

Quarterly
Court

minutes

Vol # 1

County Court. Quarterly Term January 1879

State of Tennessee,
Hamilton County Be it remembered, That at a Quarterly Term
of the County Court begun and held in and for
said County of Hamilton, at the Court House in the City of Chatta-
nooga, on the 1st Monday and 6th day of January in the year of
our Lord, Eighteen hundred and Seventy nine, and of the
American Independence 103rd - present and presiding -

The Honorable R. C. Mc Kee Judge of said County Court -
with the following Justices to wit:
John H. Poe. Washington Reason - R. M. Brown - Henry Barber
James H. Ford - A. B. Reason - James H. Light - Allen Parker -
William Rogers - E. B. Edwards - G. S. Throver - James A. Rhea
James Ramon - W. W. Gother - R. B. Wilcoxen - Peter Bush - G. S.
Morgan - J. J. Cliff - W. C. Wallace - W. S. Cate - J. P. Wilkinson
George Sewell - R. P. Murphy - J. W. Leigh - George Byron L. B.
Headrick - G. M. Sherwood - H. H. Knox - E. M. Wright - Harry
Wilcox - R. C. Harris - J. W. Evans - James A. Sanders - C. E.
Shelton John Yadd and J. F. Rogers

The Court was opened in due form by J. J. String-
field Sheriff of said County -

And there being a quorum of all the Justices present
it was moved and seconded that the Court proceed to the
election of a County Superintendent of Public Schools.

Whereupon the following persons appeared and offered
themselves as candidates to wit A. Shelton J. A. Jones H. F.
Rogers C. P. Card H. B. Heywood and W. M. Beau - and
the Court then proceeded to Ballot -

A. Shelton
elected Supt. of
Public Schools

And it appearing on the 4th ballot that A. Shelton
had received a majority of the whole vote cast, he was declared
duly elected by the Court Superintendent of Public Schools
for the ensuing 2 years.

H. P. Nail
elected Coroner

On Motion the Court then proceeded to the election of a
Coroner. Whereupon the following persons appeared and
offered themselves as candidates to wit H. P. Nail - Thos
Goffe - J. S. Stokes & D. C. Howell -

And H. P. Nail on 1st Ballot having received a
majority of the votes cast he was declared duly elected by
the Court - a majority being present & voting -

Election of
Salaries Public

On Motion the Court went into an election for Salaries Public
for Hamilton County, whereupon the following persons appeared
and offered themselves as candidates to wit J. H. Sugg - J. H. Sugg -
L. W. Emson, Geo Byron, M. S. Chapman - J. S. Passmore - H. C. Cyren -
McKinney - G. Y. Montague - R. B. Carlisle and W. H. Cliff -

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that

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J. B. Harris
Geo Byron
J. H. Ragsdale
E. Mc Kinney
Elected
Notaries Public

J. B. Harris - Geo Byron J. H. Ragsdale and E. Mc Kinney had received a majority of all the votes cast. they were declared by the Court duly elected Notaries Public for Hamilton County for the ensuing 4 years. a majority of the Justices being present and voting - And it was ^{ordered} by the Court that the Clerks of this Court, the same to the Secretary of State

M. H. Cleft
Elected Notary
Public

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the 14th Sec. of Hamilton County is entitled under the law to one extra Notary Public, the Court on motion proceeded to elect, whereupon the following named persons offered themselves as candidates to wit J. P. Wilkinson - S. B. Lane & E. Tyler. W. R. Chapman W. B. Carlisle M. H. Cleft and J. G. Montague - And it appearing that on the 3rd Ballot M. H. Cleft received a majority of all the votes cast - he was declared by the Court duly elected Notary Public for the 14th Sec. of Hamilton for the ensuing 4 years, and the Clerk ordered to certify the same to the Secretary of State

E. M. Wright Esq. presented to the Court the following Petition
To the worshipful County Court of Hamilton County
Tennessee

Gentlemen

Your Petitioners a Committee appointed by and on behalf of the Iron, Coal & Manufacturers Association of Chattanooga to act in conjunction with and assist Mr. Bonding, the Signal Officer stationed in said City by the U. S. Govt. in the selection of a permanent location for the office of said Signal Officer, respectfully state, that on looking over the entire ground, the only place entirely suitable for such office, and satisfactory to said officer is a room in the Court House of said County, being the room located in the North East corner of the 3rd story of said Building -

Your Petitioners are informed and so state that said room will not be required for County purposes, and it is the present intention of the Comrs in charge of said Building not to finish up said Room - Your petitioners would therefore respectfully ask that said room be furnished up and rented to the U. S. Govt. for the use of said Signal Office at such reasonable and nominal rental as in the opinion of your Honors, may seem just and equitable this 26th Decr. 1878

Respectfully Submitted

E. M. Wright -

W. P. Rathbun

J. O. Hill

S. B. Lane

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Committee

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Committee app^d to
rent part of New Court
House for
U.S. Signal Office.

Whereupon it was moved and seconded, that the Judge of this Court
appoint a Committee of three to confer with Mr Golding the U.S
Officer in charge of the the Signal Station, with a view to the renting
of the Upper part of the Court building for the use of U.S. Signal
Service Office and fixing the rate of rental. and thereupon
it was moved by Harry Wilcox Esquire and unanimously assented
to; that the Hon Judge McRee constitute one of the Committee. And
the court then appointed E.M. Wright Esq. and Harry Wilcox Esq
to act with him on said Committee

Petition.
Lookout Turnpike
Road

E.M. Wright Esq presented to the Court the following Petition
in reference to the Lookout Turnpike Road. -

To the worshipful County Court of Hamilton County
Tennessee.
Yours Petitioners would respectfully State to your
Worshipful body, that the Lookout Turnpike is not in the
condition required by the Charter granted the Lookout
Turnpike Company - It is and has remained for some
time past - sadly out of repair - - Your Petitioners would
in view of said facts, request that you appoint three
Commissioners to examine said road and make an
instant report to this Term of the Court - They would
further ask, on condition that said Comrs should report
that said road was not in the condition required by
its charter, that your worshipful body, order the
toll gates on the same to be taken down, and declare
said road open for the benefit of the traveling public
free of charge for toll. Yours Respectfully

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| A. P. Thomas | E. P. Robertson | Jas Haworth |
| W. Goodman | Isaac Sanders | J. T. Williamson |
| R. W. Wilcox | Paul Cameron | J. N. Trigg |
| J. Lattner | J. Danahy | P. A. Brabner |
| J. S. Smart | W. M. Nicolson | J. M. Armstrong |
| A. B. Faulkner | W. D. Thompson | James Spencer |
| L. C. Griffith | D. B. Ragsdale | J. Gottschalk |
| D. A. Sales | C. L. Bedley | Allen C. Burns |
| E. P. Betterton | J. A. Coldwell | F. J. McCorkle |
| J. Meyer | Will & Peckgraw | John P. Long |
| W. A. Smith | A. Schorke | L. C. Patten |
| J. A. Sandeman | E. N. Rible | J. B. Dickler |
| J. Richmond | A. J. Ward | J. Long |
| Mo. T. La Prade | E. Hill | J. H. Long |
| J. M. Gillespie | A. J. Parrish | J. H. Callie |
| D. B. Loveman | Joe Ernst | J. Kilan |
| Wassman & Bro | E. P. Thomas | Morris & Co |
| J. F. Rogers | J. C. Gauce | W. J. Branda |
| W. F. Fisher & Bro | Geo L. Gillespie | W. C. Payne |
| M. L. Chapman | | |

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Order for
Committee on
Lookout Turnpike
Road

Whereupon it was Moved by E M Wright Esq and seconded
by J P Wilkinson that the Court appoint a Committee of
three to examine and report on the condition of said road
and that the report be made if possible to the present term
of this Court. Thereupon the Court appointed J H Light
J P Wilkinson and J F Rogers as the Committee.

Committee app^d
to examine
County Books

On motion of E M Wright Esq. Seconded by Harry
Wilcox Esq. the Judge of the Court was authorized
to appoint three competent taxpayers on a Committee to
the examine the Books and report on the settlements made
by the County Judge with the various County Officers
A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Sealer of Weights
& measures

Moved by E M Wright Esq. and seconded by N M Brown Esq.
that the office of Sealer of Weights & measures be declared
vacant. - - Moved by J P Harris Esq. & seconded by J H Light
to lay the motion on the table, which motion was carried.

New Court House

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esquire & seconded by W F Cate Esq.
that the Court in a body visit the New Court House and
examine progress, Motion unanimously carried

The Court on motion adjourned to meet tomorrow morning
at a o'clock A.M. Janry 7

~~J P Wilkinson~~
Henry Bookmyer
G E Shuttan
G W Favel
A B Beeson
W C Murphy
E M Wright.

R C McRae Judge
J Wright J.P.
G. B. Morgan
y S Th. Stone
Geo. W. Swell
G Byron
W C Wallace
J H Light
J Foster Rogers
W Harris
James A. Shea
W C. White
J H. Sudd
J F. Swell

County Court January Quarterly Term 1879

State of Tennessee, County Court met pursuant to adjournment Hamilton County on this the 7th day of January - 1879

The Honorable Robt E. McRee Judge of the County Court of said County present and presiding with the following Justices to wit John H. Poe, Henry Barker James H. Ford - Jas H. Light Wm Rogers - G S Throner - Jas A. Phea W. W. Goltier, G S Morgan. W C Wallace. W F Tate George Sewell J W Leigh, Geo Byron. G M Sherwood. E. M. Vought - J. R. Harris Jas A Saunders John Gadd and J. F. Rogers -

The Court was opened in due form by H. J. Springfield Sheriff of said County

The Record of the previous days proceedings were read approved and signed

Haylor Mill property case assumed

Moved by J. A. Phea Esq. and seconded by G. S. Throner Esq that the valuation of the property known as the Haylor Mill property be fixed for taxation for the year 1878 at \$2000 - And that a committee of three consisting of this Honor Judge McRee, Justice J. A. Gahagan and Esquire J. R. Harris, be appointed to make a compromise and agree on a basis of settlement of all delinquent taxes due the County on what is known as Lot No 2 - Fort's addition No 3. Chattanooga heretofore assessed to D. Haylor, which motion was adopted a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

A & C. P. P. a 24 15 -

- Tax Assessment
- Vote taken by
- John H. Poe
- Henry Barker
- Jas H. Ford
- Geo H. Light
- Wm Rogers
- G S Throner
- Jas A. Phea
- W. W. Goltier
- G S Morgan
- W C Wallace
- G S Wellington
- Geo Sewell
- Geo Byron
- J. R. Harris
- Jas A Saunders
- John Gadd
- J. F. Rogers
- Noes None

Moved by J. R. Harris Esq. seconded by Esq that the verbal report of the Justice as to the delinquent and unpaid taxes assessed, upon what is known as the Alabama & Chattanooga or Alabama & Great Southern Railroad, being about 24 15 acres of land, be referred to a Special Committee of six; of which the present committee, to whom that matter has been referred heretofore shall compose a part, and two others to be appointed by this Court. And that said Committee of six (two thirds of the members composing) shall be authorized and empowered to make such settlement of the said delinquent taxes as they may deem best for the interest of and in the name of Hamilton County, such settlement to apply only to County Taxes Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting

Committee report on assessment of 26 Haylor property in 1875

D. P. Buel appeared in open Court - and asked that a correction be made on the assessment of lands taxed to him in the 16th Civil District - viz upon the Court's Motion, appointed J. A. Gadd by a committee of one, to make the necessary corrections.

County Court January Quarterly Term 1874

allowance
to assessors
for 1878

Moved by J. P. Harris Esq. & seconded by Jas A. Phea Esq. that the assessors of the various districts be allowed 10¢ on each piece of property assessed by them for the passed year 1878 it being at the same rate as allowed for the year 1877. Motion carried by the following vote - Ayes Geo H. Poe, Henry Barker - Jas of Light. J. S. Throner - Jas A. Phea - W. W. Yother J. S. Morgan - W. C. Wallace J. P. Wilkinson, Geo. Sewell - Geo. Byron E. M. Wright - J. R. Harris - Jas A. Saunders and J. F. Rogers Noes. John Gadd. - A majority of the Justices being present and voting -

1st Nat^l Bank
property -

Moved by J. P. Harris Esquire, seconded by J. A. Phea Esq. that the Assessor of the 2nd Ward Geo. Byron, and the County Trustee be appointed a Committee, and authorized to correct the description of the lot upon which the 1st Nat^l Bank is located. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

Stone Fort property
assessment
reduced

Moved by J. P. Wilkinson Esq. & seconded by J. P. Harris Esq. that the valuation of what is known as the Stone Fort property on Market Street - Chattanooga near the W & B R. R. now listed to Mrs. Boyce deceased Estate for the year 1878 as 9 acres valued at \$18,000⁰⁰ be reduced to 6 acres and valued at \$10,000⁰⁰ which motion was carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting

Abolition of
Wildenberger
Peyer & Co
for reduction
of taxes

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the property assessed to Wildenberger Peyer & Co in the 17th C.D. of Hamilton County for the year 1878 at a valuation of \$14,000⁰⁰ has been entirely destroyed by fire since said assessment - Upon application to the Court, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same, It is ordered and decreed by the Court, that said assessment be reduced to a valuation of \$4,500⁰⁰ instead of \$14,000⁰⁰ as it now appears on the Assessors Books: and the Trustee is ordered and directed to collect the tax for the year 1878 from said Wildenberger Peyer & Co upon said \$4,500⁰⁰ and no more - If necessary the Trustee will change the assessment upon his books so as to conform to this order -

2nd Nat^l Bank
assessment reduced

Moved by E. M. Wright Esq. and seconded by J. A. Saunders Esq. that the assessment of the property of Dr. J. S. Gillespie lying in the 15th Ward district be fixed for the year 1878 at \$14,000⁰⁰. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

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Furniture for
New Court House

On motion of J. P. Wilkinson Esq. Seconded by Geo. Sewell
It is ordered by the Court that the Commissioners for the construc-
-tion of the new Court House be and are hereby directed to pur-
-chase for the County such furniture &c. as in their judge-
-ment is necessary for the various Court rooms and offices
The motion was put to the Court and carried by the follow-
-ing vote - Ayes J. H. Poe - Henry Barker Jas. H. Ford - Jas H.
Light - G. S. Throver - W. W. Yotter G. S. Morgan W. C. Wallace
J. P. Wilkinson - George Sewell George Byron G. M. Sherwood
E. M. Wright J. R. Harris and J. F. Rogers Nels Jas A. Phea
J. A. Saunders & John Gadd a majority of the Justices being
present & voting

Copy issued
15/1/79

Block for
New Court House

Moved by E. M. Wright Esq. Seconded by G. M. Sherwood Esq
that the Commissioners for the construction of the New Court-
House be and are hereby directed and empowered to
purchase a suitable Block for the tower in the New Court-
House - Motion carried by the following vote Ayes
W. M. Rogers - W. C. Wallace - J. P. Wilkinson - Geo Sewell - J. W. Leigh
Geo Byron - G. M. Sherwood - J. R. Harris - J. A. Saunders - &
J. F. Rogers & E. M. Wright - J. H. Poe - Henry Barker
Jas H. Ford - J. H. Light - G. S. Throver - Jas A. Phea W. W.
Yotter G. S. Morgan & John Gadd - a majority of the Justices
being present & voting

J. Decker
petition for reduction
of Taxes

Moved by E. M. Wright & seconded by J. P. Wilkinson Esq
that the petition of J. Decker asking for a reduction of
Taxes for the year 1878 on Lot - Early Street, be laid on the
table - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present
and voting -

J. F. Ship's
reduction of
Taxes

Moved by E. M. Wright Esq. & seconded by Geo Sewell Esq
that the petition of J. F. Ship's asking a reduction on the
assessment for 1878 on Block 10 Griffiths Addition from
\$4750 to \$4000 be granted - Motion carried a majority of the
Justices being present and voting -

H. F. Temple
reduction of
Taxes

Moved by W. M. Rogers Esq & seconded by E. M. Wright Esq
that the petition of H. F. Temple asking a reduction on
the assessment for the year 1878 on his house and lot
situated on South Side of McCallie Avenue between A &
12 Streets from \$5200.00 to \$4200 be granted -
Motion carried a majority of the Justices being
present and voting -

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U. S. Signal Office in New Court House

Moved by E. M. Wright Esq & seconded by G. M. Sherwood Esq that the Committee appointed by this Court yesterday to confer with the Officer of the Signal Station and Commissioners of Court House in relation to locating the office of the U. S. Signal Office in the New Court House be and are hereby empowered to act with said Commissioners in the matter of fixing a rent for the room or rooms and in making such repairs and arrangements for the accommodation of the said Signal Officer, as they may deem proper - A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same -

Dec 15/1879

E. P. Card Reduction of Taxes

Moved by J. P. Harris Esq seconded by E. M. Wright Esq that the petition of E. P. Card asking for a reduction of Taxes on the assessment for the year 1878 on Lot No 42 Chestnut Street be granted and that it be reduced to \$1000⁰⁰ - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting

Anderson Wilkins Reduction of Taxes

Moved by J. A. Saunders Esq & seconded by G. M. Sherwood Esq that the assessment on the Anderson Wilkins farm situated in the 15th Civil District for the year 1878 be reduced and fixed at \$5000⁰⁰. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

Committee app^d on drainage of New Court House

Moved by E. M. Wright Esq seconded by Geo Swell Esq that the Court appoint a Committee of three to confer with the authorities of the City of Chattanooga and arrange about the drainage from the New Court House motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting whereupon the Court appointed J. P. Harris Esq, E. M. Wright & J. P. Wilkinson as the Committee -

Dec 16/1879

Committee app^d to confer with S. B. Moe

Moved by E. M. Wright Esq seconded by G. M. Sherwood Esq that the Committees on Jail and Workhouses be appointed and authorized to confer and settle the dispute with Col S. B. Moe concerning the New Road passing the property of Col Moe in the 17th Civil District and arrange the same if possible - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting

Dec 16/1879

Committee app^d to draft and draw up a code of rules for governing the business of the County Court

Moved by J. W. Leigh Esq & seconded by J. P. Harris Esq that the Court appoint a Committee of five to draft and draw up a ^{rule order business} ~~code of rules~~ ^{code of rules for governing} ~~the business of the County Court~~ ^{to the body} and report ^{to the Court} ~~to the Court~~ ^{at the next term} motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting

Dec 16/1879

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J. H. Cooke
reduction of
assessment.

Moved by Wm. Rogers Esq. & seconded by J. A. Sanders Esq
that the assessment on the property of J. H. Cooke in the 5th
Civil District be change from 80 acres to 40 acres & the valua-
tion in proportion reduced, motion carried a majority of the
Justices being present & voting.

A. C. Linderman
assessment
reduced

Moved by E. M. Wright Esq & seconded by W. J. Cate Esq
that the assessment on the property of A. C. Linderman
on corner of Chestnut & 7th Sts be reduced to \$1500⁰⁰.
Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present
and voting

Eli Crabtree
assessment
reduced

Moved by W. J. Cate Esq. & seconded by J. F. Rogers Esq.
that the petition of Eli Crabtree asking for a reduction
of ^{assessment} taxes on 3 lots situated in the 5th ward to be reduced
from \$850⁰⁰ to \$300; be granted. Motion carried
a majority of the Justices being present & voting

Mrs Hurt
assessment
reduced

Moved by J. R. Harris Esq. & seconded by E. M. Wright Esq
that the assessment on the property of Mrs Hurt
situated on Boyce Street be reduced to \$1500⁰⁰ for
the year 1878. Motion carried a majority of the
Justices being present and voting for same.

Report of
jury in
relation to
public road

The jury of view heretofore appointed to make a change
in the ^{public} road leading from Chattanooga to Birds Mill presented
their report which is in the word & figures following to wit:

To the worshipful County Court now in Session -

The undersigned Commission appointed by your
Worshipful body to report in regard to a change of the public
road leading from Chattanooga to what is known as Birds
Mills in said County. That part of the change proposed to be
made commencing at Sunch. St. Corners House, running
eastwardly on the line between A. Reynolds - Mrs. Peck &
Sam Bird, to a point near the meeting house and a little
beyond the meeting house - thence North East to the Old Missionary
Road - We hereby respectfully report favorable to the same
and recommend the change to be made.

Signed. A. B. Comer E. T. Carter S. H. Comer
S. M. Bruce Jessie Shields

which ^{report} on motion was adopted and ordered by
the Court to be spread of record a majority of
the Justices being present & voting.

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Petition of S. C. Stone
vs Pickett
claim

Moved by E. M. Wright - Esq. + seconded by W. T. Cate Esq
that the petition of S. C. Stone asking an additional
compensation for transcribing the Court records and
also the claim of A. G. W. Pickett for \$1000⁰⁰ as financial
officer for Hamilton County for the years 1877 & 1878.
be referred to a Committee of five to examine &
report to the April Term of the Court - Motion lost -
a majority of the Justices being present & voting for same

claim of
S. C. Stone

Moved by J. R. Harris Esq + seconded by J. A. Phea Esq.
that the claim of S. C. Stone be laid over to the April Term
of this Court. Motion lost by the following vote Ayes.
Henry Barker - Wm Rogers - W. T. Cate, Geo Sewell - J. W. Leigh
G. M. Sherwood - E. M. Wright - J. R. Harris & J. A. Saunders -
Noes. J. A. Phe. J. H. Ford. J. H. Light. G. S. Throver. J. A. Phea
W. W. Yotter - G. S. Morgan. W. C. Wallace. John Gadd & J. F. Rogers
a majority of the Justices being present & voting -

claim of
A. G. W. Pickett

Moved by E. M. Wright Esq + seconded by Wm Rogers Esq
that a committee of three be appointed to examine the
claim of A. G. W. Pickett of \$1000⁰⁰ + report to the April term
Motion lost by the following vote Ayes Wm Rogers Geo
Sewell - J. W. Leigh G. M. Sherwood - E. M. Wright - J. R. Harris
Noes. J. A. Phe. Henry Barker J. H. Ford J. H. Light - G. S. Throver
J. A. Phea - W. W. Yotter G. S. Morgan W. C. Wallace - W. T. Cate J. A.
Saunders John Gadd & J. F. Rogers

Sum⁰⁰ 244⁰⁰ to
build Culvert
on branch in 6th
CD \$100⁰⁰

Moved by E. M. Wright seconded by W. T. Cate Esq.
that G. S. Throver Geo W. Vinson + James Lamson be appointed
Commissioners to build a Culvert on the branch near C.
Peyers property on the road leading from Chattanooga to
Harrison in the 6th Civil District at a cost not to exceed
\$100⁰⁰ Motion carried by the following vote Ayes
J. A. Phe Henry Barker - Jas H. Ford. J. H. Light - Wm Rogers
G. S. Throver. Jas A. Phea - W. W. Yotter G. S. Morgan - W. C.
Wallace - W. T. Cate - Geo Sewell - J. W. Leigh Geo Byron
G. M. Sherwood - E. M. Wright - J. R. Harris J. A. Saunders Geo
Gadd. J. F. Rogers Noes none

Sum⁰⁰ 244⁰⁰
+ a contribution for
Mountain Creek Bridge
\$125⁰⁰
passed 16/1/79

Moved by J. R. Harris Esq + seconded by Wm Rogers
that James Squires Dan^l Seelye + Sam^l Williams be appointed
Commissioners to repair the old Bridge or erect a new Bridge
over Mountain Creek in the 3rd Civil District at a
cost not to exceed \$125⁰⁰ Motion carried by the

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Comrs app^d to
build bridge across
Falling Water Crk
Dec^r 14/1/79

Moved by W. T. Cate Esq & seconded by E. M. Wright Esq.
that the sum of \$500⁰⁰ be appropriated to build a Bridge
across ~~the~~ Falling Water Creek at Henry Barkers on the
Dry Valley Road leading to Washington and that C. S. Inteman,
P. M. Brown & Henry Barkers be appointed Commissioners
to superintend the construction of same. Motion carried
by the following vote. Ayes J. A. Poe, Henry Barker, J. A. Ford,
J. A. Light, Wm Rogers, G. S. Shrover, J. A. Rhea, W. W. Yotter, G. J.
Morgan, W. C. Wallace, W. T. Cate, Geo Swell, J. W. Leigh, Geo Byron,
E. M. Sherwood, E. M. Wright, J. R. Harris, John Gadd & J. F. Rogers
Noes None.

Comrs app^d to
repair bridge over
Chattanooga Creek
Dec^r 14/1/79

Moved by E. M. Wright seconded by J. F. Rogers Esquire
that three Commissioners be appointed to repair the Iron
Bridge across Chattanooga Creek at a cost not to exceed
\$75⁰⁰ & E. M. Wright, J. F. Rogers and J. A. Light were appointed
Commissioners to superintend said repairs. Motion
carried by the following vote - Ayes J. A. Poe, J. A. Ford,
J. A. Light, Wm Rogers, G. S. Shrover, J. A. Rhea, G. J. Morgan,
W. C. Wallace, W. T. Cate, Geo Swell, J. W. Leigh, Geo Byron,
E. M. Sherwood, E. M. Wright, J. R. Harris, J. A. Sanders, John
Gadd & J. F. Rogers. Noes W. W. Yotter.

Petition of
J. J. Lattner in
petition
25th Dec^r 1879

J. J. Lattner appeared in open Court & presented the following
petition
Chattanooga January 7th 1879 -
To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County.

Your Petitioner would respectfully represent that
the road known as the Moccasin Bend Road of 2nd Class
starts at or near Mr B Thompson's Store just beyond the
Reason Ferry & runs about one & half miles down the bend
of the River to the Reed Line & your petitioner asks that it
be continued through my land along said Road to the
Gate at my House & Barn - There is & has been for several
years a good settlement road - but has not been declared a
public, from seven to 10 of the hands that work the road.
from the Reed Line to the Thompson Store lives on my place
& I humbly & respectfully ask that the extension be made
& an order issued for the same - I am Gentlemen
Your Obedt Servt
J. J. Lattner

Moved by J. A. Ford & seconded by J. A. Light Esq
that the above petition be granted & the road of 2nd class
established and declared public - A majority of
the Justices being present & voting for same.

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Following vote - Ayes J. A. Poe. Henry Barker J. A. Ford J. A. Light Wm Rogers - J. S. Throner J. A. Phea W. W. Yotter G. S. Morgan W. C. Wallace - W. S. Cate - Geo Sewell - J. W. Leigh - Geo Byron G. M. Sherwood - E. M. Wright - J. B. Harris - J. A. Sanders - John Gadd & J. F. Rogers were none.

Comes app^d on Iron Bridge over Chickamauga Cr^{ee}k \$100⁰⁰ Apr¹¹

Dec^r 16/1/79

Moved by J. B. Harris Esq. & seconded by E. M. Wright Esq that D^r J. S. Gillespie - J. A. Sanders & James Sanders be appointed Commissioners to repair & raise the wing walls & approaches (& causter the same) of the Iron Bridge on Chickamauga Creek, on the Shallow Ford Road at a cost not to exceed \$100⁰⁰ Motion carried by the following vote Ayes J. A. Poe. Henry Barker J. A. Ford J. A. Light - Wm Rogers J. S. Throner J. A. Phea - W. W. Yotter - D. S. Morgan W. C. Wallace W. S. Cate Geo Sewell - J. W. Leigh Geo Byron G. M. Sherwood E. M. Wright - J. B. Harris J. A. Sanders John Gadd & J. F. Rogers were none.

Election of Constable & J.P. ordered in 17th C.D.

Moved by J. F. Rogers & seconded by E. M. Wright Esq. that the Sheriff of the County open & hold an election in the 17 Civil District of said County for the purpose of electing a Constable and one Justice of the Peace in place of J. T. Avery resigned. Motion carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

Comes app^d on Bridge over Citico Creek

Dec^r 16/1/79

Moved by E. M. Wright Esq & seconded by G. M. Sherwood Esq that J. S. Throner Geo W. Union & James Lawson be appointed Commissioners to raise and repair the Bridge on Citico Creek on the Harrison Road at a cost not to exceed \$300⁰⁰ Motion carried by the following vote Ayes J. A. Ford J. A. Light Wm Rogers J. S. Throner J. A. Phea, W. W. Yotter G. S. Morgan W. C. Wallace W. S. Cate, Geo Sewell - J. W. Leigh - Geo Byron G. M. Sherwood E. M. Wright - J. B. Harris & J. A. Sanders - Noes. Jno A. Poe Henry Barker & John Gadd

Issued Jan 4th 1879 Comes app^d to repair Wooden Bridge over North Chickamauga

Moved by W. S. Cate Esq seconded by E. M. Wright Esq that S. Suterman be appointed a Commissioner to repair the wooden bridge across North Chickamauga near the widow Harsons at a cost not to exceed \$100⁰⁰ Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

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Marshall & Bruce
allowance

Moved & seconded that the account of Marshall & Bruce for \$54.³⁵ for books furnished the County be allowed - Motion carried by the following vote Ayes J. H. Poe. Henry Barker J. H. Ford J. H. Light - G. S. Shower - J. A. Rhea W. W. Gother G. T. Morgan W. C. Wallace W. T. Cate. Geo Sewell J. W. Leigh. Geo Byron G. M. Sherwood E. M. Wright - J. P. Harris J. A. Saunders John Gadd & J. F. Rogers Noes none

Loomis & Hart.
allowance

On Motion the account of Loomis & Hart. for \$67.02 for Lumber furnished the County was allowed by the following vote Ayes J. H. Poe. Henry Barker J. H. Ford J. H. Light - G. S. Shower. Jas A Rhea W. W. Gother G. T. Morgan W. T. Cate Geo Sewell. J. W. Leigh Geo Byron E. M. Wright. J. P. Harris John Gadd & J. F. Roger Noes None.

Crandall & Co
allowance

On Motion the account of Crandall & Co for \$56.⁰⁰ for Books furnished the County - was allowed by the following votes Ayes J. H. Poe. J. H. Light G. S. Shower J. A. Rhea W. W. Gother G. T. Morgan W. T. Cate Geo Sewell. J. W. Leigh Geo. Byron. E. M. Wright - J. P. Harris & J. Gadd & J. F. Rogers Noes Noe

allowance
for Poor House

On Motion the accounts of W. P. Stuffer for \$306.⁷⁵ for feeding Paupers for the quarter ending December 31st 1878 and for \$11.¹⁴ for clothing furnished also \$7.⁰⁰ for making clothing in all \$324.⁸⁹ was allowed by the following votes Ayes J. H. Poe. J. A. Barker J. H. Light. G. S. Shower - J. A. Rhea W. W. Gother - G. T. Morgan W. C. Wallace W. T. Cate George Sewell. J. W. Leigh Geo Byron E. M. Wright - J. P. Harris J. A. Saunders & J. Gadd Noes Moore

General
Allowances
under \$50.⁰⁰

On Motion the following accounts were allowed. J. H. Payne & Co for Stationery \$3.²⁰ - D. M. J. Lewis for Surgical Services \$5.⁰⁰ in case of Joe Turner - F. B. Thompson for sugar 40¢ - Account of A. B. Comer for Blankets & Clothing furnished to Jail in 1871. \$15.⁰⁰ - Account of Philip Echom for \$16.⁰⁰ for making desks for Court Records - Account of Green & Ellis for \$16.³⁰ for lumber. - Account of Proff & Co for lumber furnished M. R. Thurman & J. Rose Overseers & Lettering to Sign Board \$19.²¹ - Account of Wilson Bates for \$6.⁰⁰ for cleaning County Prisons for months of November & December 1878. - Account of Green Johnson for hauling pauper to Grave yard 57¢. - Account of Harry Wilson for \$11.¹⁰ for work done on County Jail

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Account of J F Camp for painting sign boards \$6⁵⁰
 " " F W Mathison for coal \$21⁷⁵
 " " J Long for Pauper coffins \$10⁵⁰
 " " C E James for coal for \$14⁵⁰
 " " Chattanooga Times for advertising Special Term of the Court \$10⁰⁰
 " " J H Springfield for Notice of Election \$2⁷⁵
 " " L M Clark for freight on Boots \$1²⁵
 " " J E Godley for Pauper coffin for Chas Taylor Col^d \$2⁵⁰
 " " W L Dugger for House rent for election \$1⁵⁰
 " " Wisdom & Stoen " " " " " \$1⁵⁰
 " " Elizabeth Kimmann " " " " " \$1⁵⁰
 " " Soddy Coal Co for coal for jail \$4⁰⁰
 " " J W Lugh for services on Committee of Burnt Records \$25⁰⁰
 " " Stephen Cooper for Blacksmithing \$5⁵⁵
 " " W J A Hope Jail Physician \$16⁶⁶
 " " E M Wright for holding Inquest on body of pro Francis Morgan Hawkins
 - E M Wright - Coroner \$5⁰⁰ Dr P B Sims Expert \$5⁰⁰
 James H Watts Juror 50¢ - Hiram Tyree Juror 50¢
 Wilkes Hawkins Juror 50¢ - Sam Griffin Juror 50¢
 Alfred Lumpkin Juror 50¢ - Albert Bass Juror 50¢
 Abe Fogua Juror 50¢ - Julia Hawkins Witness 50¢
 Eaton Hawkins Witness 50¢ - E M Wright Witness 50¢

E M Wright Coroner holding Inquest on body of G W A Jackson
 E M Wright " \$5⁰⁰ L Scofield Juror 50¢
 John Gorman Juror 50¢ - Jesse Glass Juror 50¢
 Joseph Knight Juror 50¢ - J A Langston Juror 50¢
 J M Rutherford Juror 50¢ - Wm Irons Juror 50¢
 J T. Ebaugh Witness 50¢ - J L McCollum Jr Witness 50¢
 R. B. Stegall Witness 50¢ - Ben Ebaugh Witness 50¢
 John Edwards Col^d Witness 50¢

Inquest held on Body of Geo Lumpkin Dec^r
 Geo W Swell Coroner \$5⁰⁰ & 50¢ Drayage \$5⁵⁰
 Miles Shields Juror 50¢ Clem Shaw Juror 50¢
 Ben Parmer Juror 50¢ Ike Shepherd Juror 50¢
 Nelson Holmes Juror 50¢ Wesley Clelland Juror 50¢
 Sandy Scupition Juror 50¢

For holding Inquest on body of J A Thomas
 W Leigh Coroner \$5⁰⁰ M H Mitchell Juror 50¢
 Wm Better Juror 50¢ Ed Goodwin Juror 50¢
 M^a Walters Juror 50¢ W Piddle Juror 50¢
 M^a Williams Juror 50¢ Saml Straus Juror 50¢
 John Worlton Witness 50¢ Thos Wilson Witness 50¢
 Jack Selzer Witness 50¢ Thos L Callaway Witness 50¢
 B Schwarzly Witness 50¢ John Jenkins Witness 50¢
 J F Fitzgerald Witness 50¢ J A Allen Witness 50¢
 W^m Jones Witness 50¢ - Geo Halls Witness 50¢ D^r W J Blackford 50¢

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For holding Inquest on Body of Tho^s O Barton
W. J. Cate Coroner \$50⁰⁰ J. P. Miller Juror 50⁰⁰ James Pettin Juror 50⁰⁰
J. W. Smith Juror 50⁰⁰ W. D. Neely Juror 50⁰⁰ John Woodruff Juror 50⁰⁰

On Motion the Court then adjourned to meet
tomorrow morning Jan 8th 1879 at 9 o'clock am
R to the Clerk

- Henry Barker
- W. Rogers
- James A. Shea
- W. S. Thompson
- Q. D. Morgan
- Richard J. P.
- G. Byron J.
- W. C. Wallace J.
- J. S. Sanders
- J. W. Poe
- W. H. Light
- Geo. W. Sewell
- W. W. Gother
- J. H. Gadd
- J. M. Kinsman
- J. Austin Rogers
- W. J. Cate
- G. H. Ford
- A. W. Seelye
- E. B. Edwards

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State of Tennessee County Court met pursuant to adjournment
Hamilton County 3 on this the 8th day of January 1879

The Hon R. C. McPee Judge of the County Court
of said County present & presiding with the following justices
to wit J. H. Poe, Henry Barber J. H. Ford J. H. Light Wm Rogers
Y. S. Brown J. A. Phea - W. W. Yother G. J. Morgan W. S. Wallace W.
J. Tate George Sewell - J. W. Leigh George Byron G. M. Sherwood
E. M. Wright J. B. Harris J. A. Sanders John Gadd J. F. Rogers

The Court was opened in due form by J. F. Springs
Squid Sheriff of said County -

In Motion the Record of the previous days proceedings
were read - approved and signed -

Judge McPee under the power heretofore given him appoint-
ed J. W. Leigh L. B. Headrick - E. M. Wright G. J. Morgan and
J. B. Harris a Committee of five to draft & draw up rules for
the order of business & rules for the governing of this body to
report their action at the next term of this Court.

Committee app'd
to draft rules
Jan 16/1879

Judge McPee under the power heretofore given him appointed
J. B. Harris and E. M. Wright as an Additional Committee to
confer with the Committee heretofore appointed to settle the
question of the amount of taxes due on the 24th 15 Acres taxes
to the Ala & Chatt R. R.

Additional Committee
appointment of
A & C. R. R.
24th 15 Acres

Judge McPee under the power heretofore given him appointed
Jas B. Caldwell - J. B. Howard & W. S. Payne a Committee
to examine & look into the settlements made by County Judge
with the several County Officers and to report their action
to the next term of this Court.

Committee app'd
to examine settle
ments made with
County Officers

Moved by W. J. Tate & seconded by J. W. Leigh that the Clerk
of this Court be ordered - on application to furnish J. B. Harris
with a certificate that he has attained the age of 21 years
and is a man of good reputation under Sec 306 of the
code as a preliminary step towards procuring license to practice
Law Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present -
and voting for same

Moved by J. P. Wilkinson & seconded by Jas A Phea that
the claim of Mrs B. C. Ware of \$3.00 for feeding a pauper
named Ruth Lambford be referred to the Poor House Committee
with order to report & the Committee being present returned

Claim of
Mrs Ware for
feeding pauper

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the same with the following endorsement thereon - "This bill not coming up in the regular line of business we therefore refer it to the Board of Mayor & Aldermen (S^r Jas Williamson & C^o Shelton Com^{rs}) which report on motion was approved a majority of the Justices being present and voting for

New Com^{rs} app^d for construction of new Bridge over Mountain Creek in 3rd C^D Iss^d 16/1/79.

Moved by J^s Ford 2nd by J^s Poe that the Commissioners heretofore appointed to superintend the construction of the Bridge over Mountain Creek in the 3rd C^D be changed and that A M Rogers - A Brown & W J Wilson be appointed Commissioners in their place Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting

Allowance to C B Champion late Sh^{ff} & to L M Clark Co Cl^k

Moved by W J Cate Esq 2nd by W^m Rogers Esq that L M Clark Clerk of this Court and C B Champion former Sheriff of this County be allowed each the sum of \$100⁰⁰ for ex officio duties during the past year - Motion carried by the following vote S^r J^s Poe - J^s Light - W^m Rogers G. S. Knowen J^s A Phea W W Gother G. S. Morgan W. S. Wallace W J Cate - George Sewell - J W Lugh - George Byron J. B. Harris J A Sanders Poes Henry Barker

Order to purchase 5 Copies of Code of Tenn.

Moved by J B Harris Esq Seconded by W^m Rogers Esq that the Clerk of this Court be authorized to purchase 5 copies of Thompson & Steiger edition of the Code of Tennessee one for the County Court Clerk and the Justices of the Peace of the 6th & 8th Civil Districts they having never been furnished with the same Motion carried by the following vote a majority of the Justices being present & voting

Committee app^d on Suck Creek Issued 16/1/79

The following Petition was presented to the Court - "We the undersigned petition the County Court to appoint a Committee to act in conjunction with a like Committee of Marion Co, to construct a bridge across Suck Creek near where the present road crosses said Creek on the County line in the 3rd Dist Hamilton County Tenn

Samuel Williams A. B. Beason
J. C. Beets Josina Beets

On motion of W J Cate - seconded by J A Phea Esquire the Court appointed A. B. Beason W J Ford and Alex Hickey as the Committee with instructions to report - a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

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The Poor House Commissioners appeared in open Court and made their report for the year 1878; which is in the words and figures following to wit -

Shattanooga Tennessee.
January 7th 1879

To the Hon County Court of the County of Hamilton -
Glennville

Report of
Poor House
Commissioners

We the undersigned Commissioners of the Poor House of Hamilton County report that we have visited and examined into the management of the Poor House and we find that the affairs of the Poor House are properly and well managed by the Keeper that the inmates all are kept in as comfortable condition as it is possible to do, they all appear well satisfied with their condition and treatment at the hands of the Keeper

Mr. Bruffaker. We find that on the 1st of January 1879 there were 13 persons in the poor House, we are of the opinion that by the 1st of next quarter, the number of inmates in the institution will be reduced by one or two persons, unless the present number are increased by new admissions - Your Committee are of the opinion that the expenses of managing the affairs of the poor house for the next year will be about \$1500⁰⁰ and would recommend that the Court provide that amount, in order that the current expenses be provided for - All of which we respectfully submit for your consideration

James Williamson
C. E. Shelton
Commissioners of Poor House

Which report on motion of J. P. Harris Esq seconded by Henry Barber was approved and adopted and ordered to be spread of record a majority of the Justices being present and voting

Poor House
Commissioners
3/11

Moved by J. P. Harris Esq. Seconded by W. C. Cate Esq that C. E. Bradfield James Williamson and C. E. Shelton be reappointed to serve as Poor House Commissioners for the ensuing year and at the same pay viz \$25⁰⁰ each Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

Committee appointed to examine into the financial condition of the County

Motion of J. P. Harris seconded by W. C. Cate Esq. the Court appointed Henry Barber, Trustee A. J. Cahagan and J. P. Harris were appointed a committee to examine & look into the financial condition of the County, & report their action to the April Term of this Court. A majority of the Justices being present and voting

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Report of Judge McRee as financial officer

The Hon. Robt. C. McRee, Judge of the County Court, presented his Report as financial officer which report is in the words & figures following to wit:

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee.

In compliance with the Law, I submit an approximate Statement of the financial condition of the County -

Available Assets

Tax Levy for 1878	\$ 29,303.98.	
Which will net by estimation		\$ 24,000.00
Receipts from County Court Clerks.		4,000.00
" " Circuit & Chancery Clerks		2,000.00
" " Justices &c		200.00
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		\$ 30,200.00
Excess of liabilities to balance		3,800.00
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		\$ 34,000.00

Balance due on New Court-House.	13,000.00
Poor House & Bridges estimated	3,500.00
Costs Circuit & County Courts	6,500.00
Witness costs, Coroners Inquests Pauper & Miscellaneous expenses	4,000.00
Unadjusted claims	5,000.00
Unpaid Warrants Outstanding	2,000.00
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	\$ 34,000.00

In addition to the above the County owns the following Real Estate & other property to wit:

New Court House & grounds on which has been paid	\$ 42,000.00
Court House & grounds corner 4 th & Market Streets	6,000.00
Worth by estimation	
Work House property	200.00
Office Furniture	100.00
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	\$ 48,300.00

If the estimates of receipts and expenditures shown above prove correct, the receipts for the current year will be short nearly 4,000.00. In the event the County Court should lease the work house they would involve an additional expense of probably 4,000.00 leaving an indebtedness at the end of the year to be hereafter provided for of \$ 8,000.00.

Having been in office for so short a time I am unable to make as full & correct report, as I hope to be able to do at the April Term of the Court. I have examined the accounts & report submitted by J. B. Raysdale late Trustee and respectfully ask the Court to appoint a Committee (as you are required by Law to do) to review & examine the same - I have called on G. W. Vinson late Clerk of the Circuit for a report, and

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Settlement of accounts due from him, which I have as yet been unable to get and I would ask that this Committee be clothed with power to examine any settlement I may make with him.

P. E. McPee Judge.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted and that the report be spread of record a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

Report of Grand Jury

The Clerk read ^{a copy} the report made by the Grand Jury to the Circuit Court of this County at the November Term 1878 which on motion of W. J. Cate seconded by G. M. Sherwood Esq was ordered to be filed by the Clerk. A majority of the Justices being present and voting.

appointment of Bridge Comr

On motion of G. M. Sherwood Esq seconded by W. J. Cates Esq Resolved that this Court appoint an Inspector of Iron Bridges, whose duty it shall be to visit and thoroughly inspect and examine each and every Iron Bridge in this County quarterly, and report the condition of same to the Quarterly Court. And during the interval if any urgent repairs are needed, he shall immediately report the same to the County Judge. Who is authorized together with said Commissioner or Inspector to cause such urgent repairs to be done, and report the cost of same to the next Quarterly Court. It shall also be the duty of the Commissioner or Inspector in all cases of extreme high water to examine said Bridges, and to take such precaution as will insure the safety of said Bridges and for any work done under authority of said Inspector and approval of the County Judge a certified claim shall be filed as the law requires. Said Commissioner to receive the sum of Five Dollars per Bridge per annum for his fee as Inspector.

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Motion carried by the following vote Ayes J. & P. J. H. Ford J. H. Light W. M. Rogers G. S. Throner J. A. Rhea W. W. Yothers G. T. Morgan W. B. Wallace W. J. Cate Geo Sewell J. W. Leigh G. M. Sherwood J. B. Harris & J. F. Rogers Noes J. & Gadd.

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Moved by W. J. Cate Esq seconded by W. M. Rogers Esq that Harry Wilcox be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Iron Bridge in conformity with the foregoing Resolution motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

Petition of W. D. D. Henderson for change of road

The Clerk then read the following Petition. To the Honorable County Court.

John Peterson a resident of the 11th District of Hamilton County Tenn, would respectfully represent that he is the owner of a ^{farm} tract through

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through which runs a road ^{used by one family as a road} to School, said road is not a public road and is entirely on the land of your petitioner, and was opened by him. He is now clearing up a portion of said land, through which said road runs. He desires permission of your body to change said road on his own land so as to go around the field he has now cleared. He agrees to make the new road as good as the old one, and it only changes the distance about 300 yards

W D D Henderson

G J Morgan

Moved by J A Light & seconded by J H Poe that the old road be declared closed and the petition granted a majority of the justices being present and voting

Moved by E M Wright Esq, seconded by G M Sherwood Esq that J. Foster Rogers, J P. Williamson and J A Light be appointed Surveyors of the Lookout

Report of Commissioners on Lookout Mountain Road

The Commissioners heretofore appointed to examine and report on the condition of the Lookout Turnpike Road situated in 17th Civil District of Hamilton County, appeared in open Court and presented their report - which report is in the words and figures following to wit.

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee.

The undersigned Commissioners appointed by your Worshipful Court to examine and report upon the condition of the Lookout Turnpike, after passing over said Turnpike, and making careful examinations and measurements of the width and grade of the same, beg leave to submit the following report to wit -

Beginning at the Top of the mountain and running to the bottom we find the width as follows to wit
First mean of width taken just this side of Toll Gate near Top of Mountain -

1 st Mean	12 feet wide.
2 nd "	10 " "
3 rd "	10 " "
4. "	10 " "
5 " "	10 " " Bridge
6 " "	9 " "
7 " "	9 " "
8 " "	8 " "
9 " "	8 " "
10 " "	9 " " Bridge
11 " "	10 " "
12 " "	9 " " Bridge.

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No.	Mean.	9. feet. wide	
13		9	
14	"	9	" "
15	"	8	" "
16	"	9	" " Bridge
17	"	11	" "
18	"	10	" "
19	"	9	" "
20	"	9	" "
21	"	9	" " Bridge
22	"	8	" "
23	"	8	" " Bridge
24	"	8	" "
25	"	8	" "
26	"	11 1/2	" "
27	"	10	" " Bridge
28	"	10	" "
29	"	9	" " Bridge
30	"	9	" "
31	"	9	" "
32	"	9	" " Bridge
33	"	10	" "
34	"	9	" "
35	"	10	" "
36	"	9	" "
37	"	10	" "
38	"	9	" " Bridge
39	"	10	" "
40	"	10	" "
41	"	10	" "
42	"	10	" "
43	"	9	" " Bridge
44	"	9	" "

The Grade of said Turnpike taken at different places from top of Mountain to near the bottom was as follows

Grade	21 1/2 inches to every 10 feet
1 st Grade	21 1/2 inches to every 10 feet
2 nd	18 3/4 " " " 10 "
3 rd	20 " " " 10 "
4 th	20 " " " 10 "
5 th	20 1/2 " " " 10 "
6 th	19 1/2 " " " 10 "
7 th	22 " " " 10 "
8 th	21 " " " 10 "
9 th	21 " " " 10 "
10 th	20 1/2 " " " 10 "
11 th	20 " " " 10 "
12 th	20 1/2 " " " 10 "

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One hundred consecutive feet showed grade by 10 feet as follows.

1 st Grade.	22 1/2 inches to every 10 feet -
2	20 " " " " 10 "
3	20 1/2 " " " " 10 "
4	20 " " " " 10 "
5	22 1/2 " " " " 10 "
6	25 1/2 " " " " 10 "
7	24 " " " " 10 "
8	23 1/2 " " " " 10 "
9	24 1/2 " " " " 10 "
10	22 1/2 " " " " 10 "

Next measurement -

1 st Grade	23 inches to every 10 feet -
2	24 1/2 " " " " 10 "
3	22 " " " " 10 "

One hundred consecutive feet showed by 10 feet measurement the following grade

1 st Grade	19 inches to every 10 feet -
2	19 " " " " 10 "
3	20 1/2 " " " " 10 "
4	21 " " " " 10 "
5	21 " " " " 10 "
6	18 " " " " 10 "
7	22 1/2 " " " " 10 "
8	22 " " " " 10 "
9	21 " " " " 10 "
10	22 " " " " 10 "

Next Measurements -

1 st Grade	27 inches to every 10 feet -
2	22 " " " " 10 "
3	19 " " " " 10 "
4	21 " " " " 10 "
5	23 " " " " 10 "
6	25 1/2 " " " " 10 "
7	24 " " " " 10 "

We further report that there is a hole near the center of said road about 2 feet deep -

The hole with which we measured the grade was 10 feet 4 1/2 inches long as measured with steel tape.

There were a number of other places in the road which we did not take the time to measure, which which we are satisfied are not in grade or width in accordance with the Charter. As we understand the Charter for said Township Road requires that the same be 16 feet wide and allow only a grade of 18 inches to 10 feet.

We therefore report that said Township is not in grade or width in accordance with the Charter -

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We further report that said road could have been made in accordance with the Charter, with reason care and labor all of which is respectfully submitted

J. H. Light
P. B. Murphy
J. Foster Rogers
J. P. Wilkinson

Moved by J. W. Evans Esq seconded by J. A. Phee Esq that the report be adopted and spread of record.

Commissioners
app^{rs} for
Lookout Turnpike
Road.

Moved by E. M. Wright Esq seconded G. M. Sherwood that J. Foster Rogers - J. P. Wilkinson and J. H. Light be appointed Superintendents of the Lookout Turnpike Road and proceed to examine the same, and if within condition required by the Charter, they are authorized to declare the toll gates of the same open to the travelling public - Motion carried by the following vote. Ayes J. H. Poe - J. H. Ford - W. M. Rogers - G. S. Throver J. A. Phee W. W. Yorker G. S. Morgan - W. J. Cate J. W. Leigh G. M. Sherwood, E. M. Wright J. A. Sanders and J. F. Rogers. Does none whereupon the said Superintendents appeared in open Court and were qualified as required by law

Motion to app^r
Supt on all
Turnpikes

Moved by E. M. Wright Esq and seconded by J. H. Poe Esq that the Court appoint Superintendents on all other Turnpikes in the County which motion was carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting

Report of
Jail Committee

The County Jail Committee appeared in open Court and presented their report which is in the words and figures following to wit
To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County now in session -

The Jail Committee beg leave to report, that since the last term of Court, the cell then reported as insecure has been in obedience to the order of that Court, repaired and rendered secure, and also another out of which the prisoners attempted to escape by tearing up the floor - Examination of both of said cells disclosed the fact that the lumber of the floors, as well as the timbers on which they rested were so decayed that they would not hold nails, in fact portions were so rotten that they crumbled to dust from handling - This was partly owing to the floors being so near the ground, but the main cause was want of air holes underneath, which has been remedied so far as

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those two cells are concerned - the jail is now as secure and in as good condition as that building can be put, but it falls far short of the requirements of the constitution and laws as has been frequently heretofore reported by your Committee - It has frequently been condemned by Grand Jurors within the last three years, and the last one recommends the erection of a new building, in which recommendations your Committee would concur were not the financial condition of the County so stringent, and the people already so heavily burdened with taxation. There are now confined in jail 21 prisoners and two insane persons. There are but three cells, each about 14 feet square and only 8 feet high, in which to confine prisoners, which as your worship can readily see is not room enough. The small room in the rear end is used to confine the dangerous Lunatic Joe Barber - The other insane man Lewis Ulick, has the freedom of the hall and yard. This man should be sent to the poor house, it would be less expensive to the County and better for the health of the man. - The man Barber should be sent to the State Insane Asylum. A jail is no place for an insane man, it matters not who is, what he has been or what is circumstances in life may have been humanity demands he should receive better treatment at the hands of his fellow man, than incarceration in a felons cell.

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Respectfully Submitted

L B Headrick 3
 J H Light 3 jail
 E M Wright 3 committee

Moved by J H Harris Esq seconded by J W Leigh Esq. that the report be adopted & adopted and spread of record motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting.

Pay of Jail Physician
 \$100⁰⁰ per annum

Moved by E M Wright seconded by W J Cate Esq that the pay of the Jail Physician shall not exceed \$100⁰⁰ per annum motion carried a majority of the justices being present & voting.

W J Hope
 App^o Jail Physician

Moved by William Rogers seconded by E M Wright Esq that W J Hope be appointed Jail Physician for the ensuing year motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting.

Jail & workhouse Committee Reappointed

Moved and seconded that L B Headrick, E M Wright and J H Light be reappointed a Committee to be known as the Jail & Work House Committee. motion carried a majority of the justices being present & voting.

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allowance to
Bird Thomas
coroner fee

Motion the account of Bird Thomas (former
Exoroner) for holding an Inquest on the body of
John Hoskins on the 9th day of February 1870 amounting to
\$10.75 was ordered paid a majority of the Justices being
present & voting -

Order to
sell workhouse
property

Moved by W. J. Cate Esq seconded by J. W. Leigh Esq.
that all the property belonging to the County Work
house (excepting the bells & chains) be sold at public
action after advertising 10 days on a credit of 12 months
on notes with approved securities, bearing interest
from day of sale - Motion carried a majority of the Justices
being present & voting -

allowance to
W. H. Dawn

Moved by W. J. Cate Esq seconded by J. W. Leigh Esq
that the Rev. W. H. Dawn be allowed the sum of \$20.00 for his
services for preaching at the County Poor House during the
past year 1878. Motion carried a majority of the Justices
being present and voting

Copy issued
15/1/79

Moved by J. P. Harris Esq seconded by W. J. Cate Esq.
that the communication from E. F. Severin Insurance Agent
referring to insuring the New Court House be referred
to the New Court House Commissioners motion carried
a majority of the Justices being present and voting

Copy issued
15/1/79

Moved by J. W. Leigh seconded by G. M. Sherwood
that the Court House Commissioners be and are
hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the old
furniture in the present Court House Motion carried
a majority of the Justices being present & voting -

Report of
Committee on Assess-
ment of 16. C. D.

The Committee heretofore appointed to report on the Assess-
ment of the 16th Civil District presented their report which
is in the words and figures following to wit -
To the Hon County Court
Gentlemen

We have examined the applications this
day referred to us for correction of errors on property in
the 16 Dist, and find the following errors and recommend
that the same be corrected as follows

103. Acres assessed to Henry Hamill reduce to 42 Acres
104 " Assessed to Wilson Dixon " " 124

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800 Acres assessed to L.P. Bright error no such land owned by him
1000 Acres assessed to Bright & Chamberlain no such property owned
by them

Very Respectfully,
John Gadd assessor for 16th District -
A. J. Gahagan Trustee -

Allowance to
L.B. Hendrick &
A.G.W. Puckett on
Burnt records

Moved by J.A. Phea Esq. seconded by J.H. Light Esquire
that the claim of A.G.W. Puckett for services on Committee on
Burnt records for \$50⁰⁰ - also the claim of L.B. Hendrick
of \$25⁰⁰ for services on same committee, be paid. Motion
carried by the following vote Ayes J.H. Poe - J.H. Light
Wm. Rogers - G.S. Shover - J.A. Phea W.W. Gother G.S. Morgan
W.C. Wallace - W.S. Cate George Sewell - J.W. Leigh George
Byron - G.M. Sherrwood - J.P. Harris J.A. Sanders - John
Gadd J.F. Rogers

Superintendents
app^d for Poe's
Turnpike Road

The Court under the authority heretofore given, appointed
W.C. Wallace - J.H. Poe & W.W. Gother - Superintendents
of the Poe Turnpike Road with instruction to report
on the condition of said Turnpike - Whereupon
they appeared in open Court and were qualified
as required by law -

Issued to Sheriff
16/1/79

Venue for the March Term of the Circuit Court	
1 st Dist. James Winters	14 Dist. Allen Mickelson Isaac Charlton
2 nd " W. J. Pearson	" " 1 st Ward James Ware J.S. Brewer
3 " Anselom Brown	" " 2 nd J.T. A. Brown & Geo. Byron
4 " James Cummings	" " 3 " J.H. P. Wagoner & Roland Harris
5 " William Rogers	" " 4 " W.C. Fodge & L. Fralise
6 " E.A. Mathis	" " 5 " Fred Devine & Rufus Jones
7 " G.W. Flinn	15 " Jackson Springer
8 " Leroy Cunningham	16 " J.C. Soles
11 " Buzell Hughes	17 " J.J. Pimion
12 " John Early	

Jack McMurray Constable to wait on the Court -
M.S. Brown " " " " Grand Jury.

Wm Rogers
App^d a Committee
to obtain a copy
of the Code of Law
fr Rufus Hall

Moved by J.P. Harris Esq. seconded by W.S. Cate Esq,
that Wm Rogers Esq. be appointed a Committee of one
to wait on Rufus Hall Esq. Atty at Law and obtain from
him the copy of the Code of Tennessee left in his care
by W.C. Laffery Esq. late Justice of the Peace in the
5th Civil District. Motion carried a majority of the
Court being present & voting

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J. B. Harris
Certificate of
Character
Issued 10/1/79

J. B. Harris on Motion, Upon motion J. B. Harris appeared in
for license to practice then court and made application for
Law I a certificate preparatory to obtaining license
to practice law in the Courts in this State
and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the
said J. B. Harris is a citizen of Hamilton County Tennessee
has attained the age of twenty one years - and is a man
of good reputation - and it having been shown that he is a
man of probity and good morals The Court is pleased
to order a certificate of these facts to issue in compliance
with the Statutes of Tennessee requiring the same previous to applica-
-tion for license to practice law in the Courts in this State -
Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting

Revenue Report of
J. A. Sanders J.P.

Report of J. A. Sanders J.P. of State Tax received by him for the 1878
The State of Tennessee against Patrick Burns for Assault & Battery on the
13th day of Sept & upon the Person of Adam Price 1878 -
Fine & Cost \$2⁰⁰ & Cost.
The State of Tennessee against E. J. Collins for disturbing the Peace and
Dignity of A. A. Seward & wife on the 11th of Oct. 1878
Fine \$2⁰⁰ & all cost -
I certify this is a true Report of Fines in my hand this the
6th of January 1879 J. A. Sanders
Sworn & sub. to before C. C. Shelton J.P.

Revenue Report of
Wm Rogers J.P.

Report of Wm Rogers J.P. 5th Civil District -
A. D. Pope was arrested on a States warrant and brought before
me charged on Assault & Battery on the 27th day of October 1878
and plead guilty and submitted his case and I fined him
ten dollars and cost which has been paid to me
Fine \$10⁰⁰ State Tax \$2⁰⁰ = \$12⁰⁰
John F. Bryan was arrested on a States charged with
an Assault on the 27th day of October 1878, and was brought
before me for trial on said day and plead guilty and
submitted his case and I fined him five dollars and cost
has been paid to me
Fine \$5⁰⁰ State Tax \$2⁰⁰ = \$7⁰⁰
Personally appeared before me Wm Rogers J.P. and makes oath
that the above two cases is just and correct and is a true record
of his books this - day of December.
Sworn & subscribed to } Wm Rogers
before me this day of }
Dec^r. I M Clark }
Clerk }

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Revenue Report of J Foster Rogers J.P.

Report of J Foster Rogers J.P. 17th S.D.
To the Honorable R. C. McRee - Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee.

The foregoing is a correct Statement of the cases tried before me and the amount of State and County Revenue I received in the same for the quarter ending December the 31st 1878.

State of Tennessee } Assault and Battery on
 } Thomas P. Davis
Buff. Morgan } Trial on 13th October 1878
 } State Tax \$2⁰⁰ fine \$5⁰⁰ = \$7⁰⁰

State of Tennessee } Assault and Battery
 } on Emily O Davis
Mary Morgan } Trial on 13th October 1878
 } State Tax \$2⁰⁰ fine \$2⁰⁰ = \$4⁰⁰

Sworn & subscribed to before me,
this 6th day of January 1879 } J. Foster Rogers J.P.
J. H. Clift J.P. }

Revenue Report of J H Poe J.P.

Affidavit of J H Poe J.P.
State of Tennessee } Personally appeared before me J H Poe
Hamilton County } Dep. Clk. County Court. Hamilton County Tennessee
 } J. H. Poe Justice of the Peace of the 1st Civil District of

Hamilton County Tenn and made oath in due form of Law that he as Justice of the Peace of the said 1st S.D. has not received any State Tax under the Small Offense Law during the quarter ending December 31st 1878
J H Poe J.P.

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 6th day of Januy 1879 J H Poe DC

Revenue Report of Y S Throver J.P.

Affidavit of Y. S. Throver J.P.
State of Tennessee } Personally appeared before me J H Poe Dep
Hamilton County } Clk. County Court. Also Just. Y S Throver J.P
 } 6th S.D. Hamilton Co and made oath in due form of Law that he

as Justice of the Peace of the 6th S.D has not received any State Tax under the Small Offense Law during the Quarter ending Dec 31. 1878.
Y S Throver J.P.

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 8th Januy 1879 J H Poe DC

Revenue Report of A B Pearson

Affidavit of A B Pearson
State of Tennessee } Personally appeared before me J H Poe DC
Hamilton County } County Court of said County A B Pearson
 } Justice of the Peace in 3rd S.D. of Also Tenn -

and made oath in due form of Law, that as such J.P. he has not received any State Tax for the 3 months ending Dec. 31 1878

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Incom. to + Subscribed A. B. Beason J.P.
 before me this 8th day of 2
 January 1879 3
3

C. E. Shelton's
 Return of
 County Revenue

Chattanooga Term Janry 6th 1879.

Report of revenue collected for County purposes under the
 Small Offense Law by C. E. Shelton J.P. 15th Dist. for the years 1877 & 1878

1877. assault + Battery	- 2 cases	3. 75
" Fighting	1. "	1. 25
1878. "	1. "	2. 00
		<u>7. 00</u>

Incom. to before me C. E. Shelton
 this 8th day of Janry 1879 2
 J. A. Sanders J.P. 3

The Court then on motion adjourned to Court-
 in course. R. G. McKee Judge

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State of Tennessee, Be it remembered that at a Quarterly Term of the Hamilton County Court began and held in and for said County of Hamilton at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on the 1st Monday and 7th day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Seventy nine and of the American Independence the 103rd.

Present and presiding

The Hon R. C. McPee Judge of the County Court of said County of Hamilton with the following Justices to wit Wash Hinson - R. M. Brown A. B. Reason Allen Parker Wm Rogers - W. C. Laffery - Jas Lamson - R. B. Wilcox Peter Bolton W. C. Wallace - Harry Wilcox R. B. Murphy J. W. Leigh - J. W. Coates J. P. Wilkinson & M. Sherwood L. B. Headrick - C. E. Shelton J. S. Gadd & J. F. Rogers

Court was opened in due form by J. M. Brown Dep. Clk when the following proceedings were had to wit

Report of Comm on Wooden Bridge over North Chickamauga Creek. Mr. Widors Hinson

C. Smiteman Commissioner heretofore appointed to repair the wooden bridge over North Chickamauga Creek near the Widow Hinsons, appeared in open court, and reported that in consequence of the high waters in the Creek he found that the appropriation made by last Court was insufficient to make the necessary repairs and that after consulting with the County Judge he had expended the sum of \$121.50. Moved by J. W. Coates Esq and seconded by J. W. Leigh Esq that said sum of \$121.50 which includes the \$20.00 heretofore appropriated for motion carried by the following vote Ayes R. M. Brown A. B. Reason Allen Parker - Wm Rogers W. C. Laffery James Lamson R. B. Wilcox Peter Bolton - W. C. Wallace Harry Wilcox R. B. Murphy - J. W. Leigh J. W. Coates & J. P. Wilkinson - Not now

allowance to Bridge Comm

On Motion C. Smiteman was allowed the sum of Five Dollars for his services as Commissioner on wooden bridge on N Chickamauga Creek. also Harry Parker & R. M. Brown were allowed \$3.00 each as Comrs on sd bridge a majority of the Justices being present & voting

Report of Inspector of Iron Bridges on Chattanooga Creek Bridge

Harry Wilcox Inspector of Iron Bridges appeared in open court and presented a report of the repairs made on the Iron Bridge over Chattanooga Creek which report is in the words & figures following to wit - To the Hon R. C. McPee County Judge Dear Sir

On the 14 day of January 1879 the approach to the South Chattanooga Creek Bridge - was raised up by the high water, and would have been carried off

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had I not have weighed them down until the waters fell, the abutments under the South end of the South approach was completely undermined and was carried away off, by the water, and considerable of the fill of the South & North approach was washed away. I have anchored the South approach in a very substantial manner on both ends - I am satisfied that no high water can carry it off - I repaired the guards to the approaches and repaired the fills and the Bridge is in as good order as money can put it in, until new Wing Walls are built. To protect the guards from rot I had them painted with mineral paint. You will please find attached to this report the bills of different parties, holding claims for repairs on said bridge, and all of said bills are true and correct as follows: W. Adams excavating, care for repairs on center rock & anchoring \$89.³¹ - J. V. Rawlings for hauling Chatt Iron Bridge Weights to bridge and making fill \$18.⁶⁰ - Nickerson & Morrison Mineral Paint and oil \$6.⁴⁰ - Fred McCallie painting \$4.⁰⁰ My time was taken up having the bridges weighed down & to attending to getting Bridge repaired two days.

Yours very respectfully

Favory Wilcox

Inspector of Iron Bridges

Moved by J. W. Evans & seconded by J. F. Rogers that the foregoing amounts for repairs be allowed, motion carried by the following vote: Ayes: R. M. Brown, A. B. Mason, Allen Parker, W. Rogers, W. C. Lafferty, Jas. Lawton, C. B. Wilcox, Peter Boston, C. O. Wallace, R. W. Murphy, J. W. Deigh, J. W. Evans, J. P. Williamson & J. F. Rogers. Noes: None.

allowance to Favory Wilcox. Mr. Motion Favory Wilcox was allowed the sum of \$6.⁰⁰ for a day services on the Chattanooga Creek Bridge a majority of the justices being present & voting.

Report of Comrs on Bridge over Mountain Creek in 3rd D.

The Commissioners heretofore appointed to repair or build a bridge over Mountain Creek in 3rd Civil District presented their report which is in the words & figures following to wit:

To the Worshipful County Board of the County of Franklin.

Gentlemen

The undersigned Commissioners appointed at the January Term of the County Court to repair or build a bridge over Mountain Creek reports that the work has been completed and the bridge received. The appropriation made by the Court was \$125.⁰⁰; upon a careful examination of the work to be done we decided that it was

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necessary in order to have the work properly done, to build
stone abutments, and in the construction of which we
expended \$10.⁵⁰ in excess of the appropriation, the same
was in our opinion necessary, and we ask the Court
to ratify our action in the premises - and to make
an additional appropriation to cover the extra expense
we have incurred

Very Respectfully
W F Wilson,
A Brown & Coors

Extra
Allowance for
Mountain Crk Bridge

Moved by R M Brown seconded by J W Leigh Esq
that the ^{additional} sum of \$19.⁵⁰ be allowed

Motion carried by the following vote yes R M Brown
A B Brown Alex Parker - D C Laffery Jas Lamon R B Wilcox
Peter Boston W C Wallace Harry Wilcox P R Murphy J W
Leigh - J W Coors - J P Wilkinson C E Shelton - J A Gadd
& J F Rogers

Comrs
Allowance

On Motion - W F Wilson A Brown & A M Rogers were
allowed the sum of \$5.⁰⁰ each as commissioners on
such Mountain Creek Bridge. A majority of the justices
being present and voting.

allowance to
Comrs of Iron Bridge
across South
Creek Bridge

On Motion J S Gillespie Jas Sanders & J A Sanders Commis-
sioners on the Iron Bridge across ^{South} Chickamauga Creek
at Shallow Ford were allowed the sum of \$3.⁰⁰ each for
their services as such. A majority of the justices being present
and voting

order to send
Sam Powers
to Poor House

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq & seconded by J W Coors
that the County Judge instruct the Poor House Commissioners
to forward Sam Powers Letter Packet and Rosa
Constance to the County Poor House A majority of justices ^{present}

The committee heretofore appointed to report on the
Stanton tax assessment appeared in open Court and
asked to be allowed until tomorrow to report -
which request was allowed by the Court.

Report of Committee
on Assessment of
Taxes on
A & C R Co Land

The Committee heretofore appointed to adjust the assessment
of Taxes on the A & C R Co Land reported by
their Secretary, which report is in the words and
figures following to wit
To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County
Gentlemen -

By direction of the Committee appointed
at the January Term of the Court with power to adjudicate
and settle with the A & C R Co on account of their Society

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and School Tax for the years 1874 & 1875. I report that the said Committee met the authorities of the road, and their Attorney Col. Tomlinson Fort, and agreed that the taxes for each of the years 1874 & 1875, might be paid on a valuation of their property at \$41,62.⁰⁰ Said taxes have been computed on this valuation with interest added from the 1st of July succeeding the year for which such taxes were levied to the 1st day of March 1879, amounting in all to \$596.³⁴ which amount was paid to me on the 14th day of March 1879 by Col. Chas J. Ball Superintendent - ^{of the Georgia and} the Gt. Southern R.R., the labors of the Committee so far as it applies to the consideration of the taxes due on said property assessed to the Alabama & Chattanooga R.R. have been brought to a successful termination, and on behalf of said Committee I request that their action in the premises be ratified by this Court.

Very Respectfully
 A. J. Cahagan Trustee &
 Secretary of Committee.

In motion of J. P. Wilkinson seconded by Harry Wilcox said report was adopted & ordered to be spread of record a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

In Motion of Harry Wilcox seconded by J. W. Coans the following resolution was ordered to be spread of record -

Resolved. - by the County Court now in session that the Commissioners of the New Court House be instructed to receive the same as soon as completed and that they notify each County Officer, that his office is ready and it is further resolved that each Officer is hereby ordered to move at once on receipt of such notice from said Commissioners - A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

In Motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J. W. Coans the assessment of the property of J. M. Murphy in the 4th Civil District be referred to the Clerk and Trustee for adjustment - A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same -

Moved by J. W. Coans Esq seconded by Harry Wilcox that the Sheriff be authorized to employ a Janitor for the New Court House for the ensuing 3 months at a salary of \$20 per month - Motion lost.

Order to Comm. of New Court House to receive same & notify Clerks to remove.

Assessment on property of J. M. Murphy in 4th Civil Dist referred to Clerk & Trustee.

Motion for Shiff to employ Janitor for New Court House at \$20 per month.

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by the following vote Ayes Jas Lamou Harry Wilson J W Leigh J W Soans & G M Sherwood Noes Wash Henson R M Brown A B Beason Allen Parker W C Laffery R B Wilcoxon Peter Bolton - W C Wallace R B Murphy L B Headrick C. E. Shelton J F Gadd & J F Rogers.

Motion for Shiff to employ a Janitor at \$15.00 (lost) ✓

Moved by Harry Wilson seconded by J W Soans that the Sheriff be authorized to employ a Janitor for the new Court House for the ensuing 3 months at a salary of \$15.00 per month. Motion lost by the following votes Ayes Jas Lamou Harry Wilson J W Leigh - J W Soans & G M Sherwood Noes Wash Henson R M Brown - A B Beason Allen Parker William Rogers W C Laffery - R B Wilcoxon Peter Bolton W C Wallace - R B Murphy - L B Headrick J F Gadd & J F Rogers

Authority to County Judge to employ a Janitor for New Court House ✓

Moved by G M Sherwood Esq seconded by J W Soans that the County Judge be authorized to employ a Janitor for the New Court House to serve under his directions until the next Term of this Court and to pay his salary Motion carried by the following vote Ayes Wash Henson R M Brown A B Beason Allen Parker - W F Rogers - W C Laffery Jas Lamou - R B Wilcoxon Peter Bolton W C Wallace Harry Wilson R B Murphy - J W Leigh J W Soans G M Sherwood C. E. Shelton J F Gadd & J F Rogers Noes L B Headrick

Janitor to be under direction of Shiff ✓

Moved by J W Soans Esq seconded by G M Sherwood that the Janitor for the New Court House be placed under the direction of the Sheriff and that he see that the work is properly done. ^{Motion carried} a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

Petition for Change of road on the Harrison River Road ✓

The following Petition was presented to the Court - To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee The undersigned Petitioners respectfully represent that there is a public road of the 2nd class leading from Dallas Branch and passing through the Penny Settlement to Soddy - Said Road is called the Harrison River Road - This Road from Wash Pennys to Dallas Branch is under an Overseer, your petitioners respectfully request that a change in the location of this part of the Road be made that it start from the forks of the road at Wash Pennys and run about a south course, passing

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By the lands of Polly Jones John Gann, Pat Painter, A.C. Sagon and Monrod Masterson - and intersect the road as it now runs south of Mastersons, which will shorten the distance of said road about one mile.

Petitioners ask that the old road, to where this new road intersects the same be disannulled and the proposed New road be declared a public Road of the second class and have the same boundary of lands that the road now has.

Petitioners if mistaken in the manner in this application to your worshipps ask that a jury of six be appointed to lay off and locate said New Road March 31st 1879.

A.C. Sagon John Stillers John S. Sagon
J.F. McBlory J.C. McBlory M. Masterson
P. Painter John Gann Mary Jones
J.C. Eldredge

If said road is changed as proposed we hereby donate to the public the right of way for said road over our lands March 31st 1879 -

A.C. Sagon - M. Masterson P. Painter
John Gann Mary Jones

Whereupon Wash Hinson - J.J. Cliff. W.C. Wallace P.B. Wilcoxen and James Bunters were a jury of six to lay out and locate above road in accordance with above petition and report their action to this term of the Court - a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

App't of Jury of Six

In regard to the Petition of Jas Campbell in reference to a change made in a road in the 11th C.D. by W.D.D. Henderson - The Clerk of this Court was instructed to notify said Henderson to put said road in as good repair as the old Road was in before the change in accordance with the promise made by him in his petition and that Squire Boston be requested to visit the same & report to the next term of this Court - a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same.

Clerk ordered to notify W.D.D. Henderson to put Road in 11th C.D. in repair where the change has been made

The following Petition was presented to the Court -

To the worshipful County Court -
Your Petitioners respectfully represent that there is a road coming from the direction of Opossum Creek and intersecting the Harrison Road above James Hairs, said road is not-classed and has no course. yet your petitioners believe that your

Petition to locate & classify a new Road in 11th C.D.

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Worships have jurisdiction to alter and change said Road and Petitioners would respectfully ask that said Road be changed so as to leave the present road on the lands of J. D. McMurray passing over the lands of D^r Walker and R. C. McPee, and connecting the present road again east of D^r Walker's House -

We donate the right of Way as now proposed to the public for said road

J. M. Walker
R. C. McPee
J. D. McMurray
J. J. Clift

Moved by Peter Bolton and seconded by J. J. Clift that the above Petition be granted and an Overseer appointed - that it be declared a road of the 4th class a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

Report of
jury of view
Appointed of

On Motion R. M. Brown - W. J. Adams, G. P. Ashby, J. F. Rogers & Wash Finson were appointed a jury of view to mark & lay out a road of the second class from Smiths old landing on the Tennessee River to intersect the Dallas & Chattanooga Road at the Ford on North Chickamauga Creek near Cassandra Smith and report Instantly

Whereupon said jury of view appeared in open Court and presented their report which is in the words and figures following to wit -

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee.

The undersigned jury of view appointed by your honorable Court at the present term to review and lay out a public Road of the 2nd class. Do leave to report that they have performed said duty and lay out said road as follows -

Beginning at Smiths old landing on the Tennessee River, thence in westerly and north westerly direction running thro the Marklin farm - John Walker farm and Mrs Smiths farm - running along the east side of Chickamauga Creek from Walkers farm to the ford at Mrs Smith, so that said road will intersect the public Road at said ford. provided the parties owning the land over which said road may run consent thereto and give up the right of way without compensation from the County and they recommend that all the lands on the farms of E. Marklin & John Walker subject

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to road duty be assigned to work on said Road, above laid out and released from all other roads and they recommend that an overseer be appointed at the present term to take charge of said road - April 1879

Respectfully Submitted

R M Brown
W J Adams
G B Ashley
J F Rogers
Wash Hinson

Order to Overseer
July 11 1879

Moved by Harry Wilcox & seconded by J.W. Evans that the above be adopted and said Road be established as a Road of the second Class with W J Adams as Overseer - A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

J Scoles
J M Alexander
R M Brown
app^r comm^s
on the
Anderson Pike

It being represented to the Court that there are no Commissioners or Superintendents of the Turnpike Road leading across Baldron Ridge to Sequatchie County known as the Anderson Turnpike - On Motion of Scoles - J M Alexander and R M Brown are hereby appointed to act as such Commissioners and that they in addition to the duties required by law be required to report to the present or some subsequent term of this Court - whether the Charter for said Turnpike has expired or not - Which motion was carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same And said Commissioners being present in Court accepted the office and ~~was~~ took the Oath required by Code Sec 1281 -

2nd Assessor
for 1879
Appointed

The Court then went into election of Assessors for the year 1879. when the following named persons were elected a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

1 st Dist. Wash Hinson	-	2 nd District - Henry Barker
3 rd " Jno M Brown	-	4 th " Jas H Light
5 " Wm Rogers	-	6 " W. C. Laffery
7 th " J M Davis		8 th " R B Wilcox
11 th " Peter Bolton		12 " J J. Clift
14 Dist. 1 st ward J W Leigh		2 nd ward D J. Duffey
3 rd " F. E. Tyler		4 th " C H Peabody
5 th " J W Evans		
15 District -		A Sanders
16 " "		J M Alexander
17 " "		J. F. Rogers

County Court. April Quarterly Term 1870.

The following Petition was presented to the Court-

Petition to
Establish a road
from the Anderson
Residence via the
Iron Bridge at
Shallow Ford
to Chick Station

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County
We the undersigned Citizens of Hamilton County
residing in the vicinity of a Road leading from the
Residence of W. W. Anderson - on the public highway from
Chattanooga to Cleveland Tennessee - to the Iron Bridge at the
Shallow Ford on Chickamauga Creek - thence to Chickamauga
Station - would respectfully set forth and show to your
Worshipful Body - that said road from property of
W. W. Anderson aforesaid, to a point near said Iron
Bridge passing through a densely populated portion
of said County - and being one of the oldest roads
in the County - and a good portion of which was
one of the first public road ever erected in said
County but which has since been abandoned as a
public or classified road, but which always has
been and still is used and kept open for a Mill
Road and County Highway - is of sufficient importance
and of such public utility as to justify its being opened
and kept up as a road of the 2nd class by the Hon. Co. Ct.
The same being the only road near or at all convenient
as a Mill road to a large portion of the Citizens of the 5th
& 6th Districts of our County - and the only road convenient
to a portion of said Districts, to points East and South
East of Chattanooga - Said Road as now kept open, lies
and is situated on the following lands to wit:
On the line between Mrs W Anderson & Mrs Taylor Feed^g
Stork and Sam^l Ashley - It runs thro a portion of land
owned by heirs of Mrs G Glass Dec^d and on the line
between Patrick Egan and the said Glass place
through lands of G. W. Cannon - P. M. Long - W. W. Walker
by church known as Missionary Chapel, through
lands of Robert Siskson - James Sanders Jr and
John McGhee - to the Shallow Ford near the present
Residence of Robert Gillespie on the the McGhee farm

Petitioners would respectfully ask the honorable
Court to erect and lay out said road as a public
highway of the 2nd class and to appoint an overseer
on the same, and if necessary to appoint a jury
of five upon the same for the purpose of making
any changes and alterations that may be necessary
in said road as it now runs & they &c &c

- W. L. Laffery - W. H. Jones - G. W. Laffery - G. W. Dunion
- P. L. Roberson - P. L. Rogerson - W. L. Crow - G. W. Crow
- W. B. Lawson - Fred Sterchi - J. N. Nelson - A. Dewmore
- A. Latty - J. M. Little - J. S. Cannon - J. Ward
- C. M. Steward - P. M. Long - Wm Jones - J. Stewart
- J. W. Worley - F. Worley - W. B. Laffery - Squa Martin

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Stephen J. Wilson. G W Ellison. Pal Equ. Pal Equ S^r
 James Crumley. Jas Latty J Favis - J Latty
 S P Shelly - A D Taylor Robt Gillespie Wm Gillespie
 and Jas Sanders

Overseer to
 be app^d and
 Justice ordered
 to fix boundary
 of lands

Moved by J W Evans Esq & seconded by
 L B Headrick Esq that the above Petition be granted
 and the road established as a 2^d class Road and
 an Overseer appointed and that W C Lafferty
 Esq & J S Schrover Esq. fix the boundary of
 lands - Motion carried a majority of the Jus-
 tices being present. and voting for same.

Resignation of
 Jas P Boyce
 as Executor of
 S P Boyce Dec^d & others

James P Boyce Executor
 of S P Boyce Dec^d
 vs
 Mary J Boyce Widow
 & others

Petition to resign as
 Executor.

Came the said Petitioner by his
 Attorney and moved the Court
 for judgement pro confesso against all of the said
 Defendants and praying the Court to be permitted
 to resign his said Trust as said Executor, which
 motion is continued until tomorrow because of the
 pressure of business properly coming before the County
 Court April - 1879

R. S. Mc Kee Judge

Semi annual
 report of
 A J Gahagan
 County Trustee

A J Gahagan Trustee of Hamilton County appeared
 in open court and presented the following report--
 Chataaugo Term.

April 1st 1879
 To the Worshipful County Court of the County of Hamilton
 Gentlemen

I herewith submit my fore^{semi} Annual Report
 of the Receipts and Disbursements of my Office during
 the 4th quarter of 1878 and 1st quarter of 1879 viz

Receipts	State	County	Schools	C. House
On Tax Levy for 1878	299,689	6796.24	4958.90	6207.28
L. M. Clark Co & C. L. R.		2552.51	177.09	298.15
A. M. Tankesley Co & C. L. R.		86.23	15.02	
J. M. Mc Connell & M.		14.63		
Worsh. House Supplies sold		36.65		
J. M. Culverhouse		2.00		
J. E. Corner		5.00		
L. D. McMurray		4.00		
J. W. Robinson		6.00		
L. B. Headrick		10.00		

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	State Tax	County	School	Cr. H
Wm Rogers		15.00		
James Saunders		4.00		
E E Shelton		7.00		
J W Leigh		22.00		
J F Rogers		7.00		
Rents		100.00		
	\$ 2,996.89.	\$ 9708.29.	\$ 5150.81.	\$ 6505.43
Securities for W H Prisoner		23.55		
J H Warner & Co		5.86		
A A Williams		5.00		
B B Ragsdale Trusts		3000.00		
State of Tenn			839.86	
A & B B's Comp.			147.83	448.57
Total receipts	\$ 2996.89	\$ 12,787.70	\$ 6138.50	6954.35
Disbursements	2996.89.	10073.56.	2441.46.	6579.26
Bal on hand		\$ 2714.14	\$ 1697.04	\$ 375.09

The total Levy on Real & Personal property for the year 1878 for State County Schools and Court House purpose amount to

	State	County	School	Court House
of which amount it is found to estimate that 15% may be deducted for errors	\$ 5141.20	\$ 12,852.99	\$ 10,282.39	\$ 12,852.99
Relinquishment tax sales	771.18	1927.94	1542.35	1927.94
of which amt. there has been collected from to April 1st 1878	\$ 4370.02	\$ 10,925.05	\$ 8,740.04	\$ 10,925.05
	2996.89	6706.27	4945.70	6207.28
To which add balance on hand	\$ 1383.13	\$ 4128.78	\$ 5781.34	4717.77
	2714.14	1697.04	375.09	
	\$ 1383.13	6842.92	5478.38	5092.86

Which several amounts added to the amounts that will be received from the County Circuit & Chancery Court Clerks fines from justices and rents will constitute the fund with which to meet the expenses of the several departments of the County until the Levy for 1879 becomes available

Very respectfully
 A J Gahagan Trustee

Moved by J J Bly. Seconded by J W Evans. That the road leading from the forks of the Road at Wash Springs and running thence North westwardly about two and one half miles to where it intersects the Old Dallas road near Sam Mydinger's place and the same is hereby declared a public road of the second class and that an Overseer be appointed and hand assigned to work and keep said road in repair

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Jess^d to Jeff
21:479

✓
Decees Order

Ordered by the Court that J. L. Martin be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a public road of the 2nd class starting from the forks of the road near Wash Pennypacker's house and running thence Northwardly about two & a half miles to where it intersects the old Dallas road and that he have the following hands to work under him on said road to wit the hands on John Henry farm - J. L. Martin's farm - Jo Soudham's farm, Revuee Blanton's farm - Henry Parrott's farm Joe. Inguigers farm & farms of Stoussly, Adkins Russell Gano and John Lamons to work under him - a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

Committee appointed Ordered by Court, on motion of J. W. Leigh. seconded by J. W. Goans to draw plans & that James Lamon, Harry Wilcox and Allen Parker be and let work out for are hereby appointed a Committee to draw plans and get New wing wall & set specifications for the building of New wing walls to the Chatt. Co. Bridge Iron Bridge over Chattahoochee Creek with power to let out the same to the lowest responsible bidder. - A majority of the Justices being present and voting

Petition to
open Road at
Foot of Mountain
to intersect the
Valley R^d

The following Petition was presented to the Court -

"To the worshipful County Court of Hamilton County when in Session in Chattahoochee

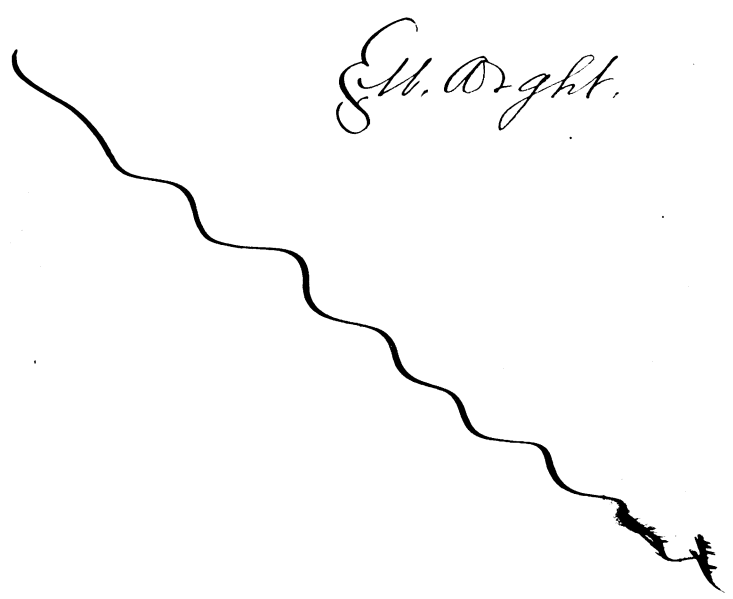
The undersigned Petitioners would respectfully ask your worshipful Court to grant to us the privilege of opening a Road to the foot of the Mountain to intersect the Valley Road between Burrell Hughes and J. N. Culverhouse and to stop the travel over the land of Burrell Hughes and others, the aforesaid Road being the most suitable route to Mountain people as well as the Valley Citizens

to B. Bolton Davis Wilcoxen John B. Mar - A. T. Miller
A. B. Hughes J. E. Bohannon William Miller
Willie Lovelady L. R. Barnes L. B. Coleman & D. S. Bolton

Moved by J. E. Cleft. seconded by J. W. Goans that the petition be granted Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting -

The Court then adjourned to meet to morrow morning April 8th 1879 at 8 o'clock a.m.

R. L. Mcker Jr
James Lamon
J. W. Goans
A. L. Murphy
Peter Bolton
W. C. Wallace
W. Rogers



E. M. Wright.

Allen Parker
 R. B. Wilcox
 W. C. Laffery
 R. M. Brown
 J. W. Leigh J.P.
 J. H. Gadd
 J. M. [unclear] and
 Harry Wilcox
 J. P. [unclear]
 E. E. Shelton
 [unclear] Rogers
 A. B. Reason
 J. [unclear]
 L. B. Headrick

State of Tennessee }
 Hamilton County } County Court met pursuant to adjournment
 on this the 8th day of April 1879.

