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STATE OF TENNESSEE)
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 COUNTY OF HAMILTON.) MONDAY , JULY 10, 1911.

The Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, re-convened Monday, July 10, 1911, pursuant to adjournment, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit :

Present and presiding the Hon. Joe V. Williams, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace, and the following answered to their names :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Lawrence, Conner, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks, Tinker, Magill and List.

On Motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the reading of the minutes of the previous session was dispensed with until the next Term.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE FOUST LAND COMPANY AND THE FOUST REALTY COMPANY TO RELOCATE STREETS :-

Be it remembered that this cause came on to be heard by the Quarterly County Court upon the petition of the Foust Land Company to relocate streets in what is known as Converse Addition No. 2, said Company being the owner of all the lots in said Addition, and upon the petition of the Foust Realty Company to re-locate streets in that part of Edgewood Addition, formerly known as New England Park, which lies west of Milner Avenue, all of the Lots included therein being the property of the said Foust Realty Company, so that the same will conform to the plan proposed by the Foust Land Company for its property which lies west of the right of way of the Rossville Short Line of the Chattanooga Railway and Light Company's electric line, and

It appearing to the Court, from the plat which is attached to and made a part of said petition, that said relocating of said streets will make a uniform system of streets through the three tracts of land, and make the same more desirable.

It was moved by Esquire Clark and seconded by Esquire Bass that the petition be granted which motion also unanimously carried.

It is therefore ordered by the Court in its quarterly session that all the old streets in Converse Addition No. 2 and all of the streets in said Edgewood Addition which lie west of Milner Avenue be and the same are hereby vacated and the streets are constituted and established as laid out and shown on the Plat hereto attached and made a part hereof, being the plat attached to the petition, and that said Plat be filed in the record in this cause.

RESOLUTION - Title, A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE CHANGE OF THE LOCATION OF THE OLD HARRISON ROAD.

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is negotiating for the purchase of three certain tracts of land contiguous to the W. & A. Railroad in the Sixth Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, for the purpose of new terminal yards, and in order to enable it to remove its present terminals from its yards in the City of Chattanooga and convert said yards into business property, and,

WHEREAS, the old Harrison Road runs along the Western side of said property between it and the W. & A. Railroad separating it therefrom,

Now, in the event of the purchase of said three tracts of land by the State of Georgia for terminals and yards, it is by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee :

1st. Resolved that said old Harrison Road be changed as follows :

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Thirty acre tract owned by T. C. Latimore, said Harrison Road will be changed by running it along Anderson Street on the North of said Latimore tract to the Eastern boundary of said tract; thence along the Eastern side of said tract in a Southerly direction across the same to the Northern line of a Forty acre tract belonging to C. W. Vinson, thence along the Eastern edge of said tract to the Southern line of the same, both tracts being embraced in said negotiations of purchase. Said Road is to be Fifty (50) feet wide across the same and to extend South along McNeil Avenue one block to Aberly Street, thence Westwardly along Aberly Street to its intersection with the old Harrison Road.

2nd. Be it further resolved that that portion of the old Harrison Road lying between a point opposite the Northwest corner of the Latimore tract on the South side of Anderson Street where the change hereinbefore begins and Aberly Street one block South of the Vinson tract where the change terminates be, and the same is, by the Court closed, abandoned and vacated, provided the purchase of said tract as hereinbefore referred to is concluded by the State of Georgia for the purposes herein named.

3rd. Be it further resolved that a committee of three members of this Court be appointed by the Honorable County Judge with full and complete power in conjunction with an Agent or Representative of the State of Georgia to survey, lay out and locate definitely the change hereinbefore made in said Road and to open the same for public use when said property has been acquired by the State of Georgia as hereinbefore provided.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

REPORT OF BRIDGE COMMISSION.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY OF HAMILTON COUNTY :

The undersigned Commission appointed by your Honorable Body to locate the site for a bridge across the Tennessee River, and to whom the matter was referred at the special May Term, 1911, for the purpose of procuring from the United States Government permission for the building of said bridge, beg leave to report that in the latter part of June, Maj. Harts, United States Engineer, came to Chattanooga and had a hearing of the

matter relative to said bridge; and after a full discussion by various parties, ~~and after a full discussion by various parties,~~ and after an inspection of the sites suggested by Maj. Harts himself, the latter has taken the matter under advisement and is consulting with the War Department relative to the same and we expect an early reply.

The Commission having been unable to complete the performance of their duties, ask for further time within which to make its final report.

July 3rd., 1911.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. Gahagan, Chairman.

Geo. M. Clark, Secretary.

Moved by Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Edwards, that the foregoing report be adopted.

Moved by Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Bass, that the following resolution be adopted in lieu of the recommendation of the Bridge Commission:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

That the public convenience requires that a highway bridge be constructed by said County across the Tennessee River from Market Street in the City of Chattanooga to the north side of said river in accordance with the authority conferred on said County by the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed February 16, 1911, and approved February 17, 1911, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower Hamilton County to construct a bridge for county purposes across the Tennessee River, from Market Street in the city of Chattanooga to the north side of said river.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this Court that said bridge should be of modern construction and that the middle span thereof should not be less than sixty, nor more than sixty-five feet above the low water line of said river, in order that said bridge may be placed as nearly as practicable on a level with the railroad depots, wharfs, factories, and business houses of the City of Chattanooga.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a committee composed of The present Bridge Commission to be known as the "MARKET STREET BRIDGE COMMISSION" is hereby appointed and instructed to employ a competent and reliable engineer to make all necessary surveys, plans and specifications for the construction of said bridge and to supervise the work thereof.

Said committee is fully empowered to submit such plans as it may approve to the Secretary of War for his approval, and take such other preliminary steps as it may deem necessary to bring about the construction of said bridge and report its findings and recommendations to the next special or regular Term of this Court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Moved by Esquire Tinker, that Court adjourn until 2 o'clock.

Seconded by Esquire Harris. Motion failed to carry.

Moved by Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, that the motion of Esquire Parks in regard to Market Street Bridge Commission be tabled.

The Judge ordered a roll call vote. The Clerk called the roll. The following

Justices voted "aye" :

Esquires Gahagan, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Harris, Jones, Clark and Tinker, Total 8.

The following Justices voted "no" :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Lawrence, Conner, Gadd, Bass, Parks, Magill & List, Total 9.

The vote stood 8 ayes and 9 noes. The Judge declared the motion to table lost.

Moved by Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bork, that the following Amendment be made a part of the Resolution in regard to Market Street Bridge Commission.

AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION APPOINTING MARKET STREET BRIDGE COMMISSION.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That no bonds shall be ordered issued to pay for same until after the assessment is made for the year 1912, provided authority is obtained by the War Department for the erection of a Bridge at this point.

The Amendment was accepted by Esquire Parks.

The Resolution as amended is as follows :

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE , That the public convenience requires that a highway bridge be constructed by said County across the Tennessee river from Market Street in the City of Chattanooga to the north side of said river in accordance with the authority conferred on said County by the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed February 16, 1911, and approved February 17, 1911, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower Hamilton County to construct a bridge for county purposes across the Tennessee River, from Market Street in the city of Chattanooga to the north side of said river.

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Said committee is fully empowered to submit such plans as it may approve to the Secretary of War for his approval, and take such other preliminary steps as it may deem necessary to bring about the construction of said bridge and report its findings and recommendations to the next special or regular Term of this Court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That no Bonds shall be ordered issued to pay for same until after the assessment is made for the year 1912, provided authority is obtained by the War Department for the erection of a Bridge at this point.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

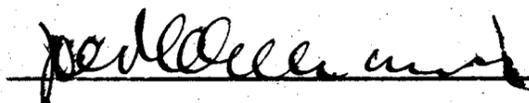
On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Bass, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following Justices voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Harris, Bass, Clark, Parks, Tinker, Magill and List, Total 16.

Esquire Jones voted "no".

The Judge declared the Resolution adopted as amended.

Court adjourned until 2 P. M.


COUNTY JUDGE.

Court re-convened at 2 P. M., the Roll Call showing a quorum present, the following proceedings were had, to-wit :

RESOLUTION - To APPROPRIATE \$500.00 TO THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

The sum of Five Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated to the Associated Charities of Chattanooga to provide for a deficit of \$1000.00 in the Treasury of said Association, the balance having been supplied by the City of Chattanooga.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following Justices being present and voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Gadd, Jones, Bass, Parks, Harris, Clark, Tinker, Total 12.

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED A RESOLUTION TO DEDICATE AND MAINTAIN AS A PUBLIC HIGHWAY WHAT IS KNOWN AS SHERIDAN STREET, SOUTH FROM HARRISON PIKE IN AVONDALE.

Whereas, the property owners abutting upon what is known as Sheridan Street, running South from Harrison Pike, in Avondale, are willing to donate to the County twenty feet in width off their respective lands along said street, for highway purposes; provided the County will maintain said street as a County highway, within a reasonable time from this date ; Therefore

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, That a highway upon and along said street at said point forty feet in width, be, and the same is hereby so designated and an easement thereon is hereby dedicated to the public.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That said street be graded, worked and maintained as a public highway.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, That unless said Street is opened for public use within a reasonable time from this date, said strip of land so donated shall revert to the abutting property owners along said Sheridan Street, and the County shall lose all its right in and to the same as a public highway.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TO IMPROVE HIGHLAND PARK AVENUE OUT OF PROCEEDS OF \$500,000.00 ROAD BOND ISSUE.

Be it resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, That Highland Park Avenue, from the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, running South to Main Street, be, and the same is hereby designated as a road or highway to be improved out of the proceeds of the \$500,000.00 Road Bond Issue.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That the character of pavement or improvement to be placed on the same, and all contracts in relation thereto be, and the same, are hereby referred to the Commission having in charge the expenditure of said fund, with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION - TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH THE BUILDING OF THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County: That the Court House Committee be instructed to proceed immediately with the building of the County Court House on the old Court House site, and that the building be equipped with a clock as was the case of the old structure.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - Title, THAT THE COUNTY COURT DIRECT THE COURT HOUSE COMMISSION TO MAKE ALL THEIR PLANS FOR FUTURE ERECTION OF COURT HOUSE ON THE LOT ON GEORGIA AVENUE.

That this Court hereby go on record as favoring the old location on Georgia Avenue between 6th. and 7th. Sts. on which to erect the new Court House, whenever its erection is ordered by this Court, and that the Court House Commission be and are hereby directed to make all their plans looking to the future erection of the new Court House on said lot.

Moved by Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Clark, that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Motion failed to be adopted.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Parks, the matter of repairing or rebuilding the County Jail was referred to the Court House Commission.

RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING HAMILTON COUNTY TO BORROW \$75,000.00 , OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO PAY THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE COUNTY FOR THE BALANCE OF THE YEAR 1911.

WHEREAS, It has been the custom of the County heretofore to borrow money at about this time of the year with which to pay the current and running expenses of the County until the taxes are collected; and

WHEREAS, The Court is now advised by the County Trustee that the County will on August 1st. next be without funds with which to pay its current expenses until this year's taxes are collected; and

WHEREAS, said County Trustee has advised that this deficit will amount approximately to \$75,000.00 ;

THEREFORE: Sec. 1: BE IT RESOLVED by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court that the County Judge and the Chairman of the Finance Committee be and they are hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding \$75,000.00 , the proceeds of which shall be paid over to the County Trustee. Said persons may execute note of the County for said loan which note provide for interest not exceeding 6-1/2% per annum.

Sec. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution take effect from its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION - RATIFYING SUCH LOANS AS HAVE BEEN MADE TO COUNTY OFFICIALS, AND DIRECTING THAT NO MONEY SHALL BE BORROWED WITHOUT THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY COURT. IN THE FUTURE.

Whereas, some of the departments of Hamilton County have been in the habit of borrowing money without any authority from the Hamilton County Quarterly Court; and

Whereas, such acts are unbusinesslike, and, in fact, contrary to law; and

Whereas, such loans already made should be assumed and paid : Therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, That all sums heretofore borrowed by the County or any of its departments and the proceeds of which the County has received, be, and the same are hereby ratified, and ordered paid.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That hereafter, neither the County, nor any official or department thereof shall borrow any money without first obtaining the authority of this Court; and in the event any such loans are made, this Court wishes to place all persons making such loans upon notice that they do so at their own hazard.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

PETITION OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Hon. J. V. Williams,
County Judge.

Dear Sir :

The Chamber of Commerce is very anxious to have the Hon. County Court pass a resolution or motion inviting the Governor and the entire Legislature of Georgia to visit Chattanooga this week and view the blot upon our city, viz. : the railroad switch yards that prevent the opening of Broad Street. The Governor favors opening the street and thinks the legislature would vote to do so could they see the situation. The City Commissioners will pass today such a resolution and we hope your honorable body will do the same.

Very respectfully,

J. P. Winn, Secy.

Moved by Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Clark, that the Governor and Legislature of Georgia be invited to visit Chattanooga and inspect the W. & A. switch yards. Motion was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION - APPOINTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL AS ADVISORY COUNSEL TO COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Whereas at the October Term of the County Court, a resolution was unanimously passed, under act of the legislature providing for the same, voting to the Honorable M. N. Whitaker, Attorney-General for this Circuit, a thousand dollars per annum:

Be it, therefore, resolved, 1st. That in addition to the services rendered by the Attorney-General in his official capacity to the County of Hamilton, and on account of the appropriation heretofore made at the October Term of this Court, and by authority of Chap. 352 of the Acts of 1899 that he shall be deemed and treated as advisory Counsel to the County Attorney, during the period of said resolution, and to this extent, shall be deemed and treated as a County officer, and the County Attorney, is authorized to consult and advise with the Attorney General, at any and all times, about any and all matters, coming before him as County Attorney, and the Attorney General on account of the compensation heretofore referred to, shall advise and counsel, with the County Attorney, without extra or additional compensation, to that heretofore allowed at the October Term of the County Court.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

Whereupon, Attorney-General Whitaker appeared in open Court and accepted the appointment.

RESOLUTION - RAISING SALARY OF COUNTY ATTORNEY TO \$2000.00 PER ANNUM.

Be it resolved, by authority of Act of 1911, that the compensation of the County Attorney for Hamilton County, shall be fixed from and after this date, at the sum of Two Thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly out of the County Treasury.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Bass, the foregoing resolution was unanimously carried on a roll call vote, the following Justices being present and voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks, Tinker, Magill and List, total 15.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF THE COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the salary of the County Physician is hereby increased from \$1200.00 to \$1500.00 per annum to be paid monthly.

Moved by Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Clark, that if the County Attorney finds it illegal for the County Court to increase the salary of the County Physician, the County Judge will revoke the foregoing resolution; but if the County Attorney finds that it can be legally done, the County Judge will authorize payment in accordance with resolution. On a roll call vote the foregoing resolution was unanimously carried, the following Justices being present and voting "Aye" :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Caulkins, Cummings, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks, Tinker, Magill and List, total 14.

RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO PURCHASE FROM THE OWNERS, OR BRING CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS IF NECESSARY, TO OPEN UP A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND IN THE 6TH. CIVIL DISTRICT, LYING ON THE EAST SIDE OF DODSON AVENUE, BEING A PART OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE GLASS STREET EXTENSION.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable County Court of

Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen :

Your Finance Committee has carefully gone over all expenses and receipts of the County for all purposes to be provided for by the tax levy on assessment for 1911.

We submit the following estimates, and our recommendations :

Report of Finance Committee - Continued .

Expenses :

For maintaining Work-house		\$45000 00
For Poor House and County Hospital		18000 00
For Circuit Court		20000.00
Salaries		30000 00
Court House, general expenses		15000 00
Sheriff and Jail		15000 00
Bridges		15000 00
Industrial School, additions,		15000 00
Industrial School, maintenance,		9000 00
Erlanger Hospital		10000 00
Tax Books		2000 00
Public Buildings and grounds		1000 00
Vine St. Orphans Home		2000 00
Associated Charities		2000 00
Chattanooga Library Assn.		2500 00
Tuberculosis Sanitarium		5000 00
Trustees Commissions, County's part,		5000 00
Lunatics & Coroner		2200 00
County Sexton		1800 00
Old Ladies Home		900 00
Crittenden Home		700 00
Childrens Refuge		400 00
Humane Society		400 00
County Court, per diem		300 00
Miscellany		20000 00
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Total for all County purposes		238200.00
Interest and Sinking Fund		80000 00
Grammar Schools, maintenance,	\$146000.00	
" " old indebtedness	<u>8200.00</u>	
		154200 00
High Schools		<hr/>
		42000 00
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Grand Total		514400 00

To provide for the above, we estimate resources as follows :

For County Purposes, \$41000000.00 net at 43¢		\$176300 00
Estimated Receipts from all other sources		<hr/>
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Total		\$238300 00
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For Grammar Schools, \$41000000.00 at 47¢		192700 00
Receipts from all other sources		<hr/>
		55000 00
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		\$247700.00
Less two fifths for city		<hr/>
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Net for Grammar Schools		\$148620.00
Deficit , for Grammar Schools,	\$5580.00	
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For High Schools, \$41000000.00 net at 10¢		\$41000.00
From all other sources		<hr/>
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Total		\$42000.00
For State Tax, estimated, \$41000000 net at 35¢		143500.00

To provide for the above it will be necessary to make a tax levy as follows :

For State Tax	.35
For Grammar Schools	.47
For High Schools	.10
For Interest & Sinking Fund	.20
For Bridges	.05
For County Hospital and Industrial School &c.	.08
For County Expenses	<u>.30</u>
Total for all purposes	\$1.55

In addition thereto a road tax on all property outside the Corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga and any incorporated towns in the county that would not be subject to a road tax, a levy of 10¢ on all property subject to road tax on each \$100.00 of real and personal property .

If the expenses above enumerated can be kept within the limits indicated above tax levy will take care of all expenses with the exception of Grammar Schools which will be approximately \$6000.00 short, based on an eight months term for the schools of the county. In the school estimate enumerated above it develops that the Grammar School Board owes various notes outstanding not provided for by the bonds that were recently sold amounting to \$32678.60 which are to be provided for within the next four years, one fourth to be paid each year, and to take care of this item we provide \$8200.00 in the above estimate of expenses for Grammar School purposes.

It has been suggested that a military feature be attached to Central High School, and in the estimate for High School maintenance, we have included sufficient to meet such expenses. It will be noted that in the provisions above specified for the maintenance of the Grammar Schools, we have increased the rate .05¢ . This is necessary in order to maintain the high standing of the County School, and will only provide for an eight months term instead of nine months as has been contemplated by the School Board, and even on this basis should our receipts from all sources not fall short, and the expenses of maintaining the schools be kept within the limits above enumerated the Grammar Schools will be in debt at the end of the year in consequence of shortage of receipts, approximately \$6000.00 but they will have paid approximately one fourth of their old indebtedness or \$8200.00 , and no provisions whatever made for the erection of new school buildings.

We further recommend that a poll tax of \$1.00 be assessed against each person liable for poll tax under the laws of Tennessee, the same to be applied for school purposes. The \$1.00 being the total poll tax assessed for all purposes by the County.

We further recommend that a tax on privileges be assessed on all occupations or professions, for county purposes, as prescribed by the present Revenue Law, equal to that levied by the State on privileges.

If any new school buildings should be erected the coming year provisions for paying for same will have to be made by borrowing such an amount of money as will be necessary to meet such expenses.

Geo. M. Clark, Chairman.
A. J. Gahagan
J. H. Gadd
P. F. Jones
H. B. Caulkins
J. V. Williams
John H. Early, Co. Atty.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Gahagan, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be recorded.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING TAXES FOR THE BENEFIT OF HAMILTON COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1911.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

Sec. 1. That the tax levy for the year 1911, on all property in Hamilton County, Tennessee, subject to taxation, be, and the same is hereby fixed as follows, to-wit :

For State Tax .....	.35
For Grammar Schools.....	.47
For High Schools .....	.10
For Interest and sinking fund .....	.20
For Bridges.....	.05
For County Hospital and Industrial School &c. ....	.08
For County Expenses .....	.30
Total for all purposes	<u>\$1.55</u>

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That a levy of 10 cents per \$100.00 on property in Hamilton County, outside the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga and any incorporated towns in the County that would not be subject to a road tax, for a road tax be, and the same is hereby fixed, and that the proceeds of the same be applied to the maintenance of the roads of Hamilton County, Tennessee, as provided by the laws of the State of Tennessee.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, That for the said year a poll tax for school purposes shall be assessed on each person in said County liable therefor, which poll tax shall be One Dollar per each person so liable.

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved, That all persons, companies, corporations, businesses, etc., etc., doing business in said County for the year 1911, pay the same privilege taxes to said County as are levied by the State of Tennessee by Act or Acts of the General Assembly of said State.

Sec. 5. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Gahagan, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following Justices being present and voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Caulkins, Scybert, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks, Tinker, Magill and List, total 15.

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION IN REGARD TO EAST LAKE SCHOOL BUILDING.

The matter of the necessity of a new building at East Lake having been referred to the Hamilton County Board of Education for its action, by the County Court, THEREFORE, this Board resolves that there is a great necessity for a new building at East Lake. The present building was built to accommodate about one-third of the present attendance at this school and is cheaply constructed and reliable architects who have

examined it say that it is unsafe at its normal capacity and cannot be made safe with any reasonable or equitable expenditure of money, Therefore we think this building should be replaced with one costing about \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00 , fully equipped, and, as the County Board has no funds with which to do this, the matter is respectfully referred to the County Court for their action.

Action taken by the County Board at their meeting on July 5th, 1911.

RESOLUTION - Title, TO INCREASE THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AT EAST LAKE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That \$4000.00 of the Budget allowed the Grammar School Board shall be expended by said Board to increase the school facilities at East Lake.

Moved by Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Harris, that the foregoing Resolution be adopted.

Moved by Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Cummings, that the foregoing resolution be amended to read as follows :

RESOLUTION - Title, TO INCREASE THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AT EAST LAKE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the County Judge be authorized to borrow \$21,000.00 additional for the purpose of erecting a school house at East Lake.

On a roll call vote the foregoing resolution as amended was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION - Title, TO PREVENT OVERDRAWING BUDGETS.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That hereafter no department of the County Government shall exceed its budget for the current year, and the County Judge is directed as the financial agent of the County to issue no warrant to any department whose budget is exhausted until so directed by the Quarterly Court.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Bass, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION - TO CONTINUE WORK ON ALABAMA AVENUE, ST. ELMO, FROM THIRD STREET TO STATE LINE.

WHEREAS the County Work-house force is now engaged in grading and reconstructing the street known as Alabama Avenue, in St. Elmo, in the Fourth Civil District of this County, and has proceeded with and has practically completed said work on so much of said street as lies between the intersecting streets known as First Street and Second Street, and is now grading the portion thereof lying between the intersecting streets known as Sixth Street and Ninth Street; and

WHEREAS, in order to realize the full benefit of the work already done on said Avenue, and that now in progress, it is necessary that the portion thereof South of Third Street be also graded and reconstructed; and

WHEREAS, by Section 6 of Chapter 368 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1907, being the law at present requiring the working, etc., of public roads in this County, it is provided that the Superintendent of the Workhouse shall have general control of the workhouse of the County, under such orders as the Quarterly County Court may from time to time make, and shall work the convicts upon such pikes and at such places thereon as the Court may deem most important or advisable ;

NOW THEREFORE, Be it Resolved: That this Court deems it most important and advisable that the superintendent of the Workhouse continue said work on Alabama Avenue, St. Elmo, with not less than the force now engaged thereof, and without interruption until said Avenue from Third Street to the State Line has been re-graded and reconstructed and properly gravelled, and proper culverts and gutters constructed thereon, all in accordance with the plans and profiles, and under the supervision of the County Engineer; and the said Superintendent is hereby instructed and ordered accordingly, and a certified copy of this order will be issued by the Clerk to the said Superintendent in order to apprise him of the action of this Court.

On motion of Esquire Harris, seconded by Esquire Bass, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION - TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE FOR INVESTIGATING THE FEASIBILITY OF A COUNTY ROCK QUARRY.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled :

That it is the sense of this Court that the County Judge appoint a Committee of five, for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of purchasing or leasing property to be used by the County as a Rock Quarry and chert bed. That this committee be authorized to investigate the cost of equipping and operating said Rock Quarry and report same to next meeting of the County Court.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION - FIXING SALARIES OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

Moved by Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Clark, that the salaries of the Election Commissioners be fixed the same as the last preceding years.

On a roll call vote the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION - GRANTING TO R. S. KENNEDY THE RIGHT AND PRIVILEGE TO LAY
MINIATURE RAILWAY TRACK AND OPERATE MINIATURE TRAIN THEREON AT EAST LAKE.

Sec. 1. Be it Resolved, by the County Court of Hamilton County, that the right and privilege is hereby granted to R. S. Kennedy to lay a miniature Railway track and operate a miniature train thereon, on and along Seventh Street, East Lake, from the Line of the Chattanooga Ry. and Light Company's track to the west entrance of East Lake Park, provided that the laying of said track and operation of said miniature train thereon shall not interfere with traffic on North side of Seventh Street, and provided that the said track shall be removed on the order of the County Judge, if in his judgment the track interferes with traffic on said street.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esq. Cummings, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION - IN REFERENCE TO VINE STREET ORPHANS HOME.

That the County Judge be and is hereby directed to pay the Orphans Home for each inmate without reference to the age of said inmate when such inmate is sent there with the approval or by the County Judge.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote.

RESOLUTION - GRANTING RIGHT OF WAY TO THE CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY.

WHEREAS, The County of Hamilton is now engaged in the construction of a new Boulevard or Highway from the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga to the State line between the States of Tennessee and Georgia from the Fifth Civil District in Hamilton County, which Boulevard or Highway it, the said County desires to be of uniform width as shown between the red lines on the blue print hereto attached, and,

WHEREAS, The present right of way of the Central of Georgia Railway Company between Hamill Avenue and a point opposite to Twenty-Second Street interferes with the said proposed Boulevard as shown by the green upon said blue print, and,

WHEREAS, it is proposed by the said County and the said Central of Georgia Railway Company that the said Railway Company shall quitclaim to the County the said land shown in green upon said blue print, which is composed of .243 acres and which is described as follows :

A strip of ground beginning at intersection of west line of Rossville Road as surveyed and planned eighty (80) feet wide at Station 136 X 12 and the East line of old right of way of the Central of Georgia Railway Company and 18.5 ft. Eastwardly from center of present track; thence South 29 degrees 36" East 829.5 ft. along the West line of said Rossville Road as laid out, Eighty (80) feet wide to the intersection of East line of said old right of way of the Central of Georgia Railway Company at Station 144 x 41.5 ft. being about 807.5 ft. North of the Georgia and Tennessee State line along West line of Rossville; thence Northwardly along East line of old Central of Georgia Railway Company's right of way line about 831.5 ft. to place of beginning, containing .243 acres more or less. The above described lying in the town of Rossville, Tennessee, and the Fifth Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee more fully shown by plat of blue print hereto

and that the County will grant in exchange therefor to the said Central of Georgia Railway Company for its said right of way a franchise to the land shown in red upon said blue print hereto attached composing .548 acres, and which is described as follows :

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Resolution - Granting right of way to C. of Ga. Ry. - Continued.

A strip of ground off the East side of Ingliss Street in the Chattanooga Developments Company's Addition at Rossville, Tennessee, Registered in plat book 5, page 50 in the Register's office of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and beginning at a point where the West line of the Central of Georgia Railway Company's right of way crosses the State line of Tennessee and Georgia. Said beginning point being Westwardly on State line 6.5 ft. from present center line of track of said Railway; thence Westwardly on said state line 6 ft. being 12.5 ft. Westwardly from said center line of track; ~~thence 12.5 ft. to the left of a new center line of track;~~ thence 12.5 ft. to the left of a new center line run as follows from Station 23 x 10 on state line; thence by a three degree 56" curve to left 918.5 ft. more or less to station 32 x 27.4; thence by a 3 degree curve to left 656.7 ft. more or less to station 42 x 841.1 to a point 12.5 West of the center line of old track of Central of Georgia Railway Company; thence by right angles to right 6 ft. to the West line of present old right of way of the Central of Georgia Railway Company; thence by the West line of the old right of way of the Central of Georgia Railway Company 1974.1 ft. more or less to the point of beginning and containing by estimation, 548 acres as shown in red on accompanying blue print.

WHEREAS in order to make said exchange, the said Central of Georgia Railway Company had its Engineer to meet with the authorities and Engineer of said County to examine said land, and make said blue print, and also an estimate of the cost of the removal of the tracks of the said Central of Georgia Railway Company from their present location as shown in green upon said blue print to their proposed location upon the land shown in red upon said blue print, which estimate of the cost of said removal is as follows :

1000 Cu. Yds. grading : 35 cts.	\$350.00
67 Cu. Yds. concrete for culvert (45 Lin. ft.) at \$8.00	536.00
Moving telegraph Poles	50.00
Labor throwing 1984 ft. track at 15 cts.	297.60
Engineering and incidentals	66.40
Total	\$1300.00

and which said costs the said County is to pay the said Railway Company to perform the work and labor.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and a quitclaim deed from the said Central of Georgia Railway Company to the said County of Hamilton of the said .243 acres of land as shown in said blue print.

Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, that the said Central of Georgia Railway Company have, and it is hereby granted, a perpetual franchise and right of way to and over the said .548 acres shown in red upon said blue print and hereinbefore described, with the right to the perpetual use and enjoyment of the same for any and all Railroad purposes.

Be it further resolved by the said County Court that the said Boulevard Commission heretofore appointed by it be, and the same is, hereby directed to pay all the said expenses of the removal of said tracks as hereinbefore indicated upon the work being done by the said Central of Georgia Railway Company. It being understood that if the said costs of the removal of said tracks should be less than said estimate of \$1300.00, that then the County shall pay only the actual cost of the work, and if the said cost of the said removal of the said tracks shall be more than said estimate of said \$1300.00, then the County shall pay the same. That all payments shall be made by the County upon said costs when and after the work is completed, and upon proper certificates from the Chief Engineer of the said Central of Georgia Railway Company as to the work actually done, -the amount thereof, - and at the prices hereinbefore stated.

Be it further resolved that after the entry of these resolutions upon the minutes of the Court, that the original with the said blue print which is hereto attached be delivered by the Clerk of this Court under his certificate to the said Central of Georgia Railway Company to be registered and used by it as a muniment of title.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION - Title, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SURVEY OF THE WAUHATCHIE AND MOUNTAIN PIKE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That \$500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to make a preliminary survey of the Lookout Mountain Pike, the bonds for building which have been authorized by the Legislature the same to be deducted from sale of Bonds when sold.

On motion of Esquire Cummings, seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing resolution was unanimously carried on a roll call vote.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the following were elected Notaries.--

H. Walter Doty.

A. T. Moore.

RESOLUTION - Title, TO FINISH RETAINING WALL ON MAIN AVE., HILL CITY.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT, OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the attention of the County Road Commission is called to the dangerous condition of an unfinished retaining wall on Main Ave. in Hill City, and that said Commission is instructed and empowered by this Court to examine same and make such improvements as they deem necessary.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION - Title, TO REPAIR THE OLD DALLAS ROAD.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE; IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the road running from the White Oak Springs Road, beginning opposite the residence of Z. W. Wheland and running East and connecting with the Hixson Road, (this road known as the Old Dallas Road) be referred to the Road Commission with power to improve said road either with the Work-house force or the District Road Funds.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

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RESOLUTION - Title, TO REPAIR WALDENS RIDGE ROAD.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Road Commission be and they are hereby requested and instructed to begin work from the Bridge to and through the Stringers Ridge Tunnel and on to Waldens Ridge at the earliest possible moment.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION - THAT THE COURT HOUSE COMMISSION, BE AUTHORIZED, IF THEY DEEM PROPER, TO MAKE A TRIP OF INSPECTION OF COURT HOUSES, EXPENSES OF THE TRIP TO BE PAID OUT OF FUNDS OF THE COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the following Exemptions were granted for the year 1911 :-

Griffith, T. B.	-	Exempt from paying Poll Tax for Year 1911.
"	"	- " " Working on Public Roads for Year 1911.
Hatfield, A. R.	-	" " Paying Poll Tax for Year 1911.
"	"	- " " Working on Public Roads for Year 1911.
Henderson, S. J.	-	" " Paying Poll Tax for Year 1910.
"	"	- " " Working on Public Roads for Year 1911 & 1910.
Jackson, A. J.	-	" " Paying Privilege Tax for Year 1911.
Murphy, Albert	-	" " " " " " " " " " " "

COURT ADJOURNED.

Joe Williams
COUNTY JUDGE.

SPECIAL TERM - JULY, 1911.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
) MONDAY, JULY 31, 1911.
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON .)

Be it remembered that on this July 31, 1911, a Special Term of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was held in the Criminal Court room in the Municipal Building, on North East Corner of Eleventh and A Streets, in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, pursuant to the following notice or call, which notice or call was published in the Chattanooga News, a newspaper published in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, more than five days before the holding of such special term, and which notice or call was also written and delivered to each of the Justices of Peace of said County, more than five days before the holding of such special term, and which notice or call is in the following words and figures ; to-wit :

N O T I C E.

July 25, 1911.

To the Justices of the Peace of Hamilton County, Tennessee :

The undersigned, judge of the county court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, being of opinion that the public necessities require it, hereby gives notice that the quarterly county court of Hamilton county, Tennessee, is called to convene in special session on Monday, July 31, 1911, at 10 o'clock a.m., in the criminal court room in the municipal building, on northeast corner of Eleventh and A streets, in the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee, for the purpose of passing a resolution fixing form of bonds of the \$100,000 Rossville road bonds and the \$135,000 Hamilton county school bonds, heretofore sold to William R. Compton Bond and Mortgage Co. of St. Louis, Mo., and to confirm said sale, and to transact whatever other business the court may deem necessary or advisable in relation to sale of said bonds, and the collection of the proceeds thereof.

Said special session is called for the above purposes and no other or further business will be transacted.

Joe V. Williams,
 As County Judge.

We, the undersigned Justices of the Peace acknowledge that we were duly notified on the 25th. day of July, 1911, of a called session of the Quarterly Court, Court to be held on the 31st. day of July, 1911, for the purpose of confirming the sale of \$135,000 School Bonds and \$100,000 Road Bonds to the William R. Compton Bond and Mortgage Co.

Geo. M. Clark
 J. J. Bork
 E. D. Bass
 W. B. Harris
 P. F. Jones
 A. J. Gahagan
 Geo. W. Edwards
 H. F. Lawrence
 Henry Scybert
 Slater J. Conner
 John Tinker
 J. H. Gadd
 W. N. McGill
 W. M. Parks

Present and presiding, the Hon. Joe V. Williams, County Judge.

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices and the following answered to their names :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Gadd, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks, Tinker, and Magill.

Those absent were - Esquires Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson and List, the Court being composed of the Following Justices :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks, Tinker, Magill and List.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE, COUNTY COURT CLERK & FINANCE COMMITTEE AS TO BIDS FOR BONDS.

We, Joe V. Williams, County Judge, W. P. Hays, Clerk County Court, and the finance committee, composed of George M. Clark, Chairman, A. J. Gahagan, Charles Watson, J. H. Gadd, H. B. Caulkins, P. F. Jones and Joe V. Williams, report that after advertising stating that sealed bids for said bonds would be received until Noon Saturday, May 20th., 1911, at the County Judge's office in the Municipal Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee, the following bids were filed in conformity to requirements, to wit :

Bid of N. W. Halsey & Company, "Par and accrued interest to date of delivery and in addition thereto a premium of \$916.50

Bid of Seasongood and Mayer : Two Hundred and thirty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-three (\$235,423.) Dollars and interest.

Bid of Chattanooga Clearing House Association : "Par and accrued interest for the \$135,000.00 school bonds and \$100,000.00 for the Rossville Road bonds with interest.

Bid of William R. Compton Bond & Mortgage Company: "Par \$235,000.00 accrued interest and a premium of \$4065.00 :

We report that there were no other bidders and William R. Compton Bond & Mortgage Company being the highest bidder for said \$135,000.00 School Bonds and \$100,000.00 Rossville Road Bonds, we recommend that the Quarterly County Court accept the bid of William R. Compton Bond & Mortgage Company.

Joe V. Williams
County Judge.
W. P. Hays,
County Court Clerk.
Geo. M. Clark,
Chairman.
Charles Watson
A. J. Gahagan.
H. B. Caulkins
J. H. Gadd
P. F. Jones
Joe V. Williams

Whereupon, Esquire Clark introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution :

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the Acts of the General Assembly of Tennessee, Hamilton County, was duly authorized to issue \$135,000.00 School Bonds and \$100,000.00 Rossville Road Bonds ; and,

Whereas, by resolution heretofore adopted by the County Court, the County Judge, County Court Clerk and the finance committee of said Court were authorized to issue and sell said bonds, the same to bear $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest and to run for a period of 30 years, and,

Whereas, said County Judge, County Court Clerk and finance committee report that they have discharged their duties as to the sale of said bonds which report is in words and figures, to wit :

We, Joe V. Williams, County Judge, W. P. Hays, Clerk County Court, and the finance committee, composed of George M. Clark, Chairman, A. J. Gahagan, Charles Watson, J. H. Gadd, H. B. Caulkins, P. F. Jones and Joe V. Williams, report that after advertising stating that sealed bids for said bonds would be received until noon Saturday, May 20th, 1911, at the County Judge's office in the Municipal Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee, the following bids were filed in conformity to requirements, to wit :

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Joe V. Williams,
County Judge.
W. P. Hays,
County Court Clerk.
Geo. M. Clark,
Chairman.
Charles Watson
A. J. Gahagan
H. B. Caulkins,
J. H. Gadd
P. F. Jones
Joe V. Williams.

Now, therefore, it appearing that the bid of William R. Compton Bond & Mortgage Company is the best offer for said bonds, and that the County Judge, County Court Clerk and the finance committee of said Court recommend the acceptance of said bid,

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therefore be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County in called session that the proposition of the William R. Compton Bond and Mortgage Company be and the same is hereby accepted.

Upon the payment of the purchase price to the Trustee of Hamilton County, Tennessee, the County Judge and the County Court Clerk will sign said bonds as required by statute and deliver the same to William R. Compton Bond & Mortgage Company.

Esquire Gahagan seconded the foregoing resolution, and upon a roll call, the following Justices voted "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Gadd, Scybert, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks, Tinker and Magill , noes, none . The following members not being present and not voting :

Esquires Caulkins, Cummings, Watson and List ; said Justices with those voting "aye" constituting the whole membership of the Court.

PETITION TO CHANGE NAMES OF STREETS IN OAK GROVE ADDITION.

July 31, 1911.

Hon. County Court of Hamilton County -

There are twenty-two houses in Oak Grove Addition which are without mail delivery because the Post Office authorities will not deliver mail on these streets until they change the names, as the present Street names are duplicates of other Streets in Chattanooga.

This matter has been gone over very carefully by the Post Master and the people living in Oak Grove Park, and they request that the County authorities authorize the names of the Streets in Oak Grove Park changed as follows :

From	Oak Street	to	South Beech
	Elm Street	changed to	Juniper
	"A" Street	"	" McClung
	"B" "	"	" Gillespie
	"C" "	"	" Morgan
	"D" "	"	" Blanche
	"E" "	"	" Laura

Yours truly,

Ferger Bros.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Gahagan, resolution was adopted, authorizing the change of names of Streets in Oak Grove Addition, as set out in the foregoing petition.

Dr. McManus, County Physician , having requested that the Quarterly County Court take some action in reference to a number of cases of Pellagra near Rossville, Esquire Gahagan introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That the matter be referred to the Board of Health, and that they be requested to investigate the matter, and if necessary, report their recommendation to the County Judge.

The foregoing resolution, having been seconded by Esquire Edwards, was adopted.

RESOLUTION - CHANGING THE LINE BETWEEN THE 7TH. AND 9TH. WARDS.

RESOLVED, That all that part of the 9th. Ward, City of Chattanooga, Tenn., lying North & West of the right of way of Cincinnati Southern Ry. from Harrison Ave. to East End Avenue is hereby attached to and made part of the 7th. Ward Voting Precinct of said City.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Clark, the following EXEMPTIONS were granted :

- Griffin, T. B., Exempt from Poll Tax for 1910 and Road Duty for 1911.
- Hartman, Jeff " " " " " " " "
- Henderson, S. J. " from Road Duty for 1911
- Lamb, W. L. " " Poll Tax for 1910 and Road Duty for 1911.
- Legg, W. B. " " " " " " " "
- Lipsey, Robert " " " " " " " "
- Phillips, J. O. " " " " " " " "
- Talley, George " " " " " " " "

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, Court adjourned.

Joe Williams
COUNTY JUDGE.

OCTOBER TERM - 1911.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
) MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1911.
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

Be it remembered that on this the 2nd. day of October, 1911, a regular term of the quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit :

Present and presiding, the Hon. Joe V. Williams, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names ; viz. :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks , Tinker, McGill and List.

The minutes of the July Term and Special Sessions were read.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Watson, the same were approved as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE \$500.00 OUT OF \$500,000.00 BOND ISSUE TO EXTEND BALL HILL OR HARRISON FERRY ROAD.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :

That the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated out of the \$500,000.00 Bond Issue to repair and extend the road known as the Ball Hill or Ferry Road, leading from the Dallas Road by the way of E. Foster Hixson, Sr., to the Harrison Ferry.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Gadd, the foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO EXTEND THE ANDERSON PIKE TO SEQUATCHIE COUNTY LINE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :

That the sum of \$1,000.00 , or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the \$500,000.00 Bond Issue to extend the road from the top of Waldens Ridge to the Sequatchie County line. Said extension to be made over and along what is known as the Anderson Pike.

On Motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bass, it was ordered that when this Court adjourn, that an adjournment be taken until Monday, October 16th. for the purpose of taking action on all matters pertaining to Schools and school buildings.

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, CLOSING OLIVE STREET IN ALTON PARK.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :

That the Chattanooga Bottling & Glass Company be, and they are hereby authorized to close Olive Street between East Poplar and Maple Street, in Alton Park, and to cross said Maple Street with switch.

On motion of Esquire Cummmings, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH THE CITY AUTHORITIES REGARDING PEST HOUSE PROPERTY.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED;

That the County Judge be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three to confer with the City authorities in regard to disposing of the Pest House property and re-locating the said house in some place more satisfactory. - with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

The Hon. Newell Sanders appeared before the County Court, and on behalf of the N. C. & St. L. Railroad tendered the free use of a special train to convey the County Court to the mouth of the Chattanooga Creek.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esq. Watson, the invitation of Mr. Sanders was accepted, and it was ordered that Court adjourn at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of visiting Chattanooga Creek.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Edwards, action on the petition presented by the Ladies' School Improvement League was deferred until the adjourned meeting of the County Court on October 16th. .

Court recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Court re-convened at 2 P. M., Hon. Joe V. Williams, County Judge, present and presiding, and the Roll call showed a quorum of the Justices present.

On motion of Esquire Edwards, seconded by Esquire Gahagan, the following were elected as Notaries Public :

✓ John H. Keller	✓ C. L. Morrison	✓ John M. Burger
✓ T. F. House	✓ J. C. Stickney	✓ Thomas Landress
✓ P. J. Hays	✓ C. G. McGehee	✓ J. L. Levine
✓ John L. Davis	✓ Herbert C. Hulse	✓ Rube Houston
✓ T. R. Durham	✓ William Shelton	✓ E. H. Matthews
✓ L. Lowenthal	✓ Wrighter A. Cogswell	✓ James R. Lefebre
✓ P. J. Neligan	✓ N. I. Mays	✓ R. W. Bell
✓ J. M. Brown	✓ W. R. Rowles	✓ J. V. Williams
✓ S. J. Arnold	✓ James M. Haley	✓ Marcus F. Mitchell

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bass, the report of the Board of Trustees of Erlanger Hospital for the Quarter Ending August 31, 1911, was received, and ordered filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the Court proceeded to the election of the following officers in the order named -

Poor Commissioner

Officer to wait on Criminal Court

Officer to wait on Circuit Court

Officer to wait on Grand Jury.

The County Judge declared nominations in order for vacancy on Poor Commission, and Esquire Bork was placed in nomination by Esquire Lawrence. There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bass, Esquire Bork was declared as member of the County Poor Commission by acclamation.

Nominations for officer to wait on Criminal Court, being next in order, Esquire Edwards nominated W. T. Yarnell, and Esquire Parks nominated W. G. Sears. There being no other nominations, a ballot was taken, resulting as follows :

Yarnell . . . 10

Sears 6

W. T. Yarnell, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared to be regularly elected as officer to wait on the Criminal Court.

Nominations for officer to wait on Circuit Court, being next in order, Esquire Conner nominated Henry Witt. There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Bork, Henry Witt was elected by acclamation as Officer to wait on the Circuit Court.

Nominations for Officer to wait on Grand Jury being next in order, Esquire Lawrence nominated George W. Kirklin. There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, George W. Kirklin was elected by acclamation as officer to wait on the Grand Jury.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE \$1,000.00 OUT OF \$500,000.00 BOND ISSUE TO EXTEND HIXSON PIKE ROAD.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY; TENNESSEE; IN QUARTERLY SESSSION ASSEMBLED :

That the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated out of the \$500,000.00 BOND ISSUE to extend the road leading from the Hamilton Barn on the Hixson Pike, and beginning at a point on said Road known as the Cassandra Smith Bridge, and leading by the way of William Barker and others, to where said road intersects with the Gold Point Road.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Gadd, the foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote.

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO OPEN SPEARS AVENUE IN HILL CITY.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :

That the Road Commissioners, County Engineer and the County Attorney examine the condition of Spears Avenue in Hill City, Tennessee, between Montgomery Street and Chambliss Street, and that said Commissioners, Engineer and County Attorney are directed by this Court to take such steps as they deem advisable and necessary to open the said Spears Avenue between Montgomery & Chambliss Street.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Gahagan, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Public Road Commissioners, County Engineer and County Attorney, with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, CLOSING ALLEY IN NORTH SIDE ADDITION IN HILL CITY.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :

That the alley running through lots 64 and 65 in the North Side Addition, which Lots front 50 feet each on the East side of Elinor Street in Hill City, Tennessee, be, and the same is hereby discontinued and ordered to be closed.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO EXTEND PAVING IN HILL CITY.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :

That North Market Street in Hill City be paved a distance of two more blocks than originally designated, said paving to be extended from Montgomery Street North on North Market Street to a point where North Market Street intersects with Peak Street and the Dallas Road, said appropriation to come out of the \$500,000.00 Bond Issue.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Gadd, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Board of Public Road Commissioners.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE \$20,000.00 OUT OF THE \$500,000.00 COUNTY BOND FUND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :

That the sum of \$20,000.00 out of the \$500,000.00 County Road Fund be, and the same is hereby appropriated and set apart for the improvement of the public roads herein mentioned on Lookout Mountain, to-wit : Commencing on East Avenue at the Lookout Mountain House and extending along East Avenue to the United States Government Park Gate; then commencing on what is known as the Boulevard Road where it intersects with East Avenue and continuing along said Boulevard to Cliff Station, and then eastwardly along the present road to the beginning point on East Avenue at the Lookout Mountain House.

Be it further resolved that this appropriation be expended under the supervision of the County officials having charge of the said road fund.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing resolution was adopted unanimously on a roll call vote.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE \$1,000.00 FOR THE SALARY AND EXPENSES OF PROBATION OFFICER OF THE JUVENILE COURT.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County hereby appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars to the Juvenile Court of Hamilton County for the purpose of paying a salary and expenses of a Probation Officer for the year 1911 and 1912, said officer to be selected by the Judge of the Juvenile Court of Chattanooga, subject to the approval of the County Court.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE \$500.00 FOR ROAD AT DAISY, FROM WASHINGTON PIKE TO KRAGER TURPENTINE CUP FACTORY.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the sum of \$500.00, or as much thereof as is necessary, be, and hereby is, appropriated for the purpose of repairing and re-surfacing the road at Daisy, extending from the Washington Pike to the Krager Turpentine Cup Factory, same to be appropriated from the \$500,000. Road Fund.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, CHANGING BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN SECOND AND FOURTH CIVIL DISTRICTS.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :

That the territory lying South West of Tennessee River now in the Second Civil District from the Fourth District line to the Marion County Line, be changed so as said Territory be in Fourth District of Hamilton County.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$175.00 FOR CULVERT AT INTERSECTION OF THIRD STREET AND BELT RY:, ST. ELMO.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :

That there be appropriated the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars , or as much thereof as will take to construct a culvert across Third Street at intersection of Belt Railroad, St. Elmo.

On motion of Esquire Harris, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on roll call vote.

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, DESIGNATING WAUHATCHIE PIKE AS A ROAD TO BE IMPROVED OUT OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE BOND ISSUE.

Sec. 1. Be it Resolved, By the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, That WAUHATCHIE PIKE be, and the same is hereby, designated as one of the roads to be improved out of the proceeds of the \$500,000.00 Road Bond issue.

On motion of Esquire Harris, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$75.00 FOR FIRE PLUGS AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

RESOLVED: That the sum of Seventy Five (\$75.00) Dollars, or such a part thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to place fire plugs at Central High School for the protection of said property.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$75.00 FOR A WATER TROUGH ON McCALLIE AVENUE AT THE FOOT OF THE RIDGE.

RESOLVED : That the sum of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars, or such an amount thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to establish a water trough on McCallie Avenue at foot of Missionary Ridge.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote.

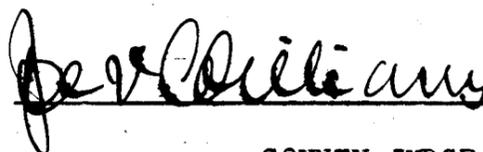
RESOLUTION - TITLE, DESIGNATING BIRD'S MILL ROAD AS A ROAD TO BE IMPROVED OUT OF THE ROAD BOND ISSUE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That Bird's Mill Road in Fifth District be included in list of Roads to be improved out of Bond Issue for that purpose.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Parks, Court adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, A. M.



COUNTY JUDGE.

OCTOBER TERM - 1911.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1911.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Judge Joe V. Williams present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks, Tinker, McGill and List

The minutes of the previous day's session were read.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Parks, the minutes were approved as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, DESIGNATING ROAD WEST OF HARRISON PIKE IN THE SEVENTH CIVIL DISTRICT TO BE IMPROVED OUT OF THE \$500,000.00 ROAD BOND ISSUE.

Section 1. Resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, That the road West of Harrison Pike in the Seventh Civil District of Hamilton County, beginning at Bartlebaugh and running towards the River and thence in an easterly direction back to Harrison Pike, where the old Workhouse stands, be, and the same is hereby designated as a road to be repaired and improved out of the proceeds of the \$500,000. Road Bonds.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That the sum of \$1,000 of said funds be set aside for said improvement, and that the Commission having in charge the expenditure of said money be required to have said work done.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved that the sum of \$1,000. of said funds be set aside for the improvement of a road in said district beginning at the Tull corner and running eastwardly and known as the Montgomery Lane, and that this Resolution be referred to the commission having charge of the expenditure of said money with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE \$10,000. TO EQUIP A ROCK CRUSHING PLANT.

RESOLVED : That the County Court approve the action of the Road Commission appointed to expend the \$500,000. Road Bond issue in appropriating out of said fund the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars to equip a rock crushing plant to be operated by the Board of Public Road Commissioners for the benefit of the Hamilton County Roads.

Moved by Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, to adopt.

Amended to have Committee investigate and report to adjourned term to be held Monday, October 16, 1911.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing amendment was carried.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, "A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE WITH POWER TO EXPEND THE ALLOWANCE MADE BY HAMILTON COUNTY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COLORED CHILDREN OF SAID COUNTY:"

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Hamilton County quarterly Court, That the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500) Dollars is hereby appropriated for the benefit of the colored children of said County, this being the same amount the County has heretofore been giving to the Steel Home. Said sum is to be paid upon the warrant of the County Judge.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved that Dr. Ira Boswell, W. G. M. Thomas, E. Y. Chapin, S. G. Walker and Geo. Small be, and they are hereby, appointed as a Committee to investigate and arrange with some suitable person or persons to take charge of and care for said children. Said Committee will have full power to make all arrangements in relation to this matter, and its recommendation and action shall be binding upon the County, and upon their report the County Judge will be authorized to issue warrants for said sum.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Harris, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$50.00 PER MONTH FOR INSPECTION OF LICENSES.

WHEREAS, the County in conjunction with the City have been employing a license inspector, whose duty is to look after the new business and also weights and measures, and in this way protect the people from short weights of coal etc., as well as save hundreds of dollars for the State and County, and

WHEREAS, the City, which have paid \$50.00 of the \$110.00, have decided to discontinue the agreement for a joint inspector and in place of the inspector to compel the patrolman to look after the city's interests, and,

WHEREAS, the County Attorney has rendered an opinion in which he holds the County is without authority to create the office of License Inspector, and,

WHEREAS, hundreds of dollars can be saved the State and County by an industrious inspector keeping vigilant watch of the City for new business, etc.,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Court of Hamilton County that the sum of \$50.00 per month be and it is hereby appropriated to the County Court Clerk for the expense of employing such a person as he thinks will look after the County's interests in the above matter.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Harris, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE \$200.00 FOR APPROACH TO BRIDGE AT TIMMONS CREEK.

Resolved that \$200., two hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated by the County Court of Hamilton County to complete the approach to the bridge at Timmons Creek on the Cleveland and Chattanooga Road in the 6th. Civil District of Hamilton County. The contract for said work to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder and the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the County Engineer. The appropriation to be made from the \$500,000. Road Bond fund.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO INCLUDE THE SUCK ROAD IN THE LIST OF ROADS TO BE BUILT BY THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the road leading from the Waldens Ridge Road on a point near Stringers Branch and running down the river to the Suck, be included in the list of roads to be built out of the \$500,000.00 Bond Issue.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Gadd, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE \$500.00 FOR THE CHATTANOOGA POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS, Hamilton County, through its public schools, is endeavoring to stimulate an interest in Agriculture, live stock and poultry and

WHEREAS, certain citizens having the same worthy object in view have organized the Chattanooga Poultry Association and propose to make and exhibit of improved breeds of fowls and other products of the farm and

WHEREAS, said organization has raised by subscription One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to bear the expense of said exhibit or show and

WHEREAS, more funds are necessary to make the same a success and

WHEREAS, said Association proposes to donate to the Agricultural Department of the public school, trios of every improved breed of fowls exhibited at said fair or show, now therefore be it

RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County in Quarterly Session that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of said County to be paid the Treasurer of said Chattanooga Poultry Association for the purposes as above indicated.

BE IT RESOLVED, that this resolution and appropriation take effect on and after its passage.

Moved by Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, to adopt.

After unfavorable discussion by various members of the Court, the foregoing Resolution was withdrawn by the mover with the consent of his second.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, CONFERRING ON THE MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL COMMISSION THE AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY ENGINEERS &c., AND TO PROCURE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT TO COMPLETE THE TUNNEL.

RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County in Quarterly Session

That in addition to the powers heretofore conferred on the Mission Ridge Tunnel Commission there is hereby conferred on said Commission the authority to employ competent engineers, foremen and laborers, and to procure all necessary tools, material and equipment essential to the completion of said tunnel, it being the sense of the County Court that said Commission may complete said tunnel either by letting a contract for that purpose or by employing directly sufficient force of men and means for that purpose.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Gahagan, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO OPEN UP APPLING STREET IN SHERMAN HEIGHTS, TENN.

Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County that the County Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to institute proper legal proceedings against what is known as the Stakely and Crowder properties in Sherman Heights, Tenn., for the purpose of opening up and making Appling Street extended through said properties of uniform width of fifty feet, or the County Attorney is authorized and directed to take such legal steps as may be necessary to open up and extend said street through said properties of uniform width of fifty feet.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$1,000. FOR REPAIRING THE PATTERSON ROAD FROM WASHINGTON & CHATTANOOGA PIKE TO WALL'S CHERT PIT.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the sum of \$1,000. or as much thereof as is necessary be, and hereby is, appropriated for the purpose of resurfacing the road known as the Patterson Road from the Washington and Chattanooga Pike to Wall's Chert Pit, same to be appropriated from the \$500,000. Road Bond issue.

On motion of Esquire List, seconded by Esquire McGill, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, it was ordered that the sum of \$2.25 be refunded to E. H. Spencer, said amount having been twice paid for road tax, once to the Road Commissioner, and once to the Road Overseer.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO IMPROVE THE METHOD OF INDEXING IN THE COUNTY REGISTER'S OFFICE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :

That a Committee of three members of this Court be appointed by the County Judge to confer with the County Register and investigate the advisability of establishing an improved and up-to-date method of indexing the records in the County Register's office, and that said committee be requested to report at the next term of this Court.

ON Motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO INSTRUCT THE BOARD OF HEALTH TO CLEAR ALL DEBRIS OUT OF CHATTANOOGA CREEK.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Board of Health be instructed to hire men to clear all debris out of the bed of Chattanooga Creek from sand bar at north end of new channel made by the Southern Ry. Co. to above the Long Street bridge.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Harris, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the County Court Clerk was instructed to furnish certified copies of the foregoing resolution to the County Physician and the County Board of Health.

The communication from the Board of Managers of the Green Orphanage was referred to the special Committee heretofore appointed in connection with these matters.

It was moved by Esquire Gahagan, and seconded by Esquire Harris, that the Court House Commission be instructed by the County Court to defer action on the building of the new Court House for two years.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing motion was tabled.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Harris, it was ordered that the County Judge appoint a Committee consisting of Esquire Conner, Esquire Gadd and Mr. Frank Spurlock to investigate the feasibility of securing sanitary sewerage connections for the Hill City Normal School and also for the South Side School.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Jones, the Report of the County Trustee, W. E. Dyer, was ordered received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the Report of the County Judge was ordered received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Clark, the County Hospital Report was ordered to be received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the County Work House Report was ordered received, filed and recorded.

ON motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the report of the Public Road Commission was ordered to be received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Bork, the communication from J. H. Warner was ordered to be received and filed.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO BORROW \$15,000.00 FOR PROVIDENCE, OAKDALE AND MT. TABOR SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, the dilapidated and crowded condition of the New Providence, Oakdale and Mt. Tabor schools are such that the health, comfort and intellectual progress of the children are seriously affected, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved that the County Board of Education is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$15,000. for the erection and equipment of said buildings, said amount to be provided for out of subsequent tax levies or bond issues.

On motion of Esquire List, seconded by Esquire McGill, the foregoing resolution was deferred until the adjourned term of Monday, October 16, 1911.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the appointment of Clint Russell as Assistant Probation Officer for Hamilton County by the Juvenile Court Commission was confirmed.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the Report of the County Superintendent of Schools was ordered to be received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the Finance Committee of the County Court was directed to confer with the Banks of Chattanooga in regard to securing the necessary loans for new school buildings and report to the adjourned term of Monday, October 16th., 1911.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Clark, the report of the Claims Committee was ordered received, filed, and recorded, and it was ordered by the Court that all approved claims be paid.

The foregoing motion was unanimously carried on a roll call vote.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the matter of publishing the report of the Superintendent of Schools was referred to the Board of Education.

RESOLUTION - ALLOWING USE OF COURT ROOMS TO MAJOR C. R. EVANS FOR LAW SCHOOL - \$15.00 PER MONTH TO BE PAID FOR JANITOR SERVICE.

RESOLVED, That the Law School is hereby granted the use of the Court Rooms heretofore allowed by this Court, the School to pay \$15.00 per month for janitor service.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bass, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the following

Exemptions were granted :

Austell, R.	Exempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1911.
Barnes, Tennie	" " " " " "
Combs, I. M.	" " Poll Tax for 1910 and Road Duty for 1911.
Duncan, H. W.	" " " " " "
Exenberger, Rudolph	" " Privilege Tax for 1911.
Foster, W. S.	" " Road Duty for 1911.
Gortrell, Glen	" " Privilege Tax for 1911.
Hallett, Annie	" " " " " "
Hamby, Larkin	" " Poll Tax for 1910 and Road Duty for 1911.
Henson, J. W.	" " " " " "
Houston, S. D.	" " Privilege Tax for 1911.
Higgins, Mrs. Manda	" " " " " "
Jenkins, E. W.	" " " " " "
Johnson, Wm.	" " " " " "
Jones, P. W.	" " Road Duty for 1911.
Killingsworth, Wm. H.	" " " " " "
King, Tom	" " Privilege Tax for 1911.
Martin, Bettie	" " " " " "
McDonough, Will	" " " " " "
McDowell, George	" " Road " "
Payne, J. N.	" " Privilege " "
Plumlee, Geo.	" " " " " "
Raby, Sam	" " " " " "
Ross, Mrs. J. H.	" " " " " "
Stephens, H.	" " " " " "
Strathis, J. S.	" " " " " "
Sullivan, Jennie	" " " " " "
Thompson, John W.	" " " " and Road Duty for 1911 and Poll Tax for 1910.
Tucker, W. H.	" " " " for 1911.
Turner, J. B.	" " Road Duty for 1911.
Waggoner, Henry T.	" " Privilege Tax for 1911.
Wilson, Mrs. Mary A.	" " " " " "

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the following

Notaries Public were elected :

H. W. Spencer

S. B. Vaughn.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

In pursuance of resolutions heretofore passed, at this term of the County Court, the County Judge announced the appointment of Messrs E. D. Bass, R. M. Morris, and W. P. McBroom in relation to what is known as the Pest House property, and Messrs. Robert Pritchard, R. P. Woodard and H. C. Beck in relation to index of the County Register's Office.

Thereupon Court adjourned until Monday, October 16, 1911.

Edw. J. ...
COUNTY JUDGE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct 2nd 1911.

Report of Board of Trustees of Erlanger Hospital for three months ending
Aug. 1st 1911.

Number of patients on hand June 1st,	60	
Number of patients admitted	<u>421</u>	
Total number treated		481

Number of Pay Patients admitted	202	
" Free "	<u>219</u>	
White	296	
Colored	<u>125</u>	
Male	254	
Female	<u>167</u>	481
Total		

Discharged	370	
Died	31	
On hand Sept. 1st	<u>78</u>	
Total		481

RECEIPTS.

From Pay Patients.	\$5501.92	
County	2333.33	
City	<u>1500.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$9335.25

EXPENSES.

Salaries	\$3000.67	
Medical & Surgical Supplies	704.54	
Household & Kitchen Furniture	267.47	
Provisions	3169.29	
Fuel, Ice & Lights	549.56	
Laundry Supplies	105.80	
Repairs & Improvements	628.12	
Stationery & Printing	99.40	
Miscellany	<u>93.67</u>	
Total		<u>8618.52</u>
Excess of receipts over Expenses		716.73

During the three months for which this report is made there has been admitted into the Hospital the largest number of patients of any three consecutive months and the receipts from pay patients have been the largest of any three consecutive months since the Hospital has been established: With the constant growth in the demands on the Hospital it is evident that it will be only a short time until additional room will have to be provided:

Respectfully submitted,

A: J. Gahagan)	
H. S. Chamberlain	)	Board of Trustees.
E. Y. Chapin,)	
A: W: Gaines,)	

OCTOBER TERM 1911.

Annual Report of W. E. Dyer, Trustee, for the Year ending Aug. 31st., 1911.

Balance Sept 1 1910.	\$105,105.21		
Gen. Levy, Real Estate	513,979.29		
" " Railroad	64,352.95		
Picked Up Tax-- 1910	5,724.21		
" " " 1909	4,412.46		
" " " 1908	3,547.28		
" " " 1907	42.48		
Poll Tax (1910)	5,814.00		
Road Tax (1911)	9,132.00		
General Receipts, County	49,342.41		
Borrowed by County	20,000.00		
General Receipts, Schools	17,398.76		
Borrowed by Schools	15,000.00		
School receipts from the State	23,762.17		
Gen. Receipts High School	46.84		
High School receipts from the State	3,376.06		
General Receipts, Roads	13,442.06		
Road Bonds sold	500,000.00		
Int. on Road Bonds	1,294.52		
Premium " "	7,561.00		
Rossville Road Bonds	100,000.00		
Int. " " "	825.00		
Premium " "	1,729.75		
High School Bonds	10,000.00		
Grammar School Bonds	125,000.00		
Int, " " "	1,113.75		
Premium " "	2,335.25		
Interest & Penalties	1,020.43		
	<u>\$1,605,358.88</u>		
warrants Paid		\$978,701.70	
E & R & N B		2,776.46	
Delinquent		4,636.71	
Commission		13,685.92	
Balance Sept. 1 1911		605,558.09	
		<u>\$1,605,358.88</u>	
State-			
Balance Aug 31 1911.	\$184.43		
Gen. Levy Real Estate	121,402.73		
Picked Up for 1910	1,358.11		
" " 1907	10.95		
" " 1908	912.38		
" " 1909	1,048.88		
Interest & Penalty	283.92		
	<u>\$125,201.40</u>		
warrants Paid		\$120,561.55	
E & R & N B		643.21	
Delinquent		1,065.28	
Commission		2,589.35	
Balance Sept 1, 1911		342.01	
		<u>\$125,201.40</u>	

COUNTY.

Balance Aug 31 1910.	\$ 4,661.84	
General Levy, Real Estate	159,557.88	
General Levy Railroad	25,439.03	
Picked Up for 1910	1,784.94	
Picked Up for 1907	12.62	
" " 1908	938.45,	
" " 1909	1,378.53	
Interst & Penalties	332.10	
General Receipts	47,984.54	
Borrowed (Citizen's National)	20,000.00	
Transferred (New Ct. Hse)	34,000.00	
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	\$296,089.93	
	Warrants Paid	\$251,942.82
	E & R & N B	845.37
	Delinquent	1,400.08
	Commission	4,410.85
	Transfer (New Ct Hse)	35,000.00
	Balance Sept 1 1911	2,490.81
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		\$296,089.93

SCHOOLS (GRAMMAR) .

Balance Aug. 31, 1911	\$ 4,436.68	
General Levy, Real Estate	145,683.28	
General Levy Railroad	23,226.94	
Pick Up for 1910	1,629.72	
" " 1907	12,52	
" " 1908	1,094.86	
" " 1909.	1, 258.66	
Interst & Penalties	317.10	
Bonds Sold	125,000.00	
Int. on Bonds,.	1,113.75	
Premium	2,335.25	
General Receipts (State)	23,762.17	
" " (County)	17,398.76	
Poll Tax (1910)	5,814.00	
Borrowed	15,000.00	
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	\$368,083.69	
	Warrants Paid	
	General Account	\$250,613.27
	Warrants Paid	
	City of Chatta.	88,212.08
	Warrants Paid,	
	Town of Lookout. My	2,072.36
	E & R & N B	771.86
	Delinquent	1,278.86
	Commission	4,128.16
	Balance	21,007.63
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		\$368,083.63

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Balance Aug 31, 1911	\$ 375.84
General Levy Real Estate	27,749.20
" " " Railroad	4,424.20
Picked Up for 1910	310.42
" " 1907	1.56
" " 1908	208.54
" " 1909	239.74
General Receipts (from Co.)	46.84
General Receipts " State	3,376.06
Bonds Sold	10,000.00
Interest & Penalties	87.31

\$46,819.69

Warrants Paid	\$42,373.59
E & R & N B	147.02
Delinquent	243.49
Commission	719.43
Balance Sept 1 1911	3,336.16

\$46,819.69

SINKING FUND.

Balance Aug 31, 1910	\$14,716.65
General Levy Real Estate	48,561.09
" " Railroad	7,742.31
Picked Up for 1910	543.24
" " 1907	4.70
" " 1908	364.95
" " 1909	419.55

\$72,352.49

Warrants Paid	\$45,416.20
E & R & N B	257.28
Delinquent	426.11
Commission	1,195.94
Balance Sept 1 1911	25,056.96

\$72,352.49

ROSSVILLE ROAD.

Balance Aug 31 1910	\$24,415.06
Bonds Sold	100,000.00
Int. on Bonds Sold	825.00
Premium " "	1,729.75

\$126,969.81

ROADS:

Balance Aug 31, 1910	\$ 3,453.66
General Levy Real Estate	11,025.11
General Levy Railroad	3,520.49
Picked Up for 1910	97.78
" " 1907	.13
" " 1908	28.10
" " 1909	67.10
Road Poll	9,132 .00
General Receipts	13,442.06

\$40,766.43

Warrants Paid	\$23,827.58
E & R & N B	111.72
Delinquent	223.42
Commission	628.64
Balance Sept 1 1911	\$15,975.07

\$40,766.43

TUNNEL.

Balance Aug. 31 1910	\$47,062.56
General Receipts (Refund)	3.20

\$47,065.76

Warrants Paid	\$30,262.01
Balance Sept 1-11	16,803.75

\$47,065.76

NEW COURT HOUSE.

Balance Aug 31 1910	\$ 5,799.49
General Receipts	1,354.67
Transfer from County Fund	35,000.00

\$42,154.16

Warrants Paid,	\$ 6,391.76
Transfer to Co.	34,000.00
Commession	13.55
Balance	1,748.85

\$42,154.16

\$500,000 ROAD BOND FUND

Bonds Sold	\$500,000.00
Interest	1,294.52
Premium	7,561.00

\$508,855.52

Warrants Paid	\$21,499.30
Balance	487,356.22

\$508,855.52

Hamilton County Hospital. Superintendent's Quarterly Report.

To Honorable Poor Commissioners for Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1911.

Number Patients on Hand June 30	105	
Number Admitted during July, Aug: and Sept.	85	
Discharged " " " "	59	
Number Died during July, Aug. & Sept.	31	
Number on Hand Sept 30 1911.	100	
Average Number cared for July, Aug & Sept.	103	
Gross Cost Maintaining Hospital July Aug. & Spet.		\$4,287.55
Net Cost of Maintenance		4,287.55
Net Cost of Maintaining each Patient per day		.422/3

Respectfully Submitted,

Will L. Bork. Supt.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT HAMILTON COUNTY WORK HOUSE.

For the Quarter Ending Sept. 30th 1911.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:- I submit the following Report of the Work House Department for 3rd Quarter 1911.

No. of Prisoners on Hand First Quarter	140	
" " Received during First Quarter	190	
" " Served Time Out	98	
" " Paid or Bonded Out	87	
" " Paroled by the Board	4	
No of Prisoners Escaped	13	
Average Number during the Quarter	127	
Cost to Feed each per Day		14
Average Number Employes	32	
Approximated Cost to Feed Each per Day		30
Average Number Mules & Horses.	67	
Cost to Feed Each per Day		38
Total Supply Pay Roll for Quarter		7406.66
Total Employes Pay Roll for the Quarter		4069.12
Gross per Capita Cost of Prisoners,		<u>11475.78</u> 1.05
Net per Capita Cost of Prisoners		98

Prisoners on Hand 128

Respectfully Submitted.

Summary- We paid out in July and August for crushed stone, gravel and tile \$2108.39 which is included in the above report. We owe for the same material for the Month of September, \$280.71 which is not included in above report.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT HAMILTON COUNTY WORK HOUSE CONTINUED.

So our Budget when monthly prorated is overdrawn this Honorable Court will have to provide for payment of such material or we will have to discontinue its use. Our budget will be exhausted by the fixed expense of maintaining same. The work house budget has been and is bearing the expense of a pumping station for Mrs. Crouch flower garden amounting to over \$70.00 a month. We recommend that this expense be provided for by some other means.

M: T. Freeman. Superintendent.

PUBLIC ROAD COMMISSION REPORT.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:-

We render the following report of our stewardship as your Public Road Commissioners for the Quarter ending Sept: 30th 1911.

The Work House force at Orchard Knob, J. F. Hixson, foreman with an average of 61 working prisoners, 15 employees and 31 mules have done the following work,

Hauled 2377 yards of chert from McFarland pile west of Mission Ridge, 1951 yards of crushed stone from Bragg & Co., 596 yards of crushed stone from P. J. Whitman, 148 yards of chert from Lerch pit on East side of Mission Ridge and 1127 yards of crushed stone and dust from cars on Belt line and placed on different Streets in Ridgedale, East Chattanooga, Avondale and East Lake.

Graveled 130 lineal feet on Pyer St. in Avondale, graded 1300 feet and graveled 400 feet on Aubry Stree in East Chattanooga, Graded 400 feet on McNeil St. in Avondale: Graded 800 feet on Noah St. in East Chattanooga.

The same force has done the following work in and around Ridgedale, graveled 300 feet on Nancy St., graveled 2000 feet on Birds Mill and Shallowford Roads, Graded and graveled 800 feet on Glover St. Graveled and graveled 1500 feet on Tylerly St. Graded and graveled 400 feet on Chamberlain Ave., Graveled 400 feet on Kirby Ave. Graded and gr aveled 300 feet on McCallie Ave and graveled 400 feet on Howard St.

In East Chattanooga the following work has been done; Stoned 1000 feet on Stewart At, 1000 of dust put on stone on Stewart St. 8600 feet of stone and 4000 feet of dust put on Chamberlain Ave. 800 feet of slag put on Arlington Street and 400 feet graded and graveled on old Harrison Road:

The Work House force at Alton Park, W: F: Arnett foreman with an average of 30 working prisoners, 9 employees and 19 mules have done the following work in St. Elmo, Graded and graveled 3500 feet on Alabama Ave., Graded 1000 feet on Wauhatchie Pike, Resurfaced 500 feet on 11th St. Graded and graveled 500 feet on 12th St. Graded and graveled 500 feet on 13th St. Graded 650 feet on Henderson Ave. and graded 900 feet on Willow St.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SCHOOLS FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPT 30 1911.

Chattanooga, Tenn. October 1st. 1911.

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COURT:

GENTLEMEN:-

I beg to submit to you my report of the receipts and disbursements of the County Schools of Hamilton County, for the Quarter ending September 30th 1911.

Very Respectfully,

J: B. Brown, Superintendent.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REPORT FOR QUARTER

ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1911.

RECEIPTS:-

Bonds	\$128,449.00
Real Estate	769.67
General	551.47

DISBURSEMENTS:-

Over drawn July 1st,	\$ 92,768.92
Teachers Salary	6,689.48
Janitors	476.75
Supplies	302.88
Repairs	302.51
Furniture	1,014.25
Buildings & Grounds	8,621.05
Interest	1,481.95
Insurance	490.50
Rent	60.00
Expense	39.03
Hauling & Labor	266.13
Census	294.02
Coal	64.90
City of Chattanooga	1,000.00
Lookout Mtn.	300.00
Miscellany	312.66
Trustee's Commission	201.52
Balance on hand	15,083.59

 \$129,770.14

\$129,770.14

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REPORT OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th 1911.

RECEIPTS.-

Real Estate	\$ 151.75
State	2,380.25
Bonds	10,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS:-

Overdrawn July 1st	\$ 9,560.86
Teachers Salaries	1,933.76
Janitors	372.43
Supplies	126.94
Expense	137.53
Interest	77.84
Coal	10.45
Insurance	40.50
Trustee's Commission	26.83
Balance on hand	344.84

\$12,531.98

\$12,531.98

CLAIMS COMMITTEE REPORT OCTOBER TERM 1911.

W: P: Hays, County Court Clerk,		\$140.05
J: W. Gillespie, Coroner - Inquests	Wm Wunderlich \$5.00	
	Viola Puckett 5:00	
	Jas. Mangreah 5.00	15.00
Chattanooga Transfer Co., Jail, Freight & Drayage		2.65
Chatta: Rubber Stamp & Stencil Co.,	Road Commission \$1.15	
	" " 1.25	
	County Court Clerk 1.50	
	Circuit " " 1.55	
	Judge's Office 40	
	" " 15	6.00
Arcade Printing Co. - Sherriff's Office	4.75	
" "	5.75	
" "	7.50	
" Clerk & Master	5.75	
" "	9.50	
" "	90.00	
" Circuit Court Clerk	51.25	
" "	11.00	
" Register	7.00	
" Tax Assessor	25.00	
" Back Poll Tax Assessor	2.75	
" "	2.75	
" Trustee	21.00	
" "	156.50	
" Road Commissioner	22.50	
" "	5.50	
" "	6.50	
" "	11.50	
" "	3.75	
" County Judge's Office	2.50	452.75
Wight Bros. - Circuit Court Clerk	1.25	
" County Court Clerk	6.65	
" Supt. County Schools	75	
" Tax Assessor July Aug. Sept	17.30	
" Judges Office July & Sept	3.35	
" Clerk & Master July & Sept	65	
" Trustee	1.50	
" Register	20.95	
" Road Commissioner	63.30	115.70

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Claims Committee Report continued.

Thompson Printing Co.,- W. P. Hays, County Court Clerk.		\$ 5.50
C: H: Thomas, - Jail		1.00
Voigt Bros.		2.65
T: Wilcox Plumbing Co. Jail		4.00
A. Shelton- Tax Assessor Office		1.75
The Stakalta Pen Co.m Register		3.00
Scott Bros. - Register		2.75
Smead Manufacturing Co. County Court Clerk		37.50
Southern Engraving Co. Clerk & Master		20.75
L: J: Sharp Co. Tax Assessor	3.00	
Ambulance	5.00	
Burials	25.00	33.00
L: J: Sharp & Co. Pauper Burials		30.00
The Tom Snow Heating Co- Jail		1.00
Register Indexing Books "I" to "T" Vol #10		120.00
Rogers- Bziley Hardware Co., Jail		2.05
Dobbs		8.00
A. Pechman - County Court Clerk	.50	
Judge Allison	.40	
Judge McReynolds	.80	1.70
Sam Poss- Jail		51.00
Marshall & Bruce - County Court Clerk		92.90
T: H. Payne & Co. - Road Commissioner	1.30	
Tax Assessor	2.70	
Clerk & Master	16.70	
Register	40.45	
Trustee	1.75	
County Court Clerk	15.30	78.20
Wilson Kerr, - Court House		12.00
G: C: Krause,- Register	.50	
"	1.75	
"	3.75	
"	2.00	
Clerk & Master	5.50	13.50
MacGowan & Cooke Printing Co.		
Tax Assessor	28.50	
Road Commissioner	22.50	
Circuit Court Clerk	44.50	
H: F: Lawrence, J. P.	54.00	
S: J: Conner, J. P:	54.00	
Trustee	28.50	
County Court Clerk	5.00	
"	28.50	
"	14.00	
"	13.00	
"	24.00	
"	6.50	
"	26.00	
"	16.00	
"	23.00	
Probation Officer	19.50	
"	22.75	
"	30.25	460.25
Gottschalk & Co. - Criminal Court Room		32.50
Groner Printing Co. Jail	16.50	
Trustee	7.90	
Tax Assessor	24.00	
Road Commissioner.	12.50	
"	2.50	62.50
Green Hardware Co. Jail		4.50
J. H. Gillespie		3.25

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CLAIMS COMMITTEE REPORT CONTINUED.

Hayes & Son, - Clerk & Master	4.38	
Road Commissioner	3.00	
"	4.00	11.35
Jno Karsten County Court		15.00
Independent Ice Co. Court House		15.00
B: E Hodge, - Jail		6.75
Chatta. Railway & Light Co.		628.29
P. Edgeman, - Jail		3.50
Frederick Disinfectant Co.- Jail		350.00
Dan Garvin, - Tax Assessor	1.50	
County Court Clerk.	2.25	
" "	1.25	
Circuit Court Clerk	1.50	6.50
Gillespae Ford Co. Jail		8.40
Beecher Coleman Drug Co. Jail		22.60
Chatta. Engraving & Printing Co.	Circuit Court Clerk 29.00	
	County Court Clerk 14.50	
	6.75	50.25
Sam A Conner, Sherriff Expense		113.62
City Water Co. Jail		117.23
W: O: Cullen, Circuit Court Clerk		1.20
Cantrell East Co. " " "		50
Mrs. J. W. Crouch- County Court Clerk		10.00
Chatta. Towel & Supply Co. Tax Assessor		6.00
The Chatta. New Co. Advertisement		4.80
Bush & Co. Jail		9.45
Beauvis Typewriter Supply Co. Circuit Court Clerk		2.50
A: s. Aloe Co. County Engineer		6.75
Bork Plumbing Co. Jail		10.30
Abbotts Store Sherriff's Office	2.30	
" "	3.00	
Judge's Office	1.50	6.80
Garvin Book Store County Court Clerk		2.35
Pennybaker-Turley Road Commissioner	3.25	
County Court Clerk	10.75	
Circuit Court Clerk	10.25	24.25

LUNAC.

A- 1 J. J. Bork, J. P.	Nancy Howard	\$5.00
2 A. J. Ware, D. S.	"	3.00
3 C: G: Graham, M. D.	"	2.00
B- 1 J. J. Bork, J. P.	W: C. Warren	5.00
2 R. H. Parker, D. S.	"	3.00
3 J. B. Steele, M. D.,	"	2.00
C- 1 J. J. Bork, J. P.	Dick Bennett	5.00
2 J. W. Gorman, D.S.	"	3.00
3 J. B. Steele, M. D.	"	2.00
D- 1 J. J. Bork, J. P.	Thos Brewer	5.00
2 W. R. Carter, D. S.	"	3.00
3 J. B. Steele, M. D.	"	2.00
E- 1 J. J. Bork, J. P:	J: B: Brock,	5.00
2 R. H. Parker, D. S.	"	3.00
3 J. B. Steele, M. D.	"	2.00
F- 1 J. J. Bork, J. P.	Theo. Byrd	5.00
2 J. B. Jones, D. S.	"	3.00
3 J. B. Steele, M. D.	"	2.00
G- 1 J. J. Bork. J. P.	Wess Cryder	5.00
2 W. R. Carter D: S:	"	3.00
3 W: E: Anderson, M. D.	"	2.00
H- 1 J. J. Bork, J: P:	Neil Coyle	5.00
2 R. H. Parker, D. S.	"	3.00
3 J. B. Steele, M. D.	"	2.00

I- 1	J. J. Bork, J. P.	Cal Ellis	5.00
2	W. R. Carter, D. S.	"	3.00
3	W. E. Anderson M. D.	"	2.00
J- 1	J. J. Bork, J. P.	Will Hall	5.00
2	W. Rm Carter, M. D.	"	3.00
3	W. B. Wyandt, M. D.	"	2.00
K- 1	J. J. Bork, J. P.	John Henry	5.00
2	W. R. Carter, D. S.	"	3.00
3	W. A. Banks, M. D.	"	2.00
L- 1	J. J. Bork, J. P.	Eugenia Johnson	5.00
2	W. T. varnell, D. S.	"	3.00
3	W. A. Banks, M. D.	"	2.00
M- 1	J. J. Bork, J. P.	Mary Johnson	5.00
2	W. R. Carter, D. S.	"	3.00
3	W. A. Banks, M. D.	"	2.00
N- 1	J. J. Bork, J. P.	John Jones	5.00
2	C. H. Springfield, D. Sm	"	3.00
3	H. O. Null, M. D.	"	2.00
o- 1	J. J. Bork, J. P.	Mrs. L. L. Hitt	5.00
2	G. W. Kirklin, D. S.	"	3.00
3	W. A. Banks, M. D.	"	2.00
P- 1	J. J. Bork, J. P.	Mary Lacy	5.00
2	G. W. Kirklin, D. S.	"	3.00
3	J. J. Gee, M. D.	"	2.00
Q- 1	J. J. Bork, J. P.	Bill Matney	5.00
2	S. P. Henderson. D. S.	"	3.00
3	J. B. Steele	"	2.00
r- 1	J. J. Bork, J. P.	J. S. May	5.00
2	G. W. Kirklin, D. S.	"	3.00
3	E. B. Clark, D.	"	2.00
S- 1	J. J. Bork, J. P.	Lizzie milan	5.00
2	R. H. Parke, D. S.	"	3.00
3	J. B. Steele, M. D.	"	2.00
T- 1	J. J. Bork, J. P.	D. L. Morris	5.00
2	G. W. Kirklin, D. S.	"	3.00
3	J. B. Steele, M. D.	"	2.00
U- 1	J. J. Bork, J. P.	B. McCarty	5.00
2	W. R. Carter, D. S.	"	3.00
3	J. B. Steele, M. D.	"	2.00
V- 1	J. J. Bork, J. P.	Shade Newman	5.00
2	J. B. Jones, D. S.	"	3.00
3	J. B. Steele, M. D.	"	2.00
W- 1	J. J. Bork, J. P.	Minnie Patterson	5.00
2	W. R. Carter, D. S.	"	3.00
3	J. B. Steele, M. D.	"	2.00
X -1	J. J. Bork, J. P.	Jno. Shane	5.00
2	J. B. Jones, D. S.	"	3.00
3	J. B. Steele, M. D.	"	2.00
Y- 1	J. J. Bork, J. P.	Harmon Schudder	5.00
2	S. A. Conner, Sheriff	"	3.00
3	J. J. Gee, M. D.	"	2.00
Z- 1	J. J. Bork, J. P.	Hugh Thomas	5.00
2	S. P. Henderson D. S.	"	3.00
3	J. B. Steele, M. D.	"	2.00
A2- 1	E. D. Bass, J. P.	John Finney	5.00
2	Ollie Bachtel, D. S.	"	3.00
3	J. J. Gee, M. D.	"	2.00
B2- 1	E. D. Bass, J. P.	Teresa Madden	5.00
2	W. R. Carter, D. S.	"	3.00
3	W. A. Banks, M. D.	"	2.00

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CLAIMS COMMITTEE REPORT CONTINUED.

C2-	1 E. D. Bass, J. P.	Francis Martin	5.00
	2 W. R. Carter, D. S.	"	3.00
	3 W. A. Banks, M. D.	"	2.00
D2-	1 Geo. W. Edwards	A. E. Dawson	5.00
	2 J. B. Chadwick	"	3.00
	3 H. O. Null, M. D.	"	2.00
E2-	1 Geo. W. Edwards, J. P.	Frank Hall	5.00
	2 J. W. Brumitt, Con.	"	3.00
	3 H. O. Null, M. D.	"	2.00
F2-	1 Geo. W. Edwards, J. P.	Mary S Owens	5.00
	2 J. B. Chadwick, D. S.	"	3.00
	3 A. T. Peay, M. D.	"	2.00
G2-	1 H. F. Lawrence, J. P.	Fred Varnell	5.00
	2 W. R. Carter, D. S.	"	3.00
	3 W. S. Culpepper, M. D.	"	2.00
H2-	1 Geo W. Edwards, J. P.	Missouri Green	5.00
	2 W. M. Poe, D. S.	"	3.00
	3 B. S. Wert, M. D.	"	2.00
I2-	1 W. B. Harris, J. P.	Ide Keys,	5.00
	2 Allen Parker D. S.	"	3.00
	3 H. B. Wilson, M. D.	"	2.00
J2-	1 Wm Parks, J. P.	Geo W Clark	5.00
	2 J. C. Brown, D. S.	"	3.00
	3 B. A. Deakins, M. D.	"	2.00

We your Claims Committee recommend that the following claims be paid.

J. J. Bork, Chairman.

Geo. W. Edwards,

A. J. Gahagan.

FINAL REPORT ROSSVILLE ROAD COMMISSION, APRIL, 30, 1912.

To the Honorable County Court,
Gentlemen:-

We take pleasure in advising you that the Rossville Road has been completed and turned over to the County. The formal dedication service being held on Thursday the 25th. instant. When the road was accepted by County Judge Williams, on that occasion there assembled near the residence of Mr. A. M. Gifford a very large attendance of the people of the city and county, who have long had such an interest in the completion of that work. The dedication exercises being in charge of the Chamber of Commerce.

We were honored by the presence of Mayor Thompson, accompanied by quite a number of other City Officials. One very pleasant feature of that occasion being the presence of the 11th Cavalry under command of Col. James Parker, We attach hereto the complete report of exercises which we recommend be filed as a part of this report. We further recommend that steps be promptly taken to place this Road in charge of the County Road Commission or such other authority as the Court may deem proper that they may place a competent person as caretaker of the Road with full authority to preserve order prevent unnecessary fast travel and keep the Road clean, look after any necessary repairs and whatever may be required to preserve its physical condition. The services of the Commission having been completed we now ask that we be discharged from further service in connection with this popular public highway.

Very respectfully,

A. J. Gahagan,
C. E. James, ROSSVILLE
W. B. Davis. ROAD
L. G. Walker
H. C. Abercrombie. COMMISSION.

REPORT OF FINES FROM JULY 1st, to SEPTEMBER 30, 1911. W. M PARKS, J. P.

Geo. Lynn, Public Drunkness	fine	\$2.00
Will Mungare S & B	"	2.00
Jesse Patton Trespassing	"	2.00
A. L. Harvey Public Drunkenness	"	2.00
Geo. Chasteen Public Profanity	"	2.00
Percy Bankston Gaming	"	2.00
General Orr	"	2.00
Frank Doyle	"	2.00
Robt. Thompson S and B	"	2.00
Buster Denton	"	2.00
Harry Bailey P. Drunkenness	"	2.00
Macon Halyhagton, Gaming	"	2.00
Anderson Jones S. and B.	"	2.00
Alford Cutten Public Drunkenness	"	2.00

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE JULY TERM 1911.

We, your Claims Committee, have examined the following Claims, and recommend that the same be paid;

No. 1 Archer Paper Co., C: C: C:	.61
" 2 Abbotts Store, Court House	20.30
" 3 Arcade Printing Co. County Officers	181.75
" 4 Atlee-Terhune Co. C: C: C:	2.00
" 5 Bush & Co. Jail	13.15
" 6 Sam A Conner, Sher. (Expense) Sheiff)	103.20
" 7 Chatt. Ry & Lt. CO. Lights	192.21
" 8 " " Lights	479.76
" 8 The Chatta. Times (C. M. Trustee, C.C.D. etc.	376.80
" 10 R. O. Carlin, Jail	6.10
" 11 Chatt. Ptg. & Eng. Co. Jail	10.00
" 12 City Water Co. Jail	144.01
" 13 Chatta. Transfer Co. Jail	26.38
" 4 F. Carter, Register	137.00
" 15 Jno Englehard, Jail	75
" 16 Frederick Disinfect. Co. Jail	112.50
" 17 Dan Garvin, C. C. C.	1.50
" 18 Garvin Book Store, C. C. C.	7.15
" 19 Groner Prtg. Co. C. C. C. Tax Assessor, Register, etc.	39.25
" 20 J. H. Gillespie, Jail	11.20
" 21 The C. C. Hager Co. County Officers	14.50
" 22 L. B. Hostter, "	14.00
" 23 Independent Ice Co. C. H.	5.00
" 24 Jones Machine Co. Jail	10.28
" 25 Wilson Kerr, Jail	7.00
" 26 G. C. Krause, C. & M. & Register	28.35
" 27 D. B. Loveman & Co. Co. Judge	.85
" 28 Magill Hdwre. Co. Jail	18.90
" 29 The miller Phar. Jail	.50
" 30 Morgan Ptg. Co. Board of Health	3.00
" 31 McGowan & Cooke C: C. C. & Register	1,064.50
" 32 T. H. Payne & Co. County Officers	39.55
" 33 A. Peacham, C. H. and Jail	6.70
#34 Pechman & Pechman, Jail	30.25
" 35 Sam Poss, Jail	33.05
" 36 So. Chatt. Plumb. Co. Water	2.10
#27 Tom Snow H & R. Co. Jail	1.17
#38 L. J. Sharp & Co. Ambulance and Burials	88.00
#39 F. P. Sweet, C. C. C. and C. C. C.	4.80
#40 The Worrel Mfg. Co. Jail	120.00
" 41 Dr. S. I. Yarnell, Jail	5.00
" 42 Wight Bros. Co. County Officers	338.45
#43 J. W. Gillespie, Inquest	20.00
#44 W. P. Hays, Exofficio	155.50
#45 Chatt. Rubber Stamp & S. Co.	5.95
45 Pennebaker-Turley County officers	59.50
47 Atlee-Terhune Co.	5.40
48 L. A. Hitzfield, Co. C. C.	6.00

J. J. Bork, Chrman.

Geo. W. Edwards,

A. J. Gahagan.

L U N A C Y.

No. A1, H. B. Caulkins, J. P.	Ike Blumenthal	5.00
" B. 1 G. T. Grubbs, D. S.	"	3.00
" C1 W. M. Bogart, M. D.	"	2.00
" A3 Geo. W. Edwards, J. P.	Mrs. Missuopi Green	5.00
" B3 B. S. Wert, M. D.	"	2.00
" C3 W. M. Poe, B. S.	"	3.00
" A4 Chas. Watson, J. P.	Katerine Dooley	5.00
" B4 Fred Cornish, D. S.	"	3.00
" C4 S. H. Fowler, M. D.	"	2.00
" A5 Geo. W. Edwards, J. P. S	Stephen Branch	5.00
" B5 J. B. Chadwick, D. S.	"	3.00
" C5 C. H. Gurney, M. D.	"	2.00
" A6 Geo. W. Edwards, J. P. Alice Gray	"	5.00
" B6 J. W. Brummitt, Const.	"	3.00
" C6 J. B. McGhee, M. D.	"	2.00
" A7 H. F. Lawrence, J. O.	Nancy Howard	5.00
" B7 Geo McPherson, M. D.	"	3.00
" C7 T. W. Morris, M. D.	"	2.00
" A8 H. B. Caulkins, J. P.	Wm. Smiley	5.00
" B8 G. T. Grubbs, D. S.	"	3.00
" C8 P. A. Stephens, M. D.	"	2.00
" A9 J. J. Bork, J. P.	Sallie Anderson	5.00

CLAIMS COMMITTEE REPORT CONTINUED.

No B9 W. R. Carter, D. S.	Sallie Anderson	\$3.00
C9 W. A. Banks, M. D.	"	2.00
A10 J. J. Bork, J. P.	Frank Calhoun	5.00
B10 J. B. Jones, D. S.	"	3.00
c10 J. B. Steele, M. D.	"	2.00
A11 J. J. Bork, J. P.	Mattie Clark	5.00
b11 G. W. Kirklen, Constable	"	3.00
C11 J. B. Steele, M. D.	"	2.00
a12 J. J. Bork, J. P.	Willie Catholic, Alice Meddows	5.00
b12 W. R. Carter, D. S.	"	3.00
c12 W. A. Banks, M. D.	"	2.00
A13 J. J. Bork, J. P.	Chas. Guy	5.00
B13 W. R. Carter, D. S.	"	3.00
O13 W. A. Banks, M. D.	"	2.00
A14 J. J. Bork, J. P.	Ernest Helton	5.00
B14 J. W. Gorman, D. S.	"	3.00
C14 J. B. Steele, M. D.	"	2.00
A16 J. J. Bork, J. P.	May Keefe	5.00
B 16 R. S. Davis, D. S.	"	3.00
O16 J. B. Steele, M. D.	"	2.00
A17 J. J. Bork, J. P.	Sallie McNoer	5.00
B17 W. R. Carter, D. S.	"	3.00
C17 W. A. Banks, M. D.	"	2.00
A 18 J. J. Bork, J. P.	Lizzie Offutt	5.00
B 18 W. R. Carter, D. S.	"	3.00
C18 G. P. Haywood, M. D.	"	2.00
A19 J. J. Bork, J. P.	Roy Payne	5.00
B19 A. J. Ware, D. S.	"	3.00
C 19 S. C. Graham, M. D.	"	2.00
A20 J. J. Bork, J. P.	Sallie Smith	5.00
B20 W. R. Carter, D. S.	"	3.00
C20 W. B. Wyandt, M. D.	"	2.00
A21 J. J. Bork, J. P.	Josie Trigg	5.00
B21 W. R. Carter, D. S.	"	3.00
C21 W. A. Banks, M. D.	"	2.00
A22 J. J. Bork, J. P.	Mary Poe & name unknown	5.00
B22 J. W. Gorman, D. S.	"	3.00
C22 J. B. Steele, M. D.	"	2.00
A23 J. J. Bork, J. P.	John Matney	5.00
B23 W. J. Eddings, D. S.	"	3.00
C23 Y. L. Abernathy, M. D.	"	2.00
A24 J. J. Bork, J. P.	Joseph Gaston	5.00
B24 G. W. Kirklen, Const.	"	3.00
C24 H. E. Simms, M. D.	"	2.00
A.25 J. J. Bork, J. P.	Emma Morris	5.00
B25 J. W. Gorman, D. S.	"	3.00
C25 J. B. Steele, M. D.	"	2.00
A26 J. J. Bork, J. P.	Hattie Moseley	5.00
B26 G. W. Kirklen, D. S.	"	3.00
C26 N. J. Minter, M. D.	"	2.00
A27 J. J. Bork, J. P.	John McCracken	5.00
b27 W. R. Carter, D. S.	"	3.00
C27 W. A. Banks, M. D.	"	2.00
A28 J. J. Bork, J. P.	Neil Henderson	5.00
B28 G. W. Kirklen, D. S.	"	3.00
C28 J. B. Steele, M. D.	"	2.00
A29 J. J. Bork, J. P.	Jim morgan	5.00
B29 J. W. Gorman, D. S.	"	3.00
C29 G. P. Haymore, M. D.	"	2.00
A30 J. J. Bork, J. P.	Dorsey L. Morris	5.00
B30 J. W. Gorman, D. S.	"	3.00
C30 J. B. Steele, M. D.	"	2.00
A31 J. J. Bork, J. P.	James Fowler	5.00
B31 J. W. Gorman, D. S.	"	3.00
C31 J. B. Steele, D. S.	"	2.00
A32 J. J. Bork, J. P.	Burnie Wilson	5.00
B32 J. W. Gorman, D. S.	"	3.00
C32 J. B. Steele, M. D.	"	2.00
A33 J. J. Bork, J. P.	Mamie Sturgeon	5.00
B33 G. W. Kirklin, Const.	"	3.00
C33 J. B. Steele, M. D.	"	2.00
A34 H. Scybert, J. P.	Robt. Mayberry	5.00
B34 S. H. Shipley, D. S.	"	3.00
C34 Burk Priddy, M. D.	"	2.00

INVENTORY OF HAMILTON COUNTY PROPERTY.

PUBLIC ROADS DEPARTMENT.

2nd Dist. Picks, Plows, shovels, mattocks.		150.00	
3rd " " " "		140.00	
4th " " " "		115.00	
5th " " " "		150.00	
6th " " " "		125.00	
7th " " " "		125.00	
2 Austrian Motor Rollers		5,200.00	
2 Scarifiers		1,000.00	
1 plow		41.50	
2 graders		765.00	\$7811.50

BONNY OAKS SCHOOL.

BONNY OAKS SCHOOL.			
360 acres land at \$50.00			1,800.00
Buildings:			
Main Building	5,600.00		
Chapel	1,600.00		
Girl's Department	1,500.00		
Colored Department	1,500.00		
Barn	800.00		
Store-room (concrete)	1,000.00		
New Building (unfinished)	10,000.00		21,400.00
Live Stock	700.00		
Cattle (including milk, yearlings & bulls)	650.00		
Hogs	215.00		
Poultry	50.00		1,615.00
House furnishings, school furniture, farm implements, etc. approximately			2,500.00
			\$43515.00

S C H O O L S. HIGHSCHOOL.

Name of School,	Buildings & Sites	Equipment	Total
Central	96,436.83	10,758.36	107,195.19
Soddy	12,007.01	1,289.53	13,296.54
Tyner	11,665.57	1,075.40	12,740.97
Hixson	11,901.13	1,207.81	13,108.94
Sale Creek	10,669.05	1,077.46	11,746.51
TOTAL	142,679.59	15,408.56	158,088.15

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

St. Elmo (Col)	8,030.25	563.50	8,593.70
" (North)	25,835.75	1,350.65	27,186.40
Alton Park	22,704.44	1,132.82	23,837.26
Wauhatchie PChapel	5,637.00	143.20	5,780.20
St. Elmo (South)	21,211.59	361.70	21,573.29
Wauhatchie	984.31	151.25	1,135.56
Ridgedale	16,960.30	2,086.20	19,046.50
Orange Grove	12,371.69	765.95	13,137.64
Ft. Cheatham (COL)	1,621.85	233.00	1,854.85
Mission Ridge	625.00	216.50	841.50
East Dale (COL)	180.00	50.00	230.00
Sunny Side	7,811.12	94.35	7,905.47
Spring Creek	200.00	72.30	272.30
East Lake	15,247.95	2,082.46	17,330.41
East Side	5,725.39	80.00	5,805.39
Chickamauga	400.00	80.00	480.00
Walnut Grove	526.00	80.00	606.00
Chickamauga (COL)	600.00	72.50	672.50
Orchard Knob (COL)	12,641.80	1,532.52	14,174.32
Avondale	20,435.44	1,953.35	22,389.79
East Chattanooga	20,690.98	1,781.85	22,472.83
Sherman Hgts.col	1,462.80	257.42	1,720.22
King's Point	230.00	115.50	345.50
Harrison	366.65	243.65	610.30
Oak Hill	4,415.63	581.60	4,997.23
Turkey Hill col	432.35	75.00	507.35
Silverdale	738.50	100.00	838.50
Tyner	5,500.00	219.07	5,719.07
Rossville	18,185.40	164.24	18,349.64
Jersey	503.70	75.00	578.70
Magby Pond col	271.95	50.00	321.95
Tyner	306.95	20.00	326.95
Pankey	304.25	93.55	397.80
Normal Park	21,329.97	1,773.37	23,103.34
So. Side H. City	23,594.31	3,376.28	26,970.59
Hill City col	350.00	100.00	450.00
Pine Hill	200.00	50.00	250.00
Mt. Creek	5,128.60	432.83	5,561.43
Red Bank	1,228.60	124.60	1,352.43
Shaal	132.50	9.50	142.00

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO HAMILTON COUNTY; CONTINUED:

Name of School	Bldgs. & Sites.	Equipment	Total
Central Grve	1,589.95	283.00	1,872.95
Hixson	12,562.18	390.93	12,953.11
Hixson Col	200.00	35.00	235.00
Fairview	1,556.50	80.00	1,636.50
Gann	1,550.00	80.00	1,630.00
Gold Point	800.00	80.00	880.00
Oakwood	408.50	57.50	466.00
Fairmount	5,177.00	60.00	5,237.00
Sawyers	361.50	48.20	409.70
Daisy	1,244.35	380.63	1,624.98
Daisy, Col	500.00	63.00	563.00
Miller grove	537.85	68.00	605.85
Igou	300.00	53.00	353.00
Shady Grove	1,330.98	514.10	1,845.08
Soddy	27,986.00	2,696.98	30,682.98
Soddy Col	240.65	50.00	290.65
Union Fork	842.30	93.00	935.30
Mowbray	1,056.05	130.00	1,186.05
Retro	6,666.12	353.10	7,019.22
Flattop	268.30	50.00	318.30
Mt. Tabor	260.70	30.00	290.70
Retro (col)	961.91	230.00	1,191.91
Sale Creek	11,677.15	924.65	12,601.80
Coulterville	524.25	62.10	586.35
New Providence	542.31	130.00	672.31
May Flower	325.65	50.00	375.65
Oakdale	200.00	40.00	240.00
Coulterville, col	200.00	25.00	225.00
	<u>\$364,993.96</u>	<u>\$29,712.95</u>	<u>394,706.91</u>

I think it advisable that this report be spread upon the minutes of the Court, and that the original reports upon which this is based, made by different departments, be filed in the office of the County Judge for future information.

Very respectfully,

Joe V. Williams, Co. Jddge.

OCTOBER ADJOURNED TERM - 1911.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }
COUNTY OF HAMILTON. }

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1911.

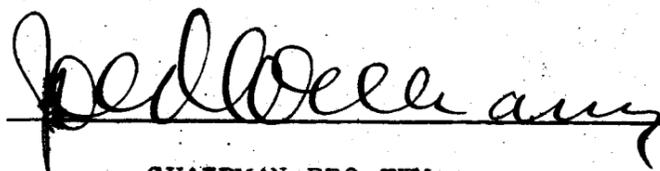
Court met pursuant to adjournment, County Judge Joe V. Williams, absent from the City.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Park, Esquire Edwards was unanimously elected Chairman pro tem.

The Roll being called, the following members of the County Court answered to their names, and were recorded as present :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Lawrence, Caulkins, Harris, Jones, Parks, Tinker, McGill and List.

Moved by Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, to adjourn until the first Monday in November, being November 6, 1911.



CHAIRMAN PRO TEM.

NOVEMBER ADJOURNED TERM - 1911:

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON:)

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 6, 1911.

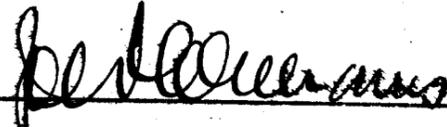
Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Joe V. Williams, County Judge being absent from the City, the County Court Clerk, W. P. Hays called the Court to order.

The Roll Call showed the following present :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Conner, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson , Bass, Parks, Tinker and McGill.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Bass, Esquire George W. Edwards was unanimously elected as Chairman Pro Tem.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esq: Cummings, Court adjourned until Monday morning, November 13th., 1911, at 10 A. M.



CHAIRMAN PRO TEM.

RESOLUTION To Change Names and Re-name Street in St. Elmo and the Fourth Civil Dist.- Cont:

Oak Street to Forty-First Street.

Drinon Road to Drinon Avenue.

Virginia Avenue (east and west) to East Fifty-fifth Street.

Fairview Avenue (running north and south, Fourth Street east of Tennessee avenue) to Sunny Side Avenue.

Lookout Avenue to continuation of Forfieth Street.

Mountain Avenue to continuation of Thirty-eighth Street.

Fairview Avenue (east and west) to continuation of Thirty-ninth Street.

Pleasant Street to Clifton Avenue.

Spring Street, from Fifty-ninth Street north, to a continuation of Beulah Avenue.

The following changed to numbers :

The cross-town sewer to Twenty-Ninth Street.

About 350 feet south (not yet named) to Thirtieth Street.

About 450 feet south (not yet named) to Thirty-first Street.

About 450 feet south (1st. street south of Chattanooga Southern Railway) to Thirty-Second Street.

Central Avenue to Thirty-third street.

About 450 feet south (no name) to Thirty-Fourth Street.

About 450 feet south (no name) to Thirty-Fifth Street.

About 450 feet south (no name) to Thirty-Sixth Street.

Hooker road (to retain its name, but to be numbered) to Thirty-Seventh St.

Mountain Avenue and Patten Street to Thirty-Eighth Street.

Mountain Avenue and Patten Street to Thirty-Eighth Street.

Fairview Avenue to Thirty-Ninth Street.

Griscom Street and Lookout Avenue to Forfieth Street.

First Street to Forty-First Street.

Second Street to Forty-Second Street.

Third Street to Forty-Third Street.

Fourth Street to Forty-Fourth Street.

Fifty Street to Forty-Fifth Street.

Sixth Street to Forty-Sixth Street.

Seventh Street to Forty-Seventh Street.

Eighth Street to Forty-Eighth Street.

Ninth Street to Forty-Ninth Street.

Tenth Street to Fiftieth Street.

Eleventh Street to Fifty-first Street.

Junction old Belt railroad tract with St. Elmo avenue to Fifty-second street.

Virginia and Henderson Avenues to Fifty-Third Street.

ADJOURNED TERM - NOVEMBER 13 - 1911.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
) MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1911.
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

Court met pursuant to adjournment, the Hon. Joe V. Williams, County Judge, present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks, Tinker, McGill and List.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bass, the reading of the minutes of the last regular and the adjourned sessions was dispensed with until the next regular session of the Court.

A RESOLUTION entitled, "A Resolution to appoint a Committee to investigate and report whether a loan can be effected for the purpose of repairing and constructing school buildings in Hamilton County."

Be It Resolved by the Quarterly County Court That J. B. Brown, A. J. Gahagan, J. A. Patten, J. A. Hargraves and the County Judge be, and that they hereby are, appointed as a Committee to investigate and report whether or not a loan can be effected for the purpose of repairing and constructing certain school buildings as set out in the report of the County Superintendent, made at the October Term, 1911, said Committee will make its report at the January Term next.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Harris, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO CHANGE NAMES AND RE-NAME STREETS IN TOWN OF ST. ELMO & IN FOURTH CIVIL DISTRICT.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled :-

That hereafter the Streets and Roads of the Town of St. Elmo and in the 4th. Civil District shall be known and designated as follows :

Georgia Avenue and Main Street, from Whiteside Street Bridge to Georgia line, to St. Elmo Avenue.

The street between cemetery gate and St. Elmo Avenue, to be a continuation of Tennessee Avenue.

Harris Avenue to Florida Avenue.

St. Elmo turnpike to Johnson Pike.

Whiteside Pike to Old Mountain Road.

Railroad Avenue to Virginia Avenue.

Florida Avenue extended south to include Spring Street and Avondale avenue (running north and south).

Hill Street to a continuation of West Fifty-Fifth Street.

Forest Street to Dixie Avenue.

Union Avenue to Fifty-Fourth Street.

Willow and Hill Streets to Fifty-Fifth Street.

Spring Street (east and west) to Fifty-Sixth Street.

Thurman Street to Fifty-Seventh Street .

All houses to be numbered consecutively, commencing at each street with the street number as a basis. For example, the first house south of Forty-Fifth Street, on the west side, would be No. 4501.

St. Elmo Avenue to be the dividing line for numbering houses on cross streets east and west.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Harris, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

PETITION OF RESIDENTS OF FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT TO HAVE O'REAR HOSPITAL REMOVED.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Clark, the petition of the residents of the Fifth Civil District in regard to the matter of having the County and City join in moving the O'Rear Hospital from its present location, and using same for public school and playground site, was referred to the special committee on the O'Rear Hospital, consisting of Messrs. Bass, Morris and McBroom.

REPORT OF COURT HOUSE COMMISSION .

Judge M. M. Allison, Chairman of the Court House Commission appeared before the County Court and made a verbal report as to the acts of said Commission in regard to all matters pertaining to the new Court House and County Jail to-date.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Gahagan, Hon. M. M. Allison was authorized and empowered to employ a Secretary for the Court House Commission at such salary as he may deem necessary, and to report his action at the January Term of this Court.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, INSTRUCTING GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOARD TO BUILD EAST LAKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Grammar School Board be instructed to build the East Lake School House as per Resolution of this Court at the January Term, as soon as the same can be done.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Bass, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION ENTITLED A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT TO BORROW SUFFICIENT FUNDS, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH ARE TO PAY THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE COUNTY, SCHOOL BOARDS, etc.

Sec. 1. Be it Resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, that the Finance Committee of this Court be, and they are hereby, authorized to borrow sufficient funds to pay the current expenses of the County and the Schools. Notes bearing 6-1/2%

may be made to evidence said loans, said notes to be signed by Chairman of Finance Committee and the County Judge and Trustee. Said principal and interest will be paid by Trustee out of taxes of 1911.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Gahagan, the foregoing Resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO OPEN ALLEY IN NORTH SIDE ADDITION BETWEEN LOTS 64 AND 65.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED.

That the action of the County Court in regard to closing Alley between Lots No. 64 and No. 65 in North Side Addition to Hill City, as shown on Page 28, Vol. 9 of the Quarterly Court Record, be and the same is hereby, rescinded, and the alley ordered opened for travel.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Gadd, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

ON motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the report of the Committee heretofore appointed to investigate the cost of constructing sanitary sewerage for the Normal Park School Building in Hill City, was received and ordered filed.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the recommendations contained in said report were adopted and referred to the County Board of Education.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, DIRECTING PUBLIC ROAD COMMISSION TO BUILD ROAD TO TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Hamilton County Road Commission be, and are hereby, directed to complete the road by covering same in a proper way with chert or gravel up the hill to the grounds and around the circle in which the Tuberculosis Sanitarium is to be erected on Stringers Ridge, this work being necessary in order to enable the contractors to get the material required in the construction of the buildings on the grounds.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, REGULATING THE KEEPING OF HOGS IN THE SUBURBS OF CHATTANOOGA.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE; IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :

Whereas, the County Board of Health has declared that keeping hogs in pens in the populous suburbs of the County is detrimental to the health of such communities

and whereas, the health of the people of such communities is of more importance than the individual interests of people owning hogs,

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved, That it is the duty of the County Court to sustain the Board of Health, and that this Court authorize said Board of Health to designate such such localities where hogs should not be kept, and that in such localities all hogs must be removed on or before Jan: 1st., 1912.

Lawrence

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire ~~Parks~~, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks, Tinker, McGill and List.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, DIRECTING SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC ROAD COMMISSION TO CONDEMN T. A . & G. CROSSING IN ALTON PARK.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Superintendent of Roads be instructed to condemn the railroad crossing on the Tennessee, Alabama & Ga. Ry. on Highland Ave., Alton Park, so it will be open to the public.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Jones, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO INSTRUCT THE COURT HOUSE COMMISSION TO INSERT EIGHT HOUR PROVISION.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Court House Commission be instructed to insert the resolution known as the "Eight Hour Law" in the specifications in letting the contract for the building of the new Court House and Jail.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the members present and voting as follows :

Those voting "aye" : Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Bass, Parks and Tinker - Total 13 .

Those voting "no" : Esquires Gadd, Jones, Clark and List - Total 4.
Esquire McGill present and not voting.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the Clerk of the County Court was instructed to have made and delivered a certified copy of the foregoing Eight Hour Resolution , to the Chairman of the Hamilton County Court House Commission.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Harris, F. S. Frye of the Fourth Civil District was exempted from the payment of Poll Tax and Road Duty for the year 1911.

ADJOURNED TERM - NOVEMBER 13 - 1911.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bork, the following exemptions were granted :-

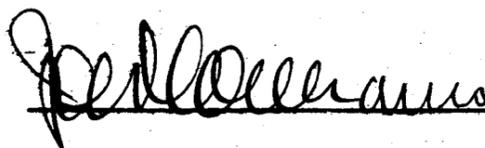
- ✓ Legg, W. B., Exempt from Poll Tax for 1911 and Road Duty for 1911.
- ✓ Elder, T. S. Exempt from Poll Tax for 1911 and Road Duty for 1911.
- ✓ Marsh, J. G. Exempt from Road Duty for 1911.
- ✓ Maxie, R. L. Exempt from Road Duty for 1911.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bork, the following were elected as Notaries Public :

Beckham, D. F.
Eblen, T. N.
Gahagan, J. D.
Knoedler, C. L.
Owen, Jno. T.
Sloan, N. S.
White, J. Livingston

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bass, the matter of salary for County Probation Officer was referred to the County Attorney to investigate and report a plan whereby said officer could be retained and his salary legally paid, such report to be submitted at the Adjourned Term, Monday, November 20, 1911.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bass, Court adjourned until Monday, November 20, 1911.



COUNTY JUDGE.

ADJOURNED TERM - NOVEMBER 20 - 1911.

STATE OF TENNESSEE ,)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1911.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, the Hon. Joe V. Williams, Judge of the County Court, present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks, Tinker, McGill and List.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bass, the reading of the Minutes of the previous Session was dispensed with until until the next regular Term of the Court.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bass, the Clerk was directed to read the complete report of the Special Investigating Committee appointed by the County Judge to investigate the Hamilton County Public Road Commission.

After reading the foregoing Report, Mr. W. L. Bork, Clerk of the Board of Public Road Commissioners, requested permission to address the Court, and same was granted.

Mr. G. Russell Brown, Superintendent of Roads for the Board of Public Road Commissioners, also addressed the Court.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO PREFER CHARGES AGAINST THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED : -

That the Clerk of this Court issue a Summons for M. T. Freeman, G. Russell Brown and W. L. Bork to appear before this Honorable Court on the 11th. day of December, 1911, to answer the charges of wilful failure to perform their respective duties, for wilful misconduct in office, for wilful negligence to perform their respective duties and for inefficiency in office, all of which are denominated a misdemeanor in office . To specify more definitely, the said members have been guilty of the following acts of misconduct, negligence, wilful failure and misdemeanor in office :

FINDINGS OF FACT.

I.

General Conditions.

1. The law makes it the duty of the Superintendent of Roads and the Clerk of the Board to visit the Workhouse at least twice a month and investigate the conduct of the employees and work being done. This requirement of the law is not complied with.
2. The law requires the Superintendent of the workhouse to visit, at least three times each month, all work being done by the Workhouse forces, and see that it is properly done. The Superintendent of the Workhouse has not done this.

3. The workhouse is divided into three camps -- Orchard Knob, Alton Park and across the river. The present Board has been in office since April 1911, and, in this time, the Superintendent of the Workhouse has been to one camp three times, and to each of the other camps four times. In our opinion, more attention than this should be given to these camps, the prisoners, employees and affairs at these camps.
4. The Superintendent of the Workhouse and Clerk of the Board do not keep or make, as required by law, accounts of purchases and expenses; nor are these accounts examined, audited and certified as the law directs.
5. The Superintendent of the Workhouse does not comply with the law with respect to buying provisions. The law requires that, at least ten days before the regular meetings, he shall submit to at least five dealers, and any other dealers who ask for it, a list of articles of provisions, and the probable amount of each article required for the succeeding quarter, and request sealed bids covering the quarter.
6. The Board does not follow the law's requirements with respect to receiving and opening bids for provisions, and letting contracts for furnishing provisions.
7. After a dealer shall have been awarded the contract, as the lowest bidder for provisions, the law prescribes that no provisions shall be paid for unless purchased and furnished in the following manner: The Workhouse foreman shall, from time to time, and on blanks furnished by the Board, make a requisition on the Superintendent of the Workhouse for such provisions as are needed at his camp. If the Superintendent shall approve such requisition, he will give the foreman an order on the dealer who holds the contract for that quarter, and the order shall specify each article, and the amount to be furnished. None of these requirements of the law are followed, instead, the foreman, transfer² guard, and other employees are allowed at any time to buy provisions on their own orders and select their own dealers, and the Board pass^e these bills to the County for payment.
8. The law provides that the repairing or building of bridges and culverts, unless the cost be \$100.00 or less, shall be let by contract after advertising for three weeks the advertisement to indicate the bridge or culvert to be built or repaired. The Board does not comply with this law, instead, it lets all such contracts without making advertisement of any character; and, no culvert contract let by the present Board, has bond been required.
9. The purchases of material, etc. for the use an operation of the Workhouse are not made as the law directs.
10. Bills covering contract work, purchases, expenses, etc. are, under law, to be examined, audited and certified month ly by the Board. This provision of the law is not complied with.

11. The law requires that the work of all contractors shall be passed upon at least once each month, and 20% of the contract price withheld until the work is completed and accepted. The Board fails to follow this provision of the law. It follows no method, either through its own members, or the County engineer, whereby the mixing or construction of concrete-work is either inspected or passed upon prior to payment; and bills for such work are paid without estimates from, or approval by the County Engineer.
12. Another provision of the law is that no debt or obligation shall be incurred, or contract entered into except at a regular meeting of the Board, with at least two members assenting, and which assent shall be entered upon the minute-book, and signed by at least two members before the same shall become operative or binding. This requirement of the law is not followed. On the contrary, individual members of the Board make contracts and incur obligations; and the minutes are not kept and signed as the law provides.
13. Under the law, it is made unlawful, for the road officials to loan or lease the County property. This provision of the law has been violated. In at least one instance the County's road-roller, and the teams, employees and convicts were used upon a private contract of a contractor.
14. The law makes it unlawful to macadamize private roads or approaches to private property: We think much of the work done in grading and macadamizing three short, consecutive and parallel streets - Vine, Ivy and Carolina - in Glenwood addition was almost, if not altogether, in violation of the provisions of this law.
15. No advertisement is made, or bids asked for coal, chert, gravel, rock, or plumbing work needed by the Workhouse or road department. These are obtained by the action of one or more members of the Board; and, in one instance, a plumbing bill of \$1100.00 was incurred for establishing a sprinkler system in Stringer's Ridge tunnel. Without consulting other plumbers, this work was given to a brother of the Clerk of the Board; and the cost was not known until the bill came in.
16. A bridge and culvert at the intersection of the Dry Valley and White Oak Springs roads, was let by contract to B. L. Freeman at the price of something more than \$900.00. It was not inspected until after its completion; and then, the County engineer reported to the Board its defective condition, and that it had not been constructed according to the plans and specifications: On October 24, 1911, when this report of the County Engineer came before the Board, it passed a resolution that that bridge be overhauled to the satisfaction of the County Engineer. Notwithstanding these facts, the contractor has been fully paid for that work; the bridge has not been overhauled or repaired, and the County Engineer did not know of the Board's action until the resolution was read at this investigation.

17. Disinfectant for the Workhouse was bought from a non-resident manufacturer without inviting bids, or make any inquiry, among local dealers or manufacturers, as to local prices, or the merits of it or other brands. There was evidence before the Committee that disinfectants are handled in Chattanooga, and at prices much lower than the price paid by the Board.

18. Under the provisions of the law, certain duties are assigned personally to certain members of the Board; but it is also true that many other duties rest jointly upon all, or a majority of the members as the Board of Public Road Commissioners. It is not for the best interests of an efficient management and operation of the department, or any branch of the department, for any one member, regardless of the other associate members, to be alone in the control, and alone responsible for that branch of the work. The law intends that the Board, as a Board of three members, shall conduct the whole department. The criticism, which is in our mind, finds illustration in many places in Tennessee in cities and counties. It is aptly illustrated in the legislature, where what is called "senatorial courtesy" makes it highly probable that any local measure may be passed into a law merely because the local legislator asks for such action.

Take, for instance the subject of the present inquiry: Each of the three members should share his responsibility with the other members: It can not be the wisest or safest course for any one member alone to shape a policy, or alone dominate the conduct of any branch of the work, and the law does not so contemplate.

19. For sometime after the present Board assumed office, there appears to have been kept no minutes of the proceedings; and the minutes which have been kept but little of the Board's action. The majority of the culvert contracts are not mentioned, and bids on contract work and the purchase of supplies and forage are not set out; and the incurring of debts is not entered upon the minute book and signed by at least two members as the law directs: In fact, but little real information can be gathered from the minutes.

20. The sprinkler system, constructed and in operation at the Stringer's Ridge tunnel not only cost \$1100.00, but it subjects the County to three continuing items of expense; (1) \$15.00 per month to light the lamps, etc. (2) City Water Company's charges for the water used. (3) Repairing and maintaining the road-bed in the tunnel: In our opinion, it would have been wiser if the Board had bonded the tunnel road-bed by the use of oil, or else permanently paved it with brick or some other durable material.

21. Notwithstanding the large amount of work under way, through contracts and by the Workhouse and road department, no system of inspection or supervision by the County engineer is provided by the Board.

22. The Assistant Clerk issued two vouchers to B. L. Freeman - one for \$200.00 and one for \$300.00. These vouchers were by stamping, with a rubber stamp, the name of the Superintendent of Roads. Such a stamp is kept in the office of the Board,

and it was used in paying this \$500.00 to B. L. Freeman, although the amount was not owing to him. The money, however, was subsequently returned to the County.

23. The Board keeps a banking account wherein it deposits moneys from sales of worn out mules, and moneys from fines, costs etc. paid. We find, that in some instances checks on this account, have been drawn by the Board, and that the deposit now amounts to some \$1700.00. We find no authority of law for this. All such county funds should go regularly to the County treasury.

24. When the Board employed, contracted with, or turned public work over to relatives of its members, it opened itself to charges of nepotism; and when it graded and macadamized pieces of road in, or through, or to private property, it opened itself to charges of favoritism. If any such relative be employed in any capacity, or if any piece-work road be graded and constructed in, or through private property, the public interest and necessity should be so clear and plain that suspicion of favoritism would be impossible.

25. We find that, under expenditures listed as "Hired Teams and Gravel", moneys paid out in 1910, and in 1911, up to November 1, 1911, are as follows, in so far as we can ascertain from the records;

In 1910.....	\$215.19
From: Jan: 1 to November 1, 1911	3517.84

26. The duties of members of the Board of Public Road Commissioners are so important that each of the three members should devote his entire time and attention to those duties: Otherwise, it is our opinion that satisfactory results can not be had.

27. The Clerk of the Board is also the superintendent of the County Hospital: It is our judgment that one person should not hold these two positions: Considering the many and important duties of each, he is bound, from necessity, to neglect one, or the other, or both. These two offices should not be in one person.

11.

Chert and Rock at Tunnel Dump.

In constructing the Mission Ridge a quantity of clay, chert and rock were removed; and this material became the property of contractor, Thos: McFarland. It is claimed that, in May 1911, he sold, or optioned to B. L. Freeman this chert and rock at 15 cents per yard for chert and 20 cents per yard for rock. The facts show that McFarland, B. L. Freeman, the County or the road officials have treated or considered this chert and rock at the tunnel dump as belonging to B. L. Freeman under his arrangement with McFarland. On the contrary, we find the following facts.

1. The bills for the chert and rock were not made in the name of B. L. Freeman, but in the name of McFarland against the County for 20 cents a yard for chert and 30 cents a yard for rock.
2. The County paid McFarland direct, 20 cents for chert and 30 cents for rock.
3. Out of the money thus received by McFarland from the County, he paid B. L. Freeman 5 cents a yard for the chert and 10 cents a yard for the rock.
4. After this arrangement between McFarland and B. L. Freeman, the former evidently treated the chert and rock as still belonging to himself, because E. D. Bass arranged with McFarland for this same chert at 15 cents a yard for all used in the Fifth district.

The facts and circumstances force us to the conclusion that this chert and rock at the tunnel dump remained the property of McFarland; and the evidence offered before us fails to show any services rendered by B. L. Freeman, entitling him to receive a per cent on the yardage; and no proof has been furnished to the Committee to explain why B. L. Freeman and E. D. Bass could get this McFarland chert at 15 cents, and the County should pay 20 cents for it.

The question before us for decision on this branch of the investigation is not whether the tunnel chert was worth 20 cents at the dump, or whether it was wiser to get it there at that price than to secure it elsewhere by gift or at some other price.

The question is (1) why the Board paid 20 cents for this chert when McFarland's price was 15 cents, and (2) whether it was proper for B. L. Freeman, the son of a member of the Board, to receive indirectly from the County, and at the expense of the County, 5 cents a yard for this chert and 10 cents a yard for the rock.

111.

Letting Contracts for Culverts, etc.

We have hereinbefore stated that the Board does not comply with the law in letting contract work. The law requires that all work of repairing or building bridges or culverts, unless the cost be \$100.00 or less, shall be let by contract, after advertising once a week for bids. Instead of following these provisions of the law, the Board makes no advertisement of any nature. Nothing is done by which the public or the contractors are given notice that any certain contract work has been ordered, or that bids are wanted. The Board's practice with respect to such work finds an illustration in the concrete culverts the construction of which it orders. In the offices of the Board and the County Engineer are copies of the plans and specifications. The Board fixes a certain date, up to which time it will receive bids. No public notice, by advertisement or otherwise, is given by the board that a contract is to be let, or that bids are desired. Until the 29th day of August 1911, the practice was for the

contractors from time to time to get word from, or to visit the office of the County Engineer and there inquire whether any contracts were to be let. If any were to be let, the inquiring contractor would be given verbal information of the particular culvert of culverts, and of the day fixed as the latest date on which bids were ^{to} be received. If the contractor wished to put in a bid, he would be given a copy of the plans and specifications, and if he submitted a bid, he would seal it and deliver it at the office of the County Engineer, and, from the County Engineer's office, it would go to the office of the Board. This practice was changed somewhat on the day aforesaid. On that date, the Board passed a resolution as follows,

"In order to expedite matters, to keep an accurate accounts of all bids, and to insure better results, and that the present procedure is unbusiness-like, and not calculated to produce best results,

Therefore, be it resolved, That plans, profiles and specifications for bridges, culverts, retaining walls, etc. drawn or compiled by the County Engineer, be turned over to the Clerk of the Board for approval or disapproval by said Board and at the discretion of Commission he be instructed to receive bids on same".

As will be seen, the only change under this resolution was to transfer the receipt of bids from the County Engineer's office to the Board's office; and, after that resolution, inquiring contractors would go, not to the County Engineer, but to the office of the Board if they wished to ascertain whether any contract work was to be let; and there they would be informed verbally of the culvert ordered and of the latest date for the receipt of bids. Getting this information the contractor would be given a copy of the plans and specifications, and, if he wished to bid, he would prepare it, seal it, and send or hand it in to the office of the Board. In the Board's office there is a safe: Neither the Superintendent of Roads, the Superintendent of the Workhouse, nor the clerk of the Board has a key to that safe. There is but one key, and it is held and kept by the Assistant Clerk: This Assistant Clerk is a young man seventeen years of age; and the proof before the Committee is that this young man takes the sealed bids as they come in to the office, and places them in this safe. They are kept there until the Board meets for the purpose of opening the bids and letting the contracts; whereupon this young man gets the papers from the safe and presents them to the Board. The bids are then opened, and the contract let. Sometimes this opening of the bids is on the day fixed, and sometimes on a later day.

Among the grounds of criticism, to which this course of business is subject, are that;

1. It is not in accordance with the requirements of the law.
2. No publicity is given of the fact that contract work has been ordered, or that bids are wanted.

3. Contractors are given no opportunity to consider contract work, or make bids unless they visit the office of the Board and there make inquiry.
4. All responsibility for the safe custody of the bids, and other valuable papers and records of the Board, is lodged in the hands of the Assistant Clerk.
5. The Assistant Clerk is too young a man, and he holds a position too subordinate to place upon him such great responsibility in matters involving the large concerns of the public roads and Workhouse department.
6. The exact date of an opening of bids should not be left indefinite, but should be fixed, made known and adhered to.

IV.

Complaints from Unsuccessful Bidders.

This method of handling contract work, and bids for such work, has resulted in a number of complaints from contractors. In one case, D. F. Malone claims to have been verbally informed that bids for certain culvert work in St. Elmo would be received up to a given date. He claims that he put in his bids several days prior to that date, and that it was less than the bid of B. L. Freeman to whom the Board gave the contract. The Clerk of the Board admits that Mr. Malone's bid was delivered at the office of the Board, but claims that it was some days after the day fixed for the receipt of bids. The Clerk of the Board admits that Mr. Malone's bid was present when the other bids were opened, and when the contract was let, but that this bid of Mr. Malone's was not opened and not considered because it had reached the Board too late: If the Board were to adopt and follow any system, such an error as this would not occur.

Another case where Crox & Hollihan made bids for culvert work on the Dry Valley road and in St. Elmo. The sealed package contained bids at these two places. The bid on the Dry Valley road was \$60.80 smaller than the bid of B. L. Freeman to whom the contract was let. The Clerk of the Board explains this mistake by saying that the envelope containing the Crox & Hollihan bid was marked St. Elmo, and, for that reason, was not put with the bids for work on the Dry Valley road.

Several other errors appear from the proof offered before the Committee: Bids were invited for the construction of two culverts at the intersection of the Dry Valley Road and the White Oak Springs road. Some contractors bid separately on these culverts, but B. L. Freeman made one bid for the two; and the contract was let to him. If the letting had been made separately upon each of these two culverts, other contractors should have got the contracts, because their bids were \$37.80 less than Freeman's ^{joint} bid.

In another instance, a contractor, E. W. Arnold, testified that he was told to submit his bid on Teusday; and, on the preceeding Monday, he met B. L. Freeman who told he had already started work upon one of the culverts upon which Mr: Arnold intended to bid; and Mr. Arnold testified before the Committee that there- after he lost all interest in County work.

V.

Letting contracts to B. L. Freeman.

Under the circumstances, we are unable to justify the letting of contracts by the Board of Public Road Commissioners to B. L. Freeman. He is a son of the Superintendent of the Workhouse. His fater, being a member of the Board, acts with the other Commissioners in letting contracts. However careful, open and fair the parties may be in such dealings, the mere fact of the one being a son of the other gives room for suspicion in the mind of competing contractors and the public; and any such suspicion naturally results in unfavorable rumor, comment, and criticism.

The fact that the Board received bids from B. L. Freeman, and let contracts to him is unfortunate as we view it. That fact, coupled with other facts and circumstances, have opened the entire subject of contract work to complaint, criticism an suspicion. It is, furthermore, and unfortunate circumstance that in every instance where a mistake was made bythe VBoard in considering bids and letting contracts, the mistake was against some other contractor, and in favor of B. L. Freeman. It Is also an unfortunate circumstance that, out of all the culvert contracts let by the Board, B. l. Freeman or the contracting firm of Smallwood & Co. in which he was a partner, got all of them. Andit is again an unfortunate circumstance that, in each one of these twleve bids, he was so close in amount to the next lowest bid. On these twelve culverts he or his firm bid the following amount less than the next nearest contractor, except in the three or four instances wherein, through the mistakeof aome one, contracts were let to him, whereas other contractors had, in fact, submitted hower bids:

	1. B. L. Freeman bid less	\$12.00
	2. " " " "	1.88
	3. " " " "	3.47
	4. " " " "	1.24
	5. " " " "	3.47
	6. " " " "	2.23
	7. " " " "	3.97
8 and	9. " " " "	2.20
	10 Smallwood & Co. "	6.25
	11 " " " "	4.25
	12. " " " "	2.25

All of these culvert contracts were let to B. L. Freeman at an aggregate total of more than \$4000.00; and he did not himself do any of the work. He sub-let each contract: In short, under his method, he was a broker in County contracts - bidding for the work, and getting it, and then subcontracting it to others.

Vl.

Loaning to Others the County's property and Prisoners.

Under the law, it is made unlawful for the road officials to loan or lease the County property; and the use of the County's employees, prisoners or property by B. L. Freeman, or by anyone else, on his own contracts or work, is made unlawful by the law applicable to Hamilton County.

One of the most difficult conditions, arising in this investigation, grows out of the fact that the Workhouse employees, prisoners, teams, wagons and road-roller were used upon contract work which the Chattanooga Railway & Light Co. had let to B. L. Freeman. The railway's engineers testified before the Committee that B. L. Freeman stated that, if he got the contract, the County's gasoline road-roller would be used on the work. This use of the County's property, employees and convicts is not only unauthorized, but it is an improper use; unjust to the County and unfair to other contractors.

In addition to all of this, such a practice has brought before this Committee one of its most complicated tasks; and to this task, we must now devote ourselves in attempt to reach a just finding of the facts:

Vll.

Work done for Chattanooga Railway & Light Company.

We find that, under a contract which exists between the County and Railway the latter is under obligations, and at its own expense, to pave or macadamize between its rails and for one foot on the outer sides of its rails. This work is to be done when the County improves any highway on which the railway has a track.

On Stuart Street and Chamberlain Avenue, in East Chattanooga, we find that this one foot on the outer side of the track was macadamized by the Workhouse forces. The material or most of it, was furnished by the County, delivered and laid by the County Workhouse, and rolled by the County's road-roller. For this work, the County has a just claim against the Railway; and, we understand that it is willing to pay the County at a rate of 60 cents per square yard, - such being B. L. Freeman's bid for like work between the rails of the track.

VII.

County Work Done on Railway Track on Stuart Street and
Chamberlain Avenue.

We find that, on these streets the Railway let to B. L. Freeman the contract to macadamize between the rails. B. L. Freeman furnished the material, but this was delivered by the Workhouse teams, laid and spread by the Workhouse forces, and rolled by the County's road-roller.

For this work, performed by the County's Workhouse department, between the rails of the Railway along this track, the County is entitled to be fairly paid, unless B. L. Freeman has, in some way, already paid for it. Whether the County has been compensated, is sharply in dispute. There is testimony that some material, belonging to B. L. Freeman, was laid and spread outside the car track, and it is insisted that this, with some work claimed to have been done by B. L. Freeman's employees and teams, fully off-set the work done by the Workhouse forces between the rails, and under his contract with the Railway. In view of the evidence as we understand it, we are unable to assent to this view.

B. L. Freeman received from the Railway about \$2916.00 under his contract to macadamize between the rails. About 1150 cubic yards of material was used. This material, delivered, cost less than \$900.00. Just how much of B. L. Freeman's material was used on the County's work outside the rails, the most definite and satisfactory testimony came from Workhouse Foreman, Hixon. This witness, throughout his entire testimony, was full frank and intelligent. The Committee examined the records kept by this Foreman, and his work was well done. This witness was upon the ground every day, and in charge of the Workhouse force during the work on these two streets; and he gives it as his judgment that about three carloads, or from 75 to 100 yards of material, belonging to B. L. Freeman, was used by the County in its work outside the car rails.

Another witness Walter Clark, testified substantially to the same effect. The proof forces us to the conclusion that B. L. Freeman has not compensated the County for its work done for him upon his contract with the Railway in macadamizing between the tracks on these two streets: In our opinion it will be found that there is due the County a very substantial sum of money.

IX.

Disinfectants

The Frederick Disinfectant Co. of Atlanta, Ga. appointed Chas. H. Connor its agent in Chattanooga, and, through him, sold to the workhouse a bill amounting to \$472.00, - one kind at \$1.25 per gallon, and the germicide at \$2.00 per gallon. The agency contract between Mr. Connor and the Frederick Disinfectant Co. authorized Mr. Connor, as he admits in his testimony, to give premiums or make gifts to the extent of ten per cent. of the amount of each purchase; and such gifts were made by him.

Why this Disinfectant Company makes a contract of this kind with its agents, ^{thus} whereby the agent is authorized to distribute presents to the extent of one-tenth of the amount of the purchase, is left more or less to conjecture. In his testimony before the Committee, Mr. Conner stated that such a provision of the contract enabled the Frederick Disinfectant Co. to get the guards and everybody connected with the Workhouse to feel kindly toward the manufacturer; make them want this particular disinfectant, and induce the guards, as he supposed to use plenty of it

Aside from this explanation by Mr. Connor, we are forced to the conclusion that such a contract provision as this places the Frederick Disinfectant Co. and its agent in a position to tempt in a strong way the employees and officials of County institutions, and outsiders as well to do wrong. In our opinion this provision of the contract, and the course of dealing under it, merit the severest condemnation. The Frederick Disinfectant Co. puts it in the power of its agent, by distributing pistols, hand-cuffs, money, or other kinds of gifts, to tempt men to buy, or recommend, or wastefully use, or render friendly offices for the Frederick Disinfectant, regardless of either the price or real merits of the article.

It was in proof before the Committee that the Frederick Company makes no effort to sell its product except to public institutions such as the jail, the County hospital, Workhouse, etc; and it stated to its agent that he would get his commissions on all such shipments whether he did any work or not.

X.

George Street.

A strip of land about 500 feet in length on this street was the private property of the electric railway. To extend the street and open it so as to connect it up as a highway, the railway proposed to give to the County a right-of-way along this 500 feet, if the County would do the road improvements. To make these improvements, and lay out that part of George Street as a public road, it was necessary for the County to lay chert on the track-bed as well as upon the sides beyond the track. We think that this road work was proper, and that the arrangement entered into between the railway and County was entirely fair; but we must criticize the method under which the work was done. There is no record that this arrangement was made by action or authority of the Board, and the minute book gives no information on the subject.

XI.

Broadway.

Through the W: H: Farrar & Co. property the Workhouse laid out and constructed what is known as Broadway. The grading was done when the Board was testing its new machinery; and, having done this grading, it then cherted and finished the street to Citico Avenue. Owing to the fact that there is no improved highway reaching this Broadway either on the North or the South, we think the County's work benefited the owner of the land more than it benefited the public. It is our opinion that short pieces of road, not forming a part of a general thoroughfare, nor connecting with improved highways, should not be permanently constructed by the Workhouse forces until such a piece of road shall become and be made a part of a more general plan to connect it up directly with improved highways at its termini.

XII:

Glenwood Addition.

The law makes it unlawful for the Board to macadamize private roads, or approaches to private property.

Glenwood addition is owned by S. R. Read and D. P. Montague; and they have sold a part of the lots to Allen Bros. In this addition, the Workhouse opened and macadamized three parallel streets - Vine, Ivy and Carolina. As to whether Messrs. Read and Montague had, at one time, planned to make these street improvements themselves, the evidence is in some conflict. S. R. Read stated that he had no such purpose; and J. H. Bragg says that, at the instance of S. R. Read, he made a bid on the work and gave the bid to Mr. Read.

Whatever the facts may be, we think there might have been some warrant for the building one of these streets, if, prior to the work being done, the land owners, desiring the work had secured the right to extend the street to a possible connection with some highway West of Dodds Avenue.

We visited the place, and find that none of these streets are opened East of Dodds Avenue, and none of them connect on the West with any opened and improved road. This work was done, and as it is being done by the Workhouse, is the construction of three streets each about one thousand feet in length, and not forming part of a general thoroughfare; and no one of them can extend itself Westward without running through private property. In short it is our opinion that no disinterested person can view the site of these street without feeling that the improvements were a benefit locally, but not generally.

It is proper to state that, for these improvements, the owners of Glenwood are paying for chert used - 20 cents per yard.

XIII.

Orchard Knob Workhouse.

Adjoining the site of the County Hospital, is the headquarters of the County's permanent camp, known as the Orchard Knob Workhouse. The Committee visited those quarters after the employees and prisoners had come in at night from their day's labors. We found the following conditions; All the houses are old, frail, frame buildings of cheapest construction. In a room about 20 x 24 feet, with 12 foot ceiling, there were more than thirty colored prisoners. In a small room adjoining there were about twenty-five white prisoners. The bunks for sleeping are constructed along one of the walls of the room. These bunks are in four tiers built one above the other. In the colored ward there are five bunks in each row, and two men sleep together in each bunk. They sleep with their heads to the wall and their feet to the outer end of the bunks. The irons and shackles are not taken off the men at night. They sleep in their chains. In addition to this, when they retire to their bunks, a long chain, the length of the rows of bunks, is run through the chains on each prisoner. All prisoners in each ward are fastened to this long chain in each ward; and the chain is secured at one extreme by a hook in the wall, and, at its other end, it runs through a hole near the door, and is fastened in the outer hall of the building. One door opens in to each ward, and it is locked by pad-lock. In the white ward there one water closet, but no closet in the colored ward. In that ward metal buckets are at night placed in a row on the floor along the row of bunks; and disinfectant is kept in these buckets. Eleven prisoners sleep on the level of these buckets, and the others, on tiers above the buckets. The chains will permit the men to leave the bunks and go to one of these buckets; but the contents of the buckets are not removed until the morning. The building has neither gas nor electric lights. It is lighted by lanterns and oil lamps. There are three heating stoves, - one in each ward, and one in the room used by the guards, and these stoves set in sand boxes that do not extend more than six or eight inches beyond the base of the stoves. There are two kitchens, with one stove in each, and the pipe from each of the five stoves extends in to a flue at the ceiling, and this flue is built of brick on a suspended iron support that rests on a wooden joist practically flush with the wooden ceiling. There is no fire plug on the premises, and no hose except some garden hose, well worn out. There is no bath-room or bath tub, or shower. The men wash in wash-pans in the wards, and, on each Saturday, they have a body bath in water tubs. The floors are of cheap and rough material with wide cracks between the timbers, and it is impossible, even with disinfectants, to keep the floors clean or healthful. The quarters occupied by the employees are dark, small and filled with beds.

Some twelve or fourteen men sleep there at night. There are no places for keeping or storing any quantity of provisions for the kitchen, or the feed of the mules and horses. The room provided for provisions is probably not larger than 6 x 8 feet, and the place at the barn for storing grain for the stock is some 8 x 10 feet.

The conditions mentioned render danger from fire a thing to be greatly feared, and, while, under ordinary circumstances, an arrangement is made whereby this chain that fastens together all the prisoners in each ward, could be removed with reasonable speed, and the men freed, yet, under an alarm of fire, we believe the prisoners, thus chain together would so entangle themselves in their own irons and chains as that a horrible holocaust would result. Some arrangement should be made in order that these prisoners might have the irons and chains taken from their limbs when they return from the labors of the day. They should be able to sleep unchained. There should be fire protection provided. The quarters should be lighted by electricity, and heated, not by stoves, but by steam.

There being no sufficient space for storing provisions and feed, it is impossible to purchase supplies by the quantity. Another fact should be mentioned: It is unfortunate that the accommodations make it necessary to indiscriminately put these prisoners together at night. If the young could be separated from the hardened criminal, and if the loathesomely diseased could be kept from night quarters with other inmates, long steps in the right direction would be taken.

XIV.

Good Roads.

The facts show that the Board has done, and is doing much good work in constructing and repairing highways in different parts of the County.

XV.

Public Office.

The operations of the Workhouse and public roads department of this County have enlarged to the proportions of those of a huge business establishment. The task of an efficient administration is not an easy one. The work is distributed throughout different parts of the County, and the expenses incident to conducting that work are large. The entire subject matter is one with which every inhabitant, whether he be a property owner and tax-payer, or not, is intimately connected and directly interested.

A public office is a public trust. A plain line runs between right doing and wrong-doing, between faithfulness and neglect. In official position, there is, in fact, the same standard of right as applies in private station. If a thing be wrong or doubtful in one field, it is wrong or of doubtful propriety in the other. Some things

may not be technically wrong, but, at the same time, under all the facts and cir-
safe
cumstances, it may not be right to do them, or neglect them. The only course, in
either public or private life, is to avoid the very appearance of wrong or neglect,
and to take no doubtful step, nor omit the performance of duty.

We have thus dwelt upon the subject because of our hope that this investigation
may prove to be of some service in emphasizing the fact that citizens who are
honored and entrusted by the people with stations in public office are thereby made
the servants of the people. Through them, under our form of government, the
people must carry on all public affairs; and the success or failure of public affairs
must depend upon the skill and faithfulness of the servants of the people. The same
energy and attention should be devoted by an office-holder to the business of that
office, whatever that office be, that he would give to it were it his own private
property. In accepting such an office, one owes it to himself and the public to put
into it the very best he has in him.

Finally

We have given the facts as we have found them from the investigation which
your Honor asked us to make; and we feel that the facts themselves carry with them
their own recommendations.

The law governing the Board of Public Road Commissioners, in all its
branches and duties, is clear and plain. The provisions are distinct, explicit,
intelligible; and those provisions cover all features of the administration of
the Workhouse and highway departments. If there had been an enforcement of these
laws, and an obedience to them, there would not have arisen any occasion for this
investigation. A want of an observance of the law, and a neglect and failure to
enforce an observance, are the things which brought about the conditions into which
we have addressed ourselves in this inquiry.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. M. Thomas.

W. R. Crabtree

Chas. W. Howard.

T. H. Payne.

Committee.

A copy of said specifications will accompany said summons:

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the
foregoing resolution was adopted as read .

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On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Jones, the report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the Hamilton County Road Commission was ordered to be received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the following were elected as Notaries Public :

Bass, E. D.

Raine, A. B.

Stong, L. M.

Wood, Walter A.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO AUTHORIZE THE GOOD ROADS COMMISSION TO IMPROVE MADISON & JEFFERSON STREETS IN AVONDALE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Good Roads Commission be authorized to improve Madison and Jefferson Streets in front of the Avondale School House in the Sixth Civil District.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO INCLUDE THE ROAD KNOWN AS THE "JOHNSON ROAD" IN THE SIXTH CIVIL DISTRICT, TO BE IMPROVED BY THE GOOD ROADS COMMISSION .

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the road beginning at what is known as the Johnson Corner on the Tyners and Harrison Road, running north from said point to the County line be designated as a road to be improved by the Good Roads Commission.

This is a public road of a great deal of importance to the people of this community. The Rural mail route carrier travels the entire length of this road.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, RECOMMENDING THE APPROPRIATION OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING AT EAST CHATTANOOGA.

WHEREAS, the crowded and sanitary conditions of the East Chattanooga School are such as to demand immediate relief, be it resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County that it be recommended to the Committee on School Buildings that an appropriation of not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars be made to purchase a site and erect buildings.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing recommendation be referred to the Hamilton County School Board with instructions to report on same at the January Term.

At the request of Esquire Parks, the Minutes of the Special Session of Monday, November 13th., were corrected to show that the Resolution entitled "Regulating the Keeping of Hogs in the suburbs of Chattanooga", was seconded by Esquire Lawrence, instead of Esquire Parks, as shown by the record; and said record was ordered corrected accordingly.

Esquire Parks offered a motion, which was seconded by Esquire Lawrence, that the Resolution entitled "regulating the Keeping of Hogs in the Suburbs of Chattanooga", be rescinded.

A Roll call vote was requested on the foregoing motion, which resulted as follows :

Those voting "aye" : Esquires Lawrence, Gadd, Scybert, Parks, and Tinker - Total five (5) .

Those voting "no" : Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Caulkins, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Clark, McGill and List - Total Eleven (11) .

Esquire Conner was present and not voting - Esquire Bass, absent.

The motion to rescind failing to receive the necessary vote, the County Judge declared same to have been lost, and the original resolution to remain in effect.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the County Attorney was instructed to compile and codify and prepare the Road Laws applicable to Hamilton County, and deliver copies of the same to the members of the Public Road Commission.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the County Judge was authorized and empowered to draw proper warrants to pay for furnishing the digest of the Road Laws , as referred to in the foregoing motion.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the Trustees of the Hamilton County Industrial School were authorized to employ S. Clint Russell as Probation Officer for the Bonny Oaks Industrial School .

On motion of Esquire Edwards, seconded by Esquire Parks, the Trustees of the Hamilton County Industrial School were instructed and authorized to pay S. Clint Russell for the back salary due him as Probation Officer since the creation of said office.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, THAT THE BILL OF M. O. CATE FOR REPORTING THE INVESTIGATION OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION, BE APPROVED BY THE COURT.

RESOLVED, That the stenographic bill of M. O. Cate for sum of \$207.75 for reporting the investigation into the affairs of the Hamilton County Public Road Commission, together with all costs for summoning witnesses in relation to same, be treated as filed of this date.

Be it further resolved, that it is the sense of this Court, and we so

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direct that said matters should be paid by the County Judge, such payments not to be made, however, until the Court can pass a resolution as the law requires.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the County Court Clerk was instructed to file the claim of M. O. Cate, amounting to \$207.75, for action at the January Term of the Court.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the Inventory of the County's property, filed by the County Judge, was ordered to be received and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the following Exemptions were granted.:

- ✓ Bailey, Houstin - Exempt from Working on Public Roads for Year 1911.
- ✓ Coleman, W. J. - Exempt from Poll Tax for 1911.
- ✓ " " - " " Road Duty for 1911.
- ✓ Crumley, A. J. - " " Poll Tax for 1911.
- ✓ " " - " " Road Duty for 1911.
- ✓ Espy, A. M. - " " Hawking & Peddling License for 1912.
- ✓ Good, A. H. - " " " " " " 1912.
- ✓ Jenkins, Delia - " " " " " " 1912.
- ✓ Miller, L. L. - " " " " " " 1912
- ✓ " " - " " Road Duty for 1911.
- ✓ McFarrin, Jim - " " Poll Tax for 1911
- ✓ " " - " " Road Duty for 1911.
- ✓ McFarlin, C. J. - " " Hawking & Peddling License for 1912.
- ✓ Sumerlin, W. A. - " " " " " " "

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Harris, Court adjourned until Monday, December 11, 1911.

[Handwritten Signature]

COUNTY JUDGE.

TO THE HONORABLE HAMILTON COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT:-

On October 27th, last, I discovered certain irregularities in relation to the Hamilton County Board of Public Road Commissioners, and particularly its Workhouse Department.

On October 30th, I addressed a letter to the three members of this Board, Messrs: M: T: Freeman, G. Russell Brown and W. L. Bork, calling attention to the irregularities, and suggesting that they agree to allow the County Judge to appoint a Committee to make an investigation of the matter. Each member, on that date, replied and agreed to this suggestion.

On October 31st, I appointed Messrs: W. G. M. Thomas, W. R. Crabtree, T. H. Payne, Charles Howard and J. C. Rogers as a Committee to make the investigation. The latter upon his urgent request was relieved from serving on this Committee, but the other gentlemen accepted, and notice was immediately given to the parties concerned. Full and complete hearing was had, and on November 18th this Committee made its report to the County Judge. I here with hand to the Court this report, together with a complete transcript of all the evidence given before the Committee.

This Committee was composed of four prominent business men and tax payers. They are all men of the very highest integrity and honor. They gave ample time to hear all the proof offered, no relevant proof was excluded, and I am satisfied their findings are supported by the evidence.

With these findings of fact before us, there is but one path for this body to follow, and that is to pass a resolution at once removing from office all of the members of said Board of Public Road Commissioners, and elect in their stead new members who will track the law. As the County Judge and Financial Agent of the County, I recommend this be done.

Chattanooga, Tenn., November 18 1911.

Hon: Joe V. Williams, County Judge,

City.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith, we beg to hand you our report in the matter of the investigation ordered by you. Pursuant to your appointment we began hearing testimony on the 2nd. inst. and completed the hearing on the 13th inst. Forty-seven witnesses were examined before us, and about 600 pages constitute the record of evidence taken.

Three or four witnesses summoned to appear before the Committee, failed to appear. Subject to these few exceptions, the parties at interest, and the Committee, had no difficulty in obtaining the attendance of the witnesses.

We continued the hearing until Counsel upon both sides of the subject-matter under investigation, stated to the Committee that they had closed the offering of witnesses

Our report, a copy of the evidence in full, and several documents exhibited with that evidence, we beg to hand in along with this commission.

Yours very truly.

W. G. M. Thomas. -

W. R. Crabtree.

Charles W. Howard.

T. H. Payne.

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Joe V. Williams, County Judge:

The County Workhouse and department of public roads more directly touch all the people than, perhaps, any other branch of the County government. Especially, in a populous and wealthy county, like Hamilton, the construction, maintenance and repair of highways are of the highest importance. To administer this department of the County's business, requires large sums of money each year, and, the greater part of this money comes from the people through taxation. One fund is realized from a road tax of \$2.00 per head assessed by the County Court against every male inhabitant between the age of twenty-one and forty-five years, residing outside municipal corporations. Another fund is raised from a levy for road purposes of ten cents on each \$100.00 of all taxable property lying beyond the corporate limits of Chattanooga. Another fund is 25 per cent. of all privilege taxes collected by the County. There are still other sources of revenue raised in other directions.

The Workhouse and department of public roads are administered by a Board known as the Board of Public Road Commissioners. This Board consists of three members - M. T. Freeman, the Superintendent of the Workhouse, G. Russell Brown, the Superintendent of Roads and W. L. Bork, the Clerk of the Board.

The law defining the duties of this Board, and controlling the members in the conduct of their administration, is found in the following statutes, viz; Chap. 123 of the Acts of 1891; Chap. 8 of the Acts of 1901, Chap. 408 of the Acts of 1903; Chap. 368 of the Acts of 1907, Chap: 472 of the Acts of 1909, and Chap: 488 of the Acts of 1911.

We have examined these several statutes, and a brief statement of the provisions which have had more or less importance throughout this investigation, we make Exhibit "A" to this report.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

I.

General Conditions.

1. The law makes it the duty of the Superintendent of Roads and the Clerk of Board to visit the Workhouse at least twice a month and investigate the conduct of the employees and work being done. This requirement of the law is not complied with.

2. The law requires the Superintendent of the Workhouse to visit, at least three times each month, all work being done by the Workhouse forces, and see that it is properly done. The Superintendent of the Workhouse has not done this.

3. The Workhouse is divided into three camps, Orchard Knob, Alton Park and across the river. The present Board has been in office since April, 1911, and, in this time, the Superintendent of the Workhouse has been to one camp three times, and to each of the other camps four times. In our opinion, more attention than this should be given to these camps, the prisoners, employees and affairs at these camps.

4. The Superintendent of the Workhouse and Clerk of the Board do not keep or make, as required by law, accounts of purchases and expenses, nor are these accounts examined, audited and certified as the law directs.

The Superintendent of the Workhouse does not comply with the law with respect to buying provisions: The law requires that, at least ten days before the regular meetings, he shall submit to at least five dealers, and any other dealer who asks for it, a list of articles of provisions, and the probable amount of each article required for the succeeding quarter, and request sealed bids covering the quarter.

6. The Board does not follow the law's requirements with respect to receiving and opening bids for provisions, and letting contracts for furnishing provisions.

7. After a dealer shall have been awarded the contract, as the lowest bidder for provisions, the law prescribes that no provisions shall be paid for unless purchased and furnished in the following manner; The Workhouse foreman shall, from time to time, and on blanks furnished by the Board, make a requisition on the Superintendent of the Workhouse for such provisions as are needed at his camp. If the Superintendent shall approve such requisition, he will give the foremen an order on the dealer who holds the contract for that quarter; and the order shall specify each article, and the amount to be furnished: None of these requirements of the law, are followed, instead, the foreman, night-watchman, transfer-guard, and other employees are allowed at any time to buy provisions on their own orders and select their own dealers, and the Board passes these bills to the County for payment.

8. The law provides that the repairing or building of bridges and culverts unless the cost be \$100.00 or less, shall be let by contract after advertising once a week for three weeks, - the advertisement to indicate the bridge or culvert to be built or repaired. The Board does not comply with this law, instead, it lets all such contracts without advertisements of any character; and, on no culvert contract let by the present Board has bond been required.

9. The purchases of material etc. for the use and operation of the Workhouse are not made as the law directs.

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10. Bills covering contract work, purchases, expenses, etc. are, under the law, to be examined, audited and certified monthly by the Board. This provision of the law is not complied with.
11. The law requires that the work of all contractors shall be passed upon at least once each month, and 20% of the contract price withheld until the work is completed and accepted. The Board fails to follow this provision of the law. It follows no method, either through its own members, or the County engineer, whereby the mixing or construction of concrete-work is either inspected or passed upon prior to payment, and bills for such work are paid without estimate from or approval by the County engineer.
12. Another provision of the law is that no debt or obligation shall be incurred, or contract entered into except at a regular meeting of the Board, with at least two members assenting, and which assent shall be entered upon the minute-book, and signed by at least two members before the same shall become operative or binding. This requirement of the law is not followed. On the contrary, individual members of the Board make contracts and incur obligations, and the minutes are not kept and signed as the law provides.
13. Under the law, it is made unlawful, for the road officials to loan or lease the County property. This provision of the law has been violated. In at least one instance the County's road-roller, and the teams, employees and convicts were used upon a private contract of a contractor.
14. The law makes it unlawful to macadamize private roads or approaches to private property. We think much of the work done in grading and macadamizing three short, consecutive and parallel streets - Vine, Ivy and Caroline - in Glenwood addition was almost, if not altogether, in violation of the provisions of this law.
15. No advertisement is made, or bids asked for coal, chert, gravel, rock, or plumbing work needed by the Workhouse or road department. These are obtained by the action of one or more members of the Board, and, in one instance, a plumbing bill of \$1100.00 was incurred for establishing a sprinkler system in Stringer's Ridge Tunnel. Without consulting other plumbers, this work was given to a brother of the Clerk of the Board, and the cost was not known until the bill came in.
16. A bridge and culvert at the intersection of the Dry Valley and White Oak Springs roads, was let by contract to B. L. Freeman at the price of something more than \$900.00. It was not inspected until after its completion, and then, the County engineer reported to the Board its defective condition, and that it had not been constructed according to the plans and specifications. On October 24, 1911, when this report of the County engineer came before the Board, it passed a resolution that that bridge be overhauled to the satisfaction of the County engineer. Notwithstanding these facts, the contractor has been fully paid for that work, the bridge has not

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been overhauled or repaired, and the County Engineer did not know of the Board's until the resolution was read at this investigation.

17. Disinfectant for the Workhouse was bought from a non-resident manufacturer without inviting bids, or making any inquiry, among local dealers or manufacturers as to local prices, or the merits of it or other brands. There was evidence before the Committee that disinfectants are handled in Chattanooga, and at prices much lower than the price paid by the Board.

18. Under the provisions of the law, certain duties are assigned personally to certain members of the Board, but it is also true that many other duties rest jointly upon all, or a majority of the members as the Board of Public Road Commissioners. It is not for the best interests of an efficient management and operation of the department, or any branch of the department, for any one member, regardless of the other associates members, to be alone in the control, and alone responsible for that branch of the work. The law intends that the Board, as a Board of three members, shall shall conduct the whole department. The criticism, which is in our mind, finds illustration in many places in Tennessee in cities and counties. It is aptly illustrated in the legislature, where what is called "senatorial courtesy" makes it highly probable that any local measure may be passed into a law merely because the local legislator asks for such action.

Take for instance the subject of the present inquiry; Each of the three members should share his responsibility with the other members. It can not be the wisest or safest course for any one member alone to shape the policy, or alone dominate the conduct of any branch of the work, and the law does not so contemplate.

19. For some time after the present Board assumed office, there appears to have been kept no minutes of the proceedings, and the minutes which have since been kept contain but little of the Board's action. The majority of the culverts contracts are not mentioned, and bids on contract work and the purchase of supplies and forage are not set out, and the incurring of debts is not entered upon the minute-book and signed by at least two members as the law directs. In fact, but little real information can be gathered from the minutes.

20. The sprinkler system, constructed and in operation at the Stringer's Ridge tunnel not only cost \$1100.00, but it subjects the County to three continuing items of expense: (1) \$15.00 per month to light the lamps, etc. (2) City Water Company's charges for the water used. (3) Repairing and maintaining the road bed of the tunnel. In our opinion, it would have been wiser if the Board had bonded the tunnel road-bed by the use of oil, or else permanently paved it with brick or some other durable material.

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21. Notwithstanding the large amount of work under way, through
by
contracts and the Workhouse and road department, no system of inspection or supervision by the County engineer is provided by the Board.
22. The Assistant Clerk issued two vouchers to B. L. Freeman - one for \$200.00 and one for \$300.00. These vouchers were issued by stamping with a rubber stamp, the name of the Superintendent of Roads. Such a stamp is kept in the office of the Board, and it was used in paying this \$500.00 to B. L. Freeman, although the amount was not due him. The money, however, was subsequently returned to the County treasury.
23. The Board keeps a banking account wherein it deposits moneys from sales of worn out mules, and moneys from fines, costs, etc. paid. We find that, in some instances, checks on this account, have been drawn by the Board, and that the deposit now amounts to some \$1700.00. We find no authority of law for this. All such county funds should go regularly to the County treasury.
24. When the Board employed, contracted with, or turned public work over to relatives of its members, it opened itself to charges of nepotism, and when it graded and macadamized pieces of road in, or through, or to private property, it opened itself to charges of favoritism. If any such relative be employed in any capacity, or if any piece-work road be graded and constructed in, or through private property, the public interest and necessity should be so clear and plain that suspicion of favoritism would be impossible.
25. We find that, under expenditures listed as "Hired Teams and Gravel", moneys paid out in 1910 and in 1911, up to November 1, 1911, are as follows, in so far as we can ascertain from the records;

In 1910.....\$ 215.19

From January 1, to November 1, 1911... ..\$3517.84

26. The duties of members of the Board of Public Road Commissioners are so important that each of the three members should devote his entire time and attention to those duties: Otherwise, it is our opinion that satisfactory results can not be had.
27. The Clerk of the Board is also the Superintendent of the County Hospital. It is our judgement that one person should not hold these two positions. Considering the many and important duties of each, he is bound, from necessity, to neglect one, or the other, or both. These two offices should not be in one person.

II.

Chert and Rock at Tunnel Dump.

In constructing the Mission Ridge Tunnel a quantity of clay, chert and rock were removed; and this material became the property of contractor, Thos. McFarland. It is claimed, that, in May 1911. he sold, or optioned to B. L. Freeman this chert and rock at 15 cents per yard for chert and 20 cents per yard for rock.

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The facts do not show that McFarland, B. L. Freeman, the County or the road officials have treated or considered this chert and rock at the tunnel dump as belonging to B. L. Freeman under his arrangement with McFarland. On the contrary we find the following facts.

1. The bills for the chert and rock were not made in the name of B. L. Freeman, but in the name of McFarland against the County for 20 cents a yard for chert and 30 cents a yard for rock.
2. The County paid McFarland direct, 20 cents for chert and 30 cents for rock.
- 3: Out of the money thus received by McFarland from the County, he paid B. L. Freeman 5 cents a yard for the chert and 10 cents a yard for the rock.
4. After this arrangement between McFarland and B. L. Freeman, the former evidently treated the chert and rock as till belonging to himself, because E. D. Bass arranged with McFarland for this same chert at 15 cents a yard for all used in the Fifth District.

The facts and circumstances force us to the conclusion that this chert and rock at the tunnel dump remained the property of McFarland, and the evidence offered before us fails to show any services rendered by B. L. Freeman, entitling him to receive a per cent on the yardage; and no proof has been furnished to the Committee to explain why B. L. Freeman and E. D. Bass could get this McFarland chert at 15 cents, and the County should pay 20 cents for it.

The question before us for decision on this branch of the investigation is not whether the tunnel chert was worth 20 cents at the dump, or whether it was wiser to get it there at that price than to secure it elsewhere by gift or at some other price.

The question is (1) why the Board paid 20 cents for this chert when McFarland's price for it was 15 cents, and (2) whether it was proper for B. L. Freeman, the son of a member of the Board, to receive indirectly from the County and at the expense of the County, 5 cents a yard for this chert and 10 cents a yard for the rock.

III.

Letting Contracts for Culverts, etc.

We have hereinbefore stated that the Board does not comply with the law in letting contract work. The law requires that all work of repairing or building bridges or culverts, unless the cost be \$100.00 or less, shall be let by contract, after advertising once a week for three weeks for bids. Instead of following these provisions of the law, the Board makes no advertisement of any nature. Nothing is done by which the public or the contractors are given notice that any certain contract work has been ordered, or that bids are wanted.

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The Board's practice with respect to such work finds an illustration in the concrete culverts the construction of which it orders. In the offices of the Board and the County Engineer are copies of the plans and specifications. The Board fixes a certain date, up to which time it will receive bids. No public notice, by advertisement or otherwise, is given by the Board that a contract is to be let, or that bids are desired. Until the 29th day of August 1911, the practice was for contractors from time to time to get word from, or to visit the office of the County Engineer and there inquire whether any contracts were to be let. If any were to be let, the inquiring contractor would be given verbal information of the particular culvert or culverts, and the day fixed as the latest date on which bids would be received. If the contractor wished to put in a bid, he would be given a copy of the plans and specifications, and if he submitted a bid, he would seal it and deliver it at the office of the County Engineer, and, from the County Engineer's office, it would go to the office of the Board. This practice was changed somewhat on the aforesaid. On that date, the Board passed a resolution as follows:

"In order to expedite matters, to keep an accurate account of all bids, and to insure better results, and that the present procedure is unbusinesslike, and not calculated to produce results,

Therefore, be it resolved, That plans, profiles and specifications for bridges, culverts, retaining walls, etc. drawn or compiled by the County Engineer be turned over to the Clerk of the Board for approval and disapproval by said Board and at the discretion of Commission he be instructed to receive bids on same.

As will be seen, the only change made under this resolution was to transfer the receipt of bids from the County Engineer's office to the Board's office; and, after that resolution, inquiry contractors would go, not to the County Engineer, but to the office of the Board if they wished to ascertain whether any contract work was to be let, and there they would be informed verbally of the culvert ordered and of the latest date for the receipt of bids. Getting this information, the contractor would be given a copy of the plans and specifications, and, if he wished to bid, he would prepare it, seal it, and send or hand it in to the office of the Board. In the Board's office there is a safe. Neither the Superintendent of Roads, the Superintendent of the Workhouse, nor the Clerk of the Board has a key to that safe. There is but one key, and it is held and kept by the Assistant Clerk. This Assistant Clerk is a young man of seventeen years of age; and the proof before the Committee is that this young man takes the sealed bids as they come in to the office, and places them in this safe. They are kept there until the Board meet for the purpose of opening the bids and letting the contract; whereupon this young man gets the papers from the safe and presents them to the Board. The bids are then opened, and the contract let: Sometimes this opening of the bids is on the days fixed, and sometimes on a later day.

Among the grounds of criticism, to which this course of business is subject, are that,

1. It is not in accordance with the requirements of the law.
2. No publicity is given to the fact that contract work has been ordered, or that bids are wanted.
3. Contractors are given no opportunity to consider contract work, or make bids unless they visit the office of the Board and there make inquiry.
4. All responsibility for the safe custody of the bids, and other valuable papers and records of the Board, is lodged in the hands of the Assistant Clerk.
5. The Assistant Clerk is too young a man, and he holds a position too subordinate to place upon him such great responsibility in matters involving the large concerns of the public roads and Workhouse department.
6. The exact date of an opening of bids should not be left indefinite, but should be fixed, made known and adhered to.

IV.

Complaints from Unsuccessful Bidders.

This method of handling contract work, and bids for such work, has resulted in a number of complaints from contractors. In one case, D. F. Malone claims to have been verbally informed that certain bids for certain culvert work in St. Elmo would be received up to a given date. He claims he put in his bids several days prior to that date, and that it was less than the bids of B. L. Freeman to whom the Board gave the contract. The Clerk of the Board admits that Mr. Malone's bid was delivered at the office of the Board, but claims it was some days after the day fixed for the receipt of the bids. The Clerk of the Board admits that Mr. Malone's bid was present when the other bids were opened, and when the contract was let, but that this bid of Mr. Malone was not opened and not considered because it had reached the Board too late. If the Board were to adopt and follow any system, such an error as this would not occur.

Another case was where Crox & Hollihan made bids for culvert work on the Dry Valley road and in St. Elmo. The sealed package contained the bids at these two places. The bid on the Dry Valley road was \$50.80 smaller than the bid of B. L. Freeman to whom the contract was let. The Clerk of the Board explains this mistake by saying that the envelope containing the Crox & Hollihan bid was marked St. Elmo and, for that reason, was not put with the bids for work on the Dry Valley road.

Several other errors appear from the proof offered before the Committee: Bids were invited for the construction of two culverts at the intersection of the Dry Valley road and the White Oak Springs road.

Some contractors bid separately on these culverts, but B. L. Freeman made one bid for the two; and the contract was let to him. If the letting had been made separately upon each of these two culverts, other contractors should have got the contracts, because their separate bids were \$37.80 less than Freeman's joint bid.

In another instance, a contractor, E. W. Arnold testified that he was told to submit his bid on Tuesday; and, on the preceeding Monday, he met B. L. Freeman who told he had already started work upon one of the culverts upon which Mr. Arnold intended to bid; and Mr. Arnold testified before the Committee that thereafter he lost all interest in County work.

V.

Letting Contracts to B. L. Freeman.

Under the circumstances, we are unable to justify the letting of contracts by the Board of Public Road Commissioners to B. L. Freeman. He is a son of the Superintendent of the Workhouse, His father, being a member of the Board, acts with the other Commissioners in letting contracts. However, careful, open and fair the parties may be in such dealings, the mere fact of the one being the son of the other gives room for suspicion in the mind of competing contractors and the public; and any such suspicion naturally results in unfavorable rumor, comment, and criticism.

The fact that the Board received bids from B. L. Freeman and let contracts to him is unfortunate as we view it. That fact, coupled with other facts and circumstances, have opened the entire subject of contract work to complaint, criticism and suspicion. It is, furthermore, an unfortunate circumstance that in every instance where a mistake was made by the Board in considering bids and letting of contracts, the mistake was against some other contractor, and in favor of B. L. Freeman. It is also an unfortunate circumstance that, out of all the culvert contracts let by the Board, B. L. Freeman or the contracting firm of Smallwood & Co. in which he was a partner, got all of them. And it is again an unfortunate circumstance that, in one of these twelve bids, he was so close in amount to the next lowest bid. On these twelve culverts he or his firm bid the following amounts less than the next nearest contractor, except in the three of four instances wherein, through the mistake of some one, contracts were let to him, whereas other contractors had, in fact, submitted lower bids:

1.	B. L. Freeman bid less	\$12.00
2.	" " "	1.88
3.	" " "	3.47
4.	" " "	1.24
5.	" " "	3.47
6.	" " "	2.23

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7. B. L. Freeman bid less	\$3.97
8 and 9 B. L. Freeman bid less	2.20
10 Smallwood & Co. bid less	6.25
11. " " "	4.25
12 " " "	2.25

All of these culverts contracts were let to B. L. Freeman at an aggregate total of more than \$4000.00, and he did not himself do any of the work: He sub-let each contract. In short, under his method, he was a broker in County contracts - bidding for the work and getting it, and then sub-contracting it to others.

VI.

Leaning to Other the County's Property and Prisoners.

Under the law, it is made unlawful for the road officials to loan or lease the County property; and the use of the County's employees, prisoners or property by B. L. Freeman, or by any one else, on his own contracts or work, is made unlawful by the law applicable to Hamilton County.

One of the most difficult conditions, arising in this investigation, grows out of the fact that the Workhouse employees, prisoners, teams, wagons, and road-roller were used upon contract work which the Chattanooga Railway & Light Co. had let to B. L. Freeman. The railway's engineer testified before the Committee that B. L. Freeman stated that, if he got the contract, the County's gasoline roller would be used on the work. This use of the County's property, employees and convicts is not only unauthorized by law, but it is an improper use; unjust to the County and unfair to other contractors.

In addition to all of this, such a practice has brought before this Committee one of its most complicated tasks; and to this task, we must now devote ourselves in an attempt to reach a just finding of the facts;

VII.

Work done for Chattanooga Railway & Light Company.

We find that, under a contract which exists between the County and the Railway the latter is under obligation, and at its own expense, to pave or macadamize between its rails and for one foot on the outer sides of its rails. This work is to be done when the County improves any highway on which the railway has a track.

On Stuart Street and Chamberlain Avenue, in East Chattanooga, we find that this one foot on the outer side of the track was macadamized by the Workhouse forces. The material or most of it, was furnished by the county, delivered and laid by the County Workhouse, and rolled by the County's road-roller. For this work, the County has a just claim against the Railway, and, we understand that it is willing to pay the County at the rate of 60 cents per square yard, - such being B. L. Freeman's bid for like work between the rails of the track.

VIII.

County Work Done on Railway Track on Stuart Street and Chamberlain Avenue.

We find that, on these streets, the Railway let to B. L. Freeman the contract to macadamize between the rails. B. L. Freeman furnished the material, but this was delivered by the Workhouse teams, laid and spread by the Workhouse forces, and rolled by the County's road roller.

For this work, performed by the County's Workhouse department, between the rails of the Railway along this track, the County is entitled to be fairly paid, unless B. L. Freeman has, in some way, already paid for it. Whether the County has been compensated, is sharply in dispute. There is testimony that some material, belonging to B. L. Freeman, was laid and spread outside the car track, and it is insisted that this, with some work claimed to have been done by B. L. Freeman's employees and teams, fully off-set the work done by the Workhouse forces between the rails, and under his contract with the Railway. In view of the evidence as we understand it, we are unable to assent to this view.

B. L. Freeman received from the Railway about \$2916.00 under his contract to macadamize between the rails. About 1150 cubic yards of material was used. This material, delivered cost less than \$900.00. Just how much of B. L. Freeman's material was used on the County's work outside the rails, the most definite and satisfactory evidence came from Workhouse Foreman, Hixson. This witness, throughout his entire testimony was full, frank and intelligent. The Committee examined the records kept by this Foreman, and his work was well done. This witness was upon the ground every day, and in charge of the Workhouse force during the work on these streets; and he gives it as his judgment that about three car loads, or from 75 to 100 yards of material, belonging to B. L. Freeman, was used by the County in its work outside the car rails.

Another witness Walter Clark, testified substantially to the same effect. The proof forces us to the conclusion that B. L. Freeman has not compensated the County for its work done for him upon his contract with the Railway in macadamizing between the tracks on these two streets. In our opinion it will be found that there is due the County a very substantial sum of money.

IX.

Disinfectants.

The Frederick Disinfectant Co. of Atlanta, Ga. appointed Chas. H. Connor its agent in Chattanooga, and, through him, sold to the Workhouse a bill amounting to \$472.00 - one kind at \$1.25 per gallon, and the germicide at \$2.00 per gallon. The agency contract between Mr. Connor and the Frederick Disinfectant Co. authorized Mr. Connor, as he admits in his testimony, to give premiums or make gifts to the extent

of ten per cent. of the amount of each purchase; and such gifts were made by him.

Why this Disinfectant Company makes a contract of this kind with its agent whereby the agent is thus authorized to distribute presents to the extent of one-tenth of the amount of the purchase, is left more or less to conjecture. In his testimony before the Committee, Mr. Conner stated that such a provision of the contract enabled the Frederick Disinfectant Co. to get the guards and everybody connected with the Workhouse to feel kindly toward the manufacturer; make them want this particular disinfectant, and induce the guards, as he supposed to use plenty of it.

Aside from this explanation by Mr. Conner, we are forced to the conclusion that such a contract provision as this places the Frederick Disinfectant Co. and its agent in a position to tempt in a strong way the employees and officials of County institutions, and outsiders as well to do wrong. In our opinion this provision of the contract, and the course of dealing under it, merit the severest condemnation. The Frederick Disinfectant Co. puts it in the power of its agent, by distributing pistols, hand-cuffs, money, or other kinds of gifts, to tempt men to buy, or recommend, or wastefully use, or render friendly offices for the Frederick Disinfectant, regardless of either the price or real merits of the article.

It was in proof before the Committee that the Frederick Company makes no effort to sell its product except to public institutions such as the jail, the County Hospital, Workhouse, etc.; and it stated to its agent that he would get his commissions on all such shipments whether he did any work or not.

X.

George Street.

A strip of land about 500 feet in length on this street was the private property of the electric railway. To extend the street and open it so as to connect it up as a highway, the railway proposed to give to the County a right-of-way along this 500 feet, if the County would do the road improvements. To make these improvements, and lay out that part of George Street as a public road, it was necessary for the County to lay chert on the track-bed as well as upon the sides beyond the track.. We think that this road work was proper, and that the arrangement entered into between the railway and County was entirely fair; but we must criticize the method under which the work was done. There is no record that this arrangement was made by action or authority of the Board, and the minute book give not information on the subject.

XI.

Broadway.

Through the W: H: Farrar & Co. property the Workhouse laid out and constructed what is known as Broadway. The grading was done when the Board was testing its new machinery; and, having done this grading, it then cherted and finished the Citico Avenue. Owing to the fact that there is no improved highway reaching this Broadway either on the North or the South, we think the County's work benefited the owner of the land more than it benefited the public. It is our opinion that short pieces of road, not forming a part of a general thoroughfare, nor connecting with improved highways, should not be permanently constructed by the Workhouse forces until such a piece of road shall become and be made a part of a more general plan to connect it up directly with improved highways at its termini.

XII.

Glenwood Addition.

The law makes it unlawful for the Board to macadamize private roads, or approaches to private property.

Glenwood addition is owned by S. R. Read and D. P. Montague; and they have sold apart of the lots to Allen Bros. In this addition, the Workhouse opened and macadamized three parallel streets - Vine, Ivy and Carolina. As to whether Messrs: Read and Montague had, at one time, planned to make these street improvements themselves the evidence is in some conflict. S. R. Read states that he had no such purpose; and J. H. Bragg says that, at the instance of S. R. Read, he made a bid on the work and gave the bid to Mr. Read.

Whatever the facts may be, we think there might have been some warrant for building one of these streets, if, prior to the work being done, the land owners, desiring the work, had secured the right to extend the street to a possible connection with some highway West of Dodds Avenue.

We visited the place, and find that none of these streets are opened East of Dodds Avenue, and none of them connect on the West with any opened and improved road. This work was done, and as it is being done by the Workhouse, is the construction of three street each about one thousand feet in length, and not forming a part of a general thoroughfare; and no one of them can extend itself Westward without running through private property. In short it is our opinion that no disinterested person can view the site of these streets without feeling that the improvements were a benefit locally, but not generally.

It is proper to state that, for these improvements the owners of Glenwood are paying for the chert used - 20 cents per yard.

XIII.

Orchard Knob workhouse:

Adjoining the site of the County Hospital, is the headquarters of the County' permanent camp, known as the Orchard Knob Workhouse. The Committee visited these quarters after the employees and prisoners had come in at night from their day's labor. We found the following conditions; All the houses are old, frail, frame buildings of cheapest construction. In a room about 20 x 24 feet, with 12 foot ceiling, there were more than thirty colored prisoners. In a small adjoining room, there were about twenty-five white prisoners. The bunks for sleeping are constructed along one of the walls of the room. These bunks are in four tiers built one above the other. In the colored ward there are five bunks ⁱⁿ each row, and two men sleep together in each bunk. They sleep with their heads next to the wall and their feet to the outer end of the bunks. The irons and shackles are not taken off the men at night. They sleep in their chains. In addition to this, when they retire to their bunks, a long chain the length of the rows of bunks, is run through the chains on each prisoner. All the prisoners in each ward are fastened to this long chain in each ward; and the chain is secured at one extreme by a hook in the walls, and at its other end, it runs through a hole near the door, and is fastened in the outer hall of the building. One door opens in each ward and it is locked by pad-lock. In the white ward there is one water closet, but no closet in the colored ward. In that ward metal buckets are at night placed in a row on the floor along the row of bunks; and disinfectant is kept in these buckets. Eleven prisoners sleep on the level of these buckets, and the others, on tiers above the buckets. The chains will permit the men to leave the bunks and go to these buckets, but the contents of the buckets are not removed until the morning. The building has neither gas nor electric lights. It is lighted by lanterns and oil lamps. There are three heating stoves, - one in each ward, and one in the room used by the guards; and these stoves set in sand boxes that do not extend more than six or eight inches beyond the base of the stoves. There are two kitchens, with one stove in each; and the pipe from each of the five stoves extends in to a flue at the ceiling; and this flue is built of brick on a suspended iron support that rests on a wooden joist, practically flush with the wooden ceiling. There is no fire plug on the premises, and no hose except some garden hose, well worn out. There is no bath room or bath tub or shower. The men wash in wash-pans in the wards, and, on each Saturday, they have a body wash in water tubs. The floors are of cheap and rough material with wide cracks between the timbers, and it is impossible, even with disinfectants, to keep the floors clean or healthful. The quarter occupied by the employees are dark, small and filled with beds. Some twelve or fourteen men sleep there at night. There are no places for keeping or storing any quantity of provisions for the kitchen, or for the feed of the mules and horses. The room provided for provisions is probably not larger than 6 X 8 feet, and the place at the barn for storing grain for the stock is some 8 X 10 feet.

The conditions mentioned render danger from fire a thing to be greatly feared; and, while, under ordinary conditions, an arrangement is made whereby this chain that fastens together all of the prisoners in each ward, could be removed with reasonable speed, and the men freed, yet, under an alarm of fire, we believe the prisoners, thus chain together, would so entangle themselves in their own irons and chains as that a horrible holocaust would result. Some arrangement should be made in order that these prisoners might have the irons and chains taken from their limbs when they return from the labors of the day. They should be able to sleep unchained. There should be fire protection provided. The quarters should be lighted by electricity, and heated, not by stoves, but by steam.

There being no sufficient space for storing provisions and feed, it is impossible to purchase supplies by the quantity.

Another fact to be mentioned; It is unfortunate that the accommodations make it necessary to indiscriminately put these prisoners together at night. If the young could be separated from the hardened criminal, and if the loathesomely diseased could be kept from night quarters with other inmates long steps in the right direction would be taken.

XIV:

Goods Roads.

The facts show that the Board has done, and is doing much good work in constructing and repairing highways in different parts of the County.

XV:

Public Office.

The operations of the Workhouse and public roads department of this County have enlarged to the proportions of those of a huge business establishment. The task of an efficient administration is not an easy one. The work is distributed throughout different parts of the County, and the expenses incident to conduction that work is large. The entire subject matter is one with which every inhabitant, whether he be a property owner and tax-payer, or not, is intimately connected and directly interested.

A public office is a public trust. A plain line runs between right-doing and wrong-doing; between faithfulness and neglect. In official position, there is, in fact, the same standard of right as applies to private station. If a thing be wrong or doubtful in one field, it is wrong or of doubtful propriety in the other. Some things may not be technically wrong, but, at the same time under all the facts and circumstances, it may not be right to do them, or neglect them. The only safe course, in either public or private life, is to avoid the very appearance of wrong, or neglect, and to take no doubtful step, nor omit the performance of any duty.

We have thus dwelt upon the subject because of our hope that this investigation may prove to be of some service in emphasizing the fact that citizens who are honored and entrusted by the people with stations in public office are hereby made the servants of the people. Through them, under our form of government, the people must carry on all public affairs; and the success or failure of public affairs must depend upon the skill and faithfulness of the servants of the people. The same energy and attention should be devoted by an office-holder to the business of that office, whatever that office be, that he would give to it were his own private property. In accepting such an office, one owes it to himself and the public to put into it the very best he has in him.

Finally,

We have given the facts as we have found them from the investigation which your Honor asked us to make; and we feel that the facts themselves carry with them their own recommendations.

The law governing the Board of Public Road Commissioners, in all its branches and duties, is clear and plain. The provisions are distinct, explicit, intelligible; and those provisions cover all features of the administration of the Workhouse and highway departments. If there had been an enforcement of those laws, and an obedience of them there would not have arisen any occasion of this investigation. A want of observance of the law, and a neglect and failure to enforce an observance, are the things which brought about the conditions into which we have addressed ourselves in this inquiry.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. M. Thomas.

W. R. Crabtree.

Chas. W. Howard.

T. H. Payne

Committee.

The report of the Investigating Committee shows that the County, unquestionably, has a right of action against B. L. Freeman, for the use of the County prisoners, road-roller, teams, etc., in work performed in relation to a private contract he had to improve the work required on the Chattanooga Railway & Light Company on Stewart Street and Chamberlain Avenue, in Sherman Heights.

I recommend the Court pass proper resolution instructing the County Attorney to institute all necessary suits in regard to this matter. The report shows other sums due the County which should at once be collected.

The Committee reports certain contracts were let for large sums wholly in violation of law. It may be the sums paid were more than the work was reasonably worth. If this be true these Commissioners and their sureties are liable to the County for such differences.

I therefore recommend the Court authorize the County Attorney to investigate these matters and if in his opinion the County is entitled to anything from this source then that he be directed to institute all necessary suits to recover said amounts.

November 20, 1911.

Very respectfully

Joe V. Williams.

County Judge.

OCTOBER ADJOURNED TERM - DECEMBER 11, 1911.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this, December 11th., 1911, a Session of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was held in the Court House in Chattanooga, Tennessee, pursuant to adjournment, and also pursuant to the following Notice or Call, which is in the words and figures following ; and which, it appears, was mailed to each member of the said Court, and also published in the Chattanooga Daily Times, on December 4th., 1911, a newspaper published in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, to-wit :

CALL FOR COUNTY COURT .

SPECIAL TERM OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED FOR DEC. 11.

By virtue of the authority given the undersigned as county judge, the public necessities requiring it, I hereby call a special term of the quarterly court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to be held in the Circuit Court room in the Municipal Building (being the designated Court House) on East Eleventh street, in city of Chattanooga, Tenn., at 10 o'clock A. M. Dec: 11, 1911, the object of which is to dispose of certain charges heretofore made and filed against the three members of the Public Road Commission of said County.

This Dec. 2, 1911.

JOE V. WILLIAMS,
 County Judge.

Present and presiding, Hon. Joe V. Williams, Judge of the County Court, associated with the following Justices, to-wit :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks, Tinker, McGill and List; when the following proceedings were had, to-wit :

The Minutes of the regular October Term and subsequent Special Sessions were read.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Clark, the same were approved as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, REVOKING FRANCHISE TO CHATTANOOGA RAILWAY & LIGHT CO. FOR DOUBLE TRACK ON DODDS AVENUE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the franchise heretofore granted to the Chattanooga Electric Ry. & Light Co. for a double track railway on Dodds Avenue between Nancy Street and George St. on said Dodds Avenue is hereby withdrawn, said Chatta. Ry. & Light Co. having failed to use said franchise; and that said franchise be limited to a single track on said Street.

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On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

On motion of Esquire Gadd, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC :

A. B. Adams,
Henry Bond
Slater J. Conner.

The County Court Clerk presented to the Court the Subpoenas which had been regularly issued and served upon Messrs. M. T. Freeman, G. Russell Brown and W. L. Bork, with the proper endorsements thereon showing acknowledgment of service .

Mr. M. T. Freeman, by his Attorney, W. B. Miller, appeared in open Court and submitted the following as his answer to the charges and specifications as set forth in said Subpoenas to Answer :

A N S W E R

OF M. T. FREEMAN IN THE MATTER OF CITATION AGAINST HIMSELF AND CO-COMMISSIONERS, COMPOSING THE BOARD OF PUBLIC ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE .

TO THE WORSHIPFUL COURT :

This respondent is advised that for many reasons this forum convened in special session is without jurisdiction to consider the subject matter of the said citation—probably even with the consent of respondent and his co-commissioners.

But, if respondent has been guilty of such conduct as warrants his removal from the official position he holds as a result of his election thereto by this Court, then, he is willing to and hereby waives any and all irregularities as to the convening of the court and its jurisdiction at this time and is willing that the fullest inquiry be made into his official acts.

Now, treating the citation herein as in all respects regular, this respondent shows the following as complete and full answer to said citation on each and every feature which is the subject matter thereof .

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Respondent is advised that under the Act of 1901, Ch. 8, Sec. 15, a public road commissioner cannot be removed from office by this court except for, "wilful failure to perform his duties." And that under the Act of 1907, Ch. 368 Sec. 6, a commissioner can only be removed for "wilful misconduct, negligence or inefficiency." Respondent now avers that he has not been guilty of either a wilful failure to perform his duty, or of any wilful misconduct, negligence or inefficiency in the discharge of his duties.

He is advised and in this connection shows that the word wilful as used in the statutes means, intentional, purposely, knowingly, and implies bad purpose, motive and evil intent. It has been so construed by the Courts uniformly and certain it is, that

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neither this respondent nor either of his associate commissioners, so far as he knows, believes, or has ever heard, has been guilty of wilful failure, misconduct, negligence or inefficiency as respects their respective official duties. And respondent insists this is complete and full defense in the premises.

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Respondent does not mean that there have not been technical irregularities and failures to comply literally with the statute laws in more than one instance. He is advised, and shows, however, that courts and citizens alike look to intent and results, rather than to dry technicalities in determining as to whether an official has been guilty of wilful failure, misconduct, negligence and inefficiency. Even the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, while President of the United States, has recently testified before the Congressional committee that he sanctioned a violation of the anti-trust law when he approved of a merger between the Steel Trust and the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, a competing corporation. He justified his conduct by reviewing the extraordinary circumstances existing at the time.

It is a historical fact that according to the views of eminent constitutional lawyers, Ex-President Cleveland likewise technically breached the law when he sent Government troops to quell the Chicago riot.

Respondent instances these eminent men only to show that as has been said by his honor, Mr. Justice Neal of the Supreme Court of Tennessee in a very recent published opinion :

"Technicalities are instruments in the hands of justice to serve her ends, not cords to bind her. The spirit of the law must not be subrogated to the letter, nor the soul of justice to its form."

Respondent in this view respectfully submits that there is probably not an office in the County of Hamilton where the letter of the law is rigidly enforced and that there are few if any public officials who do, or should, at all times literally comply with the letter of statute .

Now, he shows that when himself and associate commissioners were elected by this worshipful court, there was or had been serious doubts in the minds of respectable lawyers as to whether what is known as the Knox County Road Laws, applied to Hamilton County and governed said commissioners. As the Court well knows, the County Judge and the County Attorney differed sharply on this subject, and thereupon a committee of lawyers was chosen last spring to determine as to this. Respondent is advised that there appeared before said committee able counsel who conscientiously urged directly antagonistic views, and that the committee after a patient hearing resolved that the various Knox County Road Laws applied to Hamilton County.

And, here respondent shows that the initial Knox County Road Law, which was a special law applicable only to Knox County, was passed in 1891, and it purported

to apply only to counties having not less than 70,000 population and not more than 90,000 population by the Federal Census of 1890, or any subsequent Federal census. It was because the County of Hamilton had grown beyond the population contemplated by this special act, which originally applied only to Knox County, that the County of Hamilton inherited said Knox County Road Laws.

In addition to the initial act of 1891, there have been several subsequent acts of the Legislature, amending, changing and modifying the original Knox County Road Law. These various Acts had never been compiled so far as respondent knows because they were private acts. And as it would change the Knox County Law, it is presumed that the officials of Knox County, who were affected thereby, - and those only, - noted the varying changes made by the legislature.

Certain it was, that when elected, respondent had not any one of these various Legislative enactments. Neither he nor his associates, so far as he knows, were furnished with a copy even of one of said enactments, whereas he submits before being critically charged and having their conduct rigidly measured by these various statutes, they should have had furnished to them a complete set thereof.

Added to this condition was the fact that as late as June 30th, 1911, the Legislature passed Chapter 488, which wrought numerous and material changes in the various preceding Knox County enactments. Thus, respondent and associates were confronted with manifold statutory duties spanning a period of twenty years, during which one legislature would change and modify the mandates of its predecessor and not being lawyers they were handicapped from a strictly legal stand-point.

Moreover, the conditions in Hamilton County as to roads and workhouses had been conducted on a wholly different scale and along different lines from those contemplated by the Knox County Laws. During the previous twenty years Knox County had been working under her law and the systems of her workhouses and roads had been changed to conform to the various acts which Hamilton County inherited because of the Federal Census of 1910. So it was, that in the Spring of 1911, Hamilton County suddenly changed her entire road and workhouse system, without any preparation, and without being forewarned, and as a result there was much confusion in changing from the system under which Hamilton County worked for twenty years to the system under which Knox County had worked for twenty years, - and especially when the Knox County System was almost immediately changed by said enactment of June 30th last. For instance, some of these varied enactments required that provisions, material, contract work, shall only be purchased and let in a particular manner and on notice of ten or more days. Respondent shows that when he and his associates were elected to office there were scores of workhouse prisoners and much live stock, and there were not sufficient supplies on hand to provide for the absolute necessities of such prisoners and stock the length of time bids were required to be advertised for. Respondent submits it is inhuman to contend that under such conditions the letter of the law should not give way to its spirit.

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And as to the advertising for building material, numerous instances have arisen where if ten days advertisement should be made, the citizens who were in need of bridges, where sudden washouts occur (which is only one of many instances that could be enumerated) would be greatly inconvenienced.

And, of all these conditions and the report of the commission of Messrs. W. G. M. Thomas and others, consisting of more than twenty specific instances where said committee reported the letter of statute had not been complied with, respondent shows that numbers 3, 4, 5, 11, and 13, dealing with the purchase of provisions and supplies for the workhouse, requisition therefor, the erection of a sprinkler at Stringer's Ridge Tunnell and purchase of disinfectant and the advertisement for bids, while they may have been technical violations of law, did not constitute wilful failure, misconduct, negligence or inefficiency justifying removal. In the main, the instances referred to were quite justified by the exigencies existing even had respondent and his associate commissioners been familiar with the statutory requirements. But in fact he was not, and as he verily believes, they were not in many of such instances.

It is undoubtedly a fact that an able lawyer like Mr. W. G. M. Thomas, who by the way was one of the commissioners who sat last spring to determine whether the Knox County Laws applied to Hamilton County, would be able to, particularly after his study and exchange of views with other lawyers last spring, should be much more familiar with said statutes than respondent and his associates, neither of whom is a lawyer. It is furthermore a fact that Respondent and his associates are now much more familiar with the requirements of the law than they were before the recent investigation was entered on by the committee composed of Mr. Thomas and others. Indeed, the investigation was a sort of schooling to respondent, and as he believes, it was to his associate commissioners, and he learned of many statutory requirements during that investigation that he was not aware of before. He is advised that while ignorance of law in one sense does not excuse a violation of law, yet, it does excuse that wilful failure, misconduct, negligence and inefficiency necessary to work a removal in this case.

Another instance reported by the Thomas committee, being item 18, deals with the \$1,700.00 bank account, insisting there is no warrant of law for keeping same. This report was made, notwithstanding the fact that the Honorable County Judge before the committee assumed the fullest responsibility for the action in this behalf, and plainly told the committee that the account was thus kept, because he and the County Attorney did not after studying the law applicable, know just where the funds thus deposited should ultimately go. Clearly, if able lawyers like the County Judge and County Attorney were in doubt and advised the course taken, it should not be said that respondent and his associates in following that advice were guilty of wilful failure, misconduct, negligence and inefficiency.

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And respecting the use of a rubber stamp, being item 16 of said committee's report. Respondent submits that he has never used such stamp yet he assumes the fullest responsibility in this behalf. He is advised however that this could not be construed as such a violation of law as should work a removal from office. He is informed that a rubber stamp is used in various other offices in the County, among others that of the County Judge, and furthermore, that Mr. C. W. Howard, who sat as a member of the committee, has at numerous times in his life when filling most responsible positions, used a rubber stamp. In fact the practice of a stamp for the name of the principal with a blank below for the name or initial of the person signing the same has grown into an every day custom. It is approved and practiced by the largest banks and financial institutions of the country, the banks of Chattanooga and other cities alike, employ rubber stamps.

Section twenty of the committee's report criticises respondent and associates for relieving the County Engineer from the constant performance of certain work. In this connection it should be noted that since Chapter 488, Section 26, Acts of 1911, the former County Engineer is no longer in the regular employ of the Road Commission. The provision of said section is that :

"Commissioners may employ a competent Civil engineer to do such work as they may consider necessary to be done in the proper discharge of their duties."

Said section further provides that such engineer "shall be paid only for the time during which he is actually employed." Naturally the Board did not feel like employing the engineer and paying him a commensurate charge for doing work that the members of the board could do. Respondent respectfully submits that in relieving the County Engineer from supervising the letting of contracts, the board did nothing more than it is required to do by the Act of the Legislature; and if it should engage the engineer to do this work, such action would perhaps render the commissioners personally responsible for the engineer's charges.

As to the supposed illegal purchase of disinfectants, the subject of item thirteen in the committee's report, respondent shows that his conduct was most exemplary throughout, and so far as he knows and believes that of his associates was likewise. When they came into office they found a contract already made for a quantity of disinfectant which had not yet been shipped. They cancelled that contract and placed a substantially similar order with Mr. C. H. Connor, local sales agent, because, as they understood, all disinfectant of that grade sold at the same price. They were therefore in no worse condition than if they had carried out the preexisting contract which they inherited, - the only difference was that they favored a fellow townsman with an order. There was certainly no intentional wrong doing and no one profited a penny except Mr. Connor.