The Hon R. C. McRee Judge of the County Court of said County of Hamilton present and presiding with the following justices to wit - John A. Poe - Wash Hixson - R. M. Brown - Henry Barker - A. B. Reason - Jas. A. Light - Allen Parker - W. M. Rogers - E. B. Edwards - G. S. Thorne - W. C. Laffery - Jas. A. Phea - Jas. Lamson - R. B. Wilcox - Peter Boston - J. [unclear] W. C. Wallace - W. S. Cate - J. P. Wilkinson - George Swell - R. R. Murphy - J. W. Leigh - L. B. Headrick - G. M. Sherwood - H. H. Knox - E. M. Wright - Harry Wilcox - J. R. Harris - J. W. Evans - Jas. A. Saunders - E. E. Shelton - John Gadd - Jas. Alexander - J. F. Rogers - & John Roberts

The Court was opened by Dep. Clk J. M. Brown
 When the following proceedings were had to wit -

Dicy Burton's
 Lot Assessment
 reduced
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Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J. W. Evans Esq that the Petition of Dicy Burton asking for a reduction of the assessment on her lot of 50 x 140 ft on Missionary Ave in the 5th Ward of the 14th Civil District - which assessment the assessor acknowledged in open Court was erroneous - be granted - and that the assessment for 1878 be fixed at \$125⁰⁰ instead of \$600⁰⁰ Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting -

Order for Co. Clk [unclear]
 To furnish list of
 Liquor Licenses issued
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Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J. S. Phea Esq that the County Court Clerk furnish to this Court at its afternoon session a list of all Licenses issued to Liquor Dealers for the year 1879 - Also the names of the parties

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Said Licenses were issued to and for what time they were issued
Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and
voting

Petition of S. C. Stone for extra allowance
Moved by J. W. Evans Esq seconded by J. P. Wilkinson Esq
that the petition of S. C. Stone asking an extra allowance to be
granted him for services in copying the Burnt Records. be revived
and that said Stone be allowed the sum of \$200⁰⁰

Motion lost by the following vote - Ayes. James Lanyon J. P.
Wilkinson. Geo Sewell. A. H. Knox J. W. Evans + Jas A Sanders
Does Wash. Finson. R. M. Brown. A. B. Beason. Jas H. Light. Allen Parker
J. S. Shomer. W. E. Saffery. Jas A Phea P. B. Wilcoxen Peter Bolton
J. Clift. W. E. Wallace. R. H. Murphy Harry Wilcox C. E. Shelton John
Gadd. Jas Alexander J. F. Rogers John Roberts -

S. C. Stone
Petition

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq. seconded by J. W. Evans Esq,
that S. C. Stone be allowed \$100⁰⁰ for services in copying
Burnt records Motion lost by the following vote. Ayes
James Lanyon. J. P. Wilkinson Geo Sewell. A. H. Knox + James A Sanders
Does. Wash. Finson. R. M. Brown. A. B. Beason. Jas H. Light Allen
Parker J. S. Shomer. W. E. Saffery. Jas A Phea. P. B. Wilcoxen. Peter
Bolton. J. Clift. W. E. Wallace. R. H. Murphy. Harry Wilcox J. W. Evans
C. E. Shelton John Gadd Jas Alexander J. F. Rogers John Roberts

S. C. Stone
Petition

Moved by Jas. H. Light Esq. seconded by James A Phea. Esq
that the petition of S. C. Stone for extra pay for copying burnt
records, be laid on the Table Motion carried a majority of
the Justices being present and voting for same -

assessment on
Lot 3. Early St.

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J. W. Evans
that the assessment for the 1878. on Lot 3 Early Street
known as the property of Hugh Mulligan be referred
for adjustment to the County Judge ^{County Clerk} ~~County Clerk~~
and County trustee with power to act Motion carried
a majority of the Justices being present and voting

County Court
Rules

The Committee appointed at last term of this Court to prepare
Rules for the Government of the body of this Court - presented
their report which is in the words & figures following to wit -

"To the worshipful County Court of Hamilton County
now in session -

Yours Committee on Rules
for the government of the body and an order of.

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business; have the honor to report, that after a careful examination of the printed copy of the Rules &c adopted by Davidson County two years ago and now in force and effect. We recommend the adoption of the same to take effect at the next Quarterly Term in July. And we further recommend that the County Clerk be instructed to spread the same upon the Minutes of this Court, and also cause to be printed one hundred copies and furnish one copy to each member and officer of this Court as soon as practicable - We here with file the original copy to be kept on file as reference

J W Leigh J P Chairman
J R Harris J P
L B Hendricks J P Comm.

Moved by Harry Wilson Esq seconded by J P. Clift that the report be received adopted and spread of record and that the Clerk proceed to read Seriatim each rule, and the Court consider them - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

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Rules 1. 2. 3. 4. 5 & 6. were approved & adopted

In Motion of Harry Wilson Esq seconded by J P. Wilkinson Rule No 7. was amended. to so as to read as follows: "All Committees shall be elected by ballot unless otherwise ordered by the Court" - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting

Rules 8. 9. 10 - 11 - 12 & 13 were approved & adopted

On Motion of J W Evans Esq seconded by J A Rhea Rule No 14. was amended so as to read as follows: "In taking the Ayes & Noes upon the call of the Court which shall be done in all cases when any three members call for the same - the names shall be called by Districts commencing with the 1st District" - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

Rules Nos 15 & 16. were approved & adopted

Rules No 16. was amended by striking out the last class. "may speak" and by inserted the words "who may desire to speak"

Rule No 17 was amended so as to read as follows: "If the question in debate contains several points"

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any member may have the same divided.

Rules 18-19 & 20 were approved and adopted

Said Rules and regulations with the above amendments read as follows -

" Rules for the Government of the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee as adopted at the April Term 1879

Rule 1.

Duties of the C.

The shall take the Chair precisely at the hour to which the Court shall have adjourned. He shall immediately call the Members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum after the Roll is called, shall cause the minutes of the preceding meeting to be read.

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Rule 2.

He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose. Shall decide questions of order subject to appeals to the Court by any two members on which appeal no member shall speak more than twice in first speech not over ten minutes, and his second one not over five minutes unless by leave of the Court.

Rule 3.

He shall in no case recognize any member when he desires to address him, unless he arise from his appropriate table, and respectfully address himself to - awaiting the notice of the Chair calling him by name, the member then can proceed in his remarks confining himself strictly to the question under debate.

Rule 4

Questions shall be put directly in this form "member in favor of (then state the proposition) say I" and after the affirmative will is expressed "Members who are opposed say no" If the doubt or a division be called for, by any one member - the members shall divide those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative

Rule 5

All communications to the Court - from the Chair shall be reduced to writing, and in discussing any

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any matter before the Court, except points of order, he shall name a member to perform the duties of the Chair - while speaking or any time he see cause to do so, but such substitutions shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

Rule 6.

He shall rise to put a question but may state it sitting but before a question is put to the members, the Chair shall ask if the members are ready for the question.

Rule 7

All committees shall be elected by ballot unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

Rule 8.

Of Decorum and Debate.

Any member who in speaking or otherwise transgresses the Rules of the Court, the Chair shall or any member may call him to order. In which case the member so called to order, shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain. and the Court shall if appealed to, decide in the case without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to, if the decision be in favor of the member called to order he shall be permitted to proceed without leave of the Chair, if otherwise he shall not be permitted to proceed, in case any member objects without leave of the Court, and if the case requires it shall be liable to censure.

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Rule 9.

No member shall absent himself from the service of the Court without leave first obtained, and in case a less number than a quorum of the Court shall con-
=sue, the Chair shall have power to send for such absent members at their expense.

Rule 10

No Member shall be allowed to speak more than twenty minutes in his opening speech and not more than ten minutes in his rejoinder in any matter before the Court.

Rule 11.

Of Motions.

When a motion shall be made it shall be seconded before it can be debateable - and must be reduced to writing if desired by the Chair or any member.

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Rule 12.

When by order of the Court, the Chair has risen to submit a question or when there is a call for the Ayes and Noes or a count of the Court. no motion shall be in order until the decision of the Court is declared by the Chair - At all other times a motion for adjournment shall be in order

Rule 13.

When the Ayes and Noes shall be called for by the Court or any three Members, each member called upon shall unless for special reason he be excused by the Court; declare openly and without debate, but privileged to explain his assent or dissent to the Question - and no member shall change his vote without he rises from his seat and states to the Court; that he voted misunderstandingly or unintentionally

Rule 14

County Court Rule. In taking the Ayes and Noes ~~or~~ upon call of the Court which shall be done in all cases when any three members call for the same - the names shall be called by Districts commencing with the first District -

Rule 15.

When a question has been made and carried, in the affirmative or Negative, it shall be in order for any member voting with the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof at any time the same term, and no motion to reconsider or reconsideration shall be in order -

Rule 16 -

The previous Question shall be put in "this form" shall the main question be now put - It shall be only admitted when demanded by a majority of the Members present, and until it is decided shall preclude all amendments and debate on the main question, but no member can call for the previous question, that has spoken on the matter, until all other members have spoken or who may desire to speak

Rule 17 -

If the question in debate contains several points any member may have the same divided -

Rule 18 -

When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to amend - adjourn - commit lie on the table, for the previous question to postpone

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indifferently, or to a certain time, which several motions shall have precedence in the order they are received.

Rule 10

The following business shall come before the Court as it is arranged to wit -

1st Report from Standing Committees

2nd Report from Select Committees.

3rd Report on Finance Ways and Means

4th Reports from all other sources that are to be made to this Court

5 Election - To be held by ballot

6 Unfinished Business

7 New Business

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Rules

Rule 20

Any of the Rules can be suspended without objection if any, they can only be suspended by majority of the members present, and to abolish a majority of the full Court -

Motion to
adopt
Rules

Moved by J. W. Evans Esq seconded by J. J. Light - that the foregoing rules as amended be adopted and the Clerk ordered to have 100 copies printed and ^{a copy} delivered to each member and officer of this Court Motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for same -

Insurance of
New Court
House

Moved by J. W. Evans seconded by Harry Wilcox that the Insurance on the new Court House be referred to the Court House Commissioners with power to act - and that the County Judge be added to said Commission and that the Policy effected shall be in the name of "Hamilton County" Motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting

Bond
of
County Court
Judge

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that to fill the requirements of a late Act of the Legislature of Tennessee, the County Judge is required to give bond. Moved by J. W. Leigh seconded by J. W. Evans that the Penalty of the Bond required, be fixed at the sum of \$5000⁰⁰. Motion Lost by the following vote - Ayes J. H. Light, Allen Parker Jas A. Phea - James Lawson J. P. Workman J. W. Leigh L. B. Hendrick J. R. Harris Jas A. Lanier & J. F. Rogers Noes Wash. Mason, R. M. Brown Henry Parker A. W. Beason G. S. Shrover W. C. Lafferty, R. B. Wilcox

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Peter Bolton R. R. Murphy G. M. Sherwood Harry Wilcox J. W. Evans
C. E. Shelton John Gadd & Jas. Alexander

Bond of
County Judge

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq. seconded by Harry Barker
that the Penalty of the Bond required of the County Judge
be \$1000⁰⁰ Motion carried by the following vote. Ayes
Wash Dixon - R. M. Brown - Harry Barker - A. B. Reason Jas. H. Light
Allen Parker G. S. Snowen C. E. Lafferty Jas. A. Rhea R. B. Wilcox
Peter Bolton - R. R. Murphy, G. M. Sherwood, Harry Wilcox J. R. Harris
Jas. A. Sanders, C. E. Shelton John Gadd & Jas. Alexander - Noes
James Lammie J. P. Wilkinson J. W. Lough L. B. Headrick J. W. Evans
and J. F. Rogers

Albert Copeland
sent to
Poor House

Albert Copeland appeared in open Court and asked to be
sent to the County Poor House he being sick and unable
to work. ^{& without means} On Motion of J. R. Harris Esq. seconded by J. F.
Rogers - the Poor House Commissioners were instructed to take
care of him and forward him at there; at their earliest
convenience - Motion carried a majority of the Justices
being present and voting -

Report of
Jury of View on the present
Harrison River Road

The Jury of View heretofore appointed by this Court at
the present term to alter and change what is known
as the Harrison River Road - appeared in open
Court and presented their Report - which report
is in the words and figures following to wit -

" State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } The undersigned Jury of View ap-
pointed by the County Court of said
State and County to alter and change what is known
as the Harrison River Road, and to report instanten,
make the following report to wit - We recommend
that said road start at the forks of the road near
Wash Pennys - Running thence South passing over the
Lands of Polly Jones - John Gann - Pat. Painter A. C. S. Gou
and Monroe Masterson, and intersect the Old Road near
and South of said Mastersons house - We believe this
change will be less prejudicial to enclosures and
equally advantageous to the Inhabitants

J. F. Clift -
R. B. Wilcox
James Winters
W. C. Wallace
Washington Hixon

Brought to & Subscribed to
before me 8th April 1877
L. B. Headrick J. P.

Moved by Harry Barker Esq. & seconded by

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J. W. Coans Esq that the report be adopted and confirmed - and that the proposed change be allowed Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

Order to send
Albert Copeland
to Poor House
rescinded

Moved by J. R. Harris Esq. & seconded by J. W. Coans that the order heretofore made to send Albert Copeland to the Poor House be rescinded. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting for same

allowance to
Court House
Commissioners

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq. seconded by J. P. Wilkinson Esq that an allowance of \$1000⁰⁰ be made to the Commissioners of the New Court House for their services Motion lost - by the following vote - Ayes J. P. Wilkinson George Sewell P. R. Murphy & Harry Wilcox Noes J. H. Poe R. M. Brown Henry Barker - A. B. Beason J. A. Light Allen Parker, E. B. Edwards G. S. Throver W. C. Laffery Jas A. Rhea James Lamon R. B. Wilcoxen Peter Bolton - J. Clift - W. C. Wallace. W. T. Cate J. W. Leigh L. B. Headrick H. H. Knox J. R. Harris - J. W. Coans C. E. Shelton John Gadd Jas Alexander J. F. Rogers & John Roberts.

allowance to
Court House
Commissioners

Moved by J. R. Harris Esq & seconded by W. T. Cate Esq that an allowance of \$500⁰⁰ be made to the Commissioners of the New Court House for their services as such. Motion carried by the following vote - Ayes J. H. Poe - Henry Barker J. A. Light Allen Parker - G. S. Throver, W. C. Laffery J. A. Rhea Jas Lamon R. B. Wilcoxen - J. Clift - W. C. Wallace W. T. Cate Geo Sewell - P. R. Murphy - J. W. Leigh G. M. Sherwood H. H. Knox Harry Wilcox - J. R. Harris - J. W. Coans C. E. Shelton Jas Alexander J. F. Rogers & John Roberts - Noes R. M. Brown A. B. Beason - Peter Bolton - J. P. Wilkinson L. B. Headrick & John Gadd.

\$25⁰⁰ appropriated to repair approaches to the Bridge over Lookout Creek Moved by W. T. Cate Esq. seconded by R. M. Brown. Esq that the sum of \$25⁰⁰ be appropriated to repair the approaches to the Bridge on Lookout Creek - Motion carried by the following vote - Ayes R. M. Brown Henry Barker - A. B. Beason Allen Parker - G. S. Throver W. C. Laffery Jas A. Rhea - R. B. Wilcoxen Peter Bolton J. Clift W. T. Cate J. P. Wilkinson, Geo Sewell J. W. Leigh L. B. Headrick G. M. Sherwood Harry Wilcox J. R. Harris J. W. Coans C. E. Shelton & J. F. Rogers - Noes P. R. Murphy H. H. Knox & John Gadd.

Bond by
County Judge

Moved by J. W. Coans Esq seconded by Jas A. Rhea that the action of the Court in regard to fixing the penalty of the Bond required of the County

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Judge at \$1000⁰⁰ be reconsidered. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq Seconded by J.W. Coates Esq That the penalty of the Bond required to be given by the County Judge be fixed at \$5000⁰⁰ Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

Recognition of J.P. Boyce as Exor

J.P. Boyce Executor of E.J. Boyce Decd vs Mary J. Boyce Widow } Petition to resign as Executor.

Being the said Petitioner ^{renewed his motion made yesterday} by his Attorney & moved the Court for a judgment. Ino confesso against all of said Defendants & praying the Court to be permitted to resign said Trust as such - Executor - which motion is continued until to morrow - because of the pressure of business now before the Quarterly Term of this Court. April 8th 1879 P. C. McPee Judge.

Report of Committee on financial condition of County

A. J. Gahagan Secretary of the Committee appointed at the last term of this Court to examine and Report on the financial condition of the County presented and read to the Court following report - Chatterbox Term April 8th 1879

To the Honorable County Court of the County of Hamilton Gentlemen

Your committee to whom was referred the question as to the probable expenses and the amount necessary to meet the expenses of the County for the years 1879 + 80 report that after a careful and thorough examination of the records in the Office of the County Judge that the expenses of the several departments of the County for the year beginning Sept. 1st 1876 and ending August 31st 1877 amounted to the following

County Court	\$ 1125. 26
Circuit Court	5513. 56
Jail	1488. 85
Poor House	2200. 78
Work "	6991. 26
Bridges	4838. 45
Salary of Judge	1000. 00
" " Supt. Schools	300. 00
Paupers & Paupers Coffins	297. 25
Coroner Inquest	187. 10
Books	193. 10
Print. Records	506. 00
Assessment	600. 00
Committee fees	369. 00
Atty's fees	120. 00
Engineer	255. 00
Insurance	146. 90
Miscellaneous	584. 28
	<u>\$ 26716. 78</u>

Similar expenses for the year beginning Sept-1st-1877 and ending Aug-31-1878 amounted as follows

Circuit Court	\$5097.34
County "	1174.00
Work House	3403.97
Poor House	1535.85
Jail	752.27
Paupers	246.00
Salary of Judge	500.00
" Supt of Schools	300.00
Coroners Inquest.	203.00
Printed Records	1426.00
Court Fees	404.17
Assessors	511.00
Books	190.50
Atty's Fees	150.00
Detective	200.00
Miscellany	155.33
	<u>\$16349.95</u>

Your Committee estimate that the cost of maintaining the several departments of the County during the year 1879-80 will approximate the following

Circuit Court	5500.00
County "	1600.00
Jail	1850.00
Poor House	1700.00
Bridges	2500.00
Pauper Coffins & Paupers	400.00
Coroners Inquest	225.00
Special Committees	400.00
Assessment for 1879	800.00
Books	300.00
Atty's Fees	300.00
Salary of Judge	500.00
" Supt of Schools	300.00
Insurance	200.00
Painter at Court House	200.00
Warrants Outstanding	1700.00
Miscellany	1500.00
	<u>\$19975.00</u>

The failure to collect the Stanton taxes will also leave a deficiency in the Court House fund amounting to about \$5000⁰⁰ and to meet which we know of no other source from whence to derive the means, than by a small special levy for that purpose on the assessment for 1879.

Now on the estimate of expenses as shown in the amended statement above the demands will be for all County Expenses \$19,975⁰⁰
 " Court House 5000⁰⁰
\$24,975⁰⁰

Your Committee estimate that the total valuation for the year 1879 of property in the County will not exceed \$4,500,000⁰⁰ and it is safe to estimate that of this amount 10% will be lost by errors measurements tax sales &c leaving a net sum upon which the taxes will be collected of \$4,050,000⁰⁰ We also estimate receipts from other sources as follows:

From Circuit Court Costs	\$1000
" County " "	5000
" Chancery " "	500
" Justice Court	200
Fees	200
Toll Tax	1800
	<u>\$8700</u>
Leaving a balance of \$16,275 to be derived from the Tax Levy which on a valuation of \$4,050,000 ⁰⁰ would on a 40% levy net.	16,200
	<u>\$24900</u>

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The premises fully considered your committee report that the basis of State Tax at 10¢ and School Tax at 20¢ and to meet all demands that will necessarily be made on the County it will require the following Tax or a very close approximation there by

For State		10¢
" County	20¢	} 50
" Bridges	6¢	
" Poor House	4¢	
" Schools		20
" Court House		<u>10</u>
Total Seven Mills -		70¢

for all purposes

It is impossible to enumerate separately every item of Expense the County will be called upon to meet. The estimate given above under head of Miscellaneous of course is intended to cover such expenses as may fall upon the County for causes not particularly belonging to either of the regular Departments, such for instance as the back Salary claimed by Ex Judge Puckett and other extraordinary expenses that no one can foresee. A comparison of the Tax Levies for the several years from 1871 to 1878 will be seen below by

	State	County	School	Court H.	Total
1871	60	35	15		110
1872	40	60	10		110
1873	40	70	10		120
1874	40	50	20		110
1875	40	40	20		100
1876	40	40	20		100
1877	10	35	20	35	100
1878	10	25	20	25	80
1879	10	30	20	10	70

which is here shown for the purpose of showing the cost of manufacturing the expenses of the County for each of the years preceding all of which is respectfully submitted for the information of the Court.

J. B. Harris
Henry Barter
A. J. Gahagan Trustee
& Sec of Court

I oppose a levy of any taxes for Court House purposes and will not favor a total tax for all purposes exceeding 50¢ on the \$100⁰⁰ as follows

State	10
County	10
Bridges	5
Poor House	5
Schools	20
Total	<u>50¢</u>

Allen Parker

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Report of
County Judge

To the Worshipful County Court now in Session

The full and complete report of the majority of Committee who were appointed at the last term of the Court to examine the books of the County Judge and report the financial condition of the County, precludes the necessity of an extended report from me on that subject, and will simply recommend that that report be received and adopted and that the tax levy for the year 1879 be made in conformity with that report, and would remind the Court that the levy for Bridges for the year 1878 is now exhausted and two Iron Bridges yet to be repaired which will cost probably \$2,000, and from present indications I think the Grand Canal will cost the County \$8,000 instead of \$5,500 as estimated in that report.

Respectfully Submitted

W. C. McPhee Judge.

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq. seconded by E. M. Wright Esq. that the majority report as recommended by the County Judge in his report be adopted. - Motion lost. by the following vote - Ayes Henry Barker Wm Rogers R. B. Wilcoxen - Peter Bolton - J. C. Cate W. C. Wallace W. J. Cate J. P. Wilkinson George Sweet R. B. Murphy J. W. Leigh A. H. Knox Harry Wilcox J. R. Harris - J. W. Coans & E. M. Wright Noes J. H. Poe Wash Huxson R. M. Brown. A. B. Beason J. H. Light Allen Parker E. B. Edwards G. S. Throver - W. C. Laffery J. A. Rhea James Lamson L. B. Headrick Jas A. Sanders C. E. Shelton John Gadd Jas Alexander J. F. Rogers & Jno Rogers.

Moved by E. M. Wright Esq. seconded by J. F. Cate Esq. that the tax levy for 1879 be fixed at 50¢ on the \$100⁰⁰, Motion carried by the following vote - Ayes Henry Barker Wm Rogers E. B. Edwards W. C. Laffery James Lamson R. B. Wilcoxen Peter Bolton J. C. Cate W. C. Wallace George Sweet - R. B. Murphy - J. W. Leigh G. M. Sherman E. M. Wright Harry Wilcox J. R. Harris J. W. Coans Jas A. Sanders C. E. Shelton Jas Alexander Noes J. H. Poe Wash Huxson R. M. Brown A. B. Beason J. H. Light Allen Parker G. S. Throver J. A. Rhea - W. J. Cate - J. P. Wilkinson L. B. Headrick A. H. Knox John Gadd J. F. Rogers & John Roberts.

Poll Tax
for 1879

Moved by W. J. Cate Esq. seconded by E. M. Wright that a Poll tax of 50¢ per capita be assessed for the ensuing year to be applied for County purposes. Motion carried by the following vote Ayes J. H. Poe Wash Huxson R. M. Brown A. B. Beason.

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Jas H Light - Allen Parker J S Shriver Jas A Shea - James Lamon
 R B Wilcox - Peter Bolton J J Bluff W C Wallace W T Cate Geo Sewell
 R A Murphy J W Leigh L B Headrick E M Wright J W Coans
 E E Shelton John Gadd Jas Alexander Noes Henry Barker
 E B Edwards - W C Lafferty J P Wilkinson J F Knox Harry Wilcox
 J B Harris Jas A Sanders J F Rogers & John Rogers

Privilege Tax for 1879

Moved by W T Cate & seconded by J W Coans Esq
 that the Tax on Privileges for the year 1879 be the
 same amount as for the 1878 - Motion Carried by
 the following vote Ayes J H Poe Wash Hinson. R M
 Brown Henry Barker E B Beason Jas H Light Allen Parker
 J M Rogers. E B Edwards J S Shriver W C Lafferty Jas A
 Shea James Lamon R B Wilcox Peter Bolton J J Bluff
 W C Wallace - W T Cate J P Wilkinson George Sewell J W
 Leigh L B Headrick J F Knox E M Wright J B Harris
 J W Coans - Jas A Sanders E E Shelton John Gadd
 Jas Alexander Noes Harry Wilcox J F Rogers &
 John Roberts

Tax Levy 1879

On motion of J. B. Harris Esq by J M Alexander Esq
 It was ordered by the Court, that the Record be corrected
 to fully express the action of the Court in levying
 the Tax for the year 1879. in the words and figures
 following to wit.

That the entire ^{for county purposes} Levy for the year 1879
 on Real Estate ^{and personalty} shall be fixed at Forty five cents on
 the one hundred Dollars worth of Realty, to be appro-
 priated as follows.

To wit for General County purposes	15 [¢]
" Bridges	6 [¢]
" Poor House	4 [¢]
" Schools	10 [¢]
" Court House purposes	10 [¢]
	<hr/> 45 [¢]

For State purposes as fixed by Law.

to wit for General State purposes	10 [¢]
" Schools	10 [¢]
	<hr/> 65 [¢]

Making a total Tax of
 on the \$100⁰⁰ worth of property, for all State & County
 purposes.

That all privilege Taxes stand as levied for the year
 1878.

That the Poll Tax for the county for the year 1879 be
 fixed at 50[¢]. said Poll Tax to be appropriated to
 General County purposes.

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Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock

J. W. Wilton
 R. M. Brown
 J. N. Fox
 R. B. Wilcox
 James A. Shea
 Allen Parker
 J. S. Howard
 J. W. Seigh
 W. C. Wallace
 H. N. Knox
 C. Wright
 J. W. Rogers

R. C. Miller Judge
 J. W. Harris
 J. Sanders
 W. Rogers
 W. H. Light
 W. C. Lobbey
 J. W. Evans
 J. H. Lucas
 Geo. W. Sewell
 Peter Batten
 L. E. Shultz
 J. Light
 S. M. Deakrich
 J. M. Alexander
 J. C. Roberts

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State of Tennessee, County Court met pursuant to Hamilton County's adjournment on this the 9th day of April 1879

The Hon Robt. E. McPee Judge of the County Court of said County being present and presiding with the following Justices to wit. - J H Poe. R M Brown. Harry Barker. A B Beason. J H Light. Allen Barker. Wm Rogers. G S. Throver. W. C. Laffery. J A Phea. R B Wilcoxen. Peter Bolton. J J. Eff. W. S. Wallace. W. J. Cate. J P Wilkinson. George Sewell. R B Murphy. J W Leigh. L B Headrick. G W Sherwood. H. H. Knox. - E M Wight. Harry Wilcox. J B. Harris. J W Evans. C E Shelton. John Gadd. J A Sanders. J. M. Alexander. J. F. Rogers. & John Roberts.

The Court was opened in due form by Dep't Chf Brown when the following proceedings were had to wit

A. G. W. Pickett
Mandamus

The State of Tennessee
in the relation of
A. G. W. Pickett

Mandamus.

vs
R. E. McPee County Judge et al.

On this cause it is agreed by the parties, that all formalities be waived

as to the mode of service of process in this cause, and that the answer filed in the cause be taken as the answer of the various Justices of the County Court. - All formalities and exceptions being waived -

And it is further agreed, that this cause be heard and determined by R. M. Barton Senior a practicing Atty of the Chattanooga Bar, as Special Judge, all questions of Competency being waived - Both parties reserve the right to appeal - This agreement is not to be considered as a waiver of any right, that either party may have to introduce proof in the cause

A. G. W. Pickett
R. E. McPee Judge

Case on
Stanton Property

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq 2nd by J W Evans Esq that the Trustees of this County be authorized and authorized to receive the Stanton Tax and settle the same on the basis of the compromise fixed by the Committee appointed by this Court. - Provided that the same is paid within the next ensuing 60 days. - Motion carried - a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

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Stanton Taxes

Moved by L B Hendrick Esq seconded by J W Leigh -

That should J C Stanton or any one else fail to comply with the compromise in regard to the taxes on what is called the Stanton property in sixty days as set out in a previous resolution of this Court passed this day; all action of the Court looking to a settlement of said taxes by compromise shall be at an end, and all orders of this Court or report of Committees or officers of the Court shall only be considered as compromise measures and not tending on the County or in any manner effect the legal rights of the County against any of said property for the taxes as assessed, and after the end of said sixty days, and said compromise not complied with, the County Judge as financial Agent will proceed to collect said taxes as assessed

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to let Judge authorized to receive proposals for Old Court House

On Motion of Harry Wilson Esq seconded by W J Cate. It is ordered by the Court that the County Judge be and he is hereby directed to receive proposals for the purchase of the Old Court House & Lot. to be submitted to the next term of the Quarterly Court for action upon the same

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He is authorized to advertise in two newspapers published in the City once a week for four weeks for same, reserving the right in the Court to reject any and all proposals for same

Report of Commissioners of the New Court House presented to the Court

The Commissioners of the New Court House presented to the Court the following report -

"To the Worshipful County Court.

The Commissioners for the construction of the New Court House are advised by the Contractor, that the building will be completed and presented to them for acceptance during the next week.

We therefore deem it proper to call the attention of the Court to the fact that there is no fence around the Court House to protect the building and grounds, and that the Commissioners do not feel they have authority under any of the orders of the Court heretofore made to have the ground enclosed by any kind of a fence

The Commissioners would also state that in obedience to the order of the Court heretofore made they have caused the East end of the third story of the New Court House fitted up for the use of the Signal Service Department of the United States, and by the consent of the Contractor the same has been occupied by the Signal Officer since the 15th Mch 1879 who has for the United States agreed to pay rental therefor during the present fiscal year ending 30th June at the rate of one hundred Dollars per annum - The expense of fitting same up was five hundred & fifteen Dollars and the rental yields within

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a fraction of twenty per cent upon the investment. As the present contract of rental expires the 30th June next. Steps should be taken for a renewal of contract with the United States upon such terms deemed proper by the Court. April 7 1879.

W D van Dyke Chairman

Moved by H Wilcox Esq seconded by W. J. Cate Esq that the report of the Court House Commissioners be ^{adopted} ratified and spread of record and that their action in renting the East end of the 3rd Story to the U. S. Signal Service - be ratified - Motion carried by majority of the Justices being present & voting.

County Judge authorized to renew rental of East wing of Court House to U. S. Signal Service Officer

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq 2nd by G S Throver Esq that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to renew the rental of the East wing of the 3rd Story of the Court House, with the U. S. Signal Officer on the best terms he can obtain, when the present lease expires - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting

Commissioners of New Court House authorized to fence yard

M. the Motion of G M Sherwood Esq 2nd by Harry Wilcox It is ordered by the Court that the Court House Commissioners be and are hereby instructed ^{to build} a suitable fence around the New Court House, and improve the grounds as in their judgement is best. provided the expense of same can be made out of the tax levies and appropriations heretofore made for Court House purposes - Motion carried by the following vote -
 Ayes J. F. Poe - Henry Barker A. B. Beason Wm. Rogers W. C. Lafferty R. B. Wilcoxen - Peter Bolton - J. J. Cleft W. C. Wallace - W. J. Cate - J. P. Wilkinson Geo. Sewell - R. R. Murphy - J. W. Leigh - G. M. Sherwood - H. H. Knox - Harry Wilcox C. E. Shelton J. A. Saunders - J. M. Alexander John Roberts - Noes R. M. Brown J. F. Dought - Allen Parker - J. A. Rhea, E. M. Wright - J. B. Harris John Gadd - J. F. Rogers

Petition of A. B. Beason

A. B. Beason presented to Court a petition asking that the Road leading from the Road leading forks of the Road at Thompson Store to the foot of the mountain going the old Road be declared a Road of the 1st class - and pending discussion the Court adjourned until afternoon Session

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Marshall & Bruce
allowance \$90⁰⁰

Moved and seconded that the account of Marshall & Bruce amounting \$90⁰⁰ be paid motion carried by the following vote Ayes Jot-Poe - R M Brown Harry Barker A B Deason Jot Light Allen Parker Y S Throner W C Laffery J A Rhea R B Wilcoxen Peter Bolton J Blift W C Wallace W T Cate J P Wilkerson G W Sewell R B Murphy J W Lugh L B Headrick G M Sherwood A H Knox E M Wright J R Harris C E Shelton John Gadd J A Saunders J M Alexander J F Rogers John Roberts - Noes none

allowance to
A P Huffaker
for feeding Paupers
\$318²⁷

Moved and seconded that the account of W. P. Huffaker for feeding Paupers in the Poor House for the Quarter ending March 31st 1879 amounting to \$318²⁷ be allowed motion carried by the following vote: Ayes J H Poe R M Brown J H Light Allen Parker W M Rogers Y S Throner W C Laffery - R B Wilcoxen Peter Bolton J Blift W C Wallace W T Cate J P Wilkerson G W Sewell R B Murphy J W Lugh - L B Headrick G M Sherwood A H Knox E M Wright Harry Wilcox - J R Harris C E Shelton J M Alexander - Noes Harry Barker A B Deason John Gadd.

General
allowances

On motion the following accounts were ordered to be paid -
E M Wright Coroner \$5⁰⁰ D. S. Sims Physician \$5⁰⁰
W J Hope Juror \$5⁰⁰ L Hulbert Juror \$5⁰⁰ George M Ramsey Juror \$5⁰⁰ Jas W Roberson Juror \$5⁰⁰
R G Jones Juror \$5⁰⁰ Geo D Critchett Juror \$5⁰⁰ John Coleman Juror \$5⁰⁰
Peter Bolton Coroner \$5⁰⁰ - Burial Expenses \$5⁰⁰ Jno Emery Juror \$5⁰⁰
John Rose Juror \$5⁰⁰ Chas Morgan Juror \$5⁰⁰ W Morgan Juror \$5⁰⁰ W M Reese Juror \$5⁰⁰
Harry Swafford Juror \$5⁰⁰ A B Lasley Juror \$5⁰⁰
Peter Bolton making Pauper Coffins \$5⁰⁰ - G W Braumun for making Pauper Coffins \$2⁵⁰ - Claudall & Co Boots & W m \$48²⁵
Mann Books \$15⁶⁵ Travel Eastman & Howell \$36⁷⁵
Grison & Co Advertising \$3⁰⁰ Loomis & Hart \$48²²
Wisdom & Owen Delivery \$4⁰⁰ J P Wilkerson Tolls 40[¢]
Harry Wilcox Juror \$5⁰⁰ Wilson Bates Clearing Party \$9⁰⁰
J R Harris Coroner \$5⁰⁰ H C Powell Juror \$5⁰⁰ G W Wheland Juror \$5⁰⁰
Jas Goldens Juror \$5⁰⁰ Thos E Roper Juror \$5⁰⁰ Ed Norton Juror \$5⁰⁰ Jno Price Juror \$5⁰⁰
Blomun boots Juror \$5⁰⁰ - Hillman Dobbs witness \$5⁰⁰ W C Lomonic witness \$5⁰⁰ J B Hawkins \$5⁰⁰ John Bushler witness \$5⁰⁰
G W Sewell Juror \$5⁰⁰ W A Henderson Juror \$5⁰⁰ Allen Shaw Juror \$5⁰⁰
Richard Towns Juror \$5⁰⁰ W M Watts Juror \$5⁰⁰ Jorden Carter Juror \$5⁰⁰
J W Roberson Juror \$5⁰⁰ J W Roberson constable \$5⁰⁰ - Dave Moss Juror \$5⁰⁰
Mary Jackson witness \$5⁰⁰ Peggie Smalley \$5⁰⁰
Repairs on South Chattanooga Bridge - Fred McCallie \$4⁰⁰
James & Rawlings \$48⁰⁰ J W Adams \$27³¹ Krollin & Morrison \$6⁴⁰
R G Kraft for weights & measures \$17²⁵
L M Clark Freight \$1⁰⁰ - D A Wilcoxen for Pauper Coffins \$2⁵⁰
L W Coleman Pauper Coffin \$2⁵⁰ - Grison & Co Printing \$15⁰⁰
M A Huffaker Swaug. \$8²⁵ Soddy Coal Co. Coal \$29²⁷

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^{by unknown Infant}
 N. P. Nail Coroner \$5⁵⁰ - Will Kennedy Juror 50¢ H # Knox Juror 50¢ F M
 Gaudet Juror 50¢ - Chas G Davis Juror 50¢ John Cammell 50¢ Helman
 Samuels^{part} 50¢ W J Carlin Juror 50¢
 John H Gadd J P Holding Inquest. \$5⁰⁰ - J M Brown Juror 50¢ J. H. Bell
 Juror 50¢ W M Daudegriff Juror 50¢ G A Brown Juror 50¢ D C
 Aucton Juror 50¢ John Pochpaw Juror 50¢ - John Robinson
 for making Pauper Coffin. \$4⁰⁰ G W Brown 90¢ Fred J Wechl. for Horse Hire \$2⁰⁰
 H. J. Springfield & Bro Material for Pauper Clothing. \$12⁷⁴
 Long Pauper Coffins \$10⁵⁰ a majority of the justices being present

A/c of
 Dauce & Kirby
 referred to Jail
 Committee

Moved by W J Cate Esq 2nd R M Brown Esq.
 that the account of Dauce & Kirby for \$11²⁵ be re-
 ferred to Jail Committee - and if found correct -
 and unpaid The County Judge is authorized to issue
 a warrant for same Motion carried, a majority
 of the Justices being present & voting for same. -

a/c of
 Hawkins Butt & Co
 disallowed

Moved by W. J. Cate Esq & seconded J A Phea Esq
 that the account of Hawkins Butt Smith & Co for \$25⁰⁰
 for a bookery store furnished D. S. Stokes Javor be
 disallow. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being
 present & voting for same -

order to get
 House Comm
 in reference to
 removal of office

On motion of J A Harris Esq seconded by W J Evans Esq
 It is resolved, that the order of the County Court made at the
 in reference to present term, directing the Court House Commissioners, when
 removal of office the new Court House is completed and received by them
 to notify the several County Officers in writing to move their
 offices to said new Court House, shall not be so construed by
 said Commissioners, as to have any one of the County Officers
 move before the others, it being the intention of the Court to
 have all the County Officers move from the old to the
 new Court House at the same time, and when same removal
 is made, the new Court shall be the legal Court House of
 Hamilton County and that it shall be the place of voting
 for the 1st Ward in the City of Chattanooga Tennessee

Bond of
 County Judge
 Approved

R. C. M^o Bee presented to the Court his Bond as County
 Judge of Hamilton County - which Bond on motion of
 J A Phea Esq seconded by J A Harris Esq was accepted
 by the Court and ordered to be recorded and filed
 a majority of the Justices being present and voting -
 Said Bond is in the word & figures following to wit.
 " State of Tennessee }
 Hamilton County } We R. C. M^o Bee J. J. C. B. and M. H. C. B.

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are held and firmly bound into the State of Tennessee for the use of Hamilton County in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the faithful payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs and legal representatives - Provided nevertheless that should, the said P. C. McPee, who is the Judge of the County Court of said Hamilton County, faithfully discharge, as the accounting officer, and general Agent of said County during his official term all duties required of him as set forth in Section 421 of the Code of Tennessee and the Subsections thereunder and Section 421.a., then this obligation to be void otherwise in full force and effect -

Witness our hands and Seals this the 9th day of April 1879

P. C. McPee Judge
J. J. Clift.
M. H. Clift.

County Work House Re-established
On Motion of J. B. Harris Esq seconded by J. W. Evans Esq -
That it is the sense of this Court - That the interests of Hamilton County require the re-establishment of the County Work House, and that the same is hereby re-established, and that the County Jail shall on and after this day be constituted, termed and considered as the County Work House, until different arrangements can be made by the County Judge, and the Work House Commissioners, to whom is given full power to lease, hire out, or work said work House prisoners as they may deem to the best interests of the County Motion carried by the following vote Ayes John H. Poe - P. M. Brown - J. H. Light, Allen Parker Wm. Rogers - G. S. Frowner - W. C. Laffery J. A. Rhea. P. B. Wilcoxen. Peter Bolton - J. J. Clift. W. C. Wallace. J. P. Wilkerson. G. W. Swell J. W. Leigh L. B. Headrick H. H. Knox - E. M. Wright - J. W. Evans C. E. Shelton - John Gadd - J. A. Saunders - J. M. Alexander J. F. Rogers + John Roberts. Noes none

Moved by J. B. Harris Esq seconded by J. F. Rogers Esq
That the action of this Court in reference to the re-establishment of the County Work House - be made known to Circuit Court Judge motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

Reduction of Assessment on Webster County

Moved by E. M. Wright seconded by J. A. Rhea Esq
That the Petition of W. D. Marks asking a reduction to be made in the Assessment of 1878 on property situated in the 4th Ward & known as the Webster and Marks Foundry and Machine Shop estimated as 4 ¹/₄ Acres be granted and that the assessment for the year 1878 on the Realty and

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personally be fixed at \$25,000⁰⁰ ^{on motion carried} a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Assessment of It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Taxes for the Lot 13. Ash St. BIRM year 1876 on Lot 13. 13 1/2 14. Ash St. Roane Iron Co addition, P. S. Co's Achet for has been twice paid. it having been assessed both to New 1876. County part Wheeler & Parks Foster. (The property being owned by New to be p^a W. Marshall Wheeler.) on Motion of E. M. Wright seconded J. W. Coates it having been from the petition of W. S. Marshall as atty for Parks Foster asking that the amount paid by him be refunded. be granted, and and that the County Trustee refund to said Marshall the County part of said Tax - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same -

Election & voting place of 2^d Ward to be held at same place as City - use

On Motion of J. B. Harris Esq seconded by E. M. Wright Esq Resolved that when the Old Court House shall have been vacated and abandoned as a Court House. That the voting place of the 2^d Ward in Chattanooga Tennessee for County and State Elections shall be at whatever House or location in said Ward as shall be used by the City of Chattanooga as a voting place Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

Report of Jail Committee

The Jail Committee presented to the Court the following Report which on motion of J. W. Coates seconded by J. M. Alexander Esq was ordered to be spread of record and the Committee authorized to purchase the necessary hose. - Which report is in the words & figures following to wit.

Chattanooga Tenn. April 9th 1879

To the Worshipful County Court now in Session

The Jail Committee begs leave to report that all the improvements ordered at the January term 1879 have been made on the jail. It now has three good No one cells, is otherwise in as good condition as it can be put. The hose for watering cells, hall &c is rotten and a new one will have to be purchased, but your Committee thought it best to have an order of Court before same is purchased. The insane patients in jail, should be sent to the poor House or else where the jail is no place for them, there are so many prisoners the presence of those insane persons endangers the safety of the prisoners to a very great extent, and also takes up a great deal of room that is needed for the prisoners, especially in the hot season, which is just approaching something should be done with them there are three of

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them Jno Ulrich - Joe Barber and a crazy girl.

Respectfully submitted
L. B. Headrick J.P.
J. H. Light J.P.
E. W. Wright J.P.

Just Committee

Motion carried.

A majority of the justices being present & voting for same -

Report of
workhouse
Committee

The workhouse Committee presented to the Court the following report - which on motion of J. W. Coates Esq seconded by J. W. Leigh was ordered to be spread of record a majority of the justices being present and voting -

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County now in session

The Workhouse Committee beg leave to report that in obedience to the order of January term last, they advertised and sold all the property of the workhouse at public sale on 20 January 1879, and the same brought \$208 ⁹⁵/₁₀₀ all of which was secured by note and security or cash paid except the sum of \$9.15 for some articles brought by J. S. or J. C. Edwards - this amount although he has had the note to have signed all the time, has not been arranged, the property is still on hand though, and may have to be resold at his expense the money and notes under the order of your worship were turned over to the trustee - This ends the workhouse, and your committee ask to be discharged from that branch of their service
April 7th 1879

L. B. Headrick J.P.
Work House Committee

Order to sell
Old Jail House
furniture removed

Moved by L. B. Headrick Esq seconded by J. W. Coates that the order heretofore made at the last term of this Court authorizing the County House Commissioners to sell the furniture in the Old ^{County} Jail House be reversed. Motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting -

G. B. James app^d
Supt. of repairs
to approaches on
Lookout Bridge
in 4th CD

Moved by L. B. Headrick Esq seconded by J. W. Leigh that Geo. B. James be and he is hereby appointed Superintendent of repairs to be made to the approaches to the Lookout Bridge in 4th Civil District Motion carried - a majority of the justices being present and voting -

Allowance to
Drs Geo Deman
Wright + Osmund
for Post mortem
examinations

Moved by J. W. Leigh Esq seconded by J. M. Alexander Esq that Doctors J. H. Geo Deman & J. S. Osmund be allowed each the extra sum of \$5⁰⁰ for making a Post-mortem examination on the body of John Walker Dec^d also Doctors E. M. Wright -

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and J. A. Van Duan be allowed each the sum of \$5⁰⁰ extra for making a post-mortem examination on the body of
 Motion carried by the following vote - Eyes Allen Parker W^m Rogers
 G. S. Throner - W. C. Luffery M. B. Wilcoxon - Peter Bolton J. P. Wilkin-
 son G. W. Sewell J. W. Leigh L. B. Headrick J. A. Harris J. W. Evans J. A.
 Saunders Moses John A. Doe R. M. Brown J. A. Alhea A. J. Huon C. E.
 Shelton John Gadd

Petition of
J. P. Boyce

J. P. Boyce Executor of
 J. P. Boyce Dec^d
 &c.

Mary J. Boyce widow of
 J. P. Boyce

} Petition to resign as
 } Executor

cause the said Petitioner
 by his attorney and recuse his motion and
 moved the Court for a judgement pro confesso
 against all of said Defendants and praying the Court to be
 permitted to resign said Trust as such Executor which motion
 is continued until tomorrow because of the pressure of business
 now before the Quarterly Term of this Court April 9th 1874
 P. C. McRae Judge

Venue for the July Term of Circuit Court 1874

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| 1 st Dist. A. J. Foxson | 14. Dist. Joe Taylor |
| 2 nd Dist. R. H. Hamill | " 1 st Ward H. B. Heywood + D. B. Ragsdale |
| 3. Dist. Tho ^s Smith + Jacob Flora | " 2 nd Ward W. C. Dugges J. F. Dunlap |
| 4 " C. C. Hersey | " 3 rd " A. Guernsey J. R. Kessler |
| 5 " Jas Saunders + Sam Bird | " 4 th " Joe Hudson |
| 6 " G. S. Throner | " 5 th " Tom Newman L. D. Wescott |
| 7 " James Lowe | 15 th Dist James Crabtree |
| 8. " George Garner | 16. " F. M. Hatfield |
| 11 " T. J. Bolton | 17 M. B. Thurman |
| 12 " Hugh C. Welch | |

Tho^s Hill Constable to wait on Grand Jury
 E. Pettifohn " " " Court -

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 Doreen Orders

Ordered by the Court that James Hancock be and he is
 hereby appointed Overseer of a Public road ^{of the 2nd class} leading from
 the farm the Harrison road near the old Smith farm by
 way of Harrison Hancock's house to intersect the road at
 the end of Gillispies Lane and that he have the land
 on the following farms to work under him on said road
 the lands on Hancock's farm, B. S. Guthrie's farm
 Mary McBride's farm, Perry Stewarts farm, C. D. Love + The Lewons
 on the Smith farm

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Overseer Order

Ordered by the Court that G R Barnes be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public road of the 1st Class from Soday Creek to Opasum Creek and to have the following hands to work under him on said road: to wit. The hands on the farms of W^{re} McGill, Henry Kerckman, G A Gowin, Lewis Gross, the Bud-egrass farm, Ben Emery, John Emery, Widow Wumberly, Deemwoody farm, John Keuson, David Buffington, Mrs Gothe, Mrs Miller and the hands between the said road and the foot of the Mountain and between the two creeks

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Overseer Order

Ordered by the Court that Larkin O'Bar be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public road of the 3rd class to work from ~~the~~ Wiley Parker Spring to the Mouth of, O'Bar lane and to have the following hands to work under him on said road E Pelly John, Jr, Martin Isbell and Rubin Simpson

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Overseer Order

Ordered by the Court that James Keauell be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public road of the 2nd Class from Mrs Caldwell's line to the Brushey Pond and that he have the hands on Mrs Mary Caldwell, James J C Rogers farm, and the farms of D Sively, John Fryar R M Marlow and Henry Keauell to work under him on said road

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Overseer Order

Ordered by the Court that William Burns be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public road of 1st class leading from The Iron Bridge near the shallow Ford on Chickamauga Creek to the Chatahooga and Cleveland road near the old Reagan Farm and that he have the following hand, to wit. The hands on the farms of Mrs Keese Robt Simpson, Mrs ^{Collins} Hawley and J. S. Gillespie to work under him on said road

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Overseer Order

Ordered by the Court that John Thurman be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public road of the 2nd class known as the Chatahooga Valley Road to work from the Half Way House to the State line and to have all the hands living within one half mile West of said road and all the hands within one quarter of a mile East of said road to work under him on said road

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V

Overseer Order

Ordered by the Court that Robert Scholze be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public road of the 1st class from the corporation line of Chattahoochee to the Halfway House and to have all the living Twelve five rods on each side of said road to work under him on said road

Iss^d to Shiff

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V

Overseer Order

Ordered by the Court that W. Guthrie be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public road of the 2nd class commencing at Georgia state line via Shaver Ford in 15th Dist of Macon County to intersect the road leading from Birds Mill to the road running from Birds Mill to A B corner old place and to have the hands living on the following farms to work under him on said road
The Farms of The Widow Guthrie, J. P. Dooly, A. Rogers, D. Scruggs, Widow Cochoau, H. S. Woods and R. H. Dyer farm

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V

Overseer Order

Ordered by the Court that W^m Carroll be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public road of the 1st class leading from Opossum Creek to Rock Creek and that he have the following boundary of hands to work under him on said road: to wit Beginning on Opossum Creek at the mouth of Big Hollow at the William Manning farm thence with said hollow northwardly to the old Thatcher road thence with said road to Rock Creek thence with Rock Creek to the foot of Walden Ridge thence with said Ridge to Opossum Creek thence with said Creek to the beginning

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V

Overseer Order

Ordered by the Court that W B Hooge be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public road of the 1st class leading from the center of Rock Creek Bridge to the Rhea County line and that he have the hands living on the following farms to work under him on said road to wit the farms of John Elsea, Calvin Elsea, John Elsea, so Jeff. Walters, Hies, Parson Peace, James Kelly, William Hask V J Kennedy, B J McDonald, James McDonald, D J Thomas A Hutcherson, J A McDonald, J J Coulter, Rebecca Coulter Geo Thomas, J R Hickman, Campbell Gow, Whiter Thatcher, W. R. Murray, W^m Clift, John Bonan and David Scott

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Overser Order

Ordered by the Court that Daniel Smith be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public road of the 1st class leading from Chataaugo to Chickamauga via Shallow Ford and to have the hands on the following farms to wit. M^{rs} Lee James Sanders, B Pally, E Quilty, W^m Rogers, Sam Castle G M Leamon, Loffery of Simpsons farm The Keale farm Andoo Stewart, R Morelock's lot, M Rawlings lot, Widow James lot, M Webb's lot, W M Walker farm, E Pennell, Nelson Woolin farm, P O Maloney, J Wades lot, P Egan's farm, J J Leamon farm, L E Shellen farm, Pat Maloney, to work under him on said road, beginning at Top of Missionary Ridge and work to Iron Bridge on Chickamaug Creek

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Overser Order

Ordered by the Court that Wright Smith be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public road of the 2nd class from the Brushy Pond to the creek and that he have the hands on hands of John McNeill, David Smith, and McKeuney Adams to work under him on said road

Issd to Shiff
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Overser Order

Ordered by the Court that James McKusick be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public road of the 1st class from Post Boiling Springs to the south side of Iron Bridge on North Chickamauga Creek and that he have the hands on the following farms; Land of Mc Ke Por, R A Mcunter Mrs Sandra, James McKusick, McKusick McKusick, Mcraun Reynolds, Mcrman Lease, and L Skiles lease, to work under him on said road

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Overser Order

Ordered by the Court that Joseph McKison be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public road of the 2nd class leading from Harrison to Pleasant Seminary to work from the County line to Post Branch and that he have all the hands to work under him on said road living on the farms of Mrs Phipps, Poorhouse farm also Anderson Cooper's farm that lies in McNeill's county. Has Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Col W M McKison G W Flynn, F M Por, R J Moore and the hands on the North west end of the farm on top of the Ridge formerly owned by James Johnson

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Ordered by the Court that John Anderson be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public road of the 2nd class beginning at the Green Pond and work to road to the

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Overseer Road

South bank of Little Soday Creek and to have the hands on the farms of M B McKee at home place, Wth Bluff Home and River farms, R B Bluff Home Place, J B McKee Home place, P U Roberts Home place, Jonathan Cox, James Cox, Samuel Mysinger, M Mysinger, James Mysinger, to work under him on said road

Iss^d to Shiff. 1879

Overseer Road

Ordered by the Court that Elbert Brown be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public road of the 2nd Class from the foot of the Mountain via Alford M Rogers to where said road intersects with the Chattanooga and Washington road in the Dry Valley and to have the hands on the following farms: to wit A M Rogers, A Brown, W F Vandergriff, J A Tomner and the Widow Faust Dower to work under him on said road

Revenue Report

R M Brown J.P. from 2nd Dist of Hamilton County presented his Report of fees collected by him under the small office law which Report is in the words and figures following

To wit
To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County
Gentlemen
I have to report collected for fees in Justice Court since last Report of Two Dollars for County purposes. The same has been paid over to the County Trustee
R M Brown J.P.

Revenue Report

Henry Barker J.P. from The 2nd District of Hamilton County presented his Report of Revenue collected for the Fourth Quarter 1878. which is in the words and figures

I hereby submit my report of Revenue for the fourth quarter of the year 1878 and all the funds I have up to April 1st 1879

Shale vs Master Poole	}	Assault & Battery	
		State Tax	\$ 2.00
		Fine -	2.00
			<u>4.00</u>
State vs G A Clark	}	Assault & Battery	
		State Tax	2.00
		Fine	2.00
			<u>4.00</u>
		Total	<u>8.00</u>

Subscribed & sworn to before me April 8th 1879
J M Clark Clerk

Henry Barker

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See April 23/79 to this

Ordered by the Court, that W H Jones be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public Road of the 2nd Class, leading from the residence of W W Anderson (on the Public Highway from Chattanooga to Cleveland Tennessee,) to the Iron Bridge at Shallow Ford on Chickamauga Creek thence to Chickamauga Station - and to have the hands on the following farms to work under him viz the farms of S. P. Ashley J L Crow J. Glass P. Egau. G W Comer. P M Long - Brauer - Sarah Jones M^c Webb - W Walker - M Rawhns - B. Moreland - J. T. Somner, J. Woods - W C Laffery - John M^c Gee J Deane + B Longstreet -

The Committee appointed at the January Term of this Court to make a settlement of delinquent Taxes on the 2^{acre} Parcel known as the Kaylor Mill property present their Report which is in the words and figures following to wit -
"To the Honorable County Court of the County of Hamilton Gentlemen.

We the undersigned members of the Committee appointed at the January Term of this County Court to make a compromise and agree upon a basis of Settlement of all delinquent Taxes due on the tract of land consisting of about two acres and known as the Kaylor Mill property, report that we find from an examination of the records in the Office of the Circuit Court Clerk, that the taxes for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877 are unpaid - After a careful investigation as to the value of this property for taxation - we recommended that the valuation for the years above named be fixed as follows

1875	\$2500.	Tax \$25.00	Interest \$4 ⁰⁰	Total \$29.00
1876	2250.	22.50	2.25	24.75
1877	2250.	22.50	90 ⁰⁰	23.40
Total.				\$77.15

On this basis of adjustment the amounts due the State County and Schools respectively are as follows State \$23.⁸⁴ County \$37.²⁵ and Schools \$15.⁴³ to which should be added accrued Court Costs for these several years as follows 1875 \$2.⁵⁰ 1876 \$1.⁵⁰ 1877 \$1.⁵⁰

All of which we respectfully submit to your consideration with a recommendation that the same be adopted

A J Cahagan }
J. B Harris } Committee
B. C. Mc Kee }

Which report the Court confirmed and ordered to be spread of record -

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County? Be it remembered that at a Quarterly
Term of the County Court began and
held and held in and for the County
of Hamilton at the Court House in the City of Chatta-
nooga on the 1st Monday and 7th day of July 1879
and of the American Independence the 104th.

Present and presiding

The Hon B. C. McPee Judge of the
County Court of said County of Hamilton with
the following Justices to wit - J. H. Poe - R. M. Brown
Henry Barker - James H. Ford - A. B. Beeson - Jas. A. Light-
Allen - Parker W. M. Rogers - G. S. Throner - W. C. Lafferty, Jas
A. Phea, James Lamon - W. W. Yother - J. P. Wilkinson George Sewell
A. P. Murphy - J. W. Leigh, George Byron, G. M. Sherwood H. H. Knox
E. M. Wright, Harry Wilcox J. P. Harris J. W. Evans, Jas. A. Sanders
L. E. Shelton - John Gadd James Alexander J. F. Rogers and
John Roberts

The Court was opened in due form by H. J. Springfield
Sheriff of said County of Hamilton -

When the following proceedings were had
to wit.

S. A. Key & John P. Kelan Esquires the Committee ap-
pointed at a meeting of the Bar of Hamilton County, at the
Session of the Chancery Court in April last, to present to
this Court the resolutions adopted at said meeting, ap-
peared in open Court and presented the said reso-
lutions - which the Court ordered to be spread of
record, on the Minutes of this Court - to wit:

Resolved - By the Bar of Hamilton County
that the thanks of this Bar be extended to W. D. Van
Dyke, James W. Best, W. P. Mathewson, Tom Crutchfield
and D. C. Strubitt, commissioners of the New Court House
of Hamilton County, for the taste and ability displayed by
them in the erection of the building we now occupy for
the first time as the Court House of Hamilton County
For the vigilance and fidelity with which they have
guarded the interests of the County, and for the success,
which they have achieved in the completion of a structure
so beautiful, substantial and suitable in all its appoint-
ments to the comfort and convenience of the Bar, the
Officers and the people of the County.

Resolved - That the thanks of this Bar be espe-
cially extended to Major W. D. Van Dyke, Chairman
of said Board of Commissioners, for the untiring devo-
tion and singleness of purpose with which he has given
his time and personal attention to the full and perfect
discharge of all the duties imposed upon said Board

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of Commissioners, and for the strictly honest, impartial and efficient manner in which he has discharged every duty devolving upon him as such Chairman.

Resolved - That it is fitting that these resolutions be presented to the Chancery Court at its next opening, and entered upon the minutes of said Court as the first proceeding in the New Court House, and that the Clerk and Master of said Court, be directed to furnish a certified copy of these resolutions to each of said Commissioners in token of the high appreciation which the Court and Bar entertain for the eminent services and unparalleled success - and that these resolutions be presented to the Chancery Court for that purpose.

Resolved, that the thanks of the Bar be and are hereby tendered to the Hon: J. W. Puckett late County Judge, for the unbounded energy and business foresight in the management of the financial affairs of the County, that gave it the ability and the will to erect this handsome and convenient Court House, which resolution was adopted -

The Commissioners heretofore appointed to superintend the repairs on Citico Creek Bridge and to build a culvert on the Harrison Road - appeared in open Court and presented their report - which is in the words and figures following to wit -

" Report of Commissioners on improvements made on Citico Creek and Culvert on Harrison Road -

The amount expended on Culvert - was \$89.³⁶

The amount expended on Citico Creek: Masonry \$220.⁰⁰ - Fill 170 cubic yards earth embankment at $9\frac{3}{4}$ per cubic yard amount \$117.⁰⁰ which added to \$220.⁰⁰ make \$337.⁰⁰

Now there was appropriated for fill and Creek improvements \$400.⁰⁰ and there has been expended \$426.³⁶ leaving a balance unpaid of \$26.³⁶ which we ask the Court to pay.

The work has been done in a good and substantial manner - and we desire the Court to pay the balance unpaid -

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James Lamon
G. S. Thrower

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Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq and seconded by J. H. Knox, that the above report be adopted and that the additional amount of \$26.³⁶ be allowed and paid, a majority of the justices be present and voting for same.

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq & seconded by J. A. Saunders. - that the foregoing commissioners be allowed as follows for their services - viz
Y. S. Shrover and Geo W. Dunion each 5 days at \$1.⁵⁰ = \$7.⁵⁰ To James Damon. 5 days at \$2.⁰⁰ = \$10.⁰⁰ A majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J. A. Rhea that the case of Jane Hodges now detained in County Jail for costs - be referred to the Judge of this Court with power to act - a majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

Moved & seconded the account of Messrs Marshall & Price amounting to \$101.⁵⁰ for Books furnished the several offices, be paid ^{in full} by the following vote
Ayes J. H. Poc. Jas A. Ford. A. C. Deason. J. H. Light. Allen Parker, Wm Rogers. Y. S. Shrover. W. C. Lafferty. Jas A. Rhea. Jas Damon. W. W. Gether. J. P. Williamson. Geo Swell. R. B. Murphy. George Byron. J. H. Knox. Harry Wilcox. J. W. Graus. - Jas A. Saunders. C. E. Shelton. John Gadd. J. F. Rogers. & John Roberts.

On Motion the following accounts were ordered paid a majority of the justices being present & voting for same
N. P. Hall coroner for holding Inquest on Body of Michael Sullivan \$5.⁰⁰ - J. H. Ragsdale Juror 50¢
J. L. Whiteside Juror 50¢ - M. Fleming Juror 50¢
Wm King Juror 50¢ - J. H. Knox Juror 50¢
Thos Daily Juror 50¢ - D. S. Stokes Juror 50¢
Thos Daily witness 25¢ - B. Morris witness 25¢
Moses Sullivan witness 25¢

J. W. Graus. J. P. for holding Inquest on Body of James Wiggins \$5.⁰⁰ - P. Melton Juror 50¢
J. C. Flake, Juror 50¢ - G. M. King Juror 50¢
W. B. Parham, Juror 50¢ - J. S. Ruelck " 50¢
J. H. Watts, " 50¢ - W. A. McCarthy 50¢

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J W Evans J P for holding Inquest on the Body of James Appleby \$5.00 - A W Poe Juror 50¢
W LeCroy Juror 50¢ - W J. Murrell Juror 50¢
R T Engledow Juror 50¢ - D. C. Kirkpatrick Juror 50¢
J S Emory " 50¢ C A Carrington Juror 50¢
J H Poe J. P. for holding Inquest on the body of James Roberts \$5.00 A W Poe Juror 50¢
Heuley Shannon Juror 50¢ J A Smith Juror 50¢
J H Hatfield Juror 50¢ J M Putnam Juror 50¢
Melvin Adams Juror 50¢ Sam Harper Juror 50¢
Isaac Young Witness 50¢ H M Yerkas Witness 50¢
M J Lewis " 50¢ - W C Champion M.D. \$5.00
J H Poe for holding Inquest on the Body of J W Davis - \$5.00 Melvin Adams Juror 50¢
J M Putnam Juror 50¢ H H Poe Juror 50¢
Heuley Shannon Juror 50¢ - J A Smith Juror 50¢
J H Hatfield Juror 50¢ S W Harper " 50¢
E F Fair Witness 50¢ - J R Still Witness 50¢
W B Gleakes Witness 50¢ - W C Champion - 50¢
M J Lewis M.D. Medical Examination \$5.00
Wm Debose for cleaning Privy at old Court House \$2.00
W S Crandall for Tax Books. 1879 - \$24.00
The Evening News - Advertising Bids - \$4.00
Dance & Kirby. for Hardware &c \$7.90
Loomis & Hart for Lumber for M^{rs} Gallic Ave Bridge \$9.96
Geo S. Card for clothing for dead person 92¢
J H Warner & Co Hardware Powder &c. \$32.68
L M Clarke. Expence &c in removal to Court House \$7.80
Ruoff & Co for Lumber for Overseer Emison \$2.32
G W Emison Overseer for hauling Lumber \$2.00
A. Cliff. for 9 Pauper Coffins \$22.50
Boyce Jackson for labor cleaning new Court House \$9.00
Austin Bogle " " " " " " \$9.00
J. H Payne & Co - Stationery for Co Court Room \$9.65
J H Van Deman M.D. Medical Examination of Jas Taggins \$10.00
Griscom & Co. for Co. Court - Rules 100 Copies \$16.50
" " Books for Co. Trustees \$15.50
Chattanooga Times for Ad^o Sale of Court House \$25.00
W S Crandall & Co. for Books for Co Court Clerk. \$30.00
Bull Smith & Co " Step Ladder " " " \$4.00
Moses Wells for Lime for Jail \$2.80
D S Stokes for cleaning Well at Court House \$4.00
W S Crandall for printing Delinquent-Taxes Books \$6.00
P. S. O'Neal. for Pauper Coffin \$2.50
J. A. Snow for Water Cooler Co Court Room \$7.50
N. J. Nail Coroner for holding Inquest on Body of Cynthia Morgan \$5.00 J T Sanders Juror 50¢
H H Moses Juror 50¢ S Hyman " 50¢

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E. D. Dunning Juror	50¢	M. J. Costello Juror.	50¢
- Juror	50	W. L. Rider "	50¢
Julia Arthur Witness	25¢	Mrs G. M. Brown Witness	25¢
Elias Morgan "	25¢	Mrs S. P. Long "	25¢
J. Long "	25¢		

On Motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J. W. Leigh the petition of John P. Long asking to be released from paying taxes for the years 1878 & 1879, on a small fractional lot on Ga. Ave in rear of the Cot. House on 6th St. was granted conditional on his making a title to the same to Hamilton County. A majority of the Justices being present & voting for same.

Moved by Harry Wilcox seconded by G. S. Throver that Frank Wiley an invalid be allowed the sum of Fifty Dollars for the next year to assist him in maintaining his family to be paid in monthly installments. Motion carried by the following vote Ayes J. A. Poe. J. F. Ford. A. B. Beason J. A. Light Allen Parker. W. M. Rogers G. S. Throver - J. A. Phee. Jas. Cannon. W. W. Gother - J. P. Wilkinson Geo. Swell. P. R. Murphy. Geo. Byron - J. A. Knosc E. M. Wright Harry Wilcox J. B. Harris J. W. Evans J. A. Saunders C. E. Shelton John Gadd & John Roberts - Noes J. W. Leigh & J. F. Rogers

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by Allen Parker that the Sheriff be ordered to furnish the Court with a water cooler and to purchase the ice necessary for this Court while in session. A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq & seconded by E. M. Wright that the Court proceed to appoint a standing committee on Supplies & On Motion of E. M. Wright Harry Wilcox Esq was appointed Chairman of said committee with Squires J. P. Wilkinson & J. B. Harris as his associates with instruction to report to the Court thereon in the morning. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting

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Moved by E. M. Wright Esq. Seconded by Harry Wilcox Esq. that the Court appoint a Standing Committee on Finance & that J. W. Leigh act as Chairman of said Committee with A. H. Knox and Allen Parker as his associates. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

On Motion of Harry Wilcox Esq. 2nd by J. W. Evans the Petition of F. E. Tyler assessor in the 3rd Ward for the year 1877, asking to be allowed 40¢ for each piece of property assessed by him for said year be allowed him - he having received pay for only ^{said petition was referred to the judge of the Court with power to} each person assessed. Motion carried ~~and the~~ ^{settles if it appears that he has not been paid - as other assessors} ~~extra pay~~ allowed a majority of the Justices being present and voting

Moved by J. B. Harris Esq. & Seconded by J. W. Leigh Esq. that J. F. Rogers, J. H. Light and James Lamson be appointed a Committee to enquire into the claim of J. B. Moore of \$20⁰⁰ for Road privileges in 17th C. D. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting, with instructions to report in the morning.

Moved J. W. Evans Esq. Seconded by - that the petition of Isaac Charlton Janitor at the Court House, asking that his pay be increased from \$15⁰⁰ to \$20⁰⁰ be granted - Motion carried by the following vote - Ayes J. H. Ford, Wm. Rogers, W. C. Lafferty, Geo. Sewell, J. W. Leigh, Geo. Byron, G. M. Sherwood, A. H. Knox, Harry Wilcox & J. B. Harris. J. W. Evans & Jas. Alexander. - Noes J. A. Poe, R. M. Brown, Harry Barker, J. H. Light, Allen Parker, G. S. Throver, James Lamson, Jas. A. Sanders, John Gadd, J. F. Rogers & John Rogers -

Moved by J. B. Harris Esq. Seconded Geo. Sewell Esq. that the Jail Committee be authorized to furnish ice for the use of the Prisoners in the County Jail during the Hot Season. Motion lost by the following vote Ayes J. P. Wilkinson, Geo. Sewell, Geo. M. Sherwood, A. H. Knox, Harry Wilcox & J. B. Harris. Noes J. A. Poe, R. M. Brown, Harry Barker, J. H. Ford, J. H. Light, Allen Parker, Wm. Rogers, G. S. Throver, W. C. Lafferty, Jas. Lamson, W. W. Gother, J. W. Leigh, Geo. Byron, J. W. Evans

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J. A. Saunders, C. E. Shelton John Gadd Jas Alexander
and J. F. Rogers

Moved by J. S. Throver Esq & seconded by R. M. Brown Esq. that this Court is not authorized by vote or otherwise to reduce any Tax assessment made until the assessor of the District or Ward in which the Land lies, is called before the Court and explains his reasons for making said assessment. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting, for same -

The Poor House Committee appeared in open Court and presented their Report which was read and received and ordered filed. A majority of the Justices being present & voting -

On Motion of Harry Wilson Esq seconded Geo Sewell the following claims for feeding clothing & Sewing for inmates of Poor House, were allowed viz
 W. P. Hufferaker for Boarding \$361.70
 M. A. Hufferaker for Making Clothing 6.75
 A. J. Springfield & Bro - for Clothing 10.24
 and ordered paid by the following vote -
 Ayes J. A. Poe, R. M. Brown Harry Barker, Jas H. Ford
 A. B. Reason - J. A. Light Allen Parker Wm Rogers, J. S. Throver - W. C. Lafferty J. A. Phea Jas Damon W. W. Gother - J. P. Wilkinson Geo Sewell R. B. Murphy. J. W. Leigh Geo Byron - H. W. Knox Harry Wilson J. R. Harris
 J. W. Evans J. A. Saunders. C. E. Shelton John Gadd
 Jas Alexander J. F. Rogers. & John Roberts votes none

On Motion the account of D. S. Stokes for feeding & boarding the Babe of Jane Hodge from 8th Apl 1879 to 19 June 79 - 73 days @ 26¢ per day = \$14.⁶⁰ - was allowed, a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

Ordered by the Court that the Order heretofore made appointing James Hancock Overseer of a road leading from the Old Joe Smith farm by way of Harrison Hancock to the lane at Joe Gillespie's farm. be and is hereby revoked - A majority of the Justices being present and voting -

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On motion the action of the court on the Petition of A B Thomas now asking for an Overseer to be appointed on a road on Looking Mountain was postponed until tomorrow morning - a majority of the justices being present and voting -

On motion of Harry Wilcox seconded by the J W Evans the assessment on the property of Staumbaugh & Chamberlain known as the "Brutchfield Farm" in the 5th ward was fixed at \$25,000⁰⁰ for the year 1879 - a majority of the justices being present & voting

On Motion of Harry Wilcox seconded by J W Evans the assessment on the property of J P McMillin in the 17th Civil District viz. 13 1/2 Acres, be fixed at \$200⁰⁰ per acre for the year 1879 & the Clerk ordered to make the alteration - a majority of the justices being present and voting -

On motion of J W Evans seconded by Harry Wilcox Esq. the assessment on the 73 acre tract belonging to the Heirs of Her Boyce Decd. in the 5th ward was changed to \$160⁰⁰ per acre for the year 1879. a majority of the justices being present and voting

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq. 2^d. by that the 5 acres of land in 5th ward assessed to J M Dobbs Heirs at \$750⁰⁰ be reduced to \$600⁰⁰ motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting

on motion of J W Evans, seconded by Harry Wilcox the assessment on the 14 acres belonging to J P McMillen in the 4th ward was reduced from \$8000⁰⁰ to \$6000⁰⁰ - a majority of the justices being present & voting -

On Motion the assessment on the Lookout Cotton & Wool Factory for the year 1875 in the 5th C D. was referred to the County Judge for investigation & report - a majority of the justices being present and voting

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On Motion of Harry Wilson 2nd by J W Evans the assessment on the 6 acre tract of land belonging to Tho^s McCallie in the 4th ward was reduced to \$125⁰⁰ per acre. a majority of the justices being present & voting for same.

The Commissioners heretofore appointed on the Anderson Turnpike Road appeared in open Court and presented their report. whereupon Mrs Reziah Conner filed her bill of exceptions - denying that the Court had any power or jurisdiction to interfere - and that the appointment of the commission was irregular - which exceptions were sustained by the Court, and was ordered to be filed with the report. A majority of the justices being present & voting

Moved by Harry Wilson Esq. & seconded by J W Evans that all members of the Court not answering their names at roll call on the assembly of this Court in the morning be fined twenty five cents each Motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting

On Motion the resolution heretofore passed by this Court on the motion of Y. S. Throver requiring the hearing from the Assessor of the District and ward in which the land lies before the reduction of any assessment. is hereby repealed - a majority of the justices being present & voting for same

The Court then adjourned to meet to morrow:

Morning at 9 o'clock A M.

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| A B Beyond | J Perry | R. L. McCallie Justice |
| J A Phea | " | Henry Bark |
| J H. Por | J H. Ferrel | J. P. Mink |
| C E. Melton | W. Rogers | W. S. Lafferty |
| R. A. Brown | Geo. W. Small | J. S. Thompson |
| W. J. Gother | J. A. Sanders | James Lamon |
| J. A. Harris | Henry Wilson | J. H. Light |
| G. Byron | H. H. Knox | J. D. Boyer |
| Allen Parker | | J. M. Evans |
| | | John Alexander |
| | | H. C. Roberts |
| | | J. H. Gadd |

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State of Tennessee } Court met pursuant to adjournment on this
Hamilton County } the 8th day of July 1879

The Hon R. M. Mc Kee Judge of the
County Court of Hamilton County. present and presiding with the
following Justice to wit, John Mc Kee, R. M. Brown, Henry Barker
J. Mc Kee, A. B. Beeson, J. Mc Ligh, Allen Parker, W. Rogers, E. B. Edwards,
Y. S. Throver, W. C. Laffery, J. A. Rhea, Jas. Luncan, W. W. Yostler,
R. B. Wilcox, G. T. Morgan, J. J. Liff, W. C. Wallace, J. P. Wilkinson,
George Sewell, R. R. Murphy, J. W. Ligh, Geo. Byron, L. B. Measrick,
G. M. Sherwood, H. C. Knox, Harry Wilcox, J. R. Harris, J. W. Evans,
J. A. Sanders, C. E. Shelton, John Ladd, Jas. M. Alexander, J. P. Rogers & John Roberts

Court was opened in due form by Sheriff H. J. Springfield when the following proceedings were had to wit

Moved by J. R. Harris Esq. and seconded by J. Mc Ligh Esq. that the assessment on Lots No 1, 2 & 3 Carter Street 3rd Ward assessed to A. J. Wisdom and John Cummings be reduced from \$7500 to \$6000 which motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same

Moved by Allen Parker Esq. and seconded by J. Paster Rogers Esq. that the Assessment on Lot 8. Carter Street 3rd Ward assessed to John Cummings, as a lot 52 x 240 ft at a valuation of \$1300, be changed so as to show that its dimensions are 42 x 240 feet, and the assessment reduced to One thousand Dollars which motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same

State of Tennessee } This matter came on for hearing
Hamilton County } upon the report of Hon. R. C.
Es } Mc Kee Judge & this day made
The Mountain City } which recommendation is in the
Cotton & Wollen Mfg } words and figures following
Company } To wit -

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County
In regard to the assessment of Taxes upon
The Mountain City Cotton & Wollen Manufacturing Co
for the year 1875 which was submitted to me on
yesterday and which is as follows

3 Acres of Land and improvements in the 5th District - Valuation \$40,000.00

State Tax	\$160 00
County "	160 00
School "	80 00

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Penalty	\$ 48.00	
Printers fee	1.00	
Clerks fee	1.00	
Collectors fee	50	= \$ 450.00

And upon which assessment there has been a condemnation, Sale, and writ of possession awarded.

In view of the facts in the case - I respectfully recommend, that the County and School Tax. be abated one half: and the Penalty discharged in full - Leaving said Company liable for said year 1875.

County Tax. \$ 80.00 - School Tax \$ 40.00

This recommendation is made with the expectation that the State will abate its, and the School Tax one half

R. C. McRee Judge

Report of Messrs Bright & Woodward

We believe the Comptroller of the State of Tennessee will agree to an abatement of the State part of the taxes for 1875 assessed against the Mountain City Cotton & Woollen Mfg Co. provided the County Court should abate as to the County's part; on its being made to appear that the property was exorbitantly assessed.

We cannot say what the property was worth, as we are not sufficiently acquainted with it, but from inquiries made we are of the opinion that the assessment was high - If the property is now, while in operation only worth \$20,000⁰⁰, while suspended in 1875 (as we are informed it was) we do not think it could have been worth twice that sum. - July 8th 1879

Bright & Woodward Agents & Attorneys for State of Tennessee

After the reading of said Report & communication Harry Wilson Esq moved that said Report be received approved and made the action of the, which motion was amended by requiring that said County Tax of \$80⁰⁰ and School Tax of \$40⁰⁰ with their interest from July 1st 1876 be required to be paid within twenty days from the day of the adjournment of this Court - which motion was amended was carried - A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same -

The Commissioners heretofore appointed to superintend and contract for & let out the building of a Bridge over Falling Water Creek appeared in open Court and presented their report which is in the words & figures following to wit

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County

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We the undersigned Commissioners Appointed at the January Term of Court for the purpose of contracting for and Superintending the erection of a Bridge across Falling Water Creek - Would respectfully Submit the following - to wit:

That we let the contract to Mr Frank Whiteley he being the lowest bidder at public outcry sale the Bridge to be built on the plan of a Queen Post and Straining Beam Truss - one Span of 60 feet - to rest on good rock abutments; the approaches to be a curbing of hewed Logs filled with earth & Rock for the sum of Five hundred and fifty Dollars. During the progress of the work the Log curbing was changed to Rock Wall - The charges including all extra work amounts to \$550⁰⁰ - You will see we have gone beyond the appropriation of the Court, the amount of Fifty dollars - We were given to understand by a goodly number of the Court, that if the appropriation of \$500⁰⁰ was not enough to build a good Bridge an additional amount would be voted - having the best interest of the County in view, we have constructed a good Substantial Bridge, built in a good and workman like manner - and to our full satisfaction -

The Rock work is of sufficient strength to sustain an Iron Bridge - when time would have rotted down a wooden one - The Bridge is three feet above the highest head water known to us, and securely anchored in rock work to secure it against back water - We would now pray your Honorable Body, that the additional appropriation of \$50⁰⁰ be voted, that we may settle with the contractor Mr Frank Whiteley

Respectfully Submitted
C Briteman
P. M. Brown

I concur in the above report - only I think Mr. Whiteley ought to have \$25⁰⁰ more
Henry Parker.

Moved by Jas. Lamou Esq and seconded by James Light Esq. that the majority report be adopted and that the extra sum of Fifty Dollars asked for be allowed, which motion was carried by the following vote Ayes J. H. Poe, P. M. Brown, J. H. Ford, A. B. Beeson, J. H. Light, Allen Parker, Wm Rogers, Y. S. Throver, W. C. Lafferty, Jas A Phea, Jas Lamou, W. W. Yother, P. B. Wilcox, G. J. Morgan, - J. J. Cleft, W. C. Wallace, Geo Sewell

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J. W. Leigh. - Geo Byron L. B. Headrick - J. R. Harris J. W. Evans J. A. Saunders - C. E. Shelton - John Gadd Jas Alexander J. F. Rogers. John Roberts Noes Henry Barker J. P. Wilkinson A. H. Knox: Harry Wilson

Moved by J. W. Leigh Esq & seconded by Harry Wilson that the Commissioners on Falling Water Creek Bridge be allowed compensation as follows

✓	R. M. Brown	7 days	at. \$1 ⁵⁰	\$10. 50
	E. Sritencan	7 "	" "	10. 50
	Henry Barker	10 day	at. "	15 - 00

Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting for same -

The committee appointed by yesterday Court to examine and report on the claim of S. B. Moe & E. F. Love for road privileges in 176D - submitted the following report -

✓ We the undersigned Commissioners made an examination, upon that portion of Lookout Mountain Road, claimed by S. B. Moe & E. F. Love and find the amount of land claimed by said parties as taken up by the public Road to amount by actual measurement to 2³/₄ Acs - said lands are taxed at \$150⁰⁰ per acre - which would make the value of said land \$2. ⁵⁸ 100 taken for the use of said road. this 8th day July 1879.

Respectfully Submitted

James Lamont }
J. H. Light } Commission
J. Foster Rogers }

✓ On motion of J. W. Evans Esq seconded by G. S. Shrover - the sum of \$2⁵⁸ was ordered to be paid to the parties in accordance with the above report - a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

✓ On Motion the following claims were ordered paid a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same -

J. H. Light J. P. for holding Inquest on the body of William Johnson \$15⁰⁰ Robt Sykes Juror 50¢
John Doolin Juror 50¢ D. G. Gober Juror 50¢
Wilson Jordan Juror 50¢ Sam^e Meadows Juror 50¢
Soddy Coal Co. for coal for Jail & Jail House \$10¹⁶/₁₀₀

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✓ Dauce & Ribby for Bucket & Dusting Pan \$ 1⁴²
 W J Ashe M D Med Examination of Jas Wiggins \$ 5⁰⁰

✓ In the matter of Todd & Pollock's petition for reduction of assessment - on Council's 5th ward - the Court after considering the same, ordered that the assessment remain as reported by the Assessor -

✓ Moved by Harry Wilson Esq & Seconded by H H Knose that the assessment on the property of Mrs D B Urepart - in 3rd ward on corner of James and Magazine St. be reduced from \$1800⁰⁰ to \$750⁰⁰ - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

✓ Moved by H H Knose Esq & Seconded by Harry Wilson that the assessment on the lot of Sharp & Gillespie on James St. in 3rd ward, be reduced from \$1800 to \$1200⁰⁰ - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting for same

✓ It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that there is an error in the description of the lot assessed as part of lot # 9 King St. & now assessed to W E Ramsey - It was ordered that the Clerk of this Court change the description to 30 x 52 ft. of said lot # 9. & that the assessment be reduced from \$200⁰⁰ to \$80⁰⁰ and the same be assessed to Jas A Caldwell, who is now rightful owner of said lot - a majority of the Justices being present & voting for same.

✓ Moved by Harry Wilson Esq & Seconded by H H Knose that the assessment on lots 22 & 23 Clayton St. in the 4th ward & owned by Jas A Caldwell be reduced from \$750⁰⁰ to \$50⁰⁰ - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting -

✓ On motion of H H Knose Esq Seconded by L B Headrick Esq. the assessment on the property of J E Griffis by 4 acres in 4th ward was reduced from \$2000⁰⁰ to \$1200⁰⁰ - a majority of the Justices

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being present and voting for same.

✓ On Motion the petition of Margaret Nesterson asking that a reduction be made on the assessment of her property in the 2^d ward it being a half of Lot #9 Chestnut St. ^{was assessed to Nancy Byre & was referred to the Philadelphia and Justice} was granted and the assessment fixed at \$800⁰⁰ a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

✓ On Motion of J W Leigh. Seconded by H Wilcox the assessment ^{in the year 1879} on the Lot of S. C. Dodge in 4th ward being the West End of Lot # 27 Oak St. was reduced from \$900⁰⁰ to \$650⁰⁰ a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

✓ Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq & seconded by Jas A Rhau that the assessment on the property of A. M. Johnson in the 3^d ward, known as the Boyce St. property be reduced from \$8000⁰⁰ to \$4500⁰⁰ a motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

✓ Moved by J P Wilkinson Esq Seconded by Harry Wilcox that the assessment on the property of Mrs Duffy in 2^d ward being part of Lot 37 Poplar St be reduced from \$1800⁰⁰ to \$1500 - & that the back end of said Lot assessed to D J Duffy at \$500 be reduced to \$250⁰⁰ motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

✓ Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J W Evans that the assessment on the property of A B Thomas known as 1/4 of Lot 27 Mt St be reduced from \$1300⁰⁰ to \$1000⁰⁰ motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

✓ Moved by H Wilcox Esq Seconded by H H Rhau that the assessment on the property of A B Thomas in 5th ward described as the 2 acre tract known as the Mc Bullough be reduced from \$1000⁰⁰ to \$600⁰⁰ motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

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✓ On Motion of A. H. Knox seconded by J. H. Poe Esq. the assessment on the property of A. B. Thomas in the 1st Ward described as South 55th of Lot 22 Walnut-St. was reduced from \$1100⁰⁰ to \$1000⁰⁰ a majority of the Justices being present and voting

✓ On Motion of J. M. McCormell Esq. seconded by W. Wilkerson the assessment on North 3/4 of Lot 29 Maple-St. known as the property of the "Walker Heirs" was reduced from \$3000 to \$1800 - a majority of the Justices being present & voting for same -

✓ Moved by J. W. Evans seconded by J. P. Wilkerson Esq. that the assessment on the property of C. O. Whiting Heirs & known as the Whiting Row property ^{in 3rd Ward} be reduced from \$5200⁰⁰ to \$4200⁰⁰. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting for same

Issued to Sheriff
11/6/79

✓ Ordered by the Court that Alexander Mathis be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a public Road of the 2nd class commencing at the mouth of a lane between A. Groves & A. Milliken, running by Lightfoot's Mill to intersect the Shallow Ford Road near the Iron Bridge - near old Shallow Ford. And that he have the lands on A. Milliken farm, lands on J. S. Throver farm on South East of Chippewauga Creek - the lands on W. M. Mathews farm - Newton Mathews farm - J. S. Gillespie's Creek place, and Robert Simpson's farm place to work under him on said Road.

Issued to Sheriff
11/7/79

Ordered by the Court that William Warren be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public Road of the 2nd class - leading from foot of Waldron Ridge at or nearly opposite the foot of Willicum's Island up said Ridge and from the top to the County line between the Counties of Hamilton & Sequestrie, the same being a north-westerly direction, and being what is commonly known as Government or Willicum's Gap route and to have the lands on the lands of C. E. Stanley and lands Stanley's Heirs to work under him on said Road

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✓ on Motion J. Long was allowed the sum of \$5⁰⁰ for 2 Pauper Coffins furnished Hamilton County a majority of the Justices being present and voting

✓ The work House Committee appeared in open Court and presented their report, which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

The Jail Committee appeared in open Court and presented their report, which report is in the words and figures following to wit:

To the worshipfull County Court of Hamilton County now in session. The Jail Committee beg leave to report that there are now in the Jail 36 persons 32 prisoners and four crazy persons thirty males and six females. The health of the inmates is generally good and their general condition is as good as can be made with the Jail arranged as it now is. Notwith standing all the floors have been relaid since 1st of January still five of the prisoners, two on the charge of murder escaped. One of the murderers James Bruce has been recaptured and is again in Jail, the other Robert Scott is still at large. In consequence of the escape having taken place the Sheriff has changed the Jailor, Mr J. McKimsey Brown having been appointed to that position and the duties of which your Committee is satisfied he will faithfully discharge. The escape having been made by means of a saw which had been passed into the cell by some friend of the prisoners the rigid enforcement of the statutes and Rules heretofore adopted for the government of the prisoners have been urged upon the Jailor. particularly in regard to persons visiting and conversing with the prisoners. The retiring Jailor given as a reason for so many having visited the Jail, that the copy of the Rules furnished the Jailor was not in his possession and that he had no knowledge of any such Rules

Your Committee again call the attention of the Court to insufficiency of room in the Jail for the comfortable accomodation of all the inmates, and the inconvenience is greatly increased by keeping so many persons in the Jail

As stated in former reports of your Committee the Jail is no suitable place for insane persons and your worships should make some provisions for keeping such persons, either arrange buildings

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at the poor house in which they ^{or such as are dangerous} can be securely confined or farm them out to some person who will keep and provide for them, either plan it seems to your committee could be made equally as cheap if not cheaper to the County, and would certainly be more pleasant and comfortable to those unfortunate persons, unless the old Court House and Jail can be sold for a sufficient sum of nearly 50, so that a new Jail can be erected without any additional tax lev. had as the necessity of the same is. Your Committee do not recommend the erection of a new building such as a County of the size of Hamilton requires. But for the present advise postponing the same until financial matters get easy.

Respectfully submitted July 8th 1879

J. B. McEachern }

J. W. Light }

Jail Committee

On motion of W. Alexander sec by R. W. Brown the Report was adopted and ordered to be spread of record

In motion of J. B. McEachern seconded by Harry Wilson it was Resolved, that the Commissioners of the Poor, under the direction of the County Judge, be directed to at once proceed to erect on the Lands of the County Poor House sufficient Log or other temporary buildings for the safe and comfortable keeping of ^{the} Pauper Insane of Hamilton County, who are now incarcerated in the County Jail, or may hereafter be committed to restraint - The said Buildings to be erected as cheaply as is consistent with the safety and comfort of such persons, and as soon as said building shall be in readiness said Commissioners are ordered to at once transfer such persons to said building and to contract for their care and keeping at a rate not to exceed the cost of maintaining the paupers of the County at the Poor House - A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

On motion of Harry Wilson - the assessment of a lot in the 5th ward in the City of Chattanooga in Daughus Acd. 150 x 280 ft. assessed for Taxes to Tomlinson Fort for the year 1879. at \$430⁰⁰ be reduced to \$300 Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting

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On Motion of J. P. Harris Esq the assessment for Taxes of 1879 of lot in 5th ward of 4 acres to J. H. Porter was reduced from \$550⁰⁰ per acre to \$275⁰⁰ per acre. Motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting

On Motion of J. W. Leigh Esq the assessment of Col. #2 in Fort's Addition No 3. assessed to John P. Fort was ordered to be stricken out, as the same is the property of J. B. Gilmeron & ore and is assessed to them. Motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

On Motion of G. M. Sherwood Esq the assessment for 1879 on the East 1/2 of the South 19 feet of lot 53 Market St to Julia L. Brown was changed so as to ^{read} G. M. Brown as the same is her property. A majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

Moved by J. P. Wilkinson & seconded by Harry Wilcox. That the assessors for the year 1879 for each District and ward be allowed 10% for each piece of property assessed in their district or ward. Motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

Moved by A. H. Knox Esq seconded by Harry Wilcox that the assessment on the West 50 ft. of lot No 14 Water property of C. S. Peab. be reduced from \$2600⁰⁰ to \$2000. Motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting -

Moved by J. W. Leigh seconded by Harry Wilcox. That the petition of H. M. Bales asking that he be allowed a credit on his new Tipping License of the County part of his license for the unexpired time of his license at the time of his house being burnt down amounting to about \$20⁰⁰ be allowed. Motion carried a majority of the justices being present & voting for same.

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 on motion of G S Throver seconded by R M Brown -
 The Petition of Thos Richardson Jr. asking for a
 reduction of the assessment on his Lot on High St -
 was rejected - a majority of the Justices being present -
 and voting for same.

In the matter of the Petition of A R Thomas & ors
 asking that an Overseer be appointed and lands
 assigned on a road on Top of Lookout-Mountain
 in the 17th CD.

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq & seconded
 by J P Wilkinson Esq. that the petition be
 granted and an Overseer be appointed
 Motion carried by the following vote Ayes.
 R M Brown - Harry Barker - J A Ford - W W Yother
 R B Wilcoxen - J J Clift - W C Wallace - J P Wilkinson R B
 Murphy - George Byron - G M Sherwood - Harry Wilcox
 & J F Rogers - Noes J H Poe W M Rogers - G S Throver
 W C Lafferty - Jas Lamon Geo Sewell - J W Leigh &
 L B Headrick - H H Knox - J W Evans J A Sanders.
 the following JPs present & not voting - A B Beason.
 J H Light Allen Parker G J Morgan - J R Harris, C E
 Shelton - J H Gadd - Jas Alexander & John Roberts

Moved by R M Brown Esq seconded by G S Throver Esq
 that the previous vote on Petition of A R Thomas & ors
 be reconsidered - Motion carried a majority
 of the Justices being present - and voting for same.

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq & seconded by G M Sherwood
 that the Petition of A R Thomas & ors asking
 that an Overseer be appointed on Road on
 Lookout Mountain 17 CD be granted.

Motion Lost by the following vote Ayes R B
 Wilcoxen - J J Clift - W C Wallace - J P Wilkinson R B
 Murphy - Geo Byron - G M Sherwood John Gadd
 Jas Alexander - J F Roger & John Roberts Noes
 J H Poe - R M Brown - J A Ford - A B Beason - J H Light -
 W M Rogers - G S Throver - W C Lafferty - Jas Lamon
 W W Yother - G J Morgan - Geo Sewell - J W Leigh -
 L B Headrick - H H Knox - Harry Wilcox - J R
 Harris - J W Evans - J A Sanders & C E Shelton
 a majority of the Justices being present & voting

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Moved by G M Sherwood Esq seconded by J W Coats.
That the assessment on the property of R H Woodward
on corner of Leonard & Helen Street be reduced
to \$500⁰⁰. Motion carried a majority of the Justices
being present and voting for same.

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by G M Sherwood
that the petition of J St Bauleman asking that a clerical
error made in the assessment of his lot on Cherry St
being part of lot #54 MR1 St be changed from
\$600⁰⁰ to \$600⁰⁰ that being the amount it was
assessed at last year. Motion carried a majority
of the Justices being present & voting

On motion of J P Willmson seconded by Harry Wilcox
the following resolution was adopted -

Resolved that the Commissioners of Poor House
are hereby ordered to turn over to the Women's Christian
Association - all orphan children or other children
that said association will accept - and be it
further resolved that this Court will pay said
association at the same rate for their care that
is now paid to the Keeper of the Poor House.

A majority of the Justices being present and
voting for same.

It having been publicly stated in open Court this day
that grave charges were in circulation reflecting
upon the management of the County Asylum or
Poor House as well as upon the Superintendent
and Commissioners of same. Be it resolved
by the Court that if any member of this Court or
other citizen knows anything derogatory to the
character of said officers or of any mismanage-
ment of said Institution, that such person be
requested to file with the Clerk before the ad-
-journment of this session - a written statement
of all the facts in regard to the mismanagement
of said institution to the end, that the matter can be
properly investigated & acted upon by the Court.

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Moved by J P Wilkinson Esq seconded by R M Brown that the above be referred to a Committee of three and that they be required to call upon J A Allen to submit the charges in writing - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting for same. Whereupon the Judge appointed J P Wilkinson Chairman - Harry Wilcox & J W Leigh on said Committee

Moved by J F Rogers Esq. & seconded by. that the assessment on the 3 acres in 5th C.D. known as Mountain City Cotton & Woolen Factory be reduced from \$20,000⁰⁰ to \$15,000⁰⁰ and that the assessment on the 570 acre tract of land remain as returned by the Assessor. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same -

On Motion of J J Cleft seconded by J W Coates Isaac Scobis R M Brown & Jas Alexander were allowed the sum of \$1⁵⁰ each for services as Commissioners on the Anderson Turnpike Road. A majority of the Justices being present and voting

Moved by L B Headrick Esq seconded by J W Coates that the assessment on the North 1/4 of lot 27 Mt. St. in 2nd ward property of Stiff & Jannigan be reduced from \$800⁰⁰ to \$600⁰⁰ Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting

Moved by P Wilkinson Esq seconded by L B Headrick that the Clerk make out an alphabetical List of all the members of the Court and that the same shall be called whenever the Court meet in said Alphabetical Order. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting -

A. G. W. Puckett former County Judge appeared in open Court and presented to the Court the Original Article of Agreement made by the Commissioners of the Poor House with W J Stuffer. which

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paper had been mislaid & found filed away with his private papers. On motion of Harry Wilcox, seconded by J. P. Harris - It is ordered by the Court that the Clerk spread said paper of record on the minutes of this days proceedings - which paper is in the following words and figures to wit:

"Article of Agreement made and entered into by and between Wylie P. Buffaber of the first and the Commissioners of Poor for the County of Hamilton of the second part - Witness that the said Wylie P. Buffaber on his part agrees to take charge of the Poor House & farm and to keep and provide all the Paupers now in said Poor House, and all that may be from time to time placed in said Poor House by order of the Commissioners as a County charge, at the rate of one hundred Dollars for each pauper per year, and to furnish said Paupers each with good and "holson" diet, suitable to their age and condition, with all necessary Medicine and Medical treatment together with good clean Beds, with suitable bed clothing and to furnish them with fires, Lights, Water, and to do every other thing, that may be necessary to their health and comfort, both in sickness and health without any extra charge to the County, for which we the Commissioners on the part of and for the County agree that the said Buffaber for the board, washing, care Medicine and Medical Attention as above agreed on his part shall be paid in County Warrant drawn upon the Trustees at the end of each quarter for each pauper kept and provided for by him at the rate of twenty five Dollars and any additional expenses for clothing and wearing apparel, that the Commissioners may order him to provide for said Paupers - and because the farm is out of repair, and needs seed - ing and clovering and good fencing and said Buffaber on his agreement to charge nothing as a Physician for his medicine and attention to the Paupers, and to seed and clover or grass the Land and repair the fences and keep them in good repair without any charge against the County, the Commissioners agree that he shall have the rents of said farm free of any other charge, the said Buffaber agrees to take care and see that wastes are not committed on building or Timber on said farm or Land, and that if he on his part fails to comply with and perform his part of this contract to surrender at any time to the possession of said Poor House and farm to be by them let to some other person, that will
But if he shall fully perform and comply

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with said contract then this lease is to be for the term of three years from the 1st day of January 1877

This 12 day of August - 1876

Justices
A G W Puckett

W. P. Huffaker
Jas Williamson }
William Hughes } Commissioners
P. J. Blackfield }

On motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J W Evans
It is ordered by the Court, that the Step Ladder, heretofore used for general purposes about the Court House and now in use in the off file room of the Clerk and Master shall belong to and remain in the Clerk and Masters Office as a part of the furniture of the room and for the use of said office - A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same. -

A. J. Stoops and Petitioners vs.

A. S. Gastrell
Florence Whiteside
Whiteside & Chas Whiteside

On motion of A. S. Gastrell & other defendants, they are permitted to appear and be entered as defendants and permitted to defend

and resist the application of the Petitioners to cause obstruction from a road in the Petition mentioned and to appoint an overseer on said road.

(This entry should have been made on the early part of this days record -)

Court adjourned until 9 O'clock tomorrow morning
July 9th 1879

J. M. Poe
G. Sanders
H. H. Knox
L. P. Morgan
W. W. Gother
R. B. Wilcox
G. Byron
G. H. Ford
M. L. Lafferty
J. W. Light
J. P. Rogers
J. L. Roberts
J. W. Evans

R. L. Miller
J. P. Minton J. P.
Allen Parker
J. S. Thrown
W. H. Light
James Cannon
Henry Parker
M. Harris Jr.
R. B. Murphy
A. B. Beeson
W. Rogers
J. H. Alexander
C. E. Shelton
Geo. W. Semell
Henry Wiers

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County } Court Met pursuant to adjourn-
-ment on this the 9th day of July 1879

Hon R. C. McRee Judge of the County Court of
Hamilton County present and presiding with the follow-
-ing Justices to wit - J. H. Poe - R. M. Brown Henry Barker
J. H. Ford - A. B. Beason Jas. A. Light - Allen Parker Wm. Rogers
Y. S. Throner - W. C. Lafferty Jas. Laman - W. W. Yother - R. B. Wilcox
G. S. Morgan - W. T. Cate - J. P. Wilkinson George Sewell R. R.
Murphy - J. W. Leigh George Byron L. B. Headrick G. M.
Sherwood H. H. Knox - Harry Wilcox J. B. Harris J. A. Sanders
C. E. Shelton - J. M. Alexander - J. F. Rogers & John Roberts

The Court was opened in due form by
H. J. Springfield Sheriff

When the following proceedings were had

Questions having been raised as to whether the County had a valid title
to the approaches to the bridge across South Chickamauga Creek
on the road leading from Chattanooga to Harrison or or near the
place called Boyce's Station on the Western and Atlantic Railroad
and near where there was formerly a ferry across said Creek
on said road in order to quiet all any fears that may exist in
reference thereto, it is ordered and directed by the Court that the
grant for said approaches, made and executed by Samuel J.
Boyce and Hugh Farnor the adjacent land owners and
delivered to the County Judge on the 12th day of April 1872 be
spread upon the Minutes of the Court - John King the sub-
-scribing witness thereto appearing in open Court and on oath
promising its due execution by said Samuel J. Boyce and Hugh
Farnor, and the same is in the words and figures following

viz:

Whereas the Worshipful County Court of the County of
Hamilton and State of Tennessee did at its April term 1872 -
make an appropriation to build an Iron Bridge across
South Chickamauga Creek on the public road leading from
Chattanooga to Harrison in said County, and at or near the
present ferry across said Chickamauga Creek on said
road, at such place as the Commissioners to locate said
Bridge may select - Now therefore we Samuel J. Boyce
and Hugh Farnor the Owners of the land from near
the said Ferry on both sides of said Creek down said
Creek to the lands of John King on one side of said Creek
and Samuel J. Boyce on the other side of said Creek (the
numbers of the land not now remembered) do grant
unto the said Worshipful County Court of said County
the right of way for said public Road to and from said
Bridge and the right of way across said Chickamauga

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Creek for said bridge & with the right and privilege to use any and all dirt that may be needed in making fill and approaches to said bridge or on said road, and to run and locate said bridge and road at such place, and upon such location, as to the Commissioner appointed for said purpose may deem most advisable for the interest of the community or County -

As witness our hands and seals the 12th day of April 1872
Witness John King
Saml. J. Boyce Seal
Hugh Farnor Seal

It is further ordered by the Court that the judge of this Court cause said grant. to be proven or acknowledged before the Clerk in the manner required by law for probate of deeds and when so proven or acknowledged that he cause the same to be registered in the Registers Office of this County and the original filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court. - It is further ordered by the Court, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same, that the County judge draw his warrants on the Trustee of the County in favor of the respective officers for the fees incident to probate registration and recording of said instrument -

Ordered by the Court - that W. H. Jones be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public Road of the 2nd class on the road leading from the residence of W. W. Anderson (on the public highway leading from Chattanooga to Cleveland Tenn.) to the residence of Robt Gillespie on the Shallow Ford Road and to have the hands on the following farms to work under him on said road viz the farms of S. Ashley J. L. Crow. J. Glass, Pat Egan, G. W. Cannon, J. M. Long Sarah Jones - Mc Webb - W. Walter, Martin Rawlings R. Moreland - John T. Cannon - J. Ward - W. C. Laffery John McGee - F. Divine - B. Longstreet - Widow Steward J. M. Little & Robt Simpson (both farms on west side of Creek)

Issued to Sheriff 10/7/72

Moved by G. S. Throver 2nd by Harry Wilcox Esq that the assessment on the farm of Mrs Ruth Staley in 6th C.D. be reduced from \$1300⁰⁰ to \$1000⁰⁰ - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same -

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On motion of Wm Rogers Esq & L. S. Throver
It was ordered by the Court - a majority of the Justices
being present and voting for same - that the assessment
on the land of James C. Henderson in 6th CD by 50 acres
be reduced from \$1250⁰⁰ to \$750 and that the assess-
ment on the 60 acres in same District - listed
James Henderson be reduced from \$1500⁰⁰ to \$900⁰⁰

On motion of J. P. Wilkinson seconded by Geo. Byron Esq
It was ordered by the Court a majority of the Justices being
present and voting for same that the assessment on Lot #46
Lybress St. listed to the heirs of Peter Harston be reduced from
\$2000⁰⁰ to \$1500⁰⁰

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by H. H. Knox -
that the petition of D. Giles & Co asking to be released
from the following assessments made against them
for the year 1878 viz \$1000⁰⁰ personal property and
\$4000⁰⁰ other property - be granted - Motion carried
a majority of the Justices being present and voting

Moved by Harry Wilcox seconded by Harry Knox
that the action of the Court in the matter of the claim
of S. B. Moore & Co for certain Road privileges in the
17th CD be reconsidered - Motion carried a majority
of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Moved by Jas. H. Light Esq seconded by L. S. Throver
that the claim of S. B. Love & Co be referred back
to the original Committee with the County Judge
added to same with power to settle. Motion carried
a majority of the Justices being present and voting

On motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by H. H. Knox
that the following Bill of Costs in the case of Shade
Cottrill a colored man be paid viz.

Howell Barber for Hauling & Guarding \$6 - 25
L. B. Headrick J. P. Justice's costs 1 - 70

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

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✓ On Motion of J P Wilkinson Esq seconded by J W Leigh Esq the amt of Nutkin & Morrison amounting to \$5⁰⁰ for sundries for Court House was order paid - a majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

✓ On Motion of W^m Rogers Esq seconded by Jas A Light Esq the assessment on the property of E S Harris in the 3rd Ward was fixed for the year 1879 at \$2000⁰⁰ - a majority of the justices being present and voting for same

✓ Moved J F Rogers Esq seconded by Harry Wilcox Esq that the assessment on the 400 Acres taxed to A M Johnson in the 17th CD be reduced to \$2000⁰⁰ for the year 1879 Motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting

✓ Moved by W^m Rogers seconded by W. C. Lafferty Esq that the assessment on the 40 Acre tract assessed to Cyrus Pyer in the 6th CD be reduced to \$1000⁰⁰ Motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

✓ Moved by J W Leigh Esq. That the assessment of 37 ft of Lot #24 Oak St. to M^r Callie Ave at \$1850 for taxes 1879 in 1st Ward of the City of Chattanooga to Mrs Pauline Harris be corrected so as to read as follows. viz "Harris Pauline 1/2 of W 37 ft. of Lot 24 Oak St. fronting 37 ft. on M^r Callie Ave & extending back half way toward Oak St. at \$1450⁰⁰" "Fort Tomlinson an undivided one half of the 1/2 of the W 45 ft. of Lot 24 Oak St. at \$200⁰⁰" "Wilcox Harry. an undivided one fourth of the 1/2 of the W 45 ft. of Lot 24 Oak St. at \$100⁰⁰" "Lowe E F an undivided one fourth of the 1/2 of W 45 ft. of Lot 24 Oak St. at \$100⁰⁰" Motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for same -

✓ Moved by Y S Thrower seconded by R B Wilcox. That action of the Court in reference to building an Asylum for Insane persons be reconsidered motion lost. a majority of the justices being present and voting -

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It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that there is an error in the assessment of the lands belonging to W^m Bluff in the 14 Dist. in 4th Ward the being being listed with 13 1/2 acres at \$200.⁰⁰ per acre whereas there are only 9 acres in the tract - on Motion of Harry Wilson seconded by J. P. Harris, the Court ordered the correction to be made - and the assessment changed from \$2700 to \$1800.⁰⁰ a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

It appearing to the Court that the Commissioners heretofore appointed by this Court to examine what is called the Whiteside or Lookout Mountain Turnpike Road have been enjoined in Chancery Court, and made parties to a bill filed by Mrs A. Gastell & ors. - on motion of L. B. Headrick Esq seconded by J. P. Wilkinson, the Court orders, that if it is necessary to defend said Suit by said Commissioners it shall be made by the County and the County Judge is requested to look into the matter and take such steps as will protect the County and Commissioners. A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Moved by J. P. Harris Esq & seconded by J. W. Leigh Esq that the Commissioners of Lookout Mountain Turnpike be allowed for their services from 1st Jan'y to 1st July 1879 as follows.

J. P. Wilkinson	3 days @ \$1. ⁵⁰	\$4.50
R. B. Murphy	3 " " "	4.50
J. H. Light	3 " " "	4.50
J. F. Rogers	6 " " "	9.00

Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present - and voting -

Moved by J. P. Harris Esq & seconded by Harry Wilson that the claim of D^r W. J. Hope amounting to \$10.17 1/2 for board and care at City Hospital of Johnnie Davis a pauper from 25th May to 30th June inclusive being 37 days at 27 1/2[¢] per day be paid - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present, and voting.

Moved by G. M. Sherwood Esq & seconded by J. H. Light Esq that the assessment on Lot 49 Chestnut Street the property of Mrs M. E. Watkins in the 3rd Ward

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✓
 be reduced from \$4000⁰⁰ to \$2500⁰⁰ for the year 1879 -
 Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and
 voting for same.

✓
 On Motion of J B Harris Esq seconded by J W Leigh Esq
 the assessment on the following lots the property of J W
 Rawlston was reduced - to wit

Lot in 5 Ward 50 x 140 ft. from \$250. to \$150
 * Lot " " corner of Longst. & Missionary Ave.
 from \$300⁰⁰ to \$200⁰⁰ - A majority of the Justices
 being present and voting for same.

The Hon. M. C. McRee County Judge made his semiannual
 report, which is in the words and figures following to wit-

To the Worshipful County Court Nov. m. Session
 The report of the Trustee shows Collections up to July 1st.
 as follows

For County purposes Levy of 1878	\$4822	56
" " " Other Sources	9609.	59
Total " " "	\$14,432	15

The amount from "Other Sources"
 is derived as follows

From J M. McCormell Esq	\$231.	89
" R M Tautkesley Esq Exl Clk	376	26
" L M Clark Clerk Co Exl.	5,476	28
" D B Ragsdale Exl Trustee	3,000	00
" Rents & from Justices & Constables	525	16
	\$9609.	59.

The Trustee has disbursed to May
 1st. (date of last calculation)

For County purposes

above 14,432	15
\$9838	89
\$4593.	26

From which is to be deducted the
 disbursements to July the 1st - 3

He has received for New Court House to July 1st \$9,567. 48
 Dis to May 1st 7,079. 26
 \$2,488. 22

This bal has all be exhausted in disbursements to July 1st

He has received for Bridge purposes to July 1st \$602. 82
 Disbursed to May 1st 884. 31

Deficit of \$281. 51

This does not include the \$550⁰⁰ for Falling Water Bridge
 which will make the disbursements for Bridges exceed the

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The receipts for same to the amount of \$831. 51
and the Chattanooga Creek Bridge yet to be provided for

He has received for Poor House purposes \$602. 82
Dobt. to July 1st for " " 1356. 73
Deficit \$753. 91

The Aggregate assessment
for 1878 for County is \$10,282. 40
" " " Court House is 12,852. 99
" " " Bridges 1,280. 59
" " " Poor House 1,280. 59
Total for all purposes \$25,696. 57

I have received reports promptly from the Clerks
of the Chancery & Circuit Court at the end of each quarter
of revenue due the County and from the County Court-
Clerk I receive reports monthly of amounts due
from his Office.

I also submit report from E. W. Binson
late Circuit Court Clerk of unclaimed cost remaining in
his Office over two years. It is not a Settlement with Mr
Binson and I do not want to make the Settlement with
Mr Binson for this reason. His reports have not been
regular, and go back ten years. I do not think it is a
work of mine at least not further back than two years,
again there is considerable complaint at Mr Binson about
his failure to report. In view of these facts & others not
necessary to mention. I think the Court ought to appoint
an able & skillful committee to examine the books
and Settlements of Mr Binson, who will report their
action to a subsequent term of this Court.

Respectfully Submitted
R. E. McBee

Judge -

Which report on motion of Harry Wilson is received
adopted and ordered to be spread upon the minutes, and
the recommendations therein made concurred in
all the justices present - voting for same. Thereupon
an election was gone into for the committee to make
the Settlement with E. W. Binson, late Clerk of Circuit
Court, recommended by his Honor the Judge, when the
following persons were unanimously elected viz:
L. B. Headrick Chairman - and J. S. Bell and Harry
E Beck who are vested with all the power and authority
given by law to the County Judge in making said Settle-
ment, and they shall report to the next Quarterly term
of this Court their action in the premises.

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Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by G M Sherwood that the assessment on the N. 24 1/4 ft. of S 1/2 Lot 49 M P St. listed to A Holl in 3rd ward be reduced from \$6000⁰⁰ to \$6000⁰⁰ Motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for same

The Jail Committee appeared in open Court and presented a supplementary report which is in the following words and figures to wit.

The Jail Committee beg leave to report in reference to the information requested by a member of the Court, that the County is not responsible for the recent escape of Prisoners from the Jail, nor is the Sheriff responsible for same, the blame if any as intimated in the general Report falling on the factors or his guard, for which they had to atone severely by having been removed from their positions - For the murderer Bruce who was recaptured the Sheriff paid \$100⁰⁰, and expended in travelling and other personal outlays about seventy to seventy five dollars - For the expenses personally he does not ask to be reimbursed, but the reward of \$100⁰⁰ paid by him he thinks should be refunded, that being the practice in other Counties - In this opinion we concur - A Public Officer who discharges his duties should not be required to bear burdens that properly belong to the public at large

9th July 1874

Respectfully Submitted
L B. Headrick J.P.
J H Light J.P.

of Jail Committee

Moved by James Lamon Esq & seconded by J H Light Esq that the sum paid out as a reward for the capture of "Bruce" the murderer by \$100⁰⁰ be refunded by the County to the Sheriff motion carried by the following vote - Ayes. J. H. Poe - R M Brown. Harry Parker J. H. Ford. A B Besson. J H Light. Allen Parker. W. Rogers - Y. S. Throver, W. C. Laffery - Jas Lamon W W Yather R B Wilcox G J. Morgan - J P Wilkinson George Sewell - R B Murphy J W Leigh George Byron - L B. Headrick, G. M. Sherwood J H Knox - Harry Wilcox J. R. Harris J A Saunders E E Shelton - J M Alexander - J F Rogers & John Roberts does none -

Moved by J W Leigh & seconded by J R Harris Esq that the Sheriff with the approval of the County Judge

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be allowed to expend a sum not exceeding Fifty Dollar for the apprehension and conviction of the parties implicated in passing in a Saw into the County Jail on the evening of the escape of Murderer Bruce & no said money to be paid on the conviction of the parties Motion carried by the following vote Ayes J. A. Poe.

J. R. M. Brown - Henry Barker J. A. Ford - A. B. Beason J. A. Light-Allen Parker - Wm Rogers - G. S. Stovener W. C. Laffery Jas Lamon. W. W. Gother R. B. Wilcoxen G. J. Morgan J. P. Wilkinson George Sewell - R. R. Murphy J. W. Leigh George Byron & B. Headrick G. M. Sherwood A. H. Knoss Harry Wilcox J. Harris J. A. Sanders C. E. Shelton - J. M. Alexander J. E. Rogers John Roberts

Moved by G. J. Morgan Esq seconded by R. B. Wilcoxen that John A. Walker a resident of the C. D. be released from the payment of Poll Tax & also be exempt from Road Duty - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

Moved J. W. Leigh Esq & seconded by J. R. Harris Esq that the County Jailor be authorized to have the well near the old Court House cleaned out - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting for same

The Committee on Ways & Means presented their report on the contract made by them for the supply of water - which is in the words and figures following to wit.

To the Honorable County Court
Gentlemen

Your Committee on ways and means beg leave to make the following report in regard to the water contract for the supply of water to the Court House of Hamilton County and to the Hamilton County Jail - Your Committee have met A. M. Johnson President of the Lookout Water Company and after a thorough investigation of the Tax paid in other cities, consider the proposition made by the Lookout Water Company just and reasonable and now recommend its adoption by this Court -

Respectfully submitted

Harry Wilcoxen } Committee
J. P. Wilkinson }

I concur in the above report simply from the fact that I believe it to be the best that can be made under circumstances

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circumstances. I cannot consent to any remission or exemption of Taxes, but agree that the County may pay the County Taxes assessed against the Lookout Water Company in partial liquidation of Water Rents if the Court sees proper contract to run one year only

J. B. Harris

The Proposition of the Lookout Water Co is in the words and figures following to wit

Committee on Ways and Means Hamilton
County Court House

Gentlemen

After mature deliberation subsequent to our Committee meetings -

I am willing to so modify former propositions as to make the water Rent to include all uses in the New Court House, the jail and jailers Family together with one public hydrant in the Court House yard (which is to be properly protected, complying with the rules governing water works)

The whole for three (\$300⁰⁰ ^{per annum}) dollars per annum and the County to release or pay the Lookout Water Co County Taxes, - Contract to run one year, payments for water to be made either monthly or Quarterly and the contract to date from the date of occupation of Court House on Geo Ave.

Very Respectfully

Lookout Water Co

by A M Johnson. Pres

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq & seconded by Jas A Saunders that the report be adopted and that the contract be closed with the Lookout Water Company the County to pay for water \$300⁰⁰ per annum - and pay to said Company the County Tax as assessed for the year 1879 on said Water Company and that the contract be for one year only. Motion carried by the following vote - Ayes J H Poe Harry Barker, J H Ford A B Besson J H Light - Wm Rogers G S Thrower W C Lafferty Jas Lamon W W Gother R B Wilcoxen G S Morgan J P Wilkinson George Jewell R R Murphy George Byron L B Headbrack G M Sherwood A H Snow Harry Wilcox J B Harris - J A Saunders C E Shelton J M Alexander J F Rogers & John Roberts Noes R M Brown & J W Lugh

The committee heretofore appointed to settle the claim of S. B. Moe sons for Road Privileges in 17th C.D. to whom the same had been referred back for further consideration - reported as follows

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✓ We the undersigned Commission have conferred with S. B. Moe upon his claims against our Court for Land damages taken up by public road leading to Lookout Mountain and the said Moe agrees to take Seventeen ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars and relinquish all his claim to said Land in dispute This 8th day of July 1879

James Lamou }
J. H. Light } } Commissioners
J. Foster Rogers }

↓ Allen Parker one of the Commissioners on the Bridge over Chattanooga Creek on the road toward Lookout Mountain presented his resignation in writing as such which was accept and J. Foster Rogers was appointed by the Court in his place. -

The Court appointed the following List of Judges to hold the Election ordered by the Governor of the State of Tennessee to be held on 7th day of August 1879 for the purpose of approving or dis approving of the terms of the Bonded Debt of the State

Copy signed
15 Sheriff
12/7/79

1 st Dist- at Dallas at Poes	Elisha Gann w - Thomas	Audley Smith Henry Lewis	+ R ^d Daughtery + W H Poe
2 nd Dist	D H Sibley	Henry Hixson	+ Jas Adams
3 rd Dist	W H Frost	Auslow Brown	+ Robt Gray
4 th Dist	L. C. Hersey	W ^m Hixson	+ John Isabel
5 th Dist	Edmond Carter	A A Williams	+ W ^m Talley
6 th Dist	W. C. Lafferty	W ^m Fodge	+ Alex ^r Sibley
7 th Dist	John Ellis	F Farris	+ A L Bolton
8 th Dist	Jas Stephenson	J N Millsaps	+ Lewis Barnes
11 Dist	J. B. Thomas	Wm Pendergrass	+ J H Lowe
12 Dist	W C Wallace	J J Cleft	+ J A Varner
14 th Dist- 1 st ward	J B Taylor	P. J. Hale	+ Jacob King

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2nd Ward Anthony Staudman - Simon Carter & J F Dunlap
 3rd Ward Jacob Kessler - A McQuade & C P Goree
 4th Ward J J Conway - Joe Hudson & B. Breman
 5th Ward Jno W Goucher - J. W. Newman & J D Allen
 15th Dist-
 at Chattanooga W G Stephenson Eli Crabtree & J A Sanders
 at Tyners T B Elliott R S Rawlings & W H. Darrell
 16th District G W Vandegriff - G. W. Brown & D. C. Conner
 17th Dist-
 Divine Chapel Jno C Roberts L J. De Sabla. Jas Hamill
 Cross Roads T J. Simon Jno Thurman - B W Alred

Ordered by the Court that Wm Foster be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public Road of the 1st class leading from Harrison to Chattanooga. Beginning at the lower end of the Shoemaker farm and works to the point where John King's corner or South Line crosses said road, and to have the hands living on the farms of E McRae, Mrs McBride, John King's home place and the farm known as the Smith farm to work under him on said road.

Issued to Sheriff
16/7/79

Ordered by the Court that G B Barnes be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public Road of the 1st class ^{leading} from Goddy Creek to Opossum Creek, and to have the following boundary of hands to wit - The hands on the farm of Wm McGill - Henry Hickman, G A Gorman Lewis Gross, the Padergrass farm - Ben Emory, Jno Emory, Widow Wemberly Dunwoody place Jno Feuson - David Buffington - Mrs Gotter Mrs Miller and the hands between the said road and foot of the mountain & between the two creeks to work under him on said road.

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Ordered by the Court that James Sharp be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public Road of the 2nd class leading from the Marion County line near the Duck to intersect the Valley Road at or near James Boyd's place and to have the hands on the following farms to work under him on said road, the farms of

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✓ Jacob F.ora. & M. Sharp - James Sharp Alexander Maseugale
David Fille - Mr Wrights Land and the lands lying
on Williams Island South of the Barn -

Ordered by the Court that Robert Andrews be and he is
hereby appointed Overseer of a public Road
of the 2nd class leading from the Top of Missionary Ridge
on the Shaplow ford Road to the Corporation line near
E F Nixons and that he have the following hands to work under him
on said Road - The hands on the lands of Joseph Knobs, those on
Widow Donovans farm, Councils farm, Stephen Coopers farm, James
Stenderons farm, The hands on the Hogau farm - Widow McGuirs
place Widow Bishes farm E F Nixons farm C. E. Stauleys farm
on both sides of Missionary Ridge - The hands on D R Rawlings
farm - E. B Edwards farm at Fair Grounds - David Edwards
farm - Thomas Lewis farm - Joseph Worley - Alexander Coopers
Old farm - John Baldwins farm, ~~W. C. Coopers~~ farm and the
hands on the farm formerly owned by E Dambays - except the
Drainer part of said farm

Ordered by the Court that Minroe Ellis be and he is hereby
appointed Overseer of a public Road of the 2nd class
leading from Harrison to Tyers, and to work from where
said Road intersects the Harrison and Chattanooga Road
near A G W Pucketts farm to where it intersects the
Harrison + Tyner Road on the Towery farm and to
have the following hands to wit, those on the farm
of J A Phea - William Hughes - J. H. Barnells heirs (his old
homestead) - G W Barnell Frank Swan Ed ware W F
Erwin - B F Clark - Willis Johnson, G B F Galties Heirs
H M Mosely and the hands that live on the farms
of A G W Pickett - John Ellis C B Champion + Ira Crow
South and East of Harrison and Chattanooga Road
to work under him on said Road.

✓ G S Morgan Justice of the Peace from the 11th C.D.
appeared in Open Court and renewed his
bond under the Small Offence Law said Bond
is in the words and figures following to wit:

"Know all men by these Presents
That we G S Morgan John H Poe and
P. M. Brown are held and firmly bound unto
the State of Tennessee for the use of the County
of Hamilton in said State in the penalty of
Five Hundred Dollars - Conditioned - That if the
said G S Morgan shall pay to the Trustees of

Issued July 15th 1879
J. B. E. Stanley D.S.

Issued July 15 1879
to Sheriff

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Hamilton County every Fine received or collected or which may be received or collected by him under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State passed at Nashville on the 10th day of January 1848 entitled "An Act for the Punishment of Small Offences" and shall also pay to the County Court Clerk of said County the State Tax on all criminal causes under the Small Offence Law passed by the Legislature of said State on the 12th day of December 1871 entitled "An Act to provide Revenue for the State of Tennessee, and conditioned further, that if the said G. J. Morgan as a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid shall in all things comply with and conform to the provisions of said Acts of the Legislature, then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue - Given under our hands and Seals this the 9th day of July 1879

Acknowledged & approved of
in open Court
B. C. McCree Judge 3
G. J. Morgan Seal
J. A. Poe Seal
R. M. Brown Seal

John A. Poe Justice of the Peace from the 1st Civil District appeared in open Court and renewed his Bond under "The Small Offence Law" said Bond is in the words and figures following to wit -

Know all Men by these presents - That we John A. Poe - G. J. Morgan & R. M. Brown are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee for the use of the County of Hamilton in said State in the Penalty of Five Hundred Dollars -

Conditioned. That if the said John A. Poe shall pay to the Trustees of Hamilton County, every Fine received or collected or which may be received or collected by him under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State passed at Nashville on the 10th day of January 1848, entitled "An Act for the Punishment of Small Offences" and shall also pay to the County Court Clerk of said County the State Tax on all Criminal causes under the Small Offence Law, passed by the Legislature of said State on the 12th day of December 1871 entitled "An Act to provide Revenue for the State of Tennessee" and conditioned further that if the said John A. Poe. as a Justice in and for the County aforesaid shall in all things comply with and conform to the provisions of said Acts of the Legislature, then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue Given under our hand and Seal this the 9th day of July 1879

Acknowledged & approved of
in open Court
B. C. McCree Judge 3
J. A. Poe Seal
G. J. Morgan Seal
R. M. Brown Seal

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J. M. Alexander Justice of the Peace from the 16th Civil District appeared in open court and renewed his Bond under the Small Offense Law said Bond is in the words and figures following to wit

Know all men by these Presents

That we J. M. Alexander G. J. Morgan and P. M. Brown are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee for the use of the County of Hamilton in said State in the Penalty of Five Hundred Dollars - Conditioned - That if the said J. M. Alexander shall pay to the Trustees of Hamilton County, every Fine received or collected or which may be received or collected by him under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State passed at Nashville on the 10th day of January 1848 entitled An Act for the Punishment of Small Offenses, and shall also pay to the County Court-Clerk of said County the State Tax on all criminal causes under the Small Offense Law levied by the Legislature of said State on the 12th day of December 1871 entitled An Act to provide Revenue for the State of Tennessee, and conditioned further, that if the said J. M. Alexander as a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, shall in all things comply with and conform to the provisions of said Acts of the Legislature, then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue - Given under our hands and Seals this the 9th day of July 1879

Acknowledge & app^{rs}

by then Court- 3
P. C. McRee Judge 3

J. M. Alexander
G. J. Morgan
P. M. Brown

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P. M. Brown Justice of the Peace from the 2nd Civil District appeared in open Court and renewed his Bond under the Small Offense Law said Bond is in the words and figures following to wit

Know all men by these presents -

That we P. M. Brown - A. J. Cahagan and C. C. Beck are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee, for the use of the County of Hamilton in said State in the Penalty of Five Hundred Dollars - Conditioned, That if the said P. M. Brown shall pay to the Trustees of Hamilton County every Fine received or collected or which may be received or collected by him under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State, passed at Nashville on the 10th day of January 1848 entitled An Act for the Punishment of Small Offenses and shall also pay to the County Court-Clerk of said County the State Tax on all criminal causes under the Small Offense Law levied by the Legislature of said State on the 12th day of December 1871 entitled An Act to provide Revenue

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for the State of Tennessee and conditioned further that if the said R. M. Brown as a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid shall in all things comply with & conform to the provisions of said Acts of the Legislature, then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Given under our hands and seals this the 9th day of July 1879

Acknowledged & approved

in open Court

R. E. McRee Judge

R. M. Brown

A. J. Calhoun

A. E. Beck

Seen to Sheriff 1577/79

Ordered by the Court that John Parker be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public road of the 1st class leading from Challowoga to Kelley Ferry to work from Elisha Parker old Place to Jones Bluff on Lookout Mountain and to have the hands on the following farms to work under him on said road to wit: Ena Fryar, William Heixson, Britton Fryar Thomas Parker and that portion of Allen Parkers farm that lies immediately on said road

Seen to Sheriff 1577/79

Ordered by the Court, that Joe Constant be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public road of the 2nd class running from River at the upper Perry to the top of Beck's North East Corner on the River road, and that he have the following hands to work under him on said road viz: the hands on Matt Williams farm, the McClure place, the Cowart place, the Knox & Bryant place, the Williams farm known as part of the Cowart farm, the land claimed by J. P. Sing, the Looney place, the Stevers place, the Hampton place, the Carroll farm, the Saunders place & the Beck farm, also the hands on the Water Sizard place, and the hands on the old Cowart place

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County Be it remembered that at a Quarterly Term of the County Court began and held in and for the County Hamilton at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga and State aforesaid on the 1st Monday and 6 day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and seventy nine and of the American Independence the 104th

Present and presiding

The Hon B. C. McPee Judge of the County Court of said County of Hamilton with the following Justices to wit: James M Alexander - R M Brown - Henry Barker A B Beason - Peter Bolton George Byron - J J Cliff - Jas H Ford - John Gadd Washington Hixson - L B Headrick - J B Harris - H H Knox - Jas A Light - W C Lafferty James Lawson - J W Leigh G. J. Morgan - P R Murphy John T Po - Allen Parker - W M Rogers - Jas A Phea J E Rogers John C Roberts - Geo Sewell G. M. Sherwood - Jas A Sanders, C E Shelton - G. S. Showers R B Wilcox W. C. Wallace J P Wilkinson E M Wright Harry Wilcox and W W Yotter -

The Court was opened in due form by A. J. Springfield Sheriff.

When the following proceedings were had to wit -

claim of J. A. Allen rejected

The claim of J. A. Allen Serjt. of Police for expenses for incurred in the supposed Martin Murder case was disallowed by the following vote. Noes Wash. Hixson R M Brown - Henry Barker A B Beason Allen Parker W M Rogers G S Showers R B Wilcox Peter Bolton G. J. Morgan J J Cliff W C Wallace J W Leigh L B Headrick - John Gadd - Jas M Alexander J E Rogers - Jas J A Po - James A Light - W C Lafferty Jas A Phea James Lawson W W Yotter - W S Cate J P Wilkinson George Sewell Geo Byron H H Knox Harry Wilcox J B Harris - Jas A Sanders

claims referred to committee

The following accounts of Harry Wilcox after being referred to the Committee were allowed Account of \$6.55 for Poor House - Account for Jail amounting to \$36.25 and Court House etc of \$8.25 - in all \$51.05 by the following vote. Ayes John F. Po Wash Hixson - Henry Barker - James H Ford - James Hixson Allen Parker - W M Rogers - W C Lafferty Jas A Phea W W Yotter R B Wilcox Peter Bolton G. J. Morgan J J Cliff W C Wallace W S Cate J P Wilkinson Geo Sewell P R Murphy J W Leigh

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Geo Byron. G M Sherwood. A. H. Knox. E. M. Wright. J. P. Harris. Jas. B. Sanders. C. E. Shelton. John Land. Jas. Alexander. J. F. Cross and John C. Roberts. Abs. none.

On Motion the following accounts were approved and ordered paid

Allowances

Isaac Chatillon for attending Judge Bartons Court.	\$4.00
Mullin & Morrison for Sundries	3.15
J. H. Poe for Lumber & Spikes for bridge across Deer Branch	10.00
J. A. Snow for 2 Cedar Buckets & Dippers	1.55
Chattanooga Ice Factory for Ice for July to Oct.	30.51
L. M. Clark for Freight on Books & Calumns & Schwarz. Prognosis for Jail	1.75
12.50	
- Gottlieb. for jeans Domestic &c. for Jail	3.80
J. M. Armstrong for Nails for Jail & Spikes	1.75
Marshall & Price. for Books for to Oct. 6th.	30.00
H. J. Springfield. for Shirts supplied Jail	5.00

A majority of the Justices being present. & voting

Workhouse Comtee report adopted

The Committee on Workhouse appeared in Court and presented their report - which was read, adopted and in all things confirmed & on motion James Wilson Esq. seconded by Peter Bolton Esq. ordered to hold. a majority of the Justices being present. & voting

Resignation of L. B. Headrick on Work House Comtee Accepted & H. H. Knox appointed

Judge McFee reported to the resignation of L. B. Headrick Esq. member of the Work House & Jail Comtee - and the appointment made by him of A. H. Knox Esq. to fill the vacancy. which action of the Court on motion of Harry Wilson Esq. Secd by W. J. Cate Esq. was approved & the appointment of A. H. Knox confirmed a majority of the Justices being present. & voting

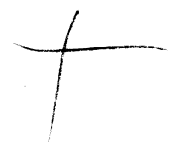
Property of 2nd Presbyterian Church released from Taxes

On Motion of J. P. Wilkinson Esq. 2nd by Harry Wilson Esq. the property known as the West 60 ft. of Lot 5 to Chestnut St. being the property of the Second Presbyterian Church be released from Taxes for the years 1878 & 1879. A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Order for Work House hands to make fill at Chatt. Creek Bridge

Moved by Harry Wilson Esq. seconded by J. P. Harris, that the Workhouse be ordered to make the fill at the Chattanooga Creek Bridge as soon as practicable - a majority of the Justices being present and voting

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Petition of Henry Manry

The Petition of Henry Manry to change Road. In this cause. It is ordered upon the Petition of Henry Manry. & other facts appearing to the court. - More than twelve Justices voting in the affirmative, and a majority of all the Justices being present. - That Robert Simpson & B Hendricks - Patrick Gauble - Jacob Kimm. & H Knox and E B Edwards or any five of them be appointed a Jury of View to report upon the discontinuance of the said Old Road described in the pleading, and to lay off a new road designated in the Petition, until it intersects the present Shallow Ford Road, intersecting Mc Callie Street in the City of Chattanooga Tennessee and report to the present term if practicable and if not, to the next term of this Court, when such matters can be legal heard.

Geo. O. Cate Assessment reduced

On Motion of W. S. Cate Esq seconded by J. P. Harris Esq the assessment on the property of Geo O Cate known as the South 72 feet of Lot No. 11. Market St. be reduced from \$2200.00 to \$1000.00 - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting for same.

Reduction of Assessment J. P. Muller

Moved by W. S. Cate Esq seconded by J. P. Harris Esq that the assessment on the property of J. P. Muller known as S. 30 ft. of N. 60 ft. of Lot 49 Market St. be reduced from \$4500.00 to \$3000.00 Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Petition of A. B. Heywood reduction of Taxes

On Motion the Petition of A. B. Heywood asking a reduction of Taxes for the 1873 on a lot assessed to Carrie Smith on Missionary Ave. & now owned by him - was referred to a Committee consisting of G. M. Sherwood J. P. Harris & W. S. Cate for their Action with instructions to report instant.

The Committee reported as follows. "We respectfully re-commend that the petition of A. B. Heywood for a reduction of Tax on his property in the 5th Ward to \$200. be granted. J. M. Sherwood

Which report was adopted a majority of the Justices being present & voting.

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Green Riley released
from Poll Tax

On Motion of G M Sherwood Esq 2nd by J P Harris Esq the petition of Green Riley a cripple (on certificate of P D Smith) asking to be released from paying Poll Tax ^{for the year 1879} was granted a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

J L Mass. released
fr Poll Tax

On motion of R M Brown Esq seconded by J P Harris Esq J L. Mass a citizen of the 3rd Civil District was released from paying Poll Tax he being over age. motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

D B Bradford
app^l Dep. Sh.

H. J. Springfield Sheriff of Hamilton County appeared in open Court and appointed D. B. Bradford Deputy Sheriff, whereupon he took the following Oath

I, D. B. Bradford do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of Deputy Sheriff of Hamilton County Tennessee, to which I have been duly appointed by H. J. Springfield Sheriff of said County and which I am about to assume to the best of my ability agreeable to Law, and I further swear that I have not promised or given nor will I give any fee, gift, gratuity or reward for the office or for aid in procuring the same, and that I will not take any fee, gift, bribe or gratuity for returning any man as juror or for making any false returns of any process, and I further swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the State of Tennessee and further that I have not directly or indirectly given or accepted or procuring carried a challenge in writing or otherwise to any person being a citizen of this State nor have I aided or abetted therein since I have been a citizen of this State - nor will I during my continuance in office be guilty of either of these acts So help me God.

Sworn & subscribed to
before me this 6th
day of Oct- 1879
J P Harris D. C. C.

D B Bradford

Claim of N. N. Osborn
referred to a committee

In the matter of the petition of N. N. Osborn asking an allowance to be made him for extra work done by him on the Bridge over Falling Water Creek - was on motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J. M. Alexander Esq referred

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to the County Surveyor with instruction to confer with the Bridge Commissioners and examine the work and report to the next term of this Court.

Report of Committee
on charges preferred
against Poor House
Board

The Committee heretofore appointed to examine the charges made by James A. Rhea against W. P. Buffaker ^{County} Superintendent of Poor House of Hamilton and the Commission of the Poor, appeared in open Court and presented their report, and on motion of J. B. Harris Esq. seconded by A. A. Knox Esq. said report was adopted & confirmed and ordered to be spread of record. Said report is in the words & figures following to wit:

To the Hon: County Court of
Hamilton County Now in Session
Gentlemen

The undersigned Committee appointed by you at the July Term to investigate the charges of bribery and corruption made against the Poor House Commissioners respectfully submit - That we gave timely notice to all parties to meet us at the Poor House first Monday in September 1879. We went according to appointment - found the defendants present and ready, but the prosecution not present - We went to see those in reach, and after spending the day adjourned until the second Monday in September at ten A.M. in this room, this was done at the instance of the prosecution and with the consent of the defendants and after the examination of all witnesses present - adjourned sine die. We are fully satisfied that the charges are not true and have no foundation in fact.

Oct. 6th 1879

Yours &c
J. W. Leigh J.P.
J. P. Wilkinson
Harvey Wilcox J.P.

Poor House
Commissioners
Report

The Poor House Commissioners appeared in open Court and presented their report for the 3rd quarter 1879 which on motion of Harvey Wilcox Esq. seconded by J. W. Leigh was received & adopted and placed on file - A majority of the Justices being present and voting.

Under a suspension the Rules, Moved E. M. Wright Esq. seconded by Allen Parker Esq. that the members of

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Poor House
Commissioners
elected

present. Poor House Commissioners be re-elected. where-
upon Jas. Williamson withdrew his name and
on Motion Henry Barker seconded by
A G W Pickett was nominated in his place &
and the motions were carried. and P. T. Brackfield
C. E. Shelton and A G W Pickett were declared
elected Poor House Commissioners for the ensuing
year. A majority of Justices being present & voting for same.

Elizabeth Gray
Monthly Allowance

Moved by A B Beason Esq seconded by P M Brown
that Mrs Elizabeth Gray (mother in law of D. C. Huston)
an aged invalid be allowed the sum of \$25⁰⁰ per annum
to be paid in monthly instalments. A majority of Justices
being present and voting for same.

Jas Williamson
Allowance
with Crowder

Moved by E. M. Wright Esq seconded by Henry Wilcox
that the claim of James Williamson of \$500 for
hauling insane Paupers from Chattanooga to the Poor
House be allowed Motion carried a majority of
the Justices being present & voting. Also the sum
of \$125 to be paid to W H Crowder as Guard over
said paupers was allowed. A majority being
present & voting for same.

Allowance to
Griscom & Co

On Motion the following claims of Griscom & Co for
advertising for Bid for Old Court House \$350
& one for advertising Election for \$3.01
were allowed. A majority of the Justices being
present & voting for same.

Mary Sattari
Assessment reduced

On motion of Wm Rogers Esq seconded by W T Cate Esq
the assessment on property of Maria Sattari
known as N 51 ft of lot 7 Market St. was reduced
from \$1700. to \$1000. Motion carried by
the following vote - Ayes J A Poe Wash Hinson
J H Ford A B Beason J H Light Allen Parker Wm
Rogers G. S. Throner. W. C. Saffery - J A Phea. W. W. Yotter
P B Wilcoxen. Peter Bolton. J J Clift. W. C. Wallace
W T Cate Geo Sewell P B Murphy Geo Byrge Jr
M Sherwood. J H Knox. J B Stavis. J A Sanders &
J C Roberts. Noes J F Rogers Jas Alexander John
Gadd. C E Shelton E M Wright. J W Leigh. J P Williamson
G T Morgan James Lamon Henry Barker and
P M Brown

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Frank Whiteside
Assessment reduced

On Motion of J. R. Harris Esq seconded by W. T. Cate Esq. the assessment on Lot #22 Boyce known as the Frank Whiteside property was fixed at the same amount as for the year 1878: - a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

Washington Morgan
released fr Poll Tax
& working

On Motion of E. M. Wright seconded by J. R. Harris Esq. Washington Morgan as aforesaid was released from paying Poll Tax for the year 1879, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Robt. Howard
Assessment reduced

On Motion of E. M. Wright Esq seconded Geo Sewell Esq the assessment on the Property of Robert Howard in the 1st ward was reduced from \$1300⁰⁰ to \$900⁰⁰ a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

Assessor allowance
for 1877

Moved by E. M. Wright Esq seconded by W. T. Cate Esq that the County Judge be authorized to issue to the various assessors for the year 1877 his warrants in payment of the balance due them on said assessment in compliance with the order of the Court heretofore made. a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

P Lizard
Assessment on lot
#19 High St

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by W. T. Cate Esq that the assessment on the property of Prosper Lizard on lot 19 High Street be reduced from \$700⁰⁰ to \$250⁰⁰. Motion lost by the following vote. Ayes J. A. Light - Allen Parker - Jas Lamon - J. J. Cliff - W. T. Cate - J. P. Wilkinson - Geo Byron - Harry Wilcox + J. R. Harris. Nays J. H. Poe - Wash. Hixson - P. M. Brown - Harry Barker - William Rogers - G. B. Strower - W. S. Lavery - J. A. Phea - W. W. Gother - P. B. Wilkoxon - Peter Bolton - G. T. Morgan - Geo Brock - P. P. Murphy - B. B. Hadrick - E. M. Wright - C. E. Shelton - John Gadd - Jas Alexander + J. C. Roberts

Ephraim Welsh
certificate to practice

On Motion of E. M. Wright Esq seconded by W. T. Cate Esq. Ephraim Welsh was granted a certificate to practice Law as a Attorney or act as Counsel for any person or persons in all cases arising or coming before a Justice of the Peace in this State and before the County Court of this County under provision of Sec. 3968a. of the Code of Laws. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting

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Poor House
claims allowed

On Motion the following claims certified to be paid -
the Poor House. Commissioners were ordered paid -
W. J. Huffaker for feeding Paupers for the Quarter
ending September 30th 1879 \$401.⁵¹ and the Claim
of J. H. Springfield for clothing Tobacco &c for \$12 11/2
by the following vote Ayes. J. H. Poe Wash Arison R. M.
Brown. Henry Barker. J. H. Ford. A. B. Beason J. H. Light
Allen Parker. G. S. Throver. W. C. Laffery. J. A. Rhoad
Jas Lamson W. W. Yother - R. B. Wilcoxen Peter Bolton
G. S. Morgan. J. J. Cliff. W. C. Wallace J. P. Wilkerson
Geo Sewell R. B. Murphy J. W. Lugh. Geo Byron L. B.
Headrick. G. M. Sherwood A. H. Knox Harry Wilcox
J. R. Harris J. A. Sanders E. E. Shelton John Gadd
Jas Alexander J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts Noes none

Motion to allow
\$100⁰⁰ each to
Jail Committee

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq. Seconded by Geo Byron
that the workhouse & Jail Committee be allowed the
sum of \$100⁰⁰ each as their compensation for the
ensuing year Motion lost. by the following vote Ayes
Jas Lamson. W. J. Cate. Geo Sewell Geo Byron Harry Wilcox
Noes J. H. Poe. Wash Arison. R. M. Brown. Henry Barker J. H.
Ford A. B. Beason. Allen Parker. G. S. Throver. W. C. Laffery
J. R. Rhoad. W. W. Yother R. B. Wilcoxen Peter Bolton G. S. Morgan
J. J. Cliff. W. C. Wallace J. P. Wilkerson - R. B. Murphy L. B.
Headrick. A. H. Knox. E. M. Wright J. R. Harris J. A. Sanders
John Gadd. J. Alexander - J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts

Appointment of J. P.
Wilkerson on Jail
Committee

Moved by E. M. Wright. Seconded J. R. Harris Esq.
that J. P. Wilkerson be placed on the workhouse
& Jail Committee vice E. M. Wright resigned.
& that J. H. Light & A. H. Knox be reelected for the ensuing
year - with J. P. Wilkerson - Motion carried
by majority of the Justices being present & voting

allowance to
Jail & workhouse
Committee for ensuing
year

Moved by G. S. Throver Esq. Seconded by E. M.
Wright that the Jail & workhouse Committee be
allowed the sum of \$50⁰⁰ each as compensation
for their services for the ensuing year. Motion
carried by the following vote - Ayes. J. H. Poe
Henry Barker - J. H. Ford. Allen Parker. G. S. Throver
Jas Lamson. W. W. Yother. R. B. Wilcoxen. Peter Bolton
G. S. Morgan. J. J. Cliff. W. C. Wallace W. J. Cate Geo
Sewell R. B. Murphy J. W. Lugh Geo Byron L. B.
Headrick E. M. Wright. Harry Wilcox J. R. Harris
J. A. Sanders. Jas Alexander J. F. Roger & J. C. Roberts

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Noes Wash Dixon. R M Brown. A B Reason. W. C. Laffery Jas
A Rhea - J P Wilkinson H H Knox + John Gadd -

Jury of view

Moved by W T Cate + seconded by
that Robert Simpson Thos Hawley - Jos. B. Gillespie John
King and J J Hancock be and are hereby appointed
a Jury of view and locate a road commencing at
the mouth of the lane between A Miliken + A Soley
to run by way of the Church + Lightfoots Mill to
intersect the Shallow Ford Road at the mouth of the
lane between Hawley + Robt. Simpson and
report their action to the next term of this
Court.

Jury of view

On the Petition of the Soddy Coal Co and others
asking for a Jury of view to lay out + locate
a road ~~for~~ commencing at the Soddy Coal Co's
Store on the Valley road to run to the Depot of the
Twin S Rwy near John Clement - the petition
was granted and Peter Bolton R B Wilcoxen
W. C. Wallace W W Yother + J J Clift were appointed
a Jury of view with instruction to report
instantly

The Court then adjourned to meet to morrow
morning. October 7th 1879 at 9th a m o'clock

J P Wilkinson
J. W. Deigh
C. J. Gadd
James Wiles
H. H. Knox
G. Byron
Geo. W. Sewell
W. T. Cate
Henry Barber
A. B. Reason
G. E. Muttan
J. H. P. Co.
James Lamon
R. M. Brown

R. C. Miller
J. Harris
J. S. Thomas
Allen Parker
Peter Bolton
Master Rogers
W. C. Wallace
W. C. Laffery
W. Rogers
G. J. Morgan
J. A. Sanders
J. C. Roberts
James A. Rhea
J. H. Giff
Mr. Murphy
W. W. Yother
R. B. Wilcoxen
J. H. Alexander
J. J. Clift

County Court. . October Quarterly Term 1879.

State of Tennessee, Court met pursuant to adjournment
Hamilton County, on this the 7th day of October 1879.

The Hon P. C. McPee Judge of the County
Court of said County present & presiding with the
following Justices to wit - Jas M. Alexander P. M. Brown
Henry Barker - A. B. Beason - Peter Bolton - Geo. Byron
J. J. Cleft - W. J. Cate - E. B. Edwards - J. W. Evans - Jas. F.
Fenn - Tom. Gadd - Washington Henson - L. B. Headrick.
J. B. Harris - A. H. Knox - Jas. A. Light - W. C. Lafferty Jas
Lamon - J. W. Leigh - G. J. Morgan - P. B. Murphy John H. Peas
Allen Parker - Wm. Rogers, Jas. A. Rhea - J. F. Rogers - John C.
Roberts, George Swell - G. M. Sherwood, Jas. A. Saunders E. E.
Shelton, G. S. Throver - P. B. Wilson - W. C. Wallace
J. P. Wilkinson, Harry Wilson & W. W. Yotter -

When the following proceedings were had
to wit -

Minutes of previous days proceedings were
read and approved.

Judge McPee
Report.

P. C. McPee Judge of the County Court presented and
read to the Court the following report - which was
was adopted and ordered to be spread of record -
which is in the words and figures following to wit
"To the Worshipful County Court now in
Session -

I beg leave to call your attention to the fact
that the building of a new jail for the County, will
become a necessity at an early day, and would
suggest as a preliminary step, that a committee of
one or three be appointed, with power to purchase a
suitable lot on which to build said jail - The committee
should be authorized to act, subject to the ratification
of the Court at its next term -

The Commissioners appointed at the last term of the
Court to examine the settlement of C. W. Gerson have made
very little if any progress - I am at a loss to know what
to recommend in reference to this matter, think possibly
it would be well for the Court to employ an expert account-
-tant and let him be under the direction of a committee of
three elected by the Court -

The Acts of Legislature of 1879 direct the Oct-
-ber term of the Court to elect Poor House Commissioners for the
ensuing year which should be done -

Since the meeting of the July Court for reasons
that I at that time deemed sufficient - accepted the resig-
-nation of L. B. Headrick jail & Work House Court, and
appointed A. H. Knox Esq in his place - The Court should
take such action as they think proper in this matter -

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The Legislature provides that the Court may appoint an Entry Taker or appoint the County Register Entry Taker. I would recommend that A. C. Beck Register be appointed Entry Taker.

There are some paupers in Poor House that can be sent to friends out of the State if the Court will authorize the Commissioners to send them and present the bill to the County Judge for payment. This would be a saving to the County besides sending the parties to their friends.

I think it would facilitate the business of the Court to have a standing Committee on Roads, to whom all questions in reference to roads should be referred without debate.

You might also have a standing committee on Errors in Assessments to whom questions of this character could be referred without debate.

The Womens Christian Association presents a bill for paupers for your consideration, which needs some correction and possibly should be referred to Committee for inquiry and report.

I have audited and paid the bills for the work House. the past two months amounting to sum of for August \$163.98 for Sept. \$160.00. I think the work House should be continued under its present management.

I have paid estimates on Chattanooga Creek Bridge as furnished by Commissioners amounting to \$1214.19. and have another estimate amounting to \$568.78.

These suggestions are made with due respect to the Court and I will be perfectly satisfied with anything you do in reference to the above.

The Clerk & Sheriff should have their Tax Office allowance at this term of the Court.
R. C. McKee Judge.

Jury of View
Assesed July 16th 1880

In Motion a Jury of View consisting of Joseph Little George W. Luffery William Walker Robert Gellespie and G. W. Cannon were appointed to lay out and locate a Road of the 2nd class to commence near the residence of W. W. Anderson on the Harmon Road. by way of the Tunnel to intersect the Shallaw Ford ^{Road} near Iron Bridge or Robert Gellespie or Sam Caste residence. and report their action to the next term of this Court. a majority of the justices being present and voting.

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Order in reference to sending off Paupers to their friends

It appearing to the Court that several of the inmates of the Poor House - have friends & relations elsewhere in and out of the State who are willing to take care and provide for them - (to whom they wish to be sent to) if the County would pay the expense of their removal - On motion of Harry Wilson seconded by J W Leigh, the County Judge together with the Poor House House Comrs were authorized to make all necessary arrangements and inquire & where it appears to the interest of County, to forward them, that it be done and the County Judge is authorized to draw his warrants on the County to pay such expense. A majority of the Justices being present & voting for same -

Moved by J P Wilkinson Esq seconded by W C Laffery that a Committee of three in connection with the County Judge be appointed to make settlement with the Woman Christian Association for Orphans taken care of as per order of the County Court made at the County Court - at July term last. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting -

Appointment of A C Beck Entry Taker

Moved by Harry Wilson Esq seconded by J W Leigh Esq that A C Beck be appointed Entry Taker for Hamilton County. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting

Whereupon A C Beck presented to Court his Bond which was approved - and was qualified in accordance with the Statute - Said Bond and Oath are in the words and figures following -

Bond

State of Tennessee, Know all men by these presents - Hamilton County } That we A C Beck and C E Stanley are held and jointly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars upon the following condition - That is to say, the said A C Beck as Register of Hamilton County Tenn. has this day been elected to the Office of Entry Taker, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chap 46 of the Acts of the 41st Gen Assembly of Tenn. - Now if he shall well and truly and faithfully discharge the duties imposed upon him as such Entry Taker then this obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. Witness our hands this 7th October 1879

Acknowledge & approved in Open Court R C McBee Judge - A C Beck C E Stanley

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Ordn

I A C Beck do solemnly swear that I will faithfully honestly and impartially discharge the duties of the office of Entry taker of Hamilton County Tenn. and that I will support the constitution of the United States & of the State of Tennessee I further swear that I have not given earned or accepted a challenge to fight a duel nor will I will I during my continuance in office. So help me God

Subscribed & sworn to before me, this 7 October 1879. J A Brown DC

A C Beck

Shff Ex Officio

Moved by J P Wilkinson Esq Seconded by Harry Wilson Esq that H J Springfield Sheriff of Hamilton County be allowed the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars for Ex Officio duties for the year 1879. Motion carried by the following vote - Ayes James A Light - Allen Parker W C Laffery - James Laman - W W Yotter - Peter Bolton J J Clift - W T Cate - J P Wilkinson - George Swell - R B Murphy J W Leigh G M Sherwood Harry Wilson - J W Evans, Jas Alexander, John C Roberts - Noes J H Poe - R M Brown - Henry Barker - James A Ford - A B Beason - Wm Rogers - Y S Throuser - Jas A Rhea R B Wilcoxon - G T Morgan - W C Wallace - L B Hendrick - H H Knox - Jas A Saunders John Gadd J F Rogers

Allowance for making out Case Books

Moved by Harry Wilson Esq. Seconded by G M Sherwood Esq. that L M Clarke Clerk of this Court be allowed the sum of Two hundred and Fifty Dollars for making out the Case Books for the year 1879. Motion carried by the following vote Ayes J H Poe James A Light. Allen Parker - Wm Rogers - Y S Throuser W C Laffery - Jas Laman W W Yotter R B Wilcoxon Peter Bolton G T Morgan J J Clift - W C Wallace - W T Cate - J P Wilkinson Geo Swell - R B Murphy J W Leigh G M Sherwood H H Knox Harry Wilson J B Harris J W Evans - Jas A Saunders - J F Rogers J C Roberts - Noes R M Brown Henry Barker A B Beason E B Edwards - Jas A Rhea - L B Hendrick Jas Alexander

Ex Officio allowance to Judge

Moved by J P Wilkinson Esq. Seconded by W T Cate Esq that R C Mc Ree Judge of this Court be allowed the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars for Ex Officio duties for the year 1879. Motion carried by the following vote Ayes J H Light - Allen Parker Wm Rogers E B Edwards - W C Laffery Jas Laman W W Yotter R B Wilcoxon Peter Bolton G T Morgan J J Clift W C Wallace - W T Cate - J P Wilkinson Geo Swell R B Murphy

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L. W. Leigh G. M. Sherwood H. H. Knox Harry Wilcox J. R. Harris
 J. W. Evans Jas A. Saunders Nos. J. H. Pe. R. M. Brown. Henry Barker
 James A. Ford A. B. Beason G. S. Throver Jas A. Rhea L. B. Headrick
 John Gadd Jas Alexander J. F. Rogers J. C. Roberts.

L. D. Willcott
 Assessor.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that an error
 has arisen in the assessment of Lot #2 in Myers Add
 in the 5th Ward - L. D. Willcott being charged with one lot
 40 x 126 1/2 whereas he only owns 15 x 126 1/2 ft. - the
 remaining 25 x 126 1/2 being the property of R. M. Myers
 On motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J. R.
 Harris Esq the Clerk was ordered to make the ne-
 cessary change - a majority of the Justices being
 present and voting for same -

E. W. Roof
 Assessor

On Motion of R. B. Murphy Esq seconded by Harry Wilcox
 Esq the ^{assessment on the} property of E. W. Roof on Corner of Moulgouery
 Avenue and Long St. was reduced from \$1600⁰⁰ to
 \$1300⁰⁰ - a majority of the Justices being present and
 voting for same -

Thos Bailey
 Assessor to be
 corrected

On Motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by W. T. Cate Esq
 the following lots now assessed to Thos Bailey Esq.
 Lot #10 in the Miller Block - 1 Lot on Coward St. in Lee
 Daughens Add on Coward St. & Lot #3 Sidney St.
 all in the 5th Ward - be taxed to their proper owners
 & that he be relieved from paying taxes on them
 said property having been sold out of ^{his} for over
 two years - Motion carried a majority of the Justices
 being present and voting -

Motion to appoint a
 Committee to settle
 errors in assessments

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq & seconded by W. T. Cate Esq
 that a standing Committee of three or more be appointed
 to investigate and correct all errors in assessments that
 may from time to time be brought before them
 in order that ^{of the Court} ~~the time~~ may be saved - Motion lost by the
 following vote - Ayes J. H. Pe. James A. Leigh - E. B. Edwards
 G. S. Throver Peter Boston G. S. Morgan - J. J. Cliff - W. T. Cate -
 J. P. Wilkinson - George Kneel R. B. Murphy H. H. Knox Harry
 Wilcox J. R. Harris - Nays R. M. Brown Henry Barker J. H.
 Ford - A. B. Beason Allen Parker Wm Rogers W. C. Lafferty
 Jas A. Rhea - Jas Lamm - W. W. Gother R. B. Wilcox W.
 C. Wallace J. W. Leigh L. B. Headrick J. W. Evans J. A. Saunders
 John Gadd - Jas Alexander J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts

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Committee on Jail
Lot.

Jas. 22/10/79

On Motion of J. P. Wilkinson seconded by W. C. Saffery Esq that
J. F. Rogers Harry Barker Allen Parker James Lamson and
J. P. Wilkinson were appointed a committee of five to select
a suitable lot for a jail building and report at the next
term of the Court - a majority of the Justices being present
and voting -

Tax Release

W. L. Dugger

On Motion of Harry Wilson seconded by G. M. Sherwood Esq
It is ordered by the Court that the assessment of part of
lots 57 & 59 & 60 & 62 Poplar Street owned by W. L. Dugger be
corrected so as to make the assessment on these lots the
same as 1878 viz. 60 & 62 at a valuation of \$2000 & 57 & 59
at a valuation of \$1000 - a majority of the Justices being
present and voting for same -

Tax release

Baldwin & Boardman

On Motion of Harry Wilson Esq. seconded by G. M. Sherwood
It is ordered by the Court that the assessment of the
tract of land in the 4th Ward. Owned by Baldwin
& Boardman, between the W. & A. R. R. and Montgomery
Avenue be fixed at \$2250.00 for the year 1879.
A majority of the Justices being present and voting
for same -

Tax Release

Mutual Gas Co

A Petition from the owners of the Mutual Gas Works
offering to pay the tax assessed to said Gas Co. for
the years 1875 & 1876 - 1877 & 1878, provided the Court would
correct the valuation placed on said property for the
years above named was read, and the same granted
on the condition that the taxes for 1878 & 1879 should
be paid at once and that the taxes for 1875-6 & 7 to
be paid on the same valuation viz \$2000 for
each year to be paid by the Clerk & Master pro-
-vided the Chancellor so order, and in case
the Chancellor fails to order the taxes paid for
1875-6 & 7 out of the proceeds of the sale of said works
then Messrs. Sample & Shipp Et. Als to pay said taxes
without delay

Allowances

On Motion the following accounts were ordered paid
W. D. Grandall & Co for Delinquent Tax Booth \$6.00
Grisson & Co for Pig Blank Receipts 9.00
Jane & Kerby - for Sundries 10.60
A majority of the Justices being present and voting

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County Tax on
submitted cases abolished

On Motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J W Coates Esq
the County Tax heretofore charged on all cases submitted
to before a Justice of the Peace ^{under the Small Offense Law} be abolished from this
date - and that J. R. Harris J. P. be relieved from paying
the amount he had failed to collect - heretofore under
said Law. A majority of the Justices being present
and voting for same -

County Judge to
settle with C W Binson

Moved by J. R. Harris Esq & seconded by Allen Parker Esq.
that the County Judge or Financial Agent of the County be authorized
and appointed by this Court to go over the Accounts & Books
of C W Binson late Circuit Court Clerk and to settle with
him and that the said R. C. McPee Judge do be paid
for this extra service such compensation as the Court
may allow. And that said settlement be reported to the
next term of this Court -

Petition of Citizens
in 15th D. for
change of Road

On Motion of Wm Rogers seconded by J A Sanders Esq
the following Petition from the Citizens of the 15th D.
was granted and ordered to made a Majority of the
Justices being present and voting for same - said
petition is in the words & figures following to wit -

To the Hon. County Court of Hamilton County Tenn

The undersigned petition that the Course of the
Road known as the Birds Mill Road located in the fifteenth
district between Birds Mill and Chickamauga Station
may be changed as follows

Beginning at the foot of the Red Hill and running
East on the line dividing Land owned by Birds Hairs
and Land owned by John Steele to the North and
South line dividing Land owned by Anderson Wilkins
and Land owned by John Steele - Thence north follow-
ing the said line between the lands of said Wilkins
and Steele, to Land owned by Eli Crabtree, continuing
through said Crabtree's Land till it shall meet the Birds
Mill Road making a change of the road about one
hundred yards

S. H. Conner Guardian of Gus Birds

A S Wilkins

Eli Crabtree

J W Finley

S H Bird

Arthur Steele

for the interest of John Steele

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Larkin O Bar
Overseer order
revoked

Moved by J H Light Esq seconded by G S Throver Esq
that the Petition of Clark O Bar asking to be discharged
as Overseer be granted and that his Road Order be
cancelled - Motion carried a majority of the Justices
being present and voting said Petition is in the words &
figures following to wit.

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee

Your petitioner Larkin O Bar a citizen of the
4th Civil District of said County respectfully shows unto your
Honorable Body that he is informed and believes that at the
April Quarterly Term of said Court 1879 he was appointed
Overseer of a Public Road of the 2nd Class to work from
Wiley Parkers Spring to the mouth of O Bar's Lane and
to have E Pellyjohn Jr Martin Isbell & Reuben Jackson hand
to work under him as such Overseer -

Petition respectfully shows that no public road of any
class has ever been opened between the points named
and that it is impracticable for a road to be opened
between these points, that can be travelled by or used
by the public, that the three hands assigned could not make
a passable road over said ground in one month's time
constant and continuous labor, and when completed
by or used by the public, that the three hands assigned
could not be passed over by loaded teams
in consequence of the steepness of the hills over which it
passes said road was never legally opened and laid
out by a jury of view and has never been used by
the public and if opened and worked as it is supposed
is intended by said Order, the road could not be
used by the public - There is a good 2nd class road
leading between the points named and is used by the
public and the hands assigned to the new road all
needed to keep it up

Petitioner avers that it is impracticable
for him to make said road and he here returns
his order and prays to be discharged as said
Overseer
Larkin (Clark) O Bar.

changes in
Road Orders

On motion of Harry Wilson Esq seconded by J A Sanders Esq
that of the Citizens on the Road leading from Chickamauga
Station to the James County Line asking a change and
division in the road - First that the Overseer on that part
from Chickamauga to Dr J A McHies Spring be shortened
say stop at the 3 mile post and second - that the re-
-mainder from there to the Spring be added to the Over-
-seer in charge of the road from the Spring to the
James Co Line also that about 1/2 mile more road

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added to him at the East end of his Line & near & up to the James Co Line, be granted and the Clerk ordered to issue the necessary orders to the Overseers. A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Overseer Order
Dated Oct 20th 1879

Ordered by the Court that Whit Martin be and he is here appointed Overseer of a Public Road of the 2nd class on the road leading from Chickamauga Station and running to the James County Line - Commencing at Chickamauga Station and to run to the 3 Mile Post and to have the hands on the farms of W^m Denton - Stephenson Thornberry - Burton - W J Walker - Marten farm & Wilkins Robinson farm to work under him on said Road.

Overseer Order
Dated Oct 20th 1879

Ordered by the Court that J M Poe be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public Road of the 2nd class on the road leading from Chickamauga Station to the James County Line - To commence at the 3 Mile Post and to run to the James County Line and to have the hands on the farms of J W Blackwell M R Julian Jane Taylor - John Taylor - J B Morrisett J A Mac Key W F Gray M^c Daniel J S Low & Leford to work under him on said Road

Report of
Jury of view
Dated April 13th 1879

We the undersigned Jury of view appointed by the County Court now in session to lay out and locate a Public Road of the First class in the 12th District of Hamilton County Tenn. Submit the following report - Said Road to begin north of and parallel with Sodey Coal Company's Railroad and running north of said Railroad a little west of Sodey Coal Co's Blacksmith Shop - Thence across said Railroad - Thence across said Railroad - Thence west parallel with said road on the South side to where said road from M L Jenkins comes to the Railroad - Thence leaving said Railroad about at right angles running south westerly to the Southern border of Sodey Coal Co land - Thence nearly west until the line between Sodey Coal Co & J N Clift is touched - Thence with said line to its terminus Thence with the line of George Garner & J G Williams to the line of the Cincinnati Southern Railway. All of which is respectfully submitted Oct 7th 1879

Peter Bolton
W C Wallace
W W Gotten
J J Clift
R B Wilcox

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which report on Motion of L B Headrick seconded by W. Rogers was adopted and spread of records together with the paper donating the land. ^{and that the order be appointed} A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same. Said paper relating donating the land is in the words & figures following to wit:

We Saddy Coal Company. W J Williams David M. Williams. J W Cleft and George Garner do hereby severally and jointly donate the necessary land. Slightly to us respectively for the road mentioned in the foregoing Solution, used for no other use.

J W Cleft-
David M Williams
W. J. Williams
George Garner
Saddy Coal Company
by M H Cleft - President

allowance to Lookout Water Co

Ordered by the Court that Lookout Water Comps account for the months of April May June July Augt & September 1879 amounting to \$137.50 be referred to the Jail Committee & if correct be paid - a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

Claim of Preston Standif

Moved by J W Cate seconded by Geo Swell Esq that the claim of Preston Standifer for taking care of Asbery Hutchison a sick ^{man} who came and remained at his house about 2 mo's and then died - is just and that he be allowed the sum of \$1000 Motion carried by the following vote. Ayes Washington Hixon James A Light Wm Rogers E R Edwards W C Laffery Jas A Phea W W Yother R B Wilcoxen J J Cleft W C Cate J P Wilkinson George Swell J W Leigh L B Headrick G M Sherwood H A Knox Harry Wilcox John Gadd - Noes - J A Poe R M Brown Harry Barter L St Ford L B Beason Allen Parker J S Thowen W C Laffery Jas Luman R B Wilcoxen G T Morgan W C Wallace R R Murphy Geo Byron J B Harris Jas Alexander J F Rogers John C Roberts

Com the appa to settle with the Woman's Christian Association

The Court appointed J P Wilkinson Esq G M Sherwood and L B Headrick - a Committee to settle with the Woman's Christian Association - for taking care of such Orphans &c as are properly chargeable to the County - A majority of the Justices being present and voting same

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Bridge across
Suck Creek

Thomas Cummings one of the Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Marion County appeared in open Court and presented his credentials with power to treat with the Commissioners heretofore appointed by Hamilton County Court. in reference to the proposed ^{bridge} across Suck Creek. - On Motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J. H. Poe Esq the Hamilton County Commissioners were instructed to confer with Mr Cummings and report their action to the next term of this Court. A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Protest of
J Foster Rogers

J Foster Rogers Justice of the Peace from the 17th C.D of this County appeared in open Court and presented the following protest - against the allowance made to the Hon. P. C. McBee Judge of this Court, which protest on Motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by W. J. Cate Esq was ordered to be placed of record -

Said protest is in the following word & figures to wit:
I wish to enter this as my protest against the action of the Court in voting to the Hon P. C. McBee Judge & two hundred and fifty dollars in addition to the sum allowed him and fixed by Law for the following reasons he has said that he would not ask nor accept it
Oct. 7. 1879

J Foster Rogers J P "

allowance to
Rufus Rogers

Moved by W. J. Cate Esq & seconded by J W Leigh Esq that the petition of Rufus Rogers asking compensation for a valuable house that was killed by one Scott an escaped prisoner while in pursuit of him & others who had escaped or broken jail, he having being summoned by the Sheriff of the County & requested to bring his dog with him to help in tracking them up. & ^{was granted} be allowed \$25⁰⁰
Motion carried by the following vote - Ayes
J H Poe - Jas H Ford - A B Beason - Jas H Light - W. C. Laffery
Jas A Rhea W W Yoster R B Wilcox Peter Bolton G J Morgan
J J Clift - W. C. Wallace - W J Cate - J P Wilkinson Geo Swell
R B Murphy - J W Leigh - Harry Wilcox C E Shelton Jas
Alexander J F Rogers & John C Roberts Noes Wash
Henson - Jas H Ford A B Beason Jas H Light Harry
Barker - Allen Parker - G. S. Throver - James Lamm
Jas A Saunders John Gad

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Petition of John Brown
in change of Dist line

On Motion of Henry Barker Esq second by R M. Brown
the petition of John Brown asking that the line between
the 2nd & 3rd line be so changed so as to include all his
land in the 2nd District - was granted - A majority
of the Justices being present - and voting

allowance to
Wisdom & Owen

On motion the claim of Wisdom & Owen for a Hack &
Horses to take Committee to the Poor House was
changed from \$8⁰⁰ to \$6⁰⁰ & ordered paid
and J. W. Leigh - Harry Welton & J. P. Wilkerson members
of said Committee were allowed a per diem of
\$1⁵⁰ for 2 days for their services - & J. P. Wilkerson
an extra allowance of \$2⁰⁰ for Buggy hire -

Certificate of
J. S. 14/10/79

W. H. Aaron appeared in open Court and stated that he de-
sired to make application for a License to plead and prac-
tise law in the several Courts of Tennessee, and it appearing
to the Court from Oral proof that said W. H. Aaron is a
man of good moral character - The Court is therefore pleased
to order certify that said W. H. Aaron is twenty one years old
and is a man of good moral character -

It is ordered that this certificate be entered of record
and that a certified copy thereof be furnished said W. H.
Aaron on his paying the Clerk's costs for same

Tax release
on Lot 8 Carter St. to
no running.

In the matter of back taxes due State County & Schools on Lot 8 Bar-
ter Street - Chattanooga Tenn. assessed to Rees Paulding for 1872
at \$2000⁰⁰ and to A. C. Carroll Davis for 1874 at \$1275⁰⁰ - It is
ordered by the Court that all penalties be stricken out of
said taxes for both of said years so as to leave the Taxes

County Taxes for 1872.		\$12.00
School Taxes " 1874		7 65
State Tax " 1872		8 .00
" " " 1874		5 10

In addition to this the State will be entitled to \$2⁵⁰
costs for each of said years. Interest to be counted
from July 1873 & 1875 respectively on said amounts -
The Comptroller to approve this reduction before it
applies to the State & the parties to pay the money
to the proper Officers within 30 days or this order
to be of no effect -

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allowance to Harry Wilcox for capture of Myrick \$75⁰⁰

Moved by J P Wilkinson Esq & seconded by J P Harris. That whereas the Governor of the State had failed to pay to Harry Wilcox but one half of the original reward offered by him for the capture of Myrick the Murder of Norton, under the excuse that the reward had been reduced from \$150⁰⁰ to \$75⁰⁰ & of which he Wilcox was totally ignorant. he never having been notified of thereof and he having expended over the sum of \$400⁰⁰ in disburse for travelling &c and it seems but fair that the Court should be allowed the sum of \$45⁰⁰. Motion carried by the following vote Ayes J A Poe Washington Dixon - Henry Barker Jas H Light. Allen Parker. Wm Rogers W. C. Laffery. Jas A Phea. Jas Lamon W W Yotter. Peter Bolton. W. C. Wallace. W J Cate. J P Wilkinson George Sewell. R B Murphy J. W. Leigh George Byron. A. H. Knox J. P. Harris Jas A Sanders John Gadd Jas Alexander J. F. Rogers & J. E. Roberts Noes R. M. Brown - A B Beason G S Thowen & G J Morgan

Janitors pay

Moved W J Cate Esq seconded by J P Harris Esq. That the pay of Isaac Charlton, Janitor, be increased to \$26⁰⁰ per month. Motion lost by the following vote Ayes J A Poe. Jas H Light. W. C. Laffery Jas Lamon G. J. Morgan J. F. Cleft. W. C. Wallace W. J. Cate J. P. Wilkinson George Sewell. R. B. Murphy. J. W. Leigh. A. H. Knox Harry Wilcox & J. P. Harris Noes Wash Dixon R. M. Brown Henry Barker J. H. Ford A B Beason - Allen Parker E B Edwards Jas. A Phea W W Yotter R. B. Wilcoxen Peter Bolton Geo Byron Jas A Sanders E E Shelton John Gadd & Jas Alexander

Court House Janitors pay increased

Moved by W. J. Cate Esq seconded by J P Harris Esq. That the pay of Isaac Charlton Janitor at the Court House be fixed at \$26⁰⁰ per month. Motion carried a majority present. Ayes ^{Henry Barker William Rogers Peter Bolton George Byron} J A Poe & James H Light. W. C. Laffery Jas Lamon G. J. Morgan - J. F. Cleft. W. C. Wallace, W J Cate J P Wilkinson George Sewell - R. B. Murphy. J. W. Leigh. A. H. Knox Harry Wilcox J. P. Harris - Noes - Wash Dixon. R. M. Brown Harry Barker James H Ford. A B Beason. Allen Parker. G. S. Thowen. Jas A Phea W W Yotter R. B. Wilcoxen - Peter Bolton - George Byron J A Sanders E E Shelton John Gadd Jas Alexander J. A. Poe R. B. Murphy J. F. Rogers

Per diem to Board of Equalization

Motion of W J Cate Esq seconded by J P Harris Esq the board of Equalization for the Tax of 1879 were ordered to be paid their per diem a majority of the justices being present and voting for same

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Moved & seconded that the order making W^m Jones Overseer of the Tunnel road made at the last term of the Court be revoked and that the hands be placed back under the former Overseer Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Workhouse Keeper

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq & seconded by W T Gate Esq that the conduct of the workhouse keeper be referred to the workhouse committee with orders to report - Motion lost. - ayes Henry Barker, Jas A Light, Allen Parker W^m Rogers, Jas A Rhea, J. J. Clift, J W Leigh, L B Headrick, Geo Byron, Harry Wilcox, J R Harris, Jas A Saunders & E E Shelton Noes - J A Poe, Wash Hixson, R M Brown, J A Ford, A B Beason, Y S Throver, W C Lafferty, Jas Lamon, W W Yotter, R B Wilcox, Peter Bolton, G T Morgan, W C Wallace, W T Gate, Geo Swell, P B Murphy, John Gadd, Jas Alexander & J F Rogers

Workhouse Keeper

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J R Harris Esq that the Workhouse Committee be authorized to employ and contract with some reliable person to feed and work the workhouse hands Motion carried by the following vote ayes Wash Hixson, Henry Barker, James A Light, Allen Parker, Y S Throver, W C Lafferty, Jas A Rhea, James Lamon, W W Yotter, R B Wilcox, Peter Bolton, G T Morgan, W C Wallace, W T Gate, J P Williams, George Swell, P B Murphy, J W Leigh, George Byron, L B Headrick, H H Knox, Harry Wilcox, J R Harris, Jas A Saunders, E E Shelton, James Alexander, J F Rogers & J C Roberts Noes - J A Poe, R M Brown, A B Beason, John Gadd.

Bridge Notices

Jed 12/10/79

Ordered by the Court that the Superintendent of Bridges be and he is hereby ^{authorized} instructed to have placed notices at each end of the Bridges - cautioning travellers against fast riding, under a penalty of \$5⁰⁰ A majority of the Justices being present and voting.

Tax Release
A. B. Beason

Moved by R M Brown Esq & seconded by John Gadd that A. B. Beason be released from paying taxes on 71 acres of land in 3rd CD. and that the same be taxed to Mrs Caldwell who is the owner Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting

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Mrs Leigh et al

Ordered by the Court that the claim of Mrs S. C. Leigh for of \$4⁰⁰ for water supplied to the jail be paid a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Estimate No 3

Chatt. Creek Bridge

The following Estimate of work done on Chattanooga Creek Bridge was submitted to the Court, - ordered paid and spread of record a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Estimate No 3 -

- Chattanooga Creek Bridge -

155 1/2 cubic yards masonry @ \$3⁹⁰ \$606 - 45Excavation on North Side 184 1/2 yds at 11⁴ 20 - 24

Balance Excavation on South Side 480 yds 5 - 28

\$631. 97

10 percent retained

63 - 19

Balance due

568 - 78

Sept 26th 1879

James Lammey
Harry Wilson } Commissioners
Foster Rogers }

Overseer Order

Issued Oct 15 1879

Ordered by the Court that M. M. Fry be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a public road of the 2nd class to commence at Chattanooga Valley Road near the Court Mill and intersect with Kelly Ferry road at or near J. W. James residence, and to have the hands being on the Fry heirs farm and on the Doty and Curtis farms and on the Porter and Taylor farms and on the Duncan and Ellis and Banks farms to work under him on said road.

Overseer Order

Issued Oct 15 1879

Ordered by the Court that W. B. Stoner be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a public road of the 2nd class in the 17th Civil District to begin at the Cross Roads and end at what is known as Jonases Bless on Kelly Ferry Road and that he have the following hands to work under him on said Road viz. Reynolds 1/2 acre lot - Sholze - Blackford 4¹/₂ acre - McFarland - McButcher - Jenkins - Ben Jones - Ernest - Robt Evans Stoner, McMillen Lewis and W. W. Jackson, Winchester & Co. - D. C. Brewster & The Land of E. C. Evans, west of 25th of Chattanooga Valley Road

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Joseph Hamill
Overseer.
Issued Oct 15th 1879
To Sheriff

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Hamill be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public Road of the 2nd Class from the East side of Lookout Mountain to where said Road intersects with the Chattanooga and Rossville Road near the State Line, and to have the same boundary of lands that formerly worked on said road under Charles Pitts (and John Griffin) including the lands on the following farms to wit: Hamill's farm. Widow Kirklin's farm, Gillespie's farm west of Chattanooga Creek and the J W James farm to work under him on said road

McKuney Hughes
Overseer.
Issued Oct 14th 1879
To Sheriff

Ordered by the Court that McKuney Hughes be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a public Road of the 2nd Class. Beginning at the crossing on the Columbus Railway and running in Northwesterly and Westerty direction up the Mountain and thence to the Bladsoe County line. said Road being known as the Jones road, and to have the following lands to work under him viz. The lands on the Top of the mountain between Cuddy & Crossin Creek and between the Top of the mountain and the county line to work under him

Accounts

Ordered by the Court that the following accounts be paid

- Wassman & Bro Clothing for Jail. \$ 9.00
 - Thomas Joseph Making Casket Coffins 5.00
 - Larkin Gotthard Lumber for Overseer 2 50
- A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Brad Miller Overseer
Issued Oct 14th 1879
D B Bradford Siff Sheriff

Ordered by the Court that Alfred Miller be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public road of the 1st Class leading from Chattanooga to Washington Tennessee. to commence at Pacesiding Spring and work to the top of the dividing ridge and to have the lands on the farms of Geo Card D B Truehitt. W P Card. Hiram Lovelady. Martin Lovelady James Lovelady. Jerome Lovelady. A P. H. Wierham W Mc Beau. Lewis Lovelady. J H Poe. Mel Adams. W C Champion to work under him on said road

W. H. Poe. Overseer
Issued Oct 14th 1879
D B Bradford Siff Sheriff

Ordered by the Court that W H Poe. be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public road of the 1st class leading from Chattanooga to Washington Tennessee and to commence

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at the south side of the Iron Bridge on North Chickawauge Creek and work to Port Bailing Springs and that he have the hands in the farms of the the Port. R A Keuler, Mrs Comara, James McKusau - McKusaus heirs, Norman Reynolds, Hardeus Lease and to Skiles lease to work under him on said road.

Jury of view
 Issued Oct 17th 1879

Ordered by the Court that Thos Crutchfield, John King, A Sively, G D Throver, A Milligan, E D Edwards and J C Rave be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of view for the purpose of making change in the road leading from Chattahoochee to Harrison to commence at or near what is known as the Black Jack crossing ^{on the W. A. Rail Road} in the Civil District to run out and locate said road on the East side of the W. A. Rail Road to intersect the old ^{at} or near Boyce's Spring, and report their action in the premises to the next Term of this Court - A majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same

Genize

Genize for November Term Circuit Court 1879

Issued to Sheriff
 15/10/79

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| 1. Robt Munroe Masterson | 12. Dub John Cross |
| 2. " James Adams | 14. " W H Crowder & C Kirk Dooce |
| 3. " Robt Gray | " " Shepherd, Thos Richardson |
| 4. " Wm Keison & Thos Parker | " " J W Leigh - Geo Byron, Thos Waller |
| 5. " A A Williams | " " Wm Fields, Wm Crow W C Allen |
| 6. " Wm Walker | " " Wm Ueller |
| 7. " John King | 15. " J A Sanders |
| 8. " Len Lewis | 16. " J T Keuarix |
| 11. " Reubin Gibson | 17. Asberry Bice |
| J C Sumner cont to wait on Jury | |
| J D McMurray " " " " Court | |

Order in reference
 to road hands under
 R M Stringer Overseer
 Issued March 23rd 1880

On motion of J H Ford Esq Sec by A B Beeson It is ordered by the Court that the hands living on the farms of Robt Gray and Elizabeth Jack in 3rd District be added to the order of R M Stringer Overseer on road from Thompsons Store House to Pleasant Hill Academy. - A majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same

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Overseer Robt. Rose
Order Oct-17-1879

Ordered by the Court that Robert Rose be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public road of the 2nd class from South bank of Little Saddy Creek to Union Fork and to have the hands on the following farms; Hair farm, J J blift farm, M Mc blift farm, R B blift river farm, J W blift farm, J W Coleman farm, S K Newman farm to work under him on said road.