Referring to Sections nine and ten of the committee's report respecting the loaning and leasing of County machinery and convicts and also the building of roads at certain points where the members of the committee thought certain land owners would be benefitted, respondent shows that under Section 18 of the Act of 1911, the Board of Road

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Commissioners " shall be the exclusive judge of when and where macadam roads shall be constructed with the workhouse force" and he denies the right of said commission, or any one else to dictate in this behalf.

The law very wisely provides that the road commissioners should exclusively judge where to build roads. The Code of Tennessee provides that for a misdemeanor in office a public officer may be expelled, but there must be an indictment and conviction by a jury. And if respondent and associates are answerable to any authority for discharging a duty of which they are required under their oath to exclusively judge, it is to a jury.

And if the matter of intent should be inquired into respondent asserts most positively that his conduct and as he verily believes that of his associates, was conscientious, and with a view of getting the best results in the speediest manner, and he had no thought of benefitting any private interest in the performance of his official acts.

And as to the convicts; section 19 of said Act of 1911, provides that prisoners may be worked either on the public roads or that "indoor work shall be provided." The statute manifestly contemplates that work of various kinds other than strictly public road work may be performed by the convicts. Therefore respondent feels warranted in asserting that the use of the convicts in the manner used did not constitute cause for his removal. The facts are, the board inherited an unfinished piece of road work along Chamberland Avenue, and the street railway was near the center of the Avenue. The territory was well nigh impassable, and respondent was urged repeatedly to complete this unfinished work. Citizens of many callings were most insistent. Respondent's son had a contract with the Street Railway Company to do the paving between the rails. The road on the outside of the rail was uneven, and to do the work most economically and with best results, any one familiar therewith knows the work between the rails, and the remainder of the road bed should progress uniformly. Realizing this condition respondent asked a member of this court, whose name is the synonym for honesty, and fair dealing, what would be fair and right between his son on the one hand and the County on the other looking to an immediate completion of this Chamberlain Avenue and allowing his son to furnish a portion of the material and a part of the County convicts to do the work. The party referred to is Esq. _____ Parks, who, with respondent, was most anxious to see this work progress to completion. Esq. Parks saw and understood the conditions and he stated to respondent what in his opinion would be fair and equitable, and on this basis the work was done, part of it by the convicts. Respondent assumes the fullest responsibility for the use of the convicts and it is not meant to imply that Esq. Parks was in any wise responsible therefor. But the use of the convicts in doing this work was a matter of common knowledge. There was no attempt at secrecy. Everything was open to the public, and certain if there had been any wicked intent, there would have been some effort at secrecy.

Moreover, respondent is advised, and it will not be disputed that under the administration of Judge Walker, the County convicts were used on numerous private properties and contracts in Hill City. They were also used probably even before Judge Walker's administration, and they were thus used in connection with a Southern Railway contract of some nature near Sherman Heights. So that respondent but followed the precedent when he employed them to meet the urgent demands of the citizens in completing Chamberlain Avenue.

Finally, respondent shows that neither of his associate commissioners had anything to do with or should be charged with the use of these convicts, because the work in question was not done with funds legitimately coming from the budgets of respondent and associates. The same was done with a portion of the \$3,000.00 allowance made by the Bond Commissioners which of itself is proof of the exigency respondent was required to meet. It should be noted in this connection that Section 31, Acts of 1911, aforesaid, provides that special committees created by the County Court to expend funds "arising from the sale of bonds for the purpose of building roads or bridges, or the fund arising from the sale of such bonds, shall not come within the provisions of this act." Therefore, respondent is advised that the various Knox County Road Laws do not apply to this particular piece of work, because it was done with a special fund allowed by the Bond Commission. And respondent's action was in the best of faith, without any intention of violating the law, and he is quite willing to abide any recommendation this Honorable Court, or a majority of the Board to which he belongs shall make as to the use of the convicts in the future.

Respecting Section 19 of said committee's recommendation as to the commissions on chert and stone sold from the McFarland pit, paid to respondent's son. He has only to say that he did not know of the contract between his son and Mr. McFarland until long after it was made; he made no purchase with a view of aiding his son in this behalf. The material that was bought from this pit, respondent believes was purchased at a moderate price, and he is informed that contracts of the nature in question are not infrequent; that an exclusive sales agent for a certain territory or product is a matter of every day knowledge. And while respondent now finds that persons have scrutinized the purchase made by his associate commissioner the Superintendent of Roads, more closely because his son had a selling contract from McFarland, yet, respondent emphatically asserts that he had no evil motive or design whatsoever in the use of this material and he is morally certain the Superintendent of Roads was equally as innocent as himself. The fact is, they were both actuated only by an earnest desire to build roads quickly and economically. In doing this the purchases of chert in question were made and this is the most that can be said. Respondent did not profit a penny and he in no wise intended that his son should do so to the detriment of the County. His son is a contractor of long experience, he has numerous business transactions with which respondent is not familiar, and in fact, not even advised. True, his relations with his son are intimate in one sense, but they are not by any means as intimate as that of partners as respects partnership transactions.

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Respecting the keeping of records, the certifying of accounts and auditing of the same, which are dealt with in numerous sections of said committee's report, respondent feels he could only refer to Section 13 of said Acts of 1911 which requires that he submit a statement at the end of each month to the board to which he belongs and that such statement should be examined, audited, certified and approved, and then "filed with the Judge of the County Court, who shall upon demand issue his warrants to the parties therein named for the amounts due therein." Respondent does not shirk any responsibility, but he admits there was a failure at the outset to keep the records contemplated by numerous legislative enactments and in fact a literal requirement with the law in this behalf, has, perhaps, not been attained as yet. But this course and conduct were known to all persons having dealings with the board, and of necessity under the provisions above, it was known to the Auditor of the County Judge and likewise to the Judge himself, as well as respondent's associate commissioners. And respondent asserts that in taking over the workhouses and workhouse forces, stock, implements, etc., pertaining thereto, he found himself much embarrassed in his efforts to convert the Hamilton County system to conform to the Knox County System, in so far as he knew what it was. Again, respondent was perhaps over zealous in his efforts to build good roads quickly and economically. In his zeal to build roads and get the best results, he doubtless made many mistakes. Some of them, as he has shown, were pardoned by the Auditor and the County Judge's office, because as respondent believes, they knew he was doing the best he could under existing conditions and was honestly endeavoring to discharge his duty as best he then understood it.

Respondent having thus answered or explained the more material of the committee's findings of irregularities now insists that as to no one of them was he or either of his associates, to his knowledge and belief guilty of any wilful failure, misconduct, negligence or inefficiency. The mistakes that were made were not of the character that warrants removal from office, particularly when the peculiar conditions and handicaps under which the board has labored are understood. And especially so, when respondent and his associates are at all times willing to correct any mistakes and to comply with the spirit of the law, as well as its letter, when practicable.

Indeed, the committee composed of the learned lawyer, Mr. Thomas, did not anywhere characterize the irregularities which they found as wilful failure, misconduct, negligence, or inefficiency on the part of respondent and associates. Mr. Thomas doubtless well understood the difference between mistakes and irregularities dealt with in said report and with wilful failure, misconduct and inefficiency which the statute requires to remove from office. Said committee reported in substance that its report carried with it its own recommendation, and respondent is advised that in so much as the statute requires wilful failure, misconduct, etc., the failure of the committee to report wilful failure, misconduct and inefficiency was equivalent to saying that respondent and his associates had not been guilty of anything that justified removal, but merely such as

warranted a recommendation that the board should change its methods and conduct in the particulars specified by said committee .

But, if the findings of the committee had been to the effect that respondent and associates had been guilty of wilful failure, misconduct, negligence and inefficiency, and if Mr. Thomas and his associates had recommended that the members of the board be removed from office, respondent is advised that such would not be binding on this worshipful court, and it would look to the intentions of the parties not from the view point of a distinguished lawyer, as is Mr. Thomas, but from the standpoint of respondent and his associates who are not versed in the law, and who had never been furnished with even an office copy of any one of the various laws under which they were supposed to be operating. And in so doing this Court will look to the effect and to the intent of the parties, and also to the results which they have accomplished during their short period of service. Therefore, respondent submits with the utmost confidence, the intentions of himself and associates together with what they have accomplished for Hamilton County is a full defense to the citation herein.

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Respondent shows further, that he and associates succeeded certain former officials charged with the operation of the workhouse and the building and upkeep of roads in Hamilton County. Respondent is informed and believes and charges that one or more of said former officials, together with one or more present public officials of Hamilton County, and several would-be public officials of said County, almost from the induction of respondent and associates into office have desired to supplant them. During the recent investigation before said committee the City Editor of the Chattanooga Times testified that in his opinion one or more of said former officials were behind said investigation. He stated that he possessed much information which he declined to make public and held was privileged. Therefore, respondent is unable to give the name or names of said former official or officials who were thus alleged to have been fathering this investigation.

But respondent believes and charges that in addition to said former official or officials, there are certain other persons, including one or more public officials who desire to see him removed from office and supplanted by some one more to their liking. And to this end that a move was set on foot shortly prior to the date on which the citation herein was ordered whereby respondent was to be denied a fair and impartial hearing, to be turned out of office in disgrace, himself and family and friends humiliated. Respondent is advised this was gone about in secret and an effort was made to commit certain members of this Court in advance and without having heard any evidence, to this course. He is further advised that such action was inexcusable and a much greater violation of law than anything alleged against himself and his associates.

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Respondent therefore reserves the right during this investigation to show the foregoing facts and to ask at the hands of this worshipful court a full, fair and impartial hearing on the merits, without fear, favor or partiality.

Respondent is not only an official, but a citizen and tax payer of Hamilton County. He has many friends and sympathizers who are likewise citizens and tax payers, there is, in addition a large element of citizens and tax payers with whom respondent is not personally acquainted. Speaking for himself as a citizen and tax payer, and, as he feels he is warranted, in speaking for a large proportion of others, he insists that his associates and himself have, considering the disadvantages under which they have labored, given better results, given the tax payers more for the money expended, and mingled less in politics, factionalism, and attended nearer to their official duties than might reasonably have been predicted when they were inducted into office for the reason that it is a well known fact that the workhouse has been more or less of a political asset and foot-ball in politics, so to speak, for year and years past.

Respondent verily believes while the change from the former system to the present one was not easily accomplished, and while there are many objections urged against it at the time, yet, it was wholesome, and has already produced beneficial results. The experiment is in its infancy and respondent believes if permitted to continue unhampered, but with such recommendations as this worshipful court sees fit to make, and with the codification of the various statutes applicable, placed before them, his associate commissioners and himself will be able shortly to more than offset their previous failures and shortcomings, as well as to retain their good names and their reputations for honesty, fair dealing and official rectitude.

It will be noted that the chairman of said committee, Mr. W. G. M. Thomas, asked one or more members of the Road Commission if in their opinion such changes could be made respecting the roads and workhouses of Hamilton County as would practically conform to the recently inherited Knox County Laws. It is presumed that the findings of Mr. Thomas and his associates were intended as a recommendation that the same should furnish the basis for certain changes in this behalf. If it should be the pleasure of this Honorable Court, respondent is willing to conform thereto as nearly as it is reasonably possible to do, and he will be pleased to have an expression from the Court as to the committee's findings by items, and on any other matter pertaining to his official duty.

And, now having fully answered, respondent asks that the citation herein be dismissed.

Cameron & Tatum

Burkett, Miller & Moore

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

M. T. FREEMAN, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing answer is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

M. T. Freeman

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this December 11th., A. D., 1911.

W. P. Hays County Clerk.

Court adjourned until 1 o'clock P. M.

Court re-convened at 1 o'clock P. M., Hon. Joe V. Williams, County Judge, present and presiding, the roll call showing a quorum present.

The reading of depositions of witnesses was proceeded with .

After having heard the depositions of such witnesses, a recess was taken , after which , the Attorneys for both the County and the Defendants announced that an agreement had been reached whereby the hearing of further evidence would be dispensed with and the arguments would be submitted to the Court.

The Hon. Byron E. Tatum argued on behalf of Mr. M. T. Freeman, and the Hon. John H. Early , as County Attorney, on behalf of the County.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Jones, a motion was adopted providing that the voting be done by secret ballot.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Clark, it was decided that the members of the Court should vote upon the Commission as a whole, specifying on the ballot the name of each member of the Commission, and marking their verdict as to guilty or not guilty.

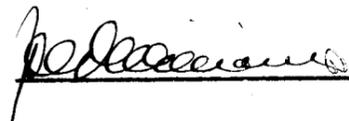
The motion of Esquire Clark to go into executive session was lost.

Secret ballot being taken resulted as follows :

M. T. Freeman	6 guilty
	11 not guilty.
W. L. Bork	1 guilty
	16 not guilty.
G. Russell Brown	1 guilty .
	16 not guilty.

The County Judge thereupon announced that the charges had failed to receive the necessary two-thirds majority, and therefore the Defendants were discharged.

Thereupon Court adjourned sine die .



COUNTY JUDGE.

J A N U A R Y T E R M , 1 9 1 2 .

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
) MONDAY, JANUARY 1 , 1912.
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this, the 1st. day of January, 1912, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House, in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit :

Present and presiding, the Hon. Joe V. Williams, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names, viz :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks, Tinker, McGill and List.

The minutes of the last preceding Session were read.

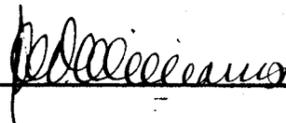
On Motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the Minutes were approved as read.

Esquire Tinker offered a resolution to adjourn until Tuesday, January 2nd., 1912. The motion was seconded by Esquire Clark, and a roll call vote being ordered, resulted as follows : -

For adjournment : Esquires Bork, Gahagan, Scybert, Watson, Jones, Clark, Parks, Tinker and McGill - Total 9.

Against adjournment :- Esquires Edwards, Lawrence, Conner, Caulkins, Cummings, Bass and List - Total 7 .

Thereupon the County Judge declared the Court adjourned until Tuesday morning, January 2nd., 1912, at ten o'clock A. M.



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The elections of the various officers was then taken up as provided for in Resolution No. I.

Esquire Conner nominated J. W. Gillespie for Coroner.

Esquire Cummings nominated Paul Wann for Coroner.

A ballot being ordered resulted as follows :

Gillespie 9

Wann 9

The County Judge instructed the Clerk of the Court to enroll his vote for Mr. Wann as Coroner.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Parks, the Court proceeded with the election of Coroner. The second ballot was then ordered, which resulted as follows :

Gillespie 10

Wann 8

Mr. Gillespie having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared to be regularly elected as Coroner for the ensuing Term.

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Nominations for County Physician being next in order, Esquire Conner nominated Dr. L. Y. Abernathy.

Esquire Lawrence nominated Mr. H. O. Null.

Esquire Watson nominated Mr. G. T. Prince.

There being no further nominations, a ballot was ordered which resulted as follows :

Abernathy 6

Null 6

Prince 6

There being no election, another ballot was ordered, which resulted as follows :

Abernathy 7

Null 6

Prince 4

There being no election, a third ballot was ordered, which resulted as follows :

Abernathy 7

Null 10

Dr. Null having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared to be regularly elected as County Physician for the ensuing Term.

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The County Judge presented to the Court the resignation of W. L. Bork as Clerk of the Board of Public Road Commissioners.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Conner, the resignation of Mr. W. L. Bork was accepted, and the election of his successor was entered into.

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Esquire Watson nominated J. R. Henderson for Clerk of the Board of Public Road Commissioners.

Esquire Bass nominated John H. Hogan for Clerk of the Board of Public Road Commissioners.

There being no further nominations, a ballot was ordered, which resulted as follows :

Henderson 9

Hogan 9

The County Judge instructed the Clerk of the Court to enroll his vote for J. R. Henderson for Clerk of the Board of Public Road Commissioners.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bork, the election of Road Commissioner was proceeded with and a second ballot was ordered, which resulted as follows :

Henderson 9

Hogan 9

There being no election, a third ballot was ordered, which resulted as follows :

Henderson 9

Hogan 9

There being no election, a fourth ballot was ordered, which resulted as follows :

Henderson 9

Hogan 9

At this point, Esquire Edwards placed in nomination Mr. D. S. Donaldson for Clerk of the Board of Public Road Commissions.

Esquire Parks nominated Mr. Z. T. Taylor for the same position.

There being no further nominations, a ballot was then ordered, which resulted as follows :

Henderson 5

Hogan 10

Donaldson 2

Taylor 1

Mr. John H. Hogan having received a majority of all votes cast, was regularly declared elected as Clerk of the Board of Public Road Commissioners to fill out the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Mr. W. L. Bork.

The election of County Engineer being next in order, Esquire Gahagan nominated W. L. Dodds.

There were no further nominations.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Clark, the election of W. L. Dodds was made by acclamation.

Thereupon, the County Judge declared Mr. W. L. Dodds to be regularly elected as County Engineer for the ensuing term.

The election of members of the County High School Board being next in order, Esquire Caulkins nominated W. J. Springfield as a member from the Third District.

There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the election of Mr. Springfield was made by acclamation.

Thereupon, the County Judge declared W. J. Springfield to be regularly elected as a member of the County High School Board for the ensuing term.

The election of a member of the County High School Board from the Fifth District, being next in order, Esquire Clark nominated Mr. Will H. Stokes.

Esquire Bass nominated Mr. Will S. Weitzel for the same position.

There being no other nominations, a ballot was ordered, which resulted as follows :

Stokes 14

Weitzel 4

Mr. W. H. Stokes, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared to be regularly elected as a member of the County High School Board for the ensuing Term.

The election of Court House Janitor being next in order, Esquire Watson nominated Chas. Ramsay.

There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Tinker, Charles Ramsay was elected by acclamation.

Thereupon, the County Judge declared Charles Ramsay to be regularly elected as Court House Janitor for the ensuing Term.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Clark, the County Judge was directed to appoint an Auditing Committee to audit and report at the next session of the Court on all unpaid bills of the Central High School, that were incurred by Prof. Harrington in connection with the publication of the "Sleepless Eye".

The Judge appointed the following Committee to audit these bills :

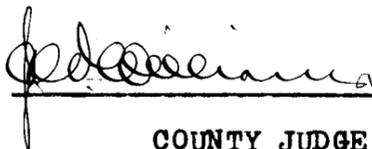
Esquires Clark, Bass and Lawrence.

APPROPRIATION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$157.63 TO THE TENNESSEE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of \$157.63 be appropriated to the Tennessee Industrial School to pay for the maintenance of Hamilton County pay wards for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1911.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Gahagan, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote.

The Court thereupon adjourned until 1:30 P. M.



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Court re-convened at 1:30 P. M., Hon. Joe V. Williams, County Judge, present and presiding, the Roll Call showing a quorum of the Justices present.

The County Judge announced the appointment of the following standing Committees for the ensuing year :

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS -

Watson

Harris

Scybert

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE -

Gahagan

Clark

Watson

Bork

Jones

Conner

Parks

Caulkins

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Conner, the appointment of the foregoing Committees was ratified by the Court.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the County Judge was directed to appoint a committee of five for the purpose of co-operating with the United States Government Department of Agriculture in reference to establishing Farmers' Co-operative Demonstrative Work in this County.

The County Judge announced the appointment of the following committee :

Esquire List,

Esquire McGill

Frank A. James

Los Fryar

C. D. Mitchell

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Bass, the petitions of the Thatcher Medicine Company and of the T. G. Montague Estate, for reduction of assessment, were referred to the Finance Committee and Tax Assessor, with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS TO USE THE WORK HOUSE FORCE FOR WORK AROUND COUNTY SCHOOL-HOUSES.

RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the Board of County Road Commissioners be authorized to use the eworkhouse force or so much thereof as is necessary for the purpose of grading and ditching around the County schoolhouses at Sunnyside, Rossville, Hill City, Orchard Knob, and such other places as in their judgment it is needed.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

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On motion of Esquire List, seconded by Esquire Gahagan, Rock Creek in the Seventh Civil District was designated as a place to be repaired by the Hamilton County Board of Public Road Commissioners.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, RELAYING PIPE LINE AT CORNER OF 6th: ST. & Georgia AVE., ST. ELMO.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That there be appropriated the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, or as much thereof as will take, to replace the sewer pipe line along 6th. St. St. Elmo, between Georgia Avenue and Belt Road, the same having been removed and not replaced: This being under Hamilton County Good Roads Commission.

On motion of Esquire Harris, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Watson, the County Judge and the County Court Clerk were directed and authorized to make the proper deeds to the property known as the Evans property in St. Elmo:

The County Judge submitted rules for the payment of claims against the County.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing Rules were adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the County Board of Education was instructed to pay the bill of the Multipress Company, amounting to \$250.00 for work done in connection with printing the Central High School publication known as the "Sleepless Eye".

RESOLUTION - TITLE, ESTABLISHING A VOTING PRECINCT ON MISSIONARY RIDGE .

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That a voting precinct be established on Missionary Ridge at school house near Bragg's Headquarters, same to be used by the voters of Missionary Ridge Taxing District.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Gahagan, the petitions of Mr. C. F. Alred and Mrs. Francis Fort Brown for reduction of assessment, were referred to the Finance Committee, Tax Assessor and County Attorney, with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THAT THE WORK HOUSE FORCE BE USED TO FINISH THE LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN ROAD FROM THE NO. 2 INCLINE TO THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :

That the Hamilton County Road Commission be and they are hereby directed to use the Work House force for the purpose of finishing the Mountain Road up

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Lookout Mountain from #2 Incline to the top of the mountain, said work to be done at the earliest date practicable.

On motion of Esquire Harris, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSITION OF LOOKOUT LODGE NO. 250, I. O. O. F, St. ELMO, of \$150.00 FOR A STRIP OF PROPERTY FORMERLY USED AS A PUBLIC ROAD IN ST. ELMO.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :

That the proposition this date submitted to this Court by the officers of the Lookout Lodge No. 250, I. O. O. F., to pay to Hamilton County the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.) for a strip of land at the intersection of Blowing Springs Road or Tennessee Avenue and St. Elmo Avenue and formerly used for road purposes but now of no further use on account of the change of the roadway, be accepted.

Resolved further: That the County Engineer be directed to survey said strip of land and furnish the County Judge and County Attorney a report of his findings in order that they may properly describe said strip of land in the deed which they make to said Lookout Lodge No. 250, I. O. O. F. upon behalf of Hamilton County.

Resolved further: That the County Judge and the County Clerk be and they are hereby empowered and directed to execute a deed to said strip of land to the said Lodge upon receipt of the amount above named.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was referred to a Committee to investigate the County's right to make title , and to make deed

The County Judge appointed the following as a Committee on the above:

Esquire Harris
 Esquire Tinker
 County Attorney John H. Early.

PETITION OF GOSPEL TABERNACLE MISSION.

To The Honorable County Court, Hamilton County, Tenn.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Last February the Gospel Tabernacle Mission of Chattanooga purchased Lot "F" in Goldsmith's Sub-Division of Glass Addition.

Upon this lot the Society has erected a building in which they hold religious services every Sunday and other nights during the week.

The property nor any part of it is used for any other purposes than religious purposes.

For these reasons will you not kindly remit the taxes for 1911 on the same, and such time as property is used for this purpose only.

Signed J. F. Loomis
W. M. Tidwell

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing petition was allowed and taxes were remitted for 1911.

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING MONEY TO PAY FOR AN X RAY MACHINE FOR ERLANGER HOSPITAL.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the sum of Five Hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Miscellany Fund of the Tax Levy for 1911 to pay the County's one half of the cost of an X Ray Machine for Erlanger Hospital, the proper equipment of the Hospital urgently demanding this machine. This appropriation being available for this purpose when the City makes a like appropriation.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote.

PETITION TO RE-INSTATE WILSON ROAD AS A COUNTY ROAD.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Gadd, the petition of the residents of Summertown, Tenn. to have Wilson Road from Ab Hatfield's to W. E. Raht's residence, reinstated as a County Road, was received and the recommendation adopted.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Clark, the Harrison and Graysville Road was ordered to be repaired by the Board of Public Road Commissioners.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Bork, the sum of \$30.00 was appropriated to be paid out of the Miscellany Fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses Mrs. Marshall, Police Matron, and ward, to the Good Shepherd Home.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, IN RE ELECTION OF OFFICERS IN THE COUNTY COURT.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That hereafter in all elections to be held for offices which are to be filled by the votes of the members of the County Court, the roll shall be called and the vote taken viva voce.

It was moved by Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Watson, to adopt the foregoing resolution as read.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the motion to adopt was tabled.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, REGULATING THE KEEPING OF HOGS IN THE SUBURBS OF CHATTANOOGA.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the time for eradication of Hogs from the suburbs of Chattanooga be extended to the first day of January, 1913, and the Hamilton County Board of Health be requested to take cognizance of this resolution.

Moved by Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Tinker, to adopt.

A roll call vote was ordered, which resulted as follows :

Those voting "aye" : Esquires Edwards, Lawrence, Conner, Caulkins, Cummings, Harris, Parks and Tinker, Total 8.

total 6. Those voting "no" : Esquires Bork, Gahagan, watson, Jones, Clark and List. - Esquires Bass and McGill present and not voting. - Esquires Gadd and Scybert absent .

The vote being 8 to 6 in favor of the foregoing resolution, the Judge declared the same adopted, and the original resolution requiring the removal of hogs from the suburbs of Chattanooga by January 1, 1912, to be extended to January 1, 1913 .

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, AUTHORIZING THE BONNY OAKS SCHOOL TO EMPLOY A PROBATION OFFICER .

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Bonny Oaks School Board is requested to employ a Probation Officer at a salary not to exceed \$1000.00 per year, and not to exceed \$200.00 for his expenses. The Court will make the proper appropriation, provided the Board continue the present officer for the term for which he was elected.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

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On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Clark, the Petition of Jno. B. Thomas to be allowed Eighteen Dollars for rent for Registration Offices at his place of business at 118 Vine St., was allowed, and the County Judge directed to draw his warrant in payment of same.

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$1000. TO REPAIR FIRST STREET, EAST CHATTANOOGA .

Be it resolved by the said Court that an appropriation of \$1000., One Thousand, of the \$500,000. Bond Fund, be and the same is hereby appropriated to build First Street from Eight Avenue to Boyce Station, First Street being better known as the Manufacturer's Road. Said work to be let out to the lowest bidder, under the provisions of the County Engineer.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Board of Public Road Commissioners with power to act .

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE \$500. OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO BUILD A CONCRETE CULVERT IN ALTON PARK, 4th. DISTRICT.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the sum of \$500. or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a concrete culvert at Hamill's Crossing, Walnut Street, Alton Park. The said work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Harris, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Board of Public Road Commissioners with power to act .

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE \$500. OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO BUILD A GUTTER IN ALTON PARK, 4th. DISTRICT.

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BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY , TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the sum of \$500. or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a gutter on Cedar Street, Alton Park, from the Railroad Crossing to Robertson's store, such work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer, said sum to be appropriated out of the \$500,000. Road Fund.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Board of Public Road Commissioners, with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO BUILD A CULVERT AT THE INTERSECTION OF WOODLAWN MITCHELL & LEWIS STREETS, HILL CITY.

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BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the sum of \$500.00 Five Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to build a culvert in Hill City from the intersection of Lewis St., Woodlawn Ave. and Mitchell St., in Hill City, work to be done under supervision of County Commission and County Engineer.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Board of Public Road Commissioners with power to act .

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATION TO BUILD CULVERT AT RED BANK, TENN.

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BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the sum of \$250.00 Two Hundred and fifty Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build a concrete culvert and abutments, on the Moccasin Bend Road at a point opposite the Red Bank Cemetery - Work to be done under supervision of County Commission and County Engineer.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Board of Public Road Commissioners with power to act .

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the report of the County Superintendent of Schools was received and ordered filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the report of the Poor Commission was received and ordered filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Clark, the report of Hamilton County Hospital was received and ordered filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Clark, the report of the Claims Committee was received and all O. K.d claims were ordered paid, on a roll call vote.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Parks, the report of the Board of Public Road Commissioners was received and ordered filed and recorded .

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the report of the County Judge was received and ordered filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Jones, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, a Memorial to Col. M. H. Clift was received and ordered to be spread upon the records.

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On motion of Esquire Edwards, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the following were elected as Notaries Public :

- ✓ C. G. Milligan
- ✓ D. S. Henderson
- ✓ T. E. Hall
- ✓ W. P. Norris
- ✓ Chas. Whitcomb
- ✓ C. C. Abernathy
- ✓ W. A. Schoolfield
- ✓ W. C. Smedley
- ✓ Herbert Bushnell
- ✓ Carl T. Painter
- ✓ Hayes Brummitt
- ✓ Clinton Jones
- ✓ W. E. Wilkerson

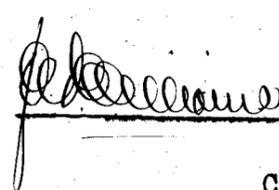
On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the petition of the residents of Arlington Heights Addition in the 6th. District, was referred to the Board of Public Road Commissioners.

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On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the following Exemptions were granted :

- ✓ Jas. Chapman ✓ - Exempt from Poll Tax for Year 1911 .
- ✓ Oscar Hixson ✓ - " " " " " "
- ✓ D. H. Wrinkle ✓ - " " " " " "
- ✓ Frank W. Chambers ✓ - " " Road Duty for " "
- ✓ Oscar Hixson ✓ - " " " " " "
- ✓ Geo. Wilkins ✓ - " " " " " "
- ✓ J. P. Burns ✓ - " " Privilege Tax for Year 1912 .
- ✓ G. W. Clift ✓ - " " " " " "
- ✓ August Fears ✓ - " " " " " "
- ✓ G. W. Hood ✓ - " " " " " "
- ✓ J. R. Howard ✓ - " " " " " "
- ✓ W. J. Kelvey ✓ - " " " " " "
- ✓ Josiah Kingsbury ✓ - " " " " " "
- ✓ P. H. Murry ✓ - " " " " " "
- ✓ Emanuel McGowan ✓ - " " " " " "
- ✓ J. J. Simmons ✓ - " " " " " "
- ✓ W. W. Stanfield ✓ - " " " " " "

Thereupon Court adjourned sine die.



COUNTY JUDGE.

SPECIAL TERM.

JANUARY 16, 1912.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this January 16th., 1912, a Session of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn., was held in the Court House in Chattanooga, Tennessee, pursuant to the following Notice or Call, which is in the words and figures following, and which it appears was mailed to each member of the said Court and also published in the Chattanooga Daily Times, on January 12th., 1912, a newspaper published in the City of Chattanooga, to-wit:

CALL FOR SPECIAL TERM OF
HAMILTON COUNTY COURT.

To the Justices of the Peace of Hamilton County, Tennessee:

The public necessities requiring it, the undersigned County Judge of said County hereby calls a special session of the Quarterly County Court of said County to be called at 10 o'clock A. M., Jan. 16, 1912, in the Chancery Court room in the Municipal Building (heretofore designated as Court House) on Eleventh Street in the City of Chattanooga, Tenn., for the purpose of passing a resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of said County to the amount of \$350,000., the proceeds of which are to be used in the erection of a Court House, and for the further purpose of authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of said County to the amount of \$100,000. the proceeds of which are to be used in remodeling the County jail. No other or further business except that herein stated will be transacted at said special session.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 10, 1912.

JOE V. WILLIAMS,
County Judge.

The Honorable Joe V. Williams, Judge of the County Court being absent, the Court was called to order by the County Court Clerk.

Esquire Gahagan nominated Esquire H. B. Caulkins to act as Chairman, and there being no other nominations. Esquire Caulkins was seated as Chairman for the Special Session.

A Roll Call was then ordered, which showed the following members of the Court present:

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks, Tinker, McGill and List.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the reading of the minutes of the previous Session was dispensed with until the next regular Quarterly Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION ORDERING THE ISSUANCE OF THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND (\$350,000.00) DOLLARS OF THE COUPON BONDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A COURT HOUSE FOR SAID COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS WITH INTEREST.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed, February 18, 1911, and approved March 28, 1911, entitled : "A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of building a Court House for said County, and to provide for the payment of said bonds with interest," authorized the County of Hamilton, by and through its Quarterly County Court, to issue the bonds of the County to an amount not exceeding Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of building a Court House for said County, and to provide for the payment of said bonds with interest : Therefore

SEC. 1. Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County , that the County of Hamilton, in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid, hereby authorizes and directs, the Judge of said County and the Clerk of said County Court to issue and sell the coupon bonds of said County to an amount not exceeding Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of building a Court House for said County, and to provide for the payment of said bonds with interest .

SEC. 2. Be it further resolved, That said bonds shall be issued in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, and shall, with interest, be payable in lawful money of the United States. They shall run for a period not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, and shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed, four and one-half per cent, which interest shall be paid semi-annually. None of said bonds shall be sold by said County for less than par value . Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively in the order of their issuance and there shall be attached to each of said bonds an interest coupon showing the amount of each semi-annual installment of interest due thereon, and bearing the number of the bond to which it is attached .

SEC. 3 . Be it further resolved, That each of said bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court of said County and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Court of said County, who shall affix his official seal thereto. Each of said bonds shall have attached to it interest coupons showing the amount of each semi-annual installment of interest on the bond to which said coupon is attached. The signatures of the County Judge and the County Court Clerk to said coupons may be lithographed, and each of said coupons shall show on its face the number of bond to which it is attached.

SEC. 4. Be it further resolved, that the Judge of the County Court of said County shall keep in a well bound book a record of the number of each bond issued and to whom issued, and a record of each coupon and bond paid. Whenever any bond or coupon is paid, it shall be cancelled by writing "Paid" across the face thereof, with date of such payment, and the signature of the County official paying said bond or coupon.

(RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF COURT HOUSE BONDS, Continued.)

SEC. 5. Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Quarterly County Court to make provision in the tax levy of each year for the payment of the semi-annual interest of said bonds as it accrues, and to provide a sinking fund in each year's tax levy sufficient to pay the bonds issued under this Act at maturity. The Sinking Fund Commissioners of Hamilton County shall have custody of the said funds collected pursuant to this Act, and it shall be unlawful to use said funds for any County purpose other than the liquidation of said bonds with interest.

SEC. 6. Be it further resolved, That the form of said bonds in substance, shall be as follows, to wit :

(FORM OF BOND)

No. _____ \$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

HAMILTON COUNTY'S COURTHOUSE BONDS.

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 the bearer the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.) Dollars on the 1st. day of April, 1942, at the rate of four and one-half per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st. days of April and October in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons, as they severally become due; both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the National City Bank of New York City, New York, and for the payment of this bond, with interest as aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of Three Hundred and Fifty of like tenor and numbered consecutively from one to three hundred and fifty, inclusive, denominated, "HAMILTON COUNTY'S COURTHOUSE BONDS", issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the Quarterly County Court of said County, and under the authority, and in all respects in full conformity with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed February 18, 1911, and approved March 28, 1911, and entitled, "A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of building a Court House for said County, and to provide for the payment of said bonds with interest".

And it is hereby certified and recited that all Acts conditions and things required by the laws and Constitution of the State of Tennessee, to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations .

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In Testimony Whereof, the said Hamilton County, through its Quarterly County Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County with his official seal affixed hereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the signatures of said officers. The signatures of the County Judge and of the County Court Clerk to said coupons may be lithographed, and each of said coupons shall show on its face the number of the bond to which it is attached.

This 1st. day of April, 1912.

Judge of the County Court
of Hamilton County, Tenn.

COUNTERSIGNED

County Court Clerk of
Hamilton County, Tenn.

(FORM OF COUPON)

COUPON

The County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, will on the ____ day of _____, 19____, pay to the bearer, at the National City Bank of New York City, Twenty-Two and 50/100 (\$22.50) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, being for six months interest due that day on Hamilton County's Courthouse Bond, No. _____.

COUNTERSIGNED

County Judge.

COUNTY COURT CLERK.

SEC. 7. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Bass, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork; Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks, Tinker, McGill and List - Total 17 - Esquire Gadd being absent .

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO PROVIDE FOR A SINKING FUND TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AT MATURITY OF THE COURT HOUSE AND JAIL BONDS.

Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in special session assembled do hereby obligate itself to make provisions in the Tax Levy for 1912 and each subsequent year thereafter to pay the semi-annual interest and to provide a sinking fund to pay the principal at maturity of the Court House and Jail Bonds ordered by the Court at the present session.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION ORDERING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND (\$75,000.00) DOLLARS OF THE COUPON BONDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A COUNTY JAIL FOR SAID COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS WITH INTEREST.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed, April 12, 1911, and approved June 24th, 1911, entitled : "An Act to authorize Hamilton County, in its corporate capacity, to issue and sell its coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used in constructing a county jail", authorized the County of Hamilton, by and through its Quarterly County Court, to issue the bonds of the said county to an amount not exceeding One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of constructing a county jail:

SEC. 1. Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, that the County of Hamilton, in pursuance of the act of the General Assembly aforesaid, hereby authorizes and directs, the Judge of said County and the Clerk of said County Court to issue and sell the coupon bonds of said County to an amount not exceeding Seventy Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of constructing a County jail.

SEC. 2. Be it further resolved, That said bonds and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States; shall each be executed in denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, and shall run for a period not to exceed thirty years from the date of issuance thereof, and shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed (4-1/2) four and one-half per cent per annum, said interest to be paid semi-annually, with semi-annual coupons attached, and in no case shall said bonds be sold for less than par.

SEC. 3. Be it further resolved, That each of said bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court of said County and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Court of said County, with his official seal affixed thereto, and the coupons attached to said bonds may be authenticated by the printed or lithographed facsimile signature of said County Judge and County Court Clerk without the Clerk's official seal.

SEC. 4. Be it further resolved, that the Judge of the County Court of said County shall keep in a well bound book a record of the number of each bond issued and a record of each coupon and bond paid. Whenever any bond or coupon is paid, it shall be cancelled by writing "Paid" across the face thereof, with date of such payment, and the signature of the county official paying said bond or coupon.

SEC. 5. Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, for the year during which said bonds shall be sold or disposed of and for each succeeding year thereafter, to make provision in the tax levy for the interest to become due on bonds issued under the authority of this Act and for a sinking fund, which will be sufficient, with its accumulations, as nearly as may be estimated, to meet the principal indebtedness at its maturity, and the Sinking Fund Commissioners of Hamilton County shall have charge of the sinking fund to be raised for the bonds hereby authorized to be issued.

SEC. 6. Be it further resolved, That the form of said bonds, in substance, shall be as follows :

(FORM OF BOND)

No. _____.

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

HAMILTON COUNTY'S JAIL BONDS.

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 the bearer the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.) Dollars on the ____ day of _____, 1942, at the rate of four and one-half per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually on _____ day of _____ and _____ in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons, as they severally become due; both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the National City Bank of New York City, New York, and for the payment of this bond, with interest aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of Seventy Five of like tenor and numbered consecutively from one to seventy five, inclusive, denominated, "HAMILTON COUNTY'S JAIL BONDS", issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the Quarterly County Court of said County, and under the authority, and in all respects in full conformity with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed April 12, 1911, and approved June 24, 1911, and entitled, "An Act to authorize Hamilton County, in its corporate capacity, to issue and sell its coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used in constructing a county jail".

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the laws and Constitution of the State of Tennessee, to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

In Testimony Whereof, the said Hamilton County, through its Quarterly County Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County with his official seal affixed hereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the signatures of said officers. The signatures of the County Judge and of the County Court Clerk to said coupons may be lithographed, and each of said coupons shall show on its face the number of the bond to which it is attached.

This ____ day of _____, 1912.

COUNTERSIGNED :

County Court Clerk of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Judge of the County Court
of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

(JAIL BONDS - Continued.)

(FORM OF COUPON)

COUPON.

The County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, will on the _____ day of _____, 19___, pay to bearer, at the National City Bank of New York City, New York, Twenty-Two and 50/100 (\$22.50) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, being for six months interest due that day on Hamilton County's Jail Bond No. _____.

County Judge.

COUNTERSIGNED :

County Court Clerk.

SEC. 7. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks, Tinker, McGill and List - Total 17 - Esquire Gadd being absent.

RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING THE GOOD ROADS COMMISSION TO PURCHASE ROAD MACHINERY.

Be it resolved that the Hamilton County Road Commission having in charge the expenditure of the proceeds of the \$500,000. road bonds be and it is hereby authorized to purchase necessary machinery to be used in cleaning or sweeping streets paved out of said bonds. Said machinery to be used by Board of Public Road Commissioners in cleaning said paved streets.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$1000. TO BUY STONE TO SURFACE STREETS. IN THE 6th. CIVIL DISTRICT.

Be it resolved by said Court that \$1000. of the Bond Fund, or as much thereof as is necessary be appropriated, and the same is hereby appropriated to buy the stone to surface Roberts St., from the Harrison Pike to Mill St., thence Mill Street to Bragg St., thence from Harrison Pike on Bragg St., to Chamberlain Ave., said work to be done by the County Work House force. Said streets being in the 6th. Civil District.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, A Resolution granting to C. E. James and J. C. Guild, and to their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns the right to erect along, over, upon and under the public roads and highways of the County of Hamilton, poles, wires, cables and all necessary devices, appliances and constructions, including the privilege of constructing underground conduits and erecting, running and maintaining therein, underground wires, for the purpose of transmitting to and distributing in the City of Chattanooga and any other places in said county electricity for lighting, heating or motive power, and for such other uses and purposes as electricity may now or hereafter be adapted.

Whereas C. E. James and J. C. Guild and their associates are about to begin the erection, under the supervision of the United States Government, which by special act of Congress has conferred on them the privilege of so doing, a dam across the Tennessee River a few miles below the City of Chattanooga, and there to erect a power plant for the purpose of generating by water power electricity for commercial purposes; and

Whereas it is believed that the utilization of the immense water power of the Tennessee River in this manner would be of incalculable benefit to the County of Hamilton, in that it would cheapen the cost of motive power to its manufacturing plants, as well as place within reach of the residents of said county cheaper lighting and heating facilities, and thus rapidly increase the wealth and population of said County, and

Whereas by the building of said dam, and the locks in connection therewith, provided for by the act of Congress aforesaid, the Tennessee River will be freed from the obstructions in the mountain section thereof which obstructions have heretofore interfered so seriously with the navigation of said river; and

Whereas the removal of such obstructions and the opening of said River to all year navigation would also be of vast benefit to the County by giving the said County water transportation and lower freight rates; and

Whereas it is believed that said enterprise, on account of its vast importance to the County of Hamilton in the respects herein enumerated, is deserving the cordial support and encouragement of the residents of said County and also deserving of such assistance as its official representatives may legitimately render; Now therefore,

Section 1. Be it Resolved, by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that there is hereby granted to C. E. James and J. C. Guild, and their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns the right to erect poles, wires, cables and all necessary devices, appliances and constructions, including the privilege of constructing underground conduits, and erecting and maintaining therein underground wires, along, over, upon and under the public roads and highways of said County, for the purpose of transmitting and distributing in the City of Chattanooga, and any other places in said County, electricity for lighting, heating and motive power, and for such other uses and purposes as electricity may now or hereafter be adapted. And the right is hereby granted said parties to place their wires and cables above or underground, so as to enable them, in the most convenient and suitable manner, to conduct their business of supplying electricity for commercial purposes.

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But it is hereby understood and expressly provided that the poles, wires, structures, conduits and other appliances for the carrying on of said business shall be so placed and constructed as that no unnecessary or improper obstructions to public roads or highways of said County shall occur therefrom.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, that all such poles, wires and conduits, erected under the authority hereby granted, shall be located under the direction of the County Engineer and the road commissioners and supervisors of the respective districts in which such poles, wires and conduits are to be placed.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, that all portions of any public road or highway of said County cut, torn up or disturbed by the aforesaid parties, in the exercise of the rights and privileges herein granted, shall be by them restored and put in as good condition as before.

Section 4. The road commissioner and supervisor of any district in which it is desired by the aforesaid parties to erect their wires, poles, cables, conduits, &c. as aforesaid, shall have the right in his discretion before approving of the location of the same, to require of said parties the execution of a bond in the penal sum not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) payable to the County of Hamilton, to insure the faithful performance of the conditions prescribed in Section 3 of this Resolution, and to save the County harmless from any damages growing out of the exercise of the rights herein granted to cut or disturb the public roads and highways of the County.

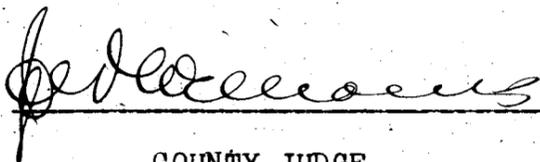
Section 5. Be it further Resolved, that the actual work of erecting their wires, cables and other appliances, as herein provided, shall be begun by the aforesaid parties within two years from the date of the passage of this Resolution, and that said parties shall be ready within four years from said date to begin the actual furnishing of electricity for heating, lighting and other uses as aforesaid. A failure to comply with either of these requirements, as to the beginning work or beginning the furnishing of electricity as aforesaid, within the time stipulated, shall cause all rights granted herein to cease and terminate.

Section 6. Be it further Resolved, that this Resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

It was moved by Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Edwards, that the Chair appoint a Committee to investigate the foregoing resolution and report at the April Term.

It was held by the County Attorney that this being a Special Called Session of the Court, they had no authority to consider the foregoing resolution.

Thereupon Court adjourned sine die.



COUNTY JUDGE.

HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Superintendent's Quarterly Report.

To The Honorable Poor Commissioners for Hamilton County, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1911.

Number of Patients on Hand October 1st, 1911			100
" Admitted during Oct. 20, Nov. 25, Dec. 25,			70
" Discharged during Oct. 21, Nov. 19, Dec. 27			67
" Died during Oct, 3, Nov. 6, Dec. 3			12
" on Hand December 31, 1911			91
Average Number cared for during Oct. Nov. & December			87
Gross Cost Maintaining Hospital	4	\$172.68	
Net Cost of Maintenance	3	325.39	
Net Cost of Maintaining each Patient per day			41 2/3

Difference between Gross and Net Expense covers repairs
on frame wards and dining room on Hospital Grounds, \$847.29.

To The Honorable County Court,

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, the Commission appointed by you, entrusted with the work of building the Rossville road from the Corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga to the Georgia State Line at Rossville, Ga. - report that the work is now so nearly completed as to permit the opening and dedication of the Road for public use.

Arrangements have been made to dedicate the Road for the use for which it has been constructed this afternoon and we respectfully request the Court to adjourn at noon today that it may unite in a body in attending the dedication exercises. On this occasion we will be honored with the presence and cooperation of the 11 Cavalry, U. S. Army under command of Col. James Parket, This is a compliment that this Court and every citizen of Hamilton County may very highly appreciate.

We have been considerably longer in completing the work of construction than was first contemplated but we have had many obstacles to contend with and many delays that were unavoidable but we feel justified in saying that the County has perhaps the best Road in the State of Tennessee constructed by any County. When the work was first entrusted to us the plan was to build the road from the corporation limits to Rossville, Ga. but later it was found that the work would be incomplete unless that part of the original Rossville Road between East Avenue and the Southern Corporation limits was finished in like manner as that for which the contracts were let. After many efforts we succeeded in securing the co-operation of one half of this additional Roadway. Contract for same was let to Messrs Noll & Thompson and the work is now practically completed. This piece of work adds quite largely to the total cost and was not contemplated when the first contracts were let. The Commission desires to express its appreciation of the work done by contractors, Messrs. Noll & Thompson and the West Construction Company for building the Roadway and to the Southern Paving & Construction Co., the contractors for the Curbing and guttering, Also to Mr. W. L. Dodd, County Engineer in charge of the work, and each of his subordinates serving under him, also to J. H. Hogan Esq. Secretary of the Commission who rendered especially valuable service in securing rights of way, keeping records of the Commission and such other work as was entrusted to him.

The cost of the work has been provided for an issue of \$150000 County Bonds, which brought when sold \$4297.83 premium making the total fund disbursed by commission, \$154297.83

The expense of cost of work is herewith shown under the different headings or departments for which money has been paid out. The Noll Construction Co.

for Grading	\$29344.86
So. Paving & Cons. Co. for Curbing & Guttering	etc, 14262.99
Chickamauga Q. & Cons. CO. & Noll Cons. Co. concrete culverts	) 7632.48
West Cons. Co. surfacing $\frac{1}{2}$ the Road	50090.55
Noll " " " Road	27992.01
Force acct. including various items in grading of all cross streets 100 ft. from the road & pacling limestone on same	5653.20
Engineers Expenses & Salaries to employees	7884.00
Rights of way from Citylimits to Ga. State line	3355.34
Miscellaneous items	898.06
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	147113.49

Cost extension from East End Ave. to South Corporation limits

Noll Constrection Co., Grading	\$900.00
Sullivan Concrete & Stone Co.	461.12
Rights of Way from East End Ave. S. Corporation limits	<u>5813.95</u>
Grand Total paid out	154288.56
Balance on hand December 30th	9.27

County Engineer has made the closest possible approximate estimate of the balance required to complete the payments that will be due the Noll Construction Co. and others on final completion and acceptance of work \$20000.00 which amount we respectfully recommend Court to appropriate out of the proceeds of the \$500000 Bond fund that was issued for buildings public roads in the County.

We further recommend that this Court tender the Rossville Road when completed and all paid for, to the Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park Commission to be taken over by that Commission as a part and parcel of the Military Park System of Roads. Such a disposition of the Road would be a fitting compliment to the Government and Park Commission for what they have done in establishing and developing the National Military Park, and building and maintaining the highways over the great batterfields in the vicinity of Chattanooga.

And such action would be likewise a fitting tribute to the two great armies that so desperately struggled here on the battle fields of Chickamauga Lookout Mountain and Mission Ridge.

This Road being built on the immediate Route over which both armies marched during those eventful days in 1863.

If the Court should see fit to adopt this recommendation that would necessarily carry with such action full authority of County Judge and County Attorney and other County officials to execute the necessary papers to officially and legally make this transfer from the County to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga Military Park Commission.

The Commission having in charge the construction of this Road very highly appreciates the compliment entrusted to us by the Court. Carrying out your orders has required a great deal of time and careful consideration of the County's interests in the construction of such a Road as is now ready for occupation.

We have cheerfully and readily given our time and services free of any compensation other than that of appreciation that will come from the millions who will travel over it in years to come, Of the public spirit and generosity of Hamilton County, and especially this Court under whose authority the Road has been constructed.

Joe. V. Williams, Judge. Respectfully submitted,

A. J. GAHAGAN,
C: E. JAMES
W. B. DAVIS.
H. E: ABERCROMBIE
L. G. WALKER.

JNO. H. HOGAN, Secretary.
 Chattanooga, Tenn. January 2nd, 1912.

Rossville Road Commission.

RULES FOR THE PAYMENT OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE COUNTY.

1st. OFFICE SUPPLIES. ALL the officers who desire to make purchases of blank and record books, stationery, and blanks, shall first secure a requisition from the County Judge, form of which is herewith attached. Said requisition shall describe fully the articles desired, quantity approximate cost, etc. If the purchase amounts to more than Five (\$5.00) Dollars, sealed competitive bids shall be received from at least three dealers, and the lowest bidder shall be awarded the contract. If the article desired is printing, then notice shall be served on all those who are engaged in that business in Hamilton County, either by private notice or by publication in some newspaper published in Hamilton County, and each shall have the right to submit a sealed bid. Said bids shall be opened in the office of the County Judge in the Municipal building, at a designated time, when all parties concerned may appear.

2nd. GENERAL COUNTY CLAIMS:

All claims, except those for rent of Court rooms and office space in the Municipal Building, salaries for officers, claims for jury service, Court costs (when approved by proper officer), judgment and appropriations heretofore made by this Court, shall be considered only when filed on blanks obtainable in the office of the County Judge, form of which is herewith attached. No claim or bill shall be considered except those which have written in said form, or which have complete invoice attached thereto, stating the date of purchase of each item, together with value, description of material furnished, etc; and unless the said bill then has the approval of the officer or Commission purchasing or contracting for same. These requirements shall also apply to claims for personal service. Said claims shall be filed in office of the County Judge for at least 5 days before the convening of the next term of Quarterly Court. When thus filed the County Judge and County Auditor, within two days thereafter, shall audit and approve or disapprove all such claims, after which they will immediately be transmitted to the regular Claims Committee of the Quarterly Court, and then examined and approved and disapproved by such committee during the quarterly court next convening. A regular and formal resolution providing for an appropriation for such claims shall be made and passed by said Court before the payment of said claims. When this shall have been done, the County Judge will be authorized to issue warrants to the parties who have such bills and claims. If the County Judge and County Auditor disapprove the payments of any claim, such disapproval shall be noted on the claim, and their reasons therefor shall be given to the claims committee and quarterly court for further action.

3rd. MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL.

No salary of any official or employee of the County in any wise connected with said work shall be paid by the County Judge unless written authority therefor is given by the Chairman of the Mission Ridge Tunnel Commission, and then approved by the County Engineer. All claims arising by reason of the work on said tunnel shall be paid only in the following manner, to-wit; The Claims must be presented on blank forms

to be obtained at the office of the County Engineer, form of which is hereto attached. If claim is for material, an invoice for the same, giving date, and amount purchased, value, etc., shall either be written in the blank form or a complete invoice attached to and made a part thereof.

To the person or persons presenting claims (if corporations) by some authorized officer thereof) must certify to the correctness of the claim, after which the County Engineer and Chairman of said Commission shall approve the same in writing on the form furnished.

4th. HAMILTON COUNTY \$500,000 ROAD BOND FUND:

No salary of any official or employee of the County in any wise connected with said work shall be paid by the County Judge unless the correctness of same is first approved by the engineer in charge, and the Chairman of said Commission. All claims arising by reason of work on the roads to be improved out of said fund, for materials, estimates to contractors, etc., shall be paid only in the following manner, to-wit; The claims must be presented on blank forms to be obtained from the office of the said engineer, form of which is hereto attached, A statement giving date of estimate, and if for materials, the date, amount and articles purchased, value of same, etc., will be required, and which information shall be either written in the blank form or a complete invoice thereof attached to and made a part thereof.

The person or persons presenting claim (if corporation, by some authorized official thereof) must certify to the correctness of same, after which the Engineer and the Chairman of said Commission shall approve the same in writing on the form furnished.

5th REQUISITIONS.

If requisition for warrant on the County Judge's office is made by any official, the same will not be recognized unless accompanied by the genuine signature of the official making the requisition.

To the Hon. Members of the Hamilton County Court.

Gentlemen;

I begleave to submit herewith my report of the receipts & disbursements of the County Schools of the Quarter beginning October, 1st, 1911 and ending December, 30th, 1911.

Very Respectfully,

J. B. Brown, Superintendent.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

RECEIPTS:

Balance, Oct. 1st	\$344.84
Real Estate	3,428.12

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers Salaries	\$12,001.56
Janitors "	927.50
Supplies	628.05
Apparatus	11.39
Labor	160.34
Lumber	130.11
Water	92.55
Interest	163.52
Expense	53.35
Trustee's Commission	106.67

\$14,275.14

Overdrawn Jan 1st

\$10,502.18

\$14,275.14

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REPORT FOR QUARTER, Ending December 31, 1911.

RECEIPTS:

Balance, Oct. 1st, 1911	\$15,083.59
Real Estate	16,112.19
General	5,380.79
Rolls	342.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers Salaries	\$50,578.84
Janitors "	2,248.12
Fur. & Supplies	4,226.85
Repairs	485.60
Water	71.05
Insurance	159.50
Interest	774.44
Labor	264.88
Lumber	357.80
Coal, Wood & Printing	290.15
Rent	30.00
Buildings & Grounds	209.30
Expense	358.31
Trustee's Commission	562.01

\$60,607.86

\$60,607.86

JANUARY TERM 1912.

To The Honorable County Court of Hamilton County.

GENTLEMEN.

We beg leave to submit herewith our report for the Fourth Quarter beginning October 1st, 1911 and ending December 31st, 1911.

The work of the Department of superintendent of Roads during the past Quarter has consisted in repairs on various thro-fares, clearing away drifts that had obstructed water-ways, repairs of bridges, etc.

The following is a brief summary of the regular work that has been done in the respective districts. viz:

2nd. District.

Old Anderson Pike, Walden's Ridge,
Morrison Springs Road near Read's Lake,
Bald Hill Road near old Harrison Ferry,
Brown's Chapel road up back valley to intersection with Dry
Valley Road at Nine Mile Branch.
Hixson Pike, worst places from Hill City to top of hill beyond old well.
Suck Road leading West from Williams Place to Marion County line at
at Suck Creek.
Approaches built to Hixson mill bridge North of Chickamauga Creek.

Third District.

Daisy and Igou Road from Daisy to Igou's Ferry and part of Mowbray Road
on Walden's Ridge.

4th District:

Several streets in Alton Park and St. Elmo and road leading West along
South bank of Tennessee River around Raccoon Mtn.

5th District:

Streets in Ridgedale, East Lake and roads East of mission Ridge:

6th District;

Tyner and Silverdale road and streets at East Chattanooga and Churchville.

7th District:

Black Oak Ridge or Elsea Road, Mt. Taber Road, Patterson Road and Doughty's
Ferry Road.

Machine #1 has been doing service at East Chattanooga and Churchville,
scarifying and rolling Curtain Pole Road, Wilder St., East Chattanooga, Jefferson St.,
Avondale and streets in vicinity known as Egypt Churchville.

Machine #2 has been doing repair work on the Hixson Pike north of the
river, and rolling the newly graded and graveled pike on the Chattanooga and Washington
Road, where it is at present being used. the following is approximately the work has
been by Work-house forces of Hamilton County during the Quarter beginning October 1st,
1911 and ending Dec. 31st, 1911.

Camp #1 Alton Park

Whiteside Street Extension hauled 2420 yds dirt, widening fill.
Graded 700 ft. on Fairview Ave., Alton Park.
1750 ft. graded and 840 yds graveled in St. Elmo.
1300 ft. graded and resurfaced on Manufacturers Road.
150 yds. cinders put on Manufacturers Road.
1200 ft: graded on Highland Ave. and Poplar St.
445 yds. gravel put on Poplar St. Alton Park.
900 ft. graded and 297 yds. gravel on Olive St., Alton Park.
800 ft. graded and 159 yds. gravel on First Street, St. Elmo.
400 ft. graded and 146 yds. gravel on Henderson Ave., St. Elmo.
428 yds. gravel on Poe Road, St. Elmo.

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Camp #2 Hill City.

1200 ft. graded on Dry Valley Road.
 1100 ft. graveled on Dry Valley Road.
 500 ft. graded and graveled on Harper St., Hill City.
 1 day ditching and making fill to Culvert on White Oak Springs Road.
 3 days grading on Woodland Ave.
 Hauling & putting in 200 ft. sewer pipe on Harper St.

Camp #5, Orchard Knob.

800 ft. graded on Washington Boulevard.
 1200 ft. " " Taylor St.
 200 ft. " " Elmdorf St.
 200 ft. " " Noa Street
 600 ft. graveled on Vine Street.
 500 ft. " " Ivy "
 800 ft. " " Mill St., Avondale
 1200 ft. dust on Chamberlain Ave.
 1000 ft. graveled on Jefferson St. Avondale.
 1400 ft. graded on 18th Street, Rossville,
 1400 ft. graveled " " "
 400 ft. graded Tinkard St.
 400 ft. " Union Ave., Highland Park.
 400 ft. graveled " " "
 400 ft. graded on Kirby St., " "
 800 ft. " " Watkins " "
 800 ft. " " High St. Ridgedale
 1000 ft. " on Straight St. "
 200 ft. graveled " " "
 2200 ft. graded on McBryant Road.
 250 ft. graveled " " "
 1600 ft. graded on Kyle St., H. B.
 200 ft. graveled on Kirby St., Ridgedale.

Find herewith enclose report of Superintendent of the Workhouse for the
 Quarter ending December, 31st, 1911:

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

G. Russel Brown, Chairman.
 W. L. Bork Clerk
 M. T. Freeman, Supt of
 Workhouse.

Superintendent's Report of Hamilton County Work House,

for the Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1911.

Gentlemen; I submit the following report of the Work House Department for above
 Quarter, 1911.

No. of Prisoners on Hand	First of Quarter	128	
"	Received during the Quarter	197	
"	Served Time out	112	
"	Paid or bonded out	57	
"	Paroled by the Board	6	
"	Escaped	7	
Average Number during the Quarter		139	
Cost to Feed each per day			.14 2/3
Average Number employes		32	
Approximate Cost to feed each per day			.30
Average Number Mules & Horses		64 2/3	
Cost to feed each per day			.38 2/3
Total Payroll for the Quarter		7479.46	
The Total Expense of the Department for		5102.33	
Gross per capita Cost of Prisoners		12581.79	
Net per Capita Cost of Prisoners			98 2/3

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. Freeman, Superintendent.

HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

STATEMENT

of Receipts and Disbursements.
from March 1st, 1911 to December 20th 1911.

RECEIPTS:

Bond Issue	500,000.00	
Permium & Accrued Interest	8,855.52	<u>508,855.52</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

General Expense Account.

Office Expense	1,046.19	
Outside "	251.90	
Salaries	11,488.96	
Advertising	144.93	
Auto. Expense	229.65	<u>13,161.63</u>

EQUIPMENT

Implement & Tools	9,218.81	
Engineers Supplies	416.59	
" Equipment	1,962.10	
Office Furniture	457.50	<u>12,055.00</u>

Right of Way

Lot on Montg. Ave.	1,000.00	
House & Lot St. Elmo	2,000.00	
Judgements Costs & etc. securing right of way	2,493.61	<u>5,493.61</u>

Estimates paid to
Contractors.

West Construction Co. Main St., Ga. Ave., St. E.	46,000.00	
Drainage Contract McCallie Ave. "	3,772.98	
Southern Paving Co. Montgomery Ave.	17,000.00	
	<u>36,900.00</u>	<u>103,672.98</u>

Montgomery Ave. force account		198.99
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Road Building	Labor	Material	Total.
h Camb. Ave. Sherman Hts.		1,473.55	1,473.55
Glass St. Extension	1,313.76	627.62	1,941.38
Harrison Pike Road	5,212.69	1,848.92	7,061.61
Hixson Pike extension	4,081.05	595.59	4,676.64
Hickory Valley Road	3,433.55	290.40	3,724.06
Kelley's Ferry "	3,457.33	262.93	3,720.26
Lkt. Mt. & Wauhatchie	298.42		298.42
Long St. & Alton Pk. Road	7,133.96	9,644.24	16,778.80
Main St. St. Elmo		41.50	41.50
Madison St.	70.37		70.37
Poe Road	636.68		636.68
Pottery Road	1,311.22	133.04	1,444.26
Shallowford Road	3,662.17	1,155.00	4,817.17
Tyners & Harrison Pk. Rd.	6,739.53	525.33	7,294.26
Washington Road	2,063.27	23.55	2,086.92
Wauhatchie Crusher	46.92		46.92
Whiteside St. Extension	152.88		152.88
Whitman Quarry	1,105.37	45.17	1,150.54
	<u>40,721.38</u>	<u>16,696.94</u>	<u>57,418.32</u>

Summary 508,855.52

Total Receipts.

Disbursements.	
General expense	13,161.63
Equipments	12,055.00
Right of Way	5,493.61
Estimates paid to Contractors	103,672.98
Mantg. Ave. Force Account	198.99
Road Building	<u>57,418.32</u>
	<u>192,000.53</u>

Balance on Hand

\$316,854.99

Chattanooga, Tenn. Dec. 20th. 1911.

S. G. Arnold, Clerk.

Approved

 Engineer.

MEMORIAL TO M. H. CLIFT, DECEASED.

To the Honorable County Court:

By appointment and direction of J. A. Caldwell, Esq., Chairman, I beg to hand you copy of resolutions adopted by the Chattanooga Bar as memorial to the late Moses H. Clift; and the Bar requests that these be spread of record upon the minutes of your Court.

Yours Very Truly.

W. G. M. Thomas,

Committee.

Col. Moses H. Clift, a native of Hamilton County, Tennessee, having been born at Soddy, Aug. 25, 1836, was a son of Col. William Clift, one of the pioneers of Hamilton County, a man of remarkably rugged character and sterling worth, and his wife who was a daughter of Gen. Brooks, of Knox County, Tennessee. He was the last survivor of his father's large family. He lacked the advantage of a classical education. He used to tell his friends that he had to work on the farm and as steam-boat man on the Tennessee river nine months in the year and go to school the other three. Notwithstanding the handicap resulting from his want of a liberal education, he determined to enter the legal profession, and trust to his energy, industry and zeal to overcome this obstacle. Accordingly he entered the law office of John L. Hopkins, then one of the foremost lawyers of Chattanooga, and began the study of law in 1858. He was admitted to the bar after a rigid and thorough examination conducted by Chancellor T. Nixon, Van Dyke, and Circuit Judge John C. Gant at Harrison, the county seat of Hamilton County in 1861. The great civil war was then coming on and he had no opportunity to enter the practice at the time of his admission. His father William Clift, was a very ardent and active superior of the Union cause, and was then engaged in preparing for what was afterwards known as the "Clift War" to prevent the secession of Tennessee. Notwithstanding the attitude of his father, Moses H. Clift espoused the cause of the southern confederacy and began to work for its promotion just as actively energetically and zealously as his father was doing on the other side, and he and his brother Capt. J. W. Clift, raised a company which became Company H, of the Thirty-sixth Tennessee Infantry.

He had a brilliant career as a soldier. Seven months after the organization of his and his brother's company, he was transferred to the Fourth Cavalry,

Col. Starne's regiment,, with Forrest's old brigade, with which he served on the staff of Col. Stranes until the battle of Fort Donaldson, when for gallantry on the field, he was promoted to the rank of captain and assigned to permanent duty on the staff of Col. Starnes until the latter was killed at Tullahoma in June 1863, and he was with Starnes at the time he captured Col. Streight's brigade near Rome, Ga. After Col. Starnes was killed he was transferred to the staff of Gen. G. G. Dibrell, and served with him until the close of the war. He was promoted to the rank of major at the battle of Kennesaw Mountain, and to the rank of Colonel at Bentonville, N. C. in 1865, just before the close of the war.

Among the engagements in which he participated were Fort Donaldson, Parker's Crossroads, Jackson, Lavergne, Dandridge, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Knoxville, Spring Hill, Franklin, Pulaski, Philadelphia, London, Saltville, Tunnel Hill, Resaca, Kennesaw Mtn. Cassville, Buckhead Church, Waynesboro, Aiken, Bridge, Columbia, Greensboro and Bentonville. He was wounded at Fort Donaldson, when twenty-three holes were cut in his clothing by bullets and also at Cassville and Waynesboro.

After the battle of Chickamauga, by order of Gen Bragg, he spent several hours inside the federal lines across the Tennessee river, gaining valuable information and just before the fight at Tunnel Hill, by order of Gen. J. E. Johnston, he again entered the federal lines and spent two days at his father's home and three weeks inside the lines observing the federal movements preparatory to their advance into Georgia. He had been ever since the war a devoted friend of the Confederate soldiers, and has given his time and money for the protection of their interests, and took a leading part in procuring our present pension legislation for their benefit. He took an active and influential part in the formation of the United Confederate Veterans' association, and never failed to attend the meetings of that body. He was a charter member of the N. B. Forrest Camp No. 4, of the United Confederate Veterans, and was faithful in his attendance on the meetings of the camp, and a liberal subscriber to all its benevolent enterprises.

After having practiced law for a short time at Fort Valley, Ga. and then for a short time at Murfreesboro, Tenn., in December 1866, he made his permanent home in Chattanooga and there began to practice law, first in partnership with James A. Wallace, and then with M. Maxwell, next with Col. Joe Clift, his cousin, and then with Creed F. Bates, and then Thomas H. Cooke. In later years he was associated with John. H. Cantrell and then with Robert B. Cooke, and still later with I. A. Vincent. At the time of his death he was practicing law alone, and, notwithstanding his advanced age, he attended to his practice vigorously and energetically as he was accustomed to do in the early years of his life. During his connection with the law practice at Chattanooga, he managed some very large and valuable interests, and was employed in some of the most important litigation that ever arose in our courts. He was regarded by everybody, by the courts and the lawyers, as a man of ability and of sterling integrity. He stood by his clients faithfully under all circumstances, and we assert with confidence that he had more friends than any other man who ever practiced law at this bar.

In addition to his success at the bar he had also had prominent and successful business connections. He had served as president of the Soddy Coal Company and the Walden's Ridge Coal Company, and as a director of the Chattanooga Cotton factory

and the Citico Furnace Company and the Chattanooga Gas Company, and was a member of the Chattanooga chamber of commerce and was the owner of a large territory of mineral lands in Hamilton and Rhea County. He was also part owner in a coal mine in the state of Arkansas. He was one of the commissioners of the Chickamauga national park and as a member of the commission, presided over the dedication of the Tennessee monuments. He was a large owner of real estate in the city of Chattanooga and of farm lands in the County.

He has ever since the war been a very influential and active democrat and was a delegate to the national convention of 1876 and 1880 and at one time came very near being elected mayor of Chattanooga in a race he made against the Hon. A. G. Sharp, Therefore be it,

Resolved, First, That in the death of Brother Moses H. Clift, the bar of Chattanooga has sustained a distinct loss. We feel that one of the brightest stars in our firmament has fallen and that it will be a long time before his place at the bar can be filled. We all loved him and esteemed him for his many good qualities, both of head and heart.

Resolved, Second: That we tender his widow and children and his immediate relatives who mourn his loss our profoundest condolences and sympathies.

Resolved, Third; That the chairman of this meeting appoint a committee of one for each court to present a copy of this memorial and these resolutions to the Chancery Court, the circuit court, the criminal court, and the county court and the United States court, with a request that they be spread upon the minutes of the several courts.

Resolved, Fourth; That a copy of this memorial and resolutions properly engrossed by the secretary be furnished to the widow of Brother Clift, and that a copy be furnished to each of the daily papers of the city for publication.

Respectfully Submitted,

LEWIS SHEPHERD

S: J. A. FRAZIER

H. A. CHAMBLISS

R. B. COOKE

T: M. McCONNELL

J. A. CALDWELL

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STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
) MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1912.
COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the First day of April, 1912, a regular Term of the Quarterly County Court was begun and held in the Court House, in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit :

Present and presiding, the Hon. Joe V. Williams, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names, viz. :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Caulkins, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Eager, Parks, Tinker, McGill and List.

The Minutes of the last regular Session and Adjourned Session were read .

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Parks, the same were approved as read.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the regular order of business was suspended in order to hear from the various delegations present.

Esquire R. M. Morris representing the Special Committee heretofore appointed to report on the sale of the Pest House lands, submitted a written report, which is as follows :

April 1, 1912.

*TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT :

We beg to submit the following report on the removal of the Pest House .

Soon after our appointment, we met with the Commission of the City, told them our business; the Mayor appointed Hon. H. C. Evans and Maj. J. H. Warner to cooperate with us. We made several attempts to get a meeting with Messrs. Evans and Warner, but did not succeed. Col. Evans said he would not agree to the removal of the present Pest House until there was another one built.

We recommend to your Honorable body that the County buy the City's interest and remove the Pest House, and hold the site for a school house, which will be badly needed in the near future. Most of you are familiar with the present site, and most of you know that, that territory adjacent is pretty well built up, and the mere fact of the Pest House being there is retarding the growth of that section. It could be from three to five miles from the city and serve the same purpose and be on very much cheaper ground.

W. P. McBroom, Chd.

R. M. Morris

E. D. Bass

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION GRANTING TO THE CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY, A CORPORATION EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF TENNESSEE, AND HAVING ITS SITUS AT CHATTANOOGA IN SAID STATE, AND TO ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT TO MAINTAIN, BUILD, REPAIR AND PLACE ONE OR MORE LINES OF GAS MAINS, PIPES, CONDUCTORS, WITH ALL NECESSARY FEEDERS AND SERVICE PIPES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH IN FURNISHING GAS FOR LIGHTS, POWER AND FUEL, IN, UPON, ALONG AND UNDER PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

WHEREAS, it appears that the Chattanooga Gas Company has heretofore acquired by purchase the plant, pipes and property of the Chattanooga Gas Light Company, a corporation, which formerly owned and operated a gas plant in the City of Chattanooga; &

WHEREAS, it further appears that at the time of said purchase the City of Chattanooga, by ordinance, consented to the acquisition by the Chattanooga Gas Company of the property belonging to the said Chattanooga Gas Light Company; and

WHEREAS, it appears that said Chattanooga Gas Company now owns and operates a gas plant in said City of Chattanooga, and in connection therewith owns and operates certain mains, pipes, conductors and all necessary feeders and service pipes in connection therewith, some of which extend beyond the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga and in and upon certain of the public roads and highways of the County of Hamilton; and

WHEREAS, it further appears the right to lay said gas mains, pipes, etc., upon the public roads and highways of Hamilton County has heretofore been given said Chattanooga Gas Company and its grantor, the Chattanooga Gas Light Company, by the Road Commissioners of the districts in Hamilton County through and into which said mains and pipes extend :

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County as follows :

SECTION 1. That the action of the Road Commissioners of Hamilton County in granting to the Chattanooga Gas Light Company and its successor, the Chattanooga Gas Company, the right and privilege to build, maintain, repair and place one or more lines of gas mains, pipes, conductors, with all necessary feeders and service pipes in connection therewith, for furnishing gas for lights, power and fuel, in, upon, along and under the public highways and roads of Hamilton County, be, and the same is hereby, ratified, affirmed and approved.

SECTION 2. That the right is hereby granted to said Chattanooga Gas Company to build, maintain, repair and place one or more lines of gas mains, pipes, conductors, with all necessary feeders and service pipes in connection therewith, for furnishing gas for lights, power and fuel, in, upon, along and under all the public roads and highways of Hamilton County, be, and the same is hereby, granted.

SECTION 3. The rights and privileges herein granted are given upon the following conditions, to-wit :

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Said Chattanooga Gas Company, its successors and assigns, shall not lay any mains, pipes, etc., upon, under or along any of the public roads of this County until they shall first have obtained the consent of the Road Commissioners of said County.

SECTION 4. Be it Further Resolved, That all portions of any of the public roads or highways of this County cut, torn up or disturbed by the said Chattanooga Gas Company, its successors or assigns, in the exercise of the rights and privileges herein granted, shall be by it restored within a reasonable time and be put in as good condition as before.

SECTION 5. That the granting of these privileges and franchises is upon the further condition that said Chattanooga Gas Company, its successors and assigns, will save the County harmless from any damages growing out of the exercise of the rights herein granted to cut or disturb the roads or public highways of this County. The Road Commissioners for this County are hereby given the right, in their discretion, to require of said Chattanooga Gas Company, its successors and assigns, the execution of a bond in the penal sum not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00), payable to the County Court of Hamilton County, to insure the faithful performance of the conditions herein prescribed.

SECTION 6. Be it Further Resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the foregoing resolution, together with all Resolutions pertaining to appropriations, including orders for funds to be appropriated from the \$500,000.00 Bond Fund, were referred to the Finance Committee, County Attorney and County Judge, to be investigated and reported on at a subsequent adjourned Session of the Court

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$150.00 FOR TREATMENT OF HOOK-WORM DISEASE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) be and is hereby appropriated for paying the cost of medicines and incidental expenses for the treatment of Hook-Worm Disease in dispensaries for the free treatment of Hookworm Disease. The State Board of Health will furnish a competent physician to direct the operation of these dispensaries. It is agreed that, when the money has been expended, if the Honorable Court does not think it has been well spent the entire sum will be refunded to the Court.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote.

Court thereupon adjourned to re-convene at 1:30 .

J. H. Edwards

COUNTY JUDGE.

Court re-convened at 1:30 , Hon. Joe V. Williams present and presiding, with the following additional members present, who were not enrolled at the morning session : Esquires Gadd & Cummings .

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Harris, the Court proceeded to the election of the following officers to wait on the various Courts in the order named :

Officer to wait on the Grand Jury.

Officer to wait on the Circuit Court.

Officer to wait on the Criminal Court.

Nominations being in order for Officer to wait on the Grand Jury, Esquire Harris nominated John W. Brummitt .

Esquire Bork nominated G. W. Kirklin.

There being no other nominations, a ballot was taken, which resulted as follows :

Brummitt 7

Kirklin 9

Geo. W. Kirklin having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared elected as Officer to wait on the Grand Jury.

Nominations for Officer to Wait on the Circuit Court being next in order, Esquire Conner nominated Henry Witt. There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Connor, seconded by Esquire Tinker, Henry Witt was elected by acclamation as Officer to wait on the Circuit Court.

Nominations for Officer to wait on the Criminal Court being next in order, Esquire Parks nominated W. G. Sears . There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Tinker, W. G. Sears was elected by acclamation as Officer to wait on the Criminal Court.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, AUTHORIZING COUNTY JUDGE TO BORROW \$25,000.00 FOR SCHOOL BUILDING AT DAISY.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

Whereas, it is imperative that a new school building be built at Daisy, at the earliest possible moment, Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the Honorable County Judge be empowered and authorized to immediately make arrangements to borrow not exceeding \$25,000.00 so that the construction of said building will not be further retarded.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to be reported on at the Adjourned Term.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Eager, the REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ROAD COMMISSIONERS for the COUNTY WORKHOUSE , was received and ordered filed and recorded

RESOLUTION - TITLE, RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO COUNTY'S PROPERTY IN HIGHLAND PARK.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That in accordance with recommendation of County Judge, he appoint a Committee composed of three persons who will be authorized to investigate the question of selling the County's property in Highland Park upon which there is situated Hospital and branch of Workhouse, and also investigate suitable new location for same, cost of same, etc. Said Committee will report to July Term next of this Court.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTING A SCHOOL HOUSE ON MISSION RIDGE IN THE MISSION RIDGE TAXING DISTRICT.

On motion of Esquire Eager, seconded by Esquire Bass, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report to the Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION GRANTING TO THE CHATTANOOGA RAILWAY & LIGHT COMPANY THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT A SINGLE TRACK WITH TURNOUTS, ETC., ON SPRING STREET ON MISSIONARY RIDGE, HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Section 1. Be it Resolved, That the right be and is hereby granted unto the Chattanooga Railway & Light Company to lay a single line of street railway track on the East side of Spring Street on Missionary Ridge, Hamilton County, Tennessee, connecting with and extending from the present terminus of the street car line of said Chattanooga Railway & Light Company on Spring Street on Missionary Ridge near the residence of J. C. Love, thence southwardly along said Spring Street to and across the Ringgold Road to the extreme southerly end of said Spring Street as shown on blue print hereto attached.

Sec. 2. Be it further Resolved, that in the construction of said single track, the said Chattanooga Railway & Light Company shall have the right to construct all necessary turnouts, wires, poles, fixtures, etc.

Sec. 3. Be it further Resolved, That this resolution is granted subject to the condition that the grantee pave and keep paved that part of the street between its rails and for one foot on each side of its tracks in the manner and under the circumstances as prescribed in the resolution or resolutions granting the right to construct and maintain that part of the tracks of the grantee of which this franchise will be an extension and subject to all other conditions prescribed in said original franchise.

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved that this franchise take effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Esquire Eager, seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

PETITION OF G. W. NIXON ET AL IN REGARD TO CLOSING OLD WAUHATCHIE ROAD.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE :

The undersigned respectfully show unto your Honors that immediately after the present turnpike road around the end of Lookout Mountain from St. Elmo toward Wauhatchie was opened about twenty years ago, said County abandoned, and the public ceased to use, that part of the old Wauhatchie road between Blocks H and I, Blocks I and K, Blocks I and L, and across Block L, in West Park Addition No. 1 on the side of Lookout Mountain in the Fourth Civil District of said County; and that part of the old road has ever since remained and is now abandoned and unused, is now impassable, and does not exist as a practicable road; it stops at the right of way of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, where there is no crossing, nor means of providing a proper crossing; so that it affords no means of access or outlet to any one. It is the tortuous, steep western end of the old road, to avoid the difficulties of which, the present Wauhatchie road was intended, and is used always.

The undersigned own all the land along and on both sides of the old road from the point where it leaves the present Wauhatchie road to the point where it reaches the railway right of way.

This abandoned road through and along their land is of no use or benefit to any one else. It is of no use or benefit to them, as they all have some frontage on the present Wauhatchie road, and is a detriment to them.

The fact that no record of its actual abandonment by the county was made at the time, is now delaying and hindering the immediate use and development of the property, which until now has remained idle and unimproved, thus yielding almost no revenue to the county.

Wherefore we pray your Honors to make some suitable and sufficient record, by resolution or otherwise as you deem proper of the abandonment of said part of said road, to the end that prospective investors may not be prevented from buying our land and making valuable improvements upon it by the fear, however unwarranted, that there is some public right of way upon or over it that might interfere with their full and proper use of the land. There is no private right nor easement upon any of this land, and your petitioners are unembarrassed except by the lack of a record as above shown.

G. W. Nixon, Trustee.

Nixon & Soper

W. M. Nixon, Trustee.

E. Soper

H. Bushnell, Trustee.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO CLOSE OLD WAUHATCHIE ROAD, -EXCEPT AS HEREIN PROVIDED.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the petition of G. W. Nixon et al as to the Old Wauhatchie Road be and the same is hereby granted with the proviso that said abandonment shall not affect any rights of said County in respect to any new County Road over any of said property.

Said petition is hereto attached and will be copied on the record.

On motion of Esquire Cummings, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION GRANTING TO THE CHATTANOOGA RAILWAY & LIGHT COMPANY THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT A SINGLE TRACK ON FORTY FIFTH STREET IN ST. ELMO, HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITH DOUBLE CURVE FROM ST. ELMO AVENUE AND NECESSARY TURNOUTS, FIXTURES, ETC.

Section 1. Be it resolved that the right be and is hereby granted to the Chattanooga Railway & Light Company to lay a single line of street-railway track on Forty-fifth Street in St. Elmo extending from the present street railway track as now located on St. Elmo Avenue; thence along Forty-fifth Street to the right of way of the Chattanooga & Lookout Mountain Railway Company with a double curve on St. Elmo Avenue from its present track to the west on Forty-fifth Street so as to connect with said single track as shown on blue print hereto attached.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved that said Chattanooga Railway & Light Company in the construction of said single track shall have the right to construct all necessary turnouts, wires, poles, fixtures, etc.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved that this resolution is granted subject to the condition that the grantee pave and keep paved that part of the street between its rails and for one foot on each side of its tracks in the manner and under the circumstances as prescribed in the resolution or resolutions granting the right to construct and maintain that part of the tracks of the grantee of which this franchise will be an extension and subject to all other conditions prescribed in said original franchise.

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Esquire Harris, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO IMPROVE ELINOR STREET, HILL CITY.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report to the Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO REPAIR GOLF ROAD.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at the Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO INCLUDE THE BEND ROAD IN SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT AS A ROAD TO BE IMPROVED OUT OF BOND FUND.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at the Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE OPENING OF A ROAD LEADING SOUTH TOWARDS THE RIVER FROM MANNING STREET IN HILL CITY, AND JUST WEST OF THE SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Be it resolved, by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, That the authorities having in charge the roads, etc., of said County be, and they are hereby required to have opened up the road west of the South Side School house in Hill City, and leading in a southerly direction from Manning Street towards the river; and in the event the parties who have fenced up said road refuse to open the same up at the request of the County authorities, then be it resolved that the County Attorney be, and he is hereby authorized, to take all necessary steps and institute the necessary proceedings to have said road opened up.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Attorney and County Judge with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, REPAIRING CHARLES STREET IN HILL CITY.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Bass, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at the Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A Resolution granting to C. E. James and J. C. Guild, and to their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns the right to erect along, over, upon and under the public roads and highways of the County of Hamilton, poles, wires, cables and all necessary devices, appliances and constructions, including the privilege of constructing underground conduits and erecting, running and maintaining therein, underground wires, for the purpose of transmitting to and distributing in the City of Chattanooga and any other places in said county electricity for lighting, heating and motive power, and for such other uses and purposes as electricity may now or hereafter be adapted.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Bass, this Franchise as recorded on Pages 135 and 136 of Quarterly Record No. 9 is hereby extended for a period of two years from date of expiration of original Franchise, as shown by said resolution.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Conner, the County Attorney was directed to proceed with the necessary condemnation proceedings to secure the rights of way for the building of the new WALDENS RIDGE ROAD.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, FOR REDUCTION OF TAXES ON ONE ACRE IN SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT FOR YEARS 1895 to 1911.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

The above property was assessed at \$500. per acre for several years which was not in valuation to adjoining property. We therefore ask the Honorable Court to refer same to the Tax Assessor for adjustment.

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On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Tax Assessor, Finance Committee and County Judge with power to act.

PETITION OF MRS: A. S. STEELE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Your petitioner, Mrs. A. S. Steele, respectfully shows that the property known as the Steele Home property in the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee, is owned by her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Printz, but is used under a life time lease by petitioner as a home for needy children. Children are taught and their material welfare is cared for and it is strictly a charitable institution, supported chiefly by donations from this petitioner and from others.

The County Court of Hamilton County has heretofore always released said property from taxes, but petitioner is now informed that said property has been assessed for taxes for the year 1911 and will be taxed for the year 1912, unless released by your Honorable body.

Petitioner shows that said property should be exempt from taxation under the laws exempting property used for educational and charitable purposes and she prays that said assessment and lien of same be released by your Honorable body.

Mrs. A. S. Steele

By R. B. Cooke, Atty.

ON Motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SALARY OF COUNTY PROBATION OFFICER.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That there be appropriated from the general fund of the County, to the Common, or Grammar school fund, the sum of \$1,000.00 per annum as salary and \$200.00 as expense fund or as much thereof as may be necessary, to be applied to payment of salary and expenses of the County probation officer for salary and expenses since February 1st., 1912. Said salary to be paid monthly by and under the supervision and control of said Grammar School Board as other bills are paid.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at the Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$250.00 FOR PAYMENT OF MRS. BARR'S ACCOUNT FOR "SLEEPLESS EYE" PUBLICATION.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report to the adjourned term.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the REPORT of BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERLANGER HOSPITAL was received and ordered filed and recorded.

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PETITION OF RESIDENTS OF THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT IN RE ROAD KNOWN AS "DUTCHTOWN ROAD".

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Clark, the Petition of the residents of the Fifth Civil District for the County the assume control of the Dutchtown Road, was granted.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO INCLUDE LEDFORD ROAD IN THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT AS A ROAD TO BE IMPROVED OUT OF BOND FUND.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Road known as The Ledford Road running North from Shallow Ford Road, East of Mission Ridge, in 5th. & 6th. Districts, be included in roads to be improved with Road Bond fund.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, DIRECTING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO COMPEL THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO. TO FIX GRADE CROSSING ON HARRISON ROAD IN 6TH. DISTRICT.

Be it resolved by County Court of Hamilton County that the County Attorney be and is hereby authorized and empowered and directed to take legal steps at once against Southern Railway Co., to compel said Railway Co. to fix proper grade crossing on old Harrison Road where it crosses the right of way of said Railway Co., at or near Egypt in Sixth Civil District of Hamilton County, Tenn.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, CONTRACT WITH SOUTHERN RAILWAY IN RE SURRENDER OF TRACKAGE RIGHT OF WAY IN SIXTH CIVIL DISTRICT.

Be it resolved that Hon. J. V. Williams, County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be and he is hereby authorized to execute with the Southern Railway Company for and on behalf of Hamilton County the following proposed Contract, viz. :-

THIS INDENTURE, made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 1912, by and between

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Virginia, hereinafter for convenience styled the Railway Company, party of the first part, and

THE COUNTY OF HAMILTON, a municipal corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Tennessee, acting in this behalf by and through the Judge of its County Court duly authorized by a proper resolution of the said County Court, hereinafter for convenience styled the County, party of the second part ;

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W I T N E S S E T H : That

WHEREAS, the Railway Company has relocated and has caused to be reconstructed as a double track railroad, its main line extending from Ooltewah, in the County of James to Citico, in the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, which was originally constructed as a single track railroad; and

WHEREAS, in such reconstruction of the said railroad, that part of the right of way and roadbed for said original line hereinafter specifically described was vacated by the Railway Company and the railroad track removed therefrom; and

WHEREAS, the roadbed for said original main track is available to the County for the purposes of a county road or pike, and the County has, at its own expense laid out and constructed a road or pike upon the same; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to have a formal grant from the Railway Company of the right to so appropriate and use the said portion of said old roadbed for the purposes aforesaid :

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the sum of One Dollar to it in hand paid by the County , the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and of the covenants of the County hereinafter contained, the RAILWAY COMPANY hereby grants to the County the right to the use for the purposes of laying out, constructing and maintaining thereon, at all times hereafter, its public road or pike, of all of that portion of the said vacated roadbed for its said original main track, which lies in the County of Hamilton, in the said State of Tennessee, beginning at the line dividing the Counties of Hamilton and James, and extending thence in a westerly direction, and on the north of and running substantially parallel with the new double track railroad, for a distance of 4000 feet, more or less, to the point where the said public road approaching the new double track railroad from the south and crossing the same, enters upon the location of the old roadbed.

The said County, in consideration of the foregoing grant to it of the right to use the said old roadbed, agrees unto and with the Railroad Company that the said roadbed shall be used by it only for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, that is to say, for all the purposes of a road or pike to accommodate public travel on foot, or in vehicles drawn by animals, or in other conveyances not requiring rails or tracks to be laid on the said roadbed; the Railway Company to have the right which is hereby reserved to revoke this grant in the event that the County should permit or attempt to permit a railroad using steam, electricity or other power to be constructed upon the said roadbed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Railway Company has caused these presents to be executed, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its proper officers thereunto duly authorized, and the County by a proper resolution of the said County Court has caused these presents to be executed in its behalf by the Judge of its County Court. Done in duplicate as of the day and year first above written.

L. S.
Attest : _____
Assistant Secretary.
L. S.
Attest : _____
County Clerk.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
By _____
Vice-President.
THE COUNTY OF HAMILTON (Tennessee),
By _____
Judge of its County Court.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,)
) ss :
 CITY OF WASHINGTON.)

Before me, Pearce Horne, a Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, at Washington, D. C., personally appeared H. B. Spencer and George R. Anderson, with whom I am personally acquainted; and the said H. B. Spencer, upon oath, acknowledged himself to one of the Vice-Presidents of the Southern Railway Company, the within named bargainor, a corporation, and that he, as such Vice-President, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as Vice-President.

AND the said George R. Anderson, being duly sworn, says that he is the Assistant Secretary of said Corporation; that he knows the corporate seal thereof; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that he, as such Assistant Secretary, being authorized so to do, affixed said seal to said instrument, and signed his name to said instrument in attestation thereof, and of the execution of said instrument by said Vice-President .

WITNESS my hand and seal, at office, in Washington, D. C., this ___ day of _____, 1912.

(SEAL:)

Commissioner for the State of
 Tennessee, at Washington, D. C.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE BOARD OF PUBLIC ROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR SUPPLIES.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at the Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY REGISTER TO MAKE A NEW INDEX TO VOLUME THREE, COUNTY REGISTER'S OFFICE.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION GRANTING TO THE CHATTA. RAILWAY & LIGHT COMPANY THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A SINGLE TRACK ON AND ALONG TWENTY-SECOND STREET FROM THE ROSSVILLE BOULEVARD TO STONE STREET.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Bass, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at the Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE \$5,000.00 TO IMPROVE ROADS IN SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at the Adjourned Term.

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO BUILD CULVERT ON COLVILLE & ARLINGTON ST., HILL CITY.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at the Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION, TITLE - DESIGNATING ROAD ON WALDENS RIDGE AS A ROAD TO BE IMPROVED OUT OF \$500,000.00 BOND FUND .

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at the Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO BUILD CULVERT ON WOODLAWN AVE., HILL CITY.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to be reported on at the Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO IMPROVE OLD DALLAS ROAD.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was referred to Finance Committee to report at Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, WALDENS RIDGE ROAD.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE \$1000.00 FROM \$500,000.00 ROAD FUND TO REPAIR ROAD FROM IGOU'S FERRY TO RIVER PIKE.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE \$500.00 TO REPAIR ONE MILE OF ROAD ON DAISY PIKE BETWEEN RALPH SPRINGFIELD'S AND THE BYNUM GULCH.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$75.00 FOR A WATER TROUGH ON LOOKOUT AVE. NEAR FOREST HILL CEMETERY GATE.

On motion of Esquire Harris, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$500.00 FOR REPAIRING AND PUTTING IN PROPER DRAINAGE ON SUCKPORT ROAD.

On motion of Esquire Cummings, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$33.17 TO PAY STERCHI FURNITURE CO. FOR FURNITURE USED AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bass, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at Adjourned Term.

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$32.50 TO PAY FOR GRAVELING YARD OF NORTH ST. ELMO SCHOOL.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at the Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$175.00 TO ERECT A CONCRETE CULVERT AT MADISON AND HENDERSON STREETS IN AVONDALE IN THE SIXTH CIVIL DISTRICT.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$75.00 TO BUILD A WATER TROUGH AT 19TH. ST. & ROSSVILLE AVE.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$150.00 TO BUILD A CULVERT IN THE 4TH. CIVIL DISTRICT.

On motion of Esquire Harris, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at the Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$500.00 FOR THE ERECTION OF TWO CONCRETE CULVERTS ACROSS THE WASHINGTON PIKE IN THE SEVENTH CIVIL DISTRICT OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Gadd, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$1000.00 FOR THE COUNTY TEACHERS' SUMMER SCHOOL.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO ESTABLISH ROAD TO HIXSON HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Gadd, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, CREATING NEW WORKHOUSE IN SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TO IMPROVE HIXSON ROAD .

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO IMPROVE MAIN AVE., HILL CITY.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at Adjourned Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO IMPROVE BROWN'S CHAPEL ROAD.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was referred to Finance Committee to report at Adjourned Term.

TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY PHYSICIAN TO ATTEND THE HEARING OF LUNACY CASES.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That hereafter the County Physician shall be the attending physician at the hearing of all lunacy cases, and the Claims Committee of this Court will in the future allow no fees to any physician.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Gahagan, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Conner, the election of Members of BOARD OF EQUALIZATION was postponed until the Adjourned Term of the Court.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the PETITION of the RESIDENTS OF THE OLD 18th. DISTRICT REGARDING the NORTH JERSEY ROAD was referred to the Finance Committee to report at Adjourned Term.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the PETITION of the ORCHARD KNOB NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE was referred to the Finance Committee to report at adjourned term.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Gahagan, the REPORT of the COUNTY ATTORNEY relative to securing RIGHTS OF WAY in EAST CHATTANOOGA was received and ordered to be filed and recorded

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the REPORT of the SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY SCHOOLS was ordered received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Bork, the Message of Judge Joe V. Williams relative to the PEET HOUSE PROPERTY, was ordered to be received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC :

✓ R. Glenn Young	✓ W. C. Bright
✓ S. H. Hubbard	✓ W. C. Shelton
✓ C. H. Howell	✓ E. Lee Smith
✓ T. T. Parker	✓ O. L. Bunn
✓ Oscar W. Wells	✓ Elliot M. Buchanan
✓ C. E. Mudgett	✓ E. Stuart Gill
✓ E. A. Womack	✓ C. W. Lusk
✓ H. K. Wilkie	✓ J. L. Hair
✓ Geo. D. Fortune	✓ S. D. Cole
✓ E. B. Shadder	✓ J. P. Winn
	✓ Joe McLean

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On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Bass, the REPORT of the CLAIMS COMMITTEE was accepted and all O. K.d claims were ordered paid.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the following EXEMPTIONS were granted :

✓Bradley, P. J. -	Exempt from Poll Tax for 1911.
✓Beasley, T. H.	" " " "
✓Clarkson, Sam -	" " " "
✓Embrey, W. S. -	" " " "
✓Jones, John -	" " " "
✓Martin, Alfred -	" " " "
✓McDowell, George -	" " " "
✓Moore, W. D. -	" " " "
✓Spaulding, Walter G.	" " " "
✓Springfield, T. P. -	" " " "
✓Taylor, Wm. -	" " " "
✓Thomas, A. J. -	" " " "
✓Young, William -	" " " "
✓Bradley, P. J. -	Exempt from Road Duty for Year 1911.
✓Beasley, T. H. -	" " " " "
✓Jones, John -	" " " " "
✓McDowell, George -	" " " " "
✓Martin, Alfred -	" " " " "
✓Moore, W. D. -	" " " " "
✓Robinson, H. S. -	" " " " "
✓Spaulding, Walter G. -	" " " " "
✓Singleton, Frank -	" " " " "
✓Thomas, A. J. -	" " " " "
✓Young, William -	" " " " "
✓Abner, J. F. -	Exempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1912.
✓Brannan, C. A. -	" " " " " "
✓Butler, Chas. -	" " " " " "
✓Cheatham, Frank -	" " " " " "
✓De Witt, Geo. -	" " " " " "
✓Dixon, Margie -	" " " " " "
✓Dunnaway, Wesley -	" " " " " "
✓Dupree, Dave -	" " " " " "
✓Freeman, Annie -	" " " " " "
✓Fisch, H. B. -	" " " " " "
✓Hamm, J. Mooney -	" " " " " "
✓Hogan, Dan -	" " " " " "

✓ Hollofield, G. W. -	Exempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1912.
✓ Jordan, A. R. -	" " " " " "
✓ McDowell, George -	" " " " " "
✓ Robinson, H. S. -	" " " " " "
✓ Singleton, Frank -	" " " " " "
✓ Springfield, T. P. -	" " " " " "
✓ Strother, J. S. -	" " " " " "
✓ Swafford, Sarah G. -	" " " " " "
✓ Ware, James -	" " " " " "
✓ Wheeler, W. M. -	" " " " " "
✓ Wilson, Mary A. -	" " " " " "
✓ Young, Emma -	" " " " " "

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION ORDERING THE ISSUANCE OF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE COUPON BONDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING A COUNTY JAIL FOR SAID COUNTY, BEING THE BALANCE OF THE BONDS AUTHORIZED FOR THIS PURPOSE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed April 12, 1911, and approved June 24, 1911, entitled, "An act to authorize Hamilton County, in its corporate capacity, to issue and sell its coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used in constructing a county jail", authorized the County of Hamilton, by and through its Quarterly Court, to issue the bonds of the County to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of constructing a county jail, and whereas, the County of Hamilton, through its Quarterly Court, has heretofore issued seventy five thousand dollars of the coupon bonds of said County for the above purpose.

Sec. 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, that the County of Hamilton, in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid, hereby authorizes and directs the Judge and the Clerk of said Court of said County, to issue and sell the coupon bonds of said County to an amount not exceeding Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.) Dollars, for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a county jail for said County.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, that said bonds and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States; shall each be executed in denominations of one thousand dollars, and shall run for a period not to exceed thirty years from the date of issuance thereof, and shall bear a rate of interest at 4-1/2 per cent per annum, said interest to be payable semiannually, with semi-annual coupons attached, and in no case shall said bonds be sold for less than par.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, that each of said bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court of said County and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Court of said County, with his official seal affixed thereto, and the coupons attached to said bonds may be authenticated by the printed or lithographed facsimile signature of said

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County Judge and County Court Clerk without the Clerk's official seal.

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved, that it shall be the duty of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, for the year during which said bonds shall be sold or disposed of and for each succeeding year thereafter, to make provision in the tax levy for the interest to become due on bonds issued under the authority of this Act and for the sinking fund, which will be sufficient, to meet the principal indebtedness at its maturity, and the Sinking Fund Commissioners of Hamilton County shall have charge of the sinking fund to be raised for the bonds hereby authorized to be issued.

Sec. 5. Be it further resolved, that the bonds herein authorized and the coupons attached thereto, shall be in substance as follows, to-wit :-

(FORM OF BOND)

No. _____ \$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

HAMILTON COUNTY JAIL BOND.

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 the bearer the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars on the 1st day of April _____ at the rate of _____, per annum, payable semi-annually on the _____ days of _____ and _____ in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons, as they severally become due; both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the National City Bank of New York City, New York, and for the payment of this bond, with interest as aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of twenty five of like tenor and numbered consecutively from seventy six to one hundred, inclusive, denominated, "HAMILTON COUNTY JAIL BONDS", issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the Quarterly County Court of said County, and under the authority, and in all respects in full conformity with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed April 12, 1911, and approved June 24, 1911, and entitled "An Act to authorize Hamilton County, in its corporate capacity, to issue and sell its coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used in constructing a County Jail".

And it is hereby certified and recited that all Acts, conditions and things required by the laws and Constitution of the State of Tennessee, to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County

including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

In Testimony Whereof, the said Hamilton County, through its Quarterly County Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County with his official seal affixed thereto, and has caused interest coupons to be executed with the signatures of said officers.

This _____ day of _____, 1912.

Judge of the County Court
of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

COUNTERSIGNED

County Court Clerk of
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

(FORM OF COUPON)

COUPON.

The County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, will on the _____ day of _____, 19____, pay to the bearer, at the National City Bank of New York City, New York, _____, lawful money of the United States of America, being for six months interest due that day on Hamilton County Jail Bond, No. _____.

County Judge.

Countersigned :

County Court Clerk.

Sec. 6. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Caulkins, Cummings, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Eager, Parks, Tinker and List; said members constituting the total membership of the Court at the time the vote was taken, the following being absent :
Esquires Edwards, Gadd, Scybert, Watson and McGill.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the County Judge was authorized and directed to deliver the said Bonds to the purchasers on the same basis on which the \$75,000.00 Bond issue was sold.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the County Judge Mountain was directed to have the date of the Lookout \$65,000.00 Road Bonds changed from April 1, 1911, to May 1, 1912, and the sale ratified.

The County Judge appointed the following as a Special Committee on Poor House and Workhouse in Orchard Knob :

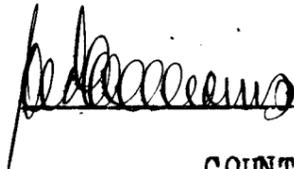
Esq. Lawrence, Esq. Eager and J. B. F. Lowry, Esq.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the Report of E. E. Betts, Chief Engineer of the Hamilton County Road Commission was ordered received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the REPORT of HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL was received and ordered filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the REPORT of the COUNTY JUDGE showing various budgets of the County, was received and ordered filed and recorded.

Thereupon Court adjourned to meet in Special Session, Tuesday, April 16th, 1912.



COUNTY JUDGE.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
) TUESDAY , APRIL 16 , 1912.
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

Court met pursuant to adjournment, the Hon. Joe V. Williams, County Judge, present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Eager, Parks, Tinker, McGill and List.

The Minutes of the last Session were read.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Parks, the same were approved as read, with the exception of the reference on Page 162 in the matter of Esquire Conner's Resolution providing that the Finance Committee should arrange for the occupancy of one of the several Workhouses in the Second Civil District, and provide for same in their budget.

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 On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Conner, the Resolutions offered by the Chattanooga Bar Association on Senator Robert L. Taylor, were ordered to be received, filed and recorded on the Minutes of this Court.

INDEX
 On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Bass, the Petition of Mr. Collins relative to the construction of a sewer in the alley between Bailey and Union Avenues, in the 1100 Block, in the Fifth Civil District, was referred to the Hamilton County Public Road Commission and the County Engineer, with power to act.

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 On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the application of the Modern Brotherhood of America to be exempted from the payment of Privilege Tax for a Street Carnival to be held in Chattanooga the week beginning April 15th. and ending April 20th. was granted.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bass, the application of the Colored Masons of Chattanooga to be exempted from payment of Privilege Taxes for a Street Carnival for the week commencing April 15th., was granted .

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE IN REGARD TO THE QUESTION OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR CARRYING ON THE WORK OF THE COUNTY DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR .

To the Honorable County Court

of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen :

At the first session of the April Term of the Court a very large number of matters involving the expenditure of money for public improvements, etc., were referred to the Finance Committee, County Judge and County Attorney to investigate and report upon at the adjourned session on this 16th. day of April. In making our reports we will do so separately in the following order --

First :- The question of additional funds for carrying on the work of the County during the remainder of the present fiscal year .

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Second:-- The question of application for funds for improving and repairing and repairing roads and other similar work in the various districts of the county.

Third :-- Our recommendation as to the matter of building new schoolhouses and repairing schoolhouses that have already been occupied and used for school purposes in the County.

We find that on account of the large developments going on particularly both Road Building under contract and through the workhouse system and in the matter of expenditures on schoolhouses quite a large sum of money will be required that was not anticipated or provided for in the 1911 tax levy . There is considerable money in fact at the present time about one half million dollars in the various Banks of the City that has been provided for special purposes to wit : building and equipping new Court House and new Jail and building and improving public roads and highways, all of which have been specifically set forth in the acts of the Legislature providing for bonds for these special purposes. In the past conduct of the affairs of the County, it has been the repeated custom, year after year in order to tide over temporary emergencies to borrow or transfer funds from one department having a surplus to another department showing a deficit . It is the unanimous opinion of the Finance Committee that this method is wrong in principle, contrary to the best business methods and absolutely unauthorized by law .

This system is misleading in its effects and is calculated to embarrass a particular department for which funds are specially provided and is likely to embarrass the County when it attempts or is required to refund such moneys to the departments from whence same was diverted. In the conduct of the affairs of an individual this system might work all right, but there is no well governed and well managed corporation or large business enterprise that would for a moment permit those in charge to carry on business in this way.

Your Finance Committee, after considering this question from all standpoints submitted the matter to the County Attorney and County Judge for their written Legal opinion. The County Judge very promptly concurred in the conclusions of the Finance Committee and orally gave his opinion and stated his position on this question and said that the County Attorney was the Legal Adviser of the County Court and its various Committees, that he would not give a written opinion as that was the prerogative of the County Attorney, at least until after County Attorney had made his report and then if they differed in their legal opinion that he would so advise the Committee in writing. The County Attorney's opinion was rendered to the Committee in writing and is hereto attached as a part of this report holding absolutely that the County had no right to divert funds from one purpose or department to tide over another department that might be short of funds with which to carry on its work. Mr. Early cites various decisions of the Supreme Courts of the Country to substantiate his opinion and in all this Judge Williams heartily concurs. County Attorney Early's opinion being in strict harmony with verbal opinion of County Judge given to the Committee prior to the decision rendered by Mr. Early.

So far as we know this is the first time in the history of the County that this issue has been raised but it is appropriate that Court take a definite stand in regard to this matter, that the former course of the County may not be repeated in the future. There are a number of the departments of the County that will within the next four months need large sums of money in order to carry out County Developments particularly schools and roads which embraces workhouses and bridges.

In order to provide for these special demands upon the County your Finance Committee has arranged with the Clearing House Banks of this City and private sources for a loan of \$161,000., \$81,000. of which is to be expended in building new schoolhouses and repairing where it is absolutely necessary other school buildings that require repairs or additions, and \$65,000. for the purpose of carrying on the regular and legitimate expenses of the County, and \$15,156. for the Workhouse and Public Roads Departments made up of the following items :

For Work House	\$6,000.00
" Bridges	4,000.00
" moving Alton Park Workhouse	1,750.00
" Completing improvements and buildings on Industrial School Farm and maintaining same for the fourth quarter of fiscal year	3,000.00

\$3,406. of the Workhouse and road fund will go to the credit of the miscellany fund to reimburse that fund for a like amount withdrawn from it to pay for Road Machinery, that should have been paid out of the Workhouse fund instead of out of the miscellany fund.

The money to be called for from the Bank in installments as required and to be paid out for the special purposes for which it is to be borrowed. The rate of interest to be paid to the Banks is special and on very satisfactory terms to the County.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>A. J. Gahagan</u>) FINANCE COMMITTEE.
<u>P. F. Jones</u>	
<u>J. J. Bork</u>	
<u>H. B. Caulkins</u>	
<u>Slater J. Conner</u>	
<u>Geo. M. Clark</u>	
<u>Chas. Watson</u>	
<u>W. M. Parks</u>	

Approved :
Joe V. Williams County Judge.
John H. Early County Attorney

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing Report was adopted as read, and ordered to be recorded on the Minutes, the following members being present and voting "aye" on a roll call vote : Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Eager, Parks, Tinker, McGill and List.

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On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Jones, the Report of the County Attorney, which was attached to and made a part of the previous report, was ordered to be received, filed and recorded on the Minutes.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE IN THE MATTER OF ROAD FUNDS AND
APPROPRIATIONS FOR NEW ROADS.

To the Honorable County Court,

Hamilton County.

Gentlemen :

Taking up the second section embodied in our report as to finances which refers to the question of application for funds for improving and repairing roads and other similar work in various districts of the County, we submit the following.

The Chief Engineer Mr. E. E. Betts shows in his report of money expended out of the Road Bond Fund, balance on hand and work already under contract or under advertisement, or where application has been made for funds for various purposes that if all the work should be done that has been applied for in addition to what has already been done and let out under contract, that the road fund would be considerably overdrawn, or in other words, not enough to do all the work now applied for. In the recommendations heretofore made by the Court and the designation of such roads as the money should be spent on it is very likely that some work was ordered that is not as imperatively needed as some other work that has not heretofore been applied for. It would seem to us that the Road Commission and Chief Engineer is perhaps the best authority to pass upon the merits of all these applications. They will have to be given this authority by the Court otherwise there would no doubt be considerable complaint coming from sections that cannot be reached in consequence of insufficient funds. A few applications have come in at the April term of the Court that appears to your Committee as very meritorious and the work greatly needed. This is particularly so in case of the application for work on Main Avenue, Hill City: \$7500 has been applied for for that work and your Committee recommends that this be granted on condition that all persons owning property abutting on said Street or Road shall release the County from all liability for damage by reason of building or repairing this Road as set forth in petition heretofore mentioned.

We also recommend that one thousand dollars of the bond fund for Road building heretofore appropriated for repairing and building the Suck Road be diverted from that Road to the Road running down through Moccasin Bend or in direction of the Point of the Bend at the foot of Lookout Mountain. Also that \$1000. out of the Road Bond Fund be appropriated for repairing the Igous Ferry Road.

Application for money from the Bond Fund for the improvement of various other Roads in the County we recommend be disposed of in the following way : that the application for \$1000 for work on the Fairmount Road to be paid for out of the Road Bond Fund be allowed, that the application for repairing the Dallas Road be referred to the Road Commission with power to act.

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INDEX The same disposition was made of application for \$500. for repairing the Waldens Ridge Road Daisy to the top of Waldens Ridge, likewise application for funds to repair the Hixson Road was referred to the regular County Road Commission. It being understood that all application for Road Workor Funds for building or repairing Roads that was referred to the Road Commission would be paid if the work was done out of the funds of the regular Road Commission and not out of the proceeds of the Road Bond Funds. In case of application of Rev. Mr. Sprague to allow transportation to a destitute family to their friends near Bristol, Tennessee amounting to \$17.75, your Committee recommend that this amount be allowed it being practical economy to send such parties to their friends where they have friends that can take care of them as they have in this case. In case of application for a watering trough at the intersection of 19th. Street and Rossville Road, we recommend that this work be authorized and be done under direction of the County Engineer. Also that County Engineer be authorized and instructed to have watering trough constructed near the entrance to Forest Hills Cemetery. Also that the application to close a certain point on the old Sale Creek Road where a change had been made in the location of the Road and the County Attorney be instructed to draw the necessary papers to this effect we recommend be adopted.

INDEX In the matter of the petition of Mrs. Annie Snyder to have certain corrections made so that she can pay back taxes erroneously assessed on one acre in 2nd. District was referred to the Tax Assessor with instructions to make corrections with power to act.

INDEX Application of Mrs. A. S. Steele for release of taxes on Real Estate occupied and used as a Colored Orphans' Home for the years 1911 and 1912 be granted and we recommend that the Court authorize said release same being in harmony with action of the Court for many years in the past.

INDEX In the matter of the compensation for the probation officer we recommend that the salary at the rate of \$1000 per year as originally fixed by the Court be allowed to continue to May 15th. 1912 and then the services of this Officer until further orders of the Court be discontinued.

In the matter of application of the Work House Commission or Road Commission for \$150 to provide office supplies, stationery, etc. we recommend be granted, the same to be paid out of the miscellany fund.

INDEX In the matter of the application of County Register to have a new Index made for Volume Three, we recommend that this authority be granted, the cost to not exceed \$30.00.

INDEX In the matter of the application of the County Court Clerk for an appropriation to pay salary of License Inspector upon the advice of the County Attorney and County Judge, each of whom hold that under the law this expense legitimately belongs to the Clerk's Office and should be provided for out of the regular fees or compensation fixed by law for that office, we recommend that the application be disallowed.

INDEX In the matter of the application of the Gas Company for franchises for laying pipes in the different Roads of the County we recommend that same be granted so far as pipes are now laid but for all future franchises for this purposes same must be secured

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from the County Court and the street or roads over which said franchise is requested must be named in the application of the Gas Company to the Court.

Application of the Chattanooga Railway and Light Company to construct and maintain a single track on and along 22nd Street from the Rossville Road to Stone Street, we recommend that this application be rejected.

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In the matter of the application of the Bridge Commission of Hamilton County for authority to erect a bridge across Spring Creek on the Spring Creek Road near Byrds Mill, they to use a bridge that was taken down on Sale Creek and now stored at the Converse Bridge Company's Plant be used for this purpose the cost not to exceed \$820. and payment for same to be made by County Warrant payable February 1st. 1913, we recommend that same be granted and the Road Commission authorized to let contract to carry out this work.

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In the matter of the application for \$1000. from the Road Bond Fund to be applied on the Brow Road leading from the W at top of Waldens Ridge to Summertown , we recommend that this be granted.

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In the matter of the application for an appropriation of \$32.50 to grade yard at the St. Elmo School, we recommend that this be referred to School Board for their action.

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In the case of the bill of Sterchi Bros. Furniture Company for \$33.17 to pay for Chairs, Rugs etc. used at Central High School, we recommend that this bill be referred to the High School Board, it being a bill , if legitimate, that should be paid by the High School Board instead of by the County.

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In the matter of a number of bills presented for payment growing out of the publications of the SLEEPLESS EYE, a paper published by the Central High School, we recommend that all of these be disallowed by the County until further investigated and an opportunity given to consult with the High School Board , we holding that if these are legitimate bills they are against the High School Board and not against the County.

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In the matter of the application of the Superintendent of Schools in the interest of the School Teachers of the County for an appropriation of \$1000 to help defray the legitimate expenses of the Summer Institute, we recommend that this application be granted on conditions that there is a sufficient amount of money in the salary fund of the School Board out of which this can be paid.

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In the matter of application for the appropriation of \$150.00 for the purpose of erecting a culvert on 48th. formerly Sixth Street between St. Elmo and Tennessee Avenues in Fourth Civil District, we recommend that this be referred to the Road Commission.

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We recommend that the same disposition be made of application for the construction of two culverts across the Washington Pike in the 7th. District this being the class of work that properly belongs to that department.

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In case of the application for funds to repair the Road on the Daisy Pike between Ralph Springfield's and the Bynum Gulch we recommend that this matter be referred to the Road Commission for their action.

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In case of application to improve the Old Dallas Road leading from the White Oak Springs Road opposite the residence of Z. W. Wheland intersecting with the Hixson Road near the Golf Links and known as the old Dallas Road - we recommend this application be referred to the Road Commission.

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In case of the application for repairs of the Golf Road leading east by way of Lupton's, Allison's, Bearden and others - we recommend this be referred to the Road Commission for their action.

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We recommend the same action be taken in reference to the application to repair Eleanor, Charles and other Streets in Hill City.

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We recommend the applications to build Culverts on Colville and Arlington Streets and on Woodlawn Avenue Hill City be referred to the Road Commission.

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In case of appropriations made by Squire Watson & Squire Cummings for appropriation to repair and put in proper drainage on Suckport Road , we recommend that same be referred to Road Commission.

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And that the application for appropriation to erect Culvert at Gladys and Henderson Streets Sixth Civil District Avondale, and that the application of the citizens of the 10th. District to repair certain Roads and Streets so as to make same more passable to public travel , we likewise recommend be referred to Road Commission.

The Road Bond Fund being already inadequate and insufficient to complete the work now under contract or under advertisement .

In case of the application of the Work House Commission for funds with which to improve and increase the size of the Orchard Knob Work House we recommend that no large expenditure be made for this purpose until the County decides whether or not it will dispose of the Orchard Knob Work House Property and remove the Orchard Knob work house force to some other locality.

Respectfully submitted,

- A. J. Gahagan)
- J. J. Bork)
- Slater J. Conner)
- P. F. Jones)
- W. M. Parks)
- Geo. M. Clark)

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

except as to referring roads to be built by Bond Com. to said Commission for them to designate same.

Approved :

Joe V. Williams County Judge.

John H. Early County Atty .

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Bass, the foregoing report was adopted as submitted, with the exception that all matters therein pertaining to the Road Bond Commission which were ordered stricken out, and also with the exception of an appropriation providing for \$30.00 for an Index in the County Register's Office, which was stricken out

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, DIRECTING ROAD COMMISSION TO REPORT CONDITION OF ROADS AND BOND FUND AT JULY TERM.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the recommendation of the Finance Committee in relation to the Road Bond Fund be so amended to direct the Road Commission to complete the work now under contract and in process of construction, and at the July Term to report to the Court the condition of the work and the amount of the unexpended balance on hand, so that the Court can then intelligently make disposition and designate the Roads on which the unexpended balance shall be applied.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members voting "aye":
Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Eager, Parks, Tinker, McGill and List - Total 18 ;
Esquire Clark voting "no" .

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE IN THE MATTER OF BUILDING NEW SCHOOL HOUSES AND REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSES NOW BUILT.

To the Honorable County Court,

Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen :

One of the most important matters which was referred to us at the April session of the County Court Term is to provide funds for building and repairing school-houses. There is no question about the urgent demand for more and better school facilities for the accomodation of the children now being taught in the public schools of the County. All these wants cannot be provided for at once. To carry out anything like the present plans of both the High School and Grammar School Boards would require a bond issue, and any money that is borrowed for temporary purposes will have to be provided for in a bond issue which will have to be authorized by the next session of the Legislature. As referred to in another report that we submit today, we can borrow \$81,000 for immediate use. We have made quite an extensive visit over the County, going to as near all of the cities demanding better school facilities as we could reach during the time allowed for our inspection. There are a number of demands, particularly Daisy, and a colored school in Hill City, additional room for the colored school at Orchard Knob, and for the white school at East Chattanooga; also new school at East Lake, a new school building for Kings Point and Jersey, if consolidated, or, if not consolidated, a new school building at Jersey; repairs at Silverdale, and new schools or extensive repairs at various other points, all of which will cost much more than we can possibly raise for immediate use.

We recommend the following :

Building a new school house at Daisy. A new school house at Hill City;
a new school house on Mission Ridge; a new school house at East Lake; repairs or

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extensions of the colored school building at Orchard Knob and the white school building in East Chattanooga. These improvements will not consume all of the funds we have arranged for. The balance could be well expended in repairs on several of the different schools in the County. Just where this additional fund should be spent we prefer to leave to the judgment of the School Board. We would recommend, however, better school facilities for Kings Point, Jersey, Walnut Grove, and repairs at Silverdale. This we recommend, for the consideration of the School Board, who will have the designating of where the balance of said fund shall be spent.

Moved by Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Jones, to refer to the County Attorney and County Judge and Finance Committee, with power to act.

MOVED by Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, to strike out - "with power to act", and refer back to the County Court when they meet in Adjourned Session .

A vote being taken, the Amendment was adopted.

Thereupon, the original motion as amended was adopted.

Court, thereupon, adjourned until 1:30 P. M.



COUNTY JUDGE.

Court re-convened, Joe V. Williams, County Judge, present and presiding, the roll call showing a quorum present.

ON MOTION of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Jones, - Esquires Tinker and List were added to the Committee previously appointed to take up the consideration of all matters pertaining to Schools.

MOVED by Esquire Clark to reconsider the action taken at the morning Session referring School matters to the Finance Committee, County Judge, County Attorney, Esquires Tinker and List, which motion was seconded by Esquire Bork. A roll call being ordered, the following voted to reconsider :

Esquires Bork, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Clark and List - Total 10 .

Those voting not to reconsider :- Esquires Edwards, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Parks, Tinker and McGill - Total 8 .

Not voting - Esquire Eager.

The motion having failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote, was declared to have been lost .

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Parks, it was ordered that when adjourned , that said adjournment be taken until Tuesday, April 30, 1912.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION GRANTING TO THE CHATTANOOGA RAILWAY & LIGHT COMPANY THE RIGHT TO LAY AND MAINTAIN A STREET CAR TRACK ALONG AND THROUGH EIGHTEENTH STREET NEAR ROSSVILLE, TENNESSEE.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, that the right be and is hereby granted unto the Chattanooga Railway & Light Company to lay and maintain a single line of street railway track on and along Eighteenth Street from Pinckard Avenue near Rossville, Tennessee, connecting with the tracks of the grantee now laid in Pinckard Avenue and extending eastwardly along and through 18th. Street to its terminus at Stone Street crossing and connecting by a curve with the tracks of the grantee now laid in Grand Avenue as shown by a blue print hereto attached.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved that this franchise is granted subject to the obligation of the grantee to pave as required by law that part of said street between the rails of its track and for one foot on each side thereof at the same time and of such material as the county may pave the remainder of said street and subject to the approval of the County Engineer or commission having such paving in charge.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Bass, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

The County Attorney submitted his Report in regard to opening a Street or PASSAGE WAY WEST OF SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL HOUSE IN HILL CITY.

It was moved by Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Tinker, to adopt the report of the County Attorney as read.

It was moved by Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Bass, to table the motion for adoption of County Attorney's Report.

The motion to table was lost.

The original motion for the adoption of the Report was then put and carried.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Watson, the Court went into the election of three members of the Board of Equalization.

Nominations being declared in order, the following nominations were then made :

Esquire Caulkins nominated J. P. Shipley.

Esquire Clark nominated F. A. Nelson.

Esquire Gahagan nominated J. E. Annis.

Esquire Tinker nominated E. J. Henderson.

Esquire Parks nominated J. C. McGhee.

There being no further nominations, a ballot was ordered, which resulted as follows :

Shipley	14
Nelson	11
Annis	8
Henderson	12
McGhee	11
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Messrs. Shipley and Henderson having received a majority of all votes cast, were declared elected; and a tie existing between Messrs. Nelson and McGhee, another ballot was ordered, which resulted as follows :

Nelson	8
McGhee	10
Annis	1

Mr. McGhee having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared elected, making the newly elected MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION consist of the following :

J. P. SHIPLEY
E. J. HENDERSON
J. C. MCGHEE.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the application of the CLEVELAND CHAIR CO. for the construction of a road from the nearest available public highway to their new plant, was referred to the Board of Public Road Commissioners, with request from the Court that said road be built.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, EXEMPTION OF TAXES ON LOT 66, BLOCK #4, OAK GROVE ADDITION, 5TH. DISTRICT.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That Lot 66, Block 4, Oak Grove Addition in 5th. District, be exempted from taxes for the years 1911 and 1912, the same being the property of the Willow Street Baptist Church, the same being purchased in Feby. 1912.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, AUTHORIZING THE ROAD BOND COMMISSIONERS TO SECURE THE NECESSARY RIGHTS OF WAY FOR THE DODDS AVENUE EXTENSION.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

The Board of Commissioners appointed to expend the Road Bond Fund is authorized to make such changes in route and secure such rights of way as may be necessary to complete the Road now being constructed and referred to as Dodds Avenue Extension, 5th. District.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

On motion of Esquire Edwards, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the PETITION of the COLORED Y. M. C. A. for Exemption from Taxes for Year 1907, was granted.

On motion of Esquire Edwards, seconded by Esquire Watson, the Petition of D. SEGAL for a refund of excess Taxes paid on Lot 11, Block 48, Henderson Addition to Highland Park, was referred to the County Trustee with instructions to refund the County's part of said taxes.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, FIXING ROAD TAX FOR COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

Be it ordered by the Hamilton County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee at the adjourned session of the April Term, 1912, held on the 16th. day of April, 1912, that a Road Tax of two dollars (\$2) for each person liable to a Road Tax under the Laws of the State of Tennessee, and the same is hereby levied for the year 1912, the same to be payable on or before the 1st. day of June of 1912.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW THE SUM OF \$26,000. FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLETING THE MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL, etc.

Be it resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, That the County Judge and County Trustee be, and they are hereby authorized, to borrow from any source which they may deem proper, the sum of \$26,000., the proceeds of which are to be used in completing the Mission Ridge Tunnel.

Be it further resolved, That the County Judge and County Trustee be, and they are hereby authorized to borrow whatever sums may be necessary to carry on the County's current and legitimate expenses, notes of the County providing for interest to evidence said loans.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Edwards, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the Bill of the SPRAGUE DAIRY CO. for \$174.20, was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Parks, it was declared to be the sense of the Court that at the July Term, 1912, an appropriation of \$1000.00 should be ordered by the Court for the purpose of paying a Government Demonstrator for Hamilton County to encourage and educate Gardners, Truckers, and Agriculturists generally.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, FIXING THE VOTING PRECINCTS IN THE TOWN OF ST. ELMO IN ALL COUNTY ELECTIONS.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn., in Quarterly Session Assembled :-

That in all County elections hereafter to be held there shall be in the

township of St. Elmo, in the Fourth Civil District, two voting places or precincts, as follows :

1st. precinct shall be that portion of said township originally composing the town and formerly known as the 20th. Civil District. The voting place shall be at the town hall.

The second (2nd) precinct shall be that portion of the town recently added to the township and formerly a portion of the old 17th. Civil District. The voting place shall be within the bounds of this precinct.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Jones, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Harris, the Application of T. J. BROWN for Error and Release on Lots 22 & 23, Block A, Bryant's Addition, 20th. Dist. was referred to the Finance Committee and Tax Assessor with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE MATTERS CONNECTED WITH PAUPER BURIALS.

Resolved, by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, That a Committee of three be appointed by the County Judge of this Court, with a view of looking into the conditions of the burial of paupers, and that said Committee so appointed by the County Judge be requested to make a report on the nature of the contract existing in regard to said burials, and in addition all details in relation to the same.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT -

The County Judge appointed the following Committee to act in conformity with the foregoing resolution :

Esquire Tinker

Esquire Conner

Esquire Lawrence.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A Resolution to authorize and instruct the County Judge to pay the janitor, Charles Ramsey, for his services in cleaning the rooms used by the Chattanooga College of Law, and further authorizing the County Judge to deduct such sum as is paid to the said Charles Ramsey from the amount due the City of Chattanooga for rent of offices, court rooms, ^{etc.} in the Municipal Building.

Be it resolved, that the County Judge be authorized and instructed to pay to Charles Ramsey, janitor, the sum of \$90.00 for his services as janitor in cleaning the rooms used by the Chattanooga College of Law, from October 3rd., 1911 to April 3rd. 1912.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Judge be authorized and instructed to pay to the said Charles Ramsey the sum of \$15.00 per month for his services in the future for cleaning the rooms used by the Chattanooga College of Law, said services to be discontinued when the said Chattanooga College of Law closes its sessions on June 6th., 1912, and said monthly salary to be paid at the expiration of each month.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such sum as is paid to the said Charles Ramsey, shall be treated as a charge against the City of Chattanooga, and that the County Judge be authorized and instructed to deduct such sum as is paid to the said Charles Ramsey as above set out from the amount due the City of Chattanooga when the annual settlement is made for the rent of the offices, and court rooms used by the County in the Municipal Building.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution take effect immediately after passage.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Jones, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the matter of making an INDEX FOR COUNTY REGISTER'S OFFICE, expense of same not to exceed \$30.00, for book-binding, and \$10.00 per book for the copying, was referred to the County Register and Chairman of the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT GRADE ON STREET LEAVING BARTON AVE. AND LEADING BY WHEELER PROPERTY IN HILL CITY.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the County Engineer be authorized to establish a permanent grade on the street leaving Barton Ave., Hill City, and leading by the Dan C. Wheeler and Carroll property.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Eager, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Parks, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC :

- ✓ John Tinker
- ✓ V. W. Tabb
- ✓ R. H. Maddux
- ✓ Francis Martin
- ✓ Frank E. Pickard
- ✓ W. E. Pool
- ✓ T. W. Hogan

On motion of Esquire Edwards, seconded by Esquire Bass, the following EXEMPTIONS were granted :

J. A. Daugherty - Exempt from Poll Tax & Road Duty for Year 1911.

Willis Doss - Exempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1912.

J. W. McEntire - " " " " " "

T. P. Springfield - " " " " " "

Wm. Taylor - " " " " " "

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APPLICATION OF CHATTANOOGA ESTATES CO: FOR \$30,000. FOR NEW WALDENS RIDGE ROAD.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing application was referred to the Work House Commission.

On motion of Esquire McGill, seconded by Esquire List, the Court then adjourned to re-convene on Tuesday, April 30, 1912.

J. B. Williams

COUNTY JUDGE.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
) TUESDAY , APRIL 30, 1912.
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Joe V. Williams, County Judge, present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Gadd, Caulkins, Soybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Eager, Parks, Tinker, McGill and List.

The following proceedings were had, to-wit :

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the Minutes of the last Session were read, corrected and adopted.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the following Exemptions were granted :

Phifer, J. F.	-	Exempt from Poll Tax for Year 1911.
"	-	" " Road Duty " " "
"	-	" " Privilege Tax for Year 1912.
Day, John	-	" " " " " "
Dorsey, A. J.	-	" " " " " "
Sutton, J. H.	-	" " " " " "

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC :

√ J. M. Alper
 √ F. H. Logan
 √ Jno. N. Johnson
 √ W. T. Tyler
 √ Oscar Yarnell

RESOLUTION - TITLE, RESCINDING ACTION OF APRIL 16, 1912, IN REFERENCE TO AN APPROPRIATION OF \$7500.00 OUT OF BOND FUND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF MAIN STREET, HILL CITY.

RESOLVED, That that part of the resolution passed by this Court on April 16th., 1912, in relation to an appropriation of \$7,500. out of the Bond Funds, to improve Main Street, in Hill City, be, and the same is hereby rescinded and set aside.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, CREATING TWO VOTING PRECINCTS IN NINTH WARD IN FIRST CIVIL DISTRICT.

RESOLVED, That the voting precinct comprising the Ninth Ward and the First Civil District of said County, be divided into two voting precincts, known as the First and Second Precincts of said District and aforesaid County. The said First District to comprise all of that portion of said Ninth Ward lying North of and including the North side of Bailey Ave.

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The said Second Precinct comprising all that portion of said Ward lying South of and including South side of Bailey Ave.

Resolved, further, That this Resolution take effect on and after its passage, public welfare demanding it .

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing Resolution was adopted as read.

IN HILL CITY. RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPENING OF THE LOWER FERRY ROAD.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That whereas the property owner on the Lower Ferry Road in Hill City has placed a gate across said public road and is making some claim of right to such action, and,

Whereas, it is essential to the health of that community that the County have access to the Tennessee River with its scavenger wagons, and,

Whereas, said public road is unlawfully closed by said property owner,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Court , that the County Health Officer and County Attorney take such action as may be necessary to open said road to the Tennessee River and clear the same of any obstruction.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

REPORT OF ROSSVILLE ROAD COMMISSION .

To the Honorable County Court
of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen :

We submit the following final report of receipts and disbursements in connection with the building of the Rossville Road.

RECEIPTS.

Bond Issue	\$150,000.00
Premium on Bonds sold	4,297.83
Received from County out of Road Bond Fund	20,000.00
Received from City for Grading	<u>1,018.11</u>
Total Receipts	\$175,315.94

TOTAL COST OF ROSSVILLE ROAD.

Grading	\$ 32,979.50
Curb, Gutter & Catch Basins	15,117.54
Concrete Culverts	7,912.12
Paving or Surfacing.	92,617.70
Force Account	8,087.45
Salaries, Engineering Accts., Inspectors etc.	8,769.40
Rights of Way	10,415.32
Miscellaneous Items	<u>898.06</u>
Total	\$176,797.09
Deficit	\$ 1,481.15

(REPORT OF ROSSVILLE ROAD COMMISSION - Continued.)

The original estimate of cost of the Road from Corporate limits to the Georgia State Line was approximately \$150,000.00 . After the work had commenced at the South Corporation Limits it was then decided to build the stretch of Road from the South Corporation Limits to East End Ave, the expense of this part of the work being shared by both County and City in proportion to the part of this work outside of the Corporate limits. The County's part of this work was \$18,506.16 made up of the following items -

Curbing Guttering, Grading and Paving	\$10,904.79	
Work on side streets to protect Road	3,000.00	
Rights of Way etc.	<u>4,601.37</u>	\$18,506.16

The balance due or the deficit shown above should be supplied by the County- \$1481.15 -- that warrant may be issued to Contractor Noll & Thompson in final payment for the work of building the Road. Itemized vouchers are on file in the County Judge's Office for every dollar expended in the construction of this ROAD.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Early, County Attorney.	A. J. Gahagan) ROSSVILLE ROAD COMMISSION .
W. L. Dodds, Co. Engr.	L. G. Walker	
Jno. H. Hogan, Secy.	H. C. Abercrombie	
Joe V. Williams, Co. Judge.	W. B. Davis	

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing Report was adopted and ordered to be filed and recorded.

FINAL REPORT OF THE ROSSVILLE ROAD COMMISSION .

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Clark, the final report of the Rossville Road Commission, together with the printed report of the exercises, was ordered to be received , filed and recorded.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS .

To the Honorable County Court
of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen :

Carrying out your instructions given at the adjourned session of the Court on April 16th., 1912, the Finance Committee and representatives of the School Board and Superintendent of Schools have visited nearly every one of the schools in the Country districts and recommend the following appropriations for the erection of new school buildings and repairs and improvements on buildings already erected :

New Building at Daisy	\$20,000.00	
" " Mission Ridge	15,000.00	
" " Walnut Grove	5,500.00	
" " Roberts Mill	2,500.00	
" " Browns Chapel	2,500.00	
" " Hill City, Colored	3,000.00	
" " East Dale	2,000.00	
" " Mount Tabor	2,000.00	
" " Kings Point	1,500.00	
" " Jersey	4,000.00	
" " New Providence	2,000.00	
" " East Lake	30,000.00	(The School Board to provide \$25000. of this amount.)

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Repairs	St. Elmo	\$ 2,500.00
"	South St. Elmo	1,000.00
"	Oakdale	500.00
"	Gold Point	500.00
"	Silverdale	500.00
New Building	East Chattanooga	<u>20,000.00</u>
		\$114,800.00

It is evident that there is a very pressing demand for a school at Oak Grove and also additional school room requiring a new building to take care of the colored school at Orchard Knob. These two buildings will cost approximately \$20,000.00 each and your Finance Committee recommends that if the school board can arrange for a loan sufficient to build these two houses at a reasonable rate of interest that they be authorized to do so. And that the County Judge and County Trustee be authorized to borrow \$89,800.00 or so much of same as may be necessary to erect new buildings and repair old ones as noted above.

In the event the School Board cannot arrange for a satisfactory loan with which to erect the buildings at Oak Grove and Orchard Knob then the construction of these two buildings will have to go over until next year when the cost of same will have to be provided by Bond issue.

And we further recommend that the Court in authorizing the County Judge and County Trustee to borrow \$89,800.00 and the School Board to borrow \$65,000.00 the latter to be used in erecting the Oak Grove, East Lake and Orchard Knob Schools, that the County pledge itself to secure the necessary legislation at the next session of the Legislature for a School Bond Issue sufficient to pay back in full the amount hereby authorized for the erection and repairs of the buildings above designated.

The Building at East Lake is not a modern School-building nor such as would be built at this time but the building already standing that has been occupied for a number of years has cost from twelve to sixteen thousand dollars and it would seem almost extravagant to tear it down, even though it was not a modern building and erect a new one. Your Committee visited that building in company with Mr. R. H. Hunt, Architect, and Mr. W. B. Etheridge, Mr. P. O. Rodgers and Mr. Geo. A. Collins, all capable contractors who after a thorough examination recommend that such general repairs be made as will put it in condition to provide for the immediate demands of that locality. The School Board advise that in their opinion the East Lake Building can be repaired and placed in reasonable condition with the necessary additions to provide for the scholars who attend that school at a cost not to exceed \$5000.00 - they preferring to keep the cost of repairs as light as possible, it being evident that a new building will be required there in the near future.

We attach hereto as a part of this report the report of the Committee of experts who examined the East Lake Building.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. Gahagan	}	FINANCE COMMITTEE.
J. J. Bork		
P. F. Jones		
W. M. Parks		
S. J. Conner		
H. B. Caulkins		
Chas. Watson		

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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS - Continued.)

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 26, 1912.

Capt. A. J. Gahagan, Chairman.

City.

Dear Sir :

As per your request, the undersigned have inspected the East Lake School Building, and find as follows :-

The building is a two-story frame, veneered on the outside with brick, and having a brick basement. The roof is covered with tin shingles. The heating is by direct low-pressure steam and without ventilation.

We find that the floors vibrate during certain parts of the exercises and that sound is transmitted through these floors from one story to the other, all of which, while very annoying, is not considered unsafe.

The roof we consider to be safe, but being of ordinary light construction and with long rafters, is liable to vibrate to some extent during high winds. This, however, can be remedied to a large extent by additional bracing.

The basement class rooms we consider to be unsanitary and entirely unsuited to school room purposes.

Should the building be continued in use, we recommend that the steam pipes under the first floor be covered; that a fire door be installed between the boiler room and basement stair hall; that adequate fire escapes be provided, and that there be made such general repairs as can be made at a cost that the general character of the building will justify.

Respectfully,

W. B. Etheridge
P. O. Rogers
Geo. A. Collins
R. H. Hunt.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing report was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, RESOLUTION TO PAY BALANCE DUE FOR BUILDING THE ROSSVILLE ROAD.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the amount of \$ collected by County Judge of Chattanooga Railway & Light Co. for work done on Chamberlain Avenue by Workhouse forces, together with \$1022.00 to be taken out of Miscellany Fund, be and the same shall be applied by the County Judge to the paying of the balance due for completing Rossville Road, said balance being \$

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

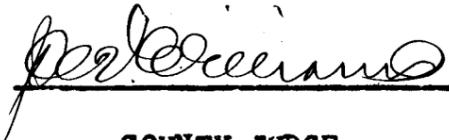
RESOLUTION - TITLE, RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO OVERDRAFTS OF BUDGETS.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY,
TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the County Judge and Finance Committee be authorized to provide funds for all departments that may now or hereafter be overdrawn, and that in all such overdrafts the County Judge pay all amounts or up to certain amount agreed upon or authorized by Finance Committee.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

Thereupon, Court adjourned sine die.



COUNTY JUDGE.

OPINION OF COUNTY ATTORNEY.

IN REGARD TO POWER OF BOND COMMISSION.

Judge Joe V. Williams,

City.

DEAR SIR:

In reply to your inquiry as to the powers of the Bond Commission to sweep streets etc., I have to say I think you are quite right in assuming that your commission has no such power. The bond money was for the purpose of building roads and if your commission was a continuing one and with means of securing new funds you might well assume that the power to build includes the lesser power to preserve but your commission is temporary and will pass away when the bond money is spent. The roads must be definitely maintained and should therefore, when built, pass to the keeping of the road department of the County. I suppose there can be no objection to this except the want of funds. The County Court should provide the funds for this purpose when it comes to make the tax levy for the year 1912. Until this can be done your Bond Commission should construe a doubtful authority as full power to preserve the roads built. Necessity is the highest law and preservation is closely allied to it.

Ver Respectfully,

JOHN H. EARLY.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC ROAD COMMISSION, APRIL TERM, 1912.

Hon. County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Road Commissioners of the County begs leave to state the following report for the quarter ending March 31st, 1912:

The Superintendent of Public Roads has been unable, owing to the unusually inclement weather since the first of the year, to have the work done which necessity required. However he has taken advantage of the few days in which outside labor could be performed, to push as much work to completion as was possible. Bad breaks in the roads, culverts & bridges have been repaired all over the County, but much remains undone..

The foremen in the various Districts have been appointed and instructed as to their duties and will as soon as weather permits take up the work of repairing.

In the 7th. District, east of Sale Creek, the Patterson Road at the junction of T. D. Shelton's and James Jones's land was repeatedly washed out by a branch and at the request of the owners there, the road was shortened and straightened so as to avoid this difficulty and upon securing the County the necessary land to accomplish this, the Commissioners did the work and would recommend that the County Court vacate the old piece of road which would enure to James Jones who granted the new piece of road to the County.

We would respectfully recommend that the Road Tax be fixed for the year 1912 at \$2.50 per head, and that it be made due and payable on August 1st.

The County Engineer reported that the floor of the Tennessee River Bridge was in a dangerous condition and needed immediate reflooring.

The Commission has let a contract to M. K. Wilson at \$29.40 per M. Board measure which with the cost of the nales will approximate \$4500.

The engineer also recommended that the Bridge be repainted, while we know this to be a fact we do not consider it to be advisable to ask for the appropriation at this time.

We would respectfully urge the necessity of the Court taking favorable action on the matters pertaining to Finances, which our Commission has called to the attention of your Finance Committee.

The following is the report of the Superintendent of the Work House for the quarter ending March 31st, 1912.

HAMILTON COUNTY WORKHOUSE.

For the Quarter Ending March 31, 1912.

No. of Prisoners on Hand First of Quarter	141
2 " Received during "	267
" " Served Time Out	93
" " Paid or Bonded Out	78
" " Paroled by the Board	17
" " Sent to Hospital	17
" " Escaped	17
Average Number during the Quarter	167
Cost to Feed Each per day	11 7/10
Average Number Employes	32
Approximated Cost to Feed Each per day	30
Average Number Mules & Horses	64 2/3
Cost to Feed Each per day	38 2/10
Total Supply Pay Roll for the Quarter	6348.30
Total Employes Pay Rool for Quarter	5028.34
" Expense of the Department for Qr. end. March 31st, 1912.	11376.64

Respectfully submitted

M. T. FREEMAN, Supt.

G. Russell Brown, Chrm.

Jno. H. Hogan, Clerk.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNTY COURT:

The Board of Public Road Commissioners respectfully calls yours attention to the inadequate quarters of the Work House at Orchard Knob.

There is not sufficient room for keeping the number of male prisoners now at that Camp, and we virtually have no quarters for the women.

We cannot as should be done, separate the deseased and afflicted prisoners from the healthy. The quarters are kept in ascleanly a condition as possible under the circumstances, but it is an absolute necessity that more sanitary arrangements be made at once.

Some just criticisims have lately been made on this subject and we call your attention to the matter, and hope you will relieve the situation by appropriating

Sufficient funds to enable the Commission to extend the building. The public health requires that this be done.

Yours Very Truly.

M. T. FREEMAN, Supt.

G. RUSSELL BROWN, Chrm.

JNO. H. HOGAN, CLERK.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY SCHOOL FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1912.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 1st, 1912.

Office of J. B. Brown, Supt. of County Schools.

To the Honorable members of the County Court;

Gentlemen;

I have the honor to submit herewith itemized statements of the receipts and disbursements of the funds of the County Schools for the Quarter beginning January 1st, 1912 and ending March 31st, 1912.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Brown, Co. Supt.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

For Quarter ending March 31st, 1912.

RECEIPTS:-

Real estate	\$166,178.23
Polls	5,246.00
General	15,775.96

DISBURSEMENTS:-

Overdrawn, Jan. 1st.	23,689.29
Teachers Salaries	45,416.73
Janitors "	2,483.85
Supplies	3,270.88
Repairs	504.29
Furniture, etc.	671.24
Grounds, Walks, etc.	1,241.12
Miscellany	907.24
City of Chattna.	66,400.00
Lookout Mtn.	850.00
Trustee's Com	3,586.24
Balance Apr. 1st	38,179.31

\$187,200.19

\$187,200.19

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS.

For Quarter Ending March 31, 1912.

Receipts;

Real estate	\$ 34,989.90
General	453.47

DISBURSEMENTS:-

Overdrawn, Jan 1st	10,502.18
Teachers Salaries	10,796.68
Janitors Salaries	765.00
Supplies	225.72
Repairs	13.75
Expense	454.05
Aparatus	12.30
Buildings & Grounds	36.63
Interest	9.95
Fur. & Fix.	163.22
Trustee's Commission	711.62
Bal. April 1st.	11,753.07
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	\$35,443.17
	35,443.17

REPORT OF PUBLIC ROAD COMMISSION.

March 28, 1912.

Finance Committee of Hamilton County,

Gentlemen:-

The Bridge crossing Spring Creek on Spring Creek Road is broken at the center and is in a very dangerous condition and has been condemned by the County Engineer.

We have stored at the Converse Bridge Company's plant a steel bridge which was washed down at Sale Creek some time ago, which with repairs will fit this crossing. Mr. Converse has agreed to rebuild the bridge and replace it for the sum of \$820.00. He says he quotes this price for the purpose of keeping his men employed during the dull season.

Our Bridge Fund, with the unexpected reflooring of the Tennessee River Bridge and other work in hand, will not reach this additional expenditure, but Mr. Converse agrees to take the County Warrant payable Feby. 1st, 1913.

We will make the contract if this is satisfactory to the Committee.

The following is a Statement of the condition of the Bridge Fund:

Budget		\$15000.00
Amt. pd. out in 1st 3/4 of Fiscal year	\$9768.00	
Contracts let including flooring of Tenn. River Bridge	5147.00	14915.00
Balance		85.00

Taking the outlay exclusive of the Tennessee River Bridge we expended about \$3500.00 per Quarter. To carry us over the last quarter that is up to July 1st we should

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have not less than \$4000.00, provided by the Court at the April term for Bridge Fund.

Further we had a budget provided for the Workhouse for the year of \$5000.00, the same as previous year, when the budget was found short \$7000.00.

The following is a statement of the condition of the Work house Fund:

Budget	\$45000.00
Expenditures to date	<u>39407.16</u>
Balance	5592.84

This balance must cover the months of March, April and May which is estimated at \$3881.06 per month or

Cash on hand	<u>5592.84</u>
Bal. required to close Fiscal year.	6050.34

We therefore respectfully ask you to recommend to the Court that the sum of \$4000.00 for the Bridges and \$5000.00 for Work House be added to the Budgets.

Very Respectfully.

G. RUSSELL BROWN. CHRM.

JNO. H. HOGAN, CLERK.

HAMILTON COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Gentlemen:-

Our Commission has carefully considered the question of amount of money needed to add the necessary additions to the Orchard Knob Workhouse and erect the necessary building for the females,

Also the cost of moving the Alton Park Workhouse and making such repairs as will be necessary.

And also to refloor the Hill City Workhouse, the floor being worn out and very unsanitary.

We estimate that the cost will be about \$1750.00 and respectfully ask that you request the County Court to provide that amount for this purpose.

Yours Very Truly,

Jno. H. Hogan, Clerk.

Board of Public Road Commissioners.

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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ERLANGER HOSPITAL.

To the County Court of Hamilton County:

Gentlemen:-

We herewith submit report for Erlanger Hospital for the month of December 1911 and January 1912 and February 1912. making one quarter.

Receipts from Pay patients		\$4648.84
" " County "		2499.99
" " City "		1666.66
	Total	<u>8815.49</u>
Disbursements		
For Salaries	3039.25	
Provisions	3178.68	
Fuel Ice & Lights	1242.90	
Medical & Surgical Supplies	848.16	
Repairs & Improvements	637.08	
Households & Kitchen Ex.	592.46	
Laundry Supplies	139.60	
Stationery Printing etc.	149.72	
	<u>9827.95</u>	
Excess of expense		1012.36
Number of Patients on hand December 1st.		55
Admitted during Quarter		320
White	229	
Colored	91	
Pay Patients	142	
Free "	178	
Male	197	
Female	123	
Discharged	278	
Died	32	
On hand March 1st	65	

On February 29th the City paid \$833.33 which did not get to the Hospital until March 1st and will appear in March receipts.

The net deficit of the Quarter is only \$179.03 instead of \$1012.36 as noted above. The deficit of \$179.03 will no doubt be made good during the next quarter as the three months for which this report is made are the most expensive of the year particularly for fuel and lights.

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Trustees

by A. J. Gahagan. Pt.

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REPORT OF COUNTY ATTORNEY.

IN RE RIGHTS OF WAY IN EAST CHATTANOOGA.

To the Honorable County Court.

At a former term of this Court you directed that the County Attorney proceed by condemnation or otherwise to get possession of parts of certain lots projecting into Appling Street in East Chattanooga which interfere with the improvement of that street. I have to report that I have purchased from Sarah Stakely and also from Whit Crider about thirty two (32) feet off the front of their lots for \$50.00 each with the additional consideration that the County move back their houses and restore them to as good condition as they now are. I am of the opinion that this can be done for \$50:00 each. I request that the County Judge be requested to issue warrants to pay these several items.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. EARLY,

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE

IN RE PEST HOUSE PROPERTY.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County.

The Committee appointed some time ago by the County Judge to investigate and report on the advisability of selling the County's one-half interest in the Pest houseⁿ property, in Oak Grove, has reported that the City Officials are unwilling to dispose of their part at this time. This throws the matter back into the hands of the Court for action.

It is my opinion the people in that neighborhood should be rid of this pest house. Many of them have bought lots and built nice houses, and live there with their families. The adjacent property is valuable as residence property. I recommend to the Court that a resolution be introduced and passed, directing and empowering the County Attorney to negotiate with the City officials with a view of an amicable settlement of this matter, so as to sell the County's interest, and, in the event this cannot be done, then that power be given to the County Attorney to file a bill in Chancery Court to sell the County's interest in said property. Of course, the County will want to join the City in the purchase of other property for this purpose, and I am sure this can be done at an early date.

It has ^{long} been my opinion that the County should dispose of the ten or twelve acres of valuable ground and improvements which it owns in Highland Park, and upon which it maintains its County Hospital and one of its work-houses, and should purchase other property just as suitable and less valuable upon which to locate the hospital and workhouse.

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This property is good residence property, is near McCallie Avenue, a fine thoroughfare, and at this time the property would bring a good figure. At first the place was peculiarly adapted to its present purpose, but since Highland Park has grown to be one of the best residence sections in the city, this property is no longer suitable for the purposes for which it is now being used. These institutions are kept clean, and especially is this true of the hospital. In fact, for the budget allowed, and the large number of patients kept, it is my judgment this hospital is one of the best maintained institutions in the country; yet these buildings should be in another locality.

All institutions of this kind, and especially one having as many inmates as this, should be located upon a farm where the inmates will have plenty of fresh air and good water, plenty of space where truck gardening could be carried on, and also where the necessary amount of farming could be maintained to make the institution in a way self-sustaining. I regard this as most important, not only from a humane and economical standpoint, but also from a business standpoint, for the county to dispose of this property and buy a small farm in another locality. The present workhouse on this property has been justly criticised for lack of facilities, but it is fair to state this is not chargeable to the workhouse officials. Humanity demands that some changes be made, and, inasmuch as this necessary, it would seem the part of good business judgment to purchase a lot in a suitable place, and upon it erect a new workhouse.

I recommend, therefore, that a committee be appointed with power, first, to either sell this property for a suitable fund, and also with power to purchase other suitable property, or, second, to investigate and report the facts to the July term of this Court, for further and final action in relation to the same.

I have investigated the school houses of this County, especially those at East Lake, Daisy, and in some of the outlying districts, and find that some of them are in very deplorable condition. Arrangements for loans for some of these buildings have been made. The school boards, which have always acted faithfully and conscientiously, have not had sufficient money to build and keep in repair some of these school houses. I recommend, therefore, that the Quarterly Court pass a proper resolution, authorizing the County Judge and County Finance Committee to use a reasonable sum to be taken out of any bond fund which may be on hands at the present time, and which will not be needed in the construction work contemplated by the sale of such bonds, for the purpose of building and repairing such school houses as may be needed over the county, and which money so diverted out of said bonds is to be repaid by the school bond issue to be made possible by an enabling act of the next legislature. I am in favor, however, of arranging for this purpose the very lowest amount possible to do the work that is now absolutely necessary.

This, April 1, 1912.

Very Respectfully,

Joe V. Williams.

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REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County:-

we, your Claim Committee have carefully examined the bills of cost submitted in Lunacy Cases for the quarter ending March 31, 1912, and recommend the payment of the following, to-wit:

E. D. Bass, J. P.	John Gibbs		\$ 5.00
J. J. Bork, J. P.	M. Allen		
	John Canton		
	Peter Clift		
	John Doe, alias Turk		
	Ed Hardwick		
	Mary Hatfield		
	Pulaski Jackson		
	Ralph Layter		
	Fred Leonard		
	Jesse Lucas		
	Dick Manning		
	Herbert Miller		
	Jim McCoy		
	Nell Shepherd		
	Addie Stargen		
	Martha Tolbey		
	John Vincent		
	Lizzie Watkins		
	Will Woods		
	Oscar yates		
	Shed Horton		
H. B. Caulkins, J. P.	Julia Turner	22 cases	110.00
	Mary Lacy		
	Harriett Moseley		
Geo W. Edwards, J. P.	Stephen Branch	3 cases	15.00
	Mary E. Turner		
	Mahala Hunt		
	J. R. Hunt		
	Roy Payne		
W. B. Harris, J. P.	W. O. Smith	5 cases	25.00
	Thomas criswell		
	Francis Cooper		
Henry Scybert, J. P.	Nancy Doss	3 cases	15.00
Chas. Watson, J. P.	Lewis Morgan	1 case mileage	8.90
	Robert Clark		
	Dan Edwards		
	Joe Norman		
J. W. Brummitt, Constable	Frank Ridder	4 cases	20.00
	Nancy Doss		
	Robert Clack		
J. L. Burnett, D. S.	Thomas Criswell	3 cases	9.00
D. M. Fuller	Roy Payne		3.00
Sol Geismar, D. S.	Lewis Morgan		3.00
G. T. Grubbs, D. S.	Martha Tolbey		3.00
	J. R. Minton		
J. W. Gorman, D. S.	Mary Lacy	2 cases	6.00
	John Vincent		
	Fred Leonard		
S. P. Henderson, D. S.	Joe Norman	3 cases	9.00
	Mary Hatfield		
	John Canton		
	Dickmanning		
	Nell Shepherd		
	Addie Stargen		
	Will Woods		
J. B. Jones, D. S.	Shed Horton	7 cases	21.00
	M. Allen		
	Julia Turner	2 cases	6.00
G. W. Kirklen, Constable	Ed Hardwick		
	John Doe alias Turk		
	Peter Clift		
	Pulaski Johnson		
	Ralph Lauter		
	Oscar Yates		
	Herbert Miller		
	Jesse Lucas	8 cases	24.00

CLAIMS COMMITTEE REPORT CONTINUED.

L. C. Myers D. S.	Jim mccooy	3.00
R. H. Parker, D. S.	Lizzie Watkins	3.00
W. G. Spears, Constable	Francis Cooper	
	Dan Edwards	
	Frank Ridder 3 cases	9.00
J. M. Tuell, D: S.	John Gibbs	3.00
E. A. Womack, D. S.	Harriett Moseley	3.00
W. E. Anderson, M. D.	Oscar Yates	
	Jim Mccooy	
	Ralph Lauter	
	Epter Clift 4 cases	8.00
E. B. Clark, M. D.	Mayy Lacy	2.00
W. S. Culpepper, M. D.	Herbert Miller	2.00
G. Manning Ellis, M. D.	Harriett Moseley	2.00
S. A. Fowler M. D.	Francis Cooper	2.00
C. H. Gurhey, M. D.	Stephen Branch	2.00
J. J. McGee, M. D.	Joe Norman	
	Martha Tolbey	
	Dick Manning	
	Jesse Lucas	
	Fred Leonard	
	Mary Hatfield	
	John Canton 7 cases	14.00
J. B. McGhee, M. D.	Roy Payne	2.00
W. F. McManus, M. D.	Jno. Gibbs	2.00
J. A. Mason, M. D.	Nell Shepherd	2.00
D. C. Morris, M. D.	J. R. Minton	2.00
T. W. Morri, M. D.	Nancy Doss	
	Robert Clack	
	Dan Edwards	
Burke Priddy, M. D.	Frank Ridder 4 cases	8.00
H. E. Simms, M. D.	Lewis Morgan	2.00
J. B. Steele, M. D.	Will Woods	2.00
	Ed Hardwick	
	Pulaski Jackson	
	John Vincent	
	John Doe, alias Turk	
	Lizzie Watkins	
	Addie Stargen	
	M. Allen	
	Shed Horton	
	Julia Turner 9 cases	18.00

Very Respectfully,

Chas. Watson.
W. B. Harris
Eugene H. Williams,
Joe V. Williams, Claims Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1912.

Arcade Printing Co.	\$182.50
Beech-ColemandDrug Co.	32.65
Bork Plumbing Co.	4.55
Bush & Co.	4.15
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	.95
Champion Supply Co.	192.14
Chatta. Ry. & Lt. Co.	345.68
Chatta. Towel Supply Co.	3.00
" Transfer Co.	5.52
" Gas Co.	97.69
City Water Co.	195.51
Columbia Iron Wks.	142.50
Chatta. Steam Laundry	8.00
" Rubber Stamp & Stencil Wks	4.40
Sam A. Conner	95.74
Conklin & Ott	.40
G. M. Connelly	40.00
Durham Coal & Iron Co.	119.45
East tenn. Tele. Co.	51.10
Fritts & Weihl	2.45
Garvin Book Store	15.10
Gillespie, J. W. Coroner	35.00
Groner Printing Co.	39.00
Gottschalk & Co.	4.00
W. P. Hays, C. O. C.	176.02
B. E. Hodge	26.70
Jones Machine & Fdry Co.	15.98
Wilson Kerr	20.00
G. C. Krause	6.25
Mac-Gowan Printing Co.	196.25

CLAIMS COMMITTEE REPORT CONTINUED.

Mingle Printing Co.	4.75
Miller Brothers Co.	.50
Magill Hardware Co.	1.00
T. H. Payne & Co.	171.66
R. H. Parrent	22.75
A. Peachman	.40
Pennebaker-Turley Printing Co.	34.00
Sam Poss	5.50
St. Elmo Printing Co.	6.90
L. J. Shapr & Co.	35.00
W. J. Springfield	60.00
J. B. Steele, M. D. Post mortem Jim Lowe	5.00
Thompson Printing Co.	4.00
Voggt Bros.	5.00
T. F. Ware	15.25
Wight Bros.	23.80
W. R. Wolfe	.65

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. Watson,
W. B. Harris,
Eugene H. Williams,
Joe V. Williams, Claims Committee.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1912.

Number Patients on Hand Dec. 31, 1911	91	
Number Admitted during Jan 43, Feb. 27, Mar. 40,	<u>110</u>	
	201	
Number Discharged during Jan. 30, Feb. 20, March 31		81
Number died during Jan, 7, Feb 8, March 5		<u>20</u>
	<u>101</u>	<u>101</u>
Number on Hand March 31, 1912	100	
Average number cared for during Quarter	97 $\frac{2}{3}$	
Gross Cost Maintaining Hospital for Quarter	4292.86	
Net Cost for Maintenance for Quarter	3923.46	
Net Cost Maintaining each Patient per day during Quarter	45 $\frac{2}{3}$	

Respectfully submitted,

WILL L. BORK, Supt.

REPORTS FOR ADJOURNED TERM, APRIL 16, 1912.

REPORT OF COUNTY ATTORNEY.

OPINION AS TO POWER OF COUNTY AUTHORITIES TO TRANSFER MONEY IN COUNTY TREASURY FROM ONE FUND TO ANOTHER.

Capt. A. J. Gahagan,

Chairman Finance Committee, City.

Dear Sir;

At a recent meeting of your committee I was requested to submit an opinion as to the power of county authorities to transfer money in the county treasury from one fund to another to meet certain exigences. This practice has been in operation in this County for many years I am informed. Oftentimes interests accounts have been avoided and thus the practice to that extent has been profitable to the County, but there are many objections to this practice and they are so formidable that the practice should be stopped though it cost the county money in the first instance. In the long run it will be a saving to the county, Our Supreme Court has spoken on this subject so often that I think there is no occasion for doubt remaining.

In the case of Kennedy against Montgomery County 98 Tenn. page 179 Justice Wilkes speaking for the Court says: "The tax payers of every county have the right to know for what purpose they are being taxed and also to know that taxes collected from them for any specific purpose are applied to such purpose and not to some other at the discretion of the county officials and according to their ideas of public policy or expediency.

The law does not provide for the mixing of special and ordinary funds nor the supplementing of the one by the other by county officials. The law lays down the rule of action for county officials as well as all others and from it they cannot depart. When the people consent to be taxed for any purpose they cannot complain, but when they are taxed for one purpose and the fund applied to another and when they are misled as to the purpose for which they are being taxed, they have a right not only to complain but a remedy to redress the grievance, if they apply to the courts in the proper way and at the proper time".

In the case of Railroad against Hamblen Co. 115 Tenn. 533, Justice Shields approves the holding in the above case and says: "The object of the tax should be evidenced by some record to which the people can resort for information. Without such record the taxpayers are substantially deprived of their right to know the purpose for which they are taxed and to have the taxes paid by them applied to the purposes for which they have consented to be taxed".

In the case of Board of Education of Davidson County against Pollard 124 Tenn. 136 recently decided by our Supreme Court it is held: "All the law requires, is that each fund be kept separate and used for the purpose for which it was collected,

----- The slipshod method of using just any fund that might be on hand and available for just any purpose that might arise is not authorized by law and cannot be sanctioned by the courts. Such methods lead but to ultimate confusion if not more serious trouble and should be discouraged in every department of the government, State, County and Municipal.

To borrow money to carry on one department of the government when the County has large sums in its treasury, belonging to other departments, seems an absurd

REPORT OF COUNTY ATTORNEY CONTINUED.

method of handling the County's finances. A private person would not so conduct his business. But there is this distinction between county's finances and those of private individual. Whatever money an individual has is his for all purposes and he may use it for any purpose but the County's funds are divided for use in different departments and thus the money raised for any department or any special purpose becomes impressed as a trust fund to be used for that purpose and none other. And while it has been the custom in this county for time immemorial to use any fund on hand (with the exception of the school, which is a misdemeanor to divert) for any purpose for which it might be needed and while it is sometimes economy to pursue this method yet a halt should be called on this illegal practice and the law which every county official is sworn to observe should be followed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. EARLY,

County Attorney.

COUNTY JUDGE'S REPORT, APRIL TERM, 1912.

STATEMENT OF WARRANTS ISSUED DURING QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1912, AND BALANCES TO THE CREDITS OF THE SEVERAL BUDGETS AT THAT TIME:

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT OF BUDGET.	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OR QR.	WARRANTS ISSUED DURING QR.	balance to cr. of budget.
Workhouse	45000	17377.92	11785.08	5592.84
Poorhouse	18000	7811.38	5515.37	2296.01
Juries			5081.95	
Witnesses			975.60	
Justice Peace Costs			499.90	
Cir. Court Clerk.			1329.50	
Officers costs			7886.95	5713.97
TOTAL CIRCUIT COURT	20000	13600.92	9802.47	2126.52
Salaries	30000	11928.99	394.93	790.18
Lunatics	2000	1185.11	25.00	140.00
Coroner	200	165.00		
County Sexton	1800	1143.50	370.00	773.50
Miscellany See Ex. "A"	20000	6919.03	4146.89	2754.14
Eralnger Hospital	10000	5083.34	2500.00	2583.34
County Court per diem	300	43.60	114.45	over 158.05
Bridge House	15000	5654.41	918.38	4732.03
Court House, Gen. Off. Ex	15000	8504.07	7186.08	1317.99
Sheriff & Jail	15000	6435.50	3759.91	2675.59
Elections	none		347.50	
Carnegie Library	2500	1458.34	625.00	833.34
Sinking Fund	80000	4699.85	55500.00	over 8610.15
Public Bldg. & Grds.	1000	387.45	58.43	329.02
Industrial S. Maint	9000	4050.00	3200.00	850.00
" Imprvmt	15000	4781.00	3106.50	1674.50
Vine St. Orphans Home	2000	1248.34	344.11	904.23
Crittendon Home	700	452.00	1320.08	319.92
Childredns Refuge	400	145.29	141.70	3.59
Old Ladies Home	900	348.80	303.81	44.99
Humane Society	400	200.01	100.00	100.01
Ass. Charities	2000	1000.01	500.00	500.01
Tuberculosis Assoc.	5000	5000.00		5000.00

In addition to the foregoing I submit below a statement as to the condition of the various special funds.

ADJORNED APRIL TERM APRIL 30, 1912.
 COUNTY'S JUDGE REPORT CONTINUED.

TUNNEL FUND		ROSSVILLE ROAD.	
Jan 1, 1912 by balance	10156.20	Jan 1, 1912 By balance	9.27
Warrants issued during quarter ending Mar. 31, 1912	<u>9796.80</u>	Transfer from \$500,000 Road Fund	<u>20000.00</u>
April 1, 1912 Balance	359.40	Total	20009.27
		To warrants issued during qr. ending March 31	<u>17061.94</u>
		April 1, 1912 by balance	<u>2947.33</u>

NEW COURT HOUSE		\$500,000 ROAD BOND FUND	
Jan 1, 1912 by balance	\$29753.08	Jan. 1, 1912 By balance	#316751.69
To warrants issued during qr. ending Mar. 31, 1912	<u>2801.45</u>	To warants issued during qr. edding Mar. 31, 1912	<u>87247.53</u>
April 1, 1912 Balance	26951.63	April 1, 1912 balance	229504.16

Total of warrants issued during the quarter including all funds \$292,172.35

VERY RESPECTFULLY,
 JOE V. WILLIAMS, COUNTY JUDGE.

MISCELLANY EXHIBIT "A".

1912.			
Jan. 2, Associated Charities,	Allowance for Dec.	166.67	
W. J. Eddings, Agt.	" Humane Society	33.34	
Barnwell & Jones,	Exp. Mr. Barnwell to Memphis	21.40	
R. E. Walker	Stock Inspector Dec.	75.00	
W. B. Harris,	Appr. tubercular cattle	7.50	
Old Ladies Home	Allowance for Dec.	104.78	
Dr. W. B. Blackman	Stock Inspector	75.00	
P.W Phipps,	"	60.00	
R. J. Springfield	"	60.00	
J. C. Norman,	Health Officer	60.00	
J. P. Webb,	Stock Inspector	60.00	
Jan 3, 1912.			
Citizens Nat. Bank	Payment of note & int.	3005.83	
W. H. Langston	Health officer in H. City	10.00	
F. A. Noll, Treas.	Allowance Carnegie Library	208.34	
M. O. Cate	Report. investigation Rd. Com.	207.75	
W. P. Hays, Clk.	Fees, etc.	161.78	
W. J. Springfield	Index. Vol. 10 T to .	60.00	
4 City Water Co.	Watering Troughs	92.30	
4 J. G. Early	Stock Inspec.	60.00	
5 L. M. Timmons	Allowance Amons Dec.	5.00	
Sam Erwin, C. & M	Costs case Stamper et al	29.75	
6 Samuel L. Boddy, Atty.	Refund tax to F. A. Frisbee	19.79	
9 C. D. Franks	App. tubercular cattle	1.50	
10 Vine St. Orphans Home	Allowance 4th qr. 1911	344.11	
17 Childrens Refuge	xxxxxx	141.70	
W. P. Hays, Clk.	Fees qr. ending Dec. 31, 11	318.45	
T. B. Dunning	Killing tubercular cow		
	con by Stk. Insp.	15.00	
18 Florence Crittendon Home	Allowance 4th qr. 1911	132.08	
19 G. W. Wimberly	Distrib. tax schedules	25.00	
24 Citizens National Bank	Barrowed money repaid	1500.00	
25 Barnwell & Jones	Partiel paymt. ser. new Jail	1350.00	
26 L. M. Timmons	Allowance amons Jan	5.00	
25 T. M. Killough	Assess old 20th dist	65.00	
27 Sam erwin, C. & M.	costs case stamper et al	9.75	
30 J. P. Murdock	Appr. tubercular cattle	9.00	
	TOTAL JANUARY	8500.82	
Feb. 1, 1912.			
Associated Charities	Allowance Jan	166.66	
W. J. Eddings, Agt	Humane Society	33.33	
Dr. G. B. Blackman	Stock Insp. Jan.	75.00	
R. E. Walker	"	75.00	
J. P. Webb	"	60.00	
R. W. Phipps	"	60.00	
2 F. A. Noll, Treas.	Allowance Carnegie Library	208.33	
3 Old Ladies Home	"	104.78	
5 C. C. Menzler	Takinh Chas. Smith Reform S.	15.00	
6 Hamilton Nat. Bank	Payment of loan	5000.00	
8 R. J. Springfield	Stock Inspector Jan.	60.00	
Dr. G. B. Blackman	Stock Inspector expenses	7.00	
Mrs. C. F. Alred	Refund excessive tax	12.00	
10 Mrs. Frances Fort Brown	"	24.60	
12 C. L. Morrison	Report. case Daiels vs Co.	5.00	

COUNTY JUDGE'S REPORT CONTINUED.

Feb 12, 1912.	C. C. Menzler	aking H. Pullum Reform S.	115.00
16	Emil Zahrd	Refund overpaid tax	10.80
19	S. E. Cleage, Clk.	Costs case Hays et al vs C: P. Co.	52.10
20	L. M. Timmons	Allowance Amons Feb.	5.00
	Hamilton Nat Bank	Payment note & int.	20080.00
23	Citizens National Bank	"	<u>20000.00</u>
		Amt ford to page 2	5457 ⁶ .42
23	Citizens National Bank	payment note 10/31/11 & int on note	151.67
24	"	note 10/31/11	<u>7000.00</u>
		Total Jan. & Feb.	61747.96

March 1, 1912.

	Associated Charities	Allowance for Feb	166.67
	W. J. Eddings, Agt.	" Humane Coiety Feb	33.33
	R. E. Walker	Stock Inpsector	75.00
	J. p. Webb.	"	60.00
	Dr. G. B. Blackman	"	75.00
	J. C. Norman	Health Office	60.00
	P. W. Phipps	Stock Inpsector	60.00
2	S. T. Eskew	Health Office Jan & Feb.	25.00
	Old Ladies Home	Allowance Feb.	94.25
4	Hayes Brummit	Health office Feb	60.00
5	D. C. Yarnell	"	50.00
	Hallum W. Goodloe	Cert. re Lkt. Mtn rd. bonds	2.00
	F. A. Noll, Treas.	Allowance Carnegie	208.33
13	S. E. Cleage, Clk.	cost case Co. vs. C: Phillips & Catron	54.80
20	B. L. Dunning	rent dumping grd. for 1912	15.00
23	J. C. Brown	removing dead hog off highway	1.25
25	L. M. Timmons	Allowance Amons March	<u>5.00</u>
		TOTAL FOR QAURTER	62793.59

N. B. It will be noted that there is listed above the sum of \$56,500.00 representing the payment of notes, borrowed money. This amount was charged against the Miscellany fund as a matter of convenience and record, but is not chargeable to the Miscellany Budget hence it does not appear in the tabulated atatement, which is the first page of this report.

JOE V. WILLIAMS,
County judge.

ADJOURNED APRIL TERM APRIL 30, 1912.
 REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION, APRIL TERM, 1912.

The Hamilton County Road Commission,
 Chattanooga, Tennessee

Gentlemen:-

I have the honor to present herewith, a report, showing in detail, the receipts and disbursements from march 1st, 1911 to March 15th, 1912, on account of \$500,000.00 County Road Bond Fund, Act approved February 18th, 1912.

Your attention is invited to the statement showing the available cash balance on hand \$229514.70

An item of \$7159.61, being the first six months interest earned by the fund, and collected, Nov. 3rd, 1911, has not been carried to this fund.

Against this balance there is a liability for road work contracted for or under advertisement, as shown by Exhibit "A" 126624.00

The expenditures estimated to complete roads under construction by the Commissioner's forces, as shown by Exhibit "B" 119237.00

Deficiency of Fund 16346.30

Expenditures estimated necessary to complete the road work designated or for which specific appropriations were made by resolution of the County Court, as shown by Exhibit "C". 97850.00

Total deficiency to carry out instructions, and resolutions of the Ct. \$114196.30

These details are amplified in the exhibits accompany the report,

xVery respectfully,
 E. E. Betts, Chief Engineer.

HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION.
 S T A T E M E N T.

Receipt and Disbursements March 1st, 1911 to March 15, 1912, account of Road Construction by contract and on Force Account under direction of the Commission.

DISBURSEMENTS

General Expense Account.		
Office Expense	1380.26	
Outside Expense	318.62	
Salaries	16104.79	
Advertising	161.93	
Auto Expense	306.96	<u>18272.56</u>
<u>EQUIPMENT</u>		
Implements & Tools	14123.97	
Engineers Supplies	455.60	
" Equipment	1829.72	
Office furniture	464.50	<u>16873.79</u>
<u>Right of Way</u>		
Lot on Montgomery Avenue	1000.00	
House & Lot on St. Elmo	2000.00	
Judge & Costs, etc. securing right of way	2693.86	<u>5693.86</u>

ESTIMATES PAID CONTRACTORS

<u>West Construction Company</u>	
Main Street & Georgia avenue	57309.39
Drainage Culverts, St. Elmo	4972.98
Mccallie Avenue	17000.00
Const.	
<u>Souther Paving Company</u>	
Main Street (Mont. Avenue)	49200.00
" " 2 force account	209.05

NOLL CONSTRUCTION CO.

North Market & Frazier Ave.	4235.00	<u>132926.42</u>
Rossville Boulevard		20000.00

ROAD BUILDING BY FORCES UNDER DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION.

	Labor	Material	
Birds Mill-Shallowford Road	351.52	8.50	360.02
Chamberlain Avenue		1473.55	1473.55
Dodds Avenue Extension	2041.00	379.48	2400.48
Glass Street	3275.12	2395.80	5670.92
Harrison Pike	7984.14	3868.81	11852.95
Hickory Valley Road	3491.95	292.20	3784.15
Hixson Pike Extension	4801.13	692.04	5493.17
Kellys Ferry Road	5511.21	318.90	5830.11
Long St. Alton Park Road	7993.87	11752.37	19756.24
Lookout Mtn. Rd. (New wauhatchie.	298.42		298.42
Madison Street	70.37		70.37
Main Street, St. Elmo		41.50	41.50
Main & Watkin Street	20.00		20.00
Poe Road	638.68		638.68

ADJOURNED APRIL TERM APRIL 30, 1912.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION CONTINUED

	Labor	Material	
Pottery Road	2105.27	183.01	2288.28
Shallowford Road	4767.11	2510.60	7277.71
Tyners-Harrison Pike Road	6885.67	556.68	7442.35
Waldens Ridge Road	666.53	76.94	743.47
Washington Road	6404.53	823.15	7227.68
Wauhatchie Crusher		111.36	111.36
Whitman Crusher	2472.95	166.95	2639.90
Whiteside Street extension	152.88		152.88
Carried forward	59932.35	25641.84	279340.82

These Two Road Constructed together
DISBURSEMENTS BROT FORWARD

279340.82

SUMMARY			
General Expenses		18272.56	
Equipment		16873.79	
Right of Way		5693.86	
Estimates paid to Contractors		132926.42	
Rossville Boulevard		20000.00	
Road building by forces under direction of Commission		85574.19	279340.82
Bond Issue	\$500000.00		
Premium & Accrued Int.	8855.52		
Bal on hand March 15, 1912			229514.70
BALANCE	508855.52		508855.52
Balance on hand March 1912.	229514.70		

Office of Chief Engineer,
Chatanooga, Tennessee
March 15th, 1912.

S. G. ARNOLD, Clerk.

E. E. BETTS, Chief Engineer.

LIABILITIES.

ON ACCOUNT OF ROAD WORK UNDER CONTRACT OR ADVERTISEMENT.

EXHIBIT "A"	Amount Pd.	Estimated Cost	Balance Due
West Cons. Co.			
Whiteside St. Main St. & Ga. Ave.	62282.00	83050.00	20768.00
Mccallie Ave.	17000.00	18000.00	1000.00
So. Paying Cons. Co.			
Main St. (Mont. Avenue.	49409.00	71500.00	22091.00
Noll Cons. Co.			
North Market Street & Frazier Avenue. H. C.	4235.00	32000.00	27765.00
Goodrich & Crinkley			
Dodds Avenue		28000.00	28000.00
Advertised			
Barton-Montgomery			
Manning-Stringers & Gurley in Hill City		27000.00	27000.00
TOTALS	132926.00	259550.00	126624.00

APPROXIMATE ESTIMATES OF COST TO COMPLETE ROAD WORK UNDER CONST:
EXHIBIT "B".

	Paid to Mar. 15th	Estimated Cost.	Balance to Complete.
Waldens Ridge Road	750.00	24730.00	23980.00
Dodds Avenue Extension	2400.00	17500.00	15100.00
Whiteside St. Extension & Harrison Pike	17525.00	21035.00	3510.00
Hixson Pike extension			
Middle Valley	5493.00	7093.00	1600.00
Kellys Ferry Road	5830.00	15000.00	9170.00
Long St.-Alton Park Road	19756.00	20000.00	244.00
Shallow Ford Road	7277.00	18000.00	10723.00
Washington Road	7230.00	40000.00	32770.00
Birds Mill- Shallowford Connecting Road	360.00	2500.00	2140.00

ADJOURNED APRIL TERM APRIL 30, 1912.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION CONTINUED.

	Paid to Mar. 15th	Estimated Cost	Balance to Complete.
Lookout Mountain Summit Roads		20000.00	20000.00
TOTALS	\$66621.00	185858.00	119237.00

E. E. Betts,
 Chief Engineer,
 Chattanooga, Tennessee,
 April 1, 1912.

EXHIBIT "C".
 ESTIMATED COST OF ROAD WORK DESIGNATED OR APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY RESOLUTIONS
 OF THE COUNTY COURT, (BUT NOT YET BEGUN°.

TERM.

March 1911		
Harrison Pike, end of Improvement, County line 10.2 miles, at \$1500 per mile		15300.00
Tyners to Hickory Valley Road Resurface 1 mile at \$1000.00 per mile		1000.00
Cleveland Road, via Bonny Oaks, Tyners to Silverdale 6 miles at 1500 per mile		9000.00
Term April 1911.		
Glass St., Harrison Pike to Cambell St. Est.		10000.00
Mccallie Avenue to Tunnel. Est.		12000.00
July Term 1911		
Highland Park Avenue St. George St. to Main St. Est.		2000.00
October Term, 1911		
Ball Ferry Road, Est. Apr.		500.00
Anderson Pike, Est. Apr.		1000.00
To Extend Hixson Pike, Hamilton's Barn to Gold Point Road, Est. Apr.		1000.00
North Market Street, Montgomery St. to Dallas Road Est.		8200.00
Wauhatchie Pike, 4 miles at \$1000 per mile		4000.00
Birds Mill Road 6.5 Miles at \$3000 per mile		19500.00
River Road, Harrison Pike at Bartlebaugh to River, then to Work House, Est. Apr.		1000.00
Tull Corner, Montgomery Lane, Apr.		1000.00
Adjourned Term of Oct. 16, 1911.		
Suck Road, Waldens Road to the Suck 4 Miles at \$1000		4000.00
Patterson Road, Washington Road to Walls Chert Pit Apr.		1000.00
Johnson's Corner, Tyners-Harrison Road to County Line, 4.5 Miles at \$1000.00 per Mile		4500.00
Jan 1912 Term.		
Relaying Pipe, Georgia Avenue & Sixth St. Apr.		150.00
Repair First Street, Eighth Avenue to Boyce		1000.00
Cedar Street, Alton Park Gutter, Apr.		500.00
Spedal Term Jan. 1912.		
Roberts- Mills & Bragg Streets, Apr.		1000.00
TOTAL		\$97850.00

Office of Chief Engineer,
 Chattanooga, Tennessee,
 April 1st, 1912.

E. E. Betts,
 CHIEF ENGINEER:

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1911.

To the Honorable Hamilton County Quarterly Court;

Gentlemen;-

I herewith transmit to you a trial balance showing the condition of the various budgets for the period ending December, 31st, 1911 together with report of warrants issued, etc

I also transmit to you a report showing the receipts and disbursements in relation to the construction of the Mission Ridge Tunnel.

I call your attention to the fact that no action was taken by the Court at its special session on November 20th, 1st, in relation to my recommendation that the County Attorney be instructed to make investigation of certain contracts, and he have authority to bring necessary suits on the part of the County. This recommendation was made to the Court in special session on November 20th, last, and was made in connection with the other recommendation as to the members of the Hamilton County Public Road Commission.

My recommendation to the Court was as follows:

The report of the investigating committee shows that the County, unquestionably has a right of action against b. L. Freeman, for the use of the county prisoners, road roller, teams, etc., in work performed in relation to a private contract he had to improve the work required of the Chattanooga Railway & Light Company on Stewart Street and Chamberlain Avenue, in Sherman Heights.

I recommend that the court pass proper resolution instructing the County Attorney to institute all necessary suits in regard to this matter.

"The committee reports certain contracts were let for large sums wholly in violation of law. It may be that the sums paid were more than the work was reasonably worth. If this be true, these commissioners and their sureties are liable to the county for such difference.

I therefore recommend the court authorize the county attorney to investigate these matters, and if, in his opinion, the county is entitled to anything from this source, that he be directed to institute all necessary suits to recover said amounts."

I urge the Court to take some action in regard to this matter, as the same is highly important to the interest of the County.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE V. WILLIAMS, COUNTY JUDGE.

REPORT FOR JANUARY TERM 1912.

State of warrants issued during quarter ending December 31, 1911, and balance to the credit of the several budgets at that time.

DEPARTMENT.	AMT. of Budget.	BAL. to cr: beginning of gr.	Warrants issued in Oct.	November Warrants	December Warrants.
Work House	45000	29,427.14	3736.94	4293.99	4018.29
PoorHouse	18000	13,220.02	2109.05	1999.87	1299.72
Juries			984.74	665.84	19.50
Witnesses					174.55
J. P. Costs					738.25
Circuit Ct. Clerk					964.70
Officers Costs					889.49
CIRCUIT COURT TOTAL	20000	18,037.99			
Salaries	30000	21,191.58	3262.45	2992.52	3007.62
County Sexton	1800	1,514.50	252.50		118.50
Lunatics	2000	1,547.55	360.00	76.93	25.51
Coroner	200.	180.00	15.00		
Miscellany	20000.	13,758.86	2342.27	2297.56	1100.00
Erlanger Hospital	10000.	7,583.34	833.33	833.33	833.34
Co. Ct. Gen. Of. Ex.	15000:	11,590.32	3013.18	48.70	24.37
Co. Ct. Per diem	300	191.95	90.85	105.05	39.55
Bridges	15000.	7914.02	864.93	1065.30	333.38
Sheriff & Jail	15000	11,848.30	1430.85	1308.40	2573.55
Elections	NONE		275.00	10.00	10.00
Carnegie Library	2500.	2,083.33	208.33	208.33	208.33
Sinking Fund	80000.	54,943.04	2000:00	6053.19	
Pub: Bldgs & Grds.	1000.	738.20	24.75	326.00	
INDus: School (Maint.)	9000.	6,700.00	850.00	800.00	1000.00
Ind: School Imprvmt:	15000.	11,695.00	2514.00	700.00	3700.00
Vine St. Orph.H.	2000:	1,804.49	306.15	250.00	
Crittenden H.	700.	584.30	132.21		
Childrens Refuge	400.	279.49	134.29		
Old Ladies Home	900.	632.72	89.70	96.72	96.50
Human Society	400.	300.00	33.33	33.33	33.33
Assoc. Charties	2000.	1,500.00	166.66	166.67	166.66
Tuber. Assn	5000.				
Tunnel					
Rossville Road			352.80	1056.00	4692.09
New Ct. House			8862.34	10940.98	2560.00

TOTAL WARRANTS ISSUED

12049.22
 5408.64
 1672.08
 174.55
 738.25
 964.70
 889.49
 4437.07
 9262.59
 371.00
 462.44
 15.00
 6839.83
 2500.00
 235.55
 2263.61
 3086.25
 5412.80
 295.00
 624.99
 8053.19
 350.75
 2650.00
 6914.00
 556.15
 132.21
 134.29
 283.92
 99.99
 499.99
 6100.89
 20178.32
 2560.00

BALANCE TO CREDIT OF BUDGETS

17377.92
 7811.38
 13600.92
 11928.99
 1143.50
 1185.11
 165.00
 6919.03
 5083.34
 43.60
 5650.41
 8504.07
 6435.50
 1458.34
 46889.85
 387.45
 4050.00
 4781.00
 1248.34
 452.09
 145.20
 348.80
 201.01
 1001.01
 5000.00
 10156.20
 9.27
 29753.08

over

WARRANTS CONTINUED.

TUNNEL FUND:

RECEIPTS:

By Bond Sale	\$155,533.50
By Fire Loss	2,034.12
BY refund from Co. Fund	<u>3.20</u>
TOTAL	\$157,570.82

DISBURSEMENTS.

To warrants issued 1-1-1912	147,414.62
Jan. 1, 1912.	<u>10,156.20</u>
By balance	

ROSSVILLE ROAD FUND.

RECEIPTS:

Oct. 31, 1909 by bond sale	51,731.00
by credit from Co. fund	1.80
Aug. 31, 1911 By bond sale	100,000.00
By premium	1,729.75
by accrued interest	825.00
Nov. 30, 1911 By refund for freight from U. S. Cast I. P. & FrdY. Co.	<u>10.28</u>
Total	154,297.83

DISBURSEMENTS:

To warrants issued Jan 1, 1912.	<u>154,288.56</u>
Jan. 1, 1912 By balance on hand	9.27

NEW COURT HOUSE.

RECEIPTS.

June 30, 1910 By insurance	35,310.22
Mar. 31, 1911 General receipts.	1,354.67
Dec. 31, 1911 Sale old material	<u>400.00</u>
Total	37,064.89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants issued to 1-1-1912	<u>7,311.81</u>
Jan 1, 1912 By Balance	29,753.08

\$500,000 ROAD BOND FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From Sale of Bonds, premium & interest	508,855.52
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DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued to Jan 1, 1912	<u>192,103.83</u>
Jan. 1, 1912 By balance on hand.	316,751.69

REPORTS FOR JANUARY TERM, 1912.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT. JANUARY 1912.

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County:

In compliance with the law requiring the County Auditor to submit a quarterly report, I herewith submit the following:

I have carefully examined the books and reports comparing one with the other, of the County Judge's Clerks office, the County Court Clerk's office and the Trustee's office, for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1911, and have checked each stub of the warrants issued by the County Judge, comparing the same with his books and reports, have examined each and every voucher including the pay rolls etc. of the Hamilton County Road Commission. I examined critically the County Judge's report to the Court, and, comparing the same the records, find that it is true and correct statement of the affairs of the County.

In the County Clerk's office I examined the stubs of every license issued, comparing the same with the Clerk's report, and find that they tally.. I compared his reports with the records in his office and find them true and correct.

In the Trustees office I examined and checked every warrants that had been paid, compared the same with his reports and find them true and correct.

I desire to report that the system and efficiency of each of these offices is to be commended.

In addition to the above, knowing the especial interest the public feels in the various bond issues, I submit the following report:

TUNNEL FUND

RECEIPTS:

By Bond Sale	155,533.50
By Fire Loss	2,034.12
By Refund from County Fund	3.20

TOTAL

157,570.82

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Warrants issued to 1-1912	147,414.62
Jan. 1, 1912, By Balance.	10,156.20

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DISBURSEMENTS.

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Jan. 1, 1912 By Balance	29,753.08

ROSSVILLE ROAD FUND.

RECEIPTS

Oct. 31, 1909 By Bond sale	51,731.00
By credit from County Fund	1.80
Aug. 31, 1911 By Bond Sale	100,000.00
By premium	1,729.75
By accrued interest	825.00
Nov. 30, 1911 By refund from Freight from U.S. Cast I. P. & Fdry. Co.	10.28

TOTAL

154,297.13

DISBURSEMENTS.

To warrants issued to Jan. 1, 1912	154,288.56
Jan. 1, 1912, By balance on hand	9.27

\$500,000.00 ROAD BOND FUND

RECEIPTS.

From sale of Bonds, Premium & Interest	508,855.52
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants issued to Jan. 1, 1912	192,103.83
Jan 1, 1912, By balance on Hand	316,751.69

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. WILLIAMS County Auditor.

REPORT FOR JANUARY TERM, 1912.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE; JANUARY TERM, 1912.

No.	Name	Memo.	Amount.
1,	Voight Bros.	Jail	1.85
2,	City Water Co.	Jail	211.77
3,	Arcade Printing Co.	Sheriff, &c	334.75
4	L. J. Sharp & Co.	Sheriff & Coroner	44.00
5,	Conklin & Ott		1.80
6,	Barnes Bros. Co. Const.	Sheriff	.85
7,	Art Metal Company		55.00
8,	Abbotts Store		4.75
9	Tom Snow Heating Co.	Sheriff	16.75
10	A. Peachman		5.25
11	R. H. Parrent	"	42.85
12	Sam Conner	"	142.02
13	Rogers-Bailey Hardware Co.	"	1.10
14	Gillespie-Ford Co.	"	8.40
15	St. Elmo Plumbing Co.	"	11.65
16,	Willingham & Co.	"	1.06
17	Jones Machine & Fdry. Co.	"	14.67
18	R. H. Beard & CO.	"	5.00
19	Bush & Co.	"	6.50
20	Beech-Coleman Drug Co.	"	17.85
21	P. Edgeman & Co.	"	3.50
22	Peachman & Peachman	"	13.95
23	Sam Poss	"	16.25
24	Atlantic Ice & Co. Cor.	" & Court House	14.00
25	T. F. Ware	"	7.60
26	H. T. Vincent	"	8.00
27	Thompson Printing Co.	"	15.25
28	J. G. Smith	"	10.00
29	Pennebaker & Turley	"	86.25
30	Chatta: Gas Company	"	18.20
31	Chatta: Printing & Eng. Co.	"	97.25
32	Wight Bros. Co.	"	247.80
33	T. H. Payne Co.	"	69.35
34	Chatta. Ry. & Lt. Co.	"	475.94
35	McGowan & Cooke Printing Co.	"	728.50
36	Mansbalsup Bruce Company	"	14.45
37	Munson Supply Co.	"	3.50
38	Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co.	"	10.50
39	G. C. Krause & Son	"	15.75
40	Independent Ice Co.	"	20.00
41	East tenn. Telephone Co.	"	13.25
42	Chatta. Toilet & Supply Co.,	Tax Assessor Office	3.00
43	Garvin Book Store	County Judge's Office	3.75
44	John Englehard	Sheriff, Clerk & Master	1.50
45	Chatta. Transfer Co.	"	14.50
46	M. O. Cate	Road Commissioner	207.75
47	J. W. Martin	Trustee	5.60
48	Compotograph Company	Circuit Court Clerk	15.06
49	Chatta. Rubber Stamp & Sten. Co.	"	1.15
50	Mountain Spring Ice Company	Sheriff	19.50
51	Chatta. News Co.	Trustee	3.75
52	W. P. Hays CCC	"	161.78
53	J. W. Gillespie, Coroner	"	25.00

3279.50

1.85

60.00

3346.35

We recommend that the above Claims be paid.

J. J. Bork,)
 A J. Gahagan) Claims Committee.
 Geo. W. Edwards)

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REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE CONTINUED.

No.	LUNACY	AMOUNT
A1	w. B. Harris, J. P.	5.00
B1	J. W. Brummit	3.00
C1	John B. Lee, M. D.	2.00
A3	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
B3	G. W. Kirklen, D. S.	3.00
C3	W. E. Anderson, M. D.	2.00
A4	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
B4	G. W. Kirklen, D. S.	3.00
C4	W. E. Anderson, M. D.	2.00
A5	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
B5	S. P. Henderson, D. S.	3.00
C5	H. P. Larimore, M. D.	2.00
A6	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
B6	S. P. Henderson, D. S.	3.00
C6	J. B. Steele, M. D.	2.00
A7	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
B7	G. W. Kirklen, D. S.	3.00
C7	J. B. Steele, M. D.	2.00
A8	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
B8	S. P. Henderson, D. S.	3.00
C8	P. A. Stephens, M. D.	2.00
A9	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
B9	G. W. Kirklen, D. S.	3.00
C9	J. J. McGee, M. D.	2.00
A10	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
B10	J. B. Jones, D. S.	3.00
C10	J. P. Wood, M. D.	2.00
A11	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
B11	S. P. Henderson, D. S.	3.00
C11	E. B. Wise, M. D.	2.00
A12	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
B12	G. W. Kirklen, D. S.	3.00
C12	J. B. Steele, M. D.	2.00
A13	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
B13	G. W. Kirklen, D. S.	3.00
C13	E. E. Reisman, M. D.	2.00
A14	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
B14	J. B. Jones, D. S.	3.00
C14	J. S. Dye, M. D.	2.00
A15	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
B. 15	G. W. Kirklen, D. S.	3.00
C15	E. W. Anderson, M. D.	2.00
A16	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
B16	G. W. Kirklen, D. S.	3.00
C16	J. J. McGee, M. D.	2.00
A17	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
B17	S. P. Henderson, D. S.	3.00
C17	J. B. Steele, M. D.	2.00
A18	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
B18	S. P. Henderson, D. S.	3.00
C18	J. B. Steele, M. D.	2.00
A19	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
B19	Allen Parker, D. S.	3.00
C19	J. B. Steele, M. D.	2.00
A20	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
B20	G. A. Kirklen, D. S.	3.00
C20	J. B. Steel, M. D.	2.00
A21	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
B21	G. W. Kirklen, D. S.	3.00
C21	M. D. Davis, M. D.	2.00
A22	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
B 22	W. R. Carter, D. S.	3.00
C22	W. E. Anderson, M. D.	2.00
A23	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
B23	Wm. Fryar, D. S.	3.00
C23	J. J. McGee, M. D.	2.00
A24	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
B24	G. W. Kirklen, D. S.	3.00
C24	W. E. Anderson, M. D.	2.00
A25	E. D. Bass, J. P.	5.00
AB25	J. S. B. Woolford, M. D.	2.00
A26	E. D. Bass, J. P.	5.00
B26	W. E. Anderson, M. D.	2.00
A27	H. B. Caulkins, J. P.	5.00
B27	xJ. T. Smith	3.00
C27	Ed Jenkins, M. D.	2.00
	Amos McKenney	5.00
	"	3.00
	"	2.00
	Wiley Alexander	5.00
	"	3.00
	"	2.00
	Emma Baker	5.00
	"	3.00
	"	2.00
	Andrews Baugh	5.00
	"	3.00
	"	2.00
	Neil Brewer	5.00
	"	3.00
	"	2.00
	Flora Bryson	5.00
	"	3.00
	"	2.00
	Miles Carter	5.00
	"	3.00
	"	2.00
	T. G. Elliott	5.00
	"	3.00
	"	2.00
	H. L. Gang	5.00
	"	3.00
	"	2.00
	C. S. Green	5.00
	"	3.00
	"	2.00
	J. L. Groves	5.00
	"	3.00
	"	2.00
	George Hinds	5.00
	"	3.00
	"	2.00
	Sam Ivers	5.00
	"	3.00
	"	2.00
	Lucinda McCucheon	5.00
	"	3.00
	"	2.00
	Bertha Mann	5.00
	"	3.00
	"	2.00
	Laura Medlock	5.00
	"	3.00
	"	2.00
	Lizzie Nix	5.00
	"	3.00
	"	2.00
	Oster Owen	5.00
	"	3.00
	"	2.00
	Dock Pennington	5.00
	"	3.00
	"	2.00
	Bettie Price	5.00
	"	3.00
	"	2.00
	Frank Shadrick	5.00
	"	3.00
	"	2.00
	T. J. Townsend	5.00
	"	3.00
	"	2.00
	Mattie Tucker	5.00
	"	3.00
	"	2.00
	William Green	5.00
	"	2.00
	Brant Monroe	5.00
	"	2.00
	Joe Dyke	5.00
	"	3.00
	"	2.00

REPORT FOR JANUARY TERM 1912

CLAIMS COMMITTEE CONTINUED.

No.	Name	Amount
A28	Geo. W. Edwards, J. P.	R. S. Morgan 5.00
B28	J. B. Chadwick, D. S.	" 3.00
C28	T. E. Abernathy, M. D.	" 2.00
A29	Geo. W. Edwards, J. P.	Earl Selvidge 5.00
B29	J. L. Burnett, D. S.	" 3.00
C29	N. J. Minter, M. D.	" 2.00
A30	H. F. Lawrence, J. O.	J. C. Hollyfield 5.00
B30	W. H. Foster, D. S.	" 3.00
C30	C. C. Ellis, M. D.	" 2.00
A31	W. N. McGill, J. P.	Mrs. Lizzie Bolton 5.00
B31	S. W. Bryan, D. S.	" 5.65
C31	J. M. Richards, M. D.	" 2.00
A32	Henry Seybert, J. P.	Fannie Clark 5.00
B32	D. M. Fuller, D. S.	" 6.76
C32	Burk Priddy, M. D.	" 2.00
A33	Chas. Watson, J. P.	Haydon Barnes 5.00
B33	J. W. Brummitt, D. S.	" 3.00
C33	E. P. Gould, M. D.	" 2.00
A34	Chas. Watson, J. P.	Arch Keith 5.00
B34	R. S. Davis, D. S.	" 3.00
C34	W. A. Banks, M. D.	" 2.00
		<hr/> 340.41
A35	Jno. Tinker, J. P.	Chas. C. King 5.00
B35	L. C. Meyrs, D. S.	" 3.00
C35	D. S. Yarnell, M. D.	" 2.00
		<hr/> 350.41

We recommend that the above Claims be paid.

J. J. BORK,
 a: J. G. Morgan,
 Geo. W. Edwards,
 CLAIMS COMMITTEE

J U L Y T E R M - 1 9 1 2 .

STATE OF TENNESSEE ,)
) MONDAY, JULY 1, 1912.
COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the first-day of July, 1912, a regular term of the Quarterly County Court was begun and held in the Court House, in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit :

Present and presiding, the Hon. Joe V. Williams, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names, viz. :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Eager, Parks, Tinker, McGill and List.

The Minutes of the last Session were read.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the same were approved as read.