Petition to build
Bridge over West
Chickawunga Creek
Order Oct-17-1879

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq. Sec by Wm Rogers that the Petition of Citizens of the 15th Civil District of Hamilton County asking for the appointment of a committee to take into consideration the building of a Bridge across West Chickawunga Creek at or near what is known as the Shave Ford on the most direct and practicable route from Chatahouge to Ringgold, was referred to L E Shelton & J A Sanders Justices from said 15th District with the William Rogers Justice from the 5th District with instructions to examine into the practicability and probable cost of said Bridge and report their actions in the premises to the next term of this Court - A majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same

Overseer W H Jones
Order revoked

On Motion of U S Thrower Esq. Sec by - It was ordered by the Court that the order heretofore made by this Court appointing W H Jones Overseer of a public road of the 2nd class from W W Andersons residence on the Morrison and Chatahouge road by way of the Russell to intersect the Shallowford road at or near Robt Hillspier, be and the same is hereby revoked and the hands placed back on the roads they formerly worked. A majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same

Order in reference
to furniture in
Court House

Ordered by the Court, that the furniture in the various offices and Court Rooms of the Court House remain in their places as now appropriated and that under no pretence are they to be removed, borrowed or loaned from one Room to another, and further that the Sheriff be furnished with a copy of this order with the request that he instructs his Deputies and the Janitor to act in accordance. A majority of the Justices being present and voting

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Issued
18/10/79

Ordered by Court that the Committee on Supplies be requested, ^{to furnish} to furnish the Court-House with four Doyen Spittoons - A Majority of the Justices being present. & voting -

Revenue Bond
J. F. Rogers J.P.

Know all men by these presents - That we J. F. Rogers and James H. Light are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee, for the use of the County of Hamilton in said State in the Penalty of Five Hundred Dollars - Conditionally - That if the said J. F. Rogers shall pay to the Trustees of Hamilton County, every Five received or collected, or which may be received or collected by him under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State, passed at Nashville, on the 10th day of January 1848 entitled - An Act for the Punishment of Small Offenses and shall also pay to the County Court Clerk of said County the State Tax on all criminal causes under the Small Offense Law, levied by the Legislature of said State on criminal causes under the Small Offense Law, levied by the Legislature of said State on the 12th day of December 1871, entitled An Act to provide Revenue for the State of Tennessee, and conditioned further, that if the said J. F. Rogers as a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, shall in all things comply with and conform to the provisions of said Acts of the Legislature, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue -

Given under our hands and Seals this 7th day Oct. 1879
 Acknowledged & Approved J. Foster Rogers Seal
 J. H. Light Seal
 Oct 7th 1879
 P. C. McPee Judge.

Revenue Bond
John Gadd J.P.

Know all men by these presents. That we John Gadd and Petrus Brown are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee for the use of the County of Hamilton in said State, in the Penalty of Five Hundred Dollars - Conditioned: That if the said John Gadd shall pay to the Trustees of Hamilton County, every Five received or collected or which may be received or collected by him under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State passed at Nashville on the 10th day of January 1848 entitled "An Act for the Punishment of Small Offenses", and shall also pay to the County Court Clerk of said County the State Tax on all criminal causes under the Small Offense Law levied by the Legislature of said State on the 12th day of December 1871 entitled An Act to provide Revenue for the State of Tennessee and conditioned further that if the said John Gadd as a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid shall in all things comply with and conform to the provisions of said Acts of the Legislature, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue -

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void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue -
 Given under our hands and Seals this the 7 day of
 October 1879
 Acknowledged & approved
 in open Court -
 R. E. M^o Rec Judge

J. H. Gadd Seal
 R. M. Brown Seal

Revenue Bond
J. H. Light J. P.

Know all men by these presents That we J. H. Light and
 J. F. Rogers are held and firmly bound unto the State of
 Tennessee for the use of the County of Hamilton in said State
 in the Penalty of Five Hundred Dollars - Conditioned
 that if the said James H. Light shall pay to the Trustees of
 Hamilton County, every Fine received or collected by him
 under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said
 State, passed at Nashville on the 10th day of January 1848
 entitled "an Act for the Punishment of Small Offenses" and
 shall also pay to the County Court-Clerk of said
 County the State Tax on all criminal causes under
 the Small Offense Law, passed by the Legislature of
 said State on the 12th day of December 1871, entitled
 "An Act to provide Revenue for the State of Tennessee"
 and conditioned further that if the said James
 H. Light as a Justice of the Peace in and for the
 County aforesaid, shall in all things comply with
 and conform to the provisions of said Acts of the
 Legislature, then this obligation to be void otherwise
 to remain in full force and virtue -

Given under our hands and Seals this the
 7 day of October 1879
 Acknowledge & Approved }
 Oct. 7th 1879 }
 R. E. M^o Rec Judge }
 J. H. Light Seal
 J. Foster Rogers Seal

Revenue Bond
J. H. Light J. P.

Know all men by these presents. That we J. H. Light
 and R. B. W. are held and firmly bound
 unto the State of Tennessee for the use of the County
 of Hamilton in said State, in the Penalty of Five Hun-
 -dred Dollars, Conditioned. That if the said J. H.
 Light shall pay to the Trustees of Hamilton County
 every fine received or collected or may be received or
 collected by him under the provisions of an Act of
 the Legislature of said State, passed at Nashville on
 the 10th day of January 1848 entitled An Act for the
 Punishment of Small Offenses, and shall also pay to
 the County Court-Clerk of said County the State
 Tax on all criminal causes under the small offense

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Law, levied by the Legislature of said State, on the 12th day of December 1871, entitled an Act to provide Revenue for the State of Tennessee, and conditioned further, that if the said J. J. Bliff. as a Justice of the Peace in and for the County, aforesaid, shall in all things comply with and conform to the provisions of said Act of the Legislature, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Given under our hands and Seals this the 7th day of Oct. 1879

acknowledged & approved
in open Court -
R. C. McPee Judge

J. J. Bliff. Seal
P. B. Wilcoxon Seal

Revenue Report of the Honorable R. C. McPee Judge of the County Court of Hamilton
J. F. Rogers J.P. County Tennessee.

The following is the amount of State and County Revenue collected by me and a correct statement of the names from which said amount was collected for the Quarter ending Oct. 6th 1879.

George A White for cruelly beating and ill using
Mary Buckley Trial 8th August 1879
Fine \$2⁰⁰
State Tax 2⁰⁰
Total \$4⁰⁰

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 6th October 1879
James Samon J.P.

Revenue Report of State of Tennessee to the Hon R. C. McPee Judge & presiding
J. P. Harris J.P. Hamilton County over the County Court said County

October Term 1879 I have the honor to report below. The amount of Fines or revenue collected by me for the Quarter ending Oct. 5th 1879 and since my last report.

- #150 State of Tennessee Submitted under the Small Offense Law
Ed. Fonda A+B Fine \$3⁰⁰ State Tax \$2⁰⁰
- #152 State of Tennessee Submitted
William Conners A+B Fine \$5⁰⁰ State Tax \$2⁰⁰
- #156 State of Tennessee Submitted
Lou Avery A+B Fine \$3⁰⁰ State Tax \$2⁰⁰
- #157 State of Tennessee Submitted
J. M. Swamy Fine \$3⁰⁰ State Tax \$2⁰⁰

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#162 State of Tennessee } Submitted
 vs } A+B. Fine \$3⁰⁰ State Tax \$2⁰⁰
 Sam Carson }

#163 State of Tennessee } Submitted
 vs } A+B. Fine \$3⁰⁰ State Tax \$2⁰⁰
 Ross Walker }

#163 State of Tennessee } Submitted
 vs } A+B. Fine \$2⁰⁰ State Tax \$2⁰⁰
 Mary Grant Co^{rs} }
\$22⁰⁰. \$14⁰⁰

Sworn to & subscribed
 before me this 10th Oct 1879 }
 R. C. Mc Bee Judge }

J. R. Harris J.P.
 A. C.

The Court then adjourned to Court in course.

R C Mc Bee Judge

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State of Tennessee, Be it remembered, that at a Quarterly
Hamilton County Term of the County Court began and
held in and for the County of Hamilton
in the City of Chattanooga and State aforesaid on
the first Monday and fifth day of January -
Eighteen Hundred Eighty - and of the American Independence
the 104th

Present and Presiding -

The Hon. P. S. McPee Judge of the County Court
of said Hamilton County with the following Justices
to wit. J. M. Alexander, Henry Barker A. B. Beason Peter Beason
George Byron, J. E. D. Tate, J. W. Coats, E. B. Edwards, J. A. Ford
J. A. Gadd Washington Garton V. B. Headrick J. B. Harris A. J. King
James Lamon J. W. Leigh D. C. Lafferty, J. A. Light G. E. Morgan, R. C.
Murphy, Allen Parker J. A. Pe. W. M. Rogers Jas. A. Rhea J. F. Rogers
J. C. Roberts, Geo. Swell, G. M. Sherwood J. A. Sanders C. E. Shelton
G. S. Thomas J. P. Williamson C. B. Williamson E. W. Wright and
Harry Wilcox

The Court was opened in due form by H. J.
Springfield Sheriff of Hamilton County -

When the following proceedings were had
to wit:

The Report of Committee on examination
of Settlements of County Officers was presented to the
Court and on Motion was ordered to be recorded
and filed - Said Report is in the words and figures
following to wit:

Chattanooga Tenn. 31st December 1879
to the County Court of Hamilton Co

The undersigned a Committee appointed
by your Honorable Body on 8th Janry 1878 under
Act of 1875 to examine and look into the Settlements
made by County Judge with the several County Officers
and to make report thereon to you for the year ending
30th Sept 1878 - By leave to report that they have during
the year frequently called upon the County Court Judge,
for his Settlements with the Officers aforesaid - and
that he has furnished us with only one of them - that
made with D. B. Pagsdale Trustee, which we examined and
upon which our Report was made and filed in April
last, with the Clerk of your Court - Our term of Office
having expired we submit this as our final Report
as such. Committee

Respectfully

J. A. Caldwell

} Committee

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The Finance Committee presented to the Court their Report which is in the words and figures following to-wit:-

"To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County now in session.

Gentlemen
The undersigned Finance Committee beg leave to report the following statement as to the financial condition of your County at the commencement of the present year to wit - Your New Court House with furniture complete is paid for in full. And the Tax rolls of 78 & 79 will give during the present year ample means to put a suitable fence or wall around the Court House grounds. If your Worship decide to build a New Jail, a special Levy will be necessary for that purpose. We are not able to say at present what that Levy must be, until you say how much you will expend for that purpose, and also whether the Old Court House & Jail property be appropriated in building a new jail or not. There are judgments bonds & other liabilities due to the County by solvent parties amounting to about One thousand dollars, which we recommend your honors to direct the County Judge & Trustee to collect as soon as practicable by process of Law, when the same cannot be done otherwise.

J W Leigh J P

Allen Parker

A J Knox

Moved by J B Harris Esq & 2nd by Geo. Byron that the report be received and spread of record. - Motion carried a Majority of the Justices being present and voting.

W D Van Dyke Chairman of the New Court House Committee appeared in open Court and presented to the Court a detailed statement of expenditures on the New Court House together with the vouchers belonging to same. and moved the Court to appoint a Committee to examine and report thereon - Whereupon on Motion of J W Coates seconded by J B Harris Esq that the County Judge, County Trustee and County Court Clerk be appointed a Committee to examine the same and report their action to the present term of the Court - if practicable - otherwise to the next term of the Court, Motion carried a Majority of the Justices being present and voting

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The Jail Committee appeared in Court and presented their Report which is in the words and figures following to wit

Chataouoga Jail Janry 5th 1880
to the Hon^{ble} Co. Court of Hamilton County Term
January;

Your Comm on Jail have the honor to report that there are now in jail 29 men and 5 Women. Your Comm has visited the jail frequently during the past quarter, to see how the prisoners have been treated in the matter of food and general treatment, and have to report that we have on every occasion found that they received good wholesome food, had good fires and were made as comfortable as the circumstances would admit - The jail is in as bad a condition as usual which all the Members of the Court know, and we would take occasion to urge the necessity of building a new jail as soon as it is possible to do so

Respy Submitted

J. H. Light }
J. W. Williamson } Comm on
A. J. Knox } Jail.

which report was Motion of J. W. Leigh 2nd by G. W. Swan was received and ordered to be spread of record a. Majority of the Justices being present & voting

James Lamon County Surveyor presented his report on work done on Falling Water Creek Bridge, in pursuance to an order issued at the last Quarterly term, which report was Motion of Perry Barker seconded by C. B. Headrick was adopted and ordered to be spread of records, a majority of the Justices being present, and voting for same, said report is in the words & figures following to wit -

In pursuance to an order issued at the last Quarterly Court of Hamilton County Term. I went to Falling Water Creek Bridge, made an estimate of the amount of work done on said Bridge, and the value thereof

The following is my decision 1487 cubic yards feet masonry, which makes 55.073 cubic yards at \$3.50 per cubic yard, which amounts to \$192 75.5 -

These measurements were all taken accurate and this is a full value of the work.

James Lamon
County Surveyor HCo

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The committee heretofore appointed to report on the feasibility of building a Bridge across West Chickamauga Creek at Naveford presented their report which is in the words and figures following to wit:

To the worshipful County Court of Hamilton County now in session -

The committee appointed at the last session of your worshipful body to report upon the propriety and feasibility of creating a Bridge across West Chickamauga Creek at the Naveford, beg leave to report, that only about a half dozen families who reside in Tennessee on the South east side of said Creek would be benefited by a Bridge at said point. The headwaters of said Creek when up, overflow both banks and on the Northwest side for at least a distance of 400 yards said Bridge would be within about one fourth of a mile of the line of the State of Georgia - your committee do not believe a wooden Bridge would stand during high waters, but would be washed down during every high flood, and an iron one would have to be very heavy and costly to withstand very high freshets - These facts your committee respectfully submit to the consideration of your worship without making any recommendation in the premises

C. E. Shelton }
Wm. Rogers } Committee
J. A. Saunders }

Moved by James Lamou Esq Seconded by J. H. Light Esq that the report of the committee be received and spread of record - and that the bridge be not built - Motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for same

The committee appointed at the last term of this Court to select a point & report the probable cost of building a bridge across South Creek presented their report, which is in the words which report an Motion of L. B. Hendricks seconded by J. W. Leigh Esq. was laid over until tomorrow morning for further action, a majority of the justices being present & voting -

The jury of view heretofore appointed on the Petition of Henry Maw was presented their report which is in the words & figures following to wit
"State of Tennessee, To the worshipful County Court - Hamilton County of said County -

The jury of view appointed on the Petition of Henry Maw and verbal application of others after having been duly sworn, beg leave to report -

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that they have viewed and marked out such changes in the old roads, and contemplated new roads, as they think the public interest demands should be made and recommend that a new road be opened up so soon as the land owners (who have consented to open same free of charge to the county) set in their fences to commence where fourth or Harrison Street strikes the corporation line on East side of Chattahoochee and run the same course of said Street South 70° East through lands of E. B. Edwards & others to above, beyond or near A. A. Williams dwelling, where it shall fork the left hand fork, turning to the Northeast, and intersect the land line of Mrs. Bush & A. A. Williams, and Henry Mawry and follow that line & the line of Mawry, Wilsons boys and Stanley to the North east corner of said Mawry land, where it will intersect a contemplated New Road from Annicola to the Birds Mill or McCallie Street Road, and the right hand fork to follow the line between said Bush and Williams land, and said Mawry's land to, or as near to said Mawry South West corner as the nature of the land will permit so as to intersect the line between Ruoh's and said Mawry and then along said line to where it will intersect the said New Road from Annicola to Birds Mill road, at Northwest corner of Headricks and Andersons lands, and follow said New road to said Birds Mill road. We further recommend that when said Mawry shall have made a road round his South West corner and down his and Ruoh's line to old Shallow Ford Road then said old Shallow Ford road shall be discontinued as a road through his land, and that when said Headricks and Andersons heirs shall have opened up said new road along their western line to Birds Mill or McCallie Street Road, then said old Shallow Ford Road shall be discontinued as a road of the fourth class through their land.

Sept. 7th 1879

Respectfully Submitted

L. B. Headricks

A. A. Williams

E. B. Edwards

H. H. Prose

P. L. Gamble

which report on motion of J. P. Wilkinson 2nd by Jas. Lawson was adopted and ordered spread of record and that the Road be declared open as soon as the conditions contained in said report be complied with

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The Jury of View appointed at the October term of this Court to make a change in the public road leading from Chattanooga to Harrison presented their report in open Court which is in the words and figures following to wit.

Dec. 10th
to serve on
Harrison
20/1/80

We the undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee at its October Quarterly term in 1879 a Jury of View for making a change in the Public road leading from Chattanooga to Harrison to commence at or near what is known of the Black Jack crossing on the W & A R R in the 6th Civil District to view out and locate said road on the East side of said W & A R R to intersect the old road at or near Boyce Spring and report their action thereon Respectfully report that they have gone upon the grounds mentioned and examined the same and recommend that the road be so changed as to leave the old road at or near what is known as the Black Jack crossing thence in an easterly direction about six hundred feet along a street called Second street in the proposed town of Americola to where it intersects what is called Chestnut street in said proposed town thence along said Chestnut street in a northerly direction near one half mile to where the same joins the lands of the heirs of Samuel J Boyce thence along the side of or near the right of way of the W & A R R over the land of said Boyce heirs in the same or northerly direction to where the same will intersect the old road south of the Boyce Spring about where a plank culvert is now built

Respectfully submitted
Tom Crutchfield
A Swartz
J S Hoover
A Willekin
E B Edwards
J C Base

{ On the grounds }
{ 23rd Oct 1879 }

Said Report on motion of James Lawson Esq. Sec^d by J W Evans was adopted and ordered spread of record and the said road established as a public road a majority of the Justices being present & voting

The following Petition of citizens of the 17th Civil District was presented in open Court, namely

To the worshipful the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee. The undersigned Petitioners citizens of said County respectfully call attention of your worshipful Court to the location of the public Thoroughfare leading from the Russell Turnpike by way of the Cross Roads to Chattanooga and the great need of that section of the County and of public travel of a Bridge across Chattanooga Creek on the line of said road. Travel is obstructed at said Creek from two

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causes head water in the creek and back water from the river which in wet seasons entirely impedes and suspends travel and in dry seasons after all heavy rains for several days your Petitioner further state that stone for the construction of permanent Piers can be procured within one mile and said Piers can be constructed of sufficient height, width and permanence to answer all purposes at a much less cost your Petitioner believe that one of the wings of the Bridge on Whiteside street Petitioner therefore ask and most respectfully urge your worshipful Court to take such steps as will cause the speedy construction of said Bridge and your Petitioner will ever pray

James A. Howell	J. W. Whitecoller	John Reynolds
A. B. Bonwill	Jefferson Lauckford	J. R. Skipper
Stephen Kersey	H. B. Pinion	W. F. Whitecoller
J. Howell	James Whitecoller	A. Clark
Ruben Donaldson	Thos. Jones	Silvester Lauckford
H. C. Powell	H. A. Powell	R. A. Walker
L. J. DeSabra	Calbert Reynolds	W. M. Brumby
J. Bruce	J. F. Roberts	John Stewart
J. A. Bruce	H. T. Parks	J. M. Clark
J. B. Dickers	J. M. McFarland	A. Rice
H. Wade	J. W. Klein	Geo. S. Ruble
H. A. Ruble	W. M. Loom	J. Williams
A. W. Poo	A. R. Thomas	S. E. Green
J. B. Linn	J. S. Hillispie	J. H. Warner
Thos. Richardson	W. M. Fry	Geo. Ashley
J. W. James	M. R. Thurman	Thos. B. Jones

which Petition on motion of J. W. Evans Esq. recd by J. F. Rogers was granted - A majority of the justices being present and voting for the same

moved by J. F. Rogers recd by J. W. Evans that the Judge of this Court appoint a committee of three to report upon the feasibility and probable cost of building said bridge whereupon the Court appointed J. F. Roberts, J. F. Rogers and James Linn on said committee with instruction to report at the next term of this Court A majority of the justices being present and voting for same

On motion of L. B. Howards Esq. recd by J. W. Leigh The Petition of J. C. Howardson and W. C. Howardson asking a reduction on the assessment of two tracts of land in the 6th civil District was referred to the County Judge, County Trustee and W. C. Saffery for adjustment ordered to report to this Court A majority of the justices being present and voting for the same

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Moved by W J Tate Esq Sec^d by A B Beeson that the assessment on the property of Mrs Sales on McCallie street be reduced from \$2300. to \$1800. motion carried. A majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same

Moved by H W Knox Esq Sec^d by J W Evans that the assessment on lot 5 Market st owned by Joseph Fridell be reduced from \$3250. to \$2500. motion carried. A majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same

On motion of W J Tate Esq Sec^d by George Byron the assessment on the property of Mrs W J Rawlings in the 2nd Ward was changed so as to correct a mistake and read S. 65 ft of lot to 30 Poplar street value \$1800. Middle part of lot 28 Poplar St value \$200 and that the double assessment as to 35 feet of part of said lot so be cancelled. A majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same

Moved by W J Tate Esq, Sec^d by _____ that the property of the Shilo Baptist Church in the 4th Ward of the City of Chattanooga be released from taxation motion carried. A majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same

Moved by W J Tate Esq Sec^d by James Luman that the Judge of this Court be authorized to appoint Delegates to attend the river convention to be held at Huntsville Alabama on the 8th inst and that the ^{Judge} Clerk be instructed to furnish them with the necessary certificate. motion carried. A majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same

In the Matter of the Petitions of the Citizens of the 17th Civil District for a jury of view to be appointed to locate a Road on Lookout Mountain

It was moved by W J Tate Esq & seconded by J P Wilkinson Esq. that L Y Green, J P Wilkinson, Harry Wilcox, A Hunt and Wm Baker be appointed a jury of view to lay out a public Road of the 2nd Class on top of Lookout Mountain from the West end of the St. Elmo Turnpike, running through the lane now opened, through the Graham Property to the old road which passes from the West end. of the Lookout Turnpike to A Hunts House. Thence West =

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wardly with said old road to the front of the dwelling house of said A. Hunt. Thence northwardly near the western brow of the Mountain to a point near what is known as Sunset Rock on said Mountain, Said Jury of view to report fixing what damages if any and to be paid to any one or some of the parties and what lands shall be assigned to it, and to report to the next term of this court

Moved by H. Wilcox & seconded by ^{as usual} B. Sower that the assessment of \$1000⁰⁰ personal property in the 3rd ward and that assessment of \$2500 personal property against C. C. Lewis be referred to the County Judge & Trustee with restriction authority to act in the premises. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting

Moved by Harry Wilcox & 2nd by W. T. Cate that the assessment on the property of D. J. Waller in the 8th Civil District be reduced to one half of its present valuation for the year 1879. - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting.

The following Petition was presented in open Court to wit -

To the honorable County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee -
Gentlemen,

We the undersigned petitioners desire to have a 4th class road opened up beginning at the Marion County line on the South Side of the Tennessee River in the 3rd Civil District of said County and running with the meandering of the said River so as to intersect with the Lookout Valley Road at a point at or near Tom Boyd's store -

Your honorable body is hereby petitioned to grant a jury of view to view and locate a road as above described. - January 2nd 1880

Irwin Thompson D. M. Carroll Jacob Flora
J. C. Thompson Jacob Flora James Cummings
Jas L. Baxter Lewis Jackson John Redman
Elizabeth David Tuttle Jackson Massugale
J. M. Cox R. C. Cox W. B. Thompson
J. L. Downey D. C. Massugale James Sharpe

On Motion of A. B. Benson the above petition was granted and - Jacob Hartman Irwin Thompson

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Washington Fittie Dan Carroll and G M Sharp were appointed a jury of view to lay off and locate a road of the 3rd class in accordance with said petition and report their action to the next term of this Court. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

Moved by W T Cate Esq & seconded by J M Alexander Esq that the Poor House Commissioners be instructed to take charge of Penelope Campbell an insane person & convey her to the Poor House - and turn over her children to the Orphan's Home for safe keeping. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting.

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq & seconded by W T Cate that the Sheriff of this County take such steps as to prevent the hitching of Horses in the Court-House Yard or grounds in order that the trees be secured no further damage. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting.

Moved by W T Cate Esq & seconded by J R Harris Esq that the Petition of W. J. Worley & Esting to be allowed to close the Lane running through his farm be granted. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting.

Moved by J W Leigh Esq 2nd by W T Cate that the Court reconsider their action in W J Worley Petition and that the same be laid on the table. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting.

On Motion of W T Cate 2nd by J R Harris Esq that W R Laffery an Invalid be released from working the Roads and from paying Poll Tax - A Majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

The Poor House Commissioners appeared in open Court and presented their report, which is in the words & figures following to wit: over.

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in the Insane Asylum. on the 1st day of January 1880 together with all other Paupers both Sane and Insane that may be sent to said Poor House by order of any one of said Commissioners, or their successors in office to keep, take care of and provide for them both in sickness and health and to furnish them and each of them with good wholesome and well cooked diet suitable to their age and condition together with good clean Beds, with pillows and plenty of good covering; to have their clothes washed and kept clean, and their houses and rooms kept clean, and to furnish them fires, lights, water, and medicine, together with all necessary medical attention and care when sick, and humanely treat them, and the said W P Sufferer further agrees to take charge of and care of the farm and houses, and superintend thereon and see that no waste thereon committed, keep the fences up and in good repair, and the fence rows clean and to seed part of the land each year, so as not to have corn planted on it more than once in two years or alternately seed and corn so as to improve the land for this together with the medicine furnished, and his medical attention to the Paupers, as a Physician. It is agreed on the part of the Commissioners for the County, that he shall have the rents of said lands, for furnishing taking care of and providing for each Pauper, it is agreed that said W P Sufferer shall be paid quarterly out of the County Treasury upon warrants issued by the County Judge directing the same paid, for keeping Insane or Lunatic Paupers as herein agreed per month for each at the rate of Seven Dollars and fifty cents per month, for all other Sane Paupers over the age of five years five, ⁸³/₁₀₀ ~~eighty three~~ one fourth ^{hundred} Dollars each per month, for all Pauper children under the age of five years, that is Sane, at the rate of four dollar ¹⁶/₃ cents each per month.

It is further agreed on the part of the Commissioners that the County shall furnish and pay for all the necessary clothing and wearing apparel for said Paupers and that the said W P Sufferer as Superintendent upon the order of any one of the Commissioners may purchase the same for them as cheap as possible, furnishing the Merchants bills known to showing who the goods were bought for, and if the persons for whom they were bought cannot make their own clothes, then to have them made for them as cheap as possible. accounts to be reported by Superintendent quarterly. It is also agreed that the County shall pay the funeral expenses of each pauper, that while and inmate of the Poor House

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not to exceed five dollars each, and it is further agreed that the Superintendent may furnish such of the Paupers as has been accustomed to the use of Tobacco with cheap tobacco not to exceed five dollars per quarter for the whole of them to be paid by the County -

The Commissioners being of the opinion that the Poor ought to be furnished with preaching and religious services. It is agreed that said Huffaker, may if he can employ some regular minister of the Gospel at the rate of Twenty Dollars per year to preach and hold religious services once or twice per month, with and for the paupers to be paid Quarterly that it done. It is also further agreed and understood by the parties that this contract is made for and to stand for the term of three years, dating from the 1st day of January 1880 and expiring on the 1st day of January 1883, provided the said W P Huffaker as Superintendent and Keeper of said Paupers shall in all things comply with his contract and agreement herein made. But should he at any time fail, neglect or refuse to do and perform all the duties and provide for take care of, and keep the Paupers as hereinbefore specified then and in that case it is agreed by the contracting parties, that the Commissioners of the Poor reserve and shall have the right as provided by Section 1610 of the Code of Tennessee to remove said Huffaker as Keeper Superintendent and Physician of the Paupers, and appoint a person that will take care of them in his place, signed as this 1st day of January 1880

W P Huffaker
 C E Shelton
 P. F. Bradfield
 A G W Prockett

We Wiley P Huffaker and F H Huffaker and R G Jones hereby bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives, to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Five hundred Dollars well and truly to be paid. But the condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Wiley P Huffaker has been appointed by the Commissioners of the Poor of Hamilton County to take charge of all the Paupers that may be in the Poor House both Sane and Insane and entered into a written contract and agreement with them this day and date to take said Paupers on the 1st day of January 1880 and keep them for the space of three years - Now if the said Wiley P Huffaker shall in all things fully comply with his said contract then this obligation to be null and

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And, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect
 given under our hand this 1st day of January 1880

W P Aufferer

J A Aufferer

R G Jones

I, Wiley P Aufferer do solemnly swear that I as
 Keeper Physician and Superintendent of the Pauper
 and Poor Asylum for Hamilton County Tennessee
 will do and perform all the duties required by me
 by written contract and agreement with the
 Commissioners of the Poor dated 5th day of January
 1880.

Done to & subscribed

before me this 5 day

of January 1880

L M Clark Clerk

W P Aufferer

Moved by Harry Wilson Esq & seconded by
 James Laman that the Report & Contract be
 ratified adopted and spread of record with
 the exception that the \$20⁰⁰ applied for a Minister
 to preach be stricken out - Motion lost by
 the following vote Ayes Harry Barker Allen
 Parker J A Phea James Laman R B Wilson Harry
 Wilson J W Evans R B Murphy & J A Gadd
 Noes. Wash Hixson J A Pol. - J A Ford. A B Reason
 J A Light Wm Rogers W E Lafferty Y S. Throver
 Peter Bolton G S Morgan J J Clift - W T Cate - Geo.
 Sewell J P Witherspoon J W Leigh Geo Byron E M
 Wright J P Harris J A Sanders C E Shelton J M
 Alexander and J C Roberts

Moved by E M Wright Esq seconded by Y S Throver
 that the Report of the Poor House Commissioner
 together with the contract executed there be
 ratified adopted and spread of record
 as originally reported Motion carried a majority
 of the Justices being present and voting

Moved by Harry Wilson Esq seconded by W T Cate Esq
 that the ^{matter of the} repairs and extension of the Poor House
 be referred to Poor House Commissioners, County Judge
 and County Trustee with full power to act -
 Motion carried a majority of the Justices being
 present and voting -

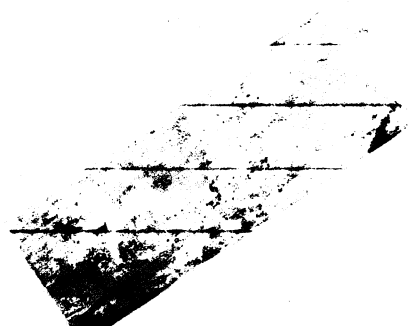
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Court adjourned until 9 1/2 O'clock Jan'y 6th 1880

J. W. Wilkins

R. B. McKeown
 J. H. Ford
 H. N. Knox
 R. R. Murphy
 J. A. Saunders
 J. H. Light
 W. Rogers
 N. C. Lafferty
 C. Byron
 W. J. Cate
 A. B. Beeson & Co
 J. L. Roberts
 James A. Phea
 J. M. Rogers

R. C. McKee Judge
 James Lannon
 Henry Barber
 J. S. App. ...
 J. Light
 Allen Parker
 Peter Patton
 G. D. Morgan
 J. H. Pae
 J. M. Alexander
 Geo. W. Sewell
 C. E. Shuttan
 J. M. Evans
 J. W. Seigh
 J. H. Harris
 John Gadd
 Henry Wilson



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State of Tennessee, County Court met pursuant to adjournment - Hamilton County 3 on this the 6th day of January 1880

The Hon P. C. Mc Fee Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee present and presiding with the following Justices to wit: J. M. Alexander - Henry Barker A. B. Reason Peter Bolton Geo Byron - J. S. Cleft - W. J. Cate J. W. Coates E. B. Edwards - J. H. Ford J. H. Gadd, Washington Reason L. B. Headrick - J. B. Harris H. H. Knox - Jas. Cannon J. D. Lugh W. C. Lafferty J. H. Light - G. J. Morgan R. B. Murphy Allen Parker - J. H. Poe Wm Rogers Jas. A. Price J. F. Rogers J. L. Roberts Geo Swell G. M. Sherwood J. A. Sanders E. E. Shelton G. S. Throver J. P. Wilkinson R. B. Wilcox and Harry Wilcox

The Court was opened in due form by J. J. Springfield Sheriff of said Hamilton County

When the following proceedings were had to wit:

The minutes of yesterday's Court were read approved and signed -

The Hon. P. C. Mc Fee Judge of the County Court presented his report on the financial condition of the County which report is in the words and figures following to wit:

To the County Court.

I herewith submit report of financial condition of County up to Jan'y 1880.

Col for County purposes	\$ 11,296. 38
Paid for " to Dec 1. 79.	8,908. 49
Balance in Treasury	\$ 2,387. 89
Tax Levy 1879 for County purpose	9,559. 03
out of which the payments for Dec. 1879. will have to be taken and out of which the payments for Nov ^r term Cov. Court & the Dec Special term will have to be made which will consume about the entire balance	
Col. for Court House purposes to Jan. 1 st 1880.	\$ 10,182. 95
Paid to January 1 st - 1880.	11,918. 33
over paid	\$ 1,735. 38
Levy. 1879 for Court House	5,004. 35
	\$ 3,268. 97
Col for Bridge purposes up to Jan'y 1/80	\$ 685. 33
Paid on Bridges	\$ 2,057. 97
outstanding warrants	11.92 63
Another Bridge estimate	76. 00
Over paid.	2,641. 27
1879 Tax Levy will bring out.	3,002. 62
This will not be all paid.	\$ 361. 35

made Sep. 1st 1880

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For Poor House purposes	\$ 642. 82
Out. Poor House.	<u>1058. 90</u>
over Paid	\$ 416. 08.
Subt. yet to be paid for last Quarter	
Levy. 1879. for Poor House	<u>2001. 75.</u>
	\$ 1585. 67

This is about the actual of the various departments of the County Treasury -

The building of a new jail is apparent to you all, and it is a matter that should be attended to at once - I would in this connection recommend the appropriation of \$20,000 for the building of a jail, and would instruct your present Court House Commissioners to proceed to make all the necessary arrangements for the erection of the jail during this year - Let Comrs procure site & superintend its building the same as they did the Court House - In paying for jail we can issue warrants to the amount of \$10,000 payable Sept 1st 1881 and \$10,000 payable Sept 1st 1882 - So that these warrants it will take a levy of 20 cents for the years 1880 & 81.

There was before the Court at last term, the question of what should be done with our pauper children, which question has not been settled - I think our Comrs should be instructed to send this class of paupers to the Orphan House which is under the control of the Woman's Christian Association

There are a class of unfortunates that through this means might be turned into a blessing to society without any additional cost to the County.

Some disposition should be made of the work house hands I would recommend that the control of Supt & hands & the place of working them be entirely in the hands of your work house Comrs, if you want to make changes in the Com - make.

There is a vacancy in the Office of Justice of the Peace in the 12th Dist of the Co., occasioned by the death of W. C. Wallace Esq. - If you care for those things I don't, you might pass resolutions - He is the man from the County that had the nerve to vote for the Clock.

The Sheriff should be instructed to hold an election for Justice in 12th district during this month

I have been at work since last term of the Court on the settlement with Mr. Vinson late Clerk of the Circuit Court -

I have examined over 500 cases & have between two & three thousand yet to examine - I hope you will elect the three taxpayers as the Law provides so that they can examine this settlement as well as others that I am going to make with the other County Officers - I hope to be

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through with the Union matter by April Court.

The question of roads is becoming of more importance as we progress in civilization, and I would again recommend that you appoint a competent Com. on roads to whom all questions in reference to roads should be referred without debate. The Com. will listen to proof, while the Court do not seem to take any interest in roads.

R. C. McPee Judge.

which report of the Judge on motion of J. B. Harris Esq. seconded by J. W. Leigh be adopted and Struck of Record. A majority of the Justices being present & voting.

Moved by G. S. Throner Esq. seconded by Peter Bolton Esq. that the Judge of this Court appoint a Committee of five to draw up resolutions of respect to the memory of late W. B. Wallace Esq. Dec^d. Late Justice of the Peace from the 12th Civil District of this County, whereupon the Court appointed J. C. Cleft, Henry Barker R. B. Webster Peter Bolton and G. S. Morgan as the Committee, with the request that they report tomorrow morning.

In the matter of back taxes shown by condemnation book of eminent domain of Hamilton County to be due from Zephra Brown in 1st District for the years 1874 1875 & 1876 being No 1092 1752 & 2560 on 1/2 acre assessed to said Zephra Brown & sold for said taxes. It being claimed by Defendant that said assessments were erroneous, because the property was included in the assessment to Mary Hamill for those years respectively but the Def^t. being willing to compromise and pay should proper reduction be made, the matter is referred to the County Judge & County Trustee with power to strike out so much of the taxes assessed to said Brown as they deem proper & when such amounts are forced by them are paid the same shall be in full satisfaction of said taxes provided the same are paid by 1st Feby 1880 & the same are approved by State Comptroller.

Taxes of
Jos Ruohs

On motion of J. B. Harris Esq. seconded by A. B. Benson Esq. the action of his Hon. R. C. McPee Judge & and. A. J. Gahagan Trustee in accepting from Joseph Ruohs Three hundred and fifty eight. 4/100 Dollars in payment of his taxes upon Land and other property assessed to him in the fifth district for the year 1878. Is hereby ratified and affirmed by this Court. And the assessment on said

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Quoth's property real and personal in 5th District be reduced from \$55,000⁰⁰ to \$44,800⁰⁰ for the year 1878 which motion was carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

The application of W. A. Beau for an allowance to reimburse him for taxes charged to him in his settlement - for taxes assessed to the N. & C. R.R. which were not received or paid to him, said company being exempt from taxation was on motion of Harry Wilcox Esq. seconded by J. J. Clift - referred to a committee consisting of Judge McPee - L. B. Headrick and E. W. Union with instructions to report to the present term of this Court - Motion carried a majority of the justices being present & voting

Moved by J. P. Wilkinson Esq. seconded by Harry Wilcox that the action of the County Trustees in renting to the Mayor & Aldermen of Chattanooga the two upper stories of the Old Court - and an annual rent of \$200⁰⁰ be approved for one year from the 1st Jan'y 1880 Motion carried by the following voting Ayes J. H. Poe Harry Barker, J. H. Ford, A. B. Pearson - J. H. Light - Allen Parker - Wm. Rogers E. B. Edwards, W. C. Laffery, G. S. Shrover - J. A. Rhea James Lamson, R. B. Wilcoxen Peter Bolton G. T. Morgan, J. J. Clift Geo. Sweell J. P. Wilkinson J. W. Leigh H. A. Knox Geo. Byron Harry Wilcox J. W. Coans - R. B. Murphy J. A. Saunders & E. C. Shelton - Noes - W. T. Cate - L. B. Headrick & J. M. Alexander

Moved by Harry Wilcox seconded by J. J. Clift that James Lamson County Surveyor be allowed the sum of five dollars for services in examining and reporting on work done on Falling Water Creek Bridge - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present - and voting

Moved by Wm. Rogers seconded by J. J. Clift that an allowance of \$60⁰⁰ per annum payable monthly be made to Mrs. Wimberly a resident of the 12th CD for the maintenance of herself and her insane son - Motion carried by the following vote Ayes Wash Association J. H. Poe - J. H. Ford A. B. Pearson J. H. Light Allen Parker Wm. Rogers E. B. Edwards W. C. Laffery G. S. Shrover - J. A. Rhea James Lamson R. B. Wilcoxen Peter

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Bolton G. Morgan. J. J. Cliff. Geo Swell. J. P. Wilkinson J. W. Leigh A. A. Knoss
 L. B. Headrick Geo Byron Harry Wilson J. P. Harris J. W. Evans R. B.
 Murphy J. A. Sanders J. M. Alexander & J. C. Roberts - Noes - Henry
 Barker and C. E. Shelton -

Wm. Rogers Esq J. P. from 5th CD reported to the Court that
 there are living in Missionary Ridge in the 5th CD: two
 blind women. of the name of Shubert - entirely destitute
 and helpless - who were in need of help. & that some
 disposition of ought to be made of them. Whereupon
 J. P. Harris Esq seconded by Harry Wilson Esq.
 Moved that the Commissioners of the Poor House
 be instructed to take these women to the County House
 (whether they are willing or not) - and have their
 property cared for. Motion carried a majority
 of the Justices being present and voting for same

The following Petition was presented in open Court - and for
 a Jury of view - viz

To the Worshipful County Court of said County now in Session
 Your Petitioners ask for a Jury of view to change
 the Dallas road near Slaughter house of Mat. Williams
 so as to run same on or near line between Mat. Williams &
 C. W. Coker & J. A. Coker, and said Cokers and Jno P Long
 so as to avoid a very wet muddy place, that is in said road
 as it now runs. and they will ever pray &c &c
 January 5th 1880 J. A. & C. W. Coker
 Mat Williams
 John P Long

Which petition on motion of J. A. Light seconded
 by J. P. Wilkinson was granted and J. W. Rawlston
 A. A. Knoss - J. J. Brian L. B. Headrick Jno Gallaher J. M.
 Humey Brown A. C. Beck and J. C. Rogers were
 appointed a jury of view. to view said changes
 and report their action to the present term of this Court
 if practicable Motion carried a majority of the
 Justices being present and voting for same.

The Work House Committee appeared in open Court and
 presented their Report which is in the words and figures
 to wit

To the Hon Co Court of Hamilton Co Tenn
 Gentlemen your comm on work House has the
 honor to make report of the work done by the work House hands

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during the quarter ending Dec 31/79 The first work ordered done by the Court was the completion of the road around the base of Lookout Mt which has been done we think in a good and substantial manner. Since then we have worked the few hands under our charge on the river leading from Matt Williams Slaughter Pen to the widow Catwell and have completed the road that far. Since then we have been making some necessary repairs upon the Stringer Mill road. We were under the necessity of removing Col. Kroff the Superintendent and made a contract with W G Lisle as superintendent at a salary of \$30⁰⁰ per mo. and \$20⁰⁰ per mo for a Guard and 20 cents per day for feeding and care of prisoners after a short trial of Mr Lisle. He not giving satisfaction we removed him and placed J W Rawlston in charge making the same contract as to salary, feeding &c as we had with Mr Lisle. The contract with Mr Rawlston is herewith presented and we ask that the same be made a matter of record.

Statement of expenses for December 1879 Quarter

R W Kroff for 10 days Oct	\$51.79
W G Lyles for 21 " "	87.86
W G Lyles " 24 " Nov	75.50
J W Rawlston " 6 " "	22.98
Same December account	153.63 ³ / ₄
	\$391.73 ³ / ₄

The total number of days worked by the prisoners was 1039 days at a cost as above shown for salary of Superintendent, Guards and feeding the prisoners of \$391.73³/₄ which would be paying 37¹/₂¢ per day for each prisoners care keeping feeding &c

Respectfully submitted,

J H Light }
J P Wilkerson } Comm
W W Knox

Contract with Work House Supt and W W Knox commissioners of the work House for the County of Macon and State of Georgia of the first part and J W Rawlston party of the second part witness that the party of the first part hereby agree to pay the party of the second part a salary of thirty Dollars per month and a Guard the sum of twenty Dollars per month and also pay said party of the second part the sum of twenty cents (20¢) per day for feeding and working all county prisoners placed under his charge upon such public roads as said party of the first part the commissioners may designate. Said commissioners also agree to furnish and keep in repair all necessary tools and implements for such work and a house to keep said prisoner in

J W Rawlston the party of the second part agrees in consideration of the above compensation to take charge and safely keep all prisoners placed under his charge and work

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them in such roads as directed by the Committee and that he will treat them kindly and humanely give them three meals per day while at work and two meals per day when not at work, and all meals to be of good wholesome nutritious food
This contract to continue for the period of twelve months provided the party of the second part gives satisfaction to the Committee otherwise this contract to be null and void after five days notice from said Committee

Chaumont June
Nov 25 1879

J W Rawlston
J P Wilkinson
H H Key } Comm on Work House

Decided Jan 15th 1880

On motion of W Rogers Esq. Secd by L B Headrick Esq. William Gillette James Mulline S. S. Prentiss, P. O. Rogers & Robt Andrews were appointed a jury of view to view and mark and lay off a road of the 3rd class in the 5th Civil District of Hamilton County, commencing on the west corner of James Mulline's land on the Shallow Ford ^{road} running South East to intersect a road of the 3rd class near P. O. Rogers line leading from Robert Gillette to S. K. Corner. Motion carried
A majority of the Justice being present and voting for the same

Moved by L B Headrick Esq. seconded by Harry Wilson that the Assessment for the year 1879 on the Poor Blocks in the 3rd ward be reduced from \$11,000 to \$10,000 motion carried a majority of the Justice being present and voting for same

Moved by J P Wilkinson seconded by Harry Wilson that the Justices of the Peace who have made reports of parties liable to pay a License Tax to the State or County in their respective Districts or wards as required by law, shall received as compensation the sum of \$1⁰⁰ per day for the time actually employed in making said list Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Report of
Committee
on assessment
on Hugh
Mulligan
Property

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County
Gentlemen
The undersigned Committee to whom was referred the matters involved in the assessment of the property of Hugh Mulligan Lot 3 Early Street for the years 1878 and the years prior report that we visited the property and after the

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valuation of the values fixed on it. We are unanimously of the opinion, that said assessments are much more than the adjacent property of like value is assessed at. By authority conferred on us by this Court we have fixed a valuation for taxation for the years 1875-6-7 & 8 at \$850⁰⁰ for each year -

Very respectfully

A. J. Gahagan Trustee
R. C. McKee County Judge
L. M. Clark - Clerk

Which report on motion of Harry Wilcox seconded by J. W. Evans was adopted a majority of the justices being present and voting

The Petition of Sally Briscoe asking that a correction be made of an erroneous assessment on part of Lot #38. Cypress was on motion referred to the County Judge & Trustee for adjustment - a majority of the justices being present and voting

The Petition of Sarah Crabtree asking for a reduction of the assessment on her property in the 5th ward was on motion referred to the justices of the 5th ward with County Trustee. to report thereon a majority of the justices being present and voting

A. J. Gahagan County Trustee appeared in open Court and presented his report of property assessed by him also a list of taxes uncollectable from which he asks to be released. ^{for the year 1878.} Said Reports on Motion of J. R. Harris Esq seconded by Wm. Rogers was referred to the County Judge and the Finance Committee for examination and report and that the same be spread of record on the Minutes of last day proceedings of this Court. a majority of the justices being present and voting

Moved by W. T. Tate Esq second J. M. Alexander Esq that the matter of back taxes for the years 1872 & 4. assessed to Ples Paulings & A. C. Carroll's heirs, the parties have 30 days further time to pay on the reductions made at the last October Term a majority of the justices being present and voting.

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Resolved Jan 15th 1880

Moved by W J Cate Esq & seconded by Jas A Rhea Esq. that the attention of the Commissioners of the Court House be called to the conditions of the Prison & Urinals in the Court House - and that they are hereby authorized to have them put in such a condition as to be serviceable and not a nuisance - as at present - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting

Moved by J A Light Esq seconded by Harry Wilcox that a Committee of three be appointed by the County Judge to investigate and report upon the necessity, feasibility and probable cost of building a bridge across the Tennessee River at the foot of Market Street and report their action to the next term of this Court - Motion carried by the following vote Ayes
Wash Hixson J A Ford J A Light E B Edwards W C Lafferty James Lamon - Peter Bolton G J Morgan J J Clift W J Cate Geo Swell J P Wilkinson J W Leigh J A Prose Geo Byron Harry Wilcox - J W Evans J A Saunders & J F Rogers Noes J A Poe - Allen Parker Wm Rogers G J Throver J A Rhea R B Wilcoxon E E Shelton - J M Alexander and J A Gadd. Whereupon the Judge referred the matter for report to the Jail & Workhouse Committee - to which Committee on Motion Judge McPee was added.

Moved by J W Evans seconded by J J Clift that the present Jail & Workhouse Committee be re-elected for the ensuing year under a suspension of rules. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

Moved by Harry Wilcox seconded J W Evans that the Workhouse Committee having the full power conferred on them to work what roads they deem best to the interests of the County, and have full control of work hands - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting

On Motion of J W Leigh seconded by Wm Rogers the Clerk of the Court was instructed to furnish the Workhouse Committee with a copy of the rules & regulations heretofore adopted by this Court.

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for the management of the work house a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

On Motion of Harry Wilcox seconded by Wm Rogers ^{the assessor} on the property of W. J. Blackford on Walnut St. was reduced from \$1000⁰⁰ to \$700⁰⁰ for the year 1879 a majority of the Justices being present & voting.

On Motion of Harry Wilcox 2nd by J W Lugh. Esq the Sheriff was ordered to open and hold an Election in the 12. C.D. for the purpose of Electing a Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. C. Wallace Esq. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

On motion of J W Lugh. Esq seconded by Geo Sewell Esq to appoint W D Van Dyke W P Rathbun & J. W. Cliff. Commissioners to purchase a site for a new jail, and the Court pledges itself to pay to said Commissioners the sum of \$10,000 from Special Levies of 1880 & 81. and also giving said Commissioners authority to use & appropriate the old Court House & grounds in constructing the same.

On Motion of A H Knows seconded by J P Wilkinson - R M Barton Esq and J A Van Deman were added to the Committee. Then on motion of Harry Wilcox Esq which motion was seconded by J W Evans, that the sum of \$25,000 be appropriated to build a County Jail. Which motion was lost by the following vote. Ayes A. B. Reason L. B. Headrick G M Sherwood Harry Wilcox J W Evans & J A Saunders Noes Wash Hinson J H Fox Harry Barker J A Ford J A Light Allen Parker Wm Rogers W C Lafferty G. S. Shrover. Jas A Rhea Jas Lamson - P. B. Wilcoxen Peter Bolton G S Morgan J J. Cliff. W. J. Cate Geo Sewell J P Wilkinson J W Lugh A H Knows Geo Byron C. E. Shelton J M Alexander J A Gadd J F. Rogers & J C Rogers -

On Motion of Harry Wilcox seconded by J W Evans. - W D Van Dyke W P Rathbun J W Cliff - R M Barton Esq and J A Van Deman are hereby appointed Commissioners to procure a site and proceed to erect a new County Jail - and the sum of \$20,000 is hereby appropriated for the construction of said Jail - and in addition to said sum of \$20,000 thus appropriated to be raised out of Levies of 1880 & 1881. The Commissioners are hereby authorized

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to sell and make title to the Court House & Lot on corner of Market and 4th Streets and use the proceeds of sale on said jail - ^{Building} Motion carried by the following vote Ayes. J. H. Poe, A. B. Reason, J. H. Light, Allen Parker, W. C. Lafferty, Y. S. Throver, Peter Bolton, G. T. Morgan, Geo Sewell, J. P. Wilkinson, H. H. Knosc, L. B. Headrick, Geo Byron, G. M. Sherwood, Harry Wilcox, J. W. Evans, J. A. Saunders & J. C. Rogers, Naes, Wash, Hinson, Henry Barker, J. H. Ford, Wm Rogers, J. A. Rhea, Jas Lamson, R. B. Wilcoxen, J. J. Clift, W. J. Cate, J. W. Leugh, C. E. Shelton, J. M. Alexander, J. H. Gadd and J. F. Rogers. -

Court adjourned until 9 O'clock Jan'y 7th 1880

G Byron
 C. E. Shelton
 J. A. Saunders
 J. H. Ford
 R. R. Murphy
 A. B. Reason
 H. H. Knox
 J. W. Evans
 W. J. Cate
 J. P. Wilkinson
 Harry Wilcox
 J. W. Leugh
 James Lamson

R. C. McLean
 Y. S. Throver
 G. T. Morgan
 J. H. Poe
 W. Rogers
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 Geo. W. Sewell
 J. J. Clift
 Peter Bolton
 James A. Rhea
 J. Foster Rogers
 J. C. Roberts
 J. H. Gadd
 J. M. Alexander
 Henry Barker
 Allen Parker
 J. W. Light

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State of Tennessee, County Court met pursuant to adjournment
Hamilton County on the 7 day January 1880 -

Present & presiding the Hon R. C. McPee Judge
of the County Court of Hamilton County Tenn. with the follow-
ing justices to wit: J. M. Alexander, Avery Barker, A. B. Beason
John Bolton, Geo. Byron, J. J. Bliff, W. J. Tate & W. Evans, E. B. Edwards
J. H. Ford, J. H. Gadd, Washington Mason, L. B. Headrick, J. P. Harris
J. H. Knox, Jas. Lamson, J. W. Leigh, W. C. Lafferty & J. Light, G. T. Morgan
R. R. Murphy, Allen Parker, J. H. Poe, Wm. Rogers, Jas. A. Rhea,
J. F. Rogers, J. C. Roberts, Geo. Swell, J. A. Saunders, C. E. Shelton
G. S. Throner, J. P. Wilkinson, R. B. Wilcox, E. M. Wright & Harry Wilson

The Court was opened by H. J. Springfield Sheriff
of Hamilton County

When the following proceedings were had
to wit,

Minutes of the previous days proceedings were read
approved and record signed.

On Motion the following accounts were ap-
proved and ordered paid a majority of
the justices being present and voting -

J. F. Camp	Painting Squ. Boards	\$37.50
J. P. Deatinis	Medical Attendance	10.00
Harry Wilson	Court House ap \$6.00 Jail ap \$21.25	\$28.25
D. D. Jones	Repairing Post of old Court House	4.77
Chattanooga Times	50 cents - 50 cents Post House Ado \$3.25	13.13
Yrecom. & Co.	Printing for County Trustee	10.00
J. W. Wells	work in Keys off	2.50
Marshall & Pierce	Doctor for Ter. bot.	12.00
N. P. Nail	Coroner - Inquest on Tennessee Mith	5.00
L. B. Headrick	Juror	.50
J. P. Wilkinson	Juror	.50
M. M. Hope	"	.50
H. G. Curtis	"	.50
W. J. Smith	"	.50
Sam. Wat's	"	.50
Harry Wilson	"	.50
J. Long	"	.50
D. D. Jones	Witness	.50
W. J. Hore	"	.50
Sam. Deuces	"	.50
W. B. Campbell	"	.50
Arum & Piden	"	.50
D. E. M. Wright	"	.50
J. J. Stiff	"	.50
J. J. Hummelt	Officer Announcing Witnesses	1.00
J. M. Armstrong	Nails for Jail	.75
Goddy Coal Co.	Coal for Jail	13.00

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Dance & Kirby	1 County Seal.	\$ 8. 00.
J B Taylor	Repairs in Co Ct Office.	3. 25
New & Co	Ladder	2. 70
Chattanooga Chronicle	Publishing notice Co Ct.	5. 00.
H C Beck	Registering Deed	1. 50.
M Block & Co.	Paints & Oils for Poor House	12. 83
Loomis & Hart	Lumber $\$7^{58} \times \$11^{25} \times \$5^{60} =$	\$24 43
J A Snow	Shoe for Co Ct Room.	27. 40
J A Soc	J P Holding Inquest on Sam Middlebrook.	5. 00
David Ables	Juror	" .50
John Soc.	"	" .50
Lex Thomas	"	" .50
Adam Pain	"	" .50
J H Hatfield	"	" .50
J A Beau	"	" .50
Ag. Soc.	"	" .50.
J A Saunders	Holding Inquest on Unknown White man	\$ 5. 00
George Phillips	Juror	" .50
J P Dooley	"	" .50
J A Walters	"	" .50
G B Phillips	"	" .50
J C Chestnut	"	" .50
W S Robinson	"	" .50
Franklin Daffron	"	" .50
Soc & Bro	Burial clothes for Saunders Farris	\$4. 27
J A Miller	for hauling & putting up Sign Board	\$6. 00
Casey Harper	for Pauper Coffin for Saunders Farris	\$2. 50
W S Grandall & Co.	Docket Book Co Ct.	\$22. 50
W P Hufferden	feeding Paupers 4 th Dec 1879.	\$4. 75 65
A J Springfield & Bro.	Pauper Clothing	12. 95-
Fanny Wilson	J C Inquest on Charley Mathew	\$5. 00.
A J Curtis	Jurors	" .50
J B Mc bottles	"	" .50
E C Shelton	"	" .50
F. Salchow	"	" .50
E Prestra	"	" .50
John Wilson	"	" .50
E. Gleason	"	" .50
J P Wilkinson	Horse Hire	\$ 7. 50
A A Knox	"	\$ 4. 50
Peter Bolton	Pauper Coffin for Jennie Morgan.	2. 50
Rev John A Parrott	Preaching to Pauper	20. 00
Rev E B Robertson	" " "	5. 00
C B Hoge	Making & hanging Sign boards	9. 00
Green & Ellis	Lumber for Overseer Hamble	8. 80
J J Bryan & Son	" " " Shields	11. 31
Wassman & Bro.	Clothing for Jail.	\$26. 40
Gottlieb	" " " "	20. 30

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Salanus & Schrearty	Shoes for prisoners	\$ 7. 25
W. P. Nail	Inquest on body of Minnie Freese	\$ 5. 00
A. G. Dennis	Jurors 2 days @ 50¢	1. 00
J. P. Muller	" "	1. 00
W. C. Dugger	" "	1. 00
James Allen	" "	1. 00
J. P. Wilkinson	" "	1. 00
S. G. Green	" "	1. 00
J. W. Leigh	" "	1. 00
Mrs Cynthia Dugger	Witness	. 50
Mrs N. J. Gahagan		. 50
Thomas Howard		. 50
Mrs Jeff Freese		. 50
Mrs Buchanan		. 50
Mrs Terrell		. 50
Dr P. D. Innis	Post-Mortem Examination	\$ 5. 00
" S. G. Green	" "	\$ 5. 00
" W. E. Hoke	" "	\$ 5. 00
J. H. Light	Horse Hire	\$ 7. 50

On Motion the account of W. P. Huffaker amounting to \$475 ⁶⁵/₁₀₀ for feeding paupers for quarter ending Dec 31st 1879 was approved and ordered paid - by the following vote: Ayes Wash. Beason - J. H. Poe Henry Barker J. H. Ford A. B. Beason J. H. Light - Allen Parker Wm Rogers E. B. Edwards W. C. Laffery G. S. Thomas J. A. Rhea James Lamson R. B. Wilcoxon Peter Bolton G. T. Morgan W. T. Cate Geo Swell J. P. Wilkinson H. H. Knox L. B. Headrick Geo Byron Harry Wilson J. B. Harris J. W. Evans R. R. Murphy J. A. Saunders C. E. Shelton J. M. Alexander J. H. Gadd J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts - Noes None - A majority of the justices being present & voting -

On Motion the account of the Chattanooga Gas Light Co for gas supplied to the Court House during the months of November & December 1879 amounting to \$42.39 was ordered paid by the following vote: Ayes Allen Parker Wm Rogers E. B. Edwards W. C. Laffery Jas Lamson W. T. Cate George Swell - J. P. Wilkinson J. W. Leigh H. H. Knox Geo Byron E. M. Wright Harry Wilson J. B. Harris J. W. Evans R. R. Murphy J. A. Saunders C. E. Shelton Noes Wash Beason J. H. Poe, Henry Barker J. H. Ford, A. B. Beason G. S. Thomas J. A. Rhea R. B. Wilcoxon Peter Bolton G. T. Morgan L. B. Headrick J. H. Gadd J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts A majority of the justices being present - and voting

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Moved by W^o Cate Esq - seconded by J^o H Poe Esq that the claim of Abram Fitzgerald - for arresting Anderson Rush an Escaped convict amounting to \$5⁰⁰. be laid on the table - Motion carried by the following vote Ayes Washington Hixson J^o H Poe Henry Barker - J^o H Ford - A B Beason Allen Parker W^m Rogers W. C. Laffery G. S. Throver J. A. Phea. Jas Lamou R. B. Wilcoxen. Peter Bolton G. T. Morgan - W^o T Cate Geo Sewell Geo Byron R. R. Murphy J. A. Saunders C. E. Shelton J. M. Alexander J. H. Gadd J. F. Rogers. & J. C. Roberts Noes J. J. Clift J. P. Wilkinson Harry Wilson & J. R. Harris. A majority of the justices being present and voting

Moved by J. P. Wilkinson Esq seconded by J. W. Coans Esq that the claim of Abram Fitzgerald of \$5⁰⁰ for the capture of Escaped convict Rush be taken up for the table, and that the sum of \$5⁰⁰ be allowed Motion carried by the following vote - Ayes J. H. Light Allen Parker W^m Rogers W. C. Laffery. J. J. Clift J. P. Wilkinson J. W. Leigh H. A. Knox L. B. Headrick Geo Byron. Harry Wilson J. R. Harris J. W. Coans R. R. Murphy J. A. Saunders & J. C. Roberts Noes Wash Hixson J. H. Poe. Henry Barker. A. B. Beason G. S. Throver R. B. Wilcoxen Peter Bolton G. T. Morgan. W^o T Cate Geo. Sewell J. F. Rogers J. H. Gadd J. M. Alexander & C. E. Shelton J. H. Ford & J. A. Saunders A Majority of the justices being present and voting -

Moved by W^m Rogers seconded by W^o T. Cate Esq that L. M. Clark Clerk of this Court. be allowed the of \$100⁰⁰ for Ex Officio Services during the past - year Motion carried by the following vote - Ayes. Wash Hixson J. H. Light Allen Parker W^m Rogers W. C. Laffery G. S. Throver Peter Bolton G. T. Morgan J. J. Clift - W. T. Cate Geo Sewell J. P. Wilkinson J. W. Leigh H. A. Knox L. B. Headrick Geo Byron Harry Wilson J. R. Harris - J. W. Coans R. R. Murphy J. A. Saunders C. E. Shelton J. M. Alexander & J. C. Roberts Noes None A majority of the justices being present & voting

Moved by W. T. Cate Esq seconded by Harry Wilson Esq that C. E. Shelton J. A. Saude & W^m Rogers. the Comrs. on the New Ford Bridge over West-Chickamauga Creek - be allowed each \$150 for their services Motion carried a majority of the justices being present & voting

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Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J W Evans Esq that the Hon. R. C. McPee Judge of this Court be allowed the sum of \$250⁰⁰ for his services rendered up to the end of last year in the matter of the settlement with E. W. Benson late clerk of the Circuit Court. Motion carried by the following vote - Ayes J. A. Poe - J. A. Lightson Rogers - W. C. Lafferty Jas Lamson R. B. Wilcox Geo. J. Morgan Geo Swell - J. P. Wilkinson - J. H. Knoss Geo Byron Harry Wilcox J W Evans R. R. Murphy, J. A. Saunders Docs. Wash Hixson Allen Parker G. S. Throuser J. A. Rhea Peter Bolton - W. J. Tate J W Leigh E. M. Wight J. B. Harris E. E. Shelton J M Alexander J. H. Gadd J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts - A Majority of the Justices being present and voting -

The Committee appointed at the Session of the Court to report to this term of the Court on the County Trustees report - presented their report which is in the words and figures following to wit

Honorable County Court now sitting -
Gentlemen.

The undersigned Committee appointed by your honors to examine the books and written statements of the County Trustee made to this Court showing releaselements double assessments &c &c. Have honor to submit the following. We find him entitled to releaselements on Tax Levies of 1878.

For State	\$ 519. ¹³ / ₁₀₀
" County	2674. 82.
" Schools	1038. 23

on Real Estate and personal property -
And he is also entitled to releaselements for 1727.4 Dols amounting to \$3455. ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

And also find him liable for and should be charged with the followings amounts on property assessed by him

State	\$ 54 03
County	\$ 309. 12
School	147 06
Total	<u>510. 21.</u>

We also beg leave to state & made in accordance of law and recommend that same be filed and spread of record and he have a certificate from the County Court Clerk
This 7th January 1880.

which report was adopted and ordered to be spread on of record a majority of the Justices being present & voting for same

R. C. McPee Judge
J W Leigh
J. H. Knoss
Committee

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The Committee appointed by the County Court to draft suitable resolutions on the death of their Associate Justice W^m. C. Wallace reported as follows.

Whereas. We have received the sad intelligence of the sudden and untimely death on Nov. - 1879 at Abbeville Kansas of W^m. C. Wallace formerly Justice of the Peace of Hamilton County and a Member of this Court - therefore be it -
 Whereas we have received the sad intelligence of the sudden and untimely

Resolved That it was with unfeigned regret and sadness that we received the sad news of his death, and that we deeply sympathize with his family and friends in this their irreparable loss. - Be it further

Resolved - That we, the surviving members of said County Court of Hamilton, will ever cherish a fond recollection of our departed brother and of that noble trait of character that he so eminently possessed of always striving to do what he believed to be right, and that we will strive to imitate his many noble traits of character both as a citizen and member of this Court. - Be it further,

Resolved That these resolutions be spread on the Minutes of this Court, as showing our respect for our departed Associate and sympathy for his family and friends, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Clerk of this Court to his family and be published in the Daily Times

Henry Barker }
 J. J. Cleft } Committee
 A. B. Wilcox }
 Peter Bolton }
 G. J. Morgan }

Moved by Wilson Esq. & seconded by J. W. Evers that the Resolution be received adopted and spread of record and that the Clerk of this Court furnish his family with a copy of these Resolutions - a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Moved by W. L. Wilson Esq. seconded by H. H. Knox Esq. that the County Judge be authorized to pay the "Women's Christian Association for the Receiving and care of all Oppians in their Home, that the Committee on the Poor House approve the claims for, - The amount to be paid in each case to be at the same rate as the County pays at the Poor House. - This order to be construed as to pay for those already had and for such as may be hereafter in said Home. - and the claims presented by the Women's Christian Association now

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Before the Court, is referred to the County Judge and the Poor House Commissioners with power to settle Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J W Evans Esq that all members of this Court who live outside of the Corporation of the City of Chattanooga be allowed the mileage allowance law to witnesses while attending meetings of this Court. Motion Carried by the following vote - Ayes J A Poe Harry Barker W^m Rogers W C Saffery J A Rhea - R B Wilcoxen - Peter Bolton - G J Morgan - W J Tate Geo Swell - J P Wilkerson H H Knox - L B Headrick Geo Byron Harry Wilcox J B Harris - J W Evans R R Murphy E C Shelton J M Alexander - J H Gadd Noes A B Beason Allen Parker, Jas Lamon - J W Leigh J A Sanders J T Roger J C Roberts - Not voting J H Ford G S Throver + J J East - A majority being present + voting -

On Motion the Tax Assessment for 1879 on the property of A. L. Linderman in the 2nd Ward was reduced from \$2000 to \$1500⁰⁰ a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

W. W. Yotter, Commissioner of the Poe Turnpike Road presented his report which is in the words and figures following to wit:

To the Honorable Court of Hamilton County Tennessee
I have made a proper investigation of Poe Turnpike on the 29th day of Dec 1879 - and I don't find said Turnpike in the condition the Law requires, notwithstanding I never saw said Turnpike according to Law, though it is as good as I generally see it in the Winter and they keep working it in bad places, it would take no small capital to make said Pike according to Law

W W Yotter Commissioner
Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J W Evans that the report be received and spread of record. A majority of the Justices being present + voting

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J W Evans that the petition asking for a Jury of view to be approved & be granted.

And that T. Hancock J. Holly J Gillespie R Simpson

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and M. C. Stoley Esq and are hereby appointed a jury of five to locate and lay off a road of the 2nd class, leaving the Cleveland Road at the line between A. Stoley and A. Mills - Run to run by Lightfoots Mill, to intersect the Shallow Ford Road between J. Hollys and R. Simpson - Motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting -

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq 2nd by Wm Rogers Esq that the committee appointed at the last term of this Court, to select a suitable lot to build a new jail - be discharged - Motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting -

On Motion of W. J. Tate seconded by J. F. Rogers the assessment of the Property of real and personal of the Mountain City Cotton & Wollen Manufacturing Co in the 5th District assessed at valuation of \$40,000⁰⁰ making State County & School Taxes for the year 1876 Four hundred dollars, is reduced to a valuation of \$20,000 for said year 1876, and the owners of said property will be required to pay taxes for said year, at a valuation of \$20,000 making the taxes State County and School \$200⁰⁰ - And upon the payment of said Two Hundred dollars with the costs of condemnation, of said property with interest, the owners of said property will be discharged from any other taxes for said year - This Motion carried a majority of the justices being and voting for the same.

On Motion of W. J. Tate Esq seconded by J. F. Rogers Esq the assessment of the property real and personal of the Mountain City Cotton & Wollen Manufacturing Company in the 5th District of Franklin County for 1877 which was assessed for said year at a valuation of \$30,000 taxes of \$300⁰⁰ is reduced to a valuation and assessment of \$20,000 and a Taxation of \$200⁰⁰ instead of \$300⁰⁰ Upon the payment of said sum of \$200⁰⁰ with interest and costs, the owner or owners of said property will be discharged from Taxes for 1877 upon this property - This motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same

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On Motion the accounts of J. A. Warner & Co. and amounting to \$27²² and an account of Loomis & Hart. were referred to the County Judge & The Workhouse Comrs and if found correct and unpaid the Judge is authorized to pay them - a majority of the Justices being present and voting

Moved by J. P. Williamson Esq. seconded by Harry Wilcox Esq. that the account of J. Long for digging a grave & hauling be referred to the County Judge with authority to pay if found correct. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

On Motion of J. A. Knox Esq. seconded by J. A. Light Esq. the petition of Mrs. Mrs. Tibbs for a reduction of the assessment for the year 1879 on her lot on corner of Gillespie Street in the 3rd ward was referred to the County Judge with the County Justice with power to act. a majority of the Justices being present and voting

The Report of the Commissioners heretofore appointed to examine Suck Creek and ascertain the feasibility of creating a bridge across said Creek coming up for hearing, the same is in all things adopted and confirmed and is in the words and figures following to wit:

January 3rd 1880

To the Honorable Worshipful County Court of Tennessee

The undersigned Committee appointed to select a place or point for locating or placing a Bridge across Suck Creek, and to report the probable cost for constructing a bridge across said Creek. respectfully reports unto your Honorable Body, that in pursuance of their appointment, they have examined said Creek in reference to most suitable point for constructing a bridge across the same, and report - That in their judgment the most suitable point for constructing the same is about twenty (20) poles west or up the Creek from what is known as the Old Ford - That to construct a nine foot bridge across said Creek at this point with stone buttments and piers will cost probably some six hundred dollars - We believe the interests of the public will be subserved by its erection & therefore respectfully recommend your Honorable Body that the same be constructed

Respectfully Submitted

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A B Beeson
W H Frost
Alex Ritchey

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that A B Beeson W H Frost and Alex Ritchey be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners on the part of Hamilton County to act in concert with such Commissioners as Marion County may appoint to contract for, and have erected said bridge, so soon as the stage of the water renders it practicable, for which purpose this County appropriates \$300⁰⁰ one half the reported cost of said bridge to be paid so soon as the taxes of 1880 for bridge purposes shall be collected or out of the first moneys arising from bridge taxes, which comes into the County Treasury and has not been otherwise appropriated, but in making said contract the Commissioners on the part of this County, will not obligate themselves or this County for any larger share of the cost of erecting said bridge, than said \$300⁰⁰ or one half its costs, should they make a contract for less than five hundred dollars, and that said Commissioners report to the next, or any subsequent term of this Court -
Passed by this following vote - Ayes J A Ford - A B Beeson J A Light - Allen Parker G. Brown - J A Rhea Peter Bolton - J J Clift - W J Cate - J P Williamson H H Knox J B Headrick Geo Byron E M Wright Harry Wilcox J B Harris - J W Evans - R R Murphy J M Alexander J A Gadd Ross J A Poe - W M Rogers - W E Laffery - Jas Lamson R B Wilcoxen G J Morgan Geo Sewell J W Leigh J A Sanders & C E Shelton - A majority of the Justices being present and voting -

Moved by W. J. Cate Esq. seconded by Harry Wilcox Esq that the assessment for the year 1879 on the Mill property owned by J B Galterson in the 2nd ward be reduced from \$3000⁰⁰ to \$2000⁰⁰ - motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by E M Wright Esq that the County Judge be authorized to make a contract with the Chathamoga Gas Light Co for the supply of Gas for the New Court House - motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting

Moved by J W Evans Esq seconded by Harry Wilcox Esq that the assessment on the lot of J J Sullivan on "B" St known as the Warren lot, for the year 1879 be reduced

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To \$450⁰⁰ & motion carried a majority of the justices being present. and voting for same -

Moved by E M Wright Esq. seconded by J W Evans Esq that the petition of parties relating to Wm Schull now confined in the Work House under judgment of Judge Frewbitt of the Circuit Court be referred to the Judge of this Court with direction to discharge the prisoner, if in his judgment this Court has legal right to discharge the prisoner, and if not, that the papers and petition be referred to Judge Frewbitt with recommendation that he remit sufficient of the fine to permit of the discharge of Schull at as early a day as possible. Motion carried, a majority of the justices being present. and voting for same

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J W Evans Esq that J R Harris Esq be appointed. on the Committee heretofore appointed. (in place of C W Brison declining to act) to enquire and investigate into the claim of W A Beau for release ments and that the County Judge be authorized to pay said claim if the Committee report favorably thereon. Motion carried by the following vote - Ayes J A Poc. A B Beeson. J H Light-Allen Parker. W M Rogers. E B Edwards W C Lafferty Y. S. Throver. J A Rhea - James Lamson, R B Wilcoxen Peter Bolton, G J Morgan - J J Clift. Geo Sewell. J P Wilkinson J W Lugh A A Knox L B Hadzick Geo Byron E M Wright Harry Wilcox J R Harris - J W Evans R B Murphy J A Saunders C E Shelton J A Gadd J F Rogers & J C Roberts A majority of the justices being present. and voting -

Moved by J P Wilkinson Esq seconded by Y. S. Throver Esq that the Sheriff of this County be instructed to take and place in the County Poor House such persons as the Commissioners of the Poor may require of him to place there - Motion carried a majority of the justices being present & voting

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J W Evans that the Judge and Trustee of this County be authorized to compute the Interest on the warrants issued to J J Sullivan for the work done on Chattanooga ^{Pres} Bridge when said warrants are paid by the Trustee Motion carried a majority of the justices being present & voting

County Court. January Quarterly Term 1880.

On petition of C E Shelton - H J Springfield J A Saunders & J A Rhea were appointed a jury of view to view out and change a road leading from Chattanooga to Cleveland - Commencing at the end of the Lane beyond Dr. Moslaund's, running directly between my line & the Robertson lands to the top a rise intersecting the Julian road, thence with the Julian road to where it intersects the same road again said road is on better ground and only a short distance further. A majority of the justice being present and voting -

On Motion of W E Cate Esq seconded by W^m Rogers the following Resolution was adopted & ordered to be spread of record.
Resolved that the County Judge as financial Agent of the County be and he is hereby requested either by himself or in connection with the Finance Committee to examine all claims filed with the Clerk at his monthly Court previous to each quarterly term - and report to the Quarterly term upon each claim fully as to its justness, by whom & for what purpose ordered, and that no claim shall be entertained by the Court until first approved by the proper Committee or some Officer authorized to issue such a bill -
A majority of the Justice being present and voting -

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by James Laumon that the County Judge and the Trustee and Register of Hamilton County be appointed a committee with full power to act with a similar committee from the City Council to have a survey made of Hamilton County Motion lost by the following vote Ross Wash. Dixon J. H. Poe. Henry Barker, J A Ford - R B Beason Allen Parker, Wm. Rogan - G S Shaover. R B Wilcoxes Peter Bolton G S Morgan J J Clift - J A Saunders C E Shelton J M Alexander J A Gault. J F Rogers & J E Roberts Ays J A Light W. C. Caffery James Laumon. W. J. Cate Geo Sewell J P Wilkinson J W Leigh A A Knox L B. Headrick Geo Byron Harry Wilcox J R Harris R B Murphy A majority of the Justice being present and voting

Moved by Harry Wilcox seconded L B Headrick that the County Judge and the Trustee and Register of Hamilton County be appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee from the City Council of Chattanooga and ascertain the probable cost of a Survey of Hamilton County with an accurate Map of same with a copy of same for the use of this County. and report their action to the next term of this Court - Motion carried
A majority of the Justice being present and voting

County Court January Quarterly Term 1880

On motion, S. B. Lorrance Chauncey Mudders and J. W. James were appointed a Committee of three as required by the Act of the Legislature for the purpose of examining Settlements made by the several Officers with the County Judge. - A majority of the Justices being present. and voting for same
(This motion carried under a suspension of the rules)

On motion (under suspension of rules) J. W. Leigh Esq., L. B. Headrick Esq. and J. P. Harvins Esq. were appointed a Committee of three as required by the Act of Legislature of Tennessee for the purpose of examining Settlements of the County Judge a majority of the Justices being present. and voting for same -

The Jury of view heretofore appointed at this term of the Court to view & make Changes in the Dallas Road near Mal Williams Slaughter House presented their report which is as follows.

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County now in Session

The undersigned having been appointed a jury of view to make certain changes in the Dallas Road near the Slaughter House of Mal Williams, after having been duly sworn, beg leave to report that they have viewed the proposed change in said road and recommend that the same be changed as follows. To commence at the Mouth of the Lane near where Thos Cowart formerly lived, and follow the Line between the Land assigned to widow of John Cowart Decd as Dower and the Lot assigned to Mrs Jennie Williams, and continue said line along between the Land of Petitioners J. H. & E. W. Coker and Mrs P Long until it intersects the present road again, said change will throw said road on much better ground and make the same straight whereas it now has several Crooks ^{in it} and

Respectfully submitted 7th January 1880

J. J. Bryan
L. B. Headrick
A. A. Knox

J. M. Brown
Jno F. Gallaher

which report the Court confirmed & ratified and ordered that the Overseer be furnished with a copy of same a majority of the Court being present. and voting.

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Moved by J. P. Wilkinson Esq. seconded by J. H. Light Esq. that the pay of the Court House janitor be fixed at \$1⁰⁰ per day Sunday included. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq. 2nd by J. C. Roberts Esq. that a committee for fire consisting of Harry Barker, J. W. Coates, Wm. Rogers, Harry Wilcox and J. B. Harris be appointed to confer with the Court House Commissioners about advisability and necessity of moving the railing in the Circuit Room inward 6 feet so as to give more room in the Auditorium. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

On Motion of W. T. Cate Esq. seconded by Harry Wilcox Esq. the following corrections & abatement of Taxes assessed for the year 1879, belonging to the Fort family were ordered made:

- 1 Lot No 2 Forts Add No 3 in Chattanooga being assessed to two parties to wit John P. Fort & Buchanan & Gilkerson & known as the Keyhole Mill property. Ordered that the same be erased from the name of John P. Fort.
- 2 The S 95 ft of S 20 ft of Lot 53 Market St. Listed to Julius S. Brown is struck out and the same listed to Mrs. F. G. Brown at a valuation of \$3400 -
- 3 The S 13 1/2 ft of N 1/2 & N 7 1/2 ft of S 1/2 of N 1/2 of Lot # 57 - Market St. listed to G. W. Fishburn was reduced to \$5000⁰⁰
- 4 The S 21 1/4 ft of N 1/2 of S 1/2 of Lot 57 Market St. listed to Mrs. M. L. Fort was reduced to \$5000⁰⁰
- 5 The N 3 1/4 ft of N 1/2 of S 1/2 & S 17 1/2 ft of S 1/2 of N 1/2 of Lot 57 Market St. listed to Tomhison Fort was reduced to \$5500⁰⁰
- 6 The N 5 1/3 ft of S 1/2 & S 15 ft of N 1/2 of S 1/2 of Lot 53 Market St. listed to Miss Kate A. Fort was reduced to \$5000⁰⁰
- 7 The S 10 ft of S 1/2 of N 1/2 & N 10 ft of N 1/2 of S 1/2 of Lot 53 Market St. listed to Mrs. Sarah F. Milton was reduced to \$5000
- 8 The N 10 ft of S 1/2 & N 10 ft of N 1/2 of S 1/2 of Lot 53 Market St. listed to Mrs. M. F. Morgan was reduced to \$5000 -
A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

County Court January Quarterly Term 1880

Just to Jeff
20/1/80

Ordered by the Court that John Jones be and he is hereby appointed Overseer for the purpose of opening and making the change in the Harrison and Chatawooga road recommended in the report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed on said road, a copy of which report is hereto attached - to commence at or near the Black Jack crossing on the W & A Rail Road and open up said to intersect the old road at or near a plank Culvert in the old road near Boyces Spring and to have the lands on Am Butchfields farm, the lands on the lands of B J Boyces heirs, Gady's farm, W P Ford's farm the lands belonging to Glass heirs & Divines farm to work under him

Revenue
Report of
Wm Rogers
J.P.

State vs Alonyo Douglas tried 12th October 1879
charge with assault & battery

Fine \$5 00
State Tax 2 00
\$7 00

Money subscribed to -
J A Saunders J.P.

Wm Rogers J.P.

Revenue Report
of Wm Evans
J.P. & F Rogers
J.P.

State vs
Belmer Braswell

State \$2.00
County 2.00

State vs
Avery Wilkie

State \$2.00
County 2.00

The above is correct

Money & Subscribed before
me this 5th January 1880
P. B. Murphy J.P.

J W Evans
J Foster Rogers

Report of
A B Beason
J.P. & J.P.
for quarter
ending
Dec 31-179

State vs
Dr Hutchison

Sub. to jail

State vs
John May

State \$2.00

Money & Subscribed to
before me 5th January 1880
James A Phea
Justice Peace

A B Beason

County Court. January Term

Denise appointed for the March Term of the Circuit Court 1880

1 st District - J. A. Poe	-	2 nd District - Andy Johnson Jr
3 rd " Alford Connor	-	4 th " Thomas Boydston
5 th " P O Rogers	-	6 th " Alex Siveley
7 th " W m ^{Austin Huffaker} Nickerson	8	" J N Millsaps
11 th " G J Morgan	12	" - - -
14 th District - Andy Thompson	-	L. J. Braswell
" " 1 st Ward - A P Mellon	+	Dan G Bryan
" " 2 nd " Geo Brown	+	W. L. Dugger
" " 3 rd " William Green	+	James Anderson
" " 4 th " John Toliver	+	J J Conway
" " 5 th " W Goucher	+	Fred Divine
15 th District - Leroy Howard	-	16 th District - George Bauderiff
17 th District - John Keller	-	
Constable to wait on Grand Jury		J. B. Jones
" " " " " Corrit		A. M. Moseley

Revenue Report of J. A. Saunders J.P.
 State vs Maggie Stokes }
 Luducus }
 From & subscribed to before me this 5th Janury 1880.
 W^m Rogers J.P.

Revenue Report of L. B. Headrick 31st Dec 179
 From H. C. Linderman for A & B. on Mrs Hewitt \$2.00
 " W F Smith " " " John Carney \$2.00
 \$15.00 \$4.00
 Subscribed & from to before me 9th Janury 1880
 W. C. Luffery J.P.

Revenue Report of C. E. Shelton J.P.
 State of Tennessee, Personally appeared before me J. A. Poe an Hamilton County } acting Justice in and for said County }
 C. E. Shelton and made Oath in due form. that the amount of fines collected by him for the State for the year 77 & 78, under the small offense Law in total is \$7.00 Seven Dollars.
 From & subscribed to this 8th Janury 1880 }
 J. A. Poe. J.P. } C. E. Shelton

C. C. Lewis Tax
for 1879.
Report of Comtee

To the County Court.

The assessment of \$2500⁰⁰ personal property against C. C. Lewis & Co for the year 1879 having been referred to us for correction if found to be excessive - We therefore make the following report - That after having gone upon the premises, and given the matter a careful investigation, we are of the opinion that \$500. is a fair valuation of said personal property, and we recommend that the Assessment be reduced, and placed at \$500⁰⁰ - On this estimate we give them the benefit of \$1000⁰⁰ personal exempt-by law, and assess them for taxation on the aforesaid sum of \$500⁰⁰

Respectfully Submitted

A. C. McPee Judge
A. J. Cahagan Trustee

J. W. C. Henderson
J. C. Henderson
Taxes on the
6th & D

To the County

The Committee appointed to correct the assess-
ment of the property of J. W. C. Henderson & J. C. Henderson
in the 6th District of Hamilton County Tennessee - we value the
60 acre tract assessed to J. W. C. Henderson at \$720.00
the 50 acre tract " to J. C. Henderson at 600.00

Submitted Jan. 4 1880

A. C. McPee Judge
A. J. Cahagan Trustee

J. A. Tibbs
Lot assessment

To the County Court of Hamilton County

In the matter of taxes due by J. A. Tibbs on lot
1 Gillespie St for the years 1875-6-7 & 8 due the State & County
referred to the undersigned by the County Court with power
to adjust the same. Report that we have visited the pro-
perty in question, and after giving the same a careful
examination are satisfied that the valuations placed
on the same for the years above named are excessive -

We recommend that the taxes for said years be adjusted
on the same, on a uniform valuation of \$1000, for each
of said years, and that Mr. Tibbs be required to pay
interest on the taxes on said valuation from the date
of Tax Sale, to the date the same may be paid on the basis
of adjustment, if paid on 1st February 1880 the taxes interest &
cost would be as follows

1875	Taxes	\$1000 ⁰⁰	interest	\$2.14	Cost	\$2.50	Total	\$14.64
1876	"	\$1000 ⁰⁰	"	\$1.54	"	1.50	"	13.04
1877	"	\$10.00	"	.94	"	1.50	"	12.44
1878	"	\$8.00	"	.03	"	1.50	"	9.53

Total Taxes interest & Cost

\$49.65

This your Committee recommend and believe the

same would be a fair and just basis of adjustment.

R. C. McPee Judge

A. J. Cahagan Trustee.

Assessment of Personal Property to C. B. Lorne - 1879

Chattanooga Term. Janry. 1880

To the County Court of Hamilton County.

In the case of the application of C. B. Lorne for release of the taxes assessed to him on Pig Iron in the A. & C. P. R. yard valued at \$1000⁰⁰ referred to the undersigned at the January term of the Court with power to act - report to the Court that from information that is satisfactory to us, that the Iron had been purchased out of this County, had been shipped here and had been unloaded for the purpose of reshipping it being to all interests and purposes in transitu at the time of Assessment and consequently not liable to be taxed, the Assessment being an error on the part of the assessor, and we recommend that the same be released from the taxes assessed thereon

Lizzie Parks Property

In the case of the valuation fixed on the property of Lizzie Parks viz the N. 20 ft. of Lot #38 Cypress St. -

We recommend that the valuation on the same be reduced to three hundred and fifty dollars

Very Respectfully

R. C. McPee Judge

A. J. Cahagan Trustee

Tax for 1878 Release of County Trustee Report

To the Hon. County Court of Hamilton County Gentlemen.

Below please find list of errors in assessments Release of the County Court - corrections of Assessments & on Tax Levy for 1878 for Hamilton County Tennessee I ask that you take such action on said list of errors insolencies &c as will entitle me to a credit on final Settlement with the State and County as provided for in Section 4 Chapter 48 of the Acts of the Legislature Session of 1879 - Accompanying this report I furnish for your information a separate abstract of said errors in insolencies release of &c showing the particular cause of the existence of such errors Release of Insolencies &c

Very Respectfully

A. J. Cahagan Trustee

(Over)

Names.	Description of Property		East	West	Not Lots	Value Town Lots
	North	South				
Third District						
Moore W. H.	Rogers	Colver	Hamilton	Jones		
Fourth District						
Filli wash	Boundaries not known					
Fifth District						
Cook J. H.	Winters	Gillespie	Morning	Hagaw		
Lominick Elizabeth	Gillespie	Greene	Simpson	Loumeau		
Knobs Joseph	Brush	Anderson	Dennis	Corp Line		
Peyer Christian	Knobs	Knobs	Knobs	" "		
Sixth District						
Cooper Anderson	County Line	Poor House	Cooper	varnell		
Murphy John	Personal Property					
Mc Neish John	Jenn River	Mc Caleb	Puckett	Mc Caleb		
Smith Thomas	Flynn	Hudson	Poor House	County line		
Ewin William	Ware	Mc Bride	Ware	Smith		
Eleventh District						
Mc Donald Harris	Left.	Fox	Fox	Fox		
Rose Jackson	Unknown					
Twelfth District						
Card Geo S.	varner	varner	varner	Tracy		
Raynor William	Lloyd	Soddy Coal Co	Jones	Joseph		
Fifteenth District						
Gillespie D. J. S.	Carr	Sanders	Robert & Moore	Holly		
Williams A	Crabtree	Dorey	Warlick	Ellis		
Selcer J M	Allen	Robertson	Puckett	Carr		
Sixteenth District						
Hamill Henry	1 lot in Ephraim Hixons Estate					
Hamill John F	Gadd	Marshall	Beck	Marshall		
Bright L. D.	Boundaries unknown					
Bright & Chamberlain	Pickett	Fosters	Bron of Mt	Sawyers		
Bohr A	Brown	Miles	Brown	Co Line		
Fosters W & others	Green	Pickett	Staley	Co Line		
Foxson Wilson	Fort	Caudergruff	Sawyer	Caudergruff		
Rogers Henry Esq						

No of acres land	Value Acres Land	Value Personal Property	Value of Other Property	Total Real Personal & other property	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Taxes
241	500				50	2 50	1 00	4 00
70	450				45	2 25	90	3 60
40	400				40	2 00	80	3 20
54	418 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀				42	2 09	84	3 35
575	10200				10 20	51 00	20 40	81 60
8	1000				1 00	5 00	2 00	8 00
					12 00	60 00	24 00	96 00
40	200				20	1 00	40	1 60
		1000			1 00	5 00	2 00	8 00
6	30				03	15	06	24
40	100				10	50	20	80
160	300				30	1 50	60	2 40
					1 30	8 15	3 20	13 65
120	100				10	50	20	80
27	100				10	50	20	80
					20	1 00	40	1 60
40	30				03	15	06	24
1	40				04	20	08	32
					07	35	14	56
848	1000				1 00	5 00	2 00	8 00
332	1000				1 00	5 00	2 00	8 00
290	125				13	62	25	100
					2 10	10 10	3 50	15 70
43	61				06	30	12	48
90	75				07	38	15	60
800	700				70	3 50	1 40	5 60
1000	1000				1 00	5 00	2 00	8 00
600	600				60	3 00	1 20	4 80
200	200				20	1 00	40	1 60
40	47				05	24	09	38
64	64				07	32	13	52
					2 45	13 74	5 40	21 59

Names	Description of Property				No of Town Lots	Value
	North	South	East	West		
<u>Seventeenth District</u>						
Wildberger & Payer	Boston factory & Buildings				1	
Deley William	1/2 acre in W F Kirklin's 4 acre tract					
Smith Syd	Laminia St	State Line	Smith	Blme.		
Public Hwy	Public	Whitewide	East Hill	Public		
Olsen A F	Blackford	Kirklin	Watkins	Blackford		
Shirley & Kirklin heirs	"	"	Kirklin	Kirklin		
<u>Fourteenth District - 1st Ward</u>						
E. T. Da & Co R. R. Co	Land Tracts No. 12 in 1st Ward					
Ford Mattie	N.E. 80 ft. of Lot 3 Motts Street				1	150 00
Long John P.	Triangular Lot B ² by 5 th St. & Lookout St. & Ga Ave				1	250 00
<u>14th Dist - 2nd Ward</u>						
Hardie J A	E. 107 ft. of Lot 28 Chestnut St				1	250 00 300
Lutzonk Water Co	Card E F Estate				1	800 00
Lunderman J. C.	S. 60 ft. of Lot 48 Chestnut St				1	500
Watkins Joshua	S. 1/2 of Lot 22 Chestnut St				1	2700 00
Jackson David	N. 1/2 of 1/2 of Lot 38 Cypress St				1	400
Mutual Gas Light Co	N. 1/2 of Lot 3 Market St				1	2000 00
Carroll J M	Lot on 6 th St				1	100 00
Parham M T	Fraction of Lot 19				1	50 00
Jade E O	S. E. 1/4 Lot 43 Chestnut St				1	500 00
Butler Margaret	1/2 of Lot 47 Cypress St				1	400
Bricca Sallie	Part of P Lot 38 Cypress St				1	250
<u>14th Dist - 3rd Ward</u>						
Johnson A W	S. 1/2 of Lot 23 Carter St				1	750 00
Watkins Mrs Ellen	Lot 5 Florence St				1	250 00
Gastill Mrs S L	Lot 20 Birch St				1	375 00
Shaw Ellen	S. 1/2 of W. 1/2 of Lot 20 Carter St				1	400 00
De Long A S	Lot 1 Block 2 Roane Iron Co's add				1	500 00
Sumner M J	Lot 53 Chestnut Street				1	2400 00
W. & A R R	" 65 Market Street					
" " "	" 67 " "					
" " "	" 69 " "				3	35,000 00
" " "	9 acres bet. above & N & E R R ²					
" " "	1/4 miles of Tracts					
" " "	Rolling Stock					
Ala. & G. Southern R R ²	18 acres to. Knoy's ex. Montgomery Ave Mill St N & E R R ²					
" " " " "	Round Houses Depot Shops & Rolling Stock					
<u>Memphis & Charleston</u>						
R R ² Co	Old Commercial Hotel grounds				1	2000 00
Buckner Jerry	Lot 22 Block 20 R. I. Co add				1	100 00

No acres Land	Value Acres Land	Value Personal Property	Value other Property	Total Real Personal & all other Property	Roll Tax	State tax	County tax	School tax	Total taxes
		10000				10 00	50 00	20 00	80 00
1/2	50					05	25	10	40
40	400					40	2 00	80	3 20
4 2	300					30	1 50	60	2 40
1 1/2	50					05	25	10	40
1 1/2	150					15	75	30	1 20
							52 75		87 30
10	10000					10 00	50 00	20 00	80 00
						15	25	30	1 20
						25	1 25	50	2 00
									83 20
10	14000	15000		26000		25	1 25	50	2 00
10	11000	15000		26000			65 00		65 00
						80	4 00	1 60	6 40
						50	2 50	1 00	4 00
						2 70	13 50	5 40	21 60
						40	2 00	80	3 20
		5000	7000			7 00	35 00	14 00	56 00
						60	3 00	1 20	4 80
						03	15	06	24
						60	3 00	1 20	4 80
						40	2 00	80	3 20
						25	1 25	50	2 00
			750			75	3 75	1 50	6 00
			250			25	1 25	50	2 00
			375			37	1 88	75	3 00
			400			40	2 00	80	3 20
			500			50	2 50	1 00	4 00
			2400			2 40	12 00	4 80	19 20
						121 50	607 50	243 00	972 00
18	65.000	42500	107.500			107 50	537 50	215 00	860 00
		2000				2 00	10 00	4 00	16 00
		100				10	50	20	80

Names	North	Description of Property South East.	West.	No Town Lots	Value Town Lots
Nashville Chatt RR Co	Lot 29 Boyce St-				
" "	" "				
	10 1/2 of 12 1/2 + 1/2 Lot #13 Boyce St-				
	16 Acs more or less bet by 9 th St by Gillespie Graves				
	Tracts by W & A RR & W. by Center & Boyce Streets and				
	about 5 Acs Right of way for Graves St. to Montgomery Ave				
	Shops Depots Rolling Stock &c.				
Cummings John	1/2 of 1/2 Lot #51 Cypress St-			1	875
Rawlins Mrs M J.	Lot on Boyce St. South of Frank St-			1	1200
Reevy William	Lot 39 BRR 1. Stanton Add			1	450
Wanstrom J M	1/2 of Lot 53 Chestnut St-			1	400
Dobell E. B.	Lot 4 - BRR 3 R. S. Co. Add ⁿ			1	250
Rouse Iron Co	" 13 BRR 20 R S Co Add ⁿ			1	95
McCottom J L	" 2 BRR 10 Dannie St-			1	400
Williams Mat	" 7 Center St-			1	350
Martin John M	" 13 BRR 14 Rouse Iron Co Add			1	300
Bradley Chas.	" 20 BRR 20 " " " "			1	100
Buckner Jerry	" 22 " 20 " " " "			1	100
Maswell M	" 11 " 9 " " " "			1	2750
Mulligan Hugh	" 3 Early St-			1	350
Miller William	1/2 of 1/2 of Lot 25 Carter St-			1	250
McNair & Dunning	Personal + other property				
4 th Ward.					
Raney W E Acers of	1/2 of lot 9 King St.			1	220
Gallagher J F	3 Lots on Braukam St.			3	875
Lockhart. Water Co	Lot cor 10 th & Market St.			1	5700
Stubble H. F	" 112 McCallie Ave			1	1000
Shipp J F	BRR 10 " "			1	750
Grathouse	Lot cor Gilmer & D Street-			1	800
McKinn J B J.	" 35-36 & 37 Stantons add			3	625
Bowce Kern	Stone Foot property				
Salem & Atlantic RR	1/2 Lot Market & 10 th St-			1	3500
" " "	Lot on Mt St E side of Mt Sts 100 x 200			1	4000
Alabama G Southern RR	" 75 ft on Market St. Tract Depot & Shop			1	1100
E. S. Ga & Ga RR	9/16 Acs - Tract Road Bed. Depot Agts dwelling &c				
Calhoun Avery	Lot on BRR 11 Gilmer St			1	450
Hardenan Dan	Part of Lot 30 Griffin St.			1	350
Marks W D	Chatt. Foundry 4 3/4 Acs + Personal property				
Haylors Ains	1/2 of Lot 53 Market St-			1	1875
Haylors "	1/2 part of Lot 9 McCallie Avenue			1	200
Logan Lemley	Lot #57 Walnut St-			1	1200
Dixon G C.	Lot on BRR 12 Gilmer St			1	450

No Acres Land	Value Acres Land	Value Personal Property	Value of other Property	Total Real & Personal Property	Poll Tax	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Taxes
21	63000	50000		116250		116 25	581 25	232 50	930 00
			875			87	4 38	1 75	7 00
			1200			1 20	6 00	2 40	9 60
			450			45	2 25	90	3 60
			400			40	2 00	80	3 20
			250			25	1 25	50	2 00
			75			07	38	15	60
			400			40	2 00	80	3 20
			650			65	3 25	1 30	5 20
			200			20	1 00	40	1 60
			100			10	50	20	80
			100			10	50	20	80
			2750			2 75	13 75	5 50	22 00
			350			35	1 75	70	2 80
			250			25	1 25	50	2 00
		1000	1000			1 00	5 00	2 00	8 00
							105 50	700 15	
			220			22	1 10	44	1 76
			875			87	4 38	1 75	7 00
			5700				14 25		14 25
			1000			1 00	5 00	2 00	8 00
			750			75	3 75	1 50	6 00
			800			80	4 00	1 60	6 40
			625			63	3 12	1 25	5 00
9	8000		8000			8 00	40 00	16 00	64 00
			7500			7 50	37 50	15 00	60 00
			1100			1 10	5 50	2 20	8 80
1/2	21,000		21,000			21 00	105 00	42 00	168 00
			450			45	2 25	90	3 60
			350			35	1 75	70	2 80
4 3/4			26,000			26 00	130 00	52 00	208 00
			1875			1 88	9 37	3 75	15 00
			200			20	1 00	40	1 60
			1200			1 20	6 00	2 40	9 60
			450			45	2 25	90	3 60
						72 40	370 25	142 70	505 35

Names	North	Description of Property	East.	West.	No. Town Lots	Value Town Lots
Doc A.W.		Lot on Market St.	Oct. Farm		1	1500
Harris Israel		14 Gilmer St.			1	200
Kirklin J B Jr		Other property				
Wisdom & Owens		"				
Stanton J C		Personal & other property				
5 th Ward.						
Corr & B		Lot 16 Corvart St.			1	500
Jefferson Thomas		1 on Fort St.			1	200
Grubbie E L		4 " Corvart & Daughton St.			4	750
Worce Robt. & Co.		Lots 42 & 49 & 1/2 of lot 48 & 1/2 lot 11 William St.			4	600
Arch. R. F.		1 1/2 by Ann St. bet Schofields Mill & Montgomery Ave			1	500
Corran J M		1 3 Whiteside St			1	300
Walter James		1 acre on Rossville 13 th by Lathier & S. Henry St.				
Thomas A B		1 Lot on Whiteside St			1	300
McLoughlin J P						
Benton Joseph		1 Lot on Masonary Ave			1	475
Haris E F		N 1/4 of Lot 4 Whiteside St			1	100
Richardson J G.		1/2 of Lot 9 Sydney St			1	200
Kuch Ben		Lot in Myers Add			1	350
Long Jno P Jr		1 Cor Long & Louisa St.			1	200
Carrington Mrs E C		1 on Long St in Meachums Block			1	400
Winters Jacob		1 " Whiteside St in Shuttengiers			1	500
Fiddle R F		E 50 x 140 ft. of Lot on Whiteside St			1	150
Springfield A B & F A.		1 1/4 of Lot 13 William St			1	250
Meachum Thomas		2 lots on Center St. 100 x 230 ea.			2	1500
Daley Thomas		Lot on Whiteside St			1	200
Adams A J		Lot in Weavers Add.			1	150
Farmer Ben		1 " Lanford Tract			1	500
Hilko Elisha		1 on William St			1	550
Gray Elizabeth		1 corner William St & Masonary Ave			1	100
Lynch Michael		1 on Center & Barr St			1	250
Maloney M		1 52 Catherine & Whiteside St			1	350
Mason Thomas		1 on Whiteside St			1	300
McClond R.		1 on " & Sydney St			1	200
Richardson J G.		1 " " St			1	300
Smith J A		1 in Myers Add			1	300
Sarefield Mrs		1 13, 14 & 15 Corvart St			3	575
Dance J C		1/2 Lot 15 Whiteside St			1	300
Foster Avery		Lot on Corvart St near Corp Line			1	250

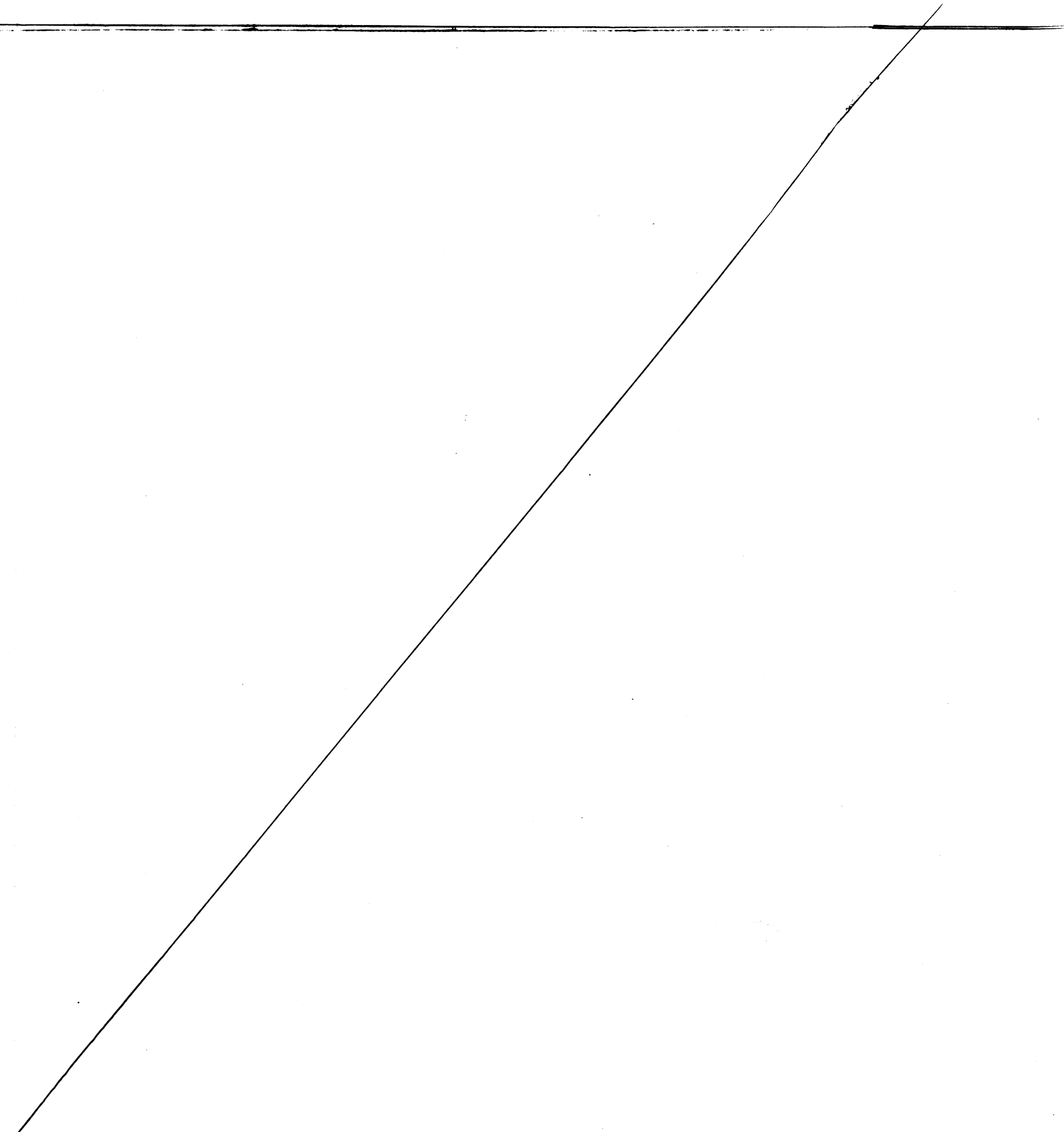
Recapitulation

3rd District-

4 th	"
5 th	"
7 th	"
11 th	"
12 th	"
15 th	"
16 th	"
17	"
94	"
"	"
"	"
"	"
"	"

1st Ward

2 nd	"
3 rd	"
4 th	"
5 th	"



State	County	School		
Recapitulation				
50	2 50	1 00		4 00
45	2 25	90		3 60
12 02	60 09	24 04		96 15
1 63	8 15	3 26		13 04
20	1 00	40		1 60
87	35	14		56
2 13	10 62	4 25		17 00
2 75	13 74	5 49		21 98
10 95	54 75	21 90		87 60
10 40	52 06	20 80		83 20
13 53	132 65	27 06		173 24
361 06	1805 39	722 15		2888 60
01 03	469 34	182 04		742 41
12 41	61 99	24 80		99 20
<u>\$ 519 13</u>	<u>2674 82</u>	<u>\$ 1038 23</u>		<u>4232 18</u>

"Picked up" Taxes. 1878

Names	Description of Property				No. Town Lots	Value
	North	South	East	West		

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton
Gentlemen
Please find below report of property
and County for the year 1878, and for which amount I should

First District

Montray William Smith Cunningham Eleft. Parks
Karslem Peter Heers of Tract on Pot Turnpike near Verdaw Walkers

Second District

Wall. John
Smith J. G.

Third District

Becke H. C.

- Fourth District -

Boyer Whiteside & Craven Raccoon Mountain Lands Boundaries unknown
Pope Byron Lying on side of Lookout Mountain
Hoge Alexander

- Fifth District -

Crutchfield W ^m	Divine	Dobbs	Hagan	Dwrie
Parr Edmund Heers of	Woody	Maloney	Simpson	Taylor
Majors Mrs M E	Trepawies	Comor	Comor	Nixon
Duport Powder Co	Cemetery	Montgomery Ave	Fort	Ruohs
Major J W.				

No.	Value	Value Personal Property	Value other Property	Total Real Estate Property	Poll Tax	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Tax
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Real Estate and Polls picked up and assessed for taxes for State be charged in addition to the original Tax Levy viz:

1250	500			500	50		2 50	1 00	4 00
60	100			100	10		50	20	80
							2 00	1 00	3 00
				2 00					2 00
				2 00					2 00
				2 00					2 00
2000	800			800	80		4 00	1 60	6 40
36	75			75	08		37	15	60
				2 00			4 00	1 75	2 00
40	400			400	40		2 00	80	3 20
10	100			100	10		50	20	80
120	960			960	95		4 80	1 93	7 68
5	500			500	50		2 50	1 00	4 00
				2 00					2 00
							1 00	2 00	3 00

"Picked up Taxes"

Names	Description of Property				No of Town Lots	Value
	North	South	East	West		

Seventh District

Bell J. D.

Eleventh District

Spivy H	Wheeler	Griffiths	Coulter's Acres	Griffiths
Campbell James	Henderson	Suttles	River	Henderson
Cross John	River	River	River	River
Hughes J J	Elsea	Crowley	Crowley	McDonald
McDonald B J & C N. Hutchison	Cleft	Cleft	Fox	Cleft

Twelfth District

Shelton E E	Cleft & McPee	McDonald	Cleft & McPee	
Gray W B	Heirs of Parks	Heirs Parks	Heirs Parks	Co Luce
Aickman Jno A	Frohult	Card	Card	Loxley
"	Cleft	Cleft	Cleft	Cleft 1/8 int in 100 acres
"	Barner	"	Cox	Barner '8 a 140 "
"	Cleft	"	Cleft	Cleft 1/8 of 1/3 5000 "
Barner Nancy	"	"	"	" 1/8 of 1/3 5000 "
Hutchison E. Heirs of	Blanton	Martin	"	Martin
Mysinger Michael				
Lucie Lem				

Fourteenth District - First Ward -

Glass Alfred A	N E 1/4 of Lot 18 High Street	1	300
Gowin G A	Lot 21 Strait St - Taxes add	1	150
Ford Bird	E E 1/4 of Lot 18 High St	1	150
Jones Christina	Lot 18 Baldwin & Elwells add ¹²	1	150
Jackson Sarah	N 1/2 of S 1/2 of W 1/2 Lot 18 High St	1	150
Joe Sylvia	Lot 23 Baldwin & Elwells add	1	125
Jolly Ben.			
Wilson J W			
Womship Ed			
Shaugh D F			
Barton R M Jr			

No Acres Land.	Value	value Gov't property	value other property	Total Real Gov't & other property	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Taxes
				2 00				2 00
6	500			500	50	2 50	1 00	4 00
36	200			200	20	1 00	40	1 60
6	300			300	30	1 50	60	2 40
50	100			100	10	50	20	80
120	100			100	10	50	20	80
200	100			100	10	50	20	80
250	125			125	13	62	25	1 00
19	50			50	05	25	10	40
124	100			100	10	50	20	80
21	45			45	05	22	10	37
228	150			150	15	75	30	1 20
208	150			150	15	75	30	1 20
50	100			100	10	50	20	80
50	100			100	10	50	20	80
				300	30	1 50	60	2 40
				150	15	75	30	1 20
				150	15	75	30	1 20
				150	15	75	30	1 20
				150	15	75	30	1 20
				125	12	63	25	1 00
				2 00				2 00
				2 00				2 00
				2 00				2 00
				2 00				2 00
				2 00				2 00
				1 00	1 00	13	2 50	2 00

"Picked up Taxes"

Names	Description of Property				No. Taxed Lots	Value
	North	South	East	West		
Fourteenth District 2 nd Ward						
Boyce Jas P					1	2250
Guffis & McMillen					1	1350
Multon Mrs J F						
Younglove M.C.					1	4000
Blochfeldt B C					1	700
Batton G A					1	700
American Miss Cuso					1	600
Allison Mrs S E					1	450
Houston Mrs B					1	200
Orshman Frank						
Rare E M						
Dehill J. D.						
Donnie Charlie						
Rose William						
Washington Geo						
Blake Alfred						
Clark L M						

Fourteenth District 3rd Ward

Bridgeman Miss S. S. & Co.	1/2 int in W 1/2 of 1135 ft of lot 57 & 1/2 int in W 1/2 of 115 ft of lot 32 Poplar St.	1	350
Force C P	1/2 of lot 23 Carter St 100 x 120 ft	1	750
Lyle Mrs A. E.	Lot on Fort St 60 x 120 ft.	1	300
Hackney W A	" " Frank 50 x 67 ft.	1	400
Blochfeldt B C	lots 21-23-29 30 & 31 Blk 1 Stanton's add	5	1300
" "	" 14 & 15 " 10 " "	2	400
Clark L M	W-108 ft of lot 53 Chestnut St	1	250
Houston B G	Part of lots 11 & 12 Blk 9 B D Co. add	2	4000
Coz J J	Lot 12 Blk 20 B D Co. add	1	200
Bank Mechanics & Tradesmen	Capitol St Blk		
Woodward B P			
Jones C P			
Dobbs W J			
Dobbs A F			
Nichols J B Jr			
Leester William			
Sherman David			

Names	Description of Property				No. Corn Lots	Value
	North	South	East.	West.		
14 th District 4 th Ward						
Stewart W. C.					1	875
Jackson Charlotte					1	300
Gant. J. C.						600
Hall Elyah					1	200
Phillips Sewell					1	500
Arenty E. F.					1	300
Turner Berry					1	250
Crutchfield William					3	900
Manning E. F.						
Morgan Patrick						
Sugar Dick						

14 th District 5 th Ward						
Chapman A. E.						250
Sellers William					1	100
Bellnap Annie					1	150
Mitchell Tho ^s B. Steins					2	250
Baldwin Dudley					1	300
Smith J. W.					1	125
James E. A.					1	150
Lowe E. F.					2	250
Ford N. C.					1	150
Wilson A. J.						
Erwin Joseph						
Phillips Fred A.						
Turney J. W.						

Fifteenth District						
Bridgman Mrs L & S	Erwin Steins	-	Chap & Pickett	Cornus Har.	1	50
Stewart Perry						
Gray E. W.	Mackey	Lowe	Unknown	Morrisell		
Rankins J. A.						
James Gilbert						
Crutchfield Frank						

Sixteenth District						
Tyler F. C.						
Darby & Co						
	Lot No. 1 in the Jos Rogers Estate					
	Green	Woodhead	Bluff of Wm	Woodhead		

Seventeenth District						
McLardy Mary S						
Fickett A. F.						
Smith & Marston						
Wallace William						
	Lot 2 of the W. F. Kirklin Estate					
	Blackford	Cornus	St. oak - P ^a	Cornus		
	Green	State line	Green	Leet		

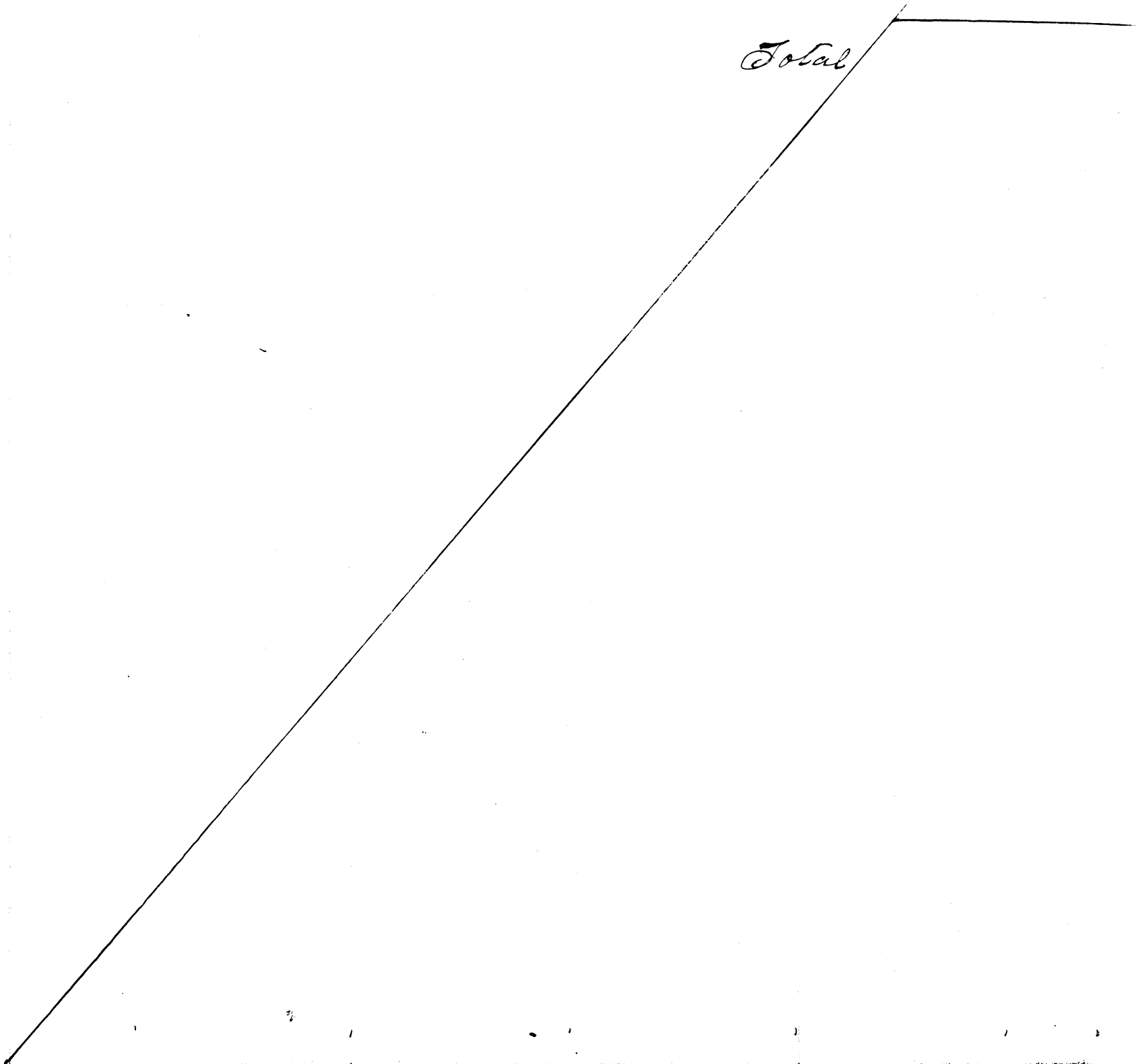
"Picked up Taxes"

Recapitulation

1st. District	
2 nd	"
3 rd	"
4 th	"
5 th	"
7 th	"
11 th	"
12 th	"
14 th	"
"	"
"	"
"	"
15 th	"
16 th	"
17 th	"

1st. Ward	
2 nd	"
3 rd	"
4 th	"
5 th	"

Total



Poll Tax	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Tax
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Recapitulation

.	60	3 00	1 20	4 80
4.00				4 00
2 00				2 00
2.00	88	4 37	1 75	9 00
2.00	1 95	9 80	3 93	17 68
2.00				2 00
	1 20	6 00	2 40	9 60
	78	4 59	1 85	7 37
10.00	1 02	5 13	2 05	18 20
16.00	12 25	61 25	24 50	114 00
16.00	27 95	139 75	55 90	239 60
8.00	3 92	19 63	7 85	39 40
8.00	1 73	8 62	3 45	21 80
6.00	28	1 40	0 0	8 24
	67	3 33	1 32	5 32
2.00	65	3 25	1 30	7 20
39 Polls \$78 00		39 00	39 00	
	\$ 574 03	\$ 309 12	\$ 144 06	\$ 510 21

Sory Respectfully
 A. J. Ganagan
 Trustee

County Court January Quarterly Term 1880

The Court then adjourned to Court-
in course

J. W. Seale
W. L. Lappery
E. Edwards

R. C. McGee Judge
W. T. Gate
Allen Parker
James A. Shea
J. H. Light
J. Byrnes
Washington Steinson
J. S. Shivers
Chas. W. Swell
J. Peter Rogers
William Rogers
J. C. Roberts
J. A. Sander
James Lamm

County Court. April Quarterly Term 1880

State of Tennessee } Be it remembered that at a Quarterly -
Hamilton County } Term of the County Court began and held
in and for the County of Hamilton in the City
of Chattanooga and State aforesaid and State aforesaid
on the first Monday and fifth day of April Eighteen
hundred and eighty and of the American Independence
the 104th

Present and presiding The Hon R. C. McPee
Judge of the County Court of said Hamilton County
with the following Justices to wit: J. M. Alexander,
R. M. Brown, Henry Barker, A. B. Blason, Peter Bolton
George Byron - J. J. Clift, W. S. Cate, E. B. Edwards, J. W.
Eokus, J. A. Ford, J. H. Gadd, Washington Heason
L. B. Headrick, J. B. Harris, H. H. Knox, J. A. Light,
James Lamson - J. W. Leigh - W. E. Lafferty, G. T. Morgan
R. R. Murphy, J. H. Poe, Allen Parker - W. D. Posey, Wm
Rogers, J. A. Shea, J. S. Rogers - J. C. Roberts, George
Swell, G. M. Sherwood - J. A. Sanders, E. E. Shelton
G. S. Shover, R. B. Wilcoxon, E. M. Wright, Harry
Wilcoxon and Wilson. Yother

The Court was open in due form
by H. J. Springfield Sheriff of said Hamilton
County

When the following proceedings
were had to wit:

Hon. R. C. McPee Judge of County Court present-
ed his report - which on motion of Harry
Wilcoxon Esq second by W. S. Cate Esq. was
adopted and ordered to be spread of record
which report is in the words and figures follow-
ing to wit:

To the County Court of Hamilton County
Mr. Statement of the financial condition of the County
I refer you to the report of Mr. Cahagan which has
been approved by the Finance Committee -

I have finished the settlement with Mr
Orison, late Clerk of the Cir. Court. - The report is large
and hope it will prove satisfactory - It is herewith
presented for your examination - From its examination
you will see that I have examined & reported upon
6609 cases, on the execution docket. This report covers
the entire term of his services as Clerk, beginning
in 1865 & ending in 1878 The conclusion of the
report is as follows:

Mr Orison is chargeable on final -

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Settlement with		
Redemption of Land for Taxes not reported		\$110.00
Fines from Cir Court	"	116.00
Forgotten Costs	reported	718.79
Forgotten Costs	not reported	717.55
Tax on Litigation	reported to Nov 12 1878	113.08
Redemption Land for Taxes	" " " " "	140.35
		<u>\$1945.77</u>
As is entitled to credit for		
warrants in my hands No 2384 1878		\$1015.75
" " " " " 1568 1/2 1879		926.18
Several small warrants amounting to		62.70
		<u>\$2004.63</u>
I have paid on this		240.00
	bal.	<u>\$1764.63</u>
total chargeable to Mr Emson	\$1945.77	
Credits	1764.63	
	<u>\$181.14</u>	

It is justice to Mr Emson to say that he had not brought his report down to the time of his retirement from office. The last two years of his term not being reported upon - and it is further right to say, that I think is very probable, that there will be yet enough certified down from Circuit Court to pay this balance. - I stayed with Mr Emson six months on this settlement. He treated me kindly and explained things to my satisfaction - and I now quit this business, believing Mr Emson to be an honest man, and that there is too much work in that office for any one man to do it absolutely correct.

I also present you reports of settlements made by me - A J Cahagan trustee on account of collections on Levy of 1878 & an account of revenue received by him from all other sources up to December 31st 1879 - also settlements with him on account collections on Levy of 1878 for schools and on account of money received for schools from all sources up to Dec 31st 1879 - A statement of settlements with J M McConnell Esq & Mr. showing amount of forgotten cost due the County from his office for the two years ending January 1st 1880 - also a settlement with him showing amount paid State and County in the year 1879 - as tax on litigation in the Chancery Court -

A statement of settlement with R M Tankesley Clerk Cir Court showing amount paid the County from his Office in the year 1879 - on redemption of Land for taxes - Tax on Litigation paid State

County Court. April Quarterly Term. 1836.

and County and fees paid the County in miscellaneous cases
 A Statement of Settlement with G. M. Clark. Showing amount collected by him on Merchant & privileges taxes on Shipping tax on Land Sales &c

I report that the revenue of the County is entrusted to safe hands, each Officer gladly received me into his office & kindly & patiently took time to satisfy me thoroughly that the revenue received by each of them had all been properly accounted for

These Settlements are presented to the Court with the request that they be fully investigated by the Court & if found correct that the same be made a matter of record and that the Officers and their Securities be discharged from liability on matters contained in said several Settlements

For condition of the Work House. I refer you to report of Standing Committee, and in this connection will state that I have accepted the resignation of J. P. West Prision & appointed to fill the vacancy G. M. Wright Esq. I have done this because the Law on this subject requires this Committee to certify that the jailor has furnished the prisoners with wholesome food water & bedding before his bills are paid. He is a Doctor and ought to know better than the rest of us about wholesome food.

I am more & more satisfied that the Work House ought to continue under its present management & in no event should we elect a Superintendent
 For condition of Poor House I refer you to the report of Poor House Comrs.

This is the time that we levy the taxes for this year & I present you a Levy for that purpose, that I would be glad to see adopted. Hope you will see the importance of making the Jail Levy 25 cents instead of 20 cents as heretofore contemplated.

At the last term of the Court I was appointed on quite a number of Committees, on all of which I have done something, except the one in reference to the Tennessee River Bridge. In this matter I would recommend a Survey & plan of Bridge, so that we can invite proposals & be able to arrive at something definite

I am on the Committee in reference to a Survey of City & County. I think we ought to have a survey & maps of the City & that the County should pay half of the expenses for the work.

I again suggest to you the importance of Committee, to do all the work possible of the

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Court. and think we should have at least a standing Committee on roads and on corrections of errors in tax assessments.

This is also the time to elect the Tax assessors. Hope you will elect capable men, and would remind you that the law requires the Tax assessors to be freeholders.

And now gentlemen I will state in conclusion that I have done an immense amount of Committee work as you will see by these reports and I tell you now that I cannot afford to do this work for the compensation fixed by law, and I was a fool for saying that I would not ask for more during the caucus for this Office, and I now in as public manner as possible take it back. I have been earning at a reasonable valuation one hundred Dollars per month for the last six months. The matter of additional compensation is altogether with you and I believe you will do me right. I will make this further statement that in my official conduct I do not want to play a hidden hand I am ready at any and all times for any kind of an investigation you may want to make and I will say frankly that I want to build a Jail that will compare in elegance with the Court House after that I want to see a Bridge across the Tennessee River and as fast as we can make them I want to see macadamized roads all through the County. If we can get all this done during my term of Office, and we must do it I shall have Judge Pickett completely over shadowed. He will be remembered only as an old fossil and I guess I'll be happy. Yet I honestly believe he ought to be paid before he is entirely forgotten. In the administration of Justice as Judge I do not want to to any party, race color or previous condition of servitude but shall try to ascertain what is right and when ascertained do it if the world comes to an end in consequence thereof.

R. C. W. Ree Judge

Moved by Harry Wilcox 2nd by W. J. Cate that the Poor House Commissioners have until afternoon session to make their report - motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Moved by J. P. Harris Esq. Seconded by W. Leigh Esq. that the Poor House Comrs have until tomorrow morning to make their report - motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

County Court April Quarterly Term 1880.

A J. Cahagan County Trustee presented to the Court his report for the year ending April 1st. 1879. which on motion of Harry Wilson Esq seconded by J. B. Harris Esq. was referred to the Finance Committee with W. S. Cate & A. B. Beason Esquires added thereto, to report to morrow morning as the amount of Tax Levy required to meet the next years expenses

The Commissioners appointed at the October term of this Court in 1878 to erect two wing walls to the South Chattanooga Creek Bridge - presented to the court their final report which report on motion of J. W. Coates Esq seconded by George Byron Esq. was ordered received and spread of record. A majority of the justices being present and voting for same. Said report is in the words and figures following to wit.

To the Honorable County Court
Gentlemen

The Commissioners appointed at the October Term of this Court 1878, beg leave to make the following report. We advertised for ten days in the Chattanooga Times, for bids for Stone work, and excavation according to plans and specifications, on file at the office of Harry Wilson. We received 12 bids for said work ranging from the accepted bid of John Finnegan \$3 90/100 to \$6 50/100 per yard for Stone work, and from 11 1/4 the accepted bid of John Finnegan to 20 1/4 for earth excavation, the work has been completed and accepted by the Commissioners and considered a first-class job. John Finnegan has been paid \$2975 60/100 for Stone work and excavation - J. M. Rutherford has been paid \$105 90/100 for the erection of fencing, bracing and putting in of sewer, A. H. Rind for earth work in South & North approaches \$438 00 total expenditure on Bridge since January 1879.

\$3519 50/100 - All work has been paid for in accordance with the measurements of James Lawson Esq County Surveyor, and the Bridge and approaches are now in first-class order, attached to this report the plans and specifications of this work, also the bond of the Contractor and all bids received by the Commissioners for said work, the Commissioners have been giving this work their attention from time to time from October 1878 to March 1880.

County Court. April Quarterly Term 1880.

All of which is respectfully Submitted

Respectfully Yours

Harry Wilcox }
 James Lawson }
 J Foster Rogers } *Commissioners*

Moved by J R Harris Esq seconded by J W Leigh that the Clerk be required to copy all motions and orders and the names of all Committees and furnish the Chairman of each with a copy of the resolution and also the order appointing juries of law, and that he be paid according to law for keeping his record Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

On Motion of Harry Wilcox Esq. seconded by J W Evans Esq the Court proceeded to elect Assessors for the year 1880 - when the ^{following} appointments were made a majority of the Justices being present and voting - viz.

1st District-			J H Poe
2	"		R M Brown
3	"		J M Brown
4	"		J H Leigh
5	"		William Rogers
6	"		Y. S. Thrower
7	"		C. B. Champion
8	"		R B Wilcox
11	"		G J Morgan
12	"		James Barnes
14	"	1st Ward	J W Leigh
14	"	2nd Ward	George Byron
14	"	3rd Ward	F E Tyler
14	"	4th Ward	C H Peabody
14	"	5th Ward	R B Murphy
15	"		C E Shelton
16	"		George Price
17	"		J F Rogers

Moved by W^m Rogers seconded by E M Wright Esq. that the Jail Physician be allowed the sum of \$15⁰⁰ per month for the the ensuing 6 months for professional attendance and Medicines for the inmates of the Jail - Motion lost by the following vote Ayes - A B Beason - Geo Byron - J W Evans

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J. A. Ford, J. W. Leigh, W. C. Lafferty, Wm Rogers, J. A. Rhea - Geo Swell - G. S. Throver + E. M. Wright, Moses J. M. Alexander, R. M. Brown. Henry Barker, W. T. Cate - J. A. Gadd. Wash Hixon - L. B. Headrick - J. B. Harris, J. H. Light Jas Lamou - G. J. Morgan, J. H. Poe, Allen Parker, J. F. Rogers J. C. Roberts - C. E. Shelton and Harry Wilcox

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by Geo Swell that the matter of compensation of Jail Physician be postponed until Evening Session for further debate Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

On motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by W. T. Cate Esq the assessment on lot on corner of Early + Gillespie Sts the property of O. A. P. Wayne was reduced from \$1300⁰⁰ to \$1000⁰⁰ - a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

On Motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by E. M. Wright Esq It was ordered that all petitions for the reduction of assessments of taxes on property now before the Court be referred to the Judge of the County Court W. C. Mth County Trustee A. J. Gahagan, and the assessor for the District or Ward in which the property lies, who are hereby constituted a Committee to hear proof and reduce the assessment on ^{such} property when in their judgment the assessment on the property ought to be reduced and that their action be made known to the County Trustee and he be required to collect taxes on the property according to the assessment of said Committee, the Clerk will also make a minute of any reductions in assessments made by said Committee. A majority of the Justices being present & voting for same.

On the matter of the Petition from the Citizens of this 1st & 2nd District asking the reopening of the Old road through the lands of Rowston on the road leading from Johnsons Ferry to Poes or that a jury of view be appointed to go upon the ground and settle the matter in dispute - on Motion of L. B. Headrick seconded by J. A. Rhea Andy Smith - J. H. Poe - J. C. Rogers A. C. S. Igan P. T. Bradfield James Brumley & Moses Smith were appointed a jury of view to locate said road & report their actions to the next term of this Court - a majority of the Justices being present & voting for same.

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 On Motion of Em Wright Esq seconded by H Wilcox Esq
 The Petition of Wm Rogers Overseer on road leading
 from Stringers Branch to the Anderson Turnpike
 was referred to A B Beason & J H Ford. The Justices
 for the 3rd District with the Overseers on said roads
 and appropriation hands and report their action to
 the County Judge - A majority of the Justices being
 present and voting for same

On Motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by G M Sherwood
 the following resolution was adopted - It is ordered
 by the Court that the matter of determination of a plan
 for a new jail for Hamilton County be and the same
 is left to the sound judgment and discretion of the
 Commissioners heretofore appointed by the Court to
 take charge of the construction of a New Jail. It is
 further ordered by the Court, that said Commissioners
 proceed with the construction of a New Jail upon the
 plan they may adopt, and if the appropriation here-
 tofore made for that purpose is not sufficient to
 complete the jail upon the plan adopted, by
 them, they will report to this Court, after the letting
 of the contract, the amount of the deficiency, to the end that
 the Court may make an additional appropriation,
 for that purpose to cover said deficiency - Motion
 carried by the following vote a majority of the
 Justices being present and voting Ayes - J Mc Alexander
 R. M. Brown - Henry Barker - A B Beason, Peter Bolton George
 Byron J J Clift - W. J. Cate - J H Ford - J H Gadd L B Headrick
 J B Harris - H H Knox - J H Light - Jas Lamson J W
 Leigh - W C Lefroy R R Murphy - Allen Parker W D Posey
 Wm Rogers - J A Rhea J F Rogers J E Roberts Geo Sewell
 G M Sherwood - J A Saunders - C E Shelton J S Thrown
 B B Wilcox - Em Wright - Harry Wilcox - Wilson
 Yother - Noes none -

On Motion of J B Harris Esq seconded Harry Wilson
 the Resignation of W D Van Dyke as a Commissioner
 for the construction of a New Jail now before
 the Court - was tabled - A majority of the
 Justices being present and voting -

The Jail Committee appeared in open Court and
 presented their report - which was read and on Motion
 of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by A B Beason Esq
 was adopted - and ordered filed a majority of the
 Justices being present - & voting -

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The Work House Committee appeared in open Court and presented their report which was read and motion of Harry Wilson Esq seconded by L B Headrick Esq was adopted and ordered to be filed - A majority of the Justices being present and voting

Moved by Wm. Rogers Esq seconded by Geo Sewell Esq that the Jail Physician be paid the sum of \$12⁰⁰ per month for the ensuing six months for attendance and medicine for the prisoners in the County Jail - Motion carried by the following vote a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same Ayes. - J M Alexander, Harry Barker, A B Pearson, Geo Byron - J J Clift - J A Ford J B Harris, J A Light - J W Leigh - W E Laffery - R B Murphy W D Posey - Wm Rogers - J C Roberts - Geo Sewell - G M Sherwood J A Saunders R B Wilcox E M Wright Harry ^{Wilson} & Wilson Gother Does - R M Brown - W T Cate J A Gadd - L B Headrick - A A Knox - James Lamson J A Pe - Allen Parker J A Rhea J F Rogers C E Shotton & G S Throver

In the matter of the Petition of Thos Barner Overseer (4 others) asking that a jury of view ^{be appointed} to make a change in the road leading from Chattanooga to Dallas on the lands of James Brunley was granted and Washington Hixon J M Barner Jas A Brunley ^{Joseph White} Bird Thomas & D A Newell was appointed a jury of view with instructions to report instanters, - which report is as follow.

"The Jury of view appointed at the present term of the County Court - to make a change in the road leading from Dallas to Chattanooga over the lands of James Brunley in the 1st Civil District of said County, after having been duly sworn by leave to report that the change sought by the Petition on which we were appointed be made

Respectfully Submitted April 5 1880
Washington Hixon - Thos M Barner
Jas A Brunley - Joseph White -
Bird Thomas & D A Newell"

which report on motion was confirmed & the change ordered made. A majority of the Justices being present and voting

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Moved by Harry Wilcox 2nd by Wilson Gother that the Old Court-House Property - be withdrawn from the appropriation made for the construction of the New Jail Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting

On Motion the further action of the Court in the matter of the Report made by the Jury of view heretofore appointed to lay off a road of the 2nd class from the West end of the St Elmo Swamp to Sunset Rock on Lookout Mountain was postponed until tomorrow morning - A Majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

The Jury of view heretofore appointed to lay off and locate a road from the Marion County Line on the South Side of the Tennessee River in the 3rd Civil District to intersect the Lookout Valley Road at or near Tho^s Boydston presented their report which is in the words & figures following to wit -

"We the Jury of view met and reviewed and located a road of the 3rd Class commencing at the Marion County Line and running up Tennessee River and intersecting at or near Tho^s Boydston. We do agree

G M Sharp D M Carroll
G W Little Irving Thompson
& Jake Hartman "

On motion said report was confirmed and the road established a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Report of
Jury of
view on
Road in
5th District

To the worshipful County Court -

We the undersigned Jury of view appointed by your Honorable Body at your January Term 1880. To mark and lay off a Road of the 3rd class from the Shallow Ford Road near James Mullens West corner have this day went upon the premises and after being duly sworn, have viewed, marked, and laid off said road in the following manner to wit - Commencing on the West corner of James Mullens tract of land. Thence South East along the Old

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road to the western line of Ed. Dennis Acres. Land near Millers House. Thence turning to the right in a South eastern direction, about 200 yards to the line between Simpson and Maloney - Thence in a Easterly direction along the line between Simpson and Maloney and in the same direction between Maloney and Selcer. Thence in the same direction along the line between Trepawier and Selcer. Thence in a Northern direction to the line of P.O. Rogers. Said road is to run along the line mentioned above, or as near to said line as is practicable to make a good road

William Gillespie
P O Rogers
P F Trepawier
R Andrews
James Mullens

Which report on Motion of Harry Wilcox seconded by W. J. Cate Esq. was confirmed and the road ordered opened. and Jas. Mullens was appointed Overseer with the following hands to wit - The hands on Mary Addisons farm. - Tom Brautleys farm - Square Taylors farm - John Farris farm, Pa. Van Epps farm - Harry Hendricks farm and James Mullens farm. A majority of the Justices being present and voting

On motion of J. Blift Esq. seconded by Peter Bolton that the Road leading across the mountain known as the Jones Road commencing at the foot of the mountain & running to the County line between the Counties of Fauquier and Pleasow was reduced from a second class road to a third class road it being unpracticable to work it as a 2nd class road. - A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

On motion of Wm Rogers Esq. the hands on the 80 acre tract of land known as the Massey tract now known as the part of the Bird farm - in the 5th Civil District be put upon the road leading from the colored School House by way of E. J. Carters to Ga Line. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting

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The Commissioners heretofore appointed to examine and report on the feasibility - and probable cost of building a Bridge over Chattanooga Creek, on the road leading from Rossville to the X roads at the foot of Look-out mountain appeared in open Court - and presented their report said report, ^{on motion} was read, confirmed & ordered to be spread of record - a majority of the Justices being present - and volung for same said report is in the words & figures following to wit:

"We the undersigned Commissioners make the following report. We have examined the location, and find the Bridge is much needed at this point - A good Bridge can be built with Stone abutment and wooden structure. It will cost as follows

80 cubic yards of Masonry @ \$3 ⁰⁰	-	\$240 00
Superstructure painting &c	-	160. 00
Earth filling -		100. 00
Incidentals &c		50. 00
Total		\$ 550. 00

This Bridge will cost \$550⁰⁰ - and its construction is recommended at an early day

Gas Lamaney
 J Foster Rogers
 J C Roberts
 Commissioners

The Jury of View heretofore appointed to locate and lay off a road of the 2nd class, leaving the Cleveland Road at the line between A Swoley and A Miller to run by Lightfoots Mill to intersect the Shallow Ford road between J. Holly and R Simpson presented their report which is in the words and figures following to wit:

To the Hon. Worshipful Court of Hamilton County we the undersigned appointed by your Court - to view and lay out a road of the second class, commencing at the mouth of a lane, leaving the Chattanooga and Cleveland road near A Swoleys, and to intersect the Shallow Ford road near Robert Simpson, would report that they went upon the grounds, find the road leading by Lightfoots Mills a very difficult route, and require more labor to make a road and keep up, than there are hands to do same. We also learn from the Owners of the land, thro whom said road would have to pass

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best-unless they were paid damages - We further report that we have laid out a road leaving the Chatahooga and Cleveland road at a point on the land line between Mr Edwards Eastwood and Mr Carr, and on the line between Mrs Eastwood & Orvil, Eastwood and Lightfoot - Lightfoot & Hawley, Hawley & Gillespie - Hawley and Simpson to the Challowford road near B Simpson, all of whom are willing to give right-of way, and the ground over which, is much better, and road easily kept up being nearly a level route. and greatly to the interest of the county and community and not materially increasing distance to Lightfoot's Mill - we would respectfully recommend the adoption of this ^{route} road with an overseer, and the lands on the farms adjoining and near by. to assist in opening of said road, as most of whom have expressed a willingness to assist in its opening which is a light job - Feb 5 1880

Respectfully Submitted
 B Simpson
 J O Hawley
 M. J. [unclear]
 C Hancock
 J B Gillespie
 Commissioners

which report on Motion of L. B. Hadricks Esq - seconded by A H Knox was confirmed and the road establish - a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same - whereupon the Court

Overseer appointed

Ordered that A Swley be and he is hereby appointed Overseer to open out a road of the second class leaving the Chatahooga and Cleveland Road on the line between E B Carr and Eastwood - thence running Southwardly as reported by the Commissioners to where it will intersect the Challowford Road ~~near~~ ~~near~~ roads near B Simpson and that he have the lands on the following farms to assist in opening out said road by A Swley - Mathis - H. B. Beck, Lightfoot Eastwood - B Simpson - Hawley, Gillespie Tom Hancock and Esquire Throover on east of Creek

done April 15th 1880

The Court then adjourned to meet tomorrow morning April 6th 1880 at 9 o'clock a.m.
 R L Walker Judge
 Allen Parker
 J S Mc... ..

R. W. Murphy
 & H. J. Pitt
 J. Austin Rogers
 James Larson
 W. B. Kendrick
 H. H. Kuntz
 J. H. Fovel
 J. H. Judd
 J. C. Roberts
 J. H. Alexander
 R. M. Brown
 A. H. Benson
 Wm. H. Brown
 C. C. Shelton
 Wm. H. Nathan
 James A. Phea
 J. J. Clift
 J. H. De
 R. B. Rogers
 W. J. Cate
 G. Byron
 Peter Patton
 Geo. W. Swell
 J. W. Seigh
 W. Rogers
 W. C. Lappery
 J. A. Sanders
 Henry Barker
 Wm. H. Anis
 Wm. Evans
 Henry Wilson
 G. D. Morgan

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State of Tennessee } Court met. pursuant to adjournment on this the
Hamilton County } 6th day of April 1880

Present and presiding The Hon R C McRee
Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee
with the following justices to wit - J M Alexander, R W Brown, Henry
Barker, A B Beason, Peter Bolton, George Byron, J J Bliff, W J
Cate, J W Evans, J H Ford, J H Gadd, Washington Kirkson, L B Headrick
J R Harris, H H Knox, J H Light, James Lawton, J W Leigh, W C,
Lafferty, Y S Morgan, R B Murphy, J H Poe, Allen Parker, W D Posey
W Rogers, J A Rhea, J F Rogers, J C Roberts, George Sewell
Y M Sherwood, J A Sanders, L E Shelton, Y S Throver, R B,
Wilcoxen, Harry Wilcox & Wilson Yother

The Poorhouse Commissioners for Hamilton County appeared in
open court and presented their report for the quarter ending March
31st which report was on motion of R W Brown Esq read by
William Rogers Esq ordered to be received and placed on file
A majority of the justices being present and voting for the same

The Finance Committee appeared in open court and
presented their report which was read and on
motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by W J Cate Esq,
the report was received adopted and ordered
spread of record. Motion carried by the following
vote Ayes Harry Barker Peter Bolton George Byron J J
Bliff - W J Cate - J H Ford - J R Harris, H H Knox J H Light -
W C Lafferty R B Murphy J H Poe George Sewell J A Sanders
L E Shelton Y S Throver R B Wilcoxen Hoes J M
Alexander - R W Brown - A B Beason J H Gadd L B.
Headrick - W D Posey - J A Rhea J F Rogers J C Roberts
& Wilson Yother - - -

Said report is in the words and figures following
to wit:

To the worshipful County Court now in session
Gentlemen

Your Standing Committee on finance have the
honor to submit the following statements & figures to wit:
We concur with the trustee in his estimates with a few
slight exceptions and recommend the adoption of his
report and the same be spread of record -

We approve the action of his honor R. C. McRee judge
& A J Gahagan trustee in paying out surplus moneys
in the treasury to meet the demands on the treasury
for certain departments that were deferred thus
sustaining the credit of the County and keeping the
warrants at all times at par - And belong

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That your honor will not order any funds used to be turned back in the Treasury to reimburse the departments whence they were drawn. -

We have the honor to submit the following levies for 1880 aggregating in a total of 85¢ on the hundred Dollars to wit-

For New Jail	25¢
" Schools	20¢
" State	10¢
" Bridges	7¢
" Poorhouse	6¢
" County	17¢
	<u>85¢</u>

Which with revenues derived from County Circuit & Chancery Court Clerks, Rent and all other sources will be sufficient to meet the demands on the Treasury for the year 1880 and keep the warrants at par

J. W. Leigh Chairman } Finance Committee
Allen Parker }
J. H. Knox }

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq & seconded by W. Tate that a committee of ten be appointed to take in consideration the propriety of purchasing the Baptist Church property Motion Lost. by the following vote. Ayes W. J. Cato L. B. Headrick J. P. Harris J. H. Knox J. H. Light - P. P. Murphy J. F. Rogers, Geo. Sewell - Y. S. Throver & Harry Wilcox - Noes J. M. Alexander - P. M. Brown Harry Parker A. B. Beason J. J. Bluff - J. H. Ford - J. H. Gadd - Jas. Lamon W. C. Lafferty Allen Parker W. D. Posey W. M. Rogers J. C. Roberts and Wilson Yather -

Moved by ^{9m} Sherwood Esq & seconded by Harry Wilcox that a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the purchase of the Baptist Church property and confer with the Church authorities about terms &c Motion Lost. A majority of the justices being present and voting ~~for same~~.

Moved by J. P. Harris Esq & seconded by the the further consideration of the project to purchase the Baptist Church property be tabled Motion carried a majority of the justices being present & voting

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The motion of J. W. Lough seconded by J. W. Evans Esq. that a survey of the City of Chattanooga be made and that the County pay one half of the expense of said survey - and the City the other 1/2. was on Motion of Allen Parker tabled with all other matters concerning said survey - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

The Committee appointed at last term of this Court to examine and report on the Justice of the claim of W. H. Beane late Tax Collector appeared in open Court and made the following report -

To the County Court now in Session

The undersigned were appointed at the last term of the County Court to enquire into the justice of the claim of \$200⁰⁰ claimed by W. H. Beane and if found correct to pay the same.

We make the following report - we have ascertained that the sum of \$60⁰⁰ the amount due the Schools has been allowed to Mr. Beane. We infer from this that as it was all the same debt, only divided because part went to the public School and the balance to the County, that it was in effect one law suit - and if allowed in one case it was almost from necessity allowed in the other for this reason we have withheld the payment.

Submitted

P. C. McRee.

There is not a record or a paper to be found in any of the County Offices throwing any light on the subject submitted to us except a fragment of a bill of exceptions in the school case in which it appears that Judge Pickett had testified that the \$60⁰⁰ due the School out of the sum claimed by Mr. Rogers Beane had been credited to him. Whether this is sufficient to found a conclusion upon in reference to the County part of said claim I decline to decide but leave the whole question to the Court.

L. P. Hendrick.

J. P. Harris

Whereupon Wm Rogers Esq moved seconded by ... that the sum of one hundred & forty Dollars be allowed to W. H. Beane - Motion carried by the following vote - a majority of the Justices being present and voting. Ayes J. M. Alexander, R. M. Brown, Henry Parker, A. B. Beason, Peter Bolton, George Byron, - Noes W. H. Gate, J. H. Ford.

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J. H. Gadd L. B. Headrick R. H. H. Knox J. H. Light-
 W. C. Lafferty. C. J. Morgan. B. B. Murphy. - J. H. Poe.
 Allen Parker, W. D. Posey - Tom Rogers J. A. Rhea
 J. F. Rogers, J. C. Roberts Geo. Sewell, G. M. Sherwood
 B. B. Wilcoxen. Harry Wilcox & Wilson. Yother
 Noes None -

Moved by W. J. Cate Esq seconded by L. B. Headrick
 that a Committee consisting of three from the
 City and one from each Civil District be appoint-
 -ed. to make the Tax Levy for 1880. - Whereupon
 Harry Wilcox amended the Motion by moving
 the whole Court proceed to make the Levy
 which amendment was agreed to and the
 Court proceeded to make the following as the
 Levy for 1880 -

Every Male ^{Inhabitant of the State} between the ages of twenty
 one and Fifty Years shall pay a poll tax of
 Fifty cents for County purposes, except persons who
 are deaf, dumb, blind, incapable of labor or persons
 exempted by particular laws.

The tax on every hundred Dollars worth of property
 upon which taxes are by law assessed for State and
 County purposes, shall be as follows

State Tax	- - - -	10¢
School Tax	- - - -	20¢
County purposes		20¢
Bridges		05¢
Poor House		05¢
New Jail		25¢
Total for all purposes.		85¢

Merchants shall pay an Advalorem Tax upon the
 Capital invested in their business as follows

State Tax	10¢
School Tax	20¢
County purposes	20¢
Bridges	05¢
Poor House	05¢
New Jail.	25¢
Total for all purposes	85¢

Merchant shall pay a privilege Tax to the County
 for County purposes on capital of \$2000⁰⁰ or under
 \$5⁰⁰ over on \$2000⁰⁰ and over \$10⁰⁰ for
 County purposes - Said privilege shall be
 computed as the Advalorem Tax from the greatest

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amount of stock on hand at anytime during the year and in no case shall be less than \$1000⁰⁰ and in this class of taxation there is no \$1000⁰⁰ worth of property exempt -

Artists & Photographers shall pay a privilege to the County for each gallery of Ten Dollars -

Architects shall pay a Privilege Tax to the County of Twenty five Dollars

Auctioneers or agents of Sale for pay who are not selling their own wares shall pay a privilege Tax for County purposes each per annum Seventy five Dollars

Attorneys shall pay a County privilege Tax for County purposes of one hundred Dollars per annum -

Real Estate Brokers shall pay a privilege Tax to the County of Five Dollars per annum -

Butchers shall pay a privilege tax to the County of Fifteen Dollars for County purposes per annum

Civil Engineers shall pay a privilege to the County of Fifteen Dollars for County purposes

Cattle Dealers shall pay a privilege Tax to the County of Ten Dollars for County purposes

Dental Surgeons with annual income of Eleven Hundred Dollars or upwards shall pay to the County a privilege Tax of Five Dollars for County purposes

Trusses and Menageries either separate or combined shall pay a privilege tax to the County for each day and night performances of one hundred and fifty dollars for County purposes -

Side Shows were a separate entrance fee is charged shall pay a privilege tax to the County for each day and night performance of Ten Dollars -

Street of Hand and Legendemain shall pay a privilege Tax to the County each day and night of Five Dollars for County purposes -

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Other Exhibitions for profit. except Circuses Menageries Theatres - shall pay each day and night - Five Dollars privileges for County purposes.

The Owners of Billiard Tables shall pay a privilege Tax on each Table of Twenty five Dollars per annum to the County for County purposes

The Owners of Junny Board Pool Tables and Ten Pin Allys shall pay a privilege Tax to the County on each of Twenty five Dollars per annum -

The Owners of Bagette^{or Bill} Tables shall pay a privilege Tax to the County on each Table of Fifteen Dollars per annum -

Dealers in Horses and Mules shall pay a privilege Tax to the County each per annum of Fifteen Dollars

Hotel or Tavern Keepers shall pay a Privilege Tax to the County of Seventy five cents per annum on each room except two -

Intelligence Office Keepers shall pay a Privilege Tax to the County each per annum of Twenty five dollars

Livery Stable Keepers shall pay a Privilege Tax on each Stall per annum of Seventy five cents -

Liquor Dealers Wholesale shall pay a Tax as other Merchants only

Retail Liquor Dealers shall pay Tax as other merchants and in addition shall pay a Privilege Tax to the County of one hundred and fifty Dollars ^{outside} per annum quarterly or semiannually in the same proportion -

Peddlers of Merchandise shall pay a Privilege Tax to the County, if on foot each quarterly Seven dollars and fifty cents - if with Horse or Vehicle each quarterly Eighteen Dollars and seventy five cents - More than one Horse each additional horse Three Dollars and seventy five cents -

Peddlers of Patent Medicines and Nostrums shall pay a privilege Tax if on foot each semiannually

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Seven dollars and fifty cents $\$7.50$ on Horse back. each
Semiannually Fifteen Dollars. $\$15$ in a vehicle each
Semiannually Thirty Dollars. All the above may be
paid annually in the same proportion -

The Owners of Race Tracks shall pay to the County a privilege
Tax of Fifty Dollars for any length of Track -

Dealers in Securities shall pay a privilege Tax to the
County of Fifteen Dollars per annum

Dealers in Stocks and Bonds and Cheating notes
shall pay a Privilege Tax to the County of
Fifteen Dollars per annum.

Sewing Machine Peddlers or persons selling by
samples shall pay a Privilege Tax to the
County of Fifteen Dollars per annum -

Owners of Skating Rinks shall pay a Privilege
Tax each to the County of One hundred Dollars
per annum -

The Owners or Managers of Theatres shall pay privilege
Tax to the County per quarter one hundred
Dollars. per annum Four hundred Dollars
unless exhibited in Licensed Halls

Licensed Halls for Theatrical Exhibitions shall
pay to the County a Privilege Tax of Seventy
five Dollars for County purposes

The Owners of Tracts Omnibuses Carriages or
Buggies taken run for profit each Five Dollars
per annum for County purposes

All privilege Taxes above enumerated except
the privilege Tax on Merchants who give
bonds shall be required to pay a Tax
before the License are issued, and the Clerk
is hereby directed to issue no License until the
privilege Tax is paid. - When the Merchants
Tax falls due. it shall be the duty of the
Clerk to at once proceed to the collection of the
same in the manner pointed out by Law, and
a failure on his part to do so, after said Tax is
due for a period of thirty days shall render
him liable

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Said Tax Levy for the year 1880 was adopted by the following vote a majority of the Justices of the County being present and voting - Ayes M Alexander P M Brown. Harry Barker, A B Bedson. Peter Bolton George Byron. J W Evans. J H Ford. J H Gadd. B B Headrick J B Harris. H H Knox J A Light. James Lamson J W. Leigh. W C Lafferty. G T Morgan P R Murphy J H. Fox Allen Parker. W D Posey. W M Rogers. J A Rhea J F Rogers J C. Roberts George Sewell. J A Saunders. E E Shelton J S Shover P B Wilcoxen Harry Wilcox & Nelson Yothers - Noes None -

On motion of Allen Parker Esq seconded by H H Knox the petition of Messrs Patton & McInturf as for an allowance to be made them for losses sustained on extra work done on New Court House during its erection - was laid on the table a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

A. Hunt. D J Sales and A B Thomas having filed a written dedication to a right-of-way for a Public Road of the Second class over their lands on Lookout Mountain in the Seventeenth Civil District of Hamilton County - which is in the words and figures following to wit:

"To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee

Your Petitioners respectfully ask, that an order be made to conform and establish so much of the Lookout Mountain Road reported and laid out by the Jury of Review, appointed last January Term, as is laid out on lands of the Petitioners for said Road beguining at the west end of St. Elmo Turnpike Road, and running through the land of the Graham property and the Thomas Property and also over the lands of A Hunt - and lands of D J Sales be conform and established as a County Road dated April 5th 1880.

A Hunt -

A B Thomas

D J Sales

By A Hunt -

Which was duly acknowledged in open Court by said Hunt and Thomas in their own right, and by said Hunt as agent of said Sales the same is accepted and said right-of-way so dedicated

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declared to be a public road of the second class and to that end ordered to be opened and to that end - D. J. Sales is appointed Overseer of said road and the following persons are appointed hands to work on said road to-wit: a Hunt - D. J. Sales L. Y. Green - A. B. Thomas M. A. Gee Anderson Bryant - A. A. Cull James Ryan N. W. Wilber Lon Clark B. D. J. Blighenger J. B. Linn James Mc Norton - Joe Overbaker John Caruth & Tom Caruth - But this Court expressly declares that nothing in this order shall be so construed as to authorize said Overseer and hands to open and work said road over or upon lands of any other persons than the aforesaid donors or such persons as shall give them full authority and permission to do so

On motion of W. J. Cate Esq. seconded by G. M. Sherwood the above order was approved a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

On motion of William Rogers Esq. seconded by Harry Wilson Esq. the sum of Three hundred Dollars was appropriated to build a bridge over Shoals Run at what is known as Nave's Ford provided the Citizens of the State of Georgia furnish the balance of the amount necessary to build said bridge a majority of the Justices being present and voting - Ayes Peter Bolton - Geo. Ryan - W. J. Cate - J. W. Coats - J. H. Ford - Wash. Thurson - J. P. Harris - J. W. Leigh - R. H. Murphy - J. H. Poe - Wm. Rogers - J. F. Rogers - J. C. Roberts - Geo. Sewell - Harry Wilson - J. M. Alexander - R. M. Brown - Henry Barker - L. B. Headrick - H. H. Knox - J. H. Light - James Lamon - Allen Parker - W. D. Posey - G. S. Throver - R. B. Wilcox & Wilson & other -

Moved by J. P. Harris Esq. seconded by H. Wilson, that the Court appoint three Commissioners to confer with the Citizens of Georgia in reference to their assisting in building said bridge & that Wm. Rogers be appointed Chairman of said Commissioners and G. J. Barber & D. D. Scruggs be added to said Commissioners. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting

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Moved by J. P. Harris Esq seconded by J. F. Rogers that the sum of Six hundred Dollars be appropriated to build a Bridge over Chatahooga Creek on the Road leading from Rossville to the roads at the foot of Lookout Mountain - Motion amended.

accepted ^{as follows} moved by J. W. Leigh Esq seconded by Harry Wilcox, that James Lamson & C. Roberts and J. W. James be appointed Commissioners to build said Bridge at a cost not to exceed \$750⁰⁰

Motion carried by the following vote: a majority of the Justices being present & voting Ayes Henry Barker - A. B. Beason - Peter Bolton J. W. Coats J. H. Ford J. J. Gadd - L. B. Headrick - J. P. Harris, H. H. Knox J. H. Light - J. W. Leigh W. C. Lafferty P. B. Murphy J. H. Poe - Allen Parker - W. D. Posey Wm Rogers J. F. Rogers Geo Swell - J. A. Saunders J. S. Throver P. B. Wilcoxen Harry Wilcox & Wilson Yotter - Noes J. M. Alexander R. M. Brown - & George Byron -

The Petition of the Citizens of the Fifth District asking for a Bridge to be erected over Chickamauga Creek at Birds Mills was referred to James Lamson Esq County Surveyor with instruction to ascertain the feasibility and probable cost of building said Bridge & to report to the July term of this Court - A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

His Motion of Peter Bolton Esq seconded by Harry Wilcox Esq. the petition of Major Wm H. Beane asking for compensation for the capture of Shade Westmoreland was granted and he was allowed the sum of \$25⁰⁰ for said service & expenses - by the following vote a majority of the Justices being present and voting Ayes J. M. Alexander P. B. Beason - Henry Barker A. B. Beason, Peter Bolton J. J. Blythe W. C. Gate, J. W. Coats, J. H. Ford, J. J. Gadd Wash Hinson L. B. Headrick - J. P. Harris H. H. Knox J. H. Light - James Lamson J. W. Leigh W. C. Lafferty P. B. Murphy J. H. Poe - Allen Parker - W. D. Posey Wm Rogers J. A. Rhea - J. F. Rogers J. C. Roberts Geo Swell J. A. Saunders J. S. Throver - P. B. Wilcoxen Harry Wilcox & Wilson Yotter -

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The Committee heretofore appointed to Report on the probable cost of building a Bridge across Sumner River presented their report. which report on motion of J. J. Clift. seconded by Geo Swell, was laid on the Table a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

The Court then adjourned to meet tomorrow morning April 7th 1880. at 9 o'clock A.M.

George Darrow
W. Lapping
W. J. Gate
J. H. Pol
J. Harris
M. Shumard
G. P. Morgan

R. C. McKee Junr
Allen Parker
J. S. Thorne
J. H. Light
H. N. King
James Lamon
D. Foster Rogers
L. B. Headrick
G. W. Ford
R. R. Murphy
W. B. Weaver
A. B. Bessan
J. M. Alexander
J. J. Clift
R. W. Burton
W. W. Yather
J. H. Ladd
J. C. Roberts
J. W. Engle
James A. Phea
M. Rodgers
Henry Wilson
Geo. W. Swell
J. W. Seigh
J. Peter Bolton
G. A. Sanders

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X State of Tennessee } County Court met pursuant to
Hamilton County } adjournment on the 7th day
of April 1880

Present and presiding The Hon. R. C. McPhee -
Judge of the County Court of said County with the
following Justices to wit - J. A. Poe - R. M. Brown J. A.
Ford - A. B. Pearson - J. A. Light Allen Parker W. M. Rogers E. B.
Edwards - W. C. Laffery U. S. Thrown J. A. Rhea Jas. Lamon
R. B. Wilcoxen Wilson Yother Peter Bolton G. E. Morgan J. J. Clift
W. J. Cate Geo. Sewell J. W. Lugh - H. F. Knox L. B. Headrick Geo.
Byron - L. B. Headrick Geo. Byron G. M. Sherwood Harry Wilcox
J. B. Harris - J. W. Evans R. B. Murphy J. A. Sanders J. M.
Alexander - J. H. Gadd - J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts -

The Court was opened in due form by the
Sheriff of said County

When the following proceedings
were had to wit -

The ^{record of the} proceedings of the previous
day were read approved and signed.

On Motion of W. J. Cate ^{and} W. M. Rogers ^{making the full allowance} of \$50 -
the additional sum of \$25 - was allowed
to W. A. Beau for the Capture of Shade Westmoreland
a majority of the Justices of the County being present
and voting for same.

On Motion the account of Marshall & Bruce for
Stationary Books so amounting to \$69.50
was allowed by the following vote Ayes J. A.
Light - Allen Parker W. M. Rogers W. C. Laffery U. S. Thrown
J. A. Rhea - Jas. Lamon - R. B. Wilcoxen Wilson Yother Peter
Bolton - J. J. Clift Geo. Sewell - J. W. Lugh H. F. Knox L. B.
Headrick Geo. Byron G. M. Sherwood Harry Wilcox J. B.
Harris - J. W. Evans - R. B. Murphy J. A. Sanders J. F. Rogers
J. C. Roberts Noes J. H. Gadd R. M. Brown

On Motion of J. W. Evans 2nd by J. M. Alexander
the account of Camp & W. C. B. for painting Sign for
R. B. King on order overseer Bush was reduced from
\$7⁰⁰ to \$4⁰⁰ and ordered paid a majority of the
Justices being present and voting -

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On Motion the Accounts of the Saddy Coal Co. was referred to the County Judge for examination with authority to pay if found correct amounting in all to \$87.93. carried by the following vote a majority of the Justices of the County being present and voting - Ayes R. M. Brown J. A. Ford J. A. Light - Allen Parker Wm. Rogers W. C. Lafferty G. S. Throver J. A. Rhea - Jas. Lamson R. B. Wilcoxon Wilson Yotter Peter Bolton G. S. Morgan - J. J. Clift W. D. Posey Geo. Sewell - J. W. Lugh A. S. Knox L. B. Headrick Geo. Byron Harry Wilcox J. B. Harris J. W. Evans R. R. Murphy J. A. Saunders - J. M. Alexander J. H. Gadd - J. F. Rogers J. C. Roberts

On Motion the Accounts of Gottsch. of \$55.30 and Calmus & Schwartz for \$15.50. for articles supplied the County Jail. were referred to the Jail Committee for examination with authority to the County Judge to pay if found correct - carried by the following vote a majority of the Justices of the County being present and voting Ayes - J. A. Poe - R. M. Brown J. A. Ford - J. A. Light - Allen Parker Wm. Rogers - W. C. Lafferty G. S. Throver - J. A. Rhea - Jas. Lamson R. B. Wilcoxon Wilson Yotter Peter Bolton - G. S. Morgan - J. J. Clift - W. D. Posey Geo. Sewell J. W. Lugh - L. B. Headrick - Geo. Byron - Harry Wilcox J. B. Harris J. W. Evans J. A. Saunders - J. M. Alexander J. H. Gadd J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts

On Motion the following Accounts for feeding & clothing the inmates of the Poor House ^{Discharge House} & the were ordered paid - for 3 months ending Nov 31/80

W. P. Haffacker for feeding paupers	\$369 - 07
M. A. Haffacker " making clothes	6 50
Wassman & Bros. for Dry Goods &c	16 89
Woman Christian Association for ^{Pauper} Children	100 48

carried by the following vote a majority of the Justices of the County being present & voting - Ayes J. A. Poe - R. M. Brown J. A. Ford - A. B. Beason J. A. Light - Allen Parker Wm. Rogers - W. C. Lafferty G. S. Throver - J. A. Rhea - Jas. Lamson - R. B. Wilcoxon - Wilson Yotter Peter Bolton - G. S. Morgan J. J. Clift - W. D. Posey W. S. Cate Geo. Sewell - J. W. Lugh A. S. Knox L. B. Headrick Geo. Byron Harry Wilcox J. B. Harris J. W. Evans - R. R. Murphy J. A. Saunders J. M. Alexander J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts Noes J. H. Gadd (L. B. Headrick & J. A. Poe. voting no in the matter of the account of the Christian Association)

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On motion the Rev^d G. B. Robertson was allowed the sum of Five Dollars for Religious Services at Poor House for 3 months ending March 31st 1880 carried by the following vote --
 Ayes J. A. P. R. M. Brown - J. A. Ford - A. B. Beason J. A. Light W^m Rogers
 J^m Rogers W. C. Lafferty G. S. Throver - R. B. Wilcoxen Wilson
 Yother - Peter Bolton - G. T. Morgan J. J. Cliff - W. D. Posey W. J.
 Cate - Geo Swell - J. W. Leigh A. H. Knox - J. A. Saunders J. M.
 Alexander & J. C. Roberts Noes - Allen Parker - Jas Lamson
 R. B. Wilcoxen - L. B. Headrick - G. M. Sherwood - Harry Wilcox
 J. B. Harris - J. W. Evans. R. R. Murphy - J. A. Gadd. & J. F. Rogers
 a majority of the Justices of the County being present & voting

On Motion of Harry Wilcox Esq. seconded by J. J. Cliff Esq. -
 the Petition of D. N. McGill asking that an allowance of
 four dollar per month for the ensuing 12 months
 be made to Polly Manning the mother of an unfortunate
 child who is also blind, residing in the 12 Civil District
 was allowed by the Court - a Majority of the Justices
 of the County being present and voting -

On Motion of A. H. Knox Esq. 2nd by W. J. Cate Esq. - It was
 resolved, that the County Judge be instructed to issue warrants
 on the County Treasurer to Harry Wilcox - James Lamson
 and Foster Rogers for Services as Bridge Commissioners
 on Bridge across Chattanooga Creek for two Dollars
 per day for the time they were engaged in the duties
 of Commissioners - carried by the following vote
 a majority of the Justices being present - and voting
 Ayes J. A. P. J. A. Light - Allen Parker R. B. Wilcoxen G. T. Morgan
 J. J. Cliff - W. J. Cate Geo Swell A. H. Knox L. B. Headrick Geo
 Byron - J. B. Harris - R. R. Murphy & J. C. Roberts Noes R. M. Brown
 A. B. Beason W. C. Lafferty G. S. Throver - J. A. Rhea Wilson Yother
 W. D. Posey - J. W. Leigh - J. M. Alexander & J. A. Gadd

On motion the following accounts were ordered
 paid - a Majority of the Justices of the County
 being present and voting Scissions on each a/c

J. A. Snow	1/2 doz Bread	\$ 2. 10
J. A. Payne	Stationery	4. 30
H. A. Wilson	Making 4 Sign Boards	\$ 16. 00
J. A. Warner & Co.	1 Padlock	40 ^c
"	"	Hardware \$ 2. 80
"	"	} \$ 3. 20
J. W. Evans	Coal. Feb	\$ 13. 00
"	"	Janry 26. 00
"	"	Mch 15. 34
		\$ 54. 34

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Quicorn & Co	Printing	\$ 16. 00
A. Clift.	Pauper Coffins	\$ 5. 00.
W. J. Brandall & Co.	Printing	\$ 9. 00
J. M. Armstrong	Hardware	\$ 1. 50
William Madam	Books for C & M.	\$ 39. 10
John Godsey	2 Pauper Coffins	\$ 5. 00
Loomis & Hart.	Lumber for Oversee Johnson 1-50	
" " "	" " " Schully 14-67	\$ 16. 17
Reno & Co.	Hat Racks	\$ 4. 48
Ruoff & Co.	Doors &	\$ 7. 30
Jesse Anderson	Hack Hire	\$ 4. 00
Chattanooga Times	Advertising	\$ 12. 40
Jacob Eastman & Howell	Books for Register	\$ 31. 00
W. J. Brandall & Co	Tax Books \$45. 70	
" "	Delinquent. " " 12. 00	\$ 57. 70
Wisdom & Owen	Stove Hire for 12 months	\$ 2. 00
William Hixon	Guarding Lockout Bridge	\$ 22. 00
J. M. Armstrong	Walls for Oversee Dry Valley R ^o .	\$ 1. 25
Monroe Masterson	Hauling Paupers	\$ 3. 00
P. J. Hale	Making hitching Racks	\$ 2. 00
E. Welch	Making Sign board	\$ 5. 75
Chattanooga Gas Light Co.	\$23. 70 less 10% = 21. 33	
Inquest on Body unknown infant. N ^o Chattanooga Creek Bridge		
J. W. Leigh J. P.	Acting Coroner	5. 00
G. A. Baxter M. D.	Medical Examination	5. 00
J. B. Roseborough	Coffin & burial Expenses	3. 00
G. C. Shipley	Juror 1 day	50
J. D. Rawlston	" 1 "	50
John Simpson	" 1 "	50
Geo. W. H. Rogan	" 1 "	50
Lewis Walker	" 1 "	50
J. C. Gibson	" 1 "	50
Chadwick Nuoman	" 1 "	50
Inquest on Body of Infant Febry 8 th 1880.		
J. W. Leigh J. P.	Acting Coroner	\$ 5. 00
W. J. Hope M. D.	Medical Examination	5. 00
A. F. Fitzgerald	Officers serving 1 witness	- 25
A. C. Curtis	Juror.	50
A. J. Huttoe	"	50
Fred Mc Callie	"	50
Jacob House	"	50
Green Anderson	"	50
Prince Young	"	50
Orange McElroy	"	50
Augustus McClary	Witness	50
Inquest on Rosa Crumley Febry 3 rd 1880		
J. W. Leigh J. P.	Acting Coroner	\$ 5. 00
W. H. Light	Officer serving 2 witnesses	50

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Wm Leary	Juror	50¢
J F Fitzgerald	"	50¢
Frank Millis	"	50¢
B D Stewart	"	50¢
J L Linton	"	50¢
Alfred Bolton	"	50¢
W P Smith	"	50¢
Anderson Stegall	Witnesses 1 day	50
J M Laugham	" 1 "	50
Inquest on body of Alice Brier March 22 nd 1880		
W P. Nail	Coroner	\$5 00
James Turk	Juror	50¢
John Hicks	"	50¢
Simon Gay	"	50¢
William Grady	"	50¢
Melton Patrick	"	50¢
Jacob Torrey	"	50¢
John W Walker	"	50¢
Luc Martin	Witness	50¢
J T Hunter	"	50¢
Inquest on Unknown man found floating in Teem River near Square Lumber		
James Lamon J.P.	Acting Coroner	\$5 00
Jas Knox	Colfin	\$1 50
James Campbell	Foreman	\$1 00
James H. Low	Juror	50¢
J M Davis	"	50
W T Low	"	50¢
J S Low	"	50¢
James Oliver	"	50¢
Jas Knox	"	50¢
George Rector	"	50¢

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J W Evans Esq that an allowance of Twenty five Dollars be granted to Taylor, Poor, a man in needy circumstances in the 11th Civil District - to assist him in paying Dr Kennedy for amputating his leg - Motion carried a majority of the Justices of the County being present and voting for same.

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq. 2nd by J W Evans Esq that the County Judge be authorized to pay to - Petherford the contractor on the Poor House - Building such sums as the Poor House Commissioners may certify under his contract - Motion carried a majority of the Justices of the County being present and voting

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Moved by W T Cate Esq seconded by J B Harris Esq that an allowance of \$1000⁰⁰ be made to the Hon A G W Pickett esq Judge of this County for ex officio duties performed by him during the last two years of his office - justly due and wrongfully withheld from him - Motion Lost - by the following vote - a majority of the the Justices of the County being present and voting - Ayes - James Lamson W T Cate Geo Sewell - J W Leigh - Geo Byron - J B Harris - R R Murphy + A H Knox Noel J H Poe - R M Brown J H Ford J H Light Allen Parker W C Laffery Y S Throover - J A Rhea - R B Wilcoxen Wilson Yother G S Morgan J J Clift W D Posey L B Headricks - J A Saunders J M Alexander J H Gadd J F Rogers and J C Roberts

Moved by W T Cate Esq 2^d by J H Light - Esq that an allowance of \$750⁰⁰ be made to Judge Pickett for ex officio fees due him for the last 2 years of his Judgeship - Motion Lost by the following vote - Ayes W C Laffery - Jas Lamson Peter Bolton - W T Cate - Geo Sewell - J W Leigh A H Knox Geo Byron - J B Harris + R R Murphy Noel J H Poe - R M Brown J H Ford - J H Light - Allen Parker - Y S Throover J A Rhea R B Wilcoxen - Wilson Yother, G S Morgan - J J Clift - W D Posey L B Headricks - J A Saunders - J M Alexander J H Gadd J F Rogers + J C Roberts

Moved by J A Saunders Esq seconded by J H Light - that Judge Pickett be allowed \$500⁰⁰ for his ex officio fee for services rendered by him during the last two years of his Judgeship - Motion carried by the following vote - a majority of the Justices of the County being present and voting for same - Ayes J H Light Allen Parker W C Laffery - Y S Throover - James Lamson + R B Wilcoxen Peter Bolton G S Morgan J J Clift Geo Sewell J W Leigh Geo Byron G M Sherwood - J B Harris - R R Murphy J A Saunders + J C Roberts Noel - R M Brown Henry Parker J H Poe J H Ford - J A Rhea Wilson Yother W D Posey W T Cate - A H Knox - J M Alexander - J H Gadd + J F Rogers

Moved by J W Leigh Esq seconded by J B Harris Esq that in consideration of the age long and valuable and distinguished services rendered by the Hon A G W Pickett to this County as Judge and Financial Officer and the prosperous condition in which he left it: That we tender him a vote of thanks and also tender him a seat on this floor inside the bar during our term of office Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

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Moved by L B Headrick Esq seconded by J W Leigh Esq
 that E J Collard be relieved from paying Poll Tax he
 being disabled from bonds received in the late war
 Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present
 and voting

Moved by J W Leigh Esq 2nd by W T Cate Esq
 that the Salary of Judge McPee for Ex Officio duties
 be fixed at \$500 per year - Motion Lost by the
 following vote a majority of the Justices of the County
 being present & voting Ayes E B Edwards - Jas Lamson
 Peter Bolton - J J Clift - Geo Swell - J W Leigh H H Knox
 Geo Byron G M Sherwood - R B Murphy J A Saunders
 Noes R M Brown A B Beason - J H Light - Allen Parker W C
 Laffery, G S Throver - R B Wilcoxen Wilson Gother W D
 Posey - W T Cate - L B Headrick - J M Alexander J H Gadd
 & J F Rogers.

Moved by J W Evans Esq. 2nd by G M Sherwood Esq
 that Lewis Shepherd be relieved from paying the fine
 in the case of the State vs Hewlett Sullivan - Motion
 carried a majority of the Justices being present and
 voting for same - Ayes R M Brown - A B Beason J H
 Light - Allen Parker Wth Rogers, W C Laffery G S Throver
 James Lamson Wilson Gother - W D Posey, Geo Swell L B Headrick
 G M Sherwood - Harry Wilcox - J W Evans - R B Murphy J A Saunders
 J H Gadd & J C Roberts Noes J H Poe R B Wilcoxen W T Cate
 & J F Rogers -

Moved by L B Headrick seconded by H Wilcox Esq
 that the County Judge contract with a painter and
 have all the Bridges in the County well painted and
 screwed up so as to preserve them from decay
 Motion carried a majority of the Justices being
 present and voting -

Moved by J P Farris Esq 2nd by G M Sherwood Esq
 that Judge R. C. McPee be allowed the ^{sum of} \$250⁰⁰
 in full payment for his extra services rendered in the
 settlement with E. O. Dinon former Circuit Court Clerk
 Motion carried by the following vote Ayes R M Brown
 J H Ford - A B Beason J H Light Allen Parker W C Laffery
 W C Laffery G S Throver - Jas Lamson R B Wilcoxen Wilson
 Gother - Peter Bolton - J J Clift - W D Posey - W T Cate - Geo Swell

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J W Leigh. H H Knox. L B. Headrick. Geo Byron G M Sherwood Harry Wilcox. J B Harris J W Evans. R R Murphy. J A Saunders J H Gadd J F Rogers & J C Roberts Naes None

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by Wm Rogers that Judge R C McRee be allowed the sum of \$250⁰⁰ for ex officio fee. Motion Carried a majority of the Justices of the County being present and voting for Ayes J H Light Wm Rogers - W C Lafferty Jas Lamou R. B. Wilcoxen Wilson Yotter Peter Bolton - J J Eliff. W. J. Cate Geo. Swell. J W Leigh. H. H. Knox. Geo Byron. G M Sherwood - Harry Wilcox. J W Evans. R R Murphy. J A Saunders. - Naes. R M Brown. A B Reason. Allen Parker. J S Shrover L B Headrick. J H Gadd. J F Rogers & J C Roberts

Moved by W J Cate Esq seconded by Harry Wilcox Esq that A G W Prokett be allowed a further sum of \$100⁰⁰ on his Ex officio claim for the last two years of his services as Judge. Ayes James Lamou Peter Bolton - J J Eliff. W J Cate Geo Swell. J W Leigh H H Knox Geo Byron. G M Sherwood. Harry Wilcox & J B Harris - Naes J A. P. R M Brown. A B Reason J H Light. Wm Rogers W C Lafferty. J S Shrover - R B Wilcoxen Wilson Yotter - W D Posey. L B Headrick. J W Evans R R Murphy J A Saunders - J H Gadd - J F Rogers. J. C. Roberts -

Moved by J B Harris Esq seconded by G M Sherwood Esq that the Clerk is hereby instructed to Notify the Committee of Citizens appointed at the last term of this Court to examine settlements made by the County Officers with the County Judge, of their appointment as such by issuing the usual Notice to be served by the Sheriff. - that J W James be appointed Chairman of said Committee with power to substitute in the place of any member who may refuse to act, - a suitable person Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

Moved by G M Sherwood Esq seconded J W Evans Esq that the petition of J W James asking the permission to use a lot of Stone left over and not used in the construction of the wings of the Iron Bridge across Chalkstone Creek

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and some old Gravel pits - belonging to the County - to be placed on a road leading to Lost Pond. Mountain known as the Whiteside Street extension be granted Motion. carried a majority of the Justices of the County being present and voting for same. -

Jury of Deeds

sworn April 23 1880

Moved by J. A. Poe Esq. and second by J. J. Clift Esq. that Melvin Adams Houston Huson J. A. Poe J. A. Smith and W. H. Beau be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of Deeds to go upon, view and change a Public Road of the 3rd Class leading from Harrison to Poe beginning at a pond where said road crosses the E. S. Rail Road, running along said Railway to where it intersects the line between J. A. Poe & Mel Adams, thence with said line to the valley road Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Report of
Jury of Deeds

The Jury of Deeds heretofore appointed by this Court to lay out and locate a road of the 2nd Class to commence near the residence of W. W. Anderson on the Harrison road by way of the Tunnel to intersect the Shallow Ford Road near Iron Bridge or Robert Gillespie or Samuel Castle residence, and report their action to the next term of this Court. A majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same presented their reports which is in the words and figures following to wit:

"We the undersigned jurors being duly sworn lay out the following described road commencing near W. W. Andersons house on the Harrison Road. Thence to the East-Tenn R. R. at Lac Browns House. Thence following the old road to G. W. Carrons - Thence through Carrons land in a southerly direction - Thence South East through the lands of G. Bruce Boyce near his South line - Thence South East along the land line between Simpson and Wm Walker about 40 Rods - Thence South West through Wm Walkers land and through James Sanders land to Castle School House - Thence along the old road South to Shallow Ford Road at Saml Castles

This April 5th 1880

G. W. Gillespie G. W. Lafferty
J. M. Little Rob Gillespie
W. M. Walker

Moved by W. Gate Esq. seconded by W. B. Lafferty that the foregoing Report of Jury of Deeds be adopted and the road declared open conditional of the report being signed by the G. W. Carron the other members of said Jury who has failed to sign it. Motion carried by the following vote Ayes J. A. Poe & W. H. Beau

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J H Light. Allen Parker - W C Laffery - G S Throver J A Rhea
 James Luman R B Wilcoxen Wilson Gother G S Morgan
 J J Bluff. W D Posey W J Gate Geo Sewell - J W Leigh H H Knox
 L B Headrick Geo Byron. J W Evans R R Murphy J M Alexander
 J H Gadd J F Rogers J E Roberts Noes none

Report of
 Jury of View

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County
 now in session

The undersigned having been appointed
 a jury of view to mark and lay out a public Road of
 the first class from Amnicola on the W & A & C & N R R
 to the Birds Mill Road east of the Orchard Knob
 having been duly summoned and sworn, beg leave
 to report that they have performed said duty and
 recommend, that said road shall begin at Amnicola
 run a straight course to the line between the farms
 of Mr Anderson and A D Taylor, known as the Glass farm.
 follow the line between said farms (each giving half but if
 Anderson will not give right of way, then all to come off
 the Glass farm, said Taylor agreeing to same) to the line
 between Ashleys and Storchs, follow that line to the
 line between Lewis Shepherd and widow Isabella
 Henderson, follow that line to land of J E Patton, known
 as the old Rawlings farm, continue same direction as
 near as practicable, only veering to the East near
 the house so as to go above the same, then get back on
 said line and continue it direct to said Birds Mill
 road - intersecting with the new road lately laid out from
 end of Harrison Street at the corner of Stanley Orchard - we consider
 the road thus laid out of great public utility and convenience
 as well as to the benefit of all persons through whose land it passes
 and recommend that it be opened out and worked as soon as
 it can be done and to that end that an Overseer and
 hands be assigned to the same 5th April

Respectfully Submitted

C. E. Stanley
 Lewis Shepherd
 L B Headrick
 P A Brauner
 Tom Crutchfield
 E B Edwards
 A. A Williams

Commissioners

which report on Motion was confirmed and
 the road established and ordered open
 a majority of the Justices being present and
 voting Ayes J H Fox R M Brown J H Ford A B Beason
 J H Light Allen Parker W M Rogers W C Laffery G S Throver

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James Lawton R. B. Wilcoxon Wilson Gother. J. J. Cliff. W. D. Poy
 W. J. Tate Geo Swell L. B. Acadrick Geo Byron G. M. Sherwood.
 J. W. Evans R. B. Murphy J. A. Sauder & J. F. Roger Noes None

Report of
 A. J. Cahagan
 County
 Justice

The following Report of A. J. Cahagan County
 Justice after being referred to the Committee on
 Finance was adopted and ordered spread of
 record

Chattanooga Tenn.
 April 10th 1880

To the Worshipful County Court
 of Hamilton County Tennessee
 Gentlemen

For your information I submit
 the following report of the expenses incurred by the
 County in the maintenance of the several departments
 thereof during the year beginning April 1st 1879 and
 ending March 31st 1880 viz

For Current Court Jurors	\$ 3922. 70	
" " " Other costs	4542. 82	\$ 8465. 52
" County "		637. 22
" Chancery		63. 00
" Bridges		4969. 05
" Poor Houses		2348. 21
" Jail		2586. 05
" Work House		1286. 21
" Paupers Inquests Burials Transportation		892. 60
" Printing Books &c		545. 28
" Making 1879 Assessments		864. 40
" Roads		183. 13
" Miscellaneous including Atty fees Salary of Judge holding elections &c		3946. 05
	Total	<u>26,786. 72</u>

which amount exceeds the estimates upon which you
 based the 1879 Tax Levy. Several thousand dollars, the
 increased expenses incurred in several of the depart-
 =ments of the County cannot be attributed to any
 unusual extravagance on the part of this Court or
 to any neglect of duty on the part of any of your
 Committees or other officials of the County, but are
 brought about by causes that you could not well
 control. For instance the Current Court has cost in
 excess of your estimates made a year ago over
 \$2000⁰⁰, the increased expenses incurred in that
 department of your County, has been necessary and
 has mainly been in consequence of the commendable
 efforts that have been made to dispose of a large number

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of cases, that have long encumbered the dockets of this County, the efforts made in that direction have mainly been successful, and the probabilities are that at the end of the present year you will find the expenses will not be so heavy as during the year past.