R. T. Wright was granted the privilege of the floor for the purpose of presenting a Loving Cup to the Hon. E. D. Bass, presented to him by his constituents of the Fifth Civil District in recognition of his services in the County Court for the past six years.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$1250.00 TO BUILD A STEEL BRIDGE ACROSS OPOSSUM CREEK.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE; IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1250.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a steel bridge across Opossum Creek at the (lower) Pendergrass ford.

On motion of Esquire McGill, seconded by Esquire List, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Finance Committee with instructions to include the cost of same in their next budget.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$200.00 TO BUILD A WOODEN BRIDGE ACROSS OPOSSUM CREEK ON BACK VALLEY ROAD.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That two hundred dollars (\$200:) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a wooden bridge across Opossum Creek on the back Valley Road about 1/2 mile south of Retro.

On motion of Esquire McGill, seconded by Esquire List, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to include same in their budget.

JULY TERM - 1912.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF SALARY OF PROBATION OFFICER C. B. RUSSELL .

Be it resolved, by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, That the County Judge be, and he is hereby instructed, to issue warrants out of the Miscellaneous Fund to C. B. Russell, as County Probation Officer, for the same amount of salary he has heretofore received as such officer; said warrants to cover balance of salary for the month of May, and also the months of June, July and August, 1912; said monthly salary being \$83.33

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Eager, Parks, Tinker, McGill and List - Total 19 .

RESOLUTION - TITLE; TO ORDER A PART OF THE WORK HOUSE FORCE TO BE LOCATED ON WALDENS RIDGE IN THE OLD 16TH. DISTRICT.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Work House Commission be and are hereby directed to place a detachment of the Work House force on Waldens Ridge in the old 16th. District, said force to be removed to that location as soon as the citizens of that locality shall have erected free of cost to the County a suitable Work House in which to provide for the convicts and teams and necessary help and guards to carry into effect the purpose of this resolution .

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION CHANGING THE NAME OF THE TOWN OF HILL CITY IN THE SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, FROM "HILL CITY" TO "NORTH CHATTANOOGA", AND CHANGING THE NAMES OF CERTAIN STREETS WITHIN SAID TOWN.

Whereas, the postal authorities of the United States government have agreed to extend the free mail delivery of the City of Chattanooga, so as to extend to and include the territory embraced in Hill City :

And whereas, there are certain streets in said town of Hill City of the same name as streets in the City of Chattanooga, which would cause confusion in the delivery of mail, and the said postal authorities of the United States having requested that the names of the streets in said Hill City of the same name as the streets of Chattanooga be changed, so that all streets within said City of Chattanooga and town of Hill City be of different names :

Whereas, the Hill City and North Chattanooga Business Leagues and citizens of said Suburb appointed a Committee to investigate and report on these matters, and

Whereas said Committee did report and recommend the following changes :

Be it therefore resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled, that the names of the following streets be changed as hereinafter designated and set out, to-wit :

All that part of the streets now known and designated as Hill and Union Streets, beginning at Cowart street and extending west to Mitchell Ave., be and the same is changed from Hill and Union Streets to "Noll Street", by which name it shall hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the street now known and designated as Lewis Street, beginning at Cowart street and ending at North Market street, be, and the same is changed from Lewis street to "Manning Street", by which name it shall hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the street now known and designated as Main Street, beginning at Beck Ave., and extending to Frazier Ave., be and the same is changed from Main Street to "Tremont Street", by which name it shall hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of street now known and designated as Washington Street, beginning at what was formerly known as Main street and ending at Colville street, be, and the same is changed from Washington street to "Oliver Street", by which name it shall hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the street now known and designated as Cedar Street, beginning at Frazier Ave., and extending to Lewis street, be, and the same is changed from Cedar street to "Standfield Street", by which name it shall hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the streets now known and designated as Stuart and Warren streets, beginning at the Barton Road and ending at Mississippi Ave., and the same is changed from Stuart and Warren Streets to "Normal Ave.", by which name it shall hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the street now known and designated as Cowart street beginning at Main Street and extending to Colville street, be, and the same is hereby changed from Cowart street to "Tucker Street", by which name it shall hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the street now known and designated as Charles street beginning at Main street and extending to Colville street, be, and the same is changed from Charles street to "Lytle Street", by which name it shall hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the street now known and designated as Prospect street, beginning at Beck Ave., and extending to Thompson street, be, and the same is hereby changed from Prospect Street to "Baker Ave.", by which name it shall hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the street now known and designated as Grace street, beginning at Frazier Ave., and extending to the Hampton land, be, and the same is hereby changed from Grace street to "Frazier Ave.", by which name it shall hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the street now known and designated as Fairview Ave., beginning at Frazier Ave., and extending to Barton Ave., be, and the same is hereby changed from Fairview Ave. to "Stivers Ave.", by which name it shall hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the street now known and designated as Roberts street, beginning at Barton Ave., and extending to Orr street, be, and the same is hereby changed from Roberts street to "Russell Street", by which name it shall hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the street now known and designated as Line street, beginning at Mitchell street and extending to Marian street, be, and the same is changed from Line street to "Maryland Ave.", by which name it shall hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the street now known and designated as Locust street, beginning at Barton Road and extending to the Beck property, be, and the same is hereby changed from Locust street to "Dugdale street", by which name it shall hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the street now known and designated as Hampton street, beginning at Elm street and extending to the Dallas Road, be, and the same is hereby changed to Sylvan Ave., by which name it shall hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the street now known and designated as Vine street, beginning at the junction of Kathrina and Cowart streets and extending to Elinor Street, be, and the same is hereby changed from Vine street to "Rosewood Ave.", by which name it shall be hereafter known and designated.

All that part of the street now known and designated as Elm street, beginning at Colville street and extending to Boylston street, be, and the same is changed from Elm street to "Elinor Street", by which name it shall hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the street now known and designated as Pearl street, beginning at Mitchell street, and extending to the east slope of Stringer's Ridge, be, and the same is hereby changed from Pearl street to "Wert Street", by which name it will hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the street now known and designated as Spring street, beginning at North Market Street and extending to May Street, be changed to "Bush Street", by which name it will hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the street now known and designated as Lees street, beginning at Worthington and extending to Dugdale, be changed to "Overman Street", by which name it will hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the street now known and designated as Smith street, beginning at Worthington and extending to Dugdale Street, be changed to "Crozier Street" by which name it will hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the street now known and designated as Florida Street, beginning at Frazier Avenue and extending to Main Street, be, and the same is hereby changed from Florida Street to "Tampa Avenue", by which name it will hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the street now known and designated as Church Street, beginning at Barton Street and extending to Island Avenue, be, and the same is hereby changed from Church Street to "East Side Avenue", by which name it will hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of Church Street beginning at Forest Avenue and extending to Woodlawn Avenue, be, and the same is hereby changed from Church Street to "Abernathy Street" by which name it will hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the Street now known and designated as Cottage Street beginning at Tremont Street and extending to Federal Street is hereby changed from Cottage Street to "Endicot Street", by which name it will hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of Mitchell Street extending from Woodlawn Avenue to a point beyond the County Workhouse, be, and the same is hereby changed from Mitchell Street to Hamilton Avenue, by which name it will hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the street now known as Park Street, beginning at Colville Street and extending to Hill Street be and the same is hereby changed from Park Street to "Crescent Street", by which name it will hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the Street now known and designated as Ruth Street, beginning at Mitchell and extending to Franklin Street, be, and the same is hereby changed from Ruth Street to "Anna Street", by which name it will hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the Street now known as Avon Street, beginning at Hampton Street and extending to Mississippi Avenue, be, and the same is hereby changed from Avon Street to "Forest Avenue", by which name it will hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the Street now known as Mable Street beginning at Frazier Avenue and extending to Prospect Street is hereby changed to "Dalton Street", by which name it will hereafter be known and designated.

All that part of the Street now known as Montgomery Street, beginning at Mitchell Street and extending Westwardly through Stringer's Ridge Tunnell to Valdeau be changed from Montgomery Street to Bell Avenue, by which name it will hereafter be known and designated.

WHEREAS, said changes and recommendations in said Committee's report were accepted and adopted by the aforesaid Leagues and citizens of Hill City and North Chattanooga;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, now in session at its July Term, 1912, that the changes in names of the streets herein recommended be, and they are hereby adopted, and the streets, etc. shall hereafter bear the names so recommended, and that the same be recorded in the minutes of this Court.

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Be it further resolved that the name of the town now known and designated as Hill City, be, and the same is hereby changed to North Chattanooga, by which name it will hereafter be known and designated.

Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE TO CONVEY BY QUITCLAIM DEED A CERTAIN PIECE OF LAND TO THOMAS TRIMBY.

Sec. 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, That the County Judge is authorized and hereby directed to execute a quitclaim deed to Thomas Trimby for a certain V- shaped piece of land in the 6th. District of said County at the intersection of Dodson Avenue and Glass Street extension and described as a triangular plat bounded on the west by Glass Street Extension, on the East by Dodson Avenue and on the South by Lot No. 7 Vincent's Subdivision of the Evans farm, the said triangular plat being a part of what was formerly Wilson Street.

Sec. 2. That this resolution take effect from its passage.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Eager, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION, extending the time to C. E. James and J. C. Guild and to their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, for the erection along, over, upon and under the public roads and highways of the County of Hamilton, poles, wires, and cables and all necessary devices and appliances for the purpose of transmitting and distributing in the City of Chattanooga and in other places in said County, electricity for lighting, heating, motive power and for such other uses and purposes as electricity may now or hereafter be adapted, the original right to erect such devices and appliances having been granted to said parties by a resolution passed at the July Term of the County Court of Hamilton County, 1905.

WHEREAS, a resolution was passed by the County Court of Hamilton County at its July Term, 1905, granting to C. E. James and J. C. Guild and their associates the right to erect along, upon and under the public roads and highways of the County of Hamilton, poles, wires, cables and all necessary devices and appliances for the purposes set out in the caption of said resolution, and

WHEREAS, the successor and assign of said James and Guild, namely, the Chattanooga & Tennessee River Power Company, has been industriously engaged since the passage of said resolution in erecting at Hale's Bar, Marion County, Tennessee, a power plant for the purpose of generating by water power electricity for commercial purposes in order to avail itself of the rights and privileges granted by said resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that, as Chattanooga & Tennessee River Power Company is prosecuting in good faith said work, it is entitled to have its time extended for the purpose of availing itself of the rights and privileges granted in said resolution:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that there is hereby granted to said Chattanooga & Tennessee River Power Company an extension of time two years from the 1st Monday in July, 1912, to begin the actual furnishing of electricity for heating, lighting and other purposes, as contemplated in said original resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That no forfeiture shall be suffered by the said Chattanooga & Tennessee River Power Company by reason of its failure up to the date of the passage of this resolution to begin the actual furnishing of electricity as provided in said original resolution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the extension of time herein granted shall be subject to all of the provisions and restrictions, except as to the matter of time, contained in said original resolution passed the 1st Monday in July, 1905, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, IMPROVING HIXSON & DALLAS ROAD IN THE SECOND AND THIRD CIVIL DISTRICTS IN HAMILTON COUNTY.

Be it Resolved, That that portion of the resolution passed at the April Term of the County Court, referring all roads that are to be improved by the Bond Commission, not yet begun, to be acted upon at the July Term of Court; be, and is hereby rescinded relative to the Hixson & Dallas Pike, and that the Bond Commission is hereby given power to take such steps as may be necessary to improve the thoroughfare.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Gadd, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

PETITION FROM CITIZENS OF THE SIXTH CIVIL DISTRICT IN REGARD TO NEW SCHOOL HOUSES AT KING'S POINT & JERSEY.

To the Honorable County Court,

Hamilton County, Tenn.

The citizens and residents of the 6th. District, Hamilton County, Tenn., in vicinity of Kings Point and property owners in same, do hereby beg your Honorable body to prevent the using of the entire appropriation, \$6000., in building one school at or near Jersey, or O'Neal's store, in said district, instead of building two school houses, - one at Kings Point vicinity and one in vicinity of Jersey. We insist on a fair division of the appropriation of the \$6000., and believe we should have at least an equal division, or \$3000.

The vicinity of Kings Point is developing and filling up with new residents, and we believe will outstrip the other section, and hence the necessity of a good school house or school. It would be a calamity to the neighborhood of Kings Point to deprive them of a good school, and compel the children, especially the young children, to travel two or three miles to Jersey, or across the creeks and net work of railways to East Chattanooga, to reach a school, especially in bad, cold, wet weather.

We trust you will protect us and order and demand and instruct a fair and equal division of this appropriation by the School Commissioners, and we shall ever pray, etc.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing petition was referred to the County Grammar School Board.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, FIXING THE DATE OF HAMILTON COUNTY LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN ROAD BONDS AND CONFIRMING THEIR SALE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED:-

Whereas, Chapter 417 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee of 1909 authorized Hamilton County to issue bonds in the sum not to exceed Sixty Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of building a road across Lookout Mountain and

Whereas, by resolution, the Quarterly County Court at its April Term, 1911, authorized the issuance of said bonds to run for a period of twenty years and bear interest at four and one half per cent and that in the form of said bonds it was provided that they should become due in 1931, and

Whereas by resolution adopted by the Quarterly County Court at its April Term, 1912, it was provided that said bonds should bear date of May 1st, 1912, but by error the date of maturity was not changed and

Whereas said bonds have been issued bearing date of May 1st, 1912, and becoming due May 1st, 1932 and have been sold above par and in accordance with the law and the action of this Court,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court that it was the purpose of this Court that said bonds should bear date of May 1st, 1912, and become due May 1st, 1932, and the dating and issuance and sale of said bonds to the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company of Cin'ti., Ohio, are hereby in all things confirmed.

Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from its passage.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, DIVERTING THE PROCEEDS OF THE \$65,000.00 LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN BOND ISSUE.

Whereas, Hamilton County will in a short time have on hand the proceeds of the \$65,000. Lookout Mountain Road Bonds; and

Whereas, the construction of said road can not be commenced now because rights of way have not been procured; and

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Whereas, the question of obtaining rights of way, etc., may be delayed and the building of the road be thus delayed for some time; and

Whereas, the Commission having in charge the expenditure of the proceeds of the \$500,000. road bonds have some of the thoroughfares and other roads in an unfinished condition, and it is the sense of said Court that said roads be completed :

Therefore, be it resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court that the proceeds of this \$65,000. bond issue may be used temporarily by the Commission having in charge the expenditure of the proceeds of said \$500,000. Road Bonds, for the purpose of finishing the roads and thoroughfares now under construction by said Commission.

The County Attorney being called upon for an opinion, held that it would be illegal for the County Court to divert the funds arising from the sale of the \$65,000. Lookout Mountain Road Bonds, and in view of this opinion from the County Attorney, action on the foregoing resolution was deferred.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$1000.00 OUT OF THE \$20,000.00 APPROPRIATED FOR ROAD ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING STONE FOR MOUNTAIN TURNPIKE.

Resolved, by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, That the sum of \$1,000. out of the \$20,000. heretofore appropriated to improve the roads on Lookout Mountain be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing stone for the road running from Wauhatchie to the top of Lookout Mountain, and

Be it further resolved, That said road be designated as one of the roads to be improved out of the funds of the \$500,000. Road Bond issue, as contemplated in the Act allowing this County to issue bonds for road purposes.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Jones, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, INSTRUCTING THE ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN R: R: CO. & BELT RY. Co. TO ADJUST THEIR TRACKS IN EAST CHATTANOOGA.

Be it resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, That the Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company and the Belt Railway Company be required to adjust their tracks across Glass Street, in East Chattanooga, to conform to the grade and survey made by the County authorities with respect to improving said Street.

Be it further resolved, That the Hamilton County authorities be, and they are hereby empowered to institute all necessary suits to require said Railroad Companies to arrange their said tracks accordingly.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

Thereupon, Court recessed until 1:30 P. M.

COUNTY JUDGE.

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Court re-convened, the County Judge, Joe V. Williams, presiding, and the Roll Call showing a quorum of the Justices of the Peace present, the following proceedings were had, to-wit :

RESOLUTION - TITLE, SETTING ASIDE TWO ACRES OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE PEST HOUSE SITE IN THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT OF THIS COUNTY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That there is set aside to and given to the County Board of Education of Hamilton County, Tennessee, (having in charge the Grammar Schools) the Northeast corner of what is known as the Pest House site in the 5th Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to be in a square or of such shape and size as the County Board of Education may prescribe.

That the County Judge of the County and the Chairman of the County Board of Education be authorized to enter into such negotiations and complete such understandings with the Board of Commissioners of the City of Chattanooga as are necessary to carry out the objects of this resolution, and that this be done as soon as possible so as to permit the erection and completion of the school building desired to be erected on the above property that it can be occupied this school term.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

PETITION OF ORANGE GROVE BUSINESS LEAGUE IN REGARD TO THE OPENING OF McMILLIN AVENUE.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing Petition was referred to the Hamilton County Public Road Commission, with instructions to grant the relief asked for.

PETITION OF OAK GROVE BUSINESS LEAGUE FOR THE EXTENSION OF C STREET IN OAK GROVE AND THE OPENING OF A STREET IN OAK GROVE.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing petition was referred to the County Attorney and Hamilton County Public Road Commission.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE ACTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, HAVING IN CHARGE THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS, IN BORROWING \$65,000.00 DUE ONE YEAR, AND THE ACTION OF THE COUNTY JUDGE AND TRUSTEE IN EXECUTING NOTES FOR SAID LOAN.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the action of the County Board of Education of Hamilton County, said Board having in charge the grammar schools of said County, in negotiating a loan of \$65,000.00 for the purpose of building school houses in Orchard Knob, Oak Grove and East Lake, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved; and further, that the action of the County Judge and County Trustee in issuing notes for said \$65,000.00 in various denominations and to various

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parties, payable one year after date, with interest included in said notes to their maturity, be and is hereby ratified and approved, and this Court pledges itself that the said amount \$65,000.00 and interest, will be provided to pay off said notes when same become due.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

County Judge, Joe V. Williams, being called from the City, and thereby vacating the Chair, the Court proceeded to elect Esquire George M. Clark as Chairman Pro Tem to act for the remainder of the Session in place of Judge Williams.

ERLANGER HOSPITAL REPORT -

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHICKAMAUGA AND CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL PARK COMMISSION
IN RE ROSSVILLE BOULEVARD.

June 24th, 1912.

Captain A. J. Gahagan,
#224 Walnut Street,
City.

Dear Sir :

Referring to the proposition to turn over the Rossville Boulevard to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park and to previous correspondence relative thereto, I beg to invite your attention to the following extract from the proceedings of the Commission held in the office in Chattanooga, May 24th-25th, 1912 :

"It is ordered by the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park Commission that the application of the County of Hamilton to turn over to the United States, through it, the recently constructed boulevard, running from the corporation line of the City of Chattanooga to the town of Rossville, be not accepted, the Commission deeming that it has no authority to accept the same; the Commission being further of opinion that it is not advisable at this time to undertake the care and improvement of other roads beyond those clearly within the Park itself."

Very respectfully,

C. H. Grosvenor
Chairman of Commission.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing communication was ordered to be received and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, CHANGING BOUNDARY LINE OF MISSION RIDGE TAXING
DISTRICT.

It is hereby ordered that the line between the 5th. and 6th. Civil Districts be, and the same is hereby changed as follows :

All that part of the 6th Civil District, which is embraced within the corporate limits of the Mission Ridge Taxing District, as laid out and defined by Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1911, is hereby added to and made a part of the 5th. Civil District, as to include in said 5th District the boundaries of said Mission Ridge Taxing District;

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$200.00 FOR CULVERT ACROSS ROBERTS AND MILL STREETS, 5TH. CIVIL DISTRICT.

Be it resolved, by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court that \$200.00, Two Hundred Dollars, or as much thereof as is necessary to build a concrete culvert across Roberts and Mill Streets in the Sixth Civil District, be appropriated, and the same is hereby appropriated for the said purpose. Work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer. To be paid for out of the Miscellany Fund.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, COMPENSATION FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE FOR HANDLING PROCEEDS OF THE VARIOUS BOND ISSUES.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE; IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the question of compensation to the County Trustee, for handling the proceeds of the various County Bond issues, be, and the same is hereby referred to the Finance Committee with power to act and settle such compensation as the Committee may think equitable.

On motion of Esquire Edwards, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE PAUPER BURIALS .

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County,

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Gentlemen :

We, your committee, appointed to investigate the rumors with reference to the condition of burial in the pauper cemetery, have given some time to the matters referred to us.

On numerous occasions during the past years there have been many scandalous reports as to the conditions of the cemetery and the method of burial of the pauper dead, and it is not the purpose of this committee to go into a detailed recapitulation of former newspaper accounts. At various times the grand jury has investigated the conditions and made their report to the criminal court, and the public is pretty well informed as to the conditions. There is no systematic order of burial, and even if a record were kept of the number of each grave marker it would be almost impossible to keep a true record of the graves from the fact that the markers are soon displaced and that there is no regularity of the use of these markers, both white and black being buried along in regular sequence. One is now able to find markers scattered all over the ground, having been displaced from the heads of the graves. There is no fence around the cemetery, hogs and cattle are allowed to roam at leisure doing their depredations in a manner that is most reprehensible. We are of the opinion and would so recommend to this Court that the County Engineer be authorized to have the entire County

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property put under a hog-proof fence, and that if the county intends to use this property they should place a county sexton whose duty it would be to superintend all burials and that the same be done in a systematic order so that a true record could be kept.

Since the appointment of this committee, the question has been more or less upon the public tongue, and the L. J. Sharp Undertaking company has made a proposition that they will bury all the pauper dead in a separate plot of ground in the Forest Hill cemetery in a respectable manner as befits an intelligent community for the price of \$15.00 each. As everyone knows, the Forest Hill Cemetery Company is a chartered organization and its cemetery is well kept. These will be buried in single graves, and the cemetery company will look after the proper protection of the graves as it does all in the single grave sections, the colored being buried in a colored section and the white in a white section. We believe and would so recommend that the county Judge and county attorney be empowered to investigate this and be authorized, if in their judgment it is so best to do, to make a contract with the L. J. Sharp Undertaking Company, and that hereafter the present pauper cemetery be abandoned. Heretofore it has cost the County \$8.00 for each burial, and if the County should employ a sexton, keep the ground properly enclosed and anything like a decent system of burial was carried on, we are of the opinion that it would cost the County \$15.00 or more to bury each and everyone of its pauper dead. Therefore, we are of the opinion that the County could best transact its business by making a contract with this undertaking firm in the manner herein set forth.

Trusting that this honorable Court will think seriously of this proposition, we herewith submit this report for your consideration.

John Tinker.

H. F. Lawrence.

Slater J. Conner.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing report was received, filed and ordered to be recorded.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the recommendations embodied in the report of the Special Committee on Pauper Burials, providing for the making of a contract with the L. J. Sharp Co. for pauper burials at the rate of \$15.00 per burial, was adopted and said contract ordered made.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO MAKE ROAD TAX DUE AND PAYABLE ON OR BEFORE AUGUST, 1st., AND DELINQUENT SEPT. 1st., 1912.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That it rescind its action at April Term in making the road tax due and payable on June 1st., and delinquent July 1st., 1912, and that the time for payment be August 1st., 1912 and delinquent on Sept. 1st., 1912.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, FIXING SALARY OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN AT \$1800.00 PER ANNUM.

Whereas, at the last session of this regular honorable county court a resolution instructing the County Physician to pass on all cases of insanity, admitting persons to the county hospital, has increased the duties of the County Physician to a great extent ;

Therefore, be it resolved that the salary of the County Physician be increased to \$1800.00 per year instead of \$1500.00 as heretofore, and that the same be paid monthly at that rate as has been heretofore the custom of this Court.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Caulkins, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Eager, Parks, Tinker and List - Total, 15.

Those voting "no" : Esquires Conner and Gadd.

Absent - Esquires Scybert and McGill.

PETITION FROM TEACHERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOLS.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee :

Gentlemen :

WHEREAS, Hamilton County has Five Hundred Forty Thousand (\$540,000.) Dollars invested in school buildings and equipment that are not used for four months of the year or one-third of the time, which is contrary to the principles of economics and which no progressive enterpriser would tolerate in his business, and

WHEREAS, there are more than two hundred teachers employed in Hamilton County from year to year, most of whom are giving their entire time and energy to the school work, and so long as they remain in the profession, are entirely dependent upon it for their living and must continue to meet the expense of time and money incident to keeping themselves in the front rank of progress, and,

WHEREAS, the amount of work required to be done by the pupils during the year cannot be done so thoroughly and successfully in eight months as it could be done with a longer term affording ample time for reviews and proper attention to those subjects which have been added to the regular course of study to meet the requirements of modern conditions,

THEREFORE, WE, the teachers of Hamilton County Public Schools, in our annual summer institute assembled, do hereby earnestly petition you

(1st.) To make such appropriation as may be necessary to enable the Board of Education to continue the County Schools, or such of them whose per cent of attendance is sufficient to justify, for a term of nine months ;

(2nd) to make such appropriation as may be necessary to enable the Board of Education to pay the regularly employed teachers of the County at least half salary for the time spent in the summer institute or in accredited schools for teachers.

We indeed are not unmindful of the splendid spirit the County Court has ever shown the public school system of their county, the greatest and most important institution

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under its fostering care, and we feel that while it is keeping pace with the spirit of the times in the matter of public buildings and public roads, it will not fail to set the pace for the other counties of the state in according the proper treatment to its teachers and its thousand of future citizens.

J. E. Walker

S. E. Nelson Committee.

W. V. Beene

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing Petition was referred to the Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW \$65,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING ON ROADS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION BY HAMILTON COUNTY BOND COMMISSION.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the County Judge and the County Trustee is hereby authorized to borrow Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of applying on the Roads now under construction by the Hamilton County Bond Commission. A note shall be executed by said County Judge and Trustee for said loan to run for eight months until the Legislature can provide for said loan. Also that the interest paid by Banks on Lookout Mt. Road Bond issue be used to defray interest on said loan.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote :

Those voting "aye" : Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Caulkins, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Eager, Parks, Tinker, McGill and List - Total 17.

Voting "no" : Esquire Gadd .

Absent : Esquire Scybert.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the QUARTERLY REPORT of J. B. BROWN, SUPT. of COUNTY SCHOOLS, was received and ordered filed and recorded.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, ESTABLISHMENT OF A VOTING PRECINCT IN 3RD. CIVIL DISTRICT in A. HORN'S STORE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That a voting precinct be established at or near A. Horn's Store in the 3rd. Civil District, Hamilton County, Tennessee, for the accommodation of the voters in that locality, and the Board of Election Commission is authorized to define the lines.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

PETITION FROM CITIZENS OF THE THIRD CIVIL DISTRICT FOR OPENING OF ROAD BETWEEN W. R. JONES' & IGOU'S FERRY ROAD .

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Gadd, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC ROAD IN THE 6th. CIVIL DISTRICT THROUGH THE LANDS OF GARDENHIRE, WATKINS, MONTAGUE ET AL.

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County, that a first class public road be established and built in Sixth Civil District of Hamilton County, beginning at Lauderdale street, where the Belt Railroad track crosses said street, thence eastwardly fifty feet wide through the lands of Gardenhire, Watkins, Montague et al to Glass Street (extended) at Sherman Heights, Tennessee. Said road to run between Citico Furnace and Tennessee River on direct line to Sherman Heights, Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the County Road Commission of this County are hereby authorized and directed to build said road, using the County convicts of the Work House for building said road.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, PROVIDING FOR CARETAKER FOR ROSSVILLE ROAD AND FIXING COMPENSATION.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Road Commission in future have charge of the Rossville Road and that on their order the County Judge be directed to pay the monthly salary of the caretaker of said road not to exceed a monthly cost of \$40.00

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, INSTRUCTING THE ROAD BOND COMMISSION TO DISPENSE WITH THE ENGINEERING AND CLERICAL FORCES.

Whereas, it has become apparent that the \$500,000.00 Road Bond Fund is nearly exhausted and the work of said Road Bond Commission is nearing completion, and

Further, that the office and engineering force of said Road Bond Commission is quite a large one and necessitates the expenditure of a large amount of money on its monthly pay roll;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Hamilton County Court that said Road Bond Commission is hereby instructed to dispense with said engineering and clerical forces, and that the work being done by the engineering force of said Road Bond Commission be placed in the hands of the County Engineer and he be instructed to finish the work as heretofore being done through the engineering office of said Road Bond Commission; and

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Further, that the clerical force heretofore employed by said Road Bond Commission be turned over to the County Judge's clerical force, and said work hereafter be done through that force, the welfare of the county demanding the same.

Moved by Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, to adopt resolution as read.

The foregoing motion was amended by Esquire Cummings, on second of Esq. Jones, to defer same, making it effective August 5th.

A roll call vote was ordered on the amendment, resulting as follows :

Those voting in favor of the amendment to defer action until Aug. 5th. :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones & McGill
- Total 10.

Those voting "no" : Esquires Gadd, Clark, Eager, Parks & Tinker - Total 5.

Absent : Esquires Caulkins, Scybert, Bass and List - Total 4 .

The Amendment having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared to be carried, and action on the Resolution thereby deferred until the Adjourned Session of the Court on August 5th.

On motion of Esquire Edwards, seconded by Esquire Parks, the REPORT of the COUNTY TRUSTEE Showing ERRORS & RELEASEMENTS , also his REPORT Showing PICK-UP TAXES for 1911 , was ordered received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Clark, the REPORT of the SUPERINTENDENT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL was ordered to be received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Harris, the REPORT of the CLAIMS COMMITTEE was received and ordered paid by unanimous roll call vote.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC :

✓ H. T. Gregory

✓ J. M. Sutton

✓ S. W. Ault

✓ I. D. Strong

✓ T. E. Biles

✓ E. J. Bryan

✓ William A. Aultman

✓ Chas. C. Moore.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the COUNTY JUDGE'S REPORT was ordered to be received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Harris, the following

EXEMPTIONS from Poll Tax, Road Duty and Privilege Tax, were granted :

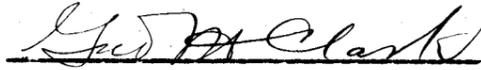
✓ Duncan, H. W.	-	"	"	"	"	"	Exempt from Poll Tax for 1911 .
✓ Evans, T. B.	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Gann, Andy	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Harvey, Thomas	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Hickman, Geo.	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Hill, Everitt	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Sledge, Joe	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Thomas, Berry	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Walker, Jim	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Skipper, J. J.	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Gillon, Fred	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Duncan, H. W.	-	"	"	"	"	"	Road Duty for 1912 .
✓ Evans, T. B.	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Gann, Andy	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Harvey, Thomas	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Hill, Everitt	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Sledge, Joe	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Skipper, J. J.	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Thomas, Berry	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Atkins, Tho.	-	"	"	"	"	"	Privilege Tax for 1912.
✓ Brannett, John W.	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Brewer, J. S.	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Bonner, Henry	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Bowman, T. C.	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Cooper, Joseph	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Davis, H. B.	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Duncan, H. W.	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Grindle, J. Y.	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Hayden, Turner	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Jearls, Joe	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Jones, Wash	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Kemp, John	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Lamb, J. S.	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Laws, Edna	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Morgan, J. A.	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Mysinger, J. A.	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Roby, Sam	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Rogers, W. J.	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Shepard, S. D.	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Swenney, W. B.	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Thomas, W. H.	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Watson, R. S.	-	"	"	"	"	"	"

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On motion of Esquire Gabagan, seconded by Esquire Conner, Court adjourned to re-convene on Monday, August 5th., 1912.



COUNTY JUDGE.



CHAIRMAN PRO TEM.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
) MONDAY, AUGUST 5; 1912.
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Joe V. Williams, County Judge, present and presiding, associated with the following members of the Court :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Eager, Parks, Tinker and McGill.

Those absent were - Esquires Gadd, Caulkins and List.

The Minutes of the last Session were read.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the same were approved as read.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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

Gentlemen :

Your Finance Committee having carefully estimated the expenses and receipts of the County from all sources and for all purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1913, to be provided for by the Tax Levy on assessment for 1912 and receipts from other sources, submit the following estimate of receipts and expenses, with our recommendation for tax levy as follows :

We estimate Expenses :

For maintainance of Work House	\$50000.00
For Poor House and County Hospital	20000.00
For Circuit Court Expenses	20000.00
For Salaries	38000.00
For Court House, General Expenses	16000.00
For Sheriff and Jail	16000.00
For Bridges	20000.00
For Erlanger Hospital	12000.00
Industrial School, Maintainance and improvements	17000.00
Tax Books	2500.00
Public Buildings and Grounds	1500.00
Vine Street Orphans Home, maintainance	2000.00
" " " " , additions	4000.00
Tuberculosis Sanitarium, maintainance	5000.00
Associated Charities	2500.00
Trustee's Commissions, County's Part	5000.00
Elections	3500.00
Lunatics and Coroner	1700.00
County Sexton and Pauper Burials	2000.00
Carnegie Library	5000.00
Crittenden Home	700.00
Old Ladies Home	1200.00
Childrens Refuge	600.00
Humane Society	500.00
County Court, per diem	600.00
Steele Orphanage	1200.00
For Miscellaneous purposes	<u>15000.00</u>
Total for County Purposes, proper	\$263500.00

The bonded indebtedness of the County is \$1,968,000.00 . The annual interest on this is

\$1,625,000.00 at 4-1/2%	\$73125.00
325,000.00 at 5 %	16250.00
(St. Elmo School) 18,000.00 at 5-1/2%	990.00
Total Annual Interest	<u>\$90365.00</u>

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Estimate for Sinking Fund	\$25000.00
" " Grammar Schools	165000.00
" " High Schools	<u>45000.00</u>
	235000.00

Total for all County Purposes\$588865.00

To provide for the above, we estimate receipts as follows :

From Tax Levy: For County Purposes proper, including Bridges, County Hospital, and Industrial School

\$46,000,000.00 net at .38¢	\$174800.00
From County Court Clerk, estimated	65000.00
From Circuit Court Clerk, "	8000.00
From Clerk and Master and miscellaneous sources.....	20000.00
Grammar Schools, 46000000 at .47¢	\$216200.
" " all other sources.....	<u>60000.</u>
	\$276200.
Less 2/5 for city	<u>110480.</u>
Net for Grammar Schools.....	165720.00
For High Schools, 46000000. at .10¢.....	46000.00
For Interest and Sinking Fund, 46000000. at 25¢	<u>115000.00</u>
Total	\$594520.00

LEAVING AN ESTIMATED SURPLUS OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENSES OF \$5655.00

which is a very small sum to provide for any contingent or unforeseen demands that may be made upon the county. To provide for the above, we recommend the following tax levy :

For State Tax .....	.35¢	
Grammar Schools.....	.47	
High Schools .....	.10	
Int. & Sinking Fund .....	.25	
Bridges .....	.05	
County Hospital & Industrial School ...	.08	
For County Proper	<u>.25</u>	
Total	\$1.55	on all property subject to taxation

in the county for the purposes specified above, and we further recommend an additional tax of .10¢ on each \$100. of property located outside of the corporate limits of the city of Chattanooga, the same to be applied on the public roads in the county as now provided by law, subject to taxation for road purposes.

Also a road tax of \$2.00 for the year 1912 is hereby levied on all male inhabitants of the County, between the ages of 21 and 45 years, which tax shall be due and payable on or before October 1st, 1912.

The above levy recommended for school purposes should provide for a nine months term in all the public schools of the county unless there should be some extraordinary or incidental expenses that have not been anticipated in the estimate of the School Board.

We further recommend an assessment of \$1.00 on each Poll liable for a Poll Tax in the County to apply for school purposes as provided by law. The Dollar Poll Tax being the total poll tax assessed against any individual subject to this tax.

We also recommend that a tax on privileges for county purposes be assessed at the same rate on all privileges on which the State assesses and collects a privilege tax for state purposes.

Having carefully made an estimate of the expenses of the county for the ensuing year for all legitimate county purposes and to provide for the maintainance of the public schools, hospitals, and humane institutions of the county, and to provide for the interest on the bonded debt of the county, and for setting aside a reasonable amount to go to the Sinking Fund of the County, for the permanent retirement of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the County, we recommend the estimates above submitted for expenses for the several purposes enumerated, and that the tax levy as above specified be adopted and ratified by the County Court.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved :

Joe V. Williams
County Judge.

John H. Early
County Attorney.

A. J. Gahagan
Slater J. Conner
Chas. Watson
Geo. M. Clark
P. F. Jones
J. J. Bork
W. M. Parks

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing Report was adopted by roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Eagar, Parks, Tinker and McGill - Total 16 .

Those absent : Esquires Gadd, Caulkins and List.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING TAXES FOR THE BENEFIT OF HAMILTON COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1912.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED, by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, assembled in regular session, That the Tax Levy for the Year 1912 , on all property in Hamilton County, Tennessee, subject to taxation, be, and the same is hereby fixed as follows, to-wit :

For State Tax .....	.35 ⁶ / ₁₀₀
Grammar Schools .....	.47
High Schools .....	.10
Int. & Sinking Fund .....	.25
Bridges .....	.05
County Hospital & Industrial School	.08
For County Proper .....	.25
Total	\$1.55

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That an additional tax of .10⁶/₁₀₀ on each \$100.00 of property located outside of the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, be, and the same is hereby fixed , and that the proceeds of same be applied on the public roads in the County as now provided by law,

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, That a Road Tax of \$2.00 for the Year 1912, be, and the same is hereby levied on all male inhabitants of the County , except those living in the City of Chattanooga, Tenn., between the ages of 21 and 45 years, which tax shall be due and payable on or before October 1st., 1912.

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Sec. 4. Be it further resolved, That a Poll Tax of \$1.00 be assessed on each person in said County liable therefor, to apply for school purposes as provided by law. The Dollar Poll Tax being the total poll tax assessed against any individual subject to this tax.

Sec. 5. Be it further resolved, That a tax on privileges for County purposes be assessed at the same rate on all privileges on which the State assesses and collects a privilege tax for state purposes.

Sec. 6. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF ERLANGER HOSPITAL.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, \$290.00 was appropriated for the purpose of making one ONE GENERAL INDEX BOOK and INDEXING 26 BOOKS of VOLUME 3 IN THE COUNTY REGISTER'S OFFICE. Adopted on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Eagar, Parks, Tinker and McGill - Total , 16.

Absent : Esquires Gadd, Caulkins and List.

REPORTS OF HAMILTON COUNTY PUBLIC ROAD COMMISSION .

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing Reports were adopted and ordered to be filed and recorded.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, ESTABLISHING A BRANCH WORK HOUSE IN OLD 16TH. DISTRICT ON WALDENS RIDGE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Work House Commission for the purpose of establishing, equipping and maintaining a Branch Work House on Waldens Ridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Judge and Road Commission are hereby authorized to pay said amount out of the general Work House budget.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read, on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Eagar, Parks, Tinker and McGill - Total, 16.

Those absent: Esquires Gadd, Caulkins and List - Total, 3.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, PROVIDING FOR DISPOSITION OF FUNDS REALIZED FROM SALE OF ROAD MACHINERY.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Machinery now in use by the Road Bond Commission be turned over to the permanent Road Commission as soon as the Bond Fund is exhausted, and that the Road Commission be authorized to sell any surplus machinery or equipment that will not be required, and that the proceeds of such sales be added to the Work House Budget this day adopted by the Court

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, CREATING ADDITIONAL VOTING PRECINCTS IN THE FOURTH WARD OF CHATTANOOGA.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED:-

That the Fourth Ward of the City of Chattanooga be, and is hereby divided into two Voting Precincts as follows : Beginning on West 9th. Street on the dividing line between the 3rd. Ward and 4th. Ward; thence Westward on 9th. Street to East Terrace; thence with East Terrace to Gillespie or West 11th. Street; thence Westward with Gillespie or West 11th. Street to the River. That part of the Fourth Ward North of said line shall be known as Voting Precinct No. 1 of the 4th. Ward, and that part of said Ward South of said line shall be known as Voting Precinct No. 2 of said 4th. Ward.

Resolved further, That this Resolution take effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, CREATING ADDITIONAL VOTING PRECINCTS IN SEVENTH WARD OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Seventh Ward of the City of Chattanooga be divided into two Voting Precincts, the dividing line to be as follows : Beginning on the division between the 6th. and 7th. Wards on East Eighth Street; thence Eastwardly with Eighth Street to the C. N. O. & T. P. Ry. That all that part of the 7th. Ward North of said line and Eastward to said Railroad shall be known as Voting Precinct No. 1. of said Ward, and all that part of said 7th. Ward and Eastward to the said C. N. O. & T. P. Ry. shall be known as Voting Precinct No. 2 of said 7th. Ward . That voters shall vote only in the Precinct where they reside.

Resolved further, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO ESTABLISH AN ADDITIONAL VOTING PRECINCT IN EAST CHATTANOOGA.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED:-

That the Voting Precinct at East Chattanooga be divided as follows : Beginning on Dodson or Harrison Ave. on the division line between Avondale and East Chattanooga; thence Northwardly to Glass Street; thence Eastwardly with Glass Street to Taylor Street; thence Northwardly with Taylor Street to the North side of the Voting Precinct. That part of the Precinct East of the above dividing line shall be known as East Chattanooga Voting Precinct No. 1, and that part of the Precinct West of the above line shall be known as East Chattanooga Voting Precinct No. 2.

Resolved further, That this Resolution take effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read:

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE \$4500.00 TO BUILD A BRIDGE ACROSS CITICO CREEK IN THE SIXTH CIVIL DISTRICT .

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the sum of Forty Five Hundred Dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building and erecting a bridge across Citico Creek (near City Water Company's plant) in Sixth Civil District of Hamilton County on the proposed road to be built from Lauderdale Street to Glass Street extended at Sherman Heights, said road running through lands of Gardenhire et al. Said appropriation of \$4500.00 will be paid out of the Bridge fund.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read, with the proviso that the appropriation should come out of the regular Bridge Budget for 1912 and 1913. Said resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "aye":

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Eagar, Parks, Tinker and McGill - Total, 16.

Absent : Esquires Gadd, Caulkins and List - Total 3.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN PAYMENT OF FARMING DEMONSTRATIVE WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

Sec. 1. Be it Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the purpose of paying, in connection with the United States Government, for farming demonstration work in Hamilton County; it being the intention of this County to co-operate with the Government in said work.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That said sum be paid per annum upon the warrant of the County Judge, out of the General County Fund.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Eagar, Parks, Tinker and McGill - Total, 16.

Absent : Esquires Gadd, Caulkins, and List - Total 3.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO PAYING COUNTY JANITOR ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION.

Be it Resolved, That the question of paying the County Janitor, Charles Ramsey, additional compensation for his work for cleaning up the rooms in the Court House used by the Chattanooga School of Law, be, and the same is hereby referred to the Finance Committee with power to act. Said Committee's arrangement or agreement to pay said Janitor shall be authority for the County Judge to issue warrant therefor out of fund for payment of such Janitor's salary.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read on the following roll call vote :

Those present and voting "aye": Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Eagar, Parks, Tinker and McGill - Total, 16.

Those absent : Esquires Gadd, Caulkins and List - Total, 3.

PETITION FROM EAST LAKE BUSINESS LEAGUE .

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Bass, the foregoing petition was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO INSTRUCT THE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO MOVE THE OLD PEST HOUSE BUILDING SO AS TO ALLOW THE ERECTION OF THE OAK GROVE SCHOOL BUILDING ON THE PROPERTY HERETOFORE OCCUPIED BY THE PEST HOUSE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the County Board of Education are hereby granted permission to move the Old Pest House Building and proceed with the erection of the Oak Grove School Building on the site heretofore used for the Pest House, and that County Board of Education be given full authority in above matter as the interest of the County may appear.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO MAKE SURVEY OF MISSIONARY AVENUE FROM ROSSVILLE BOULEVARD EAST TO PALMETTO STREET AND FURNISH PROFILE OF SAME SHOWING SIDE LINES, GRADES &c.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the County Engineer is directed to survey Missionary Avenue from Rossville Boulevard East to Palmetto Street, (near Pest House) and furnish profile showing side lines, grades, &c.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPRECIATION OF JUDGE JOE V. WILLIAMS.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the members of this Court hereby express their appreciation of Judge Joe V. Williams as their presiding officer. And we wish to commend him for his honesty and fairness in all of our associations. His genial smile - his bald head - and his handsome appearance will always be associated with the fond memories of the past - And we wish for him many happy and prosperous years in the future.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Bass, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR , EUGENE H. WILLIAMS.'

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Bork, the Report of the County Auditor, Eugene H. Williams, was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bork, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC :

W. V. Milligan

Thos. D. Fletcher

G. E. Barksdale

Alvin F. Ware

E. F. Hubble

ON MOTION of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bork, the following EXEMPTIONS from POLL TAX, ROAD DUTY and PRIVILEGE TAX were granted :

Luther Adams	-	Exempt from Poll Tax for the Year 1911.				
John Farmer	-	"	"	"	"	"
F. J. Hughes	-	"	"	"	"	"
Annie Jefferson	-	"	"	"	"	"
E. A. Jenkins	-	"	"	"	"	"
W. J. Worst	-	"	"	"	"	"
L. A. Brown	-	"				
			Road Duty for the Year 1912.			
John Farmer	-	"	"	"	"	"
F. J. Hughes	-	"	"	"	"	"
W. M. Walker	-	"	"	"	"	"
A. J. Daniels	-	"				
			Privilege Tax for the Year 1912.			
Emanuel Davis	-	"	"	"	"	"
H. A. Dover	-	"	"	"	"	"
H. P. Duggan	-	"	"	"	"	"
Bob Gilmore	-	"	"	"	"	"
D. M. Holden	-	"	"	"	"	"
Tom King	-	"	"	"	"	"
Sam Moore	-	"	"	"	"	"
J. W. Norris	-	"	"	"	"	"
E. B. Wardlaw	-	"	"	"	"	"

The Hon. Joe V. Williams announced the appointment of A. W. Gaines and A. J. Gahagan as Trustees for Erlanger Hospital to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of their term of office.

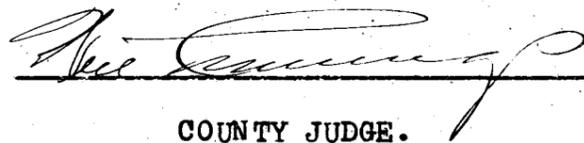
On motion of Esquire Jones, seconded by Esquire Parks, the appointments of County Judge, Joe V. Williams, were ratified and confirmed.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, THAT \$1000.00 BE APPROPRIATED BY THE ROAD BOND COMMISSION OUT OF THE \$500,000. BOND FUND AND THE \$65,000.00 LOAN , FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE IGOU'S FERRY ROAD.

RESOLVED, That the Road leading from Soddy to the Tennessee River known as the Igou's Ferry Road, be, and the same is hereby included in Roads to be improved out of proceeds of \$500,000.00 Road Bonds and \$65,000.00 loan for said purpose . \$1000.00 for said purpose will be set aside by the Commission having in charge said work.

On motion of Esquire Cummings, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read .

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, Court adjourned sine die.


COUNTY JUDGE.

SPECIAL TERM - AUGUST 24 - 1912.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1912.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 24th. day of August, 1912, a Session of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was held in the Court House in Chattanooga, Tennessee, pursuant to the following Notice or Call, which is in the words and figures following, and which it appears was published in the Chattanooga News, a newspaper published in the City of Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 17th. day of August, 1912,

to-wit :

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 17, 1912.

To the Justices of the Peace of Hamilton County, Tenn. :

The public necessities requiring it, the undersigned County Judge of said County hereby calls a special session of the Quarterly County Court of said County to be held at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, August 24th., 1912, in the Chancery Court Room in the Municipal building (heretofore designated as Court House) on Eleventh Street, in the City of Chattanooga, Tenn., for the purpose of first : Arranging a loan of seventy-five hundred (\$7500.00) dollars towards completing the Mission Ridge Tunnel, and, Second: For the purpose of correcting a resolution heretofore passed in relation to borrowing sixty-five thousand (\$65,000.00) dollars for road purposes, it being intended at this meeting of the said Quarterly County Court to arrange for said loans.

No other or further business except that herein stated will be transacted at said Special Session.

JOE V. WILLIAMS,
County Judge.

PRESENT AND PRESIDING, Hon. Joe V. Williams, County Judge, associated with the following Justices, to-wit : Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Egar, Parks, Tinker and McGill .

ON MOTION of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the reading of the Minutes of the previous Session was dispensed with.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND TRUSTEE TO BORROW AN AMOUNT, NOT TO EXCEED \$7500.00, TOWARD COMPLETING THE MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY; TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the County Judge and Trustee be and are hereby authorized to borrow such an amount as may be required to pay the Engineer's Estimate on the Mission Ridge Tunnel to this date and such further amount as will be required to pay estimates to Oct. 1st. on the date of the October meeting of the incoming Court, the amount not to exceed \$7500.00

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Gahagan, Lawrence, Conner, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Egar, Parks, Tinker and McGill - Total 13 .

Those absent : Esquires Edwards, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings & List.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE & TRUSTEE TO BORROW \$65,000.00 TO PAY FOR WORK UNDER CONTRACTS LET BY THE ROAD BOND COMMISSION.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

WHEREAS, the Court at the April Term authorized the County Judge and Trustee to borrow \$65,000.00 to pay for work under contracts let by the Road Bond Commission,

SPECIAL TERM - AUGUST 24 - 1912.

and that it was the opinion of the Court that the proceeds of the Wauhatchie Road Bonds could be used for this purpose, and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the County Attorney such diversion of the Wauhatchie Road fund cannot be made, and

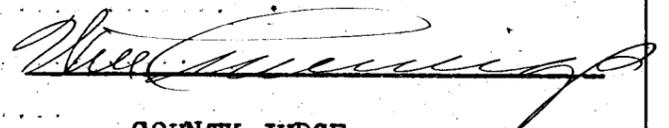
WHEREAS, by reason of such action of the Court at the said April Term, the said Road Bond Commission let contracts and incurred indebtedness to the extent of \$65,000.00 for building County Roads ;

THEREFORE, Resolved by the Court in Special Session, this 24th. day of August, 1912, That said authority to borrow \$65,000.00 be, and is hereby, re-enacted and that the same be applied in paying the bills created by such authority, and that the contracts or force work remaining unfinished that are now in course of completion, be finished in good faith on the part of the County under the direction of the Road Bond Commission as originally constituted , to-wit : E. D. Bass, R. B. Cooke and Walter Cummings. Said Commission to serve from this date without compensation . Said Commission to use the County Engineer for such engineering work as they may require.

ON MOTION of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the BILLS of CALLAWAY SALES STABLE for \$2.00 , G. T. CAMP & SON for \$5.00 , and JULIAN SHIPP for \$2.00 on account of ELECTION were ordered paid.

There being no further business, Court adjourned.



COUNTY JUDGE.

JULY TERM 1912.

REPORT OF ERLANGER HOSPITAL.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 26th-1912.

Hon. T. C. Thompson, Mayor,

and

Hon. Joe. V. Williams, County Judge.

Gentlemen;-

We herewith submit report for Erlanger Hospital for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1911 and ending June 30th-1912. as shown by the books of the Hospital, which are at all times open for public inspection.

RECEIPTS:

From Pay Patients.....	\$17237.16
From Hamilton xCounty.....	9916.67
From City of Chattanooga.....	10499.97
Rents, Frank Rees Building.....	686.89
Interest on Frank Rees Fund.....	<u>13.84</u>
Total.....	<u>\$38354.53</u>

EXPENSES

Provisions.....	\$14117.41
Salaries, including special nurses.....	11656.74
Medical & Surgical supplies.....	3765.53
Fuel.....	\$2430.11
Lights	767.75
Ice	<u>360.95</u>
Improvements and repairs.....	3558.81
Household and Kitchen Supplies.....	1945.53
Laundry Supplies.....	1690.04
Stationery and Printing.....	343.46
Miscellaneous items	215.30
	<u>2157.75</u>
	<u>\$39450.57</u>

Excess of Expenses over receipts..... 1096.04

In the miscellaneous items noted above is included \$710.66 accumulated excess water bill for the past four years.

At the beginning of the fiscal year July 1st, 1911,

there was on hand..... 68 patients.

Admitted during the year..... 1511 "

Total number treated in Hospital..... 1579.

Of the number admitted, there were in

Pay Department.....	704
Free	807
White	1063
Colored	448
Male	904
Female	607

Discharged during the year..... 1410

Died 109

On hands July 1st, 1912..... 60 1579

As shown by our report submitted to you on July 15-1910 our total receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30-1910, was \$35484.37. Our total expenses were \$37814.08. showing a deficit of \$2429.71.

During that year there were treated in the Hospital 1428 patients.

For the fiscal year ending June 30th-11, according to our report submitted to you under date of Aug. 17-11, we show total receipts \$34637.35. Total disbursements \$33106.75 but in our receipts we show \$3000.00 supplemental appropriation made by the city after the close of the fiscal year at which time our outstanding indebtedness approximated \$4000.00. During the year ending June 30th-11, the total number of patients treated was 1549.

It will be seen that the receipts of the Hospital for the fiscal year ending June 30th-1912 as well as the expenses are the largest in the history of the Hospital. Likewise the number of patients treated is greater than any previous year.

The value of the Hospital to the community is becoming more apparent every year and to maintain it in harmony with the demands that are made upon it will necessitate large improvements in the near future. We are now short of room to provide properly for both pay and free patients. Every foot of available space is now occupied. What is urgently needed is a separate building as a home for nurses. Likewise a separate building for the care of colored patients, and a building entirely separated from the present Hospital building, in which can be treated contagious, and semi-contagious diseases, that they may be kept entirely separate and apart from patients afflicted with diseases that are admissible to the Hospital without running the risk of being brought into contact with other patients afflicted with diseases that are regarded as semi-contagious.

To meet these demands, the Board of Trustees can see no other way to provide such expense then by a modest bond issue for this purpose. This in our opinion, should be provided for by the County. Our reason for this is that the city must necessarily pay its proportion of the expense of maintaining the Hospital, but in providing for the erection of the necessary additional buildings, if the County meets the expense of same the city necessarily in the county levy pays its proportion.

If an appropriation of this character would be provided for at the next session of the Legislature, all these improvements could be made during the year 1913. In connection with the improvements above suggested, the original plan of the Hospital proper could be carried out by connecting the East and West wings at the South front of the buildings. This would add largely to the capacity of the Hospital and meet all probable requirements for the next few years.

In the present crowded condition of the Hospital, its earning capacity has reached the limit, but with the additional room suggested above, the earning capacity from pay patients would be largely increased.

The physical condition of the Hospital proper is not as good now as it was now two years ago, by reason of the shortage of funds available for improvement purposes. To maintain the Hospital as it should be, without considering any of the improvements above mentioned, for the fiscal year ending June 30th. 1913, we should have not less than \$43,000.00.

To provide for this, we estimate the receipts as follows;

From Pay Patients.....	\$18400.00
" County.....	12000.00
" City.....	12000.00
Rent, Frank Reese Property.....	<u>600.00</u>

On any less amount than the above the Hospital can not be maintained as it should be and keep the premises in proper physical condition.

Respectfully submitted

A. J. Gahagan.)	Board of Trustees.
E. Y. Chapin.)	
A. W. Gaines.)	
H. S. Chamberlain	°	

INDEX REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY PUBLIC ROAD COMMISSION:

For the Quarter ending June 30th-1912.

To the Hon. Board of Public Road Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen;

I submit the following Report of the Work House Department for 2nd. quarter 1912.

	No.	Dollars	Cents.
No. of Prisoners on Hand First Quarter.....	147		
" " " Received during the Quarter.....	206		
" " " Served time out.....	83		
" " " Paid or Bonded out.....	77		
" " " Paroled by the Board.....	11		
" " " Sent to Hospital.....	7		
" " " Escaped.....	19		
Average Number during the Quarter.....	155½		
Cost to feed each per day.....			.15 1/10
Average number employes.....	32		
Approximated cost to feed each per day .....			.30
Average number of mules and horses.....	64 2/3		
Cost to feed each per day.....			.46 2/10
Total supply Pay Roll for quarter was.....	7331.		99
Total employee pay roll dor quarter was	5125		32
The total expense of the department for quarter.....	12457		31
Summary. In addition to above sum of \$500 was paid to J. T. Heard for removing Work House Buildings at Alton Park to new site, as per contract	500.		
Also the sum of \$1338.18 for improvements on Work House Nos. 2 & 3 made under supervision of Mr. Jos. Trimby.....	1338		68
	<u>1838</u>		<u>68</u>

G. Russell Brown
Chairman.

Jno. H. Hogan.
Clerk.

PETITION OF EAST LAKE BUSINESS LEAGUE:

East Lake, Tennessee July 2, 1912.

To the County Court of Hamilton County,

"Whereas,- Up to this time corporations operating public utilities in this suburb have been granted free franchises with practically no restrictions or conditions, and whereas,-

These corporations are now receiving a patronage that places them, or soon will, on a revenue basis, and there no longer exists the reason for favoring them, that of fostering their establishments, whereas,-

These corporations show their independence in the matter of denying our citizens proper water, light, power, and telephone service, or no service at all, whereas,-

The public is entitled to constant and adequate compensation for the continuing privileges it has granted these corporations, now, therefore be it resolved,-

That the sense of the East Lake Business League that no further free and long extended franchises should be granted to these corporations, but that in every case just compensation should be demanded in one or more of the following particulars; Payment in money, restrictions of rates, classes and hours of service, laying water and gas pipe from mains to private property lines, full restoration of streets wherever disturbed, the constant maintenance of streets in an approved surface, the width of right of way of tracks, making crossing of rails with vehicles easy and safe, and the number, location and appearance of poles.

Resolved further,-

That compulsory service of gas, water, light, power, and telephone service should be required within a reasonable distance from mains, or wherever the revenue to be derived reasonably justifies the extension of service.

Resolved further,-

That the County authorities be requested to examine whether these public corporations are complying with, and are not now exceeding the rights granted them.

Resolved further,-

That a copy of these resolutions be furnished by the Secretary to the representatives of the 5th. District in the County Court of Hamilton County for presentation to said Court.

East Lake Business League.

W. H. Wilber, Secy.

JULY TERM 1912.

REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR EUGENE H. WILLIAMS.

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT:

In compliance with the law, I beg leave to make the following report for quarter ending July 1, 1912.

I have checked the books of the various County officials and find their books neatly kept and correct. I have examined their reports and find that the same tallies with their books. I have checked up the various Justices of the Peace and certified the amounts due from each to the County Judge's Clerk.

I have checked the report of the Road Bond Commission and find that the receipts and disbursements tally with the books of the County Judge's Clerk and the County Trustee.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. H. Williams County Auditor.

by Will T. Chamlee Asst.

REPORT OF ERLANGER HOSPITAL:

To the honourable County Court,
Gentlemen;

We submit the following report of Erlanger Hospital for the months of March, April, and May, 1912 - constituting one quarter in time.

On March 1st there were in the Hospital	-----	65 Patients
Admitted during the three months	-----	<u>410</u>
Total number treated		475

Discharged	-----	386
Died	-----	29
On Hands June 1st	-----	63

Of the number admitted to the Hospital during the three months	185	were pay-patients
White	271	225 " free patients
Colored	139	
Male	251	
Female	159	

During the three months the receipts of the Hospital were as follows; -

From Pay Patients		\$4397.91
" City		3333.32
" County		<u>2500.00</u>
Total Receipts		\$10231.23

EXPENSES

Salaries & Wages	\$3038.76	
Medical & Surgical Supplies	1398.02	
Household & Kitchen Supplies	520.78	
Provisions	3470.12	
Fuel - Ice - Lights	647.32	
Repairs & Improvements	816.79	
Laundry Supplies	8.19	
City Water Co. on water a/c	500.00	
Miscellany	<u>144.14</u>	10543.66

Excess of expenses over receipts \$312.43

The \$500.00 noted above paid to the City Water Company is on account of excess water bills that have accumulated during the last three years since meters were put in at the Hospital. Under the contract with the City Water Co. furnished the Hospital free 100000 gallons per month. This by no means meets the hospital requirements. The County has no contract with the Water Co. by which water is furnished free to any of the humane institutions of the County. The total accumulated Water bill up to March 1st-1912 was \$947.41. Of this amount the water company has generously remitted or donated one fourth or \$236.85 and the Trustees have paid the balance \$710.56-\$500.00 being paid in May as noted above and \$210.56 paid in June, the latter item will appear in next quarterly report of the Board of Trustees.

The work of the Hospital has grown to that extent in harmony with the growth of the City and County that makes it necessary in the very near future for large improvements to be made in order to provide for the growing demands on the Hospital. Two of the things imperatively needed is an entire separate building in which to care for the colored patients and also a building separated from the balance of the Hospital in which to provide for contagious or semi-contagious diseases. Both the City and County should take into consideration this demand in providing for the future maintenance of the Hospital its value to the community no one can question, and in order to make it popular and measure up to the full standard of usefulness it should be provided for the future with every possible facility for caring not only for the sick of the community that pay for accommodations in the Hospital but for the free patients that are sent there purely in the interest of humanity. The Board of Trustees fully appreciate the wants noted above and so do the Physicians of the City and County each of whom are anxious to cooperate with both City and County in providing for these necessary demands.

Respectfully submitted

The Board of Trustees

By A. J. Gahagan President

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL:

To the Honorable Poor Commissioners for Hamilton County Tennessee.

Gentlemen;

I herewith submit my report for quarter ending June 30, 1912.

Number Patients on hand	March 31, 1912	100	
"	Admitted during Apr. 23, May 29, June 15	82	
"	discharged during Apr. 22. May 20m June 15,		57
"	died during Apr. 12, May 9, June 7		28
"	on hand quarter ending, June 30m 1912.	97	
Average No. cared for during	Apr. 89. May 95 June 92	92	
Gross Cost maintaining Hospital for quarter		3663	35
Net cost of maintainance	" "	3375	15
Net cost of maintaining each Patient per day during quarter			41

Respectfully submitted.

Will L. Bork, Superintendent.

JULY TERM 1912.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE:

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 28, 1912.

To the Honorable Quarterly Court;

We your claims committee have examined the Lunacy Claims against Hamilton County, and recommend the payment of the following to-wit;

J. J. Bork, J. P.

Chas Chambers		
H. J. Crumley		
Tula Davis		
James Dillingham		
Mollie Duckworth		
Susie Fogrost		
Harriet Emily Ford		
W. H. Forman		
George Hightower		
John Hudson		
Henry Hurt		
John McKissick		
Oscar Meredith		
Laura O'Donald		
Therdo Peeters		
Hamill Rhoda		
Dolley Ridley		
Joe Shipp		
Ella F. Shull		
Anna Smith		
Alice Watkins		
Jim Williams		
Mack Williams		
Joe Woodree	24 cases	\$120.00

H. B. Caulkins, J. P.

Joseph Claspell		
Frank Gibbs		
Frank Hicks		
Lex Thomas		
Francis Wells	5 cases	25.00

Geo. W. Edwards, J. P.

Clarence Anderson		
L. L. Carson		
Will Caruthers		
Sarah Dillard		
Newt Fuller		
Mrs. L. Perryman		
Nannie Walker		
Everett Kerr	8 cases	40.00

W. B. Harris, J. P.

Dave Moore	1 case	5.00
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H. F. Lawrence, J. P.

W. W. McGraw		
Walter Taylor	2 cases	10.00

John Tinker, J. P.

Joe Filleccia	1 case	5.00
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Chas Watson, J. P.

Mrs. R. Hatcher		
Cynthia Roberts		
Matilda Stripling	3 cases	15.00

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE CONTINUED:

J: W: Brummitt, D. S.	Mrs. R. Hatcher	1 case	3.00
J: L: Burnett, D. S.	Newt Fuller		
	Nannie Walker		
	L. L. Carson	3 cases	9.00
R. S. Davis, D. S.	Dave Moore	1 case	3.00
J: W: Gorman, D. S.	Chas Chambers		
	Harriet Emily Ford		
	W. H. Forman		
	Geo. Hightower		
	Henry Hurt		
	Oscar Meredith		
	Laura McDonald		
	Joe Shipp		
	Ella F. Shull		
	Jim Woodroe	10 cases	30.00
G: T: Grubb, D. S.	Wm. Caruthers		
	Sarah Dillard	2 cases	6.00
S: P: Henderson, D. S.	Jno. Hudson		
	Therdo Peeters		
	Hamill Rhoda	3 cases	9.00
J: L. Hensley, D. S.	Joseph Claspell (mileage \$3)	1 case & mileage	6.00
G: M. Hunt, M. D.	Walter Taylor	1 case	2.00
J. B. Jones, D: S	Tula Davis		
	Anna Smith		
	Jim Williams	3 cases	9.00
W. M. Jones, D. S	Dolley Riddley	1 case	3.00
G. W. Kirklen, D. S.	H. J. Crumley		
	James Dillingham		
	Mollie Duckworth		
	Susie Fogrost		
	John McKissick		
	Alice Watkins	6 cases	18.00
E. S. Maher, D. S.	Walter Taylor	1 case	3.00
Bert Newport, D. S.	Joe Filleccia	1 case	3.00
Allen Parker, D. S	Cynthia Roberts	1 case	3.00
W. M. Poe, D. S	Everett Kerr	1 case	3.00
H. C. Thompson, D. S.	Mrs. L. Perryman	1 case	3.00
A. J. Ware, D.S	W.W.McGraw	1 case	3.00
W. F. Webb, D.S	Mack Williams	1 case	2.00
W. A. Thompson, M. D.	Jim Woodree	1 case	2.00

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE CONTINUED:

W. E. Anderson, M. D.

Hamill Rhoda 1 case 2.00

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 1, 1912.

To the Honorable Quarterly Court;

We, your claims committee submit herewith a list of claims against Hamilton County which are valid and which we recommend be paid, as follows, to-wit;

Abbotts Store	\$ 7.00
Arcade Printing Co.	307.00
Beech-Coleman Drug Co.	23.65
Beauvais Typewriter Co.	7.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	1.70
Sam A. Conner	132.63
Chatta. Ry & Light Co.	627.33
Chatta. Gas Co.	94.76
Cumberland Tel & Tel. Co.	49.10
City Water Co	147.84
Chatta. Steam Laundry	3.00
Conklin & Ott	1.00
Chatta News	61.32
Chatta. Rubber Stamp & Stencil Works	10.90
Chatta. Printing & Engraving Co.	5.75
Fritts & Wiehl Co.	14.20
Garvin Book Store	2.50
J. W. Gillespie, Coroner	15.00
Groner Printing Co.	49.75
Germo Mfg. Co.	120.00
W. P. Hays C. C. C	131.28
The C. C. Hager Co.	6.00
Wilson Kerr	8.00
C. C. Krause & Son	9.50
Geo W. Kendrick	24.75
Live & Let Live Drug Co.	.25
MacGowan Cook Printing Co.	493.00
Marshall & Bruce Co.	10.45
Mingle Printing Co.	47.00
Magic Food Co.	19.50
Dr. H. O. Null	22.50
H. Peachman	6.70
M. L. Parkins	7.00
T. H. Payne & Co.	143.48
Pennebaker-Turley	29.55
C. B. Russell	48.15
Southern Ice Co.	8.50
Southern Engraving Co.	10.00
Tom Snow Heating & Roofing Co.	9.75
L. J. Sharp Co.	77.00
Thompson Printing Co.	4.50
Wight Bros.	24.20
Voigt Bros.	16.10
W. J. Humphrys	93.33

Respectfully

Chas Watson Chm.

W. B. Harris

Henry Scybert

Claims Committee

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE CONTINUED:

J. H. Holman, M. D.

Therdo Peeters 1 case \$2.00

J. B. Steele, M. D.

Henry Hurt
Oscar Meredith
Mack Williams 3 cases 6.00

For the information of your honorable body we feel that we should state that the claims of the physicians above named are just and not in conflict with the edict of the Court that all Lunacy cases be handled by the County Physician, for the reason that the parties named as lunatics were adjudged before the order of the Court was promulgated. For this reason we have recommended the payment of the claims of the physicians named.

Respectfully submitted.

Chas Watson Chm.
W. B. Harris
Henry Scybert
Claims Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY SCHOOLS:

Chattanooga, Tenn, July 1st, 1912.

To The Members of the Hon. County Court;

GENTLEMEN;-

I have the honor to present herewith the statement of the receipts and disbursements of the County Schools for the Fourth Quarter ending June 30th., 1912.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Brown
County Superintendent.

Report of Hamilton County High Schools for Quarter ending June 30th, 1912.

RECEIPTS;

Real Estate	\$2243.08
Int. & penalties	925.88
Bal. on hand	11753.07

\$14922.03

DISBURSEMENTS;) Bal.on hand

Teachers salaries	7108.06
Janitors "	535.00
Apparatus	50.00
Supplies	432.82
Insurance	82.45
Miscellany	566.10
Trustee's Commission	46.04

Balance on hand July 1st., 6101.56

\$14922.03

JULY TERM 1912.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30. 1912.

RECEIPTS:-

Real Estate	\$10,541.78
General	2,585.80
Int. & Penalties	345.00
Bal. on Hand	38,179.31

DUSBURSEMENTS;

Teachers salaries	\$9,223.79
Janitors "	737.74
Buildings & Sites	455.32
Furniture	30.00
Repairs	210.85
Supplies	1,302.84
Insurance	294.19
Water	231.25
Miscellany	839.46
Trustee's Commission	243.30
Bal. on hand, July 1st.	<u>37,983.15</u>
	<u>\$51,651.89</u>
	<u>\$51,651.89</u>

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REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE:

Work House	12533.14
Poor House	5071.75
Court House General Office Expense	1567.53
Juries	3332.56
Witnesses	202.22
Sheriff & Jail	3279.99
Circuit Court Clerk	446.00
Officers Cost	603.87
Elections	309.75
Bridges	5724.27
Salaries	9387.50
County Sexton	398.00
Justice of Peace Costs	63.80
Lunatics	554.72
Coroner	35.00
Tunnel	222221.23
Sinking Fund	10000.00
Miscellany (See Exhibit "A")	10333.01
Erlanger Hospital	2500.01
Public Buildings & Grounds	111.98
County Court Per Diem	119.10
Industrial School Maintenance	2850.00
" " Improvements	1100.00
New Court House	16613.12

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE CONTINUED:

New Jail	\$453.75
Rossville Road	4427.48
\$5000,000 Road Bond Fund	<u>117199.97</u>
Total	231439.75

ROAD BOND Fund	
Mar 31 To Balance	229504.16
Warrants issued to 6/30/12	
	<u>117199.97</u>
July 1 Balance	112304.19

Joe V. Williams
County Judge

1912

Apr. 1	Associated Charities	Allowance Mch	166.66
	W: J. Eddings Agt.	" Humane Society	33.34
	Hayes Brummett	Health Officer	60.00
	J. C. Norman	" "	60.00
	J. P. Webb	Stock Inspector	60.00
	Old Ladies Home	Allowance Mch.	44.99
	C. D. Franks	Stock Inspector	58.00
	Tom Light	" "	60.00
2	J. C. Selcer	" "	60.00
	W. H. Brown	" "	60.00
	City Water Co	Watering trough supply	98.80
	Columbian Iron Works	Water Hydrants etc.	142.50
	W. P. Hays Clerk	Fees & c 1st. qr. 1912.	176.02
	L. J. Sharp Co	Conveyances Sheriff & Tax Assessor	15.00
	J. B. Steele. M. D.	Post Mortem Jim Lowe	5.00
	J. G. Early	Stock Inspector	32.00
4	J. L. Mosedale	Health Officer	60.00
6	D. C. Yarnell	" "	50.00
	W. M. Parks	For Sarah Stakely for Right of Way	50.00
	A. Shelton	Expenses assessing 5th Dist.	5.00
8	S. T. Eskew	Health Officer	15.00
	Vine St. Orphans Home	Allowance 1st. Qr. 1912	424.32
	Childrens Refuge	" " " "	130.78
9	Times Printing Co.	Ad. Special call Co. Court	14.40
	C. E. Sprague	Pauper transportation Mrs. Sullivan & Chldn.	17.75
10	J. S. Minor	Stock Inspector	60.00
	F. A. Noll Treas.	Allowance Carnegie Library	208.33
12	J. H. Early Atty.	Condemnation Crider & Stakley E. Chatta.	150.00
	Tenn Industrial School	Tuition pay wards	335.38
13	Florence Crittenden Home	Allowance 1st. Qr. 1912	144.17
17	J. M. Payne Treas	$\frac{1}{2}$ Expenses Joint Board of Health	768.39
	Dr. J. E. Saey	Appropriation Hookworm extermination	150.00
20	W. P. Hays Clerk	Fees & c.	280.00
22	W. J. Colburn & Co. Agts.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Insurance Erlanger Hospital	35.00
25	L. M. Timmons	Allowance Amons April	5.00
	Chatta. Taxicab Co.	Conveyances Finance Committee	25.00
	Chatta. Auto Co.	" " "	25.50
29	Geo. Vincent	Rent dumping ground 1912	<u>6 10.00</u>
		Total	4128.33

JULY TERM 1912.

COUNTY JUDGE'S REPORT CONTINUED:

May 1

Associated Charities	Allowance April	\$156.67
W. J. Eddings Agt.	" Humane Society Apr.	33.33
J. C. Normen	Health Officer	60.00
J. P. Webb	Stock Inspector	60.00
J. C. Selcer	" "	60.00
Slater Brown	" "	60.00
C. D. Frank	" "	60.00
Thos. Light	" "	60.00
W. R. Moore	" "	56.00
J. G. Early	" "	56.00
W. H. Brown	" "	60.00
Dr. D. T. Davis	" "	30.00
R. H. Clift	" "	56.00
J. S. Minor	" "	60.00
A. R. Hatfield	" "	30.00
2 D. C. Yarnell	Health Officer	50.00
4 J. L. Mosedale	" "	60.00
6 J. W. Steele	" " Apr.	45.00
9 J. C. Green Auto Co.	Conveyances Finance Committee	50.00
11 E. Y. Chapin Treas	Allowance Tuberculosis Sanitarium	3000.00
13 Chas. Ramsey	Janitors service Law School as per instructions Co. Ct.	105.00
14 F. A. Noll, Treas	Allowance Carnegie Library	208.33
20 C. C. Menzler	Taking Della Logan to Reform School	15.00
24 L. M. Timmons	Allowance amons	5.00
Total May \$4446.33		Total April & May 8574.66

June 1

Associated Charities	Allowance May	156.68
W. J. Eddings Agt.	" Humane Society May	33.34
J. P. Webb	Stock Inspector	60.00
J. S. Minor	" "	60.00
W. R. Moore	" "	60.00
J. C. Selcer	" "	60.00
J. G. Early	" "	60.00
C. D. Franks	" "	60.00
Slater Brown	" "	60.00
Thos. Light	" "	60.00
R. H. Clift	" "	60.00
W. H. Brown	" "	60.00
A. R. Hatfield	" "	30.00
D. T. Davis	" "	30.00
W. J. Jones	" "	32.00
J. C. Nerman	Health Officer	60.00
D. C. Yarnell	" "	50.00
J. L. Mosedale	" "	60.00
3 J. W. Steele	" "	20.00
5 Chas. Ramsey	Janitor service Law School Inst. of Co. Court	15.00
13 Cash paid for help		33.50
F. A. Noll Treas	Allowance Carnegie Library	208.34
19 S. L. Mitchell Auto Co.	Auto Grand Jury	30.00
24 L. M. Timmons	Allowance Amos	5.00
28 G. Russell Brown	Stamps Road Com.	5.00
29 Smallwood Const. Co.	Erection dipping vats	379.49
		<u>10333.01</u>

Joe V. Williams

County Judge.

JULY TERM 1912.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION:
(*\$500,000.00 Bond Commission.*)

June 29th, 1912.

Hamilton County Road Commission,
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:-

I present herewith a report, showing in detail, the receipts and disbursements from March 1st, 1911 to June 15th, 1912, made on account of the \$500,000.00 County Road Bond Fund, Act Approved February 18th, 1911, together with the progress and condition of the Road work under your direction.

Inviting your attention to the statement you will note the available cash balance on hand equals \$111,708.56 and \$4,161.65 to November 1911 and May 1912, respectively and totaling \$113,211.26 has not yet been credited to this fund and made available. These earnings should be credited to this fund.

Against this balance there is a liability on account of amount due or unearned for road work under contract as shown in detail Exhibit "A" "Contract Liabilities" of \$109,528.00. The amount of work covered by these contracts is shown by Exhibit "D" herewith.

The expenditures estimated necessary to complete the work now under construction by the Commission's forces as shown by Exhibit "B" equals \$110,089.00.

To complete the work designated by the County Court, and for portions of which work specific amounts were appropriated will require an expenditure estimated to amount to \$37,850.00, as shown in detail in Exhibit "C" herewith, leaving the following result:

Balance, as per statement	\$111,708.56
Contract Liabilities	<u>109,528.00</u>
	\$2,180.56
To complete roads, Exhibit "B"	110,089.00
To complete work designated by County Court, Exhibit "C"	<u>37,850.00</u>
	\$147,939.00

To complete the work in accordance with the instructions of the Honorable County Court under which you are operating will require additional funds to the amount of approximately \$150,000.00, which amount might be argued by reimbursing the Road Bond Fund the sum of \$35,794.81, which is made up of the following items:

Amount transferred to the Rossville Boulevard Commission	\$20,000.00
Expended on Chamberlain Avenue to pay for crushed stone purchased by the Public Road Commissioners	1,473.55
Interest earned by the Fund as per bank statements	11,321.26
Market value of real estate, Two lots which should be sold	<u>3,000.00</u>
	35,794.81

The extent of the contract work is shown in Exhibit "D" and covers the higher and more permanent types of modern Road and Street construction. These include sheet Asphalts, vitrified brick, asphalt concrete, asphalt macadam, Portland cement concrete and class B Chert. These have been carefully designed and built on concrete foundations (excepting the class B chert pavements). All safeguards of the County's interest during construction have been used, and a five years maintenance guarantee corporate bond is required of all contracts, excepting the chert pavements. All these streets have concrete curbing and gutters and under drainage with catch basins. The contract work is shown in detail in Exhibit "D" herewith and covers a roadway mileage of 9.3 miles of the several types.

These roads are main thoroughfares or avenues of approach to Chattanooga and connect the outlying County road system with the City street system, and carry on extremely heavy manufacturers and farm, wagon and truck traffic, which is increasing at a very rapid rate.

The road work under construction by the Commissioner's force is shown by Exhibit "E", and covers the various types of macadam and chert gravel construction.

Particular attention has been given to the matter of drainage, which has been systematically overhauled, enlarged where necessary, and made permanent by the use of the best types of reinforced concrete bridges and culverts, and metal and vitrified culvert pipe.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION:

The wooden covers of all open drain have been removed, the masonry rebuilt or strengthened, and concrete covers substituted. The purpose being to eliminate all wood and perishable material from permanent drainage structures wherever practicable.

The execution of this road work, together with the road repair work as treated in Exhibit "F" has involved the employment of very large forces- 18 squads, covering more than 600 men and teams have been used. This activity, together with the other great work in this vicinity has created a brisk demand for labor and teams and has made it difficult to keep sufficient forces on some of the most important work, notwithstanding our efforts to meet it.

The worn out condition of the County's road system caused by the suspension of the road maintenance work for a long period, possibly on account of the radical change in the road laws, not well understood, has seemed to make it imperative that some of main county thoroughfares, leading to Chattanooga be repaired. The forces were placed on these roads and the ditches and drainage open up- gravel hauled and spread and the conditions improved, although the heavy rains has prevented the completion of this work still under way.

The road building equipment embraces the most modern implements and is a valuable and servicable property, and includes the following main items, together with a sufficient number of lesser necessary plows and small tools to properly equip about eight or ten road squads:

- 1 Ten Ton Austin Gasoline Road Roller
- 2 Five Ton Kelly-Springfield Steam Road Rollers.
- 3 Five Ton Horse Road Rollers.
- 4 Complete stone crushing plants.
- 1 Horse power street sweeping machine
- 1 Air Compressor plant for drilling
- 3 Rock drills for steam and compressed air
- 1 600 gallon metal tank road oiler
- 1 150 gallon fire pot for asphalt work
- 1 Portable boiler, second hand for heating heavy asphalt road oils
- 1 Buick two-passenger runabout automobile
- 5 Road grading machines

This equipment has been systematically cared for and a central headquarters should be provided to have and store this equipment when the work is suspended and the machinery out of commission.

A full equipment of Engineering instruments is in use on this work.

Inviting your attention to Exhibit "A" you will please note that the estimated expenditures on account of contract work approximates over \$315000.00, including the \$20000.00 transferred to the Rossville Boulevard Commission. This equals three fifths of the Bond Fund.

An analysis of the financial statements indicate clearly that the road work other than that for which contracts are in force should be suspended until funds are provided to continue the work, and I would recommend that all new roads or reconstruction road work be performed under the contract system, at least until such time as the authority and responsibility can be centralized and the road construction and what is of equal importance, a county road maintenance organization can be perfected when the results obtained would immediately demonstrate the wisdom of that course. Some legislation would be necessary to accomplish this.

The Pay-rolls for period June 15th to 29th, are not included in the statements as times of forces are closed on the 29th.

Respectfully presented

E. E. Betts

Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION CONTINUED:

EXHIBIT "A": CONTRACT LIABILITIES TO JUNE 15th., 1912.
on account of

ROAD WORK UNDER CONSTRUCTION BY CONTRACTORS

<u>WEST CONSTRUCTION COMPANY</u>	ESTIMATED	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
	<u>COST</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>DUE</u>
Whiteside St, Main Street and Georgia Ave, St. Elmo	83000.00	79782.37	3218.00
Tennessee Ave. to Forest Hill Cemetery	4410:00		4410:00
McCallie Avenue	18390.00	17000.00	1390.00
<u>SOUTHERN PAVING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY</u>			
Main St. (Montgomery Avenue)	72273.49	71353.49	925.00
<u>NOLL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY</u>			
Frazier Ave & North Market Street in Hill City	35000.00	14745.00	20255.00
Barton Avenue, Montgomery and Manning Streets, in Hill City	35500.00	1970.00	33530.00
<u>GOODRICH & CKINKLEY</u>			
Dodds Avenue, Ridgedale	27800.00		27800.00
<u>D: L: COFFEY & COMPANY</u>			
Glass St. East Chattanooga	18000.00		18000.00
	<u>\$294378.86</u>	<u>\$184850.86</u>	<u>\$109528.00</u>

Office of Chief Engineer,
Chattanooga Tennessee,
June 15 1912

E: E: Betts
Chief Engineer.

A P P R O X I M A T E E S T I M A T E

EXHIBIT "B" of cost to June 15th, 1912.

To complete Road Work Under Construction By The Commissioner's Forces

	ESTIMATED	AMOUNT	BALANCE TO
	<u>CGST</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>COMPLETE</u>
WALDENS RIDGE ROAD (MTN)	20730.00	4802.00	15928.00
WALDENS RIDGE ROAD (VALLEY)	4000.00	1277.00	2723.00
DODDS AVENUE EXTENSION	17000.00	13335.00	4165.00
HIXSON PIKE	7500.00	339.00	7161.00
KELLEYS FERRY ROAD	15000:00	8215.00	6785.00
SHALLOW FORD ROAD	18000.00	10535.00	7465.00
Washington ROAD TO RHEA	40000.00	15250.00	24750.00
LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN SUMMIT ROADS	20000:00	2640.00	17360.00
HARRISON PIKE EXTENSION	15300.00	1068.00	14232.00
Browns FERRY ROAD	3500.00	225.00	3275.00
BIRDS MILL ROAD	9750.00	3505.00	6245.00
	<u>\$171280:00</u>	<u>\$61191.00</u>	<u>\$110089:00</u>

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER
Chattanooga., Tennessee,
June 15 1912.

E: E: Betts
Chief Engineer.

JULY TERM 1912.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION CONTINUED:

EXHIBIT "C" ESTIMATE OF COST OF ROAD WORK DESIGNATED, OR FOR WHICH
 APPROPRIATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY
 COURT (Work not yet begun)

MARCH TERM 1911	Tyners to Hickory valley Road Resurface	1000.00
	Cleveland Road via Bonny Oaks to Silverdale, 6mi. (a): 1500 per Mi.	9000.00
APRIL TERM 1911	Mccallie Avenue Dodds Avenue to Tunnell	12000.00
JULY TERM 1911	Highland Park Avenue, St. George St. to Main St.	2000.00
OCT: TERM 1911	Ball Ferry Road, Appropriation	500.00
	River Road from Harrison Pike to Bartlebaugh to River then to Work House, Appropriation	1000.00
	Tull Corner Montgomery Lane, Appropriated	1000.00
	Timmons Creek Bridge approach	200.00
ADJOURNED TERM OCT. 16TH, 1911.	Suck Road, Waldens Road to Suck 4 Mi. a 1000 per mi.	4000.00
	Patterson Toad, Washington Road to Walls xChert Pit, appropriated	1000.00
	Johnson's Corner Tyner-Harrison Road to County Line	4500.00
JAN TERM 1912.	Relaying Pipe Georgia Avenue & Sixth St. appropriated	150.00
	Cedar Street, Alton, Park, Gutter appropriated	500.00
SPECIAL TERM JAN. 1912	Roberts, Mill and Bragg Sts, Appropriated	<u>1000.00</u>
		\$37850.00

Office of Chief Engineer

Chattanooga Tennessee

June 15 1912

E: E: Betts

Chief Engineer.

JULY TERM 1912.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION CONTINUED:

EXHIBIT "D"

CONTRACT WORK PERMANENT PAVEMENT

	<u>WIDTH</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>
McCallie Avenue, City limits at Kelley Streets to Dodds Avenue. 2" Sheet Asphalt	- 36 feet	2260 Ft.
Main Street (Montgomery Avenue) City limits at East End Avenue to the Ringgold Road Asphalt Concrete and Vitrified Paving Brick	36 "	9250 "
Whiteside, Main Street and Georgia Avenue, from City limits at Chattanooga Avenue to Willow Street 1 1/2" and 2" Sheet Asphalt	- 30 & 35 "	14260 "
Tennessee Avenue, Main Street to Forrest Hill Cemetery, 1 1/2" Sheet Asphalt	30 "	605 "
Dodds Avenue, McCallie Avenue to Main St. (Montgomery Ave) Asphalt Concrete	62 "	3950 "
Glass Street, Harrison Pike to Campbell Street, East Chattanooga Portland Cement Concrete	30 "	3675 "
North Market Street and Frazier Ave., Montgomery Street to Barton Ave, in Hill City, Asphalt Macadam	35 "	4335 "
Barton Avenue, Frazier Avenue to Tremont Street, Asphalt Macadam	20 "	4835 "
Manning Street, North Market Street to Montgomery St., Class B Chert	24 "	3300 "
Montgomery St. North Market St. to Tunnel Road, Class B Chert	30 "	2395 "
Total Length		<u>48865 Lin. Ft</u>
Equals		9.3 Miles

Office of Chief Engineer
Chattanooga, Tennessee,
June 15 1912

E. E. Betts
Chief Engineer

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION CONTINUED:

EXHIBIT "E"

COUNTY ROAD BEING CONSTRUCTED OR REBUILT BY COMMISSIONERS' FORCES:

	<u>LENGTH</u>
Tyners Harrison Pike Road-Gravel	5.0 Miles
Hickory Valley Road, Shallow Ford to Birds Mill, Gravel	2.3 "
Hixson Pike Middle Valley Extension-Gravel	3.0 "
Glass Street Extension, Clio St to Harrison Pike Macadam	2.1 "
Harrison Pike, Hamilton St. to Dodson Avenue Macadam	2.1 "
Madison Street-Harrison Pike to Belt Ry-Macadam	0.1 "
Dodds Avenue Extension, Third St. to Georgia State Line Slag Base and Chert	1.8 "
Birds Mill Road, Chickamauga Creek, eastward Chert	3.5 "
Shallow Ford Road, Chickamauga Creek to Tyners Road Macadam	3.3 "
Birds Mill- Shallow Ford connecting Road-Chert	1.0 "
Chamberlain Avenue-Macadam furnished	1.0 "
Washington Road, Redbank, northward-Chert	5.0 "
Waldens Ridge Road-Sand Stone macadam	.3 "
Waldens Ridge Valley-Road, Stringers Branch,northward-Chert	.3 "
Long Street-Alton Park Road, City limits to Government Road Asphalt bound & Water Bound Macadam	1.9 "
Kelleys Ferry Road, Wauhatchie Pike, Westward-Macadam	2.0 "
Lookout Summit, East Avenue-Sand Stone Macadam	.3 "
Pottery Road, Washington Road to Melville-Chert	.3 "
TOTAL MILEAGE	<u>35.3 "</u>

Office of Chief Engineer

Chattanooga Tennessee,

June 15, 1912

E. E. Betts

Chief Engineer

EXHIBIT "F"

ROADS WORKED OVER AND REPAIRED WITH GRAVEL OR OTHER MATERIAL

Anderson-Pike-Fairmount and Brow Roads	5.2 "
Browns Ferry Road	.5 "
Poe Road, Waldens Ridge	3.0 "
Shallow Ford Road	2.0 "
Wauhatchie Road, Lookout Mtn to State Line	3.5 "
Harrison Pike Extension	6.0 "
Washington Road	3.0 "
Birds Mill Road	3.0 "
First St. East Chattanooga, (Work not done under direction of Commission, although paid for out of Bond Fund	
Total Mileage	<u>26.2 "</u>

Office of Chief Engineer

Chattanooga, Tennessee

June 15 1912

E. E. Beets

Chief Engineer

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION CONTINUED:

HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

S T A T E M E N T

Receipts and Disbursements

March 1st, 1911 to June 15th, 1912.

DISBURSEMENTS

General Expense Account

Office Expense	\$1667.23	
Outside	418.79	
Salaries	21142.82	
Advertising for Bids	177.71	
Transportation	<u>431.29</u>	\$23837.84
<u>Equipment</u>		
Engineers Supplies	578.99	
Equipments	1856.72	
Implements & Tools	19342.94	
Office Furniture	<u>484.50</u>	22263.15
<u>Right of Way</u>		
Lot on Montgomery Avenue	1000.00	
House & Lot in St. Elmo	2000.00	
Judgement & Cost, securing Right of Way by condemnation proceedings	<u>3085.86</u>	6085.86

ESTIMATES PAID CONTRACTORS

West Construction Co.

Main Street & Georgia Ave, St. Elmo	74809.39	
Drainage Contract	4972.98	
McCallie Avenue	<u>17000.00</u>	<u>96782.37</u>

Southern Paving Construction Co.

Main St. (Montgomery Ave.)	71353.49	71353.49
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Noll Construction Co.

North Market Street - Frazier Ave (Hc).	14745.00	
Barton, Manning, & Montgomery Sts.	<u>1970.00</u>	16715.00
Rossville Boulevard		20000.00

Main Street (Montgomery Avenue)		
Extra work done outside of Contract		400.00

ROAD BUILDING BY FORCES UNDER DIRECTION

OF THE COMMISSION

	<u>Labor</u>	<u>Material</u>	
Anderson Pike	867.02	18.83	885.85
Birds Mill Road	3273.80	231.04	3504.84
Birds-Mill Shallow Ford Rd.	2876.90	153.98	3030.88
Browns Ferry Road	<u>199.58</u>	<u>25.80</u>	<u>225.38</u>
Carried Forward	7217.30	429.65	265085.45

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION CONTINUED:

<u>Brought Forward</u>	<u>Labor</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Total</u>
	7217.30	429.65	265085.45
Chamberlain Avenue		1473.55	1473.55
Dodds Avenue Extension	7045.45	6289.86	13335.31
First St. E. Chatta.	744.48		744.48
Glass. St. Extension	4785.06	3563.25	8348.31
Harrison Pike	9559.62	5905.44	15465.06
Harrison Pike Extension	1029.34	38.40	1067.74
Hickory Valley Road	3538.80	292.20	3831.00
Hixson Pike	339.35		339.35
Hixson Pike Extension	7485.46	752.28	8237.74
Kellys Ferry Road	7835.71	378.96	8214.67
Long St. Alton Park Rd.	8218.22	11883.33	20101.55
Lookout Mtn. Summit Rds.	2473.72	166.56	2640.28
Lookout " & Wauhatchie (Cost of location)	298.42		298.42
Madison Street	70.37		70.37
Main St. St. Elmo		41.50	41.50
Main & Watkins St.		20.00	20.00
McCallie Ave. & Main St.	51.50		51.50
Lookout Mtn. Road from Mtn. House to Wauhatchie Pike		521.06	521.06
Poe Road	638.68		638.68
Pottery Road	2105.27	183.01	2288.28
Shallow Ford Road	6990.85	3543.57	10534.42
Tyner-Harrison Pike Rd	7083.09	577.23	7660.32
Waldens Ridge Road (Top)	4173.41	628.42	4801.83
" " "			
(Valley)	1276.50		1276.50
Washington Road	13765.13	1485.15	15250.28
Wauhatchie Road	1192.50	102.80	1295.31
Wauhatchie Crusher		148.44	148.44
Whiteside St. Extension	152.88		152.88
Whitman Quarry	2944.10	263.08	3207.18
Georgia Ave. St. Elmo	5.40		5.40
Total Disbursements to June 15 1912			<u>397146.96</u>
SUMMARY			
General Expenses	23837.84		
Equipment	22263.15		
Right of Way	6085.86		
Estimates paid Contractor	184850.86		
Rossville Boulevard	20000.00		
Main St. Montgomery Ave. Extra work outside of contract	400.79		
Road Building by forces under direction of the Commission	139708.46		\$397146.96
Bond Issue		\$500000.00	
Premium & Accrued Inst.		8855.52	
Bal. on hand June 15 1912			<u>111708.56</u>
		<u>\$508855.52</u>	<u>\$508855.52</u>
Bal on Hand June 15 1912		111708.56	

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION CONTINUED:

Office of Chief Engineer
 Chattanooga Tennessee
 June 15 1912.

S. G. Arnold
 Clerk

E. E. Betts.
 Chief Engineer

REPORT OF THE MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL COMMISSION:

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To the Honorable Hamilton County Quarterly Court:-
 Gentlemen:-

I have the honor to submit the following report in relation to the fund for constructing the Mission Ridge Tunnel, to-wit-

1st. <u>RECEIPTS:</u> To Bond sale	\$155,533.50	
To insurance collected on building,	2,034.12	2,
To amount received from County fund,	<u>3.20</u>	
Total receipts,	\$157,570.82	

2ND: DISBURSEMENTS: Chattanooga, Tenn. Jan. 1, 1912.

To The Honorable Quarterly Court of Hamilton County.
 Gentlemen;

I have the honor to submit herewith an itemized statement of expenditures from the Tunnel Bond Fund as follows, to-wit: -----

Date:	To Whom paid	For	Amount
1907			
June 3	Manufacturers Record	Adv. tunnel constr.	\$ 13.80
3	The Tradesman	Adv. tunnel bond sale	7.50
4	The Labor Leader	" " construction	2.70
10	Engineering News	" " "	14.40
13	" Record	" " "	16.20
24	The American Contractor	" " "	3.00
July 10	Star Publishing Co.	" " "	40.00
11	W. L. Dodds	Engineering Salary	150.00
13	Morrison Eng & Const. Co.	Blue Prints	10.23
13	T. H. Payne & co.	Supplies Co. Engineer	8.85
13	Henderson (stationer)	" " "	1.50
13	W. L. Dodds	Balance allowance paid help	1182.00
Aug. 12	Hamilton National Bank	1/2 bills Printing Bonds	174.85
7	W. L. Dodds	Engineer Salary-July	50.00
13	Hamilton National Bank	2/3 express Bonds to Chicago.	63.20
16	Southern Contractor	Advertising for proposals	4.00
9	S. E. Lynn	Typewriting Contract	4.40
Sept. 2	W. L. Dodds	Engineer Salary August	50.00
3	R. P. Woodard Atty.	Mrs. M.E. Watkins property	3000.00
3	W. C. Russell	Commission on above	25.00
28	Henry James	Building House "Stringers"	510.04
Oct 5	" "	" " for W.H. "	59.09
7	Hooper Erwin	Insurance on above Bldg.	75.00
7	W. L. Dodds	Engineer salary Sept.	50.00
9	Times Printing Co.	Adv. bids tunnel Const.	19.80
12	Henry James	Bld for W.H. force-Strings	46.50

JULY TERM 1912.

REPORT OF THE MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL COMMISSION CONTINUED:

Oct. 15	Sam R. Read	Land right of way Strgs.	700.00
19	Henry James	Bld. for W.H. force-Stringers	38.50
Nov. 1	W. L. Dodds	Engineer-Oct. Salary	50.00
1	J. S. Jolly	Bld for W.H. force Strgs.	35.00
13	Black Mnfg. Co.	Dump Wagons-Stringers	240.00
13	Thos. Cowart	Supervisor-Stringers	50.00
13	Loomis & Hart Mfg. Co.	Lumber Bldg. Stringers	430.75
13	New. Chatta. Hdw Co.	Hardware Bldg. Stringers	44.53
13	Chatta S. P. & F. B. Co.	Sewer Pipe Stringers	129.12
18	Thos. Cowart	Supervisor-Stringers	100.00
27	John Sillard	Right-of-way M.R. Tunnel	300.00
27	W. F. Moore	" " " " "	200.00
30	W. L. Dodds	Cash paid for help Strgs.	92.75
Dec 2	W. L. Dodds	Engineer Salary Nov.	50.00
3	T. H. Payne & Co.	Supplies Engineer	1.00
6	Thos Cowart	Supt. work Strgs. Tun.	50.00
7	T. J. Shea	Est. # 1, M. Ridge Tunnel	3015.45
9	D. G. Seymour	Const. Engineer	300.00
1908			
Jan 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer-salary Dec.	50.00
2	Thos Cowart	Supt. Stringers	100.00
4	Julian Shipp	Serving condemnation papers	7.50
7	James Supply Co.	Rope	3.00
10	Thomas & Wright Attys.	Land-right-of-way	2500.00
	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	3200.00
	T. J. Shea	Estimate # 2 M. R.	3297.95
20	Wilkerson & Wilkerson		
	Attys	Land right-of-way	75.00
21	D. W. Clem	Plumbing-Crouch tank	80.35
22	John Fenton	Estimate # 1-Crouch well	187.00
27	Cushman & Farleigh,	Eng 4 prints M.R. Tunnel	.57
27	W. L. Dodds	Cash paid for survey	9.75
Feb 1	W. L. Dodds	Engineer salary January	50.00
3	Thos. Cowart	Supt. Stringers	100.00
	C. P. Goree	Right-of-way Stringers	50.00
10	T. J. Shea	Estimate # 3 M.R. tunnel	1,025.10
11	W. L. Dodds	Cash paid for help survey	23.75
13	John Fenton	Estimate # 2 Crouch well	99.90
Mar 1	W. L. Dodds	Engineer salary February	50.00
	Thos Cowart	Supt. construction, Stringers	100.00
12	T. J. Shea	Estimate # 4 M.R. Tunnel	933.38
14	John Fenton	" " 3 Crouch well	185.63
	Bryan Transfer Co.	Hauling pipe " "	3.50
	W. L. Dodds	Cash paid for help-survey	10.50
28	A. L. Flegal	Contract-Move Suburba stone. bldg.	586.80
30	John Fenton	Estimate # 4 Crouch well	86.63
Apr. 1	W. L. Dodds	Engineer salary March	50.00
	Thos. Cowart	Supt. com. Stringers	100.00
2	L. S. Colyar	Water for Mrs. Crouch	177.50
15	T. J. Shea	Estimate # 5 M.R. tunnel	1,659.78
18	W. L. Dodds	Cash paid for help-survey	6.25
25	John Fenton	Estimate # 5 Crouch well	37.13

REPORT OF THE MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL COMMISSION CONTINUED:

Apr. 27	A. L. Fleegal	Moving stable at tunnel Stringer	40.00
May 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer Salary April	50.00
2	Thos Cowart	Supt. com. Stringers	100.00
	J. H. Bragg	Inspector M.R. tunnel	57.50
5	John DeGalleford	" " "	10.00
	W. L. Dodds	Cash paid for help	16.25
	Cushman & Farleigh	Blue prints	.58
7	R. O. Carlin	Plumbing	6.95
	Southern Express Company	Exp on cement test machinery	9.10
16	T. J. Shea	Estimate # 6 M.R. Tunnel	3,032.76
Jun 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary-May	50.00
2	John DeGalleford	Inspector " "	75.00
3	Thos. Cowart	Supt.Com. Stringers	100.00
6	L. S. Colyar	Water Mrs. Crouch	252.50
11	R. J. Crimmins, Agt.	Duplex pumpn Mrs. Crouch	90.00
13	T. J. Shea	Estimate # 7 M.R. Tunnel	2,274.83
	W. L. Dodds	Cash paid for help	9.50
15	Walsh-Weidner Boiler Co	Boiler-Mrs Crouch	169.00
20	W.F.Moore	Land right-ofway	110.00
24	D. W. Clem	Plumbing Mrs. Crouch	74.00
	A. W. Fredenberg	Lumber for Stringers tunnel	65.70
Jul 1	W. L. Dodds	Engineers salary June	50.00
	M.T.Pharr	Material & Building Stringers	9.25
2	Thos Cowart	Supt. Com. Stringers	100.00
	G. A. Barnes, Agt.	Freight on sand-Stringers	29.27
7	F. H. Dowler, Agt	" " "crushed stone"	16.64
15	Lee Niller	Salary-carpenter-Stringers	50.00
	Chatta. Sash & Door Co.	Material	1.50
18	W. L. Dodds	Help on survey	25.12
20	T. J. Shea	Estimate # 8 M.R. Tunnel	5,464.29
Jul 1	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary June M.R. Tunnel	75.00
Aug. 1	W. L. Dodds	Engineer " July	50.00
	John DeGalleford	Inspector " " M.R. Tunnel	75.00
3	L. S. Colyar	Water, Mrs. Crouch	22.50
5	Tom Fritts Hdw Co.	Hdwe. Crouch pump station	2.80
	Loomis & hart Mfg. Co.	Lumber " " "	18.23
	King Bros. Lumber Co.	" " " "	8:09
	W. T. Green	Roofing " " "	3.90
	Stutz Bros	" " " "	2.00
15	Bryan Transfer Co.	Hauling Boiler & pump to "	12.00
18	T. J. Shea	Estimate # 9 M.R. tunnel	2,387.43
	W. L. Dodds	Help on survey	21.62
Sept 1	"	Engineer-salary August	50.00
	John DeGalleford	Inspector " "	50.00
17	T. J. Shea	Estimate # 10 M.R. Tunnel	3,041.02
	W. L. Dodds	Help on survey	16.00
Oct. 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary-September	50.00
	John DeGalleford &	Inspector " "	75.00
16	C. V. Brown & Bro.	Land Crouch pump station	600.00
17	T. J. Shea	Estimate # 11, M.R. Tunnel	3,621.74
	" " "	Extra work	329.50
22	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	20.00
Nov. 1	"	Engineer salary October	50.00

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REPORT OF THE MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL COMMISSION CONTINUED:

Nov. 1	John DeGalleford	Inspector Salary October	75.00
21	T. J. Shea	Estimate # 12 M.R. Tunnel	1,478.78
23	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	20.50
Dec 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary November	50.00
	John DeGalleford	Inspector " "	75.00
5	D. Hallahan	Land on McCallie Ave	50.00
11	Tom Fritts Hdw. Co.	Pipe Crouch Pump Station	229.55
12	D. Hallahan	On wall contract	100.00
14	T. J. Shea	Estimate # 13 M.R. Tunnel	1,812.60
	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	13.50
19	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary (part) Dec	25.00
	D. Hallahan	Bal on Gamble stone wall	50.00
21	R. B. Cook	Tunnel Commission	50.00
	Ed Bass	" "	50.00
	Geo. M. Clark	" "	50.00
	A. J. Gahagan	" "	50.00
	Seth M. Walker	" "	50.00
	Thos. Cowart	" "	50.00
1909			
Jan 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary December	50.00
	John DeGalleford	Inspector " (Bal) "	50.00
9	T. W. Barnes & Bro.	Iron gate-Gamble wall	66.20
13	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary Jan	20.00
16	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	4.75
Feb 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary Jan	50.00
	John DeGalleford	Inspector " "	55.00
8	Columbia Iron works	Repairs Crouch Pump station	40.00
Mar 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary, February	50.00
	John DeGalleford	Night Watchman salary "	80.00
5	John Fenton	Bal acct. well Crouch	101.40
27	W.L. Dodd	Help on survey	4.25
	James Supply Co	Supplies Crouch well	432.42
Apr. 1	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary	80.00
	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary	50.00
21	The Engineer Record	Advertising bids	16.00
24	The Chattanooga Times	" "	34.85
	Chattanooga News	" "	20.00
	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary	10.00
May 1	" "	" "	70.00
	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary	50.00
15	John DeGalleford	Inspector "	10.00
17	Mnfg. Record Pub Co.	Advertising Bids	11.20
22	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	10.00
Jun 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary	50.00
	John DeGalleford	Inspector "	70.00
3	Sloan & Co.	Refund bond-Shea vs Co	62.50
9	C. V. Brown & Bro.	Land rent storing lumber	6.00
10	Thos. McFarland	Estimate # 1	4,025.00
12	Cushman & farleigh	Blue Prints	3.40
	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	3.00
19	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary	10.00
26	D. W. Clem	Repairing water main	2.40
29	Chattanooga Times	Advertising contract	3.75

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\$57,525.75

R E P O R T O F T H E M I S S I O N R I D G E T U N N E L C O M M I S S I O N C O N T I N U E D :

1909			
July 1	W. L. Dodd	Engnneer salary	50.00
	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary	70.00
9	Thos. McFarland	Estimate # 2	2,891.68
10	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	5.25
15	Tom Fritts Hdw. Co	Wrench crouch pump station	.75
31	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary July	80.00
Aug. 2	W. L. Dodd	Engineer " "	50.00
4	Thos McFarland	Estimate # 3	3,807.00
9	C. V. Brown & Bro	Rent storing and lumber	9.00
Sept. 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary August	50.00
	John DeGalleford	Inspector " "	80.00
10	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	11.75
	Thos. McFarland	Estimate # 4	1,701.90
Oct. 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary Sept.	50.00
	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary "	80.00
4	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	8.75
	Thos. McFarland	Estimate # 4	1,701.90
16	W. R. Crabtree	Tunnel Commission	50.00
30	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary Oct.	80.00
Nov. 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer " "	50.00
6	Thos. McFarland	Estimate # 6	2,807.56
14	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	5.00
20	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary (part) Nov.	10.00
	S. F. Wilson	Moving timber	5.50
23	Gus A Wood	Puttang in pipe Crouch	26.70
Dec 1	W.L. Dodd	Engineer salary Nov.	50.00
2	John DeGalleford	Inspector " " balance	70.00
8	Thos. McFarland	Estimate # 7	4,029.06
9	J. H. Hogan	Service in Shea vs County	25.00
	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary Nov.	50.00
18	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary Dec	20.00
1910			
Jan 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary Dec	50.00
3	John DeGalleford	Inspector " "	60.00
7	Fritts & Wiehl	Supplies	1.30
	Abbotts Store	" Lanterns	3.50
	James Supply Co.	" Crouch pump station	11.84
8	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	6.25
	Thos McFarland	Estimate # 8	1,819.35
29	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary	40.00
Feb. 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary	50.00
2	John DeGalleford	Inspector "	40.00
3	C. V. Brown & Bro	Rent	7.50
9	Thos. McFarland	Estimate # 9	3,474.05
14	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	5.62
16	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary	40.00
March 1	W. L. Dodd	Enginner "	50.00
5	Thos. McFarland	Estimate # 10	3,961.25
	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	7.87
	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary	40.00
	J. H. Bragg	" "	40.00
8	Terrell-Hedges Co.	Flash Light	1.30

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REPORT OF THE MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL COMMISSION CONTINUED:

Mch.22	E. M. Wight	Part payment on lot	900.00
	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary	30.00
April 2	" "	" "	50.00
	J. H. Bragg	" "	80.00
	W. L. Dodd	Engineer "	50.00
9	Thos. McFarland	Estimate # 11	3,737.50
	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	4.50
15	Thos. McFarland	Extra allowance	428.45
16	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary	20.00
18	Hamilton Nat. Bank	2 notes purchase on lots	1,224.00
	E. M. Wight	Balance on lots	76.00
28	Casey Hedges Co	Smoke Stack-Crouch pump	9.50
30	J. H. Bragg	Inspector salary	80.00
May 2	W. L. Dodd	Engineer "	50.00
	John DeGalleford	Inspector "	60.00
7	E. M. Wight	Balance interest on lots	24.00
10	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	8.50
	Thos. McFarland	Estimate # 12	2,706.33
14	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary	20.00
	R. L. Burnett	Moving timber	59.25
June 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary	50.00
2	John DeGalleford	Inspector "	60.00
4	J. H. Bragg	" "	80.00
10	Thos. McFarland	Estimate # 13	2,173.23
11	Perry Shields	Work on approach to tunnel	26.75
17	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary	20.00
	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	10.62
July 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary	50.00
	John DeGalleford	Inspector "	60.00
2	J. H. Bragg	" "	80.00
12	Thos McFarland	Estimate # 14	1,670.97
	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	7.50
16	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary	20.00
26	R. L. Burnett	Moving timber	3.00
Aug. 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary	50.00
	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary	60.00
July 28	Terrell-Hedges Co	Batteries flash light	.70
Aug 12	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	5.62
	Lookout Planing Mills	Lumber	3.20
	Thos. McFarland	Estimate # 15	542.84
13	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary	20.00
17	D. L. Snodgrass Clerk	Judgement and costs Shea vs Co.	8,823.56
20.	J. H. Bragg	Inspector salary	80.00
Sept. 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary	50.00
	John DeGalleford	Inspector "	60.00
3	J. H. Bragg	" "	80.00
10	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	11.00
	Thos. McFarland	Estimate # 16	1,516.75
17	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary	20.00
Oct. 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer "	50.00
	John DeGalleford	Inspector "	60.00
	J. H. Bragg	" "	80.00
11	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	5.62
12	Thos Mcfarland	Estimate # 17	853.50

REPORT OF THE MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL COMMISSION CONTINUED:

Oct. 15	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary	20.00
Nov. 1	W.L. Dodd	Engineer "	50.00
2	John DeGalleford	Inspector "	60.00
12	Thos. McFarland	Estimate # 18	416.70
	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary	20.00
14	Thos. McFarland	10 % retained	1,800.00
7	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	1.87
17	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary	25.00
20	J. H. Gaston	" "	75.00
28	Terrel-Hedges Co.	Flash Lights	.75
1911			
Jan 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary	50.00
10	John DeGalleford	Inspector "	55.00
14	" "	" "	25.00
26	J. H. Gaston	" "	75.00
Feb 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer "	50.00
	John DeGalleford	Inspector "	55.00
11	Thos. McFarland	Special repair work	2,500.00
14	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary	20.00
21	J. H. Gaston	" "	88.50
	W. F. Milner	Expenses-engineer	23.30
	R. R. Lukens	Expenses from Chicago-Eng	93.25
Mar. 11	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary	50.00
	John DeGalleford	Inspector "	60.00
11	R. R. Lukens	Supt. construction	80.00
	Thos. McFarland	Estimate # 19	918.73
	John DeGalleford	Inspector salary	20.00
	" "	" "	60.00
Apr 16	E. D. Bass	Balance slary	50.00
1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer "	50.00
	R. R. Lukens	Supt. construction	300.00
7	Terrell-Hedges Co.	Flash light	7.20
10	Thos McFarland	Estimate # 20	2,728.22
17	Rachael Malette	Copying specifications	1.50
	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	8.00
May 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary	50.00
3	R. R. Lukens	Supt. construction	300.00
11	Thos. McFarland	Estimate # 21	3,628.26
13	Willingham & Co.	Lumber	48.96
	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	9.25
June 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary	50.00
	R. R. Lukens	" "	300.00
10	Thos. McFarland	Estimate # 22	3,415.77
12	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	5.75
July 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary	50.00
	R. R. Lukens	" "	300.00
10	Arcade Printing Co.	200 vouchers	4.25
11	Thos. McFarland	Estimate # 23	3,950.08
14	Rogers-Bailey Hdwe Co.	Concrete bars	167.00
19	W. L. Dodds	Help on survey	17.50
28	R.R. Lukens	Extra engineer & Blue prints	25.00
Aug. 1	W. L. Dodds	Engineer salary	50.00
	R. R. Lukens	" "	300.00
2	Joseph Ehrhart	Asst. Engineer salary	37.50
10.	Thos. Mcfarland	Estimate # 24	3,609.00

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Aug. 12	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	20.50
Sept. 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary	50.00
	R. R. Lukens	" "	300.00
	Joseph Ehrhart	Asst. Engineer salary	75.00
6	R. R. Lukens	Engineer salary to Sept. 5	50.00
7	T. V. Warren	Night watchman salary	12.00
13	W.D. Reed	" " "	20.00
16	Cushman & Farleigh	Level Cross section	10.00
Oct. 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary	150.00
2	Joseph Ehrhart	Asst. Engineer salary	75.00
14	W. L. Dodd	Help on survey	11.25
	C. W. Slade	Lumber and posts	8.55
	Western Union Tel Co.	Messages to Baltimore	.50
2	J. H. Gaston	Watchman salary	107.50
Nov 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer "	150.00
	J. H. Gaston	Watchman "	75.00
33	D. L. Grayson, Atty	Land 1st. payment	750.00
	Jos. Ehrhart	Asst. Engineer	75.00
8	Chattanooga News	Adv. for bids	3.00
10	W. P. Hays Clerk	Probate fee Peabody deed	3.00
Dec. 1	W. L. Dodd	Engineer salary	150.00
11	J. H. Gaston	Inspector "	75.00
12	G. A. Riley & Co.	Estimate # 1	4,376.59
	Jos. Ehrhart	Asst. Engineer	75.00
30	W. L. Dodds	Cash paid for help	15.50
		Total	\$147,414.62

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

By Bond sale—\$155,533.50—By Fire Loss \$2,034.12 From Co. fund 3.20
Total receipts \$157,570.82

DISBURSEMENTS.

To warrants drawn against Tunnel fund. \$147,414.62
Balance in Tunnel fund \$ 10,156.20
Amount diverted to building of Stringers tunnel 2,988.14
Net balance properly to Tunnel fund credit \$ 13,144.34

An itemized statement of the several amounts diverted from the Tunnel Fund to the building of the Stringer's Ridge Tunnel.

DATE	TO WHOM PAID	FOR	AMOUNT
1907			
Sept. 28	Henry James	Work on bld. for W.H.	\$ 51.04
Oct 5	" "	" " " "	59.09
12	" "	" " " "	46.50
15	Sam R. Read	Land right of way	700.00
19	Henry James	Building for W. H. force	38.50
Nov. 1	J. S. Jolly	" " " "	35.00
13	Black Mfg. Co.	Dump wagons	240.00
	Thos. Cowart	Services supervisor	50.00
	Loomis -Hart Mfg. Co	Lumber bldg. for W.H.	430.75
	New Chatta. Hdwe. Co.	Hardware " "	44.53
	Chatta. S.P:& F:B:Co.	Sewer pipes	129.12
18	Thos. Cowart	Services supervisor	100.00
30.	W. L. Dodds	Cash for help	92.75

REPORT OF THE MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL COMMISSION CONTINUED:

Dec. 6	Thos. Cowart	Superintendent - work	50.00
1908			
Jan 2	Thos. Cowart	" Commission	100.00
Feb 2	" "	" "	100.00
3	C. P. Gore	Right-of-way	50.00
Mar 1	Thos. Cowart	Supt. Commission	100.00
Apr. 1	" "	" "	100.00
May 2	" "	" "	100.00
June 3	" "	" "	100.00
24	A. W. Fredenburg	Lumber	65.70
July 1	M. T. Pharr	Material & Buildings	9.25
2	Thos. Cowart	Supt. Commission	100.00
	G. A. Barnes, Agt.	Freight on sand	29.27
7	F. H. Dowler, Agt	" " " and crushed stone	16.64
15	Lee Miller	1-2 salary-carpenter	50.00
		Total amount diverted	<u>\$2,988.14</u>

Joe. V. Williams

County Judge

OCTOBER TERM - 1912.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON.) MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1912.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the First Monday in October, 1912, and 7th. day thereof, a regular Term of the Quarterly County Court was begun and held in the Court House, in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit :

Present and Presiding, Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County..

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names :

Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

The Minutes of the July Adjourned Term held August 5th., and of the Special Term of August 24th., were read.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the same were approved as read.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the Rules of Procedure that had been used for the past six years were adopted as the Rules to govern the present Court.

On motion of Esquire Brummett, seconded by Esquire Conner, it was decided that in all elections held by the present County Court, the candidates in such elections should be voted on by the various members of the Court as the roll was called, constituting what is known as the OPEN BALLOT.

On motion of Esquire Brummett, seconded by Esquire Cummings, Esquire Chas. Watson was nominated and unanimously elected as a member of the Hamilton County Poor Commission.

Judge Will Cummings announced the appointment of the following Committees to serve for the ensuing year :

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE :

J. B. Ragon, Chairman,

Ben Bush

W. M. Parks

Dan Donelson

J. F. Vandergriff

J. J. Bork

Walter Cummings,

H. F. Lawrence.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS :

H. H. Eagar, Chairman,

Hayes Brummett,

Horace Humphreys.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing appointments were unanimously approved on a roll call vote, all the members of the Court being present and voting "aye".

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE CIRCUIT JUDGE PRESIDING OVER THE CIRCUIT COURT, AND THE CRIMINAL JUDGE PRESIDING OVER THE CRIMINAL COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TO APPOINT OFFICERS TO WAIT ON SAID COURTS, PROVIDE FOR COMPENSATION, ETC.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, That the power and authority is hereby vested in the Circuit Judge presiding over the Circuit Court and the Criminal Judge presiding over the Criminal Court of Hamilton County, to name and designate the officers to wait on said Courts.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That when such officers are named that they shall have the same authority as if named by formal resolution regularly passed by this Court, and that they shall be paid for their services as provided by Statute.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, That this authority shall remain in said Judges for a term of six years, and that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Esquire Bork moved, and Brummett seconded, the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

It was moved by Esq. Parks, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, to table.

A Roll Call being ordered, resulted as follows :

Those voting to table : Esquires Bush, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Minor, Eagar, Parks and Burgess - Total 9.

Those voting not to table : Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Conner, Smith, Abel, Watson, Priddy and Vandergriff - Total 10.

The motion to table having been lost, the Chairman then put the original motion, and same was adopted.

The County Judge then submitted the FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY, prepared by Public Accountant, M. C. H. Gaertner.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR PRINTING 2000 COPIES OF REPORT OF M. C. H. GAERTNER, ACCOUNTANT.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the County Judge be, and he is hereby, authorized to have printed in pamphlet form 2000 copies of the report of M. C. H. Gaertner, Expert Accountant, and mail one copy to each member of the County Court; also each of the Commercial bodies of the City, and such other citizens of the County as he may desire.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

Captain R. B. Cooke appeared before the Court in the interest of the BIRMINGHAM & CHATTANOOGA ELECTRIC R. R. CO. and submitted the proposition of said Company in regard to the construction of a Bridge across the Tennessee River.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the County Judge was directed to appoint a Committee to investigate the proposition submitted by Captain Cooke and report at the January Term.

The County Judge announced the appointment of the following SPECIAL BRIDGE COMMITTEE :

Donelson

Lawrence

Bush

Conner

Humphreys

Watson

Ragon

Bork

Abel

Street

And in addition to the foregoing, the County Judge and County Attorney were directed to act with said Committee.

W. G. M. Thomas, President of the Hamilton County Industrial School, presented the ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the report was received and ordered to be filed and recorded on the records.

W. G. M. Thomas, Chairman of the Hamilton County BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTIONS, submitted the report of said Board.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the Report of the Hamilton County Board of Election Commissioners, was received, filed and ordered to be recorded on the records.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the recommendations contained in the Report of the Hamilton County Board of Election Commissioners was referred to the Finance Committee to investigate and report at the January Term.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the PETITION of the CHATTANOOGA ESTATES CO. and others in regard to various BACK TAX claims, that appear on the Delinquent Tax Books in the office of the Circuit Court Clerk, were referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Brummett, all matters pertaining to the 1912 - 1913 BUDGET and Overdrafts of the same, were referred to the Finance Committee for investigation.

Rev. Ira Boswell, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the matter of COLORED ORPHANS IN HAMILTON COUNTY, appeared before the Court and submitted the following report :

Chattanooga, Tenn., August 22 -1912.

To The Honorable County Court

For Hamilton County, Tennessee :-

The undersigned, your committee elected by the Court for the purpose of considering and expending an appropriation of \$1500.00 out of the tax levy for the year 1911 for the support of the colored orphans of the County, would respectfully report as follows :-

We first gave careful consideration to the two existing orphanages located in the County and caring for this class of orphans. We visited each of these establishments, made diligent inquiries concerning them and asked the people directing them to come before us and make a statement of their work and plans. In the course of this statement we questioned them as thoroughly as we could. After all this investigation we were convinced that a better way could be found to care for these orphans than those which are now employed. After deliberation, we concluded that it would be best for the colored people of the County to organize an association for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an orphanage for the destitute children of their race. We had interviews with representative colored men, and followed this by a general call to a large number of such citizens to meet at the Municipal Building, and consider the question. This meeting was very liberally attended, and was followed by others at which much interest was manifested; and as a result of which a charter was procured and an organization perfected. We did everything we could by attendance upon these meetings and otherwise to forward this project, which we then believed, and still believe is the proper solution of this problem. We regret to have to say, however, that it has not so far proceeded far enough to assure its success; and we therefore feel constrained to make our final report to you and final distribution of the fund intrusted to us before the expiration of the fiscal year and before the plan which we would like to see succeed has been carried out. Failing, for the reasons above stated, to secure a proper organization of colored people to whom to turn over the \$1500.00 appropriated for use in this work, we next considered what it was proper to do in assisting the two orphanages that are now being conducted here.

We requested a statement from each of them as to the number of children they had cared for, their charges, number of days they had remained in orphanage during the last year.

Mrs. A. S. Steele, who conducts one of these orphanages, advised us, after receipt of this request, that she had concluded, in view of past donations from the County, to donate the services of her orphanage for the past year.

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The manager of the Green Orphanage submitted a report, showing a number of orphans cared during the most of the year. We are unable to state from this report, however, how many of these orphans are proper charges for Hamilton County. We have concluded, after deliberation, to pay the sum of \$300.00 to the Green Orphanage in assistance of its work.

We wish, in addition, to urgently recommend that further efforts be made to perfect an organization of representative colored citizens, or rather to push forward the organization which has already been formed. To this end we indorse the petition of The Hamilton County Colored Orphanage, and recommend that the remaining \$1200.00 of the appropriation be turned over to the said Hamilton County Colored Orphanage to assist them in the purchase of suitable property for the use of said orphanage; provided that the Orphanage be under the supervision of the County Court or a committee appointed by your Honorable Body.

We further recommend that the sum of \$5.00 be paid to The Chattanooga Abstract Co. for services rendered during the investigations made by your committee.

Very respectfully,

Ira M. Boswell

E. Y. Chapin

D. G. Walker

W. G. M. Thomas

Geo. W. Sewell

On motion of Esquire Priddy, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the above report was referred to a Committee to be appointed, for further investigation.

It was moved by Esquire Priddy, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff, to reconsider the Resolution passed at the morning Session, authorizing the Circuit Judge and Criminal Judge to appoint officers to wait on said Courts. Motion to reconsider was adopted.

Thereupon, On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Conner, the Court went into the election of Officers to wait on Grand Jury, Criminal Court and Circuit Court.

Nominations for officer to wait on Grand Jury, being first in order, Esq. Bork nominated Geo. W. Kirklen.

Esquire Conner nominated J. C. Attaway.

Esquire Watson nominated John Brummitt.

Roll Call being ordered, the vote resulted as follows :

Kirklen	3
Attaway	2
Brummitt	14

J. W. Brummitt having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared elected as Officer to wait on Grand Jury for ensuing Term.

Esquire Brummett nominated Love Lowry as Officer to wait on the Criminal Court.

There being no further nominations, on motion of Esquire Brummett, seconded by Esquire Watson, Love Lowry was declared elected by acclamation as Officer to wait on the Criminal Court.

Esquire Parks nominated C. C. Taylor as Officer to wait on the Circuit Court. There were no further nominations.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Burgess, C. C. Taylor was declared elected by acclamation as Officer to wait on the Circuit Court.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE \$125.00 TO COMPENSATE JAMES CURVIN FOR DAMAGES TO ONE HORSE.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly Court that \$125.00 is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the County to compensate James Curvin for damages to one horse which fell through a defective bridge on one of the County's public roads near Soddy, Tenn.

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to investigate and report to January Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO CREATE VOTING PRECINCT AT FALLING WATER .

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That a Voting Precinct be established at Falling Water, in the Second District of Hamilton County.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Bush, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO ALLOW THE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO EMPLOY A STENOGRAPHER FOR WORK AT NOVEMBER ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Election Commission of the County be allowed to employ a stenographer for work preparatory to the November election at a sum not to exceed \$60.00 Sixty Dollars, and that said Commission is hereby authorized to employ said stenographer when necessary.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote .

RESOLUTION - RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATIONS.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That where an application is filed asking for an appropriation by this Court for the building or repair of any bridge or culvert, for the repair of any public building or for any other public purpose, or for the payment of any claim for alleged damages or other causes, the appropriation shall not be made until said proposed work, improvement or

claim shall have been examined and investigated by at least three members of the Finance Committee and its merits reported upon by said Committee.

It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee, before the meeting of each quarterly term of Court, to examine and inquire into all appropriations and to investigate the said proposed work, improvement or claim, either by the full Committee or by any three members who may be assigned by the Committee for such purpose.

Said Committee is required to recommend to this Court the approval, modification or rejection of said application, giving their reasons therefor.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO ALLOW A DISCOUNT OF 2% ON ALL TAXES COLLECTED UP TO THE SUM OF \$75,000.00

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, in QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

WHEREAS, The County of Hamilton is at present in need of funds for current expenses, And, Whereas, it is desirable to avoid borrowing for that purpose at this time.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED - That the County Trustee is hereby authorized to allow a discount of two per cent upon all taxes collected up to November 9, 1912, or until the sum collected amounts to the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars. It is understood that in case said sum shall have been collected before said 9th. day of November, the said allowance of discount shall cease.

Said discount shall be charged to Hamilton County.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATION TO PAY BALANCE ON MILLIGAN ROAD .

WHEREAS Two Hundred Dollars has been apportioned out of the Bond Fund to build what is known as the Milligan Road in the old 18th. District near Tyner. And, whereas said contract was let to the lowest bidder for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars making a deficiency on said contract of One Hundred Dollars for which the County is liable.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That One Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Miscellaneous Fund of Hamilton County to pay the balance on said contract.

Resolved, That this resolution take effect on its passage, and the County Judge will draw his warrant on said fund for said amount payable to the contractor, J. C. Brown - to be paid when recommended by County Engineer.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF SALARY OF JUVENILE OFFICER .

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That there be appropriated from the general fund of the County, and added to the general appropriation for Common Schools, the sum of \$1200.00 per annum, as salary for the Juvenile Officer for Hamilton County, Tennessee. Said sum to be paid out by the Board of Education of Hamilton County, Tennessee, monthly, as other bills are paid. As per resolution of the Board of Education of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE, CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE & THE COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW \$26,000.00

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the County Judge, Chairman of the Finance Committee and the County Trustee be, and they are hereby directed and authorized to borrow the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars to be used in the completion of the Mission Ridge Tunnel and its approaches.

To take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC:

Bauer, Emil	Hallberg, John W.	Suffern, A. J.
Beebe, C. E.	Hamill, D. R.	Thatch, P. H.
Biles, J. E.	Harvey, C. E.	Wenning, H. F.
Bork, J. J.	Herbert, W. T.	Westerberg, Geo. E.
Browne, J. Milton	Huff, J. R.	Wiltse, Henry M.
Burgess, G. W.	Hunter, Robt. C.	Zeigler, J. B.
Campbell, Paul	Jacocks, G. T.	
Carswell, W. D.	Jones, Clinton	
Crampton, C. G.	LANDIS, C. E.	
Crow, W. H.	Lawrence, H. F.	
Crumbliss, Hugh	Lowry, F. C.	
Duncan, D. L.	McClatchey, W. P.	
Dyer, W. E.	McCreary, J. B.	
Eagar, H. H.	Marshall, J. D. M.	
Egan, W. B.	Mason, Frank	
Faris, C. A. D.	Milton, Chas. E.	
Fletcher, Thos. D.	Minor, J. S.	
Garner, J. C. C.	Mosely, Hal B.	
Green, J. H.	Patterson, R. J.	
	Reynolds, B. K.	
	Steele, R. S.	

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the following

EXEMPTIONS were granted :

Dennis, Ben J. -	Exempt from Poll Tax for Year 1911
Green, M. -	" " " " " "
Legg, W. B. -	" " " " " "
O'Neal, Fred D. -	" " " " " "
Dennis, Ben J. -	" from Road Duty for 1912.
Elder, T. S.	" " " " " "
Lawson, C. W. -	" " " " " "
Legg, W. B. -	" " " " " "
O'Neal, Fred D. -	" " " " " "
Burt, Henry -	" " Privilege Tax for 1912.
Dillingham, Louise -	" " " " " "
Gann, C. A. -	" " " " " "
Goodson, S. -	" " " " " "
Hale, Jim -	" " " " " "
King, E. S. -	" " " " " "
Lawson, Chas. -	" " " " " "
Lawson, C. W. -	" " " " " "
Mason, A. B. -	" " " " " "
Moore, J. M. -	" " " " " "
Murdock, J. P. -	" " " " " "
Nelson, Houston-	" " " " " "
Owens, J. F. -	" " " " " "
Rodgers, I. C. -	" " " " " "
Sanders, Albert -	" " " " " "
Sanders, Dock -	" " " " " "
Wallace, Anglee -	" " " " " "
Williams, Mrs. Emma -	" " " " " "
Wooley, J. -	" " " " " "

On motion of Esquire Cummings, seconded by Esquire Watson, the Report of County Engineer, W. L. Dodds, in regard to MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL, was received, filed and ordered to be made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE for the Quarter ending September 30, 1912, was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the Annual Statement of W. E. DYER, COUNTY TRUSTEE, for Year Ending August 31, 1912, was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Donelson, the Report of the HAMILTON COUNTY POOR COMMISSION for Quarter Ending September 30, 1912, was received, and ordered to be filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the REPORT of the CHAIRMAN of the HAMILTON COUNTY PUBLIC ROAD COMMISSION, and the REPORT of the SUPERINTENDENT of the Hamilton County WORK HOUSE were received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERLANGER HOSPITAL for months of June, July and August, was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Watson, the FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HAMILTON COUNTY for Fiscal Year ending August 31, 1912, was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the REPORT of J. B. BROWN, SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY SCHOOLS, for Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1912, was received and ordered to be made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bork, the REPORT of the CLAIMS COMMITTEE was received and all claims ordered to be paid, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the REPORT OF SPECIAL ACCOUNTANT, M. C. H. GAERTNER, was received and ordered to be filed and recorded in the Quarterly Record.

There being no further business, Court adjourned sine die.

W. C. Cummings

COUNTY JUDGE.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BONNY OAKS SCHOOLS.

To The Worshipful County Court:

It is our duty to this Honorable Court, as well as to the School, itself, and to the public and ourselves, as the trustees, to candidly, frankly and fairly give the facts, and make such suggestions and recommendations as appear to us to be for the welfare and best interests of this important institution of the County. To this end, the trustees of the Bonny Oaks School wish to bring to the attention of the Honorable Court the real conditions and needs as we see them.

No one can overlook the very manifest fact that Chattanooga has now become an important city, and that Hamilton County has already reached the proportions of one of the great counties in Tennessee. As we increase in population, and move forward as arms of the State government, new needs arise, new responsibilities meet us; and new conditions call for careful consideration and action.

Bonny Oaks is now in charge of about one hundred and twenty-five boys and girls: and there are many others who should be in school if it were possible to accommodate them. The fact is that the growth of the city and county has been more rapid than the enlargement of the capacity of the school.

Your Honorable Court appropriated for a new building for boys, \$7,500. per annum out of three years' tax levy; and this new building is now almost ready to be occupied. Even with this new building the school will be very much overcrowded, as has been the case for eighteen months, or more; and the opening of this new building for boys is going to bring but partial relief, as the Juvenile Court now has, on enforced probation, awaiting an opportunity to be sent to the school, more boys than the new building will accommodate.

At present, there are in the old building 64 boys, 2 guards, a young lady teacher, and the Superintendent and his wife; and, according to all standards of safety, ventilation, and healthful, comfortable living, this old building should not shelter more than 30. The boys, innocent, vicious, tuberculous and healthy, are, necessarily, sleeping three or four in a bed, under conditions which permit, if not actually foster, forms of immorality and tendency to disease.

THE GIRLS BUILDING.

This building is far from adequate- having one very small, and two fair-sized bedrooms; and it is sheltering at present fourteen girls and a matron. Little girls of six and eight years of age, sent to the institution on account of orphanage, no home or the illness or poverty of the parents, are sleeping necessarily in the same rooms with much older girls who were committed to the school because of immoral environment, or lack of moral training in the home. The cramped quarters of the Girl's Building, renders it impossible to otherwise room these children.

BONNY OAKS SCHOOLS CONTINUED.

In addition to this, the building is old and out of repair. The plastering and woodwork are full of holes for the harboring of vermin, with which the house has been for years infested.

A new and larger building is a real necessity.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL ATTENTION.

Better medical and dental attention are needed. Children suffer from tooth-ache-- the relief being a visit by the County Physician who extracts the tooth. Some of the children suffer from catarrh, deafness caused by adenoids, defective vision, and other troubles.

There should be regular and stated visits by the physician, and individual examinations made of the children; and a dentist should, from time to time, examine and treat the teeth.

EDUCATION OF THE CHILDREN.

The money available in the past is not sufficient to make the school an industrial school; and, we need not say, that we know that it is not the will of this Honorable Court that the school shall be a mere detention camp for boys and girls.

The Trustees have been able to make some efforts to give a grammar school education, but, for this purpose, there is only one teacher at \$25.00 per month to instruct more than seventy white boys and girls ranging in ages from six to nineteen; and it must be remembered that many of these students have never had the advantage or opportunities of the children who attend the other schools of the County.

MANUAL TRAINING.

No manual training is given-- the only work is work on the farm and in the kitchen. The money available each year will not permit the establishment of manual training.

PRESENT CORPS OF EMPLOYEES.

The present corps of employees at the school is not sufficient to impress upon the 125 or more children the most rudimentary principles of good morals, manners and breeding. All of this is sorely needed to assist these children in growing into manhood and womanhood, and in helping them to secure good homes, or positions when discharged from the school.

PLACING-OUT SYSTEM:

With the present equipment, the trustees cannot conduct any systematic effort to find desirable homes for the boys and girls. It is not the object of this institution to train these children for mere farm hands or servants. As it is, it is too often the case that, unless someone, needing a farm hand, or a household servant, applies to the school for a child, there is no logical escape from the institution until the child's maturity has been reached. As a matter of fact, such applications have come to our Board; and the trustees have no adequate means of determining the fitness of the applicant, either before or after the case is passed on. In this way, children have been paroled; and, thereafter, cases of neglect or abuse have accidentally come to the knowledge of the Trustees.

REPORT OF BONNY OAKS SCHOOL, CONTINUED.

REMEDIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

The remedies for the above evils, and conditions, which the Board of Trustees would urge upon this Honorable Court, are as follows;

1. The only practical relief from overcrowding, as it is also the only humane relief, will be found in the placing-out system, under which specially trained and competent agents are employed, not only to seek out homes for those children sound in body and mind, but to visit and help them continually after they shall have been lodged in such homes. One such agent would probably be sufficient for Bonny Oaks for several years; and probably be had, traveling expenses and all, for about \$1200 per year. Such an agent would save the County several times his salary in actual dollars and cents in the oversight and maintenance of children placed out, though this would be the smallest part of the real and permanent form of his service.

2. There should be erected at the earliest possible moment a new building for the girls where proper standards of living could be maintained. The new building should be at a remote end of the school tract, and not close enough to the boys' building to encourage any intermingling.

3. Two competent teachers should be employed for the white children, besides the one already giving all of her time to the negro inmates. These teachers, indeed, should be above the usual standard of the City and County Schools, and specially qualified to deal with and help, by example and precept, deficient, backward and vicious children, for such will always, more or less, make up the body of the school.

4. There should be a farmer with some scientific knowledge of his work, instead of the chance foreman at from \$20.00 to \$30.00 per month that the school has been attempting to use.

5. There should be an experienced dairy farmer, not only to increase the present yield of milk and improve and cheapen the supply of food for the children, but to teach some of the boys the trade of dairying, which pays better wages than our boys are now fitted to earn.

6. There should be an instructor in manual training and domestic science to take the first step toward fitting some of our children for outside work-- the first step toward changing our institution from a detention camp to the industrial school for which it was founded, and which it has for so many years claimed to be.

7. To accomplish these changes, the Board would ask the Honorable Court for an annual appropriation of \$130.00 per child maintained, instead of the lump sum which has heretofore been used to stretch out over however many inmates we might chance to have. There should also, of course be an appropriation of something like \$12,000. to build and furnish a home for the girls' department to replace the old and insufficient house in which they are now confined.

REPORT OF BONNY OAKS SCHOOL; CONTINUED.

To show that \$130.00 per child per year is not an unreasonable sum to ask, we give below a table showing expenditures per child per year in institutions similar to ours. In compiling this table, no attempt has been made to compare with specially well maintained institutions--we have simply taken an entire list recently studied by the child - helping department of the Russell Sage Foundation, which was chosen by them as including the average of all classes.

INSTITUTION	Annual expense per child.		
	Total	Provisions.	Teachers Salries.
CLEVELAND OHIO BOYS' HOME	\$286.	\$50.	\$25.
NEW YORK JEWISH PROTECTORY	255.	47.	41.
INDIAN GIRLS' SCHOOL	251.	38.	52.
ILLINOIS SCHOOL FOR BOYS	246.	41.	16.
MASS: STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS	246.	33.	32.
NEW YORK STATE AGRICULTURAL & I INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL	245.	35.	38.
NEW YORK HOUSE OF REFUGE	234.	61.	35.
MAINE STATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS	227.	49.	16.
OHIO HOUSE OF REFUGE	204.	49.	15.
NEW YORK INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL	200.	49.	38.
WISCONSIN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL	190.	41.	24.
ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS	185.	36.	12.
NEW JERSEY STATE HOME FOR BOYS	175.	27.	13.
OHIO BOYS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL	171.	52.	20.
WISCONSIN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS	169.	46.	22.
MINNESOTA STATE TRAINING SCHOOL	169.	39.	14.
RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL FOR BOYS	156.	33.	27.
NEW JERSEY CATHOLIC PROTECTORY	133.	47.	13.
TENNESSEE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL	123.	39.	15.
BONNY OAKS	87.	33.	4.

It is interesting to note from the foregoing table that there is only one institution with a lower food cost than ours, though there are two others just equal to us. It is also an interesting fact that Hamilton County spends for food for its prisoners in the workhouse \$48.00 each per year, and for its children in Bonny Oaks School \$33.00 per annum.

In the matter of economy of school expense Bonny Oaks is without a competitor anywhere in America.

SOME FURTHER COMPARISONS.

The average total cost per year per child in these twenty industrial schools in Ohio, New York, Indiana, Illinois, Massachusetts, Maine, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Rhode Island, and New Jersey is as follows;

REPORT OF BONNY OAKS SCHOOL, CONTINUED.

Total cost per year per child.....	\$205.45
" " provisions " "	45.00
" " Teachers' Salaries per child.....	25.05

As against this, the total cost per child at Bonny Oaks is \$87.00; total cost of provisions per child is \$33.00; and total cost of teacher's salaries per child is \$4.00.

In the efforts of this school at Bonny Oaks to give the children a training and education, we are sure that your Honorable Court will agree that it would be both just and fair to expend upon them per child at least as much as Hamilton County provides per child for the children attending the grammar schools of the County.

On an average, \$2.00 per month, or \$24.00 per year, is provided for each child in the County's grammar schools. And, to single out some of the schools, about the size of Bonny Oaks, we find the following facts:

Daisy School. 128 Scholars, costs per year per scholar, for teachers, school supplies and janitors.....	17.40
Retro School. 126 scholars	12.15
John Ross School. 129 scholars.....	22.90
Mobray School. 117 scholars.....	8.35
Red Bank School. 129 scholars.....	12.15

As we have shown, the total cost of teachers' salaries per year per scholar at Bonny Oaks is \$4.00.

All of these children at this institution of the County are counted in the scholastic population of the County; and the school fund is enlarged by them exactly the same as it is enlarged by any other children in other schools.

With this frank, and, we feel, just and fair statement and report, we very earnestly make this appeal in behalf of these wards of the County whose young lives need protection and help.

Respectfully submitted.

W. B. Davis.

John H. Early

W. G. M. Thomas

TRUSTEE OF BONNY OAKS

Gaston C. Raoul

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REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTIONS.

To The Honorable County Court:

We beg to report the following subjects for your consideration and action:
1.

VOTING PRECINCTS.

The law provides that, "The place of holding elections shall be in each civil district, at some convenient locality, to be designated by the county court at least six months before the election, and entered of record."

From this quotation from the statute, it will be seen that a new precinct, or a change in precincts, cannot be recognized until at least six months after its establishment by the County Court.

The recent County election was held in forty-one precincts. The State and National election in November, will be held in forty. The Ninth Ward will then have two, instead of the present one. The Town of St. Elmo will then have two instead of the present four. The additional precincts, in the Fourth and Seventh Wards, were constituted by your Court at the session on August 5, 1912, and are within six months of November election, and, therefore, the law will not allow the Commissioners of Elections to open those two new precincts in November.

At least three things should be considered by your Honorable Body in changing existing precincts, or in establishing new ones; (1) The convenience of the voters. (2) The convenience of the election officers whose duty it is to hold the election and count and certify the vote. (3) The additional public expense of more precincts.

In some of the present precincts, comparatively few votes are cast; in others the vote is so large that, at county, state and national elections, the election officers serve all day, and are counting the vote all night. There are these inconveniences on the one hand. A ten-day's general registration of voters is held every two years; and, the expense of such a registration, includes two items--(1) The pay of the registrars, and (2) the rent account for a suitable building. Again, prior to every election, there is a three-day's supplemental registration; and this means another rent account, and the pay of the registrars:

Registrars receive \$1.50 per day; the usual rent account in each precinct in the country is \$2.50, and, in Chattanooga, \$5.00; the pay of election officers is \$2.00 in the country and \$2.50 in the City; and setting up, taking down, storing, repairing, etc: election booths cost, on an average throughout the County, from \$10.00 to \$13.50 for each voting precinct for each election.

Therefore you may estimate that each voting-precinct costs the County the following amounts:

For a General Registration

Pay of two registrars for 10 days.....	\$30.00
Average rent for a registration place.....	3.00

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For Each Election:

Election Officers in country.	18.00
" " " City	22.50
Erecting Booths Etc. average about	11.50
Average rent for place of election	3.00

In addition to the foregoing, when a new precinct is formed, there is the added cost of printing registration books, registration certificates, etc. for that precinct.

We recommend ~~that~~ the Honorable Court appoint a suitable committee to consider and report upon this entire subject of preeincts in the County.

II.

MAP OF PRECINCTS.

In some places in the County, there are misunderstandings as to the exact location of the line between voting-precincts; and, between St. Elmo and Alton Park, a small territory appears to be in neither precinct. To remedy all this, we recommend that your Honorable Court have a convenient map printed, and that it shall show each precinct and its boundaries. If you will do this, our Board will furnish a copy of such a map to the registrars and election officers at each precinct.

III.

PROTECTING VOTING - BOOTH MATERIAL.

Since the County election two years ago, at least seven additional precincts were fixed. This meant that our Board had to provide additional voting-booths for those places. The material used for the booths in Chattanooga, had been kept stored in the basement of the Court House; and, when that building was burned, much of the material was damaged. It was then removed by our predecessor Board, and stored, under cover, on the lot in the rear of the County Jail; and a re-building of the jail, and the use of the jail lot by the contractors, injured some of the booth material. The result was that, when our Board came to prepare for the recent County election, we discovered that some 200 new booths, and some 1200 voting shelves were required; and this incurred an extra expense.

However, all of this new material will be needed for the State and National elections in November.

We recommend that suitable places be provided by your Honorable Body where all of this material may be safely kept and stored, and protected from injury.

IV.

LARGE NUMBER OF ELECTIONS.

It has so happened that our present Board of Commissioners of Election are having an unusually large number elections to hold. We assumed office in July 1911, and we have held and will hold the following registrations and elections:

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTIONS, CONTINUED.

1. General Registration in August 1911.
2. Supplemental registration in Town of St. Elmo.
3. Election of Town Commissioners in St. Elmo.
4. Supplemental registration in town of St. Elmo for sewer bonds.
5. Election in Town of St. Elmo for sewer bonds.
6. Supplemental registration on Lookout Mountain for town officers.
7. Election on Lookout Mountain for town officers.
8. Supplemental Registration on Mission Ridge for Justice of the Peace.
9. Special election on Mission Ridge for Justice of the Peace.
10. Supplemental registration in Chattanooga for \$250,000. Park bonds.
11. Election in Chattanooga for Park bonds.
12. Supplemental registration throughout County for August 1 election.
13. County Election on August 1, 1912.
14. Supplemental Registration on Lookout Mountain for road bonds.
15. Election to be held August 8th. on Lookout Mountain for Road bonds.
16. Supplemental registration to be held for State and National elections in Nov.
17. State and National election to be held in November 1912.

For these services your Honorable Court is paying the Chairman of our Board \$400.00 per annum; the Secretary \$325.00 and the third member, \$275.00.

We are making no recommendation on this subject. However, frankness moves us to say that we do not feel that we are being over-paid for the services performed.

A STENOGRAPHER FOR A FEW WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF GENERAL ELECTIONS.

V.

Among the many election details, are, preparing and publishing the call of the election; appointing the officers and publishing their names; writing and mailing to three hundred and sixty-nine appointees their commissions; arranging tally-sheets, preparing and printing ballots for each precinct; filing certificates and petitions for names to go on the ballot; canvassing the returns; issuing commissions to all successful candidates; copying and certifying the returns of the Governor, Secretary of State and County Court Clerk etc. Aside from the time given to those details by the members of our Board, we have had ourselves to provide almost constant stenographic and typewriting work for several weeks prior to a general election.

We recommend that your Honorable Court authorize us to engage the services of a stenographer and typewriter covering about thirty days next preceding the November election, and that you authorize us to spend, if necessary, about \$60.00 for this necessary work.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTIONS

By W. G. M. Thomas,
Chairman.

October 4, 1912.

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REPORT OF COUNTY ENGINEER ON MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL!

Chattanooga, Tenn. Sept. 30. 1912

Hon. Wm. Cummings,

County Judge

Hamilton Co. Tenn.

Dear Sir;-

I hereby give you the following inre. to M. R. Tunnel,

Amount realized from bond issue	\$155,533.00
Borrowed from Banks	<u>33,917.38</u>
Total	\$189,450.38

Estimated cost to complete tunnel including the extension of 100 feet, the paving of entire length, constructing portal at East end and completing grade ready for travel

	26,600.00
Balance on hand borrowed	<u>736.56</u>
Required to complete	25,863.44

Respectfully submitted.

W. L. Dodds Co. Engr.

COUNTY JUDGE'S REPORT.

Chattanooga, Tenn. October 7, 1912.

To The Honorable County Court;

I submit herewith statement of warrants issued by the County Judge for the quarter ending September 30, 1912, which also shows the condition of the various budgets, as follows, to-wit;

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT OF BUDGET	WARRANTS ISSUED DURING QUARTER	BALANCE TO THE CREDIT OF BUDGET
Workhouse	\$50,000.00	\$13,700.19	\$36,299.81
Poorhouse	20,000.00	5,376.37	14,623.63
Juries)		1,950.07)	
Witnesses)		97.18)	
J. P. Costs)		1,043.15)	
Circuit Court Clerk)		845.90)	
Officers' Costs		953.65)	
TOTAL CIRCUIT COURT)	20,000.00	4,889.95)	15,110.05
Salaries	38,000.00	9,405.78	28,594.22
County Sexton	2,000.00	580.00	1,420.00
Lunatics	1,500.00	388.76	1,111.24
Coroner	200.00	15.00	185.00
Miscellany (See Exhibit A)	15,000.00	9,999.37	5,000.63
Erlanger Hospital	12,000.00	2,833.33	9,166.67
County Court Per Diem	600.00	98.20	501.80
Bridges	20,000.00	3,608.52	16,391.48
Court House Gen. Off. Ex.	16,000.00	6,007.20	9,992.80
Sheriff & jail	16,000.00	3,733.25	12,266.75
Elections	3,500.00	2,687.56	812.44
Carnegie Library	5,000.00	1,249.99	3,750.01
Sinking Fund & Interest	115,000.00	28,536.25	86,463.75
Public Buildings & Grounds	1,500.00	64.70	1,435.30
Industrial School	17,000.00	3,574.50	13,425.50
Vine St. Orphan Home Maint)	2,000.00	,386.16	1,613.84
" " " " Additns)	4,000.00		4,000.00
Crittenden Home	700.00	149.37	550.63
Childrens' Refuge	600.00	140.66	459.34
Old Ladies Home	1,200.00	300.00	900.00
Steele Home	1,200.00		1,200.00
Humane Society	500.00	108.32	391.68
Associated Charities	2,500.00	541.66	1,958.34
Tuberculosis Sanitarium	5,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00

Very respectfully, Will Cummings Co. Judge.

MISCELLANY EXHIBIT "A".

July 1 Associated Charities Allowance June		166.66
W. J. Eddings Agt. Allowance Humane Society		33.33
R. H. Clift Stoeck Inspector Salary June		60.00
W. J. Jones " " " "		60.00
J. P. Webb " " " "		60.00
J. S. Minor " " " "		60.00
W. R. Moore " " " "		60.00
Slater Brown " " " "		60.00
J. G. Early " " " "		60.00
J. C. Seleer " " " "		60.00
C. D. Frank " " " "		60.00
Tom Light " " " "		60.00
W. H. Brown " " " "		60.00
D. T. Davis " " " "		30.00
J. C. Norman Health officer " "		60.00
J. L. Mosedale " " " "		60.00
Jim Dobbs " " " "		60.00
D. C. Yarnell " " " "		60.00
Dr. D. T. Prince " " " "		50.00
J. W. Steele " " " "		50.00
J. C. Brown Scavenger work " "		10.00
L. L. Carson " " " "		10.00
Louis Kington " " " "		10.00
J. M. Trimble " " " "		10.00
July 2 City Water Co. Supply water troughs		147.84
Fritts Whiel Co. Supplies dipping vat		14.20
W. P. Hays C. C.C. Fees Quarter 6/31/12		131.28
W. J. Humphrey Cleaning Rossville Road		93.33
Geo. W. Kendrick Supplies County Physician		24.75
Dr. H. O. Null Reenbursement of expenditures		22.50
C. B. Russell Probation Officer expenses		48.15
L. J. Sharp Co. Conveyence for Sheriff & Assessor		7.00
Voigt Bros Medicine County Physician		16.10
July 3 F. A. Noll Treas. Allowance Carnagie Library		208.33
W.A. Lovell Scavenger work June		10.00
July 5 C. B. Russell Probation Officer May & June.		125.00
St. Elmo Plumbing Co Installing two water troughs		126.00
John Grindle Hauling for Stoeck Inspector		6.70
Tenn. Industrial school Tuition pay wards		122.86

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	Total	2,374.03
July 8	Vine St. Orphans Home Allowance 2nd. Quarter	386.16
	Childrens Refuge " 2 "	140.66
9	Florence Crittenden Home " " "	149.37
12	C. D. Franks Material East Lake dipping vat	43.00
17	T. T. Wilson Lime for Seavenger service	1.50
19	W. P. Hays Fees for Quarter ending June 30th	313.45
19	J. R. Evans Secy. Equalization Board	100.00
	E. J. Henderson " "	50.00
	J. C. McGee " "	50.00
	L. W. Bates " "	50.00
	J. P. Shipley " " milage	125.00
20	E. C. Woodworth Vital Staties 6 & 7 ward	9.40
	J. A. Headrick " " 3 & 4 "	10.90
	Pierre Hellerstedt " " parts 5-6 & 8 ward	12.80
	Chatta. News Adv. Equal Board	17.00
	Times Printing Co. Adv. Equal Board	17.00
	Central Labor Journal Adv. Equal Board	8.00
	Burton Seagle Vital Staties 3-4-5-8 & 9 wards	17.60
	W.J. Zeigler " " 2nd School Dist.	24.40
	Arthur V. Radcliffe Vital Staties 1st and part of 6 ward	6.40
26	Boyd W. Hargraves " " 5th. Dist.	46.30
	G. W. Goodner Killing cow in dipping vat	45.00
	Ham. Nat. Bank Express Lookout Mt. Road Bonds	16.50
	O. H. Orton Vital Staties Lookout Mt.	1.60
	L. M. Timmons Allowance Amons	5.00
27	Leon A. Rogers Vital Staties 2nd District	9.30
	Wm. C. Headrick " " City	37.90
	Pierre Hellerstedt " " "	73.40
29	Wm. C. Headrick " " "	16.70
	Dr. D. T. Prince Service Chas Lane health work	5.00
	J. C. Seleer Stock Inspr. July	60.00
	R. H. Clift " " "	60.00
	John Grindle Hauling material for vats	24.95
	Total amount for the month of July 1912.	<u>\$4,308.32</u>

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COUNTY JUDGE'S REPORT CONTINUED.

Aug. 1	Associated Charities Allowance July	166.67
	W. J. Eddings Allow-Humane Society	33.33
	J. P. Webb Stoek Inspector July	60.00
	J. G. Early " " "	60.00
	C. D. Franks " " "	60.00
	Thos. Light " " "	60.00
	W. H. Brown " " "	60.00
	W. J. Jones " " "	60.00
	Dr. D. T. Davis " " "	30.00
	Slater Brown " " "	58.00
	J. C. Norman Health Officer July	60.00
	J. L. Mosedale " " "	60.00
2	D. C. Yarnell " " "	60.00
	J. M. Dobbs " " "	60.00
	J. W. Steele " " "	50.00
	G. T. Prince " " "	50.00
	L. L. Carson Scavenger Service "	10.00
	J. C. Brown " " "	10.00
	Louis Kingston " " "	10.00
	W. A. Lovell " " "	10.00
	Sam Carter Watchman at Jail "	60.00
3	D. E. Whitaker Vital Statics 6 district	38.20
5	C. B. Russell Probation Officer July	83.33
	Burton Seagle Vital Statics 4 district	26.70
	Chatta. Box & Lumber Co. for Health Officers	3.96
6	W. R. Moore Stoek Inspector July	60.00
7	Citizens National Bank Interest on \$8000.00 note	153.88
	Hamilton National " " " \$7000.00 "	133.88
8	J. S. Minor Stock Inspector	44.00
10	Jas. A. Roberts Vital Statics 3rd Dist.	24.10
	J. A. Wallace " " " "	11.50
12	C. C. Menzler Taking 3 children to Ind. School	20.00
14	E. Y. Chapin Treas. Allow-Tuberculoeis San.	2000.00
15	F. A. Noll Treas. " Carnegie Library	208.33
	Old Ladies Home Allowance 1st Quarter	300.00
19	S. Farris Witness Daniels vs County	6.50
	Chas. Ramsey Additional Janitor service	120.00
26	S. M. Timmons Allowance for Amons	5.00

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		\$8,941.76
29	First National Bank Interest on \$10,000.00 to 2/15	306.94
Aug 30	Chatta. Savings Bank Interest on \$10,000.00 2/15/13	305.13
	F. A. Frisbie Refund tax 10 acres 5th District	40.43
	W. E. Dyer Trustee Compensation handling Bond funds	1000.00
	Total amount	\$10,287.32

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Sept. 3	Associated Charities Allowance August	208.33
	W. J. Eddings Allowance Humane Society Aug.	41.66
	Slater Brown Stock Inspector Aug	60.00
	J. C. Norman Health Officer Aug.	60.00
	J. L. Molsedale " " "	60.00
	J. M. Dobbs " " "	60.00
	J. P. Webb Stock Inspector "	60.00
	J. G. Early " " "	60.00
	J. C. Selcer " " "	60.00
	C. D. Franks " " "	60.00
	Tom Light " " "	60.00
	W. J. Jones " " "	60.00
	R. H. Clift " " "	60.00
	W. H. Brown " " "	60.00
	J. S. Minor " " "	60.00
	W. R. Moore " " "	50.00
	D. T. Davis " " "	30.00
	D. C. Yarnell Health Officer and expenses	67.00
	J. M. Steele " " "	50.00
	Dr. G. T. Princee " " "	50.00
	Louis Kingston Extra scavenger work	10.00
	L. L. Carson " " "	10.00
	W. A. Lowell " " "	10.00
	C. B. Russell Probation Officer	83.33
Sept. 13	C. C. Menzler Return of James Crane to Ind School	12.00
	J. M. Payne Treas. One half expenses Joint Board of H.1686.11	1686.11
16	F. A. Noll " Allow- Carnegie Library	833.33
17	C. L. Morrison Reporting cases of Douglas & Skelton	6.50
	S. E. Cleague Clerk Appealed Mis. Cases	135.45
26	S. M. Timmons Allowance Amons	5.00
28	C. C. Menzler Taking 3 boys to Tenn. Ind School	8.00
30	Geartner & Co. Partial payment for Auditing books	50.00
	Citizens National Bank Interest on \$8383.83 Sinking Fund	228.25

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COUNTY JUDGE'S REPORT CONTINUED.

Sept. 30	Hamilton National Bank Interest on \$8383.83 Sinking Fund	<u>228.25</u>
	Total Quarter for ending Sept. 30th. 1912.	\$14,875.53

The foregoing includes as will be noted warrants issued from the following budgets; Vine St. Orphans Home, Crittenden Home, Old Ladies Home, Humane Society, Associated Charities and Tuberculosis Sanitarium. These several amounts deducted from the total shown above leave a balance of \$9,999.37 expended from and properly chargeable against the miscellany Budget of \$15,000.

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REPORT OF W. E. DYER.

Annual Statement of W. E. Dyer, County Trustee, for the year ending August 31, 1912.

Balance	\$605,558.09	Warrants Paid	
General levy	564,760.80	State	\$118,624.76
Railroad levy	85,714.98	County	321,643.97
Picked Up 1911	1,391.34	School	256,765.65
" " Back Tax	500.10	High School	43,657.78
1911 Poll Tax	5,600.00	Sinking Fund	98,610.15
Back " " (by Carden)	2,530.00	Roads	32,974.26
1912 Road Tax	5,732.00	Tunnel	16,789.69
1911 " "	312.00	Rossville Road	51,271.67
From Co. Ct. Clk.	88,667.44	New Court House	55,362.74
" Circuit "	5,198.71	Road Bond Fund	450,720.58
" Clerk & Master	569.16	New Jail	4,374.32
" State, for Grammar S.	25,386.34	Delinquent	7,099.25
" State for High Schools	453.47	Error & Releasements	14,033.48
" Misc. Genrl. Receipts	10,352.77	Miscellaneous	14,943.80
" Int. Road Bond Fund	11,321.26	By Balance.....	521,987.68
" " General Fund	522.94		
" " & Penalty	1,280.31		
" Genrl. Recpts. Indv. Rs.	666.00		
" " New Ct. House	400.00		
" Bonds " "	353,115.50		
" " Jail	75,668.00		
" " Lookout Mt Pk	6,163.55		
Borrowed for Rossville Rd	20,000.00		
" for sinking Fund	4,500.00		
" " County	<u>72,500.00</u>		
	\$2,008,859.76		\$2,008,859.76

STATE

Balance, Sept. 1, 1911	342.01	Warrants Paid	118,624.76
General Levy	124,948.72	Delinquent	1,531.82
Picked up Tax	301.48	Releasements	2,532.72
" " Back Tax	119.22	Miscellaneous	2,532.72
Interest & penalty	<u>315.82</u>	by Balance.....	<u>187.69</u>
	\$126,027.25		\$126,027.25

REPORT OF W. E. DYER, CONTINUED.

COUNTY

Balance Sept. 1, 1911	\$ 2,490.81		
General Levy	153,508.43	Warrants Paid	\$321,643.97
Railroad	29,230.04	Delinquent	1,881.96
Picked up Tax	370.43	Releasements	3,870.32
" " Back Tax	153.30	Transfers to New Ct.	
		House Acct.	34,000.00
From County Ct. Clerk	55,337.65	Miscellaneous	4,556.67
" Circuit "	5,198.71	By Balance.....	6,147.96
" Clerk & Master	569.16		
Interest Road Bond Fund	11,321.26		
" General Fund	522.94		
Miscel General Receipts	10,241.40		
Interest & Penalty	430.00		
Borrowed	72,500.00		
Transfer from Ct. House Acct.	<u>30,226.75</u>		
	\$372,100.88		\$372,100.88

SCHOOL -(GRAMMAR)

Balance Sept. 1, 1911	21,007.63		
General Levy	167,788.28	Warrants Pd. Dst. Schools	\$160,070.49
Railroad	31,949.12	Warrants Paid City Schools	94,671.91
Picked up	404.83	Warrants Paid (Lookout Mt.)	2,023.25
" " Back Tax	139.58	Delinquent	2,057.02
County Court Clerk	14,891.92	Releasements	4,230.35
From State Interest	4,502.00	Miscellaneous	4,614.81
" " (25% Gr. Recpts)	5,356.90	By Balance.....	2,460.51
" " (61% " ")	15,278.65		
1911 Poll Tax	5,600.00		
Back " " (Carden)	2,530.00		
Misc. General Receipts	248.79		
Interest & penalty	430.64		
	<u>\$270,128.34</u>		<u>\$270,128.34</u>

HIGH SCHOOL

Balance Sept. 1, 1911	3,336.16		
General Levy	35,699.64	Warrants Paid	43,657.78
Railroad	6,797.68	Delinquent	437.67
Picked Up Tax	86.13	Releasements	900.07
" " Back Tax	27.25	Miscellaneous	869.91
General Receipts. from State	453.47	By Balance.....	606.28
Interest & Penalty	<u>71.38</u>		
	46,471.71		46,471.71

REPORT OF W. E. Dyer, CONTINUED.

SINKING FUND

Balance Sept. 1, 1911	25,056.96		
General Levy	71,399.28	Warrants	98,610.15
Railroad	13,595.36	Delinquent	875.33
Picked Up Tax	172.26	Releasements	1,800.15
" " Back Tax	47.69	Miscellaneous	1,727.84
Borrowed	4,500.00	By Balance.....	11,768.58
Interest & penalty	10.50		
	<u>114,782.05</u>		<u>114,782.05</u>

ROADS

Balance Sept. 1, 1911	15,975.07		
General Levy	11,416.45	Warrants Paid	32,974.26
Railroad	4,142.78	Delinquent	315.43
Picked up Tax	56.21	Releasements	82.33
" " Back Tax	13.06	Miscellaneous	637.75
County Court Clerk	18,437.87	By Balance.....	22,859.73
General Recpts, Individual	661.00		
" " Miscellaneous	101.09		
1912 Road Tax	5,732.00		
1911 " "	312.00		
Interest & Penalty	<u>21.97</u>		
	<u>\$56,869.50</u>		<u>\$56,869.50</u>

TUNNEL

Balance Sept. 1, 1911	16,803.75	Warrants Paid	16,789.69
	<u>16,803.75</u>	By Balance.....	<u>14.06</u>
			<u>\$16,803.75</u>

ROSSVILLE ROAD

Balance Sept. 1, 1911	31,440.63	Warrants Paid	51,271.67
Borrowed (from Road Bnd Fund	20,000.00	Miscellaneous	110
Genl. Receipt (Refund)	<u>10.28</u>	By Balance.....	<u>179.14</u>
	51,450.91		51,450.91

NEW COURT HOUSE

Balance Sept. 1, 1911	1,748.85		
Bonds Sold	350,000.00	Warrants Paid	55,362.74
" Interest & Premium	3,115.50	Transfer to County	30,226.75
General Receipts	400.00	Miscellaneous	4.00
Transfer from County Acct.	<u>34,000.00</u>		<u>303,670.86</u>
	<u>\$389,264.35</u>		<u>\$389,264.35</u>

REPORT OF W. E. DYER, CONTINUED.

NEWJAIL

Bonds Sold	75,000.00	Warrants Paid	4,374.32
Interest & Premium	<u>668.00</u>	By Balance	<u>71,293.68</u>
	75,668.00		75,668.00

ROAD BOND FUND

Balance Sept. 1, 1911	487,356.22	Warrants Paid	450,720.58
	<u>487,356.22</u>	By Balance..	<u>36,635.64</u>
			487,356.22

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN PIKE BONDS

Bonds Sold	65,000.00		
Interest & Premium	<u>1,163.55</u>	By Balance	<u>66,163.55</u>
	66,163.55		66,163.55

OCTOBER TERM 1912.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL.

SUPERINTENDENT'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

To The Honorable Poor Commissioners For Hamilton County Tennessee.

Gentlemen;

I herewith submit my report for Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1912.

Number Patients on hand	July, 1st., 1912	97
Number Admitted during	July 20., Aug. 34; Sept. 24	78
Number Discharged during	July 32; Aug. 16; Sept. 21;	69
Number Died During	July 4; Aug. 5; Sept. 5.	14
Number on Hand,	-----Sept. 30, 1912.-----	92
Average Number cared for during Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1912.		92 1/3
Gross Cost Maintaining Hospital	" " "	4919.62
Net Cost of Maintenance	" " "	3271.74
Net Cost of Maintaining each Patient per Day During Quarter		38 2/3

Respectfully Submitted

Will L. Bork, Superintendent

QUARTERLY REPORT BOARD PUBLIC ROAD COMMISSION FOR 3RD. QUARTER 1912 .OCTOBER 1.1912

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 1, 1912.

County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

City.

Gentlemen;--

As Superintendent of the Public Roads I beg leave to report that I assumed my duties on the 22nd day of September, and proceeded to acquaint myself with the conditions, as far as possible, of all the roads in the County under our Commission's charge.

I found that the heavy rains during the early months of the year had injured most of our roads, and almost destroyed some of them.

While our predecessors had repaired many of them yet a great deal needs to be done. I am doing all in my power to put the roads in passible condition and shall pursue this course as long as the District funds will hold out.

In addition to the work heretofore devolving upon this Commission the Commission in control of the \$500,000 Bond issue for Roads has turned over to our Commission the following named roads;

Long Street and Alton Park.

Whiteside Street to St. Elmo.

St. Elmo Avenue, to St. Elmo.

Montgomery Avenue.

Shallow Road (Main line)

Birds Mill Road.

Harrison Pike Road.

Glass Street Extension.

Many of the intersections with these roads are in such condition as will require immediate attention, both for the purpose of furnishing ingress and egress to and from said roads, and for the purpose of saving the roads from partial destruction by reason of the washing out of the embankments supporting the curbs and gutters.

We have repaired many roads and bridges during the short time we have been in office and will continue to do all in our power.

The Commission has determined as far as funds will permit, to build on the main thoroughfares, cements culverts and bridges instead of the old wooden structures. While this will cost more for first outlay it will prove, we are certain, a great saving to the County in the end.

Very respectfully yours,

Jno. H. Hogan

Clerk

D. W. Lamon

Chairman.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY WORK HOUSE.

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING Sept. 30, 1912.

To The Hon. Board of Public Road Commissions of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen;- I submit the following Report of the Work House Department for Third Quarter, 1912.

	No.	Dollars	Cents.
No. of Prisoners on hand first Quarter.	159		
" " " Received during the quarter	239		
" " " served time out	95		
" " " paid or bonded out	116		
" " " sent to Hospital	10		
" " " paroled by the Board	10		
" " " sent back to court	2		
" " " escaped	14		
" " " released on certificate of County Physician	5		
Average number during the Quarter	140 4/10		
Cost to feed each per day			14
Average number employes	35 4/10		
Approximated cost to feed each per day			30
Average number mules and horses	64		
Cost to feed each per day			44 3/10
Total supply pay roll for the Quarter		7234.	72
Total employes pay roll for Quarter was		5436.	55
The total expense of the department for Third-Quarter 1912		12,671.	27

Respectfully submitted,

N: Hixson, Superintendent.

Jno. H. Hogan,

Clerk.

OCTOBER TERM 1912.

REPORT OF ERLANGER HOSPITAL.

Hon Will Cummings, County Judge, and Hon. T. C. Thompson, Mayor.

Gentlemen;-

We herewith submit report for Erlanger Hospital for the months of June, July and August, which will constitute one quarter. The reason we do not include the month of September is that we can not get in all of our bills so as to actually include the last month prior to the report, by the date the County Court ordinarily meets.

No . of Patients June 1st, 1912.....63

Admitted

413

476

Total number treated

Pay patients 197

Free " 216

White 282

Colored 131

Male 268

Female 145

Discharged 394

Died 25

On hand Sept. 1 57

RECEIPTS.

From pay patients \$4367.97

Hamilton County 2666.66

City of Chattanooga 2499.99

\$9534.62

EXPENSES:

Salaries \$3136.29

Medical and surgical supplies 1156.31

Household and kitchen supplies 334.13

Provisions 3528.02

Fuel Ice and Lights 712.68

Repairs & Improvements 243.38

Stationery & Printing 119.98

City Water Co 210.66

Laundry Supplies 103.36

Miscellany 199.52

\$9744.23

Excess of expenses..... ..209.61

REPORT OF ERLANGER HOSPITAL, CONTINUED.

The Board of Trustees have repeatedly made reference to the inadequate facilities for taking care of the patients in the Hospital, and the necessity for large additions to its equipment. When we make our report the first of January we will furnish you details of the requirements of the Hospital to bring it up to the standard that would be fully justified by a community such as is embraced within the limits of Hamilton County. The same will be supplemented by facts from the Staff Physicians of the Hospital and the members of the Hamilton County Medical Society. The Staff Physicians of the Hospital, and the Board of Trustees very much appreciate the courtesy of the visit from the County Court the past week, and it is very gratifying to know the interest of every member of the Court and the other public spirited citizens who accompanied them in the work that is being carried on by the Hospital and its value to this community.

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Trustees

By A. J. Gahagan,
Pres.

OCTOBER TERM 1912.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT HAMILTON CO. FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1912.

BONDED DEBT.

\$100,000	5%	Funding Bonds due Dec. 1, 1921.	Interest payable annually.
100,000	4½%	" " " Apr. 1, 1925.	" " semi-annually.
75,000	5%	High Schools Bonds due Apr. 1, 1927	" " annually.
150,000	5%	Tunnel Bonds due Apr. 1, 1927.	" " "
100,000	4½%	Refund Bridge Bonds due Oct. 1 1927	" " semi-annually
50,000	4½%	Rossville Road " " 1, 1939	" " "
150,000	4½%	School Bonds " Nov. 1, 1929	" " "
18,000	5½%	School Bonds (St Elmo) " Apr 1, 1927	" " "
500,000	4½%	Road " " 1, 1941	" " "
1000,000	4½%	Rossville Road Bonds due Jun.1, 1941, Int	" " "
135,000	4½%	School Bonds due June 1, 1941	" " "
350,000	4½%	Court House Bonds " Apr. 1, 1942	" " "
75,000	4½%	Jail Bonds " Apr. 1, 1942	" " "
65,000	4½%	Lookout Mt. Road Bonds due Apr, 1, 1932	" " "
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1968,000	Total bonded debt.		

RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST, 31, 1912.

County fund overdrawn Sept. 1, 1911	\$31,525.59
Warrants outstanding Sept. 1, 1911.	5,591.96 \$37,117.55
Warrants issued as follows:	
Workhouse	51,160.62
Poorhouse	21,841.13
Court house general office expense	13,711.36
Juries	12,203.00
Witnesses	473.95
Sheriff and jail	16,043.91
Circuit Court Clerk	2,756.50
Officers cost	3,776.51
Elections	3,776.51
Bridges	15,877.58
Salaries	37,535.03
County Sexton	1,580.00
Justice of the Peace	2,820.80
Lunatics	1,800.85
Coroner	90.00
Miscellany (Includes loans paid)	110.587.50

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT, CONTINUED.

Erlanger Hospital	10,166.67	
Public Buildings and grounds	586.85	
County Court per Diem	567.30	
Industrial School	<u>25,825.50</u>	335,182.21
Trustee's Commission		4,556.67
Received from 1911 tax		\$177,356.31
" " back tax		150.01
" " interest and penalty		430.00
" " County Court Clerk		55,337.65
" " Circuit Court Clerk		5,198.71
" " Clerk and Master		569.16
" " Workhouse Fines		7,490.08
" " Miscellany (including loans)		86,095.52
Charges and credits of year correct by Trustee		1,003.60
Transferred from Court House Fund (Fire Insurance)		30,226.75
Warrants outstanding August 31, 1912.		5,815.09
County Fund overdrawn		<u>7,183.55</u>
		<u>376,856.43</u> <u>376,856.43</u>
<u>TUNNEL FUND</u>		
By balance Sept. 1, 1911.		16,763.95
To warrants issued	47,334.97	
By overdraft Sept. 1, 1912		30,571.02
	<u>47,334.97</u>	<u>47,334.97</u>
<u>ROSSVILLE ROAD FUND</u>		
By balance Sept. 1, 1911.		31,285.58
" refund U.S. Cast Iron Pipe & Fdy. Co		10.28
" credit from County Fund (warrant paid)		1,641.79
" transfer from Road Bond Fund		20,000.00
To warrants issued	52,759.26	
To balance Sept. 1, 1912.	<u>178.39</u>	
	52,937.65	52,937.65

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, CONTINUED.

NEW COURT HOUSE FUND:(Fire Insurance)

By balance Sept. 1, 1911		31,559.98
" Sale of old material		400.00
To warrants issued	5,920.10	
To errors in years prior to 1911	83.95	
To transfer to County Fund	<u>25,955.93</u>	
	31,959.98	31,959.98

NEW COURT HOUSE FUND:(Bonds)

By sale of bonds		350,000.00
" premium		3,115.50
To warrants issued	49,525.64	
To balance Sept. 1, 1912.	<u>303,589.86</u>	
	353,115.50	353,115.50

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES FUND:(Fire insurance)

By Balance Sept. 1. 1911		4,437.77
To error years prior to 1911	166.95	
To transfer to County Fund	<u>4,270.82</u>	
	4,437.77	4,437.77

NEW JAIL FUND:

By sale of bonds		75,000.00
By premiums:		668.00
To warrants issued	4,374.32	
To balance Sept. 1, 1912	<u>71,293.68</u>	
	75,668.00	75,668.00

SINKING FUND

By balance Sept. 1, 1911		25,056.96
By tax levy 1911		82,349.47
By loan		5,500.00
To warrants issued	98,610.15	
To Trustee's commissions	1,727.84	
To " corrected distribution		999.86
To balance Sept. 1, 1912	<u>11,768.58</u>	
	113,106.43	113,106.43

\$500,000 ROAD BOND FUND

By balance Sept. 1, 1911		487,028.19
To warrants issued	452,831.00	
To balance Sept. 1, 1912	<u>34,197.19</u>	65555555
	487,028.19	487,028.19

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings,

County Judge.

OCTOBER TERM 1912.

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

To the Honorable Court of Hamilton County.

Gentlemen;

I have the honor to submit to you the following report of Receipts and Disbursements of the Hamilton County Schools, for the Quarter beginning July 1st, 1912, ending Sept. 30th-1912.

Respectfully,

J. B. Brown,
County Superintendent.

Chattanooga, Tenn. October, 2nd. 1912.

High School Report for Quarter, beginning July 1st, 1912. Ending Sept. 30-1912.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand July 1st-1912	2706.28
Real Estate	256.46
Interest & Penalties	2.50
General	1157.07

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers salaries	2507.80
Janitors salaries	357.88
Repairs	62.91
Supplies	395.11
Expense	1137.97
Miscellany	82.15
Trustees Commission	17.14
Overdrawn Oct. 1st-1912	438.65
	<hr/> 4560.96 4560.96

Grammar School Report for Quarter, beginning July 1st-1912, Ending Sept. 30th-1912.

RECEIPTS

Balance July 1st, 1912	3948.32
Real Estate	1219.85
Polls	1.00
General	22189.67
Interest & penalties	29.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers salaries	8081.66
Janitors salaries	796.05
Buildings & Sites	54391.09
Supplies	1649.50
Interest	261.24
Repairs	979.49

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, CONTINUED.

Census		382.72
Miscellany		414.35
Expense		197.66
Trustees Commission		283.95
Overdrawn Oct. 1st.	<u>40049.71</u>	<u>67437.71</u>
	67437.71	67437.71

Under previous resolution of County Court, \$137,595.22 was borrowed by the County Judge and the County Trustee from local banks, and deposited to the credit of the County Board of Education to be used for the Erection and Equipment of the building hereafter named;

In the report of Receipts and Disbursements for the Quarter ending Oct. 1st, 1912 of the \$54391.09 disbursed for buildings and sites, \$49867.84 is chargeable to the Borrowed Fund, instead of 1912-1913 Budget which would make instead of an overdraft of \$40049.87, a balance of \$9817.97

New School Buildings under Contract.

Name School	Sites	Bldg.	Plbg Htg.	Archd Fees	Total
Daisy	1046.00	17896.00		536.88	19478.88
Mission Ridge	3500.00	21368.00	1898.00	773.30	18539.30
Walnut Grove	240.00	5111.00		255.55	5606.55
Eastdale (Col)		2324.00		116.20	2440.20
Roberts Mill	150.00	2397.00		71.91	2468.91
Mt. Tabor		2298.00		114.90	2412.90
Oak Grove	3750.00	13097.00	875.00	698.60	18420.60
Jersey	400.00	4650.00		232.50	5282.50
East Chatta	5000.00	16889.00	2500.00	1094.45	25483.45
East Lake	4750.00	23000.00	4793.00	2511.50	29182.65
New Or. Knob	5750.00	13015.00	2175.00	844.85)	
Old Or. Knob			1707.00	)	17741.85
No. Chatta. Col	112.50	3972.00	198.60		4283.10
Browns Chapel	378.00	2440.00		73.20	2891.20
S.S. North Chatta	750.00				750.00
No. St. Elmo	2000.00				2000.00

Repairs, Installation of Sanitary Outfits etc.

St. Elmo Col	648.90
South St. Elmo	738.85
Alton Park	<u>1598.73</u>
	160198.57

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION CONTINUED.

Repairs needed, but not under contract.

Second Dist	500.00
Third "	700.00
Fourth "	500.00
Fifth "	300.00
Sixth "	<u>300.00</u>
	2300.00

OCTOBER TERM 1912.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable County Court.

We, your claims committee submit herewith a list of lunacy claims against the County, which we recommend be paid, as follows;

J: J: Bork, J.P.

Lula Anderson

Joe Bishop

Frank Cheatham

Callie Ann Crider

Will Fannin

Henry Goodson

Will Gordon

Josie Huffstedler

George Johnson

Henry Lee

C. R. Martin

Ed Moore

Laura Murray

D. B. Presswood

Will Rich

Horace Taylor

Julia Way

Eugene White

Levi Womack

George Wooten

Harvey Yeaman 22 cases \$5.00 \$110.00

H. H. Eager, J. P. Annie Young 1 case 5.00

H. B. Caulkins, J.P. Mildred Duderar 1 case 5.00

Dock Street, J.P. Annie Feilding 1 case 5.00

Chas Watson, J.P. Cora M. Gann

Mary Stanley 2 cases 10.00

J. S. Minor, J.P. Martha Benton

Harry Welton 2 cases 10.00

Geo. W. Edwards J.P. Alex Johnson

Mary McNally

Myrtle Perkins

W. C. Terrell

Chas Williams 5 cases 25.00

W. M. Parks, J.P. Floyd Sittens

Granny Lister

Lena Woods 3 cases 15.00

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REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE CONTINUED.

J.L.Burnett, D.S.	W.C.Terrell		
	Chas Williams	2 cases at \$3	\$6.00
J.C.Brown D.S.	Granny Lister	1 case	3.00
J.O.Clark	Lula Woods	1 case	3.00
R.S.Davis D.S.	Cora M. Gann	1 case	3.00
C.D.Frank D.S.	Annie Fielding	1 case	3.00
G. T. Grubbs, D.S.	Alex Johnson	1 case	3.00
J. W.Gorman, D.S.	Joe Bishop		
	Callie Ann Crider		
	Will Pannin		
	Henry Goodson		
	Henry Lee		
	Ed Moore		
	Julia Way	7 cases	21.00
George Hartman, D.S.	Mary Stanley	1 case	3.00
S.P.Henderson, D.S.	Frank Cheatham		
	C.R.Martin		
	Horace Taylor		
	Eugene White		
	Levi Womack		
	Harvey Yeaman	6 cases	18.00
J.B.Jones, D.S.	D.B.Prestwood	1 case	3.00
J.E.Krichbaum, D.S.	Annie Young		
	Mildred Dudderer		
	Mary McNally	3 cases	9.00
G.W.Jirklen, Const.	Will Gordon		
	Jessie Hustedler		
	George Johnson		
	George Wooten	4 cases	12.00
C.W.Parrish, D.S.	Martha Benton		
	Harry Welton	2 cases	6.00
R.H.Parker, D.S.	Lula Anderson	1 case	3.00
C.C.Taylor, D.S.	Floyd Sittons	1 case	3.00
W.F.Webb, D.S.	W.C.Davis		
	Laura Murray		
	Will Rich	3 cases	9.00

Very respectfully,

Chas Watson
H.Brummett, J.P.

Claims Committee.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

To The Honorable County Court;

We, your claims committee, submit herewith bills against the County for the Quarter ending September 30, 1912, which are just, and which we recommend be paid, the County Judge being instructed to issue warrants for the various amounts, as follows, to-wit:

John Smith inquest	\$ 5.00
Arcade Printing Co.	250.75
Asa Printing Co	81.50
Abbotts Store	3.25
Atlee-Terhune Co	2.00
Chatta. Toilet and Supply Co.	3.00
C.F.Carter	189.00
Frank S. Carden	178.10
Conklin & Ott	16.40
Chattanooga Rubber Stamp & Stencil Works	54.85
Beech Coleman Drug Co	22.20
Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co	52.55
Chattanooga Printing & Engraving Co.	38.25
W.O.Cullen Co	26.10
Chattanooga Railway & Light Co	416.91
Sam A. Conner	102.62
Chattanooga News	1.80
City Water Co	339.26
Davenport Bros	43.20
John Englehardt	.75
Eastern Hospital for insane	61.97
T.A.Fair	3.00
Gertner & Co.	297.50
Garvin Book Store	2.00
Groner Printing Co	3.00
B.E.Hodge	.50
C.C.Krause & Son	17.00
The Kavanaugh Co	4.45
Magic Food Co	29.25
McGowan-Cook Printing Co	795.00
Mingle Printing Co	26.00
T.H.Payne & Co.	126.15
A.Peachman	2.50
Pennabaker-Turley	10.25
Sam Poss	5.50

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE CONTINUED.

C.B.Russell	16.35
Rhodes-Mahoney Furniture Co.	1.25
Remington Typewriter Co	6.00
Southern Engraving Co.	5.00
Scott Bros. Electrical Co	3.00
L.J.Sharp Co.	19.00
Southern Ice Co.	7.00
Times Printing Co	6.2.05
H.T.Vincent	14.25
T.F.Ware	15.75
Wight Bros & Co.	55.80
W.P.Hays, C.C.C.	180.60
J.W.Gillespie, Coroner	55.00
Dr. J.B.Steele	5.00
Chattanooga Taxicab Co	62.25

Very respectfully,

Chas. Watson, Chrm.

Claims Committee.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF HAMILTON, COUNTY TENNESSEE, AUGUST 31st, 1912.

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STATEMENT OF RESOURCES & LIABILITIES EXCLUSIVE OF BOND FUNDS.
at close of fiscal year August 31st, 1912.

RESOURCES.

State & County Taxes due	729,673.26	
Back Taxes	7,500.00	
All other Collections	75,000.00	
County Trustee's cash Balances:		
State Fund	187.69	
County General Fund	6,147.96	
Grammar School Fund	2,460.51	
High School Fund	606.28	
Sinking Fund	11,768.58	
Regular Road Fund	22,859.73	
Road Bond Fund	36,635.64	
Funds borrowed from Bank to complete work on Roads	65,000.00	
Deficit	<u>344,468.50</u>	<u>\$1,302,308.15</u>

LIABILITIES

States proportion of Taxes	142,326.52	
Estimated County General Expenses, see page 10-11	428,500.00	
General Road Fund	45,000.00	
School Budget	206,870.00	
Outstanding Warrants & Accounts	205,024.55	
Notes payable to Banks	<u>274,586.98</u>	<u>\$1,302,308.15</u>

State & County Taxes represent the figures on Trustee's Tax Books.

Back Taxes and other collections are based on last years receipts.

DEFICIT

As shown in financial Statement	344,468.50
To this amount should be added	
New School Buildings and Repairs to Old School Buildings as shown on page 6	<u>159,968.57</u>
Making total amount to be provided for during the present fiscal year	<u>504,437.07</u>

These amounts do not include Buildings and Improvements contemplated but not contracted for.

TOTAL ASSESSMENTS

Hamilton County including City	40,664,750.00
Railroads	<u>6,797,683.00</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$47,462,433.00</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES

Bonded Indebtedness		1,968,000.00
All other liabilities		<u>1,302,308.15</u>
		3,270,308.15
<u>Less.</u>		
Trustee's cash balance to credit of all Funds	586,987.68	
Funds in hands of Sinking Fund Commission	31,773.24	
Interest due from Banks on Deposit of Bond Fund about	12,000.00	
Due from General Fund to Road Bond Fund	<u>11,321.26</u>	<u>642,082.18</u>
<u>Total Indebtedness</u>		<u>2,628,225.97</u>

NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS UNDER CONTRACT.

Daisy	19,478.88
Mission Ridge	18,539.30
Walnut Greve	5,606.55
Eastdale (Col)	2,440.20
Roberts Mill	2,468.91
Mount Taber	2,412.90
Oak Grove	18,420.60
Jersey	5,282.50
East Chattanooga	25,483.45
East Lake	29,182.65
Orchard Knob	17,741.85
North Chattanooga (Col)	4,283.10
Brown's Chappel	2,891.20
S. S. North Chattanooga	750.00
North St. Elmo	2,000.00

Repairs, sanitary outfits etc.

St. Elmo (Col)	648.90
Alton Park	738.85
South St. Elmo	<u>1,598.73</u>
	<u>\$159,968.57</u>

SINKING FUND

Amount in hands of Sinking Fund Commission

Appropriation 1910	10,000.00
" 1911	10,000.00
" 1912	<u>10,000.00</u>
	30,000.00
Interest earned to August 31st. 1912	<u>1,773.24</u>
Total	<u>\$31,773.24</u>

UNPAID WARRANTS, SALARIES & ACCOUNTS.Board of Education

Warrants for improvement Outstanding	24,750.00	
Teachers Salaries to August 31st, being three fourths of total pay roll due Sept. 5th.	4,915.11	
Unpaid Bills for Improvements & Expenses, estimated	<u>25,831.54</u>	<u>55,496.65</u>
General County Fund		
All Salaries & Current Expenses due Aug. 31st, paid during month of Sept.	16,875.73	
Outstanding Accounts to August 31st,	2,450.00	
Warrants issued, not paid	5,815.09	
Due Road Bond Fund for Interest temporarily transferred to general County Fund	<u>11,321.26</u>	<u>36,462.08</u>
<u>Interest</u>		
Due on Bonds		
October 1st.	28,395.00	
November 1st.	3,375.00	
December 1st.	<u>10,287.50</u>	<u>42,057.50</u>
<u>Regular Road Fund</u>		
Warrants issued not paid	<u>2,988.33</u>	<u>2,988.33</u>

Road Bond Fund

Warrants issued and not paid	2,438.45	
Due on Dodds Ave. Contract	19,408.20	
Due on Glass Street Contract	10,173.34	
Due on Hill City St. "	36,000.00	<u>\$68,019.99</u>

Summary

Board of Education	55,496.65
General County Fund	36,462.08
Interest	42,057.50
Regular Road Fund	2,988.33
Road Bond Fund	<u>68,019.99</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>205,024.55</u>

BUDGET FOR BUDGET YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1913.

Work House	50,000.00
Poor House	20,000.00
Circuit Court	20,000.00
Salaries	38,000.00
Court House Office Expense	16,000.00
Sheriff & jail	16,000.00
Bridges	20,000.00
Industrial School	17,000.00
Erlanger Hospital	12,000.00
Tax Books	2,500.00
Public Buildings & grounds	1,500.00
Vine St. orphans home	2,000.00
" " " " Additions	4,000.00
Associated Charities	2,500.00
Carnegie Library	5,000.00
Tuberculosis Asso.	5,000.00
Trustee's Commissions	5,000.00
Lunatics	1,500.00
Coroner	200.00
Sexton	2,000.00
Old ladies Home	1,200.00
Crittenden Home	700.00
Childrens Refuge	600.00
Steele Home	1,200.00
Humane Society	500.00
County Court, Per Diem	600.00
Miscellany	15,000.00
Elections	3,500.00
Interest & Sinking Fund	<u>115,000.00</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>378,500.00</u>

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

For Fiscal Year Ending August 31st, 1913.

Amount of Budget fixed for 12 Months, see Page 10	378,500.00
Add for Probable deficit in this estimate	<u>50,000.00</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>428,500.00</u>

COUNTY TRUSTEE'S OFFICE
RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

STATE FUND

Balance September 1st, 1909		249.16
Receipts during fiscal year ending Aug. 31st, 1910	109,158.39	
" " " 1911	123,333.46	
" " " 1912	<u>121,023.89</u>	<u>353,515.74</u>
		<u>353,764.90</u>

Warrants paid during fiscal year ending Aug. 31st, 1910	109,223.12		
Year ending Aug. 31st, 1911	123,175.88		
" " " " 1912	121,178.21	353,577.21	
Balance		<u>187.69</u>	
<u>COUNTY FUND</u>			
Balance Sept. 1st, 1909		8,182.02	
Receipts during fiscal year ending Aug. 31st, 1910	303,677.27		
" " " " 1911	255,211.36		
" " " " 1912	<u>363,857.79</u>	<u>922,746.42</u>	930,928.44
Warrants paid during fiscal year ending Aug. 31st, 1910	322,197.45		
" " " " 1911	256,359.89		
" " " " 1912	326,223.14		
Transfer of Funds prior to 1909	20,000.00		<u>924,780.48</u>
	<u>Balance</u>		<u>6,147.96</u>

COUNTY TRUSTEE RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS.SCHOOLS

Balance Sept. 1st, 1909		23,577.09	
Receipts for fiscal year ending Aug. 31st, 1910	295,029.67		
" " " " 1911	361,603.17		
" " " " 1912	<u>242,836.45</u>	<u>899,469.29</u>	923,046.38
Warrants paid during fiscal year ending Aug. 31st, 1910	314,170.08		
" " " " 1911	345,032.22		
" " " " 1912	261,383.57		<u>920,585.87</u>
	<u>Balance</u>		<u>2,460.51</u>

HIGH SCHOOL

Balance Sept. 1st, 1909		292.22	
Receipts for fiscal year ending Aug. 31st, 1910	81,995.98		
" " " " 1911	46,055.53		
" " " " 1912	<u>41,797.81</u>	<u>169,849.32</u>	170,141.54
Warrants paid during fiscal year ending Aug. 31st, 1910	81,912.36		
" " " " 1911	43,095.21		
" " " " 1912	<u>44,527.69</u>		<u>169,535.26</u>
	<u>BALANCE</u>		<u>606.28</u>

SINKING FUND

Balance Sept. 1st, 1909		9,960.91	
Receipts for fiscal year ending Aug. 31st, 1910	51,729.11		
" " " " 1911	56,954.58		
" " " " 1912	88,049.47	196,733.16	206,694.07
Warrants paid during fiscal year ending Aug. 31st, 1910	46,973.37		
" " " " 1911	46,614.27		
" " " " 1912	<u>101,337.85</u>		<u>194,925.49</u>
	<u>Balance</u>		<u>11,768.58</u>

ROAD FUND

Balance Sept. 1st, 1909		7,890.15	
Receipts for fiscal			
year ending Aug. 31st, 1910	29,433.07		
" " " " 1911	36,977.63		
" " " " 1912	<u>40,497.81</u>	<u>106,908.51</u>	114,798.66
Warrants paid during fiscal			
year ending Aug. 31st, 1910	33,869.56		
" " " " 1911	24,456.22		
" " " " 1912	<u>33,613.15</u>		<u>91,938.93</u>
		<u>Balance</u>	<u>22,859.73</u>

All other Statements of Funds handled by the County Trustee are covered by Exhibits of Bond Funds See pages # 19-20-21-22.

COUNTY TRUSTEE

Statement showing Balance on Hand Aug. 31, 1912.

State Fund	187.69
County "	6,147.96
School "	2,460.51
High School Fund	606.28
Sinking "	11,768.58
Road "	22,859.73
Tunnell "	14.06
Rossville Road Fund	179.14
New Court House "	303,670.86
New Jail "	71,293.68
Road Bond Fund	36,635.64
Lookout Mt. Pike Fund	<u>66,163.55</u>
Total	<u>521,987.68</u>
Amount borrowed for Road Bond Fund	<u>65,000.00</u>

NOTES PAYABLE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

	<u>Due</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Hamilton Nat'l Bank	June 1913	Improvements	1,238.99
" " "	" 1913	"	5,000.00
" " "	" 1913	"	5,000.00
" " "	" 1913	"	10,000.00
" " "	" 1913	"	6,840.27
" " "	May 1913	"	277.19
" " "	" 1913	"	277.19
Hamilton Trust & Sav. Bk.	June 1913	"	5,000.00
" " "	" 1913	"	5,000.00
" " "	" 1913	"	5,000.00
" " "	" 1913	"	3,821.09
" " "	" 1913	"	1,238.99
Citizens National Bank	" 1913	"	8,000.00
" " "	" 1913	"	5,000.00
" " "	" 1913	"	10,000.00
" " "	" 1913	"	5,000.00
" " "	" 1913	"	3,623.00
" " "	" 1913	"	692.25
Commercl. Bk. & T Co.	" 1913	"	565.86
" " "	" 1913	"	443.72
First Nat'l Bank	" 1913	"	4,072.25
" " "	" 1913	"	4,969.15
" " "	" 1913	"	5,000.00
" " "	" 1913	"	10,000.00
" " "	" 1913	"	10,000.00
Chatta. Sav. Bank	" 1913	"	20,060.08
American T&B. Co.	" 1913	"	892.59
" " "	" 1913	"	<u>1,136.98</u>
			138,149.60

NOTES PAYABLE MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL COMMISSION

<u>Bank</u>	<u>When Due</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Hamilton Nat'l Bank	April 1913	8,000.00
" " "	March 1913	2,384.35
Citizen's Nat'l Bank	April 1913	5,211.62
" " "	" 1913	4,463.42
First " "	" 1913	4,115.65
" " "	" 1913	4,733.40
Chattanooga Sav. Bank	" 1913	4,008.94
" " "	March 1913	1,000.00
		<u>33,917.38</u>

COUNTY GENERAL EXPENSES

Hamilton Nat'l Bank	Jany 1913	7,000.00
Citizens " "	" 1913	8,000.00
First " "	Febry 1913	10,000.00
Chatta. Savings Bank	" 1913	<u>10,000.00</u>
		<u>35,000.00</u>

PURCHASE OF LOT a/e MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL

Hamilton Trust & Sav. Bank	Oct. 13, 1912	795.00
" " " "	" " 1913	840.00
" " " "	" " 1914	<u>885.00</u>
		2,520.00

NOTES PAYABLE ROAD BOND COMMISSION

Hamilton Nat'l. Bank	March 1913	5,000.00
" " "	" 1913	5,000.00
" " "	" 1913	10,000.00
Citizens Nat'l Bank	" 1913	13,000.00
First National "	" 1913	19,000.00
Chatta. Sav. "	" 1913	5,000.00
" " "	" 1913	5,000.00
" " "	" 1913	<u>3,000.00</u>
		65,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Board of Education	138,149.60
Mission Ridge Tunnel	33,917.38
County for General Expense	35,000.00
Purchase Mission Ridge Lot	2,520.00
Road Bond Commission	<u>65,000.00</u>
	274,586.98

ROAD BOND FUND BOND ISSUE

<u>1911</u>	
Bond Slae April	500,000.00
Premium & Interest	8,855.52
Warrants issued & paid	190,817.42
<u>1912</u>	
Warrants issued & paid	281,402.46
County Trustee's Balance	<u>36,635.64</u>
	508,855.52
Bond Issue & Interest	508,855.52
Warrants issued & paid	472,219.88
Warrants issued not paid	2,438.45
Balance to Credit of Road Fund	<u>34,197.19</u>
	508,855.52

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MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL BOND ISSUE, CONTINUED.