The increased number of criminals confined in your County Jail has necessarily increased the cost of maintaining that establishment. - You are however in a measure reimbursed for a portion of the usual jail expenses by the work done on the public Roads by the County Contractors, as the entire cost of maintaining the work house under the admirable management of your work house Committee has not amounted all told to a greater sum than the cost would have been had these same prisoners been kept confined in idleness in the County Jail.

The failure to get the State to take charge of your Insane has rendered it necessary to provide in connection with the poor house a place, where this unfortunate class could be kept, and in doing this a corresponding increase has followed in the maintenance of the poor house,

The necessary repairs on Bridges have exceeded your estimates, I believe your Bridge Commissioners have faithfully performed their duty, and the expenditures made under their authority have been judicious it would certainly be bad financial management to neglect repairs on these structures, that have been erected at a cost of so many thousand dollars -

The County has been unusually fortunate during the past year in getting the benefits of a large amount of back taxes, and to this cause alone your County Treasury ^{has} at all times been in condition to meet all matured obligations you cannot expect any large collections from back taxes in the future, hence it will devolve upon you to provide from other sources the amount of collections derived from back taxes -

It will be a part of your duty at the present term of the Court to provide by a tax levy and otherwise the means with which to meet your expenses during the coming year and to aid you in determining what you will under ordinary circumstances require, I submit to you the following estimate which will in my opinion close approximate the demands that will be made upon you by

For Circuit Court	\$ 500.00
" County "	750.00
" Chancery "	100.00
" Bridges	3500.00
" Poor House including cost of new Building	2500.00

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For work House	\$2500. 00
" Jail.	2200. 00
" Paupers Inquests Burials Transportation &c	1000. 00
" Printing Books &c	500. 00
" Making 1880 Assessment.	900. 00
" New Jail	12,500. 00
" Salary of Judge Roads Elections & Miscellaneous	4000. 00
	\$37,950. 00
" State and School Tax	17,000. 00
Total -	\$54,950. 00

And from which to derive the above amount you will draw upon the following sources from each of which you can estimate an income approximating the following Tax aggregate

Tax aggregate 1880 incl. \$4,800,000 @ 85¢	\$40,800. 00
County Court Clerk's Privilege Tax &c	9,000. 00
Circuit Court back Taxes &c	1,500. 00
Chancery Court forfeited costs	400. 00
Poll Tax	3,500. 00
Miscellaneous	500. 00
Total.	\$55,700. 00

which would only leave in excess of your estimate of expenses the small sum of \$750⁰⁰ with which to meet any extraordinary demands which may from any unforeseen cause, be made upon you should you deem it expedient as has been suggested to share in the expenses incident to having made a survey of a part or whole of the County an outlay for that purpose would be necessary and for which no account has been taken in the above estimates

Very Respectfully
A. J. Garagan
- Trustee -

Revenue Report - Report of Fines & Cost collected in cases up to April 1st 1880

	State vs Jas Duchane	Fine \$2.00	State Tax \$2.00	County Tax \$2.00
of G M Sherwood	" " Wm Evans	2.00	2.00	2.00
	" " Ezra Day	3.00	2.00	2.00
	" " Willis Smith	5.00	2.00	2.00
	" " Ezra Lee	2.00	2.00	
	" " J Hinton	2.00	2.00	
	" " Monroe Proddy	5.00	2.00	
	" " Latham Brown	2.00	2.00	
		\$23.00	\$16.00	\$8.00

G M Sherwood J.P.

Sum & Subscribed this 5 day
April 1880. Garagan D.C.

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Revenue Bond
of Peter Bolton

Know all men by these presents - That we Peter Bolton & William Rogers are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee for the use of the County of Hamilton in said State in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars conditioned - That if the said Peter Bolton shall pay to the Trustees of Hamilton County, every fine received or collected or which may be received or collected by him under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State passed at Nashville, on the 10th day of January 1848 entitled an Act for the Punishment of Small Offenses, and shall also pay to the County Court Clerk of said County, the State Tax on all criminal causes under the Small Offense Law levied by the Legislature of said State on the 17th day of December 1871 entitled an Act to provide Revenue for the State of Tennessee and conditioned further that if said Peter Bolton as a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, shall in all things comply with and conform to the provisions of said Acts of the Legislature then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue - Given under our hands and seals this the 6th day of April 1880

acknowledged & approved
in open Court - P. C. McRee Judge

Peter Bolton (L.S.)
Wm Rogers (L.S.)

Revenue Bond
of J. A. Ford

Know all men by these presents - That we J. A. Ford & P. M. Brown are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee for the use of the County of Hamilton in said State in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars - conditioned - That if the said J. A. Ford shall pay to the Trustees of Hamilton County every fine received or collected or which may be received or collected by him under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State passed at Nashville on the 10th day of January 1848 entitled an Act for the Punishment of Small Offenses, and shall also pay to the County Court Clerk of said County the State Tax on all criminal causes under the Small Offense Law levied by the Legislature of said State on the 17th day of December 1871 entitled an Act to provide Revenue for the State of Tennessee, and conditioned further that if the said J. A. Ford, as a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, shall in all things comply with and conform to the provisions of said Acts of the Legislature, then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue - Given under our hands and seals this the 5th day of April 1880

acknowledged & approved
this 5th day of April 1880
P. C. McRee Judge

James A. Ford (L.S.)
P. M. Brown (L.S.)

Revenue Bond
of G. M. Sherwood

Know all men by these presents - That we George M. Sherwood and G. H. Peabody are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee for the use of the County of Hamilton in said State in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars, conditioned - That if the said George M. Sherwood shall pay to the Trustees of Hamilton County, every fine received or collected or which may be received or collected by him under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said

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State passed at Nashville on the 10 day of January 1848 entitled, "An act for the Punishment of Small Offences, and shall also pay to the County Court- Clerk of said County the State tax on all criminal causes under the Small Offense Law, levied by the Legislature of said State on the 12th day of December 1871 entitled an Act to provide Revenue for the State of Tennessee, and conditioned further that if the said George W. Sherwood as a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid shall in all things comply with and conform to the provisions of said Acts of the Legislature, then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue -

Given under our hands and Seals this 3rd day of April 1880

G W Sherwood
C A Seabody

Revenue Bond of P. B. Murphy

Know all men by these presents That we P. B. Murphy and A. B. Gallop are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee for the use of the County of Hamilton in said State in the Penalty of Five hundred Dollars, Conditioned - That if the said P. B. Murphy shall pay to the Trustees of Hamilton County every Fine received or collected or which may be received or collected or collected by him under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State passed at Nashville on the 10th day of January 1848. entitled an Act for the Punishment of Small Offences and shall also pay to the County Court Clerk of said County the State tax on all criminal causes under the Small Offense Law, levied by the Legislature of said State on the 12th December 1871 entitled an Act to provide Revenue for the State of Tennessee and conditioned further that if the said P. B. Murphy as a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, shall in all things comply with and conform to the provisions of said Acts of the Legislature then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue Given under our hands and Seals this 5th day of April 1880

Approved this 5th day of April 1880
W. C. McRee Judge

P. B. Murphy
A. B. Gallop

Revenue Bond of J. P. Harris

Know all men by these presents - That we J. P. Harris and Lewis Shepherd are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee for the use of the County of Hamilton in said State in the Penalty of Five Hundred Dollars Conditioned - That if the said J. P. Harris shall pay to the Trustees of Hamilton County every Fine received or collected or which may be received or collected by him under the provision of an Act of the Legislature of said State passed at Nashville on the 10th day of

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January 1848 entitled an Act for the punishment of Small Offenses, and shall also pay to the County Court Clerk of said County the State Tax on all criminal causes under the small offense law levied by the Legislature of said State on the 12th day of December 1871, entitled an Act to provide Revenue for the State of Tennessee, and conditioned further that if the said J. R. Harris as a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, shall in all things comply with and conform to the provisions of said Acts of the Legislature, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Given under my own hands and Seals this the 10th day of April 1880
Acknowledged & approved
By C. M. Pree Judge 3
J. R. Harris Seal
Lewis Shepherd Seal

Revenue Bond of C. E. Shelton

Know all men by these presents that we C. E. Shelton & J. H. Poe are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee for the use of the County of Hamilton in said State in the Penalty of Five hundred Dollars. Conditioned that if the said C. E. Shelton shall pay to the Trustees of Hamilton County every Five received or collected or which may be received or collected by him under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State passed at Nashville on the 10th day of January 1848 entitled An Act for the Punishment of Small Offenses and shall also pay to the County Court Clerk of said County the State Tax on all criminal causes under the small offense law, levied by the Legislature of said State on the 12th day of December 1871, entitled an Act to provide Revenue for the State of Tennessee and conditioned further, that if the said C. E. Shelton as a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, shall in all things comply with and conform to the provisions of said Acts of the Legislature, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue -

Given under our hands and Seals this the 6th day of April 1880
C. E. Shelton Seal
J. H. Poe Seal

Revenue Bond of Allen Parker

Know All Men by these presents That we Allen Parker and J. C. Roberts are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee for the use of the County of Hamilton in said State in the Penalty of Five hundred Dollars Conditioned that if the said Allen Parker shall pay to the Trustees of Hamilton County, every Five received or collected or which may be received or collected by him under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of state

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Given under our hands and Seals this the 6th day of April 1880

Approved in open Court }
R. C. McPee Judge }

Allen Parker Seal
J. C. Roberts Seal

Ordered by the Court that James C. Martin be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public road of the 1st class from Pleasant Hill Academy to Thompsons Store House in the 3rd Civil District of Hamilton County and to have the hands on the following farms to work under him on said road, to wit, James H. Fords, & Eli J. Sawyers, Jefferson Sawyer, Stringers Peirs, Keywoods, Thompsons old farm, William Flora, Robert Gray, and Elizabeth Jacks farm

Ordered by the Court that John Smith be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public Road of the 1st class from Stringers Creek to Lower Ferry Landing at Chattanooga and that he have the hands on the following farms to work under him by the hands on the Divine farm living North of the Browns Ferry Road - The hands on J. C. Summermaus farm - A B Beeson farm and the hands on the tract of land of Moses Cleft - and the farm of James Squires The hands on the farm of Mrs James Jacks are left off of this order they having been given to P. M. Stringer Overseer by order of October Quarterly Court 1879

Tax
Release

Mr R. C. McPee County Judge and A. J. Cahagan County Justice and F. E. Tyler to whom was referred the question of reducing back Taxes for 1871 on West half of Lot 22 Grove Street, assessed, and sold for said Taxes as the property of George Edwards, are of the opinion that said property was assessed much too high - We recommend that the sum of Six + 50/100 Dollars be accepted

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as payment in full for State and County taxes for said year

R. C. McRee Judge
 A. J. Gahagan Trustee
 J. E. Tyler -

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List of Grand and Petit jury for Circuit Court
 Hamilton County July Term 1880

- First District Moses Smith
- Second " Horrel Barber
- Third " W. H. Foust.
- Fourth " George P. James
- Fifth " G. S. Dione Robert. Andrews
- Sixth " W. W. Anderson
- Seventh " John King
- Eight " William Byrnes
- Eleventh " H. Spruce
- Twelfth " J. Barber
- 14th - 1st Ward P. H. Green & J. Daughm.
- " - 2nd Ward C. H. Dyer & John Mitchell
- " - 3rd Ward O. S. Fouts & Elijah Melton
- " - 4th Ward D. C. McMullen & Dan Hardsman
- " - 5th Ward James Meachum & W. H. Jordan
- Fifteenth District J. S. Gillespie.
- Sixteenth " D. C. Huston
- Seventeenth " G. S. Ruple & F. J. Bennett.
- Constable to wait on Court - S. P. Ashley
- " " " " jury - J. M. Carter -

Tax Release

Chattanooga Tenn April 16th 1880

to the Honorable County Court of the
 County of Hamilton
 Gentlemen

We the undersigned Committee to whom was referred the petitions of the following parties by virtue of the authority vested in us by the County Court at the April 1880 term have after carefully examining the merits of these several applications by visiting the property taking proof or otherwise satisfying ourselves as to what appears to us just in the premises we make the following reductions viz:

- Thos R Mitchell's heirs 2 lots on Center St. 5th ward to \$250-
- Jos Benton's lot on Missionary Avenue 5th ward to \$125⁰⁰

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5th WardA. Reynolds Lot on Missionary Avenue 5th Ward to \$45⁰⁰W G Colwell Lot on Boyce St. 5th " to \$1500⁰⁰

I agree to the above corrections and believe the same are reasonable and just

J W. Brown Assor. 5th Ward for 18794th WardM. Nassauer Lot on McCallie Avenue adjoining Wright + Pierce in 4th Ward to \$2000Mrs Aletha Crawley Lot corner of Tylmer + "A" Streets 4th Ward to \$2500⁰⁰Mrs Mary McHally Lots 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 + 20 Brauham St. 4th Ward East of E. T. Ga + Ga R R^d to \$1600⁰⁰

I agree to the above corrections and am satisfied that the reductions are reasonable and just

E J Slabody Assessor for 4th Ward for 18793rd Ward

J J Wolder Lot 2 B.L.P. 8. R S Cos Add: 200 x 350 to \$8000

Mrs Josephine Hooker. Lots 21 + 23 Boyce St. 200 x 200 in 3rd Ward to \$1800⁰⁰John A Lee 1/2 of Lot #27 + all of Lots 29 + 31. Boyce St. 250 x 250 to \$3000⁰⁰I agree to the above corrections on valuations on property in 3rd Ward and am satisfied that the reductions are reasonable and just

F. E. Tyler Assessor

for 3rd Ward 187915th DistrictHarrison Hancock. 15th District assessed on 296 Acres should be 216 Acres and valuation fixed at \$1800⁰⁰Adelia Hutchinson 1 Lot at Tycer's Station 15th District valuation reduced to \$25⁰⁰I agree to the above corrections on property in the 15th District and believe the same are reasonable and justAssessor for 15th Dist. 18793rd DistrictW A Wilson 3rd Civil District is assessed on 1000 Acres he only owns 2/3 of 1000 Acres and 1/6 of 1000 equal to 300 Acres upon which amount we fix his assessment and at a valuation of \$150⁰⁰

I am satisfied with the above correction on the property of W A Wilson and believe the same to be just

J M. Brown Assor for 3rd Dist. 1879

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2nd Ward - In the case of the application of E. H. Allen by his attorney J. M. Wolfe to reduce the valuation on Lot 14 Market St. for the year 1879, visitations were extended to assessors of the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Ward for 1879, who in company with the County Judge and County Trustee visited this lot and after examining the improvements thereon and comparing the original assessments of that with the adjacent property, are of the opinion that Lot #14 was assessed for 1879 at a price higher in proportion to its value than the adjacent property. We unanimously agree to reduce the valuation on said lot for 1879 to \$1600⁰⁰.

Dan^l J. Duffey Assessor 2nd Ward

R. E. M^c Kee Judge

A. J. Gabagan Trustee

E. H. Peabody Assessor 4th Ward

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In the case of the application of A. G. Walline for reduction of the valuation fixed on the unfinished brick house on his lot on the corner of Paue & Lindsey Streets - The undersigned visited and examined said house we called on Mr Walline for the bills incurred in building the same - Mr Walline presented said bills showing the entire cost of the building in its unfinished condition on the 1st day of April 1880 was less than \$1000⁰⁰ of this amount a considerable part had been expended since April 1st 1879, and in consequence of the unfinished condition of said house on April 1st 1879 we believe \$500 would be a reasonable assessment on the same for 1879 and fix the valuation at that amount.

In the case of the application of J. Thos Daniels for reduction of assessment on Lot on Fulton St. for 1879. We have visited and examined the premises We believe \$1000 - one thousand dollars is a fair and reasonable valuation for taxation and we fix the assessment for the year 1879 at that amount.

R. E. M^c Kee Judge

A. J. Gabagan Trustee.

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State of Tennessee, Be it remembered that at a Quarterly Term
Hamilton County of the County Court. began and held in and
for the County of Hamilton in the City of Chattanooga
and State aforesaid on the first Monday and 5th day of
July 1880. and of the American Independence the 105th.

Present and presiding the Hon. R. C. McPee
Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County with the follow-
ing Justices to wit - Washington Dixon - J. H. Roe - P. M. Brown
Henry Barker - A. B. Pearson - J. H. Light Allen Parker W^m Rogers
E. B. Edwards - W. C. Laffery - G. S. Throner - J. A. Rhea. James
Lawson - R. B. Wilcox - Wilson Gother - G. T. Morgan - J. J. Cleft -
W. D. Posey - W. T. Cate Geo Swell. L. B. Headrick Geo Byron.
J. B. Harris - J. W. Evans - R. B. Murphy - J. A. Saunders E. E. Shelton
J. H. Gadd - J. F. Rogers and J. C. Roberts -

The Court was opened in due form by J. F. -
Springfield of said Hamilton County

When the following proceedings were had
to wit:

Report of
County Judge

To the County Court now in Session.

I herewith present a statement of the financial
condition of the County in report of A. J. Cahagan Trustee
which is in the words & figures following to wit:

Chattanooga Tenn July 1st 1880

Hon R. C. McPee County Judge

Dear Sir

Below please find an approximate estimate
of the income of the County for the year 1880, the expenses in-
curred during the first six months of said year, and the estimate
to which future appropriations can be made with a reasonable
probability that funds will at all times be in the Treasury
with which to meet the demands of the County -

The Income of the County during the year will be about
as follows

From Tax Levy for 1879.	\$ 34000. 00
" County Court Clerk	9000. 00
" Circuit. " "	1200. 00
" Chancery " "	400. 00
" Back Taxes	2600. 00
" Rents	300. 00
" Miscellany	400. 00
Total	<u>\$ 47,900. 00</u>

In the event the estimate of income to be derived
from each of the above sources is fully realized the
aggregate collections will amount to Forty Seven

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Thousand nine hundred dollars (\$47900⁰⁰) and to carry out the objects of the original Tax Levy, and former orders of the Court the same will be distributed about as follows

For the State of Tennessee	\$4500. 00
" Schools	12000. 00
" Court-House	7000. 00
" Bridges	3800. 00
" Poor House	2550. 00
" all other County purposes	18,050. 00

Of the above appropriation that part appropriated for the State and Schools cannot be diverted from the purposes for which it was set apart in the original Tax Levy, the fund for the use of the State and the public Schools amounting to \$16500⁰⁰ when taken from the aggregate income of the County will only leave \$31400⁰⁰ with which to meet all demands for Court-House, Bridges, Poor House, and all other County purposes, the expenditures on these accounts during the four six months of the year, have amounted to the following

For County	\$85,73. 00
" Court-House	3550. 00
" Bridges	2623. 00
" Poor House	1887. 00
	\$16,633. 00

Now take these several sums from the amounts originally levied for the maintenance of the above named departments and the amounts remaining to their credit respectively will be as follows viz

For County	\$9477. 00
" Court-House	3450. 00
" Bridges	1177. 00
" Poor House	663. 00

The unpaid appropriations heretofore made for the Bridge over Chatahoochee Creek near Hamlet's Ford, and over Shickamaunga near Scruggs will amount to \$800⁰⁰ after these payments are made there will only remain to the credit of the Bridge account about \$977 with which to meet future contracts and make such repairs as may be necessary from now until the 1st of January 1881.

The bills for Poor House Expenses for the quarter ending June 30th that will be ordered paid at the present (July) term of the Court will in all probability not fall short of \$550⁰⁰ the amount when taken from the balance unexpended of the Poor House appropriation will only leave to the credit of that account \$113⁰⁰, the bills for Poor House Expenses for the 3rd & 4th quarters of 1880 will not be less than \$1000 to pay the same it will be necessary to draw upon the

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general County fund for at least \$887⁰⁰

The appropriations for County purposes that will necessarily have to be made at the present term of the Court will approximate the following

For making 1880 Tax assessment	\$950 ⁰⁰
" per claim of members of Court	150 ⁰⁰
" Miscellaneous accounts	750 ⁰⁰
Total	\$1850 ⁰⁰

Add to this the Bills of Costs that will be presented from Circuit Court 3 950⁰⁰
 and the cost of the July term of Circuit Court 1600⁰⁰
 and deficiency in Poor House appropriation 887⁰⁰
 Making a total of \$5287⁰⁰

Take this amount from \$9477⁰⁰ the balance of appropriation for County purposes and you have left \$4190⁰⁰ with which to pay the expenses of the County from now until the 1st of January 1881, including the cost of the October term of the County Court and the November term of the Circuit Court, from a careful consideration of these estimates which will not vary largely from correctness, it will be apparent to you, and the Honorable Court over which you preside that it will be necessary to practice rigid economy in the affairs of the County during the remainder of the year in order to keep the County Treasury in a condition to meet the demands you will make upon it

Very Respectfully
 D. J. Cahagan Trustee

It looks like the treasury will be empty before we can realize anything from the levy of 1880 - It will do no good for us to say I told you so - I started into this office with grand expectations, the building of a jail was only a small matter, nothing but a bridge across Tennessee River would satisfy my ambition you set down on my bridge proposition at last term which has slightly humbled me - It looks now as if I will have to be completely humiliated, by the fact that the treasury has become empty - I have to bear the blame for what seems to me to be your fault Judge Pickett's name will remain green in the memory of the people, while I must go into the sea & yellow leaf of forgetfulness - I do not wish about half of you would get struck by lightning, no I cannot wish that - but I do wish you would awake to the fact that Chattanooga is a large and rapidly growing City and we must have a bridge across Tennessee River to give it a chance to spread -

The matter of Equalization of Taxes will have to

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be attended to at this term of the Court I hope the Court will see the importance of appointing a Committee Let the committee be required to see the propriety of commencing, to have at least the sworn testimony of a sufficient number of witnesses, to overturn the judgment of a sworn assessor. Let the Committee report to the October term, and this committee may upon sufficient proof, either raise or lower property, so as to make it equal in value with property adjacent.

It has come to my knowledge since last court that the work of making the falls at Chattanooga Creek bridge was over paid for. I do not know certainly how this is. I will say to the Court that I issued a warrant for \$198⁰⁰ on that work, and the estimate for the same is not signed by the Surveyor. It is only signed by the other two Commissioners. I hope you will look into this. If you do not take prompt action and investigate the matter now, by the time I want to become a candidate for reelection. Headrick will say that was a steal and that I got at least half of it for issuing the warrant.

The burial of paupers by the County is being abused for the month of June we paid for pauper burials \$29⁰⁰. I believe that the business of giving orders for any County matter such as buying books buying paupers, orders for lumber to repair bridges and in fact all County business should be given to the County Judge, and you should hold him responsible for the abuse of his authority. I believe money could be saved by this arrangement.

The business of controlling the Janitor has become somewhat mixed, I hope the Court will make a new order and place the Janitor under the control of the Court, where he belongs. The County Board built the Court House and have to keep it in repair and have the perfect legal right to control the Janitor, and it is the duty of the Court to do it and the Court is under no obligation to the Sheriff in reference to this matter.

The doors of the Court House will have to be closed against political meetings at night, if it cannot be done otherwise, the Gas should be stopped. I hope you will speak out in this matter, in language that can be understood. If you want these meetings here say so on the record, for if it is left to me I will exclude all alike from the Court House.

I wish to call the attention of the Court to Sections 811 a & c of the Code it refers to contracts

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For condition of Jail & Work House I refer you to report of Commission. You will also learn condition of Poor House from report of that Com^{rs}
R. C. McRee - Judge

On Motion of L B Headrick Esq Seconded by J F Rogers Esq the report of the Judge was taken up by Section 1st Section. On motion the Report of the County Trustees was approved & adopted

2nd Section On Motion of J F Rogers 2nd by W J Cate Esq the equalization of Tax Assessments was referred to a Committee to be hereafter appointed. - A majority of the Justices being present. and voting for same

3rd Section On Motion of J F Rogers Esq 2nd by J R Harris that the matter of overpaying for making the fill at the Chattanooga Creek Bridge was referred to a Committee to be appointed - A majority of the Justices being present. & voting for same

4th Section On Motion of J R Harris Esq Seconded by L B Headrick Esq the matter of furnishing pauper Coffee in the City of Chattanooga was given to the County Judge, but the County Justices were empowered to issue orders in their respective Districts - A majority of the Justices being present. & voting for same.

5th Section - Moved by Wm Rogers Esq - seconded by Geo Sewell Esq that the Sheriff of the County have full charge and control of the Court House also of the Jail - Motion carried by the following vote Ayes - Washington Trason R M Brown Henry Barker A B Reason J H Light - Allen Parker - Wm Rogers, E B Edwards - W. C. Lafferty - G S Throver J. A. Rhea - J J Clift - W D Posey - W J Cate Geo Smith - J R Harris - R B Murphy J. A. Saunders C E Shelton & J F Rogers Noes James Lamou L B Headrick & J C Roberts

Sec 6 Moved by W J Cate Esq & seconded by J F Rogers that the Court House be open to all political parties for night meetings - Motion lost. by the following vote Ayes J H Light - Wm Rogers - E B Edwards - W C Lafferty W J Cate Geo Smith - J R Harris - R B Murphy J. A. Saunders J F Rogers & C E Shelton Noes Wm Trason - R M Brown - Henry Barker - A B Reason - Allen Parker - G S Throver J. A. Rhea Jas Lamou - J J Clift W D Posey L B Headrick

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Geo Byron & C. E. Shelton - a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

Sec 7 Moved by L. B. Headrick Esq & seconded by J. B. Harris Esq. that Sections 811^a, 811^b & 811^c of the Code - be spread on the Records of this Court - and be adopted and enforced - said Sections read as follows.

811^a. It shall not be lawful for any officer, Committeeman, director, or other person whose duty it is to vote for, let out, execute, or in any manner to superintend any work or contract, in which any public Municipal, corporation, county or the State, shall or may be interested; to be directly or indirectly, interested in any such contract -

811^b. Should any person, acting as such officer Committeeman, director, or other person above referred to be or become directly or indirectly interested in any such contract he shall forfeit all pay and compensation therefor.

811^c. Such officer shall be dismissed from the office he then occupies and be ineligible for the same or a similar position for ten years.

Motion carried a majority of the Justices - being present and voting for same.

Moved by W^m Rogers Esq. seconded by Henry Barker Esq. that the appropriation for building the proposed bridge at "Nave's" Ford be increased from \$300⁰⁰ to \$450⁰⁰ - Motion carried by the following vote Ayes Wash Hixonson. J. A. Light Allen Parker - W^m Rogers. E. B. Edwards W. C. Lafferty Y. S. Throner - J. J. Cliff. W. S. Cate - Geo Sewell - Geo Byron J. B. Harris J. W. Evans. R. B. Murphy J. F. Rogers & J. E. Roberts Noes - R. M. Brown - Henry Barker - J. A. Rhea Jas Lawson R. D. Posey - L. B. Headrick - J. A. Sanders & C. E. Shelton - A majority being present and voting -

Moved by J. W. Evans Esq. seconded by L. B. Headrick Esq. that Hamilton County appropriate their pro rata of the \$600⁰⁰ required to build the Bridge at Suck Creek - ^{in proportion to} their voting population - Marion county agreeing to do the same - Motion carried by the following vote Ayes - Wash Hixonson - R. M. Brown Henry Barker A. B. Beason - Allen Parker E. B. Edwards W. C. Lafferty - Y. S. Throner J. A. Rhea James Lawson J. J. Cliff -

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W J Cate Geo Sewell - L B Headrick Geo Byron J R Harris
 J W Coats - M R Murphy - J A Sanders + J H Gadd. Noes none
 A majority being present & sitting -

Moved by J R Harris + seconded by W J Cate Esq
 that this Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at
 9 o'clock so as enable such members as wished to
 attend the County Democratic Convention
 Motion carried - Aye Wash Faxon - A B Beason J H
 Light Allen Parker - E B Edwards - W C Lafferty G. S.
 Throver - W J Cate Geo Sewell - Geo Byron - J R Harris
 J W Coats M R Murphy - J A Sanders Noes R M Brown
 Henry Parker - J A Shea James Lamson - A B Wilcoxen
 G E Morgan - J J Clift W D Posey - L B Headrick -
 C E Shelton - J H Gadd - J F Rogers + J C Roberts

The Court then adjourned to meet tomorrow
 morning July 6th at 9 o'clock A M 1880

J. A. Sanders
 Washington Gibson
 W. J. Cate
 J. Dexter Rogers

R. C. Miller Judge
 Henry Barker
 R. M. Brown
 M. R. Murphy
 G. S. Throver
 E. B. Headrick
 J. H. Gadd
 J. H. Pea
 A. B. Beason
 Peter Patton
 J. J. Clift
 Wm. Rodgers
 W. W. Gother
 W. D. Posey
 C. E. Shelton
 G. E. Morgan
 R. B. Wilcoxen
 Geo. W. Savell
 G. Byron
 W. C. Lafferty
 James Lamson
 J. C. Roberts

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State of Tennessee v County Court. met. pursuant to adjournment on this the 6th day of July 1880

Present and presiding the Hon. R. C. McRee Judge of the County Court with the following Justices to wit. Washington Henson. J. H. P. R. M. Brown Avery Barber & B. Beason J. A. Light Wm Rogers E. B. Edwards W. C. Lafferty G. S. Throver. Jas. A. Phea James Saxon R. B. Wilcoxen Wilson Yotter. Peter Bolton. G. J. Morgan. J. J. Cleft. W. D. Posey W. J. Cate, Geo. Swell. J. W. Leigh. J. H. Knox L. B. Headrick, Geo. Byron, E. M. Wright. J. P. Harris. J. W. Evans R. R. Murphy J. A. Sanders C. E. Shelton. J. H. Gadd J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts

When the following proceedings were had to wit.

Moved by W. J. Cate & seconded by J. P. Harris Esq. that the following account be approved and ordered paid

(Inquest on Carrie Mouser) J. H. Knox Actg Coroner \$5.00
 & 50¢ for Aultry J^r by Knox - C. G. Davis 50¢ J. Howard 50¢ W. A. Pader 50¢ W. S. Whitlock 50¢ J. Conway 50¢ J. F. Walker 50¢
 & Amos Seegler 50¢

(Inquest on unknown Infant - June 28 1880) N. P. Nail Coroner. \$5.00
 James Allen 50¢ E. Dumbley 50¢ W. A. Camp 50¢ Wm Dugli 50¢
 Newton Caril 50¢ J. Light 50¢ Robt Hunt 50¢ Jurors -
 Robert Hunt for Bury the remains of Infant. \$1.00

(Inquest on Abney Willis) N. P. Nail Coroner \$5.00
 Dr. Hope Post-mortem Examination \$5.00
 Jurors Thomas Howard 50¢ J. A. Allen 50¢ M. D. Thompson 50¢
 J. B. Galterson 50¢ C. H. Manning 50¢ R. G. Jones 50¢ A. B. Farley 50¢

(Inquest on Offspring of Sophy Ewins) N. P. Nail Coroner \$5.00
 Dr. Price Post-mortem Examination \$5.00
 Jurors - A. J. Tomper 50¢ Jno W. Wolf 50¢ Joseph Ewins 50¢ Isaac Austin 50¢ Metic Renow 50¢ Taylor Renow 50¢ J. J. Wootney 50¢
 John - John Brazel 50¢ - Witnesses - Mary E. Cord 50¢ Wm Boyen 50¢ - James Twiney 50¢ -

(Inquest on Magic Parkes. Geo. W. Swell Actg Coroner \$5.00
 Dr. D. J. Smith Post-mortem Examination \$5.00
 Jurors - Miles Shields 50¢ Clem Shaw 50¢ Wilson Homer 50¢ Willie Smith 50¢ Paton Gray 50¢ John Davis 50¢ Avery Morgan 50¢
 Witness Auley Jones 50¢

(Inquest on Benj. Clemens.) E. M. Wright Actg Coroner \$5.00
 Dr. D. J. Smith Medical Examination \$5.00
 Jurors - Mason Burk 50¢ M. Clinton 50¢ Prince Shaulin 50¢ Amos Seegler 50¢
 Levi McGhee 50¢ John Bain 50¢ Wm Jackson 50¢ - Witnesses
 D. Woodworth Jr 50¢ & B. A. Couley 50¢

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Harry Wilcox	Sign Boards for Bridges. Nails &c.	\$45.85
Soddy Coal Co	Coal. in April 1880.	\$6.50
J A Warner & Co.	Nails &c &c	\$19.29
Mack Siveley	Repairs on "Kings" Bridge	\$8.50
A. A. Wilson	Sign board at Chickamauga Station	\$8.00
Nicklin & Morrison	Sundries.	\$3.05
Bauce & Kirley	Brooms	\$1.25
Chattanooga Gas Light Co.	Gas Apr. May & June.	\$8.40
E J Love	Repairs on grate in East City off	75
L M Clark	Freight paid on Books	\$1.00
Inquest on Early Smith.	Wm Rogers. Coroner	\$5.00
Jurors.	W J Moore 50¢ W A Smith 50¢ E J Durham 50¢ John Putnam 50¢	
Alfred Thomas 50¢	P O Rogers 50¢ James Maloney 50¢	
Witness	Wm Smith 50¢ Abram Barn 50¢ -	
P O Rogers	for making Coffin -	\$2.50
John Putnam & Alfred Thomas	Digging Grave	\$2.00
M. A. Gye	Repairs on Chattanooga Creek Bridge	\$2.50
Chattanooga Times	for Advertising	\$18.55
Javel Eastman & Howell	Books for Register	\$20.50
Fred F Wicht	Accts Fire	\$5.25
Ruoff & Co	Repairs on Chattanooga Valley Road	\$2.91
Larkin Gothard	Lumber for Rock Creek Bridge	91¢
(Inquest on John R Roberts)	J J Clift. Coroner	\$5.00
Jurors	John Wens 50¢ Judge Clift 50¢ John Bruinage 50¢ D A Harper 50¢	
John Gure 50¢	Wall Norris 50¢ George Rose 50¢	
(Inquest on Unknown Person)	Peter Bolton Coroner	\$5.00
Peter Bolton	for furnishing material & burying	6.00
Jurors	S P Blinn 50¢ Jim Francisco 50¢ W L Hutchinson 50¢ G W Spivey 50¢	
Peter O'Neal 50¢	James Best 50¢ W L Eisea 50¢ -	
J W Evans	for 60 Bushel of Coal.	\$2.60
W J Hope M D	Medicine & visits to Work House	\$3.00
L Dunn	for painting 4 Signs	\$6.50
Harry Wilcox	for repairs at Jail.	\$5.35
Lookout-Water Company	Apr. May & June	\$75.00
Motions carried by the following vote:		
Ayes Wash Arson - J A Poe - R M Brown - Henry Barker - A B		
Beason J A Light - E B Edwards - R C Lafferty - G S Throver Jr.		
Rhea - Jas Laurin A B Wilcoxes Wilson Gotter Peter		
Bolton G T Morgan J J Clift W D Posey W J Cato Geo Sewell		
J W Leigh A A Knox - L B Headricks Geo Byron E M Wright		
J B Harris - J W Evans R R Murphy J A Saunders E E		
Shelton - J A Gadd J F Rogers and J C Roberts		
Noes None. A Majority being present & voting.		

Moved by J W Evans Esq seconded by E M Wright.
that Doctors Curtis - Wright - & Gums. be each
allowed the ^{sum} of \$5.00 for assisting at the Post-mortem

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Examination of the offspring of Sophie Eocus - Inquest held May 23. 1880 by N P Nail Coroner. - motion carried by the following vote - Ayes Henry Barker - A B Person J F Light - W C Laffery G B Throner J A Pea - R B Wilcoxen Wilson Gother Peter Bolton G J Morgan - W J Gate Geo Sewell J W Leigh H H Knox - Geo Byron J P Harris - J W Evans R B Murphy - J A Saunders E E Shelton + J C Roberts Nos Wash Henson - Henry Barker - L B Headrick J A Gadd and J F Rogers a Majority being present + voting -

Wed Aug 28th 1880

Judge McPee submitted the following as the Committee on Equalization of Taxes for the year 1880 - viz. L B Headrick J P Harris + G M Sherwood, which was approved by the Court. a majority of the Justices being present + voting + they are requested to report their action to the next Term of the Court

Report of Poor The Poor Home Committee appeared in open Court - a present- ed their Report for the 2nd Quarter of the year 1880 - which report on Motion of Henry Barker Esq seconded by J F Rogers was approved + adopted and ordered to be spread of record and is in the words + figures following to wit -

To the Worshipfull County Court of Hamilton County now sitting for said County in Chattanooga Tenn.

The undersigned Commissioners of the Poor - would respectfully report that since our last report the additional houses have been finished and received and the old building repaired, which together gives the County ample room for the paupers -

We further report that during the quarter ending 1st July 1880 five have been discharged and three more have been ordered to be discharged in the next month which will still leave twelve Paupers, four are insane, three of which are colored women + one white man of the balance six are white women one colored woman + one white boy who is so near blind that no person will have him

We find the paupers all properly cared for by the Keeper as required by his contract - There have been no deaths in the last quarter - We have examined and approved the Keepers Accounts for keeping said paupers for the last quarter

E. E. Shelton }
A. G. W. Prockett } Commissioners
J. T. Bradford }

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On Motion of W. J. Cate Esq. Seconded by L. B. Hadrick Esq. the Report of the Jury of View appointed at the last Term of this Court on petition of the heirs of the 1st & 2nd Districts asking the reopening of the old road through the lands of Parolton on the road leading from Johnsons Ferry to Lees. was postponed to the October Term of this Court for the action of the Court -
A majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

Report of Comrs of Lees Turnpike
The Report of Commissioners of Lees Turnpike Road was presented & read to the Court - which on Motion of Henry Barker Esq. Seconded by B. M. Brown Esq. was received and ordered to be spread of record. Said report is in the words & figures following to wit -

To the Worshipful County Court -

The undersigned Commissioners of Lees Turnpike - make the following report -
We find the road in very bad condition, no part of it being kept as required by law, the travelling public are making great complaint at having to pay toll on such a road and they request the Commissioners to urge upon the Court to take the necessary steps to have the road put in order or have the gates thrown open July 6th 1880

W. W. Yetter
A. Lee.

Report of Comrs of Work House & Jail
The workhouse Commissioners appeared in open Court and presented their Report for the past 3 Months - which report on Motion of J. S. Rogers Esq. Seconded by J. W. Evans was adopted and order to be spread of record - said report is in the words and figures following to wit -
"To the Honorable County Court - Amulleton County,
Your Committee on Workhouse and Jail have the honor to report as follows.

We now have 15 prisoners in the workhouse 10 Males and 5 females - We have received 12 prisoners during the last quarter and discharged 17. There have been 2 escapes females Maggie Moore & Mile Bender. An attempt was made by 1 Male prisoner J. W. Cook, who was recaptured and returned to the workhouse by Constable S. P. Ashley of the 5th Dist.

The total expense at the workhouse including guard hire & overseers salary with feeding & care of prisoners amounts during the quarter to \$514.⁰⁰

At the conclusion of the work on the main -
- main road as shown by our last report, the work

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was raised to a point on the Old Harrison Road, near Annicola, or Black Jacks Crossing where it still remains - We expect to move from this place to some other work as soon as suitable quarters can be provided -

Your committee finds that it is impossible to secure such quarters at convenient places for the work where it is most needed on the important highways, and we recommend that the Court provide a portable house of such a character as will secure the prisoners reasonably well at any place where they may be worked, the house being so constructed as to be capable of being readily moved from one place to another - This need be only of sufficient size to secure the male prisoners - all the other part of such house as may be needed for female prisoners and Cooks house, and so forth can readily be had at many points along the road -

We suggest this for the further reason that we are unwilling to keep the prisoners in chains and closely packed together during the time when they are not on the work - The treatment we are compelled to give our prisoners under the present plan cannot but be unsatisfactory to us all

We are further of the opinion, that the work of a good two horse team for a quarter part of the time should be provided either by hire or purchase - The work would go on more rapidly and much more satisfactorily

There are two prisoners now in the workhouse, whom it would be well to discharge on the certificate of Dr Hope County Physician - Cassius Butler and Mary Butler ne Mary Harris

Respectfully Submitted

J. A. Light J. P. }
E. M. Wright J. P. } Corros.
A. A. Knapp J. P.

Moved by W. J. Tate Esq. Seconded by James Lamson that the workhouse hands be required to cut down the embankment and make the necessary fills at Critico Creek and that the Commissioners are authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$50⁰⁰ for the hire of Teams to assist in doing this work. & further that the hands be removed there & the work done as early a day as possible. Motion carried by the following vote - a majority of the justices being present and voting Ayes - Wash Groveson J. A. Light - Wm Rogers W. C. Lafferty - J. S. Horrover J. A. Phea Jas Lamson R. B. Wilcoxen Peter Bolton J. J. Sheff - W. J. Tate Geo Swell A. A. Knapp

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L B Headrick Geo Byron J W Evans R B Murphy J A Saunders C E
Shelton - J F Rogers & J C Roberts. Nos. J A Poe R M Brown Henry Barker
A B Reason Wilson Yother G J Morgan W D Posey & J H Gadd.

Moved by W. J. Cate Esq & seconded by W. M. Rogers Esq
that the Workhouse Commissioners be authorized to Hire a
Team whenever it is necessary and will expedite the work,
and that they may purchase a plow and scraper if
necessary. Motion carried by the following vote a
majority of the Justices being present and voting -
Ayes Wash Mason J A. Poe. Henry Barker J H Light-
W. M. Rogers - W. C. Lafferty - J A Rhea Jas Lamson R B Wilcox
Wilson Yother Peter Bolton G J Morgan J J Clift W D Posey
W J Cate Geo Sewell - A H Knox L B Headrick Geo Byron
E. M. Wright - J B Harris - J W Evans R B Murphy J A Saunders
C E Shelton J F Rogers & J C Roberts Nos R M Brown
G J Shrover & John Gadd.

Moved by L B Headrick Esq & seconded by W J Cate
that the Judge be required to issue his warrant to the
Assessors of each District and Ward, for ten cents for
each piece of Real Estate, and fifteen cents for each
person assessed for personal property and five cents
for each Poll assessed in each Ward or District of
Hamilton County for the year 1880 and also one
Dollar and fifty cents for each day that said assessor
was on the Board of Equalization Motion carried
by the following vote a majority of the
Justices being present & voting - Ayes Wash Mason
J A. Poe - R M Brown Henry Barker A B Reason W M
Rogers - W C Lafferty - G J Shrover J A Rhea
Jas Lamson R B Wilcoxen Wilson Yother Peter Bolton
G J Morgan J J Clift W D Posey W. J. Cate Geo.
Swell A H Knox - L B Headrick Geo Byron E M Wright
J B Harris - J W Evans R B Murphy J A Saunders
C E Shelton - J H Gadd & J F Rogers Nos None

On Motion of W J Cate Esq. seconded by J W Evans
the petitions of Thos Daily - Danl. Raytor & Thos
Rudolph for reduction of their Tax Assessments for
the year 1879 were referred to the Tax Equalization
Committee appointed for the year 1880 - with
power to act. Motion carried a majority
of the Justices being present & voting -

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Moved by W. J. Cate Esq. seconded by W. M. Rogers Esq. that the matter of the Tax Receipts of Esau Caldwell for Taxes for the year 1873, be referred to A. J. Gahagan the present County Trustee with power to act - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

On Motion of W. M. Rogers Esq. seconded by J. W. Evans Esq. an appropriation of \$50.00 payable in monthly installments was made to Francis Berkeley, a cripple, to assist him in maintaining his family & from becoming a County charge, a majority of the Justices being present and voting. Ayes Wash Hixson - J. A. Poe - P. M. Brown Henry Barker - A. B. Reason - J. H. Light - W. M. Rogers - E. B. Edwards - W. E. Laffery - G. S. Shover - J. A. Phea James Samson - R. B. Wilcoxen Wilson Yother - Peter Bolton G. J. Morgan J. J. Cliff - W. D. Posey - W. J. Cate - Geo. Swell - A. A. Knose - L. B. Headrick - Geo. Byron - E. M. Wright - J. B. Harris - J. W. Evans - P. R. Murphy - J. A. Saunders - J. A. Gadd & J. C. Roberts Noes J. F. Rogers

On Motion of E. M. Wright Esq. seconded by J. W. Evans an allowance of \$25.00 payable in monthly installments was given to Katie Gorman a colored cripple boy - a shoe black - in the City of Chattanooga to assist him in making out a living & from becoming a County charge. A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same. Ayes - Wash Hixson - J. A. Poe - P. M. Brown - Henry Barker - A. B. Reason - J. H. Light - W. M. Rogers - E. B. Edwards - W. E. Laffery - G. S. Shover - J. A. Phea - Wilson Yother - Peter Bolton - G. J. Morgan - J. J. Cliff - W. D. Posey - W. J. Cate - Geo. Swell - A. A. Knose - L. B. Headrick - Geo. Byron - E. M. Wright - J. B. Harris - J. W. Evans - P. R. Murphy - J. A. Saunders - J. A. Gadd and J. C. Roberts Noes J. F. Rogers

A Petition from the 12 Civil District numerously signed was presented to the Court - showing that Mrs. Ellen Pendergrass to be a widow in needy circumstances with a family of 5 children - one of whom is an idiot - requiring much care and attention - - on Motion of J. B. Harris Esq. seconded by A. A. Knose the sum of \$60.00 payable in monthly installments was be made. Motion carried by the following vote a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

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Ayes Wash Hixon - J H Poe - R M Brown Henry Barker A B Reason
 J H Light - Wm Rogers E B Edwards W C Laffery Y S Throover.
 Jas Lamson R B Wilcoxon Wilson Yotter Peter Bolton G T Morgan
 J J Clift. W D Posey W J Cate Geo Sewell - H H Knose E B
 Headbrack Geo Byron E M Wright. J W Evans R B Murphy
 J A Sanders J H Gadd & J C Shelton Noes E E Shelton and
 J F Rogers

Moved by Peter Bolton Esq. Seconded by Wm Rogers Esq
 that an allowance of \$50⁰⁰ payable in monthly
 instalments be made to Mrs Jane Manning a
 resident of the 12th C.D. she being in needy circumstances

Motion carried by the following vote Ayes
 Wash Hixon - J H Poe - R M Brown Henry Barker
 A B Reason J H Light. Wm Rogers E B Edwards W C
 Laffery Y S Throover J A Rhea James Lamson R B
 Wilcoxon Wilson Yotter - Peter Bolton G T Morgan
 J J Clift. W D Posey - W J Cate Geo Sewell H H Knose
 E B Headbrack Geo Byron E M Wright - J W Evans R B Murphy
 J A Sanders J H Gadd & J C Roberts Noes E E Shelton
 and J F Rogers a majority of the Justices being
 present & voting.

Moved by J R Harris Esq Seconded by E M Wright - Esq
 the matter of a Needy Colored woman & Child in
 the 12th C.D. was referred to the Poor House Comrs
 Motion carried a majority of the Justices being
 present & voting.

Report of
 Commissioner
 for Bridge
 over Chattanooga
 Creek at
 Annull's Ford

To the worshipful Court of Hamilton County
 Gentlemen -

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by
 your worshipful body to cause to be constructed a Bridge
 over Chattanooga Creek in 17th Civil District of said
 County at what is known as Annull's Ford

Respectfully report - that after advertising in the
 Chattanooga Times your Commissioners let a contract for
 the excavation of the foundation and construction of the
 masonry for said Bridge to W A Clayton & Co -

The bids for the superstructure - not being acceptable were
 all declined your commissioners purchased material
 employed labor and have erected the superstructure
 which will be completed tomorrow July 7th we append an
 Exhibit to this Report - On the Cost - \$883 55⁰⁰

over

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Very Respectfully

J W James }
J B Roberts } CommissionersExhibit to Report of Commissioners for Hamlet's Ford
Bridge 17th S D Hamlet's Ford

W A Clayton & Co Contractors

Water carriage	139 yds @	75 ⁴	\$ 104	50	
Dry	"	41 ² / ₃ yds	" 12 ⁴	5	00
Masonry	156	"	\$3 ⁴⁵	538	20
					\$ 647. 70

Lumber Bill delivered	\$ 100	60	
" presented	15	80	
Iron Bill delivered	\$ 64	90	
" " presented	73	00	
	73	00	
Labor on superstructure	52	85	
			242. 25
			\$ 889. 95

By Appropriation 750 00

Balance to be appropriated \$ 139. 95

Moved by J. F. Rogers Esq Seconded by J. W. Evans
that the report of the Commissioners be received
adopted and that the further sum of \$139. 95
be appropriated to cover the deficiency - Motion
carried by the following vote a majority of
the Justices being present and voting - Ayes -
Wash. Henson - J. H. Poe - P. M. Brown - Henry Barker - A. B.
Reason - J. H. Light - W. M. Rogers - E. B. Edwards - W. C.
Lafferty - G. S. Throver - J. A. Rhea - Jas. Lamson - R. B. Wilcox
Wilson - Gother - Peter Bolton - G. S. Morgan - J. C. Light - W. D. Posey
W. T. Tate - Geo. Sewell - J. W. Leigh - H. H. Knox - L. B. Headrick
Geo. Byron - J. B. Harris - J. W. Evans - R. B. Murphy
J. A. Slaughter - C. E. Shelton - J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts
Noes John - Gadd

On Motion of W. T. Tate 2nd by J. W. Evans Esq
The following account for Poor House for 2nd Qu
more approved and ordered paid.

W. P. Huffaker for feeding Paupers	\$ 325. 00
M. A. Huffaker for making Clothing	5. 75
R. M. Pagan for Lumber	49. 06
Wassman & Bro for Clothing Material	9. 02

Motion carried by the following vote a majority
of the Justices being present & voting - Ayes
Wash. Henson - J. H. Poe - P. M. Brown - Henry Barker - J. H. Light - A. B.
Reason - W. M. Rogers - E. B. Edwards - W. C. Lafferty - G. S. Throver
J. A. Rhea - Jas. Lamson - R. B. Wilcox - Wilson - Gother - Peter Bolton
G. S. Morgan - J. C. Light - W. D. Posey - W. T. Tate - W. D. Posey - George
Sewell - J. W. Leigh - H. H. Knox - L. B. Headrick - Geo. Byron

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E. M. Wright - J. B. Harris - J. W. Evans R. B. Murphy J. A. Saunders C. E. Shelton
J. B. Gadd J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts Does None -

Moved by E. M. Wright Esq. Seconded by J. W. Evans Esq. that Dr. W. J. Hope be allowed the further of \$5⁰⁰ for the Post-mortem examination at the request on Asberry Willis - Motion lost by the following vote, a majority of the justices being present and voting Ayes - Wash Hixon R. B. Benson - W. C. Lafferty - R. B. Wilcoxen - Peter Bolton - J. J. Clift - Geo. Swell - J. W. Leigh - E. M. Wright - J. B. Harris - J. W. Evans R. B. Murphy & J. M. Alexander Nols - Henry Barker R. M. Brown - J. A. Light J. A. Allen Jas. Lamon - Peter Bolton - J. J. Clift W. J. Tate - A. A. Knox L. B. Headbuck & Geo. Byron J. A. Saunders J. B. Gadd J. F. Rogers & C. Roberts

A Petition from the 11th Civil District asking that an appropriation for the erection of a wooden bridge at the bend near the line between R. J. McDonald and Dr. Kennedy's farm - was presented to the Court - and on Motion on W. C. Morgan. Seconded by Peter Bolton - tabled. A majority of the justices being present & voting -

Moved by E. M. Wright Esq. & Seconded by L. B. Headbuck^{Esq.} that the account of Messrs Marshall & Bruce be referred to the County Judge for correction and inquiry & when so corrected to be paid. Motion carried by the following vote - a majority being present & voting Ayes Wash Hixon - R. M. Brown Henry Barker Allen Parker W. C. Lafferty & S. Throver J. A. Allen James Lamon - R. B. Wilcoxen Wilson Gother Peter Bolton G. J. Morgan - J. J. Clift - W. D. Pusey W. J. Tate - Geo. Swell J. W. Leigh A. A. Knox - L. B. Headbuck Geo. Byron R. Harris J. W. Evans R. B. Murphy J. A. Saunders C. E. Shelton J. B. Gadd J. F. Rogers & C. Roberts Does None.

Moved by E. M. Wright Esq. Seconded by J. W. Evans Esq. that the request of the Flood Signal Committee of the Coal and Iron Manufacturing Association asking that an appropriation of \$50⁰⁰ be made to them to assist in the purchase of Rain Gauges & establishing them on the mountains be granted - Motion lost by the following vote, a majority of the justices being present and voting Ayes J. A. Light - L. B. Edwards - J. J. Clift - W. J. Tate George Swell

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J W Leigh. H H Knox Geo Byron. E M Wright. J P Harris J W
 Evans. R R Murphy. Noes Wash Hixson. J H Poe R M Brown Henry
 Barker. A B Reason Tom Rogers W C Laffery Y S Throver J A Rhea
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 J A Gadd J F Rogers & J C Roberts

Moved by W J Cate Esq and seconded by J W Evans
 that the sum of \$25⁰⁰ be allowed for water gauges
 motion lost by the following vote Ayes J. H. Light-
 E B Edwards. J J Clift- W J Cate Geo Swell J W Leigh
 H H Knox George Byron. E M Wright. J P Harris J W
 Evans. R R Murphy. Noes Wash Hixson J H Poe
 R M Brown J H Ford. J H Light. Tom Rogers Y S
 Throver. J A Rhea. Jas Lamson R B Wilcoxen Wilson Yother
 Peter Bolton. G J Morgan. W D Posey. L B Headrick J A
 Saunders C E Shelton J A Gadd J F Rogers & J C Roberts

In motion of L B Headrick seconded by J W Leigh
 the action of the Court in the matter of the \$50⁰⁰
 appropriation for water gauges was reconsidered
 and Messrs Backman & Golding ^{were} allowed & invited
 to address the Court & explain the advantages to
 be obtained from establishment of the system as
 contemplated, when on motion ^{of W J Cate Esq by E M Wright} the sum of
 \$50⁰⁰ was appropriated by the following vote
 Ayes Wash Hixson Henry Barker. J H Light. W C Laffery
 Y S Throver J A Rhea. Jas Lamson Peter Bolton G J Morgan
 J J Clift Geo Swell J W Leigh H H Knox Geo Byron J P H
 R R Murphy J A Saunders C E Shelton Noes R M Brown
 A B Reason G J Morgan L B Headrick J A Gadd
 & J F Rogers

Moved by J P Harris Esq & seconded by E M Wright Esq
 that hereafter all orders for Blank Books and
 Stationery be made through the County Judge
 and County Trustee, and that the Clerks of the various
 Offices be notified that no bills for Books or Stationery
 will be paid for unless ordered in that way.
 Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present
 and voting for same.

Moved by W J Cate Esq. seconded by J W Leigh Esq
 that the matter of furnishing coal to the County
 Jail be referred to the Judge of this Court to make
 enquiries and look into the case as to whether this

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is properly a County charge or whether it should be defrayed by the Sheriff out of the 40[¢] per diem allowed him for each prisoner. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

On Motion of W S Cate Esq seconded by P Bolton Esq the account of the Woman Christian Association for the keeping of pauper children for the 2nd Quarter 1880 amounting to \$43.44 was ordered paid a majority of the Justices being present & voting for same

W D Marks - Tax Assessment on Webster Foundry property for 1875
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that a suit has been instituted in the Chancery Court at Chattanooga by the State of Tennessee and Hamilton County by W D Marks to recover taxes for 1875 levied upon the property formerly known as the Websters & Marks Foundry & Machine property in Chattanooga Tennessee which is more fully described in the bill of complaint filed in said cause, and W S Marshall Attorney for W D Marks having produced a written compromise agreed upon between the Solicitors in said cause, subject to the ratification of this Court which is in the words & figures following to wit:

State of Tennessee & County of Hamilton vs W D Marks In Chancery Court at Chattanooga

In this cause it is agreed between P P Woodward Esq. who represents the State of Tennessee, M A Cliff Esq. who represents Hamilton County and W S Marshall Esq. who represents the defendant Marks that this case be compromised as follows: the defendant Marks to pay the tax on the Real Estate described in the bill of complainant for 1875. with interest and to pay the costs in this cause. Complainant to release the defendant and his assigns as well as all the property described in the bill from the payment of the tax upon personal property for the year 1875 which is claimed and specified in Complainant's bill & dismiss their bill, this agreement to be subject to the ratification of the County Court of Hamilton County so far as the tax due Hamilton County concerned

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It was thereupon Moved by J. F. Rogers Esq & seconded by J. W. Leigh Esq - that said proposed compromise be accepted and ratified by this Court - and that the Solicitor for the County be instructed to dismiss said suit - upon the payment - by the defendant - of the tax upon the realty and interest thereon from the 1st day of July 1876 and the costs of said cause. Motion carried by the following vote -

✓ Ayes Wash Hixson A. B. Beason J. A. Light - W. C. Lafferty G. S. Throover J. A. Rhea. Jas. Lamson. R. B. Wilcox Peter Bolton G. T. Morgan J. D. Posey - W. T. Cate Geo Swell - J. W. Leigh L. B. Headrick George Byron - E. M. Wright - J. B. Harris - J. W. Coats - R. B. Murphy C. E. Shelton - J. A. Gadd - J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts - No. Henry Barker a majority of the Court being present - & voting for same.

Moved by W. T. Cate Esq & 2nd by E. M. Wright Esq. that the recommendation made by Judge McRee and Trustee Gatragan for the reduction of the Assessment made for the year year 1873 on the property of S. J. Boyce in the 14th Civil District be set aside and that the 25% only be allowed and deducted. Motion carried by the following vote Ayes Wash Hixson - R. M. Brown - Henry Barker - A. B. Beason - J. A. Light - W. C. Lafferty - G. S. Throover - J. A. Rhea - Jas. Lamson - Wilson Götter - Peter Bolton G. T. Morgan - W. D. Posey - W. T. Cate Geo Swell - J. W. Leigh L. B. Headrick Geo Byron - E. M. Wright - J. B. Harris - J. W. Coats R. B. Murphy - J. A. Sanders - C. E. Shelton - J. A. Gadd J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts Ayes Noes Henry Barker

Moved J. B. Harris Esq seconded by J. W. Leigh Esq - that the County Judge issued his warrant for \$3⁰⁰ to Wash Hixson in redemption of an Old Warrant No. 2955 and dated 22nd day 1862 to Houston Hixson by J. W. Spruce. Chairman - Motion carried a Majority of the Justices being present - and voting for

Moved by A. H. Knox Esq seconded by J. W. Leigh Esq - that the Report of the Jury of view appointed at last term of this Court to view and change a public Road of the 3rd Class leading from Harrison to Poes be tabled Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present - & voting -

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The following Resolution was offered by J W Leigh Esq -

"Resolved, Whereas the U S Congress have established for the Eastern District of Tennessee a Federal Court at Chattanooga and it being especially provided in the bill establishing said Court, that the County of Hamilton and City of Chattanooga shall provide the necessary accommodation for said Court, that we accept the provisions of said bill; and that the Court House Commissioners be instructed to provide the necessary accommodations for said Court during the years 1880 & 81 and report the same to His Honor D M Key & to this Court at the present term"

Amended by J B Harris Esq J P. This
The use of Suitable Rooms in the New Court-House be tendered the U S Government for holding the U S Circuit Courts and that J W Leigh Esq be appointed a Committee of one to notify Judge Key of the Action of the Court -

The resolution (on Motion) as amended was passed a majority of the Court being present & voting for same

Moved by E M Wright Esq & seconded by L B Headrick that certain repairs for the purpose ^{of being} required at Old Jail - the Commissioners were authorized to have the same done at an expense not to exceed \$5⁰⁰ a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

L B Headrick - Allen Parker & John Roberts are appointed a committee to investigate the alleged irregularities in reference to the bills in the Chattanooga Court Books and whether or not the County Judge had proper authority to issue warrant for the \$198⁰⁰ in question & whether or not the writ was done for which said warrant was issued -

Recd. recd. Judge
M^r Rec. 30/9/80
& issued same
day ✓

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }
Be it remembered that at a Quarterly Term of the County Court begun and held in and for the County of Hamilton in the City of Chattanooga and State aforesaid on the first Monday and 4th day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty and of the American Independence the 105th

Present and presiding The Hon A. C. McRee Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County with the following Justices to wit: J. H. Poe Wash Hixon - R. M. Brown Henry Barber A. B. Reason J. H. Ford Allen Parker J. H. Light W. M. Rogers W. S. Saffery G. S. Throner Jas. Lamon J. A. Phea R. B. Wilcox W. Nelson G. H. Morgan Peter Rolton J. J. Clift W. D. Posey George Byron W. Tate - L. B. Heacock J. P. Harris H. H. Knox - J. W. Leigh Geo. Sewell G. M. Stenwood E. M. Wright Harry Wilson, C. E. Shelton J. A. Sanders - J. M. Alexander John Gadd J. F. Rogers + J. C. Roberts, the

The Court was opened in due form by H. J. Springfield Sheriff of Said County when the following proceedings were had to wit

Came S. P. Evans U. S. Marshall Eastern District of Tennessee and presented a petition worded as follows

"To the Honorable County Court of the County of Hamilton October Term 1880

I would respectfully ask that your Honorable Court make an order appropriating and designating suitable rooms for the holding of the U. S. Circuit and District Court on the 1st Mondays in April and October of each year, also rooms for the Officers of said Court to wit U. S. Marshall - U. S. Cir & Dist Clerk & U. S. Dist. Atty

Very Respectfully
S. P. Evans U. S. Marshall
East Dist. Tenn.

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Thereupon the following preamble and resolution was offered by W. J. Cate Esq and seconded by J. N. Harris - Whereas Congress has passed a bill or = - granting a U. S. Circuit and District Court to be held at Chattanooga Tenn on the 1st Mondays in April and October of each year, and as the bill provides that the County of Hamilton shall provide suitable rooms for said Court and its Officers, and whereas at the April Term of this Court an order

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Made complying with the provisions of the bill.

Now be it resolved, that the following rooms be designated in the Court House - The Circuit Court room for the Court - The Library Rooms for the U.S. District Attorney and U.S. Circuit and District Court Clerks and the present Judges room for the U.S. Marshall, The present State Circuit Judge's Room to be moved to the now unoccupied Sheriffs room up stairs and to be used by him and the U.S. Judges and the United States Courts have the use of the Grand and Traverse Jury Rooms when not in use by the Juries of the State Courts, and that a certified copy of this order be furnished by the Clerk of this Court to the United States Circuit and District Court Clerks -

copy issued

Resolution passed by the following vote Ayes Wash Dixon P.M. Brown - A.B. Beason - J.H. Ford Allen Parker - J. St. Light - Wm Rogers - G. Lafferty - G.S. Throver - Jas Lamour J.A. Rhea Wilson Yother W.D. Posey - W.J. Cate L.B. Headrick - J.P. Harris J.W. Leigh George Sewell and J.C. Roberts Nays None - A majority of the Court being present and voting

The Hon. R.C. McPee Judge of this Court presented his report for the 3rd Quarter 1880 which report on motion - of J.W. Leigh seconded by W.J. Cate was referred to a Committee of three to report to this term of Court, and L.B. Headrick Esq James Lamour Esq & J.W. Leigh were appointed on said Committee Subsequently J.P. Harris was placed on said ^{committee} instead of L.B. Headrick who requested to be excused motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting

The following Petition was presented to the Court -

"State of Tennessee,
County of Hamilton } To the Hon County Court of said County -
We the undersigned hand and community do earnestly appeal to you to change the public Road running from Smiths Old Ferry landing and intersecting the Dallas & Chattanooga Road at Mrs Smiths, near the ford of the creek of North Chickamauga in the 2nd Civil District of Hamilton County Tenn, to be changed from a 2nd class road to that of third class for these reasons, that this road traverses a very rugged portion of County, which it is almost impossible to keep up, a road of the 2nd class order, and we also ask the Court to allow the Overseer the hands on J.J. Jacksons Creek place to work under him on said road. this 2nd day of Oct. 1880

J.R. Ashley
app^l overseer
order issued
10/12/80

Charles Adams W.J. Adams W.G. Cross R.B. Gann
J.B. Adams W.A. Hurlbin John Gann Russell Gann
W.E. Jones G.R. Ashley D.C. Whaley & J.D. Whaley
J.M. Whaley overseer Eliza Hurlbin

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Moved by R. M. Brown. Esq. Seconded by A. B. Pearson Esq. - that the road be changed from a road of the second class to a 3rd class, and that the lands on the J. J. Jackson's creek place be added to said Overseer's order. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present, and voting.

The Clerk presented a claim of Sarah Hammonds of \$25⁰⁰ for keeping G. W. Norman an insane and infirm Lunatic pauper which was disallowed - but subsequently on a rehearing of the case the sum of \$15⁰⁰ was allowed a majority of the Justices being present - and voting for same.

On Motion of W. T. Cate Esq. Seconded by J. B. Harris Esq. the account of the Chatauoga Ice Factory amounting to \$34⁰⁰ for ice furnished the Court was ordered paid. - a majority of the Justices being present, and voting. Ayes Allen Parker J. H. Light - Wm. Rogers W. C. Laffery James Lamou W. T. Cate J. B. Harris H. H. Knox J. W. Light ^{Employer} and J. C. Roberts Does J. H. Poe Washington Henson R. M. Brown - A. B. Pearson - J. H. Ford G. S. Throver J. A. Rhea Wilson Gother W. D. Posey & L. B. Headrick.

Moved by W. T. Cate Esq. & Seconded by R. M. Brown. Esq. that no more ice be furnished by the County for the use of the Courts - Motion carried by the following vote. Ayes J. H. Poe Wash Henson R. M. Brown - A. B. Pearson J. H. Ford J. H. Light, W. C. Laffery G. S. Throver, J. A. Rhea Wilson Gother W. D. Posey W. T. Cate L. B. Headrick J. W. Light & J. C. Roberts Does - Allen Parker Wm Rogers Jas Lamou J. B. Harris H. H. Knox Geo Sewell & E. M. Wright - a majority of the Court being present & voting.

On motion of W. T. Cate Esq. Seconded by R. M. Brown Esq. the claim of J. M. Armstrong and J. S. Bell for 50¢ each for Stationery furnished at the last August election was disallowed a majority of the Justices being present, and voting -

On Motion of J. H. Light Esq. Seconded by R. M. Brown Esq. the account of J. F. Camp of \$5⁵⁰ for painting signs be disallowed. - a majority of the Justices being present, and voting -

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Moved by R. M. Brown Esq & seconded by J. C. Roberts Esq that the claim of H. A. Wilson of \$4⁰⁰ for painting sign boards for 1881 crossing be reduced to \$1⁵⁰ - Motion lost by the following vote Ayes A. B. Beason J. H. Ford. Allen Parker J. H. Light. Y. S. Throver. Jas. Lamon. W. D. Posey. & J. C. Roberts Nays J. H. Poe, Wash. Hinson, W. M. Rogers, W. C. Lafferty J. A. Phea Wilson Yotter L. B. Headrick J. H. Knox. J. W. Leigh Geo. Sewell E. M. Wright & C. E. Shelton

James Laman Esq presented to the Court the following old County Warrants - one No 1872 date Oct 3/60 for \$15⁰⁰. one No 2825 dated Jan 8-7/62 for \$3²⁰ - one No 2645 dated Augt. 5/61. for \$4⁶⁷ & one No 2818 dated Jan 7/62 for \$12⁸⁸ and asked that the same be paid. where upon it was moved by J. B. Harris Esq & seconded by W. D. Posey Esq that the same be referred to the County Judge. - Trustee and Clerks to report thereon to the next term of this Court. Motion carried by the following vote a majority of the Justices being present and voting. Ayes - J. H. Poe. Wash. Hinson Allen Parker. J. H. Light. W. M. Rogers, Y. S. Throver, Wilson Yotter J. J. Clift. W. D. Posey. L. B. Headrick. J. B. Harris J. W. Leigh Geo. Sewell E. M. Wright. J. A. Sanders and J. C. Roberts - Nays R. M. Brown. A. B. Beason J. H. Ford. W. C. Lafferty J. A. Phea W. D. Posey J. H. Knox. C. E. Shelton & J. F. Rogers

The Clerk presented to Court - a Petition from Dr. W. J. Shore asking that a further \$5⁰⁰ be granted to him Dr. E. M. Wright for postmortem examination of Asberry Willis, on motion of J. J. Clift. seconded by W. D. Posey the further sum of \$5⁰⁰ was allowed to them, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

On Motion the following accounts were allowed and ordered paid a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

Chattanooga Times - for Advertising -	\$23.74
B. L. Golding. - Repairs U. S. Signal Office	13.69
H. A. Wilson - Painting Sign Boards	4.00
J. W. Evans. Bal. on Coal Delivered in April	65.
Loomis & Hart - Lumber to G. W. Branson Oversea	4.90
Chattanooga Gas Co. Gas August -	2.40
G. M. Peckinpaugh Brooms	3.00
Poe & Bros Lumber	6.85

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they advertised for bids and on consideration of the same accepted the bid of J W Adams, and made a contract with him to furnish all material, build said Jail and Sheriff's residence according to the plans and specifications for the sum of Twenty nine Thousand five hundred Dollars. Mr Adams executed bond with approved security for the faithful performance of his contract, after the contract was closed and the building started off, it became apparent to us, for that it was for the best interest of the County that we should make a change in the plan in this, that under the entire front of the Sheriff's Residence we should carry down the Stone walls eight feet eight inches lower than called for in the original plan, and thereby enable us to elevate the Jail proper some four feet higher than provided for in the original plan, thus securing a more perfect ventilation of the lower or stone cells. This change adds something over eight feet fifty lineal feet of Stone wall eight feet eight inches high, nearly all which is Eighteen inches thick, also one brick wall fifteen feet eight inches long, seven feet eight inches high above the Stone footing, a twelve inch wall. This change also requires a large increase of the rock faced thorough Stone work. It requires a floor to which is to be laid on joists 2" x 12" - 16" from center to center well bridged, floor to be well matched and securely nailed, and put down in a workmanlike manner. Five windows with wooden frames one light 20 x 26 three door 2' 10" x 6' 10", four panels 1 3/4" thick - all wood work to be painted as like work in the original plan and all walls and ceiling to be plastered. For this additional work we by contract are to pay to Mr Adams seven hundred and fifty dollars. This makes the contract price of the Jail to be Thirty Thousand Two Hundred and fifty Seven Dollars.

Your Committee are confident that no other change in the plan of the building will be required or allowed unless it be in the water closets, they have under consideration the propriety of making a change here that may add a few dollars to the contract price they may be able to get the change made, if any shall be decided upon, without any additional charge.

But it is the purpose of your Committee, after careful examination and full conference with Mr Tolson to make just such change in this regard as shall secure the best interest of the County, whether it costs a few dollars or not.

Your Committee further beg leave to report that finding no money in the County

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W. J. Randall for Tax Receipt Books \$3.90
 L. W. Coleman 2 Pauper Coffins 4.00
 Allen Parker J. P. Inquest on body of John Mayhew 5.00
 Green Cummings Juror 50¢ - Jack Hartman Juror 50¢
 William Thompson Juror 50¢ - James Cox Juror 50¢
 Frank Fryar Juror 50¢ James Fryar Juror 50¢
 George Jackson Juror 50¢
 J. W. Leigh J. P. Inquest on body of W. A. Jeter \$5.00
 Jurors John Bevan 50¢ Wm. Inghart 50¢ Wm. B. White 50¢
 John Walter 50¢ Jacob Horn 50¢ W. E. Smith 50¢
 J. P. Smith 50¢ Witnesses John Bevan 50¢
 James Fryar 50¢ & Saml. Gray 50¢
 P. D. Davis M. D. Medical Examination \$5.00
 J. B. Harris J. P. Committee duty on Tax Assessment \$10.50
 E. M. Wright " " " " 10.50
 G. M. Sherwood " " " " 10.50
 J. A. Goetts Clerk to Committee 10.50
 John Putnam & Abram Cain \$1.00 each 2
 for digging graves and burying Lydia Schubert 3
 J. C. Roberts 10 days as Bridge Comr. Haull. Ford \$15.00
 James Lawton 5 " " " " " \$10.00
 Wm. Rogers 4 days " " " " " \$6.00
 J. E. Carter 4 " " " " " 6.00
 H. J. Shingfield Expenses in buying Coffinette Coars 2/3
 from Atlanta to Chatahooga 3/3 \$25.00
 H. F. Knox J. P. Inquest on body of Frank Haley \$5.00
 Jurors G. Byron 50¢ - J. M. Rowden 50¢ A. W. Lawton 50¢
 G. A. Underwood 50¢ G. A. Will 50¢ W. A. Brown 50¢
 W. Wycuff 50¢
 A. J. Cahagan Hauling to Cemetery 50¢

Report of Commissioners of New Jail.

To the Worshipful County Court of - Hamilton County Tennessee
 The undersigned Commissioners appointed by this Court to purchase a Lot and build thereon a suitable Jail and Sheriff's residence - in obedience to the order made at the last July term directing us to adopt such plan and have built such a jail and Sheriff's residence upon the Lot purchased, as in our judgment - the wants of the County required, and report to this Court the cost of the same - beg leave to report, that after a careful and full examination of all plans submitted they adopted a plan submitted by J. J. Tolson & Son of Fort Wayne Indiana and caused full drawings and specifications to be prepared.

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Treasury subject to their order, and the public necessities demanding a speedy and immediate completion of this necessary public building. They have borrowed of the First-National Bank of Chattanooga and had placed to their credit Twenty Thousand Dollars, which loan they make at six percent interest; by this arrangement your Committee are enabled to push forward the work, as they otherwise could not have done and they thereby prevent hoarding in the market the warrants of the County to the detriment of its credit. Your Committee ask the confirmation of their contract and that the proper warrants be issued to the First-National Bank for the sum so borrowed. Oct. 4th 1880

By order of the Committee

W D Vandyrke
Chairman

Moved by Harry Wilson Esq and seconded by J. B. Harris Esq. - That the matters of the report presented and filed by the commissioners for the construction of the New Jail, coming on to be heard, and the matters therein contained having been fully discussed and understood by the Court. - It is ordered by the Court.

That the actions of the Commissioners as set forth and detailed in said report be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed in as full and ample a manner as though directed to be done by the Court in the first instance, and it is further ordered by the Court that the Judge and Trustee be and are hereby directed to issue County warrants to said Jail Commissioners with what may have been heretofore issued, as they may call for the same to an amount sufficient to meet the contracts of the County set forth in said report, which amount is hereby appropriated for that purpose out of the County Treasury.

Motion carried by the following vote Ayes J. H. Peck, Wash. H. Nelson, R. M. Brown, A. B. Beason, J. F. Ford, Allen Parker, J. H. Light, William Rogers, W. C. Lafferty, G. S. Throver, James Lawson, J. A. Phea, W. D. Pacey, L. B. Headrick, J. B. Harris, J. W. Leigh, Geo. Sewell, G. M. Sherwood, Harry Wilson, J. M. Allen, and under John Gadd and J. C. Roberts Noes. W. S. Tate & J. H. Knox - a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

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✓ Moved by E M Wright Esq seconded by W J Tate Esq - that the Committee heretofore appointed to investigate the irregularities in the Fills at the Chattanooga Creek Bridge were requested to make their report tomorrow morning - a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

✓ The Poor House Commissioners appeared in open Court and presented their report for the 3rd quarter 1880 - which report on Motion of E M Wright Esq & seconded by H H Knowe. was ordered received adopted, and placed on file a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

✓ On Motion of Harry Wilson Esq seconded by J W Leigh Esq the following Resolution was adopted - a majority of the Justices being present and voting - Resolved - That the Committee on Workhouse and Jail be hereafter constituted as follows - Two Justices shall be appointed at the October term of the Court to be members of the Committee for one year - And one Justice shall be appointed by the Judge of the Court, who resides in the Civil District where the Workhouse is located, and that this Justice shall be a member of the Committee so long as the Workhouse stands remain in that Civil District and no longer, and another appointed when the Work is moved to any other District -

The Committee appointed at the last term of this Court - ^{for the equalization of Taxes for the year 1880} appeared in open Court - and presented their report - which is in the words and figures following to wit - (being a copy of the minutes of the last day proceedings of said Committee)

"Minutes"

The Committee appointed at the July Quarterly Term of the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee for the equalization of Taxes for the year 1880 with instruction to report their action to the next term of said Court met at the Court House

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met at the Court for the final disposition of all the Petitions for reductions presented, at 2½ O'clock on this the 2nd day of Oct 1880 pursuant to an adjournment presented E. M. Wright Esq, G. M. Sherwood Esq & J. B. Harris Esq

E. M. Wright Esq Chairman of the Committee reported that under instructions of the Hon R. C. McKee Judge of the County Court that he had employed J. A. Evans as clerk of his Committee which is ratified

The Clerk presented for the consideration of the Committee the following Petitions - which had been filed with him

No 1
Aaron Simpson

The Petition of Aaron Simpson asks that the assessment on his property situated between 7 + 8 Streets on Walnut St be reduced to \$1000

We think that this property is assessed to compare with property in that neighbourhood and recommend that it remain as assessed

No 2
J. C. Whitney

The Petitioner J. C. Whitney shows that his lot on 8th Street beginning at the N.W. Corner of John A. Stewart's property and fronting 50 ft on 8th St. is assessed at \$9000 believes the assessment excessive and asks a reduction -

The Committee think this property is assessed at a rate to compare with property in that neighbourhood and recommend that it remain as assessed

No 3
J. K. Stevenson

Letter from Judge McKee calling the attention of the Committee to the assessment on the property of J. K. Stevenson in the 2nd Ward which he is informed is taxed too low and not in proportion to the surrounding property and if found so suggests that it be raised

We recommend the 1880 assessment be raised from \$6760 to \$8210 same as for the year 1879

No 4
W. R. Frye

Requesting that a lot on Vine St assessed to W. R. Frye be changed and assessed to Mary J. Stoubrmeyer Susanna Nelson and W. S. Winters who are the owners of the property

We recommend that the Petition be granted

No 5
J. H. Caldwell

A communication from J. H. Caldwell showing that E. 50 ft of lot 2 Carolina St. in the 1st Ward is assessed to him at \$3000 - when last year it was only ~~three~~ \$300 - and requesting that a reduction of \$2700 be made

Your Committee being satisfied that this is a clerical error recommend the reduction be made and that the property assessed at \$300 - for the year 1880

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No 6 ✓
Daniel Kaylor
The Petition of Daniel Kaylor shows that a small lot 40 x 50 ft known as lot 6th Kaylor st Kaylor's add is assessed to him at \$200 - that the lot is not worth more than a Guinea Dollar and asks that the Assessment be reduced to that amount

We recommend that the Assessment be reduced to \$100 - it being the same lot referred to your Committee with power to act which they have reduced to \$100 -

No 7 ✓
G S Morris
Petition of G S Morris asks that the Assessment on their Property - situated on Gillispie st between Bolter - Florence st - be reduced from \$3500 - to \$2000 -

We think this property is not assessed at a rate to compare with the property in that neighbourhood and recommend that it be reduced to \$2000 - believing that there was an error in the Assessment

No 8 ✓
Mrs L M Crowley
The Petition of Mrs L M Crowley asks a reduction of the Assessment of two houses Cor A - Belmont st - now assessed at \$1800 -
We recommend that the Assessment remain as fixed as we consider that it does compare with other property that neighbourhood

No 9 ✓
Frankhaugh Wilder
Chamberlain
The Petition shows an error in the Assessment of 11 Acres in quantity of land it should be 150 Acres instead of 161 - per Acre the Property lies in the 5th Ward and is known as the Crutchfield Farm the valuation for 1880 is \$36,225 and the valuation for the years 1878 + 79 was placed at \$25,000 and asks that it be reduced to that amount for the year 1880 -

We recommend that the Acreage be reduced from 161 to 150 Acres part of this land having been added to the City Road and that the remaining 150 acres be assessed at the same rate per Acre which reduces the total valuation from \$36,225 to \$37,500

No 10 ✓
L Lowinshall
The Petition of L Lowinshall shows that the Assessment on his lot Cor 6th - Walnut st for 1880 is \$3000 - that it is excessive and he asks a reduction

We consider this property assessed at a rate to compare with the property in that neighbourhood and recommend that it remain as assessed

No 11 ✓
D Seruggs
Petition of D Seruggs shows that the Assessment on his property in the 5th + 15th Districts is erroneous he having sold 20 Acres of the 234 Acres charged to him in 15th District to D D Seruggs which leaves him 214 Acres and wishes the change made as follows

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To D Senyge 214 Acres Value \$900

To D D Senyge 20 Acres " \$100

He also owns a lot in Chickamauga valued last year at \$25.00 which has been for this year omitted and wishes this to be listed

As these changes will not effect total sum assessed would recommend these changes to be made and the lot in Chickamauga to be assessed to him for \$25.00

No 12
Jacob Kueg

Petition of Jacob Kueg asking a reduction of the assessment on lot 43 Walnut St in the 1st Ward from \$2250- to \$1500

We think this property is assessed at a rate to compare with property in that neighbourhood and recommend that it remain as assessed

No 13
J B Griffies

Petition of J B Griffies asking a reduction of the assessment on his 5 Acre lot situated in the 4th Ward from \$2000 to \$1200

We cannot recommend any reduction to be made in this case as we consider this property is assessed at a rate to compare with property in that neighbourhood

No 14
Chris Scholze

Application of Chris Scholze to reduce the assessment on his property situated on S. E. corner of Market - 3rd street being part of lot 8 Market St from \$1400- to \$1000-

We think that this property is assessed at a rate to compare with other property in that neighbourhood and recommend that it remain as it is.

No 15 -
Todd & Pollock

Petition of Todd & Pollock, through their agt M L Chopman, asking for a Committee to be appointed to report on the value of their farm in the 5th Ward, believing the assessment to be excessive. Your committee have visited the property and think it is assessed at a rate to compare with property in that neighbourhood and recommend that it remain as it is.

No 16
Mrs M E Watkins

Petition of Mrs Watkins requesting a reduction of the assessment on her property lot 49 Chestnut St from \$3500- believes it excessive

We think this property is assessed at a rate to compare with other property in that neighbourhood and recommend that it remain as assessed

No 17
W D Marks

W D Marks by his ally W S Marshall) Petitions for a reduction on the assessment of his property known as the Webster & Marks

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4³/₄ Acre Foreman Property in 4th Ward from \$30,000 to \$15,000

Your Committee after careful consideration of this Petition recommend that the Assessment be reduced to \$25,500 that being the amount it sold for recently.

No 18
A. W. Powell

The Petition of A. W. Powell by G. E. Imbar agent that the Assessment on the N 25 ft of W E lot 11 White side st be reduced for the years 1877 1878. 1879 + 80 from \$400 to \$100 -

We think this Property is not assessed at a rate to compare with the property in that neighbourhood and recommend that for the year 1880 the Assessment be reduced to \$125⁰⁰

No 19
A. M. Johnson

Petition of A. M. Johnson asking that the Assessment for 1880 on lots 18, 19 + 20 Bayce st + lots 23 + 24 Carter st now assessed to him for \$7225⁰⁰ be reduced to \$5000

Your Committee think this Property is assessed at a rate to compare with the property of that neighbourhood and can't recommend any reduction to be made

No 20
Wesley E. Hagan

Petition of Wesley E. Hagan asking a reduction on the Assessment on lot 406 Early st from \$1500 to \$1000 -

We think the property is assessed at a rate to compare with the property in that neighbourhood and recommend the same remain as assessed

No 21
Ken Wheeler

Petition of Ken Wheeler asking a reduction on the assessment of 5 + 6 Watt st from \$5250 - to \$3000 -

Your committee ask further time to report on this Petition. It having been filed on the last day and there being no time to investigate the justice of the Petition

No 22
Adelia Moore

Petition of Adelia Moore asking a reduction of the Assessment on lot Cor 4th + Poplar st Your Committee visited the property and find the assessment of \$1500 is excessive and recommend that the same be reduced to \$1000

No 23
A. G. Wallace

The Petition of A. G. Wallace asks for a reduction of the assessment on his lot on cor of Payne + Austin Sts in the 1st Ward. He is building a house on it but it is incomplete for want of means to finish it. Both

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Your Committee have visited the property & find it in an unfinished State and recommend that the assessment be reduced to \$1200⁰⁰

No 24
G M Sherwood

The petition of G M. Sherwood shows that the property known as the D²-R N Barr Lot. is assessed too high and will not compare with property in same neighbourhood.

Your Committee the assessment is excessive and does not compare with property in the same neighbourhood and do recommend that it be reduced from \$1700⁰⁰. to \$1400⁰⁰

No 25
Johnson Fort.

Petition of Johnson Fort asks that the Und¹/₂ of N¹/₂ of W 37 ft. of lot 24 Oak St in the 7th ward be taxed to him at \$250⁰⁰. if having been omitted from the assessment
Recommend that the request be granted and that the Trustee be notified

No 26
Mrs F G Brown

Petition of Mrs F G Brown shows that she is the owner of lot 7. Forts Add. No 3 assessed at \$300⁰⁰ and asks that it be reduced to \$200⁰⁰ which would place her on an equality with the adjoining lots
We recommend that the reduction be made

No 27
Jno P Fort

Petition of John P Fort asks that the assessment on a tract of land on the face of Cameron Hill called 1098/100 be reduced from \$575⁰⁰ to \$500⁰⁰

Your Committee after considering the petition recommend that it remain as assessed and no reduction made.

No 28
Mrs Milton

The Petition of Mrs S F Milton shows that she is the owner of lot No 9 Forts Add No 3, and asks that the assessment on the same be reduced from \$250⁰⁰ to \$200⁰⁰

Your Committee recommend that the reduction be granted - for the same reason giving for No 7. Mrs F G Brown Lot -

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No 29
Mrs E B Jarver
in
2nd Ward

The Petition of Mrs E B Jarver asks that the assessment on Lot #12. Forts Add No 3 be reduced from \$200⁰⁰ to \$100⁰⁰ -

We think this property is assessed at a rate to compare with property in that neighbourhood and recommend that it remain as assessed

No 30
Mrs S J Boyce
in
2nd Ward

The Petition of Mrs Saut J Boyce asks a reduction ^{of assessment on a} of Lot. 260 x 350 on Cameron Hill, and that the assessment be changed from Saut J. Boyce Heirs to her name -

We recommend that the assessment be changed to her name and that it be reduced from \$3000⁰⁰ to \$2000⁰⁰

No 31
Mrs F G Brown
in
3rd Ward

The Petition of Mrs F G Brown asks that the assessment on the W 1/2 of S 1/4 of Lot 53 Markt St be reduced from \$5170⁰⁰ to \$4000⁰⁰ -

We think this is assessed at a rate to compare with property in the neighbourhood & recommend that it remain as assessed

No 32
Miss Kate H Fort
in
3rd Ward

The Petition of Miss Kate H Fort asks that the assessment on the N. 5/8 of S 1/2 of S 1/2 of W 1/2 of Lot 53 Market St be reduced from \$6300⁰⁰ to \$5000⁰⁰ -

We think this is assessed at a rate to compare with property in the same neighbourhood and recommend that it remain as assessed

No 33
G. A. Fort
in
3rd Ward

The Petition of Geo A Fort asks that the assessment on the S 2 1/2 of W 1/2 Lot 57 Markt St be reduced from \$6500⁰⁰ to \$6000⁰⁰ -

We think this is assessed at a rate to compare with property in the same neighbourhood and recommend that it remain as assessed

No 34

Julia Dora Huguenin that the assessment on Lot 21 1/4 x 100 part of Lot 57 Markt St be reduced from \$2980 to

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\$21.50⁰⁰.

We think this is assessed at a fair rate and recommend that it remain as assessed.

No 35
Mrs S F Milton

The Petition of Mrs S F Milton asks that the assessment on her lot 20 x 200 ft part of lot 53 Market St. be reduced from \$3500⁰⁰ to \$5000⁰⁰

We think this assessment fair and will compare with other property in that neighbourhood and recommend that it remain as assessed -

No 36.
Mrs M F Morgan

The Petition of Mrs M F Morgan asks that the assessment on her lot 20 x 200 part of lot 53 Market Street be reduced from \$5500⁰⁰ to \$5000⁰⁰

We think this is assessed at a rate to compare with property in the neighbourhood and recommend that it remain as assessed

No 37
Tom Fort

Petition of Col Tom Fort asks that the assessment on his property 150 x 250 on Williams & Douglas. It is in the 5th ward be reduced from \$450 to \$250⁰⁰.

We think this is assessed at a rate to compare property in the same neighbourhood and recommend that it remain as assessed

No 38
A & Good

Petition of A & Good asks that a certain lot now assessed to Jas Gottschalk, be assessed to him and erased from Jas Gottschalk - he being the owner

There being no objection to this we recommend the change with the same assessed valuation

39.
Mrs M F Johnson

The Petition of Mrs M F Johnson asks that lot 7 Alameda St. assessed to her be erased from her name and assessed to the C. & P. way - she having sold the same prior to 1st April/80.

We recommend that the petition be granted and that the County Trustee be notified of the change

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No 40
Mrs E V Jarrar

Petition of Mrs E V Jarrar asks that lot 28 Nooke s- assessed to her be erased from her name and assessed to the Cum S Railway she having sold the same prior to 1st of April

Your committee recommend that her Petition be granted and the County Trustee be notified of the change

No 41
James McKahan
2 word

James McKahan Petitions that the assessment on his lot on corner of 5th & Pleasant st be reduced from \$2000 to \$1200 for the year 1879.

Your committee have visited the property and are satisfied that the assessment is excessive and recommend that it be reduced as prayed for

No 42
H J Chapman

Petition of H J Chapman ask for a reduction of assessment on Personal Property assessed to him in the 3rd ward at \$2500⁰⁰

Your committee ask for further time to report on this petition it is the property in the Livery stable assessed at \$2500, the property in the other Livery stables in this City is put as follows Wehler Owens \$5000 Wickl \$3000 & Whitehead \$2000

Discount & Deposit
Bank

Your committee on examining the assessments of the 2nd ward find that the Sth of Lot 35 Markt St & 10ft off of Lot 37 Markt St has been twice assessed

1st To the Discount & Deposit Bank \$2000⁰⁰

2nd To King & Crutchfield at \$3500

This lot was assessed in 1879 to Messrs King & Crutchfield at \$4500⁰⁰ & your committee recommend that it be raised from \$3500⁰⁰ to \$4500 for this year and taxed to Messrs King & Crutchfield and that the entry made to the Discount & Deposit Bank be struck out.

King & Crutchfield

The also find that Lot #1 Market St. assessed to the Discount & Deposit Bank at \$2000⁰⁰ This lot was assessed to the land then last year at \$4000⁰⁰

And your committee recommend that the 1880 on this property be raised from \$2000⁰⁰ to \$4000 same as 1879

Baldwin &
Boardman

We also find that the assessment on the property Messrs Baldwin & Boardman for the year 1880 in this 2nd ward has been reduced from \$9800⁰⁰ in 1879, to \$7900⁰⁰. The property consists of five lots on Market Street with a frontage of 400 feet and 2 lots on Chestnut each 100ft front.

We therefore recommend that the assessment on

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This property be put up to \$4800⁰⁰, same as in 1879

James C Long

We also find that the assessment on the property of James C Long on Lot #38 Poplar St. has been reduced from \$2500⁰⁰ in 1879 to \$2000⁰⁰ in 1880

We recommend that this be raised to \$2500⁰⁰ - same as in 1879, otherwise it will necessitate the re-direction of the property on that Block -

J. G. Montague

We find the 1/4 of Lot 21. Mill St., owned by J. G. Montague & assessed to him in 1879. at \$2000⁰⁰ has been omitted from this years assessment. - We recommend that the County Trustee be notified of this & that it be assessed to J. G. Montague at the same rate as in 1879

Suzuki Hens

We also find that the assessment on the property of the Suzuki Hens in the 2nd ward has been reduced from \$5500⁰⁰ in 1879. to \$5000⁰⁰ in 1880 - We find no justifiable reason for this assessment and recommend that it be raised to \$5500⁰⁰

A Schopik

We also find that the assessment on the property of A Schopik in this ward viz 2 lots parts of Lot 45 Market St. is \$3500⁰⁰ this is evidently a mistake and we recommend that the 1880 assessment be raised to \$7000⁰⁰

A Rosenheim

We also find that the assessment on the property of A Rosenheim part of Lot 45 Market St. 25 x 90 is \$2000⁰⁰. this is evidently a mistake and we recommend that it be raised to \$6500⁰⁰ for 1880

J. G. Hall

In the 4th ward we find a clerical error in the in the assessment of the property of J. G. Hall, Alley Sharon as \$300⁰⁰ instead of \$3000⁰⁰. We recommend that it be raised to \$3000⁰⁰ for the year 1880. and that the County Trustee be notified of this so that he may collect the right tax

Elizabeth Hickson

We also find in the 4th ward that the assessment on the property of Mrs Elizabeth Hickson has been left blank - We recommend that the County Trustee be notified of this, so that it may be assessed the same as in 1879 -

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We further report - that we find all the vacant lots on the east side of Market Street in the 4th ward assessed at too low a figure by \$2000⁰⁰ - when they can and are readily sold at \$4000⁰⁰ -

We also find - that all the vacant lots on Market St. between 3rd Street and the river are assessed exceedingly low

We further report - that in several of the wards we find the property very unequally assessed, which shows that more care should be taken by the assessors - and we recommend that when the new assessment for 1881 is made, it be done by all the assessors acting jointly, particularly when assessing the property of the 14th District - This would bring the assessment in each ward to a more uniform & equitable standard.

We submit herewith a Comparative Statement - showing the increase and decrease in and between the Tax Assessments for the years 1879 & 1880 in the various wards & districts of Hamilton County - This statement gives some valuable information and we recommend that it be spread of record for future reference -

It will be seen by this statement - that our total assessment for this year is \$308,456 less than in last year - and your committee submit the fact that while this decreased valuation is caused by the omission of the Railroads this year in obedience to law - yet there is an actual increase of \$79,694⁰⁰ - The decrease should fall in the Civil Districts where the Railroads were formerly assessed but we find in the assessment of the

1 st Civil District	a decrease of	\$ 2,655 ⁰⁰
2 nd " " "	" " "	\$ 22,453 ⁰²
3 rd " " "	" " "	7,722 ⁰⁰
6 th " " "	" " "	8,420 ⁰⁰
7 th " " "	" " "	11,250 ⁰⁰
14 th " " 2 nd ward "	" " "	3,400 ⁰⁰
" " " 5 th "	" " "	5,318 ⁰⁰
15 th " " "	" " "	764 ⁰⁰

This whole decrease has occurred in districts and wards where no Railroads were assessed in 1879 -

We find there is an increase in the 1st ward 14 Civil District of \$22,165⁰⁰ after taking off \$10,000⁰⁰ for R Roads heretofore assessed

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We also find there is an increase in the 3rd ward of \$88,260⁰⁰ after taking off \$320,650⁰⁰ for Railroads heretofore assessed in said ward.

The Fourth ward decreases in valuation \$19,490⁰⁰ after allowing \$57,500⁰⁰ for R.R. Roads.

There appears an increase also in the following County Districts

4 th Civil District-	\$ 3060 00
5 th " "	928 00
8 " "	2747 00
11 " "	10338 00
12 " "	16681 00
16 " "	726 00
17 " "	6136 00

Gov. Committee is unable to understand these discrepancies, and particularly that in the 2nd Civil District where the decrease in valuation amounts to nearly 1/5 of the whole assessment valuation with no Railroad losses.

Respectfully Submitted

E. M. Wright J. P. } Committee on
J. R. Harris J. P. } Equalization
G. M. Sherwood J. P. }

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq & seconded by

The report of the Committee on Equalization of Taxes be received and adopted as a ^{spread of record} whole and that said Committee be continued for the ensuing year motion carried by the following vote a majority of the Justices being present and voting. Ayes J. M. Cox, Wash. Nixon, R. M. Brown, A. B. Beason, J. M. Ford, Allen Parker, J. M. Light, W. Rogers, W. L. Laffery, U. S. Throver, James Lawan, J. A. Rhea, Wilson, Mother, J. J. Bligh, W. D. Pacey, George Byron, W. J. Gale, L. D. Meadrick, J. M. Leigh, W. M. Knox, Geo. Sewell, Harry Wilcox, J. A. Sanders, J. M. Alexander, John Gadd, J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts.

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An motion court adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning
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G. Byrow
Geo. W. Swell
J. W. Wilson
W. H. H. H.

Henry Barker

R. C. Miller judge

C. A. Sanders

J. W. Evans

W. Rogers

W. C. Lafferty

G. S. Throuser

J. W. Light

James A. Rice

James Lamm

Quater Rogers

John C. Roberts

L. B. Headrick

A. B. Beeson

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J. H. Fierel

E. D. Morgan

J. M. Alexander

R. M. Brown

W. J. Dancy

J. J. C. C.

Robert Kellum

C. E. Skett

J. H. Poe

J. H. Guddel

J. W. Light

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State of Tennessee } County Court met pursuant to adjournment-
Hamilton County } to adjournment on this the 5 day of October
1880.

Present and presiding The Hon B. C. McRee Judge of the County Court of said Hamilton County with the following Justices to wit J. H. Poe, Wash Henson, B. M. Brown, Henry Barker, A. B. Beason, J. A. Ford, J. H. Light, Wm. Rogers, W. C. Lafferty, G. S. Throner, James Lamson, J. A. Rhea, B. B. Wilcox, Wilson Yother, G. T. Morgan, Peter Bolton, J. J. Cleft, W. D. Posey, George Byron, W. J. Cate, J. W. Evans, L. B. Headrick, J. B. Harris, J. W. Leigh, Geo. Sewell, E. M. Wright, Harry Wilcox, C. E. Shelton, J. A. Sanders, J. M. Alexander, John Gladd, J. F. Rogers and J. C. Roberts -

The Court was opened by A. J. Strimling Sheriff of said County, when the following proceedings were had to wit -

The records of the previous days proceedings were read and approved by and signed by the court.

The petition of A. M. Johnson asking a reduction of the assessment on his property in the 3rd ward was referred back to the equalization committee for reconsideration and with no request that they visit the property. A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

On motion of W. J. Cate Esq seconded by J. W. Evans Esq the account of the Women Christian Association - amounting to \$45.⁰⁰ for the 3rd quarter 1880 for keeping Pauper children was ordered paid - a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same -

On motion of W. J. Cate Esq seconded by J. W. Evans Esq Wilson Yother and J. H. Poe were each allowed the of \$3.⁰⁰ for two days services as Commissioners of the Poor's Turnpike Road. A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same -

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq & seconded by W. J. Cate Esq. that the following accounts for feeding & clothing Paupers in the Poor House for the 3rd quarter of 1880 be paid - by W. B. Huffaker \$291.⁰⁰ - M. A. Huffaker \$5.⁵⁰ & Wassman Bros \$6.¹⁰ Motion carried by the following vote. Ayes - J. H. Poe - B. M. Brown - Henry Barker - A. B. Beason - J. A. Ford - J. H. Light - Wm. Rogers - W. C. Lafferty - G. S. Throner - Jas. Lamson - J. A. Rhea - B. B. Wilcox - Wilson Yother - G. T. Morgan - Peter Bolton - J. J. Cleft - W. D. Posey

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Geo Byron. W T Bate. S B Hadwick. J B Harris. J W Leigh. Geo Swell. E. M. Wright. Harry Wilson. C. E. Shelton. J. A. Saunders. J. M. Alexander. John Gudd. J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts. Noes None
A Majority of the Justices being present & voting.

The following report of the A. J. Gahagan County Trustee and of Geo. E. Drumbar City Tax Collector, on assessment of property of J. C. Boyce in the 5th Ward for the years 1871, 1872 & 1874 was submitted - and on motion of Harry Wilson Esq. seconded by J. B. Harris Esq. was adopted & the reduction granted as prayed for, a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same. - said report is in the words and figures following to wit:

To the Committee on Assessment of the County Court -
Gentlemen

We the undersigned at the request of J. C. Boyce's Atty Gen Tomlinson Esq. have had under investigation the assessments made on the 25-acre tract assessed to J. C. Boyce in the 5th Ward for the years 1871-1872 & 1874 - we find that the assessed valuation placed upon this property for each of the above years was \$1000⁰⁰ per acre, for one or two of the years the 25% penalty was added to the assessed valuation, to pay the taxes on this property on the above valuation is in our opinion, burdensome and in excess of what it ought to have been valued for taxation in order that all back taxes may be at an early date collected on this property we would recommend a compromise with the owner to the extent of a reduction on the valuation to say \$600⁰⁰ per acre, such reduction to be made on condition that said taxes shall be paid within 60 days after such reduction is made by the county court, we have agreed upon the above valuation after having made a comparison with the assessed valuation placed on the adjacent property

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Very Respectfully
Geo E Drumbar City Tax Coll^r & Trustee
A J Gahagan County Trustee

Committee
Report on
Chattanooga Bridge
Fill
Report.

The Committee appointed at last term of this Court to investigate the Chattanooga Creek Bridge, through their Chairman stated they were unable to report fully and satisfactorily to the present term and asked leave until the January term 1881 in which to make said report, which request is granted and the Committee invested with plenary powers in the premises, to send for parties and papers so as to enable said Committee to fully investigate and report upon the several questions

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referred to them in the order appointing them - which request was granted by the Court - a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same -

On motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J W Leigh Esq - Resolved that W D Van Dyke as Court-House Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to purchase the necessary Furniture for the Use of the Offices of the U S Federal Court at Chathamoooga - a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same Ciges J A Poe - Henry Barker - J A Ford J A Light - W^m Rogers - W C Cafferoy - Y. S. Throver. James Lamore J A Alhea - R B Wilcoxew - Wilson Gother. G. J. Morgan, Peter Bolton J J Cleft George Byron W. J. Cate. J W Evans. L M Heabrick J R Harris J W Leigh Geo Seibel. E M Wright Harry Wilcox. C E Shelton J A Sander John Gadd J F Rogers + J C Roberts - Noes J M Alexander -

Moved by E. M Wright Esq + seconded by J W Leigh Esq. that the petition of James McWhann, asking that the assessment on his property on corner of Pleasant and 5th Streets be reduced for the year 1879 from \$2000⁰⁰ to \$1200⁰⁰ - Motion carried. A majority of the Justices being present and voting

On motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J J Cleft Esq that the rules be suspended + that C E Shelton - A W Puckett + D P Bradfield be by acclamation reelected Commissioners of the Poor. for the ensuing year. - Motion carried by unanimous vote a majority of the Justices being present and voting

The Court then proceeded to the election of 2 Workhouse Commissioners - and J A Ford received 20 votes Y S Throver 16 votes H A Knox 4 votes J W Evans 8 votes - E M White 6 votes + J. A. Light 3 votes ^{on 1st ballot} - Whereupon J A Ford and Y. S. Throver were declared duly elected Comrs of the Workhouse for the ensuing year they each having received a majority of the whole

On motion of W J Cate Esq seconded by J R Harris Esq under suspension of the rules ^{on 2nd ballot} J A Light Esq and Harry Knox Esq were by acclamation reelected the Jail Committee for the ensuing year - a majority of the Justices being present and voting

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On Motion of J. B. Harris Esq seconded by W. J. Cate Esq the sum of W. P. Ford of Two Dollars for coffin for Becky Bass a pauper was ordered paid - A majority of the Justices being present and voting -

Moved by J. B. Harris Esq & seconded by W. J. Cate Esq that an allowance of \$25⁰⁰ be made to Nancy Gray a poor woman in needy circumstances to be paid in monthly instalments be granted - Motion carried by the following vote Ayes J. A. Poe, R. M. Brown & B. Beason - J. H. Ford W. E. Lafferty - G. S. Throver, James A. Rhea - R. B. Wilcoxen Wilson Yotter G. S. Morgan - J. G. Bluff W. D. Posey George Byron W. J. Cate - E. B. Headrick - J. B. Harris - J. W. Leigh Geo. Swell J. A. Saunders J. M. Alexander John Gadd J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts. Noes E. E. Shelton - A majority of the Court being present and voting

On Motion of J. B. Harris Esq seconded by W. J. Cate Esq the account of the Lookout Water Company amounting to \$75⁰⁰ for the 3rd Quarter of 1880 was ordered paid a majority of the Justices being present and voting Ayes J. A. Poe R. M. Brown - A. B. Beason - J. H. Ford W. E. Lafferty G. S. Throver J. A. Rhea - R. B. Wilcoxen Wilson Yotter - Peter Bolton J. G. Bluff W. D. Posey - George Byron W. J. Cate - E. B. Headrick, J. B. Harris J. W. Leigh Geo. Swell E. E. Shelton J. A. Saunders J. M. Alexander John Gadd & J. C. Roberts Noes None

Moved by J. B. Harris seconded by W. J. Cate Esq that the Work House Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to Hire Teams whenever they deem it necessary for removing prisoners and for fixing Culverts and that the County Judge be authorized to ~~pay~~ pay the bills properly approved and certified to by the Commissioners for same when presented - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same -

Report of
Jury of View

We the undersigned Jury of View appointed under the following order of the Court -
Ordered by the Court that James Lamou - W. P. Sheffer and E. E. Shelton L. M. Clark and A. G. W. Peckham be and they are hereby ordered appointed a Jury of View to lay out a public road of the second class from the Chattanooga to Harrison Road Road to the Poor House and that they report -
instantly if convenient
L. M. Clark Clerk

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To view mark and lay out a public road of the second class from the Chattanooga and Harrison road to the County Poor House would respectfully report that after been duly sworn - We have designated and laid out a road commencing at the fork of the road, leaving the Chattanooga and Harrison Road and running to Harrison & Tyler Road on A G W Pucketts farm, then south said road to a lane on the land line between Pucket & Ahea Thump to Mrs Clarke, and through the lane between her and John to the corner of J Barnells heirs field, then along the old road around Barnells fence to the Harrison and Grayville road near the Poor House

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Subscribed & sworn to before me this Oct 5th 1880
R B McRee
Judge

A G W Pucket
C E Shelton
W P Jeffers
James Lamson
L M Clark

On motion of J J Cleft Esq seconded by J H Gadd Esq the report of jury of view - was approved and the road ordered opened as laid out - and that an Overseer be appointed - a majority of the justices being present and voting -

Ordered by the Court that Lorenzo Leatherwood be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a public road of the second class to be made from the Chattanooga & Harrison Road to the Poor House - as shown in the report of the jury of view and that he have the following hands to work under him to wit - The hands on the Poor House Farm - The hands on James Barnells Heirs, the hands on Mrs Clarke's farm the hands on J A Pheas farm - The hands on J H Jeffers farm, and the hands on A G W Pucketts home farm to work under him

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Moved by J B Harris Esq seconded by W J Gate Esq that the Circuit Court ^{Room} Court House be opened to public speaking at night - and that the County pay the gas bill. Motion carried by the following vote - Ayes J H Poe J H Ford W C Lafferty G S Shower - R B Welcoxon Wilson Yother - Peter Bolton J J Cleft - George Byron W J Gate - J B Harris J W Leigh George Sewell Harry Wilcox C E Shelton & J C Roberts Nocs R M Brown A B Reason G J Morgan W D Posey L B Headricks J M Alexander John Gadd & J F Rogers a majority of the justices being present - and voting

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Moved by J. W. Deugh Esq & seconded by Harry Wilcox Esq that we pay the Jail Commissioners five Dollars (\$5⁰⁰) each per quarter - the Poorhouse Commissioner \$6²⁵ each per quarter and the Work House Commissioners \$15⁰⁰ each per quarter - and that the County Judge is hereby authorized to pay said Commissioners as heretofore. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting - Ayes J. H. Poe, R. M. Brown, W. C. Lafferty, James Lamson, J. A. Rhea, R. B. Wilcox, Wilson Gother, G. J. Morgan, Peter Bolton, J. J. Clift, George Byron, W. J. Cate, L. B. Headrick, J. P. Harris, Geo. Sewell, Harry Wilcox, C. E. Shelton, J. M. Alexander, John Gadd, J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts Noes, none

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J. P. Harris Esq that the Judge of this Court be and he is hereby authorized to pay the Judges Clerks & Deputy Sheriffs holding the next coming Elections as heretofore. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting - Ayes J. H. Poe, W. C. Lafferty, J. J. Throner, R. B. Wilcox, Wilson Gother, G. J. Morgan, Peter Bolton, J. J. Clift, W. D. Posey, George Byron, W. J. Cate, J. P. Harris, J. W. Deugh, George Sewell, Harry Wilcox, C. E. Shelton, Noes R. M. Brown, A. B. Beason, James Lamson, J. A. Rhea, L. B. Headrick, J. M. Alexander, John Gadd, J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by W. J. Cate Esq that the claim of the City of Chattanooga on the Court-House lot for back Taxes amounting to \$78⁷⁷ for back Taxes for the year 1876 be referred to the Finance Committee with the County Trustee to report to next term of this Court motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

The Committee appointed by the Court yesterday to examine and report on the Judge McRee Report for 3rd quarter 1880 - appeared in open court and presented their report with the request that the same be spread of record. after the reading of the report - the same on motion of J. P. Harris Esq. seconded by W. J. Cate Esq was referred back to the Committee with the request to modify the report - and report again to the Evening Session. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting

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The committee appointed to report on Judge McRee quarterly report - appeared in Court with a supplementary report - which was read to the Court - and on motion of Harry Wilcox seconded by W. J. Cate Esq. these reports were adopted confirmed (and the whole ordered spread of record) except that part that refers to Judge Pucketts back pay which was not confirmed. A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same. Ayes B. M. Brown - J. A. Ford - W. C. Lafferty, G. S. Throner James Samon - R. B. Wilcoxen - Wilson Gother G. T. Morgan - Peter Bolton - J. J. Clift - W. D. Posey George Byron L. B. Headrick - J. B. Harris J. W. Leigh Geo. Sewell, Harry Wilcox C. E. Shelton - J. A. Saunders - J. M. Alexander John Gadd J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts - Nays J. H. Poe - W. J. Cate -

Said reports are in the words and figures following to wit -

Judges Report.

To the County Court now in session, since July 1st 1880 and up to Sept. 30 1880. I have issued County warrants for purposes as follows to wit

On a/c of New Jail	\$ 20 000. 00
" " " Court House	2 000 00
" " " County Court	248. 66
" " " Circuit Court Criminal Costs	974. 45
" " " " " to pay jurors	1 068. 00
" " " " " to " Sheriffs & Constables	109. 00
" " " " " J. P. Criminal Costs	115. 56
" " " Jail	321 55
" " " Work House	595. 68
" " " Bridges	797. 42
" " " Paupers & Poor Houses	723. 87
" " " Assessment Pay Assessors	7.60. 05
" " " pay Holding Augt - Election	187. 50
" " " Miscellany	630. 59
	\$ 28,532. 83

Deduct warrants for New Jail 20,000. 00
 Balance which has been paid, \$ 8,532. 83

Mr. Cahagan has ^{collected} received from B. M. Clark for County, Court House Bridge and Poor House purposes during the months of July - August & September in all the sum of \$ 12,944. 84

From this deduct warrants paid 8,532. 83
 This shows balance in treasury of \$ 4,382. 01

I think the Court ought to make an order directing the Commissioners of New Jail to borrow money to pay for the Jail, if they can get the money at 6%.

I have from time to time since I have been Judge issued warrants in payment of Attorneys fees without

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the matter being submitted to the County Court. and I herewith present you with statement of number and amount of such warrants

No. 535	To D. C. Frenchitt atto.	\$170.00
" 536	To E. M. Dodson "	75.00
" 714	To E. M. Dodson "	20.00
" 1031.	To D. A. Gastell " judgment.	40.00
" 1134	To E. M. Dodson "	100.00
" 2832	To Drought & Woodward	78.70
" 4415	To Eliff & Eliff.	25.00

These payments have been made upon the sworn account of the parties, that the accounts were just and that the services had been rendered. Since last court I have issued warrants in payment of necessary repairs on Chattanooga Creek Bridge. The bridge at crossing of the W & A Railroad and to make some repairs at the old Court House. In this connection, I will call your attention, the fact that a new Bridge will have to be made at the W & A crossing, where McCallie Street crosses the Railroad it might be better to have a fill made, something must be done soon - the bridge foundation is rotten.

I will also call your attention to the fact, that the guttering at the old Court House - greatly needs repairing.

This is the term of the Court at which you elect your Work House and Poor House Commissioners for the ensuing year.

The Court should also pay Mr Clark for Tax Books & for Ex Officio services and the Sheriff also.

I would be glad the Court would appoint a Committee to examine and report on my books - I may be going wrong, if I am, I want to be put right.

Judge Pruett still claims a balance from the County of Five hundred dollars, and the matter is in litigation in the Supreme Court. - You paid him five hundred dollars since the suit commenced. He told me some time ago that if you would pay him two hundred and fifty dollars, he would dismiss his suit pay the costs and quit. I believe that in the able manner in which the judge discharged the duties of the Office he richly deserves the five hundred dollars - I think the County Judge is the poorest paid Officer in the County at one thousand dollars.

B. B. Murphy Esq has resigned his Office, an election should be ordered for vacancy, to take place at November election so as to save costs.

The Twenty five Dollars appropriated one year ago to Elizabeth Gray has been paid in monthly installments. I do not think the Court should disburse charity in this manner and hope you will make no more appropriations out of the Poor House.

N. P. Nail Coroner held the August election and he should be paid for it.

I have made a contract with McQuade

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to make connection with Jail sewer to the main Broad Street sewer now being built, and will expect the Court to provide for the payment of the bill when presented.

The workhouse as managed by your Workhouse Committee, has proved a success in the matter of economy of management - I think the Court should continue to control it through a Committee -

The U S Marshall has called on me this morning and wants his rooms assigned him, so as to organize a Federal Court - He informs me that they will want three rooms for offices, one for Clerk and one for Marshall and one for the District Attorney, Hope you will appoint a Committee of your Court to at once show them their quarters, as they want to organize to day -

I hope the Court will keep the matter of equalization of taxes in the hands of a Committee - Merit can be done in a more satisfactory manner than by the whole court.

R. C. McRee Judge -

1st Report of
Committee

To the Worshipful County Court now in Session
Gentlemen -

The undersigned members of your body to whom the report of Hon. R. C. McRee County Judge made to this term has been referred for a report this day. Say: they recommend the adoption and recording of the report without comment, except the following items which in our judgment deserve comments of this Committee and demand explanation of the judge to wit, the issuance of \$20000 in warrants for new Jail, when warrants are not as yet due, and the money & no part of it not in the treasury and cannot be under one year, from the levies of 1880, and under two years from the levies of 1881. - We say this is an assumption and exercise of authority to a dangerous extent, and cannot be justified at all, except by vacation of the Court, and in a great financial emergency, to save the credit of the County, and protect the interest of the County in such emergency and we ask his honor to explain to this Court, to whom those warrants were issued and when payable and what contingency or crisis in the affairs of the County justified the exercise of such extraordinary authority and while we protect and comment on this matter we withhold any reflection or censure, until we have a statement and full explanation from his honor on this matter - His honor states that he has paid to Attorneys for fees without the matter being submitted to

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to the Court. To D. G. Frewitt \$170⁰⁰ E. Dodson \$75⁰⁰ E. M. Dodson \$20⁰⁰
 G. A. Gastell \$40⁰⁰ E. M. Dodson \$100⁰⁰ - Bright & Woodward \$78⁰⁰ E. Clift
 & Clift \$25⁰⁰ and he also states that these amounts were paid to
 the parties on a sworn statement of account - but he does not
 state in either case when where and how these fees were earned
 and on these matters your committee is totally ignorant -
 except that they do know that Judge Puckett retained E. M.
 Dodson & D. G. Frewitt as County Attorneys and that he
 paid them in the celebrated suit of J. C. Beck vs A. G. W.
 Puckett - L. B. Headrick & John W. Leigh & others and that they
 rendered valuable services as such Attorneys and that
 same was known to the Court both indirectly and
 directly, and we also know that L. B. Headrick was
 employed and paid by the County Judge in that
 celebrated case - We also know that Dodson & Frewitt
 were employed by Judge Puckett to file Bills and
 recover taxes vs J. C. Stanton, and that his action at
 the time was ratified by this Court both indirectly
 and directly, and we know that they rendered va-
 -luable services and after long and tedious litigation
 recovered several thousand dollars for the County.
 We also know that G. A. Gastell volunteered and spoke
 in the onset of the Beck case as he said pro bono publico
 and afterward claimed that Judge Puckett retained him
 in the case and sued the County for \$50⁰⁰ and suit was
 compromised at \$40⁰⁰ - We do not know that Bright
 and Woodward were ever employed for the County
 or rendered any services to the County and we say the
 same as to Messrs Clift & Clift and ask his Honor to
 inform this Court fully as to these attorneys for services.
 We protest against the employment of any regular
 Attorney for the County and we protest against Attorney
 fees except in accordance with Sec #528 of Code which
 reads thus "The Judge or Chairman shall have power
 to employ counsel to defend suits against the County
 who shall be entitled to a reasonable fee to be allowed
 by the Court trying the cause"

In reference to Ex officio services of A. G. W. Puckett
 we recommend that he dismiss his suit and pay all
 costs of suit and receipt the County in full of all
 demands and dues to date and that Judge McRee
 issue him a warrant for Two Hundred and Fifty
 dollars. We make this last recommendation in view
 of the long varied and valuable services he has rendered
 to the County and also to dispose of this matter finally & forever
 this 5 Oct - 1880

J. W. Leigh J. P. Chairman } Committee
 Jas. Larwin }
 J. R. Harris }

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Report of
Committee

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Whereas the foregoing Report was submitted by your Committee to the worshipful Court of Hamilton County on the 5 day of October 1880 at its morning session, on the 5 day of Oct- 1880 and Judge R. C. McRee having explained to the Court - that the Jail Commissioners in order to carry out the Contract for the Speedy construction of a suitable Jail at the earliest possible day, demanded by the interests of the County as a public necessity had asked the issuance of \$20,000⁰⁰ warrants to be placed as collateral security, for money they deemed it necessary to borrow so as to carry out their contract without loss to the County, and on hearing the statements of said Commissioners, and believing it to be an urgent necessity, he had issued said Bonds, not to be put on the market but simply to be deposited as collaterals, and only to be paid out of the Jail Fund when available - And whereas the County Court by almost unanimous vote had heretofore ratified the report and action of said Jail Commissioners in the premises, and the report of your Committee after discussions and explanations made as aforesaid was recommended for further report -

Therefore we the undersigned Members of said Committee after said explanation believing that it was an urgent necessity to proceed at once with the construction of the Jail, and that said Jail Commissioners and Judge McRee were acting as they believed under color or authority of law for the best interests of the Public and having the utmost confidence in the sound Financial Judgment, honesty and integrity of said Commissioners and of Judge McRee, we therefore recommend that His & Their action in the premises be ratified and endorsed by this Court, but are still of the opinion, that the Court should have been called together in the emergency to consider the matter before said warrants were issued, and in so recommending the ratification of their action we do not wish it to be understood, as establishing said action as a precedent, for the further issuance of warrants for any purpose whatever only as provided by law, and as this Court may lawfully direct - We therefore ask that this be filed as an amendment to our former report, and further wish it distinctly understood that in performing the duty delegated to us as Committee by the Court - we are making no reflection

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on the honor or integrity of any of said officials -
All of which is respectfully submitted this
October 5th 1880

J. P. Harris
J. W. Leigh, Chairman } Committee
James Lammom }

Alfred Pickett
Exec. Officer

Moved by W. J. Cate Esq seconded by Harry Wilcox Esq
that Alfred Pickett former Judge of this Court. be
paid the sum of \$250⁰⁰ in full of all claims against
the County ^{in respect to duties & all other claims} and his withdrawing the suit now pending
and paying all costs on same & accepting the County
motion last by the following vote. Ayes W. C. Saffery
J. S. Throner, James Lammom, G. S. Morgan Peter Bolton J. J.
Cleft, W. J. Cate, J. P. Harris, J. W. Leigh Geo Swell Harry
Wilcox, C. E. Shelton - Nays J. H. Fox - P. M. Brown - J. A.
Ford - J. A. Phea - P. B. Wilcoxen Wilson Gopher W. D. Posey
George Byron L. B. Hendrick - J. A. Sanders J. M. Alexander
John Gabel J. F. Rogers + J. C. Roberts a majority of the
Court being present & voting

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Franking
Sherriff's Office

On motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by W. J. Cate Esq,
The matter of furnishing heat for the Sheriff's Office
was referred to W. D. Sandtke Court House Com-
-missioner with power to act. a majority of the Justices
being present & voting for same.

Report of
jury of view
in 1872 Dist.

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Wc. The undersigned Jurors appointed and sworn to view
and determine on the propriety of turning that part of
the public road on the lands of W. J. Rawlston, leading from
Johnson Ferry to Goes over which Maurice Parrot is Overseer
do report, that in our opinion the said road ought to be changed
as follows to wit. - Beginning at a point in the Old Road near
the Ferry in front of Wm Renow's House on Washington Hixson's
lands and running up the Hill on the left hand side
of said Hixson's field to the Top of the Hill. Thence nearly
north to the New Road and with said new road to two
chestnut sapplings, turning thence to the right through
of Rawlston's Hill side field and back to the new
road making a change of about two hundred yards
Thence with the new road to a point near W. J. Rawlston
House. Thence East to the Old Road at Rolston's Gate
and with the Old Road to Houston Hixson's land all
of which is respectfully

This the 15th day of May 1880

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P. J. Bradfield
John H. Poe
J. C. Rogers
James Brumley
A. J. Smith

which report - on motion of Harry Wilson Esq -
seconded by W J Cate Esq was adopted and the
road ordered opened - provided all parties
are agreed thereon - and no claims for lands used
Motion carried a majority of the Justices being
present and voting for same

on motion of Peter Bolton Esq seconded by G J
Morgan Esq. The road as it now runs from
Retho on the Cincinnati Railroad and running
thru in an easterly direction, passing over the lands
of Russell Hughes, Wilson Hason. Henry Hekman. Nathan Shipley
the lands of Wm Cliff. to where it now intersects the Rocky Creek and
Key ferry road, near Mount Labor Church is hereby declared
to be a public road of the 2nd class and James Barner is
hereby appointed Overseer of said road, and that he have the
following hands to work under him to wit - The hands
on the farm of G A Gornin - the farm of J J Williams - P. S.
Coleman - James Barner farm - The Creek farm of Settles
the farm of - W D Patterson - The widow Thatchers. Stanley
Spradling. & Duwoodie farm above Opossum Creek
The farms of Arch & Perry Robinson - The farm of Albert Kelly
and the farm of Charles Lillard, the farm of Richard Hughes
The farm of Reuben Dixon to work under him and
these hands are excused from working any other public road

On motion of J R Harris Esq seconded by Harry Wilson Esq
the contract made by Judge. Mc Kee with W J Montgomery
for the burial of Paupers by for coffins one Dollar & fifty cents,
for Digging Graves. one Dollar. and for hauling body to
Cemetery 25¢ - in all \$2.75 was approved, and the Judge
authorized to pay the bills on presentation - a majority
of the Justices being present. and voting -

On motion of W J Cate Esq seconded by J R Harris Esq
L M Clark Clerk of the Court - was allowed the
sum of Three hundred Dollars for making out
the Tax Books for the year 1880 a majority of
the Court being present. and voting for same -
Clays. J H Poe - W. C. Luffery G S Shrover James Cannon

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J. A. Rhea R. B. Wilcoxon - Wilson Gother - G. J. Morgan, Peter Bolton
 J. J. Clift George Byron - W. J. Cate - L. B. Headrick, J. B. Harris, J. W.
 Leigh George Scibell, Harry Wilson - J. A. Saunders J. F. Rogers and
 J. C. Roberts. Noes R. M. Brown

Moved by J. W. Leigh Esq & seconded by Harry Wilson Esq
 that the Sheriff be instructed to hold an Election
 for a Justice of the Peace in the 14th Civil District
 in place of R. B. Murphy Esq resigned, on the
 same day as the City Election is held. Motion carried
 a majority of the Justices being present and voting for
 Saudo.

Moved by Harry Wilson Esq. seconded by W. J. Cate Esq
 that H. J. Springfield Sheriff of Hamilton County be allowed
 the sum of one hundred dollars for Ex Officio services
 for the year ending 1st Monday in Sept. 1880. Motion
 carried by the following vote, a majority of the Justices
 being present and voting - Ayes J. A. Poe - W. C. Lafferty G. S.
 Throner James Samon J. A. Rhea - R. B. Wilcoxon Wilson Gother
 G. J. Morgan - Peter Bolton - J. J. Clift W. D. Posey George Byron
 W. J. Cate - J. B. Harris - J. W. Leigh George Scibell Harry
 Wilson C. E. Shelton & J. A. Saunders Noes - R. M. Brown A. B.
 Reason - J. A. Ford - Allen Parker L. B. Headrick - J. M. Alexander
 John Gadd J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts

Moved by Harry Wilson Esq & seconded by J. W. Leigh
 that N. P. Mail, Coroner, be allowed the sum of \$25⁰⁰
 (less the cost of advertising) for services in holding
 the August Election - Motion lost by the following
 vote - a majority being present and voting Ayes
 G. S. Throner - J. A. Rhea R. B. Wilcoxon G. J. Morgan, Peter Bolton
 J. J. Clift George Byron - J. B. Harris J. W. Leigh Harry Wilson
 & J. A. Saunders Noes - J. A. Poe R. M. Brown A. B. Reason
 J. A. Ford W. C. Lafferty - W. J. Cate L. B. Headrick Geo Scibell
 C. E. Shelton J. M. Alexander John Gadd J. F. Rogers and
 J. C. Roberts

Moved by J. W. Leigh Esq seconded by J. A. Saunders Esq
 that N. P. Mail be allowed the sum of Fifteen Dollars for
 holding the August Election & that the County pay the
 advertising bills. Motion carried by the following vote
 Ayes J. A. Poe W. C. Lafferty G. S. Throner J. A. Rhea R. B. Wilcoxon
 Wilson Gother G. J. Morgan Peter Bolton J. J. Clift J. B. Harris J. W.
 Leigh Geo Scibell Harry Wilson C. E. Shelton & J. A. Saunders

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Noes: R M Brown - A B Beeson - J H Ford W D Posey W J Cate L B. Headrick J M Alexander John Gadd J F Rogers + J C Roberts
A majority of the Justices being present and voting

Order.
Resolving Order
*Mulling Road from
Harrison to
Tyners on
East side of bally

On motion of Harry Wilcox Esq Seconded of J A Saunders Esq
the following Petition to amending Road from Harrison
to Tyners and resolving the Overseers Order was adopted
and the disposition of lands granted as requested A majority
of the Justices being present & voting -

We the undersigned have been requested to ask the
County Court to revoke an order heretofore made by this
court establishing the road leading from Harrison to Tyners
Station on the East side of the bally as a public Road and that
the lands now assigned to said road under J H Jubilee
as Overseer be transferred to the bally Road over
W J Harrison is Overseer, and the balance of the lands be
transferred to the road leading from Harrison to Tyners
known as the Harrison + Tyners Road, over which J. L.
Ellis is Overseer, and that the said Ellis be di-
-rected to work the road from where he now stops
on the farm of Eden Hawkins to the Cleveland and
Chattanooga road near L. C. Morelands on the Harrison
& Tyners Station road, all of which we submit and
recommend that an order to this effect be made

C E Shelton

James A Phee "

On motion of W J Cate Esq seconded by Harry Wilcox Esq
The matter of the gutting and immediate repairs ne-
-cessary at the Old Court House was referred to the Jail
Committee with power to act - and that the bills for
such repairs be presented to the next term of this
Court - A majority of the Justices being present
and voting for same

Moved by Harry Wilcox seconded by W J Cate
that Judge M. Phee be and he is hereby authorized
to pay the balance due on the Ex. Appropriations
on the Snake Creek Bridge - also on Haver Ford
Bridge on certificates properly certified to by
the Commissioners that the work has been completed
Motion carried a majority of the Justices being
present and voting

Moved by J W Leigh Esq seconded by Harry Wilcox Esq

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That Judge McPee be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Mann & Co for all Books ordered by him on delivery
Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same -

Moved by J W Leigh Esq & seconded by W D Posey Esq that the County Judge be authorized to pay Woodward Esq Atty at Law 10% on all taxes collected by him for each year on his paying the same over to the County Trustee Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J W Leigh Esq that the matter of the Bridge at the W. & A. R. R. crossing be referred to a Committee with power to act - consisting of L B Hadrick J P Edm Wright J P & Wm Rogers -
Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting

On motion of J B Harris Esq It is ordered by the Court that David Bolton be and he is allowed a State and County License to Harro & Piddle without fees as he is physically unable to perform Manual Labor -
A majority of the Justices being present and voting

The Committee on Equalization for the year 1880 - to whom the following petitions were referred at the last term of this Court with power to act report as follows.

The petition of Tho^s Dady & wife shows that they are the owners of a lot on Georgia Avenue, that the assessment for 1879 is placed at \$2500 they ask that it be reduced to \$1500⁰⁰ or \$1600⁰⁰

Your committee recommend that it remain as assessed

The petition of Dav^t Kaylor shows that he is the owner of lot #6 Kaylor Street in Kaylors Add to Chalamooga - He asks that the assessment on same for the years 1875-1876 1877 & 1878 be reduced the lot not being worth over \$100
The committee recommend and reduce the assessment to \$100⁰⁰ for each of the years 1875-1876 1877 & 1878 & remit penalties if any

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Tho^s Dady
Ass^t 1879

Dav^t Kaylor
Ass^t 1875, 6, 7, 8

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Thos Rudolph
Assl. 1879 & 1880

The petition of Thomas Rudolph asks that the assessment for the years 1879 & 1880 on a part of Lot 28 & 29 Williams Street in the 5th Ward be reduced from \$300⁰⁰ & placed on an equality with the adjoining Lot assessed to G W Drake they being of about equal value

Your committee recommend and reduce the assessment for the year 1879 to \$200⁰⁰ & recommend the same for the year 1880

which report was adopted & ordered spread of record a majority of the justices being present and voting -

Assessed by Sheriff
 Oct. 12 1880

Ordnre for November Term Circuit Court 1880

1880	1 st Dist.	Washington Hixson	14 th District	Willis Smith Col ^d .	Geo. Ostell
	2 nd "	Frank Baudergruff	14 th District	R. H. Kroff.	Geo W Swell
	3 rd "	Frank Baudergruff	2 nd Ward	Geo F Brown.	J P Muller
	4 th "	John Isa bell	3 rd "	Jerry Long	W ^m Lewis Col ^d .
	5 th "	William Rogers	4 th "	Joe Hudson	W C Hodges
	6 th "	W B Laffery	5 th "	Gabe Cooper	J D Allen
	7 th "	J A Rhea	15 th District	J. W. Finley	
	8 th "	R B Wilcoxon	16 th "	J D Gadd	
	11 th "	John Lea Jr	17 th "	John B Roberts	
	12 th "	G B Barnes			
		Constable to react on the Grand Jury		James Martin	
		" " " " " "		R B Murphy	

The following Judges were appointed to hold the election November 2nd 1880

1 st Dist.	Pois	M E Deakins	W R. Thomas	James A Smith
"	Dallas	Wm B Dickett	Joe Gann	James T Hixson
2 nd Dist.		Martin Harlman	Joe Gann	Geo Rogers
3 rd "		F M Foust	James Carter	Wm Foust
4 th "		George James	C. C Kersey	C. Magill
5 th "		J W Mayors	Berry Talley	Wm Gillaspie
6 th "		G. S. Throner	A Sealey	W. C. Laffery
7 th "		John King	James Lov	Judet Ellis
8 th "		A. C. Alexander	George barner	Giles Smith
11 th "		Wm M Beau	R L Bolton	Samuel Hughes
12 th "		M. B. Mc Kee	A J Psey	M E Jenkins
14 th "	1 st Ward	Jacob Kump	Geo Swell	L J Sharp
"	2 nd Ward	J F Lombro	Otto Fischer	John Rafe
"	3 rd "	Jacob Kessler	A M Johnson	John Menger
"	4 th "	Will Lewis	W P Dale	Joe Hudson
"	5 th "	J W Newman	Jacob Bridges	J M Allison
15 th Dist.	Tyners			
"	G. Chetkanga	W. J Walker	J H Mc Kee	W. S. Stephenson

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16. District	J H Gadd	G C Price	W T. Hroc
17 " at Decoin's	L J Desable	G R. Dunning	W R. Wilson
" " " Cross Roads	A J Sparks	Wm. Sloan	M R. Thurman

Dec^a to Shff
20/10/80

Duplicates
issued to
Shff 11/1/81.

Ordered by the Court, that the road as it now runs to
Leaving the Shattanooga road just above Soddy Bridge
thence about North passing through the farms of W D Posey
J. C. Posey - Lynch Roberts & Anderson and William
Loveclady & A J Miller to Petro is hereby declared
a second class Road and J. C. Posey is hereby appointed
Overseer with the following boundary of lands to work
under him to wit. The lands on farms of W D
Posey J. C. Posey Madison Warner, Taylor Posey &
Lynch

Dec^a to Shff
20/10/80

Ordered by the Court that Frank Hixon be and he is
hereby appointed Overseer of a Public Road of
the 2nd class known as the Green Pond road
Said Overseer is to work from the 9 Mile Post. to the 13
Mile Post and to have the following boundary of lands
on the farms to work under him to wit. The lands
on the farms of Henry Hixon, Churchill, Frank Harden
Jesse Rice & Anderson Elder to work under him and
that lands are hereby released from Road duty
on any other road.

James Lamon Esq presented to the Court certain
Old County warrants, asking that the same be paid
on motion they were referred to the County Judge
Trustee and Clerks with instruction to report
to next term of this Court.

A verbal application for change of voting place of 11 Civil
District of this County from Patterson to Rock Creek
having been made, but legal action on and considera-
-tion of same at this term being impracticable by reason
of being within six months of a General Election during which
time by Code Section 837 no changes in voting places can be
made, the propriety of making said change is referred
to the Justice from said District G. J. Morgan & Peter Bolton
who will ascertain in such manner as they choose the
sense of the people of the District and report to the January
Term 1881 of this Court the will of the people

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Revenue Report
W^m Rogers
Filed 6/10/80

State of Tennessee,	10 May 1880	Fine	\$2:00
vs	Assault.	State Tax	2 00
E Quimby	paid to W ^m Rogers	July 5 1880	
		W ^m Rogers J.P.	

Report of Revenue
by J B Harvis
Filed 5/10/80

Chattanooga Oct. 4 1880
To the Hon R E McPhee Judge of the County Court -
I have the honor to submit the following Report of Revenue collected by me as a Justice in misdemeanor causes since last report and for the quarter ending Sept 30th 1880

Case of State	3	Fine	\$10 00
vs	3	Assault & Battery	State Tax
John Gale	3		2 00
			\$12 00

This is the only misdemeanor cause in which I have imposed or collected a fine since last report.

Drawn to & subscribed before
me this the 4th day Oct. 1880
W E Gate J.P.

J B Harvis J.P.

The Court then adjourned to Court in Course

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State of Tennessee.

Hamilton County. Be it remembered, that at a Quarterly Term of County Court begun and held in and for the County of Hamilton in the City of Chattanooga and State aforesaid on the 1st Monday and 2nd day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Eighty one.

Present and presiding The Hon. P. C. McPee Judge of said County.

The Court was opened in due form by A. J. Springfield Sheriff of said County and there being no quorum of Justices present, the Court on Motion of Harry Wilcox Esq adjourned to meet at 1.30 o'clock P.M.

Court met pursuant to adjournment at 1.30 o'clock P.M.

Present and presiding The Hon P. C. McPee Judge of the County Court of said County with the following Justices to wit J. M. Alexander P. M. Brown Henry Barker - A. B. Beason - Peter Bolton J. D. Cleft W. J. Cate S. F. Conner - J. W. Coons A. A. DePaul - J. H. Ford J. H. Gadd - Washington Henson L. B. Hendrick - J. P. Harris J. H. Knox J. H. Light - James Lamon - J. W. Leigh - W. C. Laffery G. T. Morgan J. H. Poe - Allen Parker W. D. Posey Wm. Rogers J. A. Rhia J. F. Rogers J. C. Roberts, George Sewell G. W. Sherwood J. A. Sanders E. E. Shelton G. S. Shrover P. B. Wilcoxen Harry Wilcox & Wilson Yotter

When the following proceedings were had to wit Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded J. W. Leigh Esq. that the rules be suspended and that the Court now proceed to the election of County Officers.

The Office of County Superintendent of Public Schools being declared vacant, Mr. A. Shelton was put in nomination for reelection whereupon Harry Wilcox Esq moved and W. J. Cate Esq. seconded that George Sewell Esq. be allowed to cast the vote ^{of the Court} which motion was carried - a majority of the Justice being present and voting and thereupon Mr. Sewell cast the vote for A. Shelton Esq. he being the only candidate, and he was declared by the Court duly elected for ^{the} next two years as Superintendent of the public Schools of Hamilton County.

The Court then proceeded to the election of County Surveyor whereupon James Lamon Esq & Mr. M. E. DePaulis were

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pub. in nomination - Mr. M. E. Deakins received 21 votes & James Lamson Esq 12 - and Mr M. E. Deakins having received a majority of the ~~count~~ votes cast, the Court declared him duly elected County Surveyor for the ensuing 4 years. A majority of the justices being present & voting.

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The office of Coroner of Hamilton County being declared vacant on motion, W. J. Cate Esq was elected by acclamation to said office - which office he declined - whereupon N. P. Nail Esq was elected Coroner by acclamation - a majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

The resignation of George Byron Esq. Justice of the Peace for the 14th Civil District - and as Notary Public for Hamilton County in writing and dated January 3 1881. was presented to the Court which resignation on motion was accepted a majority of the justices being present & voting.

The Court then proceeded to fill - The office of Notary Public now vacant through the resignation of George Byron Esq whereupon E. F. Sevier Esq, Otto Fischer Esq & Mynders Esq and E. J. Montague Esq. whereupon were put in nomination. And E. Mynder Esq on the second ballot having received a majority of all the votes cast. he was declared by the Court duly elected Notary Public of Hamilton County. And George Byron Esq resigned - a majority of the justices being present and voting.

Hon. P. C. Mc Bee Judge of the County Court presented his report for quarter ending December 31 1880 which report on motion of Harry Wilson Esq seconded by J. W. Leigh was received and ordered filed a majority of the justices being present and voting.

The Court having reported that the contract for supply of water for the jail and Court House had expired. It was moved by Harry Wilson Esq and seconded by J. W. Leigh Esq. That a committee of three be appointed to make ^{by new contract and} the necessary arrangements with the Water Works company and report their action to the next term of this Court.

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Whereupon the Court appointed Harry Wilcox Esq, J B Harris Esq and W J Tate on said Committee which motion and appointment were approved a majority of the Justices being present & voting.

It appearing from the report of the County Judge that the New Jail will be completed before the next term of this Court and that it will, in the meantime be necessary to furnish the Commissioners with more county warrants. - On motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J W Leigh Esq, this matter was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means with instruction to report tomorrow - a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

A J Gabagan County Trustee appeared in open Court and presented his report on Taxes for the year 1879. which report on Motion of J B Harris Esq seconded by G M Sherwood Esq, was referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to report tomorrow morning - a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

Moved by J B Harris Esq & seconded by G M Sherwood Esq that hereafter all Sheriffs and Constables in whose hands the collection of delinquent Taxes are given be allowed the sum of 25¢ on each Poll Tax collected and paid over by them. - Motion carried by the following vote - Ayes Peter Bolton J J Clift - S H Conner - J W Conner A A Elkins - J H Ford - Wash Huxon - S B Hadwick - J B Harris - J H Light - James Lawson J W Leigh G O Morgan - J H Pease Allen Parker - J C Roberts - George Shull G M Sherwood, S E Shelton - Y S Throver P B Wilcox and Harry Wilcox Noes J M Alexander B M Brown Henry Barker A B Beason - J H Gadd H H Knox - W C Lafferty - W D Posey - J A Rhea J F Rogers J A Sanders and Wilson Yotter - a majority being present and voting.

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq & seconded by J B Harris Esq that all Firemen belonging to the City Fire Department of Chattanooga be exempted from paying the County Poll Tax and that a Certificate from the City Clerk showing that is a Fireman in the City Employment will be a sufficient certificate to the County Trustee Motion carried by

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of the Justices being present and voting: Said report is in the words and figures following to wit:-

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County -
 By the Commissioners of the Poor House of Said County would respectfully report, that the condition of our poor at the County Poor House and the County Asylum for the quarter ending 31st January 1881 - Since our last reports we have discharged two - Mrs. Davis and son and one Edward Norman has died. There remains in the department of Insane five persons, two of which are men one white & one colored & three women all colored - in the same department, there are thirteen persons seven white, one male and six females and six colored females, making in all sane and insane, 18 persons now in charge of the Keeper after a careful examination of all the same by talking with each of them - all express themselves as being well satisfied with the treatment they have received from the Doctor and Matron to said paupers - We have examined Doctor Huffakers accounts for keeping the paupers and find them correct -

Huffakers Account	\$ 311. 14
Mrs Huffakers making clothing	6. 75
Shablain Levi Dunn	5. 00
J H Barnell & Bro Store &c	13. 14.

The whole cost of Paupers at the Poor House

E. E. Shelton	} Commissioners "
A. G. W. Puckett	
P. J. Bradfield	

The following resignation of J B Thomas Constable in the 11th Civil District of Hamilton County Tennessee was presented to the Court -

January 3rd 1881.

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County now in Session - I would respectfully tender my resignation as constable of 11th District of Hamilton County owing to bad health I am not able to attend to business

Yours Respectfully
 J B Thomas Constable

Which resignation on Motion of Harry Wilcox Esq second - was received a majority of the Justices being present - and voting -

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq & seconded by J B Harris Esq that the Sheriff be and is hereby instructed to hold an election for Justice of the Peace in the 14th Civil District - also Geo Byron resigned also for a Constable in the 11th Civil District - and J B Thomas Dec. resigned Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting

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On Motion the account of H. A. M^r Quade for Jail Sewer was ordered paid amounting to \$70²⁵ motion carried by the following vote a majority of the Justices being present and voting, Ayes Henry Barker Peter Bolton S A Couner J W Coons A A Elkins L B Headrick J B Harris A H Knox J H Light James Luman J W Leigh W C Laffery G S Morgan J H Poe Allen Parker W D Posey W M Rogers J A Rhea J F Rogers J C Roberts Geo Sewell G M Sherwood J A Saunders C E Shelton Y S Shower P B Wilcoxen Harry Wilson & Wilson Yother Noes - J M Alexander R M Brown J H Gadd Wash Arson

Moved by J B Harris Esq. seconded by J W Coons. that the Jail Committee are hereby instructed to sell to the highest bidder the old sewer pipe from the jail along 4th Street - as it now lies - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

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On Motion of J W Coons Esq. seconded by Harry Wilson Esq. the a/c of L B Headrick Esq. amounting to \$62.70. costs & percentage on Stanton compromise, also the sum of \$4⁰⁵ costs in the Brown case together with other costs in said case amounting to \$9²⁰ also the sum of \$7⁰⁵ costs for garnishments for collection of Poll Tax be paid a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same Ayes J M Alexander R M Brown Henry Barker A B Pearson Peter Bolton W T Tate J W Coons A A Elkins J H Ford J H Gadd Wash Arson J B Harris James Luman J W Leigh W C Laffery J H Poe Allen Parker W D Posey J A Rhea J F Rogers J C Roberts Geo Sewell G M Sherwood J A Saunders C E Shelton Y S Shower P B Wilcoxen & Wilson Yother Noes J H Light

On Motion the claim of W L Duggers & others amounting to \$58²² for Jail Repairs was ordered paid by the following vote Ayes J M Alexander - R M Brown Henry Barker A B Pearson Peter Bolton W T Tate S A Couner J W Coons A A Elkins J H Ford J H Gadd Wash Arson L B Headrick J B Harris J H Light James Luman J W Leigh W C Laffery G S Morgan J H Poe Allen Parker J A Rhea J F Rogers J C Roberts Geo Sewell J A Saunders C E Shelton Y S Shower P B Wilcoxen Harry Wilson & Wilson Yother Noes. None - a majority of the Justices being present and voting

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On Motion the following Poor House claims were ordered paid.

W P Huffaker for feeding Paupers	\$ 316 ¹⁴ / ₁₀₀
Ma Huffaker for making clothes	6 75
W H Gannell & Bro: for clothing	13. 14
Levi Dumm. for preaching to Paupers.	5 00

a majority of the justices being present - & voting for - James Ays. J M Alexander R M Brown. Henry Barker. A B Beeson. Peter Bolton W J Gate, S H Gomer J W Evans, A L Haws J N Ford. J A Gadd. Wash Haxson J H Knox. J H Light. Jas Laman. J W Leigh - G J Morgan J A Pe. Allen Parker W D Posey J A Rhea. J F Rogers J C. Roberts. Geo Sewell S E Shelton, B B Wilcoxen and Volton Yotter - Moes. Harry Wilcox.

On Motion the follow accounts were ordered paid

W C Ashley. Repairs to Old Court House	\$ 22. 00
J J Howard " " County Jail	10. 00
J A Warner & Co For Hardware	7. 19
J F Camp. For painting Signs &c	5. 50
Harry Wilcox Repairs to Co Jail	4. 00
G W Dinson For hauling Lumber	2. 00
J A Connor For Lumber	3. 00
Robt. Gillaspie " hauling Lumber.	1. 50
Mr J Lewis. Doctor Bill 1 drut to workhouse	2. 00
Gauce & Parley For Sundries	4. 50
J W Evans. for Coal & Kindling.	45. 34
J A Paine for Stationery for Co Judge	3. 25
L B Headrick Inquisition on Caleb. Center	2. 25
Dr J H Vandeman " " "	5 00
Dr G A Baxter " " "	5 00
J B Jones Const. Services -	2 75
J W Evans Inquest on Unknown Child	5 00
Dr. Brown " " " " " " "	5 00
Caleb Cooper Juror 50. - P. Dan Pool Juror 50	
W P Smith Juror 50 & W B Parham Juror 50	
F Olsen Juror 50 & Jno C Henderson Juror 50	
Berry Rushing Juror 50	
Pat Fleming Repairs to Water Pipe Co Jail	\$ 1 75
A J Gahagan Expressage on Books	3. 25
Chattanooga Gas Light Company	22. 80
Crutchfield & Co Shoes & Blankets workhouse	9. 00
Calvin Cook For making Coal Chost -	3. 00
L B Headrick Inquest on Jimmy Mann	5. 00
W J Hope. M D -	5 00
G W Laffoy 50 & Tho W Bruce 50 & Chas Graham 50	
W H Doyle 50 & W M Underwood 50 & W M Austin 50	
& J D Culver 50 & all jurors	

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J H Payne. & Co Stationery for Co. Cert. \$4.30
 F P Dewey. For Chemical Analysis Francis Child \$20.00
 Dauce & Kirby. Nails &c for Jail \$1.00
 W L Dugger. Jas Peck. & Jas Walker. Labor \$4.00
 J H Ford & P Holding Inquest on Caleb Senter \$8.00
 J J Gray. W^m Flora. J S Harbman Lex Thomas
 S A Gray P^r Vandergruff & Taylor Easterly
 50¢ each. - J H Ford for hauling Coffin \$1.00
 C Sundquist Maudy & Co Coffin for Caleb Senter \$3.50
 H J Springfield for feeding Prisoners &c \$16.60
 Isaac Simpson Clothing for Caleb Senter Dec^r 4.60
 Lyscom & Co For printing Tax receipts &c 24.90
 The above accounts were each passed on Motion
 a majority of the Justices being present and voting
 In Sum

On Motion the claim of James Gillespie for
 feeding a sick pauper amounting to \$10.00
 was tabled - a majority of the Justices being
 present and voting

On Motion A B Beeson A Ritchie and
 William Foust were each allowed the
 of \$10.50 for services as Commissioners on
 State & Local Bridge a majority of the Justices
 being present and voting for same.

On Motion the claim and account ^{amounting to \$265.57} of L M Clark
 Clerk of the County Court for an Office & other
 fees allowed by Law were ordered paid
 for the year ending September 1st - 1880
 by the following vote Ayes. J M Alexander B M
 Brown. A B Beeson Peter Bolton W. J. Cate. J H
 Connor J W. Coats. A A Clark J H Ford J H Gadd
 Wash Hixon J H Light Jas Laman J W Leigh
 C O Morgan J H Peck Allen Parker W D Poley
 G F Rogers J C Roberts Geo. Sewell C E Shelton
 B B Wilcox Harvey Wilcox & Wilson Gother
 Niles Harvey Barber and J H H. Knox
 a majority of the Justices being present and
 voting -

The Court then adjourned to meet tomorrow morning
 at 9 o'clock A M.

R. C. McGuire Judge
J. de Roberts
James Lamm
R. M. Brown
W. Rogers

Geo W Small
Allen Parker
James A. Khan
Peter Butler
J. S. Thompson
James Wilson
J. W. Ford
J. J. Clift
W. B. Perry
R. B. McEwen
J. M. Alexander
J. D. Lusk
A. B. Benson
W. C. Sapayt
- E. H. Conner -
A. A. Elkins
J. A. Sanders
New York
V. H. Light
Poster Rogers
Henry Barker
C. E. Sutton
G. D. Morgan
J. H. Pao
W. J. Cate

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State of Tennessee } County Court met pursuant to ad-
Hamilton County } vnement - on this the 4th day of January
1881.

Present and presiding the Hon R. C. McRee Judge of the County Court of said County with the following Justices to wit - J. M. Alexander - R. M. Brown - Henry Barker - A. B. Reason Peter Bolton J. J. Ely - W. T. Tate S. A. Connor J. W. Coates - A. A. Elkins J. H. Ford - J. H. Gadd - Wash. Brown - L. B. Headrick - J. R. Harris H. F. Knox J. H. Knight James Lamon J. W. Leigh W. C. Lafferty G. T. Morgan - J. H. Poe Allen Parker W. D. Poley W. M. Rogers Geo. Swell - J. Wilkinson J. A. Rhea J. F. Rogers J. C. Roberts - J. M. Sherwood J. A. Sanders C. E. Shelton J. S. Thomas R. B. Wilcox Harry Wallace and Wilson Yotter

The Court was opened in due form by J. J. Springfield Sheriff - when the following proceedings were had to wit

The proceedings of the previous days were read approved and signed.

The Committee on Equalization of Taxes heretofore appointed by this Court being unable to report in consequence of the sickness of Dr. E. M. Wright their Chairman it was moved by Harry Wallace Esq. & seconded by W. T. Tate Esq. that the County Judge and County Trustees be added to said Committee and that the Committee be clothed with power to act - Motion carried a Majority of the Justices being present and voting.

It appearing to the Court that W. A. Hyder has ^{made} application for a rebatement of County Tax on his Tipping License he being a loser on same in consequence of being curd-ent - on Motion of Harry Wallace Esq. seconded by W. T. Tate Esq. the matter was left to the County Judge and County Trustees with power to act - a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

On Motion of J. R. Harris Esq. 2nd by W. T. Tate Esq. the claim of the Women's Christian Association amounting to \$48⁹⁷/₁₀₀ for the 4th Quarter of 1880 was ordered paid a Majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

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on motion the account of J A Snow for a Fire Pot. for stove at County Jail amounting to \$4⁰⁰ was ordered paid a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

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Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq & seconded by Geo Swell Esq that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for Bids for 300 Bushels of Coal to be delivered at the Court House & pay cash for same. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

on motion the accounts of Nepes Loomis and Hart for Lumber furnished the County were referred to the County Judge with authority to pay if found correct. A majority of the Justices being present & voting.

Pauper claims

On motion the account of G W Brauman for 3 Pauper Coffins amounting to \$7⁵⁰ for paupers Coffins furnished in 11th Civil District was ordered paid a majority of the Justices being present & voting.

The Committee to whom the petition for Change of Polling Place in 11th Civil District was referred for report presented their report which is in the words following to wit To the worshipful County Court of Hamilton County now in Session.

The undersigned to whom was referred the question of ascertaining the sense of the people of the 11th District of said County, as to the propriety of removing the polling place of said District, beg leave to report that on the day of the late president's Election they ascertained the wishes of every voter, and all with a single exception were in favor of the removal. Yours Committee therefore recommend that said polling place be removed to Rock Creek January 3rd 1881.

Respectfully Submitted

G. J. Morgan ^{Committee}
Peter Bolton

On motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J. P. Harris Esq that the Report was adopted and received and ordered spread of records and that the voting place and Polling place be removed to Rock Creek Station and all elections held there. A majority of the Justices being present and voting.

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Pauper cell
Mrs Dobbins

It being shown to the Court ^{by petition} that Mrs Dobbins, a resident of the 15 Civil District of Hamilton County is a widow with a sick and helpless child and is in needy circumstances - and asks relief - on Motion of W^m Rogers seconded by W. C. Laffery the sum of \$100.⁰⁰ was allowed to Mrs Dobbins to be paid to her in monthly instalments by the following vote Ayes Wash Assoc. J A Poe. R M Brown, Henry Barker J H Ford. A B Reason J H Light Allen Parker, W^m Rogers J H Connor. W. C. Laffery. J S Throver. J A Rhea. Jas Lamon. R B Wilcox. Wilson Gother Peter Bolton G S Morgan J Clift. W D Posey W T Cate Geo Sewell. J Purkison C B Headruck Harry Wilcox J R Harris A A Elkins J A Sanders. J M Alexander J B Gadd. J F Rogers and J C Roberts Nays None A majority of the justices being present and voting

On Motion. The sum of \$3.⁰⁰ for material furnished for carrying of Mr Dobbins was allowed and order paid R H Robertson A majority of the justices being present and voting -

Jas Lamon
Claim

On Motion of L B Headruck Esq seconded by Harry Wilcox the sum of \$32.⁵⁵ was ordered paid to James Lamon on certain old county claims held by him one of which was issued to S A B & C F Swan for \$4.⁰⁰ another to G J Cowing for \$12.⁵⁸ another to pro Huff for \$15.⁰⁰ - Ayes J A Poe. Allen Parker J H Connor. James Lamon G S Morgan. J J Clift L B Headruck. Harry Wilcox J R Harris. A A Elkins J A Sanders J F Rogers. J C Roberts. Nays R M Brown. W C Laffery Wilson Gother Peter Bolton. W T Cate, Geo Sewell. C E Shelton J M Alexander & J B Gadd A majority of the justices being present & voting -

Sullivan
Claim

A Petition from J J Sullivan was presented asking the Court to compensate him on loss sustained by him by the Bondsman or security for John Finnigan in his contract for building the wall round the Court House grounds. he having had the work ^{to take} into his own hands. the contract having failed -

Moved by W^m Rogers & seconded by A B Reason that Mr Sullivan be allowed the sum of \$881.⁰⁰ motion carried by the following vote - Ayes A B Reason. J H Light. W^m Rogers J H Connor. W C Laffery. W T Cate Geo Sewell J P Wilkenson L B Headruck Harry Wilcox J R Harris J W Evans A A Elkins J A Sanders. C E Shelton J F Rogers and J C Roberts - Nays -

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Wash. Hixon J. A. Poe - R. M. Brown Henry Barker J. H. Ford Allen Parker Y. S. Sprouer - J. A. Rhea R. B. Wil-
-coson Wilson Gother Peter Bolton - G. T. Morgan J. J. Clift - W. D. Poole, J. M. Alexander and J. A. Gadd
a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

Allowances

On Motion the following account for holding Inquest on Allen Warren was allowed and or-
-dered paid - J. W. Leigh J. P. \$5.00 - W. H. Rogers A. M. Mondt - Martin May - A. H. Dyer John Schofield John Garner and L. E. Ross Jurors each 50¢ - W. E. Rope Wm. Bomor James Foreman - Wm. McKey & Wm. Watson Witnesses each 50¢ - a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

Jury of View

On Motion of Henry Barker seconded by R. M. Brown Esq. D. B. Bradfield - Washington Hixon George Walker Asahel Jackson and J. B. Rogers were appointed a jury of view to make a change in a public Road of the 2nd class leading from the Valley road near Sutherland to the Harrison Ferry and to report their action instantly a majority of the Justices being present & voting.

Report of Jury of View

To the worshipful County Court now in Session the undersigned being appointed and sworn to view and determine on the propriety of turning that part of the public road leading from E. Sutherland to the Harrison Ferry over which Asahel Jackson is overseer, do report, that in our opinion the said road ought to be changed as follows to wit - leaving the old road at a large Black Oak about two hundred yards below Asahel Jackson's house to the left in a direction leading towards the Bird Penny house across a hollow and with a road now marked and opened which intersects the old road near Bird Penny's house - Thence to the left of said Penny's House with a new road made by Henry Barker across a hill to the Wm. Puckett house and where Bird Thomas lives, intersecting the Bird Thomas road where his line crosses said road at the foot of the ridge - All of which is respectfully submitted to the consideration of the Court

D. B. Bradfield
Washington Hixon
George Walker
A. S. Jackson
John B. Rogers

Which report on Motion was confirmed and

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The change ordered made -

Moved by Henry Barber Esq & seconded by A M Brown Esq that the Public Road leading from the Forks of the Dallas Road at C Smtuans to near Isham Pumps old house, of which Asahel Jackson is overseer be changed from a 2nd class road to a road of the 3rd class Motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting -

New order issued to Overseer 11/1/81

✓ Survey of line

On Motion of Allen Parker Esq seconded by A B Beason It is Ordered, that the Surveyor of Hamilton County with such assistance as be necessary return & mark if necessary the line between Marion and Hamilton Counties from Georgia State Line to the Tennessee River near the "Suck" and report to the next Quarterly term his action in the premises - A majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

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Overseer

Ordered by the Court - that A J. Templeton be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a Public Road of the 3rd class from the Valley Road at A S Pitts and terminating at J F Hinsons and to have the hands on the farms of Richard Rogers Esq Westbrooks - J Thomas Ferris - P T Bradfield J F Hinson R A Andersons heirs, Henry Shadwick - Rufus Shadwick and W^m Brown - to work under him on said Road - A majority of the justices being present and voting for same

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On Motion of Harry Wilcox Esq the Commissioners of the Poor House were authorized to purchase fire Iron for the County Poor House a majority of the justices being present and voting -

Pauper Allowance to Mrs Coulter

Moved by W J Tate & seconded by J J West Esq that Mrs Ann Coulter a resident of the 2nd ward in needy circumstances be allowed the sum of \$5⁰⁰ Motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting -

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Moved by J B Harris Esq & seconded by W J Tate Esq that our Representative the Hon. H. M. Wilkes be instructed to use all possible endeavors to change the system of establishing and maintaining our Public Roads by appointing a Road Commissioner for each County in the State who shall have personal supervision of all public roads.

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in his county, to whom shall be referred all questions of Road changes in his county and by him after due investigation to be reported to the County Court said Road to be kept up by a Special Tax for Public Roads or otherwise Motion carried. a majority of the justices being present and voting -

Notice to
Jm. Crow
Overseer.

Issued July 12th 1881

On Motion of E. J. Throner Esq. Seconded by L. B. Headrick that Jim Crow Overseer be and he is hereby ordered to take charge and keep in order as required by law of that portion of the Harrison Road, lately worked out by the workhouse hands - Beginning at the Black Jack crossing on said Road and intersecting the old road again at or near the foot of the Boyse Hill - a majority of the justices being present and voting for same

Change in Road
Robt Simpson

Issued.

The Petition of Robert Simpson shows that a jury of view was appointed some time ago to mark a lay of Road through his lands on the road leading from Top of Missionary Ridge near James Mullens house on down to Trepaniers that said jury of view laid out said road through his lands marking the same at the point & on the line where laid out and so reported & the report was confirmed and the road established as laid out and agreed upon & an overseer appointed to work said road as established and Petitioner further shows that when the Overseer appointed to work out & keep up said road, came to do so he varied the same from the line fixed & established by said jury & ran the same some 200 or 300 yards East of the line where established to petitioners harm & damage Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq & seconded by L. B. Headrick that the Overseer immediately proceed and make the road as ordered & laid out by the jury of view - ^{motion carried} a majority of the justices being present and voting for same

Assessment
of J. A. Tibbs

The committee heretofore appointed by the Court on the Assessments of the Property of J. A. Tibbs presented the following supplementary report -
To the Hon. County Court -
Gentlemen

In the case of J. A. Tibbs praying a reduction of assessment on Lot 1. Gillespie St. referred at a former term of this Court to the undersigned Committee for action. We reported

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to the Court on said reference and omitted to include the valuation for the year 1874 in our recommendation for reduction we did not know that the excessive valuation applied to the year 1874, we find by later investigation that it was assessed at an excessive value for that year, and we now recommend that the assessment for 1874 be reduced to \$1000

A J Gahagan Trustee
R E McRee Judge
L M Clark Clerk

On motion the report of the committee was adopted and the reduction granted as recommended, A majority of the justices being present and voting for same

Issued

Moved by Harry Wilcox seconded by L B Headrick that J. H. Cliff Esq was appointed ^{of five} a committee to superintend and have the necessary repairs required to the Sodus Creek Bridge and report his action to the next term of this Court - a majority of the justices being present and voting

committee app^d
Issued July 14th 1874

Moved by Harry Wilcox & seconded by J F Connor that a committee of five be appointed to enquire and look into the necessity of building a bridge over South Creek amonga Creek near Birds Mills & to report on the probable cost of same Motion carried a majority of the justices being present & voting whereupon John Ellis Eli Crabtree Arthur Stead William Gillespie with H E Deakins Esq Surveyor were appointed

on said committee

Issued
14/1/81

The necessity of repairing the Stairs of the Court House be shown the Court on motion the same was referred to the Jail Committee with power to act - a majority of the justices being present and voting for same

On Motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J H Cliff Esq that the resolution in reference to the appointment of a Road Commissioner - passed this morning, requiring the Hon H M Wittie our representative to use his endeavors to have the Road Laws be ^{changed, tax amended} reconsidered ^{there is favor to vote app. & strike against it.} Motion carried by the following vote Ayes Peter Bolton G J Morgan Geo Swell G M Sherwood Harry Wilcox J B Harris A A Elkens C E Shelton J M Alexander Nois J H Poe B M Brown J H Ford A B Beason Allen Parker J F Connor W B Saffery G S Shrover Jas Lamson Wilson G Otha J H Cliff W D Posey J P Williamson L B Headrick J H Gadd J F Rogers & J C Roberts

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On motion of L B Weadrick seconded by J Foster Rogers ordered that a certificate issue to Pembroke A Brauner Jr preparatory to his application for license to practice law. It having been made to appear to the Court that he is over twenty one years of age been a student at the law for more than two years and that he is a young man of good moral character

Jury of View
Issued 15/1/81

Ordered by the Court that Wm Hensley, J W Penny, James Winters - J A Smith, J C Elder and Pat. Painter be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to mark and lay out a road of the 2nd class from Igou's Ferry to Melville and to report their action to the next term of this Court - a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

Overseer
Issued 13/1/81

Ordered by the Court that Doak Hefner be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a public Road of the 1st class leading from Chattahoochee to Kelly's Ferry to work from Eliza Parkers old place to Jones's Bluff on Lookout Mountain and to have the hands on the following farms to work under him to wit Ezra Fryar, William Huxson, Britton Fryar, Thomas Parker and that part of Allen Parker farm that lies immediately on said road.

Overseer
Issued to Shubert
13/1/81

Ordered by the Court that John Boydston Jr be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a public Road of the 2nd class, from Shakers Lane to the foot of Racoon Mountain, by the way of Allen Parkers House, to where this road would intersect the old Swampy Road near where Enoch Pettyjohn now lives in the 4th Civil District, and that he have Lem Coates - John Higgins, Buck Bailey - Marion Coates and John Coffee to work under him on said road.

Overseer
Issued to Shubert
13/1/81

Ordered by the Court that Frank James be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of a public Road of the 2nd class leading from the State Line of Georgia to Eliza Parkers old place, and that he have the hands of the following persons to work under him on said road by
F A James, Washington Little, W B & E L Magill - J H Light, Howell Short, Nancy Walden, W F Parker, J C Rowden, E W Phillips and Margaret Pickett, Pa Little, and all the hands on D^r Dickens place, living in Tennessee -

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 Panel for Circuit Court March Term 1881

Doaned Jan'y 19th - 14th

1 Dist.	J. C. Rogers	14 th District-	W. S. Dugger.	Simon Gay
2 "	John B. Rogers	" " 1 st Ward	W. B. Kennedy.	John B. Sayles
3 "	John Godsey	" " 2 nd "	W. J. Colburn	Wilson Holmes
4 "	John Cummins	" " 3 rd "	James Henderson.	H. C. Sawyer ^{Scuplar}
5 "	Wm Gillespie	" " 4 th "	Will Crow	C. C. Murko
6 "	Y. S. Brown	" " 5 th "	J. W. Newman	Dave Mathey
7 "	James Lamson	15 District	J. W. Walker	
8 "	W. W. Yorker	16 "	Jacob Baudergriff, sr	
11.	J. A. Patterson	17 "	A. J. Sprakes	B. W. Alred.

James Adams to wait on Grand jury
 John Brown to " " Circuit Court-

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Henry J. Crosby departed this life recently intestate in Hamilton County Tennessee and application having been made by F. F. Wehl for Letters of Administration to be granted him on said estate. (Mrs Julia B. Crosby the widow of the intestate having declined to act and requested the appointment of F. F. Wehl in writing) He entered into Bond in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars with Jas W. Kelly and Lew Owen as his securities, and said Bond having been acknowledged and approved in open court and he having qualified as required by law. It is therefore ordered by the Court, that F. F. Wehl be and he is hereby appointed Administrator of the estate of Henry J. Crosby deceased and that Letters of Administration be granted and issued to him and that said letters together with his bond be recorded and bond filed.

James Sanders Esq asked leave of the Court to change his vote in the matter of the allowance of \$881.⁰⁰ to James J. Sullivan for work done under contract of building wall round court house yard, stating that his vote was recorded wrong - the same being recorded in the affirmative when he claimed to have voted in the negative, pending the discussion L. B. Headrick moved in view of all other motions pending to reconsider the vote granting the allowance to said Sullivan, that the reconsideration of the whole matter be continued to the April term of Court, on account of the absence of some members of the Court who had voted on the original question which motion being seconded by

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of Capt. Ely and the same being argued and understood by the Court, the same was carried by the following vote. Yes J. F. Lee, P. M. Brown Harry Barker, J. F. Ford, W. B. Blason Allen Barker, S. A. Cannon, W. C. Lafferty - G. S. Throover Jas Lemmon Wilson. Yester. Peter Bolton, J. C. Morgan J. E. Ely. W. D. Posey W. J. Tate Geo Seach L. B. Shackelford G. M. Sherwood. Harry Wilcox J. P. Harris - A. A. Elkins. J. A. Sanders C. E. Shelton J. M. Alexander J. G. Gadd J. F. Rogers + J. C. Roberts Nays None a majority of the Justice being present & voting

Report of Committee on Chattanooga Creek Bridge

To the Worshipful County Board of Hamilton, now in session.

The undersigned committee appointed to investigate the alleged irregularities in reference to the fills in the Chattanooga Creek Bridge and whether or not the County Judge had authority to issue the warrant for \$198⁰⁰ in question and whether or not the work was done for which said warrant was issued - Beg leave to report -

1st That on examination of Warrant Book in County Judges Office, shows that on 11th Feby 1880, on a certificate dated 5th July 1880 from Commissioners J. F. Rogers and Harry Wilcox (herewith filed and made a part of this report Exhibit "A") the County Judge issued to L. F. Sharp County warrant #2807 for \$198⁰⁰ and on the 25th Feby 1880 on certificate from Corvis James Lamson and Harry Wilcox of same date (herewith filed and made a part of this report Exhibit "B") warrant #2814 was issued for \$240⁰⁰ to J. F. Knox

2nd That the County Trustees Books show both of said warrants have been paid.

3rd That Exhibits "A" & "B" show that the price per cubic yard contracted to be paid was thirty cents, and that 1460 cubic yards of embankment of the approaches to said bridge were paid for and that neither of said certificates has the names of all the Commissioners nor are both signed by the same two Commissioners.

4th That Commissioner Lamson says that Exhibit "B" as shown upon its face, was intended to embrace all the work done on said fill by 800 cubic yards, and that when he made and signed same he knew nothing of Exhibit "A" and warrant #2807 issued thereon having been made by other Commissioners -

5th That Commissioner Rogers says, that he is not an Engineer, never made any calculations of amount of earth in said fills, that he was well satisfied that it would amount to more than warrant #2807 \$198⁰⁰ and that he signed certificate (Exhibit "A" on which said warrant issued, but never signed

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Exhibit 'B' that same was never shown or presented to him, nor did he ever hear or know of it, until the coming in of the Judges report, which brought about the appointment of this Committee.

6th. P. C. McRee Judge, states that the vouchers for \$198⁰⁰ dollars was presented to him by H. H. Knox, who stated that it was not the fiscal estimate and that the County Surveyor and Commissioner Lamson was at a distance. That it was a matter of delay and expense to get the signature of Lamson knowing the fact, that all the parties concerned were members of the Court and believing firmly that nothing but right and justice would be done. I issued this warrant. When the other was presented I still looked upon it, that all parties were members of the Court and that the Commissioners understood each other & that nothing but the balance due would be presented and I likewise issued a warrant for this & I did not find out the error until the Court had acted upon it, and adopted the report of the Commissioners. When I did find it out I felt it my duty to present it to the Court which I did.

7th Contractor Knox says - That when he presented Exhibit A to Com^r Welcox, he told said Welcox, he would get Lamson to sign it, but did not as he met Com^r Rogers who signed same and he did not consider but too unnecessary - Welcox says something, said Knox further says that the work was done by L. J. Sharp, who claimed there were fifteen hundred yards, that he never made any measurement himself that when Exhibit 'B' was given him as it was ~~was~~ so near the amount claimed, he thought it all right, took it and carried it to said Sharp, who drew the money on it, that if it is wrong and for too much the surplus will be refunded, would have been if demanded without any fees, had same been made known to him.

Upon the foregoing facts we report that there was no work done for which said \$198⁰⁰ warrant was issued, and recommend that same be paid back. Under the practice heretofore prevailing in the County Judges Office the signature of a majority of Commissioners have been considered sufficient authority to the County Judge to issue warrants. Jan'y 4th 1881

L. B. Hadwick }
J. C. Roberts } Committee

Statement of J. Lamson

I had charge of the measurement of the work on Chattanooga Creek Bridge in a conversation with Commissioner Welcox upon this subject of these fills as to the amount of cubic yards in said fills after cross section 'S' of the same had been taken.

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and calculations had been made I told him that it would take 600 cubic yards to fill the South Side. I never visited the works after that time, until I was called upon to measure said works as final, which I do so and made an estimate of said works of the amount of filling done on both approaches of said Bridge and give as my estimate of said works a final estimate of all work done on said repairs amounting to 800 cubic yards at 30 cents per cubic yard making \$240.00 - I know nothing about any other estimate - The above estimate was made on or about the date upon Exhibit "B"

James Lamson Commissioner

Chattanooga Tenn
Feb 6th 1880

Exhibit A
to report of
Committee

Hamilton County

To H H Knox Jr

To estimate allowed on Chattanooga Creek
Bridge fill 600 cubic yards @ 30^c \$198 00
approved

Harry Wilcox
J Foster Rogers } Commissioners

Exhibit B
to report of
Committee

Chattanooga Tenn. Feb. 25th 1880

Final and last Estimate on all Earth work done on repairs of Chattanooga Creek Bridge on both North and South approaches of said Bridge in full Eight hundred cubic yards embankment -

800 cubic yds at 30^c per cubic yds \$240.00

James Lamson
Harry Wilcox } Commissioners

Moved by W J Cate Esq & seconded by R M Brown Esq that the report be received adopted and spread of record - and that the County Judge call upon L J Sharp to refund the amount over paid him by \$198.00 and as it appears and that as to issuing of the warrants, was a mistake and misadventure - standing on the part of the County Officers and the Commissioners - that they be exonerated from any intentional or criminal intention in their acts the motion was carried by the following vote a majority of the Justices being present - & voting
Ayes Washington Mason - J H Poe R M Brown Henry Barker
J H Ford - A B Reason - J H Light - Allen Parker S H Comner
W C Saffery J S Throver J A Shea R B Wilcox
Wilson Yetter Peter Bolton G J Morgan J J Cleft W D
Poley W J Cate Geo Sewell - J P Wilkinson J W Leigh

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L. B. Headrick Harry Wilcox J. B. Harris J. W. Evans A. C. Elkins - J. A. Saunders E. E. Shelton - J. M. Alexander J. A. Gadd & J. C. Roberts Goes None.

New Jail

Moved & seconded that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to ~~take~~ ^{make} his report for the New Jail Expense ^{or purchase} certificate of the Jail Committee Motion carried by the following vote Ayes Wash. J. A. Pol R. M. Brown Henry Barker J. A. Ford A. B. Beason - J. A. Light Allen Parker W. H. Beason W. L. Lafferty G. S. Throver J. A. Rhea Jas. Lamon R. B. Wil- Wilson G. W. G. Wilson G. W. G. Wilson - Peter Bolton G. S. Morgan J. J. Galt - W. D. Posey W. T. Tate G. S. Smith J. P. Williamson L. B. Headrick Harry Wilcox J. B. Harris J. W. Evans A. C. Elkins J. A. Saunders E. E. Shelton J. M. Alexander J. A. Gadd J. H. Rogers & J. C. Roberts a majority of the Justices being present - and being

entry made here in error see page 343 on report of Finance Com.

Bond of County Surveyor

State of Tennessee, We, M. E. Deakins and Austin Hamilton County, J. Washington Beason and Henry Barker acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars - The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said M. E. Deakins was on the 3rd day of January 1881 elected to the office of County Surveyor for the time prescribed by law Now if the said M. E. Deakins shall faithfully perform the duties of the office of County Surveyor according to law then this obligation shall be void other wise to remain in full force and virtue - Witness our hands and seals this 3rd day of January 1881
Acknowledged and approved in open Court January 3rd 1881
M. E. Deakins Seal
J. A. Pol Seal
Washington Beason Seal
Henry Barker Seal
J. C. M. Pol Judge

Bond of A. B. Beason & G. B. Dugger as Ferry Keepers

State of Tennessee, We, A. B. Beason - G. B. Dugger and Hamilton County, J. A. Gahagan acknowledge ourselves in debt to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars To said on condition the said A. B. Beason and G. B. Dugger will constantly provide and keep suitable watercraft for travellers and others and their stock & vehicles at an established Ferry across the Tennessee River at Chattanooga Tenn. known as 'The Lower Ferry' or Beason Ferry and comply

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with the laws in such cases otherwise to remain in full force and virtue virtus our hands and Seals this the 3rd day of January 1881.

Acknowledged & approved
in open Court this 4
January 1881
R. G. M. & P. C.

A. B. Beason Seal
G. P. Dugger Seal
A. J. Gahagan Seal

Small Offense
Bond of
A. B. Beason
J. P.

Know all men by these presents - That we A. B. Beason and G. P. Dugger are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee for the use of the County of Hamilton in said State in the Penalty of Five Hundred Dollars - conditioned that if the said A. B. Beason shall pay to the Trustees of Hamilton County, every fine received or collected or which may have been received or collected by him under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State passed at Nashville on the 10th day of January 1848 entitled "An Act for the punishment of Small Offenses" and shall also pay to the County Court Clerk of said County the State Tax on all criminal causes under the Small Offense Law levied by the Legislature of said State on the 12th day of December 1871 entitled an Act to provide Revenue for the State of Tennessee and conditioned further that if the said A. B. Beason as a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid shall in all things comply with and conform to the provisions of said Acts of the Legislature then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue Given under our hands and Seals this the 3rd day of January 1881.

approved
R. G. M. & P. C. Judge

A. B. Beason Seal
G. P. Dugger Seal

Small Offense
Bond of
R. B. Wilcoxen
J. P.