<u>Bond sale Aug. 31st, 1907</u>		150,000.00
Premium & Interest on above		5,533.50
<u>1907</u>		
Warrants issued & paid	9,950.16	
<u>1908</u>		
Insurance Collected on Fire Loss		2,034.12
Warrants issued & Paid	41,773.92	
<u>1909</u>		
Warrants issued & paid	25,541.93	
<u>1910</u>		
Warrants issued & Paid	39,837.44	
<u>1911</u>		
Warrants issued & Paid	30,259.81	
<u>1912</u>		
Warrants issued & Paid	10,190.30	
Balance in hands of County Trustee	14.06	
	<u>157,567.62</u>	<u>157,567.62</u>
Amount paid out of Bond issue	157,553.56	
Amount of Warrants issued for Mission Ridge Tunnel in addition to the above, used as Collateral to Loans from Banks	30,595.28	
	188,148.84	
Amount authorized to be expended	<u>157,567.62</u>	
<u>Overdrawn</u>	30,581.22	

NEW COURT HOUSE BOND ISSUE:

<u>1912.</u>		
Bonds sold, April		350,000.00
Premium on above		3,115.50
Warrants issued & paid	49,444.64	
County Trustee's Balance	303,670.86	
	<u>353,115.50</u>	<u>353,115.50</u>

NEW JAIL BOND ISSUE

<u>1912</u>		
Bond sold April		75,000.00
Premium on above		668.00
Warrants issued & Paid	4,374.32	
County Trustee's Balance	71,293.68	
	<u>75,668.00</u>	<u>75,668.00</u>

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN PIKE BOND ISSUE

<u>1912</u>		
Bonds sold		65,000.00
Premium & Interest		1,183.50
Warrants issued & paid	19.95	
County Trustee's Balance	66,163.55	
	<u>66,183.50</u>	<u>66,183.50</u>

ROSSVILLE ROAD BOND ISSUED

<u>1909</u>		
Bond Sale Oct. 31st.		50,000.00
Premium & Interest on above		1,731.00
Warrants issued & paid	3,136.34	
<u>1910</u>		
Warrants issued & paid	38,352.46	
<u>1911</u>		
Bond sale, August 31st,		100,000.00
Premium & Interest		2,554.75
Warrants issued & paid	129,421.82	
<u>1912</u>		
Transferred from Road Bond Issue		20,000.00
Warrants issued & paid	3,195.99	
County Trustee's Balance	<u>179.14</u>	

Total 174,285.75 174,285.75

BONDS

	<u>DUE</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Funding Bonds	Dec. 1912	5%	100,000.00
" "	Apl. 1925	4 1/2%	100,000.00
High School	" 1927	5%	75,000.00
Tunnel	" 1927	5%	150,000.00
Bridge	Oct. 1929	4 1/2%	100,000.00
Rossville Road	" 1939	4 1/2%	50,000.00
School	Nov. 1929	4 1/2%	150,000.00
" (St. Elmo)	Apl. 1927	5 1/2%	18,000.00
Road	" 1941	4 1/2%	500,000.00
Rossville Road	June 1941	4 1/2%	100,000.00
School	" 1941	4 1/2%	135,000.00
Court House	Apl. 1942	4 1/2%	350,000.00
Jail	" 1942	4 1/2%	75,000.00
Lookout Mountain Road	" 1932	4 1/2%	65,000.00
	<u>Total</u>		<u>1,968,000.00</u>

BUDGETS

DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR
BUDGET YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1910

	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amts. Drawn</u>	<u>Overdraft</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Work-House	42,000.00	44,118.20	2,118.20	
Poor-House	18,000.00	20,314.57	2,314.57	
Salaries	27,000.00	28,027.58	1,027.58	
Circuit Court	15,000.00	14,494.26		505.74
Court House Office Expense	10,000.00	10,516.98	516.98	
Sheriff & Jail	12,000.00	13,227.71	1,227.71	
# Bridges	22,500.00	8,386.88		14,113.12
Industrial School	8,500.00	7,300.00		1,200.00
Lunatics	1,300.00	1,229.05		70.95
Coroner	150.00	135.00		15.00
Erlanger	10,000.00	11,000.00	1,000.00	
County Court, Per Diem	150.00	207.15	57.15	
Tax Books	1,700.00	1,700.00		
Sexton	1,400.00	1,238.15		161.85
Buildings & Grounds	3,500.00	1,932.92		1,567.08
Vine Street Home	1,500.00	1,384.68		115.32
Steele Home	1,500.00	1,480.56		19.44
Crittenden Home	900.00	441.22		458.78
Old Ladies Home	750.00	1,628.15	878.15	
Childrens Refuge	450.00	530.53	80.53	
Humane Society	300.00	300.00		
Asso. Charities	1,800.00	1,800.00		
Carnegie Library	1,500.00	1,000.00		500.00
Tuberculosis Asso.	3,500.00			3,500.00
Epidemics		2,630.47	2,630.47	
Elections	4,500.00	3,382.55		1,117.45
Miscellany	25,000.00	30,947.87	5,947.87	
Trustee's Commission	4,000.00	3,884.63		115.37
	<u>218,900.00</u>	<u>213,239.11</u>	<u>17,799.21</u>	<u>23,460.10</u>
		<u>Balance</u>		<u>5,660.89</u>

See 1911 Statement

Amount paid in to Sinking Fund \$100,000.00 to retire Bridge Bonds, and \$45,888.90 for Interest on Bonds, was not included in Budget.

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BUDGETS DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR BUDGET YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1911.

	Appropriation	Amts. drawn	Overdraft	Balance
Work-house	42,000.00	49,074.17	7,074.17	
Poor-house	18,000.00	23,315.37	5,315.37	
Salaries	28,000.00	31,203.93	3,203.93	
Circuit Court	13,000.00	16,427.23	3,427.23	
Court House Office				
Expense	12,000.00	16,727.89	4,727.89	
Sheriff & Jail	12,000.00	14,444.85	2,444.85	
# Bridges	14,000.00	25,408.85	11,408.85	
Industrial School	15,500.00	8,300.00		7,200.00
Lunatics	1,300.00	1,593.58	293.58	
Coroner	150.00	145.00		5.00
Erlanger	9,000.00	8,250.00		750.00
County Court, Per Diem	200.00	274.50	74.50	
Tax Books	1,800.00	1,800.00		
Sexton	1,200.00	1,623.00	423.00	
Buildings & Grounds	1,500.00	1,380.12		119.88
Vine Street Home	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Steel Home (Col)	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Crittenden Home	700.00	642.14		
Old Ladies Home	900.00	642.14	83.22	57.86
Childrens Refuge	500.00	371.67		128.33
Humane Society	400.00	391.66		8.34
Asso. Charities	2,000.00	1,983.30		16.70
Carnegie Library	2,500.00	2,249.99		250.01
Tuberculosis Asso.	3,500.00	8,000.00	4,500.00	
Miscellany	24,000.00	31,244.88	7,244.88	
Sinking Fund & Int	55,000.00	55,416.20	416.20	
Trustee's Commission	4,500.00	4,417.07		82.93
Epedemics		863.74	863.74	
Elections		5,066.22	5,066.22	
	<u>266,650.00</u>	<u>314,598.58</u>	<u>56,567.63</u>	<u>8,619.05</u>
		<u>Overdrawn</u>	<u>8,619.05</u>	
			<u>47,948.58</u>	

See Statement for Balance due Bridges.

BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR BUDGET YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1912.

Work-house	52,750.00	51,940.30		809.70
Poor-house	18,000.00	20,775.74	2,775.74	
Salaries	30,000.00	37,260.98	7,260.98	
Circuit Court	20,000.00	18,934.48		1,065.52
Court House Office				
Expense	15,000.00	15,249.64	249.64	
Sheriff & jail	15,000.00	15,604.39	604.39	
Bridges	19,000.00	15,992.24		3,007.76
Industrial School	24,000.00	25,425.50	1,425.50	
Lunatics	2,000.00	1,764.54		235.46
Corener	200.00	95.00		105.00
Erlanger	10,000.00	9,916.67		83.33
County Court per diem	300.00	577.15	277.15	
Tax Books	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Sexton	1,800.00	1,424.50		375.50
Buildings & Grounds	1,000.00	782.96		217.04
Vine St. Home	2,000.00	1,520.09		479.91
Crittenden Home	700.00	524.16		
Old ladies Home	900.00	900.00		
Childrens Refuge	400.00	527.28	127.28	
Humane Society	400.00	400.00		
Asse. Charities	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Carnegie Library	2,500.00	2,291.66		208.34
Tuberculosis Asso.	5,000.00	3,000.00		2,000.00
Miscellany	20,000.00	27,599.21	7,599.21	
Sinking Fund & Int.	80,000.00	98,610.15	18,610.15	
Trustee's Commission	5,000.00	4,556.67		443.33
Elections		2,735.83	2,735.83	
	<u>329,950.00</u>	<u>362,409.14</u>	<u>41,665.87</u>	<u>9,206.73</u>
			<u>9,206.73</u>	
		<u>Overdraft</u>	<u>\$ 32,459.14</u>	

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HAMILTON COUNTY TENNESSEE STATEMENT OF PAYABLE WARRANTS.

issued from the office of the County Judge during Fiscal years ending August 31st, 1910, August, 31st, 1911, August 31, 1912.

SALARIES

	<u>1910</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>1912</u>
County Judge & Clerks	4,850.00	6,625.78	7,437.99
County Schools; Superintendent, Clerk & Clerk Bd. of Education	3,876.66	4,309.15	4,467.49
County Physicians	2,400.00	2,416.66	2,725.00
County Attorney	1,500.00	1,527.77	1,999.99
County Engineer	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Bridge Watchman	600.00	630.00	720.00
Court House janitors	1,200.00	1,201.66	1,200.00
Court House & Jail Fireman	1,195.00	1,230.00	885.00
License Inspector & Sealer of Weights & Measures	720.00	600.00	
County Assessor, Deputies & Clerks Revenue Commission to July 1911 & County Auditor from Aug. 1911	6,415.00	6,543.08	8,091.97
Work - House Commission	2,524.50	2,347.50	1,800.00
Poor-House	500.00	375.00	
Finance Committee	300.00	300.00	516.67
Claims Committee	650.00	675.00	750.00
Attorney General	200.00	200.00	200.00
Sup't. & Clerk, Public Roads Com.		833.33	999.99
Superintendent Workhouse		989.44	2,383.32
County Board of Education		408.33	1,399.99
		<u>354.16</u>	<u>849.98</u>
	<u>28,131.16</u>	<u>32,764.86</u>	<u>37,627.39</u>

SHERIFF AND JAIL

	<u>1910</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>1912</u>
Boarding Prisoners and Turnkey's Fees	10,166.30	11,287.30	12,948.20
Court Fees: Sheriff & Deputies; also Sheriffs ex-officio Fees & Expenses.	958.69	2,004.41	2,201.46
Capture & Return of prisoners Supplies & Light	422.22	501.34	650.82
	<u>1,329.41</u>	<u>665.25</u>	<u>604.89</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>12,876.62</u>	<u>14,458.30</u>	<u>16,405.37</u>

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Auto Expense			100.50
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WORK HOUSE

Pay-Roll, Employees	17,248.37	18,057.97	20,517.22
Supplies	<u>28,231.01</u>	<u>32,815.36</u>	<u>30,653.40</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>45,479.38</u>	<u>50,873.33</u>	<u>51,170.62</u>

POOR-HOUSE

Pay-Roll, Employees	3,617.85	3,635.58	3,380.75
Supplies	16,232.23	11,853.03	14,097.38
Out Door Relief	<u>4,459.73</u>	<u>4,438.95</u>	<u>4,413.00</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>24,309.81</u>	<u>19,927.56</u>	<u>21,841.13</u>

Cost of new brick Addition to Poor-house \$6,022.04 is included in supplies for the year ending August 1910.

COURT HOUSE

General Office Expense, Stationery, Printing, Fuel, Light, Water &c.	<u>10,202.01</u>	<u>10,427.24</u>	<u>8,911.26</u>
Rent of Court Rooms & Offices in City Hall		<u>7,200.00</u>	<u>9,000.00</u>

JURIES

Grand Jury, Criminal & Circuit Courts.	<u>9,335.47</u>	<u>10,113.57</u>	<u>12,278.00</u>
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PAYABLE WARRANTS. CONTINUED.

	1910	1911	1912
<u>WITNESSES</u>			
Per Diem & Mileage	84.64	64.48	473.95
<u>CIRCUIT COURT CLERK</u>			
Fees in Circuit & Criminal Court Cases	1,171.15	1,998.70	2,756.50
<u>OFFICERS COST</u>			
Fees in Work-house Cases	2,052.82	2,687.25	3,776.51
<u>COUNTY COURT CLERK</u>			
Fees	1,889.51	1,850.39	1,836.73
<u>ELECTIONS</u>			
Salaries of Election Officers, Rent, Advertising, Printing & other Expenses pertaining to pertaining to holding Elections.	2,683.79	3,645.38	2,777.14
Salaries of Commissioners of Registration	1,250.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
5 quarterly payments \$250.00 each were made in 1910			
Total	3,933.79	4,645.38	3,777.14
<u>JUSTICES OF THE PEACE</u>			
Fees in Work-House Cases	1,903.75	2,271.30	2,820.80
<u>COUNTY SEXTON</u>			
Burial of Paupers	1,297.65	1,418.50	1,580.00
<u>LUNATICS</u>			
Justices of Peace fees, Expenses of trial & Transportation to Asylum	1,432.91	1,432.57	1,800.85
<u>CORONER</u>			
Coroners fees	140.00	135.00	90.00
<u>STOCK INSPECTORS</u>			
Salaries & Expenses of Officers inspecting Stock for Tuberculosis and Ticks	6,574.00	8,612.50	7,591.70
<u>HEALTH INSPECTOR:</u>			
Salaries & Expenses of Health Officers, including Scavenger work.	1,327.50	955.05	2,389.56
<u>VITAL STATISTICS</u>			
Compiling Statistic pertaining to Births, Deaths &c.	567.70	546.90	638.00
<u>JOINT BOARD OF HEALTH</u>			
One half Expenses of County Board of Health	2,053.07	1,805.41	2,287.49
<u>LEGAL EXPENSE</u>			
Amounts paid for extra Legal Services, Damages & Court Costs.	1,592.18	810.91	750.40
<u>SPECIAL CLERICAL WORK</u>			
Making Tax lists &c.	183.00	88.50	90.00
<u>APPROPRIATIONS TO PUBLIC & CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS:</u>			
Erlanger Hospital	11,000.00	8,833.33	10,166.67
Carnegie Library	1,250.00	2,208.33	2,499.98
Armory	200.00		
Old Ladies Home	1,651.94	988.55	1,025.41
Vine St. Orphan Home	1,314.79	1,519.19	1,710.74
Childrens Refuge	516.23	370.89	547.43
Associated Charities	1,816.6	1,999.97	2,500.00
Tuberculosis Hospital		7,000.00	5,000.00
Florence Crittenton Home	515.71	571.87	557.83
Steele Home	1,480.56	1,375.00	
Humane Society	308.33	400.00	399.99
Total	20,054.22	25,267.13	24,408.05
<u>SPECIAL CHARITY WORK</u>			
Assistance rendered in Special Cases including Transportation out of County	405.95	416.02	150.75

PROBATION OFFICER

Salary & Expenses

256.48

BRIDGES191019111912

Building & Repairing Bridges & Culverts	12,367.31	21,081.39	14,987.24
Cost of Lights on Various Bridges	<u>809.22</u>	<u>887.40</u>	<u>890.34</u>
Total	13,176.53	21,968.79	15,877.58

ROADS

Material & Labor improving & maintaining Public Roads	3,795.22	5,499.14	545.60
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WATER

Furnished by City Water for Public Drinking Traughs	92.88	259.55	338.94
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STRINGERS TUNNEL

Material & labor building Stringers Tunnel, including Wages of Watchman	4,770.39	1,828.40	2.50
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PUBLIC BUILDING & GROUNDS

Repairs	1,778.80	1,696.54	586.86
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SPECIAL LABOR

Laber employed in moving Court House Records & Furniture after the Fire & C also Watchman at Court House & Jail Grounds, & Janitor for Law School	509.30	1,037.02	300.00
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BONDS SALES

Expenses Advertising, Printing &c	330.50	232.48	18.50
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TAXES & LICENSE REFUND

Amounts returned because of overpayments in Taxes &c	530.45	132.70	109.87
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INSURANCE

On Public Buildings &c.	684.20	189.00	110.00
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TAX BOOKS

Amounts paid for compiling Tax Books		3,800.00	
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INTEREST

Paid Banks on borrowed money	74.11	576.03	1,917.70
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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Salaries & Expenses	453.20	457.30	417.00
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COMMISSION ON BOND FUNDS

Amount paid W.E.Dyer County Trustee for handling Bond Funds			1,000.00
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Teachers Institute	500.00	500.00	
Southern Educational Asse.		300.00	
Juvenile Association		500.00	
Hookworm, to exterminate the Hookworm			150.00
Funeral Expenses of Judge Walker	<u>500.00</u>	<u>370.50</u>	<u>150.00</u>
		1,670.50	

ROAD COMMISSION

Engineer & Employees supplies & Expense		581.93	
		<u>441.94</u>	<u>335.46</u>
Total		1,023.87	335.46

ROAD MACHINERY & SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS

Cost		4,020.91	5.00
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PAYABLE WARRANTS,COUNTY COURTPer Diem of Justices of
the Peace, for attending
County Court

	<u>1910</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>1912</u>
	207.75	333.20	567.30

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLAppropriation and transportation
to & from Institution

	7,700.00	8,638.35	26,579.94
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FURNITURE & FIXTURES

For Court House

	106.74	1,870.50	
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MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL

Cost of building &c

	45,908.69	30,298.61	47,334.97
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ROSSVILLE ROAD

Cost of building &c

	27,332.69	95,684.23	52,759.26
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NEW COURT HOUSE

Cost of building &c

	3,660.24	4,354.31	55,445.74
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NEW JAIL

Cost of building &c

			5,745.72
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LIVE STOCK & WAGONS

For Workhouse

	4,957.51	400.00	
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DIPPING VATS

Cost of same.

			461.64
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NOTES PAYABLE

Notes for borrowed money, paid back

			56,500.00
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SINKING FUNDAmounts transferred to
Herbert Bushnell Chairman
Sinking Fund Commission

	145,888.90	45,416.20	98,610.15
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF WARRANTS ISSUED

During fiscal year 1909-1910

			439,456.39
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" " " 1910-1911

			432,160.48
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" " " 1911-1912

			530,528.91
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Total

			<u>1,452,145.78</u>
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Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge,
Hamilton County,
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your request, we have examined the books of Hamilton County, in the offices of the County Judge's Clerk and have compared the balances shown on these books with the records furnished us by the heads of the different County Departments, and with statements rendered us by the City Banks; we herewith hand you our report showing the result of our examination; the Index to this report will convey to you a general idea of the extent of our investigation.

The Statement of "Resources and Liabilities" was compiled from the books in the County Judge's, Trustee's Superintendent of Schools and Clerk of the Road Bond Fund's offices.

The Statement headed "Deficit" shows what will be the deficit at the end of the present fiscal year, provided no other sources of Revenue are established or Expenditures contracted for.

The figures on the Statement headed "Total Assessments" were taken from the County Trustee's books.

The Statement of "Total Liabilities" shows the total indebtedness of the County, less cash on hand in banks to the credit of the Trustee and the Sinking Fund Commission; also the interest due on deposits of Bond Funds.

The list of "New School Buildings Under Contract" was furnished us by Chairman Hargraves and Superintendent Brown of the Board of Education.

The Statement of the "Sinking Fund" explains itself.

The amounts of the Statements of "Unpaid Warrants etc." were compiled from the books in the County Judge's Sup't of Education, and Road Bond Clerk's offices.

The Budget figures for the year ending June 30th, were taken from the books in the County Judge's office. The probable underestimate of \$50,000.00 was based, by us, on the relation of the expenses to the appropriations so far this year.

The Statement of "Receipts and Disbursements, County Trustee's office" was taken from the books in the County Judge's office and the amounts agree with the balances on the books in the office of the Trustee.

The Statement of "Notes Payable" was compiled from figures furnished us by the Banks and agrees with the record in the Trustee's office.

Statements of "Bond Funds" shows the Receipts and Disbursements of each unexhausted fund, the total amount being verified by Chairman Bushnell of the Sinking Fund Commission. The \$65,000.00 borrowed for the benefit of the Road Bond Commission since Sept. 1st, was included in our report for the reason, that we wished to show the indebtedness of the Bond Fund Commission at the end of the last fiscal year.

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Statement headed "Budget Department Appropriation" shows the amounts appropriated and drawn, also the balances and overdrafts for the years 1910-1911-1912.

"Pages 27 to 38" consist of a comparative statement of Warrants issued from the County Judge's office during the years ending August 31st, 1910-1911-1912.

We give the above detailed account of our labors necessary to arrive at a comprehensive statement of the County's financial condition in order to show the incompleteness of the system of bookkeeping the County really has. Hamilton County needs a set of books in the County Judge's office that will cover the financial transactions of all the Departments, including the schools; these books should be kept in double entry covered by monthly Trial Balance, from such a Trial Balance a statement of the financial condition of the County might be compiled at any time.

A Property book containing the history and the values of Real Estate and other property owned by the County should also be kept in the Judge's office.

Thanking the Officials and Employees of the County, with whom we have come in contact, for their many Courtesies, we are yours,

Respectfully,

(SEAL)

Gaertner & Co. Inc.

Chattanooga, Tennessee,

M. C. H. Gaertner.
President.

October 5th, 1912

J A N U A R Y T E R M - 1 9 1 3 .

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON.) MONDAY - JANUARY 6 - 1913.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the First Monday in January, 1913, and the 6th. day thereof, a regular Term of the Quarterly County Court was begun and held in the Court House, in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit :

Present and presiding, Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names :

Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

The Minutes of the last Session of the Court were read and approved.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the following ORDER OF ELECTIONS was decided on :

County Attorney,
 County Superintendent,
 County Engineer,
 Two Members of High School Board,
 Janitor.

Esquire Brummett nominated Sam H. Ford for County Attorney.

There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Brummett, SAM H. FORD was elected COUNTY ATTORNEY by acclamation .

The election of County Superintendent being next in order, Esquire Humphreys nominated J. L. Hair.

Esquire Bork nominated J. A. Roberts.

There were no other nominations.

A ballot resulted as follows :

Hair 11

Roberts 8

J. L. HAIR having received a majority, was declared COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT for the ensuing Term.

On motion of Esquire Brummett, seconded by Esquire Parks, the election was made unanimous.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Burgess, it was decided to defer action on the election of County Engineer until the Legislature should pass additional legislation covering this position.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the election of County Surveyor was deferred until the afternoon session.

The election of Members of the High School Board being next in order, Esquire Parks nominated W. H. Varnell.

Esquire Lawrence nominated D. H. Bloom.

There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Burgess, seconded by Esquire Bork, Messrs. W. H. VARNELL and D. H. BLOOM were elected by acclamation.

The election of Janitor being next in order, Esquire Watson nominated Charles Ramsey.

There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Brummett, seconded by Esquire Watson, CHARLES RAMSEY was elected JANITOR by acclamation.

Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, submitted the following message in regard to the late Judge Seth M. Walker :

The late lamented Judge Seth M. Walker was buried in Forest Hills Cemetery. His resting place is not marked by any stone or monument to indicate to his friends his place of burial.

He had many friends and deserved friends who survive him in this county. These friends would like to see a suitable monument erected to his memory.

Judge Walker served this county over sixteen years in the capacity of County Judge. He was a man of pleasing personality and engaging manners and rendered the county good and valuable service as evidenced by the many miles of public roads built, bridges constructed and school houses erected during his administration.

His work was well, faithfully and efficiently done as shown by its practical and substantial character.

After his long and faithful service we find no taint of corruption or misuse of funds during his public or private career. He was an honest man and a faithful public official. This tribute we all must and do gladly pay him regardless of party ties and affiliations.

While he managed the affairs of the county successfully, he was unfortunate in his private business and I am informed left practically no estate. In view of the much valuable service rendered the county by him I believe it is just and right for it to erect a suitable monument in his memory and I recommend that you as representatives of the county make an appropriation for that purpose and provide for the appointment of a committee to select a suitable monument and supervise its erection at his grave.

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It may be necessary to have an act of the Legislature authorizing this body to make the appropriation suggested, and before the appointment of the committee, I recommend that this question be referred to the County Attorney for his opinion.

Respectfully submitted,

Cummings,

County Judge.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO AUTHORIZE THE BUILDING OF a MONUMENT TO THE LATE JUDGE SETH M. WALKER.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to build a monument to the late Judge Seth M. Walker. This appropriation to be effective when the County Attorney shall report to the County Judge in writing that the appropriation can be legally carried into effect.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Conner, the County Judge was directed to appoint a Committee of seven to carry out the terms of the foregoing resolution.

The County Judge appointed the following Committee :

L. G. Walker,

J. W. Gillespie,

W. B. Davis,

A. J. Gahagan,

G. W. Burgess,

J. J. Bork,

John T. Smith.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATION FOR THE ERECTION OF A FOOT BRIDGE ACROSS LITTLE SODDY CREEK.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the sum of \$40.00 be appropriated for the erection of a foot bridge across Little Soddy Creek, at the intersection of the old back valley and Byrd's Mill roads, in the 3rd. District.

On motion of Esquire Abel, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Public Road Commission with power to act.

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATION FOR THE ERECTION OF A FOOT BRIDGE ACROSS HARVEY BRANCH, IN 3RD. DISTRICT.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That \$25.00 be appropriated for the erection of a foot bridge across the Harvey Branch in the 3rd. District, between Soddy and Daisy.

On motion of Esquire Abel, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Public Road Commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO REMOVE COUNTY WORKHOUSE FROM NINTH WARD TO POINT OUTSIDE OF CITY LIMITS.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the County Work House now situated in the 9th. Ward be removed from the City limits.

Moved by Esquire Brummett, seconded by Esquire Conner, that resolution be adopted.

Moved by Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Burgess to table the motion to adopt.

Roll being called resulted as follows :

To table 10

Not to table 9

The County Judge declared the motion to table was carried.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TAXES ON MILNE CHAIR FACTORY IN 6TH. DISTRICT.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Taxes for the period of five years on the Milne Chair Factory be referred to the Finance Committee and Tax Assessor with power to act .

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION GRANTING TO THE LOOKOUT RAILWAY COMPANY THE RIGHT TO CROSS CERTAIN STREETS AND ALLEYS WITH A LINE OF RAILWAY BETWEEN ST. ELMO AND LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

Section 1. Resolved by the county court of Hamilton County, that the right be and is hereby granted to the Lookout Railway Company to cross with double track St. Elmo Avenue from a connection with the eastern and western track of the Chattanooga Railway & Light Company at a point on St. Elmo Avenue south of Forty-fifth Street, and also to cross with double track a 10 ft. alley running from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth Street, to cross with double track Alabama Avenue south of Forty-fifth Street, to cross St. Elmo turnpike,

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to cross over the public road just north of Incline No. 1, to cross Lookout Mountain turnpike at grade northwest of Incline No. 1, and also at grade and diagonally across said turnpike near the Lookout Mountain House; provided, that where said crossings are at grade, the roads where crossed or used by said railway company shall be restored and thereafter maintained and kept in condition between the rails of the grantee herein and for one foot on each side under the supervision and direction of the County Engineer or authority in charge of said roads.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO AUTHORIZE THE ALLIED PRINTING TRADES COUNCIL OF CHATTANOOGA LABEL ON ALL PRINTED MATTER FOR HAMILTON COUNTY.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That all printed matter for Hamilton County shall bear the Label of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Chattanooga, and that all County Officials of Hamilton County, Tennessee, shall be authorized to demand the same when ordering printing for the County.

Further : That when any printing matter for Hamilton County, Tennessee, shall be let, a clause demanding said Label shall be inserted in the specifications.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO OPEN VINCENT STREET IN NORTH CHATTANOOGA.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the County Road Commission, County Engineer, and County Attorney, be empowered and authorized to open Vincent Street in North Chattanooga from Spears Avenue to May Street. That said Attorney, Engineer and Commission be authorized to take whatever steps necessary to open same.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Bush, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, RESOLUTION GRANTING TO THE CHATTANOOGA & CHICKAMAUGA INTERURBAN RAILWAY COMPANY THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT A LINE OF RAILWAY FROM PINCKARD AVENUE IN OR NEAR ROSSVILLE ALONG EIGHTEENTH STREET TO ITS TERMINUS AT STONE STREET.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the county court of Hamilton County that the right be and is hereby granted to the Chattanooga & Chickamauga Interurban Railway Company,

its successors and assigns, to lay a line of street railway tracks from a connection with the Rossville Short Line of the Chattanooga Railway & Light Company on Pinckard Avenue at its intersection with 18th. Street; thence along 18th. Street to its eastern terminus at what is known as Stone Street.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved that the roads used or crossed by said railway company shall be restored and thereafter maintained and kept in as good condition between the rails of the grantee herein and for one foot on each side as said roads are kept and maintained by the county.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HAMILTON COUNTY FARM IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

We the Hamilton County Farm Improvement Association believe sincerely in the possibilities of the Agricultural development in Hamilton County. We are convinced that by the application of scientific methods, truck gardening, fruit growing and general farming can be made one of our County's chief source of income. With the institution of the Agricultural departments in the rural High Schools, with their associated Corn Clubs, Canning & Poultry Clubs and Prize Contests, renewed interest and activity has resulted, and the splendid possibilities of our farming interests convincingly demonstrated.

Whereas, the Agricultural Department of the Federal Government has offered material assistance to Counties wishing to organize Farmers Demonstration Co-operation Clubs, we recommend that the Hamilton County Court appropriate One thousand dollars to be supplemented by the Federal Government, to be used to pay the salary and expense of an Expert Agriculturist, who shall devote his entire time to the organization of the Farmers Co-Operative Clubs and general demonstration work of the County.

Whereas, the ultimate reclamation of our farm interests depends upon the education and encouragement of the youth of our County and whereas, the County now maintains Agricultural teachers in the four rural High schools of the County, who give instructions in Agricultural subjects during the nine months school term, we recommend that the employment of these teachers be for a term of twelve months; that their efforts be more largely directed toward assisting the students in the planning of their general farm crops, and that during the vacation months they devote their entire time in assisting and encouraging these pupils and the general farm interests of their respective High School sections.

Third- We note with a great deal of pride the splendid interest that is manifest among the girls of the County schools in the work of the Canning and Poultry Clubs, Home Economics, and Bread Making Clubs. These departments promise of great good to our girlhood in that it affords them the means of employment that is profitable, healthful and educative.

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We therefore recommend that the proper supervision of these departments be provided, that the work may be more successfully organized and closely correlated with the work of class room.

We recommend to our legislators of the General Assembly that they work for the enactment of a bill that will offer State aid for the promotion of the Agricultural Demonstration work, conditioned upon County's appropriation for similar purposes, said County appropriation to be available only when the State Legislature passes an Enabling Act authorizing Hamilton County to make said appropriation.

The County Attorney is hereby instructed and directed to at once prepare a Bill to be sent to the Hamilton County delegation asking for the above enabling Act.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the foregoing communication was received and ordered filed and recorded.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO REQUEST MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE TO PASS AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE EMPLOYMENT OF AN AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATOR.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the members of the General Assembly are requested to secure the passage of an Act to enable Hamilton County to appropriate money to pay the salary of an Agricultural Demomstrator, and the Court hereby appropriates \$1,000.00 for the year 1913. This appropriation to take effect on the passage of this Act.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$500.00 FOR A ROCK WALL ON ROCK CREEK IN THE SEVENTH CIVIL DISTRICT.

RESOLVED, That \$500.00 be appropriated, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the construction of a retaining wall on Rock Creek below Wm. Richards' house, to be let on contract.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Public Road Commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$50.00 FOR A FOOT BRIDGE ON ROCK CREEK IN SEVENTH CIVIL DISTRICT.

RESOLVED, That \$50.00 be appropriated for a foot bridge on Rock Creek near Harrison's house, to be built by the Road Commission.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Public Road Commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING ALLOWANCE OF \$6.00 PER MONTH EACH FOR DOLLY POTTER AND W. R. McFARLAND.

RESOLVED, That \$6.00 per month be given to Dolly Potter, also \$6.00 for W. R. McFarland, to be paid through the Poor House Commission.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the foregoing resolution was adopted and the allowance granted.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPOINT COMMITTEE TO SELECT A SITE FOR COUNTY WORK HOUSE AND COUNTY POOR HOUSE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the County Judge is hereby directed to appoint a Committee to select a site for the Work House and County Poor House and remove same from the City Limits, and the said Committee to report back to April Term of County Court.

On motion of Esquire Brummett, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

The County Judge thereupon appointed the following Committee in compliance with the foregoing resolution :

Hayes Brummett

D. Street

H. H. Eagar

J. S. Minor

Geo. W. Burgess

J. B. Ragon

H. F. Lawrence

C. W. Abel

The Members of the Hamilton County Poor Commission

The Members of the Public Road Commission.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION, REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE OF TENNESSEE TO AUTHORIZE HAMILTON COUNTY TO ISSUE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF SCHOOL BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING NEW BUILDINGS AND ADDING TO OLD BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED AND EQUIPPED IN HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Legislature of the State of Tennessee is hereby authorized and requested to empower Hamilton County to issue Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) of School bonds to be used by the Grammar School Board of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in the erection of new buildings and additions to old buildings in Hamilton County, Tennessee, as shown by the resolution of said County Board of Education hereto attached and made Exhibit "A".

On motion of Esquire Abel, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO RECOMMEND THE PASSAGE OF AN ENABLING ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF \$550,000.00 IN BONDS TO LIQUIDATE THE FLOATING DEBTS OF THE COUNTY.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Members of the General Assembly of Tennessee from this County are hereby requested to secure the passage of an Act to authorize the County to issue its bonds in the sum of \$550,000.00 to pay off the floating debts of Hamilton County. Said bonds to run for a period of thirty years and to bear interest at the rate of 4-1/2% and not to be sold below par.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Abel, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bork, the COUNTY JUDGE'S REPORT OF WARRANTS ISSUED, and Showing Balance Remaining to the credit of the various Budgets, was ordered to be received, filed and recorded.

Esquire Donelson, Chairman of the Committee appointed at the October Term of the Court to report on the CHATTANOOGA & BIRMINGHAM RAILROAD COMPANY'S BRIDGE proposition, submitted the majority report of said Committee, which report is as follows :

WHEREAS, at the October Term, 1912, of the County Court of Hamilton County, the undersigned were appointed by the Court as a Committee to investigate and report on the proposition of the Birmingham & Chattanooga Railroad to construct across the Tennessee River, near Saunders Creek, or at some point north of Saunders Creek, a bridge for the joint use of said Railroad and the people of Hamilton County; and,

WHEREAS, we have carefully considered and investigated the terms, the probable cost of construction, the benefit to the public of such a bridge, and especially the increase in taxation on account of the development of property following the construction of the bridge; and,

WHEREAS, the proposition made contemplates leasing to Hamilton County the use of said bridge for public traffic for 3-1/2% of the cost of construction (per annum), which in our opinion will not exceed \$25,000.00 per annum; THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we recommend that the County Court enter into a contract with the Birmingham & Chattanooga Railroad for a period of twenty years for the lease of said bridge on the terms proposed, but with a proviso that in no event shall the lease cost exceed \$25,000. per annum; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we further recommend a provision be embodied in the contract that at the expiration of ten years the County, if it desires to construct a new and independent bridge, or for any reason satisfactory to its officers, may, on giving eighteen months notice, abrogate said contract of lease and terminate the lease at its will.

D. S. Donelson, Chr.	J. J. Bork	S. J. Conner
G. W. Burgess	H. F. Lawrence	Will Cummings
D. Street	Ben Bush	H. Humphreys
John H. Early	Chas. Watson.	

Esquire Ragon submitted the minority report of said Committee, which report is as follows :

MINORITY REPORT ON PROPOSED BIRMINGHAM & CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD BRIDGE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT :

With reference to the proposition made by the Birmingham and Chattanooga Railroad Company to the effect that Hamilton County lease, for public traffic, a certain proposed bridge to be erected by said Company across the Tennessee River at or near Saunders Creek, I do not concur with the majority members of the committee as to the advisability of making such a contract, and beg to submit this as a minority report, giving my reasons why said contract should not be entered into by the County.

Taking the statements contained in the majority report, which I understand are in strict accordance with the verbal proposition made, it is proposed that the said Railroad Company shall build said bridge so as to accommodate its cars, and also provide passage ways for the benefit of the public.

In consideration of the use of the bridge by the public, the County is to bind itself to pay annually $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the cost of the bridge, the rental however not to exceed the sum of \$25,000. per year.

This contract to be for 20 years, with the right reserved to the County to terminate the lease at the expiration of ten years, provided 18 months notice shall have been given by the County of its intention to abrogate said lease contract. If not abrogated at the end of ten years, then it is to continue in force for another ten years.

This is the substance of said proposition.

FIRST

Is it to the interest of the County to enter into such a contract ?

If made, the County is bound to pay the rental for at least ten years and as the promoters have fixed \$25,000. as the maximum rental per year, it is fair to presume that sum will approximately be the amount.

Suppose the County makes the contract and, at the end of ten years, concludes to cancel the lease, what will be the result ? The County will have paid \$250,000. and will not have a vestige of property for it, and the public will not have the vestige of a right to continue the use of said bridge.

Suppose the County does not exercise its right to cancel the lease at the expiration of ten years, what will then be the result? The County will be bound to pay the yearly rental of \$25,000. for the next ten years.

Hence, at the termination of the lease the County will have paid to this Company the enormous sum of \$500,000. - a half million of dollars - and not have as much as one dollars worth of property to show for it, and the public will have no right to continue the use of said bridge for as much as a single day.

Is there any one who will say that any such a one-sided contract is to the benefit of the County and her people?

It seems to me that this proposition is closely allied to the game of "heads I win, and tails you lose."

SECOND.

But has the County the legal right to make such a contract and why should it be necessary to close it at this time?

No written proposition by this Company has been presented to this Court with reference to this matter, and, in my opinion, the Court has no authority whatever to take any action at all, until something tangible is presented upon which to act. A mere verbal statement of the promoter, through his attorney, will not justify the County Court in seriously considering the question, much less actually entering into a half million dollar contract.

In fact, we do not know that such a Company is in existence, we do not know that its stock has been subscribed for, or that a single dollar has been paid into its treasury.

It is not shown by the promoters that a lick of work has been done towards grading said road, that any contract has been made for any part of the work, that the right has been obtained to erect said bridge across the River and it is not shown that the funds have been provided for the building of said road, nor that said Company has the financial backing to carry out its proposed undertakings. On all of these questions we are like the aviator - up in the air.

Why this hurried necessity of obtaining this half million dollar contract from Hamilton County?

I am forced to the conclusion, and I believe the facts justify it, that the object of now hurrying the contract through is for the purpose of enabling the promoters to use it in raising the funds to construct said railroad and bridge.

If this is true, then the law expressly says that the contract is an illegal one.

Section 29 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State plainly says that "the credit of no county, city or town shall be given or loaned to or in aid of any person, company, association or corporation, except upon an election to be first held by the

qualified voters of such county, city or town, and the assent of three-fourths of the votes cast at said election."

Along this line the Supreme Court has said: "The County cannot loan its credit, nor become a stockholder, nor a joint owner with any company, association or corporation, in any enterprise or improvement, in any manner, except than as above provided.

If the County makes this 20 year contract, it may not, technically, become a joint owner in this "enterprise or improvement" but the transaction approaches the joint ownership so closely that it becomes a "distinction without a difference".

It is also well settled that you cannot do indirectly what the law says you cannot do directly.

It is evident to my mind that the promoters want this contract so as to use it as the obligation of the County in an effort to raise the money to build this proposed railroad and bridge; and said procedure, to use a homely expression, is merely "whipping the devil around the stump".

For these reasons I cannot vote for such a contract and recommend the rejection of said proposition.

THIRD

But because I am against this proposed contract, I do not want to be considered as opposed to the development and improvement of that territory which would be largely benefitted by the building of a bridge across the River connecting the Wauhatchie Valley and Moccasin Bend.

I am of the opinion that such a bridge will be of great benefit to this City and County and its necessity will probably arise in the very near future, if it does not already exist.

If said Company will reverse its proposition and give to Hamilton County undoubted security for the first ten years rental of \$250,000 and, if not cancelled at the expiration of ten years, will again give undoubted security for the next ten years rental of \$250,000 I am ready to vote and work for the erection by the County of said bridge so as to have it completed by the time said railroad shall be finished.

If said Company shall decline to make such a contract with the County, then I place myself on record as in favor of the County building such a bridge just as soon as what may be called the James Bridge connecting Moccasin Bend with the City shall be commenced.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Ragon.

I join in the foregoing report to the extent of recommending the rejection of said proposed contract.

C. W. Abel.

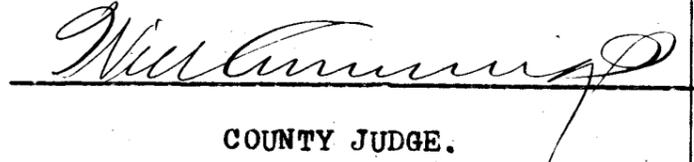
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It was moved by Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Brummett, to adopt the report of the Minority Committee.

Col. W. W. Shortridge, representing the Chattanooga & Birmingham Railroad Co., was permitted to speak for his Company.

It was then moved by Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bork, to defer all further action on all matters pertaining to the Chattanooga & Birmingham Railroad Company's proposition until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Thereupon, Court adjourned to meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 A. M.


COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
) TUESDAY - JANUARY 7 - 1913.
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON,)

Court re-convened pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, present and presiding.

The Roll Call showed the following members of the County Court present :
 Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

The Minutes of the previous day's Session were read and approved.

On motion of Esquire Donelson, seconded by Esquire Brummett, all matters pertaining to the BIRMINGHAM & CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD COMPANY'S proposition, were deferred to an Adjourned Term of the County Court to convene on the Second Monday in February, 1913.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the County Judge was directed to appoint a Committee of seven to confer with the BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERLANGER HOSPITAL as to the needs of this institution, and report at the Adjourned Term to be held on the Second Monday in February, 1913.

In compliance with the foregoing Motion, the County Judge named the following Committee to act in regard to all matters pertaining to the issuance of Bonds for the improvement of Erlanger Hospital :

Lawrence

Abel

Priddy

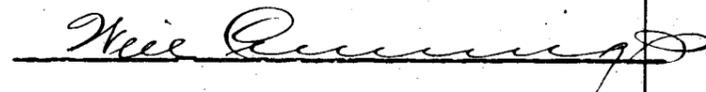
Ragon

Watson

Eagar

Burgess

Thereupon Court adjourned until 1:30 P. M.


 COUNTY JUDGE.

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Court re-convened at 1:30 , Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, present and presiding, the Roll Call showing all members present.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Donelson, the matter of compensation for damages to Lot on Missionary Ridge, caused by caving of Mission Ridge Tunnel, was referred to the County Attorney with authority to make settlement with Attorney D. L. Grayson upon the terms agreed upon.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, REQUESTING LEGISLATURE TO PASS ENABLING ACT FOR \$25,000.00 BOND ISSUE FOR SHORT LINE HIGHWAY TO EAST CHATTANOOGA.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Tennessee Legislature be, and are, requested to pass an enabling Act, authorizing Hamilton County to issue Bonds in the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of building and constructing a first-class public road from Lauderdale Street to Glass Street extended through lands of Gardenhire, Watkins, et al, in Sixth Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, said road to run between Citico Furnace and Tennessee River.

On motion of Esquire Burgess, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff - Total 17.

Esquires Watson and Minor declined to vote.

Thereupon, the County Judge declared the resolution to have carried.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, REQUESTING LEGISLATURE TO PASS ENABLING ACT FOR \$25,000. BOND ISSUE FOR IMPROVEMENT OF TREMONT STREET IN NORTH CHATTANOOGA.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Tennessee Legislature be, and are, requested to pass an enabling Act authorizing Hamilton County to issue bonds in the sum of \$25,000. for the purpose of building and constructing a permanent street from Millwood's store to Mississippi Ave., in North Chattanooga, along what is known as Tremont Street, Second District.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Conner, action on the foregoing resolution was deferred until the Adjourned Term of the County Court, which meets the Second Monday in February, 1913.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COLORED ORPHANAGE IN HAMILTON COUNTY.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars (or so much thereof as may be necessary) out of the proceeds of the tax levy for 1913 be and the said sum is appropriated for the purpose of aiding in the purchase of real estate and the erection of buildings for the Hamilton County Colored Orphanage; and that the County Judge shall issue his warrant or warrants to the President of said society in conformity with this resolution.

Provided, That the County shall have supervision at all times over the expenditures and maintenance of said Hamilton County Orphans Home.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote.

MESSAGE OF COUNTY JUDGE IN THE MATTER OF WALNUT STREET BRIDGE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., January 6, 1913.

To the Honorable Quarterly Court of Hamilton Co.

I deem it my duty to call to your attention the fact that there seems to be no contract between the County and the City Water Co., and the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co., or the Chattanooga Railway & Light Co., for the use of the Tennessee River bridge at Walnut street except that the last named company pays an annual rental of \$300.00 for the use of our tracks on the bridge, nothing being paid for the privilege of wiring the bridge for lighting purposes north of the river. The records have been searched for several years back and it cannot be found where either of said corporations have paid the county anything for the use of the bridge except the street car company as stated.

In my opinion these corporations ought to be willing to pay a reasonable rental for the use of the bridge and should be required to do so.

In order that the matter might be thoroughly gone into and a satisfactory arrangement made as to such rentals I respectfully recommend that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee, County Judge and County Attorney, with power to act.

Very respectfully,

Cummings,

County Judge.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing Communication was ordered received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the recommendation of the County Judge in regard to the Walnut Street Bridge was referred to the Finance Committee, County Judge and County Attorney with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WORKING OF BEULAH STREET from 47TH. STREET TO TENNESSEE AVENUE, IN THE 4TH. DISTRICT.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Board of Public Road Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to properly grade and work Beulah Street, St. Elmo, in the 4th. District, beginning at Forty-Seventh Street and ending at Tennessee Avenue, and also Street near West Avenue in Alton Park, running South by Forest Hill Cemetery .

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Ragon, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO EXTEND THE OFFICE OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES TO HAMILTON COUNTY.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That a Committee consisting of Esquire Conner, Esquire Cummings and Esquire Parks be appointed as a Committee to investigate the matter of extending the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures to the County.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Bush, action on the foregoing resolution was deferred until the Adjourned Term of the County Court to be held on the second Monday in February, 1913.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO FINISH PAYING CONTRACTS OF THE ROAD BOND COMMISSION.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

There being a balance of \$6670.66 due the Noll Construction Co. on contract work on Barton Avenue, Manning and Montgomery streets in Hill City, and the funds of the \$500,000.00 Road Bond Commission being almost exhausted and inadequate to pay the amount due on said contract, the County Judge and the County Trustee be and they are hereby authorized to borrow an amount not to exceed the balance due the Noll Construction Co. to finish paying said contract.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, AUTHORIZING COUNTY JUDGE TO ISSUE WARRANTS IN EXCESS OF MISCELLANY BUDGET.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

Inasmuch as the Miscellany Budget has been overdrawn, the same being insufficient to meet the demands thereon, the County Judge is hereby authorized to issue

his warrants for any sums necessary to meet legitimate expenses which should be paid out of the Miscellany Budget.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Ragon, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, DIRECTING THE HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION TO PLACE BURNETTE AVENUE IN PASSABLE CONDITION:

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED:-

That the Hamilton Road Commission be directed to place Burnette Avenue in passable condition.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, CREATING CHATTANOOGA CREEK COMMISSION.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That we are opposed to any obstruction being placed in or over the Chattanooga Creek that will in any way interfere with the use of said Creek for navigation purposes, and that C. E. James, G. W. Wheland, George Scholze, the County Attorney and County Judge be appointed Commissioners of Chattanooga Creek, and be instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to enforce such rights as the County may have.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, DIRECTING THE COUNTY COURT CLERK TO INSTRUCT THE CHAIRMEN OF THE VARIOUS COMMISSIONS IN THE MATTER OF CONTRACTS AND FURNISH COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED that we, the members of the Finance Committee of the County Court of Hamilton County, are opposed to any County Commission, which has been or may be appointed by this Court, binding or attempting to bind this County for the payment of any money or entering into any contract which seeks to involve this County in any liability, until said Commission shall have first obtained the authority of this Court to make such expenditure or such contract.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Chairman of this Committee be instructed to present this resolution to the County Court at its January Term with the request that said Court adopt this resolution as the action of the Court, and that a copy of the same be furnished by the County Clerk to each Chairman of the various Commissions of this County.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF JAMES CURVIN
FOR APPROPRIATION OF \$125.00 FOR ALLEGED DAMAGES TO HORSE.
TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT.

The application of James Curvin for an appropriation of \$125.00 for an alleged damages to his horse as set out in his application, having been referred to the Finance Committee to report thereon to the January Term of Court, we respectfully report that we are advised by the County Attorney that the County is not legally liable for said alleged damages and hence recommend the dis-allowance of said claim.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing report of the Finance Committee was concurred in and ordered to be filed and recorded.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE IN THE MATTER OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN
HAMILTON COUNTY.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY :

At the October term of said Court, the Report of the Board of Election Commissioners was referred to the Finance Committee for investigation and report upon the following matters :

FIRST

VOTING PRECINCTS.

There are at present 42 voting precincts in the County - 14 in the City of Chattanooga and 28 in the other districts.

From said Report it is shown that in each County election the following expenses are incurred to be paid by the County :

IN THE DISTRICTS :

3 days Supl. Registration	\$12.50
Erecting booths, etc.	11.50
Rent	2.50
Pay of 9 officers	18.00
Total	<u>\$44.50</u>

IN THE CITY :

3 days Supl. Registration	\$15.00
Erecting booths, etc.	11.50
Rent	5.00
Pay of 9 officers	22.50
Total	<u>\$54.00</u>

COSTS OF EACH COUNTY ELECTION :

14 City precincts at \$54.00	\$ 756.00
28 Dist. " 44.50	1246.00
Makes	<u>\$2002.00</u>

For advertising and other incidental expenses there should be added from \$150.00 to \$200.00 . As each County election amounts to a considerable sum, we recommend that no additional voting precincts be created unless the convenience of the voters, by reason of the increase in the voting population at any given precinct, absolutely requires it.

SECOND

MAP OF COUNTY SHOWING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SEVERAL PRECINCTS.

In order to prepare such a map it would be necessary to obtain from the records of this Court the original boundary lines of the former twenty districts into which

the County was divided and to designate on said map neighborhood roads or marks so that the lines of the district would be clearly shown thereon. Such a map we believe would be a very expensive one to prepare and we respectfully report against adopting this feature of the Report.

But we do report that in our opinion it would be of benefit to the voters to have the boundaries of the original twenty districts collated and embraced in a printed pamphlet together with a synopsis of the Act redistricting the County into six districts as well as the Act of 1911 creating the seventh district. If the pamphlet above outlined can be prepared at a reasonable price, then we recommend this be done as it would then be comparatively easy to ascertain the exact lines of the several districts and they should be of easy access to the voters.

To that end we recommend that the election Commissioners be authorized to have prepared such a pamphlet and pay therefor such amount as may be approved by the County Judge.

THIRD

PROTECTING THE VOTING BOOTH MATERIAL :

From the report of the Election Commissioners it appears that the expenses of erecting the booths at each County election and then taking down and returning the same to the place where they are kept is \$11.50 per precinct or \$483.00 for the entire County.

Instead of having this booth material in the outlying districts - especially where the precinct is as much as four or five miles from the Court House - returned to the Court House for storage we recommend that the Election Commissioners be authorized to have printed a proper receipt book and then procure some one living at or near the respective voting precincts to receipt for and safely keep said material until the next election at a cost not to exceed \$2.00 to the County .

We also believe that the Election Commissioners could procure the keepers of said booth material to erect the same at the voting precincts for each election at a cost not to exceed \$3.00 . If so, the cost of erecting and caring for the booths at such precincts would be reduced more than one-half, and we respectfully request said Commissioners to carefully consider these suggestions.

This course it seems to us would materially reduce the cost of erecting the booths for subsequent elections.

While considering the expenses incident to elections, we deem it proper to state that the budget for the fiscal year ending 30th June 1913 will be over-drawn but that is no reflection on the Election Commissioners because the appropriation for the year was manifestly too small, being for \$3500.00 . There were no appropriations made for the fiscal years of 1912 and 1911 but that for 1910 was \$4500.00 .

Since then several voting precincts have been created, thus measurably increasing the expenses of the election as well as the work of the Board of Election Commissioners and the appropriation should have been correspondingly increased.

All of which by direction of the Finance Committee, is respectfully submitted,
this 25th. October 1912.

J. B. RAGON, Chairman.

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On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and recorded.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE IN THE MATTER OF PETITION OF CHATTANOOGA ESTATES COMPANY ET AL AS TO CERTAIN BACK TAXES.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT :

At the last October Quarterly Term, the Petition of the Chattanooga Estates Co. et al, as to certain back taxes was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The Committee met on the 25th. day of October and the Attorney of the Petitioners, and others interested, appeared before the Committee and requested that no action be then taken as they would probably be able to adjust the matter between themselves.

This they have done, as shown by the Communication hereto attached as "Exhibit A", and hence it is unnecessary for the Committee to take any action.

This 1st. day of November 1912.

J. B. RAGON,
Chairman.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing Report of the Finance Committee was adopted and ordered to be filed and recorded.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE IN THE MATTER OF THE CHATTANOOGA REALTY CO.

TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY :

Your petitioner, the Chattanooga Realty Company, respectfully represents:

(1) That for the year 1911, the property of the Chattanooga Cotton Oil Company was assessed for taxation as follows :

Realty,	\$ 7,020.00
Personalty,	<u>27,000.00</u>
Making a total of	\$34,020.00

During that year the said Chattanooga Cotton Oil Company became bankrupt and its affairs were wound up and administered by the Bankruptcy Court at Chattanooga. The property of the bankrupt was duly appraised in the manner provided by law, and this appraisal, as shown by the records of said Court, was as follows :

Realty,	\$10,500.
Personalty,	<u>12,542.</u>
Making a total of	\$23,042.

The property of said bankrupt was purchased by your petitioner.

(2) Petitioner further charges that in some way your petitioner omitted to make a return of the property purchased by it as aforesaid, and accordingly the Assessor for Hamilton County assessed the property of the Chattanooga Cotton Oil Company for the year 1912 and fixed said assessed value at the same figures above described for the year 1911.

Your petitioner knew nothing of this fact until a few days ago.

(3) Your petitioner charges that the assessment aforesaid for the year 1912 is grossly excessive, especially the personalty, and that said assessment of personalty for the year 1912 should be reduced to the sum of \$12,500, making a total assessment for the year 1912 to be the sum of \$19,500.

Premises considered, your petitioner prays that the assessment aforesaid be corrected and the amount thereof reduced as indicated in the body of this petition.

Petitioner prays for general relief.

In witness whereof, said Chattanooga Realty Company has caused its name to be hereto signed by Chas. A. Lyerly, its president.

Chattanooga Realty Co.

By C. A. Lyerly
President.

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

Chas. A. Lyerly, upon oath, says that he is President of the Chattanooga Realty Company, and that the facts stated in the foregoing petition are true.

C. A. Lyerly

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 19th. day of November, 1912.

Geo. R. Stillman
Notary Public.

This petition of the Chattanooga Realty Co. having been considered by the Finance Committee on the 5th. day of December 1912, I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that the assessment referred to be reduced in accordance with the prayer of said petition .

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the report of the Finance Committee was adopted and ordered to be filed and recorded.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE IN THE MATTER OF THE J. J. KROM CO.
TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Petition of the J. J. Krom Company.

Your petitioner respectfully shows unto the Honorable Court that, based upon an inaccurate and incomplete tax schedule filled out and executed by the undersigned, P. M. Birmingham, Vice-President, of the petitioning company, on the 20th. day of June, 1911, the tax assessor for said county assessed personal taxes for the year 1911 of \$238.70, on the valuation of \$15,400.00, being apparently the value of the stock of said company.

Your petitioner respectfully shows that the schedule on which this assessment was made failed to show the correct market, or actual value of its stock. In fact through a misunderstanding of the necessity of filling out the schedule in detail, the blanks calling for the market value, or actual value, per share of its stock were not filled in at all.

Said schedule is attached to this petition and marked Exhibit "A". Your petitioner has subsequently filed with the tax assessor a complete tax schedule of its personal property which is filed herewith and marked Exhibit "B". This supplemental schedule shows the value of the capital stock of said company to be \$3760.00 instead of \$16,400.00 on the 10th. day of January, 1912, on which the assessment was originally made. Deducting the exemption of \$1000.00 allowed by law leaves the actual amount for which your petitioner is lawfully and justly taxable, \$88.32 .

Your petitioner realizes that the excessive tax was assessed against it in this instance because of inadvertence on its part, but asks the leniency of this Honorable Court in the matter of reducing the tax to its proper and lawful dimension, because of the injury that will necessarily result to it in following years, as the tax is based upon a wrong valuation set out in the schedule, made Exhibit "A" to this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. KROM COMPANY,

BY P. M. Birmingham
Vice-Pres.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

COUNTY OF HAMILTON:

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, P. M. Birmingham, with whom I am personally acquainted who makes oath and says that he is Vice-President of the J. J. KROM COMPANY, and that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

This 25 day of October, 1912.

S. Bartow Strang

Notary Public.

The petition of the J. J. Krom Co. having been considered by the Finance Committee on the 5th. day of December, 1912, I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that the assessment referred to be reduced in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

J. B. RAGON, Chairman.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Conner, the report of the Finance Committee was adopted and ordered to be filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bork, the REPORT of the HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL for Quarter ending December 31, 1912, was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the REPORT of the SUPERINTENDENT OF HAMILTON COUNTY WORKHOUSE for Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 1912, was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Minor, the REPORT of the SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC ROADS for Quarter ending December 31, 1912, was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Donelson, the FINAL REPORT OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION was received, and ordered to be filed and recorded.

ON MOTION of Esquire Burgess, seconded by Esquire Parks, the REPORT of the COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT for Quarter ending December 31, 1912, was received and ordered to be filed and recorded

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE was received and same was ordered to be paid on a roll call vote, all members of the Court being present and voting "aye".

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bork, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC :

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| Ben Bush | J. O. Martin |
| Walter C. Bushnell | E. B. Morey |
| J. P. Brown | W. P. Moore |
| S. Clint Byrne | Junius D. Norton |
| Jno. K. Brotbeck | P. C. Pennebaker |
| S. C. Brooks | W. H. Payne |
| D. B. Carlin | Joseph C. Rhett |
| F. S. Carden | Joseph C. Rhea |
| J. W. Crouch | W. R. Rowles |
| J. L. Foust | W. W. Seymour |
| N. H. Grady | Henry Scybert |
| Jno. A. Head | Sam Sovlove |
| Marion C. Horne | T. W. Standfield |
| Horace Humphreys | Dock Street |
| F. R. Howell | R. M. Stegall |
| J. T. Hardin | S. B. Strang |
| W. E. Jelf | F. E. Tyler |
| | G. C. Whittaker |
| | I. L. Wade |
| | S. B. Wright |

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On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the following

EXEMPTIONS were granted :

H. W. Duncan	-	Exempt from Poll Tax for Year 1912.
Charles L. Miller	-	do
L. J. Miller	-	do
Phillip Murray	-	do
S. H. Byers	-	Exempt from Road Duty for Year 1912.
J. R. Castle	-	do
H. W. Duncan	-	do
George Johnson	-	do
H. Lowe	-	do
L. J. Miller	-	do
Joe Marsh	-	do
Henry Stallings	-	do
J. W. Arwood	-	Exempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1913.
L. J. Biggers	-	do
Chas. Butler	-	do
John Camp	-	do
Will Cole	-	do
H. W. Duncan	-	do
Turner Hayden	-	do
Horace Hughes	-	do
Dan Hogan	-	do
Mrs. E. A. Jones	-	do
Lige Ledford	-	do
Morris Lee	-	do
W. C. McDonald	-	do
W. J. McKelvey	-	do
Phillip Murray	-	do
Dan Oliver	-	do
George O'Neil	-	do
Mamie Rogers	-	do
Tom Smith	-	do
W. W. Stanfield	-	do
John Waters	-	do
J. C. Welcher	-	do
Willie Witt	-	do

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Abel, the County Physician was requested to spend at least one day previous to each Session of the Quarterly County Court at Daisy, Soddy and Sale Creek, for the purpose of passing on such Exemptions and other matters as the members of the Court at those places might have.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE IN REGARD TO THE MATTER OF BUDGETS & OVERDRAFTS.
TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT :

At the October Quarterly Term of Court the following action was taken :

"On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Brummett, all matters pertaining to the 1912-1913 budget and over-drafts of the same, were referred to the Finance Committee for investigation."

The Finance Committee is unable to determine just what matter it was desired to have investigated and hence no action has been taken.

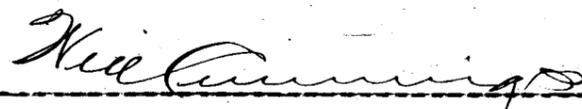
The County Judge at each Quarterly Term, reports to the Court the balances or over-drafts of the several budgets and hence the Finance Committee deems it unnecessary to take any action in reference to the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted this 25th. day of October, 1912.

J. B. RAGON, Chairman.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

Thereupon, Court adjourned to meet on the Second Monday in February, 1913.



COUNTY JUDGE.

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FINAL REPORT -- HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION :

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 24th, 1912.

To The Honorable County Court,

Hamilton County, Tennessee;

Gentlemen;-

We the undersigned Commissioners of the Hamilton County Road Bond Fund respectfully submit for your consideration their final report.

We have endeavored to show in detail the separate costs under headings, Contract Work and Force account.

You will find appended to this statement an itemized list of all machinery turned over to the Board of Public Roads Commission. This machinery has been invoiced to them as per invoices to us. All this machinery is in good condition, and we consider the loss on wear and tare very little, if any.

The miscellaneous tools such as picks, shovels, and the small implements, some were good while others were practically valueless.

Respectfully submitted.

COMMISSIONERS.

E. D. Bass
Chairman.

R. B. Cook.J. W. CummingsJoe V. Williams

S. G. Arnold
Clerk.

STATEMENT

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RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS:

HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

March 1st, 1911. to December 23rd, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

1911.

Mch. 1, Bond Issue,	\$500,000.00
" 1, Premium and interest	8,855.52

1912.

Sept. 30, Rebate on freight charges,	2.01
" 30 Borrowed from Banks, to complete road work,	65,000.00
Nov. 30, Sale of unused coal,	56.00
" 30, Sale of office Furniture,	79.08
" 30, Amount returned a/c error in issuing warrants,	20.00
" 30, Interest on Bank Deposits,	12,116.82
Dec. 18, Chatta. Rwy & Light Co's. rebate, improving Dodds Ave.,	985.60
Over draft,	

\$ 6,292.84
\$587,115.03

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HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION; CONTINUED.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Office expense, rent, light, etc.		\$ 2,079.99	
Outside expense,		561.14	
Automobile expense,		822.87	
Salaries,			
Commissioners,	\$ 4,764.33		
Office,	3,296.96		
Engineers,	<u>19,313.28</u>		
		27,374.57	
Advertising		198.36	
Engineers Supplies,		586.44	
Implements and Tools,		20,143.71	
Purchase of Right of Way,		6,427.52	
Engineers Equipment,		1,856.72	
Office Furniture,		484.50	
Interest paid Banks on \$65,000.00 Loan,		2,115.60	
Rossville Boulevard,		20,000.00	
Road Building by Force under			
direction of Commission as per statement attached,		211,225.97	
Road building by contract,		<u>299,530.48</u>	
		\$593,407.87	\$593,407.87

ROAD BUILDING BY CONTRACT.

West Construction Co.

Whiteside-Main-Georgia and Tennessee Avenue,	82,955.58
McCallie Avenue,	18,233.60
St Elmo drainage,	4,972.98

Southern Paving & Construction Co.

Main St.-(Montgomery Ave)	71,903.49
" " " " " force account,	405.79

Noll Construction Company.

No. Market St.-Frazier Ave, Hill City.	31,685.98
Barton-Manning-Montgomery Streets, Hill City	37,661.08

Goodrich & Crinkley.

Dodds Avenue, between McCallie & Main	32,632.16
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D. L. Coffey & Co.

Glass Street East Chattanooga.	<u>19,079.82</u>
	299,530.48

ROAD BUILDING by FORCES UNDER DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION.

	<u>Labor</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Total</u>
Anderson Pike,	868.02	25.09	893.11
Bird's Mill Road	5,580.34	410.25	5,990.59
Bird's Mill-Shallow Ford	3,099.60	209.49	3,309.09
Brown's Ferry Road,	6,433.23	523.73	6,956.96
Chamberlain Ave.		1,473.55	1,473.55
Extension, (Dodds Ave)	9,378.83	8,641.27	18,020.10
First St. East Chatta.	999.99		999.99
Glass St. " "	15.00		15.00
Glass St. Extension.	4,785.06	3,625.77	8,410.83
✓Harrison Pike,	10,692.42	6,008.61	16,701.03
✓Harrison Pike Extension,	2,403.29	126.90	2,530.19
Hickory Valley,	3,582.17	294.95	3,877.12
Hixson Pike,	4,187.78	237.29	4,425.07
Hixson Pike Extension,	8,080.74	758.03	8,838.77
Igou Ferry,	1,009.87		1,009.87
Kelly's Ferry,	13,547.30	833.43	14,380.73
Long St. & Alton Park,	8,279.99	11,920.56	20,200.55
Lookout Mtn.Summit,	6,070.79	4,488.71	10,559.50
Lookout Mtn. & Wauhatchie,			
(cost of location)	298.42		298.42
Lookout Mtn. from Mtn.House			
to Wauhatchie Pike	100.00	1,000.00	1,100.00
Madison St.	70.37		70.37
Main St. St. Elmo	257.90	41.50	299.40

R E P O R T S.

HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION, CONTINUED.

Main & Watkins Street		20.00	20.00
McCallie Ave. & Main St.	109.50		109.50
Poe Road,	638.68		638.68
Pottery Road,	2,105.27	183.01	2,288.28
Shallowford Road,	11,937.61	4,298.97	16,236.58
Tyner-Harrison Pike	7,162.25	621.78	7,784.03
Waldens Ridge Road (Top)	8,148.51	7,871.00	16,019.51
Waldens Ridge Road (Valley)	7,399.72	258.89	7,658.61
Washington Road,	23,317.67	1,861.41	25,179.08
Wauhatchie Road	1,192.51	113.75	1,306.26
Wauhatchie Road Crusher,		265.14	265.14
Whiteside St. Extension,	152.88		152.88
Whitman Quarry,	2,944.10	263.08	3,207.18
	<u>154,849.81</u>	<u>56,376.16</u>	<u>211,225.97</u>

D E C E M B E R 1st. 1912.

One(1) Buick Automobile,		987.70
One (1) Five Ton Indiana Road Roller Horse,		420.00
One (1) Ten " Moter " " "		2,668.00
One (1) Five " Horse " " "		375.00
One (1) " " " " " "		375.00
One (1) Five " Tandon Kelly Springfield Road Roller,		1,625.00
One (1) Five " " " " " "		1,625.00
One (1) Auston Road Grader,		265.00
One (1) Glide Road Machine,		181.40
One (1) Acme " "		185.00
One (1) Scarifier,		500.00
One (1) Road Oiler,		350.11
One (1) Street Sweeper,		257.05
One (1) Twenty H. P. Portable Boiler,		600.00
One (1) Second hand portable boiler,		125.00
One (1) Rock Crusher out-fit complete Sixteen H. P. Gasoline Engine,		500.00
One (1) Rock Crusher out fit complete Twenty H. P. Gasoline Engine		1,913.50
One (1) Rock Crusher-Eclipse Portable) Steam Engine, Fifteen H. P. Complete and piping attachments, (Waldens Ridge)		1,989.00
Four (4) Idlers,		8.00
One (1) Kettle Thermometer,		13.00
One (1) Asphalt Heating Kettle on wheels,		55.00
One (1) Air compressor drill and attachments,		457.65
One (1) #15 Victor Steam Hammer Drill,		196.60
Two (2) #67 Rooter Plows,		36.00
One (1) Salamander Crate,		3.50
One (1) #85 Chattanooga Plow		26.00
One (1) #85 Road " "		32.50
One (1) #85 Chattanooga " "		32.50
One (1) #104 Road " "		25.00
One (1) Rooter,		20.00
One (1) Long Beam Hard Pan Plow,		25.00
One (1) R.H.Chattanooga S. B. Plow		9.75
One (1) #65 " " " "		11.25
One (1) #65 " " " "		11.00
One (1) " " " " with wheel,		22.75
One (1) #81 Road Plow		20.00
One (1) Long Beam Road " " "		25.00
Two (2) Tool Boxes,		14.50
One (1) " " "		5.00
One (1) " " "		5.00
One (1) " " "		3.00
One (1) " " "		4.95
One (1) #15 S. B. Forge		11.00
One (1) #15 Champion Forge,		12.00
One (1) Screw Jack,		5.00
Five(5) Hospital Tents, 14 x 14		50.00
Three (3) " Flys		7.50
One (1) Conical Wall Tent,		6.00
Two (2) Tents,		18.00
One (1) Tent (second hand)		12.00

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HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION, CONTINUED.

One (1) #8 Spirit Level,	1.25
One (1) " "	1.00
One (1) 60 Gal Faucet Tank.	3.35
One (1) Engineers Transit,	227.90
One (1) " "	238.18
One (1) " "	240.43
One (1) " "	227.84
One (1) Level Red,	15.00
Two (2) Leveling Rods,	13.00
One (1) Rock crusher plant,	1,025.00
One (1) Letter Press Stand	2.00
One (1) Typewriter Chair,	5.00
Three (3) Iron Cuspadors 65¢	1.95
One (1) Engineer's Scales,	2.50
One (1) Architects Scales,	2.50
One (1) Triangle,	1.35
One (1) " "	1.65
Four (4) Steele Tape Measure, 100 Feet each,	20.50
One (1) Office Stool,	1.25
One (1) Office table, oak	15.50
Four (4) Chairs,	8.00
One (1) Drawing Board and two trestles for same,	10.25
Five (5) File cases,	84.50
Two (2) Costomers,	5.80
One (1) Office table,	9.50
One (1) Pigeon Hole case,	4.25
One (1) Flatt Top Desk and Chair,	48.00
One (1) Auto Dust Hood,	6.00
One (1) Letter Press,	3.00
One (1) Punch,	1.50
Two (2) Drop Lamps,	6.00
Ten (10) Beard signs (Road Closed)	10.00
One (1) Heater Stove,	4.00
One (1) Remington Typewriter and table with same,	108.00
Two (2) Waste baskets,	1.50
	<u>18,483.66</u>
One (1) House and Lot, St Elmo.	2,000.00
One (1) Lot, East Main Street (Montgomery)	<u>1,000.00</u>
	21,483.66

This property was acquired for Right of Way purposes.

LIST OF MISCELLANEOUS TOOLS TURNED OVER TO THE WORKHOUSE COMMISSION:

Axe, Chopping	7	Tool Boxes,	7
Axe, Hand,	1	Drawing Knives,	1
Buckets,	8	Plow Points,	6
Crow Bars,	8	Brace,	1
Dippers or Cups,	4	Bits,	3
Hammers,	54	Anvil,	2
Hammer handles,	13	Spirit Level,	2
Pick Handles,	71	Wheelbarrows,	13
Grind stone,	1	Forge,	2
Mattocks,	50	Vice,	1
Picks,	89	Tents,	8
Saws, hand,	1	Flys,	4
Saws, Cross Cut,	1	Wire Broom,	1
Scythe, Brush,	3	Double Tree	1
Scrappers, Drag	23	Single tree,	2
Smoke Stack,	1	Timber Hook,	1
Shovels,	181	Box of caps,	1
Shovels Long Handle,	3	" Steel	30 feet
Log Chains,	3	Nails for paper roofing	5 lbs.
Steel wedges,	2	Jumper steel	6 feet.
Plows,	17	Cases of Dynamite,	2
Oil cans, 1 gal	3	6 Pen steel	6
Oil cans, 5 "	1	1 " "	2
Rakes,	4	Throttle Valve	1
		Tons of coal,	20 Tons, Waldens Ridge.
		Buildings,	Wauhatchie

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HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION, CONTINUED.

Cans of Blasting Powder	20
58 pieces 20" tile	58 Hill City
" 8" "	<u>6</u> "

Office of
Hamilton County Road Commission.
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

S. G. Arnold, Clerk.

INDEX COUNTY JUDGE'S REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING DEC., 31, 1912. OF WARRANTS ISSUED AND STATEMENT OF VARIOUS BUDGETS. INDEX

To The Honorable County Court;

I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of warrants issued by the County Judge during the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1912, together with a statement as to the condition of the various budgets, as follows, to-wit;

DEPARTMENT.	Amount of Budget	Balance at end of last Quarter	Warrants Issued During Qr.	Balance to Credit of Budget.
Workhouse	\$50000.00	\$36299.81	\$16906.01	\$19393.80
Poorhouse	20000.00	14623.63	5473.61	9150.02
(Juries			2066.30	
(Witnesses			112.24	
(Justice of the Peace Cost			1095.20	
(Circuit Court Clerk			872.75	
(Officers Cost			1721.77	
(TOTAL CIRCUIT COURT	20000.00	15110.05	5868.26	9241.79
Salaries	38000.00	28594.22	8906.70	19687.52
County Sexton	2000.00	1420.00	660.00	760.00
Lunatics	1500.00	1111.24	380.48	730.76
Coroner	200.00	185.00	65.00	120.00
Miscellany (See Exhibit "A")	15000.00	5000.63	6959.44 over	1958.81
Erlanger Hospital	12000.00	9166.67	3000.00	6166.67
County Court Per Diem	600.00	501.80	39.60	462.20
Bridges	20000.00	16391.48	3472.93	12918.55
Court House Gen. Off Exp.	16000.00	9992.80	6296.13	3696.67
Sheriff & jail	16000.00	12266.75	3838.82	8427.93
Elections	3500.00	812.44	2445.75 over	1633.31
Carnegie Library	5000.00	3750.01	1250.00	2500.01
Sinking Fund	115000.00	86463.75	7000.00	79463.75
Public Bldgs & Grounds	1500.00	1435.30	255.84	1179.46
Industrial School	17000.00	13425.50	6250.00	7175.50
Vine St. Orphanage (Maint)	2000.00	1613.84	347.10	1266.74
Vine St. Orphanage (Imp)	4000.00	4000.00		4000.00
Crittenden Home	700.00	550.63	132.73	417.90
Children's Refuge	600.00	459.34	129.35	329.99
Old Ladies Home	1200.00	900.00	300.00	600.00
Steele Home	1200.00	1200.00	500.00	700.00
Humane Society	500.00	391.68	125.00	266.68
Associated Charities	2500.00	1958.34	625.00	1333.34
Tuberculosis Association	5000.00	3000.00		3000.00
Tax Books	2500.00			

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It will be noted from the foregoing that the "miscellany" budget and the "elections" budget are overdrawn. At the last term of Court attention was called to the fact that these budgets were insufficient and would likely be overdrawn. Necessary expenses have to be met and these budgets will be materially overdrawn before the end of the budget year particularly the "miscellany" budget. For instance there has already been paid the sum of \$1,084.43 being one half of the expenses of the Joint Board of Health, the City paying the other half, and in addition the salaries of the Health Officers and Stock Inspectors have to be paid from this budget. The number of Health Officers and Stock Inspectors have been reduced to the minimum.

Very respectfully,

Will Cummings,
County Judge.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

To The Honorable Poor Commissioners for Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen;

I herewith submit my report for Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1912.

Number patients on Hand Oct. 1st, 1912.	92	
" admitted during Quarter	70	
" discharged during Quarter		52
" died during Quarter		23
" on hand Dec. 31, 1912	87	
Average number cared for during Quarter	86 2/3	
Gross Cost Maintaining Hospital during Quarter	\$3,486.33	
Net Cost of maintainance during Quarter	\$3,309.63	
Net Cost of Maintaining each Patient per day, during Quarter	.42 1/3	

Respectfully submitted,

Will L. Bork. Superintendent.

J. J. Bork.

Chas. Watson

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT of HAMILTON COUNTY, WORK HOUSE,
FOR QUARTER ENDING DEC: 31, 1912.

To the Hon. Board of Public Road Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen;-

I submit the following Report of the Work House Department for 4th.

Quarter 1912.

	No	Dollars	Cents.
No. of Prisoners on Hand first Quarter	148		
" " " received during the quarter	269		
" " " served Time Out	122		
" " " To Hospital	5		
" " " Paid or Bonded out	138		
" " " Back to Jail	1		
" " " Paroled by the Board	9		
" " " Escaped	6		
Average Number during the Quarter	160 $\frac{3}{5}$		
Cost to Feed Each per day			13 $\frac{1}{15}$
Average Number Employes	33 $\frac{1}{5}$		
Approximated Cost to Feed Each per day			30
Average Number Mules and Horses	64		
Cost to Feed Each per day			31 $\frac{3}{5}$
Total Supply Pay roll for the Quarter		10,609.	83
Total Employes Pay Roll for the Quarter		5,574.	11
The Total Expense of the Department for Quarter		16,183.	94
No. Prisoners on hand Dec. 31-1912	143.		

Respectfully Submitted,

N. Hixson, Superintendent.

Jno. H. Hogan
Clerk.

N. Hixson, Superintendent.

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC ROADS.

January 6, 1913.

County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.,

Gentlemen;

Your Superintendent of Public Roads begs leave to report that as a whole the roads of the County are in good condition.

Since my last report a large amount of repair work on the various roads has been done and a large number of concrete culverts and bridges have been built, not by contract as heretofore but by the employment of competent Foreman and labor and the furnishing of the necessary material, which method saves the County about 35 per cent upon the cost of construction.

My last report shows that the late Road Commission had turned over to this Commission certain County Roads, which it had built or rebuilt, since that day it has turned over to us all the other roads upon which it had been doing work.

The Bond Commission has in addition in compliance with the order of your Court, turned over to us the machinery, implements &c which were in its possession.

Our Commission would respectfully ask that the Court pass a resolution directing this Commission to enter in conference with your finance Committee at an early date to consider the best method of cleaning the improved roads of the County and upon its

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conclusion that authority be given the joint body to petition the Legislature to enact such law or laws as will give this Commission authority to organize the necessary force and your honorable body to provide the necessary funds.

Respectfully Submitted,

D. W. Lamon,
Chairman.

Jno. H. Hogan,
Clerk.

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REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Honorable Court of Hamilton County;

Gentlemen;

I have the honor to submit to you the following report of Receipts and Disbursements of the Hamilton County Schools, for the quarter beginning October 1st. 1912 and ending December 31st. 1912.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Brown,
County Superintendent.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Jan. 7th. 1913.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand Oct. 1st.	2706.28
Collections Real Estate	5837.78
Interest & Penalties	2.50
General	1157.07

Disbursements;

Teachers	13623.56
Janitors	1157.88
Supplies	1481.03
Repairs	631.97
Expense	232.53
Interest	116.69
Buildings & Sites	1480.84
Miscellany	82.15
Domestic Science	243.44
Commission	149.85
Overdraft	9496.31
	<u>19199.94</u>

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REPORT.

RECEIPTS;

Balance Oct. 1st.	3948.32
Collections Real Est.	2752.08
Poll Tax	241.00
Gen Receipts	26291.06
Int. & Penalties	29.00
Borrowed Fund	130000.00

DISBURSEMENTS;

Teachers	54182.49
Janitors	3958.38
Supplies	2470.27
Repairs	2245.09
Furniture & Fixtures	1163.51
Census	386.72
Buildings & Sites	128519.53

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Miscellany	373.05
Interest	1352.07
Expense	476.87
Rent	185.25
Paid City Chattanooga	7500.00
Paid Lookout Mountain	200.00
Commission of Trustee	1033.99
Overdraft Jan. 1st. 1913	
<u>15985.76</u>	<u>20404.22</u>
	20404.22

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REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee;

We your Claims Committee beg to report the following Claims against the County in Lunacy and Inquest Cases which we recommend the County Judge be authorized to issue Warrants in Payment.

J. J. Bork. J. P.

Ellen Barker	
Rufus Dodson	
Alfred Head	
Eugene N. Krider	
Hurshel McBride	
James Easterly Reaves	
Sarah Swafford	
Dennis Thompson	
Ben Ward	
Louis Woods	
Lige Wooten	
11 Cases a \$5.00	55.00

J. W. Gorman D. S.	Ellen Barker	
	Alfred Head	
	Hurshel McBride	
	Sarah Swafford	
	Dennis Thompson	
5 Cases a \$3.00		15.00

G. W. Kirklen D. S.	Rufus Dodson	
	Ben Ward	
2 cases a \$3.00		6.00

S. P. Henderson. D. S.	Lewis Woods	
	Eugene N. Krider	
	James Easterly Reaves	
	Lige Wooten	
4 Cases a \$3.00		12.00

H. Brummett, J. P.	Caline Brouder	5.00
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L. Lowery Const.	Caline Brouder	3.00
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To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton; County Tennessee;

We your claims Committee beg to report having investigated the following claims against the County which are found to be just and due and we recommend that the County Judge be authorized to issue warrants therefore.

W. P. Hays, Cty. Crt. Clk.	177.20
C. B. Russell Probating Officer	37.00
W. J. Springfield Register	85.00
L. J. Sharp Co.	8.00
John Schmitz	4.50
T. W. Schneider	1.50

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J. G. Smith	10.00
Southern Ice Co.	9.25
Tom Snow Heating & Roofing Co.	24.15
H. T. Vincent	19.50
Voigt Bros.	16.00
Wight Bros. Co.	25.00
T. F. Ware	19.00
W. R. Wolfe	3.00
Abbotts Store	4.65
Archer Paper Co.	.45
Arcade Printing Co.	359.50
Asa Printing Co	44.25
Burrough Adding Machine Co	1.25
Beech-Coleman Drug Co	16.25
T. H. Payne & Co	28.15
Pennebaker-Turley Co	8.50
Sam Poss	7.50
Chatta. Towel Supply Co	3.00
Chatta. Steam Laundry	6.00
Sam A. Conner Sheriff	115.70
Conklin & Ott	1.00
Chatta Printing & Engraving Co	25.25
Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co.	36.35
Chatta Rubber Stamp & Stencil Co	4.05
G. F. Carter	9.85
Frank S. Carden	160.00
City Water Co	148.60
Columbia Carbon Co	18.00
Chatta. Ry & Light Co.	582.97
Elliott Fisher Co.	220.00
John Englehardt	1.75
Eastern Hospital for Insane	41.17
Fritts & Wiehl Co.	2.50
A. W. Gaines	6.10
Gottschalk & Co	51.00
Wilson Kerr	13.00
The Kanavaugh Co	3.50
W. H. Lessley & Co	7.90
MacGowan-Cook Prtg. Co.	859.50
Moon Coal Co	69.30
Magic Food Co	48.75
Marshall & Bruce Co	108.45
Mingle Printing Co	41.00

H. H. Eager Chairman

Chattanooga Tenn.
Jan. 7, 1913.

H. Brummett
H. Humphreys.

H. H. Eager, J. P.	
Mrs. L. Perryman	5.00
J. E. Krichbaum D. S.	
Mrs. L. Perryman	3.00
W. M. Parks, J. P.	
Geo. Wilson	5.00
C. C. Taylor Const.	
Geo Wilson	3.00
J. T. Smith, J. P.	
Ida Davis	5.00
J. L. Hensley D. S.	
Ida Davis	4.22
D. Street J. P.	
Katie Hudson	
Minnie Allen	
2 Cases a \$5.00	10.00

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C. D. Franks, D. S. Katie Hudson Minnie Allen 2 cases a \$3.00	6.00
Chas. Watson J. P. M. W. Coggins	5.00
J. W. Brummitt Const. M. W. Coggins	3.00
J. T. Smith J. P. Aaron Swafford	5.00
C. W. Abel J. P. Leonard Nance	5.00
J. T. Smith, J. P. Frank Shulligan John Grossman 2 Cases a \$5.00	10.00
J. W. Gillespie Coroner Chas Garrett Dillard Morgan Will Nichols Moses Stokes Robt Smith Alex Wellmaker 6 Cases a \$5.00	30.00
J. F. Bell, M. D. Ida Davis	2.00

Respectfully Submitted,

H. H. Eagar, Chairman.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

H. Brummett

Jany 6, 1913.

H. Humphreys.

RESOLUTION - TITLE - "A RESOLUTION REQUESTING LEGISLATURE OF TENNESSEE TO AUTHORIZE HAMILTON COUNTY TO ISSUE \$200,000.00 SCHOOL BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING NEW BUILDINGS & ADDING TO OLD BUILDINGD TO BE ERECTED & EQUIPPED IN HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

JANUARY TERM, JANUARY 6th, 1913.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

"A RESOLUTION."

TITLE, A RESOLUTION ENTITLED " A RESOLUTION, REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE OF TENNESSEE TO AUTHORIZE HAMILTON COUNTY TO ISSUE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF SCHOOL BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING NEW BUILDINGS AND ADDING TO OLD BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED AND EQUIPPED IN HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:"

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled;-

That the Legislature of the State of Tennessee is hereby authorized and requested to empower Hamilton County to issue Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) of school bonds to be used by the Grammar School Board of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in the erection

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of new buildings and additions to old buildings in Hamilton County, Tennessee, as shown by the resolution of said County Board of Education hereto attached and made Exhibit "A".

EXHIBIT "A".

December 21st. 1912.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas in the judgement of the County Board of Education, the school buildings and equipment in the following named communities have become entirely inadequate to the needs of said communities, and whereas to provide in a manner becoming the dignity of our County, and the importance of the interest of the childhood of the following named communities, be it resolved that in addition to the funds to be provided for out of school Bond Issue as per resolution of the July session of the County Court, that additional bond issue of One Hundred ninety Four thousand five hundred dollars is hereby requested, to be provided for by Enabling Act of General Assembly 1913.

New Buildings Contemplated.

To be provided for out of Bond Issue 1913.

Second District;

Gold Point	\$8000.00
Red Bank	8000.00
Hixson (col)	2000.00
Valdeau	4000.00
Central School North Chatta. Bldg. & Site	35000.00
Sanitary Improvement S.S. school North Chatta.	3500.00
Shoal	<u>2500.00</u>
	63000.00

Third District.

New Providence	8000.00
Oakdale & Fox Schools	4000.00
Miller Grove & Igou	6000.00
Shady Grove Addition	2000.00
Mowbray	10000.00
Soddy (Col)	8000.00
Soddy	15000.00
Coulterville	<u>2500.00</u>
	55500.00

Fourth District

Wauhatchie	4000.00
Wauhatchie (Col)	2000.00
South St. Elmo	<u>12500.00</u>
	18500.00

Fifth District

Rossville Addition	12000.00
East End (Col)	2000.00
Chickamauga (Col) addition	2000.00
Ft Cheatham (col)	<u>5000.00</u>
	21000.00

Sixth District.

Harrison	5000.00
Kings Point	4000.00
Silverdale	4000.00
Avondale Addition	12500.00
Avondale Addition site	1500.00
Sanitary Improvements Avondale	
E. Chatta. school	<u>5100.00</u>
	32100.00

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January 7th, 1913.

To the Honorable D. S. Donelson,

Chairman Bridge Committee of County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:-

We respectfully ask leave of your Committee to amend our offer to execute a contract with the County for a joint-traffic bridge over the Tennessee River at Saunders' Creek, as embodied in our former proposition; and submit as an amendment thereto the following offer;

FIRST; We will construct a bridge over the Tennessee River at Saunders' Creek, suitable for the use of vehicles and pedestrians, as well as railroads, and charge the County an annual rental of \$21,000.00, said contract to last for a period of Twenty Years, but the County can terminate it at the expiration of ten years, upon giving twelve months' notice of such intention.

SECOND; If at anytime Railroad Company should derive any income from the rent of said bridge by any other Railroads, our Company will agree to reduce the rent paid by the County to the amount of one-half received on such contract, or contracts, for rent.

THIRD; If the County will build the bridge, our Railroad Company will agree to pay rent of \$21,000.00 per year, for the same period and on the same as above.

FOURTH; The Railroad Company hereby offers to pay to the County the sum of \$4,000.00 per annum, as rent, for the use of the Walnut Street Bridge for the purpose of running their cars over the same, said contract to be for a period of twenty years.

FIFTH; Said Railroad Company further offers to pay the County a reasonable rent for the use of the proposed Sixth Street Bridge, for the same purpose, when completed.

SIXTH; We further agree that a clause be embodied in the contract that unless bona fide construction work begins on the railroad by January 1st. 1914, that the contract be forfeited.

BIRMINGHAM & CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD COMPANY,

By W. W. Shortridge.

VICE-PRESIDENT & SECRETARY.

extended to its intersection with an unnamed Street or road at the foot of Stringer's Ridge, and being the Street or road running North and South through the Western portion of Williams Addition No. 2.

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, subject to the conditions, restrictions and limitations, hereinafter stated, the said CHATTANOOGA TRACTION COMPANY, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to use any and all of the streets and highways aforesaid, or any part or parts thereof, for the purposes aforesaid, subject, however, to the right of the County of Hamilton, by resolution or otherwise, to prevent the obstruction or blocking of said streets or highways by the grantee in any manner to an extent unnecessary for the safe and proper conduct of the business of the grantee, and the operation of the lines of railway aforesaid.

Section 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the grantee herein shall, and will, at the same time that the County of Hamilton shall pave its portion of said streets and highways, pave or cause to be paved, free of expense to the County, that part of said streets and highways between and within the rails and gauge of any and all of the tracks, switches and turn-outs of said grantee, and for a space of one foot on the outside of each rail of said tracks, switches and turn-outs, with the same character, kind and quality of material used in the balance of the streets and highways where said tracks may be situated; and the said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall put, maintain and keep that part of any of said streets or highways on which it shall build its said tracks, in the same condition, and in as good repair, as the County shall put, maintain and keep the balance of said street and highways, and the character, kind and quality of paving material to be used, and the manner in which the same shall be laid, repaired, removed and renewed, shall, at all times, be subject to the approval and reasonable control and supervision of the County through its road authorities or such other branch of government as may have control of said streets and highways.

Section 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said grantee, its successors and assigns, in the construction and operation of said tracks, shall have the right to construct the necessary turn-outs, wires, poles, fixtures, etc.

Section 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That work on the aforesaid lines shall start within six months from the passage of this resolution, and shall be completed within two years from the time of the beginning of such work; and the failure of the grantee, its successors or assigns, to complete the tracks called for by this resolution within the aforesaid period of two years shall render this resolution null and void as to any part of said track not then completed.

Section 6. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON THE ERLANGER HOSPITAL PROPOSITION.
TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY :

The Committee appointed at the last January term to consider the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of improving Erlanger Hospital and making additions thereto begs leave to report.

FIRST.

A meeting of the Committee was held at the Court House on the 29th. day of January 1913 and heard many citizens of the County in favor of, as well as in opposition to the issuance of such bonds.

After carefully considering the matter, the Committee unanimously adopted a resolution to request the County Court to ask the Legislature now in session to authorize the issuance of \$100,000. of bonds for such purpose provided the question of the issuance thereof shall be submitted to and ratified by the majority of qualified voters of the County at an election to be held for that purpose.

SECOND.

The Committee further recommends that at the February term of said Court a Committee of five be appointed by the County Judge to investigate and report to the next April term upon all matters pertaining to the management of said Hospital together with such recommendations in relation thereto as said Committee may deem proper to make.

All of which is respectfully submitted this 29th. day of Jany. 1913.

Chairman H. F. Lawrence.
J. B. Ragon
Chas. Watson
H. H. Eagar
W. Abel
Burke Priddy +
G. W. Burgess.

It was regularly moved by Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Watson, to adopt the Report of the Committee.

It was regularly moved by Esquire Cummings, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, that said report be amended by making provision for expenditure of \$15000. only .

It was regularly moved by Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, to table the amendment.

Roll Call being taken, resulted as follows :

Voting aye : Esquires Bork, Lawrence, Conner, Watson, Ragon, Eagar, & Burgess - Total 7.

Voting no : Esquires Donelson, Bush, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Humphreys, Street, Minor, Parks, Priddy and Vandergriff - Total 11.

The County Judge, thereupon, declared the motion to table to have been lost.

A Roll Call was then had on the original amendment, which resulted as follows :

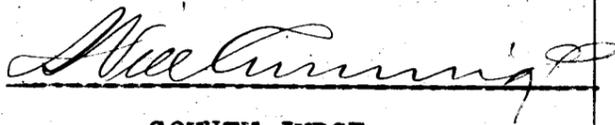
Those voting in favor of adopting amendment : Esquires Donelson, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Humphreys, Street, Minor, Parks, Priddy and Vandergriff - Total 10 .

Those voting against the adoption : Esquires Bork, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Watson, Ragon, Eagar and Burgess - Total 8.

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The County Judge, thereupon, declared the amendment to have been adopted.

After much discussion, Court adjourned until 1:30 P. M.



COUNTY JUDGE.

Court re-convened at 1:30 P. M., Judge Cummings presiding, and all members of the Court present.

It was regularly moved by Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Brummett, to defer action on the Erlanger Hospital proposition until Tuesday morning.

A Roll Call was ordered, which resulted as follows:

Those voting to defer action: Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Watson, Ragon, Eagar, Burgess and Vandergriff - Total 11.

Those voting contrary: Esquires Smith, Abel, Cummings, Humphreys, Street, Minor, Parks and Priddy - Total 8.

Thereupon, the County Judge declared the motion to have carried.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE TO EXECUTE DEED TO THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TO THE GEORGIA AVENUE LOT IN EXCHANGE FOR ONE-HALF INTEREST IN ERLANGER HOSPITAL PROPERTY.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE; IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to execute to the City of Chattanooga, Tenn., a deed to what is known as the County School lot on Georgia Avenue, being the lot on which the Police Headquarters are located, when said City shall execute to the County a deed to an undivided one-half interest in the Erlanger Hospital property.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION- TITLE, REQUESTING THE HAMILTON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO PASS A BILL TO ENABLE THE COUNTY TO APPROPRIATE MONEYS FOR THE MAINTAINANCE OF IMPROVED COUNTY ROADS.

RESOLVED That the subject of the cleaning and repair of the improved County Roads lately constructed, be referred to the Finance Committee of the County Court with full power to act, and if necessary to prepare a bill for presentation to the State Legislature enabling the County to appropriate yearly such sums as may be required to carry into effect the recommendations of the County Engineer on the subject, and authorizing the Board of Public Road Commissioners to take full charge of the work.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE GRADING OF ALABAMA STREET BETWEEN 42nd. and 43rd. STREETS, ST. ELMO, FOURTH DISTRICT.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Board of Public Road Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed and directed to grade Alabama street between forty-second and forty-third Streets in St. Elmo, Fourth District, in keeping with the profile made by the County Engineer when the other portions of said Alabama Street were graded and worked.

Be it further resolved, that the County of Hamilton assumes all responsibility for the grading of said street as above directed and releases said Board of Public Roads Commissioners from all liability.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Ragon, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A COMMITTEE OF SEVEN TO FURNISH THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the County Judge be, and he is hereby, instructed and empowered to appoint a Committee of seven whose duty it shall be to provide for and purchase necessary furniture and equipment for the new Court House now under course of construction. And it is further resolved, Two members of said Committee shall be appointed from the County officers of the County.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, CORRECTING RESOLUTION GRANTED TO LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN RAILWAY COMPANY AT JANUARY, 1913, TERM.

WHEREAS, On Monday, January 6, 1913, a resolution was adopted by this Court granting to the Lookout Railway Company the right to cross certain streets and alleys with a line of railway between St. Elmo and Lookout Mountain; and,

WHEREAS, in said resolution the grantee named therein is the "Lookout Railway Company" when it should have been the "Lookout Mountain Railway Company"; Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That said resolution be corrected so as to change the name of the grantee to the Lookout Mountain Railway Company, and that all the rights conferred upon the Lookout Railway Company in said resolution be and the same are hereby conferred and granted to the Lookout Mountain Railway Company.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE BIRMINGHAM & CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD COMPANY AND THE COUNTY OF HAMILTON, TENNESSEE, IN REGARD TO CONSTRUCTING A BRIDGE ACROSS THE TENNESSEE RIVER AT OR NEAR SAUNDERS CREEK.

WHEREAS, It appears that the Birmingham & Chattanooga Railroad Company, a corporation, has presented to the County of Hamilton, and to this Court the following petition and proposition, to-wit;

"-AMENDED PETITION;-"

"TO THE WORSHIPFUL, THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

"Petitioner, the Birmingham & Chattanooga Railroad Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Alabama, with an office at Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, respectfully represents;

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" It desires to build a single track electric railroad from the City of Birmingham, Alabama, to the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, for the carriage of passengers and freight, for profit between said points and points intermediate, the construction of said line to begin not later than twelve months from this date, and to be completed to the City of Chattanooga, within the period of four years.

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"To enable it to reach the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, it will be necessary to construct across the Tennessee River, at a point at or near Sanders Creek or north thereof, in this County, a bridge.

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"There are public highways of Hamilton County at or near the eastern and western termini of said bridge, which, for County purposes, it is to the interest of said County to connect by a wagon and foot bridge over said river at or near said point.

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"Now, therefore, your petitioner makes to the County of Hamilton the following proposition, to-wit:

"(a) It will build a single track electric railroad from the City of Birmingham, Alabama, to the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, for the carriage of passengers and freight for profit, the construction of said line to begin not later than twelve months from this date, and to be completed to the City of Chattanooga, within the period of four years.

"(b) It will construct a steel and concrete bridge over and across the Tennessee River at a point at or near Sanders Creek, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, the length of said bridge to be not less than Eleven Hundred feet, and its width not less than Forty-six feet, and its total cost not less than Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000) Dollars, the construction of same to begin not later than twenty four months from this date; and same to be completed not later than four years from this date.

"(c) Of this Bridge, twenty-six feet shall be appropriated for the exclusive use of petitioner, the Birmingham & Chattanooga Railroad Company, its successors or assigns; provided, that, as it may be possible in the course of the development of this County, that petitioner may be able to grant trackage rights to other railroads over that part of said bridge appropriated as aforesaid to railroad uses, in event it shall grant such rights, the rental hereinafter provided to be paid by the County shall be reduced by one-half the amount received from such other railroad or railroads for trackage rights.

"(d) Of this bridge, the remaining twenty feet shall be divided and constructed free from tracks or other obstructions, as follows; Fifteen feet suitable for the carriage of wagons, horse drawn vehicles, automobiles and vehicles of like character, in the form of a wagon road; and five feet in the form of a sidewalk for the use of pedestrians, with proper guard rails. Partitions shall be erected so that those parts of said bridge suitable for use as a wagon road and sidewalks may be used for said purposes without risk or danger from the use of the part above mentioned by railways. Petitioner agrees to lease this latter portion of said bridge, to-wit, that portion suitable for a wagon road and sidewalk, to the County of Hamilton for a period of twenty years, for the free use of the public, under the following terms and conditions:

"1st. During the termination of this contract, it will maintain said bridge so that it will at all times be fit for the uses above set out.

"2nd. It will keep said bridge insured; and in event the same is injured or destroyed by fire or flood, within a reasonable time thereafter, it will restore said bridge to its former condition. Provided, in event of such injury or destruction, the County shall pay no rent for the period said bridge is unfit for use as aforesaid; and provided, further, all insurance taken out upon said bridge, shall be paid to petitioner.

"3rd. In consideration of the premises, the County of Hamilton, by the acceptance of this proposition, shall be construed to have bound and obligated itself for the period of twenty years to pay an annual rental to petitioner of Twenty-one Thousand (\$21,000) Dollars, payable in equal quarterly installments, beginning with the date of the completion of said railroad and bridge; provided, no rental shall be paid by said County until the completion of said railroad and bridge; and provided further, in event said railroad and bridge shall not be completed as hereinabove set out, and within the time stated, this contract shall be null and void, and the County shall not be further obligated thereunder; provided further, the County may, at its option, and upon giving eighteen months written notice thereof, at the expiration of ten years from the date of the maturity of its first quarterly installment hereunder, and upon payment of all rental at that time due under this contract, terminate the same; provided further, upon giving one year's written notice of its intention to do so, and tendering a written contract therefor, the County may, at its option, renew this contract under all the terms and conditions hereof, for an additional period of ten years, or of twenty years; provided further, upon failure of petitioner to comply with any of the terms hereof, within a reasonable time after receiving written notice to do so from the County, the County may, upon three months written notice of its intention to do so, and at its option, terminate this contract. Provided further, if the County shall at any time be in arrears on any two consecutive quarterly installments of its rental, petitioner, upon written notice to the County, and at its option, may terminate this contract. Either party hereto may waive its right to terminate the contract; but a failure to terminate the contract at the time of the breach shall not be construed as a waiver of the right to do so at a later date. Upon the termination of this contract for any of the causes herein above specifically set out, but not otherwise, all rights and obligations shall be fixed as of the date of such termination. The lease shall be construed as covering only the dates between the beginning and the termination, and to that extent this contract shall be construed as severable; and in event of such termination, petitioner at its option may deny to the County and to the Public the further use of said bridge, with full right to enter and take possession of the bridge. Except it be terminated as hereinabove specifically set out, this contract shall be construed as entire.

"4th. All right, title and interest in and to said bridge, subject to the leasehold or easement herein set out, shall be and remain in petitioner, and in event of termination said leasehold or easement shall revert to petitioner.

"Premises seen, petitioner prays:

"1st. That it be granted leave to build said bridge, and further, in so far as the County has power to do so, that it be granted leave, upon complying with the laws of Tennessee and Hamilton County to enter Hamilton County with its said road.

"2nd. That its proposition as hereinabove set out, be in all things accepted by the County of Hamilton.

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Birmingham & Chattanooga Railroad Company, under authority of its Board of Directors, has caused its name to be signed by its President, and attested by its Secretary, under the seal of the corporation this February 10th, A. D. 1913.

" Attest;

W. W. Shortridge.
Secretary."

(SEAL)

Birmingham & Chattanooga R. R. Co.

By J. M. Spradlin
President.

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AND, WHEREAS, after due consideration, and in the discretion, judgement and opinion of this Court, the public welfare demanding it, and for County purposes, it appears there is public necessity for the construction of a wagon and foot bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Sanders Creek, a point near and convenient to certain public highways on either side of said River, so that the public highways near the western terminus of said proposed bridge be connected with the public highways near the eastern terminus of said bridge; and it further appearing that the erection and maintenance by the County itself of a suitable bridge is too expensive to be made a public charge upon the County at this time; but that the foregoing proposition for a fair and reasonable rental, which in our opinion the County can well afford, will enable the County to procure the use of said bridge, without burdening the County with the expense of construction and maintenance, and that said proposition is in all things fair and reasonable; and that it is to the best interest of the County to grant said petition, and accept said proposition:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The foregoing petition is granted and the proposition therein made accepted in all its terms; and upon the completion of said railroad and bridge, in the manner, at the time, and of the value set forth and described in said petition, the use of the part thereof mentioned to be turned over to the public; and the officers and agents of this County be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to said Birmingham & Chattanooga Railroad the annual rental therein mentioned of Twenty-one Thousand (\$21,000) Dollars, the said rental to be payable in equal quarterly installments, beginning with the date of the completion of said railroad and bridge.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Donelson, the County Judge was directed to appoint a Committee of five to confer with the County Attorney on this matter and report Tuesday morning, February 11th.

Thereupon, the County Judge appointed the following Committee :

Conner,

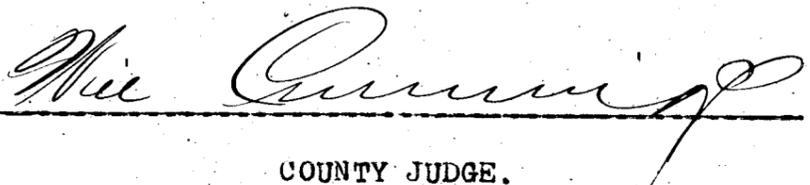
Ragon,

Watson,

Eagar,

Bork.

Court, thereupon, adjourned to re-convene Tuesday morning, February 11th.
at 10 o'clock.


COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
) TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1913.
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

Court convened pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, presiding - assisted by the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit :

Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the reading of the Minutes of the previous day's Session was deferred until the April Term of the County Court.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF FIVE ON BIRMINGHAM & CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD COMPANY'S BRIDGE PROPOSITION.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE :

Your Committee, appointed to confer with the County Attorney, in reference to the proposed contract submitted by the Birmingham & Chattanooga Railroad, begs leave to report, as follows :

A conference was held, as directed by the Court, and it is the sense of your committee that final action of the Court on the proposition of the railroad company should be deferred until the County Engineer, or some specially employed engineer, or both, can investigate as to the feasibility of constructing public highways to the proposed bridge and the probable costs of the same, and report back to the Court, say, at a specially called meeting to be held the First Monday in March, 1913.

It is further recommended, by your Committee, that with the facts as they now appear before us, that the Court go on record as favoring the acceptance of the contract as now proposed, provided however, the engineer's report shows it to be practicable to construct the necessary roads to the bridge approaches at such a reasonable expense as would justify the Court, as representatives of the best interests of the County, in accepting the proposed contract.

Respectfully submitted,

S. J. Conner Chairman.
H. H. Eagar Secy.
J. B. Ragon
Chas. Watson
J. J. Bork

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the report of the Special Committee was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the REPORT OF THE SPECIAL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, RECOMMENDING THE APPROPRIATION OF \$100,000.00 FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF BARONESS ERLANGER HOSPITAL.

BE IT RESOLVED - That the report of the Committee to whom the matter was referred, recommending the appropriation of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the improvement of the Baroness Erlanger Hospital, be adopted; that, pursuant to the recommendations contained in said report, Hamilton County appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the repair, enlargement and improvement of the said Baroness Erlanger Hospital; that the said sum be raised by issue and sale of County bonds to run not exceeding Thirty (30) years, and to bear not exceeding five per cent (5%) interest, and that the County Judge appoint a committee of three members of the County Court to prepare and have enacted by the Legislature, now in session, an Act authorizing the issuance of said bonds for said improvements, subject to the vote of the people.

It was regularly moved by Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

A Roll Call being ordered, resulted as follows :

Those voting in favor of adoption : Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Watson, Ragon, Eagar, Priddy and Vandergriff - Total 11.

Those voting against the resolution : Esquires Smith, Abel, Cummings, Humphreys, Street, Minor, Burgess and Parks - Total 8.

The County Judge declared the resolution to have been adopted.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Watson, the County Judge was requested to appoint a COMMITTEE OF ONE FROM EACH DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING UP THE BUDGET FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Thereupon, the County Judge appointed the following Committee :

Watson,

Bork,

Bush,

Smith,

Eagar,

Parks,

Priddy.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Donelson, the County Judge was requested to appoint a COMMITTEE OF THREE for the purpose of expending the \$5000.00 fund heretofore appropriated for the entertainment of the UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The County Judge, thereupon, appointed the following Committee :

Donelson,

Ragon,

Cummings.

In compliance with the report and recommendation of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE appointed on the BARONESS ERLANGER HOSPITAL, the County Judge appointed the following COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION ; to investigate the management of Erlanger Hospital and report to the Adjourned Term of the Court that will be held the first Monday in March :

Eagar,

Lawrence,

Minor,

Abel,

Bush

In compliance with the Resolution heretofore adopted, providing for the appointment of a SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF SEVEN TO FURNISH THE NEW COURT HOUSE , the County Judge named the following Committee :

Watson,

Conner,

Street,

Ragon,

Humphreys,

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Priddy the request for an APPROPRIATION of \$500.00 for the purpose of building a ROCK WALL on ROCK CREEK, in 7th. District, was granted.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Conner, the following were elected NOTARIES PUBLIC :

Delaney, W. H.

Elder, James W.

Etter, J. H.

Finlay, J. F.

Gilbert, P. B.

Headrick, Wayne,

House, J. F.

James, Jesse

Lauter, H. A.

Matthews, E. C.

Meyer, W. R.

Noll, Fred A.

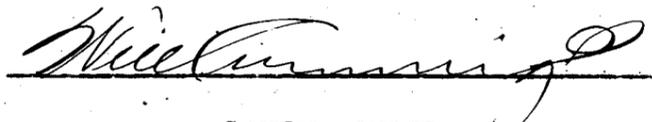
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On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Conner, the following

EXEMPTIONS were granted :

Goodson, S.	-	Exempt from Poll Tax for Year 1912.
Allen, R. A.	-	Exempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1913.
Branson, J. R.	-	" " "
Brannon, J. J.	-	" " "
Beard, Adolphus	-	" " "
Brewer, J. S.	-	" " "
Bowman, T. C.	-	" " "
Brummitt, J. W.	-	" " "
Dixon, J. O.	-	" " "
Dorsey, A. J.	-	" " "
Dunn, Jas. L.	-	" " "
Houlihan, L. R.	-	" " "
Lankford, J. D.	-	" " "
McAllister, S. B.	-	" " "
Moore, T. F.	-	" " "
Morgan, J. A.	-	" " "
Petty, John	-	" " "
Sanders, Dock	-	" " "
Whalen, J. K. P.	-	" " "

There being no further business, Court adjourned to re-convene on the
First Monday in March, 1913.



COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

MONDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1913

Court met pursuant to adjournment, the Hon Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court, present and presiding, assisted by the following Justices of the Peace, to wit,

Esquires Bork, Donaldson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Eager, Parks, Burgess, Priddy, and Vandergriff.

On motion of Esquire Eager, seconded by Esquire Bork, the reading of the minutes of the adjourned session was deferred until the regular April term.

RESOLUTION, TITLE, APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIAN FOR HAMILTON COUNTY COURT HOUSE:

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY; TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED:-

That the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a Custodian for the Hamilton County Court House at a salary of One Hundred Dollars per month, said custodian to be appointed at such time as the County Judge deems advisable;

and be it further resolved, that the term of the said appointment authorized in this resolution shall be one year from date thereof.

On motion of Esquire Priddy, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

Thereupon the County Judge offered to the Court the following recommendation.

To the Honorable County Court, Gentlemen:- I hereby recommend the appointment of Lew Kirk, as custodian of the Court House at a salary of One Hundred Dollars per month: His services to begin at a time to be designated by the County Judge, and term of office to last one year from date of appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings, County Judge.

On motion of Esquire Priddy, regularly seconded by Esquire Ragon, the recommendation of the County Judge was concurred in, and the appointment of Mr Lew Kirk ratified.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Conner, the account of the Noll Construction Co. for \$3168.04 was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

BIRMINGHAM & CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD COMPANY:

Original petition as amended by the special ~~affix~~ committee of five to whom same was referred at the adjourned session held February 10th. .

On motion of Esquire Eager, regularly seconded by Esquire Ragon, the County Court Clerk was directed to record the amended petition and contract, and retain same in the office of the County Court Clerk.

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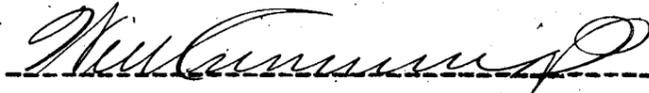
Long and protracted debate on various amendments to the original resolution was indulged in by members of the Court and attorneys.

ADJOURNED SESSION OF JANUARY TERM, MARCH 3rd, 1913

Moved by Esquire Bork, and regularly seconded by Esquire ~~Smith~~ that Court
adjourn.

Motion regularly put and carried.

Thereupon the County Judge declared the Court adjourned until
Tuesday morning, March 4th, 1913, at ten oclock.



COUNTY JUDGE:

JANUARY ADJOURNED TERM, MARCH 3rd. 1913.

BIRMINGHAM & CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD COMPANY.

ORIGINAL AMENDED CONTRACT.

; AMENDED PETITION;

TO THE WORSHIPFUL, THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON
COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Petitioner, the Birmingham & Chattanooga Railroad Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Alabama, with an office at Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, respectfully represents.

I.

It desires to build a single track electric or steam railroad from the City of Birmingham, Alabama, to the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, for the carriage of passengers and freight, for profit, between said points, and points intermediate, the construction of said line to begin not later than twelve months from this date, and to be completed to the City of Chattanooga, within the period of four years.

II.

To enable it to reach the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, it will be necessary to construct across the Tennessee River, at a point at or near Sanders Creek, in this County, a bridge.

III.

There are public highways of Hamilton County at or near the eastern and western termini of said bridge, which, for County purposes, it is to the interest of said County to connect by a wagon and foot bridge over said river at or near said point.

IV.

Now, therefore, your petitioner makes to the County of Hamilton the following proposition, to-wit;

(a) It will build a single track electric or steam railroad from the City of Birmingham, Alabama, to the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, for the carriage of passengers and freight for profit, the construction of said line to begin not later than twelve months from this date, and to be completed to the City of Chattanooga, within the period of four years.

(b) It will construct a steel and concrete bridge over and across the Tennessee River at a point at or near Sanders Creek, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, together with all necessary and proper approaches for wagon Road and pedestrians, the length of said bridge to be not less than Eleven Hundred feet, and its width not less than Forty-six feet, and its total cost not less than Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000) Dollars, the construction of same to begin not later than twenty-four months from this date, and same to be completed not later than four years from this date.

(c) Of this bridge, twenty-six feet shall be appropriated for the exclusive use of petitioner, the Birmingham & Chattanooga Railroad Company, its successors

or assigns; provided, that, as it may be possible in the course of the development of this County, that petitioner may be able to grant trackage rights to other railroads over that part of said bridge appropriated as aforesaid to railroad uses, in event it shall grant such rights, the rental hereinafter provided to be paid by the County shall be reduced by one-half the amount received from such other railroad or railroads for trackage rights. and the petitioner for itself, successors and assigns agrees that it will allow any other railroad or railroads to use its tracks over said bridge upon the payment of a reasonable and fair compensation therefore and upon compliance with reasonable rules and regulations.

It is further agreed that should any other public service company or companies desire to use said bridge, one half of any rents paid by them shall be credited on the rental to be paid by the County.

(d) Of this bridge, the remaining twenty feet shall be divided and constructed free from tracks or other obstructions, as follows; Fifteen feet suitable for the carriage of wagons, horse drawn vehicles, automobiles, and vehicles of like character, in the form of a wagon road; and five feet in the form of a sidewalk for the use of pedestrians, with proper guard rails. Partitions shall be erected so that those parts of said bridge suitable for use as a wagon road and sidewalks may be used for said purposes without risk or danger from the use of the part above mentioned by railways. Petitioner agrees to lease this latter portion of said bridge, to-wit, that portion suitable for a wagon road and sidewalk, to the County of Hamilton, for a period of twenty years, for the free use of the public, under the following terms and conditions.

1st. During the term of this contract, petitioner will maintain said bridge and its approaches so that it will at all times be fit for the uses above set out.

2nd. Petitioner will keep said bridge insured; and in event the same is injured or destroyed by fire or flood, within a reasonable time thereafter, it will restore said bridge to its former condition. Provided, in event of such injury or destruction, the County shall pay no rent for the period said bridge is unfit for uses as aforesaid; and provided further, all insurance taken out upon said bridge, shall be paid to petitioner.

3rd. In consideration of the premises, the County of Hamilton, by the acceptance of this proposition, shall be construed to have bound and obligated itself for the period of twenty years to pay an annual rental to petitioner of Twenty-one Thousand (\$21,000) Dollars, payable in equal quarterly installments, beginning with the date of the completion of said railroad and bridge; provided, no rental shall be paid by said County until the completion of said railroad and bridge; and provided further, in event said railroad and bridge shall not be completed as hereinabove set out, and within the time stated, this contract shall be null and void, and the County shall not be further obligated thereunder; provided further, the County may, at its option, and upon giving

eighteen months written notice thereof, at the expiration of ten years from the date of the maturity of its first quarterly installment hereunder, and upon payment of all rental at that time due under this contract, terminate the same; provided further, upon giving one year's written notice of its intention to do so, and tendering a written contract therefor, the County may, at its option, renew this contract under all the terms and conditions hereof, for an additional period of ten years and thereafter shall have the right to renew this contract on the same terms at the expiration of each ten years period for an additional ten years, provided further, upon failure of petitioner to comply with any of the terms hereof within a reasonable time after receiving written notice to do so from the County, the County may, upon three months written notice of its intention to do so, and at its option, terminate this contract. Provided further, if the County shall at any time be in arrears on any two consecutive quarterly installments of its rental, petitioner, upon written notice to the County, and at petitioners option, may terminate this contract. Either party hereto may waive its right to terminate the contract, but a failure to terminate the contract at the time of the breach shall not be construed as a waiver of the right to do so at a later date.

Upon the the termination of this contract for any of the causes hereinabove specifically set out, but not otherwise, all rights and obligations shall be fixed as of the date of such termination. The lease shall be construed as covering only the dates between the beginning and the termination, and to that extent this contract shall be construed as severable; and in event of such termination petitioner at its option may deny to the County and to the Public the further use of said bridge, with full right to enter and take possession of the bridge. Except it be terminated as hereinabove specifically set out, this contract shall be construed as entire.

4th. All right, title and interest in and to said bridge, subject to the leasehold or easement herein set out, shall be and remain in petitioner, and in event of termination said leasehold or easement shall revert to petitioner.

All agreements and covenants herein made by the petitioner are and shall be on behalf of itself, its successors and assigns.

Premises seen, petitioner prays;

1st. That it be granted leave to build said bridge, and further, in so far as the County has power to do so, that it be granted leave, upon complying with the laws of Tennessee and Hamilton County, to enter Hamilton County with its said road.

2nd. That its proposition, as hereinabove set out, be in all things accepted by the County of Hamilton.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Birmingham & Chattanooga Railroad Company, under authority of its Board of Directors, has caused its name to be signed by its President, and attested by its Secretary, under the seal of the corporation this February 10th. A. D. 1913.

JANUARY ADJOURNED TERM - MARCH 3rd, 1913.

Birmingham & Chattanooga R. R. Co.

By J. M. Spradlin,
President.

Attest.

W. W. Shortridge
Secretary.

(seal)

ADJOURNED SESSION OF JANUARY TERM, 1913 - MARCH 4, 1913.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
) TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1913.
COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

Court met pursuant to adjournment, the Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court, present and presiding - assisted by the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit :

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

The County Judge vacated the chair and called Esquire Eagar to preside.

The Minutes of the previous day's Session were read.

Esquire Priddy moved to approve as read.

There was no second.

Thereupon, Esquire Eagar, acting Chairman, adjourned to the regular

April Term.

Will Cummings

COUNTY JUDGE.

A P R I L T E R M - 1 9 1 3 .

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
) MONDAY - APRIL 7th., 1913.
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the First Monday in April, 1913, and the Seventh day thereof, a regular term of the County Court was begun and held in the Court House, in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit :

Present and presiding, Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names :-

Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

The Minutes of the regular January, 1913, Term, and all subsequent adjourned sessions were read.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Parks, the same were approved as read.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Parks, the following ORDER OF ELECTIONS was agreed upon :

Two Members of Equalization Board,
 Officer to Wait on Circuit Court,
 Officer to Wait on Criminal Court,
 Officer to Wait on Grand Jury.

Thereupon, Esquire Watson nominated E. H. Sholar and A. D. Bass as two members of EQUALIZATION BOARD.

There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Watson, Messrs. E. H. Sholar and A. D. Bass were elected by acclamation.

Election of Officer to wait on the Circuit Court being next in order, Esquire Conner nominated John Attaway.

There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Bush, John Attaway was elected by acclamation.

The election of Officer to Wait on Criminal Court being next in order, Esquire Minor nominated S. M. Hudlow.

There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Minor, seconded by Esquire Street, S. M. Hudlow was declared elected by acclamation.

The election of Officer to wait on the Grand Jury being next in order, Esquire Watson nominated G. W. Kirklin .

There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bork, G. W. Kirklin was declared elected by acclamation.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, CONDEMNING ACTION OF F. E. MAHONEY, PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, IN HIS ARRAIGNMENT OF THE PRESENT COUNTY COURT.

WHEREAS ; on March 19, 1913, there was a meeting called by Mr. F. E. Mahoney, President of the Chamber of Commerce, at which meeting Mr. Mahoney presided as chairman, and he together with certain other parties in strong and severe terms arraigned the present County Court and held up said Court as unfit to be entrusted with the spending of the money derived by taxation, and among other charged criticised the present County Court for its sanction and authorization of bonds and asking for the sale of bonds, and

WHEREAS; the only bond issue authorized by the last Quarterly Session for any expenditure of money was a bond issue of \$100,000 for Erlanger Hospital, which resolution provided for a reference of the matter to a vote of the people; and

WHEREAS; the said F. E. Mahoney, acting as the President of said Chamber of Commerce was present at said Court and asked the members of said Court to authorize the issuance of bonds in double the amount which the Court did authorize, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that we the members of the County Court condemn and denounce the action taken and the utterances made by said Mahoney in denouncing and condemning us for the very act that he asked and urged us to do, except that he asked us to go twice as far as we did.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND (\$25,000) DOLLARS OF THE COUPON BONDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTING A PERMANENT ROAD OR STREET FROM FRAZIER AVENUE TO MISSISSIPPI AVENUE, NORTH CHATTANOOGA, SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, heretofore, to-wit : on March 26, 1913, passed an Act, the same being Senate Bill No. 389, Private Acts, General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, 1913, which Act was approved April 2, 1913, entitled :

"An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue its bonds in a sum not to exceed Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of building and constructing a permanent road or street from Frazier Avenue to Mississippi Avenue, North Chattanooga, Second Civil District of said County." and

WHEREAS, said Act provided that the bonds provided for therein shall be known as "Main Avenue Bonds", and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one half (4-1/2) per cent per annum, interest being payable semi-annually, and that said bonds shall mature

in thirty (30) years from the date of their issuance, and that to each of said bonds there shall be attached a coupon for each installment of interest, maturing at the proper date and bearing the number of the bond to which it is attached; and

WHEREAS, said Act further provides, that each of said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge of said County, and shall be countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County, with the Clerk's official seal affixed thereto, and that said semi-annual interest coupons shall be signed by said Judge and Clerk without the Clerk's official seal, and the signatures of said Judge and Clerk may be lithographed; and

WHEREAS, said Act further provides that the bonds named therein shall be issued in the denomination of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars each, and to be numbered in the order of their issuance, beginning with number one, and that said bonds shall not be sold below par; and

WHEREAS, said Act further provides that if said bonds are issued, it shall be the duty of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, annually to levy a tax on the taxable property of said County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds; and that the trustee of said County shall keep the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds separate and apart from all other funds, to be applied exclusively for the purpose expressed in said Act, and which fund shall be paid out only on warrant of the County Judge; now therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled; that by virtue of and under the authority conferred by the Act aforesaid, the issuance of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars in coupon bonds of the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, for the purpose of building and constructing a permanent road or street from Frazier Avenue to Mississippi Avenue, North Chattanooga, Second Civil District of said County, is in all things hereby authorized and directed in accordance with the terms and provisions of said Act.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, that the bonds herein authorized shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars each, and shall be in substance as follows.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

No. _____ STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF HAMILTON, MAIN AVENUE BONDS. \$1000.

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 the bearer, the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars on the _____ day of _____ 1943, together with interest thereon, from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of four and one half (4½) Per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of _____ and _____ of each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons as they severally become due, both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the National City Bank of New York City, State of New York, and for the payment of this bond with interest aforesaid at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of

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said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of Twenty Five bonds of like tenor and numbered consecutively from one to twenty five inclusive, denominated and known as "Main Avenue Bonds", issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the Quarterly County Court of said County, and under the authority and in all respects in full conformity with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed March 26, 1913, and approved April 2, 1913, and entitled "An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue its bonds in a sum not to exceed Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of building and constructing a permanent road or street from Frazier Avenue to Mississippi Avenue, North Chattanooga, Second Civil District of said County", and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the laws and Constitution of the State of Tennessee to be done precedent and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any Constitutional or Statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Hamilton County, through its Quarterly County Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County, with his official seal affixed thereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the fac-simile lithographed signature of each of said officers.

Countersigned.

Judge of the County Court of
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

County Court Clerk of
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

(FORM OF COUPON)

COUPON

The County of Hamilton, State of Tennessee, will on the _____ day of _____, 19_____, pay to bearer at the National City Bank, New York City, State of New York, \$22.50 lawful money of the United States of America, being for six (6) months interest due that day on Main Avenue Bond No._____.

Countersigned.

County Judge.

County Court Clerk.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, that it shall be the duty of said Quarterly County Court of said County annually to levy a tax on the taxable property of said County, for the years during which said bonds shall be sold, and for each succeeding year thereafter, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal of said bonds at their maturity, and the sinking Fund Commissioners of Hamilton County shall have charge of

said sinking fund to be created for the redemption of the bonds hereby authorized to be issued and sold.

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved, that the bonds herein authorized shall not be sold below par, and that all the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be paid over to the Trustee of said County, and shall be kept by said trustee separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be used and applied exclusively to the building and construction of a permanent road or street from Frazier Avenue to Mississippi Avenue, North Chattanooga, in the second civil district of said County, as provided by said Act; and said fund shall be paid out only on warrants drawn by the County Judge of said County, in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

Sec. 5. Be it further resolved, that the County Judge be, and he is, hereby directed to advertise for sale the bonds herein authorized to be issued and sold, in the daily newspapers published in the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and in such other publications as he may deem proper and necessary.

Sec. 6. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, EXEMPTION OF TAXES ON LOT 51 CHERRY ST, 50 X 131, ASSESSED TO DAMON REALTY CO:

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

Damon Realty Co. owns this property it appears on the Tax Books for 1913. They ask to be exempted from same on account of being a charitable organization.

On motion of Esquire Brummett, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, EXEMPTION OF TAXES ON LOT 38, E. 6th. St. ASSESSED TO EAGLES.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Eagles are exempted from Taxes on Lot 38 as a Charitable organization and same is on Tax Books for 1912. We ask the same to be released from taxes.

On motion of Esquire Brummett, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND (\$1000) DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF AIDING THE CAUSE OF AGRICULTURE IN HAMILTON COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee has recently passed an Act authorizing Hamilton County to appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars, for the purpose of aiding the cause of agriculture, and said Act has been approved by the Governor of Tennessee, which is entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Court of Hamilton County to create and provide, by appropriation, a fund not to exceed One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars in any one year for the purpose of aiding the cause of agriculture", now therefore,

Sec. 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that the sum of \$1000.00 be, and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of aiding the cause of agriculture in Hamilton County, the same being a county purpose, and said sum so appropriated to be paid out of general county funds.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, that said sum be expended and disbursed under the direction of a committee to be appointed by the Court, in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Priddy, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy & Vandergriff.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF FIVE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING AND ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH SOME SUITABLE PERSON TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF DEMONSTRATOR OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE YEAR 1913, AND TO DIRECT THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE APPROPRIATED IN AID OF AGRICULTURE.

Sec. 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled : that the County Judge be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to appoint a Committee of seven for the purpose of making and entering into a contract with some suitable person to perform the duties of Demonstrator of Agriculture in and for Hamilton County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of an Act recently passed by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Priddy, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO INVESTIGATE THE STEELE ORPHANAGE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That whereas the condition of the Steele Orphanage has been called to the attention of the County Judge,

Be it Resolved that a Committee of five be named by the Chairman of this Court, of which the County Attorney and County Physician shall be members, to investigate the condition of the Institution, and to take such action as urgent demands may require, and report their action to the County Court at the next Session.

On motion of Esquire Brummett, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION GRANTING TO D. W. LAMON, BEN M. ALLISON, T. R. DURHAM, R. Y. BROWN, AND W. C. SHELTON, THEIR ASSOCIATES AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT AND PRIVILEGE TO LAY AND CONSTRUCT A SEWER PIPE AND MAIN THROUGH AND ALONG THE FOLLOWING ROADS, STREETS, AND ALLEYS IN NORTH CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, TO-WIT : BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF DUGDALE AND GARNET STREETS, THENCE ALONG GARNET STREET TO CENTER OF NORMAL AVE.; THENCE SOUTH ALONG NORMAL AVENUE ABOUT 250 FEET FROM GARNET STREET THROUGH AN ALLEY BETWEEN MISSISSIPPI AVE. AND NORMAL AVE. TO THE MIDDLE OF LOT 7 BLOCK 12 NORMAL PARK ADDITION.

SECTION I :- BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Court of Hamilton County, that D. W. Lamon, Ben M. Allison, T. R. Durham, R. Y. Brown, and W. C. Shelton their assigns and associates be and they are hereby granted the right to lay a sewer pipe and main through and along the following roads, streets, and alleys in North Chattanooga, Tennessee, to-wit : beginning at the intersection of Dugdale and Garnet Streets, thence along Garnet Street to center of Normal Ave., from Garnet Street through an alley between Mississippi Ave. and Normal Ave. to the middle of lot 7 block 12 Normal Park Addition, for the purpose of furnishing the residents of said Dugdale and Garnet Streets with sewer connections and sewer service.

SECTION II :- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for the purpose of laying said pipe and main authority is hereby granted said D. W. Lamon, Ben M. Allison, T. R. Durham, R. Y. Brown, and W. C. Shelton their assigns and associates to open trenches in and along said Dugdale and Garnet Streets, within the limit heretofore set out, at such times and under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Road Commissioners of Hamilton County and the County Engineer; Provided, that the authority hereby granted is on condition that the said D. W. Lamon, Ben M. Allison, T. R. Durham, R. Y. Brown, and W. C. Shelton their assigns and associates restore said street in the same or as good condition as it may be at the time it is opened as aforesaid.

SECTION III :- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the authority hereby granted is on condition that said D. W. Lamon, Ben M. Allison, T. R. Durham, R. Y. Brown, and W. C. Shelton their assigns and associates shall begin the construction of said sewer within one year from and after the passage of this resolution and shall complete same within two years and in default thereon this franchise shall be void.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE HAMILTON COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, TO ISSUE AND SELL FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND (\$550,000) DOLLARS OF THE COUPON BONDS OF SAID COUNTY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING OFF AND LIQUIDATING THE FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed February 20, 1913, and approved March 21, 1913, entitled:

"An Act entitled an Act to authorize the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, to issue and sell its coupon bonds in a sum not exceeding Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paying off and liquidating the floating indebtedness of said County", which Act authorizes the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, to issue and sell the coupon bonds of said County in an amount not exceeding Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paying off and liquidating the floating indebtedness of said County; now therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled; that the County of Hamilton, in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid, be, and it is, hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell the coupon bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paying off and liquidating the floating indebtedness of said County.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, that the bonds herein provided for shall be known as "Hamilton County Bonds", and said bonds shall mature and be payable in thirty (30) years from the date of their issuance, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) per cent per annum, said interest payable semi-annually, and there shall be attached to each of said bonds a coupon for each semi-annual installment of interest thereon, maturing at the proper date and bearing the number of the bond to which they are attached. Said bonds and semi-annual interest coupons shall be payable in lawful money of the United States at the National City Bank of New York, State of New York.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, that each of said bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court of said County and shall be countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County, with the Clerk's official seal affixed thereto, and the signatures of the County Judge and the County Court Clerk to said semi-annual interest coupons shall be authenticated by the lithographed signature of said County Judge and said County Court Clerk. Said Bonds shall be in the denomination of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars, and shall be numbered in the order of their issuance, beginning with number one. Said bonds shall not be sold below par.

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved, that it shall be the duty of said Quarterly County Court of said County annually to levy a tax on the taxable property of said County,

for the years during which said bonds shall be sold, and for each succeeding year thereafter, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and for the further purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal of said bonds at their maturity, and the Sinking Fund Commissioners of Hamilton County shall have charge of said Sinking Fund to be created for the redemption of the bonds hereby authorized to be issued and sold. The County Judge of said County shall keep in a well-bound book a record of the number and denomination of all of said bonds issued and sold.

Sec. 5. Be it further resolved, that all the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be paid over to the Trustee of said County, and shall be kept by said Trustee separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be used and applied exclusively to the payment and liquidation of the floating indebtedness of said County, which was outstanding at the date of the passage of said Act of the General Assembly. Said fund shall be paid out only on warrants drawn by the County Judge of said County, in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

Sec. 6. Be it further resolved, that the bonds herein authorized to be issued and sold shall have coupons attached, and shall be in substance as follows, to-wit:

(FORM OF BOND)

BOND

NO. _____

\$1000.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

HAMILTON COUNTY BONDS.

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 the bearer, the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars on the _____ day of _____ 1943, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of _____ and _____ of each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due, both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the National City Bank of New York City, State of New York, and for the payment of this bond with interest aforesaid at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of five hundred and fifty of like tenor and numbered consecutively from one to five hundred and fifty inclusive, denominated and known as "Hamilton County Bonds", issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the Quarterly County Court of said County, and under the authority and in all respects in full conformity with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed February 20, 1913, and approved March 21, 1913, and entitled "An Act entitled an Act to authorize the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, to issue and sell its coupon bonds in a sum not exceeding Five Hundred and

Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying off and liquidating the floating indebtedness of said County, and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the laws and Constitution of the State of Tennessee to be done precedent and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any Constitutional or Statutory limitations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Hamilton County, through its Quarterly County Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County, with his official seal affixed thereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the fac-simile lithographed signature of each of said officers.

 Judge of the County Court of Hamilton
 County, Tennessee.

Countersigned.

 County Court Clerk of
 Hamilton County, Tennessee.

(FORM OF COUPON)

COUPON

The County of Hamilton, State of Tennessee, will on the _____ day of _____, 19____, pay to bearer at the National City Bank, New York City, State of New York, \$22.50 lawful money of the United States of America, being for six (6) months interest due that day on Hamilton County Bond No._____.

Countersigned;

 County Judge.

 County Court Clerk.

Sec. 7. Be it further resolved, that the County Judge be, and he is, hereby directed to advertise for sale the bonds herein authorized to be issued and sold, in the daily newspaper published in the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and in such publications as he may deem proper and necessary.

Sec. 8. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

J. J. Bork
 Jno. H. Hogan
 D. W. Lamon
 N. Hixson
 C. W. Abel
 J. B. Ragon
 G. W. Burgess
 Chas. Watson
 D. Street.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was adopted as read.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE ADVISABILITY OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR ROAD PURPOSES.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 7, 1913.

To the Quarterly County Court :

We, your special Committee, appointed to consider the requests from the various districts of the county for further issuance of bonds for road purposes, beg leave to report that it has been decided by your committee that no further bonds for said purposes be issued at this time, and we recommend that this action be ratified by the County Court.

Very respectfully,

H. Humphreys, Chairman.
J. T. Smith
J. J. Bork
H. H. Eagar
G. W. Burgess
B. Priddy

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Priddy, the foregoing report was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING THE PROPERTY OF LOOKOUT TEMPLE I. O. O. F. FROM TAXATION.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Independent Order of Odd Fellows being strictly a fraternal charitable organization, the property of Lookout Temple Independent Order of Odd Fellows, located on Main Street, St. Elmo, be exempt from taxation including the year 1912, and that the Tax Assessor and the County Trustee be instructed accordingly.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO CHANGE THE NAME OF PALMETTO STREET, RIDGEDALE, TO MISSIONARY AVENUE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the County of Hamilton be authorized to change the name of Palmetto Street, Ridgedale, to Missionary Avenue. Palmetto Street is practically a continuation of Missionary Ave., and there being a street in the City named Palmetto, it continually causes confusion in the delivery of mail to residents of Palmetto St. in Ridgedale.

On motion of Esquire Minor, seconded by Esquire Priddy, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE & FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNTY COURT TO MAKE A CONTRACT WITH THE CHATTANOOGA COLLEGE OF LAW FOR QUARTERS IN THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the County Judge and the Finance Committee of the County Court be authorized, and they are hereby authorized, to make a contract of rental with the Chattanooga College of Law for the use of two or more rooms in the new Court House wherein the night law school of the said Chattanooga College of Law may be conducted.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Ragon, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, REQUESTING AN ENABLING ACT FOR AUTHORITY TO REGULATE RATES AND SERVICE OF PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS IN HAMILTON COUNTY.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the County Attorney be and is hereby instructed to prepare and send to the Hamilton County Delegation in the Legislature, a bill authorizing the County Court of Hamilton County to regulate and prescribe rates and service, within a reasonable limit, for use by the Public Service Corporations operating in Hamilton County; said bill to be along the lines of the bill now before the legislature authorizing the City Commissioners of Chattanooga to regulate said rates and service in the City of Chattanooga.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EFLANGER HOSPITAL.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was ordered received, filed and recorded, and the County Judge was instructed to carry out the recommendations contained therein.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, GRANTING THE MILNE CHAIR FACTORY THE RIGHT TO LAY A SINGLE TRACK RAILWAY ACROSS CITICO AVENUE IN THE SIXTH CIVIL DISTRICT.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the right of the Milne Chair Factory to lay a single track railway and use the same as a means of ingress and egress to the Belt Railway across Citico Avenue at about fifty feet east of where the Belt Railway now crosses said street. A copy of blue print is herewith attached and made a part of this resolution.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

PETITION OF RESIDENTS OF THE FIFTH & SIXTH DISTRICTS FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT TELEPHONE POLES.

Tyner, Tenn. April 7th. 1913.

To the Honorable County Court.
of Hamilton County.

Gentlemen :

We, the undersigned, your petitioners do hereby petition your Honorable body, at this April term of Court, to grant us the permission for the purpose of erecting poles and maintaining a telephone line to be known as the Home Telephone Co. on the following roads as mentioned below.

First - Birds Mill road from Whorley to the James county line.

Second - The Graysville road from the Birds Mill road to the State line.

Third - The Shepherd road from the Birds Mill road to Shepherd, Tenn.

Fourth - The Blackwell and Ellis roads.

Fifth - The Hickory Valley road, from the Birds Mill road to the intersection of the Shallowford road, and thence to the James County line, via Silverdale over the Shallowford road.

Sixth - The Tyner and Harrison road from the Shallowford road to the intersection of Harrison Pike and also the old Graysville and Harrison road from Silverdale to the James county line.

Respt. Submitted ,

W. M. Parks

Signed

G. W. Burgess.

(Pres. L. S. Roberson

(Sec. T. S. Martin

(Treas. J. R. Smith

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esq. Burgess, the foregoing petition was granted.

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE \$150.00 TO REPAIR FENCE ON WASHINGTON PIKE ALONG A DITCH IN TOWN OF DAISY.

RESOLVED that the County Court of Hamilton County appropriate One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.) Dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to build and repair a protecting fence on the Washington Pike along a ditch in the town of Daisy, Tenn.

The said work to be done under the instruction of the County Road Commission.

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Abel, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, RELEASE ORDER OF DEERS FROM PRIVILEGE TAX.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Company known as _____ who are giving entertainments on lower Market Street for the benefit of the local Order of Elks, be and the same are hereby released from paying Privilege License.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Bush, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO ESTABLISH A GRADE AND TO HAVE GRADED WORTHINGTON STREET IN NORTH CHATTANOOGA, 2ND. CIVIL DISTRICT, HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the County Road Commission, composed of J. H. Hogan, D. W. Lamon and Napoleon Hixson, be and they are hereby directed to establish a grade on Worthington Street in North Chattanooga, beginning at the Roxbury Avenue or Hixson Pike, and extending along said Worthington Street to Winthrop Street, and that said Commissioners be and they are hereby directed and authorized to grade said street and put it in as good condition as streets of this kind or character are generally put.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Bush, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, REFUNDING POLL TAX TO H. B. CAULKINS.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

Whereas, it is shown to the Court that H. B. Caulkins on 29 Jan. 1912 paid to the County Trustee his Poll Tax of \$1.00 for the year 1911; and also on 1st. August, 1912, through error, again paid said poll tax to the Delinquent Poll Tax Collector besides 80 cents penalty.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the County Trustee be and he is hereby directed to refund to H. B. Caulkins the sum of \$1.00 so erroneously paid.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE COMMITTEE AS TO CONCESSIONS TO CHATTANOOGA RE-UNION ASSOCIATION.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY :

At a meeting of the Finance Committee, the County Judge called the attention of the committee to the fact that the Executive Committee of the Chattanooga Re-Union Association requests that the County Court grant to said Executive Committee the privilege of selling all licenses the week before and the week of the Re-Union which may be taken out by reason of said Re-Union being held on 27-28-29 of May.

We respectfully recommend that the Court grant said concessions to said committee.

J. B. Ragon, Chm. &c.

J. W. Cummings

H. F. Lawrence

W. M. Parks

D. S. Donelson

J. J. Bork

J. F. Vandergriff

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the foregoing report was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, REQUIRING TRUSTEE OF ERLANGER HOSPITAL TO PROVIDE STEEL WARD OUT OF \$100,000. BOND ISSUE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :

That, if the bond issue for the enlargement and improvement of Erlanger Hospital shall be ratified by the people of the County, there be provided a steel cage or ward in which to confine County prisoners who may be sent to said Hospital for treatment.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE WITH REFERENCE TO WALNUT STREET BRIDGE FRANCHISES. TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY :

At the January (1913) term of Court there was referred to the undersigned with power to act the matter of making contracts with the Chattanooga Railway & Light Co., the City Water Co. and the Cumberland Telegraph & Telephone Co. for the use of the Walnut Street Bridge.

We beg to report that we have entered into contracts with said Chattanooga Ry. & Light Co. and said Telephone Co. to run for six years from the 1st. January 1913 as follows.

FIRST.

The Chattanooga Railway & Light Co., is to furnish 15 Arc lights which is estimated as sufficient to properly light said bridge and is also to furnish such additional lights as the U. S. Government may require to be placed on said bridge. The lights required by said contract will be equivalent to a rental of about \$1200. per year.

SECOND

The City Water Co. by its contract, which is a continuing one with the right to either party to terminate on six months notice, is to double its fire protection to said bridge by having the connections fifty feet apart instead of one hundred as is now the case. And in addition thereto the said Water Co. is to furnish fire protection to the New Court House and Jail..

THIRD:

The said Telephone Co. is to pay to the County the sum of \$300.00 per annum for the use of said bridge.

In all of said Contracts we think the County's interest is well safeguarded by all necessary provisions and said contracts are filed in the office of the County Judge.

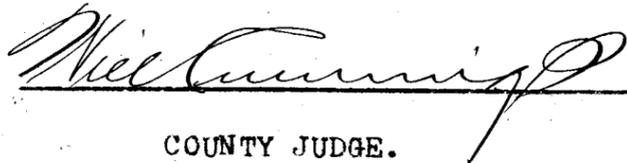
Will Cummings, County Judge.

S. H. Ford * Attorney

J. B. Ragon Chairman
of Finance Committee.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing report was received, and the Contracts were ordered to be recorded on the Quarterly Record.

Thereupon, Court adjourned to re-convene Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.



COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
) WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1913.
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Will Cummings, Judge, present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit :

Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

The Minutes of the previous day's Session were read and approved.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE IN RE NOLL CONSTRUCTION CO.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY :

At the March adjourned term there was referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act, the claim of the Noll Construction Co. for \$3168.04 claimed to be a liability against the county for work done on what is known as the Riverside Road. The said claim is hereto attached as Exhibit "A".

The committee held a meeting, heard the parties interested and inspected the papers or alleged contract covering the transaction.

It is not believed by the committee that there is any legal liability against the County but as the work was done on a public road of the county, it is perhaps right that the county should pay the reasonable value of said work.

The committee not being satisfied that the amount claimed was a reasonable price and being informed that the road had not been completed, the matter was referred to the County Engineer to report to the Court, at its April term, what is the reasonable cost of the work on said road done by said Noll Construction Co.

We are informed the chert or gravel placed on said road was donated by a land company and hence only the hauling and labor should be charged against the county.

The County Engineer's report, which is herewith submitted, shows that a reasonable price for this work would be \$1.50 per cubic yard and that there was probably the quantity of chert or gravel used on said road as set out in said bill being 1867.5 cubic yards.

That quantity at \$1.50 per yard amounts to the sum of \$2801.25.

Add to that the expense item of \$172.30 charged in said bill makes a total of \$2973.55 for the construction of said road, from which should be deducted the \$762.16 paid on account of said work by the Chattanooga Railway & Light Co., thus leaving the sum of \$2211.39.

The committee declines to assume the responsibility of acting further on this claim and respectfully refers it back to the Court for determination.

This 5th. day of April, 1913.

J. B. Ragon
 Chairman.

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On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Priddy, the foregoing report was amended so as to make the amount payable to the Noll Construction Company in the sum of \$2393.80, and said report as amended was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

COUNTY JUDGE'S REPORT OF WARRANTS ISSUED.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR OVERDRAFTS IN VARIOUS BUDGETS.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

Inasmuch as there appears likely to be an overdraft in some of the budgets before the end of the fiscal year, which condition was due to the fact that the budgets were not made sufficiently large to meet all the demands with a view of keeping down the tax levy, and

Whereas, this condition was noted and provided for in the bond issue for floating indebtedness, \$50,000 being given as the approximate overdraft, therefore, be it

Resolved that the matter of overdrafts in the various budgets be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONS.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That hereafter only members of the Court be appointed to serve on any commission selected for the purpose of constructing or supervising any work or improvement done under authority of this Court, and that necessary appropriations for the expenses of said commissioners hereafter appointed shall be made at the time of appointment.

Be it further Resolved, That the County Judge and County Attorney be Ex-Officio members of all Commissions.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO PROCURE SITE AND ERECT WORKHOUSE BUILDINGS THEREON.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

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That the County Judge is hereby directed to appoint a Committee of five for the purpose of procuring suitable location by gift or purchase, and erecting suitable buildings thereon for the Hamilton County Workhouse, and that as soon as said location is secured and buildings erected, that the Workhouse shall then be permanently removed from Orchard Knob.

And, Be it further Resolved, That this Committee of five to be appointed by the County Judge, shall be vested with full power and authority to act in compliance with the terms of this resolution, and report their action to the July Term, 1913.

On motion of Esquire Brummett, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

CLAIMS COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and recorded, and the County Judge instructed to issue his warrants for all O. K.d Claims . The motion was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, IN RE ERECTION OF A HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee has recently passed an Act prohibiting hospitals for the treatment of contagious diseases to be maintained within one-half mile of any school building; and

WHEREAS, Hamilton County, in conjunction with the City of Chattanooga maintains a hospital for contagious diseases, located at Oak Grove in said County, which location is within the limit of one-half mile of a school building; now, therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled; that the County Judge of said County be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to appoint a Committee of three to act in conjunction with the Board of Commissioners of the City of Chattanooga, to select and purchase a suitable site for the erection of a Hospital for contagious diseases; the same being a County purpose.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, that said committee shall sell and dispose of the hospital site at Oak Grove, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, that said committee shall have and be vested with full power and authority to act in the premises, as in its opinion the best interest of Hamilton County may demand, and shall make its report to the next Quarterly session of this Court; As to the disposition made of the hospital property now located at Oak Grove as aforesaid.

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO EXEMPT HAMILTON TEMPLE I. O. O. F. LODGE 243 FROM TAXATION.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

Hamilton Temple Lodge 243 I. O. O. F. being a charitable fraternal organization, the property owned by said organization and located on Main Street in the City of Chattanooga is hereby exempt from taxation, including the year 1912.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing reports were received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$7600.00 FOR BRIDGE FUND.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That in compliance with the request of the Board of Public Road Commissioners in their Report to the Court of April 7th, 1913, the sum of \$7600. be appropriated and added to the Bridge Fund.

And that the County Judge, County Trustee and the Chairman of the Finance Committee are hereby authorized to borrow the money for that purpose.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the foregoing resolution was adopted unanimously on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting "aye" :

Esquires : Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY POOR COMMISSION.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY SCHOOLS.

On motion of Esquire Abel, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC :

Allin, J. B.

Cate, William E.

Carswell, W. D.

Candler, J. C.

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- NOTARIES PUBLIC - Continued :
- Easterly, J. L.
 - Gerstle, H. L.
 - Headrick, Norris,
 - Hagan, Thos. P.
 - Hollingsworth, E. F.
 - Jackson, Creed
 - Kipp, C. J.
 - Legg, Walton E.
 - Moore, Chas. C.
 - Moore, A. W.
 - Montague, N. T.
 - Morgan, L.
 - Mylius, C. L.
 - Oliphant, J. W.
 - Pyott, W. T.
 - Roberts, M. G. L.
 - Simmons, A. S.
 - Snyder, J. L.
 - Thompson, J. W.
 - Varnell, W. H.
 - Walline, Charles G.
 - Wagner, J. W.
 - Wenning, H. F.
 - Ziegler, J. B.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Brammett, the following

EXEMPTIONS were granted :

- Coleman, Robt. - Exempt from Poll Tax for Year 1912.
- Embrey, W. S. - " " " "
- Frye, Fred - " " " "
- Gann, Andy - " " " "
- Jenkins, E. A. - " " " "
- McNeal, Frank - " " " "
- Redden, Joe - " " " "
- White, Sam E. - " " " "
- Worley, James - " " " "

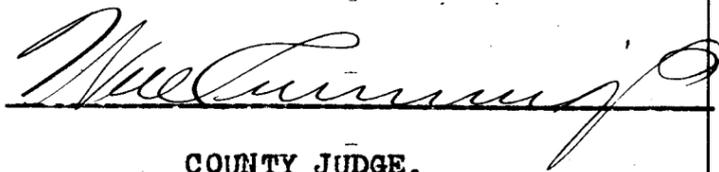
- Coleman, Robt. - Exempt from Road Duty for Year 1913.
- Frye, Fred - " " " "
- Gann, Andy - " " " "
- Grubbs, Tom - " " " "

EXEMPTIONS - Continued :

McNeal, Frank	-	Exempt from Road Duty for Year 1913.
Redden, Joe	-	" " " "
White, Sam E.	-	" " " "
Worley, James	-	" " " "
Adair, Ira	-	Exempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1913.
Alexander, Lula	-	" " " "
Brannon, C. A.	-	" " " "
Day, John	-	" " " "
Downs, Isaac	-	" " " "
Evans, Jesse	-	" " " "
Hixson, J. A.	-	" " " "
Hodge, R. O.	-	" " " "
Howell, J. M.	-	" " " "
Irwin, Cleveland-	-	" " " "
Lane, Will	-	" " " "
Lytto, C.	-	" " " "
Madoris, J. M.	-	" " " "
Martin, Wess	-	" " " "
Owens, J. F.	-	" " " "
Smith, W. H.	-	" " " "
Vandergriff, Wm.-	-	" " " "
Wray, John	-	" " " "
Widener, James	-	" " " "
Wright, J. W.	-	" " " "

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the Claims of the FREDERICK DISINFECTANT COMPANY, of Atlanta, Ga., were referred to the Finance Committee and County Attorney with power to act.

Thereupon Court adjourned until 1:30 P. M.


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Court reconvened at 1:30 P. M., Judge Will Cummings presiding, the Roll Call showed the following members present :

Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

The following Amended Petition to the Original Amended Contract of the BIRMINGHAM & CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD COMPANY was offered by Esquire Watson :

Birmingham & Chattanooga Railroad Company.

ORIGINAL AMENDED CONTRACT.

AMENDED PETITION:

TO THE WORSHIPFUL, THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Petitioner, the Birmingham & Chattanooga Railroad Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Alabama, with an office at Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, respectfully represents.

I.

It desires to build a single track electric or steam railroad from the City of Birmingham, Alabama to the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, for the carriage of passengers and freight, for profit, between said points, and points intermediate, the construction of said line to begin not later than twelve months from this date, and to be completed to the City of Chattanooga, within the period of four years.

II.

To enable it to reach the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, it will be necessary to construct across the Tennessee River, at a point at or near Sanders Creek or north thereof in this County, a bridge.

III.

There are public highways of Hamilton County at or near the eastern and western termini of said bridge, which for County purposes, it is to the interest of said County to connect by a wagon and foot bridge over said river at or near said point.

IV.

Now, therefore, your petitioner makes to the County of Hamilton the following proposition, to-wit;

(a) It will build a single track electric or steam railroad from the City of Birmingham, Alabama, to the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, for the carriage of passengers and freight for profit, the construction of said line to begin not later than twelve months from this date, and to be completed to the City of Chattanooga, within the period of four years.

(b) It will construct a steel and concrete bridge over and across the Tennessee River at a point at or near Sanders Creek, in Hamilton County, Tennessee,

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together with all necessary and proper approaches for wagon Road and pedestrians, the length of said bridge to be not less than Eleven Hundred feet, and its width not less than Forty-six feet, and its total cost not less than Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000) Dollars, the construction of same to begin not later than twenty four months from this date, and same to be completed not later than four years from this date.

(c) Of this bridge, twenty-six (26) feet shall be appropriated for the exclusive use of the petitioner, the Birmingham & Chattanooga Railroad Company, its successors or assigns; and petitioner, for itself, its successors or assigns may allow any other railroad or railroads to use its tracks over said bridge.

(d) Of this bridge, the remaining twenty (20) feet shall be divided and constructed free from tracks or other obstructions as follows; Fifteen (15) feet suitable for the carriage of wagons, horse-drawn vehicles, automobiles, and vehicles of like character, in the form of a wagon road, and five (5) feet in the form of a sidewalk for the use of pedestrians, with proper guard-rails. The flooring of the wagon road on this bridge shall be made of timbers at least 4" x 6" in measurement, railroad specifications. The guard-rails shall comply with the statutes of Tennessee, and be at least four (4) feet high. Partitions shall be erected so that those parts of said bridge or its approaches suitable for use as a wagon road and sidewalk may be used for such purposes without risk or danger from the use of the part above mentioned by railroads. In event engines propelled by steam shall be used by the Railroad or its lessees passing over and across this bridge, these partitions shall be of such a height and thickness on the bridge as to prevent the locomotives being seen by horse or foot passengers crossing the bridge on the wagon road and sidewalk side thereof, the object and purpose of this being to prevent the same being frightened or scared by the passage of steam propelled locomotives. In event, however, no steam propelled locomotives or engines shall be used by the Railroad or its lessees passing over and across this bridge, then the said partitions as hereinbefore last set out shall not be required, but in lieu thereof proper guardrails shall be erected fully complying with the statutes of Tennessee, and at least four (4) feet high. Petitioner, at its expense, shall erect proper approaches to said bridge, for the use of automobiles, wagons and other horse-drawn vehicles and pedestrians, which said approaches for said uses at either end of the bridge shall be at least twenty (20) feet wide, five (5) feet of which shall be a sidewalk for pedestrians, and fifteen (15) feet of which shall be a wagon road. The flooring of these approaches shall be constructed of at least 4" x 6" timber, and guard rails shall be placed on the same similar to those placed upon the bridge proper. The supports of these approaches shall be of structural steel, set upon concrete or stonepedestals. The approaches to said bridge on the east side shall be approximately one thousand feet in length, and on the west side approximately two hundred and fifty feet in length. The wagon road and sidewalk part of the bridge shall be constructed in accordance with existing specifications of Hamilton

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County for highway bridges. Said work to be approved by the County Engineer. Petitioner agrees to lease this latter portion of said bridge, to-wit, the wagon road and sidewalk and its approaches, or that portion for a wagon road and sidewalk, to the County of Hamilton for a period of twenty (20) years, for the free use of the public, under the following terms and conditions.

1st. During the terms of this contract, petitioner will maintain said bridge and its approaches so that it will at all times be fit for the uses above set out.

2nd. Petitioner will keep said bridge insured; and in event the same is injured or destroyed by fire or flood, within a reasonable time thereafter, it will restore said bridge to its former condition. Provided, in event of such injury or destruction, the County shall pay no rent for the period said bridge is unfit for uses as aforesaid; and provided further, all insurance taken out upon said bridge, shall be paid to petitioner.

3rd. In consideration of the premises, the County of Hamilton, by the acceptance of this proposition, shall be construed to have bound and obligated itself for the period of twenty years to pay an annual rental to petitioner of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, payable in equal quarterly installments, beginning with the date of the completion of said railroad and bridge; provided, no rental shall be paid by said County until the completion of said railroad and bridge, and provided further, in event said railroad and bridge shall not be completed as hereinabove set out, and within the time stated, this contract shall be null and void, and the County shall not be further obligated thereunder; provided further, the County may, at its option, and upon giving eighteen months written notice, thereof, at the expiration of ten years from the date of the maturity of its first quarterly installment hereunder, and upon payment of all rental at that time due under this contract, terminate the same; provided further, upon giving one year's written notice of its intention to do so, and tendering a written contract thereof, the County may, at its option, renew this contract under all the terms and conditions hereof, for an additional period of ten years and thereafter shall have the right to renew this contract on the same terms at the expiration of each ten years period for an additional ten years, provided further, upon failure of petitioner to comply with any of the terms hereof within a reasonable time after receiving written notice to do so from the County, the County may, upon three months written notice of its intention to do so, and at its option, terminate this contract. Provided further, if the County shall at any time be in arrears on any two consecutive quarterly installments of its rental, petitioner, upon written notice to the County, and at petitioners option, may terminate this contract. Either party hereto may waive its rights to terminate the contract; but a failure to terminate the contract at the time of the breach shall not be construed as a waiver of the right to do so at a later date.

Upon the termination of this contract for any of the causes hereinabove specifically set out, but not otherwise, all rights and obligations shall be fixed as of the date of such termination. The lease shall be construed as covering only the dates between the beginning and the termination, and to that extent this contract shall be construed as severable; and in event of such termination petitioner at its option may deny to the County and to the Public the further use of said bridge, with full right to enter and take possession of the bridge. Except it be terminated as hereinabove specifically set out, this contract shall be construed as entire.

4th. All right, title and interest in and to said bridge, subject to the leasehold or easement herein set out, shall be and remain in petitioner, and in event of termination said leasehold or easement shall revert to petitioner.

All agreements and covenants herein made by the petitioner are and shall be on behalf of itself, its successors and assigns.

Premises seen, petitioner prays.

1st. That it be granted leave to build said bridge, and further, in so far as the County has power to do so, that it be granted leave, upon complying with the laws of Tennessee and Hamilton County, to enter Hamilton County with its said road.

2nd. That its proposition, as hereinabove set out, be in all things accepted by the County of Hamilton.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Birmingham & Chattanooga Railroad Company, under authority of its Board of Directors, has caused its name to be signed by its President, and attested by its Secretary, under the seal of the corporation this February 10th, A. D. 1913.

Birmingham & Chattanooga R. R. Co.

By J. M. Spradlin

President.

Attest.

W. W. Shortridge.

Secretary.

(SEAL).

It was regularly moved by Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Donelson, that the County Court accept the Amended Petition in lieu of all former petitions.

The following resolution was offered by Esquire Ragon :

RESOLUTION - TITLE, IN RE CONTRACT WITH BIRMINGHAM & CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD CO.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That if the proposed contract with the Birmingham & Chattanooga Railroad Company shall be accepted by Hamilton County, it shall be provided that the said

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Birmingham & Chattanooga Railroad Company shall agree to and accept, as a part of said contract, the following provisions, conditions and restrictions, viz:

First. That the said Birmingham & Chattanooga Railroad Company, or its successors, shall not operate any steam locomotives over said bridge during the life of said contract, or permit any other person, firm or corporation to do so.

Second. That the said Birmingham & Chattanooga Railroad Company shall furnish to the County of Hamilton a good and solvent bond in the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the proposed contract, said bond to be furnished when the contract between the railroad company and Hamilton County is executed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, and provided, that unless the said Birmingham & Chattanooga Railroad Company shall file with the Clerk of this Court within thirty days its written acceptance of the foregoing provisions, conditions and restrictions, the said contract, as proposed, shall be considered as having been rejected by the Court.

It was regularly moved by Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Donelson, to table the foregoing resolution offered by Esquire Ragon .

Roll Call being taken, resulted as follows :

Those voting to table : Esquires Brummett, Donelson, Bush, Conner, Conner, Smith, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Street, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff, total 12 .

Those voting not to table : Esquires Bork, Lawrence, Abel, Ragon, Eagar and Priddy , - total 6.

Thereupon, The County Judge declared the motion to table to have carried.

Esquire Watson thereupon moved the previous question, and a roll call being taken, the vote was as follows :

Those voting in favor of the previous question : Esquires Brummett, Donelson, Bush, Conner, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Street, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff, - total 11.

Those voting against it : Esquires Bork, Lawrence, Smith, Abel, Ragon, Eagar and Priddy, - total 7.

A majority having voted to put the previous question, the County Judge thereupon ordered a roll call on the original motion of Esquire Watson for the acceptance of the contract as offered by the Birmingham & Chattanooga Railroad Company, which resulted as follows :

Those voting aye : Esquires Brummett, Donelson, Bush, Conner, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Street, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff - total 11 .

Those voting no : Esquires Bork, Lawrence, Smith, Abel, Ragon, Eagar and Priddy - total 7 .

Thereupon, the County Judge declared the motion to have been adopted.

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO RESTORE THE CONTROL & MANAGEMENT OF THE WORKHOUSE TO COUNTY COURT.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the County Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare such an Act as may be necessary to restore the control and management of the Workhouse of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to the County Court of said County. Said Act to take effect from and after the expiration of the term of office of the present Board of Public Road Commissioners

On motion of Esquire Abel, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$4500.00 FOR CLEANING ROADS.

BE IT RESOLVED , BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the sum of \$4500. be and is hereby appropriated for the use of the Board of Public Road Commissioners to be applied to cleaning of the improved public roads and streets of Hamilton County and for the purpose of repairing such improved roads and streets after they have been opened under the permit provided for by law and for the purpose of purchasing the necessary out-fits to perform the work.

This appropriation being intended to carry on this work until the end of this present fiscal year.

The County Judge, County Trustee and Chairman of the Finance Committee is hereby authorized to borrow said sum of \$4500. for the purposes above set forth.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting aye :

Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, REGULATING THE OPENING OF IMPROVED ROADS OR STREETS.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Clerk of the Board of Public Road Commissioners is hereby authorized before he issues a permit for opening any of the improved pavements of roads or streets (to-wit: asphalt, asphalt McAdam, brick or other improved pavements) to collect from the person or corporation seeking such permit a sufficient sum of money in cash to replace said road or street in the same condition it was in before such opening.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, FIXING ROAD TAX FOR YEAR 1913.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Road Tax for the year 1913 shall be Two (\$2.00) Dollars for all male inhabitants of said County between 21 years of age and 45 years of age, except those living within the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, and except those having been exempted by the County Court for disabilities. Said tax to become delinquent June 30.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

MESSAGE & REPORT FROM COUNTY JUDGE SHOWING AMOUNT OF COUNTY INVESTMENTS IN LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Berk, this report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the matter of the MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL COMMISSION was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Abel, seconded by Esquire Smith, the Proposition of the CHATTANOOGA GAS CO. for Lighting of COURT HOUSE GROUNDS was referred to a special committee heretofore appointed for furnishing the new Court House.

In compliance with a resolution heretofore passed for REMOVAL of the ORCHARD KNOB WORKHOUSE, the County Judge appointed the following Committee :

Brummett

Eagar,

Parks,

Conner,

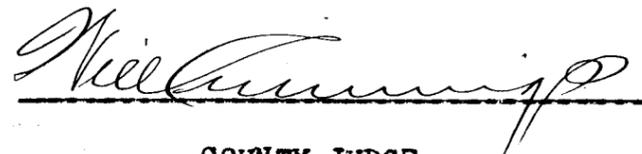
Priddy.

In compliance with a resolution heretofore adopted providing for the appointment of two additional Committeemen from North of the River for the purpose of making contract for Farm Demonstration Work, the County Judge announced the appointment of the following :

Vandergriff

Priddy.

Thereupon, Court adjourned sine die.



COUNTY JUDGE.

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CONTRACT WITH THE CITY WATER COMPANY FOR THE USE OF THE WALNUT ST. BRIDGE.APPLICATION AND LICENSE FOR SPECIAL CONNECTION.

THIS AGREEMENT made in triplicate this 1st day of April, 1913. by and between The City Water Company a corporation doing business in Chattanooga State of Tennessee hereinafter called the "Water Company", party of the first part, and County of Hamilton, the State of Tennessee, hereinafter called the "License", party of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That The Water Company, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, hereby licenses and grants unto the License the right to connect a three inch service pipe with the street main of the Water Company located in the City of Chattanooga on East Sixth Street between Walnut Street and Lookout Street, and to attach thereto the following fixtures or openings.

Eleven $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose connections; and a four inch service pipe on Cherry Street between Sixth and Seventh Streets and attach thereto one fire hydrant. All of which fixtures and openings must be located within or upon the following premises, to-wit;

County Court House and County Jail.

The terms and conditions upon which this license is granted by the Water Company and accepted by the License are each of the following, and no other, to-wit:

First. That the Water Company, by its Superintendent or Agents, shall have the right to enter the premises of the License at any time for making such inspection, as he or they may deem necessary, of all water pipes, fixtures, openings or connections located thereon, and shall have the right to attach meters or any testing device, or use any means which he or they may select to ascertain the condition of said service pipe and any attachment thereto, and the use made of the same.

Second. That all pipes, valves, fixtures and appurtenances from the street main shall be constructed and maintained by and at the expense of the Licensee, and kept by the Licensee, in suitable condition for the uses herein provided.

Third. That a detector meter of a design approved by the Water Company shall be placed and maintained on said service pipe by and at the expense of the Licensee and at or near the curb line and the same shall be subject to the inspection of the Water Company; if desired by the Water Company.

Fourth; That a valve of a design approved by the Water Company shall be placed on said service pipe by the Licensee at or near the curb line, which valve shall be under the control of the Chief of the Fire Department of said City, and the Licensee agrees to obtain the approval of this license by said Chief.

Fifth: That all fixtures and openings shall be kept closed and sealed and not opened or used except during times of fire. In event the Licensee desires to open said fixtures for any purpose other than the extinguishment of fire, a further application must be made by the Licensee and consent obtained from the Water Company, at least one hour in advance of its intended use. In event of fire, the Licensee shall immediately notify the Water Company and said fixtures and openings shall again be closed and sealed.

Sixth; That the extent of the rights of the Licensee hereunder is to receive, but only at times of fire on said premises or adjoining premises, through such fixtures, such supply of water as shall then be available and as the Licensee may be able to obtain through said fixtures and connections from the main with which the same are connected, and in the condition in which such main, valves, fixtures, appurtenances and connections then exist, and as the supply of water in the main and the general condition of its system then affords, and no other or greater, it being a consideration for this license, and a condition of the granting of the same, that the Licensee agrees that the Water Company shall not ^{be} consider^{ed} or deemed in any manner, by reason of the granting of the same or otherwise, to have undertaken to extinguish fire or to protect any person or property against loss or damage by fire or otherwise, the said Company not being an insurer of persons or property, and that it shall be free and exempt from any and all claims for damages on account of any injury to persons or property of the Licensee, or any other person or property by reason of fire, water, failure to supply water or pressure, or for any other cause whatsoever, and that in the event of the destruction of the premises hereinbefore mentioned, then this license shall immediately cease and determine, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding; but in any such event, or in event of the cancellation hereof by either of the parties hereto, the Licensee shall be entitled to receive from the Water Company such portion of the quarterly installment theretofore paid in advance by the Licensee for such quarter in which such cancellation or destruction occurs as shall represent the charge for the unexpired portion of that period, and the same shall be in full satisfaction of all claims hereunder on the part of the Licensee.

Seventh; That this license does not contemplate uses or fixtures other than herein stated, and if said connection is in any manner directly or indirectly connected to a tank, the said tank must not be directly or indirectly connected to any other service pipe, appurtenances or fixtures: If a supply of water for use on said premises at times other than during fire is desired by the Licensee, then the same shall be taken only through a separate connection with the street main of the Water Company and no such connection or any pipe or fixture extending therefrom or connected therewith shall in any manner be connected with the above mentioned service pipe or other pipes or fixtures attached thereto or any tank or other appliance connected with the same.

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Eighth; That the Licensee must furnish, attach and make a part of this license an accurate sketch showing the pipes, valves, hydrants, tanks, connections and appurtenances contemplated in this license, and also any other water pipe system and fixtures that may exist on the premises.

Ninth; That the rights of the Licensee hereunder shall further at all times be subject to the rules and regulations of the Water Company that now exist or may hereafter be adopted not in conflict herewith.

Tenth; That the Licensee agrees to make application in advance to the Water Company for a new license in case any change, alternation, addition or deduction is contemplated in the fixtures, openings and uses herein provided.

Eleventh; That the Water Company shall have the right to shut off all or any part of its plant and discontinue the supply if deemed necessary by it for the purpose of making any repairs, alternations or additions to any of its works.

In consideration of the foregoing license, the County hereby agrees to permit the Water Company to place an additional eight inch pipe line across the Walnut Street bridge from Chattanooga to Hill City Tennessee, to be located on the opposite side of said bridge from the pipe line already laid across the same under a former contract made between the parties hereto. Hose connections shall be made on said pipe line at intervals of one hundred feet between the connections on the opposite pipe line or at such other places as may be designated by the County engineer for the purpose of providing for the protection of said bridge against fire under the conditions hereinbefore specified with reference to the County Court House and County Jail, and from and after the time when said pipe line may be made.

This contract shall be in force and effect from the first day of April, 1913, and shall continue thereafter until cancelled by written notice six months in advance by either party to the other; and it is further understood that the pipe line of the Water Company already laid across said bridge is also subject to the considerations and conditions herein stated.

In witness whereof, the said parties have hereunto signed their names on this the _____ day of April, 1913.

By Will Cummings, County Judge.

S. H. Ford. Attorney.

J. B. Ragon, Chm. Finance Committee.

CITY WATER COMPANY

By L. H. Bixby. Supt.

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CONTRACT WITH CHATTANOOGA RAILWAY & LIGHT CO. FOR USE OF WALNUT STREET, BRIDGE.

The following agreement is made and entered into by and between the County of Hamilton, State of Tennessee, hereinafter referred to as the "County", and the Chattanooga Railway & Light Company, hereinafter referred to as the "Railway Company".

The railway company agrees to furnish, place and maintain on the Walnut Street Bridge in said County for the purpose of lighting said bridge fifteen arc lights similar to those now in use, or other type of lamps of equivalent total illuminating capacity, at points on said bridge to be designated by the County engineer. It also agrees to furnish as prescribed by regulations of the United States such incandescent signal lights as may be required to light the piers of said bridge for purposes of navigation.

In consideration of this agreement by the railway company, as aforesaid, the County agrees to permit the use of said bridge by the railway company for the operation of its cars over said bridge and the stringing of its electric wires, in such manner as may be approved by the county engineer; and that the railway company be released from all other rents or obligations during the existence of this contract.

It is mutually agreed that this contract is to be in force for a period of six years, commencing January 1, 1913, and ending January 1, 1919.

A failure on the part of the railway company to comply with the terms of this contract as hereinbefore set out shall give the County the right to terminate the same.

It is further mutually agreed that at any time during the existence of this contract, the railway company may install a different character of lamp, provided the lighting power of all of them shall be equal to that of the arc lights provided for above, and provided that the change from one style of lamp to the other is approved by the County Judge and the board of public road commissioners of said County.

Executed in duplicate, this the 3rd. day of April, 1913.

Chattanooga Railway & Light Co.

By W. E. Boileau Gen. Manager.

Will Cummings, County Judge.

S. H. Ford, County Attorney

J. B. Ragon, Chairman Finance Committee.

CONTRACT WITH CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY FOR USE OF WALNUT ST. BRIDGE.

THIS CONTRACT AND AGREEMENT this day made and entered into by and between Hamilton County, Tennessee, Party of the First Part, and CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY (Incorporated), Party of the Second Part;

WITNESSETH; That the Party of the First Part has rented and leased to the Party of the Second Part, for a term of Six (6) years, commencing January 1, 1913, and ending December 31, 1918, the privilege of running and laying its telephone wires and cables along and over the Walnut Street Bridge, for annual rental of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, payable annually in advance; said wires and cables to be constructed and maintained by said Second party in accordance with the following specifications, viz;

CONDUIT ACROSS COUNTY BRIDGE AT WALNUT STREET.

Place a four duct run of creosoted pine conduit between sleepers under outer edge of sidewalk on East side of County Bridge. This duct run to be approximately 9 inches wide by 12 inches deep. Handholes are to be cut over each pier to permit splicing cable. Sidewalk to be replaced in manner satisfactory to County Engineer without expense to County.

Set poles and anchors at South end of Bridge and run a four duct lateral to connect with conduit under Bridge.

In Hill City place a four duct run of conduit from North end of Bridge to proposed underground pole on Forest Avenue, a distance of 150 feet across Frazier Avenue.

Install in ducts one 600 pr. #22 gauge cable to provide for local subscribers which will extend the entire length of the Bridge; also one 12 quod 16 gauge toll cable from South end of Bridge to the point on the opposite bank of the river where the existing pole lines can be reached with toll wires.

Set anchors on North side of river to dead end messengers where cable takes underground.

Place two cross arms over East sidewalk, the bottom arm to be 16 feet above sidewalk and the top arm two feet above that. These cross arms are to be 6 feet long bored for 10 pins. One of each cross arm shall be attached directly to the Bridge and the other end supported by an iron brace of the usual type of outrigger brace. Cross arm fixtures are to be placed approximately 80 feet apart.

Cables going East and West on Frazier Avenue and North on Forest Avenue are to be cut into underground at proposed underground pole on Forest Avenue. The existing aerial cable box at North end of Bridge will be moved ahead to first pole North of underground pole on Forest Avenue.

The long haul toll lines will be attached to the cross arm fixtures, but the short haul toll lines will be placed in the toll line cables in the ducts.

Remove all existing aerial cables, wires and pole fixtures from top of bridge.

The approximate weight per foot of the conduit and cable above specified, will be 46 pounds.

Pull cable in vacant ducts, and string wire on vacant pins on cross arms as the business of the Company may from time to time require.

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All detail work shall be subject to approval of the County Engineer.

The said Second party agrees to all of the foregoing, and further agrees that if it shall fail to pay either annual installment of rent when due, if default shall continue for THIRTY days, the said First Party shall have the rights, upon giving the Company SIXTY days previous notice in writing, of its intention so to do, if the rent remains unpaid at the expiration of said sixty days, to cancel this contract and may revoke and withdraw the privilege herein granted, and require the said Second Party to remove all telephone wires and cables from said Bridge.

It is expressly agreed and understood that the making of this contract shall in no way be construed as a waiver or release of any claim or demand the Party of the First Part may have against said Party of the Second Part for rents that may have heretofore accrued by the use of said Bridge by said Second Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this agreement to be subscribed by their duly authorized officers, on this the 20th. day of March, 1913.

J. B. Ragon, Chairman of Finance Committee.

Will Cummings, County Judge.

S. H. Ford, County Attorney.

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY. Inc.

By J. EDDIE BROWN, Vice Pres. & Gen'l. Mgr.

Approved

Edward Lyle.

Right of way Agent.

Approved as to form

B. J. E.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE ERLANGER HOSPITAL.

TO THE HONORABLE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY;-

We, your committee appointed to investigate the management of Erlanger Hospital beg to report as follows;

Three public meetings were held, one at the Court House, one at the Chairman's office and one at the Hospital- and the public was by notice through the two daily papers invited, requested and urged to attend these meetings and make known to the committee all complaints of any kind that might be held against the management of Erlanger Hospital. The public was also invited to file with the committee any written charges or complaints against the management of the Hospital. No restrictions were put upon the filing of complaints.

The following charges or complaints of mismanagement were filed by Drs. F. J. Barnett, H. O. Null, _____ McManus, K. D. Davis, Messrs. Sam Whitaker, Higgly, R. T. Wright.

DR BARNETT;- Discrimination in the treatment of the various physicians- lack of sufficient or proper records of vacant rooms and of engagements for operating rooms.

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DR: NULL;- Inattention to patient by the Staff Doctor to whom assigned- failure to provide patients with medicine with necessary promptness after being ordered by attending physician.

DR. McMANUS;- Complaint against the hospital in general. Also that physicians get all the money a patient has, apply the money for professional services then turn the patient over to the hospital to be taken care of as a charity patient. Dr. McManus gave no specific case, nor facts, nor dates for the committee to work on.

DR. DAVIS;- Improper and unjust discrimination in employing Internes and inattention to patients.

MR. WHITAKER;- Allowing claim agents of the railroad companies to see patients sent to the hospital by railroads companies and refusing to allow legal counsel employed by families of the patients to see the patients.

MR. HIGLEY;- Inattention on the part of his nurse while he was a patient at the hospital.

MR. WRIGHT;- Extravagance in the financial management, in that the aggregate patient per cost per day was too great; the fuel bill, the cost of medical supplies and the cost per day of feeding patients excessive. That proper bookkeeping system was not used the necessary details not being obtainable. And that patients sent to the hospital by railroads, factories and corporations were not charged a sufficient amount per day.

Your committee is of the opinion that it is certainly to the credit of the management of the hospital that in view of the hundreds of patients cared for at the hospital each year so very few parties appeared before the committee with complaints.

Numerous meetings were held at the hospital investigating the complaints heretofore enumerated and also those complaints and criticisms orated before the Court at its January term when the discussion took place as to the necessity and advisability of issuing bonds for adding to and improving the hospital. We believe the most thorough investigation possible was made of each complaint and give you the results thereof as follows;

Dr. Barnett's complaint arose from the fact that a patient was at one time charged only ten dollars per week for a room when in charge of another doctor, and on another visit to the hospital later as his (Dr. Barnett's) patient, was charged fifteen dollars for the same room. We find on the patient's first visit a ten dollar room was requested and desired, and there being no ten dollar rooms vacant at the time, the patient instead of being rejected was put in a regular \$15.00 room temporarily and only charged \$10.00 therefor. There being no demand for the \$15.00 room at the time we think it was good business policy for the management to have done as they did, and we are sure there was no intention of discriminating in favor of any particular doctor. We find Dr. Barnett is mistaken in alleging proper record is not kept of vacant rooms and when the operating room is engaged. We found such a record and same being properly kept.

Dr. Null was evidently misinformed as the attention given the patient he

alleges to have been neglected by the chief of staff and the doctor whom he was assigned. We give you here a letter from Dr. Berlin showing the facts in this case. Dr. Null, we believe, claimed he took this negro to the hospital about 12;00 o'clock at night in a badly shot up condition and that he was not operated upon until 7;00 o'clock the next morning and died that day. As to Dr. Null's second complaint; there is a chart kept by the nurse of almost the constant condition of each patient and upon examining the charts of the two patients of Dr. Null we find the medicine ordered by him was secured with reasonable and all necessary promptness and duly administered to the patient according to his orders. We see no possible chance for mistake in the record and we are sure the doctor, while sincere in his complaint, was mistaken and could have ascertained the facts by referring to the records.

Dr. McManus, not giving any data on which the committee could base an intelligent investigation and refusing to disclose the names of the physicians accused of perpetrating a fraud on the hospital, his complaint or rather near complaint was merely received and made a matter of record.

Dr. Davis' complaint seems to have arisen from the fact that his son was not at one time employed as interne later after being employed was relieved for the good of the hospital and for reasons deemed good and proper by the Trustees, all of which is approved by your committee after investigation. Our investigation. Our investigation does not bear out the complaint of Dr. Davis in regard to the neglect of patients.

After investigation we are of the opinion the complaint of Mr. Higley regarding alleged neglect of himself by a nurse while a patient at the hospital was brought about by the frame of mind he was in on account of being sick, and what happened to him probably happens to lots of patients in every hospital in the County every day. The patience even of a long suffering nurse probably sometimes ceases to be a virtue.

The complaint of Mr. Whitaker we take to be a closed incident inasmuch as it was thoroughly gone into at a past open session of the Court and considered to have been satisfactorily explained to Mr. Whitaker at that time by Capt. Gahagan, then a member of the Court as well as a Trustee of the hospital, and Mr. Whitaker having evidenced his satisfaction with the explanation at the time by requesting Mr. Lawrence to withdraw the resolution which he had previously offered at the request of Mr. Whitaker, said resolution calling for an investigation of the complaint made by Mr. Whitaker at the time, which is the same as now again filed with the committee. However, we have investigated the alleged condition of which Mr. Whitaker complained and find it does not now exist. No one railroad representative or otherwise is allowed to see a patient without the express permission of the patient's physician, and with that permission counsel employed by the family is allowed access to any patient.

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As to Mr. Wright's charges, on comparing reports of other representative hospitals run as mixed charity and pay, we find the figures unmistakably show that Erlanger is run at a reasonable cost per patient and on investigating the details of the expenses, your committee is not able to point out a single item of expense that is unnecessary or excessive and we are of the opinion none such exist.

Investigation shows the large fuel bill is caused by the ancient and antiquated heating system and the way it is arranged. When the proposed improvements are made this expense will be reduced.

The account for medical supplies is apparently too great simply from the fact that all new surgical equipment bought is charged thereto. Your committee recommends to the Trustees that this account be kept separately in future so that it will more truly show the expenditures incident to purchase of medicines and medical supplies alone.

We find the cost per day of feeding patients is 53 cents per patient per day including food for nurses and all attendants. We do not think that amount at all excessive.

We found a complete and up-to-date set of books in use and the same being well and properly kept in all details and a careful examination of the books back for a considerable period showed this committee that every cent received by the hospital is accounted for and the details of every expenditure clearly set forth by vouchers and receipts. We found by a careful analysis of the hospital records that the charity patients are costing \$1.58 per day per patient to care for and that all patients pay and charity are costing \$1.83 per day per patient, therefore it is conclusive that patients taken from railroad and corporations at \$1.00 and \$1.42 per day per patient and the actual expense of medical supplies and operating room fees are being partially cared for at the expense of the city and County. We therefore earnestly recommend to this Court that they insist that the Trustees of the hospital increase the rates to be charged such patients to the figure shown to be the average cost for pay patients is \$2.10 per day per patient or \$15.00 per week; this charge to be the minimum for any such patient.

It has been urged upon your committee to recommend that a member of the Court be placed on the Board of Trustees, and that a man be placed in charge of the direct management of the hospital as Superintendent. We recommend that at the time of another vacancy on the Board of Trustees a member of the Court be appointed thereto, as we think the County should have more direct representation on the Board of Trustees.

We find the hospital being run with the very highest degree of efficiency, the credit for which in our opinion after the most minute investigation as to the employment and handling of the nurses and other help, purchasing of supplies and the general carrying on of business management of the hospital, is largely due to the very capable lady at the head of the institution, namely; Miss Weller, the Superintendent. She is paid the minificent amount of \$100.00 a month and we do not hesitate to say a man who

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would and could give the same service could not be secured for less than double the amount paid Miss Weller, and then could not save one cent in the expense of the operation of the hospital. We feel that this city and County are very fortunate in having the Superintendent they have at the hospital.

While no formal charges were filed with the committee as to the space and locations allotted to charity patients, this feature was investigated and found to be entirely different than it was represented to this Court in open session during the agreements on the proposed bond issue. We found assigned to charity patients as follows; 10 beds white male; 18 beds white female; 12 beds children; 12 bed colored men; six beds colored female, total 58 beds for charity as against 41 beds in wards and rooms for pay patients. The quarters of charity patients are clean and sanitary and the patients receiving exactly the same care as is given pay patients. Meals are served charity and pay patients out of the same pot.

To recapitulate, we find the hospital efficiently managed-kept in a sanitary condition, and the County receiving full value for the money appropriated for care of charity patients, and we earnestly hope the citizens of the city and County will vote favorably on the proposed \$100,000.00 bond issue for enlarging and improving the hospital. We are firmly of the opinion that by enlarging the hospital so as to care for more pay patients, the cost per patient for charity will be decreased.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. H. Eagar, Chairman.

C. W. Abel.

Ben Bush

H. F. Lawrence.

J. S. Minor.

Statement by Dr. H. Berlin in regard to Robert Wilson, Colored.

July 16, 1911 about 2:00 o'clock A.M. I received a telephone call from Erlanger Hospital, stating that a patient had been sent in by Dr. Null, and that not any member of the staff could be found to come out to give the patient surgical attention. I then called Main 1451-Dr. W. E. Anderson, to meet me at the hospital as soon as possible. I went out to the hospital at once and found the patient suffering from a severe gun shot wound in the upper part of the thigh, but there was very little hemorrhage. We operated at once. After operation we sent patient to the colored ward with the necessary instructions until we could see him again. I saw him again during the forenoon of the same day; also again at night. His condition was fairly good.

July 17th. during the forenoon, I found the patient doing fairly well; at night his condition continued about the same; the wound was dressed in the forenoon.

July 18th. patient's condition continued fairly good.

July 19th. condition of patient about the same.

July 20th. I again redressed the wound and the hospital chart showed that the patient was very restless. I at once suspected Embolism.

July 21st. I again saw patient, found him very restless and the afternoon of this same day, in his delerium, the patient cut the bandage from off his leg. At 10;00 O'clock the same night he died, and according to my opinion his death was due to Embolus, produced by the Thrombosis from the injury to his veins.

Now gentlemen; The hospital records show that the patient under dispute lived from July 16th. to July 21st.

Very respectfully,

D. H. Berlin.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE OF WARRANTS ISSUED.

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY;

- I submit herewith a statement of warrants issued by the County Judge for the quarter ending March 31, 1913, and showing balances of various budgets, as follows:-

DEPARTMENT.	AMOUNT OF BUDGET	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF QUARTER.	WARRANTS ISSUED.	BALANCE TO CREDIT OF BUDGET.
Work House	\$50,000.00	\$19,393.80	\$12,164.80	\$7229.00
Poor House	20,000.00	9,150.02	5,599.79	3550.23
Court House Gen Off. Exp.	16,000.00	3,696.67	2,669.60	1027.07
Juries			5,351.55	
Circuit Court Clerk			169.96	
Officers Cost			287.00	
Justice of Peace Costs				
TOTAL CIRCUIT COURT	20,000.00	9,244.79	5,808.51	3436.28
Sheriff & Jail	16,000.00	8,427.93	3,766.50	4661.43
Elections	3,500.00	over- 1,633.31	445.00	2078.31 Over
Bridges	20,000.00	12,918.55	5,963.88	6954.67
Salaries	38,000.00	19,687.52	9,617.48	10070.04
County Sexton	2,000.00	760.00	685.00	75.00
Coroners	200.00	120.00	50.00	70.00
Industrial School	17,000.00	7,175.50	4,350.00	2825.50
Sinking Fund	115,000.00	79,463.75	75,330.15	4133.60
Miscellany	15,000.00	over- 1,958.81	4,298.69	6257.50 over
Lunatics	1,500.00	730.76	192.39	538.37
Public Bldgs & Grds.	1,500.00	1,179.46	415.17	764.29
Erlanger Hospital	12,000.00	6,166.67	3,000.00	3166.67
County Court Per Diem	600.00	462.20	172.80	289.40
Old Ladies Home	1,200.00	600.00	300.00	300.00
Crittenden Home	700.00	419.70	137.41	280.49
Childrens refuge	600.00	329.99	134.16	195.83
Vine St. Orphans H. Maint)	2,000.00	1,266.74	306.15	960.59
" " " Imp)	4,000.00	4,000.00		4000.00
Steele Home	1,200.00	700.00	200.00	500.00
Associated Charities	2,500.00	1,333.34	625.00	708.34
Humane Society	500.00	266.68	125.00	141.68
Tuberculosis Sanitarium	5,000.00	3,000.00		3000.00
Carnegie Library	5,000.00	2,500.01	1,250.00	1250.01
Loans paid to Banks			70,694.62	

Attention of the Court has heretofore been called to the fact that there was not sufficient funds in the "Miscellany" and "Elections" budgets to meet the expenses chargeable to said budgets and the Finance Committee was authorized to provide therefor; also attention has been called to the fact that the budget for "County Sexton" is insufficient because of the change in handling our pauper dead, they having been heretofore buried in the pauper cemetery at a cost of \$5.00, whereas they are now, under contract, buried in Forest Hill Cemetery at a cost of \$15.00 There is only \$75.00 in said budget. Other budgets you will note are almost exhausted.

Very respectfully,

Will Cummings.

County Judge.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tenn. April 5, 1913.

To The Honorable County Court.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Gentlemen;

We, your Claims Committee, beg to report the following lunacy claims investigated and approved, which we recommend the County Judge be authorized to issue warrants for same,

J. J. Bork, J. P.

Emma Alexander	\$5.00	
Tom Bohannon	5.00	
Reese Brown	5.00	
Hannah Cole	5.00	
Tom Costello	5.00	
Louise Diggs	5.00	
Jane Edwards	5.00	
A. T. Fair	5.00	
Calvin Hackner	5.00	
Joe Lake	5.00	
Lillian McGowan	5.00	
Chas. Morton	5.00	
Bob Pursley	5.00	
Paullana Rausen	5.00	
Agnes Swafford	5.00	
Cleveland Stinson	5.00	
Annie Thomas	<u>5.00</u>	\$85.00

Hayes Brummett, J. P.

Emmett Piler	5.00	5.00
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George W. Burgess, J. P.

Wm. Cavett	5.00	5.00
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Ben Bush, J. P.

Mabel Hartman	\$5.00	\$5.00	
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H. F. Lawrence, J. P.

Clarence Montgomery	5.00	5.00	
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W. M. Parks, J. P.

Arthur Marchant	5.00	5.00	
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D. Street, J. P.

Jas. Lawson	5.00	5.00	
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Chas Watson, J. P.

Lee Blaylock	5.00		
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James Pitmann	5.00		
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Richard Posey	5.00		
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Mary Roser	5.00		
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Carrie Smith	5.00		
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H. M. Scoles	5.00		
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E. M. Talmadge	5.00		
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Mariah Walker	5.00	40.00	\$155.00
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J. C. Brown D. S.

Arthur Marchant		3.00	
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J. W. Brummitt, D. S.

Lee Blaylock	3.00		
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Jas. Pittman	3.00		
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Mariah Walker	3.00	9.00	
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W. R. Carter, D. S.

Hannah Cole	3.00		
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Jane Edwards	3.00		
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A. T. Fair	3.00		
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Calvin Hackner	3.00	12.00	
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Sam A. Conner, Sheriff

Chas. Morton	3.00	3.00	
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J. W. Goman, D. S.

Emma Alexander	3.00		
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Tom Bohannon	3.00		
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Reece Brown	3.00		
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Lillian McGowan	3.00	12.00	
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G. T. Grubbs, D. S.

Clarence Montgomery	3.00	3.00	
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G. W. Hartman, D. S.

Emmett Piler	3.00	3.00	
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S. P. Henderson, J. P.

Tom Costello	3.00		
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Bob Pursley	3.00		
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Cleveland Stinson	3.00	9.00	
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S. M. Hudlow, Constable

Jas. Lawson	3.00	3.00	
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G. W. Kirklen, D. S.

Louise Diggs,	3.00		
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Joe Lake	\$3.00	
Paullana Rausen	3.00	
Agnes Swafford	3.00	
Annie Thomas	3.00	\$15.00

W. J. Kelly Constable

William Cavett

A. E. McDonough, D. S.

Mary Roser	3.00	3.00
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Allen Parker, D. S.

Carrie Smith	3.00	
H. M. Scoles	3.00	
E. M. Talmadge	3.00	9.00

W. G. Sears, D. S.

Richard Posey	3.00	3.00
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We disapprove the two following vouchers.

J. B. Steel, M. D.

Charles Morton	2.00	
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W. M. Bogart, M. D.

Mabel Hartman	2.00	
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H. H. Eagar, Chairman.

H: Humphreys

Chattanooga, Tenn. April 5, 1913.

To the Honorable County Court.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Gentlemen;

We, your Claims Committee, beg to report the following claims investigated and approved, which we recommend the County Judge be authorized to issue warrants for same.

Arcade Printing Co.		253.95
Asa Printing Co.		95.15
Beech Coleman Drug Co		32.50
Champion Supply Co.		115.14
Chattanooga Abstract Co.		255.00
Chatta. Printing & Engraving Co.		549.00
Chatta. Rubber Stamp & Stencil Works		7.50
Chatta. Range, Repair & Sheet Metal Works		.50
Chatta. Steam Laundry		3.80
Chatta. Transfer Co.		3.46
City Water Co. & Chatta. Towel Supply Co.	\$3.00	227.90
Columbia Carbon Co.		9.00
Color Type Printing Co.		17.25
Sam A. Conner		136.32
G. M. Connelly		50.00
W. O. Cullen Co.		1.50
Cumberland Tel & tel. Co.		43.73
John Englehardt		2.60
S. M. Farriss		10.50
Fritts & Wehl Co.		1.70

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Groner Printing Co.	\$11.00
Jones Machine Co.	31.36
Mrs. Rhodes Grafton	2.80
G. C. Krause & Son	2.25
McGowan Cooke Printing Co.	189.50
Magic Food Co.	63.25
Mingle Printing Co.	15.25
Moon Coal Co.	86.15
Morgan Printing Co.	47.50
T. H. Payne & Co.	260.88
A. Pechman	.75
Herman Pechman	37.09
Sam Poss	7.00
Purse Printing Co.	173.13
C. B. Russell	29.50
Scott Bros. Electrical Co.	5.50
L. J. Sharp Co.	21.00
W. J. Springfield	130.00
Terrell-Hedges Co.	5.50
Thompson Printing Co.	16.90
Tom Snow Heating & Roofing Co.	4.00
H. T. Vincent	13.75
T. F. Ware	12.75
Wight Bros & Co.	40.95
Chatta. Railway & Light Co.	474.33
J. W. Gillespie, Coroner	35.00
J. P. Smith, J. P.	5.00
Dr. J. J. J. Gee	5.00
Dr. W. G. Bogart	5.00
W. P. Hays, County Court Clerk.	149.55
Eastern Hospital for Insane	<u>24.70</u>

H. E. Eagar, Chairman.

H. Brummett

H. Humphreys.

REPORT OF PUBLIC ROAD COMMISSION.

County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen;

The Superintendent of Public Roads begs leave to report that throughout the past quarter work has been pushed as vigorously as the weather would permit and take pleasure in saying that the roads generally are in good condition.

Our method of eliminating the old wooden bridge and building concrete bridges is working very well and to increase the erecting power of our crew we have purchased a collapsible steel form at a cost of \$500, which we calculate will pay for itself in

in a very few months in the saving in cost of construction.

There is one thing which we deem it our duty to call to your attention that is the absolute necessity for painting the Tennessee River Bridge. It is a waste of public property to permit this to be delayed any longer. We have an estimate that to properly paint the Bridge will cost about \$5000.00 in addition to this amount we will require \$2600. for the general Bridge Fund to carry us over the three months to come, which would make a total of \$7600. for the Bridge Fund.

The Court did not deem it advisable to give this Commission the amount asked for last year for the maintenance of the Work Houses; we now find to carry us over to the end of the fiscal year will require \$6000. more, which we ask the Court to appropriate. And in addition to this we find that quite a number of our mules are worked out and unfit for the arduous work required of them and we must dispose of them and purchase others in their place. We have eight in this class, but at present will sell six and purchase eight. Estimating the returns of sale and cost of new stock we would require an additional appropriation of \$1300. which will make a total of \$7300. for the Workhouse Budget.

Hoping this Honorable body will give this your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

D. W. Lamon.
Chairman.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY POOR COMMISSION.

Superintendent's Quarterly Report.

TO THE HONORABLE POOR COMMISSION FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,

Gentlemen;. I herewith submit my report for Quarter ending Mar. 31, 1913.

Number Patients on Hand, Jan. 1st. 1913.	87	
" admitted during Quarter	91	
" discharged during "		80
" died during "		15
" on hand March 31, 1913	83	
Average No. cared for during Quarter		86
Gross cost maintaining hospital Quarter	3698	47
Net Cost of Maintenance "	3440.	90
" " " Maintaining each Patient per day during Quarter		43 2/3

Respectfully submitted,

Will L. Bork, Superintendent.

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R E P O R T O F B O A R D O F P U B L I C R O A D C O M M I S S I O N E R S.

For the Quarter ending March, 31, 1913.

To The Hon. Board of Public Road Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen; I submit the following Report of the Work House Department for 1st.

Quarter 1913.	No.	Dollars	Cents.
No. of Prisoners on hand first quarter	143		
" " " received during quarter	321		
" " " served time out	165		
" " " paid or bonded out	137		
" " " paroled by the Board	7		
" " " to Hospital	11	all escaped	
" " " Escaped	7		
" " " Returned to Jail	2		
Average No. during the month	158		
Cost to feed each per day			.10 9/10
Average No. employes	30		
Approximate cost to feed each per day			.30
Average No. mules and horses	64		
Cost to feed each per day			.25 4/10
Total supply pay roll for quarter was		6986.	91
" employes pay roll for the quarter was		4990	.16
The total expense of the department for		11,977	.07
No. Prisoners on hand 3/31/13-	149		

Respectfully Submitted,

N. Hixson, Superintendent.

Jno. H. Hogan, Clerk.

N. Hixson, Superintendent.

R E P O R T O F S U P E R I N T E N D E N T O F C O U N T Y S C H O O L S.

To The Honorable Court of Hamilton County:

Gentlemen;

I have the honor to submit to you the following Financial Report of the Schools of Hamilton County for the Quarter, beginning January 1st. 1913, and ending March, 31st. 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Hair,

County Superintendent.

Chattanooga, Tenn. April 7th, 1913.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REPORT.

Quarter Ending March 31, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Collections Real Estate	\$180,615.17
Poll Tax	6,156.00
General Receipts	14,599.07
Interest and Penalties	80.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdrawn January 1st. 1913		\$15,985.76
Teachers		46,913.25
Janitors		3,502.45
Supplies		1,011.45
Repairs		1,852.97
Furniture and Fixtures		3,731.12
Buildings and Sites		28,863.70
Interest		172.36
Expense		418.19
Miscellany		594.60
Rent		203.00
Insurance		1,351.40
Paid City of Chattanooga		65,000.00
Paid town of Lookout Mountain		250.00
Trustee's Commission		3,878.52
Balance on Hand		<u>27,721.47</u>
	<u>201,450.24</u>	201,450.24

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT, Quarter Ending March 31, 1913.

RECEIPTS:

Collections Real Estate	38,428.76
Interest and penalties	10.59

DISBURSEMENTS:

Overdrawn January 1st. 1913.		9,496.31
Teachers Salaries		11,021.28
Janitors		840.00
Supplies		1,669.59
Repairs		309.21
Domestic Science		45.50
Insurance		365.25
Coal		612.92
Miscellany		208.07
Trustee's Commission		773.81
Balance on hand		<u>13,097.41</u>
	<u>\$ 38,439.35</u>	\$38,439.35

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R E P O R T O F C O U N T Y J U D G E S H O W I N G A M O U N T O F C O U N T Y I N V E S T M E N T S
I N L A N D & I M P R O V E M E N T S.

Chattanooga, Tenn. April 7th. 1913.

To The Honorable County Court;

Gentlemen;

I beg to hand you herewith a complete report showing the amount this County has invested in Land and Improvements.

I have also on file in my office a complete copy of every deed for property owned by the County, which was compiled by the Chattanooga Abstract Company.

This is a very valuable record, and I intend to see that every deed for property purchased by the County is properly registered and filed, so that it will be possible to keep a complete record of all county property.

I wanted to furnish this Court with a statement of Roads and Bridges, but for some reason no such record exists. There should be a record showing every dollar expended on each mile of road in this County, so that at the end of each year it could be submitted to this Court showing the cost of maintainance per mile.

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings,
COUNTY JUDGE.

COURT HOUSE:	
Buildings and Sites	\$500,000.00
HAMILTON COUNTY JAIL.	
Buildings and Sites	125,000.00
HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL.	
Buildings and Sites	57,750.00
REFORMS SCHOOLS AT JERSEY.	
Building and Sites	47,650.00
O'HEAR HOSPITAL.	
Buildings and Sites	5,900.00
ERLANGER HOSPITAL.	
Buildings and Sites	63,284.50
FOUNTAIN SQUARE.	
Land	2,000.00
POTTERS FIELD IN THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA.	
Land	4,000.00
TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION GROUNDS AND PAUPER CEMETERY.	
Land	10,000.00

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LAND PURCHASED, ACCOUNT MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL.

Land	10,000.00	
		<u>815,584.50</u>
CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.		
Buildings and Sites	108,035.04	
SODDY HIGH SCHOOL.		
Buildings and Sites	13,481.29	
TYNER HIGH SCHOOL.		
Buildings and Sites	12,744.99	
HIKSON HIGH SCHOOL.		
Buildings and Sites	13,414.20	
SALE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL.		
Buildings and Sites	12,312.08	
DAISY SCHOOL.		
Buildings and Sites	19,478.88	
MISSION RIDGE SCHOOL.		
Buildings and Sites	18,539.30	
WALNUT GROVE SCHOOL.		
Buildings and Sites	5,606.55	
EASTDALE SCHOOL(COLORED).		
Buildings and Sites	2,440.20	
ROBERTS MILL SCHOOL.		
Buildings and Sites	2,468.91	
MT. TABOR SCHOOL.		
Buildings and Sites	2,412.90	
		<u>\$210.899.30</u>
NORMAL PARK SCHOOL.		
Buildings and Sites	21,329.97	
S. S. No. CHATTANOOGA.		
Buildings and Sites	23,594.31	
NORTH CHATTANOOGA (COLORED).		
Buildings and Sites	350.00	
PINE HILL SCHOOL.		
Buildings and Sites	228.25	
MOUNTAIN CREEK SCHOOL.		
Building and Sites	5,128.60	
RED BANK SCHOOL.		
Buildings and Sites	1,234.24	
SHOAL SCHOOL.		
Buildings and Sites	132.50	
CENTRAL GROVE SCHOOL.		
Buildings and Sites	1,592.70	

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HIXSON SCHOOL.

Building and Sites 12,732.70

HIXSON SCHOOL (COLORED)

Buildings and Sites 200.00

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL.

Building and Sites 11,556.50

\$278,979.07

GANN SCHOOL.

Buildings and Sites 1,550.00

GOLD POINT SCHOOL.

Buildings and Sites 800.00

FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL.

Buildings and Sites 6,652.25

SAWYERS SCHOOL.

Buildings and Sites 361.50

DAISY SCHOOL.

Buildings and Sites 1,244.35

DAISY SCHOOL, (COLORED).

Building and Sites 510.00

MILLER GROVE SCHOOL.

Buildings and Sites 562.83

IGOU SCHOOL.

Buildings and Sites 303.10

SHADY GROVE SCHOOL.

Buildings and Sites 1,330.98

SODDY SCHOOL.

Buildings and Sites 27,987.35

SODDY SCHOOL (COLORED).

Buildings and Sites 320.65

\$320,602.08

UNION FORK SCHOOL.

Buildings and Sites 842.20

MOWBRAY SCHOOL.

Buildings and Sites 600.00

RETRO SCHOOL.

Buildings and Sites 6,666.12

FLAT TOP SCHOOL.

Buildings and Sites 268.30

RETRO SCHOOL, (COLORED).

Buildings and Sites 961.91

PANKEY SCHOOL. (COLORED).

Buildings and Sites 304.25

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R E P O R T S.
S A L E C R E E K S C H O O L.

Buildings and Sites	11,729.60	
C O U L T E R V I L L E S C H O O L.		
Buildings and Sites	524.25	
N . P R O V I D E N C E S C H O O L.		
Buildings and Sites	542.31	
M A Y F L O W E R S C H O O L.		
Buildings and Sites	325.65	
O A K D A L E S C H O O L.		
Building and Sites	200.00	
		\$343,566.67
C O U L T E R V I L L E S C H O O L . (C O L O R E D) .		
Buildings and Sites	200.00	
S T . E L M O S C H O O L . (C O L O R E D) .		
Buildings and Sites	8,040.80	
A L T O N P A R K S C H O O L .		
Buildings and Sites	23,033.19	
S O U T H S T . E L M O S C H O O L .		
Buildings and Sites	19,666.61	
W A U H A T C H I E S C H O O L .		
Buildings and Sites	984.31	
P A T T E N S C H A P E L S C H O O L .		
Buildings and Sites	6,721.12	
R I D G E D A L E S C H O O L .		
Buildings and Sites	16,966.05	
R O S S V I L L E S C H O O L .		
Buildings and Sites		18,685.81
O R A N G E G R O V E S C H O O L .		
Buildings and Sites	12,416.00	
F O R T C H E A T H A M S C H O O L .		
Buildings and Sites	1,625.85	
S U N N Y S I D E S C H O O L .		
Buildings and Sites	7,870.87	
		\$459,777.28
E A S T L A K E S C H O O L .		
Buildings and Sites	9,604.40	
J O H N R O S S S C H O O L .		
Buildings and Sites	6,939.17	
C H I C K A M A U G A S C H O O L .		
Buildings and Sites	400.00	

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R E P O R T S.
C H I C K A M A U G A S C H O O L . (C O L O R E D)

Buildings and Sites	800.00	
		AVONDALE SCHOOL.
Buildings and Sites	20,436.44	
		EAST CHATTANOOGA SCHOOL.
Buildings and Sites	15,546.34	
		EAST CHATTANOOGA SCHOOL. (COLORED).
Buildings and Sites	1,462.80	
		KINGS POINT SCHOOL.
Buildings and Sites	230.00	
		HARRISON SCHOOL.
Buildings and Sites	1,800.00	
		OAK HILL SCHOOL.
Buildings and Sites	4,415.63	
		TURKEY FOOT SCHOOL (COLORED).
Buildings and Sites	432.35	
		<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$521,844.41
		OAK GROVE SCHOOL.
Buildings and Sites	18,420.60	
		JERSEY SCHOOL.
Buildings and Sites	5,282.50	
		EAST CHATTANOOGA SCHOOL.
Buildings and Sites	25,483.45	
		EAST LAKE SCHOOL.
Buildings and Sites	29,182.65	
		NEW ORCHARD KNOB SCHOOL. OLD ORCHARD KNOB SCHOOL.
Buildings and Sites	17,741.85	
		NORTH CHATTANOOGA SCHOOL. (COLORED)
Buildings and Sites	4,283.10	
		BROWNS CHAPEL SCHOOL.
Buildings and Sites	2,891.20	
		S. S. NORTH CHATTANOOGA SCHOOL.
Buildings and Sites	750.00	
		NORTH ST. ELMO SCHOOL.
Buildings and Sites	28,379.09	
		<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$654,258.85
		SILVERDALE SCHOOL.
Buildings and Sites	738.50	
		TYNER SCHOOL.
Buildings and Sites	6,522.26	

REPORTS.

MAGBY POND SCHOOL. (COLORED)

Buildings and Sites 271.95

TYNER SCHOOL. (COLORED).

Buildings and Sites 306.95

\$662,098.51

One lot in 5th. Civil District 800.00

Two lots in Glenwood Addition 1,000.00

One lot in Ninth Ward 1,000.00

One lot in 17th., District. 2,500.00

One acre in 11th., District 100.00

Not located

One lot or parcel of land in the 11th. Dist

One lot or parcel of land in 11th. District

One acre in 11th District

Providence Church house and lot leased for 50 years.

One lot or parcel of land in 7th Civil Distc.

2 1/4 acres in the 12th. Civil District. 300.00

\$5,700.00

COUNTY BUILDINGS AND SITES 815,584.50

COUNTY SCHOOLS AND SITES 662,098.51

Furniture and Fixtures 44,125.65 706,224.16

VACANT LOTS 5,700.00

TOTAL VALUE

\$1,527,508.66

J U L Y T E R M - 1 9 1 3 .

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

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MONDAY, JULY 7, 1913.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 7th. day of July, 1913, a regular term of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit :

Present and presiding, the Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names :

Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

The Minutes of the last Session were read and approved.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPOINTING T. F. MAHONEY SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR HAMILTON COUNTY.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That T. F. Mahoney be and he is hereby appointed Standard Keeper and Sealer of Weights & Measures for Hamilton County and shall hold his office during the pleasure of this Court.

He shall have authority to charge for his services fees according to the following schedule, viz:

1. For proving and sealing each balance beam, patent balance, platform scales, steelyards, or other weighing apparatus, requiring less than one hundred pounds to test\$.25
2. For such as require from one hundred to five hundred pounds to test \$.50
3. For such as require five hundred pounds or more to test \$ 1.00
4. For proving and sealing each yard measure \$.10
5. For proving and sealing each capacity measure of less than one gallon \$.10
6. Of one gallon or more \$.20
7. For proving or sealing each weight or poise of less than ten pounds \$.10
8. Of ten pounds or more \$.20

On his filing with the County Court Clerk the oath required by law, said Mahoney is authorized to enter upon the discharge of his duties as such Sealer of Weights and Measures.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

J U L Y T E R M - 1 9 1 3.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Donelson, the following ORDER of ELECTIONS was adopted :

Member of County High School Board,
 Officer to wait on Grand Jury,
 Officer to wait on Circuit Court .
 Officer to wait on Criminal Court.

Nominations being declared in order for Member of County High School Board, Esquire Burgess placed in nomination Dr. E. H. Byrd.

Nomination was seconded by Esquire Parks.
 Esquire Ragon placed in nomination Loss Fryar.
 Nomination was seconded by Esquire Eagar.
 There were no other nominations .

A ballot being taken, resulted as follows :

Byrd	14
Fryar	5

Dr. Byrd having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared to be regularly elected as a MEMBER OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BOARD to fill out the unexpired term of W. H. Varnell, deceased.

For Officer to wait on the Grand Jury, Esquire Watson nominated John Brummitt.

There were no other nominations, and John Brummitt was declared elected as OFFICER TO WAIT ON THE GRAND JURY by acclamation.

For Officer to wait on Circuit Court, Esquire Parks nominated C. C. Taylor.
 There were no other nominations.

C. C. Taylor was declared elected by acclamation as OFFICER TO WAIT ON CIRCUIT COURT.

For Officer to wait on Criminal Court, Esquire Minor nominated S. M. Hudlow.

There were no other nominations.

S. M. Hudlow was elected by acclamation as OFFICER TO WAIT ON CRIMINAL COURT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT OF \$5000.00 FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF THE UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

To the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County :

The undersigned, appointed at the April Term of the County Court, as a committee to disburse a fund of \$5,000.00 appropriated by the Court under authority of Chapter 551 of the Acts of the Tennessee Legislature, known as Senate Bill #918, authorizing and empowering the County Court of Hamilton County to create and provide a fund known as an

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Advertising Fund, beg to leave to report as follows :

Your Committee received from the County Court Clerk on the 6th. day of May, 1913, a warrant for \$5,000.00 . This warrant was paid over to T. R. Preston, Treasurer of the Chattanooga Reunion Association. Under direction of Z. C. Patten, Jr., Chairman of the Finance Committee of said Reunion Association, the said T. R. Preston applied said sum of \$5,000.00 towards the expenses of equipping a camp in the City of Chattanooga. Said camp was used by many thousand Confederate veterans during their Reunion on May 27th, 28th and 29th, 1913, and your committee believes that the public housing of these veterans in the manner aforesaid, coming as they did from all sections of the country, served to greatly advertise the attractions and resources of the County and of the City of Chattanooga.

Your Committee attaches herewith receipts from T. R. Preston, Treasurer of the Chattanooga Reunion Association, and of O. B. Andrews, Chairman of the Committee for equipping the camp and mess quarters for Confederate veterans, for the \$5,000.00 appropriated by this Court.

Respectfully submitted this 1st. day of July, 1913.

D. S. Donelson, Chr.

J. W. Cummings

J. B. Ragon

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Received of Daniel S. Donelson, J. B. Ragon and Walter Cummings, constituting a committee of the County Court of Hamilton County, for disbursement of an appropriation of \$5,000.00 made at the April term of said County Court for use during the Confederate Veteran Reunion, the sum of \$5,000.00 which has been used in defraying the expenses of said Reunion on the 27th, 28th and 29th days of May, 1913.

T. R. Preston

Treasurer of Chattanooga Reunion Asso.

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O. B. Andrews

Chairman Committee on Equipping Camp and
Mess Quarters for Veterans.

On motion of Esquire Donelson, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing report was adopted as read.

APPLICATION FOR
FRANCHISE FOR EAST TENNESSEE TRACTION COMPANY.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn., that the East Tennessee Traction Company is hereby granted a franchise over and along the public highways of the Districts of Hamilton County for the purpose of constructing the following line or lines of interurban electric railway;

(1) Beginning at some point on the Eastern corporation line of the City of Chattanooga, thence by a suitable route, to be approved by the County Engineer, to the County's track at the western approach to Mission Ridge tunnel; also from the end of the County's track at the eastern approach to the tunnel, running thence along the Birds' Mill road to such a point as shall intersect with said grantees' independent right of way; thence along said private right of way to Hickory Valley; thence by private right of way to some point on the County line to be more accurately determined by survey.

(2) Beginning at a point in the Birds' Mills road, intersecting line #1, thence by private right of way southwardly to the Georgia state line.

(3) Beginning on the north bank of the Tennessee river opposite Chattanooga, thence by private right of way in a northeastwardly direction to the County line near Graysville.

(4) Beginning at the same point as line #3, thence by private right of way in a northwestwardly direction to the County line near the mouth of Suck Creek.

Section 2. Where any electric railway constructed under this franchise shall be located over or along any public highway, it shall be subject to the following conditions;

(1) The track of said railway shall be laid flush with the surface of said highway and same shall also be made to conform to any changes of grade in said streets or roads which may hereafter be lawfully made. (2) The grantees of this franchise, their successors and assigns, shall keep and maintain the space between the rails of said track, and for two feet on each side thereof in the same condition in which Hamilton County maintains the remaining portion of said streets and roads, and shall in the construction, maintenance and operation of said railway strictly comply with all provisions, regulations and requirements imposed by the statutes of the State of Tennessee in such cases and all work shall be under the proper supervision of the County touching the use and occupation of said streets or roads.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved that the actual work of constructing said railway shall be commenced within a period of twelve months from this date and carried on with due diligence to completion.

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Minor, the foregoing application for Franchise was referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to investigate same and report at the next term of the Court.

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, AN ACT, DIRECTING THE BOARD OF PUBLIC ROAD COMMISSIONERS TO LET THE CONTRACT FOR BUILDING A CONCRETE BRIDGE IN THE SIXTH CIVIL DISTRICT, AND TO PROCEED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ROAD KNOWN AS THE EAST CHATTANOOGA SHORT LINE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Board of Public Road Commissioners be requested, and they are hereby directed to let the contract or proceed as in their judgment may seem best, to erect the concrete bridge in the Sixth Civil District near the pumping station of the City Water Company, as provided for and set out in a resolution of this Court which is of record in Book No. 9, page 240; and, be it

Further Resolved, That said Board of Public Road Commissioners be requested and directed to proceed with the work of building the road known as the "Short Line to East Chattanooga" at once, and if necessary all other work allotted to the Sixth Civil District may be subordinated to the building of said road, the good and welfare of said district requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE \$500.00 FOR OILING HARRISON AVENUE, IN THE SIXTH CIVIL DISTRICT.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the sum of \$500.00 be, and the same is hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of oiling Harrison Avenue between East End Avenue and Orchard Knob Avenue, in the Sixth Civil District, said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Road Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Be it Further Resolved, That said Board be requested at the earliest possible time to have said thoroughfare completed, the public welfare demanding it, and that the amount of \$500.00 be taken out of the District Road Fund.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO REIMBURSE C. S. & A. B. LITTLETON FOR PROPERTY TAKEN AND DAMAGE DONE IN WIDENING McCALLIE AVENUE IN FRONT OF PROPERTY KNOWN AS SHACKLEFORD PLACE NEAR FOOT OF MISSIONARY RIDGE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

WHEREAS, the County of Hamilton widened McCallie Avenue from fifty to sixty feet, and whereas, in so doing it appropriated a strip of property five feet in width and one hundred and fifty feet long, along the front of the property known as The Shackelford Place,

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now belonging to C. S. & A. B. Littleton; and in so doing, tore down a stone wall along the front of said lot one hundred and fifty feet in length, broke an iron gate leading to the driveway, injured the egress to the driveway, and shattered a cement sidewalk leading to the house;

AND WHEREAS, the County of Hamilton, through its proper agents in consideration of said strip of land five feet in width and one hundred and fifty feet long; and in repayment of the damage caused by the destruction of said driveway, sidewalk, and gate, agreed to replace said stone wall, which it has done; and further agreed to place a good quality cement sidewalk along the entire front of said lot, repair said driveway, replace said iron gate, with a good quality iron gate equally as good, and replace the sidewalk leading to the house with a good quality cement sidewalk;

AND WHEREAS, it has failed to comply with its said agreement, except as to the replacement of the stone fence, which it has done; and the reasonable value of the remaining repairs and improvements agreed to be made is Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the County Court appropriate said sum of \$350.00 to said purposes; and the proper officers of the County be authorized to pay said sum over to said C. S. & A. B. Littleton, in full of all damage caused by the County by reason of the premises;

Be it further resolved, that the rule as to appropriations be suspended in this instance, and the proper officers be authorized to pay over said sum at once, upon the execution of proper releases approved by the County Attorney, from all further or other claims by reason of the premises.

On motion of Esquire Minor, seconded by Esquire Donelson, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO EXTEND TIME FOR PAYMENT OF ROAD TAX.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the time for the payment of the Road Tax be extended to August 1, 1913, and that from and after this date the said tax shall be delinquent.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Bush, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON APPLICATION OF CHATTANOOGA BOX & LUMBER CO.
FOR REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT.
TO THE HONORABLE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 19th. of April the Chattanooga Box & Lumber Co. appeared before the Committee and asked relief against an erroneous assessment of personalty for the year 1912 on account of a clerical error having been made in the schedule furnished the Tax Assessor. It was clearly shown to the Committee that the assessment should have been \$9,000 instead of \$19000 and the Tax Assessor who was

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present at the time the matter was considered by the Committee recommended the assessment to be reduced to \$9,000. The Committee unanimously recommends that such reduction be made.

This the 19th. day of April.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Ragon Chm.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Donelson, the foregoing action of the Finance Committee was approved and the reduction ordered made.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON APPLICATION OF N. L. THOMAS TO BE RELEASED FROM PERSONALTY ASSESSMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY :

N. L. Thomas filed with the Finance Committee a petition to be released from personalty assessment of \$800.00 on the ground that the same was exempt from taxation.

The tax assessor endorsed on the petition that he was satisfied that the assessment was a mistake and asked that the same be released.

The Finance Committee considered the same and recommends to the Court that the petition be granted and the assessment released.

This the 7th day of May, 1913.

J. B. Ragon Chm.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report of the Finance Committee was approved and the assessment ordered released.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE IN THE MATTER OF THE STEELE HOME.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY;

At the last April Term of the Court, the undersigned were appointed as a committee, to investigate the Steele Home and report back to the Court.

No specific instructions having been given us as to the lines or matters to be pursued or investigated, we made a general investigation with a view of ascertaining whether said Home was being or had been well managed or mis-managed so far as the inmates were concerned.

On the 23rd. day of April we visited said Home to familiarize ourselves with the surroundings as well as to obtain such information as we could in relation to the management of said Home.

On the 23rd. day of April we published in the "Times" a notice stating that a public meeting would be held at the Court House on the 25th. day of April for the purpose of hearing any written complaints that might be filed against the management of said Home.

We held such meeting and also on the 27th. of that month. No written complaints were filed but various charges were made making the scope of the investigation a very general one. Many witnesses were introduced both for and against the method in which said Home had been conducted.

The most of the testimony related to the recent conduct of the Home commencing the latter part of Feby. and continuing for about six weeks during the absence of Mrs. Steele from the City. There is no doubt but that the conditions at the Home, during this time, were horrible and no one can defend or justify them. If the conditions had been bad before, they were multiplied many times during this six weeks and became inhuman, and the severest condemnation of the party or parties responsible therefor should be meted out to them.

Was Mrs. Steele a party to this cruel and starvation treatment;

She testified that, at the time she left, there was a good supply of provisions at the Home, that she instructed and gave full authority to her matron-the Croker woman- to purchase what would be needed and that her credit was good for such purchases, which was clearly shown to be a fact.

It was further shown that towards the latter part of this six weeks the children in the Home were almost reduced to the point of starvation and that the Croker woman claimed she could buy nothing on the credit of Mrs. Steele.

At the same time, up until nearly the return of Mrs. Steele, this matron had been writing her that the children were getting along fine and were in their usual good health, but never uttered a word about being out of food or having been refused credit as alleged.

It was also shown that the bitter enemies of Mrs. Steele-the Daniels, Harris, Croker and Hiatt woman- the latter two leaving the State just a few days before the return of Mrs. Steele-were frequently at the Home during these six weeks and assumed charge of the attempt to break up the Home on that fateful night.

We are of the opinion that Mrs Steele is not responsible or blamable for the conditions existing during this time, but that it was due to a wicked conspiracy on the part of the above named women to break up the Home.

Now as to Mrs. Steele's management of said Home.

That Mrs. Steele has been of great benefit to many colored children whom she has raised in her Home cannot be denied.

Several of them, now grown to manhood and womanhood, testified before the Committee and showed by their appearance, education and demeanor on the stand, that they had been properly raised and had developed into good and reputable citizens.

She has sent many of them away to schools where they obtained liberal educations. Her discipline at the Home has, we think, been good considering the conditions surrounding her.

Her Home, as she says, is a private institution and but for the fact that the County has been liberally contributing to its maintenance this Court would have no right to inquire into its affairs.

We find that a majority of the children admitted to said Home are brought from other towns, counties or States and should not be made a public charge on Hamilton County.

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Two meals a day are served to the children, one about eight o'clock A. M. and the other about two o'clock P. M. and each child is allotted its portion. We are of the opinion that the children are not sufficiently fed, that they ought not to be required to go without food from two o'clock P. M. to eight o'clock the next morning; they are seldom given meat of any kind but confined to a cereal and vegetable diet and not enough of that.

Mrs. Steele during recent years has been away from the Home at frequent intervals and whether she has actual knowledge as to the insufficient portions given the children at their two meals a day, we do not know but she should have adopted some method by which each child would receive as much as wanted at these meals.

She compels many of the little boys to sleep on the floor in the hallway on old carpets and old bedding. This, in the winter time is, of course a very cold place and the children should not be subjected to such treatment.

If not advisable to sleep the little boys on beds they should at least be placed in a room and furnished with better and sufficient bedding.

There is an abundance of bedding, clothing, wearing apparel etc. in said Home to provide for the comfort of the children and it should be so used.

It was shown that Mrs. Steele has sent much of the clothing, bedding, wearing apparel etc. (evidently donated for the maintenance of this Home) to other places, and also that she has invested many hundred of dollars in Dowie's Zion City.

She makes no report to the County as to the disposition of the money contributed by it which would be proper although it may not have been specially required by the Court.

It is proper to here state that Mrs. Steele on the 20th. of May 1913 stated to the Chairman of this Committee that she did not wish the County to pay any more money for said Home and we recommend that no further amounts be appropriated or paid by the County for the maintenance of said Home.

This 24th. day of May 1913.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. B. Ragon, Chairman.

D. S. Donelson

Dr. H. O. Null

S. H. Ford.

G. W. Burgess

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the Steele Home was accepted, and their recommendation that no further appropriations be made to the Steele Home, was adopted.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY POOR COMMISSION.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

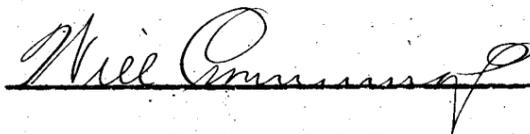
TRUSTEE'S REPORT OF ERRORS AND RELEASEMENTS.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Bork, the Report of the County Trustee showing Errors and ReleaseMENTS, was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Bush, the Report of the Claims Committee was received, and on a roll call vote all O. K. ed Claims were ordered to be paid.

Thereupon Court adjourned until 1:30 P. M.



COUNTY JUDGE.

Court re-convened at 1:30 P. M., Judge Cummings present and presiding, and all the members of the Court present.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE HAMILTON COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, TO BORROW NOT EXCEEDING SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR A PERIOD OF NOT EXCEEDING EIGHTEEN MONTHS, AND TO ISSUE ITS NOTE OR NOTES THEREFOR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING OFF AND LIQUIDATING THE FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY, AND OTHER FIXED LIABILITIES CONTRACTED FOR COUNTY AND SCHOOL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, owes large sums of money aggregating Six Hundred Thousand Dollars which at present it is unable to pay for a large portion of which it has issued its warrants which are still outstanding; and,

WHEREAS, Suits are threatened to enforce the payment of all of said outstanding indebtedness and the liabilities contracted by said County aforesaid, which suits, if instituted, will require the payment of large bills of costs, interest, etc., in addition to said indebtedness; and,

WHEREAS, in order to avoid a multiplicity of suits, the payments of costs, interest, and damages, it is to the manifest interest of Hamilton County that sufficient funds be borrowed with which to pay off and liquidate the liabilities and indebtedness aforesaid, until such time as the County may have funds in its treasury to pay the same; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled; that the County Judge of said County, be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed- the same being a County purpose -to borrow,

for the purpose of paying off the liabilities and indebtedness of Hamilton County as aforesaid, a sum of money not to exceed Six Hundred Thousand Dollars, and to execute and deliver the County's notes for the same, said note or notes to be made payable eighteen months after date, and shall be payable in lawful money of the United States: Warrants of the County shall be issued for the amount of discount or interest on said notes.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, that the said note or notes shall be signed by the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and shall also be countersigned by the Trustee of said County.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, that all the funds borrowed for the purpose aforesaid shall be kept by the Trustee of said County separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be used and applied exclusively to the payment and liquidation of the liabilities and indebtedness of said County, as aforesaid.

Section 4. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$5000.00 OUT OF THE 1913 TAX LEVY FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn., while in regular session at the July 1913 term, that this Court does hereby agree and obligate itself to include in the tax levy for 1913 when said levy is made an appropriation of \$5000.00 to be paid to the Treasurer of the Grand Army of the Republic Executive Committee, as Hamilton County's contribution to the expense fund for the entertainment of the 1913 or 47th. Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is to be held in the City of Chattanooga in September next. And that the County Judge be authorized to issue a warrant to said Treasurer for said amount the same to be payable February 1st., 1914, after the 1913 Tax Levy is made.

The above being the same amount appropriated by the County for expenses in connection with the entertainment of the United Confederate Veterans held in this City in May, 1913.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO BEAUTIFY THE COURT HOUSE GROUNDS.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee to have in charge the beautifying of the grounds of the Court House, said Committee having power to act in all matters appertaining thereto.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Donelson, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

The County Judge, thereupon, appointed the following Committee in compliance with the above resolution :

Ragon,
 Watson,
 Humphreys,
 Street,
 Conner,
 Bork,
 Brummett,
 Donelson,
 Lawrence.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC :

Burton, J. G.	Woodward, Corbin
Chambers, U. G.	Woolford, F. Rees
Daniel, J. L.	Williams, Joe V.
Denton, H. J.	McConnell, J. F.
Faxon, Jno. W.	Payne, W. H.
Gordon, Luther	
Landis, Guy	
Lewis, J. S.	
Martin, Jno. S.	
Mitchell, J. D.	
Nolan, E. J.	
Priddy, Burk	
Parks, W. M.	
Reynolds, B. K.	
Sanders, B. P.	
Stott, R. C.	
Wallace, C. R.	
Walters, T. I.	
White, Benton	

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A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT COMMISSIONERS FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, WHO SHALL BE VESTED WITH POWER AND AUTHORITY TO EXPEND THE PROCEEDS OF THE SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND ISSUE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A ROAD ACROSS LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN IN THE FOURTH CIVIL DISTRICT OF SAID COUNTY, AND TO MAKE ALL NECESSARY APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES INCIDENT TO THE BUILDING OF SAID ROAD.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed April 28, 1909, and approved April 30, 1909, entitled "An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue negotiable bonds to an amount not to exceed sixty five thousand dollars for the purpose of building a road across Lookout Mountain, in said County, and to provide for the payment of said bonds and interest"; and,

WHEREAS, this Court, at a former term, by resolution, authorized and directed the issuance of said bonds, which was done, and said bonds having been sold and the proceeds of sale being now in the hands of the trustee, and available for the purpose of building said road; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary and to the manifest interest of Hamilton County, in the building and construction of said road, that Commissioners be elected by this Court, with power and authority to enter into a contract or contracts for the work, and to incur other necessary expenses incident to said work, and that necessary funds be appropriated to pay the expenses of the same; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled; that the following Commissioners, to-wit; Chas. Watson, Sr., J. B. Ragon, H. Humphreys, Dock Street, H. F. Lawrence, Dan Donelson, and Will Cummings, be, and they are, hereby selected as Commissioners for and in behalf of said County, who are hereby authorized and empowered to do whatever may be necessary in carrying out the purposes of the Act aforesaid in building said road across Lookout Mountain and that said fund be used in building said road, and no other road or roads, and said Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to make all necessary contracts therefor.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, that the term of office of said Commissioners shall date from the passage of this resolution, and shall continue until the completion of said work and until all of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall have been expended, as contemplated by said Act, and as designated and required to be expended by this Court. Said Commissioners are hereby directed to immediately perfect an organization by electing from its membership a chairman and secretary, and when organized said Commission shall have power to enact and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be deemed proper and necessary to facilitate the transaction of business coming before said Commission; provided, that such rules and regulations shall not conflict with the provisions of said Act and this resolution. Said Commission shall constitute and be known by the name of "The Lookout Mountain Road Commission".

Section 3. Be it further resolved, that said Commission be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to employ a capable consulting engineer, if such is deemed necessary, one who is familiar with such work, and who, if employed, shall co-operate with the County Engineer in the matter of preparing specifications for the work of building said road.

Said Consulting Engineer, if employed by said Commission, will be employed in an advisory capacity only, and will approve said plans and specifications, and will give advice and instructions concerning the character of material used and all other matters that may properly come under his supervision and charge during the progress of the work. The County Engineer by virtue of his official position shall have personal charge and supervision of the work, under the direction of the Commission, and with the co-operation of the Consulting Engineer, if such be employed, Said Commission is hereby authorized and empowered, if it is found necessary, upon the recommendation of the County Engineer, to employ an Inspector of Work as in their judgement will be required while the work is in progress.

Section 4. Be it further resolved, that said Commission is hereby required to have said Lookout Mountain Road surveyed, and to advertise for bids for the building and construction thereof, said bids to cover one or more sections, as said Commission may direct, and said Commission is hereby authorized and shall have the power to accept or reject any or all bids submitted, and shall have power to make all necessary contracts for the building, construction and improvement of said road.

Section 5. Be it further resolved, that all persons firms or corporations who shall submit bids for said work, or any part thereof, shall be required to state in their bids, which shall be in writing, the period of time within which they propose to do said work, from the time such bids are accepted, and to complete and deliver the same over to the County for the use of the public within the time specified, and such persons, firms or corporations shall in their bids agree, that if such bid or bids are accepted, that time shall be of the essence of the contract, and that the work shall be completed within the time designated in the bid or bids, and upon failure to complete the work within the time stipulated, such bidder or bidders shall pay to Hamilton County a penalty of \$_____ per day during such default, said payment to be considered as liquidated damages, and when collected shall go into the general road fund of the County, the consideration for the provision of the contract being the letting of the contract on the part of the Commission and the acceptance on the part of the contractor.

Section 6. Be it further resolved, that the bidders submitting ^{bids} for said work, or any part thereof, shall accompany their respective bids with an affidavit, the substance of which shall be as follows; Affidavit of _____ being duly sworn says, that he is the party ^{that} signed the accompanying bid, and that said bid is made without any understanding or agreement between the affiant and any other bidder or person whomsoever; that the affiant is not interested directly or indirectly in the bid of any other person, firm or corporation, in relation to the proposed work, or any part thereof; that there is no understanding or agreement, secret or otherwise, with any other bidder or bidders as to prices to be paid or

charged for any material or labor that may enter into the fulfillment of the contract, and that said bid is an independent proposition without agreement or understanding in any manner with any other person or persons whomsoever. Sworn to and subscribed, etc.

Section 6. Be it further resolved, that said Commission is hereby directed to require that all contracts made for any part of the work of building said road, shall be undertaken for a stipulated sum of money, and no other or additional compensation is to be allowed, except by order of the Quarterly County Court upon the recommendation of said Commission. The said Contractor or Contractors will assume all liability for damages or injury to persons or property while the work is in progress.

Section 7. Be it further resolved, that the said fund derived from the sale of said bonds, be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, for the purposes set out in this resolution, and for no other purpose; and said Commission is hereby required to make regular reports to this Court in respect to the progress of the work and the expenditure of said fund.

Section 8. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Vandergriff, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting "aye" :

Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff, - total 18. Present and not voting, - Esq. Conner.

Thereupon, the County Judge declared the resolution to be adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FURNISHING NEW COURT HOUSE.

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT;-

We, your committee, appointed to purchase furniture for the New Court House, submit the following report.

After careful consideration and due deliberation the committee unanimously decided to secure the services of some competent person to act in an advisory capacity and to draw the necessary plans and specifications. Mr. R. H. Hunt, architect of the new Court House was unanimously selected.

Plans and specifications were drawn, carefully considered and amended to suit the ideas of the committee, the committee carefully inspecting the present furniture and deciding to use all furniture in present use wherever practicable.

After plans and specifications were agreed upon the chairman, by directions of the committee, advertised for bids on all furniture listed. A large number of bids were received.

Bids on metal furniture were received as follows;

Van Dorn Iron Works Co.	\$21,975.00
Art Metal Construction Co.	18,906.50
Berger Manufacturing Co.	17,156.55
T. H. Payne & Co. (Desks and tables)	2,680.00
General Fireproof Co.	20,064.76

Bids on wood furniture were submitted as follows;

Wallager Mfg. Co.	\$21,456.81
American Seating Co.	30,027.21
M. Ohmers & Co.	18,845.00
Southern Seating & Cabinet Co.	18,500.00
Wight Brothers (chairs)	1,806.00

Bids on carpets, window shades and toilet fixtures were received as follows;

	shades	carpets
D. B. Loveman Co.	372.00	1,377.00
Chattanooga Builders Supply Co.		1,994.00
Miller Bros. Co.	297.50	1,546.00
T. H. Payne & Co. carpet per square yard		1.35
Timothy Dry Goods Co. " " " "		1.35
Sterchi Bros. Co. " " "		1.19
" " " Shades	258.20	

Gottschalk & Co. 13 single beds springs and pillows \$13. each.

Archer Paper Co. Toilet fixtures, paper etc. \$8.00 per case.

In the instructions to bidder it was required that samples of the goods to be furnished as well as samples of the component parts showing the manner of construction etc. With these requirements some of the bidders failed to comply and their bid was thrown out or not considered. Careful examination of all samples and manner of construction etc. was made by your committee several days being spent in this manner. After carefully considering the bids together with the class of furniture and workmanship as shown by samples submitted the committee unanimously decided to award the contracts to the following firms believing that the best interests of the taxpayers of the County were being subserved thereby.

Art Metal Construction Co. Metal furniture	16,491.45
Wallager Mfg. Co. Wood "	11,445.65
Sterchi Bros. Shades \$258.20 Carpets \$1.19 per square yard.	
Gottschalk & Co. 13 single beds springs and pillows \$13. each.	
Archer Paper Co. Toilet fixtures etc. Fixtures gratis. Paper to cost \$8.00 per case of 100 to case.	

We hope to have the Court House furnished in September and at a cost of not more than \$30,000.

Final report will be submitted after the installation of the furniture.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Street
Slater J. Conner

Chas. Watson, Chairman.
Horace Humphreys
J. B. Ragon

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Street, the foregoing report was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Conner, the following EXEMPTIONS from Poll Tax, Road Tax and Privilege Tax were granted :

Chapman, James - Exempt from Poll Tax for Year 1912.

Combs, Ike - " " " "

Farmer, John - " " " "

Hickman, George - " " " "

Martin, Alfred - " " " "

Meyer, G. P. - " " " "

Rose, W. M. - " " " "

Sutton, W. H. - " " " "

Walker, Jim - " " " "

Barnes, Joe - " from Road Duty for Year 1913.

DeSha, W. H. - " " " "

Farmer, John - " " " "

Fox, R. K. - " " " "

Gann, Allen - " " " "

Hickman, George - " " " "

Moon, W. D. - " " " "

Plumlee, R. - " " " "

Rose, W. M. - " " " "

Sutton, W. H. - " " " "

Teague, Isaac - " " " "

Thomas, S. A. - " " " "

Varnell, F. H. - " " " "

Walker, Jim - " " " "

Walker, James - " " " "

Walker, Will - " " " "

Bell, I. L. - " from Privilege Tax for 1913.

Byrd, Wm. - " " " "

Corvin, P. M. - " " " "

DeSha, W. H. - " " " "

Favors, Ed - " " " "

Foster, D. S. - " " " "

Grindle, J. Y. - " " " "

Hixon, O. - " " " "

Irvin, Lindsey - " " " "

EXEMPTIONS - Continued.

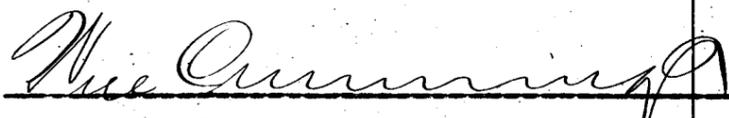
Jarrett, E. T.	-	Exempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1913.
Lovelace, Sam	-	" " " "
Lawhorn, W. T.	-	" " " "
Maples, James	-	" " " "
Miller, T. E.	-	" " " "
McGuire, J. S.	-	" " " "
Pugh, John	-	" " " "
Reeves, W. P.	-	" " " "
Solman, Live	-	" " " "
Thomas, W. H.	-	" " " "
Tipton, A. H.	-	" " " "
Wallace, H.	-	" " " "

On motion of Esquire Brummett, seconded by Esquire Conner, the COMMITTEE heretofore appointed for the Removal of the HAMILTON COUNTY WORKHOUSE, was granted an extension of time.

On motion of Esquire Bush, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the REPORT of the COUNTY JUDGE showing Statement of WARRANTS issued for Quarter Ending June 30, 1913, was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Ragon, the Hamilton County Public Road Commission was directed, authorized and empowered to assume control of and expend the proceeds of the \$25,000. Bond Sale for the improvement of MAIN AVENUE in NORTH CHATTANOOGA.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Burgess, Court adjourned to re-convene on Monday, July 28th., 1913, for the purpose of considering the Tax Levy and such other matters as might properly come before the Court.


 COUNTY JUDGE.

REPORTS.

CLAIMS COMMITTEE REPORT.
TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT;

We, your claims, committee, beg leave to submit that we have examined the following claims against the County, find them just, and recommend that they be paid;

Abbott's Store	10.45	J. W. Gillespie	30.00
Alvah Bushnell Co.	21.25	Dr. J. J. Gee	5.00
Arcade Printing Co.	392.25	W. P. Hays	178.80
Asa Printing Co.	66.10	Dr. E. B. Johnston	5.00
Atlantic Ice & Coal Corp.	1.20	Beach-Coleman Drug Co.	53.04
Beauvois Co.	7.50		
R. O. Garlin	10.00		
Chatta. Printing & Engraving Co	102.25		
" Rwy. & Light Co.	328.56		
" Rubber Stamp & Stencil works	1.75		
" Steam Laundry	3.00		
" Toilet & Supply Co.	6.00		
Champion Supply Co.	76.80		
City Water Co.	112.05		
Conklin & Ott.	2.25		
Columbia Carbon Co.	13.75		
Sam A. Conner	145.28		
W. O. Cullen Co.	1.50		
Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co.	27.25		
L. A. Davis	2.75		
Elliott-Fisher Co.	26.52		
Enterprise Broom Works	5.64		
Groner Printing Co.	5.00		
The C. C. Hager Co.	1.70		
Kendrick Drug Co.	15.75		
W. H. Lessley Co.	3.75		
McGowan-Cooke Printing Co.	359.50		
Magic Food Co.	67.75		
Moon Coal Co.	7.00		
T. H. Payne & Co.	40.30		
A. Peachman	.50		
C. B. Russell	15.50		
Scott Bros. Electrical Co.	5.00		
L. J. Sharp Co.	21.00		
Southern Ice. Co.	2.25		
W. J. Springfield	70.00		
The Terrell-Hedges Co.	7.25		
Thompson Printing Co.	67.15		
Times Printing Co.	.85		
Tom Snow Heating & Roofing Co.	13.00		
T. F. Ware	7.50		
Wight Bros. Co.	6.00		
Eastern Hospital for insane	2.60		

Respectfully submitted.

H. H. Eagar Chairman.

H. Brunnett

H. Humphreys

Claims Committee.

REPORTS.

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT;-

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, find the same to be just, and recommend that they be ordered paid:

J. J. Bork, J. P.

Jack Bledsoe		
Alonzo Brown		
Will Clifton		
J. D. Deihl		
Harry Gano		
Henry Green		
R. C. Hurt		
Earnie Isbelle		
L. O. Lauter		
Lizzie Lewis		
Kate Miller		
Chas. Miller		
Wiley Patterson		
Will Powell		
Alfred Ready		
Henry Russell		
Joe Stiff		
J. T. Thomas		
F. A. Wheeler 19 cases		\$95.00

H. H. eagar, J. P.

Thomas Goode	1 case	5.00
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W. M. Parks, J. P.

Alice Newell	1 case	5.00
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D. Street J.P Ed Clark

W. W. Delzell		
J. D. Ledford		
A. C. Brown		
Philman Igo	5 cases	25.00

Chas. Watson. J. P.

Dunk Adams		
Eliza Jackson		
Oliver King		
Henry Rucker	4 cases	20.00

H. F. Lawrence J. P.

Martha Campbell	1 case	5.00
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J. H. Brennan, D. S.

Chas. Miller	1 case	3.00
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J. L. Burnette, D. S.

Henry Rucker	1 case	3.00
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W. R. Carter, D. S.

Alonzo Brown		
Harry Gano		
Will Powell		
Alfred Ready		
F. A. Wheeler	5 cases	15.00

R E P O R T S.

C. D. Franks, D. S.		
W. W. Delzell	1 case	3.00
J. W. Gorman, D. S.		
J. D. Diehl		
Henry Green		
L. O. Lauter		
Wiley Patterson		
Joe Stiff	5 cases	\$15.00
G. W. Hartman, D. S.		
Philman Igo	1 case	3.00
S. P. Henderson, D.S.		
Will Clifton		
R. L. Hurt		
Lizzie Lewis		
Henry Russell		
J. T. Thomas	5 cases	15.00
W. S. King, D. S.		
A. C. Borwn	1 case	3.00
J. F. Cooper D. S.		
Martha Campbell	1 case	3.00
G. W. Kirklen, Const.		
Jack Bledsoe		
Earnie Isbelle		
Kate Miller	3 cases	9.00
J. E. Krichbaum D. S.		
Thomas Goode	1 case	3.00
A. E. McDonough, D. S.		
Oliver King	1 case	3.00
Allen Parker, D. S.		
Dunk Adams		
Eliza Jackson	2 cases	6.00
Chas. W. Parrish, D. S.		
Ed Clark		
J. D. Ledford	2 cases	6.00
S. H. Shipley, D. S.		
Alice Newell	1 case	3.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Eagar, Chairman.Horace HumphreysH. Brummett

Claims Committee.

Ben Bush, J. P.

Walter Elder		
V. M. Langford		
Henry Callahan		
Lizzie Carroll		
Frank Lewis	5 cases	25.00

REPORTS.

J. W. Duggar D. S.		
Walter Elder	1 case	3.00
A. M. Thomasson D. S.		
V. M. Langford	1 case	3.00
G. L. Grubbs D. S.		
Henry Callahan.	1 case	3.00
S. H. Shipley D. S.		
Lizzie Carroll		
Frank Lewis	2 cases	6.00

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY POOR COMMISSION.

SUPERINTENDENT'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

To The Honorable Poor Commissions for Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen; I herewith submit my report for Quarter ending June 30, 1913.

Number Patients on hand, April 1st. 1913	83
" admitted during April 28, May 32, June 30	90
" discharged during April 25; May 21; June 22	68
" died during April 6; May 8; June 7	21
" on hand, June 30th, 1913	84
Average number cared for during Quarter	82
Gross Cost maintaining hospital for Quarter	3249. 02
Net Cost of maintainance for Quarter	3249. 02
Net cost of maintaining each patient per day, during Quarter	43 1/3

Respectfully submitted,

Will L. Bork, Superintendent.

J. J. Bork, Chairman.

Chas. Watson

R E P O R T S.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE, OF WARRANTS ISSUED FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1913.

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY;

I submit herewith a statement of warrants issued by the County Judge for the Quarter ending June 30, 1913, and showing balances of various budgets, as follows:-

DEPARTMENT	BALANCE OF CREDIT TO BUDGET.	AMT. OF BUDGET	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF QUARTER	WARRANTS ISSUED	BUDGET OVERDRAWN.
Work House		\$50,000	\$7,657.00	\$12,178.79	\$5377.79
Poor House		20,000	3,550.23	3,909.37	359.14
Juries				2,981.13	
Witnesses				80.49	
J. P. Costs				1,334.25	
Circuit Court Clerk				679.05	
Officers Cost				1,120.28	
Total Circuit Court		20,000	3,436.28	6,159.20	2722.92
Salaries	994.21	38,000	10,070.04	9,075.83	
Lunatics	241.96	1,500	538.37	296.41	
Coroner	20.00	200	70.00	50.00	
Miscellany		15,000	6,257.50 (over)	15,230.93	21488.43
County Court Per Diem		600	289.40	73.30	
	216.10				
Bridges	3683.49	20,000	6,954.67	3,271.18	
Court House Gen. Off. Expense		16,000	1,027.07	3,751.42	2724.35
Sheriff & Jail	289.34	16,000	4,661.43	4,372.09	
Elections		3,500	2,078.31 (over)	981.59	3059.90
Carnegie Library		5,000	1,250.01	1,250.01	
County Sexton		2,000	75.00	690.00	615.00
Interest & Sinking Fund		115,000	4,133.60		
	4133.60				
Public Buildings & Grounds		1,500	764.29	201.70	
	526.59				
Industrial School		17,000	2,825.50	3,400.00	574.50
Erlanger Hospital	166.67	12,000	3,166.67	3,000.00	
Vine St. Orphans	616.30	2,000	960.59	344.29	
Home (Maint)					
Vine St., Orphans					
Home (Imp).	4000.00	4,000	4,000.00		
Crittenden Home	145.16	700	280.49	135.33	
Old Ladies Home	300.00	1,200	300.00		
Children's Refuge	81.30	600	195.83	114.53	
Steele Home	500.00	1,200	500.00		
Humane Society	16.67	500	141.68	125.01	
Associated Charities					
	83.34	2,500	708.34	625.00	
Tuberculosis Sanitarium		5,000	3,000.00		
	3000.00				
	\$19014.73				\$36922.03
					Net overdraft for year
					\$17905.30

Very respectfully,

Will Cummings.
County Judge.

ADJOURNED SESSION OF JULY TERM - JULY 28, 1913.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
) MONDAY, JULY 28, 1913.
COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, present and presiding, assisted by the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit :

Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

The Minutes of the last Session were read and approved.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Your Finance Committee having carefully estimated the expenses and receipts of the County from all sources and for all purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, to be provided for by the tax levy on assessment for 1913, and receipts from all other sources, submit the following estimate of receipts and expenses, with our recommendation for tax levy as follows :

WE ESTIMATE THE EXPENSES TO BE AS FOLLOWS :

For maintenance of Workhouse	\$	55,000.00
" Poor House and County Hospital	\$	21,000.00
" Circuit Court Expenses	\$	22,000.00
" Salaries (Exhibit #1),	\$	43,000.00
" Court House General Expenses (Exhibit #2)	\$	10,000.00
" Sheriff and Jail	\$	16,000.00
" Bridges	\$	10,000.00
" Industrial School	\$	17,000.00
" Making Tax Books	\$	1,500.00
" Public Buildings and Grounds (Ex. #3)	\$	4,000.00
" Trustee's Commissions	\$	6,000.00
" Elections	\$	5,000.00
" Lunatics and Coroner	\$	1,700.00
" Pauper Burials	\$	3,000.00
" Painting Bridges	\$	7,000.00
" County Court Per Diem	\$	600.00
" Books & Stationery for Board Public Road Com.	\$	200.00
" Grammar Schools (Ex. #4)	\$	175,000.00
" High Schools	\$	46,000.00
" Interest on Bonded Indebtedness,		
\$2,225,000 Bonds at 4-1/2%	\$110,125	
\$ 325,000 Bonds at 5%	16,250	
18,000 Bonds at 5-1/2%	990	\$127,365.00
" Sinking Fund	\$	5,000.00
" Miscellaneous Fund	\$	35,000.00
" Erlanger Hospital	\$	12,000.00
" Vine Street Orphans' Home	\$	2,000.00
" Tuberculosis Sanitarium	\$	5,000.00
" Associated Charities	\$	2,500.00
" Carnegie Library	\$	5,000.00
" Crittenden Home	\$	700.00
" Old Ladies Home	\$	1,200.00
" Childrens' Refuge	\$	600.00
" Humane Society	\$	600.00
Total		\$640,965.00

RESOURCES

We estimate the receipts for County purposes from all sources to be as follows, based upon a tax levy of \$1.60 per \$100 of property, and receipts from sources named for the year 1912.

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From tax aggregate,	\$49,159,060,	\$786,544.96	
Less State Tax Levy, .35		<u>172,056.71</u>	\$614,488.00
From County Court Clerk			\$ 75,310.00
" Circuit Court Clerk			\$ 10,000.00
" Clerk & Master			\$ 750.00
" Work House Fines			\$ 6,500.00
" Justices of the Peace			\$ 2,235.00
" Miscellaneous Receipts			\$ 1,380.00
" State Grammar Schools			\$ 35,000.00
" State High Schools			\$ 1,700.00
" Polls by Trustee			\$ 6,000.00
" Delinquent Polls			\$ 5,000.00
			<u>\$758,363.00</u>
	Less due City on Schools, (Ex. #4)		<u>117,106.00</u>
		Leaves	\$641,257.00

To provide for the payment of the foregoing expenses, we recommend the following tax levy :

For State Tax	35¢	\$172,056.00
For Grammar Schools,	47	231,047.00
For High Schools	10	49,159.00
For Interest & Sinking Fund	27	132,729.00
For Bridges	02	9,831.00
For County Hospital and Industrial School	08	39,327.00
For County proper.....	<u>31</u>	<u>152,383.00</u>
	Total	1.60 786,532.00
	Less .35 to State	<u>172,056.00</u>
	Leaves for County	614,576.00

To be levied on all property subject to taxation in the County for the purposes specified above, and we further recommend an additional tax of 10¢ on each \$100 of property located outside of the corporate limits of the city of Chattanooga, subject to taxation for road purposes, the same to be applied on the public roads in the County as now provided by law.

We also recommend a road tax of \$2.00 for the year of 1913 be levied on all male inhabitants of the county between the ages of 21 and 45 years, except those living in the city of Chattanooga.

We also recommend an assessment of \$1.00 on each person liable for a poll tax in the county, for school purposes as provided by law.

We further recommend that a tax on privileges for county purposes be assessed at the same rate on all privileges on which the State assesses and collects a privilege tax for State purposes.

We recommend the estimates above submitted for expenses for the several purposes stated, and that the tax levy as above specified be adopted and ratified by the Court.

While we regret the necessity of an increase of five cents in the tax rate as well as the reduction of the budgets for school and road purposes, yet a condition confronts the County that must be met and that can only be done in the way your Committee has pursued.

We preferred to raise the tax rate rather than have the main budgets heavily overdrawn as has heretofore been the method, resulting in large deficits each year, and culminating every few years in a bond issue to take care of the floating indebtedness of the county.

We finally and urgently recommend that all departments of the county for which budgets are made be required to keep their expenditures within the limits of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved :

Will Cummings
County Judge.

Sam H. Ford
County Attorney.

J. B. Ragon
Ben Bush
J. J. Bork
D. S. Donelson
H. F. Lawrence
W. M. Parks
J. F. Vandergriff
J. W. Cummings

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

EXHIBIT #1.

SALARIES.

County Judge	\$5,000	
Clerk to County Judge	1,800	
" " "	960	\$7,760
Superintendent of Education	2,750	
Clerk to Supt. of Education	1,500	4,250
County Assessor	3,500	
Deputy to County Assessor	1,200	
" " "	1,080	
" " "	900	
Copyist to " "	780	
Deputy District Assessors	745	8,205
Board of Public Road Commissioners	4,600	
County Attorney	2,000	
M. N. Whitaker, Attorney-General, as advisory counsel to County Attorney	1,000	
County Physician	1,800	
County Auditor	1,800	
Physicians to County Hospital	1,200	
License Inspector	1,200	
Board of Education	850	
Finance Committee	850	
Claims Committee	200	
Poor Commission	300	
Custodian Court House	1,200	
Janitor	720	
3 women helpers to janitor	900	
2 Elevator men	960	
Night watchman, Court House,	600	
Keeper Court House Grounds	600	
Allowance for additional amount in Assessor's office, or other necessary help or purpose,	1,825	42,820

EXHIBIT #2.

COURT HOUSE, GENERAL EXPENSES.

For records, Stationery and Blanks for the several Clerks and County Officers,	\$13,400
Rent of Municipal Building for months of March, April, May, June, July and August, 1913.	3,600
Total	\$16,400

EXHIBIT #3

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Repairs to Court House, County Jail and Pest House	\$1,000
Building 4 approaches, steps and walks to Court House	<u>3,000</u>
Total	\$4,000

EXHIBIT #4

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

From .47 Levy 1913	\$231,047
" County Court Clerk	14,040
" Circuit Court Clerk	1,678
" State (estimated)	35,000
" Trustee on Polls	6,000
" Delinquent Polls	<u>5,000</u>
	\$292,765
Less 2/5 for City	<u>117,106</u>
Total	\$175,659

It was moved by Esquire Ragon, and properly seconded by Esquire Humphreys, to strike out the item of \$1000.00 as salary for Attorney-General M. N. Whitaker as advisory counsel to the County Attorney, and to add said \$1000.00 to the School Fund.

A roll call vote was taken on said motion, which resulted as follows :

Those voting in favor of the motion : Esquires Abel, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Minor and Priddy. *Total 7*

Those voting no : Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Watson, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff. *Total 11* Esquire Eagar present and not voting.

Total - 7 in favor of the amendment, and 11 opposed.

Thereupon, the County Judge declared the Amendment to have been lost, and a vote was ordered on the original Report of the Finance Committee as submitted.

A roll call being taken, resulted as follows : Those voting in favor of adoption of the Report as submitted - Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff. Those opposed - none.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING TAXES FOR THE BENEFIT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, FOR THE YEAR 1913.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled :- That the tax levy for the year 1913 on all property in Hamilton County, Tennessee, subject to taxation, be, and the same is, hereby fixed as follows :

For State Tax	35¢
Grammar Schools	47
High Schools	10
Interest on Sinking Fund	27
Bridges	02
County Hospital and Industrial School	08
For County proper	<u>31</u>
Total	\$ 1.60

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That an additional tax of 10 cents on each \$100 of property located outside of the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, be, and the same is, hereby fixed, and that the proceeds of the same be applied on the public roads in Hamilton County, as now provided by law.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That a road tax of \$2.00 for the year 1913, be, and the same is, hereby levied on all male inhabitants in Hamilton County, except those living within the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, between the ages of 21 and 45 years, which tax shall be payable on or before October 1, 1913.

Section 4. Be it further resolved, That a poll tax of \$1.00 be assessed on each person in Hamilton County liable therefor, to be applied for school purposes as provided by law. This poll tax of One Dollar being the total poll tax to be assessed against any individual subject to such tax.

Section 5. Be it further resolved, That a tax on privileges for county purposes be assessed for the benefit of Hamilton County, at the same rate on all privileges which the State of Tennessee assesses and collects a privilege tax for State purposes.

Section 6. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye :

Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

Thereupon, Court adjourned to re-convene at 1:30 P. M.



COUNTY JUDGE.

Court re-convened at 1:30 P. M., Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, present and presiding, and all the members of the Court present.

The following COMMUNICATION FROM C. A. RILEY & COMPANY, CONTRACTORS FOR MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL, was read :

Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge,
City.

Dear Sir :-

We are writing to you in regard to our claim against the County for the balance due us under our contract for completing the building of the Mission Ridge Tunnel. It is our desire to settle this claim, if possible, without a resort to the Courts. We claim that the County owes us for excavating 634.24 cubic yards at \$3.50 per yard amounting therefore to \$2219.84 based upon the following items :

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Extra excavation 4" on each side for lagging	53.6	cu. yds.
" " for gutters	50.2	" "
" " wall plates too high for 48'	96.5	" "
" " 4' above original cross section	1130.7	" "
" " for walls as shown by concrete put in in excess of what plan calls for	72.43	" "
" " cave in	600.	" "
" " from bottom of wall plate to top of wall	36.21	" "
" " 2-1/2' over 167' length of tunnel	98.6	" "
Total extra cu. yards	2138.24	" "
Total extra cubic yards allowed	1504.	" "
Balance due us	634.24	" "

If our figures are correct the sum of \$2219.84 is due us. All we ask is the privilege of showing the correctness of our figures. We are perfectly willing to leave this to arbitration. We are willing that the members of the Tunnel Commission constitute the board of arbitration. Or we are willing to have three engineers -- you to select one, we to select one, and these two the third. Or we are willing to have any three men -- you to select one, we one, and these two the third. The award of such board of arbitration to be final and entered of record.

Mr. Dodds has never made a complete and final estimate based upon actual measurements. There has never been a complete and accurate estimate based upon the actual excavation done. The monthly estimates were not based upon the actual excavation done, but mere estimates by the engineer as a basis for monthly payments to us. We believe that we are entitled at least to a final estimate based upon actual measurements and not a compilation of the monthly estimates, which are never final. We consider our offer to arbitrate fair and reasonable. We only want a determination of the amount of extra excavation done by us. We would prefer to determine this by arbitration. We trust that you can see the fairness and the reasonableness of our offer, and that you will take this matter up and let us have the answer of the county within ten days from this date.

Very truly yours,

C. A. RILEY & CO.

By D. M. McIsaac.

No action was taken on same.

The following REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY was read :

We the Grand Jury, after hearing additional proof since the preparation of the foregoing report, desire to make the following supplemental report and recommendation with reference to the County Physician. Evidence has been before us to the effect that in the case of a prisoner by the name of Manning and numerous others, who complained of being sick and were in fact seriously sick, were ordered to go to work by the County Physician without any examination of them. The proof shows that in no case that we have been able to

find has the County Physician made an actual examination of any prisoner, except one, and that was Lyons, the dead negro, and this examination was made after the death of the negro. Evidence is before us by Foreman Brown to the effect that the physicians would order complaining prisoners out to work on the ground that they were not sick, when their sickness was so apparent even to a laymen, that Mr. Brown the foreman, for the sake of humanity would decline to take these sick prisoners out to work, notwithstanding the statement of the County Physician that nothing was the matter with them.

The proof along these lines with reference to the conduct and action of the County Physician is so overwhelming before us that we recommend his dismissal from office, if there is authority for such action.

This July 10, 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. Poe,
R. C. Stotts,
T. H. Painter,
W. H. Desha

Burel Adams,
L. S. Bryant,
Jack Hamilton,
John Aslinger,

C. C. Penny,
W. A. Barker
R. B. Hambright,
J. A. Jones,

STATE OF TENNESSEE

HAMILTON COUNTY.

I, Chas. L. Hayes, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of part of the Grand Jury report, for the May 1913 term of Court as the same now appears on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 19th day of July 1913.

Chas. L. Hayes Clerk

W. T. Pyott Dep. Clk.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Priddy, the foregoing communication was tabled.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, GRANTING FRANCHISE TO EAST TENNESSEE TRACTION CO.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn., that the East Tennessee Traction Company is hereby granted a franchise over and along the public highways of the districts of Hamilton County for the purpose of constructing the following line or lines of interurban electric railway:

(1) Beginning at some point on the eastern corporation line of the City of Chattanooga, thence by a suitable route, to be approved by the County Engineer, to the County's track at the western approach to Mission Ridge tunnel; also from the end of the County's track at the eastern approach to the tunnel, running thence along the Bird's Mill road to such a point as shall intersect with said grantees' independent right of way; thence along said private right of way to Hickory Valley; thence by private right of way to some point on the county line to be more accurately determined by survey.

(2) Beginning at a point in the Birds' Mill road, intersecting line #1, thence by private right of way southwardly to the Georgia state line.

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(3) Beginning on the north bank of the Tennessee river opposite Chattanooga, thence by private right of way in a northeastwardly direction to the county line near Graysville.

(4) Beginning at the same point as line #3, thence by private right of way in a northwestwardly direction to the county line near the mouth of Suck Creek.

(5) Beginning at some point at or near East Chattanooga, connecting with the Chattanooga electric street railway, thence by private right of way in a northeasterly direction to a point on the county line near Harrison.

(6) Beginning at some point on line #5 near East Chattanooga, thence by private right of way through Tyners to the County line connecting with line #1, to be surveyed through Hickory Valley.

(7) Beginning at a point connecting with the Chattanooga electric street railway near St. Elmo, thence by private right of way to the county line near Wauhatchie.

SEC. 2. Where any electric railway constructed under this franchise shall be located over or along any public highway, it shall be subject to the following conditions: (1) The track of said railway shall be laid flush with the surface of said highway and same shall also be made to conform to any changes of grade in said streets or roads which may hereafter be lawfully made.

(2) The grantees of this franchise, their successors and assigns, shall keep and maintain the space between the rails of said track, and for two feet on each side thereof in the same condition in which Hamilton County maintains the remaining portion of said streets and roads, and shall in the construction, maintenance and operation of said railway strictly comply with all provisions, regulations and requirements imposed by the statutes of the State of Tennessee in such cases and all work shall be under the proper supervision of the County touching the use and occupation of said streets or roads.

SEC. 3. Be it further resolved that the actual work of constructing said railway shall be commenced within a period of twelve months from this date and carried on with due diligence to completion.

SEC. 4. Be it further resolved that this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

SEC. 5. Be it further resolved that nothing in this resolution shall be construed as giving the East Tennessee Traction Co. exclusive rights through the Mission Ridge Tunnel and approaches thereto.

It was moved by Esquire Priddy, and regularly seconded by Esquire Humphreys, to defer action on the foregoing application for franchise until the adjourned session of Monday, August 4th. . . A roll call being ordered, resulted as follows:

Those voting to postpone action until Monday, August 4th.: Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Cummings, Watson and Eagar. Those voting in the negative: Esquires Conner, Smith, Abel, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Minor, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff. Esquire Brummett not voting.

Total - 7 for postponement, and 11 opposed.

Thereupon, the County Judge put the motion for deferring action on said Application for Franchise to the regular October Term, and said motion was unanimously carried.

PETITION OF MRS. A. S. STEELE TO BE RELEASED FROM TAXES ON STEELE HOME.
TO THE WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE :

Petitioner Mrs. A. S. Steele respectfully represents that she is conducting a Home for Needy Children at the property situated on Strait Street known as Lots Nos. Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), Block One (1), Tade's Addition on Strait Street, has been assessed for taxes for the year 1912.

Petitioner shows that this property has for many years been released from taxes by both the County of Hamilton and the City of Chattanooga, because of the fact that it is used for charitable purposes.

Petitioner has a lease on said property by which she is compelled to pay any taxes that may be levied against it. She prays that this property be again released from and not assessed for taxation.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A. S. Steele

By R. B. Cooke, Atty.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the foregoing petition for releasement of taxes was granted.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, DIRECTING A. G. S. RY. TO REMOVE OR LOWER ITS TRACKS ON ANDERSON AVE., 6TH. DISTRICT.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the County Attorney, be, and he is hereby, directed to take such steps as he may think necessary to have the Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company remove or lower its tracks on Anderson Avenue between Cherry and Cogswell Streets, in the Sixth Civil District of Hamilton County, so as to conform with the grade of said Anderson Avenue.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, FIXING THE SALARY OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

Recognizing the great amount of work devolving upon the Chairman of the Finance Committee, we feel that the salary of the said Chairman should be fixed at two hundred (\$200) dollars per annum, and the same is hereby fixed at two hundred (\$200) dollars per annum effective immediately.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO CHANGE DISTRICT LINES.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That all of Territory now in 5th. Civil Dist. of Hamilton County embraced in recent Orange Grove Annexation Act and known as 10th. Ward, shall hereafter be a part of 1st. Civil District of said County.

On motion of Esquire Brummett, seconded by Esquire Donelson, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, CHANGING DISTRICT LINES.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That a voting precinct is hereby established at the corner of Madison Street and Main Street.

That voting precinct heretofore known as 2nd. Precinct of 8th. Ward, and Orange Grove precinct is hereby abolished.

That all voters heretofore voting at above named precincts and that part of the 7th. Ward South C. N. O. & T. P. Ry. and West of Belt Railway are hereby authorized to register and vote at said precinct.

And that said precinct shall be known as 2nd. Precinct of 8th. & 10th. Ward.

On motion of Esquire Brummett, seconded by Esquire Donelson, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION FIXING THE VOTING PRECINCT IN THE FOURTH AND SEVENTH WARDS IN THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That in the Fourth and Seventh Wards there shall be only one Voting Precinct (one in each ward), the places for holding the registrations and elections to be selected by the Board of Election Commissioners for Hamilton County.

On motion of Esquire Donelson, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing report was ordered received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Donelson, seconded by Esquire Parks, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC :

R. L. Burnett

H. J. Gulden

Malene J. Everett

Jno. C. Hibbetts

T. W. Fred

A. S. McLundie.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY ROADS.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing report was ordered received, filed and recorded.

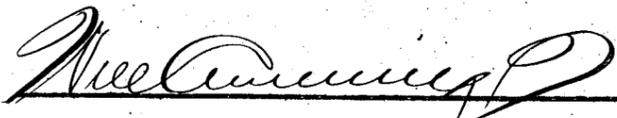
REPORT OF D. W. LAMON OF HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION.

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Abel, the foregoing report was ordered received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the following EXEMPTIONS were granted:-

Elder, T. S.	-	Exempt from Poll Tax for Year 1912.
"	"	" " Road Duty " 1913.
Marsh, J. G.	-	" " " " " "
Sledge, Joe	-	" " " " " "
Teague, L.	-	" " " " " "
Townsend, R. O.	-	" " " " " "

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Bork, Court adjourned to re-convene on Monday, August 4th., to consider the ratification of Bond Issue and such other matters as might properly come before the Court.


 COUNTY JUDGE.

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R E P O R T S.

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Honorable Court of Hamilton County;-

Gentlemen;

I have the honor to submit to you the following Report of the Schools of Hamilton County for the Quarter beginning April 1st. 1913 and ending June 30th. 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Hair,

County Superintendent.

Chattanooga, Tenn. July 28, 1913.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REPORT.

Quarter Ending June 30, 1913.

RECEIPTS:

Balance April 1st, 1913	\$27,721.47
Collections Real Estate	10,474.25
Interest and Penalties	365.00
General Receipts	3,038.39

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers Salaries	42,619.11
Janitors Salaries	3,275.35
Supplies	1,002.91
Repairs	133.80
Furniture and Fixtures	1,929.46
Interest	3,097.75
Expense	55.50
Buildings and Sites	4,900.48
Rents	202.00
Coal	2,866.36
Paid City of Chattanooga	14,000.00
Paid Town of Lookout Mountain	1,400.00
Trustee's Commission	247.15

OVERDRAWN JULY 1st., 1913.

34,130.78

75,729.87

75,729.87

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Quarter Ending June 30, 1913.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand April 1st, 1913	13,097.41
Collections Real Estate	2,228.56
Interest and Penalties	70.00

REPORTS.

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers Salaries		\$9,609.37
Janitors Salaries		720.00
Supplies		559.31
Insurance		112.09
Repairs		354.95
Domestic Science		111.23
Coal		612.92
Miscellany		246.76
Balance on hand		<u>3,069.34</u>
	<u>15,395.97</u>	15,395.97

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY WORK HOUSE.

For the Quarter ending June 30, 1913.

To The Hon. Board of Public Road Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following Report of the Work House Department for 2nd. Quarter, 1913.

	No.	Dollars	Cents.
No. of Prisoners on hand first of Quarter	149		
" " " received during "	212		
" " " served time out	126		
" " " paid or bonded out	72		
" " " to hospital	2		
" " " Escaped	17		
" " " Returned to Court	<u>3</u>		
Average No. during Quarter	128	1/3	
Cost to feed each per day			14 1/9
Average No. Employes	29	1/2	
Approximate Cost to feed each per day			30
Average No. mules and horses	57		
Cost to feed each per day			31 88/100
Total Supply Pay Roll for the month was		6329.29	
Total Employes pay roll for the month was		<u>4801.67</u>	
The total expense of the Department for		11130.96	

No. Prisoners on hand June 30, 1913. 141.

Respectfully submitted

N. Hixson Superintendent

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REPORT OF D. W. LAMON OF HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION.

July 7, 1913.

County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.,

Gentlemen:

The Superintendent of Public Roads begs leave to report that the Road work in the several Districts for the past quarter has been actively pushed except in the rural sections.

This part will be taken up vigorously as soon as the farmers crops have been laid by.

I am now preparing a limited number of carts, which are in the custody of the Board, to be used on the Public Roads in making repairs, by the system known as the cart system, and will give it a fair trial, to arrive at the relative cost and efficiency of that mode of making repairs.

Our Board has placed in the estimate of the Budget sent to your Finance Committee many matters with reference to the Roads and Bridges, to which I respectfully refer you, but since that paper was prepared we find that immediate attention must, for public safety, be given to the Whiteside Street Bridge. Two of the steel posts have rotted out and puts the bridge in a dangerous condition, the side rails have rotted out and are dangerous and we must replace these with wooden rails as the expense of steel is not justified, the opinion of experts on this bridge being that the bridge will last only about two years longer.

In this connection I would say that at that time our term of office will have expired, but would advise that a concrete span be placed there in its stead.

Possibly at that time the County will be in better financial condition and the present bridge can be patched so as to prevent accidents.

In making our estimate for the Bridge Budget we had in contemplation the building of more concrete bridges on the main thoroughfares and we trust that your Court will not prevent us from following out this plan by any reduction of the amount asked for.

This plan will eliminate the old wooden bridges and stop the never ending cost of maintaining them.

We are daily receiving reports from various sections of the County of the crushing in of our wooden bridges by the heavy trucks which are in this day in use by many of the large business firms of our City and County.

Very Respectfully Yours,

D. W. Lamon.

Supt. of Roads.

Attest.

Jno. H. Hogan

Clerk.

ADJOURNED SESSION , JULY TERM 1, 1913.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

MONDAY, AUGUST 4th., 1913.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, the Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, present and presiding, assisted by the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit :-

Esquires Bork, Brummett, Lawrence, Donelson, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Ragon, Street, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff, when the following proceedings were had to-wit :

The Minutes of the last Session were read and approved.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE AS TO SALE OF \$600,000.00 BOND ISSUE.

To the Honorable County Court, Hamilton County, Tennessee :

I, Will Cummings, County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, beg leave to report that, pursuant to, and in conformity with, resolutions adopted at the April Term, 1913, of this Court, Hamilton County Bonds, viz, \$550,000.00 to refund the floating indebtedness, \$25,000.00 known as Main Avenue Bonds, and \$25,000.00 Jail Bonds, were advertised for sale in the Chattanooga Daily Times and Chattanooga Daily News, both being daily newspapers published in Chattanooga, Tennessee, stating that sealed bids would be received for said bonds until noon Monday June 9, 1913, at the office of the County Judge in the Municipal Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee. All bids received for said bonds upon being opened at the time and place designated in said advertisement were upon examination found to be below par, and were therefore rejected.

I beg to report further, that subsequent to the rejection of said bids, to-wit, on July 7, 1913, local banks of the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee, submitted in writing a bid for all of said bonds, which bid is in words and figures following to-wit :

Chattanooga, Tenn. July 7, 1913.

We, the undersigned Banks of the City of Chattanooga, agree to purchase from Hamilton County, Tennessee, at par and accrued interest, the \$600,000.00 Hamilton County Bonds, consisting of \$550,000.00 to refund the floating indebtedness, \$25,000.00 known as Main Avenue Bonds, and \$25,000.00 Jail Bonds.

HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK, \$250,000
 T. R. Preston, President.

HAMILTON TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, \$150,000
 T. R. Preston, President.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, \$200,000
 G. N. Henson, President,
 By H. Bushnell, Vice Prec.

This offer for the bonds is the only bid at par received, and I recommend that the Quarterly County Court accept this bid, and that the Court adopt a proper resolution confirming the sale.

WILL CUMMINGS

County Judge.

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On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Bork, the Report of the County Judge was received and ordered to be filed and recorded, on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting aye :

Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Ragon, Street, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff, total 17. Those absent - Esquires Bush and Humphreys.

The following resolution was then offered :

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING A SALE OF HAMILTON COUNTY BONDS, \$550,000.00 TO REFUND THE FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY, \$25,000.00 KNOWN AS MAIN AVENUE BONDS, AND \$25,000.00 JAIL BONDS.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed February 20, 1913, and approved March 21, 1913, duly authorized Hamilton County, in the State of Tennessee, to issue and sell bonds in a sum not exceeding \$550,000.00 for the purpose of paying off and liquidating the floating indebtedness of said County; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed March 26, 1913, and approved April 2, 1913, authorized said Hamilton County to issue bonds in the sum of \$25,000.00, known as Main Avenue Bonds, for the purpose of building a permanent road or street from Frazier Avenue to Mississippi Avenue, North Chattanooga, Second Civil District of said County; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed April 12, 1911, and approved June 24, 1911, duly authorized said Hamilton County to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$100,000.00, the proceeds to be used in constructing a county jail, and of which \$75,000.00 of bonds have heretofore been issued; and

WHEREAS, the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, pursuant to, and in conformity with, said Acts of the General Assembly, ordered and directed, by separate resolutions duly passed, the issuance and sale of said \$550,000.00 bonds to refund the floating indebtedness of said County, \$25,000.00 bonds known as Main Avenue Bonds, and \$25,000.00 Jail Bonds, being the balance of Jail Bonds authorized by said Act of 1911, as provided by the several Acts of the General Assembly aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to, and in conformity with, said resolutions, all of said bonds were advertised for sale by the County Judge of Hamilton County, the advertisement stating that sealed bids would be received until noon Monday June 9, 1913, at the office of the County Judge in the municipal building, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and all bids received when opened at the time and place aforesaid were found below par, and were therefore rejected; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of said County, has reported that all of said bonds can be disposed of at private sale, and that a bid for said bonds, at par and accrued interest, has been submitted by local banks of the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee, which report, is in words and figures following to-wit :

Report of County Judge as to Sale of Bonds.

To the Honorable County Court, Hamilton County, Tennessee :

I, Will Cummings, County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, beg leave to report that, pursuant to, and in conformity with, resolutions adopted at the April Term, 1913, of this Court, Hamilton County Bonds, viz, \$550,000.00 to refund the floating indebtedness, \$25,000.00 known as Main Avenue Bonds, and \$25,000.00 Jail Bonds, were advertised for sale in the Chattanooga Daily Times and Chattanooga Daily News, both being daily newspapers published in Chattanooga, Tennessee, stating that sealed bids would be received for said bonds until noon Monday June 9, 1913, at the office of the County Judge in the Municipal Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee. All bids received for said bonds upon being opened at the time and place designated in said advertisement were upon examination found to be below par, and were therefore rejected.

I beg to report further, that subsequent to the rejection of said bids, to-wit, on July 7, 1913, local banks of the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee, submitted in writing a bid for all of said bonds, which bid is in words and figures following, to-wit:

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G. N. Henson, President,
By H. Bushnell, Vice Pres.

This offer for the bonds is the only bid at par received, and I recommend that the Quarterly County Court accept this bid, and that the Court adopt a proper resolution confirming the sale.

Will Cummings, County Judge.

Now, therefore, it appearing to the Court that it is to the manifest interest of Hamilton County that said bonds be sold, and it further appearing to the Court that the bid as submitted by the Hamilton National Bank, Hamilton Trust & Savings Bank, and Citizens National Bank, through their respective officers, is the best offer to be had for said bonds, and that the same, being a county purpose, should be accepted and the sale confirmed;

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled: that the bid of said banks for the bonds aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby accepted, and the sale of said \$600,000.00 Hamilton County Bonds to said banks be, and the same is, in all things confirmed.

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Section 2. Be it further resolved, that the County Judge and the County Court Clerk be, and they are, hereby ordered and directed to sign said bonds as required by said Acts and the former resolutions of this Court, and deliver the same to the purchasers thereof.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, that the \$550,000.00 bonds to refund the floating indebtedness, and the \$25,000.00 known as Main Avenue Bonds, shall be dated July 1, 1913; and that the \$25,000.00 Jail Bonds shall be dated April 1, 1913.

Section 4. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting aye : Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Ragon, Street, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff. Those absent - Esquires Bush and Humphreys.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC :

J. H. Brotbeck
L. L. Osborne
S. M. Tilford
Frank L. Underwood

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Watson, the following EXEMPTIONS were granted :

Skipper, J. J.	-	Exempt from Poll Tax for Year 1912.
"	"	Road Tax for Year 1913.
Fitzpatrick, J.	-	Privilege Tax for Year 1913.
Goldstein, M.	-	" " "
Hale, Will	-	" " "
Hamilton, Joe	-	" " "
Payne, A. J.	-	" " "
Pledger, Tom	-	" " "
Simms, S. B.	-	" " "
Tucker, W. H.	-	" " "

It was moved by Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Abel, that the date for ROAD TAXES to become delinquent be fixed for August 15.

It was moved by Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Cummings, to table the motion of Esquire Eagar.

On a viva voce vote the motion to table, as made by Esquire Lawrence, was lost.

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The original motion of Esquire Eagar was then offered in the shape of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO AMEND RESOLUTIONS HERETOFORE PASSED FIXING THE ROAD TAX YEAR 1913 & TO EXTEND TIME FOR PAYMENT OF ROAD TAX.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the resolutions passed by this Court as appears on pages 423 and 453 of Quarterly Record No. 9, be and the same are hereby amended in so far as the date or dates when said tax shall become delinquent.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved that the Road Tax for the year 1913 shall be Two Dollars for all male inhabitants of said County between 21 and 45 years of age, except those living within the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, and except those having been exempted by the County Court for disabilities. Said tax shall be delinquent on 15th. day of August, 1913.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved that all resolutions in reference to said Road Tax for the Year 1913 adopted by this Court at any regular or special term for said year 1913 which may conflict with this resolution shall be and the same are hereby amended so as to conform to this resolution.

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved that the resolutions herein above mentioned shall not be construed as amended in any way whatsoever except as to the fixing of the date when said Road Tax shall become delinquent as herein above indicated.

Sec. 5. Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

A Roll Call being demanded on the adoption of the foregoing resolution, resulted as follows :

Those voting aye : Esquires Conner, Smith, Abel, Watson, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff - Total ayes, 10.

Those voting in the negative : Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Cummings, Ragon and Minor - Total, 7.

Thereupon, the County Judge declared the resolution to have been carried.

Thereupon, Court adjourned.

W. C. Cummings

COUNTY JUDGE.

OCTOBER TERM - 1913.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
) MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1913.
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 6th. day of October, 1913, a regular term of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit :-

Present and presiding, the Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of the County, and the following answered to their names :-

Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

Those absent : Esq. Street .

The Minutes of the last Session were read and approved.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Conner, the regular rules were suspended and the following resolution was introduced :

RESOLUTION - TITLE, AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF FIVE TO INVESTIGATE THE PURCHASE OF THE WORKHOUSE SITE .

WHEREAS the Committee, which was appointed at the last April term of this Court to select a new site outside the City limits for the Orchard Knob Workhouse & County Hospital, recently had certain negotiations with J. B. McAllister with a view to purchasing from him a certain forty acre tract of land, to be used as a location for said Workhouse and County Hospital; and

WHEREAS much adverse and severe criticism has been made by the public against said Committee by reason of certain facts which have developed in connection with the negotiations about said land, which criticisms and rumors seriously reflect upon the honesty and integrity of the Committee; and,

WHEREAS it is the duty of this Court to investigate and ascertain the truth or falsity of such charges against said Committee or any member or members thereof,

THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the County Court in Quarterly Session assembled that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a Special Committee of five, three of whom shall be members of this Court and the other two citizens of this County, whose duty it shall be -

1.- To fully investigate and report in writing to this Court as to the truth or falsity of the various charges made against said Committee or any member thereof in connection with said land transaction or any other negotiations of said Committee.

2.- Said Special Committee is given the widest and unrestricted latitude in making said investigation so as to obtain the facts and shall have the authority to summons before it by due process of law witnesses and to examine them on oath touching the

matters under investigation, and it shall be the duty of said Special Committee to call before it any person thought to have any knowledge tending to establish the guilt or innocence of the members of said Workhouse Committee and to examine such person on his or her oath.

3.- Said Committee shall have the authority and it shall be its duty to employ at the expense of the County a competent stenographer to take and transcribe all the testimony which may be given before said Special Committee and such testimony shall be transmitted to this Court by said Special Committee with its report.

4.- Said Special Committee shall hold its meetings at such times and at such places in this County as it may decide upon and may make and enforce such rules of procedure as it thinks necessary to the attainment of all facts in relation to the subject matter of this investigation .

5.- It shall report its action and conclusions together with such recommendations as it may think proper to the next regular term of this Court or to any Special or adjourned term and shall begin and complete said investigation at as early a date as may be practicable.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the Court proceeded to go into the ELECTION OF OFFICERS in the following order :

- MEMBER OF HAMILTON COUNTY POOR COMMISSION,
- OFFICER TO WAIT ON CIRCUIT COURT,
- OFFICER TO WAIT ON GRAND JURY,
- OFFICER TO WAIT ON CRIMINAL COURT.

Nominations being in order for Poor Commissioner, Esquire Conner nominated J. F. Vandergriff. There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Smith, the election of Esq. Vandergriff was made by acclamation.

Nominations for Officer to wait on Circuit Court, being next in order, Esquire Conner nominated J. C. Attaway. Esquire Watson nominated Chas. Taylor.

A ballot being taken, resulted as follows :

Attaway	5
Taylor	13

Chas. Taylor having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared regularly elected as Officer to wait on the Circuit Court for the ensuing term.

Election of Officer to wait on the Grand Jury being next in order, Esq. Watson nominated George Kirklin. There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Conner, the election of George Kirklin was made by acclamation.

Election of Officer to wait on Criminal Court being next in order, Esquire Watson nominated Love Lowry. There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Conner, the election of Love Lowry was made by acclamation.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS FOR CULVERT ON WAUHATCHIE PIKE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a culvert on Wauhatchie Pike at the Fred O. Loft place, said work to be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Road Commissioners.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Priddy, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

Esquire Humphreys submitted the following PROPOSITION FROM DR. K. D. DAVIS :

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 12th, 1913.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County :

Gentlemen :-

I wish to submit to your Honorable Court the following proposition with reference to the care and management of the County Hospital and Poor House.

I will furnish all medical services, medicines, nurses, attendants and otherwise provide for all patients sent to the County Hospital and Poor House, for the term of fifteen years, in as good manner as the same is now being done upon the following conditions and terms :

If the County will turn over to me all buildings and other facilities now used in providing for such patients, I will care for and maintain such patients for the same amount per day per patient as the County is now paying for such care and maintenance.

I will further agree to provide such other buildings and facilities to provide for such patients should it become necessary during said time.

I will also furnish a bond in some approved Surety Company in such an amount as the County may require to insure the faithful performance of any part of any contract that may be agreed upon.

Respectfully submitted,

K. D. Davis, M. D.

RESOLUTION, TITLE, TO ADOPT THE PROPOSITION OF Dr. K. D. DAVIS.

BE IT RESOLVED, by this Honorable Court that the proposition of Dr. K. D. Davis, for the management and control of the County Poor House and County Hospital, be received, filed and a Committee of five be appointed by this Court to investigate said proposition and report back to this Court.

SECTION 4: Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Quarterly County Court of said County for the year during which said bonds shall be sold or disposed of, and for each succeeding year thereafter to make provision in the tax levy for the payment of the interest to become due on said bonds as may be issued and sold under the authority of said Acts, and for a Sinking fund, which will be sufficient with its accumulations as nearly as may be estimated to meet the principal indebtedness at its maturity, and the Sinking Fund Commissioners of Hamilton County shall have charge of the Sinking Fund to be raised for the bonds hereby authorized to be issued.

SECTION 5: Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein authorized and the coupons attached thereto shall be in substances as follows, to-wit:

FORM OF BONDS.

No. _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

LAUDERDALE AND GLASS STREET ROAD BONDS.

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 hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars on the _____ day of _____ 1943, together with interest thereon, from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of Five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the First day of _____ and _____ in each year upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due, both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the National City Bank, New York City, New York, and for the payment of this bond with interest aforesaid at maturity, the full faith, credit, and resources of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of Twenty-five of like tenor and numbered consecutively from one (1) to twenty-five (25) inclusive, denominated "Lauderdale and Glass ^{Street} Road Bonds", issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the Quarterly County Court of said County and under the authority and in all respects in full conformity with the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed February 19th, 1913, and approved April 2nd. 1913, and entitled an Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue Bonds in amount not to exceed the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of building a Public Road from Lauderdale Street to Glass Street, in the Sixth District in said County, and also an amendment to said Act passed September 15th 1913, and approved September 18th. 1913, amending Section No. 2 of said Act by changing the rate of interest provided for on said bonds to be issued, and also amending said Act by striking out and repealing Section No. 5 of said Act, which provides for an election.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all Acts, conditions and things required by the laws and constitution of the State of Tennessee to be done precedent and in issuance of this bond, have been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County including this bond does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

In Testimony whereof the said Hamilton County through its Quarterly County Court has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County with his official Seal affixed thereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the fac-simile signature of said officers.

This _____ day of _____ 1913.

Judge of the County Court of
Hamilton County Tennessee.

Countersigned.

County Court Clerk of
Hamilton County Tennessee.

FORM OF COUPON

C O U P O N .

The County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, will on the ____ day of _____ 19____ pay to bearer, at the National City Bank, of New York City, New York, Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, being for six months interest due that day on Lauderdale and Glass Street Road Bond, No. _____

County Judge.

County Court Clerk.

SECTION 6: Be it further resolved; That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting aye :

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

Members absent - Esquires Brummett and Street.

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED, A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT COMMISSIONERS FOR HAMILTON COUNTY TO BE EMPOWERED WITH THE DUTY AND AUTHORITY TO EXPEND THE PROCEEDS OF THE TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$25000.00) DOLLARS ROAD BOND ISSUE IN BUILDING A PUBLIC ROAD FROM LAUDERDALE STREET TO GLASS STREET IN THE SIXTH CIVIL DISTRICT OF SAID COUNTY, IN CONSTRUCTING CULVERTS OR BRIDGES THEREON, MACADAMIZING SAID ROAD, AND TO MAKE ALL CONTRACTS THEREFOR : TO DESIGNATE THE LOCATION OF SAID ROAD AND TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO PAY THE NECESSARY EXPENSES IN BUILDING SAID ROAD.

Whereas the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee by an Act passed February 19th 1913, and approved April 2nd 1913 entitled an Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue Bonds in amount not to exceed the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25000.00) Dollars for the purpose of building a Public Road from Lauderdale Street to Glass Street in the Sixth Civil District of said County, which Act was amended by an Act passed September 15th 1913 and approved September 18th 1913 by striking out and repealing Section No. Five (5) of said Act which provides for an election, which Acts empowered Hamilton County through its Quarterly County Court to issue and sell bonds of said County to an amount not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand (\$25000.00) Dollars for said purpose, and

Whereas it is necessary in the building of said public road and the expending of the proceeds of said bonds that Commissioners be elected by this Court with authority to make all necessary contracts to build said Road, macadamize it and construct necessary culverts and bridges on same and incur other expenses incident to said work and that necessary funds be appropriated to pay the expenses of the same, now therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, That the following Commissioners to-wit: Judge Will Cummings, Horace Humphreys, G. W. Burgess, W. M. Parks and J. W. Cummings, be and they are hereby elected as Commissioners for and in behalf of said County who are hereby empowered and authorized to do whatever may be necessary in carrying out the purposes of said Acts in building said road, determining the location of said road, securing the necessary rights of way for same, in construction culverts, bridges, macadamizing said public road and to make all necessary contracts therefor, and

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That the terms of office of said Commissioners shall date from the passage of this resolution and shall be operative until all of said funds arising from said road bond issue shall have been expended as contemplated in said Acts and as designated and required to be expended by this Court.

Said Commissioners shall be required to immediately perfect an organization by electing from the membership thereof a Chairman and Secretary, and they shall be empowered to enact such rules and regulations as may be found necessary and thought suitable to facilitate the transaction of business coming before said Commissioners, Provided that same shall not conflict with the provisions of said Acts of the Legislature and this Resolution.

Said members of said Commission shall constitute and be known by the name of "Lauderdale and Glass Street Road Commission". No salary or compensation shall be paid to said Commissioners for their services.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That said Commission be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to employ a competent Engineer and road builder and such other persons as may be necessary to survey said road and do necessary engineering work on same, and also any other help which they may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of said Acts and this Resolution, and said Engineer and other persons so employed are to be paid such salaries as agreed upon by said Commissioners, which salaries are to be paid out of the proceeds of said bond issue, which is hereby appropriated,

If said Commission should desire and request the County Engineer of this County to do the necessary surveying and engineer work in constructing said road and it is practicable for him to do it within a reasonable time, then the County Engineer is directed to do said work under the orders and supervision of said Commission.

Section 4. Be it further resolved, That said Commission is hereby required to build said road by contract, to advertise for bids for culverts, bridges, grading, macadamizing and other necessary work to be done, or materials to be furnished, and to let the contract, or contracts to the best bidder or bidders, and said Commission is hereby authorized to accept any or reject any or all of said bids, and to make all necessary contracts for the building of said road.

Section 5. Be it further resolved, That said Commissioners shall not in any wise be personally or individually liable for any of their acts as such Commissioners in relation to the building of said road, or the contracts, or agreements as may be made in relation thereto.

Section 6. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Moved by Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Cummings, to adopt as read.

Moved by Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Conner, to amend the foregoing resolution by increasing the Committee from five to seven.

The amendment was accepted by Esquires Parks and Cummings.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the resolution was then unanimously adopted as amended, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye :

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

Members absent - Esquires Brummett and Street.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO MODIFY AND REFORM THE TAX LEVY ADOPTED BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AT ITS JULY TERM 1913.

WHEREAS, at the July term 1913, of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, the tax levy "For County Proper" was fixed at 31¢ ; and

WHEREAS, such levy should have been 30¢ instead of 31¢; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled, that the last item of said tax levy, to-wit :

"For County Proper 31¢" be amended and reformed so as to read as follows: "For County Proper 30¢"; and that the fourth item of said tax levy to-wit: "For interest on sinking fund 27¢", be amended and reformed so as to read as follows: "For interest on sinking fund 28¢".

Section 2. Be it further resolved, that the Trustee be authorized and directed to make the proper and necessary corrections in the aggregate sums of county revenue following the respective items aforesaid, as corrected and reformed.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff - Total 17.

Members absent - Esquires Brummett and Street.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE WITH REFERENCE TO THE APPLICATION OF THE EAST TENNESSEE TRACTION COMPANY FOR FRANCHISE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY TENNESSEE:

At the last July term there was referred to the Finance Committee the application of the East Tennessee Traction Co. for franchise to construct and operate certain electric lines of interurban railway or railways.

At a meeting held on the 24th. Sept. 1913, the Committee carefully considered the same, and, being of the opinion that the franchise presented by said Traction Co. did not properly safeguard the rights and interests of the County, the Committee prepared and herewith presents to the Court, a franchise to said Traction Co. for the lines of railways asked for.

The Committee is of the opinion that in this franchise the rights of the County are fully protected, that said Traction Co. is given all reasonable and necessary concessions, and it was unanimously adopted by the Committee with the recommendation that this Court grant the same to said East Tennessee Traction Co.

We further recommend that should the Court grant this franchise, it be spread of record on the Minutes of this Court for preservation and also the acceptance by said Traction Co., if accepted as provided for in Section 8, be likewise spread of record at the January term 1914 of this Court.

This 6th. day of October 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. Lawrence

J. W. Cummings.

Ben Bush.

J. J. Bork.

J. B. Ragon Chm.

J. F. Vandergriff

D. T. Donelson

W. M. Parks
Finance Committee.

A RESOLUTION GRANTING TO THE EAST TENNESSEE TRACTION COMPANY, A CORPORATION, AND ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT, EQUIP AND MAINTAIN CERTAIN LINES OF INTERURBAN ELECTRIC RAILWAY OR RAILWAYS.

Section 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled, that there is hereby granted to the East Tennessee Traction Company, a corporation, and to its successors and assigns, the right and privilege to construct, equip and maintain an interurban railway tracks, and to run and operate by electricity cars thereon, upon and over the following public highways of Hamilton County as follows:

(1) Beginning at some point on the eastern corporation line of the City of Chattanooga, thence by a suitable route to be approved by the County Engineer to the County's railway track at the western approach to the Mission Ridge tunnel; also from the end of the County's said track at the eastern approach to said tunnel, running thence along the tunnel road to where it intersects the present Bird's Mill road; thence along the Bird's Mill road to such a point as shall intersect with the said company's independent right of way; thence along said private right of way to Hickory Valley; thence by private right of way to some point on the county line to be more accurately determined by survey.

(2) Beginning at a point in the Bird's Mill road intersecting line #1, thence by private right of way southwardly to the Georgia State line.

(3) Beginning on the north bank of the Tennessee river opposite Chattanooga; thence by private right of way in a northeastwardly direction to the county line near Graysville, Tennessee.

(4) Beginning at the same point as line #3; thence by private right of way in a northwestwardly direction to the county line near the mouth of Suck creek.

(5) Beginning at some point at or near East Chattanooga, connecting with the Chattanooga Electric Street Railway; thence by private right of way in a northeasterly direction to a point on the county line near Harrison, Tennessee.

(6) Beginning at some point on line #5 near East Chattanooga; thence by private right of way through Tyner, Tennessee, to the county line connecting with line #1 to be surveyed through Hickory Valley.

(7) Beginning at a point connecting with the Chattanooga Electric Street railway near St. Elmo; thence by private right of way to the county line near Wauhatchie, Tennessee.

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said company, its successors and assigns, shall have the further power to build, construct, maintain and operate along all the lines aforesaid, such curves, switches and turnouts and with such poles and wires as may be necessary; and, subject to the conditions, restrictions and limitations, to be hereinafter stated, the said company, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to use any and all roads and rights of way as aforesaid, for the purpose aforesaid, subject, however, to the right of Hamilton County to prevent the obstruction or blocking of any of the public

highways of the county by said company, its successors and assigns, in the manner to any extent unnecessary for the proper and safe conduct of its business and the operation of said line of railway.

Section 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said company, its successors and assigns, where any electric railway shall be constructed under this franchise over and along any public highway, shall lay the said track flush with the surface of said highway and the same shall also be made to conform to any changes of grade in said highway which may hereafter be lawfully made; and shall keep and maintain the space between the rails of said tracks, switches and turnouts, and for two feet on each side thereof in the same condition in which Hamilton County maintains the remaining portion of said road or highway; and provided further, that in the construction, maintenance and operation of said railway, shall strictly comply with all the provisions, regulations and requirements imposed by the laws of the State of Tennessee in such cases, and all work shall be under the proper supervision of Hamilton County touching the use and occupation of said roads or highways.

Section 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said company, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to run and operate its cars by electricity on and over the railway track laid and owned by the county inside of said Mission Ridge tunnel, upon paying reasonable compensation therefor to be agreed on and fixed by contract between the county and said company, its successors and assigns, for a term of years; and which contract can be renewed from time to time during the life of this franchise, except that said rental for the use of said track in said tunnel may be increased or decreased at the expiration of any rental term as may be agreed on or fixed for the succeeding term, and the lease of said tunnel to said company, its successors or assigns, shall not preclude the county from allowing any other interurban electric railway to run and operate its cars on and over said tunnel railway, and this right is expressly reserved to the county in this franchise.

Section 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this franchise on line #1 first above described is granted only on the condition that said company, its successors and assigns, shall grant to any other interurban electric company which may hereafter desire to run and operate its cars through said tunnel, the right to use for that purpose, the track and switches of said East Tennessee Traction Company from said corporation line to the western approach of the tunnel and from the eastern end of the county's railway track to the point where the track of the said East Tennessee Traction Company intersects with the present Bird's Mill road, or such portions thereof as said other interurban electric railway company or companies may desire to use for the purpose aforesaid; provided said company or companies shall pay to said East Tennessee Traction Company, its successors and assigns, a reasonable rental for the use of said tracks, the amount of rental to be fixed by agreement of the two companies, and should they fail to agree thereon, then each is to appoint one arbitrator who shall select the third arbitrator, and the award fixed by said arbitrators, or two of them, shall be final and binding on the two companies.

Section 6. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that work on the aforesaid lines shall begin within one year from the granting of this franchise and shall be completed within three years, and a failure to comply with these provisions shall render the franchise herein granted null and void as to such line or lines as may fall within the provisions of this section.

Section 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the rights and privileges herein specified, be and they are hereby granted for the term of forty years from the date of the passage of this resolution.

Section 8. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this franchise and the privileges inuring thereunder shall not become effective unless and until said East Tennessee Traction Company shall, within ninety days from the date of the passage of this resolution, signify in writing to the County Judge of this County, its acceptance and its willingness to abide by the terms hereof.

Section 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting aye :

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff - Total 17.

Members absent - Esquires Brummett and Street.

Thereupon Court adjourned to reconvene at 2 o'clock P. M.



COUNTY JUDGE.

Court reconvened at 2 P. M., Hon. Will Cummings, presiding, the following members of the Court being present :

Esquires Bork, Brummett, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Minor, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

Absent - Esq. Street.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF FIVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE JANUARY TERM AS TO THE ADVISABILITY OF BUILDING A NEW BRIDGE AT MARKET STREET.

RESOLVED That a Committee of five, consisting of three members of the Court and two citizens, be appointed by the County Judge to report back to the January Term of the Court the advisability of building a new bridge at Market Street, the repairing of the Walnut Street Bridge, and any other facts necessary to enable the Court to act on these questions.

On motion of Esquire Donelson, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO REFUND \$42.95 TO MRS. BOHANNON.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

To Refund the sum of \$42.95 to Mrs. Bohannon, the sum of money paid in fine and costs to the Road Commission in the case of State vs. Tom Bohannon.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY TO EXECUTE A DEED CONVEYING TO THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF CHATTANOOGA, TO THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA.

Whereas: the County of Hamilton is the owner of a small tract of land fronting on Collins Street in the City of Chattanooga and bounded on the West side by the Confederate Cemetery and on the North by the Hebrew Cemetery.

And, whereas said plot of ground has been used in the past for the purpose of burying paupers thereon, and for a long time has not been used for such purpose.

And, whereas the said plot of ground has been neglected; trees, briars and underbrush have been allowed to grow unmolested until the plot has become unsightly, unhealthy and useless.

Therefore, be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County in quarterly session assembled, that the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized, to execute a deed of said plot of ground to the City of Chattanooga to be used by said City for park purposes.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Conner, the County Judge was directed to appoint a committee of three to investigate the merits of the foregoing resolution and report to the January Term.

Thereupon, the County Judge appointed the following Committee in pursuance to the above resolution :

Eagar, Humphreys, Minor.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE LINE BETWEEN THE 3rd. & 7th. DISTRICTS OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the line between the 3rd. & 7th. Civil Districts of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be changed as follows :

Beginning at the Sequatchie County line South line of Sam Hughes farm running thence to the old Jones Gap Road. Thence with the old Jones Gap Road to east foot of Mountain. Thence a straight line to James Nipper's farm on Chattanooga Pike. Thence with the County Road to Opossum Creek Bridge. Thence with said Creek as it meanders to the Tenn. River.

On motion of Esquire Abel, seconded by Esquire Priddy, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bork, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC :

Beck, Ben W.

Brown, I. A.

Collins, N. T.

Chambliss, Jno. A.

Dixon, F. L.

Doty, H. Walter

Duncan, Lewis

Eblen, T. N.

Fairbanks, Jno. T.

Forshag, H. A.

Fletcher, Jno. C.

Hunter, Geo. T.

Lindsay, C. O.

Moyses, Sol

Nicholson, J. H.

Norris, W. P.

NEWMAN, T. G.

Prigmore, E. M.

Stanfield, Wright,

Smith, J. J.

Waite, J. H.

Williams, Silas.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Brummett, the REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS was received and ordered to be filed and recorded, and all O. K. d claims were ordered to be paid.

REPORT OF D. W. LAMON, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC ROADS, was received, and on motion was ordered to be filed and recorded.

REPORT OF N. HIXSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY WORKHOUSE, was received, and on motion was ordered to be filed and recorded.

THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, showing statement of Warrants issued and balance due on the several budgets, was received, and on motion ordered to be filed and recorded.

THE REPORT OF J. L. HAIR, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, was received, and on motion was ordered to be filed and recorded.

THE REPORT OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY POOR COMMISSION was received, and on motion was ordered to be filed and recorded.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF W. E. DYER, COUNTY TRUSTEE, was received, and on motion was ordered to be filed and recorded.

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERLANGER HOSPITAL was received, and on motion was ordered to be filed and recorded.

THE REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR was received, and on motion was ordered to be filed and recorded.

THE REPORT OF M. C. H. GAERTNER, was received, and on motion was ordered to be filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Minor, the following EXEMPTIONS were granted :-

Correll, B.	-	Exempt from Poll Tax for Year 1912.
Guider, Joe	-	" " " " "
Lockwood, W. H.-	"	" " " " "
Correll, B.	-	" " Road Duty for Year 1913.
Guider, Joe	-	" " " " "
Lockwood, W. H.-	"	" " " " "
Aiken, Alford	-	" " Privilege Tax for Year 1913.
Calhoun, Emaline	-	" " " " "
Dial, J. J.	-	" " " " "
Duncan, F. F.	-	" " " " "
Frierson, M.	-	" " " " "
Gilmore, Bob	-	" " " " "
Hall, Jim	-	" " " " "
Hammond, John	-	" " " " "
Hayden, Turner	-	" " " " "
Hollifield, Worley	-	" " " " "
Hyde, J. F.	-	" " " " "
McGlothlin, Geo.-	"	" " " " "
Nichols, J. N.	-	" " " " "
Smith, J. D. F.-	"	" " " " "
Smitzen, G. W.	-	" " " " "
Wiggins, Mandy	-	" " " " "

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THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS RECEIVED FROM THE TENNESSEE INSPECTION BUREAU WITH REFERENCE TO RATES AND INSURANCE ON THE NEW COURT HOUSE AND JAIL :

Hon. Wm. Cummings, County Judge,

City.

Dear Sir:-

FIRE INSURANCE COURT HOUSE AND JAIL.

Following our conversation of this morning, relative to above, in connection with insurance estimates, or costs, and as suggested by you, I beg to outline below the various figures applicable under the several propositions.

COURT HOUSE.

With no provision relative to amount of insurance to be carried, estimated per \$100.00 of insurance for one year, .58; for three years, \$1.16.

If 50% of value insured,-	one year	-.35,-	three years,	.70
" 70% " " " " " "		.27,-	" " "	.54
" 80% " " " " " "		.24,-	" " "	.48
" 90% " " " " " "		.21,-	" " "	.42

Assuming the value of Court House (less excavations, piers, footings, etc., below ground) to be \$300,000,-

Under a 50% contract \$150,000 should be carried, annual cost \$525.00; three year cost, \$1050.00.

Under a 70% contract \$210,000 should be carried, annual cost \$567.00; three year cost, \$1134.00.

Under an 80% contract \$240,000 should be carried, annual cost \$576.00; three year cost, \$1152.00.

Under a 90% contract \$270,000 should be carried, annual cost \$577.00; three year cost, \$1154.00.

You mentioned that there was an opinion among the court that, say, about \$20,000 would be a good amount to carry. This would make an annual cost of \$116.00, or a three year cost of \$232.00. Now, let us compare this contract with the cost of the 90% contract proposition.

The 90% contract would cost \$1154 for three years; the \$20,000 cover would cost \$232.000 for three years. Excess cost for three years-\$922.00. or 307.00 per year but for this \$307.00 per year you obtain \$250,000 additional insurance.

It is quite true that a total destruction of our magnificent court house by fire is very, very remote, yet it should be remembered that the capital of New York State a modern fire-proof building, was practically destroyed by fire; also was the Equitable Life Building in New York City, and the latter building was also of fire-proof construction.

JAIL.

With no provision relative to amount of insurance to be carried, estimate per \$100.00 of insurance for one year, .54, for three years, \$1.08

If 50% of value is insured,	-one year,	.32,-	3 years,	-.64
" 70% "	" " " - "	.24,-	" "	-.48
" 80% "	" " " - "	.21,-	" "	-.42
" 90% "	" " " - "	.19,-	" "	-.38

Assuming the value of the Jail (less excavations, piers, footings, etc.) to be \$90,000,-

Under a 50% contract, \$45,000 should be carried, annual cost \$14,400; three year cost \$288.

Under a 70% contract, \$63,000 should be carried, annual cost \$15,100; three year cost \$302.

Under an 80% contract, \$72,000 should be carried, annual cost \$15,120; three year cost \$302.40.

Under a 90% contract, \$81,000 should be carried, annual cost \$15,390; three year cost \$307.80.

CONTENTS (FURNITURE).

Contents of court house will be approximately 20 to 30% more than building, depending on amount of co-insurance contract.

Contents of jail will be approximately 15 to 25% more than building, depending on amount of co-insurance contract.

Every figure mentioned above will be subject to reductions in event fire protective improvements are installed, such as chemical extinguishers (one to each 3,000 square feet of floor area), standpipes, with sufficient 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " hose attached so that all portions of building may be reached, including attic of court house, watchman under check of an approved watch-clock, and a greater credit will be in order in event watchman reports to the T. D. T. service, as maintained by the Western Union Telegraph Company's signal department.

In event I am omitting any points or not making the various propositions sufficiently clear, I will indeed be pleased to render yourself or associates any service or supply any information at my command, and sincerely trust that I may hear further from you.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Tennessee Inspection Bureau,

F. B. Quackenboss,

Manager, Chattanooga Branch.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing communication was ordered to be received, filed and recorded.

In pursuance of a resolution DIRECTING THE APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN THE PURCHASE OF THE WORKHOUSE SITE, the County Judge appointed the following Committee :

J. B. Ragon,
 Horace Humphreys,
 H. F. Lawrence,
 W. G. M. Thomas,
 J. B. Sizer.

In pursuance to the Amendment heretofore adopted Increasing the Membership of the Lauderdale and Glass Street Road Commission from five to seven , the County Judge announced the appointment of

J. J. Bork, and
 J. B. Ragon

as additional members of said Committee.

The County Judge announced the appointment of the following Committees for the ensuing year :

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

J. B. Ragon,
 J. W. Cummings,
 J. J. Bork,
 W. M. Parks,
 H. F. Lawrence,
 Ben Bush,
 Dan Donelson,
 John T. Smith

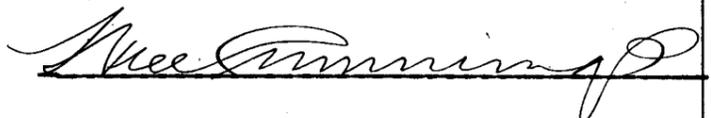
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS .

H. H. Eagar,
 Horace Humphreys,
 D. Street .

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the appointment of the foregoing Committees was ratified and confirmed by the Court.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Conner, the County Judge was directed to make up and report the Special Committee Directed to be appointed in the Resolution providing for the investigation of the advisability of the Market Street Bridge.

There Court adjourned sine die.



COUNTY JUDGE.

R E P O R T S.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 6, 1913.

To the Honorable Quarterly County Court:-

We, your Claims Committee, have examined the following claims against the County, find them correct and recommend that they be ordered paid:-

Asa Printing Co.	240.75
Arcade Printing Co.	407.10
Atlantic Ice & Coal Co.	6.95
Chattanooga News	5.28
Chattanooga Printing & Engraving Co.	19.50
Chattanooga Railway & Light Co.	351.90
Chattanooga Rubber Stamp & Stencil Works	.90
Chattanooga Steam Laundry	4.00
City Water Co.	452.00
Chattanooga Toilet Supply Co.	3.00
The Cleanesy Co.	2.25
Beech Coleman Drug Co.	66.45
Columbia Carbon Co.	9.00
Comptograph Co.	725.00
Sam A. Conner, Sheriff	169.45
Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co.	24.10
W. E. Dyer	1.45
Fritts & Wehl Co.	8.70
Groner Printing Co.	38.50
J. W. Gillespie, Coroner	40.00
W. P. Hays, Clerk	161.85
McGowan-Cooke Printing Co.	769.50
Magic Food Co.	38.00
Moon Coal Co.	9.50
National Supply Co.	51.30
T. H. Payne & Co.	61.25
Pennebaker-Turley Co.	110.75
Sam Poss	2.60
Sam Poss	6.90
Ridge Drug Co.	5.75
C. B. Russell	21.25
L. J. Sharp Co.	28.00
Snead Mfg. Co.	37.50
R. R. Snead	2.00
W. J. Springfield	40.00
Terrell-Hedges Co.	18.00
Thompson Printing Co.	45.35
The Tom Snow Heating & Roofing Co.	55.70
H. T. Vincent	11.50
Voigt Bros.	22.75
Wight Bros. Co.	37.95
Gus A. Wood	5.00
TOTAL	\$4,119.18

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Eager.
Chairman.

H. Brummett

H. Humphreys

Claims Committee.

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CLAIMS COMMITTEE - CONTINUED.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 6, 1913.

To the Quarterly County Court:-

We, your Claims Committee, have examined the following LUNACY claims, find them to be just, and recommend that the same be paid:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

C. W. Abel	Bertha Reneau	1 case	\$5.00
J. J. Bork.	Chas. Coffin		
	May Davenport		
	Rebecca Dean		
	Ellison Ford		
	Mollie Garner		
	Laura Halbastadt		
	Annie Henderson		
	Nancy Hicks		
	Annie Jones		
	Clotilde McCormack		
	Alice Moore		
	L. L. Mumford		
	Nina Taylor		
	J. C. Wiggins	14 cases	70.00
Ben Bush	Rubin Scott		
	Lelan Stanford		
	Mattie Martin	3 cases	15.00
S. J. Conner	Delphi Williams	1 case	5.00
H. H. Eagar	Mary Hughes	1 case	5.00
J. S. Minor	Dave Dicks		
	Gertie Harden	2 cases	10.00
John T. Smith	James Miller	1 case	5.00
D. Street	Emmaline Tennyson	1 case	5.00
Chas Watson	F. D. Hillifield		
	Mary Hollifield		
	Lillie Jones		
	Lena Rivers		
	Matilda Stephens	5 cases	25.00
OFFICERS.			
J. B. Allin	F. D. Hatfield	1 case	3.00
J. H. Brennan	Clotilde McCormack	1 case	3.00
S. W. Bryant	Mary Hughes	1 case	7.75
J. W. Brummitt	Mary Hollifield		
	Lena Rivers		
	Matilda Stephens	3 cases	9.00
W. R. Carter	Laura Halberstadt	1 case	3.00
J. W. Gorman	Ellison Ford		
	Nancy Hicks		
	Alice Moore		
	J. C. Wiggins	4 cases	12.00
S. P. Henderson	Rebecca Dean		
	Mollie Garner		
	Annie Henderson		
	L. L. Mumford	4 cases	12.00
W. S. King	Gertie Harden	1 case	3.00
G. W. Kirklen	Chas Coffin		
	May Davenport		
	Anna Jones		
	Nana Taylor	4 cases	12.00

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CLAIMS COMMITTEE - CONTINUED.

OFFICERS

A. E. McDonough	Lillie Jones.	1 case	\$ 3.00
C. W. Parrish	Emaline Tennyson	1 case	3.00
W. M. Rose	Bertha Reneau	1 case	5.00
S. H. Shipley	Mattie Martin	1 case	3.00
W. G. Sears	Rubin Scott Lelan Stanford Dave Dicks	3 cases	9.00
W. T. Walker	Delphi Williams	1 case	<u>3.00</u>
	TOTAL		235.75

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Eagar
Chairman

H. Brummett

H. Humphreys

Claims Committee.

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REPORT OF D. W. LAMON, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC ROADS.

Sept. 30-1913.

County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen:-

The Superintendent of Public Roads begs leave to report that considerable work is being done on the various roads and streets of the suburban Districts, but the main work is now being done in the rural sections of the County and we have every reason to feel proud of the progress being made. Work is being pushed in nearly all the County districts.

The wooden bridges as usual are requiring constant repair and with the advancing price of bridge lumber this kind of bridge may soon approximate the cost of concrete bridges. The construction of bridges is rapidly becoming a serious problem and we beg of the Court to aid us in every possible way to construct them of concrete, which today is the best and may soon be the cheapest.

The Court has provided us with money to paint the iron and steel bridges, which are about to do, and will pursue the work as far as the money will reach.

We have for the use and benefit of the public purchased and placed six watering troughs as follows: three on the roads leading up Lookout Mountain, two at Alton Park and one on Hixson Pike.

Very respectfully yours,

D. W. Lamon.

Supt. of Roads.

R E P O R T S.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER, 30, 1913.

To the Hon. Board of Public Road Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen:- I submit the following Report of the Work House Department for 3rd. Quarter, 1913.

	No	Dollars	Cents.
No. of Prisoners on hand First of Quarter	141		
" " " received during the "	337		
" " " served time out	118		
" " " paid or bonded out	123		
" " " to hospital	12		
" " " escaped	25		
" " " returned to jail	2		
Average number during the Quarter	137	8/10	
Cost to Feed each per day		.14	8/10
Average number employes	29	7/10	
Approximate cost to feed each per day		.30	
Average number mules and horses	58	4/10	
Cost to feed each per day		.31	2/10
Total supply pay roll for the Quarter		8065.57	
Total employes pay roll for the "		<u>4736.67</u>	
The total expense of the department for		12802.24	

No. prisoners on hand Sept. 30-63, 167.

Summary The total of the above Supplies for the Quarter includes an expenditure for 6 mules, 4 wagons and harness, amounting together to \$1,355.18

Attest

Jno. H. Hogen.
Clerk.

N. Hixson
Superintendent.

R E P O R T S.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 6, 1913.

To the Quarterly County Court:-

I submit below a statement of warrants issued by the County Judge during the quarter ending September 30, 1913, which statement also shows balance due the several budgets.

Attached herewith you will find also a financial statement of the County for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1913.

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT OF BUDGET.	WARRANTS DRAWN	BALANCE TO CREDIT OF BUDGET.
Work House	55,000	12,233.23	42,766.77
Poor House	21,000	4,743.94	16,256.06
Circuit Court	22,000	4,472.54	17,527.46
Salaries	43,000	9,117.50	33,882.50
Court House Gen. Off. Ex.	10,000	5,302.88	4,697.12
Sheriff and Jail	16,000	4,910.01	11,089.99
Bridges	10,000	6,895.11	3,104.89
" (Painting)	7,000	-----	7,000.00
Industrial School	17,000	3,669.80	13,330.20
Tax Books	1,500	-----	1,500.00
Public Bldgs. & Grounds	4,000	75.94	3,924.06
Elections	5,000	2,022.10	2,977.90
Lunatics	1,500	314.11	1,185.89
Coroners	200	30.00	170.00
County Sexton	3,000	587.50	2,412.50
County Court Per Diem	600	115.80	484.20
Road Com. Office Supplies	200	-----	200.00
Interest	127,365	87,925.08	39,439.92
Sinking Fund	5,000	-----	5,000.00
Miscellany	35,000	15,332.93	19,667.07
Erlanger Hospital	12,000	2,000.00	10,000.00
Vine Street Orphans Home	2,000	314.21	1,685.79
Tuberculosis Sanitorium	5,000	2,500.00	2,500.00
Associated Charities	2,500	416.66	2,083.34
Carnegie Library	5,000	833.33	4,166.67
Crittenden Home	700	-----	700.00
Old Ladies Home	1,200	300.00	900.00
Children's Refuge	600	129.22	470.78
Humane Society	600	141.66	458.34

Warrants have been issued during the period named from the following funds, but the balance in the Grammar School and High School budgets cannot be given as this office has no record of the warrants issued from said budgets prior to September 1st, the warrants referred to as chargeable against these two budgets being drawn during September.

High School	1,498.33	Grammar Schools	10,888.40
New Jail	6,000.00	New Court House	44,101.33
Tunnel	5,280.62	Lookout Mt. Pike	32.50
Roads	17,997.81	Floating Indebtedness	6,667.15

Very respectfully,

Will Cummings.

County Judge.

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REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE - CONTINUED.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HAMILTON COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1912-1913 BONDED DEBT.

Funding Bonds	Due	Interest	Amount
	Dec. 1921	5%	\$100,000.00
"	Apl. 1, 1921	4 1/2	100,000.00
High School	Apl. 1, 1927	5	75,000.00
Tunnel	Apl. 1, 1927	5	150,000.00
Bridge	Oct. 1, 1929	4 1/2	100,000.00
Rossville Road	Oct. 1, 1939	4 1/2	50,000.00
School	Nov. 1, 1929	4 1/2	150,000.00
School (St. Elmo)	Apl. 1, 1927	5 1/2	18,000.00
Road	Apl. 1, 1941	4 1/2	500,000.00
Rossville Road	June 1, 1941	4 1/2	100,000.00
School	June 1, 1941	4 1/2	135,000.00
Court House	Apl. 1, 1942	4 1/2	350,000.00
Jail	Apr. 1, 1942	4 1/2	75,000.00
Lookout Mt. Pike	Apr. 1, 1942	4 1/2	65,000.00
Jail	Apr. 1, 1942	4 1/2	25,000.00
Main Ave. (Road)	July 1, 1943	4 1/2	25,000.00
Floating Indebtedness	July 1, 1943	4 1/2	550,000.00
	<u>Total</u>		<u>\$2,568,000.00</u>

RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDING AUG. 3, 1913.

County Fund overdrawn Sept. 1, 1912. 7,183.55
Warrants outstanding Sept. 1, 1912. 5,815.09

Warrants issued as follows:

Workhouse	52,937.50	
Poorhouse	19,566.26	
Court House Gen. Off. expense	14,470.88	
Circuit Court	21,080.93	
Sheriff and Jail	17,675.25	
Elections	5,600.29	
Bridges	18,877.58	
Salaries	36,939.12	
County Sexton	2,607.50	
Lunatics	1,183.39	
Coroner	195.00	
Miso. (including notes)	161,769.19	
Public Buildings & Grounds	935.15	
County Court Per Diem	401.50	
Industrial School	18,244.30	
Carnegie Library	5,416.67	
Vine Street Orphans Home	1,311.75	
Crittenden Home	405.47	
Erlanger Hospital	12,000.00	
Old Ladies Home	900.00	
Children's Refuge	507.26	
Steele Home	700.00	
Humane Society	508.33	
Associated Charities	2,499.99	
Tuberculosis Sanitorium	2,000.00	
Tax Books	2,500.00	401,233.31
TRUSTEE'S COMMISSIONS		4,416.71

RECEIPTS.

Received from 1912 tax	180,708.47
" " back tax	53.96
" " interest and penalty	431.00
" " County Court Clerk	47,091.75
" " Circuit Court Clerk	7,952.50
" " Clerk & Master	353.44
" " Work House fines	7,810.01
" " Miscellany (including Loans)	42,544.41
Transferred from Rossville Road Fund	178.39
Warrants outstanding	107,552.06
County Fund overdrawn	23,972.67
	<u>\$418,648.66</u>
	<u>\$418,648.66</u>

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REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE - CONTINUED.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1913.

TUNNEL FUND

By overdraft Sept. 1, 1912	30,571.02	
Warrants issued	36,477.09	
By overdraft August 31, 1913		67,048.11
	<u>67,048.11</u>	<u>67,048.11</u>

ROSSVILLE ROAD FUND.

By balance Sept. 1, 1912		178.39
To transfer to County fund	<u>178.39</u>	
	178.39	<u>178.39</u>

NEW COURT HOUSE FUND.

By balance Sept. 1, 1912		303,589.86
" interest		3,390.25
To Warrants Issued	216,985.14	
Trustee's Commission	33.90	
Balance Aug. 31, 1913	<u>89,961.07</u>	
	306,980.11	<u>306,980.11</u>

NEW JAIL FUND.

By balance Sept. 1, 1912		71,293.68
Interest		641.04
To Warrants Issued	64,292.71	
Trustee's Commission	6.41	
Balance Aug. 31, 1913.	<u>7,635.60</u>	
	71,934.72	<u>71,934.72</u>

SINKING FUND.

By balance Sept. 1, 1912.		11,768.58
Tax levy 1912		116,389.80
Loan		16,767.67
To Warrants Issued	110,866.40	
Trustee's Commissions	2,404.22	
Corrected distribution Trustee	20.76	
Balance Aug. 31, 1913	<u>31,634.67</u>	
	144,926.05	<u>144,926.05</u>

\$500,000 ROAD BOND FUND.

By balance Sept. 1, 1912.		34,197.19
Loan		65,000.00
General miscellany receipts		13,239.51
To warrants issued	119,336.03	
Overdraft Aug. 31, 1913		6,899.33
	<u>119,336.03</u>	<u>119,336.03</u>

FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS BONDS.

On sale of bonds		49,999.97
By interest		2,834.04
To Warrants issued	183.24	
Balance Aug. 31, 1913.	<u>52,650.77</u>	
	52,834.01	<u>52,834.01</u>

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN PIKE BONDS.

By sale of bonds		65,000.00
Premium		501.00
Interest Warrants issued	.40	2,667.36
Cost of bonds	19.95	
Trustee's Commission	19.85	
Balance Aug. 31, 1913.	<u>68,128.16</u>	
	68,168.36	<u>68,168.36</u>

R E P O R T S.

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Honorable Court of Hamilton County:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to you the following Financial Report of the Schools of Hamilton County for the Quarter beginning July 1st. 1913, and ending September 30th, 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Hair.

County Superintendent.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Sept. 30th., 1913.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REPORT.

Quarter Beginning July 1st. 1913 and ending September 30, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Collections Real Estate	\$1491.14
Interest and Penalties	53.00
Polls	1125.00
General Receipts	21306.21
Bonds	36105.60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdrawn July 1, 1913		\$34130.78
Teachers Salaries		8045.50
Janitors Salaries		1023.35
Supplies		1106.03
Repairs		2343.02
Furniture & Fixtures		2200.00
Transportation		50.00
Census		29.06
Buildings & Sites		1136.42
Interest		5261.35
Expense		1174.89
Rent		62.18
Insurance		1885.55
Water & Lights		14.25
Trustees Commission		255.14
Overdrawn Sept. 30, 1913		1363.43
	60080.95	60080.95

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Quarter Ending September 30, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 1, 1913	\$3069.34
Collections Real Estate	317.26
Interest and penalties	15.00
General Receipts	2150.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers Salaries		\$2361.46
Janitors Salaries		382.50
Supplies		176.20
Insurance		112.09
Repairs		395.79
Domestic Science		107.08
Miscellany		126.85
Trustee's Commission		21.50
Balance on hand		<u>1868.13</u>
	\$5551.60	\$5551.60

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY POOR COMMISSION.

HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL.

SUPERINTENDENT'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

To The Honorable Poor Commissioners for Hamilton County, Tennessee

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1913.

Number Patients on Hand, July 1st.,	84
Number Admitted during July 37; Aug. 30; Sept. 31	98
Number Discharged during July 21; Aug. 26; Sept. 22	.69
Number Died during July 4; Aug. 6; Sept. 6	16
Number on hand, September 30th.,	97
Average Number cared for during Quarter	83
Gross Cost Maintaining Hospital, for Quarter	4315.72
Net Cost of Maintenance for Quarter	3538.78
Net Cost of Maintaining each patient per Day,	.47 1/3

J. J. Bork, Chairman.

Chas. Watson, Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Will L. Bork, Superintendent.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF COUNTY TRUSTEE.

County Trustee's Report for the year ending Aug. 31, 1913.

Balance Sept. 1 1912	\$521,987.68	Warrants Paid	
General Levy	643,958.29	State	136,412.66
Railroads	85,714.98	County	297,999.34
Picked Up Tax 1912	1,483.63	School	269,589.72
" " Back Tax	220.84	High School	45,083.02
1912 Poll Tax	5,946.00	Sinking Fund	110,866.40
Delinquent Poll Tax	6,075.00	Roads	42,226.16
1913 Road Tax	4,934.00	Tunnel	13.00
Delinquent Road Tax	2,116.00	Rossville Road	.75
County Court Clerk	76,730.26	New Court House	217,054.59
Circuit Court Clerk	9,992.92	New Jail	64,292.71
Clerk & Master	353.44	Road Bond Fund	114,514.15
Gr. Schools from State	28,750.58	Fltg. Indt. Bonds	52,705.31
High " " "	1,661.56	Miscellaneous	16,614.60
Workhouse Fines	5,555.01	Delinquent	8,641.62
Justices of the Peace	2,255.00	Releasements	4,041.57
General Recpts. Roads	934.00	Errors in Tax	
		Aggregate	3,462.33
Interest & penalty	1,427.48	Disct. Allowed	1,286.55
Miscel. Gen'l Recpts.	2,449.37		
Interest, Gen'l. Fund	5,896.47		
" New Court House	3,390.25		
" New Jail	641.04		
" Lookout Mt. Pike	1,984.86		
" Road Bond Fund	795.56		
Borrowed for County	35,321.26		
" " Sinking Fund	16,767.67		
" " Road Bond	65,000.00		
Floating Indebtedness)			
Bonds & Interest	<u>52,834.01</u>	Balance	<u>200,372.68</u>
	1,585,177.16		1,585,177.16

STATE.

Balance Sept. 1 1912	\$187.69	Warrants Paid	136,412.66
General Levy	142,326.63	Delinquent	1,876.14
Picked Up 1912 Tax	323.52	Releasements	888.98
" " Back " "	49.70	Error in Aggregate	781.81
Interest & penalty	347.00	Miscellaneous	2,905.78
	<u>\$143,234.54</u>	Balance-----	<u>369.17</u>
			\$143,234.54

REPORTS.

COUNTY.

Balance Sept. 1, 1912	\$ 6,147.96	Warrants Paid	\$297,999.34
General Levy	154,526.05	Delinquent	2,036.95
Railroad	25,831.17	Releasements	965.18
Picked Up Tax 1912	351.25	Error in Tax Aggregate	848.85
" " Back Tax	53.96	Discount allowed	1,286.55
Interest & Penalty	431.00	Transfer Interest to	
County Court Clerk	47,091.75	Road Bond Fund	11,321.26
Circuit Court Clerk	7,952.50	Miscellaneous	4,371.54
Clerk & Master	353.44		
Workhouse Fines	5,555.01		
Justices of the Peace	2,255.00		
Interest	5,896.47		
Miscel. Gen'l Recpts.	1,326.68		
Borrowed	35,321.26		
Transfer Roseville Road	178.39		
Balance	<u>25,557.78</u>		
	\$318,829.67		\$318,829.67

SCHOOLS.

Balance Sept. 1, 1913.	2,460.51	Warrants Paid	269,589.72
General Levy	191,124.33	Delinquent	2,519.39
Railroad	31,949.08	Releasements	1,193.78
Picked Up Tax 1912	434.44	Errors in Aggregate	1,049.86
" " Back Tax	66.74	Miscellaneous	5,191.67
Interest & Penalty	498.00	Balance	3,388.01
County Court Clerk	13,949.30		
Circuit " "	1,678.45		
1912 Poll Tax	5,946.00		
Delinquent Poll Tax	6,075.00		
From State	<u>28,750.58</u>		
	\$282,932.43		\$282,932.43

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Balance Sept. 1, 1912	606.28	Warrants Paid	45,083.02
General levy	40,664.75	Delinquent	536.04
Railroad	6,797.68	Releasements	253.99
Picked Up 1912 Tax	92.43	Errors in Aggregate	223.38
" " Back Tax	14.20	Miscellaneous	988.37
Interest & Penalty	95.59	Balance	2,847.69
From State	<u>1,661.56</u>		
	\$ 49,932.49		\$ 49,932.49

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SINKING FUND.

Balance Sept. 1, 1912	11,768.58	Warrants Paid	110,866.40
General Levy	101,661.87	Delinquent	1,340.10
Railroad	16,994.27	Releasesments	634.99
Picked Up 1912 Tax	231.09	Error in Aggregate	558.43
" " Back "	35.50	Miscellaneous	2,424.39
Borrowed	<u>16,767.67</u>	Balance	<u>31,634.67</u>
	147,458.98		\$147,458.98

W. E. Dyer, Trustee

Hamilton County,

Sept. 15, 1913.

ROADS.

Balance Sept. 1, 1912	22,859.73	Warrants Paid	42,226.16
General Levy	13,654.66	Delinquent	333.00
Railroad	4,142.78	Releasesments	104.65
Picked Up 1912 Tax	50.90	Miscellaneous	653.53
" " Back Tax	.74		
Interest & penalty	55.89		
1912 Road Tax	2,116.00		
1913 " "	4,934.00		
County Court Clerk	15,689.21		
Circuit Court "	361.97		
General Receipts	<u>934.00</u>	Balance	<u>21,482.54</u>
	64,799.88		64,799.88

TUNNEL.

Balance Sept. 1, 1912	14.06	Warrants Paid	13.00
	<u>14.06</u>	Balance	<u>1.06</u>
			14.06

ROSSVILLE ROAD.

Balance Sept. 1, 1912	179.14	Warrants Paid.	.75
	<u>179.14</u>	Transfer to County	<u>178.39</u>
\$	179.14	\$	179.14

FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS BONDS.

Collected on Bonds	49,999.97	Warrants Paid	52,705.31
Interest on Bonds	<u>2,834.04</u>	Balance	<u>128.70</u>
\$	52,834.01	\$	52,834.01

NEW COURT HOUSE

Balance Sept. 1, 1912	\$303,670.86	Warrants Paid	\$217,054.59
Interest	3,390.25	Miscellaneous	33.90
	<u>\$307,061.11</u>	Balance	<u>89,972.62</u>
			\$307,061.11

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NEW JAIL.

Balance Sept. 1, 1912.	\$ 71,293.68	Warrants Paid	64,292.71
Interest	641.04	Miscellaneous	6.41
	<u> </u>	Balance	<u>7,635.60</u>
	\$ 71,934.72		\$ 71,934.72

ROAD BOND FUND.

Balance Sept. 1, 1912	\$ 36,635.64	Warrants Paid	\$114,514.15
Interest	795.56	Miscellaneous	19.16
Transfer from County	11,321.26	Balance	341.84
Borrowed	65,000.00		
General Receipts	<u>1,122.69</u>		
	\$114,875.15		\$114,875.15

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN PIKE BONDS.

Balance Sept. 1, 1912	\$ 66,163.55	Miscellaneous Expenses	19.85
Interest	<u>1,984.86</u>	Balance	<u>68,128.56</u>
	\$ 68,148.41		\$ 68,148.41

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REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERLANGER HOSPITAL.

Report of Board of Trustees of Erlanger Hospital for the Quarter, ending August 31st, 1913.

Number of Patients on hand June 1st.	81
Admitted during the Quarter	<u>535</u>
Total number of Patients treated in Hospital	616

Pay Patients	221	
Free "	314	
White "	372	
Colored "	163	
Male	311	
Female	224	
Number of patients discharged		505
" " " died		31
" on hands in Hospital Sept 1		<u>80</u>

RECEIPTS

From pay patients	\$5098.27
County	3000.00
City	<u>3000.00</u>
Total	\$11098.27

EXPENSES

Salaries and wages	3674.71
Medical & Surg. Supplies	1716.62
Furnishings & Hospital supplies	679.03
Provisions	4093.04
Fuel, ice & lights	514.76
Laboratory equipment	790.50
Repairs & Improvements	404.64

R E P O R T S.

REPORT OF E. H. WILLIAMS, COUNTY AUDITOR.

October 6, 1913.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

I, as County Auditor, have checked up the various county officials to the last quarter. This includes the Trustee's Office which is checked up to date including his annual report. I have checked each report with the books and find that they tally. I have checked the County Warrants that have been paid, with the books and reports of the Trustee and find them correct. I desire to report in this connection that the various offices are efficiently run, that the books are well and accurately kept. I have also checked up the Justice of the Peace, who do a Criminal business, for the last Quarter and have certified the same to the County Judges' Office. I have also checked carefully for the last Quarter all of the work house cases from the various Justice's of the Peace. I have taken each bill and have compared them with the Jail records, and have certified the same to the Criminal Judge and Attorney-General for their inspection and approval.

I will get the County Judge's report and check the same with his books and make a separate report on the same when completed.

Respectfully,

E. H. Williams.

County Auditor.

R E P O R T S.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, SEPT. 1st. 1913. BY

M. C. H. GAERTNER, SPECIAL ACCOUNTANT.

TO THE HONORABLE WILL CUMMINGS, COUNTY JUDGE, HAMILTON COUNTY, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Dear Sir:-

As per your instructions, I have installed a system of Double Entry Book-keeping for Hamilton County, similar to the system now in use by the City of Chattanooga, following the general lines recommended by the Association of American Government Accountants, and indorsed by the United States Government.

The General Books are, of course, to be kept in your office.

The object of this General Set of Books is, that a statement of the financial condition of the County may be arrived at, at any time; also that the County Judge, or any one else having the authority, may keep up with the expenditures of the different Departments, in order to determine as to whether they are keeping within their budgets.

While heretofore, the books in the County Judges, County Court Clerks, and Public Road Commissioners' Offices, have been remarkably well kept, (the fact is that the general public has no idea how well the books in these departments have been kept,) there has been no centralization of the Countys financial business; the new system will remedy this defect.

As to the Board of Education, heretofore there has been virtually no keeping of books, and they had, as is the case in most Counties, a very indistinct idea as to the financial status of their Department. Of course we all are interested in the up-building of our Schools, and are willing to spend all the money we can on our Schools, but this should be no reason why the books of the Board of Education should not have been kept as well as the books in the other Departments. Superintendent Hair and his Assistants are only too glad, so they tell me, to have their Department, operated in a business way, and are doing all they can towards that end, and hereafter the financial affairs of the Board of Education will not be a matter of doubt, provided of course, the General Books in the Judges' Office are kept up to date.

I herewith submit statements showing the financial condition of Hamilton County. The total Assets of the County amount to \$5,452,169.41, and the total Liabilities including a "Contingent Fund" of \$10,000.00 to take care of outstanding bills and warrants of which we have no record or knowledge, are \$3,934,468.90, leaving a SURPLUS of \$1,527,700.51.

While the Surplus of the City or County cannot be divided among the Taxpayers, as can be done in the case of a bank with the Stockholders, this surplus shows that the Countys' Money has been well expended, and that the tax payers interests have been protected.

REPORTS.

I wish to say that while it has been a very difficult matter to arrive at the financial condition of the County, on account of the fact, that no General Books were kept, and that each Department has been operating on its responsibilities, it would have been impossible for me to compile the attached statement at all, had it not been for the many courtesies shown me by the Heads and Employees of all the Departments.

Respectfully,

M. C. H. Gaertner.

Certified Public Accountant.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Oct. 1st, 1913.

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HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1913.

PASSIVE

Roads.

Macadamize	1,000,000.00	
Paved with Asphalt and Macadam	<u>550,000.00</u>	1,550,000.00

TUNNELS

Mission Ridge	255,000.00	
Stringers Ridge	<u>45,000.00</u>	300,000.00

BRIDGES

Tennessee River	220,000.00	
Small Bridges scattered over County	<u>180,000.00</u>	<u>400,000.00</u>

Total \$2,250,000.00

REAL ESTATECourt House

Grounds, Buildings & Equipment	500,000.00
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Jail

Grounds, Building & Equipment	125,000.00
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Hospitals

Erlanger, County's Interest, one half	33,450.00
0' Rear " " " "	3,750.00
County Hospital & Poor House, 7 Acres & Building at Orchard Knob.	57,750.00

Industrial School

B Bonny Oaks,	
253 Acres, Buildings and Equipment	47,650.00

Tuberculosis Association

Grounds & Pauper Cemetery.	
13 Acres, Buildings & Equipment	10,000.00

Vacant Property

Land over Mission Ridge Tunnel	10,000.00
Sundry Vacant Lots	5,400.00

Potters Field

1-1/4 Acres between Harrison Ave & East 5th, Street.	4,000.00
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Workhouse

Equipment	23,000.00
Road Machinery	25,000.00

School Buildings & Grounds & Equipments

See Page No.	<u>624,851.00</u>
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<u>Total Real Estate & Equipments</u>		1,469,851.00
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The above figures represent the present value of the Properties.

Sinking Fund

In hands of H. Bushnell Treasurer of Sinking Fund 4 yearly installment \$10,000.00	40,000.00	
Interest Earned	<u>3,737.95</u>	<u>43,737.95</u>

1913 Bond Issues

Due from Banks on \$600,000.00 Bond Issue to be paid in monthly Installments of \$50,000.00		<u>550,000.00</u>
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Cash BalancesCounty Trustee

State Fund	369.17
Grammar Schools	3,388.01
High Schools	2,847.69

R E P O R T S.

Sinking Funds to pay interest	31,634.67	
Roads	24,482.54	
Tunnel	1.06	
Floating Indebtedness Bonds	128.70	
Court House Bonds	89,972.62	
Jail Bonds	7,635.60	
Road Bond Fund	341.84	
Lookout Mt. Pike Bonds	<u>68,128.56</u>	<u>225,930.46</u>

The General County Fund being overdrawn, the balance will show under head of Liabilities.

Revenues

For fiscal year ending August 1914

Estimated

Property Tax	769,000.00	
County Court Clerk	75,000.00	
Circuit Court Clerk	10,000.00	
Clerk & Master	750.00	
Work House Fines	6,500.00	
Justices of the Peace	2,300.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,400.00	
State Grammar Schools	35,000.00	
State High Schools	1,700.00	
Poll Taxes by Trustee	6,000.00	
Delinquent Poll Taxes	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>912,650.00</u>

RECAPITULATION OF ASSETS.

Passive

Roads, Tunnels & Bridges	2,250,000.00
<u>Real Estate & Equipment</u>	1,469,851.00
<u>Sinking Fund, H. Bushnell</u>	43,737.95
<u>1913 Bond Issue Balance due by Banks</u>	550,000.00
<u>Cash Balances, County Trustee</u>	225,930.46
<u>Revenues for 1913-1914</u>	<u>912,650.00</u>
<u>Total Assets</u>	5,452,169.41

LIABILITIES.

Warrants Outstanding

Roads	1,662.27	
General County	107,552.06	
Tunnel	67,059.37	
New Court House	11.55	
Road Bond Fund	7,260.33	
Lookout Mt. Pike	.40	
Grammar Schools	<u>168,451.44</u>	<u>351,997.42</u>

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Notes payable

To Banks for Money borrowed to
complete road contracts made by
Commission having charge of
\$500,000.00 Toad Bond Issue. 65,000.00

Bonds.

As per Exhibit on page # 2,568,000.00

General County Fund

Overdrawn 25,557.78

Budgets for fiscal year

1913-1914

as per Exhibit on page # 640,965.00

State Proportion of Texas

On 1913-14 Property Taxes 145,842.70

City Schools

Proportion payable to Schools in
City of Chattanooga and Town of
Lookout Mtn. 117,106.00

Contingent Fund

This fund is Credited to cover
unpaid Warrants that may be out-
standing of which we have no
knowledge & includes about \$3,000.00
of unpaid bills for which no Warrants
have been issued. 10,000.00

Total Liabilities 3,924,468.90

HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

September 1st, 1913.

Total Assets 5,452,169.41

Total Liabilities 3,924,468.90

Surplus 1,527,700.51

REAL ESTATE

School Buildings and Grounds

	Present Value	
Central High School		108,000.00
Tyner High School	"	12,700.00
Soddy High & Grammar Schools	"	30,000.00
Hixson Combined High and Grammar School	"	20,000.00
Sale Creek Combined High & Grammar School	"	12,300.00
Normal Park School	"	25,000.00

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	Present Value	
South Side Hill City School		23,600.00
North Chatta. Colored School	"	2,000.00
Mountain Creek School	"	5,200.00
Red Bank School	"	1,300.00
Browns Chapel School	"	3,000.00
Hixon Colored School	"	200.00
Fairview School	"	1,556.00
Gann School	"	1,550.00
Gold Point School	"	800.00
Fairmount School	"	6,700.00
Sawyer School	"	375.00
New Daisy School	"	19,500.00
Daisy School	"	1,300.00
Daisy Colored School	"	550.00
Millers Grove School	"	560.00
Igou School	"	310.00
Shady Grove School	"	1,400.00
Soddy Colored School	"	350.00
Union Fork School	"	850.00
Mobray School	"	600.00
Retro School	"	6,700.00
Flat Top School	"	300.00
New Mt. Tabor School	"	2,500.00
New Providence School	"	600.00
Oakdale School	"	200.00
No. St. Elmo School	"	28,500.00
St. Elmo Colored School	"	18,000.00
Alton Park School	"	23,100.00
South St. Elmo Schools	"	19,700.00
Patteno Chapel School	"	6,800.00
Rossville School	"	19,000.00
Ft. Cheatham Col. School	"	1,700.00
Mission Ridge School	"	19,000.00
Eastdale Col. School	"	2,500.00
Sunnyside School	"	8,000.00
East Lake School	"	45,000.00
John Ross School	"	7,000.00
Chikamauga School	"	400.00
Walnut Grove School	"	6,000.00
Chickamauga Col. School	"	800.00
Orchard Knob Col. School	"	25,000.00
Avondale School	"	21,000.00
Kings Point School	"	500.00
Harrison School	"	2,000.00
Oak Hill School	"	5,000.00
East Chatta. School	"	50,000.00
East Chatta. Col. School	"	2,000.00
Turkey Hollow Col. School	"	500.00
Silverdale School	"	1,000.00
Tyner's School	"	7,000.00
Jersey	"	6,000.00

REPORTS.

	Present Value
Magby Pond Col. School	300.00
Tyner Col. School	400.00
Roberts Mill School	2,500.00
Central Grove School	2,000.00
Pine Hill School	300.00
Shoal School	150.00
Retro Col. School	1,000.00
Pankey Col. School	500.00
Coulterville School	600.00
May Flower School	400.00
Coulterville Col. School	200.00
Wauhatchie School	1,000.00
	<u>624,851.00</u>

Budgets for fiscal year ending August 31st., 1914.

Workhouse	55,000.00	
Poor House & County Hospital	21,000.00	
Circuit Court Expenses	22,000.00	
Salaries	43,000.00	
Court House Gen'l Expenses	10,000.00	
Sheriff & Jail	16,000.00	
Bridges	10,000.00	
Industrial School	17,000.00	
Tax Books	1,500.00	
Public Buildings & Grounds	4,000.00	
Trustees Commission	6,000.00	
Elections	5,000.00	
Lunatics & Coroner	1,700.00	
Pauper Burials	3,000.00	
Painting Bridges	7,000.00	
County Court, Per Diem	600.00	
Public Road Commission Books etc.	200.00	
Grammar Schools	175,000.00	
High Schools	45,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	127,365.00	
Sinking Fund	5,000.00	
Miscellany	35,000.00	
Erlanger Hospital	12,000.00	
Vine St. Orphans Home	2,000.00	
Tuberculosis Sanitarium	5,000.00	
Associated Charities	2,500.00	
Carnegie Library	5,000.00	
Crittenden Home	700.00	
Old Ladies Home	1,200.00	
Childrens Refuge	600.00	
Humane Society	600.00	<u>640,965.00</u>

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BONDS.

	<u>Due.</u>	<u>Interest Percent</u>	
Funding Bonds	Dec. 1921	5	100,000.00
" "	Apl. 1925	4 1/2	100,000.00
High School	Apl. 1927	5	75,000.00
Tunnel	Apl. 1927	5	150,000.00
Bridge	Oct. 1929	4 1/2	100,000.00
Rossville Road	Oct. 1939	4 1/2	50,000.00
School	Nov. 1929	4 1/2	150,000.00
School St. Elmo Road	Apl. 1927	5 1/2	18,000.00
Rossville Road	Apl. 1941	4 1/2	500,000.00
School	June 1941	4 1/2	100,000.00
Court House	June 1941	4 1/2	135,000.00
Jail	Apl. 1942	4 1/2	350,000.00
Jail	Apl. 1942	4 1/2	75,000.00
Lookout Mtn. Road	Apl. 1932	4 1/2	65,000.00
Jail	Apl. 1943	4 1/2	25,000.00
Main Avenue	July 1943	4 1/2	25,000.00
Floating Indebtness	July 1943	4 1/2	<u>550,000.00</u>
	Total.		2,568,000.00

END OF OCTOBER TERM - 1913.

J A N U A R Y T E R M - 1 9 1 4 .

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON.) MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1914.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 5th. day of January, 1914, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit :

Present and presiding Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names :

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Ragon, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

On motion the reading of the Minutes of the last Session was deferred until afternoon.

The following resolution was offered :

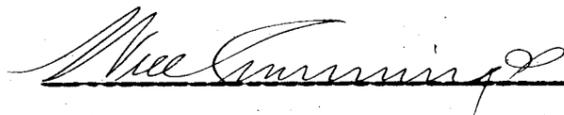
RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE TO ESQUIRE EAGAR UPON THE DEATH OF HIS AUNT MRS. TURNER SAUNDERS, AND PROVIDING FOR A RECESS UNTIL 1 P. M. OUT OF RESPECT.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

Mrs. Turner Saunders, aunt of Esquire H. H. Eagar, having been called from this life to the great beyond, the intement being at this hour, we, the members of the Quarterly County Court offer our condolences to Esquire Eagar and out of respect adjourn until 1 o'clock p. m. this date.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

Thereupon Court adjourned to reconvene at 1 P. M.



COUNTY JUDGE.

Court reconvened at 1 P. M., Hon. Will Cummings, Judge, present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit :

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

The Minutes of the previous Session were read, and on motion same were approved as read.

RESIGNATION OF LOVE LOWRY, CONSTABLE 1ST. DISTRICT.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, Dec. 15th, 1913.

Hon. Will Cummings,
 County Judge,
 Chattanooga, Tennessee.

My Dear Sir :

I hereby tender my resignation as Constable from the First District, this County, effective immediately.

Very respectfully,

Love Lowry,
 Constable.

On motion same was accepted .

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Watson, it was decided to go into election of officers in the following order :

- County Physician,
- County Coroner,
- Constable for First District,
- County Surveyor,
- Member of Hamilton County High School Board
 for Second District,
- Member of Hamilton County High School Board
 for Fourth District,
- Janitor for Court House,
- Custodian of Court House,
- Sealer of Weights and Measures,
- Officer to wait on Criminal Court.

ELECTION OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN being next in order, Esquire Humphreys nominated Dr. W. M. McManus.

Esquire Abel nominated Dr. J. T. Bell.

Esquire Lawrence nominated Dr. H. O. Null.

A ballot being taken, resulted as follows :

McManus	9
Bell	5
Null	1

Dr. McManus having received a majority of all votes cast, was thereupon declared by the County Judge to have been regularly elected as COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

Next in order being the election of COUNTY CORONER, Esquire Cummings nominates Mr. J. W. Gillespie.

There were no other nominations.

On motion , Mr. J. W. Gillespie was elected by acclamation, and the County Judge so declared.

Next in order being the election of CONSTABLE FOR THE FIRST CIVIL DISTRICT, Esquire Lawrence nominated K. R. Duffy.

Esquire Eagar nominated J. E. Krichbaum.

A ballot being taken, resulted as follows :

Duffy 6

Krichbaum 9

Mr. Krichbaum having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared by the County Judge to have been regularly elected as Constable for the First Civil Dist., to fill out the unexpired term of Love Lowery.

Next in order being the election of COUNTY SURVEYOR, Esquire Parks nominated County Engineer L. B. Bryan.

There were no other nominations.

On motion, L. B. BRYAN was elected by acclamation, and the County Judge declared him to be the regularly elected COUNTY SURVEYOR for the ensuing term.

Next in order being the election of a MEMBER OF THE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT, Esquire Humphreys nominated Mr. Frank Spurlock.

Esquire Priddy nominated Mr. E. F. Hixson.

A ballot being taken, resulted as follows :

Spurlock 13

Hixson 4

Mr. SPURLOCK having received a majority of all votes cast, was regularly declared elected as MEMBER OF HAMILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BOARD for the ensuing term.

Next in order being the election of a MEMBER OF THE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE FOURTH DISTRICT, Esquire Watson nominated Mr. L. W. Bates.

There were no other nominations.

On motion, L. W. BATES was elected by acclamation and the County Judge so declared.

Next in order being the election of COURT HOUSE JANITOR, Esquire Humphreys nominated Charles Ramsey. There were no other nominations.

On motion, CHARLES RAMSEY was declared elected by acclamation, and the County Judge declared him to be regularly elected County Janitor for the ensuing term.

Next in order being the election of COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN, Esquire Street nominated Charles Parish. There were no other nominations.

On motion, CHARLES PARISH was elected by acclamation, and the County Judge declared him to be duly elected CUSTODIAN OF THE COURT HOUSE.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, CREATING AND ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALARY OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF A SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Section I: Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County in quarterly session assembled that there is hereby established for Hamilton County a department of inspection of weights and measures.

SECTION II: Be it further resolved that a sealer of weights and measures to conduct the affairs of such department be elected by this Court at the present term for a period of five years.

SECTION III: Be it further resolved that the duties of such sealer of weights and measures shall be in accordance with the terms of Section 6 Chapter 46 of the first extra session of the Legislature of Tennessee for the year 1913, which Act was passed and approved on September 27th. 1913.

SECTION IV: Be it further resolved that no fee shall be charged by the said sealer or by the County for the inspection, testing or sealing of weights, measures or weighing or measuring devices.

SECTION V: Be it further resolved that the sealer of weights and measures shall be paid by Hamilton County a salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars per year, payable in monthly instalments on warrant of the County Judge.

SECTION VI: Be it further resolved that for the purpose of paying the first year's salary there is hereby appropriated out of the miscellany funds of the County the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars.

Hereafter said salary shall be included in the regular salary budget for the officials of the County.

SECTION VII: Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect on and after its passage the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

Nominations being in order for the election of a SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES, Esquire Bork nominated T. F. Mahoney.

There were no other nominations.

On motion, Mr. T. F. MAHONEY was elected by acclamation, and the County Judge declared him to be regularly elected as SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES for the ensuing term of five years.

Election of Officer to wait on Criminal Court being next in order, Esquire Humphreys nominated John Brummett. There were no other nominations.

On motion, Mr. JOHN BRUMMETT was elected by acclamation, and the County Judge so declared it.

J A N U A R Y T E R M - 1 9 1 4.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO PERMIT CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS TO USE A ROOM IN THE COURT HOUSE FOR MEETING PURPOSES.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That permission be and the same is hereby granted the following clubs the use of the basement room on the north side of the hall at the Georgia Avenue entrance to the Court House, said meetings to be held in the day time; there being no charges for said use because of the fact that these are charitable organizations : The Woman's Club, Kosmos Club, The City Beautiful Clubs, The School Improvement Leagues, and the Town and County Cooperative Society.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED CHATTANOOGA-ATHENS-KNOXVILLE HIGHWAY.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the offer of the Director of Public Roads of the United States Government regarding the survey of a route for the proposed Chattanooga-Athens-Knoxville Highway, be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Donelson, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, AMENDING THE ORIGINAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AS TO ERLANGER HOSPITAL.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENN., IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

Whereas the original rules and regulations for the control of Erlanger Hospital, adopted by this Court on the 5th. day of October, 1897, provide that, of the two members of the Board of Trustees to be appointed by the County Judge, neither appointee shall be a member of this Court;

Therefore, be it resolved that the provision in said original rules and regulations to the effect that "no member of this Court shall be eligible for such appointment" be and the same is hereby rescinded.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Bush, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

The County Judge submitted to the Court the resignations of A. W. Gaines and A. J. Gahagan as Members of the Board of Trustees for Erlanger Hospital, with his report on same, which embodied the appointment of their successors, which is as follows:-

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE ON RESIGNATIONS OF MESSRS. A. W. GAINES AND A. J. GAHAGAN AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERLANGER HOSPITAL, AND APPOINTING THEIR SUCCESSORS.

January 5, 1914.

To the Honorable Quarterly County Court:-

Gentlemen:-

I am in possession of and present herewith the resignation of Mr. A. J. Gahagan and Mr. A. W. Gaines as members of the Board of Trustees of Erlanger Hospital, the former to take effect not later than January 10th. and the latter upon the appointment of his successor.

I have accepted the resignations of these two gentlemen, and in bringing the matter to your attention I desire to express in a public way my appreciation as well as the appreciation of your honorable body and I am sure I will not be exceeding proper propriety when I say all the people of Hamilton County, of the untiring and unselfish services rendered by Mr. Gahagan and Mr. Gaines in their manly efforts to make Erlanger Hospital just such an institution as will merit the admiration, pride and respect of all citizens of the county and place it among the forefront of kindred institutions. The services rendered by these gentlemen cannot be measured in dollars and cents for theirs has been a work of humanity, caring for the maimed and halt, and their services have always been cheerfully given. We are under a lasting debt of gratitude to them for the magnificent services rendered.

Upon the acceptance of the resignations referred to I felt the great duty devolving upon me, as County Judge, in the selection of their successors, and after considerable thought and looking to the best interests of Erlanger Hospital and the tax-payers of the County, I have appointed to succeed Capt. A. J. Gahagan, one of our leading young business men and public spirited citizen Mr. Z. C. Patten, Jr. and to succeed Mr. A. W. Gaines, I have in conformity with a resolution previously adopted by your honorable body selected one of your members, one in whom each and every member of the Court has, I am sure, the utmost confidence, and one who will give his very best efforts to the betterment of Erlanger Hospital, Esquire H. H. Eagar.

These appointments are reported to you for your ratification or rejection.

Very respectfully,

Will Cummings,

County Judge.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the report of the County Judge was accepted and the appointment of Messrs. Patten and Eagar was ratified by the Court.

On motion of Esquire Abel, seconded by Esquire Smith, the members of the Court expressed their appreciation of the services of Messrs. Gahagan and Gaines as Trustees for the Baroness Erlanger Hospital.

JANUARY TERM - 1914.

RESIGNATION OF HAYES BRUMMETT, J. P.

MESSAGE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

To the Quarterly County Court,

Gentlemen:-

I desire to call your attention to the fact that since the last meeting of the Court Esquire Hayes Brummitt has tendered to me, as County Judge, his resignation as Justice of the Peace from the First district.

I accepted his resignation and had a record made upon the minutes of the Court showing the tender of the resignation and the acceptance thereof.

The matter is now brought to your attention that you may ratify my action if you so desire, and that your ratification may be placed of record.

When Esquire Brummitt tendered his resignation a great deal was said and published about the holding of a special election to fill the vacancy, it being assumed that a special election would be held. There are a number of aspirants for the position made vacant and some of them and their friends have been insisting that an election be called and held at once to fill the vacancy. The question of holding a special election for the purpose of filling the vacancy lies in the discretion of the Election Commissioners of Hamilton County. I am not advised what action they will take in the premises.

When approached upon the subject, I have said to all inquiring parties, and I now say to you as I have to them, that I do not see the necessity of an early election to fill the vacancy. There are no important questions to come up at the April and July terms of the Court, so far as I am aware, which makes it necessary. A special election will cost approximately \$800.00. If the filling of the vacancy is deferred until the next regular August election, about seven months, it will cost practically nothing. I do not think that it is exercising good business judgment or policy in dealing with the peoples money to burden them with this useless and unnecessary expense.

I therefore, recommend that this Court give the Board of Election Commissioners official notice of the resignation and vacancy aforesaid, and suggest to it that it is the sense of this body that the vacancy be filled at the next regular August election in order that the extra expense be saved.

Very respectfully,

Will Cummings.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, COVERING RESIGNATION OF HAYES BRUMMETT, J. P.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That, whereas Hayes Brummett, one of the Justices of the Peace for the First District of this County, having tendered to the County Judge his resignation as such Justice of the Peace, which has been spread on the Minutes of this Court, said resignation of said Hayes Brummett be and the same is hereby accepted.

Be it further resolved that the Election Commissioners of this County be and they are hereby requested not to hold an election to fill the vacancy caused by said resignation until the next regular August election, as a special election will cost the County between \$800.00 and \$900.00, while, if the special election should be held, the Justice elected thereat could attend only two quarterly sessions of this Court before said August election.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Street, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT CLERK AS TO SALE OF BONDS.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee :

We, Will Cummings, County Judge of Hamilton County, and, W. P. Hays, County Court Clerk of said County, beg to report, that pursuant to a resolution adopted at the October Term 1913 of this Court, and in conformity thereto, the County Judge advertised for sale the following Hamilton County Bonds, viz: \$25,000.00 Lauderdale and Glass Street Road Bonds for the purpose of building a public road from Lauderdale Street to Glass Street, in the Sixth District of Hamilton County, in the Chattanooga Daily Times, and, Chattanooga Daily News, both being daily newspapers published in Chattanooga, Tennessee, stating that sealed bids would be received until Noon Friday January 2, 1914, at the office of the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee. The following bids were received:

Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati, Ohio,	\$25,530.00
Hamilton National Bank, Chattanooga,	25,142.50
Volunteer State Life Ins. Co. *	25,025.00

We further report that the bid of Seasongood & Mayer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the highest and best, and we recommend that the Quarterly County Court accept this bid, and that a proper resolution confirming the sale be adopted.

This January 5th, 1914.

Will Cummings,
County Judge.

W. P. Hays
County Court Clerk.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the foregoing report of the County Judge and County Court Clerk as to sale of Bonds, was received and ordered to be filed and recorded, on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting aye :

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff .

RESOLUTION - TITLE, ACCEPTING THE BID OF SEASONGOOD & MAYER OF \$25,530.00 FOR THE LAUDERDALE AND GLASS ST. BONDS.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed February 19, 1913, and approved April 2, 1913, duly authorized Hamilton County, in the State of Tennessee, to issue and sell its coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding \$25,000.00

for the purpose of building a public road from Lauderdale Street to Glass Street in the sixth district of said County; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed September 15, 1913, and approved September 18, 1913, amended said Act passed February 19, 1913, by changing the rate of interest on said bonds, also striking out and repealing Section 5 of said Act, which provided for an election before the bonds could be issued; and

WHEREAS by a resolution heretofore adopted by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, the County Judge and the County Court Clerk of said County, were authorized and directed to issue and sell said bonds, the same to bear 5 per cent interest and run for a period of thirty years, and

WHEREAS, the said County Judge and County Court Clerk report that they have discharged their duty as to advertisement and sale of said bonds, which report is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

"Report of County Judge and County Court Clerk as to sale of bonds."

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This January 5th, 1914.

(Signed) Will Cummings, County Judge.

W. P. Hays, County Court Clerk.

NOW THEREFORE, it appearing that the bid of Seasongood & Mayer is the highest and best offer for said bonds, and that the County Judge and the County Court Clerk, by their report, recommend the acceptance of said bid; therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that the said bid of Seasongood & Mayer of \$25,530.00 for said bonds be, and the same is, hereby accepted.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That upon the payment of the purchase price of said bonds to the Trustee of Hamilton County, the County Judge and the County Court Clerk, are hereby ordered and directed to sign said bonds, as required by said Act and a former resolution adopted by this Court, and deliver the same to the said Seasongood & Mayer.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye :

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, PLACING THE MEMBERS OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT ON RECORD AS FAVORING A NINE MONTHS SCHOOL TERM.

RESOLVED, that we the members of the Hamilton County Court hereby express ourselves as heartily favoring the extension of our public school term to nine months, and would recommend that a committee consisting of Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, Esq. J. B. Ragon, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Hon. W. E. Dyer, County Trustee, and Supt. Hair, be appointed to make, if possible, financial arrangements necessary therefor.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, EXPRESSING THANKS OF THE COURT TO THE COURT HOUSE COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO SELECT FURNISHINGS, AND AUTHORIZING THE ERECTION OF A MEMORIAL TABLET.

WHEREAS the work of the Hamilton County Court House Commission having in charge the erection of a new County building has now been completed; and,

WHEREAS the labors of this Commission have resulted in the erection of a Temple of Justice which is convenient, beautiful and enduring, and which will be a credit to this County for many years to come:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the thanks of this Court are hereby tendered to the members of said Commission, to-wit, Messrs. M. M. Allison, J. C. Howell, Z. W. Wheland, C. M. Preston, Geo. W. Edwards and John Tinker, for their faithful and efficient services.

BE IT RESOLVED, FURTHER, that this Court also hereby expresses its high appreciation of the most excellent work done by the Committee appointed by this Court to select and purchase furnishings for the new building, to-wit, Messrs. Chas. Watson, J. B. Ragon, H. Humphreys, Slater Conner and D. Street.

BE IT RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the County Judge is hereby empowered and instructed to appoint a special committee of three to prepare and have placed within or

upon the new Court building a suitably inscribed memorial tablet, according to the custom usual in such cases, and said Committee is hereby authorized to expend such sum as may be found necessary for said purpose to be paid out of the County funds, not exceeding \$250.00

On motion of Esquire Burgess, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye :

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO REGULATE AND FIX THE SALARY OF THE CUSTODIAN OF THE COURT HOUSE.

WHEREAS, by a former resolution of this Court the salary of the Custodian of the Court House was fixed at the sum of \$100.00 per month; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That said resolution be reformed, modified and amended, so as to fix the salary of said custodian at \$75.00 per month, instead of \$100.00 per month.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFERRING OF THE BALANCE OF THE JAIL FUND TO THE COURT HOUSE FUND.

WHEREAS, after paying all debts and expenses incurred in building and erecting the County Jail of Hamilton County, there will remain a balance of \$ of the bond issue thereof; therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled; That the balance of said Jail fund be, and the same is, hereby ordered transferred to the Court House fund, for the purpose of providing for the expense of equipping and furnishing the Court House.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Priddy, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$150.00 FOR CONCRETE CULVERT ON THE CLEVELAND & CHATTANOOGA ROAD.

Be it resolved that One Hundred, Fifty (\$150) Dollars, or as much thereof as is necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a concrete culvert on the Cleveland and Chattanooga Road near the Old Jersey School House in the Sixth Civil District. Work to be done under the supervision of the Public Road Commission.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE FIRST AND FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICTS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed February 13, 1913, and approved March 21, 1913, known as Senate Bill No. 147; and by an Act passed February 20, 1913, and approved February 21, 1913, known as Senate Bill No. 449, amended the Charter of the City of Chattanooga so as to include certain territory, now a part of the Fifth Civil District of Hamilton County; and

WHEREAS, it is to the manifest interest of the public, that the territory annexed to the City of Chattanooga by said Acts be detached from the Fifth Civil District and attached to the First Civil District; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled: That the boundary line between the First and Fifth Civil Districts of Hamilton County be changed as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north side of McCallie Avenue where the present city limits cross McCallie Avenue, thence east with the north line of McCallie Avenue to the west line of Dodds Avenue; thence south across McCallie Avenue to the south line of McCallie Avenue; thence east with the south line of McCallie Avenue and the County Road leading to Missionary Ridge Tunnel, to the west line of Missionary Ridge Taxing District; thence south with the west line of Missionary Ridge Taxing District to a point even with and in line with the north line of Palmetto street; thence west in a direct and straight line to the north line of Palmetto street; thence west with the north line of Palmetto Street to Missionary Avenue; thence west with the north line of Missionary Avenue to the northwest corner of Cator Street and Missionary Avenue.

Also, beginning at the intersection of the corporate limits of Chattanooga, corner of Holley and Main Streets, running west on south side of Main street to west side of Cator street, south on west side of Cator street to Rossville Boulevard, north on east side of Rossville Boulevard to a point parallel with the north lot line of Lot 14 in Park City Addition, D. P. Montague's sub-division of part of the J. M. Dobb's estate to the west line of Taft street, north on the west line of Taft street to Burnett Avenue, west on south side of Burnett avenue and continuing on a parallel line with the line on the south side of Burnett avenue to the corporation line of the City of Chattanooga.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That all the territory within the above boundaries, and which is now a part of the Fifth Civil District, be, and the same is, hereby detached from said Fifth Civil District, and attached to the First Civil District, so as to make the boundaries and area of said First Civil District co-extensive with the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Street, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

PETITION OF D. H. WOOD, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY OF THE CONVERSE BRIDGE CO.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County:

Your Petitioner D. H. Wood, Trustee of the Converse Bridge Company, Inc. would respectfully show unto the Honorable Court, that he is Trustee in Bankruptcy of the

estate of said corporation, and is now administering same. He found upon assuming charge of said estate in October, 1913, that the personal property of said corporation had been assessed for taxes at \$44,000.00 by the Tax Assessor of Hamilton County. The actual value of the personal property of this corporation is, as shown by the report of H. W. Boal, A. D. Catlin, and C. V. Brown, disinterested appraisers of the property of said corporation appointed in the District Court of the United States, who made their returns under oath, \$37691.83, if the corporation was a going concern, and \$19583.63, as a dismantled concern. A copy of the summary of their appraisement is filed as Exhibit "A" to this petition. The assessment as made was based upon a return made to the Tax Assessor by the President of the Bankrupt corporation, but no inventory had been taken for many years and the return was grossly erroneous, overvaluing the property of the corporation. The Trustee further finds that for several years the Converse Bridge Company has paid taxes on a greater valuation of its personal property than it possessed. No relief is sought for these past payments, but Petitioner would show that since the true value is now known, the assessment should be corrected, or the taxes for the year 1913 should be remitted so that they might be upon a correct valuation.

Petitioner therefore prays that your Honorable body submit this petition to your Finance Committee and the Tax Assessor with power to act upon the matter of reducing the assessment, or remitting the taxes so that they may be upon a correct and proper valuation.

Respectfully submitted.

D. H. Wood.

Trustee.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

D. H. Wood, being duly sworn, states that he as Trustee is Petitioner in the foregoing petition and that the facts stated therein are true.

D. H. Wood.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 3rd. day of January, 1914.

John A. Chambliss.

Notary Public.

We, the undersigned, having been notified that we were appointed to estimate and appraise the real and personal property aforesaid, have attended to the duties assigned us, and after a strict examination and careful inquiry, we do estimate and appraise the same as follows:

OFFICE FIXTURES & FURNITURE

			Going concern	Dismanteled concern
Sheet No. 1,	\$172.95	172.95		
" " 2,	182.95	182.95		
" " 3,	<u>2074.10</u>	<u>174.10</u>	\$2430.00	\$530.00

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

Sheet No. 4	264.01	264.01		
" " 5	40.29	40.39		
" " 6	666.20	566.20		
" " 7	268.95	268.95		
" " 8	351.51	204.48		
" " 9	<u>180.60</u>	<u>141.60</u>		
			1771.56	1585.53

MERCHANDISE

Sheet No. 10				
" " 11				
" " 12				
" " 13	4301.03	2520.67		
" " 14	1627.22	991.75		
" " 15	2270.23	1816.25		
" " 16	<u>271.29</u>	<u>217.03</u>	8469.77	5545.70

MACHINERY

Sheet No. 17	12614.00	7571.90		
" " 18	<u>11438.00</u>	<u>3548.00</u>	24052.00	11119.90

ERECTION TOOLS

Sheet No. 18	664.00	498.00		
" " "	187.50	187.50		
" " "	<u>117.00</u>	<u>117.00</u>	968.00	802.50

REAL ESTATE & BUILDING

Sheet No. 20			<u>28900.00</u>	<u>14800.00</u>
			66591.83	34385.63

Grand Total

We feel unable to place a valuation on accounts and Bills Receivable; therefore, do not include them.

In witness whereof, we hereunto set our hands at Chattanooga, Tenn this 29th. day of October, 1913.

H. W. Beal

A. D. Catlin

C. V. Brown.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Ragon, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee, Tax Assessor and County Attorney, with power to act.

APPLICATION FOR REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT OF MRS. NANNIE RUCHS.

Chattanooga, Tenn., 12/29/13.

Finance Committee,

Hamilton County.

Gentlemen :-

The Tax Books show Personalty amounting to \$4020.00 for 1913. Same made by the Assessor on notice, on Jan. 10, 1913. My personalty did not exceed the exemption under the law. I, therefore, ask your Honorable body to relieve me of this tax.

Respectfully,

Nannie Ruchs.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of Dec. 1913. Emil Wassman.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the foregoing application for reduction of assessment was referred to the Finance Committee, Tax Assessor and County Attorney, with power to act.

APPLICATION OF THE EUREKA FOUNDRY CO. FOR REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT.

To the Honorable Finance Committee of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Your petitioner, the Eureka Foundry Company of Chattanooga, Tennessee, respectfully shows to your honorable body that it is assessed, for the year 1913, among other items, with personalty to be assessed at the sum of \$5000.00 .

Your petitioner further shows that while it is true that \$12500.00 of its capital stock has been paid in, and, in the absence of explanation, would be presumed to be still employed in your petitioner's business, yet unfortunately such is not the case. That about a year ago it suffered a disastrous fire, its entire plant and contents being destroyed, including its machinery, patterns and stock on hand. That it was forced to secure temporary quarters where it carried on a much reduced business at a much increased cost to it until it was able to secure and equip the place of business where it now is. That it had to pay a non-resident corporation the sum of \$600.00 for patterns destroyed in said fire and suffered many other losses incident to said fire.

Your petitioner further shows that it lost \$4000.00 in the Southern Queen Range failure, and has suffered other losses during the past year by reason of the failure of some of its patrons, by reason of all which its capital has been much reduced, and its capital stock has no commercial rating, and is worth much less than par.

Your petitioner respectfully represents that it believes an assessment of \$2000.00 against it in view of the foregoing facts is ample, and asks that the same be reduced to that amount. This is the first application for a reduction of said assessment.

THE EUREKA FOUNDRY COMPANY,

By P. W. Delaney
President.

P. W. Delaney, on oath states that he is the president of the Eureka Foundry Company, and that the statements and allegations made in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

P. W. Delaney

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 2d. day of January, 1914.

David H. Bloom

(Seal) Notary Public.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the foregoing application for reduction of assessment of the Eureka Foundry Company, was referred to the Finance Committee, Tax Assessor and County Attorney, with power to act.

APPLICATION OF THE BEE DEE STOCK MEDICINE CO. FOR REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT.
TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

Gentlemen:

Your petitioner, the Bee Dee Stock Medicine Company, of St. Elmo, this County, begs to ask that you correct the error in its assessment found on the tax books of this County for the present year.

The facts, in brief, are as follows:

This company began business as a partnership in a small way during the year 1910. During the year 1911 and 1912, its personalty was assessed at the sum of \$10,000. This was exclusive, of course, of the assessment made on the real estate of the company. In making the tax returns for this year your petitioner truthfully set forth all of its assets, of every kind and description as shown by its books. In the year 1912, your petitioner organized a corporation with a capital stock of \$300,000. A large part of this stock was represented by the formulas, trade marks and good will of the company. The actual value, of course, of these formulas and trade marks was comparatively small and depended entirely upon the unknown future of the company's business.

At the beginning of the present year, your petitioner again filed its schedule of assets. Where it set forth the amount of the capital stock, it also set forth correctly the exact value of all its assets of every kind and description. Its assets were as follows:

Machinery	\$ 6394.44
Material on hand	13260.00
Manufactured goods	7200.00
Cash	1024.62
Accounts	<u>31240.00</u>
Total	59119.06

The above constituted every item of personal property owned by the company as shown by its books, and constituted the things that represented the capital stock of the company. As a matter of fact, the cash value of these items is less than the book value, and, of necessity, because of their kind and character, it would be impossible to realize in cash anything like that sum. The schedule also shows deductions from the book value by reason of the wear and tear, and because of the fact that the machinery had become second hand.

In other words, it is the judgment of the petitioner that the actual appraised cash value of the personal assets above mentioned did not exceed \$50,000 on the 10th. day of January, 1913.

Notwithstanding the fact that these constituted all of the personal assets of the company, this company was assessed for \$100,000. The assessment, of course, was made upon the theory that the company had other assets than those just enumerated and these additional assets were embraced in the capital stock issued.

In other words, the error in the assessment was caused by the clumsy way in which your petitioner, through ignorance, set forth a statement of the assets of the company. Because of this fact, the assessor was misled and in this way placed an assessment grossly in excess of the value of the company's property. Your petitioner respectfully suggests that it is the custom in this county and other counties of the state, to equalize the burden of taxation. By reason of this fact, the actual cash value of the property is assessed at about 70%. The petitioner submits that, in accordance with that equality which is equity, your petitioner should be put on such a basis.

Your petitioner has called the assessor's attention to this matter and when explained to him he, at once, admitted the error complained of. Because, however, he was unable under the law to give any relief, your petitioner, is compelled to come to this Honorable Board. Your petitioner would have begun this case at an earlier date, but for the fact that, only a few days ago did it learn of the error complained of.

Your petitioner respectfully represents that the facts, as stated, conclusively show error in this assessment, and, therefore, your petitioner respectfully requests that this error be corrected and that the assessment be put as such figure as will bear proper relation to the real cash value of its personal property and thus, the part of the public burden which rests upon your petitioner be equalized with that of the other tax payers of this community.

Respectfully submitted,

BEE DEE STOCK MEDICINE COMPANY.

By J. R. Huff

MANAGER.

J. R. Huff, upon oath, says that he is the manager of the BEE Dee Stock Medicine Company, the petitioner, and that the facts stated in the foregoing petition are true as of his own knowledge.

J. R. Huff.

Subscribed and sworn to on this

26th. day of December, 1913.

J. D. Marshall.

Notary Public.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the foregoing application of the Bee Dee Stock Medicine Co. for reduction of assessment, was referred to the Finance Committee, Tax Assessor and County Attorney, with power to act.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHATTANOOGA REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE IN THE MATTER OF THE PURCHASE OF COUNTY ATLASES OR MAPS.

January 5, 1913.

To the Honorable Hamilton County Court,

City.

Gentlemen:

In 1904 there was an atlas made of all platted property in the City and

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county. This atlas or map is now entirely out of date and the Real Estate Exchange has made arrangements with a map company whereby we can have a new atlas made, to be delivered the latter part of this year.

If we are correctly informed the county purchased of the last issue, twenty five books. We would very much appreciate your authorizing a purchase of this number of this issue or more if you see fit. The price of each book is \$35.00 and will contain some ninety five additional plats to those shown in the old map. The fact that the above number of plats now of record are not shown in the map book emphasizes the importance of getting out the new map.

We will very much appreciate your passing resolutions at this term of court so that we may know how many we can depend upon the county taking.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter, we are

Yours truly,

CHATTANOOGA REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

By John R. Evens

SECRETARY.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Ragon, this matter was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE \$5,000. FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That for the purpose of developing the mineral, agricultural, industrial and general commercial interests of Hamilton County, the Finance Committee be and they are hereby directed to include ⁱⁿ their next budget the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, which amount shall be used for advertising purposes.

The County Judge shall issue his warrant for said amount and the same shall be expended through the officers and board of directors of the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce, who shall file with this Court a statement of expenditure of the funds.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye :-

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

Judge M. M. Allison, Chairman of the Committee on Construction of the Court House and Jail, appeared before the Court and submitted the final report of said Committee.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Ragon, the report of said Committee was received and ordered to be filed and recorded, and the Committee to be discharged.

Thereupon, Court adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday morning at 10 A. M.

W. C. Cummings
COUNTY JUDGE.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
) TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1914.
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace :-

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

The Minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved as corrected.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESCINDING A RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE PRESENT TERM ENTITLED " A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSFERRING THE BALANCE OF THE JAIL FUND TO THE COURT HOUSE FUND".

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that a resolution adopted at the present term, entitled, "A resolution for the purpose of transferring the balance of the Jail fund to the Court House fund", be, and the same is, hereby rescinded.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSFERRING THE BALANCE OF THE JAIL FUND TO THE COURT HOUSE FUND.

WHEREAS, after paying all debts and expenses incurred in building and erecting the County Jail of Hamilton County, there will remain in the hands of the Trustee a balance of \$_____ of the bond issue therefor; therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled; that the Trustee of Hamilton County be, and he is, hereby ordered and directed to transfer the balance of said Jail fund to the credit of the Court House fund, for the purpose of providing for the expense of equipping and furnishing the Court House.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Street, a vote was taken on the resolution offered yesterday CHANGING THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE FIRST AND FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICTS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, for the purpose of correcting the minutes .

On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

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At the hearing before the Engineers of the War Department, we were not unanimous in our choice of the site for the building of the new bridge. Two reports were prepared and submitted. The majority of the Committee, consisting of Messrs. Donelson, Preston and Spurlock, favored the Market Street location, and their recommendations were embodied in an application, a copy of which is herewith submitted as "Exhibit C". The minority report or recommendation favored the location of this new bridge midway between Market and Broad Streets. A copy of this latter report is herewith submitted as "Exhibit D."

As will be seen from copies of these reports, the Committee was unanimous on the question of the advisability of building the new bridge and only differed as to its exact location. As their second choice of location, the majority of the Committee agreed to recommend as the site of the new bridge the point midway between Market and Broad Streets. As their second choice, the minority agreed to recommend Market Street as the site for the new bridge.

Since the foregoing reports were made, the members of the Committee signing the minority report, have become convinced that the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee--authorizing this court to issue bonds hereinbefore referred to, would not authorize the building of a bridge between Market and Broad Streets, or the sale of bonds for this purpose. Rather, therefore, than await new authority the minority members have yielded their preference and now favor the location of this bridge at Market Street.

The north side constitutes a large and important part of Hamilton County. Developments on that side of the river the last few years have been very remarkable, and have added much to the taxable values of the County. These developments are continuing and would increase much more rapidly but for the hindrance of transportation over the river. The Walnut Street bridge has become wholly inadequate for the development of this large territory.

Estimates have been made for the construction of a bridge at Market Street of a character shown by the plan submitted, the total cost being \$463,000.00

The estimated cost of the same bridge at a point between Market and Broad Streets was \$495,000.00. Bids for the construction of this bridge at Market Street may reduce the total cost, as stated above.

Your committee, in conclusion on this subject, recommends that the County at once authorize the construction of this bridge and the appointment of a Committee for this purpose with powers defined as may be decided by the Court; and, that the bonds which the County is authorized to issue for this purpose be negotiated and sold as authorized by the Act of the Legislature already referred to.

REPORT OF MARKET STREET BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT

JANUARY TERM, 1914:--

The undersigned were, at the October quarterly term of this Court, appointed a Committee to report to this term, "the advisability of building a new bridge at Market Street, the repairing of the Walnut Street bridge, and other facts necessary to enable the Court to act on these questions."

Soon after their appointment, your Committee met and organized by electing Mr. Daniel S. Donelson Chairman and Frank Spurlock Secretary.

The first question considered by the Committee was the authority vested in this Court on the question submitted. On this subject your Committee found as follows:

By Chapter 25 of the second extra session of the General Assembly (Private Acts 1913, page 1261) this Court was authorized, "to construct a bridge for county purposes across the Tennessee River, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, from Market or Broad Street in the City of Chattanooga, to the north side of said river, and to issue and sell for the purpose of paying for the same, its negotiable coupon bonds in an amount not exceeding \$500,000.00"

By Chapter 72 of the same session of the General Assembly, (Private Acts 1913, page 1448) this Court was empowered "to provide for the repairing, by contract or otherwise, of the bridge now existing across the Tennessee River, from Walnut Street, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to the north side of said river, and to issue and sell, for the purpose of paying for the same, its negotiable coupon bonds, not exceeding \$125,000."

By an Act of Congress, recently passed, this Court has been authorized to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River, from market Street to the north side, at a point suitable to navigate, the design to be approved by the Secretary of War. Copy of this Act is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A".

NEW BRIDGE.

Your Committee found that the War Department had heretofore rejected all applications to construct a low level bridge at Market Street, such as the public demanded, and their first efforts were to remove, if possible, this objection.

We take pleasure in reporting that we have now secured the design of a low level bridge, which meets all the objections heretofore made to the erection of such bridge at this point. This plan was submitted to the engineers of the War Department at a public hearing in this Court Room on the Sixth day of December, 1913, and after all objections were heard and considered, it was the opinion of these engineers that this design would be approved by the War Department. The drawing referred to is submitted as "Exhibit B." to this report.

REPAIRING THE WALNUT STREET BRIDGE.

This structure was erected more than twenty years ago- which is almost, according to some estimates, the life of a bridge of this character. The roadway is 18 feet in width and is composed of plank flooring, which wears away very rapidly. The uneven surface of this flooring is one of the main causes of the excessive vibration of this bridge, as your Committee have been informed by engineers who have made investigations recently. These engineers have also informed the Committee that the bridge has been well cared for and is now in as good condition as a structure of that kind could be after a lapse of so many years. To widen this bridge to any material extent, so as to accommodate the present travel across the river would involve the expenditure of an amount almost equal to the building of a new bridge.

Your Committee has, however, taken estimates on the cost of strengthening the floor of this bridge and widening it to the extent of 16 inches throughout the extent of the bridgeway proper and 4 feet on the north side approach, also the reflooring throughout the entire length with creosote blocks. According to estimates that have been received these repairs will cost between Fifty and Eighty Thousand Dollars, which is well within the authorized bond issue. These repairs will add materially to the life of this bridge and make it in the meantime more useful than it has ever been before, with a smooth creosote block floor and the strengthening of the floor structure that will be added, the speed limit for all vehicles can be abolished.

The annual cost of re-flooring this bridge as at present constructed will go along way towards paying interest on the bonds which may be issued to make the repairs stated above. This bridge is now carrying all of the conveniences that add to the values on the north side of the river. It carries the street car traffic, the water pipes, the telephones and electric light service. On account of its narrowness it can never be made to give the service needed to build up the north side territory, but we think the County can well afford to expend the amount necessary to make it a more permanent and useful bridge than it now is. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that out of the bond issue authorized for this purpose enough be spent to make the repairs suggested above.

It is the opinion of your Committee that the increased taxable values on the north side of the Tennessee river be sufficient to more than pay the cost of erecting a new bridge at Market Street and repairing the Walnut Street bridge in the manner suggested, besides giving to the people of the County the conveniences to which they are entitled.

Your Committee further report they have incurred no obligation of any kind so that this Court is perfectly free to deal with these questions as it may deem advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan S. Donelson

T. R. Preston

C. W. Abel

Frank Spurlock

J. B. Ragon

COMMITTEE.

EXHIBIT "A"--ACT OF CONGRESS AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE ACROSS
TENNESSEE RIVER FROM MARKET STREET TO NORTH SIDE - FILED.

EXHIBIT "B"--DESIGN OF BRIDGE - FILED.

EXHIBIT "C"--REPORT OF MAJORITY OF COMMITTEE- Recorded on page 596 of this record

EXHIBIT "D"--REPORT OF MINORITY OF COMMITTEE- Recorded on Page 598 of this record.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Parks, the Report of the Hamilton County Bridge Committee was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, ORDERING THE ISSUANCE OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000.00) OF THE COUPON BONDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING OR PAYING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE FOR COUNTY PURPOSES ACROSS THE TENNESSEE RIVER IN HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, FROM MARKET STREET IN THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TO THE NORTH SIDE OF SAID RIVER, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS, WITH INTEREST.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed September 16, 1913, and approved September 18, 1913, entitled: "An Act to authorize and empower Hamilton County to construct a bridge for County purposes across the Tennessee River from the City of Chattanooga to the north side of said river, and to issue and sell for the purpose of paying for the same its negotiable coupon bonds in an amount not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$500,000.00) and to repeal Chapter 118 of the Acts of 1911, and Chapter 575 of the Acts of 1909," authorized the County of Hamilton through its Quarterly Court, to issue and sell its negotiable coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) for the construction of a bridge for County purposes across the Tennessee River in said Hamilton County, Tennessee, from Market or Broad Street, in the City of Chattanooga, to the north side of said river:

THEREFORE,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, That the said County of Hamilton in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid, hereby authorizes and directs the Judge of the County Court of said County and the Clerk of the County Court of said County to execute, issue and sell the negotiable coupon bonds of said County to or in an amount not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) for the purpose of constructing, or paying for the construction of a bridge for county purposes across the Tennessee River in said Hamilton County from market Street in the City of Chattanooga to the north side of said river.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That said bonds shall be issued in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, and shall, with interest, be payable in lawful money of the United States. They shall run for a period not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, and shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent per annum, which interest shall be paid semi-annually. None of said bonds shall be

sold by the said county for less than par value. Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively in the order of their issuance and there shall be attached to each of said bonds an interest coupon showing the amount of each semi-annual installment of interest due thereon, and bearing the number of the bond to which it is attached.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That each of said bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court of said county and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Court of said county, who shall affix his official seal thereto. Each of said bonds shall have attached to it interest coupons showing the amount of each semi-annual installment of interest on the bond to which said coupon is attached. The signatures of the County Judge and the County Court Clerk to said coupons may be lithographed, and each of said coupons shall show on its face the number of bond to which it is attached.

Section 4. Be it further resolved, That the Judge of the County Court of said County shall keep in a well bound book a record of the number of each bond issued and to whom issued, and a record of each coupon and bond paid. Whenever any bond or coupon is paid, it shall be cancelled by writing "Paid" across the face thereof, with date of such payment, and the signature of the county official paying said bond or coupon.

Section 5. Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Quarterly County Court to make provision in the tax levy of each year for the payment of the semi-annual interest of said bonds as it accrues, and to provide a sinking fund in each year's tax levy sufficient to pay the bonds issued under this Act at maturity. The Sinking Fund Commissioners of Hamilton County shall have custody of the said funds collected pursuant to this Act, and it shall be unlawful to use said funds for any county purpose other than the liquidation of said bonds with interest.

Section 6. Be it further resolved, That the form of said bonds, in substance shall be as follows, to-wit:

(FORM OF BOND).

No. _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

HAMILTON COUNTY'S BRIDGE BONDS.

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 the bearer the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars on the _____ day of _____ 1944, with interest, at the rate of five per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually on the _____ days of _____ and _____ in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due; both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the National City Bank of New York, and for payment of this bond, with interest as aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of Five Hundred of like tenor and numbered consecutively from one to five hundred inclusive, denominated, "HAMILTON COUNTY BRIDGE BONDS", issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the Quarterly County Court of said County, and under the authority, and in all respects in full conformity with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed September 16, 1913, and approved September 18, 1913, and entitled, "An Act to authorize and empower Hamilton County to construct a bridge for county purposes across the Tennessee River from the City of Chattanooga to the north side of said river and to issue and sell for the purpose of paying for the same its negotiable coupon bonds in an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) and to repeal Chapter 118 of Acts of 1911, and Chapter 575 of Acts of 1909".

And it is hereby certified and recited that all Acts conditions and things required by the laws and Constitution of the State of Tennessee, to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said county, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

In Testimony Whereof, the said Hamilton County, through its Quarterly County Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County with his official seal affixed hereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the signatures of said officers. The signatures of the County Judge and of the County Court Clerk to said coupons may be lithographed, and each of said coupons shall show on its face the number of the bond to which it is attached.

This _____ day of _____, 1914.

 Judge of the County Court
 of Hamilton County, Tenn.

COUNTERSIGNED.

 County Court Clerk of
 Hamilton County, Tenn.

(FORM OF COUPON).

COUPON.

The County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, will on the _____ day of _____, 19____, pay to the bearer, at the National City of New York City, New York, Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, being for six months interest due that day on Hamilton County's Bridge Bond, No. _____.

COUNTERSIGNED.

 County Judge.

 County Court Clerk.

Section 7. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Donelson, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye :

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, ORDERING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) OF THE NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAIRING THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE TENNESSEE RIVER AT WALNUT STREET IN CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE; AND, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS WITH INTEREST.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed September 18, 1913, and approved September 27, 1913, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower Hamilton County to issue and sell its negotiable coupon bonds in an amount not exceeding \$125,000.00 for the purpose of repairing the bridge across the Tennessee River at Walnut Street in Chattanooga, Tennessee," authorized said Hamilton County to issue and sell its negotiable coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) for the purpose of repairing the bridge now existing across the Tennessee River from Walnut Street in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to the north side of said river, and to provide for the payment of said bonds with interest; THEREFORE,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, That the said Hamilton County, Tennessee, in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid, hereby authorizes and directs the Judge of the County Court of said County and the Clerk of the County Court of said County to execute, issue and sell the negotiable coupon bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the purpose of repairing said existing bridge across said Tennessee River at said Walnut Street, and to provide for the payment of said bonds with interest.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That said bonds shall be issued in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, and shall, with interest, be payable in lawful money of the United States. They shall run for a period not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, and shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent, per annum, which interest shall be paid semi-annually. None of said bonds shall be sold by said county for less than par value. Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively in the order of their issuance and there shall be attached to each of said bonds an interest coupon showing the amount of each semi-annual installment of interest due thereon, and bearing the number of the bond to which it is attached.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That each of said bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court of said county and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Court of said county, who shall affix his official seal thereto. Each of said bonds shall have attached to it interest coupons showing the amount of each semi-annual installment of interest on the bond to which said coupon is attached. The signature of the County Judge and the County Court Clerk to said coupons may be lithographed, and each of said coupons shall show on its face the number of bond to which it is attached.

Section 4. Be it further resolved, That the Judge of the County Court of said county shall keep in well bound book a record of the number of each bond issued and to whom issued, and a record of each coupon and bond paid. Whenever any bond or coupon is paid, it shall be cancelled by writing "Paid" across the face thereof, with date of such payment, and the signature of the county official paying said bond or coupon.

Section 5. Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Quarterly County Court to make provision in the tax levy of each year for the payment of the semi-annual interest of said bonds as it accrues, and to provide a sinking fund in each year's tax levy sufficient to pay the bonds issued under this Act at maturity. The Sinking Fund Commissioners of Hamilton County shall have custody of the said funds collected pursuant to this Act, and it shall be unlawful to use said funds for any county purposes other than the liquidation of said bonds with interest.

Section 6. Be it further resolved, That the form of said bonds in substance, shall be as follows, to-wit:

(FORM OF BOND).

No _____

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

HAMILTON COUNTY'S WALNUT STREET BRIDGE REPAIR

BONDS.

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 the bearer the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars on the ____ days of _____ 1944, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the ____ days of _____ and _____ in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons, as they severally become due; both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the National City Bank of New York City, New York, and for the payment of this bond, with interest as aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of One Hundred and numbered consecutively from one to One Hundred inclusive, denominated, "HAMILTON COUNTY'S WALNUT STREET BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS", issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the Quarterly County Court of said County, and under the authority, and in all respects in full conformity with the provisions of an Act of the xGeneral Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed September 18, 1913, and approved Ssptember 27, 1913, and entitled "An Act to authorize and empower Hamilton County to issue and sell its negotiable coupon bonds in an amount not exceeding \$125,000.00 for the purpose of repairing the bridge across the Tennessee River at Walnut Street in Chattanooga, Tennessee."

And it is hereby certified and recited that all Acts conditions and things requires by the laws and Constitution of the State of Tennessee, to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said county, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

In testimony Whereof, the said Hamilton County, through its Quarterly County Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said county with his official seal affixed hereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupon to be executed with the signatures of said officers. The signatures of the County Judge and of the County Court Clerk to said coupons may be lithographed, and each of said coupons shall show on its face the number of the bond to which it is attached.

This _____ day of _____, 1914.

COUNTERSIGNED

 Judge of the County Court
 of Hamilton County, Tenn.

 County Court Clerk of
 Hamilton County, Tenn.

(FORM OF COUPON).

COUPON.

The County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, will on the ___ day of _____ 191____, pay to the bearer, at the National City Bank of New York., twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, being for six months interest due that day on Hamilton County's Walnut Street Bridge Repair Bond, No. _____

COUNTERDIGNED

 County Judge.

 County Court Clerk.

Sec. 7. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

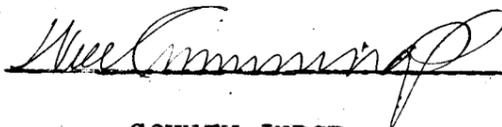
It was moved By Esquire Donelson, seconded by Esquire Priddy, to adopt the foregoing resolution as read.

It was moved by Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Bork, to table the motion to adopt.

It was moved by Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Cummings, to adjourn until 1:30 in the afternoon.

Motion to adjourn was put and carried.

Thereupon, the County Judge declared an adjournment until 1:30 P. M.



COUNTY JUDGE.

Court reconvened at 1:30, Judge Cummings present and presiding, the roll call showing the following members present :

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

In pursuance to the resolution adopted yesterday PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO PLACE A MEMORIAL TABLET IN THE COURT HOUSE, the County Judge announced the appointment of the following Committee :

Eagar,

Bork,

Humphreys.

Esquire Eagar renewed his motion TO TABLE THE RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$100,000.00 WALNUT STREET BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS.

A vote was taken, which resulted as follows :

Those voting to table : Esquires Eagar, Parks and Priddy - total, 3.

Those voting not to table : Esquire Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Conner, Smith, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Burgess and Vandergriff - total, 11 .

Thereupon, the County Judge declared the motion to table to have been lost.

It was regularly moved by Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Smith, that further action on the resolution authorizing the issuance of \$100,000. Walnut Street Bridge Repair Bonds be postponed until the adjourned session of the present term.

Motion put and carried.

It was regularly moved By Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, that the action of the previous day's session in CREATING THE OFFICE OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES and electing the holder of same , be rescinded.

It was regularly moved by Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Conner, to table the foregoing motion .

A ballot being taken, resulted as follows :

Those voting to table the motion to rescind : Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Watson, Ragon and Vandergriff - total, 8 .

Those voting not to table the motion to rescind: Esquires Smith, Cummings, Humphreys, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess and Priddy - total, 8.

The vote being a tie, the County Judge declared the motion to table to have been lost.

A vote was then taken on the original motion to reconsider the election of a Sealer of Weights and Measures.

The vote resulted as follows:

Those voting to rescind the resolution Creating the Office of Sealer of Weights and Measures: Esquires Smith, Cummings, Humphreys, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, and Priddy - total 8.

Those voting not to rescind: Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Watson, Ragon and Vandergriff - total, 8.

The rules requiring a two-thirds vote to reconsider an action of the Court, the County Judge declared the motion to have been lost.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, DIRECTING THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO PROCEED WITH THE WORK ON MAIN AVENUE IN NORTH CHATTANOOGA, HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

THAT: The Hamilton County Road Commission be, and is hereby directed to build Main Street in North Chattanooga as per drawings and specifications prepared by L. B. Bryan, County Engineer, and to complete the same as far as the proceeds of the sale of \$25,000. in bonds authorized by the State Legislature for work on said Main Street and sold by Hamilton County will complete the said street.

The said Commission is hereby directed to build the sewers and gutters and curbing the entire distance on Main Street from Frazier Avenue to Mississippi Avenue, and to build the roadway of Macadam Asphalt of the mixed process specification as prepared by the County Engineer, beginning at Frazier Avenue and extending so far north along said Main Avenue as it is possible to build the same out of the funds remaining after paying for sewers, gutters and curbing.

AND FURTHER - Be it resolved that the County of Hamilton will indemnify and keep harmless said Board of Public Road Commissioners from any Loss either costs of such or such attorney fees or damages which may be adjudged against them by reason of the construction of said road.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

OFFER OF LAND OWNERS IN THE SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT OF HAMILTON COUNTY TO DONATE A RIGHT OF WAY FOR PUBLIC ROAD.

TO THE HONORABLE WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

We, the undersigned, land owners in the Second Civil District of Hamilton County, Tenn., hereby offer the County, through you, a right of way for a public road

from the road known as the East Valley Road some three and a half miles northeast of Hixson, a road running east and west from the said East Valley Road to the Middle Valley Road, a distance of one mile and a quarter.

The undersigned parties are the owners of the land through and across which this road will run. This road will connect the two pikes above mentioned and be of great benefit to the people of the northeast part of the County, and especially to those in the Hixson settlement. This would connect the Middle Valley Road with the pike leading to the Harrison Ferry and save the people coming up or down the Middle Valley Road from three to five miles in going to the Ferry. This road would be almost entirely on level ground and would require comparatively small expense to build and maintain the same.

We would most respectfully ask the County to accept and adopt said road as a public right of way in said County.

We, the undersigned land owners, propose to donate free of charge to the County, and free from any damage resulting from the construction of said road a strip of land 12 ft. wide on each side of division line for the purpose of building and constructing said road.

N. Hixson	W. F. Varner	G. C. Dent	Cole Nelson
Sidney Allison	R. L. Rawlston	J. T. Penny	Z. T. Rawlston, Sr.
J. F. Raulston	L. M. Varner	C. C. Penny	A. Hardin
J. C. Rogers,	Z. T. Rawlston, Jr.	F. A. Reno	J. H. Roberson
Creed Jackson	J. A. Rawlston	J. S. Penny	Joe Rawlston
G. W. Varner	J. M. Pendergress	C. H. Spence	J. B. Rogers Jr.
P. W. Phipps	C. H. Springfield	W. H. Hamill	E. F. Hixson

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff, the foregoing petition was referred to the Hamilton County Road Commission.

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO ADOPT PLANS AND SUPERINTEND THE ERECTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS THE TENNESSEE RIVER FROM CHATTANOOGA TO THE NORTH SIDE AT MARKET STREET, AND TO MAKE CONTRACT FOR AND SUPERINTEND REPAIRS OF THE WALNUT STREET BRIDGE.

SECTION 1. Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County that, Theo. F. King, J. B. Ragon, H. F. Lawrence, J. W. Cummings and L. B. Bryan, be and are hereby appointed a Committee, to be known as the TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE, with the following powers and restrictions:

(1) To organize by the election of a Chairman and Secretary, and the employment of some suitable person to keep the minutes of the meetings of said committee, and be the custodian of books, papers, etc.

(2) To fill such vacancy as may occur in the membership of the Committee until the next regular or any special meeting of the Quarterly Court.

(3) To employ a competent consulting bridge engineer, or company or firm of such engineers to design a bridge for erection across the Tennessee River at Market Street from Chattanooga to the north side of the River, with suitable approaches, and to superintend the erection of said bridge, approved by the War Department of the United States, on such terms as may be agreed on between the Committee and the said engineers not

exceeding the usual terms charged for such services.

(4) After the design of the said bridge is adopted by the Committee and approved by the War Department, to advertise for bids for the erection of same and to let the contract for the building of said bridge to the lowest and best bidder, provided total cost of its erection shall not exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

(5) To do any and all other acts and make such other contracts as may be necessary to carry out the authority hereby expressly conferred.

(6) The members of said Committee shall serve without compensation, and the proceedings of said Committee shall be reported to the regular quarterly meetings of this Court and in such meetings as may be called from time to time to consider the matters referred to said Committee .

On motion of Esquire Donelson, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AMEND AND REFORM A RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE APRIL TERM 1913, OF THIS COURT.

WHEREAS, at the April term 1913 of this Court, a resolution was passed requiring all Committees or Commissions, appointed by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to build and construct public bridges and highways, or Commissions for the purpose of expending funds for public improvements, in said county, to be appointed and selected from the members of the Court; and

WHEREAS, a resolution has been passed at the January term 1914, authorizing the County Judge to appoint a committee to adopt plans and superintend the erection of a bridge across the Tennessee River from Chattanooga to the north side, at Market street; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled; That the resolution passed at the April term 1913 aforesaid, be, and the same is, hereby amended and reformed to the extent only on allowing the County Engineer, L. B. Bryan, to be appointed as a member of said committee to superintend the erection of said bridge across the Tennessee river, as aforesaid.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$1000. FOR HAMILTON COUNTY FARM IMPROVEMENT WORK.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the sum of \$1000.00 be appropriated to the Hamilton County Farm Improvement work .

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Priddy, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the APPLICATION OF REV. CLAUDE E. SPRAGUE FOR A REFUND OF \$1.00 AS POLL TAX was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO INSTRUCT THE COUNTY REGISTER TO RECOPY INDEX BOOKS TO VOLUMES 1, 4 and 6 OF THE COUNTY REGISTER'S OFFICE.

Whereas, some of the Index Books to the older volumes of records in the Register's office have, by constant use of the public, become in a bad state of preservation, both as to the dimness of print and the binding of the books, and

Whereas, these books are of great value to the holders of real estate in Hamilton County, and should be kept in good condition, both in a firmly bound book and a clear and clean print; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled :-

That the County Register of Hamilton County be instructed, and he is hereby directed to procure three firmly and well-bound books of the usual standard and size, to be known as Volume 1, Volume 4, and Volume 6, and, further,

That the County Register be directed to copy the said old volumes in the new index books in a clear and intelligent manner, and be it further

Resolved, That the County Register shall receive the usual fee of \$10.00 per Book for his services in copying said books.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, REQUESTING THE HAMILTON COUNTY PUBLIC ROAD COMMISSION TO JOIN WITH THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA IN OPENING AND IMPROVING A ROAD FROM LONG STREET EXTENSION TO THE BELT RAILWAY.

WHEREAS for the purpose of opening a way to its pumping station, the City of Chattanooga has acquired a fifty foot right of way from Long Street extension to the Belt Railway, one half of which right of way lies within the City and the other half without; and,

WHEREAS a road way along this right of way from Long Street extension to Rossville Avenue is much needed, and would be of great advantage to the public:

NOW, THEREFORE, resolved that the Road Commissioners of Hamilton County are respectfully requested to join the City of Chattanooga in opening and improving a road along said right of way from Long Street extension to the Belt Railway with a view to opening said road as far as Rossville Avenue.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Ragon, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO PERMIT THE HAMILTON COUNTY FARMERS' IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION TO OCCUPY THE FIRST ROOM ON THE RIGHT ENTERING FROM GEORGIA AVENUE INTO THE BASEMENT OF NEW COURT HOUSE BUILDING.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Hamilton County Farmers' Improvement Association is hereby permitted to use as their meeting place and for their meetings the first room on the right, entering from Georgia Avenue into the basement of the new Court House Building, all meetings to be held in day-time.

Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO PROVIDE \$3000.00 FOR BUILDING A WALL ON THE WEST SIDE OF MISSION RIDGE ON THE SHALLOWFORD ROAD.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That for the purpose of erecting a wall on the west side of Mission Ridge at the intersection of the Shallowford and Bird's Mill Roads, where the same is greatly needed for the protection of life and the prevention of accidents to vehicles, the Finance Committee be and they are hereby directed to include in the next budget the sum of Three Thousand (\$3000.00) dollars, which amount shall be used for building said wall. The County Judge shall issue his warrants for said amount and the same shall be expended through the Board of Public Road Commissioners of Hamilton County.

It was regularly moved by Esquire Eagar, and seconded by Esquire Street, to adopt.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the same was referred to the Finance Committee .

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY :

At the April term 1913 of said Court the question of completing the Missionary Ridge Tunnel was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On the 19th. of April a joint meeting of the Committee and Tunnel Commission was held at which time the Tunnel Commission formally turned said tunnel work over to the Committee. The Committee thereupon employed L. B. Bryan as engineer in charge of said work at a salary of \$50.00 per month. He was directed to make and submit to the Committee a general report as to the condition of said tunnel work, with such recommendations as he thought proper together with an estimate of the amount necessary to complete the tunnel.

This report was filed with the Committee on 1st. of May and, after the completion of the plans and specifications, bids were advertised for to be opened on the 31st. May.

On that day the bids were opened by the Committee and Isaac C. Mishler was the lowest bidder at the price of \$18,111.00 and the contract was accordingly awarded to him. He was required to give bond with a solvent bonding Company as surety in the sum of \$10,000.

for the faithful performance of his contract which bond was filed with the Committee on 18th. of June.

On proceeding with said work it was discovered that several struts therefore placed in the tunnel were insufficient to hold the walls in position and some of them had already broken. The engineer had these small and broken struts replaced with larger and stronger ones and also put in additional struts, extending all of them under the walls instead of stopping them against the walls, as were the ones first put in.

With these strong supports, the Committee decided that it would ^{not} be necessary to tear out and re-build any of the arch and the Committee adopted this course especially in view of the fact that the engineer reported that if any of the arch was taken out it would be necessary to re-build 220 feet of the arch at a cost of \$27,000.

The engineer also recommended and the Committee decided to construct ^{concrete} footing 18" x 24" on each side of the walls of the tunnel so that, if at any time in the future, the tunnel had to be re-lined the foundation would not have to be disturbed, besides said footings would largely aid in holding said walls in position.

On the East side of the unnel it was necessary to build a pipe sewer about 800 feet in length so as to carry off the surface water that would otherwise flow through the tunnel.

The Committee believing it to be to the interest of the County and the public, and especially looking to the future, built a line of railway through the tunnel so that any electric railway Company desiring to build an interurban line could run the cars t through said tunnel on making contract with the County for the use of said tunnel track.

And in this connection the Committee strongly recommends to the Court that no franchise, at any time, be granted to any person, company or corporation over said line of track and that all uses of it be had under rental or lease contracts, with provisions embodied therein to the effect that no person, company or corporation shall have the exclusive right to use said line or railway.

Said tunnel work was completed on the 17th. day of October and the Committee is of the opinion that said tunnel will stand for an indefinite time and that there is no danger, strongly supported as they are, of the walls or any of the arch giving away.

The total amount paid the contractor for the completion of the tunnel and the building of said sewer and railway track is the sum of \$13,493.64 as shown in detail by Exhibit #1 hereto attached and made part of this report.

The other expenses incident to said work amounting to \$843.25 are shown in detail in Exhibit #2 likewise made a part of this report, thus showing that there was expended by the Committee in said work the total sum of \$14336.89

On the 24th. day of Sept. the committee, in conjunction with the County Judge,

entered into a contract with the Chatta. Railway & Light Co. for a term of five years to light said tunnel with twelve electric lights, all of which can be used at one time or only a part of them as occasion may require. The engineer estimates that if they were all burned for 12 hours out of the 24 for one month the cost would not exceed \$35.00 or \$40.00. Said contract is on file in the office of the County Judge.

The Mishler contract, bond and the abstract of the bids submitted for the tunnel work have been filed in the office of the County Judge for preservation.

The Committee having completed the work assigned to it in relation to said tunnel asks that its action be ratified by the Court.

This 24th. day of October 1913.

J. B. Ragon, Chairman.

J. J. Bork

W. M. Parks

J. W. Cummings.

H. F. Lawrence

J. T. Smith

Ben Bush

D. S. Donelson

Finance Committee.

EXHIBIT #1 TO REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL.

ESTIMATE NO 3-FINAL ESTIMATE TO I. C. MISHLER ON MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL -SEWER ON EAST SIDE OF TUNNEL.

840 Cu. Yds. earth excavated - pipe sewer at	\$.60	\$504.00
30 " " solid Roek " " " "	3.00	90.00
765 Lin. Ft. 18" vit pipe sewer	" .80	612.00
42 " " 15" " " " "	" .75	31.50
1 Manhole 7 feet deep	" 40.00	40.00
1 " 13 " " "	" 60.00	60.00
2 Standard double inlets	" 50.00	100.00
995 Hours common labor-backfilling and tamping	" .20	199.00
Total		<u>1636.50</u>

TUNNEL WORK.

931 Lin. ft. concrete paving with one tract	" 8.10	7541.10
931 " " grading for concrete paving	" 1.00	931.00
132 Cu. Yds concrete footings	" 10.60	1399.20
132 " " earth & rock escav. for footings	" 3.50	462.00
73 " " concrete in struts	" 10.60	773.80
Extra work-cost plus 15%		
Excav. for struts		258.65
Steel " "		100.00
center rock drain		96.50
Side " "		59.20

6 Cu. yds. stone for ditches	12.00	
Plastering cracks in tunnel	<u>44.35</u>	
	570.70	
Plus 15%	<u>85.60</u>	
Total extra work	656.30	656.30
Lumber		68.74
Work done by Gustafson Mfg. Co.		<u>25.00</u>
		1185.14
Total Sewer & Tunnel Work		<u>13493.64</u>

VOUCHERS APPROVED FOR TUNNEL WORK.

DATE	TO WHOM	FOR WHAT PURPOSE	AMOUNT.
May 19, 1913	Frank Williams	Work on survey	24.75
" 19, "	Oliver Sims	" " "	12.30
June 2, "	L. B. Bryan	Salary to 1st. of June	68.33
" 2, "	Oliver Sims	Work as rodman	4.50
" 2, "	Frank Williams	Engineering help	22.50
" 5, "	L. B. Bryan	Salary for June	50.00
July 5, "	Frank Williams	Engineering help	50.00
" 5, "	Wallace Buggy Co.	Flash light for engineer	3.00
" 5, "	Huddleton & Mack	Writing specifications	3.50
" 5, "	Mrs. R. B. Grafton	Stenographic work	13.70
" 5, "	McKenzie & Son	Blue prints	3.44
" 5, "	James Supply Co.	Ext. ladder	8.10
" 5, "	Lkt. Planing Mills	Lumber	.50
Aug. 2, "	Robt. Purse	Rodman	3.00
" 2, "	Emmett Stevens	"	1.50
" 2, "	L. B. Bryan	July Salary	50.00
Sept. 3, "	L. B. Bryan	Salary for August	50.00
" 3, "	Frank Williams	Transitman	2.50
" 3, "	Robt. Purse	Rodman	4.50
" 3, "	Robt. Mason	"	1.75
Oct. 4, "	L. B. Bryan	Sept. Salary	50.00
" 4, "	W. T. Skeegs	Inspector for 18 days	45.00
" 4, "	Paul Green	Tapeman 3 days	7.50
" 4, "	Rob Mason	" 2 days	3.50
" 18, "	J. H. Gaston	Inspector from 6/913 to 10/15/13 a \$65.00	277.33
Oct. 23, "	T. H. Payne & Co.	Stationary	1.00
" 23, "	Terrell Hedges Co.	Elec Batteries	1.60
" 23, "	Stovall Hardware Co.	25 Tape	2.50
" 23, "	McKenzie & Son	Blueprints	1.12
" 23, "	W. T. Skeegs	Inspector for 14 days at 2.50	35.00
" 23, "	Paul Green	Tapeman for 3 " " "	7.50
" 23, "	L. B. Bryan	Engineer 2/3 month \$50.00	<u>33.33</u>
	Total		843.25

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and recorded.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, CHANGING NAMES OF CERTAIN STREETS IN EAST CHATTANOOGA IN THE SIXTH CIVIL DISTRICT.

Whereas, There has been much annoyance and inconvenience occasioned in East Chattanooga on account of the names of streets being duplicate of the names of streets in the City of Chattanooga, and

Whereas, The postal authorities are very desirous, in order to better facilitate the handling of mail in the said suburb, to have said streets so named that there will be none of the same name as in the said city of Chattanooga, and

Whereas, there is now being prepared a revised and codified Atlas of the City and suburbs in which all names of streets will be shown, Therefore, in view of the above facts,

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee in Regular Session assembled:-

That the names of the following streets be changed:

Woodlawn Street, Henderson Avenue, Ashby, Coggsell and Cherry streets to Wheeler Avenue.

Lindsay Street to Arlington Avenue.

Harrison Street, Boynton avenue, Miller Avenue and Cheek street to Miller Avenue.

North Kelly and McDowell streets and Dodson avenue to Harrison Avenue.

Division, Roanoke and Beck streets to Roanoke Avenue.

Harrison Road, Railroad and May Streets to Sholar Avenue.

Harrison Ave. beginning at East End Avenue, to East Third Street.

Polk and Sixth Streets to Polk Streets.

Patten Street to Portland Street.

Houston Street to Cooley Street.

Harrison Pike and Hamilton Avenue to Wilson street.

Blackford Street to Tinker Street.

Madison Street to Camden Street.

Jefferson Street to Ocoee Street.

Grace Avenue to Olive Street.

Anderson Street to Crutchfield Street.

Henderson Street to Bragg Street.

Florence Street to Daisy Street.

Cross Street to Diamond Street.

Henson Street to Robbins Street.

Robbins Street to Milne Street.

Hill Street to Arno Street.

Be it further Resolved that the above changed take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

ACCEPTANCE OF EAST TENNESSEE TRACTION CO. OF FRANCHISE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 6, 1913.

Hon. Will Cummings,
Judge of the County Court,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dear Sir :

The East Tennessee Traction Company has examined the franchise granted to it by

your honorable Court at the October term, 1913, and it hereby signifies its acceptance of same as required in Section 8 of said franchise, as recorded on page 500 and the following pages of the record of the County Court for the October term, 1913.

Yours truly,

EAST TENNESSEE TRACTION CO.

By J. W. Adams

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing acceptance was ordered to be recorded on the Minutes of the Court

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE PURCHASE OF WORK HOUSE SITE.
TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE :

The undersigned compose a committee appointed by the County Judge, pursuant to a resolution of the Court, "to fully investigate and report in writing" to the Court as to the truth or falsity of certain charges made against the members, or some of the members, of a committee appointed by said Court at the April Term, 1913, to select a site for a County Work House. This committee was required to call before it all persons thought to have any knowledge of the transaction in question, and was given unrestricted latitude in making the investigation so as to get at the facts; and it was also requested, in addition to reporting its actions and conclusions, to make such recommendations to the Court as it should think proper.

In accordance with said resolution the committee respectfully reports that it has in the first place procured a transcript of the proceedings in the Criminal Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee in the case of the State of Tennessee vs. Hayes Brummett, involving the transactions of the said Brummett as a member of the committee of the County Court appointed under a resolution to be hereinafter set forth and in addition thereto, the committee has taken the testimony of all persons who, according to the knowledge or information of any member of the committee, could shed any light on the transaction in question. The committee also extended an express invitation to all of the members of said committee of the County Court to appear before this committee and testify if they desired to do so. This committee did not feel that it was proper for them to require or even request the members of said County Court Committee to testify unless they desired to do so, inasmuch as their conduct was under investigation, and this committee felt that it should be left to the members of the said County Court Committee to determine of their own volition whether they wanted to give evidence or not. All the members of said County Court Committee, however, in response to the invitation of this committee did appear voluntarily and testified fully and freely as to their respective connections with the transactions in question with the exception of Mr. Hayes Brummett.

Having heard and considered all the evidence offered before it, your committee respectfully begs to report as follows:

At the April term, 1913, of this Court a resolution was passed providing

*That the County Judge is hereby directed to appoint a committee of five for the purpose of procuring a suitable location by gift or purchase, and erecting ^{suitable} buildings thereon for the Hamilton County Work House, and that as soon as said location is secured and buildings erected, that the workhouse shall then be permanently removed from Orchard Knob; and,

*Be it further resolved that this committee of five to be appointed by the County Judge, shall be vested with full power and authority to act in compliance with the terms of the resolution and report to the July term, 1913.

On motion of Esquire Brummett, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing motion was carried.

In pursuance of this resolution the County Judge appointed as said committee five members of the County Court, to-wit: Messrs. Hayes Brummett, H. H. Eagar, W. M. Parks, Slater J. Conner and B. Priddy. Mr. Brummett was made the Chairman of this committee and Mr. Conner its Secretary.

It appears that a number of meetings were held by the committee from time, to time, although the Secretary does not seem to have kept careful or accurate minutes of the proceedings and it is difficult to determine just what was done at the various meetings. It seems, however, that quite early in their deliberations a question arose as to whether the proposed work house site should be located on the north or south side of the river. Mr. Conner, whose residence and constituency were located on the north side, was rather insistent on locating the work house there; and he claims that he had some assurances from property owners on that side of the river that a free site would be given for the work house if it could be located there. The majority of the committee, however, determined that the site should be on the south of the river or at any rate that the main work house should be located on the south side, although it seems that there was some intimation that there might be a branch work house on the north side.

It appears that a number of bids were submitted to this committee by property owners and real estate agents offering various tracts of land for a work house site and one or more trips were made by members of the committee to inspect some of these lands. No definite action seems to have been taken by the committee, however, toward the selection of a site until about September 26th, 1913, when a meeting of the committee was held for the avowed purpose of passing on all bids submitted and taking definite action toward the selection of a site. At that meeting, or at the first meeting held on that day, all the members of the committee were present. After a number of bids had been looked over Mr. Brummett stated that he understood Mr. J. B. McAllester, a real estate agent, wanted to submit a bid and a little later Mr. McAllester came in person into the presence of the committee and submitted a bid in the following language:

To the Committee.

Gentlemen:

* I wish to call your attention to my forty-acre of land which lays on the

Green Mill Road known as the property formerly owned by Mr. Citty. This property lays half mile east of the tunnel with good well of water on same, fronts on road about 900 to 1000 feet for the sum of \$12000.

*Yours truly,

J. B. McAllister.

There is a pencil notation on this bid indicating that the property is located one mile southeast of the Mission Ridge Tunnel. Mr Conner testifies that he thinks he made this memorandum from information that was given him by someone, although just when it was he made the memorandum and who gave him the information he does not recall. It clearly appears from the testimony, however, that as a matter of fact the property was about two and a half or three miles from the tunnel, and for a distance of about 200 feet borders on the Ga. State line.

It further appears that in the course of the meeting of the committee at which this bid was submitted the committee practically concluded to eliminate from consideration all propositions submitted to it except this one submitted by Mr. McAllister and another submitted by Mr. Luther Gordon, a real estate agent, on forty acres stated to lie a mile and a half east of Missionary Ridge, the price on which was stated to be \$150. per acre, or \$6,000 for the tract. It does not very clearly appear that any formal action was taken eliminating other propositions from consideration, but as a matter of fact the members of the committee who have testified/practically agree that at the meeting above referred to the question of the selection was narrowed down to a choice between the two tracts above referred to, one offered by Mr. Gordon and the other by Mr. McAllister. Before determining on the selection, however, it was suggested that the members of the committee go out with the real estate agents representing the two tracts and make an examination of them. Esquire Parks, however stated that he was unable to go; that the offers on all the lands were 100 per cent too high, that he favored rejecting them all and to so report back to the Court; and Esquire Eagar also stated that he could not go on account of business at his office; but the other three members of the committee, Messrs Priddy, Conner and Brummett went out with the two real estate agents to look at the two tracts in question. The examination they made, according to their own testimony, however, seems to have been of a very superficial and perfunctory kind. They did not go over either tract, but simply passed along the road and looked over them.

Having done this, they returned to town and held another meeting, at which Messrs. Brummett, Conner, Eagar and Priddy were present. At this meeting Mr. Brummett seems to have very strenuously urged the acceptance of Mr. McAllister's proposition on the Citty property. It appears that Mr. Conner objected to this selection and called the attention of the other members of the committee to the fact that the property represented by Mr. Gordon contained the same number of acres as the Citty property;

that it had some improvements on it which the City property had not; that the City property had no advantage in any respect over the other; and he suggested that there was no reason why the county should pay \$12,000 for one of the tracts when it could get the other for \$6,000. On the other hand it appears that Mr. Brummett stated, perhaps in the meeting of the committee and certainly to Mr. Eagar, that the City property was within a half mile of the tunnel, and this was a circumstance which seems to have had great weight in Mr. Eagar's mind. It also appears that Mr. Conner's objection to the selection of the City property was very much modified, if not entirely overcome, when it was suggested to him that if the City site was selected a branch work house might be given to him for the north side of the river. The result was that Mr. Brummett proposed a resolution to purchase the City property offered by Mr. McAllister to the committee at the price \$12,000 and this resolution was passed by the affirmative vote of Messrs. Brummett, Eagar, and Priddy, Mr. Conner voting against it.

This resolution was dictated by Esquire Eagar and written out by Esquire Conner and reads as follows:

*BE IT RESOLVED by this Committee in regular session assembled; that the property known as the City property, consisting of forty acres, located East of Mission Ridge, in the Fifth Civil District, at \$12,000 be, and is selected, as the site to be purchased, upon which to locate the present Orchard Knob Workhouse, and that the County Judge is hereby authorized and directed to issue County warrants or interest bearing notes at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent in payment of purchase price of said property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this action be taken at once to prevent further unnecessary delay in removing the said work house from the city limits, the Public welfare requiring same.

Having passed this resolution the committee adjourned.

The next morning Mr. Eagar met Mr. G. W. Edwards, who was then interested in the real estate business, and Mr. Edwards asked Mr. Eagar something about the trade the committee had made for a work house site. Mr. Eagar stated that he did not know very much about it and referred Mr. Edwards to Mr. Conner or Mr. Brummett. Mr. Edwards intimated in this conversation that he thought the committee had been misled in the purchase of the property. A little later Mr. N. H. Grady came into Esquire Eagar's office and stated that he understood that the City property which the Committee had resolved to purchase was one which he, Grady, had previously offered to Esquire Brummett, the Chairman of the committee, for \$4500. Thereupon Mr. Eagar went to the County Judge and communicated to him Mr. Grady's information and the Judge determined to go out and look at the property himself. The next morning Mr. Grady, Mr. Brummett, Mr. Chivington, of the Chattanooga Times, Mr. Eagar, Judge Cummings and perhaps one or two others went out in an automobile to inspect the property which the committee had resolved to purchase. After they had started, Mr. Brummett professed not to be able to find the road to the property and none of the other members of the party seemed to know just where it was. Thereupon Mr. Grady proposed that

they go over and look at the property that he had previously offered to Esquire Brummett for \$4500. The other member of the party assented to this suggestion and thereupon Mr. Grady took them out to the City property and stated that it was the tract which he had previously offered to Mr. Brummett for \$4500 and Mr. Brummett then stated that it was also the tract which the committee had agreed to buy from Mr. McAllister for \$12,000. Following this the County Judge announced that he would not consummate the purchase on behalf of the County and the committee subsequently met and passed a resolution rescinding its previous resolution to purchase the property, hereinbefore set out.

Without undertaking to go into the evidence in further detail, the committee is unanimously of the opinion that the action of said committee appointed at the April term, 1913, in resolving to purchase this City property at the price of \$12,000 was the result of a corrupt and fraudulent conspiracy between J. B. McAllister and Hayes Brummett whereby the owner of the property was to get \$4000 and \$8000 was to be divided between McAllister and Brummett. McAllister states in his testimony in the Criminal Court in the case of the State vs. Brummett that he was only to get \$2000 out of the deal and that \$6000 was to go to Brummett. He says that Brummett claimed that he had to divide with other members of the committee. This committee, however, has been unable to find any evidence that any other member of the said committee, of which Brummett was Chairman, was a party to this fraudulent deal, or that any one of them was to receive any part of the \$6000 which McAllister says he was to pay to Brummett. The committee does not believe from the evidence submitted to it that any other member of the committee was concerned in, or a party to, the fraudulent transaction. It appears from McAllister's testimony that Brummett called McAllister's attention to an advertisement of this City property and suggested that he go and look at it and try and purchase it or get an option on it, stating, or suggesting, that they could make some money out of it. McAllister did accordingly go and look at the property and made a trade with the owner by which was to get \$4000 for it. This left, as already stated, \$8000, which according to McAllister's testimony, was to be divided between him and Brummett in the proportions already stated.

While this committee, however, as already stated, does not believe that any of the members of the said Brummett committee, except Brummett himself, were parties to this fraudulent transaction or were to profit by it, they feel constrained to say that the other members of the said Brummett committee have, in the opinion of this committee, fallen very far short of performing their duties to the County and the Court which they were representing in the transaction. Esquire Conner seems to have fully appreciated the fact that there was no excuse or justification for accepting a proposition for the County to purchase one forty-acre tract for \$12,000 when another just as good in every way was offered to it for \$6000. If he had urged his protest in the proper way and had impressed upon the other members of the committee the actual facts with respect to the location of

the two tracts it hardly seems possible that Messrs. Eagar and Priddy would have voted with Brummett in favor of the purchase of the City property. It seems, however, as already stated, that when it was impressed upon Esquire Conner that after the City property was purchased a branch workhouse might be located north of the river his objections to the transactions became greatly modified and, while he went on record as voting against the proposition, he made no other protest.

It appears that Esquire Eagar had never seen either of the two forty-acre tracts in question at the time he voted in favor of the resolution to purchase the City property. He says he voted as he did on the strength of Mr. Brummett's assurances that the property was only a half mile from the eastern entrance to the tunnel and that if it had been so located he thinks it would have been worth the money. On the other hand, he admits, however, that Esquire Conner called his attention and the attention of the other members of the committee to the fact that there was no such difference between the two properties as justified the County in paying \$12,000 for the one when they could get the other for \$6000. Mr. Eagar says further, however, that he considered this entire matter as a sort of burlesque performance any way, carried through for the purpose of enabling Mr. Brummett to redeem a campaign pledge. Mr. Eagar says that he did not understand that the action of the committee would amount to anything at all until the County Judge or the County Court had passed on and approved it. The language of the resolution of the committee, however, which as already noted, was dictated by Mr. Eagar himself, indicates something more than a mere recommendation to the County Judge and the resolution appointing the committee seems to give the committee power not only to recommend a site, but actually to purchase one. Mr. Eagar further says that he knew the action of the committee could not be of any importance for the reason that the County could not buy and pay for the site anyway. In other words, his idea seems to be that it was the duty of the committee simply to help Mr. Brummett to formally carry out his campaign pledge and as the action of the committee could not result in the acquisition of the site by the County anyway, because the County had no funds with which to purchase one, he did not think it worth while to go to the trouble of ascertaining anything about the value of the property or whether the County was being imposed upon or not.

In the opinion of the committee the conduct of both Esquire Conner and Esquire Eagar is subject to censure and criticism. It seems to the members of the committee that both of them should have had a higher regard for their duty to the Court and the public, and if they had devoted the degree of care and investigation to this matter that any man of ordinary prudence would devote to his own affairs it would have been impossible for Mr. Brummett to put a transaction of this kind through a committee of intelligent men. So far as Squire Priddy's connection with the transaction is concerned it appears that he had very little interest in it and in view of the fact that he lives in the upper part of the County and some distance away from any of the cities offered to the committee he was perhaps

justified, or at least excusable to some extent, in leaving the matter of selection of the site very largely to other members of the committee like Esquire Egar and Esquire Conner, who were in a situation to be better able to judge of the values of the properties offered.

It is to be said in this connection, however, that Esquire Egar acted with commendable promptness as soon as he discovered the kind of a deal which his committee had put over on the County. He promptly took the matter up with the County Judge and did all he could to put a stop to the transaction before any more harm was done.

By way of general recommendation, in view of the foregoing findings, it seems to this committee that the practice of appointing committees by the County Court with power to take action binding the Court or the County is not one to be commended and especially where important matters are involved. The better course would seem to be to require such committees to investigate the facts and report their recommendations to the Court to the end that final action might be taken by the Court itself. This would insure greater publicity and would also give more ample time for consideration to the members of the Court. It also seems to us very clear that no member of the Court should accept appointment on any committee unless he intends to devote to it the time and attention necessary to a proper discharge of his duties. Certainly a man appointed to the discharge of a public duty of this kind should give to it as much care and consideration as he would to his own business affairs.

This transaction also illustrates the evil incident to members of the Court trading with each other and one member giving his support to a proposition favored by another member in consideration of reciprocal action on the part of such other member. As an instance of the evil effects of such trading, it developed in this investigation that this resolution for the removal of the work-house may have been and probably was passed in consideration of Brunnett changing his vote and supporting what is known as the Sanders Creek bridge proposition. The testimony also shows that Esquire Conner agreed to vote for the purchase of the Citty tract if another or branch work-house was located on the north side of the river. Some other members of the committee then stated that they had no authority to provide for a branch work-house, but intimated that they would favor Esquire Conner's wishes in regard; and thereafter Esquire Conner's objection was confined to a negative vote on the resolution.

We have already suggested that if Esquire Conner had insisted on and urged his objection to the Citty site based on what he himself had seen of the conditions the resolution for its purchase would probably never have passed. We think the duty of Esquire Conner as a member of the committee was not fully performed by him when he in effect abandoned his active protest against the resolution and confined himself to merely voting against it, and that it is unfortunate that he was induced to take this course by the mere suggestion that if the proposition went through a branch of the work house might be located on his side of the river. It seems to us that every member of the County Court represents the whole County and not merely the particular section from which he is elected and that

especially when a member of the Court is appointed on a committee of this kind his conduct should be guided by the interests of the County at large and that he should not shut his eyes and permit the consumation of a transaction which he knows is not to the interest of the County, merely because he hopes by means of it to acquire some advantage for his own section.

It is also the opinion of your committee that each member of said workhouse committee failed in another respect to do his duty: These five members of the County Court were appointed to represent and act for the County, and the people of the County, in an important trust relation. They accepted the appointment; and it was clearly the duty of each, so long as he remained a member of the committee, to do his reasonable best to inform himself so as to be able to act intelligently in serving the interests committed to him. The proof shows that quite a number of different sites for the workhouse were submitted to the committee the price and average varying materially. As to some of these sites, Mr. Parks, and as to others, Mr. Eggar, lived closer to them than did any other member of the committee. To his associates on the committee, Mr. Parks stated that the proposed prices on all the sites were too high. But, notwithstanding these facts, many of the sites were not visited were seen by a part only of the committee.

The proof forces us to find that the members of the Committee were not as diligent as they should have been in informing themselves about the different sites submitted by land owners and real estate agents.

Respectfully submitted,

This January 2, 1914.

J. B. Ragon, Chairman

H. F. Lawrence

H. Humphreys

W. G. M. Thomas

J. B. Sizer

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Donelson, the foregoing report was ordered received, filed and made a matter of record.

PETITION OF L. W. BATES FOR PERMISSION TO REPLAT LAND IN FOURTH CIVIL DISTRICT.

To The Honorable William Cummings, County Judge, and Members of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee:

Gentlemen:

Your undersigned Petitioner would beg leave to show your honorable body that in the year 1906 the Southern Railway Company bought a 150 foot right-of-way, and partially constructed a railway through Blocks 39, 40 and 41 of the Chattanooga Land Company's Addition, in the Fourth District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, immediately east of the Town of St. Elmo, Tennessee.

Your Petitioner would show that he has a V-shaped strip of land west of said railway, consisting of about six (6) acres; that, near the eastern center of said strip is a deep cut of from twelve to fourteen feet in depth; that to the southeast and northeast there is a high dirt fill of from twelve to eighteen feet in height, and the said cuts and fills render the alleys and streets, as originally laid out across the right-of-way, impracticable for travel.

Your petitioner would further show that before the railroad fill was made, he laid, at his own expense, water-pipe connecting the six acres of land with a never failing spring just east of the fill, so as to have plenty of water for manufacturing purposes.

Inasmuch as this V-shaped piece of land is virtually cut off from the balance of the Chattanooga Land Company's Addition east of the railway, and that nearly four-fifths of said land adjoins the Morris land on the northwest, and the Higley and Richmond land on the north, none of said strips ever having been divided into lots or blocks, and your Petitioner would further show that none of the streets or alleys in the Chattanooga Land Company's Addition have been opened up or improved, and that your Petitioner owns nearly all the land immediately adjacent to the right-of-way on the eastern side: THEREFORE, your Petitioner prays this Honorable Court that he be allowed to replat this strip of some six acres for manufacturing or building purposes, public welfare demanding it.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. Bates

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing petition was granted.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Bork, the control of the Assembly Hall on the third floor of the Court House was placed absolutely in the hands of the County Judge, with instructions to charge a rental of \$15.00 per day or night for the use of same.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Street, the report of the Claim Committee was received and ordered to be filed and recorded, and on a roll call vote ordered paid, the following members being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Donelson Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERLANGER HOSPITAL.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Donelson, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

On motion of Esquire Priddy, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and recorded.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and recorded.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HAMILTON COUNTY WORKHOUSE.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL.

On motion of Esquire Vandergriff, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE OF WARRANTS ISSUED DURING THE QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31, 1913.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and recorded.

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Street, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF FIVE TO DEFINE THE DUTIES OF JANITOR AND CUSTODIAN OF THE COURT HOUSE OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Judge of this Court be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Committee of five whose duty it shall be to define the respective duties of the Janitor and Custodian of the Court House of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved that said Committee make its report to the adjourned term of this Honorable Court.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

In pursuance to the above resolution, the County Judge appointed the following Committee :

Humphreys,

Bork,

Street,

to act in conjunction with the County Judge and Court House Custodian.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bork, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC :

Atchley, J. F.

Ashby, Will G.

Beall, Jess

Bass, A. D.

Brown, C. V.

Curtis, D. W.

Choate, J. C.

Eldridge, James

Evans, John R.

Farrar, Wade

Gadd, J. A.

Grady, Henry V.

Griffiss, Jno. C., Jr.

Hardison, W. E.

Hatfield, H. W.

Hays, M. J.

Head, Lee

Hughes, W. B.

Ivins, Sam P.

Kinzel, Albert

Krichbaum, J. F.

Lewis, J. L.

Lowry, E. J.

Maples, S. Wynne.

Pyott, S. C.

Reynolds, H. L.

Robinson, Jesse

Rollins, H. M.

Stafford, Wm.

Stanfield, T. W.

Stapp, Thos. B.

Sweet, Phillip H.

Taliaferro, Jno. L.

Watson, Will J.

Williams, L. C.

Darling, E. J.

Shipley, Geo. A.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Ragon, the following

EXEMPTIONS were granted :

- Davis, John - Exempt from Poll Tax for Year 1913.
- Gray, W. B. - " " " "
- Hixson, Floyd - " " " "
- Jenkins, R. - " " " "
- Gray, W. B. - Exempt from Road Duty for Year 1913.
- Hixson, Floyd - " " " "
- Jenkins, R. - " " " "
- Brammett, J. W. - Exempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1914 .
- Betz, Wallace - " " " "
- Bonner, Lizzie - " " " "
- Burg, F. O. - " " " "
- Butler, Chas. - " " " "
- Clift, G. W. - " " " "
- Davis, John - " " " "
- Gart, Jesse - " " " "
- Good , T. W. - " " " "
- Hagerty, J. T. - " " " "
- Hale, Will - " " " "
- Hogan, Dan - " " " "
- Howell, J. M. - " " " "
- Hyde, J. F. - " " " "
- Jenkins, R. - " " " "
- Jones, Wm. - " " " "
- Kelly, Sam - " " " "
- Lacewell, W. L. - " " " "
- Lamb, J. B. - " " " "
- Loggins, A. B. - " " " "
- Lawson, C. W. - " " " "
- McKelvey, W. J. - " " " "
- Payne, J. N. - " " " "
- Petty, John - " " " "
- Puckett, J. D. - " " " "
- Rivers, W. L. - " " " "
- Singleton, Frank - " " " "
- Coleman, W. J. - Exempt from Poll for 1913 and Road 1914.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, Court adjourned to reconvene in adjourned session on Monday, January 26, 1914. Thereupon, the County Judge declared the Court adjourned to reconvene on the date set forth.

W. C. Humphreys
 COUNTY JUDGE.

REPORTS.

CLAIMS - COMMITTEE.

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT:

We, your claims committee, report that we have examined the following claims against the county and finding them to be just, recommended that the same be ordered paid:

Arcade Printing Co.	\$330.25
Abbotts store	20.62
Joe Anderson	2.00
Asa Printing Co.	42.75
Atlantic Ice & Coal Corporation	5.25
Beavois Co.	3.75
M. Block & Co.	17.50
T. W. Brown & Bro.	13.50
Bryan Transfer Co.	6.87
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	3.35
Chatta. Printing & Engraving Co.	12.50
Chatta. Railway & Light Co.	447.92
Chatta. Rubber Stamp & Stencil Works	44.50
Chatta. Steam Laundry	6.00
Chatta. Sash & Door Co.	4.40
Chatta. Transfer Co.	18.75
City Water Co.	331.30
Cleanesy Co.	10.00
Beech-Coleman Drug Co.	46.10
Sam A. Conner	318.33
Cumberland Tel & Tel Co.	43.65
W. O. Cullen	59.85
Durham Coal & Coke Co.	272.86
Elliott-Fisher Co.	34.12
J. W. Gillespie, Coroner	30.00
Fritts & Wiehl Co.	11.99
J. H. Gillespie Broom Co.	5.00
M. B. Harker	7.50
Hayes & Son	24.00
B. E. Hodge	.70
H. & R. Manufacturing Co.	6.00
G. C. Krause & Son	.75
McGowan-Cooke Printing Co.	257.00
Miles Bros. Co.	24.35
National Supply Co.	31.50
National Vaccine & Antitoxin Inst.	130.00
T. H. Payne & Co.	130.16
Pennebaker-Turley	135.00
Sam Pose	11.28
C. B. Russell	38.50
Sanifect Chemical Co.	50.00
Scott Bros. Electrical Co.	3.00
J. G. Smith	10.00
Southern Ice Co.	59.50
W. J. Springfield	50.00
Thompson Printing Co.	8.00
Times printing Co.	6.00
Trigg-Dobbs Co.	3.80

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CLAIMS - COMMITTEE, Continued.

Trotter Bros.	1.70
The Van Tilberg Oil Co.	1.25
H. T. Vincent	.50
J. H. Wann & Son	6.00
T. F. Ware	72.05
West Disinfectant Co.	12.75
Dan C. Wheeler Co.	4.55
W. P. Hays, C. C. C.	168.05
Wight Bros. Co.	.60

Very Respectfully,

H. Humphreys
H. H. Eagar
D. Street } Committee

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT:

We, your claims committee, have examined the following Lunacy Claims, find same to be correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

J. J. Bork, J. P.	Catherine Miller Annie Gordon Jim Hill Maggie Johnson R. B. Bark Mary Patterson Pat Sweeney Georgia Ann Schooler Lena Thomas Godlieb Winter	10 cases	\$50.00
J. T. Smith	Annie Bowlin	1 case	5.00
D. Street	Mollie Arden H. Etta Mauss	2. cases	10.00
Chas. Watson	France Jarrett Ida Edelstein Phillis Watkins Maria Lockhart Tom Short Ben Johnson	6 cases	30.00
OFFICERS.			
J. L. Burnette	Ida Edelstein Maria Lockhart Ben Johnson	3 cases	9.00
G. W. Carden	Annie Bowlin, mileage &	1 case	4.45
S. P. Henderson	Annie Gordon Pat Sweeney Godlieb Winter	3 cases	9.00
John Jones	Tom Short	1 case	3.00
George Kirklen	Jim Hill Mary Patterson Georgia Ann Schooler Catherine Miller	4 cases	12.00
A. E. McDonough	Mollie Arden	1 case	3.00
J. P. Miller	France Jarrett	1 case	3.00

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CLAIMS COMMITTEE -Continued.

J. Neill	Maggie Johnson R. B. Park	2 cases	\$ 6.00
Allen Parker	Phillis Watkins	1 case	3.00
R. H. Parker	Lena Thomas	1 case	3.00
J. W. Brummett	H. Etta Mauss	1 case	3.00

Very respectfully,

<u>H. Humphreys</u>	}	Committee.
<u>H. H. Eagar</u>		
<u>D. Street</u>		

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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ERLANGER HOSPITAL.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 3rd, 1914.

Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge,

Dear Sir:-

We herewith submit report of Erlanger Hospital for the year beginning December 1st. 1912, and ending November 30th. 1913.

We would prefer to make this report beginning Jan. 1st. and ending December 31st, but as Court meets so early after the first day of January each year, we can not get the December accounts made up in time to include Dec. in the report, hence the necessity of making report for the January term to include the year ending November 30th.

On December 1st. 1912, there was in the Hospital:

Number of patients	62
Admitted during the year	<u>1956</u>
Total number treated	2018
Pay Patients	867
Free "	1089
White	1378
Colored	578
Male	1236
Female	720
Discharged	1849
Died	111
Remaining in Hospital Dec. 1st.-1913	58

Receipts:

From Hamilton County	12000.00
• City of Chattanooga	14833.33
• Pay patients	18789.94
• Frank Rees Bldg. (Rent)	860.96
Receipts from Base ball	<u>185.00</u>
Total	46669.22

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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ERLANGER HOSPITAL, Continued.

Total expenses, as shown by monthly report of Sup't.	
Salaries	\$14637.59
Medical & Surgical Supplies	6153.92
Household & Kitchen equipment	1889.50
Provisions	15113.87
Fuel, Ice, Lights & water	3597.49
Repairs & Improvements	2656.17
Stationery, printing, postage, &c.	335.98
Laundry supplies	218.19
X-Ray equipment	1595.04
Miscellaneous items	<u>1064.77</u>
Total.....	\$47362.52
Total receipts	<u>\$46669.22</u>
Excess of expenses.....	693.30

The excess expenses are in consequence largely of the cost of installing Laboratory Equipment, being greater than we first expected. The expenses of this Department are embraced under the head of Medical and Surgical Supplies as noted above, but this is a very necessary department of the Hospital work, and it is almost the universal conclusion of the physicians practicing in the Hospital that the work done in this Department and the advantages in consequence of its installation, pay well for all it has or will cost.

The work of the Hospital keeps constantly growing, this report shows the largest receipts from pay-patients, and the largest number of patients treated in the Hospital for the last year of any year since it has been in operation. The large additions and improvements, contemplated as a result of the authorized bond issue are very much needed. We are all the time short now of room for the care of pay patients. The Hospital as at present constituted in equipment can not possibly give the good results that would come if a more modern building and equipment could be provided.

The policy of the Board of Trustees has all the time been to keep our expenses within the limits of our budget. The estimate of the Board of Trustees for expenses for the year ending June 30th. 1914, was reduced by the County \$2000.00 and this will leave the Hospital a little in debt at the close of the present fiscal year June 30th. 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Trustees

By A. J. Gahagan.

President.

REPORT OF COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

The Court House Commission begs leave to submit the following report:

The books of the Court House Commission showing every item of expenditure, to whom paid and on what account, are herewith filed as Exhibit "A" to this report, as a permanent record.

The duplicate vouchers covering each item of expenditure showing to whom paid and on what account, are herewith filed as Exhibit "B", for permanent record.

The minutes of the meeting of the Court House Commission showing every action of the Court House Commission, with reference to every detail of the Court House and Jail are herewith filed as Exhibit "C" for permanent record.

Very respectfully submitted,

M. M. Allison, Chairman

C O U R T H O U S ERECEIPTS.

Insurance on old building	\$ 35,310.22
General receipts	1,354.67
Sale of old material	400.00
Sale of bonds	350,000.00
Premium on bonds	3,115.50
Interest on fund	10,195.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Building, proper	321,788.25
Advertising	95.80
Incidents	581.68
Office furniture	138.95
Office rent	550.00
Secretary	1,710.00
Auditor	75.00
Oiling floors	160.00
Architects	14,500.00
Art Dome	760.00
Electric light fix.	4,150.00
Elevators	6,600.00
Hardware	1,820.61
Switch boards etc.	699.40
Decorations	4,250.00
Conduits	784.50
Furniture & Fixtures	219.25
Balance	<u>41,493.45</u>
	<u>400,376.89</u>

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Sale of Bonds	75,000.00
Premium on Bonds	668.00
Sale of bonds	25,000.00
Interest	1,884.62
Sale of lumber	50.00

Building, proper	91,038.93
Advertising	52.13
incidentals	10.79
Temporary heating	200.00
Coal chute	55.00
Excavation	466.73
Hardware	275.00
Architect	2,250.00

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COURT HOUSE COMMISSION, continued.

	Furnishings Blankets &c.	425.70
	Furniture Sheriffs office	679.17
	Gas piping	163.88
	Extra painting	91.80
	Extra lights	2.00
	Wall around power house	65.00
	House phone	7.86
	Extra, removing tower	15.14
	Lighting fixtures	184.50
	Balance	<u>6,618.99</u>
<u>102,602.52</u>		102,602.52

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REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY PUBLIC ROAD COMMISSION.

January 6th, 1914.

COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:-

Gentlemen:-

The Superintendent of Public Roads begs leave to report that the Road work by the District forces under his charge has been discontinued until the winter is passed.

We have had a very fine fall for Road work and have taken advantage of it by vigorously pushing the Road work to the extreme.

We have not followed the old method of holding back the money to carry a balance of cash in Bank but have used it for the purposes for which it is collected, namely of placing the roads (as far as practicable) in good condition to resist the winter storms.

We are sorry to report that we have been obliged to absolutely discontinue building bridges and culverts of concrete owing to the fact that the budget for the purpose was reduced 50 per cent, leaving us without the means to pursue this economical method of structure.

The Bridges in the County are as a whole, in good condition. Several of the smaller iron bridges will soon require attention and one, the Whiteside Street bridge, may soon require re-construction.

The heavy automobile trucks and fast driving passenger cars continue to crush our wooden bridges.

We hope that your court may see the necessity of making further provisions for the Bridge fund.

The Telephone Company after patient waiting on the part of the County, has commenced the removal of their over head wires on the Walnut Street Bridge, in accordance

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with an agreement made with the County.

We wish to state here that the Walnut Street Bridge is in good condition, having been re-floored 20 months ago and the steel structure being in remarkably good condition.

Owing to the delay of the Telephone Company in not carrying out promptly this contract we were unable to paint the bridge during good weather and were obliged to delay painting until spring. We have however, purchased the paint manufactured by a home manufacturer which is of the very best quality of Bridge paint.

We further wish to call your attention to the necessity of, at a very early date, building a new bridge on Lookout Mountain Road over the Incline Railroad.

We hope that the court will place us in position to build this of concrete.

The Bridge across the old incline is in a very bad condition, but it is the intention of our Board to abandon this bridge entirely and have the Work House force construct a road a little to the west of the bridge, the Chattanooga Electric & Light Company having assented to this proposition.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. Lamon

Chairman.

Jno. H. Hogan,

Clerk.

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WORK HOUSE.

For the Quarter ending Dec., 31, 1913.

To the Hon. Board of Public Road Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen;

I submit the following report of the Work House Department for 4th. Quarter, 1913.

	No. Dollars	Cents.
No. of Prisoners on hand first of Quarter	167	
" " " received during the "	249	
" " " served time out	149	
" " " returned to jail	1	
" " " paid or bonded out	104	
" " " on Habeas corpus	1	
" " " released by Criminal Judge	1	
" " " to hospital	2	
" " " escaped	19	
Average number during the Quarter	137	6/10
Cost to feed each per day		13 6/10
Average number employes	31	9/10
Approximate cost to feed each per day		30
Average number mules and horses	69	3/10
Cost to feed each per day		40 9/10
Total supply pay roll for Quarter		9308.78

REPORTS.

REPORT OF WORK HOUSE continued.

Total employes Pay Roll for the Quarter	<u>\$4991.67</u>
The Total expense of the Department for	14300.45
No. Prisoners on hand Dec. 31, 1913-----	145.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Hixson, Superintendent.

Summary the total of the above supplies Pay Roll for the Quarter includes an expense for Mules, Wagons, and Harness, amounting together to \$1,519.35

N. Hixson, Superintendent

Jno. H. Hogan, Clerk.

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REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

Superintendent's Quarterly Report.

To The Honorable Poor Commission for Hamilton County, Tennessee:

Gentlemen:-

I herewith submit my report for Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1913.

Number Patients on hand, Oct. 1st., 1913	97
* admitted during Quarter	65
* discharged during Quarter	65
* died during Quarter	19
* on hand Dec., 31, 1913.	78
Average Number cared for during Quarter	83
Gross Cost maintaining Hospital during Quarter	3805. 38
Net Cost of Maintenance	3361. 63
Net Cost maintaining each Patient per day during Quarter	<u>44 1/3</u>
Repairs \$443.75	

Respectfully submitted,

Will L. Bork, Superintendent.

J. J. Bork

Chas Watson

J. F. Vandergriff

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REPORT OF E. H. WILLIAMS, COUNTY AUDITOR.

To The Honorable County Court of Hamilton County:-

I, E. H. Williams, County Auditor, beg leave to make the following report:

I have checked the Magistrates doing a Criminal business, with the exception of Esq. Minor, who is absent from the City and sick, comparing their reports with their books and have certified the same to the County Judge's Office.

I have taken the J. P. Work House cases and have carefully checked up the records at the Jail to ascertain whether or not the Magistrates warrants and judgements compared with the County Jail record and I found in every instant where the work house case was certified for payment, that the defendant had actually been put into the work house.

I have checked the County Trustee's Office up to date, comparing his report with his books and checking each warrant that had been paid by him with the record.

I have checked the County Court Clerk's Office up to date comparing his report with his license stubs and with his records.

I have also checked the County Judge's Office, checking each voucher with the records. I beg to leave to report that I find these offices splendidly kept.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan. 4, 1914.

E. H. Williams, Auditor.

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REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To The Honorable Court of Hamilton County:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to you the following Financial Report of the Schools of Hamilton County for the Quarter beginning October 1st. 1913 and ending December 31, 1913

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Hair

County Superintendent.

Chattanooga Tenn. Dec. 31, 1913.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, Continued.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REPORT.

Quarter beginning October 1st, 1913 and ending December 31, 1913.

RECEIPTS:

Collections Real Estate	\$30007.26
Polls	1396.00
General Receipts	4271.28
Bonds	837.55

DISBURSEMENTS:

Overdrawn Oct. 1, 1913		1363.43
Teachers Salaries		51665.92
Janitors Salaries		3796.20
Supplies		1894.19
Repairs		1182.40
Furniture & Fixtures		856.79
Transportation		292.50
Buildings & Sites		3465.47
Interest		7159.75
Expense		599.22
Rent		128.00
Insurance		628.75
Water & Lights		391.23
Trustees Commission		838.24
Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1913	<u>\$37750.00</u>	
	\$74262.09	\$74262.09

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Quarter beginning Oct. 1, 1913 and ending Dec. 31, 1913.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1913	1868.13
Collections Real Estate	6384.53
General Receipts	1200.00
Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1913	6540.68

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers Salaries		13167.81
Janitors Salaries		1223.05
Supplies		564.31
Insurance		42.75
Repairs		428.39
Miscellany		253.60
Lights & Power		18.48
Interest		129.50
Trustees Commission		165.45
	<u>\$15993.34</u>	\$15993.34

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REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEEOffice of the County Judge.

Statements of Warrants issued during quarter ending December 31st, 1913.

Board of Education.Grammar Schools

Supervision Salaries	777.50	
Teachers *	51,071.04	
Janitors Wages	3,755.45	
Rent	141.50	
Fuel, Light & Water	415.76	
Supplies	1,849.08	
Building Repairs	3,447.87	
Miscellany	<u>3,485.07</u>	
<u>Total Grammar Schools</u>		64,943.27

Board of EducationHigh Schools

Supervision Salaries	150.00	
Teachers *	12,866.48	
Janitors Wages	1,243.05	
Fuel, Light & Water	13.02	
Supplies	606.16	
Building Repairs	597.54	
Miscellany	<u>378.57</u>	
<u>Total High Schools</u>		15,854.82

General Expense

Buildings & Grounds	94.13	
Court House Offices	3,213.09	
Miscellany	<u>1,979.35</u>	
<u>Total General Expense</u>		5,286.57

Election Expenses

Tax Books	532.50	
Lunatics	1,500.00	
Coroner	294.25	
County Sexton	40.00	
County Court, per diem	645.00	
	<u>38.10</u>	

Amount forward 89,184.51Salaries

County Judge	1,250.00
" " Clerks	690.00
Supt. of Education	687.50
" " Clerk	375.00
County Attorney	500.00
Attorney General	250.00
License Inspector	300.00
Tax Assessor & Clerks	1,865.00
County Physician	600.00
Poor House Physician	300.00
County Auditor	450.00

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REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE, Continued.

Road Commissioners	1,313.44	
Board of Education	212.50	
Court House Janitors, Elevator-men and Firemen C. H. & Jail.	855.21	
Finance Committee	225.00	
Claims	50.00	
Poor House Commission	<u>75.00</u>	
<u>Total Salaries</u>		9,998.65
Health Officers		1,237.50
Stock Inspector		285.00
Board of Health		108.53
<u>Interest</u> (not including interest on old Floating Indebtedness)		27,396.76
<u>Warrants issued during past</u> 3 months, on account of old Floating Indebtedness.		18,778.82
<u>Judgement & Costs</u>		1,927.62
<u>Circuit Court</u>		
Juries	4,027.68	
Witnesses	103.16	
Officers Costs	1,733.90	
Justice of Peace Costs	946.10	
Clerks Fees	<u>952.55</u>	
<u>Total Circuit Court</u>		<u>7,763.39</u>
Associated Charities		833.33
Childrens Refuge		131.04
Crittenton Home		350.00
Carnegie Library		1,666.66
Erlanger Hospital		4,000.00
Humane Society		130.00
Old Ladies Home		600.00
Vine Street Home		500.00
Industrial School		4,249.99
<u>Public Road Commission</u>		
Office Salary, Clerk	270.00	
Mis'c'l. Expense	24.05	
Wages Workhouse	5,132.16	
Supplies Workhouse	9,582.65	
Wages, Roads	17,247.33	
Material Raods	2,942.23	
Wages Bridges	2,651.39	
Material Bridges	1,658.51	
Painting	<u>217.50</u>	
<u>Total Road Commission</u>		39,725.82
<u>Poor House Commission</u>		
Salaries	916.15	
Supplies	2,577.46	

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE, Continued.

Outdoor Relief	914.00	
Stable Expense	42.37	
Misc'l Expense	<u>526.09</u>	
<u>Total Poor House Commission</u>		4,976.07
<u>Sheriff & Jail</u>		
Fees	3,965.20	
Supplies	826.21	
Misc'l Expense	<u>61.31</u>	
<u>Total Sheriff & Jail</u>		4,852.72
Lookout Mtn. Road		336.75
New Court House		101,400.20
New Jail		<u>22,707.60</u>
<u>Total Warrants issued</u>		<u>343,160.96</u>

Commissions paid Trustee on Collections.

County General Fund	763.49	
Grammar School "	838.24	
High School "	165.45	
Sinking "	463.15	
Road "	79.02	
Miscellany	<u>18.49</u>	
Total Commission (exclusive of State Tax)		<u>2,327.84</u>
<u>Discount allowed on Taxes 2%</u>		<u>1,660.64</u>

Collections during Quarter ending December 31st, 1913.

Property Taxes (County's Proportion)	81,032.47	
County Court Clerk	16,993.22	
Circuit Court Clerk	1,840.03	
Clerk & Master	165.75	
Justices of the Peace	1,426.20	
Miscellaneous Receipts	620.47	
Poll Tax	323.00	
Delinquent Taxes	1,542.31	
" Road Tax	886.00	
Interest on Bond Funds	7,745.66	
Assembly Hall Rent	50.00	
Delinquent Poll Tax	<u>1,073.00</u>	
<u>Total Collections</u>		113,698.11
Borrowed from Banks		<u>92,850.00</u>

Cash BalancesCounty Trustee exclusive of State Fund

County General Fund, overdrawn		8,325.62
Grammar Schools	5,223.72	
High Schools	730.35	
Sinking Fund, to pay interest	1,208.94	

REPORTS.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE, Continued.

Roads	1,502.41
Floating Indebtedness Bond Issue	72.33
New Court House	599.27
Jail	8,259.60
Lookout Mtn. Pike	67,758.91
Industrial Education Fund	<u>940.50</u>

Due by Banks on 1913 Bond Issue 300,000.05

Sinking Fund

Balance in hands of Commission 43,737.95

Unpaid Warrants

Outstanding Dec. 31st, 1913. 243,213.34

Notes Payable

Due Banks 174,850.00

Bonded Indebtedness 2,568,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings.

County Judge.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

January 3rd, 1914.

Showing condition of Department Budgets, December 31st, 1913.

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Warrants Issued</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Workhouse	55,000.00	27,083.04	27,916.96
Poor House	21,000.00	9,720.01	11,279.99
Circuit Court	22,000.00	12,235.93	9,764.07
Salaries	43,000.00	19,046.15	23,953.85
Court House-General Expense	10,000.00	8,515.97	1,484.03
Sheriff & Jail	16,000.00	9,762.73	6,237.27
Bridges, including Painting	17,000.00	11,422.51	5,577.49
Industrial School	17,000.00	7,919.79	9,080.21
Public Buildings & Grounds	4,000.00	170.07	3,829.93
Elections	5,000.00	2,604.60	2,395.40
Lunatics	1,500.00	608.36	891.64
Coroner	200.00	70.00	130.00
County Sexton	3,000.00	1,232.50	1,767.50
County Court Per Diem	600.00	153.90	446.10
Public Road Commission Stationery	200.00	24.05	175.95
Grammar Schools	175,000.00	84,848.44	90,151.56
High Schools	46,000.00	18,883.22	27,116.78
Sinking Fund	5,000.00		5,000.00
Miscellany	35,000.00	21,870.93	13,129.07
Erlanger Hospital	12,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Vine Street Home	2,000.00	500.00	1,500.00
Tuberculosis Sanitarium	5,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Associated Charities	2,500.00	1,249.99	1,250.01
Carnegie Library	5,000.00	2,499.99	2,500.01
Crittenden Home	700.00	350.00	350.00
Old Ladies Home	1,200.00	900.00	300.00
Childrens Refuge	600.00	260.26	339.74
Humane Society	600.00	291.66	308.34

Will Cummings,

County Judge.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

January 3, 1914.

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EXHIBITS TO REPORT OF MARKET STREET BRIDGECOMMITTEE.EXHIBIT "C".MAJORITY REPORT

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 6, 1913.

MARKET STREET BRIDGE OVER THE TENNESSEE RIVER.

Major H. Burgess,

Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

Chattanooga, Tennessee,

Sir:-

In accordance with the public notice published Nov. 6, 1913, appointing this day and place for a public hearing to afford interested persons an opportunity to be heard respecting the desirability of the proposed site and plans submitted by the Judge of the Hamilton County Court for a bridge over the Tennessee River at Market Street, Chattanooga, the following data are respectfully submitted:

1. There is a definite and rapidly increasing need for additional traffic facilities between the City of Chattanooga and North Chattanooga, together with approximately three-fourths of Hamilton County lying north of the river.

2. Market Street is the principal, wide, level thoroughfare of the City. It affords the most direct and satisfactory route from the north side of the river to the railway stations and to the business center.

3. That this site is most strategic for a bridge serving the valley is evidenced by the construction of a bridge here, by the United States Engineers, nearly fifty years ago. Though that bridge was long since destroyed, the lower portion of two of the old piers, extending up to about low water line, remain to mark the site. When the present Walnut Street bridge was built the location desired was Market street, but the restrictions placed by the Government at that time prevented its being constructed at that place.

4. The proposed bridge crosses the river with but three spans. Only two piers are to be placed in the stream, one of which will occupy the site of one of the old piers, and the other new pier will be placed near the site of the other old pier, the remains of which will be removed. The new piers will be situated almost opposite and thirty feet further apart than the mid-river piers of the Walnut Street bridge. The new piers should offer less obstruction to navigation than the remains of the old piers, since these remains are hidden a great part of the time and for this reason are more dangerous to vessels navigating the river. The two proposed piers, therefore, cause no new obstruction either to navigation or stream flow, and occupy only about two per cent of the river width.

5. Horizontal clearance. The clear navigable channel is exceedingly large, three hundred and thirty feet. This type of movable span requires no draw protection or other

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guards up and down stream beyond the limit of the width of the bridge, and boats can therefore pass through the opening in any direction.

6. Vertical clearance. The vertical clearance afforded when the movable span is closed is sixty five feet above zero of gauge, and fifty eight and one-half feet above pool level, as determined by the dam at Hales bar. The highest boat now in service will have clear head room under the bridge when the river is at the 19 ft. stage; and the United States Weather Bureau records show comparatively few days when the highest water exceed conditions of this stage. This means that under continuous traffic on the river there would be but few days during the year when the lift span would have to be operated. The lift span, which will be raised to full height in one minute, will afford a clearance of one hundred feet above zero of the gauge (the clearance afforded by the Walnut Street bridge) for a width of three hundred and thirty feet, with one exception, the greatest horizontal clear opening offered by any movable span.

7. Attached hereto is a statement from Mr. W. C. Wilkey, General Manager of the Tennessee River Navigation Company, as to the effect of the proposed bridge on navigation.

Herewith is a copy of House Bill No. 164, authorizing Hamilton County to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River in the City of Chattanooga.

Also herewith is blue print showing clearances under the proposed bridge.
(Blue print filed).

8. It is our hope that the data herewith will receive your favorable consideration, and that the plans and proposed location will meet with your approval.

Respectfully submitted

Dan S. Donelson.

T. R. Preston.

Frank Spurlock.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Nov. 26, 1913.

Subject:-Proposed construction of a draw bridge over The Tennessee River at Market Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Major H. Burgess,
Corps Engineers, U. S. Army,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

We have examined the plans for proposed bridge across the Tennessee River at Market Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and from our experience with navigation, on this River, we are of the opinion that the construction of this bridge, is so planned, will offer no serious obstruction to navigation.

Respectfully,
W. C. Wilkey.

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EXHIBIT "D".MINORITY - REPORT.

C h a t t a n o o g a , T e n n . D e c e m b e r 1 1 , 1 9 1 3 .

M A R K E T S T R E E T B R I D G E O V E R T H E T E N N E S S E E R I V E R :

M a j o r H . B u r g e s s ,

C o r p s o f E n g i n e e r s , U . S . A . ,

C h a t t a n o o g a , T e n n e s s e e .

S i r : _

Three members of the Committee, appointed by the County Court of Hamilton County Court of Hamilton County to report upon the advisability of building the above bridge, have submitted to you a paper recommending the erection of said bridge at Market Street.

As minority members of that Committee, we do not agree with the majority members as to the location of the bridge and desire to state our reasons therefore, with that you and the Secretary of War will authorize the erection of said bridge at a point midway between Market and Broad streets.

As to the "data" or reasons given by the majority members for favoring Market street, we submit in reply the following:

1. We are all agreed as to the necessity of the bridge.
2. Market street was the first, and therefore, the principal street of the town when incorporated, and is now the principal business street of the city. But it is not as wide as Broad Street, the latter being 126 feet and Market street being 100 feet in width.

The south end of Broad street is now also in "in the business center" of the city, there being six banks thereon.

3. Naturally Market street, being the first street of the city in its infancy, the boat landing and wharf were in front of that street, and the bridge built by the United States Engineers during the Civil War was just as naturally built at that point, Chattanooga then still being a village or town.

- 4, 5 and 6. Equally apply to either location.

The distance between the west side of Market and the east side of Broad street is 200 feet, so that if the 50 ft. bridge should be located at the midway point the distance to each street would be 75 feet.

We ask the authorization of the erection of said bridge midway between the two streets named, for the following reasons:

1. It should be built where it will be the greatest benefit to the County and City in a financial way, without interfering with navigation, without discommoding the

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public travel, and with absolute fairness to each street.

The midway bridge, in our opinion, will not interfere with navigation, nor will it discommode the travel, will do equal justice to each street, and the following statement will show the financial benefit resulting to the County and City:

The assessed value of real estate on each side of said streets, from Sixth street to Water Street, a distance of 2,096 feet of property frontage, is as follows:

Assessment per Front Foot.		
West side of Market,	\$390,960	\$186.
East * * *	246,570	117.
West " * Broad	148,840.	71.
East " * *	1,620.	.77

2. It is only a question of time when Broad street will be extended south from 9th. street through the R. R. yards, and with this extension and the midway bridge, Broad street will become continuous, the same as Market, and with equal chance for enhancement in value.

The Up-river boats do not operate below Chattanooga, nor do the down-river boats operate above Chattanooga.

3. The midway bridge will give a good wharfage front above the bridge for boats coming down the river, and a good wharfage front below the bridge for boats coming up the river, neither having to pass under the bridge to discharge her cargo. (See statement of J. N. Trigg).

4. We attach blue-print of drawing or map, indicating location of midway bridge.

5. We attach statement of J. N. Trigg, showing that this location will not interfere with, but aid navigation.

6. We ask that this midway bridge be authorized, the same as one at Market street, so that the County Court of said County may select the one deemed best for the interest of the County, City and the public.

7. If for any reason the bridge cannot be built midway between Market and Broad, then we favor, as our second choice, one at Market street.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by) J. B. Ragon
C. W. Abel

ENDORSEMENT OF MAJORITY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

If for any reason the bridge cannot be built at Market street, then we favor, as our second choice, one midway between Market and Broad streets, with proper approaches to each street.

(Signed by) T. R. Preston
Dan S. Donelson
Frank Spurlock

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Chattanooga, Tenn. Dec. 10, 1913.

Maj. H. Burgess,

Corps of Engineers,

Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

For more than twenty years I have been interested in navigation and improvement of the Tennessee River. Am now Vice President of the Tennessee River Navigation Company.

I am also very much interested in the location of the proposed bridge across the Tennessee. Since talking with you at the meeting here a few days ago I am more thoroughly convinced than ever that the most desirable location for the bridge is midway between Market and Broad streets provided, however, it will not interfere with navigation, and I feel sure it will not for it will not be necessary for boats plying between Chattanooga and Ohio points to pass the bridge, neither will it be necessary for boats on the upper river trade to do so. Therefore, this would obviate the necessity of using the draw in the bridge, and I think that would be very desirable.

Hoping you will give the matter due consideration, I remain,

Yours truly,

J. N. Trigg.

Dec. 20th, 1913.

Mr. D. S. Donelson, Chairman,

Bridge Committee,

908 Market Street,

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the question of repairs to the County Bridge over the Tennessee River at Walnut Street, Chattanooga, would say that we have examined and taken measurements of the structure and find that the total length of same is about 2365 feet, consisting of three pin connected through truss spans about 316 feet long (center to center of end pins) and three spans the same type about 207 feet long (center to center of end pins), together with about 780 lineal feet of deck steel trestle approach supported on stone masonry piers and abutments. The roadway is approximately 18 feet wide (with two sidewalks of six feet clear width) with plank floor and wood stringers carrying a double track street car line), and is entirely inadequate for present traffic, both as to width of roadway and strength. The bridge was built something over twenty years ago and was probably not designed for street car traffic, at least, not for the size of cars in use at present, or for as heavy

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concentrated loads, such as road rollers and motor trucks.

Provision was originally made for bolting the wood stringers to the metal floor beams, but this provision was neglected when the wood floor was renewed, and at present the stringers are not bolted to the floor beams. We find that the wood stringers are much overloaded by the street cars, and are a very weak point in the structure which should have immediate attention. The lack of connection of the stringers to the floor beams, and the unevenness of the floor is the cause of much of the vibration that is noticeable in the structure.

A new floor of creosoted wood block pavement on a creosoted plank base supported by steel stringers securely attached to the floor beams can be put on, that will make the structure safe for present traffic and eliminate much of the vibration. A careful adjustment of the adjustable members of the structure will also reduce some of the vibration, but it will be difficult to eliminate all of it. In putting on this new floor, it can be arranged so that the width of roadway on the spans will be increased about 18 inches, and the roadway of the approaches may be increased considerably more by decreasing the width of the sidewalks.

The trusses and the floor beams supporting the stringers and wood floor are of sufficient strength to carry the proposed new floor and present traffic, but heavier cars should not be used without strengthening the beams (in addition to the new floor). The entire metal work of the bridge requires a thorough cleaning and painting.

Our conclusions are based on the examinations made and measurements taken at the bridge, but these could not be complete in the time and with the facilities at the writer's disposal when he was at the bridge. An examination in detail of the entire structure should be completed and the strength of members and connections computed, taking into consideration the present condition of the materials and the loads that the structure is subjected to. Plans and specifications for the changes and repairs should be completely developed, with consideration being given to as little interruption to traffic as possible during the progress of the repairs.

As to the further widening of the roadway, this would require practically the rebuilding of the entire structure, and we consider it inadvisable, in view of the fact that the proposed new bridge in the vicinity of Market Street, if built, will relieve the Walnut Street bridge of much of the traffic, and the changes suggested will make the Walnut Street bridge capable of taking care of the traffic until the new bridge is completed, and for such traffic as will continue to go over it after the new bridge is in use.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilbur J. Watson & Company,

Per W. P. Brown.

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Hamilton County Bridge Commission,

Mr. D. S. Donelson, Chm.,

Chattanooga, Tenn.,

Gentlemen: -

After having made an examination of the Walnut Street Bridge, I would report as follows:

The trusses are ample for the loads on the bridge and are in an unusually good state of preservation for a structure over twenty years old. Lateral rods, counters and bracing seem to be tight and the trusses are in good alignment and carry the live load without undue vibration. At present the metal needs a good coat of paint and when the painting is done, great care should be taken to see that the tops of the floor beams, especially, and all other places where dirt has lodged, are thoroughly cleaned and painted. The steel approach at the north side is also in good shape, but needs painting. It would be well if some of the column feet on the north approach were thoroughly cleaned out and concrete deposited around them where the pedestals are rather low. This concrete would protect the metal from the deteriorating effect of the dirt that will accumulate around them.

The roadway between the trusses is supported on nine 5" x 16" yellow pine stringers. The bridge watchman says 350 new stringers (about one-third of all roadway stringers) were put in five years ago, and there is somewhat an uncertainty as to the age of the rest. As a whole the stringers are in fairly good shape, but those under the street railway rails are loaded heavier than they should be even if they were thoroughly sound. The floor is so constructed that the weight of a street car is carried almost entirely immediately under the rails, since there is no bridging and the planks upon which the street rails rest are too limber to distribute the load.

We are informed that the heaviest car operated over the bridge weighs 46000 pounds when empty, and when loaded the weight is probably 60000 pounds: Assuming this weight, and not including impact effect, the fiber stress in the stringers immediately under the rails is about 3300 pounds per square inch, which is 50% more than that usually allowed. The lighter cars which we are told weigh about 38000 pounds when empty, and probably 50000 pounds when fully loaded, would stress the stringers to about 2700 pounds per square inch in extreme fiber under the same conditions as assumed above. This is about 30% overload for a sound stringer.

There are individual stringers in the bridge that are dangerous, and these should be reinforced at once. We would recommend that this reinforcing be done by placing another stringer alongside the bad one, with the ends coped sufficiently to permit the stringer to be turned on edge, between the floor and top of cross beam, and then wedging the stringer up to proper bearing under the floor. All stringers that are

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evidently weak from decay, cracks, knots, etc.; should be reinforced without delay, for as indicated above, all the stringers under the rails are overloaded, even if they were sound. Because of this overload, we would recommend that, after the worst cases are cared for, all stringers under street car rails be reinforced as outlined above. The weakness in the floor is due entirely to the street car load and only those stringers under the rails show signs of distress. When these are strengthened, the result will be a perfectly safe roadway and one that should serve for vehicular traffic for some years.

Since it is contemplated that street car traffic will go to the new bridge when it is completed, we would not recommend other repairs to the present bridge at this time than those outlined above for that reason that if the floor system is rebuilt now, it will have to be made adequate for street car traffic when it is only contemplated that this traffic will be on the bridge until the completion of the new one. The old bridge has carried the street cars for several years and by placing new stringers under the rails it will continue in this service under much safer conditions than in the past. A floor system and paving which would accommodate a street car track is much more complicated than one designed for highway traffic only, and therefore, we would recommend that the rehabilitation of the Walnut Street bridge floor await the construction of the new bridge, when it can be reconstructed with a great deal less expense, and in such manner as will better take care of the traffic which will then be on the bridge.

We estimate that the new stringers can be placed under the rails throughout the entire bridge for not, to exceed \$3000.00, and for this expenditure the floor will be absolutely safe for street car traffic and good for highway traffic for some years after the cars have been transferred to the other bridge.

To put in new steel stringers at this time and take care of the traffic would be very expensive, and much more expensive than it would be if this work were postponed until such time that traffic can be suspended.

We do not attempt an estimate of the cost of putting in steel stringers and constructing a new floor at this time for the reason that we deem it unadvisable to pursue this course, and for the further reason that after the street car traffic has been removed, conditions will be entirely different from those which are found at present.

Respectfully submitted,

Waddell & Harrington.

By L. R. Ash

Jan. 3, 1914.

ADJOURNED SESSION OF JANUARY TERM - JANUARY 26, 1914 .

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
) MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1914 .
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit :

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Friddy and Vandergriff .

The Minutes of the last Session were read.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bork, the Minutes were approved as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, WITHDRAWING RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HAMILTON COUNTY TO ISSUE \$100,000.00 WALNUT STREET BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS:

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the resolution introduced by Esquire Donelson authorizing Hamilton County to issue \$100,000.00 of its coupon Bonds for the purpose of repairing the Walnut Street Bridge across the Tennessee River, be and the same is hereby withdrawn and the Clerk of this Court is hereby directed and authorized to turn said resolution over to the said Esquire Donelson.

Section #2. Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from after its passage, the public welfare requiring it .

On motion of Esquire Donelson, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Conner, the privilege of participating in all matters before the Court, with the exception of voting, was granted to Mr. Theodore F. King, recently elected as a member of the Court from the Riverview Taxing District.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, RENAMING STREETS IN THE SIXTH CIVIL DISTRICT.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the resolution heretofore adopted changing the names of certain streets in East Chattanooga, in the Sixth Civil District, be amended as pertains to the following streets :

That the streets changed from Polk and 6th. Sts. to Polk St. be amended to read : "from Polk Ave., 6th. St. , Frierson St. to Blackford St."; and "Locust St. and Central Ave. to McNeill Ave."

This resolution to be effective on and after its passage, public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Burgess, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION ORDERING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) OF THE NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAIRING THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE TENNESSEE RIVER AT WALNUT STREET IN CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS WITH INTEREST.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed September 18, 1913, and approved September 27, 1913, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower Hamilton County to issue and sell its negotiable coupon bonds in an amount not exceeding \$125,000.00 for the purpose of repairing the bridge across the Tennessee River at Walnut Street in Chattanooga, Tennessee," authorized said Hamilton County to issue and sell its negotiable coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) for the purpose of repairing the bridge now existing across the Tennessee River from Walnut Street in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to the north side of said river, and to provide for the payment of said bonds with interest; THEREFORE,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, That the said Hamilton County, Tennessee, in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid, hereby authorizes and directs the Judge of the County Court of said County and the Clerk of the County Court of said County to execute, issue and sell the negotiable coupon bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the purpose of repairing said existing bridge across said Tennessee River at said Walnut Street, and to provide for the payment of said bonds with interest.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That said bonds shall be issued in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, each, and shall, with interest, be payable in lawful money of the United States. They shall run for a period not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, and shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent per annum, which interest shall be paid semi-annually. None of said bonds shall be sold by said County for less than par value. Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively in the order of their issuance and there shall be attached to each of said bonds an interest coupon showing the amount of each semi-annual installment of interest due thereon, and bearing the number of the bond to which it is attached.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That each of said bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court of said County and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Court of said County, who shall affix his official seal thereto. Each of said bonds shall have attached to it interest coupons showing the amount of each semi-annual installment of interest on the bond to which said coupon is attached. The signature of the County Judge and the County Court Clerk to said coupons may be lithographed, and each of said coupons shall show on its face the number of bond to which it is attached.

Section 4. Be it further resolved, That the Judge of the County Court of said County shall keep in a well bound book a record of the number of each bond issued and to whom issued, and a record of each coupon and bond paid. Whenever any bond or coupon is paid, it shall

be cancelled by writing "Paid" across the face thereof, with date of such payment, and the signature of the County official paying said bond or coupon.

Section 5. Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Quarterly County Court to make provision in the tax levy of each year for the payment of the semi-annual interest of said bonds as it accrues, and to provide a sinking fund in each year's tax levy sufficient to pay the bonds issued under this Act at maturity. The Sinking Fund Commissioners of Hamilton County shall have custody of the said funds collected pursuant to this Act, and it shall be unlawful to use said funds for any County purposes other than the liquidation of said bonds with interest.

Section 6. Be it further resolved, That the form of said bonds in substance, shall be as follows, to-wit:

(FORM OF BOND).

No. _____

\$1,000.00.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

HAMILTON COUNTY'S WALNUT STREET BRIDGE REPAIR

BONDS.

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 the bearer the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars on the ____ days of _____ 1944 with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the ____ days of _____ and _____ in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons, as they severally become due; both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the National City Bank of New York City, New York, and for the payment of this bond, with interest as aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of One Hundred and numbered consecutively from one to One Hundred inclusive, denominated, "HAMILTON COUNTY'S WALNUT STREET BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS", issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the Quarterly County Court of said County, and under the authority, and in all respects in full conformity with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed September 18, 1913, and approved September 27, 1913, and entitled "An Act to authorize and empower Hamilton County to issue and sell its negotiable coupon bonds in an amount not exceeding \$125,000.00 for the purpose of repairing the bridge across the Tennessee River at Walnut Street in Chattanooga, Tennessee."

And it is hereby certified and recited that all Acts conditions and things required by the laws and Constitution of the State of Tennessee, to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done and performed in regular and due

form and time required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

In Testimony Whereof, the said Hamilton County, through its Quarterly County Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County with his official seal affixed hereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the signatures of said officers. The signatures of the County Judge and of the County Court Clerk to said coupons may be lithographed, and each of said coupons shall show on its face the number of the bond to which it is attached.

This ____ day of _____, 1914.

 Judge of the County Court
 of Hamilton County, Tenn.

COUNTERSIGNED.

 County Court Clerk of
 Hamilton County, Tenn.

(FORM OF COUPON).

COUPON.

The County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, will on the ____ day of ____ 19____, pay to the bearer, at the National City Bank of New York City, New York, twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, being for six months interest due that day on Hamilton County's Walnut Street Bridge Repair Bond, No. _____.

 County Judge.

COUNTERSIGNED

 County Court Clerk.

Sec. 7. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Donelson, seconded by Esquire Ragon, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye :

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff - total 17.

Absent - Esquire Minor.

Vacancy in First Civil District - Hayes Brummett.

Total membership of the Court, 18 .

ADJOURNED SESSION OF JANUARY TERM - JANUARY 26 - 1914.

A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIRECTING THE HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION TO PROCEED WITH THE WORK OF CONSTRUCTING A PERMANENT ROADWAY ON MAIN AVENUE, IN NORTH CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, AND TO AMEND, MODIFY AND REFORM A FORMER RESOLUTION RELATING TO SAID WORK, ADOPTED BY THIS COURT ON JANUARY 6, 1914.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that the Road Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be and they are hereby directed to build Main street or avenue in North Chattanooga, Second Civil District of said county, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by L. B. Bryan, County Engineer, as follows:

1. That the storm sewer be constructed from Cowart Street to Mississippi Ave.

2. That the remainder of the bond issue be expended in constructing combined cement curb and gutter, grading roadway, and paving same with asphalt concrete laid on a concrete base, by what is known as the "mixed process". The improvement of this roadway shall commence at Frazier Avenue and extend Northwardly until the fund is expended.

Under this plan the combined cement curb and gutter will not extend beyond the improved or permanent roadway, the object being to construct these two together, and carry the improved roadway forward until the available funds be expended.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, that a former resolution of this Court, adopted at the January term 1914, entered in Quarterly Record No. 9, page 561, insofar as the same conflicts with the provisions of this resolution, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPOINTING COMMITTEE TO EXPEND PROCEEDS OF \$100,000.00 WALNUT STREET BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Committee appointed by the County Judge to expend the proceeds of the \$500,000.00 Market Street Bridge Bonds be also empowered and authorized to expend the proceeds of the \$100,000.00 Walnut Street Bridge Repair Bonds.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, PERMITTING THE CHATTANOOGA EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION & THE PARLIAMENTARY LAW CLASSES OF THE COUNTY W. C. T. U. AND OF THE CHATTA: EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION TO USE ROOM IN THE COURT HOUSE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Chattanooga Equal Suffrage Association and the Parliamentary Law Classes of the County W. C. T. U. and the Chattanooga Equal Suffrage Association, be permitted to hold their meetings in the room in the basement of the Court House that has been set aside as a meeting place for a number of other women's clubs, - said meetings to be held in the daytime only.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Bush, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Donelson, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC :

- P. R. Buckholz
- R. C. Crumbliss
- Wm. W. Gfroerer
- B. W. Hargraves
- C. W. K. Meacham
- Frank S. Shipp
- L. M. Thomas

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Priddy, the following EXEMPTIONS were granted :

Calloway, Will	-	Exempt from Poll Tax for Year 1913.
Davidson, Jack	-	" " " "
Gann, Andy	-	" " " "
Haynes, F. G.	-	" " " "
Calloway, Will	-	" Road Duty for Year 1913.
Davidson, Jack	-	" " " "
Gann, Andy	-	" " " "
Haynes, F. G.	-	" " " "
Brannon, J. J.	-	" Privilege Tax for Year 1914.
Chitwood, George	-	" " " "
Duncan, F. F.	-	" " " "
Favors, Ed	-	" " " "
Hayden, Joe	-	" " " "
Hayden, Turner	-	" " " "
Jones, C. J.	-	" " " "
Jordan, A. R.	-	" " " "
Lawson, Chas.	-	" " " "
Morgan, J. A.	-	" " " "
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FURNITURE AND COURT HOUSE GROUNDS.

STATEMENT

OF CONTRACTS FOR FURNISHINGS FOR HAMILTON COUNTY COURT HOUSE, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.

Wollaeger Mfg. Co.

Contract Wood Furniture \$11,445.65

Art Metal Construction Co.

Contract Steel Furniture 16,491.45

Additions to Circuit Clerk's Office 250.00

Additions to Trustee's Office 72.75

Additions to Road Commission	116.10	
" " County Clerk's Office	49.00	
" " Register's Office	305.75	
" " Clerk & Master's Office	273.50	
" " County Judge's Office	<u>92.50</u>	\$ 1,159.60 Extrs.
	1159.60	

Enterprise Plating Works:

Refinishing old cases in Register's Office	45.61
Painting old steel cases	73.00
Painting old wood furniture	190.00

Sterchi Bros. Furniture Co.

Contract Window shades and Linoleum Floor covering	1,812.19
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Gottschalk & Co.

Contract Furniture for Jury Dormitory and Ladies' Rest Rooms	227.80
Universal Shade Fixtures for window shades	299.70
Architect's Fee	<u>1,587.25</u>
	33,332.25

Chas. Watson, Chmn.H. Humphreys, Secy.J. B. RagenD. StreetSlater J. Conner

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR HAMILTON COUNTY COURT HOUSE, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.

TRUSTEE'S OFFICE:

Cornices for old cases	20.00	
One extra table, 72 x 30 x 42" high	45.00	
One lock on drawer	2.75	
One lock on gate	<u>5.00</u>	72.75

ROAD COMMISSION:

Two tills and four locks	19.00	
One 3 x 5 table	45.10	
Roller shelves for elevation #94	34.00	
Pigeon Holes for " #95	<u>18.00</u>	116.10

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE:

Cornices and additional roller shelves to old work	49.00	49.00
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REGISTER'S OFFICE:

Cornices on 13 old cases	37.00	
One 6-drawer filing case	18.00	
One counter grille	75.00	
One stenographer's desk	92.50	
One special cabinet, mounted on casters	<u>83.25</u>	305.75

CLERK & MASTER'S OFFICE:

Cornice on document file case between windows	10.00
Cornice on document file case in center of room	30.00

Cornice on document file case in rear of office	27.50	
Nine plain shelves for cupboard case	6.00	
One special document file cabinet, containing 91 document files	<u>200.00</u>	273.50

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK:

Additions to ceunter	250.00	250.00
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COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE:

Roll Top Desk	92.50	<u>92.50</u>
Total		1,159.60

CONTRACTS FOR IMPROVING COURT HOUSE GROUNDS:

Chattanooga Tile Company.

Concrete Walks	1,817.00	
"	<u>29.85</u>	1,846.85

Chickamauga Quarry & Construction Company:

Work on stone walls		582.00
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Wilcox Plumbing & Supply Co.

Here connections in yards	107.00	
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Grading Lot

Superintendent four weeks		100.00
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J. H. Bender:

Hauling and labor		81.00
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Miscellaneous labor		6.30
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Architect's Fee		<u>127.25</u>
		2,850.40

CREDITS.

Dirt sold to W. F. McGaughy	67.30	
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Dirt sold to S. B. Wright	<u>10.00</u>	<u>77.30</u>
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Net Cost		2,773.10
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Chas. Watson, Chmn.

H. Humphreys, Sec'y.

Slater J. Conner

J. B. Ragon

J. J. Bork

W. F. Lawrence

Dan S. Donelson

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Ragon, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed, and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Ragon, Court adjourned to reconvene on the second Monday in February, the same being the 9th. day of February, 1914, at 10 A. M. .

Thereupon, the County Judge declared the Court to be adjourned until Monday, February 9th., 1914, at 10 A. M.

W. F. Lawrence
 COUNTY JUDGE.

ADJOURNED SESSION OF JANUARY TERM - FEBRUARY 9, 1914.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
) MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1914.
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit :

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

The Minutes of the adjourned Session were read.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the same were approved as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING A SALE OF HAMILTON COUNTY BONDS, viz, \$25,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A PUBLIC ROAD FROM LAUDERDALE STREET TO GLASS STREET IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT OF SAID COUNTY, AND KNOWN AS "LAUDERDALE AND GLASS STREET ROAD BONDS".

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed February 19, 1913, and approved April 2, 1913, duly authorized Hamilton County, in the State of Tennessee, to issue and sell bonds to an amount not exceeding twenty five thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of building a public road from Lauderdale street to Glass street in the Sixth district of said county; and

WHEREAS, said Act was amended by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed September 15, 1913, and approved September 18, 1913, amending Section 2 of said Act by changing the rate of interest provided for on said bonds to be issued, and also amending said Act by striking out and repealing Section 5 which provided for an election; and

WHEREAS, the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, pursuant to, and in conformity with, said Act of the General Assembly, as amended, ordered and directed by resolution duly and regularly passed, the issuance and sale of said \$25,000.00 of the coupon bonds of said county for the purpose of building a public road from Lauderdale street to Glass street in the Sixth district of said county, as aforesaid; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to, and in conformity with, said resolution the said bonds were advertised for sale by the County Judge of Hamilton County, the advertisement stating that sealed bids would be received until noon Friday January 2, 1914, at the office of the County Judge, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and

WHEREAS, the County Judge and the County Court Clerk have reported a list of the bids received, which report is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

"Report of County Judge and County Court Clerk as to sale of bonds."

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

We, Will Cummings, County Judge of Hamilton County, and, W. P. Hays, County Court Clerk of said County, beg to report, that pursuant to a resolution adopted at the October Term 1913 of this Court, and in conformity thereto, the County Judge advertised for sale the following Hamilton County Bonds, viz: \$25,000.00 Lauderdale and Glass Street Road Bonds for the purpose of building a public road from Lauderdale street to Glass street, in the Sixth District of Hamilton County, in the Chattanooga Daily Times, and, Chattanooga Daily News, both being daily newspapers published in Chattanooga, Tennessee, stating that sealed bids would be received until noon Friday January 2, 1914, at the office of the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee. The following bids were received:

Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati, Ohio,	\$25,530.00
Hamilton National Bank, Chattanooga, Tenn.	25,142.00
Volunteer State Life Ins. Co. * * *	25,025.00

We further report that the bid of Seasongood & Mayer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the highest and best, and we recommend that the Quarterly County Court accept this bid, and that a proper resolution confirming the sale be adopted.

This January _____ 1914.

(Signed) Will Cummings, County Judge.

W. P. Hays, County Court Clerk.

NOW THEREFORE, it appearing to the Court that it is to the manifest interest of Hamilton County that said bonds be sold, and it further appearing to the Court that the bid of Seasongood & Mayer, of Cincinnati, O., is the highest and best offer to be had for said bonds, and that the same, being a County purpose, should be accepted and the sale confirmed;

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled; that the bid of Seasongood & Mayer is hereby accepted, and the sale of said \$25,000.00 Lauderdale and Glass Street Road Bonds of Hamilton County to said Seasongood & Mayer be, and the same is, in all things confirmed.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That the County Judge and the County Court Clerk be, and they are, hereby ordered and directed to sign said bonds as required by said Act, and the former resolutions of this Court, and deliver the same to the purchasers thereof.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That the said bonds shall be dated February 1, 1914.

Section 4. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting aye :

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff,- total 16.

Absentees, Esquires Abel & Minor. One vacancy existing. Total membership of the Court, 18.

ADJOURNED SESSION OF JANUARY TERM - FEBRUARY 9, 1914.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE FREE USE OF THE ASSEMBLY HALL, COURT HOUSE, BY THE SONS OF VETERANS.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Sons of Veterans be permitted the use of the Assembly Hall in the Court House building, Thursday night, February 12, 1914, without charge.

On motion of Esquire Vandergriff, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY JUDGE TO EMPLOY SOME SUITABLE PERSON TO GRADE AND IMPROVE THE COURT HOUSE YARD.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that the County Judge be, and he is, hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make a contract and employ some suitable person to grade and improve the Court House yard and grounds.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VOTING PRECINCT WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF RIVERVIEW.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That in all future county and state elections there shall be a voting precinct at Riverview, in the Second District, to be known as the Riverview precinct, and the said voting precinct shall be co-extensive with the corporate limits of the town of Riverview.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Bush, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO AUTHORIZE REFUND OF EXCESS TAXES COLLECTED FROM R. C. MORRISON .

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the County Judge is hereby authorized and directed to refund to R. C. Morrison, Eight & 50/100 Dollars (\$8.50) error in taxes paid by R. C. Morrison for the year 1912 on 25 acre tract, Cline Tract, 5th. Civil Dist. (old 9th. Dist.), Hamilton County, account of error in assessing at \$50.00 per acre when should have been \$30.00 per acre;

assessed value \$1650.00 should have been \$1150.00, as per E. & R. issued by Tax Assessor for year 1913, being No. 434, dated Feb. 4, 1914.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

On motion of Esquire Donelson, seconded by Esquire Watson, the action of the County Judge in Equipping and fitting up a room in the Court House to be used as the office of the COUNTY PHYSICIAN was approved.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Conner, the County Judge was directed to receive bids for the erection of necessary AWNINGS on the Court House, and to award contract for same to the lowest bidder.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE, WHICH SHALL BE VESTED WITH FULL POWER AND AUTHORITY TO EXPEND THE \$100,000. BOND ISSUE, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO REPAIR THE WALNUT STREET BRIDGE.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled, that Thee. F. King, J. B. Ragon, H. F. Lawrence, J. W. Cummings and L. B. Bryan, be, and they are, hereby appointed and constituted as a Committee of this Court to be known as the "Walnut Street Bridge Committee", for the purpose of expending the proceeds of One Hundred Thousand Dollar Bond issue, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to repair the Walnut Street Bridge across the Tennessee River, in said County.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, that said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to make all contracts that may be necessary for the purpose of making and doing all repair work on said bridge. Said Committee will organize by the election of a Chairman and Secretary, and may employ, in its discretion, some suitable person to keep the minutes of its meetings, and to keep in charge its books, papers, etc., and to fix the compensation for the services of such employee.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, that said committee be, and it is, hereby vested with the power to fill any vacancy that may occur in its membership until the next regular or any special meeting of the Quarterly County Court, and to employ, if deemed wise or proper by the committee, a consulting engineer to design plans and specifications for the engineering repair work necessary to be done on said bridge.

Section 4. Be it further resolved, that said committee shall advertise for bids for all work to be done on said bridge, and shall let the contract or contracts to the lowest and best bidder or bidders.

Section 5. Be it further resolved, that the members of said committee shall serve without compensation, provided however, said Committee may allow said Bryan compensation as hereinafter provided for, and said committee is expressly empowered to do

all acts and make such contracts as may be necessary to repair said bridge and carry out the authority, which is hereby expressly conferred. Said committee shall report to the regular quarterly meetings of this court.

Section 6. Be it further resolved, that all of the contracts let by said committee for the repair and improvement of said bridge, shall provide that the contractor or contractors undertaking such work shall stipulate the sum of money for which such work is to be done, and no additional compensation shall be allowed unless an order of the County Court shall authorize the same, which may be done upon the recommendation of said committee. All contracts made by said committee shall provide that the contractor will assume all liability for accidents, injuries or damages to persons or property while the repair work is in progress. Said contractors will also be required to execute a bond in a sufficient amount, with good and sufficient sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of their contracts, and with a further condition that they will pay for all material and labor used in carrying out their respective contracts, on said bridge.

Section 7. Be it further resolved, that said committee is hereby vested with power to allow L. B. Bryan, County engineer, such reasonable compensation as the committee may deem proper for his services in superintending the work, and all contracts made with contractors for said work, or any part thereof, shall provide that such work is to be done under the supervision of the County engineer, and subject to his approval.

Section 8. Be it further resolved, that a resolution adopted at the April term 1913, of this Court, be, and the same is, hereby amended and reformed to the extent only of allowing the County engineer, L. B. Bryan, to be appointed a member of said "Walnut Street Bridge Committee", in order to have the benefit of his services in supervising the work of repairing said bridge, aforesaid, and he is empowered to exercise the privileges herein granted with the other members of said committee.

Section 9. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Donelson, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

It was moved by Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Cummings, to rescind the action of the Court in granting the free use of a room in the Court House to the Equal Suffrage Association.

A roll call being demanded, resulted as follows :-

Those voting to rescind the previous action : Esquires Bork, Lawrence, Conner, Cummings, Priddy and Vandergriff - total, 6.

Those voting not to rescind : Esquires Donelson, Bush, Smith, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks and Burgess, - total, 10.

Thereupon, the County Judge declared the motion to rescind to have been lost.

It was regularly moved by Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Cummings, that it is the sense of the Court that this Court go on record as being opposed to the acceptance of a flag for the Court House from any Association whatever.

It was regularly moved by Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Burgess, to table the foregoing motion.

A roll call being demanded, resulted as follows :

Those voting to table the motion: Esquires Humphreys, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, and Vandergriff - total 5.

Those voting not to table : Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Cummings, Watson, Ragon, Street and Priddy - total, 11.

Thereupon, the County Judge declared the motion to table to have been lost.

The original motion was then put and carried on a viva voce vote.

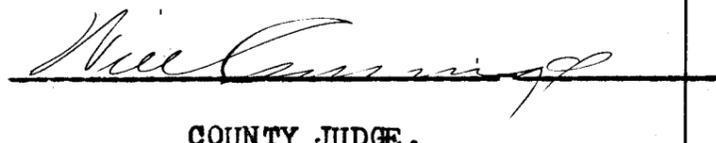
On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Donelson, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC :

- C. M. Black,
- R. H. Brown,
- John A. Hood,
- Harry A. Lauter,
- Stanley Lachman,
- Charles A. McMurray,
- H. R. Newton,
- J. D. Norton,
- D. W. Thomas .

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bork, the following EXEMPTIONS were granted :

- Fry, F. S. - Exempt from Poll Tax for Year 1913.
- Fry, F. S. - " Road Duty " "
- Bell, B. C. - " Privilege Tax for Year 1914.
- Davis, H. B. - " " " "
- Loveless, Sam - " " " "
- Robinson, Barney - " " " "
- Springfield, Mrs.T.P. " " " "
- Talley, George - Exempt from Poll for 1911,1912 & 1913 & Road for 1912,1913 & 1914.

Thereupon, Court adjourned sine die.



COUNTY JUDGE.

A P R I L T E R M - 1 9 1 4 .

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
) MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1914.
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 6th. day of April, 1914, the same being the first Monday in April, 1914, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly County Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit :

Present and presiding Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit :

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff.

The Minutes of the last adjourned session were read, and on motion of Esquire Eagar, the same were approved as read.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bork, the Court entered into the ELECTION OF OFFICERS in the following order :

Board of Equalization,

Officer to wait on Grand Jury,

Officer to wait on Criminal Court,

Officer to wait on Circuit Court

For MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, Esquire Eagar nominated W. E. Eckenrod. Esquire Street nominated C. M. P'Pool . Esquire Priddy nominated Thomas Davis. There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing gentlemen were elected by acclamation as members of the Hamilton County Board of Equalization.

For OFFICER TO WAIT ON GRAND JURY, Esquire Bork nominated Geo. W. Kirklen. There were no other nominations.

On motion regularly seconded, G. W. Kirklen was elected by acclamation.

For OFFICER TO WAIT ON CRIMINAL COURT, Esquire Street nominated S. M. Hudlow. There were no other nominations .

On motion regularly seconded, S. M. Hudlow was elected by acclamation as Officer to wait on Criminal Court.

For OFFICER TO WAIT ON CIRCUIT COURT, Esquire Parks nominated C. C. Taylor. There were no other nominations.

On motion regularly seconded, C. C. Taylor was declared elected by acclamation as Officer to wait on Circuit Court.

PETITION OF JAMES F. JOHNSTON FOR REFUND OF EXCESS TAXES.

On motion of Esquire Donelson, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, said petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, EXEMPTING FRATERNAL ORDER OF DEERS FROM PRIVILEGE TAX FOR SPRING CARNIVAL.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, in QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Fraternal Order of Deers, being a Charitable and Fraternal organization, is hereby exempted from paying the license usually required for Carnival shows, for the week beginning Apr. 6, 1914.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, DIRECTING THE HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH A ROAD ON WALDENS RIDGE NEAR MABBITT SPRINGS.

Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that a road be laid off on Waldens Ridge north and near Mabbitt Springs, beginning at a point on Wilson Avenue immediately north and adjoining the S. P. Long tract of land, thence northeasterly to the south borders of the Fort and Nagel Lands, being a distance of about one-half (1/2) mile on or near the old traveled road, but should now be established as a permanent County road, the public welfare demanding it.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Bush, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, PLEDGING THE COUNTY OF HAMILTON TO COOPERATE WITH THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA IN THE MAINTENANCE OF A NEGRO ANNEX TO THE TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM.

Whereas, through the philanthropy of the people of Hamilton County there has been built and equipped a modern sanitarium for the care of patients suffering from tuberculosis and same is now in successful operation; and

Whereas, there are no accommodations at said sanitarium for colored patients, though such accommodations are badly needed; and

Whereas, The Rotary Club, an association of our citizens has proposed to raise and furnish the money necessary to build and equip a department for the care of colored people, provided the County of Hamilton and City of Chattanooga will maintain the sanitarium after it is entirely built and equipped :

Now, therefore, in acceptance of such proposition be it

Resolved, that the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee hereby pledges itself, in cooperation with the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, to maintain said sanitarium when so completed and equipped.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Ragon, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO RELEASE FROM TAXATION THE PROPERTY OF ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE COMPANY, CITY.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the property of Odd Fellows' Temple Co., being lots 4 and 5, Evans' Sub-division, lot 50, Chestnut St., in the city of Chattanooga, First district of Hamilton County, be and the same is hereby released from taxation for the year 1913 and all subsequent years, so long as it may be owned and controlled by said Odd Fellows' Temple Co., and used for lodge purposes, the same being a charitable organization.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Ragon, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO ESTABLISH A NEW VOTING PRECINCT IN THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That a new voting precinct is hereby created in the Fifth Civil District of said County to embrace all the territory of said District lying East of the Mission Ridge Taxing District and South of the Dutchtown Road extended to Dr. Anderson's and Eastward to the old Fifteenth District Line. The voting place for said precinct is hereby located at the village known as Fennytown or Lazard on the Chattanooga and Ringgold Road.

Be It Further Resolved: That the Board of Election Commissioners of Hamilton County be requested to recognize this as a voting place in said District at the earliest date the law will permit.

On motion of Esquire Street, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO AUTHORIZE THE CUSTODIAN OF THE COURT HOUSE TO RE-SET RAILING IN THE CRIMINAL COURT ROOM.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That Charles Farrish, custodian of the Court House, be, and he is, hereby ordered and directed to re-set the railing enclosing the bar in the Criminal Court Room, in accordance with the directions of the County Judge, at a cost of not exceeding \$200.00, to be paid out of the New Court House fund.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE OF THREE MEMBERS OF THE COURT TO CONFER WITH THE CITY COMMISSIONERS OF CHATTANOOGA IN REGARD TO THE RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

Be it resolved that the County Judge be and is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three members of this Court to confer with the Commissioners of the City of

Chattanooga in regard to the building of the Riverside Drive from the City line into Chattanooga, the said committee to report the result of said conference to the County Committee of said Riverside Drive at its earliest possible convenience.

On motion of Esquire Burgess, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

PETITION - REQUESTING GRADING AND SURFACING OF SHORT & CROSS STREETS IN AVONDALE.

On motion of Esquire Burgess, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing petition was referred to the Hamilton County Public Road Commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, AUTHORIZING A JUVENILE COURT ROOM AND PROVIDING FOR NECESSARY WORK IN REGARD TO SAME.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That partitioning and painting necessary to establish said Court Room be done.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF BATES ST., 4th. CIVIL DISTRICT.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the name of Bates St., in St. Elmo, 4th. Civil District be and the same is hereby changed to Michigan Ave.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, ESTABLISHING TEMPORARY RAILROAD CROSSING ON COWART STREET EXTENSION IN ST. ELMO.

Resolved, that the Board of Public Road Commissioners is hereby authorized to grant the privilege to Thrasher & Gunter, contractors, a temporary right to cross Cowart Street extension in the town of St. Elmo with a tract or switch back for the purpose of grading the Southern Railway right of way in that section. Said privilege to be limited in time to the lowest point necessary for the completion of the work, and said tracks to be laid so as not to impede or obstruct traffic on said street, and with a proviso that the said firm shall remove said track upon demand of said Commissioners, and restore roadway to same condition as it was before building of track.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

A P R I L T E R M - 1 9 1 4 .

RESOLUTION - TITLE, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE & FINANCE COMMITTEE TO BORROW \$8000.00 FOR SCHOOL BUILDING AT NEW PROVIDENCE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

WHEREAS, the School Building at New Providence was totally destroyed by fire a few months ago which makes it an absolute necessity that a new building should be erected on or before the beginning of the next School Term

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County Judge and Finance Committee be authorized to borrow Eight Thousand Dollars for the erection of a new building, the same to be paid back out of the Bond Issue which has heretofore been authorized for a building at this place. Said Bond Issue to be voted upon at the August election next.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff, action on the foregoing resolution was deferred until the adjourned session of this court to be held on Monday, April 20th., 1914.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To The Hon. County Court of Hamilton County :

The Finance Committee held a meeting at the Court House on the 4th. day of Feby. 1914 to consider and act upon the several matters referred to it at the January term.

After hearing testimony relative to the different applications of reduction or releasements of personalty assessments, the following action was taken on the respective applications :

Bee Dee Stock Medicine Co.	Assessment reduced to	\$35,000.
Converse Bridge Co.	" " "	30,000.
Eureka Foundry Co.	" " "	2,500.
Miss Nannie Ruohs	" of \$4020. released.	

SECOND.

The Committee took no action on the resolution to appropriate \$3000. for building a wall on the west side of the Mission Ridge road at the junction of the Bird's Mill and Shallow Ford roads for the reason that the Board of Public Road Commissioners and the County Judge had made arrangements to fix said road so as to protect the public from danger at said point in said road.

THIRD.

The Committee recommends for passage the resolution "to appropriate \$150.00 for concrete culvert on the Cleveland and Chattanooga road near the old Jersey School house in the 6th. Civil District."

FOURTH.

With reference to the application of the Chattanooga Real Estate Exchange to have the County purchase twenty five copies, at the price of \$35.00 each, of a proposed issue of a County Map or Atlas as set out in the communication of said Exchange, the Committee decided to buy seven copies of the same being one each for the offices of the Register, Tax Assessor, Trustee, County Court Clerk, Circuit Court Clerk, County Engineer and Board of Public Road Commissioners.

- FIFTH.

The Committee called on the County Attorney for a written opinion, which is herewith submitted, as to the authority of the County Court to make reductions or release-ments of assessment of property after the same had been passed on by the Boards of Equalization as required by law.

From said opinion it appears that in such cases the County Court has no authority to reduce or release such assessments and it is recommended that the Court decline to entertain such applications in the future.

In this connection it may not be amiss to report that all such applications are made after the tax levy has been made and the taxes as made out has been apportioned to the different budgets; hence the said reductions and release-ments necessarily have the effect of creating a deficit in the County funds to the extent of the taxes on such reductions and release-ments which in the course of a year amounts to a large sum.

The law gives an ample remedy for the correction of excessive assessments and those complaining should avail themselves of the remedies and at the time prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Ragon, Chairman.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Donelson, the foregoing report was ratified and adopted by the Court.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT CLERK AS TO SALE OF BONDS.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee :

We, Will Cummings, County Judge of Hamilton County, and W. P. Hays, County Court Clerk of said County, beg leave to report that, pursuant to resolutions adopted at the January term of this Court, and in conformity thereto, the County Judge advertised for sale the following Hamilton County Bonds, viz: \$500,000.00 HAMILTON COUNTY BRIDGE BONDS, and, \$100,000.00 HAMILTON COUNTY'S WALNUT STREET BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS, in the Chattanooga Daily Times and Chattanooga Daily News, both being daily newspapers published in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, stating that sealed bids would be received until noon February 17, 1914, at the office of the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, for all or a part of said bonds. The following bids were received :

Volunteer State Life Insurance Co.	\$612,000.00
Mayer, Deppe & Walter	\$616,902.00
A. E. Aub & Co.	\$620,720.00
Seasongood & Mayer	\$621,610.00
Field, Longstreet & Richards	\$622,987.00
Continental Commercial Trust & Savings Bank	\$622,800.00
Chattanooga Clearing House Association	\$617,172.50
Harris Trust & Savings Bank	\$622,925.00

We further report that the bid of Harris Trust & Savings Bank, of Chicago, Ill., is the highest and best, and we recommend that the Quarterly County Court accept this bid, and that a proper resolution confirming the sale be adopted.

This April 6th. 1914.

Will Cummings. COUNTY JUDGE.

W. P. Hays COUNTY COURT CLERK.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing Report was adopted and ordered to be made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, FIXING THE DATE AND OTHER DETAILS OF THE \$600,000 OF BRIDGE BONDS AUTHORIZED BY RESOLUTION OF THE QUARTERLY COURT AT ITS JANUARY TERM, 1914.

Section 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the two issues of Bridge Bonds of Hamilton County aggregating Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000), authorized to be issued by resolutions duly passed by the Quarterly Court on the 6th. and 26th. days of January, 1914, shall be dated the first day of April, 1914, shall become due thirty years after date, and shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Sec. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sale of said bonds to Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, Illinois, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Donelson, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye :

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Priddy and Vandergriff - total 17.

Absentees - Esquire Humphreys.

Vacancies - 2 .

REPORT OF TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE .

April 6, 1914.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County,
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Gentlemen :-

The Tennessee River Bridge Committee has the honor to present the following report :

1st. On the Market Street Bridge.

A meeting was held by your committee on February 18th. and 19th. at which time preliminary or suggestive plans and approximate estimates of the cost of the proposed Market Street Bridge were presented by the representatives of thirteen Consulting Engineering firms, with the object in view of the selection of the Consulting Engineer for this bridge.

After mature consideration, Mr. B. H. Davis of New York was selected as Consulting Engineer for the Market Street Bridge, and Mr. E. C. Soper of Chattanooga, as Engineer of Construction, conditioned on their securing the approval of your Bridge Committee and the War Department of plans for a concrete bridge within a reasonable length of time to be determined by your Committee, and also conditioned on the cost of the proposed concrete bridge not exceeding \$500,000.00 the amount of the bond issue provided for this purpose.

Mr. Davis is now working on his plans for a concrete bridge to be presented to the War Department for approval, this plan contemplates the use of a Scherzer Rolling Lift or a Strauss Bascule of the trunion type over the channel. Both of these designs of a movable bridge for the channel span will be of steel construction. In order to find out which type to use for the Market Street bridge your Committee decided to visit Toledo and Chicago to inspect the movable bridges in those cities. They made this tour of inspection returning to Chattanooga April 5th.

2nd. On the Walnut Street Bridge.

Your Committee employed Mr. J. M. Johnson Consulting Engineer of Louisville, Ky., to check the plans and specifications for the repair of the Walnut Street Bridge as drawn by the County Engineer, whose plans were approved. Bids will be received for the above work on April 14, 1914. After completion of this repair work, single cars of 26 ton weight and loaded to their capacity may use the Walnut Street bridge with safety.

Respectfully submitted,

Tennessee River Bridge Committee,

Theo. F. King, Chairman.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing report was received, filed and ordered to be recorded.

COUNTY JUDGE'S REPORT OF WARRANTS ISSUED.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Bork, the County Judge's report of warrants issued, was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Conner, the County Judge was authorized and directed to transfer the unexpended balances of special funds to the Miscellany Fund.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the previous action of this Court in the matter of the erection of awnings on the Court House windows was rescinded.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Bork, the report of the Claims Committee was accepted and all O. K. d bills were ordered paid.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bork, the report of the Hamilton County Poor Commission, was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY WORK HOUSE.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Bork, the report of the Superintendent of the Hamilton County Work House, was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC ROADS.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Street, the report of the Superintendent of Public Roads was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR.

On motion of Esquire Donelson, seconded by Esquire King, the report of the County Auditor was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY SCHOOLS.

On motion of Esquire Burgess, seconded by Esquire Parks, the quarterly report of the Superintendent of County Schools was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC :

S. B. Abelson,

J. H. Bragg,

Abe Brown,

Geo. W. ChamLee,

J. W. Clift,

B. G. Brown,

A. M. Dickerson,

J. F. Hartley,

W. P. Hemphill,

D. S. Henry,

John A. Hood,

Walter W. Iler,

J. M. Levi,

J. H. McCallum,

J. Hodge McLean,

T. S. Myers,

R. W. McBride,

H. S. Olnsted,

R. W. Olnsted,

T. P. Pennebaker,

B. Priddy,

Robt. C. Ragon,

Geo. G. Shaw,

C. W. Tomlinson,

T. J. Welch,

J. P. Wilhoite

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On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the County Court allowed the Claim of Dr. E. H. Byrd amounting to \$2.00 , and the Claim of Dr. E. H. Jenkins amounting to \$4.00 , for Lunacy examinations which were held in remote districts of the County at times when the regular County Physician could not be secured; and disallowed the claim of Dr. D. A. Deakins for \$2.00 .

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the following

EXEMPTIONS were granted :

Beasley, T. H.	-	Exempt from Poll Tax for Year 1913 .
Chapman, Jas. M.	-	" " " "
Eanes, R. D.	-	" " " "
Evans, Bob	-	" " " "
Frye, F. S.	-	" " " "
Henley, Sidney	-	" " " "
Howell, J. L.	-	" " " "
Jones, John	-	" " " "
Lindsay, D. W.	-	" " " "
Lane, W. J.	-	" " " "
Martin, S. A.	-	" " " "
Payne, Ed	-	" " " "
Pinion, G. W.	-	" " " "
Rogers, J. C.	-	" " " "
Roush, W. J.	-	" " " "
Thomas, A. J.	-	" " " "

Burkhart, Ransom - Exempt from Road Duty for Year 1914 .

Chapman, Jas. M.	-	" " " "
Evans, Bob	-	" " " "
Frye, F. S.	-	" " " "
Howell, J. L.	-	" " " "
Lane, W. J.	-	" " " "
Lindsay, W. D.	-	" " " "
Jones, John	-	" " " "
Martin, S. A.	-	" " " "
Fayne, Ed.	-	" " " "
Rogers, J. C.	-	" " " "
Thomas, A. J.	-	" " " "

Abner, J. F. - Exempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1914.

Baker, J. O.	-	" " " "
Bowman, T. C.	-	" " " "
Clark, W. J.	-	" " " "
Clowers, Robert	-	" " " "
Cowan, Annie	-	" " " "
Day, John	-	" " " "
Grindell, S. J.	-	" " " "
Goodner, S.	-	" " " "

EXEMPTIONS - Continued.

Hanie, G. S.	-	Exempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1914 .
Harden, Enoch	-	" " " " "
Kelley, Sam	-	" " " " "
Lane, W. J.	-	" " " " "
Looney, John	-	" " " " "
Lowhorne, W. T.	-	" " " " "
Maples, James	-	" " " " "
Miller, L. L.	-	" " " " "
Moreland, George	-	" " " " "
Sins, S. B.	-	" " " " "
Simmonds, Lee	-	" " " " "
Wilson, Isaac	-	" " " " "
Whalen, J. K. P.	-	" " " " "

On motion of Esquire Cummings, seconded by Esquire Ragon, Court then adjourned to reconvene on the third Monday in April, being the 20th. day of April, 1914.

Wesley Cummings

COUNTY JUDGE.

REPORTS.

COUNTY JUDGE'S REPORT OF WARRANTS ISSUED.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

Gentlemen:-

I herewith submit report of warrants issued by the County Judge for the quarter ending March 31, 1914, as follows:-

DEPARTMENT.	AMOUNT OF BUDGET	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF QUARTER.	WARRANTS ISSUED DURING QR.	BALANCE TO CREDIT OF BUDGET.
Workhouse	\$ 55,000	27,916.96	13,518.57	14,398.39
Poorhouse	21,000	11,279.99	5,114.37	6,165.62
Circuit Court	22,000	9,764.07	5,703.24	4,060.83
Salaries	43,000	23,953.85	11,118.49	12,835.36
Ct. Hs. Gen. Off Exp.	10,000	1,484.03	1,738.79	254.76 Over
Sheriff & Jail	16,000	6,237.27	4,106.96	2,130.31
Bridges	10,000	2,478.48	1,412.23	1,066.25
Industrial School	18,000	9,080.21	4,830.20	4,250.01
Tax Books	1,500	---	---	---
Pub. Blds. & Grounds	4,000	3,829.93	167.30	3,662.63
Elections	5,000	2,395.40	312.65	2,082.75
Lunatics	1,500	891.64	323.21	568.43
Coroner	200	130.00	35.00	95.00
County Sexton	3,000	1,767.50	775.00	992.50
Painting Bridges	7,000	6,782.50	---	6,782.50
County Court Per Diem	600	446.10	131.70	314.40
Road Com. Of. Exp.	200	175.95	43.45	132.50
Grammar Schools	175,000	90,151.56	51,539.47	38,612.09
High Schools	46,000	27,116.78	11,784.86	15,351.92
Interest on Bonds	127,365	71,531.10	43,799.50	27,731.60
Sinking Fund	5,000	5,000.00	5,000.00	---
Miscellaneous	35,000	13,129.97	6,265.62	7,863.45
Erlanger Hospital	12,000	6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Vine St. Orphans Home	2,000	1,500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Tuberculosis Sanitarium	5,000	2,500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
Associated Charities	2,500	1,250.01	416.66	833.35
Carnegie Library	5,000	2,500.01	1,249.98	1,250.03
Crittenden Home	700	350.00	175.00	175.00
Old Ladies Home	1,200	300.00	300.00	---
Children's Refuge	600	339.74	150.00	189.74
Humane Society	600	308.34	150.00	158.34

In addition to the foregoing warrants issued and chargeable to the several budgets warrants were issued from various Bond Funds and the Road Fund as follows:

Road Fund, \$5,019.85; New Court House \$3,596.77; New Jail \$289.83; Lookout Mt. Pike \$63.75; Main Avenue (N. Chatta.) \$64.66; Glass street Bond Fund \$122.50; Floating Indebtness (Schools) \$3,474.04-Tunnel \$44.80-Road Bond Fund \$46,951.90-County \$2,844.92; Bridge (Tenn. River) Bond Fund \$18.00; Notes Payable County \$63,000.00 High School \$8,100.00 - Grammar Schools \$30,750.00 - Sinking Fund \$8,000.

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings.

County Judge.

R E P O R T S .REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

Gentlemen:

We, your Claims Committee herewith submit the following report of claims against the County which we have examined, and finding them correct, recommend that they be paid.

Abbotts Store	\$ 18.53
Arcade Printing Co.	219.25
Asa Printing Co.	23.40
Archer paper Co.	8.50
Armour & Co.	9.38
M. Blook & Co.	23.65
Bryan Transfer Co.	9.54
Burroughs Adding Mch. Co.	2.50
Beech Coleman Drug Co.	2.35
Chatta. Rubber Stamp & S. Co.	20.05
Chatta. Ptg. & Eng. Co.	130.75
Chatta. Ry & Lt. Co.	1442.92
* * * *	6.00
City Water Co.	433.60
Cumberland Tel. Co.	56.60
Chatta. Range & Sheet Metal Co.	.30
Sam A. Conner	133.51
Chatta. Range Repair & Metal Works	3.00
Cleanesy Co.	5.00
Chatta. Towel Supply Co.	7.50
G. M. Connelly	12.00
Chrisman Hdw. Co.	.75
A. C. Carroll	33.56
Bearing Printing Co.	9.50
J. W. Dacus	8.00
Durham Coal & Coke Co.	782.86
Davenport Bros.	2.42
Elliott Fisher Co.	47.82
Fritts & Wiehl Co.	45.00
W. F. Fisher & Bro	4.00
Groner Printing Co.	1.25
J. H. Gillespie Broom Co.	4.25
Hays & Son	4.00
W. B. Harker	6.75
G. C. Krause & Son	9.75
Lookout Plaining Mills	39.65
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co.	10.50
G. W. Meyer Jewelry Co.	45.00
McGowan Cooke Ptg. Co.	136.00
National Supply Co.	71.55
* * * *	51.30
National Vaccene & A. Co.	195.00
Otis Elevator Co.	7.25
T. H. Payne & Co.	112.65
Sam Poss	1.70
Rhodes Mahoney F. Co.	45.00
C. B. Russell	48.50
W. J. Springfield	30.00
Sterchi Bros. F. Co.	20.70
L. J. Sharp Co.	12.00
Rogers Bailey Hdw. Co.	21.35
Trigg Dobbs & Co.	3.75
Terrell Hedges & Co.	1.35
G. W. Todd & Co.	29.00
W. C. Teas	2.70
Times Ptg. Co.	17.55
Thompson Ptg. Co.	36.50
Voigt Brothers	20.95
W. P. Hays, C. C. C.	151.70
T. F. Ware	52.75
F. T. Wilson	3.46
Wight Brothers	62.60
Gus A. Wood	7.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Egan Chairman
D. Street.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

Gentlemen:

We, your Claims Committee herewith submit the following report of Lunacy Claims against the County, and after examining same, and finding them correct, recommend the payment of same.

C. W. Abel Justice of Peace.

Sam Couch

Mrs. Leona Parrott

2 cases

\$10.00

J. J. Bork, J. P.

Jasper Akin

Louise Brown

Nettie Fox

Emeline Gibson

Geo. Hauser

Ed Hillis

Henry Hines

Ben Johnson

John Landen

Mary Llewellyn

Elmer G. McDonald

Etne Bay

Mary Ruben

John Schoolfield

Ruben Scott

Oswald Smith

Hattie Ware

J. B. Wright

18 cases

\$90.00

H. F. Lawrence, J. P.

Reese Fox

W. H. Pond

2 cases

10.00

W. M. Parks, J. P.

Bettie Chard

Robt Shields

2 cases

10.00

Chas Watson, J. P.

W. M. Everett

Edward Mcoanty

Eula Moss

Ollie Stanfield

Mrs Shipp

Dora Garner

6 cases

30.00

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J. W. Gillespie Coroner		
Jim Price		
Josie Daniels		
2 inquests		10.
J. C. Brown D. S.		
Bettie Chard		
Robt Shields		
2 cases		6.00
J. L. Burnette, D. S.		
W. M. Everett		
Edward McCanty		
Dora Garner		
3 cases		9.00
J. B. Chadwick, D. S.		
Henry Hines		
1 case		3.00
Frank Day D. S.		
Oswald Smith		
1 case		3.00
J. W. Duggan D. S.		
Sam Couch		
1 case		3.00
S. P. Henderson D. S.		
Jasper Aiken		
Nettie Fox		
Geo Hauser		
John Landen		
Mary Lluellen		
Elma G. McDonald		
Mayer Reuben		
John Schoolfield		
Hattie Ware		
9 cases		27.00
G. W. Kirklen Const.		
Emeline Gibson		
Ed Hillas		
Ben Johnson		
Reuben Scott		
J. B. Wright		
5 cases		15.00
Sam Lowe, D. S.		
Mrs. Lena Parrott		
1 case		3.00
A. E. McDons, D. S.		
Ollie Stanfield		
1 case		3.00
E. S. Maher, D. S.		
Reese Fox		
1 case		3.00
J. Neil Const.		
Louisa Brown		
Edna Roy		
2 cases		6.00

R E P O R T S

W. M. Poe, D. S.

W. H. Pond
1 case

3.00

Allen Parker, D. S.

Eula Moss
Mrs. Shipp
2 cases

6.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Eagar, Chairman
D Street

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REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL.

TO THE HONORABLE POOR COMMISSIONERS FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for Quarter ending Mar. 31, 1914.

Number of Patients on hand Jan. 1st. 1914.	78
• admitted during Jan. 30; Feb. 19; Mar. 22.	71
• discharged Jan. 21; Feb. 16; Mar. 12	49
• died during Jan. 5; Feb. 4; Mar. 9	18
• on hand, Mar. 31st. 1914	82
Average number cared for during First Quarter	85 1/3
Gross Cost of Maintaining Hospital during Quarter ending Mar. 31,	3407.23
Net cost of maintainance, during Quarter ending Mar. 31	3407.23
Net Cost of maintaining each per say during Qr. ending Mar. 31,	.42 2/3

Respectfully submitted,

Will L. Bork, Supt.

Chas Watson.

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REPORT OF WORK HOUSE

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MAR. 31, 1914.

TO THE HON: BOARD OF PUBLIC ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENN.

Gentlemen;-

I submit the following report of the Work House Department for First Quarter, 1914.

No. of Prisoners on hand first Quarter	146
• • • received during Quarter	236
• • • served time out	117
• • • On Habeas Corpus	2
• • • Paid or Bonded out	85
• • • in Hospital	8
• • • Escaped	18
• • • Pardoned by Gov Hooper	1
Average Number during Quarter	138 1/2
Cost to Feed each per day	

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Average Number Employes	26 7/10	
Approximate Cost to feed each per day		.30
Average Number mules and Horses	71	
Cost to feed each per day		.35 37/100
Total supply pay roll for Quarter		\$7684.58
Total Employes Pay Roll for Quarter		<u>5360.57</u>
The Total Expense of the Department for Quarter		13045.15
No. Prisoner on hand Mar. 31, 1914.		153.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Hixson, Superintendent.

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC ROADS.

April 6, 1914.

County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee,

Gentlemen:

The Superintendent of Public Roads begs leave to report that for the past quarter comparatively little work has been done by the District forces on the public roads and bridges, the work having been discontinued as is usual in the winter time owing to the bad weather and the consequent waste of money in building or mending roads during rainy weather.

We have confined our work mainly to keeping the ditches and culverts open and repairing impassable places.

The Commission as previously reported purchased the paint for painting the Walnut Street Bridge, but owing to the late action of the Court in providing for the strengthening of the Walnut Street Bridge it becomes necessary for our Commission to abandon the painting of that bridge and confine our work to the smaller steel bridges, which we will undertake as soon as the weather settles.

A conference with the Commission appointed by your Honorable body to make the proposed changes on the Walnut Street Bridge developed the fact that Commission will undertake its painting at the proper time.

We would respectfully again call your attention to the fact that our bridge budget was reduced 50 per cent last year which crippled us very much in giving the necessary attention to this important branch of our duties.

We have been obliged to discontinue the building of concrete bridges and in addition have been unable to rebuild many wooden structures which are in very bad condition.

R E P O R T S.

We mention these facts that the Court may be reminded that it is absolutely necessary in fixing the budget this year to give the Commission sufficient funds to meet the necessities of this very important branch of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. Lamon, Chairman

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C O U N T Y A U D I T O R S R E P O R T.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

I, E. H. Williams, County Auditor, do hereby submit the following report for the quarter ending March 31st:

I have carefully checked the County Trustees' office, checking each County Warrant paid by him with his books. Also checking and comparing carefully his report with his books, and found the same correct in every detail.

I have also checked the County Court Clerk's office up to date, comparing his report with his book, have checked each and every license issued by him, comparing the same carefully with his reports and find the same tallies to a cent.

I have also checked the Circuit Court Clerks office, comparing his reports with his books, and found the same accurate.

I have checked the Justice's of the Peace, comparing their reports with their dockets, checking up the fines and jail fees in each case due the County, and have certified the same to the County Judge. I have ^{not} checked for the last quarter the County Jail, for the reason that the Workhouse bills of costs, for which the County is liable to the various Justice's of the Peace has not been returned yet to the jail, hence I was unable to do this work. But will check the jail as soon as said bills of costs are made out and certified by the Circuit Court Court Clerk.

I have checked carefully the County Judge's office, comparing every voucher issued by him with his records. I desire to say that the new system of book-keeping in the County Judge'd office has been very much simplified and is a great improvement over the old system. I found these books well kept, and found that the vouchers issued were correctly reported on the records. I have not been able to compare and check the County Judge's report with his records, for the reason that at the time of the making of this report, his report was not completed. But as soon as the County Judge's report is completed I will check and compare it with his records.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. Williams, County Auditor

Apr. 4-1914.

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REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE HONORABLE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to you the following Financial Report of the Schools of Hamilton County for Quarter beginning January 1st. 1914. and ending March 31st. 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Hair

County Superintendent.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 31st. 1914.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REPORT.

Quarter beginning Jan. 1, 1914 and ending March 31, 1914.

RECEIPTS:

Collections Real Estate	\$184,067.11
Polls	7,037.00
General Receipts	80.00
Interest and Penalties	43.99
Received from State	9,493.99
Received from County Court Clerk	5,310.17
Bonds	3,250.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Overdrawn Jan. 1- 1914		\$37,750.00
Teachers Salaries		52,880.66
Janitors Wages		3,995.50
Supplies	1,335.87	
Repairs	241.83	
Furniture and Fixtures		2,684.92
Transportation		227.88
Buildings and Sites		1,675.07
Interest		581.00
Rent		80.00
Insurance		1,063.00
Water & Lights		291.75
Coal		3,000.00
Miscellany & Expense		292.03
Trustee's Commission		3,971.91
Paid City of Chattanooga		77,000.00
Paid Town of Lookout Mountain		450.00
Balance on hand		21,760.84
	\$209,282.26	\$209,282.26

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REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS CONTINUED.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Quarter beginning Jan. 1, 1914, and ending March 31, 1914.

RECEIPTS:

Collections Real Estate	\$39,163.21
General Receipts	18.00
Received from State	249.61

DISBURSEMENTS:

Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1914		\$6,540.63
Teachers Salaries		12,970.00
Janitors Wages		981.25
Supplies		754.61
Repairs		86.41
Insurance		252.80
Interest		3.27
Miscellany		484.57
Trustee's Commission		785.92
Balance on hand		<u>16,571.36</u>
	\$39,430.82	\$39,430.82

ADJOURNED SESSION OF APRIL TERM - APRIL 20, 1914.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. }

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1914.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court, present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit:-

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff.

The Minutes of the last Session were read.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the same were approved as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE TO BORROW \$8000.00 FOR SCHOOL BUILDING AT NEW PROVIDENCE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

WHEREAS, the School Building at New Providence was totally destroyed by fire a few months ago which makes it an absolute necessity that a new building should be erected on or before the beginning of the School Term

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County Judge and Finance Committee be authorized to borrow Eight Thousand Dollars for the erection of a new building, the same to be paid back out of the Bond Issue which has heretofore been authorized for a building at this place. Said Bond Issue to be voted upon at the August election next.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Abel, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye :

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff.

REPORT OF TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE .

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County,

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Gentlemen :-

We beg leave to report that your Committee opened the bids for repairs to Walnut Street bridge on the 14th., and the bid of the Nashville Bridge Company, of Nashville, Tennessee, being the lowest, the agreeing to do the work in accordance with the plans and specifications for the sum of \$58,800.00, their proposition was accepted and contract will be entered as soon as they furnish bond. The plans and specifications did not call for the painting of the bridge, and the placing of some concrete around the footing of the structural steel bents supporting the viaduct approach on the north end of the bridge.

Very respectfully,

Tennessee River Bridge Committee
Theo. F. King, Chairman.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing Report was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

RESOLUTION: TITLE. A RESOLUTION GRANTING TO E. FENTON MOORE, WILLIAM J. ZIEGLER, JOHN O. FOWLER, and J. READ VOIGT, their associates, assigns and heirs the right and privilege to lay and construct a sewer pipe and main through and along the following roads, streets and highways in North Chattanooga, Tennessee, to-wit: Beginning at a point on Tremont Street, about 30 feet east from the western termination of Hanover Street thence eastwardly along said Tremont Street to Linden Street, thence northwardly on said Linden Street to Dartmouth Street.

SECTION I. BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Court of Hamilton County that E. FENTON MOORE, WILLIAM J. ZIEGLER, JOHN O. FOWLER and J. READ VOIGT, Their associates, assigns and heirs be and they are hereby granted the right to lay a sewer pipe and main through and along the following roads, streets and highways in North Chattanooga, Tennessee, to-wit: Beginning at a point on Tremont Street, about 30 feet east from the western termination of Hanover Street, thence eastwardly along said Tremont Street to Linden Street, thence northwardly on said Linden Street to Dartmouth Street, for the purpose of furnishing the residents along the above named streets, with sewer connection and sewer service.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for the purpose of laying said pipe and main for said sewer service, authority is hereby granted said E. FENTON MOORE, WILLIAM J. ZIEGLER, JOHN O. FOWLER and J. READ VOIGT, their associates, assigns and heirs, to open trenches in and along said streets, within the limits heretofore set out, at such times and under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Road Commissioners of Hamilton County and the County Engineer; provided that the authority hereby granted is on condition that the said E. FENTON MOORE, WILLIAM J. ZIEGLER, JOHN O. FOWLER and JOHN READ VOIGT ; Their associates, assigns and heirs restore said streets to the same or as good condition as it may be at the time it is opened, pursuant to the within granted authority.

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the authority hereby granted is on the condition that the same be exercised within one year, and in default of this condition the franchise shall be void.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Cenner, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO FIX THE LEVY FOR ROAD TAXES FOR 1914.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled : that all male inhabitants of Hamilton County between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years, except those living within incorporated towns or taxing districts and those who have been exempted by the County Court for physical disabilities, shall be assessed with a road tax of Two Dollars each for the year of 1914, which shall be paid to the County Trustee on or before the 15th. day of August 1914, after which date said road tax shall become delinquent.

ADJOURNED SESSION OF APRIL TERM - APRIL 20, 1914 .

Section 2. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Abel, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, PROVIDING FOR THE ARRANGING AND PUTTING INTO EFFECT PLAN FOR THE JOINT MANAGEMENT OF THE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Whereas, when the Hamilton County Tuberculosis Association, suggested the plan of the erection of the Tuberculosis Hospital, for the accomodation and care of patients, permanent residents of Chattanooga and Hamilton County, only, to the County Court, the Court readily gave its consent to the plan which was that the County would donate to the Hospital Association, the grounds on which to erect the Hospital Building, it being definitely understood that when the buildings had been completed and paid for and put in operation by the Association that the County Court would favor co-operating with the city of Chattanooga, and take over the care and management of the Institution, when completed, and in operation and out of debt.

And Whereas: Said Association have completed the erection of the building, paid for same, and the institution now is in successful operation, therefore, resolved by the County Court, that it is to the interest of the people of Hamilton County and the city of Chattanooga that the city and county jointly co-operate in the care and management of the said institution on a plan similar to the management of Erlanger Hospital, therefore, be it ordered by the County Court, that the County Judge, appoint a committee from this Court, with full power to act to meet with the city commissioners for the purpose of arranging and putting into effect the plan for the joint management of said institution, it being the understanding of the Tuberculosis Association that the public will take charge the first of June 1914. Be it further ordered that the County Judge shall be an ex-officio member of the Committee to be appointed by the Court, said Committee to have full authority to represent the interest of the County in its negotiations with the city, and all matters pertaining to carrying into effect this resolution.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO PROVIDE FOR A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AT KING'S POINT.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the County Judge is hereby authorized and directed to borrow the money to provide for a new school building at King's Point just as soon as the bond issue for new schools is favorably voted upon in the August election, and that the King's Point school be the first one provided for, the condition of the present building at that point demanding it for the protection of the health and life of the children of King's Point community.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON REFUND OF EXCESS TAXES TO JAS. F. JOHNSTON.

To the Hon. County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn. :

The Finance Committee has investigated the attached petition of J. F. Johnston and find that the assessment was a double one; and, having paid both, he is entitled to be refunded the taxes paid on \$3900. improvements erroneously assessed on Lots #8 and #9 Fert Street.

This 20 day of April 1914.

J. B. Ragen Chairman.

On motion of Esquire Ragen, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and recorded and excess taxes refunded.

On motion of Esquire Egar, seconded by Esquire Watson, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC :

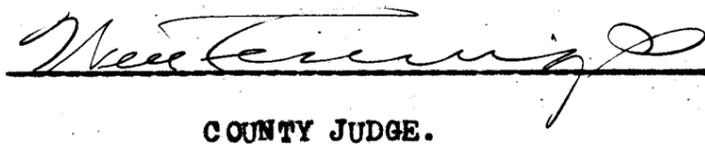
- A. Clarksen,
- John S. Fletcher,
- J. M. Levi,
- Geo. S. McCarty,
- R. S. Porter,
- T. C. Thompson, Jr.
- J. Read Voigt,
- W. S. Weatherford,
- W. A. Whitice

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the following

EXEMPTIONS were granted :

- Higgins, John - Exempt from Poll Tax for Year 1913.
- " " - " " Road " " 1914.
- Hall, I. P. - " " Privilege Tax for 1914.
- Taylor, Will - " " " " " "

Thereupon Court adjourned sine die.



COUNTY JUDGE.

JULY TERM - 1914.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1914.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 6th. day of July, 1914, the same being the First Monday in July, 1914, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit :-

Present and presiding, Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit :

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff.

The Minutes of the last Session were read.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the same were approved as read.

Esquire Lawrence offered the following RESIGNATION OF J. W. GILLESPIE as CORONER :

To Honorable County Court,

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as Coroner of Hamilton County to take effect at once.

July 6.

J. W. Gillespie.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the resignation of Mr. J. W. Gillespie as Coroner was accepted.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, Dr. J. J. Gee was nominated for Coroner to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Gillespie's resignation.

There were no other nominations.

Dr. GEE was elected CORONER by acclamation.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO ADOPT A COUNTY ROAD.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the road leading from the Doulin Road at a point opposite the Hixon High School in an easterly direction, and running through the Hill farm, and the Hamill farm, and the Dent farm, and the Adams farm, and connecting with what is now known as the new Mill road, be and is hereby declared a County Road the public welfare requiring same.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATION FOR WATERING TROUGH.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That \$50.00 , or as much thereof as is necessary, be appropriated to erect
a watering trough on the Daisy Mountain Pike near Summertown in the 3rd. District.

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Abel, the foregoing
resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED
DOLLARS, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO BUILD A CONCRETE CULVERT UNDER AND
ACROSS STEWART STREET, AT TAYLOR STREET, IN EAST CHATTANOOGA, SIXTH CIVIL DISTRICT.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton
County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled,

That the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for the purpose of building and
constructing a concrete culvert under and across Stewart Street, at Taylor Street, in
East Chattanooga, in the Sixth Civil District of said county.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That Esq. W. M. Parks and Esq. G. W.
Burgess, members of this Court, and L. B. Bryan, County Engineer, be, and they are hereby
appointed as a committee or commission to expend said fund for the purpose named, and that
they shall advertise for bids and let the contract for said work to the lowest and best
bidder.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That the fund herein appropriated,
shall be paid out by the County Judge on the written order of said committee, and shall be
paid out of the miscellany fund.

Section 4. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from
and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Burgess, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing
resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO EXTEND ADDITIONAL TIME TO THE BOARD OF EQUALIZERS
OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That WHEREAS : It appearing to the Court that the Board of Equalization of
Hamilton County, Tennessee, has not sufficient time within which to finish its work, and,

WHEREAS : Said Board requests that 10 days additional time be allowed from
the 7th. of July, 1914, in which to complete the work of said Board, Now, therefore

Section 1. Be it resolved by the County Court in Quarterly session
assembled, That 10 days additional time be and the same is hereby extended and granted unto
said Board within which to complete its work in computing and equalizing property values in
said County.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the Public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Ragon, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTING THE MAIN AVENUE CULVERT TO THE TENNESSEE RIVER , AND ALSO, TO EXTEND THE PERMANENT STREET IMPROVEMENT ON MAIN AVENUE AS FAR NORTH AS BOYLSTON STREET, IN THE SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for the purpose of building and constructing an extension of the Main Avenue sewer or culvert from the south end of said culvert to the Tennessee River; and also, for the purpose of extending the permanent street work on Main avenue, in accordance with the present plans and specifications, as far north as Boylston street, in North Chattanooga, in the Second Civil District of Hamilton County.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That the said sum herein appropriated be paid out of the tax levy for the year of 1914.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, That the fund herein appropriated be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Public Road Commissioners of said County.

SECTION 4. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE , CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND TRUSTEE TO BORROW MONEY FOR COUNTY PURPOSES.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the County Judge, Chairman of the Finance Committee and Trustee of said County, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow not exceeding \$100,000.00 to defray the expenses of the County until 1914 taxes are collected, the same being a County Purpose.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

REQUEST FOR ENDORSEMENT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION IN RE HAMILTON
COUNTY FARM IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION .

TO THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURT :

Whereas there is to be a bill presented for passage to the next General Assembly of the State Legislature, amending the Act providing \$1000.00 for the Farm Improvement work of Hamilton County so as to provide \$3000.00, or so much as may be necessary thereof, for the further advancement of the Hamilton County Farm Improvement Work, your Honorable body is asked to endorse the proposed amended bill.

Resp.

July 6, 1914.

A. M. Gifford.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Parks, action on the foregoing matter was deferred until the January Term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT TO THE ADJOURNED SESSION OF THE JULY TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT IN RE ROAD CONNECTING WITH THE MARION COUNTY ROAD AT SUCK CREEK.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That a committee of three be appointed by the Judge of this Court to investigate the conditions and the feasibility of building a road connecting with the Marion County Road at Suck Creek.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO DECLARE A PUBLIC ROAD.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the Sims and Wilson Avenue on Waldens Ridge be adopted as a public road.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE & REPORT AS TO CONSOLIDATION OF COUNTY INSTITUTIONS, PURCHASE OF SITES, ETC.

RESOLVED : That a committee of five be and is hereby appointed to make a thorough investigation and devise a ways and means looking to the consolidation of all County institutions, consisting of County Work Houses, Bonney Oaks School, County Infirmaries such as Poor House, Hospitals, etc., and said committee is empowered to take options on suitable sites and ask for prices looking to the sale of present locations and make a full and complete report back to this Court at their earliest convenience. Said committee to consist of the following members :

H. F. Lawrence,
H. Humphreys
Chas. Watson
J. J. Bork
Ben Bush

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

PETITION OF KOSMOS COTTAGE ASSOCIATION .

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee :

The undersigned respectfully shows that it is a corporation organized and conducted under the laws of the State of Tennessee for the general welfare and not for private profit; that for the benevolent purpose of providing a desirable place of residence, with home advantages, for girls in the neighborhood of East Lake in said Hamilton County, who depend upon their own work for their living, it purchased on July 26th., 1913, the following described property, lots Six, Seven, Eight, Nine and Ten in Block Three Fairview Addition in the Fifth Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee and has ever since occupied and managed the property for that purpose and has thereby provided and will continue to provide a home for such girls as need and deserve and desire it, regardless of creed but regardful of character, to the limit of its accommodations.

The revenue of the corporation comes from voluntary contributions, it is managed by women and for women only, it still owes a considerable debt for said property and although by favor of the former owner of said property the terms of payment are easy, it needs all the other financial aid and encouragement it may properly receive.

Therefore it respectfully prays of you to exempt and relieve and release it from payment of the County taxes on said property for the year 1914 and for that part of the year 1913 after the date of said purchase and to make said release and exemption effective by appropriate resolution and action and by communication to the proper assessing and collecting officials of said County.

This Sixth day of July, 1914.

KOSMOS COTTAGE ASSOCIATION,
By F. Giddings, Attorney.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Ragon, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Ragon, the following were elected as N O T A R I E S P U B L I C :

J. H. Altoffer, Jr.,	J. C. Fletcher,	B. H. Phillips,
Cal Barnett,	A. S. Glover,	J. T. Pride, Jr.
W. F. Brown,	R. H. Guthrie,	D. H. Rains,
W. S. Beck,	C. Lee Head,	Jno. T. Smith,
H. C. Beck,	J. K. Hodges,	B. L. Sylar,
T. A. Boone,	W. W. Jones,	Neal L. Thompson,
C. E. Clift,	Burton Jones,	D. R. Thurman,
James Clark,	J. M. Levy,	Samuel Taylor,
Jno. H. Clegg, Jr.	Vincent D. Mahoney,	Jno. H. Wheelock,
J. C. Davis,	B. Miller,	J. C. Worley,
Jno. T. Dunning,	E. B. Osborne,	J. S. Wrinkle,
Gus S. Currier,		J. C. Wall.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Egar, the following

EXEMPTIONS were granted :

Barnes, Joe	-	Exempt from Poll Tax for Year 1913.
Bohan, W. E.	-	" " " "
Combs, Ike	-	" " " "
Denton, J. H.	-	" " " "
Embrey, W. S.	-	" " " "
Guess, R. L.	-	" " " "
Guider, John	-	" " " "
Harvey, Thos.	-	" " " "
Hickman, Geo.	-	" " " "
Johnson, E. J.	-	" " " "
Moon, W. D.	-	" " " "
Murry, Phil	-	" " " "
Shadwick, Alex	-	" " " "
Skipper, J. J.	-	" " " "
Wooten, W. H.	-	" " " "
Worley, C. L.	-	" " " "
White, S. E.	-	" " " "

Barnes, Joe	-	Exempt from Road Duty for Year 1914.
Brown, L. A.	-	" " " "
Bowlin, E.	-	" " " "
Cook, A. G.	-	" " " "
Costello, John R.	-	" " " "
Denton, J. H.	-	" " " "
Good, Geo.	-	" " " "
Guess, R. L.	-	" " " "
Guider, John	-	" " " "
Harvey, Thos.	-	" " " "
Hickman, Geo.	-	" " " "
Johnson, E. J.	-	" " " "
Moon, W. D.	-	" " " "
Overby, J. G.	-	" " " "
Parmer, Ben	-	" " " "
Putman, W. H.	-	" " " "
Shadwick, Alex	-	" " " "
Walker, Will	-	" " " "
Walker, Jim	-	" " " "
Wooten, W. H.	-	" " " "
Worley, C. L.	-	" " " "
White, S. E.	-	" " " "

EXEMPTIONS - Continued :

Branson, J. R.	-	Exempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1914.
Beazley, W. L.	-	" " " "
Bird, William	-	" " " "
Clack, Cordia	-	" " " "
Cooper, L. F.	-	" " " "
Davis, Philip	-	" " " "
Dempsey, J. D.	-	" " " "
Dooley, Andrew	-	" " " "
Duckett, W. A.	-	" " " "
Fox, A. R.	-	" " " "
Grindle, J. C.	-	" " " "
Horn, John	-	" " " "
King, Chas.	-	" " " "
Lusford, T. C.	-	" " " "
Miller, Thomas	-	" " " "
Morgan, Mrs. W. J.	-	" " " "
Murry, Phil	-	" " " "
Nelson, Ed	-	" " " "
Plumlee, Ed	-	" " " "
Ray, A.	-	" " " "
Smitzen, G. W.	-	" " " "
Turner, Emma	-	" " " "
Walker, Rufus	-	" " " "
Woods, Bennie	-	" " " "

On motion of Esquire Vandergriff, seconded by Esquire Smith, the REPORT of the SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC ROADS was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Street, the REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire King, the REPORT OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY POOR COMMISSION was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff, the REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE was received and ordered to be filed and recorded, and on a roll call vote all O. K.d claims were ordered paid, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye :

- Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Watson, Humphreys, Eagon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff.

J U L Y T E R M - 1 9 1 4 .

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Conner, the QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Denelson, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff, the REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY SCHOOLS was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Watson, the COUNTY TRUSTEE'S REPORT OF ERRORS AND RELEASEMENTS was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Parks, Court then adjourned to reconvene pursuant to adjournment on Monday, July 27th., 1914, at 10 A. M.



COUNTY JUDGE.

JULY TERM - 1914.

REPORTS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY WORKHOUSE FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Public Road Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen:-

I submit the following Report of the Work House Department for 2nd. Quarter, 1914.

No. of Prisoners on Hand First of Quarter	153	
" " " Received during the "	179	
" " " Served Time Out	91	
" " " Habeas Corpus (Judge McReynolds)	2	
" " " Paid or Bonded Out	83	
" " " Hospital	7	
" " " Escaped	26	
Average Number during the Quarter	132 6/10	
Cost to Feed Each per Day		14 7/10
Average Number Employes	37 3/10	
Approximated Cost to Feed Each per Day		30
Average Number Mules and Horses	67 3/10	
Cost to Feed Each per Day		39 47/100
Total Supply Pay Roll for the Quarter		9,376.43
Total Employes Pay Roll for the Quarter		<u>5,759.10</u>
The Total Expense of the Department for		15,135.53
Gross per Capita Cost of Prisoners		
<u>Net per Capita Cost of Prisoners</u>		

No Prisoners on hand.

Respectfully Submitted,

June 30, 1914 ----- 127.

Superintendent.

Summary _____

JULY TERM - 1914.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC ROADS.

July-6-1914.

County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen :

The Superintendent of Public Roads begs leave to report that early in the present quarter considerable road work was done in the various Districts, but in the latter especially in the Rural Districts little has been accomplished owing to the fact that all the labor force has been working in the fields.

But this work will begin again very soon as the farmers are rapidly getting through with their crops.

Much good work has been done in the suburbs in building new streets and repairing others.

Your Honorable Body appropriated the sum of \$150 to build a culvert on the Tyner & Silverdale road near Bonny Oaks Farm, upon examination of the situation by our Engineer it was found that to take care of the waters at this point two culverts must be built, which will require an additional sum of \$200.

We have done very little in the way of building bridges and culverts this quarter for want of funds and hope that sufficient money may be appropriated by the Court to enable the incoming Commissioners to pursue this branch of the work with vigor.

Very Respectfully,

D. W. Lamon

Supt. of Roads.

J U L Y T E R M - 1 9 1 4 .

R E P O R T S .

REPORT OF E. H. WILLIAMS, COUNTY AUDITOR.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County.

I E. H. Williams County Auditor hereby submit the following report for the quarter ending June 30, 1914.

I have checked up the various County offices, comparing their reports with their books, and find that their reports and their books tally. I have examined each and every county warrant issued by the County Judge, and compared them with his books, and find they all tally, and are properly entered. I have examined each and every county warrant paid by the County Trustee, and they compare with his reports and books, and I find that they are correct and tally to a cent. I have checked up the various Justices of the Peace doing a criminal business, compared their reports with their books, and carefully inspected each and every case on their books and have certified the amounts due from each to the County Judge. In the County Court Clerks Office I have examined his books carefully and his reports, and I have compared his reports with his books, comparing the same also with his license books, and find that they tally, and are correct.

Respectfully submitted

E. H. Williams,
County Auditor.

HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENT'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

To The Honorable Poor Commissioners for Hamilton County, Tennessee:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for Quarter ending June 30, 1914.

Number Patients on Hand, April 1st., 1914	82
Number admitted during Quarter	79
Number Discharged during Quarter	63
Number Died during Quarter	19
Number on Hand, June 30, 1914	79
Average Number cared for during Quarter	81 1/3
Gross Cost of Maintaining Hospital During Quarter	4,002.94
Net Cost of Maintenance, During Quarter	3,312.42
Net cost of Maintaining each Patient per Day, During Quarter	.45

Chas. Watson

J. J. Bork

J. F. Vandergriff

Respectfully submitted,

Will L. Bork, Superintendent.

JULY TERM - 1914.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, July 6th, 1914.

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT :-

WE, your Claims Committee, beg leave to submit that we have examined the following claims against the county, find them just, and recommend that they be paid:-

C. W. Abel.	\$10.00
Abbotts Store.	15.40
Alvah Bushnell Co.	62.25
Aromatic Mist Co.	7.50
Archer Paper Co.	25.90
Arcade Printing Co.	300.50
Asa Printing Co.	162.25
City Water Co.	500.30
Cumberland Tele. & Tel Co.	91.36
Bryan Transfer Co.	5.38
Burrough Adding Mach. Co.	.80
E. M. Buchanan	4.00
Chatt: Transfer Co.	1.52
Chatta. Rubber Stamp & Stencil Co.	.60
Chattanooga News.	163.05
Chatt. Printing & Engr. Co.	165.00
Chatta Blow Pipe & Roof Co.	1.00
Chatta. Steam Laundry	2.03
Chatta. Steam Laundry	12.46
Contograph Co.	345.00
S. A. Conner	147.71
Crisman Hardware Co.	2.75
W. O. Cullen	5.75
Deering Printing Co.	23.25
C. B. Dolge Co.	24.00
Durham Coal & Iron Co.	66.82
Joe Forstner	1.25
Fritts & Wiehl Co.	43.28
Fuel Economy Co.	300.00
Elliott Fisher Co.	.60
Germa Manfg. Co.	60.00
J. J. Gee M. D.	5.00
J. H. Gillespie Broom Co.	4.25
J. W. Gillespie, Coroner	20.00
Groner Printing Co.	7.00
Edwards & Lebron	2.50
W. P. Hays, C. Co. Clerk	132.20
M. B. Harker	13.00
Hayes & Son	15.00
H. & R. Manfg. Co.	6.00
John Karsten	10.00
G. O. Krause & Son	20.75
Harry Lanning	3.75
A. H. Lessly & Co.	8.00
Lookout Planing Mills	23.35
MacGowan Cooke Print. Co.	303.50
Magic Food Co.	37.50
Mingle Printing Co.	5.00
Miller Bros. Co.	46.20
S. L. Mitchell Auto Co.	39.00
Mountain City Stove Co.	14.00
Mountain City Cabinet Co.	10.00
National Supply Co.	31.80
National Vaccine & Anti Inst.	32.50
Otis Elevator Co.	1.65
Palmer Hard. Co.	2.50
T. H. Payne & Co.	55.50
R. H. Parrent	1.10
Sam Poss	4.70
Rogers Bailey Hardware Co.	34.30
C. B. Russell	27.50
L. J. Sharp Co.	23.50
L. J. Sharp Co.	27.00
J. G. Smith	10.00
Soddy Tribune	10.00
Stagmaier Co.	4.25
Standard Oil Co.	5.74
Stien Construction Co.	34.13

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REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE CONTINUED.

Stovall Hardware Co.	\$22.50
W. O. Teas	24.35
The Wheland Company	3.65
Thompson Printing Co.	19.50
Times Printing Co.	369.60
John Troutt	6.00
Tom Snow Heating & Roofing Co.	7.50
Thw W. S. Tyler Co.	215.00
J. F. Vandergriff	5.00
Voight Bros.	10.75
Emil Wassman	4.75
T. F. Ware	48.90
West Disinfecting Co.	61.57
Wight Bros. Co.	63.35
Gus A. Wood	2.00
Worrell Manfg. Co.	140.00
Chatt. Ry. & Light Co.	1,264.31

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Eagar
Chairman Claims Committee.

D. Street

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT :

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, find the same to be correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

J. J. Bork

Minnie Ethel Adams		
Wiley Alexander		
Jake Call		
J. L. Childress		
Tula Davis		
William Garrett		
Willie May Holmes		
Nan Howard		
Herman Jones		
A. B. Kelly		
Stella Lindsey		
D. B. Maroney		
Jack Simpson		
Henry Sloan		
Ella Shull		
Albert Thomas		
Will Tyler		
Mary Johnnie Walker		
John Earnest Wilcox	19 cases	\$95.00

S. J. Conner, J. P.

Mrs. J. S. Crow		
Lizzie Troy		
Mabel Hartman	3 cases	\$15.00

H. H. Eagar, J.P.

Clara Dean	1 case	\$ 5.00
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H. F. Lawrence, J. P.

Henry Gang	1 case	\$ 5.00
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D. Street, J. P.

William Achley		
Flora Mourland	2 cases	\$10.00

J. T. Smith, J. P.

Dick Choice		
Henry Miller	2 cases	\$10.00

REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE CONTINUED.

Chas. Watson, J. P.

A. N. Fox		
Geo. Grant		
William Jenkins		
Albert Maples		
Alice W. Mosier		
Mary Redd		
Carrie Williams		
Eminline Williams		
Chas. Wilson	9 cases	\$45.00

C. W. Abel, J. P.

J. T. Laymon	1 case	\$ 5.00
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G. W. Kirklin, Constable

Minne Ethel Adams		
J. L. Childress		
Tula Davis		
Nan Howard		
Hiram Jones		
Stella Lindsay		
D. B. Maroney		
Will Tyler		
John Earnest Wilcox	9 cases	\$27.00

S. P. Henderson, D. S.

Wiley Alexander		
Jake Call		
William Garrett		
Willie May Holmes		
A. B. Kelly		
Jack Simpson		
Henry Sloan		
Ella Shull		
Albert Thomas	9 cases	\$27.00

G. S. Frazier, D. S.

Lizzie Troy		
Mabel Hartman	2 cases	\$ 6.00

R. A. Turner, D. S.

Mrs. J. S. Crow	1 case	\$ 3.00
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J. E. Krichbaum, Constable

Clara Dean	1 case	\$ 3.00
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E. S. Maher, D. S.

Henry Gang	1 case	\$ 3.00
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J. W. Brummitt, Constable

Flora Mourland	1 case	\$ 3.00
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W. S. King, D. S.

William Achley	1 case	\$ 3.00
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G. W. Carden, D. S.

Henry Miller	1 case	\$ 3.88
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Allen Parker, D. S.

Dick Choice		
Albert Maples		
Carrie Williams	3 cases	\$ 9.00

C. D. Franks, D. S.

Emiline Williams	1 case	\$ 3.00
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J. P. Miller, D. S.

Alice W. Mosier	1 case	\$ 3.00
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A. E. McDonough, D. S.

William Jenkins		
Mary Redd	2 cases	\$ 6.00

J. L. Burnett D. S.

Geo. Grant		
Chas. Wilson	2 cases	\$ 6.00

J. B. Jones, D. S.

A. N. Fox	1 case	\$ 3.00
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Respectfully Submitted,

H. H. Eagar, Chairman

D. Street

H. S. Humphreys.

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REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.

TO THE HONORABLE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT :-

Gentlemen :-

I herewith submit report of warrants issued by the County Judge for the quarter ending June 30th, 1914, as follows:-

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT OF BUDGET	BALANCE BEGINNING OF QUARTER	WARRANTS ISSUED DURING QUARTER	BALANCE TO CREDIT OF BUDGET.
Workhouse	\$55,000.	\$14,398.39	\$15,805.94	\$1,407.55 (over)
Poorhouse	21,000.	6,165.62	5,239.55	926.07
Circuit Court	22,000.	4,060.83	6,302.99	2,242.16 (over)
Salaries	43,000.	12,835.36	10,751.68	2,083.68
Court House & Gen. Off. Ex.	10,000.		3,439.76	3,694.52 (over)
Sheriff & Jail	16,000.	2,130.31	3,809.68	679.37 (over)
Bridges	10,000.	1,066.25	1,881.04	814.79 (over)
Industrial School	17,000.	4,250.01	4,250.01	-----
Tax Books	1,500.	-----	-----	-----
Public Bld. & Grounds	4,000.	3,662.63	233.17	3,429.45
Elections	5,000.	2,082.75	-----	2,082.75
Lunatics	1,500.	568.43	281.00	287.43
Coroner	200.	95.00	-----	95.00
County Sexton	3,000.	992.50	930.00	62.50
Painting Bridges	7,000.	6,782.50	-----	6,782.50
County Court Per Diem.	600.	314.40	68.90	245.50
Road Com. Books	200.	132.50	7.32	125.18
Grammar Schools	175,000.	38,612.09	36,679.93	1,932.16
High Schools	46,000.	15,351.92	13,756.05	1,595.87
Interest on Bonds	127,365.	27,731.60	19,509.75	8,221.85
Sinking Fund	5,000.	-----	-----	-----
Miscellaneous	35,000.	7,863.45	5,965.54	1,897.91
Erlanger Hospital	12,000.	3,000.00	3,000.00	-----
Vine Street Orphans	2,000.	1,000.00	500.00	500.00
Tuberculosis Sanit.	5,000.	1,000.00	1,000.00	-----
Associated Charities	2,500.	833.35	833.35	-----
Carnegie Library	5,000.	1,250.03	1,249.99	.04
Crittenden Home	700.	175.00	-----	175.00
Old Ladies Home	1,200.	-----	-----	-----
Childrens Refuge	600.	189.74	150.00	39.74
Humane Society	600.	158.34	150.00	8.34

In addition to the foregoing warrents issued and chargeable to the several budgets, warrents were issued from various Bond Funds and the Road Fund as follows:

Road Fund \$11,274.95; Market Street Bridge \$251.03, Walnut Street Bridge \$852.93; Main Avenue (N. Chatta.) \$5,316.23; Glass street & Lauderdale Street \$40.00; Lockout Mountain Pike \$65.00; New Court House \$339.77, Floating Indebtedness - County \$27,202.51 - Schools \$801.25 Tunnel \$915.53 - Road Bond Fund \$151.55 - New Court House \$334.42.

Respectfully Submitted,

Will Cummings

County Judge.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY SCHOOLS.

To the Honorable Court of Hamilton County:

Gentlemen :

I have the honor to submit to you the following Financial Report of the Schools of Hamilton County for the Quarter beginning April 1st 1914 and ending June 30th 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Hair
County Superintendent.

Chattanooga, Tenn. July 1st, 1914.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REPORT.

Quarter beginning April 1st 1914 and ending June 30th, 1914.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand Apr. 1, 1914	\$21760.84
Collections Real Estate	12096.62
General Receipts	870.32
Interest & Penalties	410.00
Rec. from County Court Clerk	1810.54
Bonds	11743.01

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers Salaries	\$19523.77
Janitors Wages	1500.75
Supplies	345.10
Repairs	118.30
Transportation	122.50
Buildings & Sites	985.89
Interest	101.25
Rent	84.20
Insurance	417.00
Water & Lights	166.30
Miscellany	193.63
Trustee's Commission	276.82
Paid City of Chattanooga	20500.00
Paid Town of Lookout Mountain	300.00
Balance on hand June 30th, 1914	4049.82
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	\$48685.33
	\$48685.33

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Quarter beginning April 1st, 1914 and ending June 30th, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Apr. 1, 1914	\$16571.36
Collections Real Estate	2572.46
General Receipts	119.50

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers Salaries	\$ 7878.60
Janitors Wages	417.75
Supplies	259.19
Repairs	11.55
Furniture & Fixtures	568.15
Insurance	156.00
Buildings & Sites	227.15
Domestic Science	64.39
Agriculture	5.82
Miscellany	510.95
Trustee's Commission	55.37
Balance on hand June 30, 1914	9108.40
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	\$19263.32
	\$19263.32

ADJOURNED SESSION OF JULY TERM - JULY 27 - 1914 .

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON.) MONDAY, JULY 27, 1914.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court, present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit:

Esquires Bork, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Watson, Ragon, Street, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff.

The Minutes of the previous Session were read, and on motion same were approved as read.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Parks, the following

EXEMPTIONS were granted :-

EXEMPT FROM POLL TAX FOR YEAR 1913 :

Adams, Luther,
 Ballew, A.
 Bates, J. L.
 Blair, W. J.
 Brown, L. E.
 Brown, W. H.
 Dwight, Wm.
 Eaton, E. H.
 England, J.
 Gollaher, Tom,
 Guider, J. L.
 Heard, A. F.
 Hixon, O.
 Lynch, J. H.
 McNabb, W. P.
 Putman, W. H.
 Rains, W. D.
 Stanfield, Ollie,
 Stewart, W. P.
 Smith, John,
 Thompson, Tom
 Wade, G. F.
 Willis, John,
 Young, Will

EXEMPT FROM ROAD TAX FOR YEAR 1914 :

Adams, Luther,
 Ballew, A.
 Bates, J. L.
 Blair, W. J.
 Brown, L. E.
 Brown, W. H.
 Eaton, E. H.
 Flerl, Riley,
 Gollaher, Tom,
 Guider, J. L.
 Hixon, O.
 Marsh, Joe,
 Moyers, T. M.
 McNabb, W. P.,
 Plumlee, R.
 Rains, W. D.
 Stewart, W. P.
 Thompson, Tom

EXEMPT FROM PRIVILEGE TAX FOR YEAR 1914 :

Caffron, John,
 Carter, W. H.
 Noland, I. S.
 Rains, W. D.
 Williams, Jas.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Parks, W. H. Jenkins was exempt from Poll Tax for 1913 and Road Tax for 1914, when his application properly signed and approved should be filed with the Clerk.

Mr. Ragon, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported to the Court that the Finance Committee would not be ready to report as to the Tax Levy for 1914 until the results of the August election were ascertained as to the issuance of Hospital and School Bonds.

It was moved by Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Bork, that when Court adjourned, same adjourn until Monday, August 17th., 1914, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of fixing the Tax Levy and such other matters as might properly come before the Court.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC :

Thos. Crutchfield,

George J. Hall,

A. D. Johnson,

A. E. Williamson.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO EXTEND TIME FOR PAYMENT OF ROAD TAX .

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the time for the payment of Road Tax be extended to August 15, 1914, and that from and after that date the said tax shall be delinquent.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esq. Ragon, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, GRANTING VACATION TO JANITORS OF COURT HOUSE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENN., IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the janitors of the Court House be granted each a week's vacation - women first, boys next, and men next.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Smith, Court adjourned to re-convene on Monday, August 17th., 1914, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of fixing the Tax Levy, and such other matters as might properly come before the Court.

W. H. Jenkins

COUNTY JUDGE.

ADJOURNED SESSION OF JULY TERM - AUGUST 17 - 1914 .

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
) MONDAY , AUGUST 17, 1914 .
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit :

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff.

The following proceedings were had, to-wit :

The Minutes of the previous Session were read, and on motion, same were approved as read.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS OF STEELE HOME, KOSMOS COTTAGE ASSOCIATION AND RESOLUTION AS TO MAIN STREET SEWER.

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

The Finance Committee held a meeting in the County Court Room on the 14th. day of August, 1914, and considered the following matters referred to it at the July Term:-

FIRST

Petition of Mrs. A. S. Steele for release of taxes for 1913 and 1914 on the property set out in said petition and known as the Steele Home for colored children. The County has heretofore from year to year released said property from taxation and the committee recommends it be likewise released for the years 1913 and 1914.

SECOND

Petition of Kosmos Cottage Association for release of 5/12 of the taxes for 1913 and all the taxes for 1914 on Lots 6-7-8-9-10 in Block 3 Fairview Add. in 5th. Civil District of Hamilton County.

This property having been purchased and being used as a home for worthy girls who work in the factories and mills in or near East Lake, and not for profit, the Committee recommends that said property be released from the taxes above stated.

THIRD

Resolution to appropriate \$12,000. for the completion of the sewer on Main St. in North Chattanooga and referred to this Committee with power to act.

The County Judge having informed the Committee that he could provide said sum for said work out of funds in the County treasury not otherwise appropriated, the Committee took no action on said resolution.

Said petition of Mrs. A. S. Steele is herewith returned to the Clerk and copies of the petition of Kosmos Cottage Association and resolution are hereto attached as a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Ragon Chairman.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was adopted as read.

BUDGET & TAX LEVY.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Your Finance Committee having carefully estimated the receipts and expenses of the County from all sources and for all purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, to be provided for by the tax levy on assessment for 1914 and receipts from all other sources, submit the following estimate of receipts and expenses, with our recommendation for tax levy as follows:

FIRST

RESOURCES:-- We estimate the receipts for County purposes from all sources, based upon a tax levy of \$1.60 per \$100. of property, and receipts from sources named for the year 1914, to be as follows:

From tax aggregate, \$53,303,904.	\$852,862
Less state Tax Levy, 35 cents	<u>186,563</u>
	Leaves, .....\$666,299
From County Court Clerk	55,000
• Circuit	4,500
• Clerk & Master	1,000
• Work House Fines,	3,500
• Justices of the Peace	3,000
• Miscellaneous Receipts,	1,500
• State Grammar Schools,	35,000
• High	1,700
• Polls by Trustee	7,000
• Delinquent Polls,	5,000
• Telephone Rent	<u>300</u>
	Total..... \$783,799
Less due City on Schools (See Ex.#1)	<u>119,070</u>
	Leaves \$664,929

SECOND.

EXPENSES:-- We estimate the expense to be as follows:

Maintenance of Work House	55,000
• Poor House & County Hospital	24,000
• Salaries, (See Exhibit #2)	43,265
• Circuit Court expenses	22,000
• Sheriff and Jail	16,000
• Court House and Gen'l Off. Expenses	12,000
• Trustees Commissions	10,000
• Public Buildings and Grounds	2,000
• County Court, per diem,	600
• Elections	6,000
• Making Tax Books	1,500

BUDGET AND TAX LEVY CONTINUED.

EXPENSES.

For Bridges,	\$10,660
• County Sexton (Pauper Burials)	3,000
• Lunatics	1,500
• Coroner	200
• Miscellaneous Fund,	40,000
• Int. on Bonded Indebtedness & Sinking Fund (See Ex. #3)	186,563
• Grammar Schools (Exhibit #1)	128,993
• High	47,975
• Carnegie Library	5,000
• Industrial School	17,000
• Erlanger Hospital	15,000
• Pine Breeze Sanitarium	5,000
• Vine Street Orphans Home	2,500
• Associated Charities	2,500
• Old Ladies Home	1,200
• Crittenden Home	700
• Childrens Refuge	1,000
• Humane Society	<u>600</u>
Total	\$661,756

THIRD

To provide for the payment of the foregoing expenses, we recommend the following tax levy:

For State Tax	.35	\$186,563
• Grammar Schools	.35	186,563
• High	.09	47,975
• Interest & Sinking Fund	.35	186,563
• Bridges	.02	10,660
• County Hospital & Ind. School	.08	42,645
• Erlanger Hospital, Pine Breeze Sanitarium, Vine Street Orphans Home, Old Ladies Home, As- sociated Charities, and other charitable Asso- ciations named in this report, and the Carnegie Library,	.06	31,982
For County Proper	<u>.30</u>	<u>159,911</u>
Totals	\$1.60	\$852,862
Less .35 to State,		<u>186,563</u>
Leaves for County		\$666,299

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to be levied on all property subject to taxation in the County for the purposes specified above.

We further recommend an additional tax of ten cents on each \$100. of property located outside the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, subject to taxation, for road purposes, the same to be applied on public Roads in the county as now provided by law.

We also recommend an assessment of One Dollar on each person liable for a poll tax in the County for school purposes, as provided by law.

We further recommend that a tax on privileges for County purposes be assessed at the same rate on all property on which the State assesses and collects a privilege tax for State purposes.

We recommend the estimates above submitted for expenses for the several purposes stated, and that the tax levy as above specified be adopted and ratified by the Court.

This 14 day of August, 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

J B Ragon Chm.
H F Lawrence
J T Smith
J. J. Bork
W. M. Parks
Ben Bush
Dan S. Donelson

EXHIBIT #1 TO REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

From .35 Levy 1914	\$186,563
* County Court Clerk (EST)	13,000
* Circuit " " "	1,500
* State	35,000
* Trustee on Polls	7,000
* Delinquent "	<u>5,000</u>
Total,	\$248,063

SCHOLASTIC POPULATION:

City of Chattanooga,	14,777 —48%	
Districts	15,868 —52%	
	Less 48% for City	<u>\$119,070</u>
	Leaves	\$128,993

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BUDGET AND TAX LEVY CONTINUED.

EXHIBIT #2 TO REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

SALARIES:

County Judge	\$5,000	
Clerk to " "	1,800	
" " " "	<u>960</u>	\$7,760
Superintendent of Education	2,750	
Clerk to " " "	<u>1,500</u>	4,250
County Assessor	3,500	
Deputy to " "	1,200	
" " " "	1,080	
" " " "	900	
Copyist To " "	<u>780</u>	
Deputy District Assessors	<u>870</u>	8,330
Board of Public Roads Commissioners		5,400
County Attorney		2,000
M.N. Whitaker, Atty. Gen. as advisory counsel to County Atty.		1,000
County Physician		1,800
" Auditor		1,800
Physicians to County Hospital		1,200
License Inspector		1,200
Board of Education		850
Finance Committee		1,250
Claims "		200
Poor House Commission		300
Custodian of Court House		900
Janitor Court House		720
Four Helpers to Janitor, 2 at \$40 and 2 at \$25. per mo. each		1,560
One Elevator Man at \$40. per month		480
One Night Watchman		600
Two fireman, one \$75. (day) and one at \$60. (night) for 7 months		945.
Inspector of Weights & Measures		<u>720</u>
Total,		\$43,265

EXHIBIT #3 TO REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

County Bonds	4 1/2%	5%	5 1/2%
Funding,		100,000	
"	100,000		
Tunnel,		150,000	
School,		75,000	
Bridge Refunding	100,000		
Rossv. Boul.,	50,000		
School,	150,000		
St. Elmo			18,000
Roads	500,000		
Lookout Mt. Pike	65,000		
Court House	350,000		
Jail	75,000		
Rossv. Boul.,	100,000		
School,	135,000		
Floating Indebt.	550,000		
Market St. Bridge		500,000	
Walnut " "		100,000	
Jail,	25,000		
Main St.	25,000		
Glass St.		25,000	
School, 1914		200,000	
Erlanger 1914		100,000	
	<u>\$2,225,000</u>	<u>\$1,250,000</u>	<u>\$18,000</u>

SUMMARY	AMOUNT	INTEREST
4 1/2% Bonds	\$2,225,000	\$100,125
5% "	1,250,000	62,500
5 1/2% "	<u>18,000</u>	<u>990</u>
Total,	\$3,493,000	\$163,615

It was moved by Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire King, to strike out of the foregoing Budget the item of \$1000.00 appropriated as salary for the Attorney-General.

It was moved by Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Bork, to table the foregoing motion.

A roll call being ordered, the vote resulted as follows :

Those voting to table :- Esquires Bork, Bush, Conner, Street and Parks - total, 5.

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Those voting not to table : Esquires Donelson, Lawrence, King, Smith, Abel, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Burgess and Vandergriff - total 10.

The motion to table having been declared by the Chairman to have been lost, roll call was then ordered on the original motion, which resulted as follows :

Those voting aye :- Esquires Donelson, Lawrence, King, Smith, Abel, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Burgess and Vandergriff - total 10.

Those voting no :- Esquires Bork, Bush, Conner, Street and Parks - total 5.

Thereupon, the County Judge declared the original motion to have been carried.

It was then moved By Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire King, to adopt the Budget and Tax Levy as amended by striking out the appropriation of \$1000.00 for the Attorney-General.

A roll call was taken, which resulted as follows :-

Those voting aye : Esquires Bork, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff - total 15.

Members absent - Esquires Cummings and Eagar.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING TAXES FOR THE BENEFIT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, FOR THE YEAR 1914.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled: That the tax levy for the year 1914 on all property in Hamilton County, Tennessee, subject to taxation, be, and the same is, hereby fixed as follows :

For State Tax .....	.35
" Grammar Schools .....	.35
" High Schools .....	.09
" Interest and Sinking Fund .....	.35
" Bridges .....	.02
" County Hospital and Industrial School .....	.03
" Erlanger Hospital, Pine Breeze Sanitarium, Vine Street Orphans Home , Old Ladies Home, Associated Charities, and other charitable associations named in the Report of the Finance Committee, and the Carnegie Library,	.05
" County Proper .....	.30

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That an additional tax of ten cents on each \$100.00 of property located in said County outside of the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga be, and the same is, hereby fixed and levied, and that the proceeds of same be applied on the public roads in Hamilton County as now provided by law.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That a poll tax of one dollar be assessed on each male person in Hamilton County liable therefor, to be applied to school purposes as provided by law.

Section 4. Be it further resolved, That a tax on privileges for county purposes be assessed for the benefit of Hamilton County, at the same rate on all privileges from which the State of Tennessee assesses and collects privilege tax for State purposes.

Section 5. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye :-

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff - total 15.

Members absent - Esquires Cummings and Egar.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW FOR THE USE OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, NOT EXCEEDING FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR A PERIOD OF NOT EXCEEDING EIGHTEEN MONTHS, AND TO EXECUTE THE INTEREST BEARING NOTE OF THE COUNTY THEREFOR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAIRING AND ERECTING THE SCHOOL BUILDING AT KING'S POINT, IN THE SIXTH CIVIL DISTRICT OF SAID COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the School Building at King's Point, in the Sixth Civil District of Hamilton County, is in a bad state of repair; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that said building be repaired or rebuilt, or a new building erected, before the same can be occupied for school purposes; and

WHEREAS, the County at present is without funds with which to repair said building, or erect a new building, which is necessary for the welfare of the school children; therefore, the same being a county purpose;

Section 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled: that Will Cummings, County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and W. E. Dyer, Trustee of said County, be, and they are, hereby authorized, empowered and directed, the same being a county purpose, to borrow for the use of Hamilton County, a sum not exceeding Four Thousand Dollars, for a period of not exceeding eighteen months, and to execute the county's interest bearing note therefor, which sum shall be used in building, erecting and repairing the School House at King's Point, in the Sixth Civil District of said County.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That said note shall be made payable on or before eighteen months after date, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six (6%) per annum, and shall be made payable in lawful money of the United States, and the interest thereon payable semi-annually.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That any sum or sums of money borrowed and expended under the authority of this resolution, shall be repaid out of said school's portion or pro-rata of the fund derived from the sale of \$100,000 School Bonds, recently authorized, when said bonds are sold.

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Section 4. Be it further resolved, That the said note shall be signed by the County Judge, and shall also be countersigned by the said Trustee of said County.

Section 5. Be it further resolved, That the fund thus borrowed shall be paid over to the Trustee of Hamilton County, and shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be used and applied exclusively for the purposes named in this resolution.

Section 6. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye :

Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff - total 15.

Members absent - Esquires Cummings and Egar.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR PAYMENT OF ROAD TAX .

BE IT RESOLVED , BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the resolution adopted at the April Term, 1914, as appears on pages 539 - 540 of Quarterly Record No. 9, be, and the same is hereby amended, so as to extend the time for payment of the Road Tax, as assessed in said resolution, to September 1, 1914; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed as in any wise amending or modifying said former resolution, except in the manner herein indicated.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZED THE ELECTION OF TWO FIREMEN FOR THE COURT HOUSE AND JAIL, TO FIX THE TERM OF SERVICE, AND TO FIX THEIR COMPENSATION.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled :- That there shall be elected at the present term two firemen for the jail and Court House, one day fireman who shall be paid \$75.00 per month, and one night fireman who shall be paid \$60.00 per month.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That the term of service shall be seven months, and that the date of the commencement of said term shall be designated by the County Judge.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Watson, the Court proceeded to enter into the election of a day and a night fireman pursuant to the foregoing resolution just adopted.

The following nominations were made :- Sam Farris for day fireman, and J. W. Fowler for night fireman. There being no other nominations, Mr. Farris was declared to be elected by acclamation for the position of day fireman, and Mr. Fowler was declared to be elected by acclamation for the position of night fireman.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE TO PAY W. E. DYER \$1250.00
BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED :-

That the County Judge be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay W. E. Dyer the sum of \$1250.00 out of the floating indebtedness fund as compensation for handling as Trustee the Floating Indebtedness fund and the various Bond issues recently issued and sold by Hamilton County.

It was moved by Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Burgess, to adopt the foregoing resolution.

A roll call being ordered, resulted as follows :

Those voting aye : Esquires Bork, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Watson, Ragon, Burgess and Vandergriff - total 12 .

Those voting no : Esquires Humphreys, Street and Parks - total 3.

Thereupon, the County Judge declared the resolution to have been adopted.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC :

Allen,
J. S. Card,
Walter H. Ford,
C. R. Kirby.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Conner, the following EXEMPTIONS were granted :-

EXEMPT FROM ROAD TAX FOR YEAR 1914 :

A. A. Irwin,
W. D. Williams.

EXEMPT FROM PRIVILEGE TAX FOR YEAR 1914 :

W. H. Calloway,
Jas. House,
W. B. Lyles,
Will McDonough,
A. Reibold,
Lee Smallwood.

There being no further business, Court adjourned sine die.

Neil Cunningham COUNTY JUDGE.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE)

COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1914.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 5th day of October, 1914, the same being the First Monday in October, 1914, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding, Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

The Minutes of the last Session were read.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Parks, the same were approved as read.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the Court proceeded to the ELECTION OF OFFICERS in the following order named -

Poor Commissioner

Officer to wait on Grand Jury

Officer to wait on Criminal Court

Officer to wait on Circuit Court

The County Judge declared nominations in order for vacancy on POOR COMMISSION, and Esquire Bork was placed in nomination by Esquire Parks.

There were no other nominations.

On motion regularly seconded, Esquire Bork was elected as member of the County Poor Commission by acclamation.

For OFFICER TO WAIT ON GRAND JURY, Esquire Watson nominated Geo. W. Kirklen. There were no other nominations.

On motion regularly seconded, G. W. Kirklen was elected by acclamation.

For OFFICER TO WAIT ON CRIMINAL COURT, Esquire Bork nominated Tom Perrin. There were no other nominations.

On motion regularly seconded, Tom Perrin was elected by acclamation.

For OFFICER TO WAIT ON CIRCUIT COURT, ESQUIRE PARKS nominated Chas. C. Taylor. There were no other nominations.

On motion regularly seconded, Chas. C. Taylor was elected by acclamation.

RECOMMENDATION - TITLE, TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF CUSTODIAN OF COURT HOUSE AS A SALARIED POSITION, AND THE ELECTION OF THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNTY JUDGE TO LOOK AFTER SUCH DUTIES WITHOUT EXTRA COMPENSATION

Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, submitted recommendation in the words following, to-wit:

October 5th, 1914.

To the Honorable County Court:

Gentlemen:

At the April Term 1913 of the County Court, I recommended that the Court elect a Custodian to take charge of the Court House, but am now of the opinion that this is a needless expense, and therefore I recommend, for the sake of economy, that this Court abolish the position of Custodian, as a salaried position, and that the Court elect the Chief Clerk of the County Judge, to look after duties formerly performed by the Custodian, and such service is to be without extra compensation.

I also recommend this change become effective on and after Jan'y 1st, 1915.

Very respectfully,

Will Cummings

County Judge.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the foregoing recommendation was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT A LIST OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES, SALARIES PAID, ETC.

"Section 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled;

That the Finance Committee be, and it is hereby directed to report (1) the number of employees of Hamilton County, (2), the amount of salary received by each employee, (3) whether the services of any employee can be dispensed with without impairing the public welfare, and if so, which, and (4) what local legislation, if any, should be enacted and what local laws, if any should be repealed, looking to the welfare of the county government.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Theo L King
Member of Court.

Action taken.

Adopted

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF VOTING PRECINCT IN FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT FROM PENNYTOWN TO EAST SIDE.

Be it Resolved, by The Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the new voting precinct established in the 5th Civil District at the April Term 1914 was designated as Pennytown, which name is unsatisfactory to the residents, who desire that the name be changed from Pennytown to East Side.

Resolution changing name of voting precinct, continued.

Now, therefore, it is ordered by this Court that the wishes of the residents of said precinct be respected, and that hence forth the name of said voting precinct shall be East Side instead of Pennytown.

C. R. Kirby
Member of the County Court.

Action Taken Adopted.

On motion of Esquire Kerby, seconded by Esquire Street, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1500.00 AS COMPEN-
SATION FOR THE SERVICES OF THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS, OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

*Section 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled; That the sum of \$1500.00 be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of compensating the Board of Election Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tennessee, as follows: C. S. Coffey, Chairman of said Board, \$600.00; Randolph Howell, Secretary, \$500.00; and S. Bartow Strang, \$400.00.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, that the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay said several sums herein appropriated on the first Monday of January and June, so as to give each member of the Board one half of his respective compensation in January and June.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

H. F. Lawrence*

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting "aye":

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, AN ACT TO DIVIDE THE ELEVENTH WARD OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA (FIRST CIVIL DISTRICT) HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, INTO TWO PRECINCTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY TENNESSEE: That there shall be two precincts of the Eleventh Ward of the City of Chattanooga Hamilton County Tenn., First Civil District of Hamilton County Tenn., and the Precinct of said Ward shall be bounded as follows:- Beginning on the North West corner of Cator St., and Missionary Ave. Thence East along the North line of Missionary Ave., (Formerly Betterton St. & Palmetto St.) to the West line of Lyerly St., extended. Thence north along the west line of Lyerly St., extended to South line of Anderson St., or Ave., Thence West along the South line of Anderson St., to Highland Park Ave's East line., Thence along the east line of Highland Park Ave. to the South line of Main St. Thence West along the south line of Main St., to the West line of

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Cator St. Thence South, along the West line of Cator St., to the beginning.

The First Precinct, shall be all the rest of the said Eleventh Ward.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act shall take effect, according to Shannons Code #1175, and as in all cases, following the rules for establishment of Precincts. The public Welfare requiring it.

J. M. Dobbs.

On motion of Esquire Dobbs, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, RESOLUTION THAT THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURT ENDORSE CHANGE FROM \$1,000.00 TO \$3,000.00 IN THE ENABLING ACT OF THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE TO PROMOTE THE WORK OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY FARM IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

"RESOLVED, That we request the Hamilton County Court at October session to pass resolution pending, to indorse change from (\$1000.00) to (\$3000.00) in the ENABLING ACT of the state for the purpose to promote the work of the Hamilton County Farm Improvement Association of Hamilton County.

Above Resolution adopted at regular session of the Hamilton County Farm Improvement Association held August 29th-1914

D. T. Hardin,
Acting Secretary.

L. S. Robinson,
President
J. T. Smith J. P."

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Parks, action on the foregoing matter was deferred until the January Term, and a committee of three was appointed to investigate and report as to the workings of the Hamilton County Farm Improvement Association at said January Term, 1915.

The County Judge thereupon appointed the following committee in compliance with the foregoing resolution, namely, W. M. Parks, Chairman, J. F. Vandergriff, J. T. Smith.

PETITION FROM PROPERTY OWNERS IN FOURTH CIVIL DISTRICT FOR APPROPRIATION OF \$1,000.00 FOR EXTENDING THE CONCRETE CULVERT WHICH CROSSES St. ELMO AVENUE, BELOW FIRST STREET, UP RAILROAD AVENUE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 29, 1914.

The Honorable Hamilton County Court:

We the undersigned citizens and property holders along Railroad Avenue, appeal to your Honorable Court (to appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, for extending the concrete culvert which crosses St. Elmo Ave. below First Street, up Railroad Ave.)

This particular street takes care of a wide area of water fall, and during a heavy rain the street is covered with two or three feet of water, which makes the street impassable and by reason of this heavy drainage absolute washed the street in such great ditches

Petition for extending concrete culvert continued.

as to make it dangerous, and we beg of your Honorable Court to give us this needed relief.

F A Pogue

Benton Jones

J: N. McCutcheon

D. H. Barker

J. S. King

W. Younger

P. B. Parker

R. L. Brown

R. E. Blevins

Stoner & Perrin

Robt Stahl

J. J. Roberts

D. S. Coffey

J B Stoner

Allen Parker

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing petition was referred to the Hamilton County Road Commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION GRANTING TO CHATTANOOGA GAS AND COAL PRODUCTS COMPANY (INC) THE RIGHT TO CROSS A CERTAIN ROAD WITH SIDE OR SPUR TRACKS, FROM THE T.A.G. RAILWAY LINE.

SECTION 1. RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County in Quarterly Session Assembled, that the right be granted, and that the right is hereby granted to CHATTANOOGA GAS AND COAL PRODUCTS COMPANY, (INC.) to cross with double, side or spur railway tracks the public highway near Alton Park, known on the plat or map as East End Avenue, the same being an extension, from a certain point, of what is known as "Hooker Road", the point at which said CHATTANOOGA GAS AND COAL PRODUCTS COMPANY, (INC.) is authorized to construct said double side tracks, or spur tracks, across said Highway being approximately within fifteen (15) feet of the spur track now crossing said highway from the T. A. G. Railway Line and running Parallel with the property of CHATTANOOGA GAS AND COAL PRODUCTS COMPANY (INC.); Provided, that where said crossings are at grade, the road where crossed or used by said CHATTANOOGA GAS AND COAL PRODUCTS COMPANY (INC.) shall be restored and thereafter maintained and kept in condition between the rails of the grantee herein, and for one foot on each side of said rails, under the supervision and direction of the County Engineer, or the authority in charge of said road.

SECTION 2: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage the public welfare requiring it.

J B Ragon

Member of Court

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO REFUND TO GEO. W. OCHS \$51.29 ERRONEOUSLY PAID BY HIM TO TAXES.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

Whereas, it appears from the attached papers and especially from the report of W. E. Dyer, former Trustee, that Geo. W. Ochs has been, for many years, paying taxes on a lot or tract of land on Lookout Mountain erroneously assessed to him, while the same was owned by and assessed to N. W. Wilbur, who has paid the taxes thereon from year to year; and

Whereas, the taxes so erroneously paid by said Ochs amount to \$51.29, as shown by said statement of the Trustee.

Therefore, be it resolved that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant to said Geo. W. Ochs for said sum of \$51.29, to reimburse him for said taxes as above stated.

J. B. Ragon

Member of the County Court.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting "aye":

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks and Burgess.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE \$550.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUYING AN AUTOMOBILE TO BE USED BY THE COUNTY PROBATION OFFICER:

Resolved that it is the sense of the County Court, and the Court hereby directs that the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty (\$550.00) Dollars be appropriated from the miscellaneous fund for the purpose of buying an automobile to be used by the County Probation Officer for the purpose of more efficiently and carrying on the duties of this office.

Horace Humphreys

Chas. Watson

G. W. Burgess

Dan S. Donelson

J. J. Bork

Ben Bush

D. Street

S. J. Conner

C. W. Abel

J. T. Smith

J. F. Vandergriff

A. H. Morgan

It was moved by Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Bush, that the foregoing be

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referred to the Finance Committee

It was moved by Esquire Humphries, seconded by Esquire Burgess, to table the foregoing motion.

A roll call being ordered, the vote resulted as follows:

Those voting to table:- Esquires Dobbs, Donelson, Lawrence, Conner, Smith, Abel, Watson, Humphreys, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff - total 14

Those voting not to table:- Esquires Dobbs, Bush, King, Cummings, Ragon and Parks - total 5

Thereupon, the County Judge declared the motion to have been tabled.

It was then moved by Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Burgess that further consideration be deferred until the County Attorney could investigate and report as to the legality of the appropriation.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN THE SECOND AND FOURTH CIVIL DISTRICTS.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled; That a resolution of this Court, adopted at the _____ Term, 191 __, and appearing of Record in Quarterly Record _____ page _____, changing the boundary line between the Second and Fourth Civil Districts of Hamilton County, be, and the same is, hereby reconsidered and rescinded, and held for naught, and that the boundary between said districts remain as it was before the passage of said resolution.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That all voters residing in the territory restored to the Second Civil District, by the rescinding of the resolution aforesaid, shall vote at the Stringer's precinct instead of at Wauhatchie.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

S. J. Conner

Chas. Watson

Member of the County Court

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

PETITION OF D. S. & L. FIELD FOR CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 27-1914

To Honorable Body

County Court

Hamilton Co Tenn

We hereby Petition your Honorable Body - for correction of assesment of Personable Property of the Said D S & L Field - as per schedule given in - and that \$1000.00 Exemption be

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allowed to each Partie as the error of allowing only 1000.00\$ off for Personal - when the law allows us 2000.00 or 1000.00 each -

We are Yours Truly

D S and L Field

Not Incorporated

We are not incorporated

Individually firm-

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATION OF \$1,000.00 TO BE APPLIED TOWARDS THE ERECTION OF STATUES OF JAMES K. POLK AND OF ANDREW JACKSON ON THE GROUNDS OF THE STATE CAPITAL AT NASHVILLE AND DIRECTING THE DISBURSEMENT THEREOF BY THE COUNTY JUDGE.

In a communication from W. F. Hunt, County Court Clerk, Davidson County, Tennessee, to W. P. Hays under date of 19 June 1914, the following resolution was presented:

WHEREAS, Tennessee, as the mother of three Presidents of the United States, is peculiarly fortunate in the eyes of sister states; and,

WHEREAS, the names of Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson stand out above the rest of her citizens, have added luster to the name of Tennessee and are honored abroad and revered at home; and,

WHEREAS, other states, with lesser heroes than ours, have erected statues and designed monuments to them, while Tennessee with greater pride in her Presidents has never adequately honored them except in the hearts of her citizens; and,

WHEREAS, an equestrian statue of Andrew Jackson stands in the grounds of the State Capital at Nashville, but no statue of James K. Polk or of Andrew Johnson is erected therein; and,

WHEREAS, it is proposed, by appropriations of the County Courts of the several counties of the State, apportioned as near as may be on the basis of the taxable value of the property of each, to raise sufficient funds for the erection in the grounds of the State Capital at Nashville of a statue of James K. Polk and a statue of Andrew Johnson,

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:

(1) That the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) of the funds of the County of Hamilton, be and the same hereby is appropriated to be applied toward the erection on the grounds of the State Capital at Nashville of a statue of James K. Polk and of a statue of Andrew Johnson.

(2) That the County Judge be and he hereby is authorized, empowered and directed to issue a warrant for said amount of One Thousand dollars (\$1000.), payable to Watkins Crockett, Vice President of the Hermitage National Bank of Nashville, Tennessee, as Treasurer of the James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson Memorial Association.

Member of the County Court.

Action taken _____

In re appropriation for Statues of James K. Polk & Andrew Johnson.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was received and ordered filed.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Bush, the COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE IN RE ROAD CONNECTING WITH THE MARION COUNTY ROAD AT SUCK CREEK was granted further time to make their report.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Ragon the REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE was received and ordered to be filed and recorded, and on a roll call vote all O.K.d claims were ordered paid, the following members of the Court being present and voting "aye":

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan, Vandergriff.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire King, the REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY SCHOOLS was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Smith, the REPORT OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY POOR COMMISSION was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Donelson, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC:

A. W. Taber	W. D. D. Henderson	J. M. Dobbs
W. A. Whitice	W. M. Beene	John P. Fort Jr.
A. R. McKenzie	I. A. Curvin	N. W. Wilbur
J. L. Taliaferro	T. T. Rankin	
Chas. Watson	W. D. Lyle	
D. S. Donelson	J. H. Cantrell	
Geo. W. Chamkee	D. H. Griswold	
Fred G. Bedwine	P. L. Long	
W. H. Hyde	J. W. Scott	

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On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Street, the following

EXEMPTIONS were granted:

	Exempt from Poll Tax for Year 1913						
Hartman, Jeff	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Jenkins, H.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Brown, W. P.	"	"	"	"	"	"	1914
Elder, T. S.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Gilbert, Grover	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Jenkins, E. A.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Martin, Alfred	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Millard, T. H.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Roberts, T. S.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rose, A. H.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sledge, Joe	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Worley, John	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

	Exempt from Road Duty for Year 1914						
Brown, W. P.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Cook, A. G.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Day, B. F.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Elder, T. S.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Gilbert, Grover	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Hartman, Jeff	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Millard, T. S.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Morgan, Reese	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Roberts, T. S.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rose, A. H.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sledge, Joe	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Smith, G. W.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Smith, W. E.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Townsend, R. O.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Worley, John	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

	Exempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1914						
Beard, Dolphus	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Brown, W. P.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Camp, G. W.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Daniels, A: J.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Doyal, Jor R.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dyer, Mary	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Eades, W. Z.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Elliott, J. C.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Gilbert, Grover 56	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

EXEMPTIONS CONTINUED.

	Exempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1914.						
Guess, John	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Hale, Jim	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Hill, H. A.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Howell, Rosa B.	"	"	"	"	"	"	" & 1915
Jenkins, Jane	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Magerty, Frank	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Millard, F. H.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sims, Joe	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Simms, W. J.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Vincent, R. W.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Walker, W. E.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
West, Allen	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Williams, S. P.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Wilson, Douglass	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Wood, Joe	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Abel, the REPORT OF THE COUNTY TRUSTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31ST, 1914, was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record

The County Judge announced the appointment of the following Committees for the ensuing year:

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

J. B. Ragon
 J. W. Cummings
 J. J. Bork
 W. M. Parks
 Ben Bush
 D. S. Donelson
 H. F. Lawrence
 J. T. Smith

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

H. H. Eagar
 Horace Humphreys
 Dock Street

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the appointment of the foregoing Committees was ratified and confirmed by the Court.

J. H. Hogan, Clerk of the PUBLIC ROAD COMMISSION stated that quarterly report of said Commission could not be submitted at this time, but would be handed in later

On motion of Esquire Burgess, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the PUBLIC ROAD COMMISSION was authorized to turn their report into the County Judge to be filed and made a matter of record

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Donelson, Court then adjourned to reconvene pursuant to adjournment on Monday, November 9th, 1914, at 10 A. M.

W. C. Cunningham
COUNTY JUDGE.

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REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT:

We your Claims Committee, beg leave to submit that we have examined the following claims against the County, find them correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

Abbott's store	7.60
Armour Paking Co.	8.00
Arcade Printing Co.	385.50
Asa Printing Co.	83.25
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	.75
Frank S. Carden	74.00
Chatt. News	4.20
Chatta Transfer Co.	.50
Chatta Rub. Stamp & Sten Co.	8.00
Chatta Towel Supply Co	9.00
Chatta Print & Ing Co.	49.75
City Water Co	539.98
Chatta Railway & Lt Co	539.91
R. J. Coulter	16.00
Consumers Oil Co.	.20
Cum Tel & Tel Co	77.48
Dearing Printing Co	175.50
S. T. & W. A. Dewees	1.00
Elliott Fisher Co	.75
Fritts & Wiehl Co	14.35
J. J. Gee Coroner	35.00
J. H. Gillespie Co.	4.25
Groner Print Co	13.75
Hibbler Barnes Co	23.15
H. & R. Manfg Co	6.00
M. B. Harker	9.75
W. P. Hays C.C.C.	303.36
J. I. Holcomb Manfg Co	6.27
Dr. J. W. Horton	10.00
Lookout Boiler Manfg Co	31.75
Lookout Paint Co	2.00
Lucas & Smith Elev Co	4.50
MacGowan Cooke Co	386.00
Marshall Bruce Co	16.35
Mills & Lupton	2.00
Mingle Printing Co	6.25
National Supply Co.	57.24
National Vac & Anti Institute	71.50
Otis Elevator Co.	7.40
T. H. Payne & Co	128.55
A. Pechman	22.25
Pennebaker Turley Co.	4.00
Purse Printing Co.	10.00
Rogers Bailey Howe. Co.	8.40
C. B. Russell	20.75
T. N. Schneider	.50
Scott Bros.	1.75
L. J. Sharp & Co	6.00
W. J. Springfield	70.00
Stagmaier Co	.85
Stoval Hardware Co	1.25
B. P. Sweet	20.00
W. C. Teas Co.	33.81
Terrell Hedges Co	3.40
The Casey-Hedges Co	30.60
The Wheland Co.	2.20
Thompson Printing Co	33.25
Times Printing Co	6.00
Voigt Bros.	42.70
Nick P. Bush	43.02
Wight Bros Co	64.25
Gus A Wood	2.50
M. H. Buchanan	5.00
Sou Ice Co	50.00
Armour & Co.	3.75
Ass Printing Co.	2.25
Sam A. Connor	70.88
Chatta Railway & Co	11.11
Sam Poss	3.10
A. Pechman	1.00
Southern Ice Co	15.00
Will H. Stokes	2.25
	<u>\$3,712.61</u>

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Report of the Claims Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Eagar, ChairmanD. StreetH. Humphreys

Claims Committee.

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, find the same to be correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

J. J. Bork, J. P.

Abe Johnson ✓			
Lula Wise ✓			
Joan Harris ✓			
Julia Echols ✓			
J. R. Hawk ✓			
Allen Peters ✓			
Manervia Thompson ✓			
Cain Hudson ✓			
S. P. Jones ✓			
Claud O'Donnell ✓			
Oswald Smith ✓	11 Cases	\$5.00 each	\$55.00

J. T. Smith, J. P.

Ben Clark ✓	1 Case	5.00 each	5.00
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W. M. Parks, J. P.

Thomas Hanner ✓			
James Casey ✓	2 cases	5.00 each	10.00

Chas. Watson, J. P.

Nora Foster ✓			
Weldon Hamilton ✓			
Wesley Jones ✓			
Rose Lee Jackson ✓			
Jessee Bearden ✓	5 Cases	5.00 each	25.00

J. M. Dobbs, J. P.

Tom Johnson ✓			
Henry H. Murphy ✓	2 Cases	5.00 each	10.00

Ben Bush, J. P.

Mrs. Minne Bardwell ✓			
guy Blair ✓			
Bud Crofford ✓			
Clift Fletcher ✓			
Mattie Maddox ✓			
geo. Martin ✓	6 cases	5.00 each	30.00

H. F. Lawrence, J.P.

Jennie Davis ✓	1 Case	5.00 each	5.00
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g. W. Kirclin, Const.

Lula Wise			
J. R. Hawk			
Allen Peters			
Manervia Thompson	4 cases	3.00 each	12.00

J. W. Brummitt, Const.

Ben Clark	1 case	3.00 each	3.00
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Report of Claims Committee continued.

W. g. Sears, D. S.

Guy Blair	1 Case	\$3.00 Each	\$3.00
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B. C. Snyder, D. S.

Claude O'Donnell	1 Case	3.00 each	3.00
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C. A. Wyrick, D. S.

Henry H. Murphy Tom Johnson Jessee Bearden	3 Cases	3.00 Each	9.00
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Chas. W. Parrish, D. S.

James Casey Clift Fletcher	2 Cases	3.00	6.00
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Frank Day, D. S.

Oswald Smith	1 Case	3.00	3.00
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S. P. Henderson, D. S.

Cain Hudson S. P. Jones Julia Echols John Harris Abe Johnson	5 Cases	3.00	15.00
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A. E. McDonough, D. S.

Weldon Hamilton Rose Lee Jackson	2 Cases	3.00	6.00
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J. C. Brown, D. S.

Thomas Hanner	1 Case	3.00	3.00
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Lewis Earls, D. S.

Mattie Maddox	1 Case	3.00	3.00
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Frank Hendricks, D. S.

John Wesley	1 Case	3.00	3.00
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E. S. Maher, D. S.

Jennie Davis	1 case	3.00	3.00
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Allen Parker, D. S.

Nora Foster	1 Case	3.00	3.00
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Joe Rawlston, D. S.

Bud Crofford	1 Case		6.36
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S. H. Shipley, D. S.

geo Martin Mrs. Minnie Bardwell	2 Cases	3.00	6.00
			<u>\$227.36</u>

H. H. Eager, Chairman

D. Street

H. Humphreys

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REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT:

I submit below a statement of warrants issued by the County Judge for the quarter ending September 30th, 1914, which statement also shows balances due the several budgets.

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT OF BUDGET	WARRANTS ISSUED	BALANCE TO CREDIT OF BUDGET
Work House	\$55,000.00	\$14,351.31	\$40,648.69
Poor House	24,000.00	5,015.72	18,984.28
Circuit Court	22,000.00	2,926.70	19,073.30
Salaries	43,265.00	10,191.63	33,073.37
C.H. & gen Off Ex-	12,000.00	4,700.94	7,299.06
Sheriff & Jail	16,000.00	3,595.96	12,304.04
Bridges	16,660.00	3,679.94	6,980.06
Industrial School	17,000.00	2,833.32	14,166.68
Tax Books	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Public Build & grounds	2,000.00	708.18	1,291.82
Elections	6,000.00	2,629.53	3,370.47
Lunatics	1,500.00	318.78	1,181.22
Coroner	200.00	55.00	145.00
County Sexton	3,000.00	565.00	2,435.00
Co. Court Per Diem	600.00	83.50	516.50
grammar Schools	128,993.00	14,773.20	114,219.80
Int. 7 Sink Fund	186,563.00	45,298.38	141,264.60
High Schools	47,975.00	4,412.34	43,562.66
Miscellaneous	40,000.00	4,977.61	35,022.39
Erlanger Hospital	15,000.00	3,500.00	11,500.00
Vine Street Orphans Home	2,500.00	500.00	2,000.00
Tuber Sanitarium	5,000.00	750.00	4,250.00
Associated Charities	2,500.00	833.32	1,666.68
Carnegie Library	5,000.00	1,249.98	3,750.02
Crittendon Home	700.00	175.00	525.00
Old Ladies Home	1,200.00	300.00	900.00
Childrens Refuge	1,000.00	339.47	660.53
Humane Society	600.00	150.00	450.00

Warrants have also been issued during this quarter from the following funds.

Main Ave, (N. C.) \$4,869.23 ----- New Providence School, \$4,577.53 -----
 Lookout Mtn. Pike, 96.25 ----- Market Street Bridge, 3,203.35 -----
 Glass st & Lauderdale 56.00 ----- Walnut Streey Bridge, 30,801.38 -----
 Roads, 892.59 ----- Floating Indebtedness, 11,138.34 -----

Very respectfully,

Will Cummings,

County Judge.

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REPORTS.REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

I herewith beg leave to submit my report as County Auditor for the quarter ending September 30, 1914.

I have checked up the County Trustee's Office carefully examining and checking each warrant paid by the Trustee and have compared each warrant with his records and find that his records and his warrants tally to a cent. I have also in this office checked up each monthly report comparing them carefully with the records and find them correct. I have also checked the annual report of the Trustee with his books and find that they tally. I desire to commend the system and the accuracy by the retiring Trustee Mr. Dyer.

I have checked up the County Court Clerk's office. In checking this office I have taken the reports as submitted by the County Court Clerk and compared item by item with the license stubs and I have compared the reports with his other records, the same giving a double check on that office. I find that his reports tally both with his license stubs and his records. The office under Mr. Hays' administration was neatly and accurately kept.

I have checked up the Circuit Court Clerk's office comparing his reports with his execution dockets and then comparing his cash docket with his reports and execution dockets.

I have checked carefully the County Judge's Office comparing the warrants with his records and find that they agree. I examined each warrant checking it with each item upon his books. I have not been able to compare his report with his books, because at the time of this report his report was not completed, but I will do this immediately after the adjournment of this Court.

For the last quarter I checked up the County Jail taking the County Workhouse cases and comparing them with the records of the Jail. When a defendant is sent to the Workhouse by a Justice of the Peace I take these papers and compare them with the Jail records seeing that the men were actually put in the workhouse before they are O.K. by me to the Judge and Attorney General for certification. These bills were returned to me by the Judge and Attorney General with the request that I ascertain the cases that have been tried by each Justice of the Peace where the offense was committed in his own Civil District and having the various Justices of the Peace to certify the cases they tried where the offenses was committed in their district. This I have done and turned said bills of cost back to the Judge and Attorney General.

I had not done this heretofore because: in the first place the Supreme Court had decided in the Caulkins case that the Justices of the Peace had a right to try cases in any part of the County, and further because my attention had not heretofore been called to the statute known as the Peak bill and further because the County has received the services of the Defendants put in the Workhouse and I believed that the Justices of the Peace were entitled to their costs and further because many defendants after having been sentenced to the

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Workhouse by the various Justices of the Peace pay their fines and cost to the County Workhouse Commission and the County receives the money for the same.

I have checked up the Delinquent Poll Tax Collectors office Mr. Frank S. Carden, checking his receipts from the Trustee's Office with the stubs of his books in his own office and I find that from March 1, 1913 to March 1, 1914 he collected and paid to the County \$2,535.00 and from March 1913 to August 10, 1914 he collected and paid to the County \$2,750.00.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. Williams,

County Auditor.

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REPORTS.REPORT OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE HONORABLE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to you the following Financial Report of the Schools of Hamilton County for the quarter beginning July 1st 1914, and ending September 30, 1914.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. L. Hair

County Superintendent.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Sept. 30, 1914.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REPORT.

Quarter beginning July 1st 1914 and ending September 30, 1914.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand July 1, 1914	\$4049.82
Collections Real Estate	1989.95
General receipts	2824.35
Interest and Penalties	54.00
Polls	3285.00
Received from State	23945.79
Bonds	643.67

DISBURSEMENTS: Teachers Salaries

Teachers Salaries	\$8477.75
Janitors Wages	731.60
Supplies	990.97
Repairs	2054.23
Buildings and Sites	6024.44
Transportation	40.00
Insurance	425.45
Water & Lights	48.40
Coal	1541.51
Supervision	133.33
Interst	643.67
Census	291.48
Miscellany	191.09
Trustee's Commission	341.42
Paid City of Chattanooga	2703.10
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1914	12154.14
	<u>\$36792.58</u>

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Quarter beginning July 1st 1914 and ending September 30, 1914

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand July 1, 1914	\$9108.40
Collections Real Estate	219.51
General receipts	180.00
Interest and Penalties	16.28

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers Salaries	\$2606.65
Janitors Wages	291.10
Supplies	622.53
Repairs	411.81
Furniture & Fixtures	3.00
Buildings and Sites	581.65
Miscellany	226.45
Trustee's Commission	10.59
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1914	4770.41
	<u>\$9524.19</u>

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL.

TO THE HONORABLE POOR COMMISSIONERS FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1914

Number Patients on hand, July 1, 1914	79
Number Admitted during Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1914	72
Number Discharged " " " " " "	53
Number died " " " " " "	15.
Number on hand, Sept. 30th, 1914	83
Average number cared for during Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1914	84 1/3
Gross cost of Maintaining Hospital for Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1914	5,036.59
Net " " " " " " " "	3,206.03
Net cost of maintaining each Patient per day during Quarter	.42 1/3

J. J. Bork

Chas. Watson

J. F. Vandergriff

Respectfully submitted,

Will L. Bork,

Superintendent.

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REPORT OF COUNTY TRUSTEE.

Report of County Trustee W. E. Dyer, for the year ending August 31-1914.

Balance Sept. 1 1913	\$200,372.68		
General Levy	680,963.33	Warrants Paid: -	
Railroads	95,896.40	State	\$141,748.39
Picked Up Tax--1913	3,052.74	County	362,170.32
" " Back Tax	4,849.60	(grammar school)	332,567.05
1913 Polls	7,360.00	(City & County)	
Delinquent Polls (Carden)	1,073.00	High School	53,524.42
1914 Road Tax	7,326.00	Sinking Fund	132,236.49
Delinquent Road Tax	1,220.00	Roads	60,602.38
County Court Clerk	66,016.51	New Court House	104,308.04
Circuit " "	6,720.44	New Jail	25,997.43
Clerk & Master	1,395.56	Main Street Bonds	10,006.37
Interest & Penalty	1,538.58	Floating indebtedness	430,242.71
Grammar Schools from State	33,439.78	Market Street Bridge	440.43
High " " "	1,449.61	Walnut " "	21,352.09
Workhouse Fines	5,762.62	Lookout Mt. Pike	433.40
Justices of the Peace	3,274.40	Delinquent	11,351.47
Individual Road Districts	488.52	Releasements	4,166.49
Miscellaneous Receipts	3,748.89	Discount allowed	1,660.64
Industrial Education (State)	1,500.00	Miscellaneous	17,688.14
Floating Indebtedness Bonds	550,000.03		
Market St. Bridge Bonds	519,798.62		
Walnut " " "	103,959.72		
Glass " " " Bonds	25,525.14		
Interest on deposits	15,427.22		
Borrowed	<u>109,850.00</u>	To Balance	<u>741,513.12</u>
	\$2,452,009.39		\$2,452,009.39

	STATE		
Balance Sept. 1 1913	\$369.17	Warrants Paid	\$141,748.39
General Levy	145,842.70	Delinquent	2,394.60
Picked up Tax 1913	656.37	Releasements	879.16
" " Back Tax	1,068.72	Miscellaneous	3,003.97
Interest & Penalty	<u>406.14</u>	To Balance	<u>316.98</u>
	\$148,343.10		\$148,343.10

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Report of County Trustee continued.

COUNTY-

Balance Sept. 1 1913			\$25,557.78
General Levy	\$166,677.38	Warrants paid	362,170.32
Railroads	29,267.22	Delinquent	2,736.68
Picked up 1913	750.14	Releasements	1,004.74
* * Back Tax	1,150.31	Discount allowed	1,660.64
Interest & Penalty	447.26	Miscellaneous	4,655.05
County Court Clerk	40,164.83		
Circuit " "	5,059.28		
Clerk & Master	1,395.56		
Workhouse fines	5,752.62		
Justices of the Peace	3,274.40		
Misc. general Receipts	3,365.14		
Transfer from tunnel acct.	1.06		
* * Fltg. Ind.	36,666.65		
* Road Bond Fund	341.84		
* New Court House	29.92		
Borrowed	56,000.00		
To Balance -----	<u>47,421.60</u>		
	\$397,785.21		\$397,785.21

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Balance Sept. 1 1913	\$3,388.01	Warrants Paid	\$332,567.06
General Levy	195,845.92	Delinquent	3,215.60
Railroads	34,388.98	Releasements	1,180.59
Picked up Tax 1913	881.41	Miscellaneous	5,385.33
* * Back Tax	1,435.14		
Interest & Penalty	507.99		
County Court Clerk	12,471.42		
Circuit " "	1,378.73		
1913 Polls	7,360.00		
Delinquent Polls (Carden)	1,073.00		
From State	33,439.78		
* Fltg. Indebtedness	25,000.00		
Borrowed	37,750.00		
Miscellaneous Receipts	<u>196.25</u>	To Balance	<u>12,768.05</u>
	\$355,116.63		\$355,116.63

(Note-- Warrants paid are as follows;--

To County Schools	\$198,229.80
City "	131,381.87
Lookout Mtn. "	<u>2,955.39</u>
	\$332,567.06

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Report of County Trustee continued.

HIGH SCHOOL-

Balance Sept. 1 1913	\$2,847.69	Warrants paid	\$53,524.42
General Levy	41,668.35	Delinquent	684.17
Railroads	7,316.80	Releasesments	251.19
Picked Up Tax 1913	187.54	Miscellaneous	1,026.83
" " Back Tax	305.35		
Interest & Penalty	153.96		
From State	1,449.61		
Miscellaneous Receipts	137.50		
Transfer Industrial Educ.	1,485.00		
Borrowed	<u>8,100.00</u>	To Balance	<u>8,166.19</u>
	\$63,652.80		\$63,652.80

SINKING FUND.

Balance Sept. 1 1913	\$31,634.67	Warrants Paid	\$132,236.49
General Levy	116,674.16	Delinquent	1,915.67
Railroads	20,487.05	Releasesments	703.33
Picked Up Tax 1913	525.10	Miscellaneous	2,819.84
" " Back Tax	763.37		
Borrowed	<u>8,000.00</u>	To Balance	<u>40,409.02</u>
	\$178,084.35		\$178,084.35

ROADS-

Balance Sept. 1 1913	\$21,482.54	Warrants Paid	\$60,602.38
General Levy	14,253.82	Delinquent	404.75
Railroads	4,436.35	Releasesments	147.48
Picked Up Tax 1913	52.18	Miscellaneous	686.33
" " Back Tax	116.71		
Interest & Penalty	23.23		
1914 Road Tax	7,326.00		
Delinquent Road Tax	1,220.00		
County Court Clerk	13,380.26		
Circuit	282.43		
Individual Roads	<u>488.52</u>	To Balance	<u>1,221.10</u>
	\$63,062.04		\$63,062.04

FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS BONDS -

Balance Sept. 1 1913	\$128.70	Warrants Paid	\$430,242.71
From Bond Sale	550,000.03	Transfer to County	36,666.65
		" Main St.	25,000.00
		" Grammar School	25,000.00
		" New Jail	25,000.00
		To Balance	<u>8,219.37</u>
	<u>\$550,128.73</u>		\$550,128.73

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Report of County Trustee continued.

GLASS STREET BONDS.

From Bond Sale	\$25,525.14	Miscellaneous	\$3.19
Interest	<u>319.05</u>	To Balance	<u>25,841.00</u>
	\$25,844.19		\$25,844.19

NEW COURT HOUSE.

Balance Sept. 1 1913	\$89,972.62	Warrants Paid	\$104,308.04
Interest	6,452.08	Miscellaneous	16.45
Transfer from New Jail Acct.	<u>7,929.71</u>	Transfer to County	<u>29.92</u>
	\$104,354.41		\$104,354.41

NEW JAIL.

Balance Sept. 1 1913	\$7,635.60	Warrants paid	\$25,997.43
From Fltg. Indebtedness	25,000.00	Miscellaneous	2.04
Miscellaneous Receipts	50.00	Transfer to New Ct. House	<u>7,929.71</u>
Interest	<u>1,243.58</u>		
	\$33,929.18		\$33,929.18

MAIN STREET BONDS.

From Fltg. Indebtedness Bond acct.	\$25,000.00	Warrants Paid	\$10,006.37
		To Balance	<u>14,993.63</u>
	\$25,000.00		\$25,000.00

LOCKOUT MOUNTAIN PIKE.

Balance Sept. 1 1913	\$68,128.56	Warrants Paid	\$433.40
Interest	2,036.26	Miscellaneous	20.36
		To Balance	<u>69,711.06</u>
	\$70,164.82		\$70,164.82

MARKET STREET BRIDGE.

From Bond Sale	\$519,798.62	Warrants Paid	\$440.43
Interest	4,502.64	Miscellaneous	45.02
		To Balance	<u>523,815.81</u>
	\$524,301.26		\$524,301.26

WALNUT STREET BRIDGE-

From Bond Sale	\$103,959.72	Warrants Paid	\$21,352.09
Interest	873.61	Miscellaneous	8.73
		To balance	<u>83,472.51</u>
	\$104,833.33		\$104,833.33

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION -

From State	1,500.00	Transfer to High School	\$1,485.00
		Miscellaneous	<u>15.00</u>
	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00

TUNNELL-

Balance Sept. 1 1913	\$1.06	Transfer to County	<u>1.06</u>
	\$1.06		\$1.06

ROAD BOND FUND -

Balance Sept. 1 1913	\$341.84	Transfer to County	\$341.84
	\$341.84		\$341.84

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REPORT OF THE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Cattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 9th, 1914.

To the Honorable Body of The County Court of Hamilton Co.

I beg to submit to you the following report as to the condition of roads and bridges throughout the county.

After going over the County I find the most of the main roads in very good condition and decided to abandon all permanent work during the winter as most all of the districts having been financially embarrassed when I went in office. The only work I anticipate doing during the winter months will be taking care of the ditches, water and bridges.

In the spring of the year which is the proper time to work public roads, I will put sufficient forces to work in the different localities.

As to the bridges, I have made a very close inspection of them and find the majority of them in a very dilapidated condition. I find in the Second, Third, Sixth and Seventh districts that we have better than 12,00 wooden bridges not including the large steel bridges. After getting an average size of the bridges, I find that the average cost of maintenance will amount to \$7.40 per bridge per annum which means \$8,880.00 leaving two districts unaccounted for, with those added at the same ratio shows the cost of maintenance of bridges throughout the county to be \$13,320.00 per annum to say nothing at all of the larger steel bridges.

I would recommend to the County Court that arrangements be made to eliminate the wooden bridges throughout the county just as soon as possible as I think that every dollar spent on repair of a wooden bridge cost \$1.50 to spend it.

R. H. Crox,
Supt. of Roads.

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REPORT OF SUPT. HAMILTON COUNTY WORK HOUSE.

SUPETINTEND'S REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY WORK HOUSE

FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Public Road Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen: I submit the following Report of the Work House Department for Third Quarter, 1914.

	NO.	Dollars	Cents
No. of Prisoners on Hand First of Quarter	127		
" " " received during the "	200		
" " " served time out	94		
" " " Habeas Corpus	2		
" " " Paid or Bonded Out	91		
" " " Hospital	7		
" " " Escaped	20		
" " " returned to jail	1		
Average number during the quarter	126		
Cost to feed each per day			18-4/10
Average number employees	38-1/10		
Approximated cost to Feed Each per Day	72-6/10		30
Average number mules and horses	72-6/10		
Cost to feed each per day			35-5/10
Total Supply Pay roll for the Quarter		8,043.52	
Total Employees Pay Roll for the Quarter		<u>6,090.03</u>	
The Total Expense of the Department for the Quarter		\$14,133.55	
gross per Capita Cost of Prisoners			
Net per Capita Cost of prisoners			

No. Prisoners on hand
 Sept. 30, 1914 - 114.

Respectfully submitted,
 Geo. S. Duncan, Superintendent.

Jho. H. Hogan, Clerk.

ADJOURNED SESSION OF OCTOBER TERM - NOVEMBER 9 - 1914.

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1914.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Wall Cummings, County Judge, present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Donelson, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abbel, Cummings, Watson, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vancergriff.

The following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The minutes of the previous Session were read, and, on motion, same were approved as read.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, duly seconded, the Finance Committee selected at the October regular Term to INVESTIGATE AND REPORT A LIST OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES, SALARIES PAID, ETC. was extended further time in which to make and return their report.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE TO SETTLE AND COMPROMISE CLAIMS OF PROPERTY OWNERS FOR DAMAGES TO ABUTTING PROPERTY ARISING OUT OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MARKET STREET BRIDGE.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled, That The Tennessee River Bridge Commission, composed of Theo. King, chairman, and H. F. Lawrence, L. B. Bryan, J. W. Cummings and, J. B. Ragon, appointed by this Court at the January term 1914, be, and it is, hereby authorized, empowered and directed, to adjust, settle and compromise claims of property owners for damages to property arising out of the construction of the Market street bridge.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, that all settlements or agreements made by said Commission, shall be approved by the County Judge and County Attorney, and before the same shall become binding on the County, shall be ratified and approved by the Quarterly County Court, to which said Commission shall make a report of all settlements made.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Donelson, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Dobbs, seconded by Esquire King, a committee of three consisting of J. M. Dobbs, J. J. Bork and Theo. F. King, was appointed to look into the matter of providing a Detention Station for the Juvenile Court.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, RECOGNIZING COUNTY ROAD FROM SODDY TO BLEDSOE COUNTY LINE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That a Road now in use in 3rd District commencing at County Bridge South Bank of Big Soddy Creek near C. N. O. & T. P. Ry. and running west through Big Soddy Gulch to Bledsoe County line and intersecting with Pikeville Road at said Bledsoe County Line be made a County

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road and be kept in repair by County road funds.

On motion of Esquire Able, seconded by Esquire Cummings the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire ~~eagar~~, seconded by Esquire Conner, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC:

- L. E. Brown
- H. L. Heibeck
- George W. Thompson
- O. P. Darwin
- Gordon L. Nichols

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the following EXEMPTIONS were granted:

Miller, S. T. L.	Exempt from Poll Tax for Year 1914
Thompson, John W.	• • • • •
Bunn, Joe	Exempt from Road Duty for Year 1914
Higgins, Jim	• • • • •
Mayo, L. B.	• • • • •
Roberts, Geo.	• • • • •
Sims, Robert	• • • • •
Cagle, F. M.	Exempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1914.
Day, R. M.	• • • • •
Farmer, Elbert	• • • • •
Foster, J. T.	• • • • •
Gann, Andy	• • • • •
Gordy, Mark	• • • • •
Johnson, Geo.	• • • • •
Lecroy, R. D.	• • • • •
Lee, Morris	• • • • •
Newborn, Carl	• • • • •
Pinder, Charley	• • • • •
Talant, Thos.	• • • • •
Thompson, John W.	• • • • •
Tipton, John K.	• • • • •

There being no further business, Court adjourned sine die.

W. E. Cummings
COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1915.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 4th day of January, 1915, a regular term of the Hamilton County quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

The Minutes of the last Session were read and approved.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the following ORDER OF ELECTIONS was decided on:

Two Members of High School Board

County Attorney

County Superintendent

Janitor

The election of Members of the High School Board being first in order, Esquire Able nominated W. J. Springfield for the 7th District

Esquire Street nominated H. K. Allison for the 5th District

There were no other nominations

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Bork, Messrs. W. J. SPRINGFIELD and H. K. ALLISON were elected by acclamation.

The election of County Attorney being next in order, Esquire Watson nominated Sam H. Ford

There were no other nominations

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire King SAM H. FORD was elected COUNTY ATTORNEY by acclamation.

The election of County Superintendent being next in order, Esquire Parks nominated J. L. Hair.

There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Watson, J. L. HAIR was elected COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT for the ensuing Term by acclamation

The election of Janitor being next in order, Esquire Watson nominated Charles Ramsey.

There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Abel, CHARLES RAMSEY was elected JANITOR by acclamation.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, THAT THE SHERIFF BE GIVEN CONTROL OF AND SUPERVISION OF THE BOILERS AND THE HEATING APPARATUSES AT THE JAIL, AND HE HAVE FULL CHARGE OF THE MEN EMPLOYED FOR THIS PURPOSE; AND THE SHERIFF BEING AND IS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRACTICAL OPERATION OF THE PLANT.

WHEREAS;

The firemen who are employed at the jail and have charge of the steam pipes and radiators and the firing of the boilers gives them access to all parts of the jail, and

WHEREAS

The sheriff is responsible for the safe keeping of the jail and prisoners, and is accountable to the Court and people for his performance of this duty.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That the sheriff be given control of and supervision of the boilers and the heating apparatuses at the jail, and he have full charge of the men employed for this purpose; and the sheriff being and is held responsible for the practical operation of the plant.

It was regularly moved by Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Watson, that the foregoing resolution be adopted as read.

It was regularly moved by Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Ragon, that further consideration of the foregoing resolution be deferred until the adjourned session of the present term, to be held on Monday, January 11th, 1915.

A roll call vote was taken on said motion, which resulted as follows:

Those voting in favor of the motion; Esquires Bork, humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 9

Those voting no: Esquires Dobbs, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Watson, Egar. Total 9.

Thereupon, the County Judge declared the motion to have been lost.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire King, it was moved that the foregoing resolution become effective at the end of the term of the present firemen, and that hereafter the County Court shall not elect but allow the Sheriff to appoint.

A roll call vote was taken on said motion, which resulted as follows:

Those voting in favor of the motion: Esquires Bork, Dobbs, King, Smith, Humphreys, Ragon, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff - Total 10

Those voting no: Esquires Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Abel, Watson, Street, Kerby and Egar - Total 8

Thereupon, the County Judge declared the resolution as amended to have been carried.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, THAT THE NIGHT FIREMAN BE PAID THE SAME SALARY AS THE DAY FIREMAN -- \$75.00 PER MONTH

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the night Fireman be paid the same salary as the day Fireman \$75.00 Per Month.

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JANUARY TERM, 1915.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Morgan, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, THAT THE TAXES FOR THE PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS ON THE CHATTANOOGA STAMPING AND ENAMELLING CO., BE REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND TAX ASSESSOR WITH POWER TO ACT:

BE IT RESOLVED By the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled:-

That the taxes for the period of five years on the Chattanooga Stamping and Enamelling Co., be referred to the Finance Committee and Tax Assessor with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, THAT THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HEREBY APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE PAID OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND OF SAID COUNTY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING PART OF THE SALARY OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATOR FOR THE YEAR 1915, SAID DEMONSTRATOR TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT UNDER THE SMITH AND LEVER AGRICULTURAL BILL.

Resolved; That the County Court of Hamilton County, hereby appropriates the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) to be paid out of the General funds of said County, for the purpose of paying part of the salary of the Hamilton County Agricultural Demonstrator for the year 1915; said Demonstrator to work in conjunction with United States Government under the Smith and Lever Agricultural Bill.

Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, THAT THE MATTER OF PAVING MCCALLIE AVENUE FROM DODDS AVENUE TO MISSIONARY RIDGE TUNNEL BE REFERRED TO A COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, THE COUNTY ENGINEER; AND CHAIRMAN FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR INVESTIGATION, WITH POWER TO ACT.

Be it resolved: That the matter of paving McCallie Avenue from Dodds Avenue to the Missionary Ridge Tunnel be referred to a committee composed of the County Judge, the County Engineer, and Chairman Finance Committee for investigation, with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Ragan, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

Esquire Ragon, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report TO THE HON. COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

With reference to the attached copy of petition of D. S. and L. Field for correction of assessment of personal property, the Finance Committee reports that the County Attorney has rendered an opinion to the effect that after the boards of equalization have passed on assessments, the County Court has no authority to change the same and hence the Committee declines to act on said petition.

This 9th day of December, 1914.

PETITION OF D. S. AND L. FIELD FOR CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

TO HONORABLE BODY

Chattanooga, Tenn. July 27-1914

County Court

Hamilton Co. Tenn.

We hereby Petition your Honorable Body- for correction of assessment of Personal Property of the said D. S. & L Field - as per schedule given In - and that \$1000.00 Exemption be allowed to each- Partis as the error of Allowing only 1000.00 off for Personal - when the law allows us 2000.00 or 1000.00 each.

We are yours truly

D S and L Field

Not-Incorporated

We are not incorporated

Individually firm

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Smith, it was moved that the foregoing report be adopted and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AS TO THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES OF HAMILTON COUNTY, THE AMOUNT OF SALARY RECEIVED BY EACH EMPLOYEE, WHETHER THE SERVICES OF ANY EMPLOYEE CAN BE DISPENSED WITH WITHOUT IMPAIRING THE PUBLIC WELFARE, AND WHAT LOCAL LEGISLATION, IF ANY, SHOULD BE ENACTED, AND WHAT LOCAL LAWS, IF ANY, SHOULD BE REPEALED, LOOKING TO THE WELFARE OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

At the July term of this Court the following resolution was passed:

"Section 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled; That the Finance Committee be, and its is hereby directed to report (1). the number of employees of Hamilton County, (2). the amount of salary received by each employee, (3) whether the services of any employee can be dispensed with without impairing the public welfare, and if so, which, and (4). what local legislation, if any, should be enacted, and what local laws, if any, should be repealed, looking to the welfare of the County government.

"Section 2. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it."

Pursuant to said resolution, the Finance Committee held a meeting on the 25th day of November to consider said several matters so referred to it.

The County Judge, Superintendent of Education, the Board of Public Road Commissioners, the Tax Assessor, and other parties interested, were invited to appear before the Committee and give their views with reference to the subject matter of said resolution. Among other things, said parties were asked for their views with special reference to the offices of License Inspector, County Auditor, Supervisor of Schools, and reduction of the number of deputies in the Assessor's office. Without following the items of inquiry separately, the Committee begs leave to report as follows:

FIRST

Exhibit "A" hereto attached shows a list of all county officers whose salaries

are paid out of the Salary Budget and the amounts to each per month.

SECOND

County Judge's Office

This is the most important office to the taxpayers of the County. Through it, all the money raised by taxation is authorized to be paid out and it is very essential that a perfect system be adopted and carried out so that all expenditures may be scrutinized and paid out only as authorized by law.

Such a system is now in force, and the business of the office, compared with former recent years, has largely increased both in volume and added duties of the office. He now has a chief clerk and an assistant and we think that such clerical help is necessary that all matters may be carefully looked after and the office efficiently conducted. More than twice the business is now transacted in his office than in former recent years, and in our opinion one clerk could not properly discharge the clerical duties of that office.

THIRD

License Inspector.

The County Judge and County Court Clerk urged the retention of this officer, both stating that by doing so the county would collect many thousands of dollars which would otherwise not be paid into the County Treasury.

If that be true, it would be false economy to abolish the office. We are satisfied that it is to the manifest interest of the county to have some official whose duty it is to see that all persons liable for privilege and ad valorem taxes pay the same. If this duty is not devolved upon the County Court Clerk, then the License Inspector should be retained, and we believe that by a change in the law, his salary of \$1200. per year can more than be provided for without taking it out of the county treasury, and without increasing the present cost to those taking out county licenses.

The present law provides that all licenses shall be countersigned by the Circuit Court Clerk, and he receives a fee of 50 cents therefor. We can see no reason at all why the issuance of county licenses should, in any way, be connected with the Circuit Clerk's office, and are firmly of the opinion that the license, if countersigned at all, should be signed by the License Inspector, and the fee therefor paid into the county treasury. That would produce a fund more than sufficient to pay the salary of the Inspector.

We recommend that our representatives in the legislature be asked to have such an amendment passed.

FOURTH

County Auditor.

By an Act of the legislature passed on the 5th day of April, 1911, this office was created and the County Judge authorized to appoint an auditor at a salary of \$1800. per year who should hold office until the first Monday in July, 1915, and thereafter the County Judge makes the appointment for a term of four years. The present auditor was appointed under the provisions of said Act by the former County Judge.

That the books of all County officers handling public funds should be audited, at stated intervals, we are all agreed.

The material questions to be considered, as we view it, are (1) the amount to be paid by the county for such service, and (2) the qualifications necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of said office.

Without expressing an opinion either in favor of or against the qualifications of the present auditor, we are of the opinion that such officer should be selected with a view to his peculiar fitness for the office, possessing a general knowledge as to accounting and a familiarity with various methods of checking and auditing public accounts.

He should be paid reasonable compensation for the time engaged in performing his duties, and not any more.

We have no information as to the time required to check and audit the books of the various officers as is now being done, but are inclined to think that the present salary of \$1800. is excessive from the fact that Messrs. Gaertner and Co., well known expert accountants of this city, have offered to do the same work for the sum of \$600. per year. If the County can get this work done for one third of what is now being paid for it, the reduction should be made.

The Committee is of the opinion, however, that the present law as to the duties of the auditor is not comprehensive enough to give the County the full benefit of a complete auditing system. We think it should be so amended as to give the auditor the authority and make it his duty to carefully examine the books of all county officers including the Clerks of the several courts and to see that all funds of whatever nature are paid into the County treasury as required by law. This should be done at least once every year.

He should also be required to take all necessary steps to have all amounts due the County from any source in any of said courts collected and paid into the county treasury. He should also be required to make full and complete reports to the county judge at the end of each quarter, reporting all delinquencies he may find in any office and the official liability therefor.

If these amendments and added duties are made and faithfully carried out the County will be repaid for his salary.

We also recommend the term of the auditors office be reduced from four to two years, and that the County Judge be given the authority to fix the salary at a sum less but not to exceed a certain maximum salary.

FIFTH

Tax Assessor.

As to this office, it was thought by some that the number of deputies could be reduced for a certain part of each year, but the Assessor is positive that such a course would destroy the efficiency of the office, and, from his statement, it is probable that such would be the effect. He states that his deputies are employed all the time in perfecting the system of assessment and keeping his records up to date, so that all property will be assessed and he says that, in what is called "pick-ups" in assessments, more is saved to the county than what is paid to his deputies.

SIXTHCounty Schools

In addition to the salaries of the Superintendent and his clerk, which are paid out of the "Salary Budget", the following parties in the employ of the School Boards are paid the salaries named out of the school fund:

G. M. Swingley, Supervisor,	\$1200.00
Mrs. Lauderbaugh,	1250.00
C. B. Russell, Assistant Officer,	1200.00

The Superintendent and Chairman of the Grammar School Board both advocated the policy of having a School Supervisor, claiming that the same was necessary for maintaining the proper efficiency of the schools

In deference to the positive views of the school authorities, the Committee does not now recommend the abolition of that office, but we do desire to impress upon the school management of the county that wherever possible the strictest economy should be practiced.

The schools are now costing the county a great deal of money and if the cost continues to increase, it will necessarily result in either shortening the school terms or raising the tax rate to something near \$2.00 per hundred, and we do not believe that either this Court or the tax payers will endorse any such rate of taxation.

SEVENTH.Stationary and Blanks.

Section 6393 of the Code provides that the several clerks of the courts of record are entitled to have paid out of the county treasury the cost of the record books used in their respective offices.

By Chapter 196 of the Acts of 1903, there was added to said section a little, innocent looking amendment which added after the word "books", the three words, "stationary and blanks", and this amendment is costing this county several hundred dollars a year. The clerks receive a fee for every paper they issue from their office and there is no reason why they should not pay for their own "stationary and blanks", the same as do the justices of the peace, and especially since some of these offices pay the incumbent from \$10,000. to \$15,000. net per year. The County under said amendment has even been paying for the printing of the clerks' dockets, notwithstanding the fact that the Clerk gets 30 cents for docketing each case at each term of the court.

We therefore respectfully request and urge our Senator and Representatives to use all honorable means to secure the repeal of said Act of 1903 at the next term of the legislature.

EIGHTHCounty Engineer.

We regard the office of County Engineer as a very important one to the county. The occupant should be elected by the County Court for a term of at least two years, he should perform all the engineering duties in the county for roads, bridges, etc., and his salary

should be fixed by the law creating the office.

We recommend that our representatives be asked to procure the passage of such a law at the coming session of the legislature.

NINTH.

Board of Public Road Commissioners.

In addition to the salaries of the three Commissioners, whose salaries are paid out of the "Salary Budget", the following parties are paid the amounts named out of the funds appropriated to said Commission:

One additional clerk, \$1200.00
 One engineer, 1800.00

We are of the opinion that the law creating this Commission contemplated that one of its members should perform the clerical duties of the office, as it provides that one of them should be Clerk of the Board.

The following statement will show the number and monthly salaries of the employees at the four work houses and the salary cost per prisoner for the month of October 1914:

Camp No. 1, - Alton Park.

One Foreman, \$75.00
 5 Employes at \$50, 250.00
 1 " " \$15, 15.00
 Total \$340.00

Average number of prisoners 24-2/5.

Salary cost per prisoner \$15.18, not including the board of the 7 employes.

Camp No. 2 -- Sale Creek.

One foreman, \$ 75.00
 6 Employes, at \$50., 300.00
 1 " " 15., 15.00
 Total \$390.00

Average number of prisoners 21-3/5.

Salary Cost per prisoner \$18.05, not including the board of the 8 employes.

Camp No. 3 -- Orchard Knob.

One Foreman, \$ 85.00
 " Asst. Foreman, 60.00
 7 Employes at \$50., 350.00
 1 " " \$15., 15.00
 Total \$510.00

Average number of prisoners 48-1/10.

Salary cost per prisoner \$10.60, not including the board of the 10 employed.

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Camp No. 4 -- Walden's Ridge.

One Foreman, \$ 75.00
 6 Employes, at \$50., 300.00
 1 " " \$15., 15.00
 Total \$390.00

Average number of prisoners 20.

Salary cost per prisoner \$19.50, not
 including the board of the 8 employes.

Summary of Workhouse Salaries per month and number of prisoners:

Camp. No.	Prisoners	Salaries
1	24-2/5	\$340.00
2	21-3/5	390.00
3	48-1/10	510.00
4	<u>20</u>	<u>390.00</u>
Totals,.....	114-1/10	\$1630.00

Add to this, other necessary expenses, such as provisions for employes and prisoners, food for the stock and other supplies, depreciation in value of mules, machinery and other property used in the working the roads, and it will be seen that the prison labor is costing the county entirely too much.

There should be a consolidation of the workhouses and the expenses in conducting them should be largely reduced.

TENTH

City Prisoners.

It has been brought to the attention of the Committee that, for some reason, a great many persons charged with petty crimes have been committed to the county jail, when they should in our opinion be sent to the city jail, at least pending investigation, as they were arrested by City authorities and committed by the city court.

A good per centage of the cases tried by the City Judge are sent to the County Jail when they should be treated, as in fact they are, as city prisoners and should be committed to the city jail pending trial; and, if convicted, they should be taken charge of by the city instead of dumping them on the county and thus enormously increasing the amount to be paid by the county for jail fees and board of such alleged violators of the State laws.

It appears from the monthly bills presented by the Sheriff to the County for payment, that many persons, both male and female, are committed to the City Court on such charges as vagrancy, loitering, malicious mischief, and other petty offenses, who ought not to have been made a charge on the county.

We are sustained in this view by Commissioner Betterton's statement as reported in the Chattanooga Times of December 1st, from which we quote:

*Commissioner Betterton reported that he had released twenty-four prisoners from

the E Street jail recently. Many of them had been bound over in State cases and had served from one to five months in the county jail, only to have a no-true bill found against them by the grand jury.

Of such prisoners it is shown from the bills rendered by the sheriff for the months of August, September and October, that the following number of prisoners were committed by the City Judge and afterwards released by his order, costing the county the amounts named.

28 in August,.....\$128.00
 28 in September,..... 114.00
 23 in October,..... 124.00

We, on behalf of the county, protest against such burdens being heaped upon the county's treasury.

To show the increasing expenses of the county in relation to the maintenance of jail prisoners for whom the county has to pay, we submit the amounts paid by the county to the sheriff for the months of August, September, October, and November, for the board of prisoners as follows:

For August,.....\$387.60
 " September,..... 962.20
 " October,.....1448.40
 " November,.....1819.60

Taking October as a basis it will be seen that the jail fees against the county for twelve months will amount to the sum of \$17,380.80

This does not include the amount paid by the State for State prisoners.

In our opinion some system should be devised whereby parties charged with misdemeanors will be speedily tried and not kept in jail at the expense of the tax payers of the county

We are informed that many young boys arrested under the Juvenile law, are kept in jail for several days before their cases are disposed of by the Juvenile Court, which meets only once a week as we are advised.

For each one committed a turn key fee of \$2.00 is charged and 40 cents a day for board. This amounts to a considerable sum each month.

But this expense is not the only complaint against the system. It seems that the first step taken toward the reformation of these young boys is to put them in jail and keep them there for some days awaiting trial as to whether they shall be sent to a reform school. These boys should be given a prompt hearing and the Court should be in Session every day, if possible, in order to dispose of such cases without the boys being incarcerated in jail and made the associates of the hardened criminal.

ELEVENTH - NEW CIVIL DISTRICTS.

Some years ago the twenty civil districts of the County were by act of the legislature reduced to six and it has proved very much to the interest of the County to have the smaller number. A few years since, however, an additional district (the seventh) was created and efforts have been made to create others.

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We do not believe it to the best interest of the County to have it again divided into small districts and we respectfully ask our representatives to prevent any further increase in the civil districts of the County.

J. B. Ragon Chairman
H. F. Lawrence
J. W. Cummings
J. F. Smith
J. J. Bork

SALARIES PAID OFFICERS NAMED BELOW.

Will Cummings	County Judge	\$416.66
Fred Frawley	Clerk County Judge	150.00
J. L. Taliaferro	" " "	80.00
J. L. Hair	Superintendent Education	229.16
Sam Kearns	" " Clerk	125.00
Sam H. Ford	County Attorney	166.66
T. F. Mahoney	Weight Inspector	60.00
G. B. Light	License Inspector	100.00
Emil Wassman	Tax Assessor	291.66
A. Shelton	Deputy Tax Assessor	100.00
Alvin Ware	" " "	90.00
R. O. Raulston	" " "	75.00
Mrs. C. D. Clark	Copyist " "	65.00
Dr. W. F. McManus	County Physician	150.00
Dr. D. C. Morris and 3 associates	" "(poor house)	100.00
E. H. Williams	County Auditor	150.00
R. H. Croix	Chm. Board Public Roads Com.	150.00
John H. Hogan	Clerk " " "	150.00
Geo. S. Duncan	Superintendent Workhouse	150.00
W. S. Beck	Chm. Board of Education	20.83
H. S. Seagle	" " "	12.50
Dr. L. T. Stem	" " "	12.50
C. O. Rogers	" " "	12.50
I. A. Curvin	" " "	12.50
Chas. W. Parrish	Custodian Court House	75.00
Chas. Ramsey	Janitor	60.00
Lincoln Ramsey	"	40.00
Raymond Ramsey	"	25.00
Will Small	"	40.00
Hattie Armour	"	25.00
Lester Blassengale	Elevator man	40.00
Michael McCarty	Night watchman	50.00
J. B. Ragon	Com. Finance Committee	16.67
J. J. Bork	" "	8.33
H. F. Lawrence	" "	8.33
W. M. Parks	" "	8.33
J. W. Cummings	" "	8.33
J. T. Smith	" "	8.33
Ben Hush	" "	8.33
D. S. Donaldson	" "	8.33
H. H. Eagar	Chm. Claims Committee	8.33
H. Humphreys	" "	4.16

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Dock Street	Claims Committee	\$4.16
J. J. Bork	Poor House Commissioner	8.33
Chas. Watson	" " "	8.33
J. F. Vandergriff	" " "	8.33
Sam Farris	Day fireman	75.00
J. W. Fowler	Night "	60.00
		<u>\$3476.59</u>

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, it was moved that the County Judge be authorized to place the bust of Gen. A. P. Stewart in the Court House, said bust to be furnished by the A. P. Stewart Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Thereupon Court adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

W. C. Cummings
 COUNTY JUDGE.

Court re-convened at 1:30 P.M., Judge Cummings present and presiding, and all the members of the Court present.

On motion of Esquire eagar, seconded by Esquire Parks, the REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE was received and same was unanimously ordered to be paid on a roll call vote.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE OF WARRANTS ISSUED was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

REPORT OF TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Jan. 2, 1915.

To the Honorable County Court,

Hamilton County, Tennessee.

We beg to report that your Committee after having advertised for bridge engineers and hearing and inspecting the plans and estimates of the eleven (11) engineers, submitting plans, your Committee selected Mr. B. H. Davis of New York as Consulting Engineer and Mr. Ellis H. Soper of Chattanooga as Engineer of Construction. The total engineering fee allowed the engineers is 5% of the cost of the bridge.

Your Committee after securing permission from the U. S. Engineers decided to build a concrete bridge with a Channel Span of steel, using the Sherzer Rolling Bascule.

We next advertised for bids for the construction of the bridge. The bids were opened on Oct. 22, 1914, at which time fourteen (14) bids were submitted on the concrete portion of the structure varying from the lowest bid, that of the Vang Construction Company, amounting to \$342,491.00 estimates to the highest bid, being the Hardway Construction Company, amounting to \$503,088.00 estimates. After mature consideration of the bids by your Committee and satisfying themselves as to the responsibility of the Vang Construction Company, the contract was awarded on Oct. 31, 1914 to the Vang Construction Company of Cumberland, Maryland, on their bid and proposals of constructing the bridge within Three Hundred and Sixty (360) calendar days.

J A N U A R Y T E R M, 1 9 1 4.

The Vang Construction Company were ordered on nov. 21, 1914 to begin the construction of the concrete portion of the bridge within five (5) days from date of notice.

On Oct. 22, 1914 bids were also opened for the steel bascule span of the bridge, at which time we received five (5) bids, varying from the lowest that of the Toledo Bridge & Crane Company of Toledo, Ohio, amounting to \$119,096.00 to the highest bid of the Stroble Steel Construction Company, amounting to \$153,924.00. The bid of the Toledo Bridge and Crane Company being the lowest, and the standing and credit of the firm being first-class the contract was awarded the said Toledo Bridge and Crane Company on Nov. 25, 1914.

Your Committee found that if they could get permission from the War Department to eliminate for the present the counterweights and operating machinery of the Bascule Span that there would be a saving in construction of \$51,000.00, and we immediately took the matter up with the Chief of Engineers of the War Department and are endeavoring to get permission to leave off the machinery, because we feel confident that it will be years, if ever, before we will be forced to install the machinery.

Should the War Department grant this privilege the County will be required to give bond that the machinery will be installed within six (6) months after being notified by the War Department to do so, and we would be glad to have a resolution passed by this Court to this effect. Both Corporations, the Vang Construction Company and the Toledo Bridge & Crane Company have filed surety bonds for the faithful carrying out of their contracts. The bonds having been prepared and approved both by your Committee and County Attorney.

We herewith submit the contracts of both the above mentioned Corporations together with their bonds to your Honorable Quarterly County Court for your acceptance and ratification.

In regard to the repairs of the Walnut Street Bridge, we beg to report that the contract was awarded to the Nashville Bridge Company for \$58,800.00, exclusive of the cleaning and painting. After the work was begun we found some other needed repairs, which will increase the cost. The sand blasting and putting on the first coat of paint was let to the Nashville Bridge Company at the actual cost plus 15% for supervision, use of machinery, etc. We believe that by this method we would get a much better job than had we let the contract for a fixed sum.

The total amount of money expended at the Walnut Street Bridge to date, including all the engineering, inspection office and miscellaneous charges amounts to \$61,896.95. We had hoped to have all the work on the Walnut Street Bridge completed so that we might make final report of this term of the Court but owing to the extreme bad weather through december, the workmen were very much handicapped, and the work is not yet completed.

Respectfully submitted,

Theo. F. King, Chairman

L. B. Bryan, Secty.

J. B. Ragon

H. F. Lawrence

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ORIGINAL CONTRACT.

TENN. RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

PROPOSAL, CONTRACT, BOND

AND

SPECIFICATIONS

for the

SUPERSTRUCTURE, OPERATING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

for the

HIGHWAY SCHERZER ROLLING LIFT BRIDGE

over

TENNESSEE RIVER

at

MARKET STREET

CHATTAHOOGA, TENNESSEE

TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE

OF THE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

STATE OF TENNESSEE

1914

Exhibit "A"

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Chattanooga, Tennessee,
August 31st, 1914.

Sealed proposals directed to the undersigned, and endorsed on the outside of the envelope, "Market Street Bridge Bid," will be received at the office of the County Judge, County Court House, until 10.00 A. M., October 22nd, 1914, for the construction of a bridge at Market Street across the Tennessee River at Chattanooga, Tennessee. The bridge will be fifty (50) feet in width by approximately 2050 ft. in length and will consist of;

(a) Nine (9) reinforced concrete girder spans, forty (40) feet each.

(b) Two (2) reinforced concrete arches, each (165) one hundred and sixty-five feet span.

(c) Four (4) reinforced concrete arches, each (180) one hundred and eighty feet span.

(d) One (1) three hundred (300) ft. steel span of the Scherzer Rolling Lift Double Leaf Bascule Type.

Bids for the construction of the above bridge will be asked for as follows:

(a) On the masonry and the concrete portion of the bridge complete.

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(b) On the steel portion of the Scherzer Rolling Lift Double Leaf Bascule complete with machinery installed and ready for use.

(c) Same as (b), except the machinery omitted.

(d) On the masonry and reinforced concrete and steel portion of the bridge including the Scherzer Rolling Lift Double Leaf Bascule complete.

The Tennessee River Bridge Committee reserves the right to let the reinforced concrete portion and the steel portion separately or to let the entire work to the lowest responsible bidder on his bid for the construction of the bridge complete.

The bonds for the construction of the above mentioned bridge at Market Street, amounting to Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars have been issued and sold at a premium. The entire proceeds of the bond sale have been deposited in local Banks, and is available for expenditure on the construction of this bridge.

Blank forms for proposals, contract and bonds, plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Engineer, County Court House, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and will be furnished on application on or after September 28th, 1914, at the office of Mr. B. H. Davis, Consulting Engineer, Whitehall Building, New York City, N. Y. Said application, however, shall be accompanied by a deposit of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, which will be required for each set of plans and specifications for the masonry or reinforced concrete portion of the bridge and Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars which will also be required for each set of plans and specifications of the steel portion of the bridge, i.e., Scherzer Rolling Lift Double Leaf Bascule. The above deposits for plans and specifications to all contractors submitting a bid upon the return of the above mentioned plans and specifications. The successful contractor will be required to execute an approved Surety Company Bond, for sixty (60%) of the estimated value of the work as determined from the bids, to assure the faithful performance of the contract, and the payment of all labor and material, which may be used therein. Monthly estimates will be made of the work done and of materials of construction delivered at site of bridge when accompanied by receipts showing the contractor has paid for this material, and Ninety (90%) of such estimates will be paid to the contractor on the 10th of each and every month.

Core borings have been taken at all piers and abutments and contractors are respectfully urged to examine the cores and samples of material to be excavated and to familiarize themselves with the site and local conditions before submitting their proposals.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE

THEO. F. KING, CHAIRMAN

L. B. BRYAN, Secretary

J. B. RAGON,

W. CUMMINGS,

E. F. LAWRENCE

Exhibit "B"

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

New York, October 17, 1914.

TO THE CONTRACTORS BIDDING ON

MARKET STREET BRIDGE, CHATTANOOGA, TENN:

Gentlemen:-

Copies of the proposal advertisement and proposal forms of the contracts for either or both of the steel and concrete portions of the Market Street Bridge over the Tennessee River at Chattanooga, Tenn., have been mailed to you all under separate cover.

Your attention is hereby formally called to the fact that the weights and quantities appearing within parentheses on the proposal forms are understood to be approximate only and are furnished merely to afford a uniform basis for the comparison bids.

A certified check for the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars must accompany each bid on the masonry part of the structure and a similar check for Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars must accompany each bid or combination of bids on the Steel Span, and both of these certified checks shall be drawn payable to Theo. F. King, Chairman, Tennessee River Bridge Committee, Chattanooga, Tenn. No form of bidders bond, executed by a bonding company, will be accepted in lieu of certified checks required.

The question of monthly estimates and payments is quite fully covered in the proposal advertisement, a copy of which together with this letter shall be attached to, and form a part of your proposal and bid.

The time of completion of the work has not been specifically limited, but your attention is called to the fact that the time of completion stated in your proposal will be an important factor in the consideration of bids and the awarding of the contract.

The penalty clause requiring contractors to pay the sum of \$30.00 per day as liquidated damages for each day that it may be necessary for the Engineer to provide engineering supervision and inspection is intended to apply only to the period of construction and time spent by the Engineer or his Assistants in providing for final payment and acceptance of the work.

Attention of bidders on the masonry work is called to the classification of foundation excavation as earth or rock only, both to be measured from the surface of the ground or bed of stream to bottom of foundations.

No further subdivision such as wet or dry or payment for water pumped from cofferdams or caissons will be made, other than that covered by the unit prices bid for earth or rock, actually excavated. The cost of timbering or sheet piling required to be left in position around certain footings shall also be included in the unit prices bid for foundation excavation.

B. H. DAVIS.

PROPOSAL

To the Tennessee River Bridge Committee of Hamilton County,
Chattanooga, Tennessee:

The undersigned having visited the site of the proposed Market Street Bridge and carefully examined the local conditions, and having carefully examined the plans and specifications for the said bridge, hereby proposes to furnish all materials, tools, labor, appliances and appurtenances required, and to perform all necessary operations for the complete construction and erection of the superstructure of the said bridge, in accordance with all of the requirements of the said plans and specifications and have the same completed on or before

(See Below) at the following prices, which are based on the accompanying weights and quantities which we understand are approximate only and for the guidance of bidders in arriving at their unit prices:

(a) If the structure is built as a fixed bridge:

(1) For all STRUCTURAL STEEL, erected complete in place, the sum of (1,298,000 Lbs. at) Four and 16/100 cents (4.16¢) per pound.

(2) For all CAST STEEL Pedestals and pins, erected complete in place, the sum of (26,000 lbs. at) six and 35/100 cents (6.35¢) per pound.

(3) For all timber and lumber, erected complete in place, per one thousand (1,000) feet, B. M., net measurements, the sum of (70 M Ft., B. M., at) Fifty seven and 30/100 Dollars (\$57.30).

(4) For all CREOSOTED WOOD BLOCK PAVING, erected complete in place, per square yard, the sum of (1,240 sq. yds. at) Two Dollars (\$2.00). For lug Block add 10 cents per sq. yd.

(5) For all HAND RAILING, erected complete in place, per Lineal Foot; the sum of (620 Lin. Ft. at) One and 80/100 Dollars (\$1.80)

(6) For designs, plans, specifications, supervision including mill and shop inspection of materials and patent rights to construct, use and operate the STEEL SPAN, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

(B) If the structure is built as a movable bridge:

(1) For all STRUCTURAL STEEL, erected complete in place, the sum of (1,868,000 Lbs. at) Four and 24/100 cents (4.24¢) per pound.

(2) For all CAST STEEL TRACK CASTINGS, erected complete in place, the sum of (115,000 Lbs. at) Five and 70/100 cents (5.70¢) per pound.

(3) For all CAST STEEL Pedestals and pins, erected complete in place, the sum of (10,000 Lbs. at) Six and 15/100 cents (6.15¢) per pound.

(4) For all MACHINERY STEEL, erected complete in place, the sum of (47,945 Lbs. at) Eleven cents (11.00¢) per pound.

(5) For all BRONZE, erected complete in place, the sum of (200 Lbs. at) Seventy five cents (75.00¢) per pound.

(6) For designs, plans, specifications, supervision including mill and shop inspection of materials and patent rights to construct, use and operate the STEEL SPAN, the sum of

Five thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

(7) For all CONCRETE COUNTERWEIGHT, including the cost of forms for pockets, and the necessary timber supports, complete in place, the sum of (1,050 Cu. Yds. at) Ten Dollars, (\$10.00) per cu. yd.

(8) For all COMPOSITION COUNTERWEIGHT, averaging 180 lbs. per cubic foot, including the cost of the forms for pockets and the necessary timber supports, complete in place, the sum of (865 cu. Yds. at) Eighteen and 50/100 Dollars (\$18.50) per cu. yd.

(9) For all CAST IRON COUNTERWEIGHTS, including the bolts for connecting the same to the structure and the necessary supports, complete in place, the sum of (4,200,000 lbs. at) One and 50/100 cents (1.50¢) per pound.

(10) For all TIMBER and LUMBER, erected complete in place, per one thousand (1,000) feet B. M., net measurement, the sum of (70 M Ft. B. M. at) Fifty seven and 30/100 Dollars (\$57.30)

(11) For all CREOSOTED WOOD BLOCK PAVING, erected complete, in place, per square yard, the sum of (1,240 Sq. Yds. at) Two and 20/100 Dollars (\$2.20) For Lug Block add 10¢ per sq.yd.

(12) For all HAND RAILING, erected complete in place, per lineal foot, the sum of (700. Lin. Ft. at) One and 80/100 Dollars (\$1.80)

(13) For the ENTIRE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, erected complete in place, the lump sum of (2 -22 H.P. Motors inclusive of Channel Lights) Thirty Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3800.00)

The above proposal is based on the understanding and agreement that should the Tennessee River Bridge Committee award the contract to the undersigned, the undersigned will do the work in accordance with all of the requirements of the plans and specifications, and in accordance with the conditions of the bond.

The undersigned declare that all persons interested in this proposal are named herein, and that this proposal is made without fraud or collusion in connection with any other person bidding for the same work or in any way whatsoever interested therein.

NAMES

ADDRESSES

THE TOLEDO CRANE & BRIDGE COMPANY

TOLEDO, OHIO.

By A. B. LOMIS

CHIEF ENGINEER

Chattanooga, Tennessee, Oct. 22 1914.

We can begin erection by June 1st, 1915, We can erect in in 32 months after completion of piers carrying steel spans with adjacent arch spans.

If these piers are not completed by the time we are ready to start erection, estimates are to be allowed upon fabricated material which has been inspected and which will be held at our plant. Erection of fixed span design to be during the period of low water.

THE TOLEDO BRIDGE & CRANE CO.

By A. B. LOMIS;

CHIEF ENGINEER.

J A N U A R Y T E R M, 1 9 1 5.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 25th day of November, 1914, by and between the TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE, of the County of Hamilton and State of Tennessee, Party of the first part, and THE TOLEDO BRIDGE & CRANE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Ohio, in the accompanying specifications designated the contractor, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH; That whereas, the said party of the second part has proposed to the said party of the first part to do and perform certain work in connection with the construction of a new bridge at Market Street, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, in accordance with the plans and specifications hereinafter referred to, at certain prices for said work in said proposal mentioned, which proposal is hereunto attached and made a part hereof as fully as if set out herein, said prices to be paid to said party of the second part by said party of the first part in the manner and form stipulated in the accompanying specifications, and under the penalty expressed in the accompanying bond, and to do all of the work shown on the accompanying plans and described in the accompanying specifications in full compliance with all of the requirements thereof, and to do all of the above mentioned work to the full and complete satisfaction and acceptance of the said party of the first part. It is further agreed that the party of the first part shall have 60 days time, beginning October 24th, 1914, in which to decide whether or not the fixed span, as designed and specified, shall be built at the unit prices bid in the proposal, and said party of the second part hereby agrees to build said fixed span in lieu of the double leaf Scherzer Bascule, equipped with machinery and ready for use, provided however, said party of the first part shall notify said party of the second part of its decision to build a fixed span, as designed and specified, not later than December 23rd., 1914.

It is further agreed that the notice to bridge contractors, marked exhibit "A", instructions to bidders marked exhibit "B", proposal marked exhibit "C", bond marked exhibit "D", specifications, general conditions and requirements hereto attached, marked exhibit "E", and all drawings and other documents, in any or all of said instruments referred to, marked exhibit "F", and all shall be essential to this contract and are hereby referred to and made a part hereof as fully as if herein set out.

It is agreed and understood that in the event the party of the second part shall fail to complete said work within three and one half months after the completion of the piers carrying the steel span, the said party of the second part shall pay to the party of the first part for the County of Hamilton, or the County of Hamilton, the sum of Thirty (\$30) Dollars per day as liquidated damages for each additional day required to finish the work, provided however, that no liquidated damages shall be chargeable to the said party of the second part for extra time that may be necessary, or delay due to any extra work not embraced in this contract, and provided further, that the party of the first part may for good cause shown extend the time within which said work shall be done, without requiring the party of the second part to pay any sum as liquidated damages.

The party of the second part shall execute a bond with proper surety or sureties covering sixty (60) per cent of the contract price, and deliver the same to the said party

of the first part within ten days, which said bond shall be conditioned that the party of the second part shall pay for all material and labor used in the contract in lawful money of the United States, and shall hold the party of the first part, and Hamilton County, harmless from all losses arising from injuries and damages to persons or property by reason of the failure of the party of the second part to observe proper, reasonable and necessary precaution in the conduct of the work to prevent such injury or damage, and shall hold harmless said party of the first part, and the County of Hamilton, in any and all suits and litigation, arising in any way by or through the conduct or execution of the work performed by the party of the second part as the result of negligence on the part of the party of the second part. Upon the execution, delivery and acceptance of such bond, this contract shall immediately take effect and shall be, and become binding upon the parties hereto.

The endorsement below under the head of "The bond accepted" by the party of the first part shall be conclusive evidence of the delivery and acceptance of said bond in accordance with the provisions of this contract.

While it is represented to the party of the second part, and fully understood and agreed that this contract, upon execution thereof by the parties, and the execution, delivery and acceptance of said bond shall be and become binding upon the parties hereto, the said party of the first part agrees to submit said contract, together with the bond, to the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to be held in January 1915, together with a full report of its actions in the premises, for acceptance and ratification by said Court.

It is further agreed and understood that the Five Thousand Dollars mentioned in item No. 6 of the proposal for the purposes therein specified, shall be retained by said County and paid thru the Consulting Engineer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed in duplicate, as in the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the day and year first above written.

TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE

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H. F. Lawrence

THE TOLEDO BRIDGE & CRANE COMPANY,

By Thos. H. Tracy

President.

L. N. Bardol

Secretary

(Seal of Toledo Bridge & Crane Co., Toledo, Ohio)

JANUARY TERM, 1915.

EXHIBIT "E",

GENERALDESCRIPTION:

The structure will embody a double leaf highway Scherzer Rolling Lift Bridge of such dimensions on the plans.

WORK INCLUDED:

The work to be included under the contract for the superstructure consists in furnishing all material and labor and erecting complete in place, ready for operation and traffic, all superstructure metal, operating machinery, power equipment, counterweight, etc., as specified herein and as shown on the accompanying plans, and whatever else may be necessary to put the bridge in complete working order.

AUTHORITY:

Wherever the word "Engineer" is used herein it shall be understood to mean the Consulting Engineer, B. H. Davis, or his properly authorized representative, The Scherzer Rolling Lift Bridge Company. On any question pertaining to the meaning of these specifications or the accompanying plans, and in the event of any discrepancy between these specifications and plans, the decision of said B. H. Davis, Consulting Engineer, shall be final and binding as set forth in the contract between the said B. H. Davis and the Tennessee River Bridge Committee.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS:

*The General Specifications for Steel Highway and Electric Street Railway Bridges and Viaducts, dated 1909 - by Theodore Cooper, hereinafter called "Standard Specifications", shall govern in all respects, except as herein specified or modified on the plans. The accompanying plans, together with the general detail plans, form a part of the specifications and must be strictly adhered to unless a change is authorized by the Engineer. Figured dimensions shall govern over scaled dimensions. Wherever any feature of the work is not fully set forth in the specifications, it must be understood that the same shall be governed by the rules of the best modern practice.

CHECKING PLANS:

All plans furnished the contractor shall be carefully checked by him before beginning work. Should any errors be discovered, the Engineer's attention shall be called to same and corrections made, after which the contractor shall be responsible for any other errors which may occur or which may have occurred. Any interference in the metal, or other inaccuracies in the work which may be found at any time, shall be corrected by and at the Contractor's expense, unless due to errors of the Contractor for the substructure.

SHOP DETAIL PLANS:

The Contractor shall furnish shop detail plans for all parts of the structure, machinery and equipment. All detail specifications necessary for the workmen to know shall appear upon the drawings of details to which they relate. These plans shall be of a uniform size with a margin of at least one inch on the left hand side.

APPROVAL OF SHOP DETAIL PLANS:

All detail plans shall be checked and then submitted to the Engineer for approval before beginning work. The approval of plans will not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for any errors thereon. No alterations of the approved plans shall be made without the written consent of the Engineer.

ROUTINE FOR SUBMITTING PLANS:

Unless otherwise instructed, the Contractor shall submit the shop detail plans for approval in the following routine; Three prints of each drawing shall be sent to The Soherzer Rolling Lift Bridge Company who will approve them or mark with desired notations, and return one print each to the Contractor. All drawings not approved shall be corrected by the Contractor and again submitted in the same routine.

QUALITY OF MATERIAL

GENERAL:

Except as specified herein or noted on the plans, the quality of material shall be according to the Standard Specifications. All steel castings and forgings shall be annealed.

TRACK PLATES:

The cast steel for track plate shall be made of open hearth or crucible steel of good finish and uniform quality. When tested in samples of dimensions given in the specifications it shall have an ultimate strength of not less than 70,000# per sq. in. with an elastic limit of at least 50% of the ultimate and an elongation of at least 16% in 2 inches with a reduction of 20% in area at point of fracture. The amount of phosphorus contained shall not exceed .05 per cent. The cast steel shall be true to pattern and free from flaws or shrinkage cracks. Bearing surfaces shall be solid and there shall be no porosity on these surfaces.

MACHINERY STEEL:

The material used for shaftings and forgings, except where otherwise specified, shall be of open hearth steel of good finish and uniform quality. When tested in samples of the dimensions given in the specifications it shall have an ultimate strength of 60,000# to 70,000# per square inch, with an elastic limit of at least 50% of the ultimate and an elongation of at least 25% in eight inches, and it must bend cold 180 degrees over a diameter equal to its thickness without sign of fracture.

PHOSPHOR BRONZE:

Phosphor Bronze for bearings shall be made of the best quality of material. It shall contain 80% of copper 10% of lead and 10% of phosphorized tin, the phosphorized tin to contain 8% of phosphorus.

BABBITT METAL:

Babbitt for bearing metal shall contain 96 parts of tin, 4 parts of copper and 8 parts of antimony.

WORKMANSHIP, ERECTION AND ADJUSTMENT.GENERAL:

All workmanship shall be strictly first-class. The Contractor shall furnish all stagings and false work and erect and adjust all metal as herein specified. The Contractor must also remove all false work, piling and other obstructions or unsightly material produced by his operations. In erection of track girders care shall be taken that the top of all track girders is absolutely level and in the same plane and the center lines parallel and the exact distances apart. Care must be taken in the erection of the segmental girders to insure proper distance from the center line of tooth holes in one girder to the center line of tooth holes in the other girder. Whenever possible, the bridge leaf shall be kept in approximate balance at all stages during erection, by placing sufficient quantities of counterweight in the rear to balance the front end of the bridge as erection progresses. Special care shall be taken in the erection of the steel to avoid any warp in the structure. After all flooring, machinery, etc., have been placed on the movable part, the Contractor shall adjust the counterweight so as to make the bridge in proper balance to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

TRACK GIRDERS:

The top flanges of the track girders shall be bolted up with the webs and side plates projecting at least $\frac{1}{4}$ inch outside the flange angles at all points and the rivet holes then reamed or drilled in the solid. After riveting, the top of the track girders shall be planed so that the cast steel track plates shall have a perfect bearing on the webs, side plates and angles. The web plates and side plates shall be planed flush with the bottom flange angles for bearing on the cover plates over bolsters. Fillers underjoints in track plates shall be finished to bear at the top and these over bolsters to bear at both top and bottom. Stiffener angles throughout shall be finished to bear at top and bottom. Cast steel track plates shall be planed true to dimensions shown on the plans and shall be assembled on the track girders in the shop and the connecting drilled in place.

SEGMENTAL GIRDERS:

The bottom flanges of the segmental girders shall be bolted up with the webs and side plates projecting at least $\frac{1}{4}$ inch outside the flange angles at all points and the rivet holes then reamed or drilled in the solid. After riveting, the bottom of the segmental girders shall be planed so that the track castings shall have a perfect bearing on the webs, side plates and angles. All stiffeners and fillers shall be finished to bear at the bottom. The track castings shall be planed true to dimensions shown on the plans. They shall be assembled on the segmental girders in the shop and the connecting holes drilled in place.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

The Contractor shall furnish the Engineer photographs of the track and segmental girders in process of planing in the shop, showing clearly the track and segmental girders before and after planing and the method used to perform the work. He shall also furnish photographs of the erection work at different stages of construction when so requested by the engineer. The size of photographs shall not be less than 5x7 inches.

OPERATING RACK SUPPORTS:

The rack supports must be perfectly straight throughout their length. The upper surfaces of the top members must be planed, if necessary, after riveting up to obtain true bearing for the cast steel racks. All holes for connection of rack castings to the supports shall be carefully drilled in the shop with the racks in place, after which the racks shall be bolted on with all bolts turned to a driving fit. The rack supports shall be carefully erected and adjusted in the field so that the rack teeth will properly engage the operating pinions.

COUNTERWEIGHT:

The total counterweight given on the plans and its distribution is approximately what is required to balance the leaf.

The Contractor shall check the amount and distribution of the counterweight, and if found necessary from the results or from the condition of balance when finally balancing, add or leave off whatever counterweight may be necessary to accurately balance the leaf in all positions.

The center of gravity of the entire leaf including counterweight must coincide with the center of roll. The counterweight shall be of the best concrete using Portland Cement.

Erection: The erector's attention is called to the necessity of securing a counterweight averaging in place the weight per cubic foot called for on the plans, and he shall keep a careful record of the weight and volume of counterweight which is being placed in the box checking from time to time to be assured the proper weight per cubic foot is obtained. Test blocks of concrete shall be made to determine the proper mixture to give the required unit weight. If it is desired to use heavier or lighter mixture, the erector shall make, before placing same, a careful calculation to determine the relative distribution of the counterweight to properly balance the leaf as explained above, and submit same to The Scherzer Rolling Lift Bridge Company for approval.

All concrete must be moderately wet and thoroughly tamped or worked in to place to insure that all voids will be filled. The first layer shall not be less than 24 inches thick.

Forms shall be substantial and unyielding, properly braced and tied together. Particular care must be taken to prevent bulging.

Exposed faces shall be formed by spading or forking the concrete next to the forms in such a manner as to cause the stone to be worked away from the faces and allow a cement mortar finish.

Reinforcing bars shall be placed as directed by the Engineer at joints of the successive layers of concrete where a lapse of time will intervene between placing of same. These layers shall have their surfaces roughed and coated with cement grout or mortar before new concrete is placed thereon. The concrete shall be so placed as to make the entire mass of concrete act as a reinforced concrete beam. The concrete shall be supported at all times during erection until it has set sufficiently to make the entire mass act as a reinforced concrete beam.

ERECTION OF MACHINERY:

The bearings for all shafts shall be set to a true line, parallel and the proper distance between centers. All connecting holes in the supports shall be drilled in the field, unless otherwise noted, with the parts in correct relative positions. Mating gears shall be exactly centered on each other and shall be square with their shafts. All shafts when erected in place must be at a true right angle to the proper plane of rotation of gears and in correct position for proper meshing of the gears on their true pitch lines. All parts of the machinery shall be so constructed as to be readily removed and replaced by new parts. The machinery shall be carefully erected so that there will be no binding and all shafting will move easily and freely. It shall be thoroughly tested before the main pinions are put in place in order to insure the above results.

OPERATING RACKS:

The operating racks must be perfectly straight and true for their full length. The cast steel sections must be planed as called for on the plans and bolted up so that the pitch is uniform and the pitch line absolutely straight. The several pieces of rack must be examined carefully and if any difference is found between them, those varying the same shall be placed so that they will come opposite each other in the pair of racks, but with no variation of more than $1/32$ inch between the corresponding teeth of each pair. All holes in rack sections shall be drilled and all bolts turned to a driving fit. The bearing marks on all teeth must extend over half of their length or the heaviest pressure must be within the middle third of their length, and when necessary to secure this the teeth must be properly trimmed. The pitch lines of all racks must be carefully marked thereon.

MAIN OPERATING SHAFTS:

When erected the shafts supporting the main pinions must be set accurately at the center of curvature of the segments and at a true right angle to the plane of the trusses so that the teeth of the pinions shall accurately engage the teeth of the operating racks on their respective pitch lines throughout the entire movement of the bridge.

GEAR WHEELS:

All gear wheels shall be of cast steel. They shall be bored so that the teeth run true and shall have a light driving fit on their shafts, to which they shall be properly keyed with gib-head keys wherever possible. Mating spur wheels shall be so placed that the molding draft of teeth is reversed. The teeth of all cast gears shall be trimmed to template so that bearing marks extend over half the length, or so that the heaviest pressure is within the middle third of the length of the tooth. Teeth of gears are to be cut where so shown on the plans. All gear teeth shall be of the involute pattern. Pitch lines shall be plainly marked on all gears.

SHAFTS:

All shafts and machinery pins shall be of forged steel unless otherwise noted on the plans, turned true to size over their whole length and finished to a smooth surface, care being taken to leave proper fillets where the diameter is reduced.

BEARINGS:

All bearings shall be of cast steel and rabbitted unless otherwise noted on the plans. They shall be bored to size of journal and fitted to good bearing on journal when in place. All bearings shall have suitable oil grooves and be fitted with screw feed compression grease cups of size and make approved by the Engineer. Every moving joint must be provided with an oil hole with approved cap or shall have other suitable means of oiling. All bolts for bearings shall be turned to exact and close but not driving fit.

CENTER LOCKS:

Center shear locks shall be provided as detailed on the plans, consisting of diaphragms on one leaf extending between short and long jaws on the other leaf. The jaws of the center lock shall be placed upon the same side of the channel as the operating house. In operating the bridge (opening) both leaves are raised simultaneously. In operating the bridge (closing) the diaphragm leaf will be lowered to such a position that the diaphragm will be cleared by the jaws of the jaw leaf and the jaw leaf lowered to such a position that the short jaw will be cleared by the diaphragm of the diaphragm leaf. The diaphragm leaf may then continue to lower until its diaphragm touches the long jaws of the jaw leaf after which both leaves will come to the fully closed position together.

MACHINERY HOUSING:

The Contractor shall furnish and place around each pair of cut gears and each motor, metal housings or roofing to protect them from the weather. Such housings shall be constructed of No. 18 Galvanized iron, properly stiffened and securely fastened in place. They shall be so hinged, hung or otherwise attached that they may be easily and conveniently removed for inspection of the gears and motors. The design of all housings shall be subject to the approval of the Engineer.

KEYS:

Gib-head, hooked keys shall be used for keying machinery parts to the shafts except where otherwise shown. They shall be in number and size as shown on the plans, or according to good practice when not shown, and shall have a taper of 1/8 inch in one foot. When wheel and key are firmly seated, the distance between gib-head and hub shall not be less than 1/2 the width of key. All keys must be so accurately made that when firmly seated only space is left at the point to provide for future tightening.

BOLTS AND NUTS:

All nuts used on machinery parts shall be hexagonal, semi-finished in quality and must be faced on bearing surface square to axis of screw thread. All bolts for bearings shall be provided with two nuts at each threaded end. All nuts for bolts in movable joints shall be secured by cotter pins. All other nuts unless otherwise specified shall be provided with approved positive nut locks. All nuts and screw ends shall have United States standard threads.

WRENCHES:

Suitable wrenches to fit the nuts of all bolts shall be furnished by the Contractor without extra charge. All wrenches shall be subject to the approval of the Engineer.

OPERATING EQUIPMENTPOWER SUPPLY:

The electric power for the operation of the bridge will be alternating current, 3 phase - 60 cycle, delivered at the switchboard in the operator's house at 220 volts.

MOTORS:

Each leaf of the bridge shall be operated by one motor, located and attached as shown on the plans. The motor shall have a rated capacity of at least 22 HP, according to American Institute of Electrical Engineers' rating and shall be capable of carrying a torque equal to double the torque produced when rated capacity is being developed for a period of three minutes without injurious heating. The speed of the motor has been assumed to be 680 R. P. M. at full load. If the motors used have a different number of R. P. M. from that given above the reduction in gearing shall be changed proportionately. The motors shall be capable of being turned through an angle of ninety (90) degrees without interfering in any way with its most efficient operation. Reservoirs for holding oil must be so arranged that the oil will not overflow into the armature at any position of the bridge.

BRAKES:

An electric brake of an approved form shall be provided and attached directly to the armature shaft of the motor and capable of holding against the full power of the motor. It shall be operated automatically through the controller and be released by the first point or position of the controller handle without influencing the motor.

An auxiliary brake shall be provided as shown on the plans, the auxiliary brake to be set by a coiled spring and released by hand.

An additional brake shall also be provided for use when it is desired to operate the bridge by hand power as shown on the plans.

CONTROLLERS AND RESISTANCES:

One controller, with the necessary resistances, etc., for controlling the operation of each leaf shall be furnished and placed in the operator's house. Each controller shall be reversible and of ample capacity to control and switch the maximum current which may be taken by its motor. The first point or position of the controller shall only release the electric brake; the second point being the first to start the operating motor.

WIRING AND CABLES:

All wiring from the end of the supply wire for the complete electrical equipment of the bridge shall be furnished by the Contractor. All wiring not otherwise specified shall be double braided rubber covered copper wire, and shall be drawn into place, free from mechanical injuries, in loricated iron conduits so arranged as to be easily accessible for examination and repairs. Suitable flexible cables shall be provided for connections from the fixed to the movable portions of the bridge. All wiring shall be of sufficient capacity to safely carry the current required with overload specified without injurious heating or excessive loss.

An approved iron armored submarine cable of sufficient capacity and insulation to carry safely the necessary current to perform the various operations required shall be furnished and laid by the Contractor at such depth as may be designated by the Engineer.

All work shall be subject to the approval of the Engineer.

GROUNDS:

Wherever ground connections to the structure are made they shall have properly soldered terminals secured to copper plates of ample area fastened in contact with the structural work, or in other manner satisfactory to the Engineer. Care must be taken to so locate the connections that there will be ample metal and proper circuits to return the currents without damage to the structure.

SWITCHES AND SWITCHBOARD:

A suitable switch of the quick break type shall be provided for each incoming supply wire. Each motor circuit, and each light, signal, indicator, or other circuit shall also be provided with approved switches. The switches shall be of ample capacity for their respective loads and shall be mounted upon an enameled slate panel switchboard which shall be installed in a convenient place in the operator's house. The switchboard must be large enough to allow all necessary meters, switches, cut-outs, fuses, etc., to be located thereon without crowding, so that each device can be safely and quickly reached and operated. All switches, cut-outs and buttons shall be suitably named and labeled in accordance with their purpose and use.

CUT-OUTS AND FUSES:

An automatic circuit breaker or contractor shall be placed on the switchboard in the motor circuit of each leaf. Each line to the motors, each line to the electrical brake and each lighting, signal, indicator or other circuit shall be protected by suitable fuses.

AUTOMATIC CUT-OFFS:

An automatic cut-off or short circuiting device shall be provided which will throw the circuit breaker or contractor and cut out the current from the main operating motors and set the electric brakes when the bridge, in opening, reaches a position just prior to full opening and after the signal bell and electric light indicators have warned the operator of such full open position of the bridge

CONTACTS:

The contacts or electrical devices for making and breaking the electric circuits to operate the electric indicators, automatic cut-offs and similar connections shall be substantial in construction, reliable in action, completely protected from the weather and shall be submitted to the Engineer for approval.

INDICATORS:

The Contractor shall provide and install suitable electric light indicators for the purpose of showing the operator, day and night, the fully open, entirely closed, nearly open and nearly closed and the safe operating positions of the bridge leaves. A light shall also be provided which will indicate the proper position of the jaw leaf for interlocking with the diaphragm leaf in closing the bridge as described under "Center Locks". The contact for this position shall be carefully placed so that the light will show only when the bridge leaf is in the proper position for interlocking. The Contractor shall also provide single stroke electric gongs which will indicate to the operator the nearly open and nearly closed positions of the bridge leaves. Marks shall be placed on the movable and

fixed portions of the structure in a convenient place to be seen by the operator from the house, to which he can sight and thus determine the nearly and entirely closed positions of the bridge.

METERS:

Suitable voltmeters and ammeters and recording wattmeter shall be provided and mounted on the switchboard.

LIGHTS:

Suitable electric lights for illuminating the operator's house and various parts of the machinery shall be placed by the Contractor at such points as may be designated by the Engineer. All lights exposed to the weather shall be provided with waterproof sockets. All lights shall be controlled by switches on the switchboard in the operator's house.

HAND POWER:

Means shall be provided for operating the bridge by hand power as shown on the plans.

GENERAL:

The foregoing specifications with reference to the operating equipment are merely a synopsis of what is needed, it being understood that the Contractor will provide everything required to make the equipment complete as a whole. Anything omitted in either plans or specifications or anything necessary to render the equipment complete in every detail for the purpose intended shall be furnished by the Contractor at the contract price stipulated for the work. The Contractor before beginning work must submit for approval complete plans with details and specifications showing wiring and parts he proposes to install.

MISCELLANEOUS**ROADWAY AND SIDEWALKS:**

The Contractor shall furnish and place all roadway and sidewalk flooring, wheel guards, hand railing, guard fences, etc., as may be shown on the plans or otherwise required to make the bridge complete, all subject to the approval of the Engineer.

The County of Hamilton will furnish the rails, which shall be placed by the Contractor. Trolley wires will be furnished and placed by the County of Hamilton.

PAINTING:

Painting shall be done in accordance with the Standard specifications, except that those parts of the counterweight box which are entirely imbedded in concrete and substructure metal imbedded in concrete, shall be neither painted nor oiled.

SIGNALS:

Channel signals shall be furnished and placed by the Contractor in accordance with the Government requirements. Roadway signals subject to the approval of the Engineer shall also be provided.

PATTERNS:

All patterns shall be the property of County of Hamilton in the State of Tennessee, and shall be delivered by the contractor when so directed by the Engineer.

INSPECTION:

Authorized representatives of the Engineer shall have free access to the work of the Contractor for the purpose of inspection or photographing parts of the work. Any material or workmanship which does not satisfy the requirements of the specifications may be rejected at any time before the final acceptance of the work. The fact that the authorized inspectors have accepted such material or workmanship shall not relieve the Contractor from liability for extra cost for replacing the same with material or workmanship acceptable to the Engineer for final acceptance.

The inspector shall make in addition to his regular report, written reports in detail to the Engineer as to the execution of all of the special features called for on the plans and in the specifications, particularly with reference to the planing of the webs, side plates and flange angles of the track and segmental girders for perfect bearing on their respective track plates.

NAME PLATE:

The Contractor shall furnish and place upon the bridge structure a name plate which shall bear the following inscription:

Scherzer Rolling Lift Bridge

Invented By

William Scherzer, C. E.

Designed By

The Scherzer Rolling Lift Bridge Company,

Chicago, 1914.

and shall also bear the dates of patents which will be furnished by The Scherzer Rolling Lift Bridge Company. This plate shall be 18 x 26 inches, unless authorized in order to fit a desired location upon the structure. The Contractor shall also furnish an additional name plate for the bridge inscribed as directed by the Engineer. All plates are to be of cast iron and placed on the structure as directed by the Engineer.

PATENTS:

The Contractor shall indemnify, keep and save harmless County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, from all liabilities, judgments or cost and expense which may in any wise come against the County of Hamilton, State of Tennessee, or which may result on account of any infringement of any patent by means of the use of any material, machinery, device or apparatus used in the performance of this contract, or of the designs furnished by the Contractor and accepted by the County of Hamilton, State of Tennessee, except patents controlled by The Scherzer Rolling Lift Bridge Company.

MILL, SHOP AND FIELD INSPECTION:

All mill, shop and field inspection shall be performed by an inspection company or engineer of established reputation and competent to perform the work and must meet the approval of the Engineer, and the cost of all of this inspection must be included in the contractor's bid for the work and is to be paid for by the Contractor.

Three copies of all mill and shop inspection reports shall be furnished to the Engineer.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

COMMENCING AND COMPLETING WORK:

The Contractor shall be prepared to commence work at once upon the completion of the piers supporting the steel span and shall complete the work within the time specified in the proposal.

EXTENSION OF TIME:

The Tennessee River Bridge Committee may extend the time herein specified for the completion of the work should it be deemed necessary to do so, but any valid extension of time must be in writing from the Engineer and must definitely state the reason for and time for which such extension is made. Any action of the Tennessee River Bridge Committee or of the Engineer or any representative of either shall under no circumstances be assumed to grant any extension whatever of the specified time for completion unless it is so stated definitely in writing as above specified.

BAD WEATHER:

The Engineer may stop work if in his judgment the weather is such to prevent the work being done properly. No allowance of any kind will be made for such stoppage, except such an extension of time for the completion of the work as may be provided.

GUARDS AND LIGHTS:

The Contractor shall maintain sufficient guards and lights by day and night to prevent accidents to the public and will be liable for any damage which may arise from his neglect to do so or from any omission on the part of himself or his agents.

INJURY TO WORK, PERSONS OR PROPERTY:

Until final acceptance by the Engineer and The Tennessee River Bridge Committee, the work shall be under the Contractor's charge and care, and he shall take every necessary, proper and timely precaution against accident or injury to the work or any part thereof by the action of the elements or otherwise, or from any other cause whatever, whether natural or artificial, or whether arising from the execution or non-execution of the work, and the Contractor shall replace, repair, restore and make good at his own expense, all injuries, damages and repairs occasioned or rendered necessary by accidental causes or by the action of the elements or other means artificial or natural to all or any portion of the work during the construction or before the final acceptance of the work by the Engineer, and he shall hold The Tennessee River Bridge Committee harmless from any and all claims whatsoever for injuries or damages to persons or property happening from any causes whatsoever during the execution of the work.

COMPLY WITH LAWS:

The Contractor shall comply with all of the statutes of the State of Tennessee and ordinances of the City of Chattanooga relating in any way to his operations on this work.

LINES AND LEVELS:

Previous to the commencement of the work the Engineer will give all lines and levels in accordance with the drawings, and the Contractor shall thereafter carry out and maintain the work in every particular, according to such lines and levels.

PRESERVING STAKES AND BENCH MARKS:

The Contractor will be required to preserve all stakes and bench marks made and established on the work. Should such be removed without permission of the Engineer, they shall be replaced at the expense of the Contractor.

OBSTRUCTING HIGHWAY:

The Contractor shall preserve the streets adjacent to the work free from obstruction to the public, and afford the public every possible convenience.

SAVE COMMITTEE HARMLESS:

The Contractor shall hold the Tennessee River Bridge Committee harmless from all claims, demands, actions, damages and costs of whatever nature arising or growing out of the furnishing of any materials or the performance of any work or labor by the Contractor, by sub-contractors or employes of either, or any other person or persons, firms or corporations in any way or manner furnishing material or labor in the performance of said work, for, through, or under the said Contractor and from all claims, actions, damages, or costs accruing to any person or persons through the negligence of said Contractor or its agents, servants or employes.

The Contractor covenants and agrees that if, in the prosecution of said work, it shall be necessary to dig up, use or occupy any street, alley, highway, or public grounds of said City, to erect and maintain such strong and substantial barriers, and during the night time such lights as will actually prevent the happening of any accident or harm to life, limb or property in consequence of such dig-up, use or occupancy, and it is further agreed and covenanted that the Contractor shall be liable for all damages occasioned by the dig up, use or occupancy of any such street, highway, alley or public ground, or which may result therefrom. The Contractor further covenants and agrees to fully restore any such street, alley, highway, or public ground to the condition in which he found it.

PERSONAL ATTENTION OF CONTRACTOR:

The Contractor shall give personal attention to the work or shall employ a competent superintendent, who shall be constantly on the work and who shall receive and obey instructions from the Engineer of the Tennessee River Bridge Committee and on whom any notices relating to the contract for the work may be served.

COMPETENT WORKMEN:

The Contractor shall employ competent workmen to do the work, and whenever the Engineer shall inform him or his representatives in charge, in writing, that any man on the work is unfitted for the place or is working contrary to the provisions of the specifications or the instructions of the Engineer, he shall thereupon be discharged.

INSPECTION:

Authorized representatives of the Engineer shall have free access to the work of the Contractor for the purpose of inspection or photographing parts of the work. Any material or workmanship which does not satisfy the requirements of the specifications may be rejected at any time before the final acceptance of the work. The fact that the authorized inspectors have accepted such material or workmanship shall not relieve the Contractor from liability

for extra work for replacing the same with material or workmanship acceptable to the Engineer for final acceptance.

ABANDONMENT OF CONTRACT:

If at any time the work should be abandoned, or if at any time the Engineer should judge and so certify in writing that the work or any part thereof is unnecessarily delayed, or the Contractor shall fail to prosecute the work with a force sufficient in the opinion of said Engineer for its completion within the time specified, or that the Contractor is willfully violating any of the conditions of the contract, or is executing the same in bad faith, then in that case, the Tennessee River Bridge Committee shall notify the Contractor to discontinue work under his contract. The Tennessee River Bridge Committee may thereupon employ other parties to complete the work in such manner as it may decide, and use such material, machinery and appliances as may be procured on the work or elsewhere and charge the expense thereof to the Contractor, which expense shall be deducted from any moneys due him under the contract. Should this expense exceed the sum which would have been payable under the contract, had the same been completed by the Contractor, he shall pay the amount of the excess to the said Tennessee River Bridge Committee on notice from the Engineer, or it may be recovered in a proper action taken upon the Contractor's bond.

SUB-LETTING OF CONTRACT:

The Contractor shall not assign or sub-let any portion of this contract without the written consent and authority of the Tennessee River Bridge Committee, and in no case shall such consent and authority relieve the Contractor from his obligations or in any way change the terms of his contract.

PAYMENTS FOR LABOR AND MATERIAL:

The Contractor shall also furnish the Engineer with satisfactory evidence that all persons who did work or furnished material for this contract or who have sustained injury by reason of any act, omission or carelessness on his part or his agents in the prosecution of the work, have been duly paid or secured.

MODIFICATION OF PLANS:

The work is to be performed substantially as shown and specified, but the Engineer reserves the right to make such alterations in the work as he may deem necessary or advantageous to the best interests of the Tennessee River Bridge Committee. No claim for extra work or material shall be made by the Contractor unless alterations are ordered in writing by the Engineer.

SPIRIT OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS:

The nature and spirit of the plans and these specifications are to provide for the work herein enumerated to be fully completed in every detail for the purpose designed, and it is hereby understood that the Contractor, in accepting the contract, agrees to furnish any and everything necessary for such construction, notwithstanding any omission in the drawings and specifications.

PAYMENTS:

On or about the first day of each month during the progress of the work, the Engineer will estimate the amounts due the Contractor for material delivered and work performed, proportionate to the amount of the contract. These estimates less ten (10%) thereof, will be paid to the Contractor by the Tennessee River Bridge Committee on or before the 10th of the same month. Upon the completion and acceptance of the work by the Engineer and the Tennessee River Bridge Committee, a final estimate will be allowed to the Contractor, such final estimate to be for the full amount of the contract, less the actual amounts paid to the Contractor on account of the previous estimates. The amount of the final estimate will be paid to the Contractor by the Tennessee River Bridge Committee within fifteen days from the date of acceptance of the work.

TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE CONTRACT

 COUNTY OF HAMILTON

WITH

VANG CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT:**PARTIES TO
AGREEMENT:**

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 31 day of October, 1914, by and between the County of Hamilton, State of Tennessee, through its duly accredited and authorized Agents, THE TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE, hereinafter called the COMMITTEE, and the VANG CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, having its office and usual place of business in Cumberland, Maryland, hereinafter called the CONTRACTOR,

WITNESSETH:**MUTUAL
OBLIGATIONS:**

The Contractor agrees, and shall have the exclusive right, to perform all work and furnish all materials covered by this contract and the written proposal, plans and specifications, to be a part hereof;

IN CONSIDERATION for which the said County of Hamilton agrees promptly and in accordance with the provisions hereafter set out, to pay to the said Contractors the sums specified.

**DESCRIPTION
OF WORK:**

The work covered by this contract is to be that described in the General Description of the specifications hereto attached, marked EXHIBIT - "A" and made a part hereof, beginning at page 1 of said specifications.

ALL PAPERS:

A correct copy of the general specifications prepared by B. H. Davis, consulting engineer; a correct copy of the original plans as prepared by B. H. Davis, Consulting Engineer; a correct copy of the original advertisement, or notice to contractors, soliciting bids for the work, appearing in reputable publications; and a correct copy of the original proposal of the Vang Construction Company, are hereto attached, marked EXHIBITS "A", "B", "C" and "D", respectively, and are expressly made a part hereof. It is understood that said original advertisement, said specifications, and the drawings and plans referred to therein, and the proposal of the Vang Construction Company, which said proposal is by the said County of Hamilton, here and now accepted, constitute the full contract between the parties, except as herein modified; and it is the intention to make this contract and its said various exhibits explanatory of each other.

DEFINITIONS:

THE WORD "ENGINEER" shall be understood to mean the Consulting Engineer, B. H. Davis.

"MATERIALS DELIVERED;" Shall mean acceptable materials delivered on the site of the work contemplated in this contract for use in same, but not in place. THE WORD "DRAWINGS;" Shall include all plans, profiles and cross-sections as well as all special drawings showing details of work set forth and described in the plans and specifications furnished the bidders and referring to the work to be done under this contract. "CALENDAR DAY;" As used in this contract shall mean each and every day including Sundays and legal holidays.

IF DIFFERENT
PARTS OF INSTRUMENT DO
NOT AGREE:

Whenever or wherever the written parts of this contract or of these specifications, and plans do not agree, or are in apparent conflict with the printed terms or instructions, or with the scaled dimensions of the drawings, the written terms or dimensions shall be preferred, and prevail in both matters of construction and estimates; PROVIDED, however, that nothing herein provided shall limit or destroy the power of the Engineer to interpret such terms or dimensions in such manner as is most consistent with the needs and requirements of the work, and of that question the Engineer shall be the sole Judge.

BEGIN WORK;

Work must be begun within five days after the Contractors are so ordered in writing by the Engineer.

TIME LIMIT:

The Contractor agrees to complete the work mentioned in the contract within 360 calendar days from and after the date it is ordered to begin, in writing by the Engineer.

LIQUIDATED
DAMAGES:

It is hereby understood and agreed that in event any extension of time shall be granted to the Contractor, extending the date of the completion of the work herein contracted for beyond the date set for completion hereinbefore stated, the said Contractor shall pay the Tennessee River Bridge Committee, for the County of Hamilton, or the County of Hamilton,

the sum of \$30.00 per day as liquidated damages for each day that it may be necessary to provide engineering supervision and inspection, which shall include each and every calendar day until the day of the final completion of the work. PROVIDED, however, that no liquidated damages shall be chargeable to the Contractor for extra time that may be necessary, or delay due to any extra or additional work on said bridge not embraced in this contract; or to delay due to the act of the County or its Agents, or to its failure to secure proper easements, or rights-of-way.

**EXTRA DEPTH
OF FOUNDATION:**

The boring data furnished were carefully taken and we believe to be correct. However, in the event it is necessary that the excavation be carried to a point below an elevation of minus fourteen feet, then additional work below said minus fourteen feet elevation shall be paid for on "Extra Work Account," as follows:

**EXTRA WORK
ACCOUNT:**

For extra work done on the written order of the Engineer in connection with said extra depth of foundation, and in event no satisfactory price can be agreed upon, then the Contractor agrees to receive, and the County agrees to pay, the cost of all labor and materials used therein, plus 15% of such costs for the use of tools, superintending and contractors' profits.

For other extra work done on the written order of the Engineer, the unit price herein stated shall be allowed the Contractors; but if no unit prices are given in the proposal, to cover this character of such extra work, and no satisfactory price can be agreed upon, then the Contractors shall be allowed the actual cost of all labor and materials used therein, plus 15% of such costs for the use of tools, superintending, and contractors' profits.

SKILLED

WORKMEN:

The Contractor shall employ only such superintendents, foremen, and workmen as are careful, competent and skilled in their various trades and callings.

**WORK UNDER
PROPOSAL:**

The Contractor shall provide, and shall have the exclusive right to provide materials and perform all work necessary for the construction of the concrete portions of this bridge in accordance with the plans and specifications hereinbefore referred to.

**PARTIAL PAY-
MENTS PEND-
ING WORK:**

For all work done on "extra work account" the County shall pay the Contractor on the 10th of each month the full agreed price of the work done, and materials furnished, during the preceding month, as estimated by the Engineer.

For all work done and materials furnished in accordance with the proposal submitted by the Contractor, the County shall pay the Contractor on the 10th of each month

the full contract price of the work done and materials furnished during the preceding month as estimated by the Engineer, less 10%; which latter percentage shall be retained until the completion of the work, and then paid as hereinafter set out.

**DEPOSITING
CONCRETE
UNDER WATER:**

When directed by the Engineer in writing, the Contractor shall deposit foundation concrete under water using a drop bottom bucket or tremie. Concrete so deposited shall have cement added to the aggregate in the proportion of one bag to four bags batch. The extra cement shall be paid for at cost. Concrete so deposited shall be measured as Class "B".

**PILING LEFT
IN PLACE:**

The cost of timbering and sheet piling required to be left in position around certain footings shall be included in the unit prices for foundation excavation. In event of steel sheet piling being ordered by the Engineer in writing to be left in place, the Contractor will be allowed cost of same delivered on the bridge site.

**FINAL
ESTIMATE:**

Final estimate of the work done under this contract shall be made by the Engineer within 30 days after the completion of the work and submitted to the Committee.

**FINAL
PAYMENT:**

Final payment shall be made by the Committee within ten days after the receipt of the final estimate from the Engineer. The Engineer's final estimate shall be conclusive and binding on the parties to this contract.

ASSIGNMENT:

The Contractors shall not assign or sub-let the work covered by this contract or any part thereof, without the written consent of the Committee.

**RIGHT OF WAYS
AND PROPERTY
DAMAGE:**

The County agrees and binds itself to protect and save harmless the said Contractor against any claims for damages accruing to property owners by reason of the changing of the grade of any street, or effecting the right of light ingress or egress to any property abutting or near the site upon which said bridge is to be constructed, and said County agrees and binds itself to pay any and all damages to said abutting property owners by reason of the work done; and the County shall defend such suits by attorneys designated by it; but shall not defend where the suit is predicated upon the negligence of the Contractor.

**CONTRACTORS'
BOND:**

The Contractor shall execute a bond with proper surety or sureties, covering 60% of the contract price, and deliver the same to the Committee within 10 days, which said bond shall be conditioned that the Contractor shall pay for all material and labor used in the contract, in lawful money of the United States, and shall hold said Committee and said County harmless from all losses arising from injuries and damages to persons or property by

reason of the failure of said Contractor to observe proper reasonable and necessary precaution in the conduct of the work to prevent such injury or damage, and shall hold harmless said Committee and said County in any and all suits and litigations, arising in any way by or through the conduct or execution of the work performed by the Contractor as the result of negligence on the part of said Contractor. Upon the execution, delivery and acceptance of such bond, this contract shall immediately take effect and shall be, and become binding upon all the parties.

**EVIDENCE OF
ACCEPTANCE
OF BOND:**

The endorsement below under the head of "Bond Accepted" by the chairman of said Committee, shall be conclusive evidence of the delivery and acceptance of said bond in accordance with the provisions of this contract.

RATIFICATION:

While it is represented to the Contractor, and fully understood and agreed that this contract, upon the execution thereof by the parties and the execution, delivery and acceptance of said bond, shall be and become binding upon the parties hereto, the said Committee agrees and binds itself to submit said contract, together with the bond, to the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to be held in January, 1915, together with a full report of its actions in the premises for acceptance and ratification; and to use its best efforts to procure the ratification of this contract by the said Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands in duplicate this 31 day of October, A. D., 1914

THE WANG CONSTRUCTION CO.

By GEO. ROE WANG

PREST

(SEAL)

Attest

Jno. G. Sheam

Secy

(THE COUNTY OF HAMILTON OF
) THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

(By THEO. F. KING

TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE

(L. B. BRYAN

COMMITTEE

(J. B. RAGON

(J. W. CUMMINGS

(H. F. LAWRENCE

BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, THE WANG CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, having its usual office at Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, (hereinafter called the principal), as principal, and, the New England Casualty Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Massachusetts (hereinafter called the company), as surety, are head and firm bound unto the COUNTY OF

J A N U A R Y T E R M, 1 9 1 5.

HAMILTON, in the State of Tennessee, and THE TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE of Hamilton County, Chattanooga, Tennessee, (hereinafter called the obligee), in the penal sum of \$205,475.00 DOLLARS good and lawful money of the United States, and for the payment of which, we, and each of us, hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Dated this the 6 day of November, 1914.

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that whereas, the said principal has entered into a contract with the said obligee, which contract bears date of 31 day of October, 1914, and is hereto attached and made a part hereof as fully as if set out herein. The contract to be performed and carried out by said principal, together with exhibits thereto attached, and made a part thereof, hereby referred to and made a part hereof, as if fully set out herein; and it is expressly agreed by the said principal and the said surety that the said principal, as contractor, will fully perform his said contract in all respects and build and complete said bridge as provided therein, and within the time stipulated; and it is further agreed that the said principal will pay for all labor and material used in said contract in lawful money of the United States, and shall hold said obligee harmless from all losses arising from injuries and damages to persons or property by reason of the failure of said principal to observe proper, reasonable and necessary precaution in the conduct of the work to prevent such injury or damage, and shall hold harmless the said obligee in any and all suits and litigation arising in any way by or through the conduct or execution of the work performed under its said contract, as a result of negligence on the part of said principal.

It is further agreed that no act on the part of said principal or said obligee in the carrying on of the work under said contract shall be construed as in any manner invalidating this bond, or in any manner relieving the surety of responsibility hereunder.

Now therefore, if the said principal shall well and truly keep and perform all of the terms, conditions, requirements, and provisions of said contract on its part, to be kept and performed and shall pay for all labor and materials used under said contract in the building of said bridge, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the obligee herein on account of damages caused by its negligence, then this obligation shall be void and of no effect, but otherwise this bond shall remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto signed their names, and affixed their seals, this the 6 day of November, 1914.

Attest

Jno. G. Shean
Secy.

(Seal Vang Cons. Co.)

THE VANG CONSTRUCTION CO.

GEORGE VANG, Prest

(SEAL)

NEW ENGLAND CASUALTY COMPANY

(Seal New
England
Casualty
Co.)

By WALTER WORTH

Resident Vice-President

Attest: JAMES E. SWANEY

Resident Asst. Secretary

POWER OF ATTORNEY

NEW ENGLAND CASUALTY COMPANY,

Home Office, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS; That the NEW ENGLAND CASUALTY COMPANY, by Edwin Gott its Vice-President, and William J. Lewis its Assistant Secretary, in pursuance of a certain resolution duly passed by the capital board of Directors of said Company at a regular meeting of that Body held on 21st day of December, 1911, a copy of which is hereto attached, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Walter Worth, resident Vice President, and its true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed, any and all bonds, recognizances or undertakings, for or on behalf of the Company; the same to be attested and the seal of the Company to be affixed thereto by James E. Sweeney, William J. Kavanagh, or Percy A. Post, as Resident Assistant Secretary.

And the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Company, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company, at its office in Boston, Mass., in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these said Edwin Gott Vice President, and William J. Lewis, Assistant Secretary, have herunto subscribed their names and affixed the Corporate Seal of the said NEW ENGLAND CASUALTY COMPANY, this twenty-first day of March A.D. 1913.

Attest

Wm. J. Lewis
Assistant Secretary

Edwin Gott
Vice President

(SEAL)

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the NEW ENGLAND CASUALTY COMPANY, held in its office in the City of Boston, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the 21st day of December, 1911, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

"WHEREAS, it frequently becomes necessary for a representative of the Company to execute a bond on behalf of the Company, which, for lack of time or some other cause, it is impossible to have executed by the regularly elected officers of the Company;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the President, or either of the Vice Presidents, by and with the concurrence of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary, is hereby authorized to empower any representative of the Company to execute, on behalf of the Company, any bond which the Company might execute through its duly elected officers."

I, William J. Lewis, Assistant Secretary, of the NEW ENGLAND CASUALTY COMPANY, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy taken from the Records of Proceedings of the Board of Directors of the NEW ENGLAND CASUALTY COMPANY, and is still in force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have herunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the Corporate Seal of the NEW ENGLAND CASUALTY COMPANY, this 21st day of March A. D., 1913

(SEAL)

Wm. J. Lewis
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK)

ss

On this 21st day of March A.D. 1913, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in and for the City of Boston, duly commissioned and qualified came Edwin Gott, Vice President, and William J. Lewis Assistant Secretary, of the NEW ENGLAND CASUALTY COMPANY, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in, and who executed, the preceding instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, severally and each for himself deposed and saith, that they are the said officers of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and that the said Corporate Seal and their signature as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at the City of Boston the day and year first above written.

JAMES A. GALVIN

Notary Public

My commission expires
October 2, 1919

(SEAL)

I, William J. Lewis, Assistant Secretary, of the NEW ENGLAND CASUALTY COMPANY, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Power of Attorney issued on March 21st, 1914, in behalf of Walter Worth, Resident Vice President, and is still in force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary and affixed the Corporate Seals of the Company, this fourth day of April A. D., 1914.

Wm. J. Lewis

Assistant Secretary

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK)

ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the City of Boston, this fourth day of April A.D., 1914

James A. Galvin

Notary Public

My commission expires

Oct. 2, 1919

(SEAL)

State of New York)
 ss
 County of New York)

On this 6th day of November, 1914, before me personally appeared Walter Worth, Resident Vice President of the NEW ENGLAND CASUALTY COMPANY, with whom I am personally acquainted, who being by me duly sworn, said; that he resides in the State of New York; that he is a Resident Vice President of the NEW ENGLAND CASUALTY COMPANY, the Corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the corporate seal of the said Company; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company; and that he signed his name thereto as Resident Vice President by like authority; and the said Walter Worth further says that he is acquainted with James E. Sweeney and knows him to be a Resident Assistant Secretary of said Company; that the signature of the said James E. Sweeney subscribed to said instrument, is in the genuine handwriting of said James E. Sweeney and was there subscribed to by like order of said Board of Directors and in the presence of him, the said Walter Worth, and that the liability of the said Company do not exceed its assets, as ascertained in the manner provided in Chapter 33 of the Laws of 1909, constituting Chapter 28 of the Consolidated Laws of State of New York, and known as the Insurance Law.

(SEAL)

John E. Watson

Notary Public Kings County, no. 139

Certificate filed New York County, No. 39

At an adjourned special meeting of the Stock Holders of the NEW ENGLAND CASUALTY COMPANY, duly called and held at the office of the Company, in the City of Boston, Massachusetts, on the 18th day of September, 1911, a quorum being present, the following By-Law was duly adopted;

Art. XVI, Section 1.

"All bonds, recognizances, or contracts of indemnity, policies of insurance and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof shall be signed by the President, First Vice President, Vice President, Resident Vice President or Attorney-in-fact, and except when signed by an Attorney-in-fact shall have the seal of the Company affixed thereto, duly attested by the Secretary, Assistant Secretary or resident Assistant Secretary."

State of New York)
 ss
 County of New York)

I, James E. Sweeney, Resident Assistant Secretary of the NEW ENGLAND CASUALTY COMPANY, have compared the foregoing By-Law with the original thereof, as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Company, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct and true transcript therefrom and of the whole of Article XVI, Section 1, of said original By-Law.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Company, at the City of New York, this 6th day of November, 1914.

James E. Sweeney

Resident Assistant Secretary.

(SEAL)

NEW ENGLAND CASUALTY COMPANY

ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS

Home office, 4 Liberty Square, Water and Kilby Streets, Boston, Mass.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, JUNE 30, 1914.

Assets.

Tax exempt Stocks		Market Value
100 shares	Boston & Albany R.R.	\$17,975.00
50 "	Boston and Lowell R.R.	7,800.00
100 "	Fitchburg R.R., preferred	7,700.00
50 "	N.Y., N.H. and H. R.R.	3,250.00
100 "	Old Colony RR	165,000.00
100 "	Pudget Sound Traction Light & Power Co., pref.	10,300.00
100 "	West End Street Railway, common	6,650.00
50 "	First National Bank of Boston, Mass.	21,500.00
100 "	Merchants Nat. Bank of " "	30,000.00
100 "	National Shawmut Bank of " "	20,400.00
25 "	Old Colony Trust Co. of " "	7,625.00
10 "	Second National Bank of " "	2,800.00
100 "	State Street Trust Co of " "	27,500.00
150 "	American Tele. and Tele. Co.	18,075.00
113 "	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston, Mass.	28,137.00
50 "	Massachusetts Gas Companies, preferred	4,525.00
150 "	New England Tele. and Tele. Co.	19,500.00
200 "	Western Union Telegraph Co.	11,500.00
		<u>\$260,137.00</u>
Tax Exempt State, County, and Municipal Bonds		
20,000.00	Town of Attleboro, Mass. 4%, 1915-1918	20,162.50
20,000.00	City of Beverly, Mass. 4%, 1915-1918	20,218.75
25,000.00	City of Boston, Mass. 4% 1922-1926	25,625.00
25,000.00	City of Boston, Mass. 3 1/2%, 1929-	24,437.50
15,000.00	Town of Brain Tree, Mass. 4%, 1915-1919	15,142.50
6,000.00	City of Brockton, Mass. 4 1/2%, 1918-1919	6,210.00
20,000.00	City of Cambridge, Mass. 3 1/2%, 1921	19,875.00
25,000.00	City of Cambridge, Mass. 3 1/2%, 1941	24,375.00
58,000.00	City of Chicopee, Mass. 4%, 1914-1919	58,085.69
20,000.00	County of Essex, Mass. 4%, 1915-1917	20,112.50
9,000.00	City of Everett, Mass. 4%, 1915-1920	9,068.13
25,000.00	City of Fall River, Mass. 4%, 1921-1924	25,556.25
9,000.00	City of Fall River, Mass. 4 1/2%, 1917-1919	9,283.75
8,000.00	Town of Framingham, Mass. 4%, 1915-1918	8,052.50
32,000.00	City of Gloucester, Mass. 4%, 1915-1918	32,236.25
15,000.00	City of Haverhill, Mass., 3 1/2% 1919	14,887.50
50,000.00	City of Holyoke, Mass. 4%, 1915-1928	50,998.75
25,000.00	City of Lawrence, Mass. 4% 1915	25,000.00
31,000.00	Town of Lexington, Mass. 4% 1915-1920	31,256.26
50,000.00	City of Lowell, Mass. 4% 1917-1920	50,547.50
50,000.00	City of Lynn, Mass., 4% 1918-1922	50,837.50
24,000.00	Town of Marblehead, Mass 4% 1915-1922	24,307.50
52,000.00	Commonwealth of Massachusetts 3 1/2% 1921-1939	51,130.00
1,000.00	" " " 3% 1940	882.50
10,000.00	Town of Milford, Mass. 4% 1915-1919	10,097.50
35,000.00	City of New Bedford, Mass. 4% 1915-1919	35,250.00
32,000.00	County of Norfolk, Mass. 4% 1917-1920	32,370.00
25,000.00	City of Pittsfield, Mass. 4% 1916-20	25,312.50
10,000.00	" " " 4 1/2% 1920	10,075.00
37,000.00	City of Quincy, 4% 1915-1920	37,365.00
14,000.00	City of Salem, Mass. 4% 1915-21	14,65.00
12,000.00	Town of Sandwich, Mass. 4% 1914-21	12,112.51
5,000.00	Town of Saxon, Mass. 4 1/2% 1915-1919	5,117.50
50,000.00	City of Somerville, Mass. 4% 1915-27	51,115.00
12,000.00	City of Springfield, Mass. 3 1/2% 1929	11,790.00
12,000.00	" " " 3 1/2% 1933	11,745.00
9,000.00	Town of Suddury, Mass., 4% 1917-26	9,158.75
17,000.00	City of Taunton, Mass., 4 1/2% 1916-1919	17,445.00
10,000.00	Town of Watertown, Mass. 4% 1915-18	10,091.25
50,000.00	Town of Worcester, Mass. 4% 1920-21	50,900.50
Taxable Municipal Bonds.		
4,061.25	City Gary, Ind. Improvement Bond 6% 1914-22	4,061.25
10,000.00	Kansas City, Mo. School Dist. 4% 1933	10,250.00
10,000.00	City of Los Angeles, Cal. Electric plant 4% 1920	10,000.00
10,000.00	New York City 4-1/4% 1960	9,900.00
10,000.00	City of San Francisco, Cal. Exposition Bonds 5% 1923	10,050.00
10,000.00	City of Nashville, Tenn. Gen'l Improvement Bonds 5% 1923	10,225.00
10,000.00	City of Minneapolis, Minn. Bassett's Creek 4% 1939	10,100.00
10,000.00	City of Omaha, Neb. Water Works, 4% 1941	9,750.00

Miscellaneous Bonds		
10,000.00	Baltimore and Ohio RR, Convertible 4 1/2% 1933	\$9,212.50
10,000.00	" " " " Equipment 4 1/2% 1918-19	10,025.00
10,000.00	Boston and Albany RR 5% 1963	10,700.00
10,000.00	" " " " " 4 1/2% 1924	9,925.00
50,000.00	" " Lowell " 4% 1915	50,000.00
10,000.00	" Elevated Ry. 4 1/2% 1941	9,125.00
50,000.00	" Terminal Co. 1st mortgage 3 1/2% 1947	47,600.00
10,000.00	Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5% 1918	9,987.50
50,000.00	Central Ry. of Peoria 5% 1915	50,125.00
10,000.00	Chicago Jct. Ry and Union Stock Yards Co. Coll. trust 5% 1915	10,025.00
10,000.00	Grand Trunk Ry of Canada Equipment 4 1/2% 1918	9,762.50
1,000.00	N.Y., N.H. and H.R.R. 3 1/2% 1954	680.00
10,000.00	" " " " " 4% 1956	7,000.00
10,000.00	Northern Pacific Great Northern (C.B. & Q R.R. Joint) 4% 1921	9,725.00
9,000.00	Penn. Co. Equipment 4 1/2% 1915-23	9,036.25
10,000.00	Sou. Pac. Co. convertible 4% 1929	8,600.00
10,000.00	" " " " " equipment 4 1/2% 1919	10,025.00
10,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Co. Coll. Trust 4% 1929	8,900.00
10,000.00	Blackstone Valley Gas " Electric Co 1st Gen'l Mort. 5% 1939	10,000.00
10,000.00	Columbus Electric Co. 5%, 1914	10,000.00
10,000.00	Cumberland Tel & Tel Co 1st & Gen'l mortgage 5% 1937	9,725.00
10,000.00	Detroit Edison Co. 1st mortgage 5% 1933	10,275.00
20,000.00	Fiske Wharf and Warehouse trust 4% 1921	19,800.00
10,000.00	Gen'l Electric co. 5% 1952	10,550.00
10,000.00	Kansas Stock Yards Co. of Mo. 5% 1920	9,700.00
10,000.00	Minneapolis Gen'l Electric Co. 1st mortgage 5% 1934	10,100.00
20,000.00	New England Tel & Tel Co. 5% 1933	20,250.00
10,000.00	Pawtucket Gas Co. 1st mortgage 4% 1932	8,700.00
20,000.00	Seattle Elec. Co. consolidated and refunding mortgage 5% 1929	19,200.00
10,000.00	Southern California Edison Co. 5% 1939	9,400.00
10,000.00	United Fruit Co. 4 1/2% 1925	9,300.00
10,000.00	" " " " " 6% 1917	10,100.00
20,000.00	U.S. Steel Corporation sinking fund 5% 1963	20,550.00
<u>\$1,509,061.25</u>		<u>\$1,505,681.34</u>

Book value of Real Estate	10,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	40,250.00
Interest accrued on above Securities	17,525.31
Cash in Banks and Office	176,599.94
Premiums in due course of collection (net)	333,304.54
All other Assets	3,881.34
Total Assets	\$2,347,379.51

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in full	\$1,000,000.00
Reserve for Reinsurance	781,110.92
Reserve for Claims	371,982.04
Reserve for all other Liabilities (including taxes, etc.)	73,798.88
Surplus over all Liabilities	<u>120,487.66</u>
	\$2,347,379.51

SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS, \$1,120,487.66

City, County and State of New York

James E. Sweeny, being duly sworn, says that he is the Assistant Secretary of the NEW ENGLAND CASUALTY COMPANY, and that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the said Company's financial condition as of the 30th day of June, 1914, to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

James E. Sweeny
Resident Assistant Secretary (SEAL)

Sworn to before me this 6th day of November, 1914.

John E. Watson
Notary Public, Kings County, No. 139
Certificate filed New York County, No. 39

(SEAL)

Bond accepted this 11th day of Nov. 1914.

TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE

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TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE

OF THE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROPOSAL AND SPECIFICATIONS

FOR

A REINFORCED CONCRETE BRIDGE AT

CHATANOOGA, HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

To be known as

MARKET STREET BRIDGE.

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EXHIBIT "D" TO CONTRACT

TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE

OF THE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROPOSAL FOR

A REINFORCED CONCRETE BRIDGE OVER THE TENNESSEE RIVER

AT CHATTANOOGA, HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

To be known as

MARKET STREET BRIDGE.

J A N U A R Y 2 6 E R M, 1 9 1 5.

Tennessee River Bridge Committee,

Hamilton County Court House,

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Gentlemen:

.....herby propose to furnish all materials tools, labor, apparatus, necessary plant and to do all the work in the manner called for or implied on the plans and in the specifications, they forming a part hereof, and according to the requirements of the Tennessee River Bridge Committee and their Engineer, including all reinforced concrete work incidental to the building of the Market Street Bridge over the Tennessee River at the foot of Market Street in the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and to take down at such times as the Engineer may require any buildings or other structures on the site and build such temporary structures as may be required to accomodate traffic or prevent interference with the same, as herin specified; and hereby declare that the only person interested in th this bid as principal named in signature....; that this bid is made in good faith; that have carefully examined the location of and the conditions surrounding the structure and the work to be done, and submit the following prices, to-wit:

1 - For each cubic yard of Foundation Excavation in earth, wet or dry		
	6600	(35.50)
2 - For each cubic yard of Foundation Excavation in rock, wet or dry		
	400	(5.50)
3 - For each lineal foot of Hardwood Piles, driven		
		(\$00.60)
4 - For each lineal foot of Concrete Piles, driven		
	6450	(\$1.50)
5 - For each cubic yard of Class "A" Concrete		
	10,750	(\$10.00)
6 - For each cubic yard of Class "B" Concrete		
	10,100	(\$6.75)
7 - For each cubic yard of Class "C" concrete		
	16,200	(\$3.75)
8 - For each cubic yard of concrete in Balustrade, Lamp Posts, and Pylons		
	450	(\$20.00)
9 - For each square foot of Bush Hammered surface Finish		
	3800	(\$00.16)
10- For each square foot of Carborundum Rubbed Surface Finish		
	60,000	(\$00.05)
11- For each pound of Reinforcing Steel, in place		
	1,350,000	(\$00.03)
12- For each lineal foot of Curb Protection Bar, in place		
	3720	(\$00.15)

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- 13 - For each lineal foot of Terra Cotta Conduit, in place
7340 (\$0.05)
- 14 - For each lineal foot of Metal Conduit, in place
750 (\$0.04)
- 15 - For each square foot of Curb and sidewalk finished
25,750 (\$0.04)
- 16 - For each lineal foot of 6 inch T.C. Sewer Pipe, in place
168 (\$0.10)
- 17 - For each lineal foot of 10 inch T. C. Sewer Pipe, in place
320 (\$0.20)
- 18 - For each lineal foot of 12 inch T. C. Sewer Pipe, in place
320 (\$0.25)
- 19 - For each Catch Basin, in place
8 (\$25.00)
- 20 - For each pound of Bronze Light Fixtures complete, in place
5000 (\$0.40)
- 21 - For each pound of Bronze, Name Plates, in place
700 (\$0.30)
- 22 - For each pound of Cast Iron draw Boxes, Hand Holes, Gaskets, in place
10,900 (\$0.05)
- 23 - For Demolition of any existing structures on site, the lump sum of
(\$1.00)

And hereby propose to furnish as responsible sureties the persons or Trust Company who are willing to be bound with us jointly and severally in an approved amount for the full and satisfactory performance of the whole as set forth and contemplated on and in the plans and specifications and complete the same within 360 calendar days after the awarding of the contract and approval of the bond.

.....

(Names and addresses of Surety)

.....
 (Signature of Contractor)

Bids for this Bridge will be opened at the Office of the County Judge, Hamilton County, Tennessee, October 22nd, 1914 at 10 A.M.

JANUARY TERM, 1915

EXHIBIT "A" TO CONTRACT
 SPECIFICATIONS
 FOR A

REINFORCED CONCRETE BRIDGE OVER THE TENNESSEE RIVER

AT CHATTANOOGA, HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

To be known as

MARKET STREET BRIDGE.

1.

Qualifications
 of Bidders.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

All bidders must be prepared to present suitable evidence of their financial standing, to render statements as to plant and machinery, and to furnish a list of similar work previously constructed.

Examination
 Of Premises

Bidders are instructed to visit the site for the purpose of making a careful examination of the premises and adjacent properties in respect to the carrying on of the work intended, the delivery, storage and handling of materials. All bids received will be considered as evidence of such an examination and a thorough consideration of all possible contingencies.

Examination
 of Borings.

Test Borings have been made and cores may be inspected at the site. Estimates on the foundation excavation must be based on the plans showing the foundations and the examination of the borings.

Preliminary
 Information.

No verbal instructions or information to bidders will be binding. The plans and specifications will be considered as clear and complete unless written attention is called to any apparent discrepancies or incompleteness thereof, before the opening of the bid.

Deposit for
 Plans.

A deposit of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars is required for a complete set of plans and specifications, to insure the return of all papers in a fair condition at the time the proposals are received.

Responsibility
 of Bidders.

Bids received will be considered as evidence of a complete examination of the plans and specifications and premises, and in case of error, the bidder will be held responsible for his proposals to the full amount of the certified check hereinafter called for.

Certified
 Check.

Each bidder must submit with his proposal a certified check for Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, drawn to the order of Theo. F. King, Chairman of the Tennessee River

Bridge Committee, as a guarantee that he will fully and faithfully comply with all the terms of his proposal should the same be accepted, and that he will enter into a formal contract in accordance herewith, within ten days after notice of the acceptance of his bid.

**Forfeiture of
Certified Check.**

In case of the successful bidder failing or refusing to execute a formal bond and contract within ten (10) days after notice of the acceptance of his bid, his certified check will be declared forfeited as liquidated damages, the letter of acceptance of his proposal will be revoked, and all obligations in connection herewith will be cancelled.

**Form of
Proposal.**

No proposals will be considered unless made on the form provided for that purpose and accompanied by a certified check.

**Delivery of
Proposal.**

Proposals must be delivered at the Office of the County Judge, Hamilton County Court House, Chattanooga, Tennessee, at or before 10.00 A. M., October 22nd, 1914, Said proposals must be sealed, addressed and endorsed; "Market Street Bridge Bid".

**Withdrawal and
Modification of
Proposals.**

No proposal may be withdrawn later than 12 noon, October 21st, 1914. No modification or explanation of any bid will be allowed after the same is sealed and delivered.

**Rejection of
Bids.**

The Tennessee River Bridge Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts thereof.

Terms Accepted.

It is understood that parties making bids accept all the terms and conditions contained and expressed in the specifications attached to the proposal submitted and shown or implied on the drawings.

Patent Lights.

It is further understood that parties making bids must protect and indemnify the Tennessee River Bridge Committee and the County of Hamilton, from any liability which may be claimed by any party on account of the infringement of patent rights connected with any of the materials or the manner of placing the same.

**Return of
Certified Checks.**

Certified checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders immediately after the rejection of their bids, and to the successful bidder immediately after the execution of his contract and bond.

Surety Bond.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish surety bond in the sum of Sixty (60) per centum of the contract price, the condition of which shall be the full and complete execution and performance of each and all of the terms contained in the contract,

proposal, specifications, plans, detailed drawings and instructions to bidders. Said bond shall meet all requirements of the Tennessee River Bridge Committee and be approved by the County of Hamilton, Tennessee.

**Time of Completion
Of the work.**

The attention of bidders is directed to the fact that time will be an important factor in the consideration of bids and the successful contractor will be held strictly to the terms of the contract regarding the diligent prosecution of the work and the time of completion of the same. It shall be further understood that no proposal will be considered which sets the completion of the bridge at a date later than

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The work to be done under this contract includes all labor, plant, and materials necessary to construct a reinforced concrete bridge and reinforced concrete approaches, complete in all particulars as shown and implied on the accompanying drawings and in these specifications, together with the demolition of any existing structures interfering with the completion of the bridge.

The structure will be located on a line joining the center line of market Street, Chattanooga, with the center line of North Market Street, Hill City and will extend from the South Building, Line of First Street, Chattanooga, to the South Building Line of Frazier Street Hill City.

The work to be done under this contract shall include the completion of a reinforced concrete structure, 50 feet wide and approximately 1725 feet long exclusive of the 300 foot Bascule Span which will be built under a separate contract. This contract shall include all work incidental to the completed bridge as shown on plans, exclusive only of grading, paving, waterproofing, trolley tracks and wiring. All work must be so arranged that the river shall be accessible to navigation at all times.

Test borings have been made and cores and samples of the materials encountered are on exhibition at the site. These borings show the rock elevations at all piers and abutments and are believed to be correct but their correctness is not guaranteed.

The masonry for the main arch piers and abutments will be carried down to solid rock. The approach spans and retaining walls will be supported as indicated on the plans upon footings carried to such a depth as to insure safe bearing power of soil not more than three tons per square foot. If in the opinion of the Engineer, the soil will not safely support the superimposed loading, piling of either timber or concrete shall be driven.

III

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS.

**Plans and
Specifications.**

These specifications and accompanying plans are intended to be supplementary to each other and shall be considered as part of the contract. The intention is to describe or imply therein all the work necessary to fully complete all these parts of the structure heretofore described. All work described or implied by the specifications and not shown

or implied by the plans shall be considered as required under this contract, and all work shown or implied on the plans and not described or implied in the specifications shall likewise be considered as required under this contract.

Supplementary Plans.

Should the Contractor require or the Engineer in charge deem it necessary to issue supplementary plans for the purpose of furthering the work, such plans shall be considered as part of this contract, unless the work shown or implied thereon be plainly contrary to the work described, shown, or implied on the original contract plans and specifications.

Interpretation of Plans.

It is thoroughly understood and agreed that the Contractor on signing his contract, agrees that the interpretation of the plans and specifications by the Engineer shall at all times be final and conclusive.

Discrepancies.

In case the plans and specifications do not agree, the Contractor is to obtain a decision from the Engineer in writing before proceeding with the work, as to the true intent and this decision shall be final and conclusive.

Duties of the Engineer.

It shall be the duty of the Engineer or his representative, to supply all information necessary to the execution of the work, to issue supplementary plans and to otherwise direct and aid the Contractor in the proper fulfillment of this contract.

The Engineer or his assistant, shall inspect all materials and work and shall have the power to condemn any material or work which in his judgment does not meet the requirements of the specifications or is otherwise defective or contrary to the plans. The Contractor upon receiving written notification shall remove all condemned work or material from the site, and shall make such repairs to the work as the Engineer may direct.

Lines and Grades.

It shall be the duty of the Engineer or his assistant to furnish the contractor with and be responsible for all lines and grades in such manner as to further the progress of the work at any and all times. The Contractor shall carefully preserve all such lines and grades furnished by the Engineer and give him ample notice of additional points required.

Privilege of Inspection.

It shall be the privilege of the Engineer to examine any or all portions of the work for the purpose of inspection and it shall be the duty of the Contractor to aid and further the Engineer or his assistants, in making any inspections which may be deemed necessary.

**Oral
Instruction.**

Oral instruction in regard to any work to be performed under this contract, if accepted by the Contractor, shall be accepted at his own risk and no such instructions shall relieve the Contractor from liability to damages or expenses arising from such performance of the work in accordance with such instruction, or in any other way than in accordance with this agreement, and the Tennessee River Bridge Committee hereby reserves to itself the right to accept or reject all work done in accordance with such instructions.

Revisions.

Clauses in ink in these specifications are addenda attached, shall supersede all clauses with which they conflict in the original specifications.

**Performance,
of contract.**

It is further mutually agreed between the parties hereto that no certificates given or payment made under this contract, except the final certificate or final payment, shall be conclusive evidence of the performance of this contract, either wholly or in part, and that no payment shall be construed to be an acceptance of defective work or improper materials.

Engineer's Office.

The Contractor shall provide a separate building for the Engineer which shall be known as the Engineer's office. It shall be so constructed as to be weatherproof, light and so arranged as to furnish ample space for the storage and exhibition of all plans, specifications, samples, and instruments. It shall be provided with light and heat, lock and keys, and service telephone.

**Toilet
Facilities.**

The Contractor shall provide suitable toilets for the workmen, built and maintained in accordance with local sanitary regulations, or in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer.

Safeguards.

The Contractor shall at all times provide and maintain suitable guards, lights, and watchmen for the prevention of accidents and prosecution of adjacent properties. The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the Tennessee River Bridge Committee and the County of Hamilton, from all law suits, injuries or damages arising from the construction of the work or due to negligence of the contractor or of his employes or from use of improper materials.

**Protection of work
and Materials.**

The Contractor shall provide and maintain suitable protection for all materials and constructed work and he shall be responsible for damages arising from accidents or negligence, to all materials and the constructed work until the acceptance of the structure.

**Additional
Work and Alterations.**

No extra work shall be done or any alteration made by the contractor without the written consent of the Engineer, unless said work is in accordance with the unit prices

agreed upon in the contract and left open for inspection by the Engineer. In case no inspection has been made for the purpose of fixing the extra quantities involved, it shall be deemed as evidence that the plans and specifications have been followed. In case of extra work not governed by the unit prices of the contract, there shall be a written order from the Engineer to the contractor instructing him to proceed with the work in question, and all work installed previously to or without written consent, shall be deemed as evidence that the plans and specifications provided for the contingencies.

**Materials
on the Ground.**

The Contractor may use all such materials on the ground as or in the opinion of the Engineer equivalent to those hereinafter specified, and shall remove all such materials from the premises as are in the opinion of the Engineer unsanitary or otherwise objectionable.

**Prosecution
of the Work.**

Work must begin within five (5) days after the Contractor is so ordered in writing by the Engineer. The Contractor shall provide additional labor or materials, if in the opinion of the Engineer the work is not being prosecuted in such a manner as to fulfill the terms of the contract. The Contractor shall also discharge any or all employes who in the opinion of the Engineer are incompetent or otherwise detrimental. If the Contractor suspends operations for any cause whatsoever, he shall obtain the consent of the Engineer before resuming work.

Before signing the contract the Contractor shall state in writing the manner in which he proposes to execute the work and shall submit a schedule acceptable to the Tennessee River Bridge Committee, showing the order and time in which he intends to execute and complete the various portions of the structure. Should the contractor fail to complete any portion of the work on the time stated the Engineer shall be at liberty after 3 days notice, to provide such additional labor and material as he may deem necessary to complete all parts of the work as set forth in the contractor's statement and the cost thereof shall be deducted from any money due or thereafter to become due to the Contractor under this Contract.

If the Engineer shall certify that the Contractor further refuses or fails for any cause whatsoever to fulfill the terms of the contract, the Tennessee River Bridge Committee reserves the right to terminate the employment of the Contractor for the said work and to enter upon the premises and take possession of all materials, tools and appliances thereon for the purpose of completing the work under this contract.

In case of such discontinuance of the employment of the contractor, he shall not be entitled to receive any further payment under this contract until the said work shall be wholly finished, at which time if the unpaid balance of the amount to be paid under the contract shall exceed the expense incurred by the Tennessee River Bridge Committee in finishing the work such excess shall be paid by the Tennessee River Bridge Committee to the Contractor, but if such expenses shall exceed such unpaid balances, the contractor shall pay the difference to the Tennessee River Bridge Committee. The expenses incurred by the

Tennessee River Bridge Committee as herein provided either for furnishing materials or for finishing the work, and any damage incurred through such default, shall be audited and certified to by the Engineer, whose certificate thereof shall be binding and conclusive upon the parties.

Extension of time.

In case of an extension of time for completion it shall not relieve the bond or the sureties thereon, from any of the obligations expressed.

It shall be understood and agreed to by the Contractor upon signing the contract, that in case any extension of time should be granted him extending the date of completion of the bridge and approaches, beyond the date set for completion in the contract, the Contractor shall pay the Tennessee River Bridge Committee or the County of Hamilton the sum of \$30.00 per day as liquidated damages for each day that it may be necessary to provide engineering supervision and inspection, which shall include every calendar day until date of final payment.

IV.

MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION:

Sand.

Only clean, coarse, silicious sand of uniform color, to be approved by the Engineer shall be used. It shall contain not more than 5% of its weight of loam or other foreign matter and the grains shall be sharp and of varying sizes.

A crushed rock or wash river sand will be preferred to a pit or bank sand. It shall be subject to rigid inspection and test at all times.

Stone.

Stone for concrete shall be a crushed screened limestone, trap, granite or other hard stone not subject to disintegration due to atmospheric or other influences to which the concrete may be subjected. All stone must develop a crushing strength of at least 10,000# per square inch and break with a cubical fraction.

When $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone is hereinafter specified, it shall mean all broken stone passing a two and one half ($2\frac{1}{2}$ inches) inch ring and none of which shall pass through a screen with one half inch ($\frac{1}{2}$ inch) round holes.

When $\frac{3}{4}$ " stone is hereinafter specified, it shall mean all broken stone passing a three-quarter ($\frac{3}{4}$ ") inch ring, and none of which shall pass through a screen with $\frac{1}{4}$ " round holes.

Grit.

All grit shall be crushed traprock or other dark colored and acceptable stone which will pass through a $\frac{1}{4}$ " ring and does not contain more than 5% of its weight of stone dust.

Gravel.

Gravel composed of clean pebbles of hard and durable stone, not exceeding 2" in diameter and free from clay and other impurities, may be substituted for broken stone. When the gravel contains sand in any appreciable quantity, it shall be screened in order that the proper proportion may be maintained in the concrete mixture. Gravel obtained from a pit

or bank must be screened or washed if in the opinion of the Engineer such precautions are necessary.

Embedded Stone.

Embedded stone of derrick or one man size, may be used in piers or abutments wherever it will not interfere with the reinforcing steel. Such stone shall be placed not closer than 6" to the forms.

Water.

Water used in mixing concrete shall be clean and reasonably clear, free from oil, vegetable matter, sulphuric acid, strong alcoholized or other form matter which might disintegrate or discolor the concrete.

Cement.

Cement used in the work shall be any well known, tried and acceptable brand of Portland cement of American manufacture, which has successfully passed the standard tests of the American Society of testing materials as adopted and amended to date, tested at the mill in strict accordance with the methods prescribed by the Committee on Uniform Tests of the American Society of Civil Engineers. The cement shall be shipped in bags and each shipment shall be accompanied by the laboratory report of the Manufacturers furnishing it, together with the contractor's guarantee that this cement has successfully passed the above requirements.

Reinforcing Steel.

Reinforcing bars used shall be of any well known deformed types such as Corrugated Elcannes or any other deformed square bar having angular deformations. At right angles to its axis and which in all cases shall have a sectional area equivalent to the square of the dimensions given on the plans.

The bars shall be rolled from new billets of medium or high carbon open hearth steel having an elastic limit of not less than 48,000 pounds per square inch, and shall be capable cold bending to an angle of 90 degrees around a radius of four (4) diameters without fracture. The elongation in eight inches shall not be less than ten (10) per cent.

It shall be purchased subject to the usual tests as above specified for elastic limit, elongation, and cold bending qualities.

The surface shall be free from any oil or other organic matter. While a slight rust film is not objectionable, no scaled or pitted bars shall be used.

Lumber.

All lumber shall be of sound merchantable quality, free from wind and objectionable knots, planed on all contact surfaces, matched, ship-lapped or tongued and grooved as may be required by the nature of the work on which it is used.

Class "A" Concrete

Class "A" concrete shall be mixed in proportions of one part Portland cement, two (2) parts sand and four (4) parts $3/4$ " broken stone or gravel as specified.

Class "B"
Concrete.

Class "B" concrete shall be mixed in proportions of one part Portland cement, three (3) parts sand and five (5) parts $2\frac{1}{2}$ " broken stone or gravel as specified.

Class "C"
concrete.

Class "C" concrete shall be Class "B" concrete containing not more than 50% embedded stone laid with their largest faces at right angles to the lines of principal stress and placed not less than 6" from the nearest concrete face.

Cement Finish.

Cement finish shall be mixed in the proportion of one (1) part of cement to two (2) parts of sand, spread to a thickness of at least three quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$ ") of an inch over all sidewalks areas at the time they are laid or within six (6) hours thereafter.

V.

STORAGE AND INSPECTION OF MATERIALS AND FILED TESTS.

Quantity
necessary.

All materials must be delivered and stored in such quantities and manner as to allow a reasonable working excess and further the uninterrupted prosecution of the work.

Cement
Storage.

Immediately upon the award of the contract, the Contractor shall provide storage houses for cement with a capacity of not less than 5,000 barrels. The cement shall be stored in the original bags and arranged so as to keep each carload lot separate. These sheds shall have wooden floors built off the ground and be weatherproof in all respects. The Contractor will be held responsible for all cement damaged by exposure to the elements or otherwise while in storage.

Steel
Storage.

The steel shall be stored in racks or piles, free from the ground, protected from the elements and so arranged as to keep each shipment separate and open to field inspection at all times.

Condemned
material.

The engineer shall notify the Contractor promptly upon the rejection of condemned material and the Contractor shall remove same from the premises within forty eight (48) hours of such notification.

Additional
Inspection & tests.

In addition to tests of material herein specified, the Contractor shall pay for such additional tests as the Engineer shall deem necessary or as may be required by contingencies arising on the work.

V.

PREPARATION AND PLACING OF MATERIALS.

Back Fill.

Back filling around all piers and abutments shall be thoroughly tamped, to conform as nearly as possible to the lines and grades required by the engineer.

All foundation excavations and other material not required for back fill, shall be deposited in the approach embankments at the ends of the bridge. All material so used for embankments shall be well puddled or thoroughly rolled.

Restoration
of River Bed.

The River Bed between existing shore lines shall be cleared of all obstructions such as false work, sheet piling, wasted material, etc. so that there shall be no obstruction to navigation.

Concrete Mixing.

Concrete shall be machined mixed, using a batch machine of approved type, which automatically measures the ingredients.

The mixing shall continue until the mass is of uniform color and consistency throughout. All mixing must be done under the constant direction of a competent foreman.

For massive concrete, the consistency shall be such as to form a quaky mass which flows slowly.

For reinforced concrete the consistency shall be "wet" or such that it will readily flow around the reinforcing bars and thoroughly fill all forms without undue tamping. All concrete shall be used immediately after mixing and before the initial set shall have taken place and no retempered concrete shall be used.

Hand Mixing.

Hand mixing will not be allowed except in special cases and then only with the permission of the Engineer.

In concrete is mixed by hand, the sand and cement shall be spread upon a water-tight board in thin layers and turned with spades until the mixture is of uniform color. Stone and water shall then be added and the whole shall then be turned at least three (3) times not counting the shoveling off the board.

Placing of
Concrete.

In placing concrete, care shall be taken to avoid disturbing the reinforcing bars. The concrete shall be tamped to avoid all air pockets and to insure thorough bonding of steel and concrete. All concrete shall be thoroughly spaded to insure good surfaces upon the removal of the frames.

In placing concrete it shall not be dropped from a greater height than six feet, it shall be placed by means of a chute or other device satisfactory to the Engineer.

The mixing and placing of the concrete will be as far as practicable, a continuous operation. Where it is necessary to bond new concrete to concrete partially or wholly set, the surface of the old concrete will be roughened, thoroughly rinsed off, and a thin

coat of rich cement mortar, one to one, shall be applied just before the new concrete is placed.

In joining new work to old, the Contractor shall take every precaution to insure a good appearance as the Engineer may direct.

All concrete except in arch rings shall be deposited in horizontal layers and each concreting operation shall be regularly terminated by suitable bulk heads and marking strips located as directed by the Engineer.

Concrete must be kept wet for at least a week after depositing and in dry hot weather must in addition be kept covered from exposure to the sun during this time.

Placing concrete in freezing weather.

Concrete shall not be laid in freezing weather except by special arrangement with and under the supervision of the engineer.

In case it becomes necessary to lay concrete in freezing weather, the following precautions shall be observed;

- (1) The aggregate shall be heated and entirely free from frost.
- (2) Ten per cent excess of cement shall be used.
- (3) The mixing water shall be heated.
- (4) The amount of water shall not be more than is actually required for the proper placing of concrete.
- (5) All concrete shall be protected, preferably by covering with tarpaulin, straw or similar materials, until it has thoroughly set.

When concrete is laid in freezing weather, great care must be taken to be certain that the concrete has attained sufficient strength before the removal of centers and no set rule for the removal of forms under these conditions can be followed.

Wherever possible, it is desirable that the concrete should be heated after placing by means of salamanders, steam jets or other arrangements for supplying artificial heat.

Placing Steel.

All steel shall be placed in strict accordance with the position shown on the plans and thoroughly tied to prevent misplacement during the depositing of concrete. No steel shall be nearer than 1" to any surface of the floor slab; nor nearer than one and one half inch to the surfaces of beams and girders, nor nearer than 2" from the soffits of arches and arched girders.

No concrete shall be placed until the Engineer has inspected it in position in the forms.

Substitution of Bars.

In case of substitution in the sections or lengths of bars called for on the plans, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer tabulated list of all steel bars he proposes to use and must obtain the approval of the Engineer before placing his order for the same.

Shoring and
Sheet Piling.

All shoring and sheet piling shall be constructed in a substantial manner satisfactory to the Engineer.

Forms.

All forms for moulded concrete work shall be constructed of sufficient strength to prevent any movement while concrete is being placed, and shall also be strong enough to carry any load which may come upon the concrete within thirty(30) days from the date of placing the same.

The forms shall be as nearly water tight as possible and shall be carefully planed for all exposed surfaces of the finished work.

Forms shall be constructed by experienced and capable carpenters only and shall be true to lines and grade and of first class workmanship throughout.

Forms which are used more than once shall be carefully cleaned and oiled off after such uses.

All forms shall be designed so that they may be removed without damage to the concrete.

Great care must be taken to clean all sawdust dirt or debris from forms just before placing of concrete; whenever necessary the forms shall be cleaned out by steam jet or some other equally effective means.

In general forms shall not be removed from the concrete in less than fourteen (14) days in Summer and 28 days in Winter, except in the case of vertical surfaces, the forms of which may be removed in from three (3) to six (6) days.

No forms whatever shall be removed at any time without the consent of the Engineer in charge, who shall notify the Contractor whether the concrete has attained sufficient strength and shall so notify the contractor. Such notification, however, shall not be considered to relieve the Contractor of any responsibility for the construction.

All projecting wires and bolts of other devices that are used for holding the forms and that pass the concrete, shall be cut off at least one quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$ ") inch inside the finished surface and the ends covered with cementmortar.

In case timber centers are used for arches, an allowance for settlement shall be made equal to $\frac{1}{4}$ " for each 30 ft. vertical height or as directed by the engineer.

Forms
and Centers.

The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer for approval, detail drawings of the forms and centers he proposes to use and agrees in signing his contract to furnish such extra forms and centering as the Engineer may demand to insure the stability of the structure during construction, and completion of the work in the time specified.

Cement
Finish

The cement finish shall be applied at the time the concrete base is laid to insure bonding. The surface shall be well worked and floated with straight edge and float by competent workmen. The surface shall be scored with grooves, marking blocks and curbs, as shown on plans.

VII.

WORKMANSHIP.

Excavation.

The Contractor shall excavate for all piers and abutments on lines and grades, given by the Engineer. All excavation shall be of such size as to provide sufficient room for the required concrete framing.

Shoring and
Sheet Piling.

The Contractor shall provide any and all shoring necessary to preserve lines and grades on adjacent streets and shall also thoroughly sheet pile and shore all trenches or pits in such manner as to prevent any movement of the soil during the period of construction. After completion all evidence of shoring or sheet piling must be removed.

Pumping.

The Contractor shall provide for any contingencies which may arise from leakage of water into the foundation pits. Pumping must be done from a pump immediately adjacent to foundations pit and all such foundation pits must be free from water before any concrete is placed. Pumping will not be permitted during the process of concreting.

Restoration.
of Grades.

The Contractor shall back fill all trenches and pits, shall restore the ground surface and river bed to the original grade or that shown on the plans and shall provide any and all material necessary for the same.

Concrete
Classification.

All foundations piers, abutments, pier walls, spandrel walls, columns and transverse arches shall be constructed of Class "B" concrete. Class "C" concrete may be used in this portion of the work providing the yardage of large stone shall not exceed fifty per cent (50%) of the entire mass of any pier, abutment or wall and that such concrete shall in no manner interfere with any other requirements specified or as shown on plans. The placing of this concrete shall be carried on continuously between such construction joints and bulkheads as the Engineer directs.

North & South
Approaches and Floor
System.

The girders and floor slabs on the North approach and retaining walls and sidewalk slabs on the South approach shall be constructed of Class "A" concrete. The floor system over the main spans shall be constructed of Class "A" concrete. The concreting shall be carried on continuously to completion between construction joints as shown on the plans.

Main Arch Rings.

The main arch rings shall be constructed of Class "A" concrete and the Contractor shall carefully follow out the method of construction shown and described on the Voussoir Plan. After the alternate blocks are completed and before placing the keys, the Contractor shall test deformation of the arch centers and shall adjust the curvature in case of deviation from that called for on the plans.

Expansion Joints.

Expansion joints shall be provided in the roadway and sidewalk slabs and balustrades at points indicated on plans. These joints and all construction joints shall be filled with pitch, asphalt, asbestos board or otherwise closed as may be directed by the Engineer.

Sidewalks and Curbs.

The sidewalks shall have a cement finish applied before initial set takes place in the base. The wearing surface shall be marked transversely and longitudinally by V shaped grooves as shown on the plans. The curbs shall have a cement finish extending twelve (12) inches below the top of the sidewalk. A standard Wainwright curb bar or its equal, shall be placed in proper position in each curb. Sidewalks shall have a pitch of $\frac{1}{2}$ " toward the gutter for the purpose of drainage.

Balustrades and Lamp Posts.

The Balustrades and Lamp Posts shall be constructed of Class "A" concrete. After the concrete has thoroughly set all surfaces shall be carborundum rubbed or tooled, to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

Conduits.

The Contractor shall provide and place two (2) lines of four (4) inch single duct terra cotta conduits in each sidewalk slab for the full length of the structure. The Contractor shall also furnish and place a $\frac{1}{2}$ " metal conduit in each lamp post connecting the light fixtures with the terra cotta conduits in the sidewalk slabs.

Draw Boxes and handholes.

A suitable draw box consisting of a cast iron frame and cover shall be provided and placed by the Contractor at the base of every third lamp post. A small cast iron hand hole and cover of an approved design shall be provided and placed by the Contractor at the base of each lamp post, not provided with a draw box, to connect the terra cotta conduits with the $\frac{3}{4}$ " metal pipe conduits leading to the lighting fixtures.

Catch Basins.

The Contractor shall provide and set eight concrete catch basins with a cast iron grating of an approved size and design at points to be determined by the Engineer. The Contractor shall further provide and set verified pipe drains leading from these catch basins.

Weep holes.

The Contractor shall provide and set six (6) inch vitrified pipe weep holes, each to be provided with a screen of approved design, at such points in the floor slab and retaining walls as the Engineer may direct.

Lighting Fixtures.

The lighting fixtures shall be of bronze of a design conforming to the general details shown. All globes shall be of best quality Alba Glass.

Bronze Tablet.

Two bronze tablets, approximately 4 feet by 5 feet, with such inscription as the ^{thereon} Tennessee River Bridge Committee and the Engineer may require, shall be provided and placed by the Contractor.

Removal of Rubbish.

The Contractor shall clear the bridge and right of way of all debris, excess materials, sheds and equipment, used during construction and leave the bridge site in a condition acceptable to the Tennessee River Bridge Committee.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Received at 408 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.

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H P Davis
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Please send the original bids of Vang Construction Co and Toledo Bridge Crowles need them so that we can make copies to attach to contract also return all the other bids for our records have signed contract and forwarded to Vang for signature and completion of bond

KING, Chairman

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TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE

OF THE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

STATE OF TENNESSEE

P R O P O S A L F O R

A REINFORCED CONCRETE BRIDGE OVER THE TENNESSEE RIVER AT

CHATTANOOGA, HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

TO BE KNOWN AS

MARKET STREET BRIDGE

Chattanooga, Tenn.

October 22 1914

Tennessee River Bridge Committee,

Hamilton County Court House,

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Gentlemen:

We hereby propose to furnish all materials, tools, labor, apparatus, necessary plant and to do all the work in the manner called for or implied on the plans and in the specifications, they forming a part hereof, and according to the requirements of the Tennessee River Bridge Committee and their Engineer, including all reinforced concrete work incidental to the building of the Market Street Bridge over the Tennessee River at the foot of Market Street in the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee and to take down at such time as the Engineer may require any buildings or other structures on the site and build such temporary structures as may be required to accommodate traffic or prevent inter-

ferance with the same, as herein specified; and hereby declare that the only persons interested in this bid as principal or named in signature; that this bid is made in good faith; that we have carefully examined the location of and the conditions surrounding the structure and the work to be done, and submit the following prices, to wit:

- 1 - For each cubic yard of Foundation Excavation in earth, wet or dry
(6600 cu. yds. at) Five Dollars and Fift cents (\$5.50)
- 2 - For each cubic yard of Foundation Excavation in rock, wet or dry
(400 cu. yds. at) Five Dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50)
- 3 - For each lineal foot of hardwood Piles, driven
(None likely but price wanted) Sixty cents (\$0.60)
- 4 - For each lineal foot of Concrete Piles, driven
(215 Piles -- 6,450 lin. ft. at) One Dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50)
- 5 - For each cubic yard of Class "A" concrete
(10,750 cu. yds. at) Ten Dollars (\$10.00)
- 6 - For each cubic yd. of Class "B" concrete
(10,100 cu. yds. at) Six Dollars and seventy five cents (\$6.75)
- 7 - For each cubic yard of Class "C" concrete
(16,200 cu. yds. at) Three Dollars and seventy five cents (\$3.75)
- 8 - For each cubic yard of concrete in Balustrade, Lamp Posts, and pylons
(450 cu. yds. at) Twenty Dollars (\$20.00)
- 9 - For each square of bush Hammered Surface finish
(3,800 sq. ft. at) Sixteen cents (\$0.16)
- 10- For each square foot of Carborundum Rubbed Surface finish
(60,000 sq. ft. at) Five cents (\$0.05)
- 11- For each pound of Reinforcing Steel, in place
(1,350,000 lbs. at) Three cents (\$0.03)
- 12- For each lineal foot of Curb Protection Bar, in place
(3,720 lin. ft. at) Fifteen cents (\$0.15)
- 13- For each lineal foot of Terra Cotta Conduit, in place
(7,340 lin. ft. at) Five cents (\$0.05)
- 14- For each lineal foot of Metal Conduit in place
(750 Lin. Ft. at) Four cents (\$0.04)
- 15- For each square foot of Curb and Sidewalk finish,
(25,750 sq. ft. at) Four cents (\$0.04)
- 16- For each lineal foot of 6" T:C. Sewer Pipe, in place
(168 lin. ft. at) Ten Cents (\$0.10)
- 17- For each lineal foot of 10" T.C. Sewer Pipe in place,
(320 lin. ft at) Twenty cents (\$0.20)
- 18- For each lineal foot of 12" T.C. Sewer Pipe in place
(320 lin. feet at) Twenty five cents (\$0.25)

- 19 - For each Catch Basin, in place
(8 at) Twenty five dollars (\$25.00)
- 20 - For each pound of Bronze Light Fixtures complete, in place
(5,000 lbs. at) Forty Cents (\$ 0.40)
- 21 - For each pound of Bronze Name Plates, in place
(700 lbs. at) Thirty cents (\$ 0.30)
- 22 - For each pound of Cast Iron Draw Boxes, Hand Holes, Gratings, in place
(10,900 lbs. at) Five Cents (\$ 0.05)
- 23 - For Demolition of any existing structures on site, the lump sum of
(2 Shanties) One Dollars (\$ 1.00)

And we hereby propose to furnish as responsible sureties the persons or Trust Company who are willing to be bound with us jointly and severally in and approved amount for the full and satisfactory performance of the whole as set forth and contemplated on and in the plans and specifications and complete the same within 360 calendar days after the awarding of the contract and approval of the bond.

GLOBE INDEMNITY CO.

ST LOUIS, Mo.

(Names and addresses of Surety)

VANG CONSTRUCTION CO.

By B. C. PITT Sec.

CUMBERLAND, Md.

(Signature of Contractor)

Bids for this Bridge will be opened at the Office of the County Judge, Hamilton County, Tennessee, October 22nd, 1914 at 10 A.M.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Morgan, the foregoing report and all papers in connection therewith were received, filed and ordered to be recorded.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO RATIFY AND CONFIRM THE CONTRACT AWARDED ON OCTOBER 31, 1914, TO THE VANG CONSTRUCTION COMPANY BY THE TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CONCRETE PORTION OF THE MARKET STREET BRIDGE, AND TO APPROVE THE SURETY BOND OFFERED BY SAID COMPANY CONDITIONED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF ITS CONTRACT; ALSO, TO RATIFY AND CONFIRM THE CONTRACT MADE BY SAID TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE WITH THE TOLEDO BRIDGE AND CRANE COMPANY, ON NOVEMBER 25, 1914, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STEEL SPAN OF SAID BRIDGE, AND TO APPROVE THE SURETY BOND OFFERED BY SAID COMPANY FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF ITS CONTRACT.

Section 1 Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled; That the contract made with the Vang Construction Company by the Tennessee River Bridge Committee, on October 31, 1914, for the construction of the concrete portion of the Market Street Bridge, for the estimated sum of \$342,491.00, the same being the lowest bid, be, and the same is, in all things hereby ratified and confirmed; and the surety bond given by said Company conditioned for the faithful performance of its

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contract is hereby accepted and approved.

Section 2 Be it further resolved, That the contract made by said Tennessee River Bridge Committee with the Toledo Bridge and Crane Company for the construction of the steel span of said bridge, awarded on November 25, 1914, for the estimated sum of \$119,096.00, the same being the lowest bid, be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed in all things, and that the surety bond given by said company for the faithful carrying out of its contract, is hereby accepted and approved.

Section 3 Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE TO GIVE BOND FOR THE INSTALLATION OF COUNTER-WEIGHT AND OPERATING MACHINERY ON THE BASCULE SPAN OF THE MARKET STREET BRIDGE.

Section 1 Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That the Tennessee River Bridge Committee be, and it is, hereby authorized and empowered to execute a bond to the War Department of the United States, conditioned that within six months after notice the County of Hamilton will install counter-weights and operating machinery on the Bascule span of the Market Street Bridge.

Section 2 Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO DIVERT THE BALANCE OF THE WALNUT STREET BRIDGE FUND TO OTHER COUNTY PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the County of Hamilton by an Act of the General Assembly was authorized to issue and sell, and under the authority conferred by said Act did issue and sell bonds to the amount of \$100,000, for the purpose of repairing the Walnut Street Bridge, and from the sale of said bonds realized the sum of \$103,000; and

WHEREAS, the repairs on said bridge have been completed, except the painting which is now being done, at a total cost of approximately \$70,000, leaving on hand the sum of about \$30,000.00 to \$33,000.00 unexpended, which may be used for other County purposes; therefore,

Section 1 Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled; That the amount of said funds remaining be, and the same is, hereby appropriated as follows: \$5,000.00 for the purpose of building an addition to the Girls department of Bonny Oaks; \$14,000.00 for the purpose of repairing and paving McCallie Avenue from Dodds Avenue to the Mission Ridge Tunnel; the balance of said fund, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used in completing the work of building and constructing

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Main Street in North Chattanooga, provided the Board of Public Road Commissioners will agree to accept and expend said sum on said Main Avenue improvement; and provided the funds for the road across Lookout Mountain are restored to said Road.

Section 2 Be it further resolved, That the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a Committee or Committees to expend the amount herein appropriated for building the addition to Bonny Oaks School, and to expend the amount herein appropriated for the repairing and paving of McCallie Avenue from Dodds Avenue to the Ridge Tunnel.

Section 3 Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

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RESOLUTION- TITLE, THAT OUR SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVES REPRESENTING HAMILTON COUNTY IN THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BE, AND THEY ARE, HEREBY REQUESTED TO HAVE PASSED A BILL REPEALING CHAPTER 272 OF THE PRIVATE ACTS OF 1913, THEREBY RESTORING SAID FUND TO THE LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN ROAD TO BE EXPENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE BONDS.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee by Chapter 417, Acts of 1909, authorized Hamilton County to issue and sell bonds to an amount not exceeding \$65,000.00 for the purpose of building a road across Lookout Mountain, which bonds were issued and sold for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, before said Road was built, and during the time the County Officials were securing the right of way for said Road, The General Assembly passed an Act known as Chapter 272, Private Acts of 1913, which diverted the larger portion of said funds to other purposes; and

WHEREAS, the rights of way for said Lookout Mountain Road have been secured, paid for and the title thereto vested in Hamilton County; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of this Court, and the members thereof representing various parts of the County, said Lookout Mountain Road is deemed a necessity, and the public welfare of Hamilton County demands its construction; and

Whereas, some of the local representatives in the General Assembly of 1913, have stated in subsequence that it was never the intention of the Legislature of 1913 to divert said fund, and that only a small portion thereof would have been diverted except for an error made by the engrossing Clerk; now therefore,

Section 1 Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled; That our Senator and Representatives, representing Hamilton County in the present Session of the General Assembly, be, and they are, hereby requested to have passed a bill repealing Chapter 272 of the Private Acts of 1913, thereby restoring said fund to the Lookout Mountain Road to be expended in accordance with the Act authorizing the issuance and sale of the bonds.

Section 2 Be it further resolved, That the Clerk of this Court be, and he is hereby, ordered and directed to furnish the Board of Public Road Commissioners of this County a certified copy of this resolution, and that a copy thereof be also sent to our local Representatives at Nashville.

Section 3 Be it further resolved, That this Resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE MODE AND METHOD OF TREATING AND CARING FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS IN SHELBY AND DAVIDSON COUNTIES.

Honorable County Court,

We your Committee appointed to investigate the mode and method of treating and caring for Juvenile offenders in Shelby and Davidson Counties, beg to report that we learned Davidson County had copied their system from Shelby County and therefore deemed it only necessary to visit Shelby County. There we found that a detention home and school are maintained in connection with the Juvenile Court.

The building, which includes everything but the colored department, is located in the heart of the City of Memphis and is a four story brick building formerly used as a school house.

This building rented from the City Board of Education for the nominal rental of \$15.00 per month. On the top floor is a gymnasium, on the third floor are located the kitchens, dormitories and wards for both the boys and girls. The matron has a room on the girls side and the man in charge of the boys has a room on thier side. This floor is equipped with toilet, baths and recreation rooms.

On the second floor is located the Juvenile Court room and all offices in connection therewith on this floor are also three school rooms.

On the first floor are manual training school, kindergarten, furnace etc.

There is also a separate building used as a girls home and for teaching the larger girls domestic science.

There were two play grounds in connection with the Institution, one for the boys and one for the girls. The colored department consists of a separate building in the colored district where the colored boys and girls are detained. The colored home is in charge of a colored man and his wife. The Court offices and homes are maintained by the City of Memphis by an appropriation of \$17,000.00 per annum, with no other resources.

The School is equipped and the six teachers furnished by the City Board of Education the same as any other city school.

Children detained in the home are sent down each day to the school and children out on probation are required to attend the school each day and failing to do so are detained in the home where they can be taken down to the school each day.

The entire system is in charge of a woman probation officer, Mrs. West, who is assisted by four officers of the Court, two men and two women. The girls are all handled

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or their cases investigated by the women officers. No child is ever taken under any circumstances to either the County or City Jail. The only charge publicly registered against any child is dependency or delinquency and the details of the actual offense is a private record subject to inspection only by the officials.

The force and salaries are as follows:

Judge, \$500 per year

Supt. or Chief Probation officer, \$110.00 per month

Chief Clerk, \$110.00, per month

Probation Officer, \$85.00 per month

Probation Officer and Nurse, \$85.00 per month

Probation Officer, \$95.00 per month

Orderly \$40.00 per month and board

Matron \$65.00 per month

Janitor \$50.00 per month

Colored Probation Officer, \$50.00 per month

Orderly \$25.00 per month.

There is a staff of physicians in connection with the Institution who furnish their services free of charge.

Each child committed by the Court to the Home is given a physical examination by a member of the staff and any child needing medical attention or an operation is attended by a member of the staff free of charge as a matter of charity. There is a registered nurse employed and who stays in the home at all times.

At the time of our visit we found 18 boys and 10 girls being detained in the Home and 87 children attending the school.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We are of the opinion the system in vogue in Shelby County is just what is needed in this County except that it should be on a smaller scale and in harmony with our present Juvenile Court system.

We think the matter should be taken up by this Court with the City Commissioners with a view of working out such a plan and suggest that the County Judge appoint a Committee of this Court to confer with the City Commissioners to that end.

J. M. DOBBS

J. J. BORK

H. H. EAGAR.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the foregoing report was received, filed and ordered to be recorded.

Thereupon the County Judge appointed Esquires Dobbs, Bork and Eagar as a Committee to confer with the City Commissioners on the foregoing resolution.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing report was received, filed and ordered to be recorded.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY SCHOOLS.

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Morgan, the Quarterly report of the Superintendent of County Schools was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

RESOLUTION, TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE AND TRUSTEE TO BORROW FOR THE USE OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, A SUM OF MONEY NOT EXCEEDING THIRTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, FOR A PERIOD OF NOT EXCEEDING EIGHTEEN MONTHS, AND TO EXECUTE THE INTEREST BEARING NOTE OR NOTES OF THE COUNTY THEREFOR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITION OF THE SOUTH SIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING IN NORTH CHATTANOOGA, IN THE SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the sanitary condition of the South Side School Building in North Chattanooga, in the second civil district of Hamilton County, is in a bad condition and such as to imperil the health of the school children; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that said sanitary condition be improved by the erection of such buildings and the installation of plumbing, water and sewer connections, which is necessary for the welfare of the school children; therefore, the same being a county purpose;

Section 1 Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That the County Judge of Hamilton County, and the County Trustee, be, and they are, hereby authorized, empowered and directed, the same being a county purpose as aforesaid, to borrow for the use of Hamilton County, a sum not exceeding thirty five hundred dollars, for a period of not exceeding eighteen months, and to execute the County's interest bearing note or notes therefor, which shall be used in improving the sanitary condition of the South Side Public School Building in north Chattanooga in the second civil district of the said county, and in erecting such buildings and repairing and installing the plumbing, water and sewer connections therein.

Section 2 Be it further resolved, That said note or notes shall be made payable on or before 18 months after date, and shall bear interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent per annum, and shall be made payable in lawful money of the United States, and the interest thereon payable semi-annually.

Section 3- Be it further resolved that said note or notes at their maturity, shall be paid out of the funds arising from the sale of \$100,000 school bonds, which have been authorized to be issued and sold.

Section 4 Be it further resolved that the said note or notes shall be signed by the County Judge of said County and shall be countersigned by the Trustee of said County.

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Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire King seconded by Esquire Dobbs the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Egar, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC:

C. C. Aberrathy

Hugh Brown

T. O. Eldridge

Chas. M. Fain

Edward Finlay

A. B. Littleton

T. J. May

W. F. Norman

Wm. Roberts

W. R. Rowles

A. Shelton

W. R. Snyder

J. W. Thomas

Harry Winn

Jno. O. Benson

C. S. Coffey

E. W. Ellis

J. O. Farris

D. S. Henderson

C. S. Littleton

L. D. Miller

D. H. Rains

M. Rosenheim

L. H. Runyan

J. Rol Simpson

Geo. R. Stilwell

L. F. Wilkerson

Osear Yarnell

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the following EXEMPTIONS were granted:

McBrayer, J. E.

Exempt from Road Duty for year 1914

McMurry, Phil,

Exempt from Poll Tax for Year 1914

Roush, Wm. T.

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Badgett, James

Exempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1915

Betts, Wallis

Brunmet, J. W.

Cobb, W. M.

Camp, G. W.

Coffran, John

Costello, J. F.

Dash, Geo. W.

Davis, J. W.

Davis, P. H.

Downs, Isaac

Finley, John W.

Fisher, Mary J.

Good, Thos. W.

Green, M.

Guedron, E. A.

Hale, Will

Henderson, Geo.

Hill, H. A.

Hogan, Dan

Hogden, Turner

Horn, John

Howell, J. M.

Hubbard, R. H.

James, Wm.

Kelly, Sam

Lawson, Chas.

Loubane, W. T.

Lytle, B.

McDonals, W. C. M. D.

McDonough, Will

McKelvey, W. J.

McMurry, Phil

Milton, Pat

Nelson, Edward

Petty, John

Pitts, P. A.

Rains, J. W.

Rains, W. D.

Ransom, Wallace

Riggs, S. G.

Shubert, W. H.

Singleton, Frank

Tipton, John

Williams, S. P.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, Court then adjourned to reconvene on the second Monday in January, being the 11th day of January, 1915.

W. C. ...

COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1915

Court met pursuant to adjournment, the Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, present and presiding, assisted by the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit:

Esquires Berk, Dobbs, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar; Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Those Absent: Esquire Abel

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the reading of the Minutes of the last Session was deferred until the next regular quarterly session.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE OF TENNESSEE TO AUTHORIZE HAMILTON COUNTY TO ISSUE TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS OF SCHOOL BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING NEW BUILDINGS AND ADDING TO OLD BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED AND EQUIPPED IN HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED: -

That the Legislature of the State of Tennessee is hereby authorized and requested to empower Hamilton County to issue Two Hundred Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$228,000.00) of 5% School Bonds to be used by the Grammar School Board of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in the erection of new buildings and additions to old buildings in Hamilton County, Tennessee, as shown by the resolution of said County Board of Education hereto attached and made Exhibit "A".

The following resolution was introduced by Dr. Stem and seconded by Mr. Rogers and was passed by unanimous vote:

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the County Board of Education of Hamilton County, Tennessee, the school buildings and equipment in the following named communities have become entirely inadequate for the needs of said communities; and

WHEREAS, to provide in a manner becoming the dignity of our county and the importance of the interest of the childhood of the following named communities and to pay for \$28,500.00 obligations of the county made in anticipation of a bond issue and \$20,000.00 to relieve the crowded condition in the Clifton Hills community and to make the necessary repairs in the Alton Park, North St. Elmo and St. Elmo Colored Schools \$3000.00 and \$7000.00 additional for the anticipated Addition to the South St. Elmo School, making a total of \$228,000.00; \$200,000.00 of this bond issue was voted for by the people at the August election 1914, which bonds are to be issued to build the school houses as set out in a resolution passed by the Board on the 21st December, 1912, and the County Court at its January Term, 1913, the additional \$28,000.00 being necessary for the following reasons: the \$20,000.00 to relieve the condition in the Clifton Hills community is made necessary on account of the rapid growth in that community, and also if the old East Lake building is to be torn down and moved to Fort Cheatham for the use of the colored schools, as contemplated

by the Board and promised to the colored people in that community, then it is absolutely necessary to build another school building to take the place of the rooms now in use in the old East Lake building, and the building at Clifton Hills would relieve this condition; the three St. Elmo schools above enumerated are needing considerable repairs, and it is found on investigation that it will take about \$7000.00 in addition to the \$12,500.00 included in the bond issue voted for by the people to make the addition to the South St. Elmo school that is necessary to meet the demands on that school;

BE IT RESOLVED that a bond issue of \$228,000.00 or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby requested of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to be provided for by an enabling Act of the General Assembly of 1915.

A list of the schools as recommended by the Board are as follows;

Second District

Gold Point,	\$8000.00
Red Bank,	8000.00
Hixson colored,	2000.00
Valdeau,	6000.00
Shoals,	2500.00
Central School, North Chattanooga, building and site	35000.00
The site for this building was purchased by the Finance Committee for \$9000.00 with the credit of the County.	
Sanitary improvements of the South Side School, North Chattanooga,	6500.00
Part of this work is done and the balance will be under contract with money borrowed by the County.	

Third District,

New Providence building, Erected with money borrowed by the County to be paid out of the bond issue.	8000.00
Oakdale and Fox Schools	4000.00
Miller's Grove and Igou	6000.00
Snady Grove Addition	2000.00
Mowbray,	10000.00
Soddy, colored	8000.00
Soddy white addition,	15000.00
Coulterville	2500.00

Fourth District,

Wauhatchie	6000.00
South St. Elmo	19500.00
Repairs on St. Elmo Schools	3000.00

Fifth District,

Rossville addition	12000.00
Clifton Hills,	20000.00
East End colored,	2000.00
Chickamauga colored addition	2000.00
Fort Cheatham colored,	5000.00

Sixth District,

Harrison,	8000.00
King's Point, being built with money borrowed by the County to be paid out of the bond issue,	4000.00
Silverdale,	4000.00
Avondale Addition,	12500.00
Avondale site	1500.00
Sanitary improvements at Avondale and East Chattanooga	5000.00
	<u>\$228000.00</u>

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

- Esquires Berk, Dobbs, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.
Absent: Squire Abel

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PASS A BILL PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COUNTY JUDGE PRO TEM. FOR HAMILTON COUNTY

Section 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That the local representatives of Hamilton County in the General Assembly be, and they are, hereby requested to pass a bill providing for the appointment of some member of the County Court to act as County Judge pro tem,

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That the County Attorney be, and he is, hereby ordered and directed to draft a proper bill and forward same to our local representatives, together with a certified copy of this resolution.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, THAT THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURT IN ADJOURNED SESSION ASSEMBLED FAVOR A BILL GIVING THE COUNTY COURT THE POWER TO REGULATE TELEPHONE RATES IN THIS COUNTY OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA.

Resolved, That the Hamilton County Court in adjourned session assembled, favor a bill giving the County Court the Power to regulate telephone rates in this county outside of the City limits of the City of Chattanooga, and we recommend that such a bill be enacted into a law by the Legislature now in session.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PASS A BILL AUTHORIZING HAMILTON COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS IN A SUM NOT EXCEEDING \$125,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTING A ROAD ACROSS LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, IN THE FOURTH CIVIL DISTRICT OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the fund arising from the sale of \$65,000.00 Lookout Mountain Road Bonds, authorized by an Act passed in 1909, was practically all diverted by an Act passed by the General Assembly of 1913, and ordered expended on other roads in the County; and

WHEREAS, it is to the manifest interest of Hamilton County that the road across Lookout Mountain be built, the rights of way for same having been secured; now therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That the County Attorney be, and he is, hereby instructed to draft a bill authorizing the county to issue bonds not to exceed One Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for this purpose, and forward the same to our local representatives at Nashville, together with a certified copy of this resolution.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That our local representatives be, and they are, hereby requested to pass this bill.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire parks, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Debbs, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Egar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Those absent: Esquire Abel.

RESOLUTION - TITLE. WHEREAS BY REASON OF A HOLDING OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF SAID COUNTY THERE IS A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION: RESOLVED, THAT THIS COURT DOES HEREBY RECOGNIZE THE EXISTING VACANCY AND THAT WE DO NOW PROCEED TO FILL THE SAME BY ELECTION OF A MAN TO SUCCEED J. H. HOGAN AS CLERK OF SAID BOARD.

Whereas by reason of a holding of the Chancery court of said county there is a vacancy in the office of clerk of the county Road Commission;

Whereas, J. H. Hogan, the present clerk of said commission is holding the office pending the election and qualification of his successor and whereas, this Court has the power under the law to fill vacancies in said board arising from whatever source,

Resolved, That this court does hereby recognize the existing vacancy and that we do now proceed to fill the same by election of a man to succeed J. H. Hogan as clerk of said board.

Moved by Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire King, to adopt

Moved by Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Cummings, to table.

On a viva voce vote the motion to table, as made by Esquire Parks, was carried.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PASS A BILL FOR AN ADDITIONAL CLERK IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.

WHEREAS, it appears from the report of the Finance Committee that additional clerical help is required in the office of the County Judge; therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That the local representatives in the General Assembly be, and they are, hereby requested to pass a bill providing for the employment of additional clerical help in the office of the County Judge.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That the County Attorney be, and he is, hereby ordered and directed to prepare such bill, and to forward same to our Senator and Representatives at Nashville, together with a certified copy of this resolution.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO DRAFT BILLS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that the County Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to draft such bills as have been recommended by the Finance Committee, and also a bill providing for the diversion of the balance the Walnut Street Bridge fund left on hand after completion of the work, as follows:

1. \$10,000. for the purpose of building and constructing an addition to the girls department of the Bonny Oaks Industrial School.
2. \$12,000. for the purpose of paving McCallie Avenue from Dodds Avenue to the west end of the tunnel under Missionary Ridge.
3. The balance to be expended for County purposes as may be directed by the Quarterly County Court.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That the General Assembly, and our local representatives therein, be, and they are, hereby requested to pass said bill, and that the County attorney forward same, when prepared, to our Senator and Representatives, together with a certified copy of this resolution.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff

Those absent: Esquire Abel

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PASS AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF COUNTY ENGINEER OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the County of Hamilton has no regular county engineer, and the Finance Committee in its report has recommended that the office be created; therefore

Section 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That our Senator and Representatives be, and they are, hereby requested to introduce and pass a bill creating the office of County Engineer, for this county.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That the County Attorney be, and he is, hereby ordered and directed to draft such bill and forward same to our local representatives, together with a certified copy of this resolution.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REPEAL OR AMEND THE PRESENT LAW GOVERNING THE PRESENT BOARD OF PUBLIC ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

WHEREAS, the public roads of Hamilton County are being run and controlled by a system that is not only cumbersome and expensive, but manifestly not to the best interests of the County; and

WHEREAS, a bill has been prepared for the purpose of abolishing the Board of Public Road Commissioners and for the further purpose of avoiding the expensive, cumbersome and unbusiness like methods by which the Board is governed; and

WHEREAS, it is manifest to this Court that a bill can be prepared under which the affairs of Hamilton County can be carried on more successfully and economically than under the present system; now therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled; That the County Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to draft a bill along the lines herein indicated, and submit the same to the Finance Committee, and upon said bill being approved by the majority of the members of the County Court, to forward the same to our local delegation, and that they be requested to pass the same.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution, properly certified, be furnished our Senator and Representatives along with the bill.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, THAT THE COUNTY JUDGE IS DIRECTED TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COURT WITH AUTHORITY TO PREPARE AN ACT AND RECOMMEND SAME FOR PASSAGE BY THE PRESENT LEGISLATURE, TO EQUALIZE AND RE-APPORTION THE SCHOOL FUNDS BETWEEN THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA AND THE SCHOOLS OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

RESOLVED, that the County Judge is directed to appoint a committee of five members of the County Court with authority (after consulting with the authorities of the City of Chattanooga) to prepare an Act and recommend same for passage by the present Legislature, to equalize and re-apportion the school funds between the schools of the City of Chattanooga and the schools of Hamilton County.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read

Thereupon the County Judge appointed the following Committee in compliance with the foregoing resolution:

Esquires Conner, Eagar, Bork, Dobbs and Watson

RESOLUTION - TITLE. BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALL PAINTING DONE FOR HAMILTON COUNTY BEAR THE UNION LABEL.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County.

We beg to submit the following resolution and urge its adoption at today's session, Be it resolved that all painting done for Hamilton County bear the Union

lable.

Be it resolved that this resolution go on the minutes and recorded as a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO DECLARE A PUBLIC ROAD

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the road leading from Hixson mill road at a point near Hixson mill through the lands of Jordon; Coffelt, Vandergriff, moore, moses, Higgins, Bankston & Wallace, Sam Lemons, Johnson and Kenny Hixson estate & others - to the intersection of the Daisy Road, or the Bill Harper place - be and is hereby declared a Public Road.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Bush, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - RITLE, A RESOLUTION OF RESPECT TO THE LATE ESQUIRE JOHN S. MINOR.

WHEREAS, During the year, 1914, just closed, it pleased God in his Providence to call from our midst one of our most valued co-laborers, Esquire John S. Minor, than whom no member of this Honorable Court was held in higher public esteem.

The death of Esquire Minor came after a protracted and painful illness and was not unexpected. During his days and weeks and months of suffering he bore his burdens as a man and with Christian submissiveness awaited the end. Throught it all he was watchful and attentive to his public duties and always on the alert to have something done for the people of his district, whose welfare was ever foremost with him.

It is seldom that one comes in contact with one of such rugged integrity and such sturdy purposes in life as possessed by John Minor. He dealt squarely and honestly with every man and his spoken word was to be explicitly relied upon at all times. He paid his debts to the last penny even when he could have avoided them and personally profited by so doing. He dealt as honestly with Hamilton County as he did in his private relations of life, and his death removed an incorruptible and valued public servant.

Our personal loss in the death of Esquire Minor is great. No District in Hamilton County ever had a more faithful, intelligent representative in this Court than John Minor; and;

BE IT RESOLVED; That we take this method of expressing our sincerest regret at his death, and of extending our sympathy to the family of the deceased. We hereby instruct that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Court, a copy be furnished the family of the deceased, and a copy furnished each of the newspapers of the city.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION OF RESPECT TO THE LATE ESQUIRE DAN S. DONELSON.

On Tuesday morning December 1, 1914, the Allwise Providence called from our midst our colleague and co-laborer Dan S. Donelson, Esquire, a man whom we each loved and respected, and a man whose services as a member of this Court were of inestimable value to Hamilton County.

It seems hardly possible that the jovial smile, the cheery voice and the honest handclasp of this splendid man are no more. He had been a familiar figure on the streets of Chattanooga, particularly for a year past. The Physical exertion and fatigue through which he had gone during the past few months of his life would have taxed to the utmost the strength of a young man, and to one of Esquire Donelson's age was more than he could bear.

Words are inadequate to express our feeling of personal loss in the death of this warm friend. He never spoke ill of any man, and he was never too busy or too burdened with his own affairs to help bear the burdens of others. He was an honorable man in every relation of life. He never made a promise that was not kept. He never inflicted his troubles and his cares (and they were many) on those about him. He always wore a smile and always had a kind and considerate word for everyone.

His home life was beautiful and peaceful, and no man was ever more tenderly devoted to wife and children -- a daughter and son -- than he.

Esquire Donelson was our ideal of a Christian gentlemen. He lived an upright and incorruptible life and knowingly harmed no man. His aim was to help, never to injure. He was a God-fearing man and served his Divine Master faithfully and we are confident acceptably. Therefore,

Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, in quarterly session assembled, That we hereby tender to the family of our deceased colleague our most sincere sympathy in this their hour of trouble, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby directed to furnish the family with an engrossed copy of this resolution of respect, and also to furnish to the daily papers copies hereof for publication.

On motion of Esquire Cummings, seconded by Esquire Ragon, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION OF RESPECT TO THE LATE ESQUIRE PRIDDY, A MEMBER OF THIS COURT.

Again we are called on to mourn the loss of a valued member of this Court and an esteemed friend, Esquire Burk Priddy, better known in his community as Dr. Priddy, after a lingering illness has been called to the Great Beyond. He was elected a justice of the peace of the seventh district in 1912, and from then up until his last illness was active and energetic in looking after the interests of his constituents and county affairs in general. He was especially a friend of education. Any movement looking to the upbuilding and improvement of the public school system always received his hearty support. He also believed in supporting in a liberal manner the hospitals, industrial schools and charitable institutions of the county, and no proposed bond issue was ever opposed by him if the proceeds were to be used for the advancement of education, or for hospitals and charitable

institutions.

Esquire Priddy had served with distinction as a member of the County Court previous to his election in 1912, having been a member of the old court before the re-districting bill was passed. It was then he established a reputation for honesty and fair dealing, that endeared him to his people, and when the new seventh district was established, he was again called upon to represent the district.

Esquire Priddy's greatest attribute was unselfishness. He never did any man an injustice if he knew it. He always did his duty as he saw it. He will perhaps be longer and more affectionately remembered by his people as Dr. Priddy than as Esq. Priddy, for it was in the practice of medicine that his true character was more manifest. The poor and unfortunate never called upon him when he did not respond,, and he looked after the sick and afflicted without a thought of whether they would ever be able to pay for his untiring labors in their behalf. His home life was pleasant and happy. He was a delightful host and enjoyed having his friends around him. In brief, Esq. Priddy was a good citizen who will be missed by the people of his community.

Be it therefore resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that in the death of Esq. Priddy the County Court has lost a valued member, the county an upright citizen, and the community in which he resided a charitable and progressive friend.

Be it further resolved, that we tender to his family our most profound sympathy for the irreparable loss they have sustained, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby directed to furnish the family with a copy of this resolution, and that copies be also furnished the daily papers for publication.

On motion of Esquire Cummings, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN AND TREASURER OF THE CHATTANOOGA PUBLIC LIBRARY

On motion of Esquire Dobbs, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the following EXEMPTIONS were granted:

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| Hayden, Joe | Exempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1915 |
| Jenkins, R. G. | " " " " " " " |

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the following were elected

NOTARIES PUBLIC:

Anderson, J.H.

Crabtree, B. M.

Grubb, G. T.

Lauter, H. A.

Simms, T. F.

Watson, Chas.

Winer, Harry

Wright, S. B.

Thereupon, Court adjourned.


COUNTY JUDGE.

R E P O R T S .

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

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TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to submit that we have examined the following claims against the County, find them correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

Areade Printing Company	\$503.75
Abbotts Store	5.25
American Oil & Dis Co	18.00
Art Metal Construction Co	91.70
Asa Printing Company	530.00
Bork Plumbing Co	30.10
N. P. Bush	92.75
Chatta Blow Pipe & R. Co	11.10
Chatta Boiler & Tank Co	4.10
Chatt Heating Co	30.30
Chatta Rubber Stamp & Sten Co	41.90
Chatta Iron Works	6.50
Chatta News	8.10
Chatta Towel & Supply Co	9.00
Chatta Transfer Co	1.50
City Water Company	502.01
Chatta Railway & Light Co	446.00
Chatta Railway & Light Co	279.54
W. O. Cullen	3.00
Frank S. Carden	27.00
Sam A. Connor	82.50
Consumers Oil Co	.20
Cumberland Tel & Tel Co	73.98
C. B. Dolge Co	12.00
Durham Coal & Irpn Co	44.59
S. T. & W. A. Dewees	.50
Dearing Printing Co	9.50
Elliot Fisher Co.	19.00
Fritts & Wiehl Co.	30.15
Frederick Disinfestant Co	15.00
Dan Garvin	4.60
J. J. Gee M.D. Coroner	50.00
J. H. Gillespie Broom Co	4.25
A. P. Gaines Co	78.00
Gottschalk & Co	6.50
F. A. Hood & Co	16.13
W. P. Hays Ex-Off	244.59
Hibbler Barnes Co	73.58
Lucas & Smith Elevator Co	48.05
James Lipp	22.25
Lookout Planing Mills	3.50
Lookout Planing Mills	3.90
Live & Let Live Drug Co.	2.75
Mountain City Stove & Mfg: Co.	2.80
Mills & Lupton	6.27
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co.	11.00
MacGowan Cooke Printing Co.	307.00
Morgan Printing Co.	91.75
Wicklín Drug Co.	.50
National Vaccine & Anti Inst.	91.00
Sam Poss	1.75
A. Peachman	5.75
T. H. Payne & Co	6.43
Pittsburgh Chemical Co	57.90
Purse Printing Co.	309.48
Rogers Bailey Hardware Co.	20.28
C. B. Russell	45.25
Sloan & Co.	41.52
Standard Oil Co.	2.23
Stagner & Co	5.60
L. J. Sharp & Co	26.00
Southern Ice Company	4.50
W. J. Springfield	70.00
Tom Snow Heating & Roofing Co	7.50
Thompson Printing Co.	9.50
Thompson Printing Co.	23.40
The Cudahy Packing Co.	12.00
The H. & R. Manfg Co.	2.00
The Casey Hedges Co.	33.60
The T. C. Haager Co	15.00
The Tom Wilcox Company	6.85
Trigg Dobbs & Co	4.13
Terrell Hedges Co.	1.70
W. C. Teas	7.70

Voigt Bros.	37.50
Wight Bros	146.65
T. T. Wilson	13.66
Chas. E. Watson	263.50
West Disinfectant Co.	24.00
Marrell Stock yards	8.00
T. M. Payne & Co.	29.25
	\$5,300.06

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Esgar Chairman.

 &

 Claims Committee.

January 2nd, 1915.

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, find the same to be correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

J. J. Bork, J.P.

- J. F. Burns
- Will Castoria
- Julia Churn
- Mollie Duckworth
- Mrs. David Finey
- Jane Frazier
- Hattie Hudson
- John Maddox
- Oliver McDonald
- Chas. Rousse
- Philip Shaffer
- Louise Smith
- Roxie Ware
- Mary Wilson
- Cora Worthington
- Oscar Yates

16 Cases at \$5.00 each, \$80.00

Ben Bush, J.P.

- Anos McKinnie

1 case at \$5.00 5.00

J. M. Dobbs, J. P.

- Arthur Campbell
- Fay Gladish
- Pete Harshaw
- Battie Reynolds

4 Cases at \$5.00 each 20.00

Dan S. Donelson, J. P.

- Caroline Dodd
- Bessie Johnson
- Sarah Taylor

3 Cases at \$5.00 each, 15.00

C. R. Kerby, J.P.

- Mandy Watts
- Mrs. Mary Woods
- Earnest Bailey

3 Cases at \$5.00 each, 15.00

H. F. Lawrence, J.P.

- Jerry Andrews

1 Case at \$5.00 5.00

W. M. Parks, J. P.

- Joshue Mathis,

1 Case at \$5.00 each 5.00

D. Street, J. P.

- John Doe Alias

1 Case at \$5.00 5.00

Chas. Watson, J.P.

Callie Browder		
Annie Carmichael		
Becky Cleveland		
Julia Crawley		
S. T. Holmes		
Emma Stowe		
Sarah Tallent		
Nancy Thomas		
J. S. Wilson	9 Cases at \$5.00 each	\$45.00

C. W. Abel, J. P.

Mrs. Emma Ricketts,	1 Case	5.00
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L. J. Carter, D. S.

Will Castora,		
Jane Frazier		
Hattie Hudson		
Phillip Shaffer		
Louise Smith	5 Cases at \$3.00 each	15.00

F. H. Day, D. S.

Oliver McDonald,		
Cora Worthington	2 Cases at \$3.00 each	6.00

K. R. Duffy, D. S.

Caoline Dodd,	1 Case	3.00
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L. Gordon, D. S.

Callie Browder	1 Case	3.00
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R. L. Kaylor, D. S.

Mrs. Mary Woods	1 Case	3.00
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L. C. Lawson, D.S.

Becky Cleveland,	1 Case	3.00
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E. S. Maher, D.S.

Jerry Andrews	1 Case	3.00
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A. E. McDonough, D. S.

Pete Marshaw,		
S. T. Holmes		
Emma Stowe		
J. S. Wilson	4 Cases at \$3.00 each	12.00

J. D. Merrill, D.S.

Earnest Bailey	1 Case	3.00
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J. P. Miller, D. S.

Annie Carmichael	1 Case	3.00
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Chas. W. Parish, D. S.

Bessie Johnson		
Sarah Taylor		
Amos McKinney	3 Cases at \$3.00	9.00

G. E. Tate, D. S.

Mrs. Emma Ricketts,	1 Case	3.00
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J. M. Toler, D. S.

Mandy Watts,	1 Case	3.00
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C. A. Wyrick, D. S.

Julia Crawley
Sarah Tallent
Arthur Campbell
Bettie Reynolds

4 Cases at \$3.00 each \$12.00

C. C. Taylor, Constable,

Joshue Mathis

1 Case 3.00

C. D. Lamb, Constable

Nancy Thomas
Fay Gladish

2 Cases at \$3.00 each, 6.00

G. W. Kirklin, Constable,

J. F. Burns
Julia Churn
Mollie Duckworth
Mrs. David Finney
John Maddox
Chas. Rousse,
Roxie Ware
Mary Wilson
Oscar Yates

9 Cases at \$3.00 each 27.00

Will Hurst, Constable

John Doe, Alias

1 Case 3.00
\$320.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Egar Chairman

Claims Committee.

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Chattanooga, Tenn. January 4th, 1915.

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT;

I submit below a statement of warrants issued by the County Judge for the quarter ending December 31st, 1914, which statement also shows balances due the several budgets.

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT OF BUDGET:	WARRANTS ISSUED.	BALANCE TO CREDIT OF BUDGET
Work House	\$55,000.00	15,952.91	\$24,695.78
Poor House	24,000.00	7,970.76	11,013.52
Circuit Court	22,000.00	8,017.81	11,055.49
Salaries	43,265.00	10,332.12	22,741.25
C. H. & Gen Off Ex	12,000.00	2,489.46	4,809.60
Sheriff & Jail	16,000.00	4,605.90	7,698.14
Bridges	10,560.00	3,462.16	3,517.90
Industrial School	17,000.00	5,666.67	8,500.01
Tax Books	1,500.00	.....	.....
Public & Grounds	2,000.00	929.44	362.38
Elections	6,000.00	2,575.96	794.51
Lunatics	1,500.00	296.63	884.59
Coroner	200.00	35.00	110.00
County Sexton	3,000.00	774.25	1,660.75
County Court Per Dien	600.00	82.70	433.80
Grammar Schools	128,993.00	62,157.01	52,062.79
High Schools	47,975.00	15,230.11	28,332.55
Interest & Sinking Fund	186,553.00	28,858.45	112,406.17
Miscellaneous	40,000.00	4,644.35	30,378.04
Erlanger Hospital	15,000.00	3,750.00	7,750.00
Vine Street Orphans Home	2,500.00	875.00	1,125.00
Tuber-Sanitarium	5,000.00	1,450.00	2,800.00
Associated Charities	2,500.00	416.66	1,250.02
Carnegie Library	5,000.00	416.67	3,333.35
Crittenden Home	7000.00	175.00	350.00
Old Ladies Home	1,200.00	300.00	600.00
Childrens Refuge	1,000.00	200.00	460.53
Humane Society	500.00	150.00	300.00

Warrants have also been issued during this quarter from the following funds.

New Providence Schools	\$2,341.64	Walnut Street Bridge	\$29,707.95
Main Ave (N. C.)	14,582.64	Float Indebt.	885.00
Lookout Mt. Pike	526.00	Kings Point School	1,906.06
Market Street Bridge	28,069.58	Roads	816.23

Very respectfully,

Will Cummings

County Judge.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S QUARTERLY REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE POOR COMMISSIONERS FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for Quarterly ending Dec. 31, 1914

Number Patients on Hand Oct. 1, 1914	83
Number admitted during Quarter - Oct. 29; Nov. 28; Dec. 42	99
Number Discharged During Quarter - Oct. 12; Nov. 24; Dec. 14	50
Number Died during Quarter - Oct. 3; Nov. 7; Dec. 5	15
Number on Hand, December 31st., 1914	117
Average Number cared for during Quarter	98-1/3
Gross Cost of Maintaining Hospital during Quarter	6,013.82
Net Cost of Maintenance, " "	3,542.31
Net cost of Maintaining each Patient per Day, during Quarter	.39-2/3

Improvements 2,471.51

J. J. Bork
 Chas Watson
 J. F. Vandergriff

Respectfully submitted,
 Will L. Bork, Superintendent.

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Honorable County Court

of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to you the following financial report of the Schools of Hamilton County for the quarter beginning October 1st, 1914, and ending December 31, 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Hair, Superintendent.

Chattanooga, Tenn. December 31, 1914.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REPORT.

Quarter beginning Oct, 1, 1914 and ending Dec, 31, 1914.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Oct 1, 1914	\$12,154.14
Collections, Real Estate	11,585.15
General receipts	5,441.19
Polls	177.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teacher's Salaries	\$49,118.75
Janitors Wages	3,517.20
Supplies	2,168.93
Repairs	1,136.59
Buildings & Sites	4,790.05
Rent	54.00
Transportation (Including Cost of Wagons).	748.71
Insurance	272.50
Water, Fuel & Lights	3,602.58
Supervision	699.99
Miscellany	273.80
Trustee's Commission	413.02
Overdraft, Dec. 31, 1914	
	<u>37,338.64</u>
	\$66,796.12 \$66,796.12

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Quarter beginning Oct. 1st, 1914 and ending Dec. 31, 1914

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand Oct. 1st, 1914	\$ 4,770.41
Collections Real Estate	2,951.84
General Receipts	19.50

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teacher's Salaries	\$13,228.76
Janitor's Wages	642.50
Supplies	544.46
REpairs	140.23
Miscellany	407.02
Trustee's Commission	107.95
Overdraft December 31, 1914	
	<u>7,319.17</u>
	\$15,070.92 \$15,070.92

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CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.

December Twenty-one

1914.

Honorable W. H. Cummings, Judge,
County Court, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:--

I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report as Sealer of Weights & Measures for Hamilton County for the year ending December 30th, 1914, as follows:

Measures stamped and tested	875
Scales " " "	477
Measures condemned	148
Scales "	84
Measures confiscated	51
Scales "	14
Calls from Consumers	311
Tons of coal weighed	180
Misc. articles weighed, including butter, package goods, etc.	2308
Arrests made	3

I wish to call your attention to one or two of the items mentioned above. You will note "scales condemned" - by condemning I simply mean that these scales can be repaired, and are only condemned until repairs are made. You will also note in the above list "measures confiscated," and "scales confiscated". These were found to be from 20 cents to 25 cents short. I call your attention to the sample which is with the county court clerk showing an accurate measure and one which is not accurate. This will give you an idea of the work I am endeavoring to do. The package law is now in full force, and I have looked closely into this during the past year. While there is some old stock that is not marked the most of it is alright as far as the marking goes. The weighing has not been gone into very closely yet, but I hope to take care of this matter this coming year.

I have been giving close attention to the coal dealers, The shortage on coal being from 500 to 250 pounds. The same applies to butter which runs from 12 ounces to 14 ounces. It is approximately estimated that the state of Tennessee consumes 23,000,000 pounds of butter each year. This butter being two ounces short, selling at 35 cents per pound means a loss to the consumer of \$800,000.00 per year. The weights and measures department have overcome this by making them put the net weight on the packages. The same applies to other commodities used by the consumer. Will also state that the City of Chattanooga has erected a public scale for the weighing of any commodity the public desires to have weighed. This scale is under my direct supervision, and will be used to reweigh all material for city and county uses.

I will appreciate any suggestions you may desire to offer. I have on hand twenty-five pound weights; a set of test weights ranging from 1/16 of an ounce to 50 pounds; 1 pair of scales and 1 stamping outfit, which is all my personal property. I am endeavoring to keep the county from any needless expense.

I am glad to state to you that I have met with success and cooperation with the dealers and consumers.

Trusting this report meets with your approval, I have the honor to remain

Respectfully yours,

T. F. Mahoney
Sealer
Hamilton County, Tenn.

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TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

In compliance with the law, I herewith submit you my quarterly report as County Auditor for the quarter ending December 31, 1914.

I have checked up the County Judge's office, examining each voucher carefully, and comparing the same with the County Judge's records of said vouchers and the stubs of the County Warrants issued by him. I have carefully examined every authority he has for issuing his warrants. I have checked the office item by item, and have found that the vouchers tally with the records.

I haven't examined and compared the County Judge's report for the reason that the making of this report his report was not finished, but I will examine and compare his report with his records after the adjournment of the County Court.

I have checked up carefully the County Court Clerk's office taking his reports and comparing them with his merchants license stubs, with his miscellaneous license stubs, and with his advalorem stubs and with all other records at his office, and have found the same correct and carefully kept.

I have checked up the County Trustee's office and have carefully examined every County Warrant paid by the Trustee, and have checked them with my records and have seen that each warrant paid his properly entered upon his books. I have taken his monthly reports, and have checked them item by item with his records. I have found his office perfectly kept, the books in first-class condition. Each and every warrant paid by the Trustee have been entered upon his books and his record and report tally.

I have checked up all of the Workhouse cases submitted to the County for payment and compared them with the records at the County Jail. I have taken each case and have examined the record to see whether the Defendant has been actually put into the Workhouse. I have examined the charges preferred against each Defendant, and carefully examined the bills of cost attached to each. I have O. K. to the Judge and Attorney-General all that in my judgment was proper, and those that were not I have written my reasons for not O.K. upon the Justices warrant. These have been very few. In each instance it has been an oversight without any intention as I believe on the part of any Justice of the Peace to collect money that he is not justly entitled to.

I have taken the Sheriff's monthly reports wherein he sets out his charges against the County for boarding prisoners, and I have carefully compared them with his records. In doing this work, I take the report and see from the records when the prisoner was placed in jail, upon what charge, and by what authority. I also see from the records when he was released, carefully calculating the time he was there by the amount allowed per day for the board of each prisoner, and thus ascertaining the correctness of the Sheriff's report. While the last report amounted to something over \$1800.00; yet each man had been lawfully put in the Sheriff's charge, and his report was absolutely correct and tallied to a cent with his books.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. Williams,

Auditor.

CHATTANOOGA PUBLIC LIBRARY
CARNEGIE BUILDING

Margaret Dunlap, Librarian.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1914.

Honorable William Cummings, County Judge
City.

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Directors of the Chattanooga Public Library transmit herewith the report of Librarian and Treasurer for the fiscal year just ended.

In submitting this report we feel that you will be pleased to learn that the efforts of the Library Board to extend its usefulness to almost every section of the County have met with most gratifying success.

The constant use of the reference room by the County pupils and teachers, and the large number of requests by residents of the County for Library privileges caused the Directors to feel the need of library extension throughout the County. This has been made possible by the action of the County Court in providing for the maintenance of this branch of library work.

Five branch libraries have been opened in the County, all of which are being liberally patronized. This is especially true of the branches at Soddy, Salt Creek, Mixson and Lookout Mountain.

In addition to the above, fifteen class room collections have been placed in the first, second and third primary grades of the County Schools.

At the present time the circulation of books in the County is at least one-third of our entire circulation, and the demand is constantly growing.

Very respectfully,

John J. Mahoney

President.

JJM/nlc

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHATTANOOGA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Gentlemen:-

I have the honor to present to you the 10th annual report of the work done in the Chattanooga Public Library for the year ending September 30th, 1914.

Every effort has been made to make the Library helpful to the community and to a greater number of our citizens a more intimate knowledge of the use of the Library.

The development of the work and the growing popularity of the Library are shown in the following statistics:

The membership now registers 13,163.

During the year 2,519 vols. have been added by purchase; 882 by donation, making a total of 3,401 volumes.

106 vols. have been withdrawn; 377 have been lost; 42 of which have been paid for. The net gain is 2,915 vols.

The total number of volumes accessioned in the Library September 30th, 1914 is 30,032.

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT.-

This has been a year of unusual activity in the circulation department. The increase of the circulation in the main Library over that of last year is 7,036. The total number of books circulated was 120,909, a total increase of 17,616 over that of last year. 20,785 of this number were circulated from the County Branches and class room collections; 1,183 were from the colored branch.

The circulation has been increased by the purchase of books for use in the different schools and literary clubs.

Every month the list of new books purchased is printed in the "Municipal Record". As numerous copies of each issue of the "Record" are sent to the Library for free distribution, many of the patrons have learned to depend on these lists for helpful suggestions

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in selecting their books. The usual typewritten list of new books is posted every month near the delivery desk.

A section in the alcove is reserved for the new books where readers may become acquainted with them before the books are placed on the shelves, in the class to which they belong.

The usual order of fiction for summer reading was filled early in the season and added greatly in keeping a lively interest in the Library as well as increasing the circulation for the summer months.

Liberal purchases of new books have been made during the year, and prompt attention has been given the books needing rebinding.

A change in fines was made from two cents a day to one cent a day for the first five days and two cents per day for each day thereafter.

CATALOGUING DEPARTMENT.

Fewer volumes were added to the Library this year than in 1913. The economy was necessary on account of the extra expense of furnishing the new reference room on the second floor, and also on account of the decrease in the City's annual appropriation. Notwithstanding the work of this department has been quite heavy.

Much time has been given to the classification and arrangement of all useful pamphlets; subject and classification number of each pamphlet file being shown in the dictionary catalogue.

The annual inventory of the entire Library was made during April and May; each year the task becomes more arduous on account of the rapid growth of the Library and the steady increase in the use of the Library by the people.

Every effort is made to safe guard the books, but through the open shelf system, whereby the general public have free access to the books, losses will occur.

During the year 2,130 Library of Congress cards were used and 7,018 cards were typewritten. The total number of books catalogued is 19,367. Total number of books withdrawn was 106. Subtracting these from the addition for the year gives the net increase of 3,295. Total number of volumes in the Library at the end of the year 29,706. Total number of books accessioned 30,032.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

On March 10th we opened the new reference room on the second floor. This large, well lighted, well ventilated and attractively furnished room, brought renewed interest and pleasure to the work of this department.

Since the opening of the Library there has been a steady increase in the reference work. For the past few years we have been greatly restricted in our work on account of limited space, but now with the new facilities of this well equipped room, more efficient service will be rendered our patrons.

There has been a substantial increase in the use of the reference department this year. More general reference work as well as class work has been done, and a greater number of patrons have remained in the reference room to write their papers. This no doubt was due to the new surroundings, which are conducive to good work. Reference to clubs and debating societies have been cared for as usual and every effort was made to make the young

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people feel that the Library was the place to seek information.

Already the programs of numerous literary clubs have been received and the work of gathering together the needed material for this year's work is under way. Assistance was frequently given to various parts of the State.

The monthly reports show that 3,992 questions and topics have been looked up, an increase of 45% over that of last year.

The reference collection has been increased in many directions, by recent publications, the following is a list of some of the books purchased.

Lockwood - Colonial Furniture in America
 Selden - Families of Virginia
 New York Times Index
 New International Encyclopaedia - New edition
 Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature v.2
 Shakespeare - Cymbeline - Variorum edition
 Colleges of Oxford

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS.

The practical use of the government documents is increasing yearly.

The Street Directory of the principal cities of the United States compiled by the Post Office Department has facilitated the mail work of numerous important businesses.

The bulletins and circulars issued by the Agriculture Department have aided more than one interested party in the sowing of Alfalfa seed, construction of cess-pools, the grafting of fruit and the arresting of the tomato blight.

The methods of agriculture co-operation and credit, which appeared in the form of a joint report of the United States Commission appointed by President Wilson proved of much local interest.

The bulletins and reprints of the Public Health Service and the Children's Bureau, have been in demand, for they treat of Tuberculosis, its nature and prevention; Whooping Cough; Measles; Malaria Fever, Typhoid; Baby Saving Campaigns.

Topographical sheets and geological folders aid purchasers of real estate as well as physical geography classes, and they are used at times by pedestrians.

The Census of manufacture supplied all the necessary information for one inquirer interested in the economic value to the estate of concentrating manufacturing plants in smaller cities rather than large.

The pamphlets on the South American and Latin countries have been placed in separate cases to meet the demands of the clubs, who are studying South America. The Pan American Bulletin has become so popular two copies of the monthly are circulated all during the busy season. Daily Consular and Trade Reports and the Congressional Record are placed in the reference room for daily perusal.

RICHMOND MEMORIAL ROOM.

One of the most pleasing phases of the year's work is the growth in the Young People's Department.

This department has outgrown its quarters; it has been necessary to dispense with the exhibit case on account of need of the floor space.

The wall space now given to the nature study, the bulletin board, and the maga-

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zine case is needed for shelving, and it will be necessary to make other arrangements for these cases during the coming year.

Careful consideration has been given the school children and teachers' needs in the selection of new books. There has been a constant increase in the demand from the children for help in their reference work, this is due largely to the fact that the teachers are realizing more each year the value of the Library in their work, and are sending the pupils to the Library.

A special collection of kindergarten books has been placed in this room for the use of the teachers. To make this Library a live factor in the educational growth of our City, the co-operation of Library and school is necessary.

43,903 children have enjoyed the privileges of the reading room; an increase of 1,683 over that of last year, 31,355 books have been circulated in their homes.

The register shows a membership of 5,120, and increase in number of 1,193 during the year. 531 new books were added this year. The Juvenile Library now has 5,325 volumes.

The story hour was successfully conducted this year by Miss Ella May Burks.

COUNTY BRANCHES.

The number of books circulated from the County Branches and class room collections was 20,785 vols., an increase of 5,112 over that of last year. Considering that it was possible to add only a few books to each library during the year, this increase, while not large is not discouraging.

The many requests for reading rooms, where the citizens have access to newspapers and magazines, show that an interest and appreciation of library has been awakened in these small communities.

During the year only two visits from the Principal of the County Libraries was made; This is not sufficient to keep these libraries at their best. It is essential that there be closer supervision of the work if the best results are obtained.

Requests are constantly coming in from all parts of the County for small libraries. Very satisfactory and pleasing was the placing of a small library of 62 volumes in a little country school house at the foot of Raccoon Mountain. There are only 10 families in this small settlement; 31 children are enrolled in the school. During the three months the school was opened the library books circulated 379 times.

Lookout Mountain branch donated to the main library their school library of 242 vols. These books were properly catalogued and replaced in the Lookout Mountain Library.

Sale Creek Branch presented five new books for their library.

COLORED BRANCH.

The colored branch now has a membership of 307; the Library was open twice a week during the summer months.

1,183 books were circulated during the year, 383 vols. have been accessioned.

The best work accomplished by this small library is the help the books of reference give to the teachers and pupils. On account of the Library being placed in the school house,

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it fails to reach many who otherwise would make use of it.

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The Library has been favored with gifts of books, magazines and flowers during the year.

The most notable of these gifts being a number of rare and valuable books and pamphlets on South America, for which the Library is indebted to Mr. C. L. Chandler, through whose interest and kindness these books were presented.

A most generous and acceptable gift of 458 were received from Mr. A. S. Ochs.

The Fin de Siecle Club presented to the Library their annual donation of 27 new books.

Mrs. Caroline Richmond presented the Richmond Memorial Room with a "Perfect" stereographs and a complete set of white's Travel Tours in Italy.

The local press have been most generous in supplying the Library with the daily papers and in presenting bound volumes for our newspaper room.

247 vols. have been received from the Government.

During the year books have been presented to the Library by non-residents as well as residents; in this way 595 vols. have been donated.

Many friends have remembered the Library with flowers during the year. These remembrances have been greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the staff as well as by those visiting the Library.

STAFF. There have been no changes on the staff this year. Miss Carrie Brower served a six months apprenticeship, completing her course September 9th.

The Librarian attended the Tennessee Library Association meeting held in Nashville January 13th, 1914.

The Librarian was granted by the Board of Directors, an extra months leave of absence that she might avail herself of an opportunity to motor through New England.

STERILIZER

Special care has been exercised in the handling of books which have been exposed to contagious and infectious disease.

All Juvenile books are thoroughly sterilized as soon as returned to the Library, and before being put into circulation again. In the Adult department they are sterilized whenever it is deemed necessary.

Daily notices are received from the Board of Public Health, of contagious diseases in the homes and books are withheld from circulation in these homes until further notice is received from the Health Department.

TENNESSEE ROOM.

On account of other necessary expenditures it has been impossible to furnish and equip this room as had been planned, but in all probability this will be accomplished in the near future. In the meantime a few rare and valuable histories have been purchased. The following is a partial list: 5th Annual Report Bureau of Ethnology - Treating of the Indians - Memoirs of Timberlake - Ripley - War with Mexico

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MUSICAL LIBRARY

The collection of 91 standard opera scores, with librettos, purchased last year and placed on the shelves for general circulation, continues to meet with approval from the musical public. Additions have been made to this collection during the year.

DRAMAS.

We have strengthened the drama section with 78 of the most popular and newest dramas.

In closing my report I wish to make due acknowledgement of the faithful and loyal assistance that I have received from each member of my staff, for without such co-operation the work of the past year would have been impossible.

Thanking the Library Board for their kindness and consideration, I respectfully submit this report.

Margaret Dunlap

Librarian

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30th, 1914.

TOTAL RECEIPTS:

Balance for 1913	\$516.06	
City Receipts	8000.00	
County "	4999.95	
Fines	421.14	
Richmond Fund	300.00	
Miscellaneous	56.90	
		<u>\$14,294.05</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$6798.12	
Incidentals and telephone	253.85	
Light	412.90	
Fuel	111.22	
Repairs	170.25	
Binding	579.05	
Books	3039.13	
Periodicals	338.43	
House Furnishings	1639.06	
Insurance	10.00	
Printing & Stationary	269.30	
		<u>\$13,621.32</u>
		672.73

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. Noll

Treasurer

per M.D.

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1915.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 23rd of February, 1915, a Special Session of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was held in the Court House in Chattanooga, Tennessee, pursuant to the following Notice of Call, which is in the words and figures following, and which it appears was published in the Chattanooga Times, a newspaper published in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the 16th day of February, 1915, to-wit:

N O T I C E

By virtue of the authority conferred upon me by sections 5997 and 5998 of Shannon's Code, and in accordance with the provisions thereof, I, Will Cummings, County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, do hereby call the quarterly county court of said County to convene in special session on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M., the public necessities requiring it, for the object and purpose of considering certain matters of business, the same being county purposes, as follows:

1. To provide for the issuance and sale of Hamilton County's coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding Two Hundred and Twentyeight Thousand Dollars, the proceeds of which are to be used for erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings for said County; as authorized by Chapter 14 Private Acts of 1915 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed Jan. 20, 1915, and approved Jan. 29, 1915.

2. To provide for the issuance and sale of the County's negotiable bonds to an amount not to exceed One Hundred and Twentyfive Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of building a public Road across Lookout Mountain in the fourth Civil District; the same being authorized by Chapter 31, Private Acts of 1915, of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed Jan. 28, 1915, and approved Jan. 29, 1915.

3. To provide for the issuance and sale for the purpose of repairing, improving, enlarging and making addition to the Baroness Erlanger Hospital, of the County's negotiable bonds to an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand dollars the same being authorized by Chapter 71 Private Acts of 1913 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed Feb. 20, 1913, and approved Feb. 21, 1913.

No other business, except that embraced in this call, will be transacted during the sitting of said Special Session.

The Feb. 15, 1915.

Will Cummings, County Judge.

PRESENT AND PRESIDING, Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the peace of said County, and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Those absent; Esquire Abel.

Thereupon the County Court Clerk proceeded to the reading of the Call for the Special Term.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Berk, the reading of the Minutes of the last January Term and January adjourned Term was deferred until the next regular Quarterly Session.

RESOLUTION, TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND (\$228,000.00) DOLLARS OF THE COUPON BONDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY; IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING, FURNISHING, AND EQUIPPING SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR SAID COUNTY, WHICH FUND IS TO BE USED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SAID COUNTY HAVING IN CHARGE THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS OF SAID COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, heretofore, to-wit, on January 29, 1915, passed an Act, the same being Chapter 14, House Bill No. 167, Private Acts of 1915 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, which Act was approved January 29, 1915, entitled

"An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue and sell its coupon bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred and Twentyeight Thousand Dollars, the proceeds of which are to be used for erecting, furnishing and equipping school building for said County, which fund is to be used by the County Board of Education of said County having in charge the Grammar schools of said County". and

WHEREAS, said Act provides that the bonds provided for therein shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed five (5%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall run for a period of not exceeding twenty years from the date of their issuance, and shall have semi-annual interest coupons attached, and shall not be sold below par; and

WHEREAS said Act further provides that said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States, and that it shall be the duty of the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County for the year during which said bonds shall be sold or disposed of and for each succeeding year thereafter to make provision in the tax levy for the interest to become due on said bonds, and for a sinking fund which will be sufficient with its accumulations, as nearly as may be estimated, to meet the principal indebtedness at its maturity; and

WHEREAS, said Act further provides that said bonds shall be issued in denominations of One Hundred Dollars or multiples thereof, no single bond to exceed One Thousand Dollars, and that said bonds shall be issued only when two-thirds of the members of the Quarterly Court of said County shall by resolution so determine; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Special Session Assembled; that by virtue of and under the authority conferred by the Act aforesaid, the issuance of Two Hundred and Twentyeight Thousand (\$228,000.00) Dollars in coupon bonds of the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings for said County be, and the same is, in all things hereby authorized and directed in accordance with the terms and pro-

visions of said Act.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein authorized shall be known as, "HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOL BONDS", and shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars each, and shall be in substance as follows;

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

\$1000.

NO. _____

HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOL BONDS

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 the bearer the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars on the 1 day of April, 1935, together with interest thereon from the date hereof, until paid, at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, payable semi annually on the first day of April and October of each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due, both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the National City Bank of New York City, State of New York, and for the payment of this bond with interest aforesaid at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of Two Hundred and Twenty eight bonds of like tenor and numbered consecutively from one to two hundred and twenty eight inclusive, denominated and known as "Hamilton County School Bonds", issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the Quarterly County Court of said County, and under the authority and in all respects in full conformity with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed Jan. 29, 1915, and approved January 29, 1915, and entitled, "An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue and sell its coupon bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred and Twenty Eight Thousand Dollars, the proceeds of which are to be used for erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings for said County, which fund is to be used by the County Board of education of said County having in charge the Grammar Schools of said county", and it is hereby certified and recited that all Acts, conditions and things required by the laws and Constitution of the State of Tennessee to be done precedent and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done and performed in regular and due form in time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Hamilton County, through its Quarterly County Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County, with his official seal affixed thereto and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the facsimile, lithograph signature of each of said officers.

.....
Judge of the County Court of
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Countersigned:

.....
County Court Clerk of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, that it shall be the duty of said Quarterly County Court of said County annually to levy a tax on the taxable property of said County, for the years during which said bonds shall be sold, and for each succeeding year thereafter, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal of said bonds at their maturity, and the Sinking Fund Commissioners of Hamilton County shall have charge of said sinking fund to be created for the redemption of the bonds hereby authorized to be issued and sold.

SECTION 4. Be it further resolved, that the bonds herein authorized shall not be sold below par, and that all the funds derived from the sale of said bonds, shall be paid over to the Trustee of said County, and shall be kept by said Trustee separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be used and applied exclusively for the purposes named in said Act, viz, erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings for said county, and for no other purpose.

SECTION 5. Be it further resolved, that each of said bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court of said County, and shall be countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County, with the Clerk's official seal affixed thereto, and the signatures of the County Judge and the county Court Clerk to said semi-annual interest coupons shall be authenticated by the lithograph facsimile signatures of said officials. The County Judge of said County shall keep in a well bound book a record of the number and denomination of all of said bonds issued and sold.

SECTION 6. Be it further resolved, that the County Judge be, and he is, hereby directed to advertise for sale the bonds herein authorized to be issued and sold in the daily newspapers published in the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee and in such other publications as he may deem proper and necessary.

SECTION 7. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye;

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Cummings, Watson, Humphrey, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Absent: Esquire Abel.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE HAMILTON COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, TO ISSUE AND SELL NEGOTIABLE BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND (\$125,000.00) DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A PUBLIC ROAD ACROSS LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN IN THE FOURTH CIVIL DISTRICT OF SAID COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed January 28, 1915, and approved January 29, 1915, the same being Chapter 31, Private Acts of 1915, entitled,

"An Act to authorize Hamilton County, in the State of Tennessee, to issue and sell its negotiable bonds to an amount not to exceed One Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of building a public road across Lookout Mountain in the fourth civil district of said County, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds,"

which Act confers upon the said County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, the power and authority to issue and sell the bonds of said County to the amount of One Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars, for the purposes named in said Act; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee in special session assembled; that the said County of Hamilton, under the authority conferred by the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid, be, and it is, hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell its coupon bonds to the amount of One Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used for the laying out, grading and building of a public road, beginning in the Fourth Civil District of said County at or near the Valley Road and near G. C. Johnson's store in Sy. Elmo, and running thence across Lookout Mountain along the right of way secured above the line of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Ry. Co., to a point near Lookout Station, in said Fourth Civil District, connecting with said Valley Road and improving the same beyond said Station.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein provided for shall be known as "Wauhatchie Road Bonds", and shall mature in thirty (30) years from the date of their issuance, and said bonds shall bear interest at a rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, said interest payable semi-annually, and there shall be attached to each of said bonds a coupon for each semi-annual installment of interest thereon maturing at the proper date and bearing the number of the bond to which it is attached. Said bonds, and semi-annual interest coupons, shall be payable in lawful money of the United States at the National City Bank of New York City, State of New York.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, that each of said bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court of said County, and shall be countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County, with the Clerk's official seal affixed thereto, and said semi-annual interest coupons shall be authenticated by the lithograph signatures of the County Judge and said County Court Clerk, without the Clerk's official seal. Said bonds shall be in the denomination of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, and shall be numbered in the order of their issuance from one to one hundred and twenty five inclusive, beginning with number one, and said bonds shall not be sold below par.

SECTION 4. Be it further resolved that it shall be the duty of said Quarterly County Court of said County annually to levy ^{ad valorem} the taxable property of said County for the year in which the bonds are sold and for each succeeding year thereafter for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and for the further purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal of said bonds at their maturity, and the sinking Fund Commissioners of Hamilton County shall have charge of said Sinking Fund to be created

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for the redemption of the bonds hereby authorized to be issued and sold. the County Judge of said County shall keep in a well bound book a record of the number and denominations of all of said bonds issued and sold.

SECTION 5. Be it further resolved, that all of the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be paid over to the trustee of said county, and shall be kept by said trustee separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be used and applied exclusively for the purposes named in said Act and this resolution. Said funds shall be paid out only on warrants drawn by the County Judge of said County, in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

SECTION 6. Be it further resolved, that the bonds herein authorized and directed to be issued and sold shall have interest coupons attached, and shall be in substance as follows:

(FORM OF BOND)

BOND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

NO. _____

\$1,000.00

"WAUHATCHIE ROAD BONDS"

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 the bearer, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, on the 1st day of April 1945, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of April and October of each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due, both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the National City Bank of New York City, State of New York, and for the payment of this bond with interest aforesaid at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of one hundred and twenty five bonds of like tenor and numbered consecutively from one to one hundred and twenty five inclusive, denominated and known as "Wauhatchie Road Bonds", issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the Quarterly County Court of said County, and under the authority and in all respects in full conformity with the provision of and Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed January 28th, 1915, and approved January 29, 1915, and entitled "An Act to authorize Hamilton County, in the State of Tennessee, to issue and sell its negotiable bonds to an amount not to exceed One Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand (\$125,000.) Dollars for the purpose of building a public road across Lookout Mountain in the Fourth Civil District of said County, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon, and to provide a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds," and it is hereby certified and recited that all Acts, conditions and things required by the laws, and Constitution of the State of Tennessee to be done precedent and in the issuance of this bond have

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been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond does not exceed any constitutional limitations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Hamilton County, through its Quarterly County Court has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County, with his official seal affixed thereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the facsimile lithograph signature of each of said officers.

Countersigned:

Judge of the County Court of
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

COUNTY COURT CLERK OF
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

(Form of coupon)

COUPON

The County of Hamilton, State of Tennessee, will on the day of 19...
Pay to bearer at the National City Bank, New York City, State of New York, \$25.00 lawful
money of the United States of America, being for six (6) months interest due that day on
Wauhatchie Road Bond No.....

Countersigned:

County Judge .

County Court Clerk

SECTION 7. Be it further resolved, that the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to advertise for sale the bonds herein authorized to be issued and sold, in the daily newspapers published in the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and in such other publications as he may deem proper and necessary.

SECTION 8. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Berk, Dobbs, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Absent: Esquire Abel.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE HAMILTON COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, TO ISSUE AND SELL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAIRING, IMPROVING, ENLARGING AND MAKING ADDITION TO THE BARONESS ERLANGER HOSPITAL, IN CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, ITS NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed February 20, 1913, and approved February 21, 1913, the same being Chapter 71, Private Acts of 1913, entitled

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An Act to authorize and empower Hamilton County to issue and sell for the purpose of repairing, improving, enlarging, and making addition to the Baroness Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, Tennessee, upon an affirmative majority vote of the qualified voters of said County, its negotiable bonds in an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

which Act confers upon the said County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, the power and authority to issue and sell the negotiable bonds of said county to the amount of One Hundred Thousand (\$1000,000) Dollars, for the purposes named in said Act, provided, a majority of the qualified voters of Hamilton County shall vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds; and provided further, that two-thirds of the members of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County shall concur; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Election Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tennessee, on the 23rd, day of July, 1914, issued a call for an election to be held in accordance with the provisions of said Act, and in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Tennessee, and on the 6th day of August, 1914, said election was held by said Election Commissioners in accordance with the laws as aforesaid, which election returns shows that 4384 ballots had been cast in favor of the issuance of said bonds, and 1197 ballots had been cast against the issuance of said bonds; now therefore, it appearing that a majority of the qualified voters have voted in favor of the issuance of said bonds,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Special Session assembled; That the said County of Hamilton, under the authority conferred by the Act aforesaid, be, and it is, hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue and sell its coupon bonds to the amount of One Hundred Thousand (\$1000,000.) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of repairing, improving, enlarging, and making additions to the Baroness Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, Tennessee, as provided in said Act.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein provided for shall be known as "Erlanger Hospital Bonds", and shall mature in thirty (30) years from the date of their issuance, and said bonds shall bear interest at a rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and there shall be attached to each of said bonds, coupons for each installment of semi-annual interest thereon, maturing at the proper date, and bearing the number of the bond to which they are attached. Said bonds and semi-annual interest coupons shall be payable in lawful money of the United States at the National City Bank of New York City, State of New York.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, that each of said bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and shall be countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County, with the Clerk's official seal affixed thereto, and said semi-annual interest coupons shall be authenticated by the lithograph signatures of said County Judge, and said County Court Clerk, without the Clerk's official seal. Said bonds shall be in the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, and shall be numbered in the order of their issuance from one to one hundred inclusive, beginning with

number one, and said bonds shall not be sold below par.

SECTION 4. Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of said quarterly county court of said County annually to levy a tax on the taxable property of said county for the year in which said bonds are sold, and for each succeeding year thereafter, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and for the further purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal of said bonds at their maturity, and the Sinking Fund Commissioners of Hamilton County shall have charge of said sinking fund to be created for the redemption of the bonds hereby authorized to be issued and sold. The County Judge of said County shall keep in a well bound book a record of the number and denomination of all of said bonds issued and sold.

SECTION 5. Be it further resolved, That all of the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be paid over to the Trustee of said County, and shall be kept by said Trustee separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be used and applied exclusively for the purposes named in said Act and this resolution. Said fund shall be paid out only on warrants drawn by the County Judge of said County, in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

SECTION 6. Be it further resolved, that the bonds herein authorized and directed to be issued and sold shall have interest coupon attached and shall be in substance as follows:

(Form of Bond)

BOND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TENNESSEE

NO. _____

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

\$1,000.00

ERLANGER HOSPITAL BONDS

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 the bearer the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, on the 1st day of April, 1945, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of April and October of each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due, both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the National City Bank of New York City, State of New York, and for the payment of this bond with interest aforesaid at maturity the full faith, credit, and resources of said county are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of One Hundred bonds of like tenor and numbered consecutively from one to one hundred inclusive, denominated and known as "Erlanger Hospital Bonds," issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the Quarterly County Court of said County, and under the authority and in all respects in full conformity with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed February 20, 1913, and approved February 21, 1913, and entitled "An Act to authorize and empower

Hamilton County to issue and sell for the purpose of repairing, improving, enlarging and making additions to the Baroness Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, Tennessee, upon an affirmative majority vote of the qualified voters of said County, its negotiable coupon bonds in an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000); and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the laws and constitution of the State of Tennessee to be done precedent and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said county, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Hamilton County, through its Quarterly County Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said county, with his official seal affixed thereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the fac-simile lithographed signature of each of said officers.

Countersigned: Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee

County Court Clerk of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

(Form of coupon)

COUPON

The County of Hamilton, State of Tennessee, will on theday of 19... , pay to the bearer at the National City Bank, New York City, State of New York, \$25.00 lawful money of the United States, being for six (6) months interest due that day on Erlanger Hospital bond No. _____

Countersigned: COUNTY JUDGE.

County Court Clerk

SECTION 7. Be it further resolved, that the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to advertise for sale the bonds herein authorized to be issued and sold, in the daily newspapers published in the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and in such other publications as he may deem proper and necessary.

SECTION 8. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Absent: Esquire Abel.

Thereupon Court adjourned Sine Die.

W. C. Conroy
COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1915

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 5th day of April, 1915, the same being the first Monday in April, 1915, a regular Term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and ^{held} in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding, Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

The Minutes of the last Session, Adjourned and Special Session were read and approved.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the Court proceeded to the election of two members of the Equalization Board.

Esquire Ragon nominated P. F. Jones

Esquire Parks nominated C. D. Mitchell

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Parks, nominations were closed

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, P. F. Jones and C. D. Mitchell were elected Members of the Equalization Board by acclamation.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bork, the Court proceeded to the election of Board of Highway Commissioners, in accordance with the recent act of the Legislature, known as the "Spurlock Bill".

Esquire Watson nominated Frank Spurlock, W. A. Sadd, and Clifford Fryar

These nominations were seconded by Esquire Smith

Esquire Conner nominated Allison Martin, C. E. James, and R. H. Crox, subsequently, however, Esquire Conner, withdrew the name of Mr. Crox

Esquire Conner moved to postpone the election of the Highway Commission until afternoon, said motion being seconded by Esquire Smith. A vive voce vote being taken, the motion to postpone was declared to have lost, and, thereupon, the Court proceeded to election, which resulted as follows:

Spurlock 14

Fryar 16

Sadd 16

Martin 2

James 6

Those voting for Mr. Spurlock being:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Lawrence, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar and Parks. Total 14.

Those voting for Mr. Fryar were:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Lawrence, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 16

Those voting for Mr. Sadd:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Lawrence, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Egar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 16

Those voting for Mr. Martin were:

Esquires Conner, and Humphreys. Total 2

Those voting for Mr. James were:

Esquires Conner, Humphreys, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 6.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Smith, the election of Messrs. Spurlock, Sadd and Fryar was made unanimous.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR TWO VOTING PRECINCTS IN THE SEVENTH WARD, CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, FIRST DISTRICT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Whereas the 7th Ward of the City of Chattanooga has become so populous that the election officers cannot in reasonable hours count the vote thereof

Resolved by the Quarterly County Court that said ward be divided into two voting precincts. Said division to be as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Eighth Street and the C. N. O. & P. R. R. Thence west with Eighth Street to the 6th ward line. That part of the 7th Ward north of 8th St. to be known as voting precinct No. 1. and that part of the 7th Ward South of said 8th St. to be known as voting precinct No. 2,

Resolved That this Resolution take effect from and after its passage

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION CHANGING THE VOTING PRECINCT OF THE 2ND AND 4TH WARDS OF THE 1ST CIVIL DISTRICT AND TO CHANGE THE LINES BETWEEN SAID WARDS.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That, The Voting line of the Second Ward of the 1st Civil District shall be as follows: Beginning at the North-west corner of 9th and Market streets, Thence along the present ward line to South Prospect St. Thence along the present ward line to the intersection of South Prospect and West 6th st., Thence Westwardly along West 6th St to the west line of Lot #28, Block 3, Cameron Hill Addition, Thence Northwardly along the west line of said lot #28 to Laurel St, Thence Northwardly along the west line of Laurel St. to its terminus, Thence Northwardly and on a strait line with Laurel St to the Tennessee River, Thence along the south bank of said River to Market St., Thence Southwardly along Market Street to the beginning.

SECTION, 2, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all voters residing within this boundry shall vote at the 2nd Ward voting place.

SECTION 3, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution take effect in accordance with Section 1175 of Shannon's Code of Tennessee, as in all, cases following the rules for the establishment of Precincts, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$250.00 to USE IN ENTERTAINING GOVERNORS CONFERENCE FOR DIXIE HIGHWAY.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of \$250.00 be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for use in entertaining the Governors Conference for Dixie Highway which meets in Chattanooga on 3rd April 1915

This appropriation is made under an Act of Legislature authorizing County to expend not exceeding \$5000.00 for advertising purposes.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Lawrence, Bush, Corner, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Egar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff

Those absent: Esquire Humphreys

The County Judge, in accordance with a recent enactment of the Legislature, announced the appointment of Esquire J. B. Ragon as County Judge Pro Tem

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO RATIFY AND CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF HON. J. B. RAGON, A MEMBER OF THE COURT, AS COUNTY JUDGE PRO TEM

WHEREAS, by a recent Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, duly passed and approved, the County Judge was authorized and empowered to designate and appoint some member of the Court to act as County Judge pro tem; and

WHEREAS, at the present April Quarterly term of this Court, the County Judge appointed and designated the Honorable J. B. Ragon, a member of the Court, as such County Judge pro tem; now, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled; That the appointment of the said J. B. Ragon as county judge pro tem be, and the same is, hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

Thereupon Esquire Ragon made a very appropriate speech of appreciation of the honor and confidence bestowed upon him.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT CLERK AS TO SALE OF BONDS.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

We, Will Cummings, County Judge of Hamilton County, and, Chas. E. Watson, County Court Clerk of said County, beg leave to report, that pursuant to, and in conformity with, resolutions adopted by this Court at a regularly called special session held on February

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23, 1915, the County Judge advertised for sale the following Hamilton County Bonds, viz: \$228,000 Hamilton County School Bonds, \$100,000 Erlanger Hospital bonds, and \$125,000 Wauhatchie Road Bonds, in the Chattanooga Daily Times and Chattanooga News, daily newspapers published in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, stating that sealed bids would be received for said bonds up until noon Saturday March 13, 1915, at the office of the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

The following bids were received:

R. M. Grant & Company	\$468,971.70
Harris Trust & Savings Bank	460,276.00
Weil, Roth & Co. et al	465,824.00
Seasongood & Mayer	461,825.00
J. C. Mayer	466,631.40
Field, Richards & Co.	462,960.00
Chattanooga Clearing House	468,339.50

We further report that the bid of R. M. Grant & Company, of New York City, is the highest and best, and we recommend that the Quarterly County Court accept this bid, and that a proper resolution confirming the sale be adopted.

This April 5 1915.

Will Cummings
County Judge

Chas. E. Watson
County Court Clerk

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE SALE OF HAMILTON COUNTY BONDS.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed January 29th, 1915, and approved January 29, 1915, authorized Hamilton County to issue and sell its coupon bonds in an amount not exceeding two hundred and twenty eight thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting, furnishing, and equipping school buildings for said county; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed February 20, 1913, and approved February 21, 1913, authorized and empowered Hamilton County to issue and sell for the purpose of repairing, improving, enlarging and making additions to the Baro-ness Erlanger Hospital, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, upon an affirmative vote of the qualified voters of said county, negotiable bonds in an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed January 28, 1915, and approved January 29th, 1915, authorized Hamilton County to issue and sell its negotiable bonds to an amount not to exceed one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars for the purpose of building a public road across Lookout Mountain, in the fourth civil district of said county; and

WHEREAS, by separate resolutions heretofore adopted by the Quarterly County Court, sitting in regularly called special session on February 23, 1915, said bonds, provided for by said Acts, were authorized and directed to be issued and sold; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Hamilton County, and the County Court Clerk of said County, report that said three issues of bonds were advertised for sale, and that on March 13, 1915, bids were opened and the bonds sold, which report is in words and figures following to-wit:

"REPORT AS TO SALE OF BONDS"

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

"We, Will Cummings, County Judge of Hamilton County, and, Chas. E. Watson, County Court Clerk of said County, beg leave to report, that pursuant to, and in conformity with, resolutions adopted by this Court at a regularly called special session held on February 23, 1915, the County Judge advertised for sale the following Hamilton County bonds, viz: \$228,000 Hamilton County School Bonds, \$100,000 Erlanger Hospital Bonds, and \$125,000 Wauhatchie Road bonds, in the Chattanooga Daily Times and Chattanooga News, daily newspapers published in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, stating that sealed bids would be received for said bonds up until noon Saturday March 13, 1915, at the office of the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee. The following bids were received:

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(signed) Will Cummings, County Judge.

(signed) Chas. E. Watson, County Court Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, it appearing, from said report, that the bid of R. M. Grant & Company is the highest and best offer for said three issues of bonds, and that the County Judge and County Court Clerk, by their said report, recommend the acceptance of said bid; therefore

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled; that the said bid of R. M. Grant & Company of \$468,971.70 for said bonds be, and the same is, hereby accepted.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That upon the payment of the purchase price of said bonds to the Trustee of Hamilton County, the County Judge and the County Court Clerk, are hereby ordered and directed to sign said bonds, as required by said Acts, and former resolutions adopted by this Court, and deliver the same to the said R. M. Grant & Company.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

A P R I L T E R M, 1 9 1 5.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

ESquires Bork, Dobbs, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff

Those absent: ESquire Humphreys

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE OF WARRANTS ISSUED was received and ordered to be filed and recorded

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO DECLARE A PUBLIC ROAD, SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled:-

That the road leading from the Dry Valley Road at a point between the lands of Wallace and Moore and extending through the lands of J H Wallace, Moore, May, J. G. Earley, & J. M Earley, Allison Martin & Smart Bros to a point opposite the Plumlee property intersecting with the Hixson road be and the same is hereby declared a public County Road

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO DECLARE A PUBLIC ROAD IN THE SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the road beginning at Crawfords or the Jasper road near Hixson and running South through the lands of Hixson and Barker heirs, Ray heirs, and connecting with Hixson Pike at Sanders Farm be and is hereby declared a Public Road the Public welfare requiring same.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Bush, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Bork, the rules were suspended to consider the report of the Finance Committee regarding resolutions covering appropriations

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, as follows, was presented by Esquire J. B. Ragon, Chairman:

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

The Finance Committee held a meeting on the 24th day of March 1915 to consider the following resolutions which have been filed in the office of the County Court Clerk asking that appropriations be made at the April term in the amounts and for the purposes stated, viz:

1st Resolution filed January 11, 1915 By C. R. Kirby, J. P. "to appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 to be used in constructing culverts" in the 5th Civil Dist.

2nd Resolution filed February 16, 1915 by J. T. Smith, J. P. to appropriate \$5000.00 out of the Walnut Street Bridge Fund for the improvement and repair of the Daisy Mountain Road.

3rd Resolution filed March 3, 1915 by Horace Humphreys, J. P. to appropriate the amount of

the Walnut Street Bridge fund remaining after satisfying the resolution passed at the January term, 1915 of record in Minute Book #9, page 763 of this Court, to the grammar school fund of the county for the purpose of paying the running expenses of said grammar schools for the school term of 1914 and 1915.

4th Resolution filed March 3, 1915 by H. H. Eagar, J. P. to appropriate \$2000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary out of said Walnut Street Bridge fund to complete the permanent paving of McCallie Ave. from Dodds Ave. to the Mission Ridge Tunnel as provided for in resolution passed at said January term.

5th Resolution filed March 5, 1915 by J. T. Smith, J.P. to appropriate from the general funds of the County the sum of \$4000.00 to equip and maintain a High School at Daisy, Tenn.

6th Resolution filed March 6, 1915 by J. J. Bork, J. P. to appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for use in entertaining the Governor's Conference for the Dixie Highway, which meets in Chattanooga on the 3rd day of April, 1915, this amount to be appropriated under the act of the legislature allowing the County to expend not exceeding \$5000.00 for advertising purposes.

7th Application of the Trustees of the Church in St. Elmo to be relieved of the 1914 taxes on the lot owned by said Church on the corner of 48th St. and St. Elmo Ave., being the same conveyed to them by Oscar A. Crisman in March 1914.

The undersigned members of the Finance Committee considered the above matters and make their recommendations as follows:-

FIRST

Resolutions Nos. 1 and 5 (offered by Mess. Kerby & Smith) pertain to the general funds of the County to be raised by the tax levy for this year and we recommend that action thereon be postponed until the general tax levy shall be made so that all appropriations and the tax levy may be considered together.

SECOND

Resolutions Nos. 2, 3 and 4 (offered by Mess. Smith, Humphreys, & Eagar) seek to have certain amounts for the purposes named, appropriated out of the surplus that may remain out of the Walnut Street bridge ^{fund} after the completion of the repairs on said bridge. The approximate amount of said surplus is shown by the following statement:

Original bond issue and premium	\$103,959.72
Interest credited to said fund	<u>1,723.73</u>
Total	\$105,683.45

Liabilities against said fund:

Total Vouchers paid to date	67,314.27
Amt. due Nashville Bridge Co.	2,500.00
" " Harrington	720.00
" " Gilman Paint & Varnish Co.	600.00
" Reserved to meet disputed claim of Nashville Bridge Co.	<u>1,400.00</u>
Total	\$72,534.27

	amt. forwarded	\$72,534.27
From total fund as above		105,683.45
Deduct expenditures shown		<u>72,534.27</u>
Leaves approximate surplus of		\$33,149.18
Less amt. appropriated at January term		
1 - For girls Home at Bonny Oaks	\$10,000.	
2 - * McCallie Ave.	12,000.	
Amt. estimated to complete said road	<u>2,000.</u>	<u>24,000.00</u>
Leaves approximate net		\$ 9,149.18

Prof. J. L. Hair, Supt. of Education, appeared before the Committee and showed that in order to maintain the grammar schools of the County for nine months, it will be necessary to raise additional funds to an amount more than sufficient to consume said surplus. We are of the opinion that the Court should provide the necessary funds so that said grammar schools can be maintained for a nine months term. With reference to the appropriation of \$5,000. asked for out of said surplus, for the Daisy Mountain Road, the Committee decided to postpone action on said resolution until the County Engineer would prepare and furnish an estimate as to the amount needed for such purpose, and no recommendation is now made as to said amount but we do recommend that all the balance of said surplus after deducting the amount for the Girls Home and the McCallie Ave. road as hereinbefore shown, be transferred to the grammar school fund for the purposes aforesaid.

THIRD

We recommend that resolution No. 6 (offered by Esq. Bork) be passed and the amount provided for out of the next tax levy.

But as the Conference for which the appropriation is asked will occur before said amount can be raised by levy we recommend that the County Judge be authorized, if necessary, to borrow said amount so as to make it available when needed.

FOURTH

With reference to the application of said Trustees of the Christian Church as set out in Item No. 7, it was shown to the Committee that the lot in question was purchased by Oscar A. Crisman in 1913 for and in behalf of the Church although the title was taken in his individual name and in March 1914 he conveyed the same to the Trustees of said Church in pursuance of the original agreement.

We therefore recommend that the taxes thereon for the year 1914 be released.

FIFTH

We recommend that the petition of Mrs. P. T. Lockett, for the reasons therein stated, be granted and that the County Judge be authorized to release the lien referred to on the amount of \$23.15 stated in said petition being paid into the County Treasury.

All of which is respectfully submitted this 24th day of March 1915.

J. W. Cummings
J. T. Smith
W. M. Parks
Ben Bush

J. B. Ragon, Chairman
H. F. Lawrence
J. J. Bork
J. M. Dobbs
Finance Committee

Ptition of Mrs. P. T. Lockett.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENN.

Your petitioner Mrs. P. T. Lockett would respectfully show to the Court that heretofore during the Month of October 1910 F. L. Arthur was committed to the work house by Geo. W. Edwards a Justice of the Peace, on three charges, to-wit: Public Drunkenness, Public Profanity and maintaining a nuisance; wherein said Justice had fined the defendant \$50.00 on each charge, together with the costs; and the costs amounted to \$23.15, and in order to get him released his mother Lucy A. Brummit executed a Deed of Trust to W. J. Counts, Trustee to secure the fines and cost, amounting to \$173.15; which is recorded in Book N, Vol. 10, page 328. Later on Mrs. L. A. Brummit transferred the property to her daughter Mrs. M. B. Head, who is a widow with five children, her husband having died since the conveyance; and Mrs. M. B. Head conveyed the property to your petitioner, who had no notice of said encumbrance. Petitioner charges that she is poor and unable to pay this, and that her immediate vendor Mrs. Head has nothing, and that Mrs. Brummit is a woman in exceedingly poor circumstance, being upwards of eighty years old, and have some ridge land near the Summit of James County, which is heavily encumbered, it being her whole possession, and petitioner does not believe that she can make anything out of Mrs. Brummit; but if she could it would likely send her to the poor-house. Your petitioner therefore respectfully prays to the Court to permit her to pay the \$23.15, it being the cost and release the whole matter as an encumbrance on said house and lot.

Mrs. P. T. Lockett

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 2nd day of December 1914.

W. A. Schoolfield
Notary Public

(Seal)

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire King, the Foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Abel, Watson, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff

Those voting no: Esquire Smith

Absentees: Esquires Cummings, Humphreys

RESOLUTION- TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,000.00 TO BE USED IN CONSTRUCTING CULVERTS IN THE 5TH CIVIL DISTRICT.

TO THE HON. WILL CUMMINGS, COUNTY JUDGE,

AND TO THE HON. COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

I, C. R. Kerby, Justice of the Peace from the Fifth Civil District hereby notify you that I will request the Honorable Court to appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 to be used in constructing culverts badly need in my district.

The foregoing sum to be used in the construction in the following named culverts:

1 Culvert between 36th & 37th Sts on Ave M

1 " top on 32 St. & Ave. M

3 Small culverts in Boulevard Park

1 Culvert between 43rd & 44th Sts. on Ave. K.

1 Culvert on Sunnyside Road & Bird Mill Road that will take place of two present wood culverts

5 Culvert tops on Manufacturers Road between 37 and Palmetto Sts.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire King, action on the foregoing resolution was postponed until the general tax levy shall be made, so that all appropriations and the tax levy might be considered together

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR EXPENDITURE OF \$5,000.00 FOR IMPROVEMENT OF DAISY MOUNTAIN ROAD.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the remainder of the funds of the Walnut Street Bridge Fund, for the improvement and repair of the Daisy Mountain Road - said work on the Daisy Mountain Road to be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Road Commissioners of Hamilton County.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, Seconded by Esquire King, action on the foregoing resolution was postponed until the County Engineer could prepare and furnish an estimate as to the amount needed for such purpose.

RESOLUTION- TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO DIVERT THE BALANCE OF THE WALNUT STREET BRIDGE FUND TO OTHER PURPOSES AFTER SATISFYING THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY THIS COURT AT THE JANUARY TERM, 1915, AS SET OUT IN SAID RESOLUTION NOW FOUND OF RECORD IN MINUTE BOOK NUMBER 9, PAGE 763, OF THE RECORDS OF THIS COURT.

SECTION 1: BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled, that the amount of said fund remaining after satisfying the resolution above recited be and the same is hereby appropriated to the grammar school fund of Hamilton County, Tennessee, for the purpose of paying the running expenses of said grammar schools for the School Term of 1914 and 1915.

SECTION 2: BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO COMPLETE PAVING OF MCCALLIE AVENUE:

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That \$2000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary be and hereby is appropriated and diverted from the surplus Walnut Street Bridge bond funds to complete the permanent paving of McCallie Ave. from Dodds Ave. to the Mission Ridge Tunnel as provided for in resolution passed at the January 1915 term of Court.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO RELIEVE THE IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN WINONA TRIBE NO. 103 OF EAST LAKE FROM TAXATION.

Be it resolved by the County Court, in regular quarterly session assembled, that the Improved Order of Red Men, Winona tribe No. 103 of East Lake be relieved from its County taxes.

On motion of Esquire Street, seconded by Esquire Kerby, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, AUTHORIZING THE TRUSTEES OF ERLANGER HOSPITAL TO EXPEND THE PROCEEDS OF THE \$100,000 BOND ISSUE FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the Trustees of Baroness Erlanger Hospital be and are hereby authorized and empowered to disburse and expend the proceeds of the \$100,000.00 bond issue sold for the purpose of improving and adding to Baroness Erlanger Hospital.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE HAMILTON COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, TO ISSUE AND SELL BONDS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A PUBLIC ROAD FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE OLD CURTAIN POLE ROAD AND THE PROPOSED GLASS STREET LAUDERDALE STREET HIGHWAY, AND THE INTERSECTION OF FIRST STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE, AT BOYCE, IN THE SIXTH CIVIL DISTRICT OF SAID COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed March 19, 1915, and approved March 25, 1915, entitled,

"An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue bonds in amount not to exceed the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of building a public road from the intersection of the old Curtain Pole Road and the proposed Glass-street-Lauderdale street highway, and the intersection of First street and Fourth Avenue, at Boyce, in the Sixth Civil District of said county."

which act confers upon the said County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, the power

and authority to issue and sell the negotiable, ^{coupon} bonds of said county to the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, for the purposes named in said Act; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That the said County of Hamilton, under the authority conferred by the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid, be, and it is, hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue and sell its coupon bonds to the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of building a public road from the intersection of the old Curtain Pole road and the proposed Glass-Street-Lauderdale street highway, and the interscction of First street and Fourth avenue, at Boyce, in the sixth civil district of said county.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, that the bonds herein provided for shall be dated May 1, 1915, and shall be known as "Boyce Highway Bonds", and shall mature in thirty years from the date of their issuance, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and there shall be attached to each of said bonds a coupon for each semi-annual installment of interest thereon maturing at the proper date and bearing the number of the bond to which it is attached. Said bonds and semi-annual interest coupons shall be payable in lawful mney of the United States at the National City Bank of New York City, State of New York.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, that each of said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge of said County, and shall be countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said county, with the Clerk's official seal affixed thereto, and said semi-annual interest coupons shall be authenticated by the lithographed signatures of said County Judge and County Court Clerk, without the Clerk's official seal. Said bonds shall be in the denomination of one thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, and shall be numbered in the order of their issuance from one to twenty-five inclusive, beginning with number one, and said bonds shall not be sold below par.

SECTION 4. Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of said Quarterly County Court of said county annually to levy a tax on the taxable property of said county for the year in which said bonds are sold and for each succeeding year thereafter for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and for the further purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal of said bonds at their maturity, and the Sinking Fund Commissioners of Hamilton County shall have charge of said sinking fund to be created for the redemption of the bonds hereby authorized to be issued and sold. The County Judge of said county shall keep in a well bound book a record of the number and denomination of all of said bonds issued and sold.

SECTION 5. Be it further resolved, That all of the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be paid over to the Trustee of said county, and shall be kept by said trustee separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be used and applied exclusively for the

purposes named in said Act and this resolution. Said funds shall be paid out only on warrants issued by the County Judge of said county, in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

SECTION 6. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein authorized and directed to be issued and sold shall have interest coupons attached, and shall be in substance as follows:

(FORM OF BOND)

BOND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TENNESSEE

No. _____

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

\$1,000.00

BOYCE HIGHWAY BONDS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, acknowledged itself to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, on the 1st day of May 1945, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November of each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due, both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the National City Bank of New York City, State of New York, and for the payment of this bond and interest aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit, and resources of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of twenty five bonds of like tenor and numbered consecutively from one to twenty five inclusive, denominated and known as "Boyce Highway Bonds", issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the Quarterly County Court of said County, and under the authority and in all respects in full conformity with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed March 19, 1915, and approved March 25, 1915, and entitled "An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue bonds in amount not to exceed the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of building a public road from the intersection of the old Curtain Pole Road and the proposed Glass Street-Lauderdale street highway, and the intersection of First street and Fourth avenue, at Boyce, in the Sixth Civil District of said county", and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the laws, and the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, to be done precedent and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said county, including this bond does not exceed any constitutional limitations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said Hamilton County, through its Quarterly County Court has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said county, with his official seal affixed thereto, and has

caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the facsimile lithograph signed of each of said officers.

Countersigned:

Judge of the County Court of
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

County Court Clerk of
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

(Form of Coupon)

COUPON

The County of Hamilton, State of Tennessee, will on the day of19...
pay to bearer at the National City Bank, New York City, State of New York, \$25.00 lawful
money of the United States of America, being for six (6) months interest due that day on
Boyce Highway Bond No.....

Countersigned:

County Judge.

County Court Clerk.

SECTION 7. Be it further resolved, That the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to advertise for sale the bonds herein authorized to be issued and sold, in the daily newspapers published in the city of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and in such other publications as he may deem proper and necessary.

SECTION 8. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Abel, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Watson, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eager, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Absentees: Esquires Cummings and Humphreys

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATION TO EQUIP AND MAINTAIN A HIGH SCHOOL AT DAISY, TENN.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in
Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of Four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be appropriated to equip and maintain a High School at Daisy, Tenn. for the school year 1915-1916, the same to be appropriated and included in the tax levy of the year 1915 of Hamilton County.

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Conner, it was moved that the amount be included in the High School Budget for 1915.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Ragon, it was moved that E. H. Sholar be added to Riverside Drive Committee.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE OF SEVEN TO ACT WITH THE COUNTY ENGINEER IN THE MATTER OF INVESTIGATING AND REPORTING TO THE COUNTY COURT ALL ROADS OF THE COUNTY TO BE DESIGNATED AS PIKES AND PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE COUNTY COURT TO CONSIDER SAME.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a Committee to consist of seven members of this Court, which Committee, when appointed, shall together with the County Engineer investigate and report to this Court at the adjourned session the names of all roads of the county that should be designated as pikes under the provisions of the Spurlock Bill, and, that when the Court adjourned, it adjourn to Monday, April 19th, 1915, to consider the report of said Committee

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

Thereupon, in accordance with the foregoing resolution, the County Judge appointed the following Committee:

Esquire Eagar, Chairman; Esquires Bork, King, Abel, Cummings, Parks and Vandergriff.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the report of the Claims Committee was received and ordered to be filed and recorded, and on a roll call vote ordered paid, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Lawrence, Bush, King, Smith, Abel, Watson, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff

Absentees: Esquires Conner, Cummings and Humphreys

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

ON motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Morgan, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Abel, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC:

Beene, J. J.
Boddy, Saml.
Brooks, H. T.
Brown, W.C.
Burton, Wm. C.

Cate, M. O.
Caulkins, H.B.
Childress, R. M.
Cogswell, Righter A.

Dement, M. E.
Troutt, Wm. J.

Edwards, Geo. W.
Fort, Jno. P. Jr.
Fox, G. R.
Frazier, Fred B.

Harris, J. E.
Hewitt, F. M.
Hogan, Chas. W.
Hughes, W. B.

Keith, Gordon

Wallace, W. O.

Whitaker, Sam E.

Leavitt, Pierce

Martin, O. L.
Morgan, A. H.

Pollard, W.L.
Porter, A. P.
Prince, J. G.

Schoolfield, W. A.
Shelton, E. M.
Shelton, John C.
Shepherd, Paul W.

White, J. W.

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RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE ACTION

OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC ROAD COMMISSIONERS IN NARROWING DODDS AVENUE AND SURRENDERING TO THE ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS A PART OF SAME:

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that a committee consisting of three members of this Court be appointed by the County Judge to investigate the action of the Board of Public Road Commissioners in narrowing Dodds avenue and surrendering to the abutting property owners a part of same.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, that said Committee make a report of its findings in writing to the adjourned term of this Court to be held on Monday April 19, 1915.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

Thereupon the County Judge appointed Esquires Parks, Watson and Lawrence as committee.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Smith, the following

E X E M P T I O N S were granted:

Brown L. E.	Exempt from Poll Tax for Year 1915
Chapman, James	
Check, A. B.	
Dedmon, W. H.	
Flerl, Riley	
Guider, J. L.	
Henley, Sidney	
Jefferson, T. J.	
Miller, L. J.	
Mullinix, L. M.	
Shipley, J. N.	
Smith, John	
Thomas, A. J.	
Welch, R.L.	
White, Sam E.	
Worley, C. L.	
Wright, Will D.	

Dedmon, W. H.	Exempt from Road Duty for Year 1915
Flerl, Riley	
Shipley, J. N.	
Thomas, A. J.	
White, Sam E.	

Bandy, D. A.	Exempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1915
Bird, Alfonzo	
Bittis, H. H.	
Bomar, R. L.	
Branum, J. J.	
Buffington, J. H.	
Burgess, Joe	

Carter, Cornelia
Clowers, Bob
Crippins, J.G.L.

Daniles, A. J.
Davis, H. B.
Davis, P. H.
Duncan, F. F.
Eades, W. Z.
Evans, James
Favors, Ed
Fox, A. R.

Exempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1915

Gann, Andy
Garry, Charley
Garth, Essick
Gilmore, Rob
Gilmore, Bob
Grindle, J. Y.
Gullett, Tom

Henley, Sidney
Hickman, Geo.
Hixson, J. A.
Howell, Rosa
Hutchins, Frank

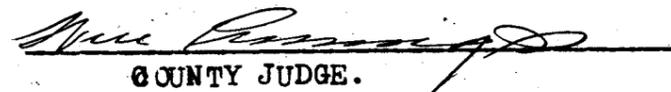
Keown, J. A.
Maples, J. M.
Miller, T.
Moore, T. F.
Milton, Pat
McLaurin, J. K.

Neal, F. C.
Noland, Ione S.
Olden, Crete

Puckett, J. D.

Richardson -
Robinson, H. C.
Robinson, Barney
Sandridge, Bud
Shadwick, Alex
Smallwood, Lee
Stuart, M.
Thomas, Luther G.
Walker, Jim
Wiggins, J. C.
Wolf, H.
Wright, Ora A.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Parks, Court then adjourned to reconvene on the third Monday in April, being the 19th day of April 1915.


COUNTY JUDGE.

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R E P O R T O F T H E C O U N T Y J U D G E .

Chattanooga, Tennessee.
April 5th, 1915.

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT:

I submit below a statement of warrants issued by the County Judge for the quarter ending March 31st, 1915, which statement also shows balances due the several budgets.

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT OF BUDGET	WARRANTS ISSUED.	BALANCE TO CREDIT OF BUDGET.
Workhouse	\$55,000.00	\$43,235.37	\$11,764.63
Poor House	24,000.00	19,693.20	4,306.80
Circuit Court	22,000.00	17,053.15	4,946.84
Salaries	43,265.00	31,608.66	11,656.34
C.H. & Genl Off Ex-	12,000.00	10,940.10	1,059.90
Sheriff & Jail	16,000.00	12,539.09	3,460.91
Bridges	10,660.00	8,478.65	2,181.35
Industrial School	17,000.00	12,750.01	4,249.99
Public Buildings & Grds.	2,000.00	1,842.10	157.90
Elections	6,000.00	5,580.49	419.51
Lunatics	1,500.00	1,009.93	490.07
Coroner	200.00	90.00	110.00
County Sexton	3,000.00	2,329.25	670.75
County Court Per Diem	600.00	278.10	321.90
Grammar Schools	128,993.00	135,384.38	Over 6,391.38
High Schools	47,975.00	34,549.75	13,425.25
Interest & Sinking Fund	186,563.00	136,331.46	50,231.54
Miscellaneous	40,000.00	18,032.56	20,967.44
Erlanger Hospital	15,000.00	11,000.00	4,000.00
Vine Street Orphans Home	2,500.00	1,937.50	562.50
Tuberculosis Sanitarium	5,000.00	3,250.00	1,750.00
Carnegie Library	5,000.00	2,916.66	2,083.34
Associated Charities	2,500.00	2,083.33	416.67
Crittenden Home	700.00	525.00	175.00
Old Ladies Home	1,200.00	900.00	300.00
Childrens Refuge	1,000.00	739.47	260.53
Humane Society	600.00	450.00	150.00

Warrants have also been issued during this quarter from the followings funds:

New Providence School	.70	Lookout Mt. Pike	\$95.45
Main Ave (N.C.)	8,576.49	Market St. Bridge	42,666.23
Walnut St. Bridge	6,672.88	Kings Point School	1,682.85
Harrison Pike	1,324.29	Dobbs Road	1,000.00
McBryant Road	20.73	Birds Mill Road	39.58
South Side School	78.70	Bell Road	11.30
Cassandra-Smith Road	16.90	McCallie Ferry Rd.	523.06
Doughty's Ferry Road	490.78	Dodds Ave.	86.92
Sanitary School Fund	3,532.81		

Very respectfully,

Will Cummings

County Judge

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R E P O R T O F C L A I M S C O M M I T T E E .

T O T H E Q U A R T E R L Y C O U N T Y C O U R T :

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, find the same to be correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid

C. W. Abel, J. P.		
Will Payne	one case	\$5.00
J. J. Bork, J.P.		
Lula Anderson		
H. C. Arnold		
Richard Cheatham		
John Christ		
Callie Davis		
Virginia Desser		
Raymond Goodlake		
H. P. Lattner		
J. E. Marable		
Ruth Mason		
Tessie Milburn		
Lula Norton		
Mary Robinson		
Coley Ross		
Mary Scott		
Artnur Shepard	16 cases	80.00
Ben Bush, J. P.		
Mrs. Helen Hill		
Herbert Jones		
Edward Kissel		
Pearlee Spencer		
J. P. Sutton		
Lily Torbet	6 cases	30.00
H. H. Eagar, J. P.		
J. M. Goode	1 case	5.00
C. R. Kerby, J. P.		
F. A. Gray		
John King	2 cases	10.00
W. M. Parks, J. P.		
Melvin Williams	1 case	5.00
Chas. Watson, J. P.		
Geo. Christian		
Elizabeth Cummings		
J. G. Funk		
Nicy Gardner		
Thos. C. Mee		
Ellis E. Reeves		
Lewis Saxon		
J. R. Shubert	8 cases	40.00
J. M. Dobbs, J. P.		
Sanford Holmes		
Alice Rogers	2 cases	10.00
C. D. Lamb, Constable		
J. G. Funk		
Ellis E. Reeves	2 cases	6.00
G. W. Kirklin, Constable		
Richard Cheatham		
John Christ		
Callie Davis		
Raymond Goodlake		
Tessie Milburn		
Coley Ross	6 cases	18.00
W. T. Yarnell, D. S.		
Mrs. Helen Hill	1 case	3.00

Report of Claims Committee continued.

C. A. Wyrlok, D. S.		
Lewis Saxon	1 case	\$3.00
G. E. Tate, D. S.		
Will S. Payne	1 case	3.00
Chas. W. Harrish, D. S.		
Edward Kessel		
Melvin William	2 cases	6.00
Allen Barker, D. S.		
E. E. Marable		
Mary Scott		
Arthur Shepard	3 cases	9.00
A. E. McDonough, D. S.		
Elizabeth Cummings		
Nicy Gardner		
J. R. Shubert	3 cases	9.00
Frank Mazy, D. S.		
J. M. Goode	1 case	3.00
S. T. Light, D. S.		
Lula Anderson		
H. P. Lattner	2 cases	6.00
G. T. Grubb, D. S.		
J. P. Sutton		
Lily Torbett	2 cases	6.00
L. Gordon, D. S.		
Sanford Holmes		
Thos. C. Mee	2 cases	6.00
Allen Fryar, D. S.		
Herbert Jones		
Pearlee Spencer	2 cases	6.00
K. R. Duffy, D. S.		
F. A. Gray	1 case	3.00
F. H. Day, D. S.		
H. C. Arnold		
Ruth Mason		
Mary Robinson	3 cases	9.00
L. J. Carter, D. S.		
Virginia Desser		
Lula Norton	2 cases	6.00
T. U. Alford, D. S.		
John King	1 case	3.00
L. C. Lawson, D. S.		
Geo. Christian		
Alice Rogers	2 cases	6.00
		<u>6.00</u>
		\$296.00

Respectfully submitted,

Claims Committee.

H. H. Eagar, Chairman.H. HumphreysD. Street

This April 5th, 1915.

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R E P O R T O F C L A I M S C O M M I T T E E .

Chattanooga, Tennessee,

April 5th, 1915.

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to submit that we have examined the following claims against the County, find them correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

Archer Paper Co.	\$12.25		
Asa Printing Co.	10.00		
American Oil & Dis. co.	20.00		
Abbotts Store	5.00		
Archer Paper Co	7.00		
Asa Printing Co.	5.00		
Arcade Printing Co	315.00		
Barnes Coal & Supply Co	96.02		
N. B. Bush	259.18		
M. Block & Co	48.75		
Chatt. News	2.00		
Chatt. Coal & Iron Co.	60.78		
Converse Bridge Co.	20.00		
Chatt. Rubber Stamp & S. Co.	15.40		
Chatt. Towel & Sup. Co.	9.00		
Cumberland Tel & Tel Co	95.36		
City Water Co.	381.52		
Durham Coal & Iron Co	560.43		
Diie Chemical Co.	2.00		
Dearing Printing Co	51.00		
Elliott-Fisher Co	.30		
Fritts & Wheel Co	45.85		
Gottschalk & Co	5.00		
J. J. Gee M. D.	35.00		
Hibbler Barnes Co	9.22		
J. I. Holcomb Co	19.84		
H. & R. Manfg. Co	6.00		
Howell Nurseries	70.00		
Hamilton Supply Co.	30.50		
J. W. Horton M. D.	10.00		
James supply Co	.48		
G. C. Krause Co.	10.50		
M. G. Kerr	3.48		
Keystone Envelope Co.	14.40		
McKenney Welding Co	.50		
McKenney Earl Trunk Co	3.50		
McGowan-Cook Co	277.50		
Mountain City Broom Co	7.50		
Nave Printing Co	46.63		
National Vaccine & Anti. Inst.	1235.00		
Northern Western Manfg Co	30.00		
National Supply Co	15.78		
Otis ElevatorCo	2.50		
Sam Poss	21.75		
Palmer Hdwe Co	2.10		
Pittsburg Chemical Co	9.45		
A. Peachman	3.00		
Rogers Bailey Hard. Co.	16.05		
C. B. Russell	35.00		
Southern Ice Co	7.50		
Smead Manfg. Co	47.80		
R. R. Sneed	2.85		
Southeastern Oil Co.	2.80		
Standard Oil Co	3.46		
Southern Engr. Co	33.00	Voigt Bros.	\$71.40
L. J. Sharp & Co	14.00	Wight Bros.	8.05
Sterchi Bros.	60.10	Wight Bros.	1.75
The chatta. Heating Co.	4.00	Gus Wood	1.30
Terrell Hedges Co	1.50	Wight Bros.	1.35
The Terrell Hedges Co	9.83	Chas. E. Watson	36.75
G. W. Todd Co	35.00	Chas. E. Watson	138.75
Times Printing Co.	19.25	M. B. Harker	7.00
The Van Dorn Iron Works	6.00	Charr. Ry. & Lt. Co	824.82
U. S. Incandesent Lamp Co.	26.36	Total	\$5,307.14

Respectfully submitted,

Claims Committee,

H. H. Eagar, Chairman

H. Humphreys

D. Street

A P R I L T E R M, 1 9 1 5.

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R E P O R T S U P E R I N T E N D E N T C O U N T Y H O S P I T A L.

S U P E R I N T E N D E N T ' S Q U A R T E R L Y R E P O R T

T O T H E H O N O R A B L E P O O R C O M M I S S I O N E R S F O R H A M I L T O N C O U N T Y, T E N N E S S E E:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for Quarter ending Mar, 31, 1915.

Number Patients on Hand, Jan. 1st, 1915	117
Number Admitted during Jan. 25; Feb. 17; Mar 27	69
Number Discharged during Jan. 22; Feb. 12; Mar. 20	54
Number died during Jan. 13; Feb. 5; Mar. 12	30
Number on Hand, March 31, 1915	102
Average number cared for during the Quarter	106
Gross Cost of Maintaining Hospital during Quarter	3761 77
Net Cost of Maintenance, during Quarter	3493 09
Net Cost of Maintaining each Patient per Day during Quarter	35 1/3

J. J. Bork

Chas Watson Sect.

J. F. Vandergriff

Respectfully submitted,

Will L. Bork, Superintendent

R E P O R T S.

R E P O R T O F T H E S U P E R I N T E N D E N T O F S C H O O L S.

To the Honorable County Court
of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to you the following financial report of the Schools of Hamilton County for the quarter beginning January 1, 1915, and ending March 31, 1915.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. L. Hair

Superintendent.

Chattanooga, Tenn. March 31, 1915.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REPORT.

Quarter beginning Jan 1, 1915, and ending Mch. 31, 1915.

RECEIPTS

Collections Real Estate.	\$156,298.94	
General Receipts	36.90	
Polls	8,314.00	
Recd from State	12,975.42	
Borrowed (Bond Issue)	5,295.61	
Overdraft, Jan. 1, 1915		37,338.64

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers salaries		48,685.15
Janitor's Wages		3,338.10
Supplies		1,492.69
Repairs		1,097.48
Buildings & Sites		227.50
New Buildings (Bond)		5,295.61
Rent		56.00
Transportation		316.00
Insurance		945.75
Water, Fuel & Light		1,129.64
Supervision		849.99
Miscellaneous		265.37
Trustee's Commission		3,474.17
Balance, March 31, 1915		78,408.78
	<u>\$186,395.04</u>	<u>\$186,395.04</u>

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Quarter beginning Jan. 1, 1915. and ending March 31, 1915.

RECEIPTS:

Collections Real Estate	\$40,181.17	
General Receipts	18.00	
Recd from State	599.61	
Overdraft, Jan. 1, 1915.		\$7,319.17

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers Salaries		12,576.95
Janitor Wages		819.75
Supplies		940.32
Repairs		69.15
Miscellaneous		303.73
Coal		159.92
Trustee's Commission		809.96
Balance, March 31, 1915		17,799.86
	<u>\$40,798.78</u>	<u>\$40,798.78</u>

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STATE OF TENNESSEE)

COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

MONDAY, April 19, 1915.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, present and presiding, associated with the following members of the Court:

Esquires Bork, Lawrence, King, Smith, Cummings, Watson, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Those absent were - Esquires Dobbs, Bush, Conner, Abel and Humphreys

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Ragon, the reading of the minutes of the previous Session was deferred until the July Term of the County Court.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT CLERK AS TO SALE OF BONDS, KNOWN AS BOYCE HIGHWAY BONDS.

REPORT AS TO SALE OF BONDS

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

We, Will Cummings, County Judge, and Chas. E. Watson, County Court Clerk of Hamilton County, Tennessee, beg leave to report, that pursuant to a resolution adopted at the present April quarterly term of this Court, and in conformity thereto, the County Judge advertised for sale the following Hamilton County Bonds, viz: \$25,000.00 Boyce Highway Bonds for the purpose of building a public road from the intersection of the old Curtain Pole road and the proposed Glass-Street-Lauderdale-Street highway, and the intersection of First street and Fourth avenue, at Boyce, in the Sixth Civil District of said County, in the Chattanooga Daily Times, and, Chattanooga News, daily newspapers published in Hamilton county, stating that sealed bids would be received up until noon Thursday April 15 1915, at the office of the County Judge, of Hamilton County, Tennessee, for said bonds. The following bids were received:

Harris Trust & Savings Bank	\$25,778.00
R. M. Grant & Co.	25,852.50
Breed, Elliott & Harrison	25,805.00

We further report that the bid of R. M. Grant & Co. is the highest and best, and we recommend that the Quarterly County Court accept this bid, and that a proper resolution confirming the sale be adopted.

This April 19th 1915.

Will Cummings
County Judge

Chas. E. Watson
County Court Clerk.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM AND RATIFY A SALE OF \$25,000 BOYCE HIGHWAY BONDS.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed March 19, 1915, and approved March 25, 1915, entitled,

"An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue bonds in amount not to exceed the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of building a public road from the intersection of the old Curtain Pole road and the proposed Glass-Street-Lauderdale Street highway, and the intersection of first street and Fourth avenue, at Boyce, in the Sixth Civil District of said County";

which Act confers upon the said County of Hamilton the power and authority to issue and sell the negotiable coupon bonds of said county to the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, for the purposes named in said Act; and

WHEREAS, by a resolution heretofore adopted by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, the said bonds were authorized to be issued and sold, the same to bear five per cent interest and run for a period of thirty years; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge and County Court Clerk report that said bonds have been advertised for sale, and have been sold pursuant to said advertisement, which report is in words and figures following to-wit:

"Report as to sale of Bonds. To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee: We, Will Cummings, County Judge and Chas. E. Watson, County Court Clerk, of Hamilton County, Tennessee, beg leave to report, that pursuant to a resolution adopted at the present April quarterly term of this Court, and in conformity thereto, the County Judge advertised for sale the following Hamilton County bonds, viz: \$25,000.00 Boyce Highway Bonds for the purpose of building a public road from the intersection of the old Curtain Pole road and the proposed Glass-Street-Lauderdale-Street highway, and the intersection of First street and Fourth avenue, at Boyce, in the Sixth Civil District of said county, in the Chattanooga Daily Times and Chattanooga News, daily newspapers published in Hamilton county, stating that sealed bids would be received up until noon Thursday April 15, 1915, for said bonds. The following bids were received:

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Breed, Elliott & Harrison	25,805.00

We further report that the bid of R. M. Grant is the highest and best, and we recommend that the quarterly County Court accept this bid, and that a proper resolution confirming the sale be adopted.

This April 1915

(signed) Will Cummings, County Judge

Chas. E. Watson, County Court Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, it appearing that the bid of R. M. Grant & Co. is the highest and best offer for said bonds, and that the County Judge and County Court Clerk, by their report, recommend the acceptance of said bid; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that the said bid of R. M. Grant & Co. of \$25,852.00 for said bonds be, and the same is, hereby accepted.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That upon the payment of the purchase price

~~The purchase price~~ of said bonds to the Trustee of Hamilton County, the County Judge and the County Court Clerk are hereby ordered and directed to sign said bonds, as required by said Act and a former resolution adopted by this Court, and deliver the same to the purchaser thereof.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "aye":

Esquires Bork, Lawrence, King, Smith, Cummings, Watson, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Those absent were: Esquires Dobbs, Bush, Conner, Abel, and Humphreys.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Parks, the Committee appointed to investigate and report all roads of the County to be designated as pikes was given until the next July Term to make and return its report.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Cummings, it was moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare suitable resolution upon the death of the mother of Esquire Ben Bush, a member of this Court, and Nick P. Bush, Sheriff.

Thereupon the County Judge appointed the following Committee:

Esquires King, Conner and Parks.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Ragon, the fixing of the road tax was deferred until the next July Term, and the County Attorney was requested to draw up an amendment to the Spurlock Bill providing for the working of roads from two to ten days instead of from four to ten days as is now provided, which amendment the Members of the Legislature from this County are to be requested to have passed before the adjournment of the Legislature

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE ACTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC ROAD COMMISSIONERS IN NARROWING DODDS AVENUE AND SURRENDERING TO THE ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS A PART OF SAME.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned members of the Committee, appointed at the regular term of the Court for the purpose of examining into the action of the Board of Public Road Commissioners in reducing the platted width of Dodds Avenue at a point in Glenwood Addition, and giving certain portions of the Avenue as originally platted to the abutting property owners; respectfully submit the following report:

On the morning of April 7th, 1915, the entire committee met on Dodds Avenue at the point in question.

This point is located in what is known as "Glenwood Addition" at the foot of Mission Ridge and about three quarters of a mile north of McCallie avenue, and just south of Citico Avenue.

In addition to the members of Committee there were also present the following persons, viz: Mr. J. L. Chivington, Mr. C. V. Brown, Mr. Francis Martin and Mr. W. L. Dodds.

None of these parties owned property abutting on that part of Dodds Avenue where it was alleged that the said reduction had been made.

Mr. Chivington lives on Chamberlain Avenue, which, while running in the same general direction as Dodds Avenue, lies at least the width of two blocks west of Dodds Avenue.

He stated however, that he contemplated purchasing an interest in certain property lying north of Citico Avenue and fronting on Dodds Avenue.

Your Committee found that Dodds Avenue at this point is only sixty feet wide and never had been of a greater width.

Mr. Chivington did not claim to own any property in Glenwood Addition.

Messrs. C. V. Brown and Francis Martin stated that they appeared as the representatives of the persons who own the property abutting on that part of Dodds Avenue where the reduction was made; and Mr. W. L. Dodds (who was formerly a member of this Court) had been invited to be present to furnish information about the road; he having been County Engineer, when the Courts did certain work on that portion of Dodds Avenue on which we were required to report.

As a result of careful investigation we find and report that:

1st- The portion of Dodds Avenue where the Board of Public Road Commissioners consented to a reduction in the original platted width of Dodds Avenue lies wholly within what is known as Glenwood Addition and extends from the intersection of Dodds Avenue with Vermont Street to its intersection with Citico Avenue, a distance of five blocks.

2nd- There are no houses, fences or improvements of any kind on either side of this portion of Dodds Avenue; and all the lands on both sides of the Avenue is owned by S. R. Read and D. P. Montague. No other persons own any portion of the lands or blocks on either side of this portion of said Avenue.

3rd- Dodds Avenue at this point is passing through lands that are hilly; and the construction of an eighty foot roadway would result in enormous expense to the County and in great damage to much of the abutting property; by reason of fact that to make an eighty foot roadway would necessitate very deep and expensive cutting at numerous places on the east side of the road and very high and costly filling on the west side of the road.

Such cutting and filling would require the expenditure of large sums on the part of the county both for original construction and subsequent maintenance; while many of the abutting lots on the east side would be too high above the roadway, and those on the west side too far below the roadway to receive material benefit from the large sums expended.

4th- Your Committee was informed by W. L. Dodds, former County Engineer that when "Glenwood" Addition was originally laid out the street marked "Dodds Avenue" on the plat of the Addition was marked for a width of eighty feet.

The original owners of the property then built at their own expense a twenty foot roadway along the general line of the Street but did not surface it.

Subsequently, during the administration of the late Judge Walker, as County Judge, the County rebuilt and completed this road. In doing so it did not follow the line of the Avenue as shown on the Plat, but, owing to the hilly character of the county, straightened the road, and in places cut off portions of lots for that purpose. Mr. Dodds, as County Engineer, made the surveys for the road as constructed by the County, and recommended that the roadway be made 60 feet in width, that being the extreme width of Dodds Avenue to the north of Glenwood Addition.

5th- The only action which the Board of Public Road Commissioners took was to approve a plat of "Revised Plan" of a portion of "Glenwood Addition". A copy of said plat, with the action of the Commission thereon is hereto attached, and made a part of this report.

In making said approval the Commissioners waived all claims of Hamilton County to the roads and streets shown on the original plat and not shown on the "Revised Plan". But we find that the "Original Plan" was never accepted by the County Court, and that no land on which the County had actually performed road work has been in any way surrendered or affected by the action of the Commissioners.

6th- All the lands shown on the "Revised Plan" of Glenwood Addition which the Commissioners approved belong to D.P. Montague and S. R. Read, and they desired the change made.

7th- The so-called "Park," which was shown on the "Original Plan" of Glenwood Addition, but which is eliminated by the "Revised Plan" proved to be located in a hollow on the east side of Dodds Avenue and considerably below its level. The fee simple title to this ground was conceded by all parties to be in D. P. Montague and S. R. Read; and your Committee does not believe that the County should ever expend any money on this tract of private property.

8th- We think that the action of the Board of Public Road Commissioners calls for approval and not ^{for} condemnation, in so far as their conclusion that the road at the point in question should never be maintained of a greater width than sixty feet.

But in consideration of the fact that under the act relative to the highways of this County passed April 1st, 1915, all the public highways of the County are to be designated and fixed by this Court, and their permanent widths established, we would recommend that all questions relative to this matter be referred to the "Board of Highway Commissioners" which was elected by this Court at the April Term, with the request that they report upon the matter at the same time they report upon the other highways, and parts of highways, in that section of the County.

We feel satisfied that by taking this course no rights either of the County or of adjoining property owners, will be in any way jeopardized.

Respectfully submitted this April 19, 1915.

W M Parks
H F Lawrence
Chas Watsch

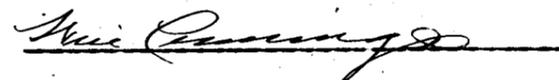
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On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the matter of paying for the White truck purchased by the Road Commission was referred to the Finance Committee. County Judge and Board of Highway Commissioners with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, Robert S. Walker was elected as NOTARY PUBLIC.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff, Court adjourned Sine Die.


COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

JUNE, 8, 1915.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 8th day of June, 1915, a Special Session of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was held in the Court House in Chattanooga, Tennessee, pursuant to the following Notice or Call, which is in the words and figures following, and which it appears was published in the Chattanooga Times, a newspaper published in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the 2nd day of June, 1915, to-wit:

N O T I C E.

By virtue of the authority conferred upon me by Sections 5997 and 5998 of Shannon's Code, I Will Cummings, County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, do hereby call the Quarterly County Court to convene in Special Session on Tuesday June 8, 1915, the public necessities requiring it, for the object and purpose of considering the following matters of business, the same being county purposes:

1. To designate by proper order or orders the Hamilton County thoroughfares to be known as pikes and district roads or highways.

2. To ratify and confirm an agreement made and entered into by and between the Tennessee River Bridge Committee of Hamilton County, and the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, wherein it is stipulated that the County of Hamilton will hold harmless the said City of Chattanooga from all loss and damage that may arise or be occasioned by the change of grade or the closing of any street adjacent to the Market Street Bridge.

No other business except that embraced in this call, will be transacted during the sitting of said Special Session.

WILL CUMMINGS,
County Judge.

PRESENT AND PRESIDING, HON. WILL CUMMINGS, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Ragon Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Those absent: Esquires Dobbs and Humphreys.

Thereupon the County Court Clerk proceeded to the reading of the Call for the Special Term.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff, the reading of the Minutes of the last April Term and April Adjourned Term was deferred until the next regular Quarterly Session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NAMED TO DESIGNATE COUNTY PIKES AS PROVIDED FOR IN SPURLOCK ROAD LAW.

SECOND DISTRICT - THIRD AND SEVENTH.

(Dry Valley)

CHATTANOOGA-DAYTON PIKE.

Beginning at the north end of Walnut Street Bridge, thence west on Frazier Avenue to North Market Street, thence north to Bell Avenue, thence west to through the

tunnel to Valdeau, thence following the old Dry Valley Road to the Rhea County line.

(Walden's Ridge) CHATTANOOGA-SEQUATCHIE COUNTY PIKE.

Beginning at intersection with Chattanooga-Dayton Pike at Valdeau, thence west following the old Walden's Ridge road to the top of the Ridge, thence west following old Anderson Pike to Sequatchie county line.

CHATTANOOGA-SIGNAL MOUNTAIN PIKE.

Beginning at intersection with Chattanooga-Sequatchie County Pike; thence up Signal Mountain along present James road to Signal Mountain Inn.

(Hixson Road) CHATTANOOGA-DOUGHTY FERRY PIKE.

Beginning at north end of Walnut Street Bridge, thence east on Frazier Avenue to Barton Avenue, thence northeast to old Hixson road, then following old Hixson road through Hixson, Gold Point, Horns, following the River to Doughty's Ferry.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

(Whiteside Street) CHATTANOOGA-KENSINGTON PIKE.

Beginning at Whiteside Street bridge, thence south on Whiteside Street to Hooker Road, thence east to Cowart Street, thence south to Lookout Street, thence west to Tennessee Avenue, thence South to Georgia State line.

(Long Street Extension) CHATTANOOGA-BURNT MILL BRIDGE PIKE.

Beginning at the city limits on Long Street, thence south to Hooker Road, thence beginning at Hamil Avenue south to Burnt Mill Bridge.

(Wauhatchie Road) CHATTANOOGA-BIRMINGHAM PIKE.

Beginning at city limits on Whiteside Street, thence on Whiteside Street south to the bridge, thence south on St. Elmo avenue to the Wauhatchie Road, thence southwest through Wauhatchie to the Georgia State line.

CHATTANOOGA-NASHVILLE PIKE.

Leaving the Chattanooga-Birmingham Pike at Brown's Ferry Road, thence west to Kelley's Ferry Road, thence to Marion County line.

(Lookout Mountain Road) LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN PIKE.

Beginning at intersection with Chattanooga-Birmingham Pike at Hair Pin Curve, thence on present mountain road on east side to Government Park.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

(Rossville Boulevard) CHATTANOOGA-ATLANTA PIKE.

Beginning at city limits on Rossville Boulevard, thence south on Rossville Boulevard to Georgia State line.

(Ringgold Road) CHATTANOOGA-RINGGOLD PIKE.

Beginning at Missionary Ridge Tunnel, thence south on east side of ridge to old Ringgold Road, thence along ^{old} Ringgold road to Georgia State line.

(Bird's Mill Road) CHATTANOOGA-GRAYSVILLE PIKE.

Beginning at Dodds Avenue on McCallie Avenue, thence east through tunnel, thence along old Bird's Mill road through Whorley to James County line.

(Shallowford Road) CHATTANOOGA-CLEVELAND PIKE.

Beginning at intersection of Tunnel Road and Bird's Mill Road, thence north on Tunnel road to Shallowford road, thence along Shallowford road to old Cleveland- Chattanooga road, thence along said road through Silverdale to James County line.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

CHATTANOOGA-RIVERSIDE-CLEVELAND PIKE.

Beginning at Citico Creek, thence along Riverside drive to extension of Glass Street, thence along Glass Street to Missionary Ridge, thence following old Chattanooga-Cleveland road to Silverdale.

CHATTANOOGA-HARRISON PIKE.

Beginning at city limits on Harrison avenue, thence along Harrison avenue to McNeil street, thence north on McNeil street to Wilson street, thence east on Wilson Street to old Harrison Pike, thence along old Harrison Pike through East Chattanooga, Bartelbaugh, Harrison to James County Line.

CHATTANOOGA-BOYCE PIKE.

Beginning at intersection of McCallie Avenue and Dodds Avenue, thence along Dodds Avenue to Chamberlain Avenue, thence to Stewart Street, thence to Boyce Station.

CHATTANOOGA-ROSSVILLE PIKE.

Beginning at city limits on South Dodds Avenue, thence along South dodds Avenue to Thirtieth Street, east on Thirtieth Street south to Avenue L, thence to Forty-fourth street, thence one block to Avenue M, thence along Avenue M to the Georgia State line.

CHATTANOOGA-KINGS POINT PIKE.

Beginning at Citico Creek, thence by way of Boyce to Chattanooga-Harrison Pike intersection.

H. H. Eagar, Chairman
 J. W. Cummings,
 J. J. Bork,
 W. M. Perks,
 C. W. Abel,
 J. F. Vandergriff,
 Theo. F. King

COMMITTEE.

The Report having been presented, the following resolution was offered.

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RESOLUTION, TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO DESIGNATE COUNTY PIKES, AND TO RATIFY AND CONFIRM THE SAME.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in special session assembled, that the report of the Committee, designating the pikes of Hamilton County be, and the same is, hereby adopted, and in all things ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Esquire Eagar moved the adoption of the foregoing Resolution, which motion was duly seconded by Esquire Watson.

Esquire Conner offered the following Amendment which was seconded by Esquire Cummings:

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AMEND REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DESIGNATE PIKES SO AS TO INCLUDE JAMES ROAD TO WALDEN'S RIDGE.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:

That the James Road be designated as a county Highway from the intersection of same and Waldens Ridge Road at Stringers Road, leading by Signal Mountain Inn, and following the old Williams Road in a northeastern direction to its intersection with the Anderson Pike road, through the lands of Shackelford & others.

The Amendment was adopted by viva voce vote.

Esquire Morgan moved the following Amendment to the report of the Committee, which was seconded by Esquire Vandergriff:

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO DESIGNATE PIKES OF THE COUNTY.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in special session assembled, That the report of the Committee to designate pikes of the County be, and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "Doughty Ferry" at the end of the third paragraph of said report, the following: "thence from Doughty Ferry to a point at or near Sale Creek connecting and intersecting with Dayton-Chat-tanooga Pike."

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

The Amendment was adopted by viva voce vote.

Esquire Kerby moved the following substitute to the report of the Committee, which was seconded by Esquire Conner, to-wit:

"RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO SUBSTITUTE SAID ROAD TO BE KNOWN AS CHATTANOOGA-LAFAYETTE PIKE IN LEIU OF THAT DESIGNATED BY COMMITTEE ON PIKES, TO BE KNOWN AS CHATTANOOGA-ROSSVILLE PIKE.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Special Session assembled,

That in leiu of the pike designated by the Committee on Pikes to be known as Chattanooga-Rossville Pike, the following route be substituted, to be known as Chattanooga-LaFayette Pike: starting at Palmetto Street; running to Georgia State line on Avenue M.

vote

A roll call being ordered, resulted as follows:

Those voting aye: Esquires Bush, Conner, Cummings and Kerby. Total 4.

Those Voting no: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, King,

Smith, Watson, Ragon, Street, Edgar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan & Vandergriff. Total 13.

Thereupon the County Judge declared the motion to substitute lost.

The original resolution as amended was then adopted on a Roll Call Vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Edgar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Absentees: Esquires Dobbs, and Humphreys.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE AGREEMENT ON THE ____ DAY OF _____, 1914, ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN CITY OF CHATTANOOGA AND THE TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly County Court, of Hamilton County Tennessee, in Special Session assembled:-

That the agreement heretofore entered into and made by the Tennessee River Bridge Committee and the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, wherein it was provided and stipulated that the County of Hamilton would hold the City of Chattanooga harmless as to any and all damages that may occur to property owners on Market Street by reason of the construction of the Bridge across the Tennessee River at said street, be and the same is in all

things ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 2. Be it resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Kerby the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush Conner King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Absentees: Esquires Dobbs and Humphreys. x

Thereupon Court adjourned Sine Die.



COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

MONDAY, JULY 5, 1915.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 5th day of July, 1915, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding, Hon. J. B. Ragon, Judge Pro Tem of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

The Minutes of the last Session, Adjourned and Special Sessions were read and approved.

Resignation of Will Hurst as Constable was presented, bearing endorsement of County Judge Will Cummings under date of May 5, 1915, showing its acceptance by him, reading as follows:

"To the Hon. Will Cummings

Judge of the County Court of Ham. Co.

Dear Sir.

I hereby tender my resignation as Constable of the fifth Civil District of Ham. Co. Tenn., affective at once.

Will Hurst

This 5 day of May 1915"

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the resignation of Will Hurst as Constable was accepted.

On motion of Esquire Street, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, W. W. Baughn was nominated for Constable to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Hurst's resignation.

Esquire Kerby nominated C. D. Franks

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the election of Constable was deferred until Esquire Kerby could ascertain whether C. D. Franks was, in reality, a candidate for Constable, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Hurst.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

Election of a successor to Will Hurst as Constable was then declared in order.

A ballot being taken, resulted as follows:

Franks	3
Baughn	9

Mr. Baughn having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared by the County Judge to have been regularly elected as Constable for the Fifth Civil District to fill out the unexpired term of Will Hurst.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY JUDGE TO SELL AND CONVEY THE INTERESTS OF HAMILTON COUNTY IN THE O'REAR PROPERTY, AND TO JOIN THE CITY OFFICIALS IN EXECUTING A DEED OF CONVEYANCE THERETO.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That the County Judge be, and he is, hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey Hamilton County's interest in and to the O'Rear Hospital property, at a price of not less than \$10,000.00. Said County Judge is hereby authorized and empowered to join in the deed of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, conveying said property or may convey the county's interest therein by separate deed, provided a price of not less than \$10,000 for the whole property can be obtained.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW A SUM NOT EXCEEDING THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE RUNNING EXPENSES OF SAID COUNTY FROM AND AFTER JULY 1, 1915.

A resolution to authorize and empower the County Judge and the County Trustee to borrow for the use of Hamilton County, Tennessee, a sum not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, for a period of not exceeding eight months, and to execute the interest bearing note or notes of Hamilton County therefor, which shall be paid out of taxes heretofore levied and due and payable to the Trustee of said county October 1, 1915. Said fund, thus borrowed, shall be used for the purpose of defraying the running expenses of said county from and after July 1, 1915, until such time as the county may have funds in its

treasury, derived from the payment of taxes aforesaid, to pay off said note or notes.

WHEREAS, from and after July 1, 1915, the County of Hamilton will require funds for the payment of its current expenses, indebtedness and liabilities, until such time as 1915 taxes are paid into its treasury; and

WHEREAS, the said County of Hamilton has not sufficient funds with which to pay its necessary running expenses, liabilities and indebtedness for said period of time, and in order to provide such funds it is necessary, and to the manifest interest of the said county, that sufficient funds be borrowed for said purposes until such time as the county may have funds in its treasury, derived from the payment of taxes as aforesaid, to pay the same; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and the County Trustee of said County, be, and they are, hereby authorized, empowered and directed--- the same being a county purpose--- to borrow, for the purpose of defraying the running expenses and paying the indebtedness and liabilities of said county from and after July 1, 1915, until such time, not exceeding eight months, as the county may have funds in its treasury, derived from the payment of taxes, as aforesaid, to pay off the indebtedness, a sum of money not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, and to execute and deliver the county's interest bearing notes therefor; said notes to be in the denomination of Fifty Thousand Dollars each, payable in lawful money of the United States at the National City Bank, New York City, and maturing March 6, 1916^{after date}. Warrants of the county shall be issued for the amount of discount or interest on said notes.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That said notes shall constitute, and are hereby declared to be, legal, binding, and general obligations of the entire County of Hamilton, and shall, at their maturity, be paid out of taxes levied for the year 1915 on all property of Hamilton County subject to taxation, which taxes are due and payable October 1, 1915.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, That each of said notes shall be signed by the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and shall also be countersigned by the Trustee of said County.

SECTION 4. Be it further resolved, That all of the fund, thus borrowed, shall be kept by the Trustee of said county separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be paid out for the purposes aforesaid upon warrants drawn by the County Judge.

Section 5. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present

and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Absent Esquire King

RESOLUTION, TITLE, TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE TO PAY N. T. MONTAGUE

\$7.20.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

SECTION 1. That the County Judge be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in the sum of Seven Dollars and Twenty Cents in favor of N. T. Montague, the same being erroneously paid the County by said Montague as taxes for the year 1913.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO REFUND PERSONAL TAXES ASSESSED BY ERROR.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of \$11.73, Eleven & 73/100 dollars be refunded to J. G. Sively of the Second District of Hamilton Co. The same having been paid to County Trustee on account of error in assessment for year of 1914.

On motion of Esquire Bush, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE \$1500.00 FOR NORTH MARKET STREET & DALLAS ROAD, SECOND DISTRICT.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of \$1500.00 Fifteen Hundred Dollars be, and is hereby appropriated for the completion of North Market Street, North Chattanooga, and for building of culvert at intersection of N. Market Street & Dallas Road in the 2nd Civil District, as set out in petition attached to this resolution. The Tax payers & public welfare demanding same.

Moved by Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Bush, to adopt.

Moved by Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Cummings, to table.

On a viva voce vote the motion to table, as made by Esquire Parks, was carried.

RESOLUTION, TITLE, TO COMMEND THE ACTION OF COUNTY JUDGE WILL CUMMINGS IN SECURING LOAN OF FUNDS FOR COUNTY AT REMARKABLY LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

Whereas, Judge Cummings, our wffioient County Judge, has secured a loan in New York for funds to tide the County over until taxes come in, at the remarkably low rate of interest of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and

Whereas, this deal, it is estimated, will save the county more than \$5,000 in interest, an amount equal to the salary of the County Judge, now therefore

Be it resolved that this Court commend the action of Judge Cummings in thus saving the tax payers so large a sum and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Judge Cummings in New Yprk.

On motion of Esquire Dobbs, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF W. M. PARKS, ESQUIRE, AS A MEMBER OF THE LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN ROAD COMMISSION, TO SUCCEED THE LATE ESQUIRE DAN S. DONELSON.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That the appointment by the County Judge of Esquire W. M. Parks as a member of the Lookout Mountain Road Commission to succeed the late Esquire Dan. S. Donelson be, and the same is, hereby approved and in all things ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION, TITLE, TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN ROAD COMMISSION AND THE BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY TO EXPEND THE PROCEEDS OF THE BOND ISSUE OF \$125,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A PUBLIC ROAD ACROSS LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT, AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN ROAD COMMISSION AND BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SAID ROAD.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That the Lookout Mountain Road Commission, and the Board of Highway Commissioners of Hamilton County, be, and they are, hereby authorized, empowered and directed, to expend the proceeds of the bond issue of \$125,000 for the purpose of building a public road across Lookout Mountain, in the fourth civil district, in the same manner as

heretofore provided by a resolution adopted by this Court at its July term, 1913, and entered in Record No. 9, page 460, which provided the manner of the expenditure of certain funds for the building of said road.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That said Lookout Mountain Road Commission and said Board of Highway Commissioners of Hamilton County, be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract for the building and construction of said road, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the County Engineer, and in accordance with the provisions of the resolution heretofore mentioned.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO GRANT RIGHT AND EASEMENT TO THE NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY TO CROSS ST. ELMO AVENUE IN THE FOURTH CIVIL DISTRICT OF HAMILTON COUNTY WITH A SINGLE TRACK RAILROAD.

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the right and easement is hereby granted to the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway to cross St. Elmo Avenue in the 4th Civil District of Hamilton County with a single track railroad immediately south of the right-of-way of the Chattanooga Belt Railway, and adjoining the Foust-Yarnell Stock Yards, as per Plat hereto attached.

But said right of way or easement is granted only on the condition that the said Railroad shall keep and maintain said crossings at street grade, and always in as good condition as the remainder of the street shall be kept and maintained.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution and right granted take effect from and after its adoption.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$500.00 towards PAYING THE EXPENSES OF A FARM DEMONSTRATION AGENT.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled.-

That the sum of \$500.00 be, and the same is hereby appropriated toward paying the expenses of a Farm Demonstration Agent for the year 1915-1916.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing

resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Those absent: Esquire King.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO DISPOSE OF SEATS TAKEN FROM THE CIRCUIT AND CRIMINAL COURT ROOMS.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the County Judge be, and he is, hereby authorized to dispose of certain seats taken from the Criminal & Circuit Court Rooms when said Court rooms were rearranged so as to provide more space for the attorneys, said seats to be disposed of by the County Judge in any manner by him deemed to the best interest of the County.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION, TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO NAME AVENUE M IN THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT AS A COUNTY PIKE TO BE KNOWN AS CHATTANOOGA-LAFAYETTE PIKE.

Be it resolved by the County Court in regular quarterly session assembled, that Avenue M. starting at the City limits and running south to the state line benamed as a County Pike; in accordance with the Spurlock Road Law, said Road to be known as Chattanooga-Lafayette Pike.

On motion of Esquire Kerby, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE \$1,500.00 TOWARDS DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF A COUNTY FAIR.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of \$1,500.00 be, and the same is hereby appropriated toward defraying the expenses of a County Fair to be held in Hamilton County in the fall of 1915, and the same be paid over as needed to The Chattanooga District Fair Association.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Those absent: Esquire King.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN ADDITIONAL \$1,000,000 BONDS TO BE USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS TENNESSEE RIVER NEAR HENRY STREET.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled,-

That an additional \$200,000 in bonds be authorized for issuance, in addition to the \$300,000.00 bonds heretofore authorized, to be used in the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River near Henry Street.

Moved by Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, to adopt the foregoing resolution.

Moved by Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, that when Court adjourned, it adjourn until Monday, July 12th, 1915, and that further consideration of the foregoing resolution be deferred until that time.

On a viva voce vote the motion to defer consideration of the foregoing resolution, as made by Esquire Watson, was carried.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, as follows, was presented:

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Your Finance Committee having carefully estimated the receipts and expenses of the County from all sources and for all purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, to be provided for by the tax levy on assessment for 1915 and receipts from all other sources, submit the following estimate of receipts and expenses, with our recommendation for the tax levy, as follows:

FIRST

RESOURCES: We estimate the receipts for county purposes from all sources based upon a tax levy of \$1.60 per \$100. of property, and receipts from sources named for the year 1915 to be as follows:

From tax aggregate \$53,761,994	\$860,192.
" less State tax levy 35 cents	<u>188.167</u>
Leaves,	\$672,025
" County Court Clerk	55,000
" Circuit Court Clerk	4,500
" Clerk & Master	1,000
" Workhouse Fines	3,500
" Justices of the Peace	3,000

From Miscellaneous Receipts	\$1,500
" State-Grammar Schools	35,000
" " High "	1,700
" Polls by Trustee	7,000
" Delinquent Polls	5,000
" Telephone Rent	<u>300</u>
Total	\$789,525
Less due City on Schools (See Ex.#3)	<u>126,291</u>
Leaves	\$663,234

SECOND

EXPENSES: We estimate the exoenses to be as follows:

For maintenance of Work House	\$47,000
" Poor house and County Hospital	21,000
" Salaries (See exhibit #1)	42,890
" Circuit & Criminal Court expenses	24,000
" Sheriff and Jail	16,360
" Court House and Gen'l. office expenses	7,000
" Trustee's Commissions	10,000
" Public Buildings and Grounds	1,500
" County Court, per diem	600
" Elections	6,000
" Making tax books	1,500
" Bridges	5,375
" Paupers burials	3,000
" Lunatics	1,500
" Coroner	200
" Miscellaneous Fund	40,000
" Interest on binded indebtedness and Sinking fund (See exhibit #2)	196,231
" Grammar Schools (exhibit #3)	136,816
" High Schools	51,075
" Carnegie Library	5,000
" Industrial School	15,000
" Erlanger Hospital	15,000
" Pine Breeze Sanitarium	5,000
" Vine Street Orphans Home	2,500
" Associated Charities	2,500

Old Ladies Home	1,200
For Childrens Refuge	1,000
" Crittenden Home	700
" Humane Society	<u>600</u>
Total	\$663,234

THIRD

To provide for the foregoing expenses, we recommend the following tax levy:

For State Tax	.35
" Int. & Sinking Fund	36 5
" Grammar Schools	37 5
" High "	09 5

This levy for High Schools includes \$4,000

for establishing and maintaining a High School at Daisy.

For repairing and maintaining hospitals, sanitariums and

charitable institutions

For Industrial School	02 5
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" Bridges	01
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" County proper	<u>28</u>
	\$1.60

to be levied on all property subject to taxation in the County for the purposes specified above.

We further recommend that a pike tax of ten cents be levied on each \$100. of all property subject to taxation in the County, and that an additional tax of ten cents be levied on each \$100. of property located outside the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, subject to taxation, for district road purposes, the same to be applied respectively on the pike and district roads in the County as now provided by law.

We also recommend that all citizens of the county between the ages of 21 and 45 years, not living within the city limits of the City of Chattanooga, shall be required to work on the roads of their respective sections for two days unless they pay to the Clerk of the Board of Highway Commissioners the sum of \$2.00 in lieu of said two days work, as provided by law,

We further recommend that a tax on privileges for county purposes be assessed at the same rate on all property on which The State assesses and collects a privilege tax for State purposes. We also recommend an assessment of One Dollar on each person liable for a poll tax in the county for school purposes as provided by law. We recommend the estimates above submitted for expenses for the several purposes stated and that the tax levy as above specified be adopted and ratified by the Court.

This 3d day of July, 1915.

Resepotfully submitted,

<u>J. B. Ragon,</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
<u>J. J. Bork</u>	
<u>H. F. LAWRENCE</u>	
<u>J. M. DOBBS</u>	
<u>J. W. CUMMINGS</u>	
<u>W. M. PARKS</u>	
<u>BEN BUSH</u>	
<u>J. T. SMITH</u>	

EXHIBIT #1 TO REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

County Judge	\$5,000
Clerk County Judge	1,800
" " "	1,200
Superintendent Education	2,750
" " Clerk	1,500
County Attorney	2,000
Sealer of WEights & Measurers	720
License Inspector	1,200
Tax Assessor	3,500
Deputy Tax Assessor	1,200
" " "	1,080
" " "	900
Copyist " "	780
Deputy Distriots Assessors	850
Physicians to County Hospitals	1,200
County Physician	1,800
County Auditor	1,800
Chm. Board Public Road Com.	2,400
Superintendent Workhouse	1,800
Board of Education	850
County Engineer	2,400
Janitor Court House	720
Four helpers to Janitor 2 @ \$40 and 2 @	
\$25 each per month	1,560

Elevator man	480
Night Watchman	600
Finance Committee	1,250
Claims Committee	200
Poor House Commission	300
Two fireman @ \$75 per month for 7 months	<u>1,050</u>
Total	\$42,890

EXHIBIT #2 TO REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

COUNTY BONDS	4 1/2%	5%	5 1/2%
Funding		100,000	
"	100,000		
Tunnel		150,000	
School		75,000	
Bridge Refunding	100,000		
Rossville Boul.	50,000		
School	150,000		
St. Elmo			18,000
Roads	500,000		
Lookout Mt. Pike	65,000		
Court House	350,000		
Jail	75,000		
Rossville Boul.	100,000		
School	135,000		
Floating Indebtedness	550,000		
Market St. Bridge		500,000	
Walnut St. "		100,000	
Jail	25,000		
Main St.	25,000		
Glass St.		25,000	
School		228,000	
Lookout Mt. Pike		125,000	
Riverside Drive		<u>25,000</u>	
Totals	\$2,225,000	\$1,628,000	\$18,000

<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>
Bonds	4½%	2,225,000	100,125
"	5%	1,628,000	81,400
"	5½%	<u>18,000</u>	<u>990</u>
Totals		\$3,871,000	\$182,515

EXHIBIT #3 TO REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEEGRAMMAR SCHOOLS

From .375 levy 1915			\$201,607
" County Court Clerk (Est)			13,000
" Circuit " " "			1,500
" State			35,000
" Trustee on Polls			7,000
" Delinquent "			<u>5,000</u>
		Total.....	\$263,107

SCHOLASTIC POPULATION 1914.

City of Chattanooga	14,477 -- 48%	
Districts	15,600 -- 52%	
Less 48% for City		<u>126,291</u>
	Leaves	\$136,816

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Abel, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Those absent: Esquire King

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1915.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That the tax levy for the year 1915 on all property in Hamilton County, Tennessee, subject to taxation, be and the same is hereby fixed as follows:

For State Tax	.35
" Interest and Sinking Fund	.365
" Grammar Schools	.375
" High Schools (out of which shall be paid \$4,000 for establishing and maintaining a High School at Diasy)	.095

For Repairing and maintaining hospitals, sanitariums and charitable institutions	.10
" Industrial School	.025
" Bridges	.01
" County Proper	<u>.28</u>
Total	\$1.60

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That a pike tax of ten cents on each \$100. of property subject to taxation in the county and that an additional road or district tax of ten cents on each \$100. of property in the county located outside the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, subject to taxation, be, and the same are, hereby fixed and levied and that the proceeds of the same be applied respectively on the pike and district roads in Hamilton County, as now required by law.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, That all citizens of the County between the ages of 21 and 45 years, not living within the limits of the City of Chattanooga, shall be required to work on the roads of their respective sections for two days, unless they pay to the Clerk of the Board of Highway Commissioners the sum of \$2.00 in lieu of said Two days work, as provided by law.

SECTION 4. Be it further resolved, That a tax on privileges for county purposes be assessed for the benefit of Hamilton County, at the same rate on all privileges from which State of Tennessee assesses and collects a privilege tax for State purposes.

SECTION 5. Be it further resolved, That a poll tax of One Dollar be assessed on each male person in Hamilton County liable therefore, to be applied for school purposes as provided by law.

SECTION 6. Be it further resolved, That this resolution, offered by the Finance Committee, take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff

Those absent: Esquires King and Kerby

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY SCHOOLS.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by esquire Smith, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Bush, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, FIXING THE SALARY OF THE HEAD JANITOR OF THE COURT HOUSE.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the salary of the head janitor of the Court house be and the same is hereby fixed at seventy five (\$75) dollars per month, beginning July 1, 1915.

Be it further resolved that the County Judge is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant in payment of said salary the first day of each and every month the same as other salary warrants are issued.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Caulkins, Bush, Conner, Humphreys, Eagar, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 9

Those voting no: Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Lawrence, Cummings, Watson Street and Parks. Total 7

Those absent: Esquires King, Abel, and Kerby.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Smith, the following

E X E M P T I O N S were granted:

Beard, D.
Bell, Sidney
Bird, Will
Brandon, Jno.
Burns, Sarah

Exempt from Privilege Tax for the Year 1915

Carter, T. J.
Crawford, J. C.

Gilbert, Geo.

Hickson, Jno.
Hindsman, Ed
Hixon, Frank

Jenkins, Mrs. Jane
Johnson, G. W.
Jones, Marie

Kennedy, Alicia
Kline, Mrs. Bessie F.

Lacewell, W. L.
Lemons, E. M.
Lewis, Hattie

Mason, Gus
Mewborn, Carroll

Pickens, Tom
Pitman, O. C.

Read, Emma

Taylor, H. H.

Vail, Jno.

Welch, R. L.
Wilson, Isaac
Wilson, W. J

Acker, J. S.
Adams, Luther

Exempt from Road Tax for the Year 1915

Bond, G. I.

Caslinger, Leonard
Combs, Ike
Crawford, J. C.

Gann, Andy
Gross, J. L.
Guider, John
Guider, J. L.

Heard, Oston
Hixson, Jno.
Hixson, Robt.

Jones, Jno. C.

Moon, W. D.

Perrin, Jas. F.
Posey, W. J.

Smith, M. D.
Stultz, Tom
Teters, Jno.
Townsend, R. O.

Varnier, L. M.

Acker, J. S.

Exempt from Poll Tax for the Year 1915

Caslinger, Leonard
Crawford, J. C.

Gann, Andy
Gross, J. L.

Heard, Oston

Jones, John C.

Martin, Alf
Moon, W. D.

Stultz, Tom

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On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Smith, the following were

elected as N O T A R I E S P U B L I C :

Anthony, M. L.
 Benrrett, G. A.
 Chambee, Geo. W.
 Childress, R. M.
 Dyer, Oscar
 Ferguson, N. E.
 Graham, H. B.
 Hatch, B. B.
 Hixson, E. F.
 Hood, Jno. A.
 Keller, John H.
 Kessler, Robt.
 Lafarrer, James G.
 McClure, W. A.
 McKenney, H. T.
 Sahenok, C. H.
 Snoddy, John L.
 Wallace, C. W.
 Weitzell, W. S.
 Wilkes, A. S.
 Schwartz, Marcus

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RELEASES ON TAXES FOR THE YEAR
 1914 ON ACCOUNT OF CLERICAL ERRORS, ETC.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in

Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That on account of clerical errors, double assessments, removal and all assessments on personal property where taxes could not be collected as follows:

NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION	WHY RELEASED	VALUE
Quentel J C	2 B6 Anderson SD 5D	Error Assessing	2.00
Crox R H	108 & 110 Spring P6D	House burned	2.00
Chatta Packet Co	Personalty 4 W	Error in schedule	30.00
heyman S A	Impvts. 11 W	No Improvements	2.00
Payne T H	Pt 61 MKT St. 2 W	Error copying	21.00
Jones Dr J W	8 B 3 Lanes 6 D	" assessing	2.50
Miller G H & F L	47 Mkt. St. 2 W	State Board	110.00
"	Pt 45 Mkt. St. 2 W	" "	37.50
"	" 45 " " 2 W	" "	50.00
Ingle W J Jr	54 N C L Co 2 D	No house	3.00
Roberts W A	Pt 1 & 2 B 31 Glass F 6 D	Error assessing	1.50
Live & Let L Bldg Co	Pt 46 Mkt St 1 W	State Board	88.50
Miller G H & F L	Pt 46 Mkt. St 1 W	" "	47.50
"	" 46 " " "	" "	67.50
"	" 48 " " 6 "	" "	25.00
Evans & Montague	1 to 7 BI Sunset Park 4 D	Error in assessing	5.40
Ochs, A S	13A 4D	Doubled	14.30
Evans & Montague	50A 4 D	Error Assessing	8.20
Hall Heirs	2 Tyner 6 D	Doubled	.20
Libera Ernest	90 6 D	Error copying	1.00
Melton G. J	11 B 2 Fishers 9 W	" assessing	2.00
Bates, Geo O	398 & 399 Mrl. Co. 5 D	" "	1.00
Dragoo A A	1B7 Mt L Co. 2 D	" "	1.00
Chamberlain H A	75 McCullough SD 5 D	Doubled	1.00
Carlin A G	6 A 2 D	Error oppying	.50
Johnson G C	39 Dobbs Est 5 D	" "	2.50
Poe H H	5 A 3 D	No house	4.00
Roberts W E	10 B4 Fishers 8 W	Clerical error	2.00
Ault, S T	3 & 4 Fraziers No.3 2 D	Error copying	1.00
Newcomb Ella H	Pt 15 & 16 BIO Hp No.1 9 W	Clerical error	5.00
Simpson, Mrs Roy	Imprvts. 9 W	Error assessing	3.00
Walters T I	" 11 W	Not completed	8.00
Silverman M H	Pt E Bradts 2 W	Error copying	5.00
Morrell M H	Pt 50 Mkt St 6 W	State Board	8.80
Smith A H	18 B 40 HP #2 9 W	Error copying	1.00
Amis, C A	250 & 251 Fousts L Co 5 D	" assessing	6.00
Speight John	7B 3 Glenview #2 4 D	No house	.50
Ulrickson, E H	Pt 58 Mkt. St 6 W	State Board	12.50
Duggan John M	57 Woolson SD 6 D	Error assessing	2.00
Feld & Steiner	Pt 41 Mkt st 2 W	State Board	16.70
Coffelt J J	1/2 lot Valdeau 2 D	Error assessing	2.50
Knox David	12 A 2 D	" "	11.00
Wheland Z W	Pt 36 MKT St 1 W	State Board	16.00
Wheland G W	100 A 2 D	Error doubled	3.50
Corhish Roxana	1 D 31 Hendersons 6 D	Error assessing	1.00
Hood F A	Pt 30 & 32 Mkt St 1 W	State Board	24.70

NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION	WHY RELEASED	VALUE
Richmond T	Pt 58 Mkt St 6 W	State Board	\$13.50
Caldwell J L	9 BC L M Co #1 4 D	Error assessing	10.00
Deweese S T	9 Fraziers #1 2 D	Doubled	7.80
Taylor C Z	Impvts 6 D	Error assessing	8.80
Daniel P S	Pt 101 & 103 Paynes 9 W	" copying	1.50
Taylor Mrs S E	Impvts. 6 D	Error assessing	2.20
Oliver M J & A E	1 B 2 Fraziers #2 2 D	" "	1.50
Montgomery Mrs S R	2 Stutz SD 9 W	" copying	.50
Trigg J N	PT 58 0 Mkt ST 6 W	State Board	13.50
Purse Annie May	9 B 9 HP #L 9 W	Doubled	13.50
Souels R W	E Van Epps 5 W	Error Copying	4.00
Steele Mrs A S	K & L Woodard SD 5 D	Doubled	4.00
Fort J P Jr	W 70 L 10 Forts #1 3 W	Error Copying	3.00
Chatta Trust Co	Pt 29 to 36-38 MKt St 2 W	State Board	100.00
Shield L	Pt 39 Mkt St 2 W	" "	12.50
Williams L M	PT 39 Mkt St 2 W	" "	14.00
Durand W H	Est B Stapp Tract 1 D	No house	12.00
Campbell S H	B 4 Johnsons 5 D	" "	7.50
Hedges M M	Pt 40-41-42 MKt St 1 W	State Board	90.40
TOnee, A B	C Cotter tract 5 W	Error copying	5.50
Hampton Mrs A	E 12 L H B 2 Hampons Ad 2 D	AN ally	.90
Wright J F	Pt 48 Mkt ST 6 W	State Board	9.50
Annis J E	Personalty 4 D	Error schedule	9.90
Camp C R	& B 13 Anderson & E 11 W	Error copying	.60
Wheeler Dan C	PT 37 MKt ST	State Board	12.50
Carroll, L. H	Pt 57 MKt ST	" "	10.55
FRitts & Wihl oo.	Pt 43 Mkt St 2 W	" "	20.00
Duncan A W	8 B 2 OCoe L Co 11 W	Church	3.00
Mitchell C B	PT 44 Mkt ST 1 W	State Board	70.50
Riggs F L	PT 53 MKt St. 2 W	" "	10.00
" " (& ALL	PT 24 mkt St 1 W	" "	10.00
Brown Sylvia	PT 19 Stanley 6 D	Error assessing	1.80
Neese G F	Imprvts. 8 W	ERROR copying	10.00
Wise Harry	6 B K Bragg Hill 5 D	" "	4.00
Caldwell J A	Pt 41-43 Nkt St 2 W	State Board	39.25
Embry, C C	1-2-34 E. E. Syn. 6 D	Error copying	1.00
ROgers & Dutcher	Pt 33 Mkt ST 2 W	State Board	9.40
Evans H CLAY	Pt 38 Mkt ST 1 W	" "	30.00
Smith E J	4 ? 5 Morris S D 2 D	Error assessing	.60
Parker A F	7 stones S D 5 D	" "	8.00
JULian Samuel	160 A State line 5 D	" copying	.10
MCCallie T H	EST PT 40 Mkt St 1 W	Stat BOARD	47.00
" "	" Pt 45 2 W	" "	14.10
Carroll Sam	Pt 37 Mkt St 2 W	" "	12.50
Watkins Mrs Helen	Pt 33 " " 2 W	" "	10.60
Richmond Mrs Caroline E	Pt 50 Mkt St 6 W	" "	12.20
" "	Pt 56 " " 6 W	" "	13.50
Annis Mrs Kittie	Impvots. 4 D W	No house	4.00
Scholze Geo E	Bowder House Lot 4 D	Doubled	1.00
Allen J L Tr	Let 59 LeClercqs Tract 5 D	Doubled	2.00
Hall Anderson & Dewees	H 39 Edwards TR 6 D	Error assessing	14.40
Veach J M Est	Pt 49-51 Mkt St 2 W	State Board	25.00
" "	Pt 58 " " 6 W	" "	12.50
FIScher L L	Pt 5 " " 2 W	" "	21.50
Jarnagin G H	Pt 42 " " 1 W	" "	75.00
Mitchell W. B.	77 Ft Wood 7 W	Error assessing	4.90
" "	D Blk 26 McCallie 7 W	" "	3.20
" "	185-186-187-188 Blk 16 cl CO 7 W	Lewis Mission	15.70
Equitable House B Assn	749 B 38 C L Co 7 W	Error assessing	7.00
Frye W R Est	Pt 55 Mkt St 2 W	State Board	24.50
Loveman D B Co	Pt 56 " " 6 W	" "	73.50
Bates Ward & Seagle	12 Ruoffs 4 D	Error assessing	.35
Atwater J H	Pt 37 Mkt St 2 W	State Board	20.00
Meyers J H	7 A 2 D	Error Assessing	1.10
Wheeler & Page	Pt 60 Mkt St 6 W	State Board	50.00
Preston Miller & Olmsted	Pt 49 " " 2 W	" "	12.50
Bean W A	Imprvts. 5 D	No house	2.50
Allen W S & A M	" 6 D	No house	3.50
Olmsted R W	Pt 53 Mkt St 2 W	State Board	10.00
Hewett Austin	Pt 35 & 37 Mkt St 2 W	" "	10.00
Spencer Annie L	Pt 27 " " 2 W	" "	5.00
Spencer W E Est	E & F Waldens Ridge 2 D	Error assessing	5.00
Roberson L S	5 1/2 A 5 D	Doubled	.50
Bryan J F	Pt 27 Mkt St 2 W	State Board	10.00
Cummings J W	Pt 55 2 " 2 W	" "	12.30
" "	Impmts 2 W	Error Assessing	20.00
Whited J P	" 5 D	" "	6.00
Harris A W	2 Ottingers 5 D 2 D	" "	2.00
Shipp J L Tr	E 10 Arcadia	Exempt	.20
Morris C C	21 B 6 Mindel 11 W	Error assessing	2.00
Citizens Trust Co	Blks 3-4-18-19 Blv Pk 5 D	" copying	6.30
" " "	" 13-22 Missn H 6 D	" "	10.30
Gennoe Gilbert	33 Williams #2 2 D	" "	1.00
Freen F V	3 Fox SD 2 D	Doubled	.50
Brock J A	74 NCL Co 2 D	Error assessing	.50
Powell W F	Personalty 1 W	" in schedule	8.00
Hamilton Adam	Impmts 6 D	No house	.50
Gillespie L G	Pt 41 Mkt St 2 W	State Board	12.10
Davidson J H	W 100 L4 B 9 Whiteside Ad 3 W	Error copying	1.00
Woodburn M A	7 Mabbitts S Tr 2 D	Doubled	.80
Elston M A	Personalty 4 W	Error in schedule	17.00

NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION	WHY RELEASED	VALUE	STATE TAX
Montague Mary T	52-53-77-92 Cedar Hill 5 D	Doubled	7.60	
Montgomery W H	SW Pt A Newman Sten est 5 D	"	8.00	
Kissinger Ellen	128 Ft Negley 5 W	Error in Impvts	2.50	
Gordon Chas D	1 A out Parbidge tract 5 D	Doubled	1.00	
Clift J W & MM	1 lot at Soddy	"	4.50	
Cox C G	22-23-24 White City 5 D	"	16.00	
Hensley John M	86 B 5 VK & B 9 W	"	16.00	
Green C P	2 B 2 Chambers SD 4 D	Error copying	1.00	
Clifton Hills L Co	296 Clifton Hills 5 D	Doubled	5.00	
" " " "	235-236-237 " 5 D	"	8.00	
Huaer Francois	55 Alton Pk #1 4 D	Error Assessing	1.50	
Hauer Geo	26 A Winters Louisa Et al 2D	"	2.00	
King C L	1 to 7 Nat B tract 6 D	Doubled	1.40	
Watkins Mrs Helen	Pt 50 Mkt St 6 W	State Board	12.50	
Shepherd Wm H	A adj State Line 5 D	Doubled	3.00	
Lookout Mt Ry Co	25 Ft strip PF Jones lot 4D	"	2.50	
Chatt Investment Co	44 NCL Co 2 D	"	9.00	
Bonner J P	131 Spears 2 D	"	.70	
Thomas /A R	A Thomas & W 4 D	"	4.40	
Bennett J W	Impvts 2 D	Not completed	1.00	
Rosenweig A S	2 A Road White 5 D	Doubled	3.30	
Holmes Mrs L a	2 A " " 5 D	"	3.00	
Hunter Mack	1 A Davis Hair 3 D	Error copying	3.40	
Watkins Mrs Annis	42 A Watkins Montague 5D	Doubled	303.00	
Thomas A L	Pt 16 BA Harris Add 4 D	Error copying	.20	
Bryers Sandford	B Blk 9 Kirklins SD 4 D	"	1.50	
Simmons Glenn	Lot Y Blk F 10 W	"	4.00	
Morris G H	66 N S L Co 2 D	Doubled	.70	
Taylor C Z	E 20-11-9 Sherman P 6 D	Street or alley	.30	
Scott Margaret	1 A Winson 3 D	Doubled	.10	
Scott Heirs	1 A " 3 D	"	.10	
Moore Mrs M M	Pt 13 Satter White 1 W	"	1.00	
Mulkey Dave	1 4/5 A old 12 Dis 3 D	"	3.00	
Sherrill S M	3 A out of tract 47A 6 D	"	1.00	
Evans Mrs E C	E 18 lot 1 Kirklins 4 D	"	1.00	
Hughes Wiley	10 A Eustice Gann et al 3 D	"	1.50	
Durham T R	21 Griffith & F S D 2 D	"	3.00	
Fuller Rose M	Impvts 11 W	No house	1.00	1.60
Martin W A Est	Pt 57 2 W Mkt St	State Board	21.10	33.76
Dietzen Bros	Pt 45 2 W " "	"	18.60	29.76
Henderson W D D	1 1/2 A 3 D	Doubled	.50	.85
Loverlady Jno H	3 A 2 W	"	.80	1.36
Seiters W M	Pt 54 6 " Mkt St	State Board	12.50	20.00
Brown Francois F	Pt 5 3 2 W " "	"	10.30	16.48
Ferguson B & K	2 to 12 5 D	Error Assesing	2.50	4.25
Fort Est	Pt 5 3 2 W Mkt St	State Board	10.30	
Hoover M B	Pt 51 6 D Glass FRM	Doubled	4.50	
Martin J O	P F & C 2 D	Error copying	4.00	
Caldwell Thos	9 W & B 7 W	"	1.00	
New-Era Land Co	120 A W D	Doubled	2.40	
Holmes L T	Lot 5 Stone SD 5 D	Error assessing	11.00	
Hokmes L A	8 A 5 D	Doubled	4.00	
Grieb D Y	Pt 5 9 Mkt St 2 W	State Board	25.00	
Hall H Y	Pt 54 Mkt St 6 W	"	2.50	
Chatta & Tenn R Power Co	Personalty 4 W	Dobled	50.00	
Lupton J T	Pt 51 Mkt St 2 W	State Board	25.00	
" " " "	Pt 57 " " 2 "	"	21.10	
Hoyle W J	Lot 40 Floral Pk 6 D	Error ooying	2.00	
Ward A B	Lot 40 Sabine Ad 6 D	"	1.00	
Dixie Logging & Tool Co	" " 9 W	"	10.00	
Kirklins Joseph	Lot 4 Kirklins SD 4 D	" assessing	9.00	
Patten Z C	Pt 62 Mkt St 6 W	State Board	13.50	
Griffiss Jno C	Pt 41-43 Mkt St 2 W	State Board	39.25	
" " " "	Pt 57 " " 2 W	"	25.00	
Hooke Mrs S H	Pt 44 " " 1 W	"	37.50	
Berger J	80 & 81 " 2 W	No Impvmts	2.00	
" " " "	11 & 12 " 2 W	"	2.00	
Martin Mrs Alice G	Pt 62 Mkt St 6 W	State Board	11.00	
Attaway D A	Pt 13 Est Ino 4 W	Error copying	1.00	
Parrent R H	Pt 42 Mkt St 1 W	State Board	10.00	
Norris M E	9-10-11 EEL Co 5 D	Error copying	1.50	
" " " "	12-13-14-15 8 5 D	"	1.50	
Payne & Norris	1 to 16 171 5 D	"	4.90	
Gottschalk & Wertheimer	Pt 62 Mkt St 6 W	State Board	13.50	
Fritts Sam	1 5/10 A 5 D	No house	2.50	
Steele A S	30 A 5 D	Doubled	12.00	
Henderson Mrs D P	Pt 52 Mkt St 6 W	State Board	37.50	
Humphrey H. D	7 Scholze 4 D	No Impvts	8.00	
Cummings Jno Est	Pt 55 Mkt St 2 W	State Board	13.00	
" " " "	Pt 55 " " 2 W	Error assessing	15.00	
Brelsford & Duncam	Pt 34 " " 1 W	State Board	20.00	
Henegar Miss Kate	85 to 90 Cont L Co 7 W	Error copying	9.60	
Conn Lula B	91 to 94 " " 7 W	"	4.80	
Chivington Anna P	A Henderson 6 D	"	10.00	
Fort Kate H Est	Pt 57 Mkt St 2 W	State Board	10.55	
Chatta Brazing Eo	Personalty 5 W	Error in schedule	15.00	
Webb John	13 A 6 D	No Impvts	4.00	
Golling Robt	1 " 4 D	Doubled	6.50	
Lile Estate	Pt 9-10-11 B 22 9 W	Error assessing	2.50	
Hooper R L	11 B 1 Oak G 11 W	" copying	3.00	
Morrall F F	Pt 50 Mkt St 6 W	State Board	8.50	
Brown A P	14 B 12 C L C & I Co 2 D	Error assessing	3.00	
Perry Mrs C S	4 D	"	1.00	
Yarnell C M	12 B 29 Miss Hts 6 D	"	.30	

NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION	WHY RELEASED	VALUE
Stokes W H	396-397 M R L Co 5 D	Error copying	.50
Green W T	Pt 33 Mkt Dt 2 W	State Board	4.70
Green W T	Pt 48 Mkt St 6 W	" "	19.00
Martin J O	Pt 35 " " 2 W	" "	7.50
Betterton & Martin	Pt 35 " " 2 W	" "	15.00
Clift R H	Personalty 3 D	Error in schedule	2.30
Wisdom Mrs P P	Prt 31 Mkt St 2 W	State Board	39.00
" " " "	Pt 62 " " 6 W	" "	18.50
" " " "	Pt 64 " " 6 W	" "	14.10
Wilson N L	12 B 3 Arling 6 D	No Impvts.	5.50
Wilson Mamie	34 B 1 ECL Co 6 D	Error mpvts.	4.00
Hatcher Children	Pt 62 Mkt St 4 W	State Board	9.70
Isbester Estate	Pt 51 " " 2 W	" "	12.50
Jonson Est.	Pt 44 " " 2 W	" "	37.50
" "	Pt 48 " " 2 W	" "	19.80
Gentry F A	Pt 64 & 66 Mkt St 6 W	" "	12.90
Anderson Mary C	Pt 52 Mkt St 6 W	" "	37.50
Hewett Austin	Pt 25 " " 2 W	" "	5.00
Poss Sam	Pt 34 " " 1 W	" "	5.00
Puterhagh J	Imprvts 4 D	Not completed	9.00
Converse Bridge Co	Personalty 11 W	Error inschedule	200.00
Cadek J O	Pt 29 1 W	Exempt	34.50
Wells Susie	50 Mindel P 11 W	Error assessing	2.00
Howie Howard	7 B 3 Normal P 2 D	" "	6.00
Anderson M S	Impvts 6 W	None for 1914	2.50
Betterton E R & Co	4 & 5 Evans SD 2 W	Exempt	102.00
Stauffer L D	H 2 25 Map #1 2 D	No impvts	8.00
Watson & Perdue	A Cotter tract 5 W	Error assessing	3.20
Cotter Wm	B " " 5 W	" "	5.50
Ingle W J Jr	53 NCL Co 2 D	Home not furnished	3.00
Vetter J W	Pt 29 Mkt St 2 W	State Board	5.00
Conner Sam A	Pt 34 Mkt St 1 W	" "	12.50
" " "	Pt 36 " " 1 W	" "	15.00
Fowler C C	11 D 18 Oak G 11 W	Error assessing	.50
Wright Est	Pt 52 Mkt St 6 W	State Board	12.00
Wardlaw & McDowell	Pt 30 " " 1 W	" "	24.00
			<u>\$2,671.60</u>

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE was received and ordered to be filed and recorded, and, on a roll call vote, ordered paid, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Smith, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Those absent Esquires King, Abel and Kerby

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Conner, Court then adjourned, to reconvene on the second Monday in July, being the 12th day of July 1915.

J B Ragon
 COUNTY JUDGE PRO TEM

R E P O R T S

R E P O R T O F C O U N T Y J U D G E P R O T E M

Chattanooga, Tennessee, July 1st, 1915

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT:

I submit below a statement of warrants issued by The County Judge for the quarter ending June 30th, 1915, which statements also shows balances and overdrafts in the different departments, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1915.

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT OF BUDGET	WARRANTS ISSUED	BALANCE & OVERDRAFT
Work house	\$ 55,000.00	14,568.47	over \$2803.84
Poor House	24,000.00	4,692.29	over 385.49
Circuit Court	22,000.00	8,212.17	over 3,265.93
Salaries	43,265.00	11,195.68	460.66
C.H. & Gen. Off Ex	12,000.00	1,021.95	37.95
Sheriff & Jail	16,000.00	4,467.01	over 1,006.10
Bridges	10,660.00	1,604.84	571.51
Industrial School	17,000.00	4,250.02	-----
Tax Books	1,500.00	-----	-----
Public Build & Grounds	2,000.00	157.50	-----
Elections	6,000.00	669.56	over 250.05
Lunatics	1,500.00	407.12	82.95
Coroner	200.00	35.00	75.00
County Sexton	3,000.00	690.00	over 19.25
County Court Per Diem	600.00	113.00	208.90
Grammar Schools	128,993.00	50,026.97	over 56,418.35
High Schools	47,975.00	15,130.07	over 1,704.82
Int & Sinking Fund	186,563.00	23,446.87	26,784.67
Miscellaneous	40,000.00	11,881.28	10,086.21
Erlanger Hospital	15,000.00	3,750.00	250.00
Vine Street Orphans Home	2,500.00	562.50	-----
Tuber- Sanitarium	5,000.00	1,050.00	700.00
Associated Charities	2,500.00	416.67	-----
Carnegie Library	5,000.00	1,250.03	833.31
Crittendon Home	700.00	175.00	-----
Old Ladies Home	1,200.00	300.00	-----
Childrens Refuge	1,000.00	260.53	-----
Humane Society	600.00	150.00	-----

Warrants have also been issued during this quarter from the following funds:

Main Avenue	13,821.15	Riverside Drive	\$10,917.84
Wauhatchie Pike	9,182.28	Dodds Ave to Tun	1,577.65
Market St Bridge	134,095.82	Erlanger Hos Bons	2,611.23
Glass & Laud St	48.97	SCHOOL BONDS	
Walnut St. Bridge	3,765.51	Gold Point	546.05
Harrison Pike	5,779.39	Red Bank	1,245.70
Mc. Bryant Road	1,006.85	Shoals	230.00
Byrds Mill Road	1,970.64	Gen. High School NC	10,776.95
Bell Road	1,835.26	San Fund (NC)	4,398.56
McCallie Ferry	1,244.00	New Providence	435.93
Doughty's Ferry	1,899.57	Millers & Igou	312.30
Dodds Avenue	30.95	Shady Grove	60.00
SCHOOL BONDS		Clifton Hills	637.62
Mowbray	1,198.95	Chickamauga (Col)	156.32
Soddy (Col)	1,042.35	Fort Cheatham (Col)	460.05
Soddy (White)	960.10	Harrison	833.00
So. St Elmo	437.94	Kings Point	941.91
Repairs St. Elmo	549.98	Avondale Add	955.50
Rossville Add	249.00	San Imp Avon & EC	89.79
Tyner	182.00	Oak Grove	65.30
Sawyer	6.30	Chick-Bld-Fund	156.32

Respectfully submitted,

J B Ragon

County Judge Pro Tem

R E P O R T S

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

TO THE COUNTY COURT FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for Quarter ending June 30, 1915

Number of patients on hand Mar. 31, 1915	102
Number admitted during Quarter	77
Number Discharged during Quarter	58
Number died during Quarter	20
Number on hand June 30, 1915	101
Average Number cared for during Quarter	97
Gross Cost of Maintaing Hospital during Quarter	3821 58
Net cost of maintainanoe " "	3692 11
Net cost of maintaining each Patient perDay during quarter	42 1/3

Respectfully submitted,

J J Bork

Chas Watson

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Gentleman:

I have the honor to submit to you the following financial report of the Schools of Hamilton County for the Quarter beginning April 1, 1915, and ending June 30, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Hair

Superintendent.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 30, 1915.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REPORT.

Quarter beginning April 1, 1915 and ending June 30, 1915.

RECEIPTS:

Collections Real Estate	12,057.28
General Receipts	1,869.29
Polls	1,724.00
Interest & Penalty	170.75
Bonds	236,133.58

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers Salaries		41,826.27
Janitors Wages		2,809.50
Supplies		1,185.99
Repairs		300.66
Furniture & Fixtures		1,265.68
Transportation		247.25
Insurance		142.50
Water & Lights		421.61
Supervision		716.66
Coal		359.40
Rent		79.00
Miscellaneous		673.40
Trustee's Commission		278.74
Building Fund		23,098.79
Paid City of Chattna		7,594.23
Overdraft April 1, 1915		14,349.90
Balance Bond Fund		213,034.79
Overdraft June 30, 1915		
	<u>56,429.47</u>	
	\$308,384.37	<u>308,384.37</u>

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Quarter beginning April 1, 1915, and ending June 30, 1915.

RECEIPTS:

Collections Real Estate	3,085.71
General Receipts	80.25
Balance April 1, 1915	17,799.86

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers Salaries		12,888.89
Janitors Wages		650.42
Supplies		457.13
Repairs		17.77
Buildings		903.75
Miscellaneous		362.13
Trustee's Commission		62.51
Balance June 30, 1915		5,623.22
	<u>\$20,965.82</u>	<u>20,965.82</u>

R E P O R T S

REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

I, E. H. Williams, County Auditor, beg leave to report that for the quarter ending July 1, 1915, I have checked the various Justices of the Peace, doing a criminal business, taking their reports and going over their books carefully in order to ascertain the amount of fines and jail fees due the County from said Justice's dockets. I have turned these reports over to the County Judge's office.

I have checked the County officials, as required by law, including the County Judge's office.

I have not checked the jail records, for the reason that the Justice's of the Peace have not turned over their County workhouse warrants. When I get these, I will take each case, check it with the jail records to see whether or not the Defendant in each case has been actually placed in the workhouse, and that the County is receiving the benefit of his work.

I beg leave to report that the various offices that I have checked up appear to be in good condition, and that their reports, books and stubs all tally.

I have called attention to the County Judge's office to the law requiring that all bills of cost shall be passed upon and checked by the Auditor before the County issues its warrant for the same. I am informed by the County Judge's office that these bills of cost when presented to him for payment will be turned over to me for examination and checking, which when done will be carefully checked and examined by me as the law requires.

Respectfully submitted,

 M. E. H. Williams
County Auditor.

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R E P O R T S .

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

July 1, 1915.

HONORABLE JUDGE WILL CUMMINGS, COUNTY JUDGE.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to submit the following report from January 1st, to July 1, 1915.

No. of Scales stamped and tested found correct,	775
" of Measures " " " " "	980
" of Scales condemned	115
" of Measures condemned	140
Short Strawberry Boxes confiscated	500
No. of Scales confiscated	16
" of Measures confiscated	75
Tons of coal weighed	155
Miscellaneous articles weighed, package goods, such as butter etc.	1520
Calls from consumers making complaints,	72
Arrests made and convicted	3
Scales adjusted	520
No. Pounds of Ice weighed	25,000

You will note in this report stating scales adjusted, by this I mean that I have found scales setting fast one to three ounces, which means a loss to the consumer. There is no excuse whatever for a merchant not keeping his scales accurate, and his weighing dial set at zero.

The measures condemned by me average from 15 to 25% short. It is also against the law for merchants to have in their possession a measure which is known as a bottomless measure. This measure not only cheats the consumer, but can easily swindle the merchant. I have cautioned the merchants not to use this class of measure.

Would state on my first inspection I found the loss to the consumer was 90%. I have decreased this by my steadfast work, and find this year that it has been reduced to about 40%. The average shortage of butter found this year has been from one to three ounces, but I am glad to say that I have this commodity well regulated now.

There is another question which will no doubt interest you, and in which I was the instigator of bringing before the public in Washington, D. C. in the year of 1913. It is the wrapping of hams and breakfast bacon. I claim that the loss to the consumers of our County by paying for wrappings on this meat is a loss of over 35%, therefore Hamilton

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County Consumers are paying at a rate of \$8,000.00 a year for paper and wrappings, which does not make good digestion. There are five cases pending in the different cities of the United States against all packers trying to make them put the net weight on ham and bacon.

I had a letter from Armour's Attorney in Chicago, asking me why I kept agitating this question, he stating that in Montana they were allowed to figure in the paper with the weight of the meat. I told him I was not in Montana, that I was in Hamilton County, Tennessee, where they believed in doing things right.

I have also had the question up in regard to the Standard Milk Bottles. I found in my rounds during my inspection several thousand of these bottles which was short, and which I had to condemn.

I will also call your attention to one more item which is being very heavily used by the consumer is gasoline. Take the sealers advise and pay strict attention to the number of turns in measuring the gasoline from the pump to the machine. It would be advisable if every machine would carry a quart cup to use as a tester, because very often the adjustment of the measuring pump can be put out of place by twisting a little adjustment on top. I am making inspections of all the measuring pumps throughout the city now.

I will state that your weight and measure department and not exaggerating that this little humble office has saved the consumers of Hamilton County of all commodities over \$500,000.00.

Bagging to submit this report for your approval, I remain

Yours very truly,

Tom F. Mahoney

Sealer of weights and measures.

TFM/MS

REPORTS

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to submit that we have examined the following claims against the County, find them correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

J. J. Gee, M. D. Coroner	\$61.36
Asa Printing Company	25.00
Abbotts Store	5.05
Art Metal Construction Company	481.00
Arcade Printing Co.	178.75
Barnes Coal & Supply Company	49.01
Bork Plumbing Company	4.30
Burroughs Adding Machine co.	8.25
Chatta Rubber Stamp Company	4.35
G. F. Carter	5.00
W. O. Cullen	1.00
Chattanooga Transfer Company	2.26
The Chattanooga News	4.24
Chatta Warehouse & Cold Storage Co	2.50
Chatta Towel & Supply Company	9.00
Chatta Railway & Light Co	590.00
G. P. Close & Company	.90
Cumberland Tel & Tel Company	113.99
City Water Company	352.68
Dixie Chemical Company	14.00
Durham Coal & Iron Co.	7.20
Elliott Fisher Company	400.00
Fritts & Wiehl Company	.35
Groner Printing Company	5.75
Gulf Refining Company	4.08
Hibbler Barnes Company	26.33
M. B. Harker	2.00
F. A. Hood & Company	1.55
Hayes & Son	7.90
Mrs. A. Hallett & Sons	12.00
J. I. Holcomb Manfg. Co.	11.75
J. T. Holdam	.60
The Internation Red Cedar Works.	3.75
Mitchell Broom Co.	4.75
The Master Mechanics Company	45.00
Marshall Bruce Co.	56.13
Mills & Lupton	7.77
MaoGowan Cooke Company	606.50
Otis Elevator Company	9.33
A. Peachman	.90
S. H. Bearcey	8.00
Pennebaker Turley	2.75
Rogers Bailey Hardware Co	10.84
C. B. Russell	15.75
S. S. Selig Jr.	61.34
L J. Sharp Co.	21.00
The Stakalta Pen Co	3.00
W. C. Teas Co	56.19
Thompson Printing Co.	66.00
Times Printing Co.	35.60
G. W. Todd Co	35.00
Voight Bros.	42.35
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	\$3,484.41

Respectfully submitted,

Claims Committee H H Eagar

Chairman

D Street

H Humphreys

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REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

July 3rd, 1915.

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, find the same to be correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

C. W. Abel, J.P.

Mrs. Annie Hackney	One case	\$5.00
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J. J. Bork, J.P.

Andrew Buchanan

Bertha Douglas

M. F. Gallagher

Clara Harding

Emma Jones

John Lynch

Myrtle McNeal

Jack Sheffield

Charley Stewart

Thelma Ware	10 cases	50.00
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Ben Bush, J. P.

Andrew Baugh

Maggie Carter	2 cases	10.00
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J. M. Dobbs, J. P.

Jack Curl

B. A. Drennon

Maggie Hatfield

Gussie Parrish	4 cases	20.00
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H. F. Lawrence, J. P.

Arthur S. Colyar

Will Raulston	2 cases	10.00
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W. M. Parks, J. P.

J. W. Geary

Will Hale

Leonard Howard

R. K. Roberts	4 cases	20.00
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R E P O R T O F C L A I M S C O M M I T T E E

D. Street, J. F.

Bertha Thorn	One case	\$5.00
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Chas. Watson, J. P.

Guy Blair

Mary Crouch

Oscar Downs

Dora Elston

Alice Gordon

Charlie Flax

Doster Williams	7 cases	35.00
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C. A. Baker D. S.

Will W. Raulston

R. K. Roberts	2 cases	6.00
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Sam C. Bush, D. S.

J. W. Geary	1 case	3.00
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L. J. Carter, D. S.

Myrtle McNeal

Jack Sheffield	2 cases	6.00
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J. C. Clark, D. S.

Maggie Carter	1 case	3.00
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F. E. Day, B. S.

Andrew Buchanan

Bertha Douglas

Clara Harding

Charley Stewart	4 cases	12.00
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W. H. Frasier, D. S.

Arthur S. Colyar	1 case	3.00
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Geo. Gardenhire, D. S.

Leonard Howard	1 case	3.00
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H. N. Gault, D. S.

Bertha Thorn	1 case	3.00
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L. Gordon, D. S.

Mary Crouch

Bora Elston

Gussie Parrish	3 cases	9.00
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REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

Frank Hendrix, D. S.

Charlie Flax

Foster Williams

2 cases

\$6.00

L. C. Lawson, D. S.

Alice Gordon

1 case

3.00

A. E. McDonough, D. S.

Jack Curl

B. A. Drennon

Maggie Hatfield

3 cases

9.00

J. P. Miller, D. S.

Odear Downs

1 case

3.00

S. H. Shipley, D. S.

Andrew Baugh

1 case

3.00

G. E. Tate, D. S.

Annie Hackney

1 case

3.00

W. T. Yarnell, D. S.

Guy Blair

Will Hale

2 cases

6.00

G. W. Kirklin, Constable

M. F. Gallagher

Emma Jones

John Lynch

Therlma Ware

4 cases

12.00

\$248.00

Respectfully submitted,

Claims Committee,

H. H. Eagar, Chairman

D. Street

H. Humphreys.

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

MONDAY, JULY 12, 1915.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. J. B. Ragon, County Judge Pro Tem, present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Caulkins, Lawrence, Conner, King, Foster, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Those absent: Esquire Bush.

The Minutes of the last Session, Adjourned and Special Sessions were read and approved.

Mr. F. R. Foster, the newly elected Justice of the Peace from the Township of North Chattanooga, being present and having received his commission and taken the oath of office, was introduced to the Court by Esquire King, and, on behalf of the Court, County Judge Pro Tem J. B. Ragon extended Mr. Foster a cordial welcome.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE HAMILTON COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A BRIDGE ACROSS THE TENNESSEE RIVER IN SAID COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed April 28, 1909, and approved April 30, 1909, the same being Chapter 418 of the published Acts of the General Assembly for the year of 1909, entitled:

" An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue negotiable bonds to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of building a bridge across the Tennessee River in said county"; and

WHEREAS, the said General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an act passed _____ 1915 and approved _____ 1915, amended said Chapter 418 of the Acts of 1909, so as to authorize said County to issue bonds to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars instead of three hundred thousand dollars, which Act is entitled:

" An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue negotiable bonds to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of building a bridge across the Tennessee River in said County", passed April 28, 1909, and approved April 30, 1909, and being Chapter 418 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee of the year 1909, so as to provide for the issuance of bonds to an amount not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars;" and

WHEREAS, said Acts confer upon the said County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, power and authority to issue and sell the bonds of said county to the amount of

four hundred thousand dollars, for the purposes named in said Acts; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That the said County of Hamilton, under the authority conferred by the Acts of the General Assembly aforesaid, be, and it is, hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell its coupon bonds to the amount of Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars the proceeds of which shall be used for constructing and building a bridge across the Tennessee River at any point which may be decided upon as the most feasible and least expensive between a point of four hundred feet north of West Sixth Street on the North and Nineteenth street (formerly Henry street) on the South in the city of Chattanooga to the opposite bank in said county.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein provided for shall be known as "West Chattanooga Bridge Bonds", and shall mature in twenty years from the date of their issuance, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, said interest payable semi-annually, and there shall be attached to each of said bonds a coupon for each semi-annual installment of interest thereon, maturing at the proper date and bearing the number of the bond to which it is attached. Said bonds and interest bearing coupons shall be payable in lawful money of the United States at the National City Bank of New York City, State of New Yprk.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, That each of said Bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court of said County, and shall be countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County, with the Clerk's official seal affixed thereto, and said semi-annual interest Coupons shall be authenticated by the lithographed signatures of said County Judge and said County Court Clerk, without the Clerk's official seal, Said bonds shall be in the denomination of \$1,000, and shall be numbered in the order of their issuance from one to four hundred inclusive, beginning with number one, and said bonds shall not be sold below par.

SECTION 4. Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of said quarterly county court of said county annually to levy a tax upon the taxable property of said county for the year in which said bonds are sold and for each succeeding year thereafter, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and for the further purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal of said bonds at their maturity, and the Sinking Fund Commissioners of Hamilton County shall have charge of said sinking fund. The County Judge of said county shall keep in a well bound book a record of the number and denomination of all of said bonds issued and sold.

SECTION 5. Be it further resolved, that all of the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be paid over to the trustee of said county, and shall be kept by said

trustees separate and apart from all ~~other~~ ^{other} funds, and shall be used and applied exclusively for the purpose named in said Acts and this resolution. Said funds shall be paid out only on warrants drawn by the County Judge.

SECTION 6. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein authorized shall have interest coupons attached, and shall, in substance, be in the following form:

(FORM OF BOND)

BOND

NO. _____ UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TENNESSEE \$1,000.00
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
WEST CHATTANOOGA BRIDGE BONDS.

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 the bearer, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, on the first day of _____, 19____, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of _____ and _____ of each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due, both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the National City Bank of New Yprk, ^{City, State of New York} and for the payment of this bond, with interest aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said county are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of four hundred bonds of like tenor and numbered consecutively from one to four hundred inclusive, denominated and known as "West Chattanooga Bridge bonds" issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the Quarterly County Court of said County, and under the authority and in all respects in full conformity with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed April 28, 1909, and approved April 30, 1909, and entitled "An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue negotiable bonds to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand Dollars for the purpose of building a bridge across the Tennessee River in said county, and, An Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed _____ 1915, and approved _____ 1915, entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue negotiable bonds to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of building a bridge across the Tennessee river in said county', and being Chapter 418 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee of the year 1909, so as to provide for the issuance of bonds to an amount not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars", and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions

and things required by the laws and Constitution of the State of Tennessee to be done precedent and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said county, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional limitations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Hamilton County, through its quarterly County Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said county, with his official seal affixed thereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the facsimile lithographed signature of each of said officers, on this the ___ day of _____ 19__.

 Judge of the County Court
 Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Countersigned:

 County Court Clerk of
 Hamilton County, Tennessee.

(Form of Coupon)

COUPON

The County of Hamilton, State of Tennessee, will on the ___ day of _____ 19__, pay to bearer at the National City Bank, New York City, State of New York, \$25.00 lawful money of the United States of America, being for six (6) months interest due that day ^{on} West Chattanooga Bridge Bond No. _____.

 County Judge.

Countersigned:

 County Court Clerk

SECTION 7. Be it further resolved, That said bonds shall not be offered for sale or sold until such time as the County Judge and Finance Committee of said County, after a full and complete investigation, shall be of the opinion and shall so decide that it is then to the manifest interest of Hamilton County that said bonds should be sold and said bridge erected; and provided, that the County shall not, in any event, become or be made liable, in any way, in the erection of said bridge, for a sum greater than that realized from the sale of said \$400,000. of bonds; and if said bridge cannot be erected for the total amount realized from said bonds, then no contract for its building shall be entered into until a sufficient amount in donations shall be guaranteed and provided for to indemnify the County in all expenditures, over and above the amount realized from the sale of said bonds as aforesaid for the erection of said bridge.

SECTION 8. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Foster, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff. Total 16

Those voting no: Esquires Smith, Abel, Street and Morgan

It was moved By Esquire Burgess, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff, that the action of the Court on Monday, July 5th, 1915, increasing the salary of the head janitor of the Court House be rescinded.

A roll call vote being taken, the result was as follows:

Those voting to rescind: Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, King, Foster, Cummings, Humphreys, Street, Eagar, Parks, Watson, Burgess and Vandergriff. Total 15

Those voting not to rescind: Esquires Conner, Smith, Abel, Kerby and Morgan.

Total 5.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bork, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC:

E. H. Branam

H. H. Granger

On motion of Esquire Burgess, seconded by Esquire Bork, the following EXEMPTIONS were granted:

Cunningham, J. W.

Exempt from Poll Tax for Year 1915

" " "

" " Road " " " "

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO CHANGE NAME OF SUCK CREEK ROAD TO CHATTANOOGA AND WHITWELL PIKE.

The Road leading off from the old Anderson pike or Walden's Ridge road just west of the Stringer's Creek Bridge, and now known as the Suck Creek Road, leading down on the north side of the Tennessee River to and through the Suck Creek, and Kitner gap of Walden's Ridge to Whitwell, Tennessee this being the shortest route, with the highest grade opening up the Sequatchie Valley about its center with Chattanooga and as the early repair and reconstruction of this road is now under consideration by our present Board of Road Commissioners, I wish to have its name changed, and the same to be designated and known as the Chattanooga and Whitwell Pike, and I move that the same be adopted.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Bush, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

Thereupon Court adjourned sine die.

JBRagon

COUNTY JUDGE PRO TEM.

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1915.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the First Monday in October, 1915, and the Fourth day thereof, a regular term of the Quarterly County Court was begun and held in the Court House, in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding, Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Caulkins, Lawrence, Foster, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Absent: Esquire Humphreys.

The Minutes of the adjourned session of July 1915, Term were read and approved.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Parks, Esquire Chas. Watson was nominated and unanimously elected as a member of the Hamilton County Poor Commission.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, THAT THE COUNTY JUDGE, COUNTY ATTORNEY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BE AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO EMPLOY A COMPETENT, EXPERT ACCOUNTANT TO AUDIT ALL THE BOOKS, OR SUCH OF THEM AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY, OF ALL THE COUNTY OFFICIALS WHOSE DUTY IT IS TO COLLECT AND PAY OVER FUNDS DUE TO THE COUNTY.

Whereas the County Judge has reported to this Court that for some years there has been no audit made of the books of the various county officials whose duty it is to collect and pay over County Revenue as required by law; and,

Whereas we deem it to the interest of the county and its officials to have such an audit made as recommended by the County Judge.

Therefore, be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County in Quarterly Session assembled that the County Judge, County Attorney and Chairman of the Finance Committee be and they are hereby authorized and directed to employ a competent, expert accountant to audit all the books, or such of them as may be deemed necessary, of all the county officials whose duty it is to collect and pay over funds due to the county.

Be it further resolved that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the expense of said investigations out of the miscellany fund and that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RECOMMENDATION - TITLE, THAT A COMMITTEE OF THREE BE NAMED, WITH FULL POWER TO ACT, AND THAT THEY BE INSTRUCTED TO INVESTIGATE THE MANY CASES OF CITIZENS SUFFERING WITH PELLAGRA THAT REPORT SAYS HAVE BEEN TREATED SUCCESSFULLY BY DR. GIBBS, AND IN THE EVENT THEY FIND HE HAS A PERMANENT CURE, THAT SOME ARRANGEMENT BE MADE AT ONCE WITH HIM TO TAKE CHARGE OF THIS DISEASE IN THIS COUNTY.

Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, submitted recommendation in the words following,

to-wit:

Chattanooga, Tennessee.
October 2nd, 1915.

To the Honorable County Court:

Gentlemen:

I deem it my duty as County Judge of this County to appeal to you to take some steps at the earliest possible moment to bring relief to many of our unfortunate citizens suffering with that dreaded disease, called Pallagra.

Upon investigation I find that this disease is spreading rapidly in this county, and that the majority of those afflicted with it are unable in a financial way to seek relief.

Therefore, as County Judge of this County, I feel that I voice the true sentiments of the tax payers of this County when I recommend that this Court appoint a committee of three with full power to act, and that they be instructed to investigate the many cases of this disease that report says have been successfully treated by Dr. Gibbs, of this City. And in the event they find that Dr. Gibbs has a permanent cure, as he claims, that some arrangement be made at once with him to take charge of this disease in this County.

Consider what a true charity it would be to give relief to the many unfortunates who are at this moment pleading for some help from you, and powerless to help themselves.

I trust that you will give this recommendation favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,

Will Cummings,
County Judge.

On motion of Esquire Dobbs, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing recommendation was adopted as read.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE OF WARRANTS ISSUED DURING THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1915.

On motion of Esquire Smith, Seconded by Esquire Street, the foregoing report was received, filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO REFUND CERTAIN TAXES PAID BY THE INTERTYPE COMPOSING COMPANY.

On January 10, 1914, The Intertype Composing Company which had been in existence less than three months, was assessed on a valuation of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, when in fact, the total investment at that time did not exceed Four Hundred (\$450.00) Dollars, and

Whereas, the said Intertype Composing Company has been forced to pay in to the County Treasury the sum of Thirty-Four Dollars and Ten Cents, which is unjust, and

Whereas, the County Board of Equalization had met and adjourned its final hearings before this fact came to the knowledge of the said Intertype Composing Company; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that the Hamilton County Quarterly Court in regular quarterly session assembled, refund to the said Intertype Composing Company the said taxes or so much thereof as is within their power to do.

On motion of Esquire Bork, Seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, THAT THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS BE REQUESTED TO GRADE THE LOT AT THE REAR OF THE COUNTY JAIL AND PUT THE PASSAGE WAY FROM THE JAIL BUILDING TO CHERRY STREET IN GOOD CONDITION.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the Board of Road Commissioners be requested to grade the lot at the rear of the County Jail and put the passage way from the Jail Building to Cherry Street in good condition - at as early a day as possible.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO REFUND \$64.40 TO C. W. DEWEES.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of Sixty-four & 40/100 dollars (\$64.40) be refunded to Mr. C. W. Dewees for taxes erroneously paid from 1909 to 1914, as per papers herewith attached.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO CHANGE DESIGNATION OF HIXSON-DOUGHTY FERRY ROAD.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee,

in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

SECTION 1. That the Hixson-Doughty Ferry Road be, and the same is hereby designated to begin at the north end of the new Market Street Bridge over the Tennessee River; Thence along North Market Street in North Chattanooga, to the intersection of said street and White Oak Springs road; thence along and over the White Oak Springs road to a point where the old Dallas road bisects said road at the entrance of the property of Z. W. Wheland on said White Oak Springs Road; thence along and over said old Dallas Road in a Northeasterly direction to the old Hixson road opposite the property of John A. Patten; thence from said point along and over what has heretofore been designated as the Hixson-Doughty Ferry Road to the North end of the County, as heretofore designated by special committee appointed by this Court.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That the designation heretofore made by said Committee appointed by this Court in conflict with this resolution is hereby set aside and held for naught, and that the designation of the Hixson-Doughty-Ferry Road herein named shall be and is hereby designated as one of the pikes of said County, as provided in the recent road bill for said County.

Moved by Esquire Conner to adopt.

Moved by Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Eagar, to table.

A vote on the motion to table resulted as follows:

Those voting aye: Esquires Borck, Caulkins, Lawrence, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Eagar, Parks and Burgess - Total 11

Those voting no: Esquires Dobbs, Bush, Conner, Abel, Watson, Street, Kerby, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 9

Absent: Esquire Humphreys

Thereupon, the County Judge declared the motion to have been tabled.

RESOLUTION, TITLE, AUTHORIZING COUNTY ENGINEER TO PREPARE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SEWER - N. CHATTANOOGA.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the County Engineer be authorized to prepare plans and specifications with estimate of cost of sewer extending from the School Building, sewer up Spears Avenue & Peak Street which is four blocks, this main sewer to be 10 ft. with laterals at Manning Street;

Bush Street, Bell Ave., Chambliss Street and Peak Street.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Bush, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, REPAIR HAMILTON AVENUE, N. CHATTANOOGA.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That Hamilton Ave., North Chattanooga be repaired from Bell Avenue to White Oak Road. That this resolution be referred to the County Highway Commission with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Bush, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

PETITION OF RESIDENTS OF NORTH CHATTANOOGA FOR ASSISTANCE TO WM. H. NAPIER.

Chattanooga, Tennessee
August 17th, 1915.

Mr. Fred Foster,
Justice of the Peace,
Hamilton County, Tenn.

We the undersigned petitioners of North Chattanooga beg to respectfully call the attention of the County Court, through you our most worthy representative, to the condition of our friend and neighbor, Mr. Wm. H. Napier of #104 Tremont St. North Chattanooga.

During the recent small-pox epidemic last December he was vaccinated by the County authorities and owing to the fact that he was afflicted with rheumatism at the time, he has been unable to work or support his family since being vaccinated.

We do not wish to be understood to infer that the county is in any way liable for this condition but as the health of the county was promoted thereby, we feel that as citizens of this county should call your attention to the fact that prior to being vaccinated he was a hard-working, worthy and industrious citizen with a wife and three children to support and that now they are in very strained circumstances, through no fault of theirs, and will appreciate any assistance that your honorable court will render.

Hoping this petition will receive your favorable consideration and expressing utmost confidence that you will act in the interest of all the citizens of this county, we are

Very respectfully yours,

Geo. Forbes	J. S. Fletcher	Jack Mitchell
E. F. Mattock	R. A. King	Jake Carter
A. B. Nicholson	J. W. Hays	M. V. Jackson
W. W. Colby	E. H. Bowman	J. D. Sivley
E. L. Lusk	Joe Wood	John Gault
O. H. Brown	P. F. Hale	Bird Marshall
L. C. Collins	J. H. Lamb	Jake Vanders
W. H. Nowlin	T. R. Clark	Silas Vanwinkle

J. H. Allen
 W. O. Allen
 S. J. Harper
 F. G. McCallister
 H. Jerls
 S. M. Harris
 Lee Carroll
 W. M. Simpson
 J. F. Grubbs
 N. B. Coil
 R. H. Gault
 R. L. Davis

Ed Durham
 Bob Hundley
 J. W. Reno
 C. Lain
 W. F. Durham
 A. B. Sivley
 E. Pierce
 J. C. Fletcher
 J. E. Painter
 W. A. Holland
 S. G. Corney
 W. A. Cannon
 D. Cook

P. J. Schlieff
 E. C. Freudenberg
 Carl Cain
 B. B. Harris
 Guss Sivley
 W. P. Boling
 J. B. Wallar
 S. H. Webb
 W. T. Walker
 O. A. Ott
 W. M. Sherrill
 J. E. Haeger

On motion of Esquire Foster, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing petition was referred to the County Poor Commission.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO REFUND TO GARLAND DUDLEY \$15.62 TAXES PAID THROUGH ERROR.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of Fifteen & 62/100 dollars (\$15.62) be refunded to Garland Dudley for taxes erroneously paid by him on the North 50 feet of the west 340 ft. of Block 8 of the Birjlines four acre tract for the following years

1913	4.25
1912	4.12
1908	2.90
1907	2.18
1906	<u>2.17</u>
Total -----	15.62

This property is a street & was assessed to him through error, and under date of August 5, 1915 the Tax Assessor issued to the County Trustee an error and release for the 1914 tax.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY REGISTER TO TRANSCRIBE THE GENERAL INDEX TO VOLUME SEVEN IN THE COUNTY REGISTER'S OFFICE.

Whereas the General Index to Volume Seven of the Record of Deeds and Mortgages in the County Register's Office has become so dimmed that the print therein is almost illegible and the book has become in such a mutilated condition that there is danger of losing the leaves; therefore, be it

Resolved that the County Register be, and he is hereby instructed to transcribe and make new the said Volume Seven, and that he be paid the usual fee of \$10.00 per book for transcribing general indexes.

It was moved by Esquire Watson to adopt

It was moved by Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, that if any record

needed to be transcribed, the county Judge, as financial agent of the County, should order it done.

RESOLUTION - TITLE , EXEMPTING HAMILTON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION FROM TAXES.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the Hamilton County Fair Association be exempted from all County Privilege tax account Fair to be held at Warner Park, November 2nd to 6th 1915 inclusive.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO DESIGNATE DISTRICT ROADS IN THE COUNTY.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the County Judge be hereby authorized & ~~instructed~~ to appoint a Committee of Seven Members of this Court, one from each Civil District, to designate the roads to be known as district roads under the existing road law.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

PETITION - TITLE, TO IMPROVE AN MACADAMIZE THE FOLLOWING ROADS, TO-WIT:

THE LIGHTFOOT MILL ROAD FROM THE HEAD OF GLASS STREET, IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TO THE CLEVELAND ROAD, A DISTANCE OF ABOUT TWO MILES, AND ALSO THE ROAD CONNECTING THE HARRISON PIKE WITH THE LIGHTFOOT MILL ROAD, A DISTANCE OF ABOUT ONE MILE.

TO THE HONORABLE HAMILTON COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT: OCT. TERM

We, the undersigned citizens and tax payers living adjacent to the roads in question, hereby petition you to improve and macadamize the following roads, to-wit:

The Lightfoot Mill road from the head of Glass Street, in a northeasterly direction to the Cleveland road, a distance of about two miles, and also the road connecting the Harrison Pike with the Lightfoot Mill road, a distance of about one mile.

These roads are greatly travelled, the school children and people who have to haul their products and supplies over the roads travel them almost constantly, and the roads are now in bad condition. The undersigned citizens and tax payers believe these roads should be improved, and respectfully petition your Worshipful Body to have the same done.

P. S. Oneal
 R. E. Dawson, M.D.
 Jno. F. Sweeney
 S. Benton
 Ed Benton
 S. M. Howard
 J. A. Bacon
 L. J. Espy
 B. H. Potter
 H. Moss
 W. C. Moss
 H. T. Price
 J. W. Hancock
 C. C. Hancock
 D. D. Hancock
 John Lightfoot
 Tom Emery
 Dott Lynn
 Mary Lynn
 Bose Ellis
 Tom Worley
 Mose Beard
 E. E. Chapman
 G. G. LaFerry

W. E. Pool
 S. H. Harmon
 Philip O'Neal
 John Wilkins
 L. S. Walters
 E. J. Jones
 H. H. Propater
 Wm. Lightfoot
 Lee Lightfoot
 J. M. Poe
 Belle fuller
 Jos. C. Vetter
 M. A. Rogers
 J. W. Vetter
 John Poe
 Mrs. Belle Walton
 Fred Ploeger
 A. W. Ploeger
 Will Woods
 W. B. Hudson
 R. B. Ward
 J. R. Hope
 J. M. Davis
 S. D. Davis

O. N. Walton

On Motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing petition was referred to the County Highway Commission with power to act.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee:

The Finance Committee has considered the attached petition of the Waterhouse Lime & Stone Co. for a reduction in the assessment of its property for the year 1914.

At the April term 1914 of the County Court, the County Attorney rendered an opinion to the effect that the Court had no authority to make reductions or releasements of property after the same had been passed on, or an opportunity had been given for that purpose, by the Boards of Equalization as required by law.

Hence the Committee is of the opinion and so recommends to the Court that for the reasons stated the prayer of said petition should be disallowed.

J. B. Ragon Chm.

J. W. Cummings

W. M. Parks

Ben Bush

J. M. Dobbs

J. J. Bork

J. T. Smith

H. F. Lawrence

Petition of Waterhouse Lime & Stone Company.

Chattanooga, Tennessee,

July 9, 1915.

To the Honorable Finance Committee

of the County Court of Hamilton County, City.

Gentlemen:

We, the Waterhouse Lime & Stone Company, a corporation, organized under the

laws of this State, and having its situs in this county, respectfully represent:

The total capital stock of the Company is \$25,000. It owns about 65 acres of land at Daisy, in this State, with certain improvements thereon. For more than two years the Company has been a failure. As a result, the First National Bank of this City, was compelled to take over the property for its debt.

For the year 1914 its real estate was assessed for \$5,000 and its personalty at \$8,000, making a total of \$13,000. At that time the First National Bank was willing to take the sum of \$5,000 in full for the entire property. The Bank has been willing to take that amount since and is now willing to take that amount. It is unable to sell the property at that price.

In view of these facts, it is quite apparent that the assessment for the year 1914 is grossly excessive by an excess of one hundred and fifty per cent over the one hundred per cent actual cash value.

Your petitioner knows it is against the policy of Your Honorable Board to take up these matters after the budget is made. This should have been brought to your attention at an earlier date. The facts, however, are, that the Company, being out of business and insolvent, there was no officer to look after its affairs.

The Bank had a lien on the property covering the actual thing, and supposed, of course, that the assessment of the Company had been looked after by its officers. In this way the above assessment failed to attract attention.

The First National Bank of this City, hereby joins in the foregoing petition.

Your petitioners pray that Your Honorable Body correct the error above pointed out for the year 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

THE WATERHOUSE LIME & STONE CO.

By C. A. Lyerly Agent

First National Bank.

By C. A. Lyerly Creditor

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing report was ratified and adopted by the Court.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Parks, the report of the Hamilton County Poor Commission, was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

It was moved by Esquire Eagar that the Report of the Claims Committee be accepted and ordered paid.

IT was moved by Esquire Ragon that the foregoing report be amended by striking out the two claims of W. J. Springfield, County Register, for indexing and cross-indexing until the opinion of the County Attorney could be submitted as to the legality of paying such claims of the County Register.

A vote on the motion to amend resulted as follows:

Those voting aye: Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Caulkins, Lawrence, Foster, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff Total 20

Those voting no: None

Those absent: Esquire Humphreys.

Thereupon, the County Judge declared the motion to amend the report to have carried.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY SCHOOLS

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Smith, the quarterly report of the Superintendent of County Schools was received and filed and ordered to be made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC:

C. J. Bowers
Jesse M. Brown
John M. Burger
Jno. Burnette
Righter A. Cogswell
T. R. Durham
Herbert C. Hulse
C. J. Kipp
D. M. King
L. B. Lockwood
Louis Lowenthal
Battle McLester
C. L. Morrison
C. A. Noone
S. R. Poddy
H. K. Smartt
J. C. Stickney
H. W. Spencer
W. F. Vaught

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Smith, the following

EXEMPTIONS were granted:

Aslinger, Leonard
Brown, W. H.
Green, G. C.
Hamil, J. H.
Micheal, Daus
Nipper, H. C.
Poe, J. H.
Rose, L. M.
Thompson, Tom

Exempt from Poll tax for Year 1915

Exempt from privilege tax for year 1915

Akins, Jasper
 Armstrong, Van
 Clift, G. W.
 Clift, Geo. W.
 Craig, P. M.
 Dennis, Ben
 Derricks, Will
 Fern, Rogers
 Gamm, B. B.
 Henderson, Maner
 Houts, C. C.
 Jackson, Will
 King, E. S.
 May, I. F.
 Morgan, J. A.
 McKissack, W. M.
 Nicholson, Mrs. Matilda
 Powell, Jno. M.
 Short, Ola
 Stone, Stella
 Turner, Fannie
 Vandergriff, William
 Watts, G. M.

Exempt from Road Tax for year 1915.

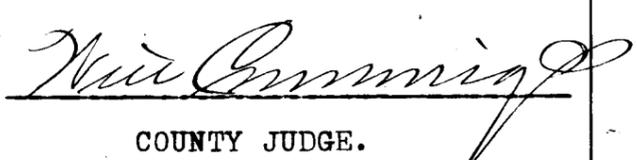
Aslinger, Leonard
 Blake, W. M.
 Boyd, P. G.
 Brown, W. H.
 Carroll, R. B.
 Clingan, Geo. W.
 Conner, L. C.
 Denham, A. T.
 Dill, M.
 Gaines, Robert
 Green, G. C.
 Heady, J. H.
 Hinton, J. A.
 Hixson, W. S.
 Jelf, Charlie
 Jennings, M. D.
 Jones, Eli
 King, J. C.
 Land, Lewis
 Lovelady, Walter
 Moody, T. A.
 McCormack, Dan
 McKee, James
 McNeve, Jim
 Nipper, H. C.
 Palmer, J. P.
 Pinson, M. A.
 Poe, J. H.
 Posey, J. D.
 Price, S. J.
 Ramsey, H. S.
 Rogers, J. E.
 Rose, L. M.
 Shipley, D. S.
 Sivley, John
 Smith, Geo. W.
 Thompson, Tom
 Wells, James B.
 Worley, John

REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Bush, the Report of the County Auditor was received, and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

Thereupon, the County Judge announced that there would be no change in any of the committees.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Conner, Court adjourned to reconvene in adjourned session on Monday, November 1st, 1915. Thereupon, the County Judge declared the Court adjourned to reconvene on the date set forth.


 COUNTY JUDGE.

R E P O R T S

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT:

I submit below a statement of warrants issued by the County Judge for the quarter ending September 30th, 1915, which statement also shows balances in the different departments.

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT OF BUDGET	WARRANTS ISSUED	BALANCE
Workhouse	\$47,000.00	\$14,133.34	\$32,866.66
Poorhouse	21,000.00	4,844.49	16,155.51
Circuit Court	24,000.00	7,606.76	16,393.24
Salaries	42,890.00	9,790.48	33,099.52
C.H. & Gen. Off.	7,000.00	3,468.01	3,531.99
Sheriff & Jail	16,360.00	3,887.29	12,472.71
Bridges	5,375.00	2,148.96	3,226.04
Industrial School	15,000.00	3,750.00	11,250.00
Tax Books	1,500.00	1,500.00	-----
Public Bld & Grounds	1,500.00	168.43	1,331.57
Elections	6,000.00	2,222.44	3,777.56
Lunatics	1,500.00	272.09	1,227.91
Coroner	200.00	101.36	98.64
County Sexton	3,000.00	950.00	2,050.00
County Co Per Diem	600.00	81.20	518.80
Grammar Schools	136,816.00	16,957.38	119,858.62
High Schools	51,075.00	11,329.61	39,745.39
Interest & Sink	196,231.00	66,298.45	129,932.55
Miscellaneous	40,000.00	6,379.03	33,620.97
Erlanger Hospital	15,000.00	3,750.00	11,250.00
Vine St. Orphans Home	2,500.00	624.99	1,875.01
Tuber-Sanitarium	5,000.00	1,116.66	3,883.34
Associated Charities	2,500.00	1,250.01	1,249.99
Carnegie Library	5,000.00	1,250.02	3,749.98
Crittenden Home	700.00	175.00	525.00
Old Ladies Home	1,200.00	300.00	900.00
Childrens Refuge	1,000.00	200.00	800.00
Humane Society	600.00	150.00	450.00

Warrants have also been issued during this quarter from the following funds.

Riverside Drive	\$3,103.71	Bell Roads	1,579.46
Industrial Sch. Add.	6,000.00	Cassandra Smith	952.84
Dodds Ave to Tunnel	822.60	McCallie Ferry	696.08
Erlanger Hospital Bds	12,218.09	Doughtys Ferry	106.50
Roads	8,768.60	Dodds Ave	3,256.85
Main Ave.	5.00	School Bonds	150,213.31
Wauhatchie Pike	7,506.98		
Market St. Bridge	182,674.33		
Glass & Lauderdale	5.00		
Walnut St. Bridge	45.75		
Harrison Pike	880.49		
MyBryant Road	459.02		

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings

County Judge.

REPORTS

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE POOR COMMISSIONERS FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Number Patients on Hand, July 1st, 1915	101
Number admitted during July, Aug. and Sept.	82
Number discharged during July Aug. and Sept.,	60
Number died during July, Aug. and Sept.	19
Number on Hand, -September 30, 1915	104
Average Number cared for during July Aug. and Sept.	108 1/3
Gross Cost of Maintaining Hospital " " " "	4,468.78
Net cost of Maintainance " " " "	3,677.92
Net Cost of Maintaining each Patient per Day During quarter	37 2/3

Respectfully submitted,

Will L. Bork, Superintendent.

J. J. Bork

Chas Watson

J F Vandergriff

R E P O R T S

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT:

We, Your Claims Committee, beg leave to submit that we have examined the following claims against the County, find them correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

Abbotts Store	\$4.00
Arcade Printing Company	305.75
Bryan Transfer Company	1.00
Chatta. Blow Pipe Co.	15.51
Chatta. Towel Supply Co.	9.00
Chatta. W. H. & Cold Stor. Co.	7.85
Chatta. Ry & Lt Co.	553.01
City Water Company	368.03
R. J. Coulter	15.00
Cum. Tel & Tel Co.	52.49
Cuneo & Allen	11.50
Davenport Bros.	17.33
Dearing Printing Co.	12.00
Dugger Fuse Co.	3.00
D. D. Felton Brush Co.	10.43
J. J. Gee M.D.	25.00
Mrs. A. Hallett & Sons	12.00
R. H. Hunt	150.00
Independent Glass Co.	21.00
The international Cedar Co.	10.00
James Supply Co.	2.18
G. C. Krause & Son	1.00
Lookout Planing Mills	60.10
Mills & Lupton	81.28
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co.	10.50
MacGowan & Cook Co.	240.00
A. H. Morgan	5.00
Otis Elevator Co.	9.65
Ogden Coal & Supply Co.	21.23
A. Peachman	2.25
Rogers Bailey Hardware Co.	38.45
Southern Ice Co.	37.50
E. W. Scholze	13.00
Sherman Heights Pharmacy	2.30
The Heinrich Fisher Co.	36.60
The Auto Vac Duster Co.	11.00
Thompson Printing Co.	68.50
The Topical Oil Co.	19.58
Voight Bros.	60.73
Chas. E. Watson	17.50
Chas. E. Watson	176.10
The Terrell Hedges Co.	2.70
Chas. E. Watson	233.43
J. J. Gee, M.D.	15.00
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	\$2,739.48

Respectfully submitted,

CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

H. H. Eagar, Chairman

D. Street

REPORTS

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.
October 2nd, 1915.

To The Quarterly County Court:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, find the same to be correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

H. B. Caulkins, J.P. Dave Middleton	One case	\$5.00
H. H. Eagar, J.P. Mrs. R. W. Maryman	One case	5.00
Ben Bush, J.P. Mrs. Fannie Lyons Geo. Smith	Two cases	10.00
J. M. Dobbs, J.P. Julia Daniles Charley Moyer Willis Thompson Geo. Thorn	4 cases	20.00
C. W. Abel, J.P. Will Hickman Floyd Sullivan	2 cases	10.00
J. J. Bork, J. P. S. V. Arnold Mrs. L. C. Bates Almeda Burkeen Sullivan Coleman Morgan Cornelius Jane Cooksy Louis Earl Paurilla Garlington Sudia Killingsworth James Malone Carl Rose Jordon Slaughter Carrie Stahl Josie Stansenn Will Turner Aska Wright	16 cases	80.00
C. R. Kirby, J. P. James Coffey	1 case	5.00
W. M. Parks, J. P. Mrs. Minerva Taylor	1 case	5.00
J. T. Smith J.P. Margaret Fine	1 case	5.00
Chas. Watson, J.P. Annie Blackwell Bill Coats Rookie Cook Liddie Goodall Annie James Mary Hutcheson	6 cases	30.00
A. L. Teasley, D.S. Mary Hutcheson	one case	3.00
R. A. Turner, D. S. Almeda Burkeen Dave Middleton Josie Stansenn	3 cases	9.00
G. E. Tata, D. S., Will Hickman Floyd Sullivan	2 cases	6.00
Chas. Parrish, D. S. Geo. Smith	one case	3.00
A. E. McDonough, D.S. Annie James Willis Thompson	2 cases	6.00

L. C. Lawson, D. S. Annie Blackwell Julia Daniles Geo. Thorn	3 cases	\$9.00
J. C. Jones, D. S. Mrs. R. W. Maryman	One case	3.00
G. C. Johnson, D.S. Charley Moyer	One case	3.00
Frank Hendrix, D. S. Bill Goats Roxie Cook	2 cases	6.00
G. T. Grubbs, D. S. Mrs. Fannie Lyons	one case	3.00
L. Gordon, D.S. Biddie Goodall	one case	3.00
Birt Dent, D.S. Margaret Fine	one case	3.00
J. D. Delk, D. S. James Coffey	One case	3.00
F. H. Day, D. S. Paurilla Garlington Carl Rose Jordon Slaughter	3 cases	9.00
W. A. Clark, D. S. Mrs. Minerva Taylor	One case	3.00
L. J. Carter, D. S. Morgan Cornelius Sadie Killingsworth	2 cases	6.00
G. W. Kirklin, Constable S. V. Arnold Mrs. L. C. Bates Sullivan Coleman Jane Cookey Louis East James Malone Carrie Stahl Will Turnet Aska Wright	9 cases	27.00
Dr. E. E. Kerrr, M. D. Thelma Ware	one case	2.00
		<u>282.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CLAIMS COMMITTEE,

H. H. Eagar,

Chairman

D. Street

REPORTS

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Honorable County Court

of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to you the following financial report of the schools of Hamilton County for the Quarter beginning July 1, 1915, and ending September, 30, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Hair,

Chattanooga, Tennessee, Sept. 30, 1915

Superintendent.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REPORT.

Quarter beginning July 1, 1915 and ending Sept. 30, 1915.

BUDGET 1915-1916 (Estimated)	136,816.00	
Balance building fund	213,034.79	
DUSBURSEMENTS:		
Teachers Salaries		10,946.50
Janitor's Wages		1,081.00
Supplies		183.08
Repairs		21.63
Transportation (cost 2 Wagons)		431.95
Insurance		89.50
Water & Lights		94.51
Supervision		450.00
Coal		2,499.73
Census		313.50
Summer School		700.00
Trustee's Commission		330.25
Miscellany		141.80
Building Fund		111,973.94
Balance Building Fund		101,060.85
Budget Balance Sept. 30, 1915		119,532.55
	<u>\$349,850.79</u>	<u>\$349,850.79</u>

RECEIPTS: Current Quarter,		
Collections Real Estate	3,560.97	
General Receipts	2,600.91	
Interest & Penalty	80.00	
Received from State	23,142.34	
Borrowed	10,000.00	
	<u>\$39,384.22</u>	

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Quarter beginning July 1, 1915, and ending Sept. 30, 1915.

BUDGET 1915-1916 (Estimated)	51,075.00	
Balance Budget 1914-1915	5,623.22	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Teacher's Salaries		5,110.36
Janitor's Wages		169.00
Supplies		405.13
Repairs		128.75
Transportation (Cost 3 wagons)		524.44
Insurance		36.00
Miscellany		182.19
Trustee's Commission		18.40
Soddy Building Addition		5,537.05
Balance Sept. 30, 1915		44,586.90
	<u>\$56,698.22</u>	<u>\$56,698.22</u>

RECEIPTS: Current Quarter		
Collections Real Estate	905.58	
General Receipts	31.80	
	<u>\$937.38</u>	

R E P O R T S

REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

I, E. H. Williams, County Auditor, do hereby submit the following quarterly report for the quarter ending September 30th, as required by law.

I have checked the monthly reports of the Trustee, comparing the same with his records and find that the records and report agree to a cent. I have taken the warrants paid by the Trustee and checked each warrant carefully with the Trustee's Books and find that they tally. The office is in good shape and is neatly and carefully kept.

I have also checked the County Court Clerks Office, taking his monthly report of all the revenue collected by him and have compared them with his record and have found that every dollar collected by this office during the last quarter has been correctly reported to the County. In doing this work I took the license stubs for each license issued and checked them item by item with the items in the report. I desire to say that this office is in fine shape, that the records are kept in such a manner that the condition of the office is easily obtainable.

I have also checked carefully all of the Criminal Court Costs emanating from the Circuit Court Clerks office which the county is liable for. I have taken these bills of cost and have carefully examined each item charged against the county and have investigated thoroughly the authority for each charge.

I have also checked the monthly account of the Sheriff for keeping the prisoners in the jail. I have taken these accounts and have compared them with the jail records ascertaining just when the prisoner was put in jail, when he was turned out and find in every instance where the county was charged with the board of these prisoners that the charge was correct and agreed with the records at the jail.

I have checked the County Judge's office comparing each voucher issued by the County Judge to the school teachers, to the officers and in fact to every department under the supervision of the County and find that each voucher is correctly entered upon the Books, and the vouchers and the books agree to a cent. I have not yet examined the report of the County Judge and compared that with his books, but will do so immediately.

I have checked up the various Justices of the Peace doing a criminal business and have taken the reports of every Justice of the Peace and compared them with his docket, ascertaining that every fine and jail fee collected by the Justices of the peace have been correctly reported.

I have not checked the workhouse bills of cost which will be presented to the County for payment by the Justices of the Peace with the jail records. I have not done this because these bills of cost has not yet come into my hands. As soon as they do, and before the county is called on to pay them I will take them and carefully compare each warrant with the jail records to ascertain whether or not the Defendants in each case has actually been put into the workhouse and whether or not the county has received the benefit of their services.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. Williams

County Auditor

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1915

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Caulkins, Lawrence, Foster, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Watson, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerby, ^{Cagar} Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Absent; Esquire Bush

On motion the reading of the Minutes of the last Session was deferred until the regular January Term.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esq. Lawrence, the Court entered into the ELECTION OF CONSTABLE for the first Civil District, vice C. D. Lamb resigned.

Esquire Dobbs nominated A. E. McDonough. There were no other nominations.

On motion regularly seconded, A. E. McDonough was elected by acclamation, and the County Judge so declared.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE AS TO REFUNDING TAXES TO GARLAND DUDLEY TO THE AMOUNT OF \$15.62

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:-

The resolution as to refunding taxes to Garland Dudley to the amount of \$15.62 having been referred to the Finance Committee; and it appearing from the statement of the Trustee attached to said resolution that said taxes were erroneously assessed to and said taxes paid by said Dudley and that he did not own said real estate, the Committee recommends that said amount of \$15.62 be refunded to said Dudley to the extent of the County taxes but not as to the amount paid to the State by the Trustee.

This 1st day of November 1915.

J. B. Ragon

Chm.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and recorded.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE AS TO REFUNDING \$64.40 to C. W. DEWEES.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County:-

The Petition of C. W. Dewees for a refund of \$64.40 taxes by him paid on the real estate described having been referred to the Finance Committee and it appearing that said amount was paid on an erroneous assessment as shown by the statement of the Tax Assessor attached to said petition or resolution, the Committee recommends that said amount

be refunded to said Dewees to the extent of the County taxes but not as to the amount paid to the State by the Trustee.

This 1st day of November 1915.

J. B. Ragon

Chm. Etc.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and recorded.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO RATIFY AND CONFIRM THE CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN ROAD.

WHEREAS, the Lookout Mountain Road Commission, and, the Board of Highway Commissioners of Hamilton County, on the 13 day of July, 1915, entered into a contract with the McIsaacs & Gentry Company for the building and construction of the Lookout Mountain Road, for which bonds of Hamilton County have been issued and sold; and

WHEREAS, the said McIsaacs & Gentry Company are now and have been carrying out its contract^{or} contracts for the building and construction of said road; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That the said contract or contracts be, and the same are, hereby in all respects ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That ^{this} resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO FILE CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS IN CONNECTION WITH THE LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN ROAD.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That S. H. Ford, as county attorney, be, and he is, hereby empowered, authorized and directed, to institute condemnation proceedings against the Limestone Products Company to condemn a strip of its lands lying in the fourth civil district of Hamilton county, the public welfare requiring the same for a part of the Lookout Mountain Road now under course of construction. He is also hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, to institute condemnation proceedings against other persons owning lands along the right of way which may be required for the building of said road.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, that in the prosecution of any suit in any court for the purposes aforesaid, the county attorney is hereby authorized and directed to

use the name of any of the officials of said county, he may deem necessary for the purposes herein specified.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE \$100.00 OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO BUILD A CONCRETE WATERING TROUGH ON THE DOUGHTY FERRY ROAD.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build a concrete watering trough opposite the residence of Sam Painter on the Doughty Ferry Road.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire King the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Highway Commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, DESIGNATING DISTRICT ROADS UNDER THE EXISTING ROAD LAW.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the District Roads in this County shall be as follows:- All the Roads in said County that have been surveyed by L. B. Bryan, County Engineer, and shown on map, now exhibited to the Court, in Districts on said map from one to ten inclusive, fourteen to twenty-eight inclusive twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-three to Thirty-eight inclusive, forty, forty-one and forty-two as the same appears on the map made by the County Engineer and here referred to as a part of this resolution; and all the roads shown on said map and Hopkins Plat Book of Chattanooga and vicinity on plates 13, and from 16 to 35 inclusive.

Resolved further that the map prepared by the County Engineer shall be known as the Map of the Public Roads of Hamilton County and shall be signed by the County Judge for identification as a part of this resolution. The said map together with the plates of the Atlas referred to shall be kept on file in the Office of the County Engineer.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

MR. SPURLOCK, CHAIRMAN OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION, called attention to the amount lost each year on account of the present system of erecting wooden bridges and culverts. He said that the suggestion of R. H. Crox, superintendent of Roads, that a machine be purchased for the making of concrete blocks was a good one and would save the County thousands of dollars in making material for permanent bridges and culverts.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing matter was referred to the Finance Committee, to be taken up with the County Highway Commission.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, AN ACT, TO CLOSE CERTAIN STREETS IN THE SIXTH CIVIL DISTRICT.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That, Miller Avenue, Between Ocoee (formerly Jefferson) and Madison Streets in Avondale, in the Sixth Civil District be closed to the public as a thoroughfare. The County School Board has purchased the lands on both side this thoroughfare and has erected a large building close to this Street and it is desired to use the street for school grounds.

On motion of Esquire Burgess, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Burgess, seconded by Esquire Smith, the following EXEMPTIONS were granted.

Dykes, Addie Exempt from Privilege Tax for the Year 1915

Levi, Chas.

Lyle, W. B.

Mason, Gus

Parker, Maggie

Sharp, Julia

Shaw, Philip

Smith, Frank

Levi, Chas. Exempt from Poll Tax for the Year 1915

Levi, Chas. Exempt from Road Tax for the Year 1915

Shadwick, Jno.

Wilson, L.W.

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC:

Altoffer, J. H.

Bathman, Wallace C.
Buchanon, Robert G

Cullen, M. H.

Davis, Jno. L.

Jones, Jesse

Landress, T. L.
Levine, J. L.

Marshall, J. B. M.
Martin, Francis Linton
Martin, John G.

Pennebaker, P. C.

Richardson, Frederick

Sloan, N. S.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO FINISH NORTH MARKET STREET - NORTH CHATTANOOGA.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in

Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the County Highway Commission be requested to finish North Market Street from Bell Ave. to White Oak Springs roads - in North Chattanooga, Second Civil District, with the same material as now laid on N. Market Street from Frazier Ave. to Bell Avenue.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Highway Commission, with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO FINISH DOUGHTY FERRY ROAD.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in

Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the County Highway Commission be requested to finish the road from Casandra South Bridge to a point opposite the residence of Slater Brown.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Highway Commission, with power to act..

There being no further business, Court adjourned Sine Die.


COUNTY JUDGE.

NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION	WHY RELEASED	VALUE
Shelton, Fred K	2 Lots 2 D	Doubled	3.50
Crisman, Oscar	1 " 4 D	By County Court	3.50
Long, Catherine R.	Improvements 2 D	Error Assessing	2.80
Thompson, John A Sr	5 acres 5 D	Doubled	1.60
Reeves, Mable C.	Improvements 2 D	Error Assessing	7.00
Horton, J. W.	1 Lot 11 W	" "	7.00
Painter, Carl T.	Improvement 7 W	No House	7.00
Russell, D. P.	1 lot 2 D	Error Assessing	2.00
Anderson, Dr. E. B.	1 lot 5 D	No improvements	4.20
Alper, J. M.	1 " 6 W	Error Assessing	2.50
Sawyer, Mary E. Est	Personalty 2 D	Dobbled	19.00
Worley, C. W.	½ Acre 3 W	"	.40
Quackenboss F. B.	Personalty 1 W	Error in Schedule	4.50
Printz, Alvina G.	2 lots 7 W	County Finance Com.	94.50
Dudley, G. L.	Pt. 1 Lot 4 D	School Street	2.50
Wright, R. T.	1 lot 11 W	error copying	1.50
Hutcherson, J. C.	5 lot 2 D	" "	1.00
Isbester Estate	2 " 2 D	" "	2.00
Pool, John	6 acres 7 D	dcubled	.20
Chambers, Mabel & Grace	Pt. 1. Lot 4 D	error copying	1.00
Ingle, Paul	1 " 4 D	doubled	.50
Citizens Trust Co	1 " 5 D	clerical error	6.80
" " "	1 " 5 D	" "	2.80
" " "	1 " 5 D	" "	8.70
" " "	1 " 5 B	" "	3.00
Kosmos Cottage Assn	5 " 5 D	exempt	24.50
Allen, John	1 " 6 D	doubled	.60
Dillard, John	32½ Acres 2 D	"	3.20
Henderson Mrs Dora	½ " 4 D	"	.20
ImperialPress	Personalty 2 W	error in schedule	45.00
Blomeyer, E F	Personalty 1 W	N B	5.00
Bowron, Mrs R H	" 7 W	" "	3.00
Conner Medicine Co.	" 3 W	" "	6.00
Clensy Co.	" 4 W	" "	5.00
Crabtree Metal Wks	" 5 W	" "	15.00
Chatta Creamery Co.	" 8 W	" "	50.00
Converse, W H	" 11 W	" "	2.10
Hayward, O. M.	" 1 W	" "	17.20
Hill Bruner Co.	" 4 D	" "	10.00
Hamilton Lbr. Box Co	" 6 D	" "	15.00
Independent Bottling Co.	" 7 W	" "	15.00
Jones, Clinton	" 3 W	" "	3.20
Lookout Medicine Co.	" 9 W	" "	2.00
Mingle Printing Co.	" 2 W	" "	2.60
McClorg J C	" 5 D	" "	8.60
Pointer Mfg. Co.	" 6 W	" "	55.00
Reif Chas Co	" 6 W	" "	35.00
Reece, Wm. G.	" 9 W	" "	14.40
Star Printing Co.	" 7 W	" "	4.00
Taxi Auto Co.	" 2 W	" "	25.00
Wakeman Distilling Co.	" 3 W	" "	60.00
White Star Iron Works	" 4 W	" "	12.00
West, W. J. Lbr. Co.	" 4 D	" "	10.00
Cavender, J W Est	Pt Lot 53 Orig 2 W	State Board	10.00
Street, R. L.	Lot 357 Clifton Hill 5 D	Error assessing	3.00

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STATE OF TENNESSEE)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 1915.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 29th day of November, 1915, a Session of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was held in the Court House in Chattanooga, Tennessee, pursuant to the following Notice or Call, which is in the words and figures following, and which it appears was published in the Chattanooga Times a newspaper published in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the 23rd day of November, 1915, to-wit:

N O T I C E

By virtue of the authority conferred upon me by sections 5997 and 5998 of Shannon's Code, and in accordance with the provisions thereof, I WILL CUMMINGS, County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, do hereby call the quarterly county court of said County to convene in special session on Monday, November 29, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the public necessities requiring it, for the object and purpose of considering certain matters of business, the same being a county purpose, as follows:

1. To provide for borrowing, for the use of Hamilton County, a sum not to exceed Two Hundred And Fifty Thousand Dollars, which shall be used in paying for the completion of the work of building and erecting the Market Street bridge.

No other business, except that embraced in this call, will be transacted during the sitting of said special session.

This --- day of November, 1915.

WILL CUMMINGS

COUNTY JUDGE

PRESENT AND PRESIDING, Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, associated with the following Justices of the Peace:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Caulkins, Lawrence, Foster, Conner, King, Smith, Cummings, Watson, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Absent: Esquires Bush, Abel, Humphreys and Kerby.

Thereupon, the County Court Clerk proceeded to the reading of the Call for the Special Term.

The Minutes of the October Term and October Adjourned Term, 1915, were read and approved.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW FOR THE USE OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, A SUM NOT EXCEEDING TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000.00), FOR A PERIOD OF NOT EXCEEDING SIXTEEN MONTHS, AND TO EXECUTE THE INTEREST BEARING NOTE OR NOTES OF HAMILTON COUNTY THEREFOR, WHICH SHALL BE PAID OUT OF TAXES LEVIED AND PAYABLE TO THE TRUSTEE OF SAID COUNTY OCTOBER 1, 1916. SAID FUND, THUS BORROWED, SHALL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR THE COMPLETION OF

THE WORK OF BUILDING AND ERECTING THE MARKET STREET BRIDGE.

WHEREAS, the County of Hamilton requires funds for the purpose of paying for the completion of the work of building and erecting the Market Street Bridge across the Tennessee River, in said County, a contract for which has been let; and,

WHEREAS, the said County of Hamilton has not sufficient funds to pay for the completion of the work of building said bridge, and in order to provide such funds it is necessary, and to the manifest interest of said County, that sufficient funds be borrowed for said purpose until such time as the County may have funds in its treasury, derived from the payment of taxes, as aforesaid, to pay the same; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Special Session assembled, That the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and the County Trustee of said County, be, and they are, hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, -- the same being a county purpose -- to borrow, for the purpose of paying for the completion of the work of building and erecting the Market Street bridge, until such time as the county may have funds in its treasury derived from the payment of taxes as aforesaid, to pay off the indebtedness, a sum of money not to exceed Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand ~~dollars~~ (\$250,000.00), and to execute and deliver the County's interest bearing notes therefor; said notes to be in the denomination of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) each, payable in lawful money of the United States at the National City Bank of New York City, and maturing 1st day of April, 1917, after date. Warrants of the county shall be issued for the amount of the discount or interest on said notes.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, that said notes shall constitute, and are hereby declared to be, legal, binding, and general obligations of the entire County of Hamilton, and shall, at their maturity be paid out of taxes levied for the year 1916, on all property of Hamilton County subject to taxation, which taxes are due and payable October 1, 1916.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, that each of said notes shall be signed by the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and shall also be countersigned by the Trustee of said County.

SECTION 4. Be it further resolved, that all of the fund, thus borrowed, shall be kept by the Trustee of said County separate and ~~part~~ from all other funds, and shall be paid out only for the purposes aforesaid upon warrants drawn by the County Judge.

SECTION 5. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing

resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Caulkins, Lawrence, Foster, Conner, King, Smith, Cummings, Watson, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Absent: Esquires Bush, Abel, Humphreys and Kerby.

Thereupon Court adjourned Sine Die.


COUNTY JUDGE.