Know all men by these presents - That we R. B. Wilcoxen and Washington Hixson are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee for the use of the County of Hamilton in said State in the Penalty of Five hundred Dollars conditioned - That if said R. B. Wilcoxen shall pay to the Trustees of Hamilton County every fine received or collected or which may be received or collected by him under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State passed at Nashville on the 10th day of January 1848 entitled, "An Act for the punishment of Small Offenses, and shall also pay to the County Court Clerk of said County the State Tax on all criminal causes under the Small Offense Law, levied by the Legislature for the State of Tennessee on the 12th day of December 1871 entitled - "An Act -

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to provide Revenue for the State of Tennessee and conditioned further, that if the said P B Wilcoxon as a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, shall in all things comply with and conform to the provisions of said Acts of the Legislature, then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Given under our hands and seals this 4th January 1881
P-B Wilcoxon Seal
Washington Henson Seal

Acknowledged & approved
January 4th 1881
R C McPee Judge

Revenue Report - L. B. Headrick
List of cases tried by L B Headrick J.P. 14th Dist. Hamilton County Tenn. during year 1880 & disposed of under Small Offense Law

# 411	Jan 5 th	State vs Sam Starling	A & B.	Fine \$25	Committed to WA
# 418-419 & 420	Feb 13	Rufus Morgan vs Joseph Spencer	A & B.	\$30	"
# 427	Apr 21	vs Jos Spencer	A & B.	\$200	pa. to County Trustee
# 428	"	vs Jas "	A & B.	\$500	"
# 434	Oct 7	vs G L Gully	A & B.	\$300	pa to me
# 435	" 11	vs Larkin Felix	A & B.	\$200	Secured
# 436	Nov 4	vs Augustus Iron	A & B.	\$200	pa to me
# 437	" 13	vs J M Armstrong	A & B.	\$500	Secured

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of my State Doctch showing the disposition of every case tried by me under the Small Offense Law during the year 1880, the amount of each fine imposed & how same was settled

L B Headrick J.P.

Revenue Report # 611 Nov. James Shepley & Battery Fine \$2⁵⁰ State \$25
G J Morgan
J.P. 11th D.
for year 1880
Sworn to & subscribed before me. Jan 4 1881
L M Clark C.L.P.

Revenue Report - J. A. Saunders J.P. 15th D.
Sept 30 '80 State vs James Cheate Profanity Fine \$200 + costs
Dec 20 '80 " " D F Ellis A & B. " \$200 + costs
This the 3rd January 1881

Sworn & subscribed
to before me this
4th January 1881.
Wm Rogers
J.P.

J A Saunders

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Revenue Bond
of A. A. Elkins
J. P. 14th D.

Know all men by these presents That A. A. Elkins Miles Rice & Jesse Freeman are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee for the County of Hamilton in said State, in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars conditioned that if the said A. A. Elkins shall pay to the Trustees of Hamilton County every fine received or collected or which may have been received or collected by him under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State, passed at Nashville on the 10th day of January 1848 entitled "An Act for the punishment of Small Offenses" and shall also pay to the County Court-Book of said County the State Tax on all criminal causes under the Small Offense Law, levied by the Legislature of said State on the 1st day of December 1871, - entitled "An Act to provide Revenue for the State of Tennessee" and conditioned further that if the said A. A. Elkins as a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid shall in all things comply with and conform to the provisions of said Acts of the Legislature then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue given under our hands and seals this 4 day of January 1881.

Acknowledged & approved in
Open Court -
P. E. McRee Judge

A. A. Elkins Seal
Mills Rice Seal
Jesse Freeman Seal

Report of
Finance
Committee

State of Tennessee, To the Hon. County Court of
Hamilton County, Hamilton County, now in session
Gentlemen.

The undersigned Members of Standing Committee on Finance respectfully submit the following statements & suggestions for your consideration First, we state the financial condition of the County is good in every respect; and that the funds on hand with receipts from Taxes & penalties will meet all current and general expenses and keep the County warrants at par. The Commissioners for New Jail have received from County Judge for New Jail in County Court warrants - Total \$2500⁰⁰ on account of construction of same \$20000 to be met by New Jail fund accruing from Jail Levies of 1880 & 1881 according to the original resolution adopted as a basis for levying Taxes and constructing jail, and so state on their face. Under the contract for New Jail between Commissioners and contractors for completion of the same it will be completed before your honors assemble again in Quarterly Session, and under said contract - said Contractors are admitted to payment in full -

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It is therefore both necessary & important, that you place in the hands of the County Judge subject to the orders of Jail Commissioner on completion of the jail according to contract \$10000 Aud. use suggest that you give the County Judge authority to issue said amount in County warrants subject to such conditions & restrictions as you deem necessary This January 4th 1881.

J W Leigh Chairman
H H Knox J P
Allen Parker J P
Standing
Finance
Committee

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq & second by J W Souers that the report be received adopted and spread of Record and that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to issue his warrant on the County Treasury as soon as the Jail Commissioners report that the work is completed & in accordance with the report of the Finance Committee Motion carried by the following vote a majority of the Justices being present and voting Ayes Washington Hanson J. H. Poe Henry Barker J. H. Ford B. Beason - J. H. Light Allen Parker, J. H. Souers W. C. Saffery G. S. Shrover J. A. Rhoad Jas. Lamson B. B. Wilcoxen Wilson Yother Peter Bolton G. S. Morgan J. G. Clift. W. D. Pusey W. J. White Geo. Sewell J. P. Wilkinson L. B. Skadrick Harry Wilcox J. B. Harris - J. W. Souers A. A. Elkins J. A. Sanders E. E. Shelton J. M. Alexander J. G. Gadd J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts Does None

Finance Com^{tee}
Report on
Trustees Report.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee now in Session Gentlemen

Your Finance Committee to whom the County Trustees report has been referred as a Special Committee; now report, that the Trustee has assessed real & personal property on Tax Levies of 1879, 1878 & 1877, amounting in value to \$62,500⁰⁰, and has also assessed and collected tax on 70 polls for the years 1879 & 1878 making a total of picked up taxes amounting to \$544⁴² which belongs as follows, State 62⁴⁰ County 287²² School 194⁸⁰ aggregating as before stated to \$544. We recommend that he be charged with the same - We have also examined the Trustees application for releasements embracing errors in assessments, releasements by the board, delinquent polls &c We find the report of the Trustee in reference to releasements full and made out in a plain systematic & business like way showing in each item or case the reason why such releasement should be made - We find he is entitled to, and we recommend that his application be granted on real & personal property by:

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State Tax \$517⁸³ County Tax \$1935⁴³ School \$1036⁶⁷ making a total on real & personal property of \$3489⁹³ and that he is entitled to a release on uncollected polls amounting to \$2044⁷⁵ making a total of \$6434⁶⁸

The above release amounts at first sight appear large but in it is included the valuation fixed by county assessors on Railroad property which should not have been assessed by the County. This item above amounts to \$2500⁰⁰ or almost one half of the entire release - This item is however more than balanced by the tax actually collected from the Railroads which amounts for the year 1879 to \$4633⁰⁰ which added to the picked up taxes by Trustee \$5744⁰⁰ not including Tax Sales - The actual loss on the face of the Tax Levy is less than \$1300 we say the Trustee's report is in all things satisfactory & reflects great credit on the Trustee and the general management of County affairs This 4th Jan 1881

J. W. Leigh Chairman Finance &
H. H. Knox J. P. } Special
Allen Parker J. P. } Committee on
Trustee's Report.

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq & seconded by J. W. Coates Esq that the report of the Committee together with report of Trustee be received adopted and spread of record a majority of the Justices being present & voting

Recapitulation of
 Picked Up Taxes
 (for detail of which see page 346-347, 348, 349-350, 351
 352 & 353 of this record)

On Levy for 1870

		Total Real Personal & other property	Dolls	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Taxes
1 st District			1		50	1 00	1 50
2 nd District		1185	2	1 18 1/2	8 14	4 37	10 69 1/2
3 rd "			1		50	1 00	1 50
4 th "		5		0 7 1/2	2 6 1/2	15	49
5 th "		2200		2 20	7 70	4 40	14 30
7 th "			2		1 00	2 00	3 00
8 th "		50		0 5	17 1/2	10	32 1/2
11 th "		2200		2 20	7 70	4 40	14 30
12 th "		1050		1 05	3 67 1/2	2 10	6 82 1/2
14 th "	1 st Ward	2800	7	2 90	13 65	12 80	29 35
14 th "	2 nd Ward	2930	10	2 93	15 25 1/2	15 86	34 04 1/2
14 th "	3 rd Ward	22050	10	22 05	82 17 1/2	57 10	158 32 1/2
14 th "	4 th Ward	2300	5	2 30	10 55	9 60	22 45
14 th "	5 th Ward	4925	7	4 92 1/2	20 3 1/4	16 85	42 51 1/4
15 th "		5705	5	5 70 1/2	22 46 1/2	16 41	44 58
16 th "		690	1	69	2 91 1/2	2 38	5 98 1/2
17 th "		50		0 5	17 1/2	10	32 1/2
Total on 1879 Taxes		48210	51 7	48 31	194 57 1/4	147 62	390 50 1/4
Total on 1878 "		12490	19	12 49	81 45	43 98	137 92
Total 1877 "		1600		1 60	11 20	3 20	16 00
		62300	70 7	62 40 1/2	287 22 1/4	194 80	544 42 1/4

A. J. Carhagan Trustee of
 Hamilton Co Tenn

County Tennessee On Tax Levy for 1879-

No acres Land	Value Acres and Personal	Value Personal & property	Other property	Total Real Prop. & all other property	State Tolls	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Tax
					<u>1 50</u>		<u>50</u>	<u>1 00</u>	<u>1 50</u>
3	50			50	1 50	05	17 1/2	10	1 50 32 1/2
7	45			45	1 50		50	1 00	1 50
33	90			90	0	04 1/2	15 1/2	09	29
136	1000			1000	1 00	09	31	18	58
				<u>1185</u>	<u>1 00</u>	<u>3 50</u>	<u>2 00</u>	<u>6 50</u>	<u>10 69 1/2</u>
					<u>1 50</u>		<u>50</u>	<u>1 00</u>	<u>1 50</u>
36	75			75		07 1/2	26 1/2	15	49
5	500			500	50	1 75	1 00		3 25
40	800			800	80	2 80	1 60		5 20
				60	06	21	12		39
				40	04	14	08		26
40	400			400	40	1 40	80		2 60
40	400			400	40	1 40	80		2 60
				<u>2200</u>	<u>2 20</u>	<u>7 70</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>14 30</u>	
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
						<u>1 00</u>	<u>2 00</u>		<u>3 00</u>
50	50			50		05	17 1/2	10	32 1/2
18	100			100	10	35	20		65
125	200			200	20	70	40		1 30
52	150			150	15	52 1/2	30		97 1/2
400	1300			1300	1 30	4 55	2 60		8 45
50	50			50	05	17 1/2	10		32 1/2
150	400			400	40	1 40	80		2 60
				<u>2200</u>	<u>2 20</u>	<u>7 70</u>	<u>4 40</u>	<u>14 30</u>	
833	400			400	40	1 40	80		2 60
200	300			300	30	1 05	60		1 95
13	200			200	20	70	40		1 30
200	150			150	15	52 1/2	30		97 1/2
				<u>1050</u>	<u>1 05</u>	<u>3 67 1/2</u>	<u>2 10</u>	<u>6 82 1/2</u>	

Picked up Taxes 1879 continued

14th District
1st Ward

Name	Description	No of Taxes Lots	Value of Town Lots
Mary Hewry	East of 1/2 of Lot 42 Market St-	1	1250 00
Fort Johnson	1/2 int-in 1/2 of 37 ft. of Lot 24 Oak St-	1	250 00
Calaway + Johnson	Lot. cor Ga Avenue + Mott St	1	400 00
McCallie J.H.	part of Lot 10 + 12 Oak St.	1	1000 00
Wilson J.S.			
Richmond C.H.			
Austin Thomas			
Partin Hewry			
Pauley J.M.			
Reesh James			
Williams Frank			

2nd Ward

Gilliland S.J.	Part of Lot 52 Cypress St-	1	400
Griffiss + McMillen	Lot 44 Chestnut St	1	1350 00
Heacous William	3 Lots on Side of Mill St. 50 x 100 ft each	3	450 000
Blackfeldt. Ed of	Part of Lot 52 Cypress St-	1	700 00
Stout D.C.	1/2 of Lot 7 Conner St	1	30
Haydenman Chas E			
Smith N.W.			
DeLete A			
Stivers J.M.			
McCullum John			
Jackson Tall			
Huddall Sam			
Loose Noble			
Martin Sam			
Weyhoff James			

3rd Ward

Lyle Mrs A G	Lot on Fort St 60 x 120	1	300 00
Marshall W.S. Trustee	Part of Lot 59 Market St. 43 ft on RR Ave	1	800 00
Bank Mechanics Co	Capital Stock		
Roane Iron Co	Part of Lot 25 Carter St-	1	150 00
W Cruikshank	Lots 21 + 29 Blk 1. Market St + Lot #12 Montgomery Ave	3	800 00
Witherspoon S.J.			
Fretwell W.A.			
Magan J.B.			
Steggs B.H.			
McKenny Jacob			
Bowers Lee			
Gaffer Wm			
Haulett Ryland			
Hill Charles			
Hillon James			

No of Acres	Value of Acres Land	Value Personal Property	Value Other Property	Total Real Personal Other Property	Polls	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Tax
				1250 00		1 25	4 37 1/2	2 50	8 12 1/2
				250 00		25	87 1/2	50	1 62 1/2
				400 00		40	1 40	80	2 60
				1000 00		1 00	3 50	2 00	6 50
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
				<u>2800 00</u>	1 50	<u>2 90</u>	<u>13 65</u>	<u>12 80</u>	<u>29 35</u>
				400 00		40	1 40	80	2 60
				1350 00		1 35	4 72 1/2	2 70	8 77 1/2
				450 00		45	1 57 1/2	90	2 92 1/2
				700 00		70	2 45	1 40	4 55
				30 00		30	10 1/2	06	19 1/2
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
				<u>2930 00</u>	1 50	<u>2 93</u>	<u>15 25 1/2</u>	<u>15 86</u>	<u>34 04</u>
				300 00		30	1 05	60	1 95
				800 00		80	2 80	1 60	5 20
20000				20000 00		20 00	70 00	40 00	130 00
				150 00		15	52 1/2	30	97 1/2
				800 00		80	2 80	1 60	5 20
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
					1 50		50	1 00	1 50
				<u>22050 00</u>	22	<u>22 05</u>	<u>82 17 1/2</u>	<u>54 10</u>	<u>158 32</u>

"Picked up Taxes" 1874 Continued

Names	Description of Property				No. Town Lots	Value Town Lots
	North	South	East	West		
14 District - 4 th Ward						
Jackson Charlotte	E. of Lot 20	West Street			1	300.
Hall Elizabeth	W. of Lot 20	King St			1	200
Phillips Sarah	Lot 15	Blk. 3	Stanton	Adel	1	500
Farrion Hugh	2 acres in	SW 1/4 of Sp. P. 4				
Cross A B	Part of Lot 2	Flynn Street			1	100
Milcox Mrs M J	E. of Lot 36	Branham St.			1	250
Ford Henry	Lot on	Flynn Street			1	100
Common George						
Common Peter						
Brawley Jerry						
Argun Dan						
Alexander George						
5 th Ward.						
Wright J F	Lot on	Howard St. Adj. Darrell	25 x 140		1	100
Davis W B	E. of Lot 42	Blk. 11	Gaughins	Adel on Long St.	1	100
Widrick & Mrs Mary	Lot 37 1/2 x 140 ft	on	Montgomery Ave	bet Howard & William	1	250
Farrin & Bennett	Lot on	Montgomery Ave	about 180 x 200	old Myers Mill property	1	800
Rosenbaum S	Lot 8	Boyer St.	Lowes	Adel. 40 x 100 ft.	1	100 00
Sullivan A M	Lot 65 x 140	of	SW cor of Long & Ann St.		1	250 00
Duckworth J P	Lot corner of	Convent St & Chatta Ave			1	350
Arvey R F	Part of the	Hatfield Lot	37 x 140		1	200
Chapman A C	Part in	lots in	Gaughins	Adel.	1	250
Eminingham Albert	Lots 28 & 29	Boyer St.	Lowes	Adel.	1	250
McAlister J B	Lot on	Miss Ave & William St.	30 x 140		1	175
Moore Jos	Part of the	Jos Cotton	9. Acre	Tract	0	
Davis J M	Lots 8 & 9 +	643 1/2 ft Lot	Whitewide St	Glan Adel	3	600
Mann Edmund						
Reyes S B						
Smith W A						
Shawlin Geo						
Porter W C						
Goucher J W						
Hartline Robert						
16 th District						
Bennett J O	to	Line	which	is	Gadd	Daubergiff
Edw. William	Edw	Street			McKerrow	
Arason Mrs M	1 Lot	in the	Jos Rogers	Estate		
Barker Henry	1 Lot				Ephraim Arason	Estate
Wheeler Frank	Gadd		Pice	Jones	Schroeder	
Johnson J E						

No. Acres Land	Value Acres Land	Value Personal	Value other property	Total Value Per Sec	Poll Tax	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Taxes
				300		30	1 05	60	1 95
				200		20	70	40	1 30
				500		50	1 75	1 00	3 25
2	850			850		85	2 97 1/2	1 70	5 52 1/2
				100		10	35	20	65
				260		25	87 1/2	50	1 62 1/2
				100		10	35	20	65
					1.50		50	1 00	1 50
					1.50		50	1 00	1 50
					1.50		50	1 00	1 50
					1.50		50	1 00	1 50
				<u>2000</u>	1.50	<u>230</u>	<u>10 55</u>	<u>9 60</u>	<u>22 45</u>
				100		10	35	20	65
				100		10	35	20	65
				250		25	87 1/2	50	1 62 1/2
				1800		180	6 30	3 60	11 70
				100		10	35	20	65
				250		25	87 1/2	50	1 62 1/2
				350		35	1 25 1/2	70	2 27 1/2
				200		20	70	40	1 30
				250		25	87 1/2	50	1 62 1/2
				250		25	87 1/2	50	1 62 1/2
				175		17 1/2	61 1/4	35	1 13 1/4
2	500			500		50	1 75	1 00	3 25
				600		60	2 10	1 20	3 90
					1.50		50	1 00	1 50
					1.50		50	1 00	1 50
					1.50		50	1 00	1 50
					1.50		50	1 00	1 50
					1.50		50	1 00	1 50
					1.50		50	1 00	1 50
				<u>4925</u>	1.50	<u>492 1/2</u>	<u>20 5 3/4</u>	<u>16 85</u>	<u>42 5 1/2</u>
200	200			200		20	70	40	1 30
250	250			250		25	87 1/2	50	1 62 1/2
64	50			50		05	17 1/2	10	32 1/2
40	40			40		04	14	08	26
100	150			150		15	52 1/2	30	97 1/2
				<u>690</u>	1.50	<u>69</u>	<u>29 1/2</u>	<u>2 38</u>	<u>5 98 1/2</u>

Picked up Taxes

Names	Description of Property	No of Lots	Value of Town Lots
1 st District - Mrs Cordy Mrs Mary L of Keokuk heirs - Johnson - Brown - Bruce			
15 th District	North South East West		
Rawlings N E	Lot at Tyners Station	1	100
Jones Mrs E A	Small lots Mosely - Julia - Darnell		
Bridgeman S S & S E	Coan St. Coan Est. Pickett Coan Est.		
Springer Jack	Johnson - Rawlings Howard Whittenburg		
Selzer J M.	Allen. Robertson Pickett Lero		
" " "	7 Lots at Tyners Station	7	150 00
Guthrie W ^m Heirs of	Ellis Burgess Dohy Bird		
Lectford Peter	Gray State Line State Line Julia		
Leghtfoot W ^m	Eastwood Gullispie Folly Mathis		
Darnell W A			
Lewis Amosiad	Rawlings Shelton House Darnell		
Ranis John			
Guthrie E C			
Price Adam			

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2 nd District	Sevier E F	Chickamauga		
5 th "	Longhen Bros	Lots 71-72 73 & 74	4	40
14 " 4 th Ward	Walt E Fred	Personal property Furniture in Stanton House		
" " 5 th "	Farnior & Bennett	Myers Mill property on Montgomery Ave	1	1800
" " "	Davis J M.	Lots 8 & 9 & S 43 1/2 ft of Lot 7 Whiteside St.	3	600

on 19. Lots picked up or reassessed after released by the County Court. Jury term on

Taxes 1877

14 th Dist. 5 th Ward	Farnior & Bennett	1/2 mt of Hugh Farnior in Myers Mill property	1	900 00
	Davis J M	Lots 8 & 9 & S 43 1/2 ft of Lot 7 Whiteside St. Glass add	3	700 00

Rebol of Errors. Assessments &c in Tax Levy for 1879
 in account of Said Levy and for which the County
 pay.

Districts	Names	Description of Property				No. of Town Lots	Value
		North	South	East	West		
1 st District	Sparks Russell	Chapt.	Thomas	Freeman	Chapt.		
	M ^r Henry Jos.	Franklin	Iron	Prison	-		
	Francis Moses	Parrott	Adkins	Garner	Adkins		
	Chap. -	Windham	Elder	Myrunga	Brook		
	Layman Race	-	-	-	-		
2 nd District	Rogers Ekram	Doshin	Sawyers	Gaudegriff	Martha		
3 rd District	Hartzell Mike	Pecwood	Carroll	Prison			
	Pecwood M B	Carroll	Hartzell	Prison	Carroll		
	Wilson Henry	Carroll	Carroll	River	Carroll		
	Olson A B	Caldwell	Barden	Beck	Taylor		
	Moss W A	Rogers	Cooper	Houston	Jones		
	Wilson W A	Frank.	Prison	Rogers	Shaley		
	Wilson Lucas	Carroll	Carroll	River	Carroll		
	Sawyers Hers	Ford	Shibon	Caldwell	Sawyers		
4 th District	Erasmus Robt	Boundaries not given by Assessor					
5 th District	Burks Joseph	Manufacture City Cotton & Woollen Factory					
	Simpson Robt	Carroll	- Green -	Dyers Hens	Leaman		
6 th District	Swaley Mrs Ruth	Lumpkin	Boyer	Swaley	King		
	Anderson J Co	Anderson	McGinn	Swaley	Pattin		
	Anderson James	Edwards	Anderson	"	"		
	Peyer James	Christman	Union	Glass	Merchi	Reynolds	
	Mathews Widow	Ford	Whitlock	Mathis	Shelton		
8 th District	Waller D J.	Cummingham	Dist. Line	Chapt.	So Line row		
11. District	Brauman Wm	White	Carpenter	Crawley	Lawson		
	Carpenter's Hens	Chapt.	Chapt.	Chapt.	Chapt.		
	Folt. D ^r	Frankman	Thomas	Johns	Chapt.		
	Newman Calvin	Pallerson	Wilder	Gibson	Gibson		
	Pice Jesse	Looclady	Smith	Harden	Looclady		
	Hession Parker	Cummingham	Lillard	Gauaway	Lillard		
	Kelly James	Russell	Trask	Peace	Russell		

for which Trustee is entitled to receive a credit on Settlement Court is asked to allow a credit in favor of Prof. Lagan Trustee

No. of Acres	Value Acres	Personal Property	Other Property	Total Val. Real Est. & other	Polls	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Tax	Notes
50	100			100		10	35	20	65	Ass'd & tax p'd by W th Cliff
300	4000			4000	1 50	4 00	14 50	9 00	27 50	" " " " m 12 Dist
20	50			50		05	17 1/2	10	32 1/2	" " " " by W th Cliff
74	100			100		10	35	20	65	Double Ass'd see R.C. & M.B. McRee
10	15			15		01 1/2	05 1/4	03	09 3/4	plus 1/2 to & tax p'd by pro Layman
						<u>\$ 4 26 1/2</u>	<u>15 42 1/4</u>	<u>\$ 9 53</u>	<u>29 23 1/4</u>	
50	75			75		07 1/2	26 1/2	15	49	
4	150			150		15	52 1/2	30	97 1/2	included in assessment -
4	150			150		15	52 1/2	30	97 1/2	
2	60			60		06	21	12	39	to Mrs Henry Carrol
71	50			50		05	17 1/2	10	32 1/2	Ass'd to Mrs M A Caldwell
241	500			500		50	1 75	1 00	3 25	Double assessed
700	250			250		25	87 1/2	50	162 1/2	Ass't corrected by Court
2	60			60		06	21	12	39	Ass'd to Mrs Carrol
206	1500			1500		1 50	5 25	3 00	9 25	Double Ass'd
						<u>\$ 2 72</u>	<u>\$ 9 52</u>	<u>5 44</u>	<u>17 68</u>	
240	380			380		38	1 35	76	2 75	Ass'd & taxed in 1760
5	5000			5000		500	17 50	10 00	32 50	Reduced by Co. Ord. fr \$20,000 to \$15,000
290	1000			1000		1 00	3 50	2 00	6 50	Double assessed
						<u>6 00</u>	<u>21 00</u>	<u>12 00</u>	<u>39 00</u>	
130	300			300		30	1 05	60	1 95	Red. by Ord. fr \$1300 to \$1000
50	500			500		50	1 75	1 00	3 25	" " \$1250 to \$750
60	600			600		60	2 10	1 20	3 90	" " \$1500 to \$900
40	600			600		60	2 10	1 20	3 90	" " \$1000 to \$1000
70	400			400		70	1 40	80	2 60	Ass'd & Tax p'd in 15 th Ord
						<u>2 40</u>	<u>8 40</u>	<u>4 80</u>	<u>15 60</u>	
4400	1100			1100		1 10	3 85	2 20	7 15	Reduced by 60 th Ord fr \$2000 to \$1100
140	200			400		40	1 40	80	2 60	Error of Assessor
100	150			150		15	52 1/2	30	97 1/2	owned & tax p'd by J. Buckley
50	100			100		10	35	20	65	Assessed & Tax p'd in 18 th Ord
50	100			100		50	35	20	65	Error of Assessor
100	200			200		20 1/2	70	40	130	" " " "
64	125			125		12 1/2	43 1/2	25	81	Ass'd in 100 acres at \$200 should be \$1000
25	200			200		20	20	40	1 80	
						<u>1 27 1/2</u>	<u>4 46</u>	<u>2 55</u>	<u>8 28 1/2</u>	

Tax Assessments 1879 Continued

District	Owner	Description of Property				No. of Acres	Value Town
		North	South	East	West		
12 th District	Buffington D M	Low	Rekia	Reurus	Nepper		
7. District	Hughes to Heers	Rhea	Darnell	Russell	Clarke		
	Hughes Sam ^l Dec ^a	"	"	Darnell	Ellis		
	Darnell G. W	Hughes	Rhea	"	Hughes		
	Rhea Jas A	Darnell	Hughes	Murphy	"		
1 st Ward	Harris Pauline	1/2 of 27 1/2 of Lot 24 Oak St.				1	500
	Lang Jno P	Truncated Part of Lot 18 Ga Ave				1	250
	Dodge S. C.	Part of Lot 27 Oak St.				1	250
	Thomas A B	1/2 of Lot 22 Walnut St.				1	100
	Harris Pauline	Part of Lot 24 Oak St.				1	400
	Howard Robert	Liquor & Brands & res				1	400
	Phelan John	Part of Lot 26 Oak St.				1	500
	Blackford W. J.	1/2 of 10 1/2 Lot 26 Walnut St.				1	300
	Allen E O	Lot #14 Market St.				1	400
	Walling A G	Lot on Payne St. (Reverts Town)					
	Hartman Fred	Lot on Oak St 50 x 200 ft part of Lewis East				1	400 00
	Caldwell Mrs E	1/2 part of Lot 12 High St.				1	300 00
Friedel Joseph	Lot 5 Market St.				1	750 00	
2 nd Ward	Cortin R. W.	Part of Lot 23 Poplar St.				1	400
	Ford John P	Lot 2 Forts add No 3				1	250
	Satter Maria	125 ft Lot 7 Market St.				1	700
	Kate Geo O	872 ft Lot 11 Market St.				1	1200
	Bru Nancy	Part of Lot 9 Chestnut St.				1	100
	Duffy D J	" " " 37 Poplar St.				1	300
	Thomas A B	1/4 " " 27 Market St.				1	300
	Walker F M. Heers of	1/4 of " 29 Market St.				1	1200
	Platt C S	Part of Lot 14 Water St.				1	600
	City & Farmington	1/4 " " 27 Market St.				1	200
	Kerstan Peter Heers	Lot 46 Cypress St.				1	500
	Rauhngs Mrs M J	Parts of Lots 28 & 30 Poplar St.				1	200
	Linderman J C	1/2 of Lot 48 Chestnut St.				1	500
	Gilbertson Backman	Kaylor Mill Property				1	1000 00
	Samuel Thomas	Lot 4 Fulton St. Spitzon Add				1	200
	Lookout Water Co	10 Acres Lookout Water Works					
	McWhan James	Lot cor 5 th & Pleasant St.				1	600 00
	Hughes Patrick	1/2 of Lot 20 Poplar St.				1	500 00
Parke Lygia	Part of Lot 30 Cypress St.				1	200 00	

No of Acres	Value Acres	Value Personal	Value Other Property	Total Real Personal & mixed	Full	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Tax	Notes
200	300			300		30	1 05	60	1 95	amend on 325 acres 200 acres of which is ass'd by trustee to Jake Wiley
200	150			150						part of 10 th Auglies Est- assessed at \$3300 reduced by tax Co. bal to \$2700
160	150			150						
160	150			150						
160	150			150		60	2 10	1 20	3 90	
500				500		50	1 75	1 00	3 25	Red ^d by trustee to Fort Hood
250				250		25	87 1/2	50	1 62 1/2	error assessed by 60%
250				250		25	87 1/2	50	1 62 1/2	Red ^d by Est for \$900 to \$650
100				100		10	35	20	65	" " " for \$1100 to \$1000
400				400		40	1 40	80	2 60	Red ^d " " " \$1800 to \$1400
400				400		40	1 40	80	2 60	" " " " \$1300 to \$900
500				500		50	1 75	1 00	3 25	" " " " \$1300 to \$1000
300				300		30	1 05	60	1 95	" " " " \$1000 to \$700
400				400		40	1 40	80	2 60	" " " " \$2000 to \$1400
500	500			500		50	1 75	1 00	3 25	" " " " 1000 to \$700
400				400		40	1 40	80	2 60	Double assessed
300				300		30	1 05	60	1 95	Double assessed
750				750		75	2 67 1/2	1 50	4 87 1/2	Red ^d by Est for \$1300 to \$1000
						\$ 5 05	\$ 17 67 1/2	10 10	\$ 32 82 1/2	
400				400		40	1 40	80	2 60	Double Ass ^d see Woodward 4 1/2
250				250		25	87 1/2	50	1 62 1/2	" " " see Gal Perkinson
700				700		70	2 45	1 40	4 55	Red ^d by Est for \$1400 to \$1000
1200				1200		120	4 20	2 40	7 80	" " " " \$2200 to \$1800
100				100		10	35	20	65	" " " " \$900 to \$800
300				300		30	1 05	60	1 95	" " " " \$1800 to \$1500
300				300		30	1 05	60	1 95	" " " " \$1300 to \$1000
1200				1200		1 20	4 20	2 40	7 80	" " " " \$3000 to 1800
600				600		60	2 10	1 20	3 90	" " " " 2400 to 2000
200				200		20	70	40	1 30	" " " " 800 to 600
500				500		50	1 75	1 00	3 25	" " " " 2000 to 1500
1200				1200		1 20	4 20	2 40	7 80	" " " " 3200 to 2000
500				500		50	1 75	1 00	3 25	" " " " 2000 to 1500
1000				1000		100	3 50	2 00	6 50	" " " " 3000 to 2000
200				200		20	70	40	1 30	" " " " 1400 to 1000 for water
10	5500			5500		10	19 25		19 25	Co Tax plant consideration
600				600		60	2 10	1 20	3 90	Red ^d by Est for 2000 to \$1400
500				500		50	1 75	1 00	3 25	Double ass ^d by Est. & Woodward
200				200		20	70	40	1 30	Red ^d by tax pt ^{er} by Woodward
						9 95	57 07 1/2	19 90	83 92 1/2	

No Acres	Value Acres	Personal Property	Other Property	Value Total Real & Personal	Tolls	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Tax	
	375			375		37 1/2	1 22 1/2	75	2 45	Does not omit Error of ass ^r
	100			100		10	35	20	65	Red ^d by Govt. fr. \$3500 to \$3400
	800			800		80	2 80	1 60	5 20	" " " " \$5800 to 5000
	300			300		30	1 05	60	1 95	" " " " \$5800 to \$5500
	300			300		30	1 05	60	1 95	Double Ass ^r see p of Wright
	1000			1000		100	3 50	2 00	6 50	Red ^d by Govt. fr. \$6500 to \$5500
	500			500		50	1 75	1 00	3 25	" " " " \$5500 to \$5000
	1300			1300		1 30	4 55	2 60	8 45	" " " " \$6300 to 5000
	3525			3525		3 52 1/2	12 33 1/2	7 05	22 91	" " " " \$8025 to 4500
	500			500		50	1 75	1 00	3 25	" " " " \$5500 to \$5000
	1500			1500		1 50	5 25	3 00	9 75	" " " " \$7500 to \$6000
	200			200		20	70	40	1 30	" " " " \$1200 to \$1000
	250			250		25	87 1/2	50	1 62 1/2	" " " " \$1000 to \$450
	600			600		60	2 10	1 20	3 90	" " " " \$1800 to \$1200
	1000			1000		1 00	3 50	2 00	6 50	" " " " \$5200 to \$4200
	300			300		30	1 05	60	1 95	" " " " \$800 to \$500
	1500			1500		1 50	5 25	3 00	9 75	" " " " \$3500 to \$2000
	1500			1500		1 50	5 25	3 00	9 75	" " " " \$4000 to \$2500
	600			600		60	2 10	1 20	3 90	" " " " \$6000 to \$5000
	700			700		70	2 45	1 40	4 55	Church Property Exempt
	1500			1500		1 50	5 25	3 00	9 75	Red ^d by Govt. fr. \$4500 to \$3000
	450			450		45	1 57 1/2	90	2 92 1/2	" " " " \$3200 to \$2300
	1000			1000		1 00	3 50	2 00	6 50	" " " " \$4000 to \$3000
	1000			1000		1 00	3 50	2 00	6 50	" " " " \$1000 to \$1000
2000	2000			2000		2 00	7 00	4 00	13 00	" " " " \$2500 to \$500
1000	1000			1000		1 00	3 50	2 00	6 50	Error Assessor
	300			300		30	1 05	60	1 95	Red ^d by Govt. fr. \$2300 to \$1000
	1500			1500		1 50	5 25	3 00	9 75	" " " " \$9500 to \$8000
	1000			1000		1 00	3 50	2 00	6 50	" " " " \$4000 to \$3000
	300			300		30	1 05	60	1 95	Double Ass ^r of 1/2 of 15 acres
	150			150		15	52 1/2	30	97 1/2	" " " " See Roan Iron Co
	150			150		15	52 1/2	30	97 1/2	" " " " " "
	300			300		30	1 05	60	1 95	" " " " " "
	900			900		90	3 15	1 80	5 85	" " " " W. S. Marshall June
	300			300		30	1 05	60	1 95	" " " " Park's Foster
	600			600		60	2 10	1 20	3 90	" " " " See W. Crutchfield
1000	1000			1000		1 00	3 50	2 00	6 50	No personal property found
100	100			100		10	35	20	65	Error of Assessor
	200			200		20	70	40	1 30	Reduced fr. \$3000 to \$1500
					30 60	107 11	61 20	198 91		

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District	Names	Description of Property	No Town Lots	Value Town Lots
4 th Ward	Griffin J C	3 acres on McCallie Ave		
	Balholm Henry	Lot on Glycer St in Blk 12 Griffins Add	1	350
	McMillin J P	1/4 acres in N.E. 1/4 Sec 28 Tp R 4		
	McCallie J H	McCallie Ave McMillen Corp Linc Griffins		
	Raussey W E Heers of	Lot on King St.	1	120
	Saldwell Jas A	Lots 22 & 23 Stanton St. Stanton Add.	2	50
	San Daman J H	Part of Lot 54 Market St.	1	5400
	Cliff William	2 1/2 tracts on E Side of E. D. Sa & Ga R R		
	Cliff William	1/2 lot on King St. Ady. R R	1	500
	Sullivan J J	Lot D Street between Griffin & Brauham Sts	1	300
	Nassauer N	Lot on McCallie Ave	1	350
	Cravley Alphia	Lot on Glycer St	1	500
	McPally Mrs Mary	Lots 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20 Brauham St.	8	725
	Dixon G C	Lot 6 Blk 12 Glycer St Griffins Add	1	300
	Lockport Water Co	1/2 Lot 75 Mt. St. Cor 10 th St.	1	4500 ⁰⁰
	Brushfield Wm	Lot 7 Blk 6 Stanton Add	1	300
	Montgomery Moses	Lot 6 Kaylor St. Kaylor Add	1	100
	Fancy Mrs J A	Lot 50 Blk 11 Glycer St Griffins Add	1	600
	Pat A W	Lot on East Side of Mt. St.	1	1500
	Kunkin W B	2 acres in Block Tp. R 4		
Fields William	Lot 100 E. & Brauham St.	1	300	
5 th Ward	Crabtree Elz	Lot 2 Blk 8 Daughus Add.	1	400
	McCullough J P	2 acres on Whiteside White & Sydney St.		
	Morton Thomas	Lot on Whiteside St in rear of Powell	1	300
	Bradley J H	Lot on Long & Williams St.	1	250
	Boof E W	Lot corner of Montgomery Ave	1	300
	Reynolds A	Lot on San Ephs 5 acre tract	1	200
	Stansbaugh Wilder ^{Montgomery} Shaukerlain	2 acres on Joda & Pollock, Boye St. Tenn River		
	Boye Hess Heers of	Range 4 Sec 33 N. 1/4		
	Dobbs J M Heers of	1/2 by Gillespie Dobbs & Bruce		
	Thomas A R	2 acres on Whiteside St. known as McCullough lot		
	First Johnson	Lot on E. cor of Daughus & William St. Daughus Add	1	150
	Porter James H	Part of N.E. 1/4 Sec 33 of 2 R 4		
	Rawolston J W	2 Lots on Long & Center St. & Miss Ave	2	200
	Mitchell Tho ^s R Heers	2 Lot. on Center St.	2	350
	Burton Joe	Lot on Unsubway Ave	1	375
	Reynolds A	Lot on Center St.	1	125
	Edwell W G	Lot on Boye Ady. Wm Brushfield	1	500
	Halfield Anthony	1/2 in the Langford Tract	1	200
	James & Herby	1/4 of Lot on Whiteside St.	1	300
	Long M B	Lot corner of Long & Louisa Sts	1	100
Conan J R	Part of Lot 3 Whiteside St.	1	300	
Carvington Mrs C H	Lot on Long St in Meadium Block	1	400	
Brushfield Wm	about one acre on First St. W. Callaway St.	1	500	

No Acres Land	Value Acres Land	Personal Property	Other Property	Total Real Estate Personal & Other	Tolls	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Tax	
5	800			800		80	2 80	1 60	5 20	Red by Cert. fr. \$2000 to \$1200
				350		35	1 22 1/2	70	2 27 1/2	Double Ass ^d see P & C Foster
14	2000			2000		2 00	7 00	4 00	13 00	Red by Cert. fr. \$8000 to \$6000
6	2250			2250		2 25	7 87 1/2	4 50	14 62 1/2	Red " " " \$3000 to \$750
				120		12	42	24	78	Red " " " \$200 to \$80
				50		05	17 1/2	10	32 1/2	" " " \$150 to \$100
				5400		540	18 90	10 50	35 10	clerical error. Real estate system
4	900			900		90	3 15	1 80	5 85	Error 9 acres instead of 132 \$1800 instead of \$2700
				500		50	1 75	1 00	3 25	Error of assessor
				300		30	1 05	60	1 95	Red by Cert. fr. \$750 to \$450
				350		35	1 22 1/2	70	2 27 1/2	" " " \$2350 to \$2000
				500		50	1 25	1 00	3 25	" " " \$2000 to \$2500
				725		72 1/2	2 53 1/2	1 45	4 71	" " " \$2325 to \$1600
				300		30	1 05	60	1 95	Double Ass ^d see A.C. & Costa
	25000			29300			103 25		103 25	8 th by 60 on water bonds
				300		30	1 05	60	1 95	Error of ass ^r
				100		10	35	20	65	Red by Cert. fr. \$200 to \$100
				600		60	2 10	1 20	3 90	Double Ass ^d see P & C Foster
				1500		150	5 25	3 00	9 75	Double Ass ^d see 10 th Elizabeth
2	850			850		85	2 97 1/2	1 70	5 52 1/2	" " " see Hugh Johnson
				300		30	1 05	60	1 95	Red by Cert. fr. \$200 to \$100
							18 19 1/2	166 93	36 39	221 51 1/2
				400		40	1 40	80	2 60	Double Ass ^d
2	600			600		60	2 10	1 20	3 90	" " " to A. B. Thomas
				300		30	1 05	60	1 95	" " "
				250		25	87 1/2	50	1 62 1/2	Red by Cert. fr. \$750 to \$600
				300		30	1 05	60	1 95	Red by Cert. fr. \$1600 to \$1300
				200		20	70	40	1 30	Double Ass ^d see Susan Connor
161	11225			11225		11 22 1/2	39 28 1/2	22 45	72 96	Red by Cert. fr. \$6225 to \$2500
7 3/2	14700			14700		14 70	51 45	29 40	96 55	" " " fr. \$22000 to 7300
5	150			150		15	52 1/2	30	97 1/2	Red " " " fr. \$750 to \$600
2	400			400		40	1 40	80	2 60	" " " \$1000 to \$600
				150		15	52 1/2	30	97 1/2	" " " \$450 to \$300
4 28/100	1177			1177		1 17 1/2	4 11 1/2	2 35	7 65	" " " \$2354 to \$1177
				200		20	70	40	1 30	" " " \$530 to \$350
				250		25	1 22 1/2	70	2 27 1/2	" " " \$600 to \$250
				375		37 1/2	1 31 1/2	75	2 44	" " " \$500 to \$125
				125		12 1/2	43 1/2	25	81	" " " \$200 to \$75
				500		50	1 75	1 00	3 25	Red by Cert. fr. \$2000 to \$1500
				200		20	70	40	1 30	Double Ass ^d see R. F. Hurley
				300		30	1 05	60	1 95	Error of Assessor
				100		10	35	20	65	Error of Assessor 1/2 of 1000 not assessed to Mrs. E. Smith
				300		30	1 05	60	1 95	" " " Dudley Baldwin
				400		40	1 40	80	2 60	Double Ass ^d to J. E. Macchum
				500		50	1 75	1 00	3 25	Double Ass ^d

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District	Names	Description of Property	No Town Lot	Value Town Lots
5 Ward continued	Mc Sullough J P	2 acres on Whiteside + Sydney St		
	Thomas A B	1 Lot on White Side St	1	300
	Huntz Jacob	Lot on Whiteside St. W. Schaubauer	1	600
	Daily Thomas	Part of Lot 7. Whiteside St.	1	200
	Jefferson Thomas	2 Lots on Fort St. Lower Add	2	140
	McCarte W A	Lots 16, 17, + 18 William	3	1500
	McEachum Tho	2 Lots on Carter St	2	1400
	More Robt Geo	Lot on Long + William St	1	50
	McDaniel Mrs	Lot on William St. Louisa St.	1	350
	Reynolds Alca	Lot in Coward St Weaver Add	1	100
	Richardson Joe	Sp. of Lot 9 Sydney St.	1	200
	" "	Lot on William St. Adj J Richardson	1	300
	Arnold William	3 acres on Miss An Sly Gillespie + Ely Dobb		
	Farmer Ben	1 Lot in Lauderford Tract	1	500
	Elippo Elyah	Lot on William St. Next to Mrs Swley	1	500
	Jones Josephine	Lot cor. of Long + Carter St 93 1/2 x 280	1	420
	Smith Tho St	1 Lot in Meyers Add	1	300
	Robinson Mrs Sue	3 acres on Long + Daughlin St		
	Springfield A J + B	NE 1/4 of Lot 13 Long St	1	250
	Smith Mary	Lot corner of Coward + John St.	1	500
Trueman John	Lot on Coward St. Next to J W Newman	1	200	

15 District	Fancock, Harrison	Assessed am 296 acres @ \$2500. ^{214 @ \$1800} Should		
	Fulchion Adelin	one Lot at Fyers Station	1	225
	Steel Arthur	Carpenter - Carvers Brown Brum		

17 District	Heron Henry	Heron of Simpson	State Line	Leet. Blue
	Johnson A M	Mountain Pt	Barrows	Jameson C P Robert
	McMillin J P	Loop Line	Rogers + Kirklin	Walkers Dulcan
	Deery Wm	West Blue	Carvers	Brown Bruce

No of Acres	Value Acres	Personal Property	Other Property	Total Value Real Personal & other	Roll	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Tax	Remarks
2	600			600		60	2 10	1 20	3 90	Double Ass ⁿ see A R Thomas
				300		30	1 05	60	1 95	Error of Ass ⁿ
				600		60	2 70	1 20	3 90	Double Ass ⁿ see A R Thomas
				200		20	70	40	1 30	" " " A R Thomas
				140		14	49	28	91	" " " Tho ^s Lowe
				1500		1 50	5 25	3 00	9 75	Exempt School property
				1400		1 40	4 90	2 80	9 10	Double Ass ⁿ
				50		05	17 1/2	10	32 1/2	Double Ass ⁿ see Lowe Agent
				350		35	1 22 1/2	70	2 27 1/2	Double Ass ⁿ see M ^d Daniel
				100		10	35	20	65	Double Ass ⁿ
				200		20	70	40	1 30	" " see Chas C Hassett
				300		30	1 05	60	1 95	" " see Richardson
3	240			240		24	84	48	1 56	Double Ass ⁿ
				500		50	1 75	1 00	3 25	Ass ⁿ to tax p ^a by Berry Parson
				500		50	1 75	1 00	3 25	" " " Mary E Tyler
				420		42	1 47	84	2 73	Error of Ass. does not own it
				300		30	1 05	60	1 95	Ass ⁿ to tax p ^a by Llewellyn
3	600			600		60	2 10	1 20	3 90	Double Ass ⁿ p ^a
				250		25	87 1/2	50	1 62 1/2	Double Ass ⁿ p ^a by J. E. Simpson
				500		50	1 75	1 00	3 25	" " " S. B. Lowe
				200		20	70	40	1 30	Church Property
						\$ 42.45	148.57 1/2	84.90	275.92 1/2	
80	700			700		70	2 45	1 40	4 55	Error of Ass ⁿ
				225		22 1/2	78 1/2	45	1 46	Red ley Crk. fr. \$250. to 25
45	850			850		85	2 97 1/2	1 70	6 52 1/2	Double Ass ⁿ in 5 Dis
						1 77 1/2	6 21	3 55	11 53 1/2	
40	200			200		20	70	40	1 30	Error of Ass ⁿ taxed to Kline
400	500			500		50	1 75	1 00	3 25	Red ley Crk. fr. \$1500 to \$2000
13 1/2	1800			1800		1 80	6 30	4 60	11 70	" " " " \$1500 to 2700
1/2	50			50		05	17 1/2	10	32 1/2	owned & taxed p ^a Mary E. Taylor
						2 55	8 92 1/2	5 10	16 57 1/2	

Tax. Releases - 1879
Description of Property

Name

No

Value

Lots

Lots

Errors in Railroad Taxes. Assessed by County Assessor

E. & Ga Railroad	Light house track & from Corp Line to 4 th Ward in 4 th Ward		
Land Depots Dudley &c in 4 th Ward			
via E. Southern Railroad	18 Acres including Round house Depots &c in 3 rd Ward		
"	1/4 miles RR track including Sidings Rolling Stock &c		
"	Lot 75 ft on Main St. Track Shed & building for Depot.		
Nashville & Chatt RR Co	Lots 9 & 11 & parts of Lot- 13 & 15 Boyce St.	4	2825
"	East side of St. Phillip & Brown - 10 & 12 RR & Carter & Boyce		
"	including light house track to Main Line		
"	2 1/2 miles RR track sidings &c to Main Line		
Western & Atlantic RR Co	Rolling Stock Locomotives &c		
"	Lot 65 67 & 69 Main St.	3	3000
"	2 nd St - Property RR Main St RR RR		
"	1/4 miles Track Swiches &c		
"	Rolling Stock Locomotives &c		
"	Lot 10 th St. triangular E Side Main St	1	7500 00

Recapitulation -

1 st District	
2 nd	"
3 rd	"
4 th	"
5 th	"
6 th	"
7 th	"
8 th	"
11 th	"
12 th	"
13 th	"
16 th	"
17 th	"
14 th	1 st Ward
14 th	2 nd
14 th	3 rd
14 th	4 th
14 th	5 th

Erroneous Assessments of Railroads by County Assessor

No	Value	Personal	Other	Total	State	County	School	Total
Acres	Acres	Property	Property	Real & Personal	Tax	Tax	Tax	Tax
				10000	10 00	35 00	20 00	65 00
10	10000			10000	10 00	35 00	20 00	65 00
19	25000			25000	25 00	87 50	50 00	162 50
18	60000			60000	60 00	210 00	120 00	390 00
	37825			37825	37 82 1/2	132 38 3/4	75 65	245 86 1/4
	25000			25000	25 00	87 50	50 00	162 50
21	60000		20000					
		25000		107825	107 82 1/2	377 38 3/4	215 65	700 86 1/4
9	50000		15000					
		20000		115000	115 00	402 50	230 00	747 50
			7500		7 50	26 25	15 00	48 75
					<u>\$388 15 1358 52 1/2 \$776 30 \$2522 97 1/2</u>			

4	26	15	42 1/2	9	53			29 22 1/4
	0 7 1/2		26 1/2		15			49
2	72	9	52	5	44			17 68
	38	1	33		76			2 47
	6 00	21	00		12 00			39 00
	2 40	8	40		4 80			15 60
	60	2	10		1 20			3 90
	1 10	3	85		2 20			7 15
	1 27 1/2	4	46		2 55			8 28 1/2
	30	1	05		60			1 95
	1 77 1/2	6	21		3 55			11 53 1/2
	2 55	8	92 1/2	5	10			16 57 1/2
	5 05	17	67 1/2	10	50			32 82 1/2
	9 95	57	07 1/2	19	90			83 92 1/2
	3 0 60	107	11	61	20			198 91
	18	19 1/2	166 93	36	39			221 51 1/2
	42 45	148	57 1/2	84	90			275 92 1/2
					<u>388 15 1358 52 1/2 776 30 2522 97 1/2</u>			
					<u>577 83 1/2 1935 42 3/4 1036 67 3489 93</u>			

A. J. Cahagan
 Trustee of
 Hamilton County

The board then adjourned to conduct its
 course

C. E. Shelton
 W. W. Yather
 Washington Glavin
 James A. Shea
 J. W. Smith
 J. H. Smith
 J. H. Smith
 J. H. Smith
 Geo. W. Lowell
 A. A. Elkin

R. L. M. P. G. G.
 J. A. Sanders
 H. N. Kiny
 James Lamm
 Y. S. Thomas
 J. W. Rogers
 W. C. Lafferty
 W. T. Gate
 J. P. Rogers
 J. C. Roberts
 G. H. Cannon
 J. H. Smith
 W. H. P. P.
 W. B. Melvick
 A. B. P. P.
 G. D. Morgan
 J. H. P.

County Court April Quarterly Term 1881.

State of Tennessee

Hamilton County 3 Be it remembered that at a Quarterly Term of the County Court begun and held in and for the County of Hamilton in the State of Chattanooga and State aforesaid on the 1st Monday and 4th day of April Eighteen Hundred and eighty one

Present and presiding the Hon. P. C. McPee Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County aforesaid with the following Justices to wit - J. M. Alexander - P. M. Brown - Henry Carter - A. B. Beason - Peter Bolton - J. Light - W. S. Tate - S. H. Somner - A. A. Elkins - W. M. Fields - J. A. Ford - J. A. Gadd - Wash. Hixon - L. B. Hendrick - J. B. Harris - A. F. Knox - J. A. Light - James Lamon - J. W. Leigh - W. E. Lafferty - J. S. Moran - J. A. Pe Allen - Parker - W. D. Posey - Wm. Rogers - J. A. Price - J. F. Rogers - J. C. Roberts - Geo. Swick - J. A. Sanders - C. E. Shelton - F. E. Tyler - G. S. Throner - P. B. Wilcoxen - Harvey W. Cook and W. W. Yotter -

The Court was opened in due form by J. J. Springfield Sheriff of said Hamilton County when the following proceedings were had to wit

Judges Report

P. C. McPee Judge of the County Court presented and read to the Court his report - which on motion of J. B. Harris Esq. seconded by Harvey Wilcox Esq. was referred to the Finance Committee a majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same

Trustees Report

J. J. Cahagan Trustee of Hamilton County presented and read to the Court his report - which on motion of J. B. Harris Esq. seconded by W. S. Tate Esq. was referred to the Finance Committee a majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same

The Finance Committee appeared in open Court and presented and read to the Court their report - which on motion of J. B. Harris Esq. seconded by W. S. Tate Esq. was referred back to the Committee to whom thereon after examining the Judges and Trustees Reports referred to them above, which motion a majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same

County Court April Quarterly Term 1881.

The committee appointed at the last term of this Court to report on the feasibility, necessity and probable cost of a bridge across South Chathamanga Creek at Bonds Mill - appeared in open Court and presented their report, which on motion of J. P. Harris seconded by W. T. Cate was referred to the Finance Committee for their report. - A majority of all the justices being present and voting for same.

Report of
Jail Committee

The Jail Committee appeared in open Court, which on motion of J. P. Harris Esq seconded by James Lawton Esq was ordered received adopted and spread of record a majority of all the justices being present and voting for same. - Said report is in the words and figures following to wit -

Chathamanga Success
April 4th 1881.

To the Hon: Quarterly Court of Hamilton County in Session at the April Term 1881.

Your Committee on Jail would respectfully submit this as their report for the Quarter ending April 1st 1881. -

There is now confined in your Jail 26 prisoners charged with felonies, 23 of which are males and 3 are females - 13 are white & 13 are black, there is 11 under sentence, they are all in good health, and are cared for as the law directs.

We would report that we have made a contract with Dr. W. S. Hoke to give the prisoners proper medical attention for the year 1881 for the sum of \$12⁰⁰ per month.

In obedience to your order we have had the stairs steps of the old Court House torn down & new ones erected at a cost of \$78⁵⁰ dollars for labor & lumber \$7⁰⁰.

We also had the door in the North East corner of the old Court House filled with bricks at a cost of \$67⁹³ - Pavement repaired at a cost of \$3⁰⁰ - Corners of Court House repaired at \$4⁰⁰ - They would further report that they proceeded to sell to the highest bidder the sewer pipe leading from the Jail across Broad Street, Harry Wilson being the best bidder became the purchaser for the sum of Ten Dollars.

Respectfully Submitted

J. H. Knox J.P.
J. H. Light J.P.
Geo. W. Sewell J.P.

Committee on Jail

County Court April Quarterly Term 1881.

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Moved by J W Leigh Esq seconded by O E Tyler Esq that the Committee on Supplies be and are hereby instructed to confer with Mr A M Johnson on behalf of the Water Works and make contract with him for the supply of Water for the Court House and New Jail on the best terms obtainable and report their action to the term of the Court if practicable if not to next term of this Court. Motion carried a majority of all the Justices being present and voting.

Work House Report

The Work House Committee appeared in open Court and presented their report which on Motion of J B Harris Esq seconded by H H Knox was received adopted and ordered spread of record a majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same. Said report is in the words & figures following to wit-

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County now in session

The Work House Committee beg leave to report that the lands under the Superintendant are near J H Ford on Chatauoga and Washington road, there is now in the work house twelve Convicts ten Males & two females, there was at the beginning of the Quarter 10. Since then fourteen have been received, eleven have been discharged and one Margt Adams escaped.

The expenses for the month of January	\$114 68
" " " " February	105 28
" " " " March	120 00
Total expenditures for the quarter	\$340 - 44

Of the number discharged eight gave bond - 2 discharged on account of disabilities and one was paid out-

James H Ford }
 Y. S. Throner } Workhouse
 A B Beason } Committee

Tax Assessors for 1881

The Court then proceeded to the Election of Tax Assessors for the year 1881. when the following appointments were made - a majority of all the Court being present and voting, each appointment being made on separate motion & duly seconded - a ballot being taken for the 3rd & 5th wards - of the 14 Court District-

1 st District -	Washington Henson
2 nd " "	Hewry Barker
3 rd " "	John E Godsey
4 th " "	J H Light

County Court- April Quarterly Term 1881

5 th	District	Tom Rogers
6 th	"	W. C. Laffery
7 th	"	D. Ellis
8 th	"	W. W. Gother
11 th	"	Peter Bolton
12	"	J. J. Slight
15	"	J. A. Sanders
16	"	J. M. Alexander
17	"	J. Foster Rogers
14	1 st Ward	J. W. Scoble
14	2 nd "	E. H. Dyer
14	3 rd "	W. B. Rowles
14	4 th "	D. B. Earles
14	5 th "	Geo. E. Drumbar

Order on bills
in reference to
Old Assessment Books

Moved by W. S. Gate Esq & seconded by R. M. Brown Esq
that the Clerk of this Court be and he is hereby instructed
not to furnish the assessors or allow them to have
access to the Assessment Books for the purpose of copy-
ing the same - Motion carried a majority of
the Justices being present & voting -

Report of
County Surveyor
on line between
Marion & Hamilton
Counties

The Surveyor of Hamilton County appeared in open Court
and presented the following report -
"State of Tennessee, To the worshipful County Court of
Hamilton County, Said County
At the last Quarterly term of your Court
which was held on first Monday of January 1881
An order was made directing me as the Surveyor of Ha-
-mlton County to run and remark the County line
between Hamilton and Marion Counties from the Ga-
State line to the Tennessee River -

Decid. 27/4/81

I would respectfully report that I have
made diligent search and enquiries and have not
been able to find anything by which to be governed
as to the course of said line -

I would respectfully ask that you
give me further time until the next Quarterly Term
and that Marion County be notified that a permanent
line may be established - Respectfully Submitted
M. E. Deakins
Surveyor of Hamilton Co

Moved by J. P. Harris Esq & seconded by Harry Collier
Esq that the report be received & spread of record
and that the Clerk of this Court furnish the authorities
of Marion County - a copy of the Report & this order

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and request them to instruct their County Surveyor to meet the Hamilton County Surveyor and that they name the time & place of meeting, for the purpose of establishing said line Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

Petition for change of road in 1st CD

The following Petition of P Painter for a change of road in the 1st Civil District was presented to the Court and on Motion of W S Gate Esq seconded by J J Brist The Petition was granted ^{a majority of the Justices being present & voting} and ordered spread of record, and is in the words & figures following to wit -

copy issued 4/15/81

To the County Court -
Your Petitioner P Painter a resident of the 1st District of Hamilton County respectfully represent to your body that he is the owner of a tract of land in said District through which runs a road of no designated class - Petitioner states that said road was opened by him for his own convenience and that the same is travelled to some extent by the public, Petitioner is clearing up the land through which said road runs - he respectfully asks that he have leave to change said road and place the same on the line between Petitioner's lands and the lands of A C S. Igo. Petitioner states that he will make the new road as good as the present one and that it will not injure the public to change the road and greatly to his advantage
P. Painter -

Signed & sworn to before me April 4 1881.
B. W. Ree Judge

Appointment of Court to examine Settlements J 88. Copy May 5/81

Moved by J W Leigh Esq & seconded by J S Frower that P E Jones B P Woodward and Rufus Hall be and are hereby appointed a Committee to examine the Settlements made by the Clerks & Trustees of the County with the County Judge and report to the next term of this Court - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting

On Motion of J H Knox Esq seconded by J H Connor the Court took a recess of 15 minutes for the purpose of visiting the New Jail Lot - A majority of the Justices being present and voting

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Order in
Reference to New Jail

Copy sent

On Motion of J. W. Leigh Esq seconded by Harry Wilcox Esq
It is ordered by the Court, that the Jail Commissioners
proceed to have the jail and Sheriff's residence properly
and security enclosed and the grounds properly graded
having all necessary Stone walls built on rear of jail
and North side of Lot - from Walnut Street back to with
in one hundred feet of Cherry Street - and a suitable and
secure Iron Fence built - so as to prevent access to the
jail lot - except by permission of the Sheriff or jailor
building a suitable fence of Iron or wood in front of the
residence and that said Commissioners also proceed to have
the 100 ft. next to Cherry Street properly graded and
enclosed by a neat substantial wooden fence and
properly arranged for a Public Holding ground
Motion lost by the following vote Ayes A. B. Beason
Peter Bolton, J. J. Ellet, J. W. Leigh, G. J. Morgan, F. E. Tyler
and Harry Wilcox Noes J. M. Alexander W. M. Brown Henry
Barker, J. Ellet, W. M. Fields, J. H. Ford, J. H. Gadd, Wash. Hixon, J. B.
Harris, A. H. Knox, Jas. Lamon, W. C. Lafferty, J. H. Poe, W. D. Posey, W. M. Rogers
J. A. Rhea, J. F. Rogers, J. C. Roberts, G. S. Throver, R. B. Wilcoxen and
W. S. Yother a majority of the Justices being present and voting

Order in
Reference to
New Jail

Copy sent

On Motion of J. B. Harris seconded by J. W. Leigh Esq the
following resolution was passed
Resolved that the Jail Commissioners are hereby
instructed to present to the next term of this Court
Plans and Specifications as to actual cost of a
suitable enclosure around the County Jail
by the following vote. Ayes J. M. Alexander Henry Barker
A. B. Beason Peter Bolton, J. J. Ellet, G. J. Morgan, J. A. Ellet,
W. M. Fields, J. H. Ford, J. B. Harris, A. H. Knox, James
Lamon - J. W. Leigh, W. C. Lafferty, G. J. Morgan
J. H. Poe, W. D. Posey, W. M. Rogers, J. A. Rhea, J. F. Rogers
J. C. Roberts, J. A. Saunders, G. S. Shelton, F. E. Tyler, G. S.
Throver, R. B. Wilcoxen Harry ^{Wilcox} Barker & W. S. Yother
Noes W. M. Brown - J. H. Gadd & Wash. Hixon
a majority of the Justices being present & voting

Order in
Reference to
New Jail

Copy sent

Moved by J. B. Harris & seconded by J. W. Leigh Esq that
the Jail Commissioners be hereby authorized to make a
suitable and necessary ^{temporary} ~~at~~ for back to the new jail and
erect wooden steps if necessary Motion carried
a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

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Report on
Cincinnati R R

On motion of Harry Wilson Esq seconded by J W Leigh Esq
the order in reference to the taxation of the Cincinnati Southern
Railway was adopted and ordered spread of record
by the following vote - Ayes. R M Brown, J M Alexander, Henry Barker,
Peter Boston, J Elyt S of Comer, W H Hiss, Wth Fields, J F Ford, J F
Yadd, Wash Jackson, J B Harris, H A Knox, Jas Laman, J W Leigh,
W C Lafferty, G S Morgan, J A Pea, W M Rogers, J A Shea, J O
Eggs, J E Roberts, J A Sanders, C E Branton, G B Throver
& W W Warren, Harry Wilson & W W Sother. Noes J E Tyler
A majority of the Justices being present and doing

" In the matter of the taxation of Cincinnati County
of the Cincinnati Southern Railway Hamilton County
April Term 1881.

It appearing to the Court, that the Board of Railway Tax
assessors did in the year 1879, assess the Cincinnati Southern
Railway for taxation for the years 1879 and 1880 under
the acts of March 20th 1875, and March 1874, providing
for taxation of Railways in operation, and that at
the time of said assessment, the Cincinnati Southern
Railway was not, and had not ever been in operation
in the State of Tennessee, and that the Trustees of the
Cincinnati Southern Railway, not admitting the
validity or constitutionality of the law or the equality
or regularity of the assessment, or the reasonableness of the
valuation, yet agreed with the Trustees of the County
to pay the said Taxes under protest, provided the same
was accepted in full compromise and settlement of
all questions in regard to taxes up to and including
the year 1880 - and that said Trustees have paid the
taxes on that basis for the year 1879 and are ready
to pay the same for the year 1880 on the same basis
It is ordered by the Court that the Trustees of Hamilton
County be and he is hereby authorized and directed
to receive said Taxes for the year 1880 on said basis
paid under protest as aforesaid by the sum of
Two Thousand & Fifty Seven ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars (\$2057.25)
which sum is hereby accepted by the County of Hamilton
in full of all claims against the Cincinnati Southern Railway
its Trustees - Leases or Licenses - up to and including
the year 1880

Poor House
Report

Pauper Allowances

The Poor House Commissioners presented their report for the quarter
ending Mich 31 '81. which reported ^{on motion} was adopted and the
following accounts ordered paid -
W P Staffater for feeding inmates - \$400 27
Mrs M A Staffater for making clothes - 6 30
W H Barnett & Bros for clothing & material 12 57

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and Levi Dumm for preaching to pauper 3 Mo's \$5.00
 by the following vote Ays J. M. Alexander - R. M. Brown
 Avery Barker - A. B. Beason - Peter Bolton - J. H. Conner A. A.
 Elkins - W. M. Field - J. H. Ford - J. H. Gadd - Wash. F. Mason
 J. B. Harris - A. F. Knox - Jas. Luman - J. W. Leigh - W. C. Lafferty
 G. S. Morgan - J. H. Poe - W. D. Posey - Wm. Rogers - J. A. Rhea - J. F.
 Rogers - J. C. Roberts - J. A. Saunders - C. E. Shelton - F. E. Tyler
 G. S. Throner - R. B. Wilcox - W. W. Yather does not vote
 A majority of the justices being present & voting -

Pauper Allowance
 Women's Christian
 Association

On Motion of Harry Wilson Esq seconded by J. W. Leigh Esq
 the account of the Women's Christian Association for the
 maintenance of Pauper Children amounting to
 \$62. ²⁴/₁₀₀ was ordered paid by the following vote
 Ays J. M. Alexander, R. M. Brown - A. B. Beason Peter Bolton J. H.
 Conner A. A. Elkins W. M. Field J. H. Gadd - J. H. Ford Wash
 Mason J. B. Harris A. F. Knox Jas. Luman J. W. Leigh W. C.
 Lafferty G. S. Morgan J. H. Poe W. D. Posey - Wm. Rogers J. A.
 Rhea - J. F. Rogers J. C. Roberts J. A. Saunders C. E. Shelton
 F. E. Tyler G. S. Throner R. B. Wilcox & W. W. Yather
 does none -

The Court then adjourned to meet tomorrow
 morning April 81 at 9 o'clock AM

G. S. Morgan	R. L. Miller (Clerk)
J. H. Poe	J. A. Sanders
C. E. Shelton	H. H. Kinn
W. W. Yather	Wm. Field
Washington Spooner	James Luman
James A. Rhea	G. S. Throner
J. W. Searcy J.P.	W. Rogers
J. H. Gadd	W. C. Lafferty
J. C. Wilcox	W. T. Cal
J. B. Lyles	J. Paster Rogers
Geo. W. Semell	J. C. Roberts
A. A. Elkins	J. H. Conner
	J. W. Leigh
	W. D. Posey
	R. B. Wilcox
	A. B. Beason

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State of Tennessee } County Court met pursuant to adjourn-
Hamilton County } -ment on this the 5 day of April 1881

Present and presiding the Hon. B. E. McFee
Judge of said Court with the following Justices to wit:-
J. W. Alexander - Washington Hixson - J. H. Poe - P. M. Brown - Henry
Barker - J. A. Ford - A. B. Reason - J. A. Knight - W. M. Rogers - S. F. Connor
W. C. Saffery - G. S. Kromer - J. A. Rhea - James Lamon - P. B.
Belcoxon - Wilson Yother Peter Bolton - G. S. Morgan - J. H. Bell. W. D.
Posey - W. T. Cate Geo Sewell - J. W. Leigh - A. A. Knox & B. Headrick
F. E. Tyler - G. M. Sherwood W. M. Fields, Harry Wilcox J. B. Harris
J. W. Evans - A. A. Elkins J. R. Sanders C. E. Shelton - J. A. Gadd
J. F. Rogers and J. C. Roberts

The Court was opened in due form by
A. J. Springfield Sheriff of said County
When the following proceedings were had
to wit

The Minutes of the previous days proceedings
were read adopted, and record signed

Report of Comtee
on Bards Mill
Bridge -

The Finance Committee to whom the Report of the Committee on
'Bards Mill Bridge' was referred to for their report thereon
in yesterday Court appeared in Court & presented their
report thereon - Said Report are in the words and
figures following to wit -

We the undersigned Finance
Committee to whom this Report has been referred as a
Special Committee say we have very little knowledge of
the demands & merits of said Bridge and have no reliable
information as to what a suitable Iron or wooden structure
will cost for said Bridge and are of the opinion that during
present year no costly bridges can be built or extensively
repaired without an additional Levy of 10¢ for Bridges
be levied, unless the old Court House property can be
sold for \$5000 or more & applied to Bridges

J. W. Leigh Chairman } Finance
A. A. Knox } Committee

on Motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by W. T. Cate Esq
the report was received & ordered spread of Court -
and the papers referred to the County Court Judge and
County Surveyor to ascertain the probable cost of
said Bridge and report their action to the next
term of this Court - a majority of the Justices being
present and voting

Yes Washington Hixson J. A. Poe P. M. Brown - J. A. Ford - A. B. Reason W. M. Rogers S. F. Connor
W. C. Saffery J. A. Rhea Wilson Yother G. S. Morgan J. H. Bell
W. D. Posey - W. T. Cate - J. W. Leigh - A. A. Knox W. M. Fields Harry
Wilcox J. B. Harris J. R. Sanders C. E. Shelton - J. A. Gadd Noes

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Henry Barker - Jas Lamon J F Rogers and J C Roberts

County
Judge Report
copied on
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The Finance Committee to whom the report of the County Judge for the quarter ending Mch 31/81 - was referred by yesterday Court presented their report - which is in words & figures following to wit:

" We the undersigned Finance Committee to whom this report of County Judge has been referred, recommend its adoption - April 5th 1881

J W Leigh Chairman, Finance
H H Knox } Committee

On motion of J R Harris Esq seconded by W State the report was received and adopted & ordered filed. - a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

County Trustee
Report -

The Finance Committee to whom the report of the County Trustee for the quarter ending Mch 31/81. was referred by yesterday Court presented their report which is in the words & figures following to wit -

" We the undersigned Finance Committee to whom this report of County Trustee has been referred, recommend its adoption - April 5th 1881

J W Leigh Chairman, Finance
H H Knox J P } Committee

On motion of W State seconded by Y S Crowder Esq the report of the Trustee was received adopted and ordered spread of record a majority of the Justices being present and voting - Said report is in the words and figures following to wit -

Chattanooga Tenn.
April 1st 1881.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton Co
Gentlemen

I herewith submit report of collections and disbursements as Trustee of Hamilton County during the year 1880, said report embraces all collections from the Tax Levy of 1879 from the date I received the Tax Books to the final collection on account of the same, and collections from all other sources from January 1st to December 31st 1880, during the term for which this report is made my collections for the State of Tennessee from all sources amounted to \$4393.71, the same has been paid over to the Treasurer of Tennessee and my account with the Comptroller on 1879 Tax Levy closed during the same period my collection for school purposes from all sources amounted to \$16115.78 and disbursements on School Account \$14662⁵⁰ leaving

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a balance on hand to the credit of Schools amounting to \$1453.²³/₁₀₀
My collections for County purposes amounted to \$34889.86 This sum
was derived from the following sources to wit:

From Tax Levy for 1879 -	\$18,752.73
" E. M. Clark's County Court Clerk	8,775.90
" W. M. Taulkley Clerk Circuit Court	1021.03
" J. M. McConnell C & M.	2,120.84.7
" Bright & Woodard Attorneys (back Taxes)	1,653.14
" E. W. Emson Ex Clerk of Circuit Court	828.01
" Miscellaneous sources derived in my Settlement report.	<u>1,738.21</u>
Total.	\$34,889.86

The above collections belonged to the several departments of the County
as follows to wit:

County proper	\$23,223.38
Court House	6,690.38
Bridges	2,979.54
Poor House	<u>1,996.36</u>
Total.	\$34,889.86

The disbursements during the year 1880 on account of these
several departments have been as follows.

For County proper	\$21,790.66
" Court House	5,661.04
" Bridges	4,028.68
" Poor House	<u>3,086.21</u>
Total.	\$34,566.59

From the above report of collections and disbursements for
the several departments of the County it will be seen that
the levy for Bridges & Poor House was insufficient to meet
the expenses incurred in maintaining the same, this deficiency
was supplied by drawing on the surplus to the credit
of other departments. The levies for Bridges and Poor
House purposes for 1880 would have been ample to meet
the demands, had it not have been for the fact that several
hundred dollars was paid on warrants issued the
year before for these respective accounts.

That a clearer statement of the expenses of the County may
be shown - I show below a report of all warrants issued
during the year ending March 31st 1881 for County purposes
and the department on account of which the same was
issued as follows -

For County proper	
Circuit Court costs and expenses	\$7,229.44
County Court	1,695.49
Jail	1,730.75
Work House	2,192.19
for making 1880 Assessment.	760.15
Holding Elections Printing Books Stationery,	
Fuel Gas water Janitor & Miscellaneous	45-11-29 =
	\$18,119.31

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	brought forward	\$ 18119. 31
For Poor House and Paupers		3481. 08
" Bridges including repairs on same		2579. 40
" New Jail.		20000. 00
" Court House		3000. 00
	Total	<u>\$ 47119. 79</u>

Prior to 31st of March 1880 warrants amounting to \$2500⁰⁰ had been issued to pay for the New Jail lot. These warrants have all been paid since January 1st 1881 - Since April 1st 1880 warrants have been issued on account of the cost of the New Jail amounting to \$20,000, to complete the same and build fence around the lot. so will require about \$11,000⁰⁰ more making \$31,000⁰⁰ the total cost of building Jail, of this amount I estimate \$10,000⁰⁰ will be paid out of the Tax Levy for 1880, which will leave not less than \$21,000⁰⁰ to be provided for in future levies, to meet all this out of the Taxes of 1881 would require a levy of not less than 40¢ on the \$100 this I regard to heavy a burden to impose on the Taxpayers of the County at one time, arrangements can be made by which this balance will be advanced the Jail Commission at 6% interest - provided the Court will levy a tax to meet one half each year on the levies of 1881 & 1882 - I would recommend that this disposition be made of the Jail debt in preference to such a high Levy as 40¢ all to be paid in one year -

I am of the opinion that small reductions will be made during the year 1881 in the maintenance of the Jail - Poor house and possibly Bridges, in the latter case it can only be done by keeping the present Bridges in repair and not incurring heavy expenses in building new ones

I submit the following as being the lowest estimate that can safely be made in estimating the expenses of the County during the year ending March 31st 1882 to wit -

County Court	\$ 2000. 00	
Town Court	7500. 00	
Work House	2200. 00	
Jail	1600. 00	
Making 1881 Assessment	1000. 00	
Miscellaneous including Printing Books		
Fuel Water Sauter Holding Elections &c }	4000. 00	= \$ 18300. 00
Paupers & Poor House		2800. 00
Bridges		2500. 00
to pay one half of New Jail		10000. 00
Levy for Schools		<u>14000. 00</u>
	Total	<u>\$ 47600. 00</u>

The means with which to pay the above will be derived from the following sources, and I estimate the income from

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The same will closely approximate the following to wit -

Tax Levy for 1881 \$5,000,000 @ 24	=	\$31,000.00
" " on " Polls		3000.00
From County Board Clerk		9000.00
" Circuit "		1000.00
" Chancery		300.00
" Back Taxes		1200.00
" Rents		500.00
" Miscellaneous Sources		1400.00
Total -		\$47,600.00

Should the above estimates be adopted as the basis of the 1881 tax levy I would recommend that the same be appropriated as follows

For New Jail	20¢
" Schools State & County	20¢
" County Purposes	12¢
" Bridges	05¢
" Poor House & Paupers	05¢ = 62¢ on

each \$100⁰⁰ of real and personal property and \$1⁵⁰ on each Poll \$1⁰⁰ to go to schools and 50¢ to go into the fund for general county purposes, to the above I am informed it will be necessary to add a road tax to conform to an Act recently passed by the Legislature making it incumbent on each county to levy a road tax not less than 2¢ nor more than 15¢ on each \$100⁰⁰ worth of taxable property, should the above be adopted as the levy for 1881, it will be 13¢ less for all county purposes than the levy for 1880, not including the road tax which I believe is the very lowest estimate that can be made and meet all obligations of the County as they will mature

Very Respectfully
A. J. Gahagan Trustee

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee appeared in open Court and presented their Original and Supplemental Reports which reports on motion of Harry Wilcox Esquire seconded by W J Cate were received adopted and ordered to be spread of record by the following vote Ayes Washington Tison - J A Pol R M Brown Harry Barker - J A Ford A B Reason J A Light W M Rogers J A Comer W C Laffery & S H Brown J A Shea J A Shaw R B Wilcox W Wilson Gother G J Morgan J J Clift W D Foley W J Cate Geo Sewell - J W Lugh - J A Knox W M Fields Harry Wilcox - J R Harris - J A Sanders C E Shelton J H Gadd J E Rogers J C Roberts Aes None a majority of the said report Justices being present and voting

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Said reports are in the words and figures following to wit:
 State of Tennessee
 Hamilton County To the Honorable, Quarterly Court of Hamilton
 County now in Session at the April Term 1881

Gentlemen,

The undersigned Finance Committee respectfully submit for the earnest & careful consideration of your honorable body, the following statements facts & figures to wit: The County is in good financial condition generally, and all legitimate demands upon the Treasury can be paid during the current year & the warrants kept at par. In consequence of the severity of the winter the jail has not been completed as contemplated at the last term, and 10,000⁰⁰ in County Warrants authorized by your honors on the completion of jail have not been issued & hypothecated as we understand and we understand also, that to pay for jail and incidental expenses of Commissioners to one Thousand Dollars more will be required on a full settlement after completion & acceptance by the Commissioners which will occur during the present month and we recommend that you authorize the issuance of One Thousand dollars in warrants on the conditions and provisions as the \$10,000 authorized at the January Term. For County Tax Levy we recommend 55¢ Total levied as follows

County or General purpose (with 50¢ on each poll)	124
Bridge "	55
Popl House	05
School (with \$1 ⁰⁰ on each Poll)	10
New Jail	20
Road	3
	<u>55</u>

This amount is as before stated a County Levy for County purposes, and does not include any Levy made by the State as we must collect through our officers just whatever the State may levy for Schools and and State debt or any other purpose.

In the Jail Levy we have divided 40¢ necessary for full payment of Jail, thinking it better to divide it for 1881 & 1882 rather than Levy all in 1881. This however with all other recommendations is respectfully submitted for your consideration -

April 4 1881

J. W. Leigh Chairman Finance
 Allen Parker } Committee
 J. H. Knox }

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Supplemental
Report of the
Finance Com

Supplemental Report of Finance Committee
To the honorable quarterly of Hamilton County in Session
of April Term 1881. - Second day -
Justice - Your Finance Committee for Supplemental
report, to report of yesterday say after carefully examining
and comparing the reports of County Judge and Trustees
re-recommended our original report of yesterday as
to Tax Levy for 1881 for County purposes on real and
personal property - ^{and} recommended the adoption of the
Tax Levy of 1880 on Privileges with two amendments to
wit: \$50⁰⁰ on Skating Rinks, 12¢ for General ^{County} purposes
An original and amended printed copy of which is
herewith attached ^(See the copy) and made part of this report -
all of which with report of yesterday is respectfully
Submitted April 5th 1881

J. W. Leachy Chairman Finance.
A. H. Knox. 3 Committee

Tax Levy
1881

Tax Levy for Hamilton Co for the year 1881
Every male inhabitant of the State between the ages of twenty one
and fifty years shall pay a Poll Tax of Fifty cents for
County purposes except persons who are deaf dumb
blind, incapable of labor or person exempted by particular
laws. The Tax on every one hundred dollars worth of
property upon which taxes are by law assessed for State
and County purposes should be as follows

State Tax	10	Poor House purposes	05
School Tax	20	New Jail	20
County purposes	12	Road Tax	03
Bridge purposes	05	Total for all purposes	75 ⁴

Merchants shall pay an Ad Valorem Tax upon the
capital invested in their business as follows

State Tax	10	Poor House purposes	05
School	20	New Jail	20
County Tax	12	Road Tax	03
Bridges	05	Total for all purposes	75 ⁴

Merchants shall pay a Privilege Tax to the County
for County purposes on a Capital of \$2000 or under
\$50⁰⁰ over \$2000 \$10⁰⁰ Said privilege shall
be computed as the Ad Valorem Tax from the greater
amount of Stock on hand at any time during the
year and on this class of taxation there is no
\$1000⁰⁰ worth of property exempt

Artists and Photographers shall pay a privilege
tax to the County for each gallery of \$10⁰⁰

Architects shall pay a privilege tax to
the County of \$25⁰⁰

Auctioneers or Clerks of Sale for Day, who are
not selling their own wares shall pay a
privilege tax each ^{or for annum} \$75⁰⁰

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Brewers	\$100 00
Real Estate Brokers	5 00
Butchers	15 00
Civil Engineers	15 00
Cattle Dealers	10 00
Dental Surgeons with Annual Income of \$100 ⁰⁰ or upwards	5 00
Circuses and Menageries either Separate or combined for each day and nights performance	150 00
Side Shows where a separate entrance fee is charged for each day and nights performance	10 00
Height of hand and Legendemain performances each day & night	5 00
Other exhibitions for profit except circuses Menageries and Theaters	5 00
Owners Billiard Tables each Table per annum	25 00
Owners Family and Pool tables in pm all up each	25 00
Amuse Bagatelle or Bill Tables on each table per annum	15 00
Dealers in Horses and Mules	15 00
Hotel or Tavern Keepers on each room except two per annum	75 ⁴
Intelligence Office Keepers per annum	75 00
Every State Keepers each Hall per annum	75 ⁹
Liquor Dealers Wholesale shall pay Tax as Other Merchants only	3
Retail Liquor Dealers shall pay tax as other merchants and in addition thereto shall pay a privilege Tax to the County of	\$150 00
Outside of City with one Thousand Inhabitants	75 00
Payable quarterly or semi annually in the same proportion	3
Peddlers of Merchandise if on foot each quarterly	7 50
If with horse or vehicle each quarterly	18 75
If with more than one horse each additional horse per quarter	3 75
Peddlers of Patent Medicines and nostrums if on foot each semi annually	7 50
If on horse back each semi annually	15 00
If in vehicles each semi annually	30 00
Owners Race Tracks annually	50 00
Dealers in Securities per annum	15 00
Dealers in Stocks and bonds & Mining Notes per annum	15 00
Swing Machine peddlers or persons selling key samples per annum	15 00
Stamping Prints	50 00
Licensed hall for theatrical exhibitions per annum	75 00
Stacks omnibuses carriages or Cargoes when run for profit each per annum	5 00
The Owners or Managers of Theaters shall pay Privilege Tax to the County per quarter \$100 ⁰⁰ or per annum \$400 ⁰⁰ unless exhibited in licensed Halls	

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All privileges taxes above enumerated except the privileges laid on Merchants who give bonds, shall be required to pay a tax before the licenses are issued; and the Clerk is hereby directed to issue no licenses until the privilege tax is paid. When the Merchants tax falls due it shall be the duty of the Clerk to at once proceed to the collection of the same in the manner pointed out by law and a failure on his part to do so after said tax is due for a period of thirty days shall render him liable

New jail Comrs authority to borrow money

On Motion of W. S. Cate Esq. Seconded by W. S. Cate Esq. The following resolution was adopted - Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County that the Just Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the County by the Deput of County Warrants the balance that may be required to pay the Contractors for the completion of the New Jail - provided the money can be had at a not greater rate of interest than six per centum per annum. Wm. Washington Henson J. H. P. R. M. Brown Henry Barker. J. F. Ford. A. B. Beason J. F. Light. Wm. Rogers J. H. Connor, W. S. Lafferty J. S. Brown J. A. Rhea James Damon, R. B. Wilcox Wilson Golder J. O. Morgan - J. C. Light W. D. Posey W. S. Cate Geo. Sewell. J. W. Leigh J. H. Knox Wm. Fields Harry Wilson. J. B. Harris J. A. Sanders, C. E. Shelton - J. H. Gadd J. E. Rogers & J. C. Roberts Noes Hone - A majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same

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Pay of Jailor

Moved by W. S. Cate Esq. & Seconded by Harry Wilson Esq. That the pay of Isaac Chalkton the Court House Janitor be increased to \$35⁰⁰ per month. Motion Lost by the following vote - Ayes J. F. Light. Wm. Rogers J. H. Connor W. S. Lafferty James Damon W. S. Cate George Sewell - J. W. Leigh J. H. Knox J. E. Tyler Wm. Fields Harry Wilson. J. B. Harris & J. C. Roberts Noes Washington Henson J. H. P. R. M. Brown Henry Barker J. F. Ford A. B. Beason J. S. Brown J. A. Rhea R. B. Wilcox Wilson Golder Peter Bolton J. O. Morgan J. C. Light. W. D. Posey W. S. Cate J. A. Sanders C. E. Shelton J. H. Gadd & J. E. Rogers A majority of the Justices being present and voting

Allowance to Finance Com

Moved by W. S. Cate Esq. & Seconded by Harry Wilson Esq. That each member of the Finance Committee be allowed the sum of Three Dollars per Court for their services to date from their appointment in 1879 - Motion carried by the following vote Ayes Wash. Henson.

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J. H. Poe R. M. Brown, Henry Barker J. H. Ford - A. B. Beason - J. H. Light Wm Rogers S. A. Connor - W. C. Lafferty - J. C. Thronson J. A. Rhea - Jas Lauon - R. B. Wilcoxen - Wilson Yotter Peter Bolton G. T. Morgan - J. Cliff. W. D. Pusey W. O. Tate Geo Swell S. B. Headrick Harry Wilcox J. R. Harris - A. Saunders E. E. Shelton J. H. Gadd, J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts Noes Wm Fields - A majority of the Justices being present and voting -

New Jail

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J. W. Leigh Esq That the Court proceed to reconsider the resolution of J. R. Harris Esq passed yesterday in reference to furnishing plans and specifications for enclosing New County Jail Motion carried by the following vote Ayes Henry Barker J. H. Ford A. B. Beason - J. H. Light - Wm Rogers - S. A. Connor, W. C. Lafferty, James Lauon - R. B. Wilcoxen, Wilson Yotter Peter Bolton, G. T. Morgan, Geo Swell, J. W. Leigh S. B. Headrick E. E. Tyler, G. M. Shearwood Wm Fields Harry Wilcox J. R. Harris - A. A. Elkins J. A. Saunders E. E. Shelton J. F. Rogers. & J. C. Roberts - Noes, Washington Huxson - J. H. Poe R. M. Brown J. C. Thronson - J. A. Rhea J. Cliff. W. D. Pusey J. H. Gadd - A majority of the Justices being present and voting -

New Jail

On Motion of James Lauon Esq seconded by E. E. Tyler the following Resolution was passed and adopted - Resolved that the New Jail Commissioners be allowed to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand Dollars in building Stone Walls around New Jail Lot - and in grading and improving said Lot, so as to render it in suitable condition for use and occupation, and so as to comport with the general plan in view, when the building was first ordered to be erected carried by the following vote Ayes Henry Barker J. H. Ford - A. B. Beason - J. H. Light - Wm Rogers - S. A. Connor W. C. Lafferty - J. C. Thronson, - Jas Lauon R. B. Wilcoxen Wilson Yotter Peter Bolton G. T. Morgan - J. Cliff. George Swell - J. W. Leigh S. B. Headrick E. E. Tyler Wm Fields, Harry Wilcox J. R. Harris, A. A. Elkins - J. A. Saunders E. E. Shelton J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts Noes Washington Huxson J. H. Poe R. M. Brown J. A. Rhea W. D. Pusey & J. H. Gadd - A majority of the Justices being present and voting -

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Mrs Bradt. Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq & seconded by J. R. Harris Esq. That Mrs Julia Bradt be allowed to redeem her lot on Tascas

County Court. April Quarterly Term 1881

Magazine Street Chattanooga by the payment of \$7³⁵/₁₀₀ to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the year 1879 and the payment of \$7⁴⁵ to the Trustee Taxes for the year 1880 said lot fronting 50 ft on Magazine Street bounded South by Mrs. Hunt's lot and North by the lot of Allen Pinkard & Co - which motion was carried a majority of the justices being present and voting

appropriation of
\$50⁰⁰ for wooden
bridge W^{1/2} way
house

Motion by Harry Wilcox Esq. & seconded by J. H. Light Esq. that the sum of Fifty dollars be appropriated out of the fund for Genl purposes and applied to the repair of the approaches to the wooden bridge across the Lookout Mountain Road near the Half Way House - and that this amount be expended under the direction of the County Judge. Motion carried by the following vote Ayes - Wash Dixon J. H. Poe - R. M. Brown - Harry Barker J. H. Ford A. B. Reason J. H. Light - Wm Rogers S. H. Connor W. C. Laffery - G. S. Throner J. A. Rhea R. B. Wilcoxen Wilson Gotlier Peter Bolton G. J. Morgan J. J. Cleft - W. D. Posey Geo. Lucell - J. W. Leigh H. H. Knox L. B. Headruck F. E. Tyler - Wm Fields Harry Wilcox - J. R. Harris A. A. Elkins J. A. Saunders C. E. Shelton J. H. Gadd J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts Noes James Lamson A majority of the justices being present and voting

On Motion of J. R. Harris Esq. seconded by Harry Wilcox Esq. Ordered that the vacancy in the Committee on D. & C. S. R. R. fill at the crossing on Woods Mill Road, caused by the death of E. M. Wright Esq. be filled by S. H. Connor Esq. and that the Committee proceed at once to have the work done, and for that purpose, they be invested with full power and authority in the premises, and that they report to the next or some subsequent term of this Court what they shall have done in the matter. Motion carried by the following vote Ayes - J. M. Alexander, Wash Dixon J. H. Poe R. M. Brown Harry Barker J. H. Ford A. B. Reason J. H. Light - Wm Rogers, S. H. Connor W. C. Laffery G. S. Throner - J. A. Rhea Jas. Lamson R. B. Wilcoxen Wilson Gotlier G. J. Morgan J. J. Cleft W. D. Posey W. J. Cate J. W. Leigh H. H. Knox F. E. Tyler G. M. Sherwood Wm Fields Harry Wilcox J. R. Harris A. A. Elkins J. A. Saunders C. E. Shelton - J. H. Gadd J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts Noes None A majority of the justices being present & voting

New School
Dist in
3rd & 5th
copy issued

On Motion of G. S. Throner Esq. seconded by J. W. Leigh Esq. The petition from the 3rd Civil District asking that Commissioners be appointed to lay off said District a new School District - was referred to the Superintendent of Public Schools & District School Directors for their

County Court April Quarterly Term 1881.

Action - a majority of the justices being present and voting for same

Petition of J. L. Morrison

In Motion of J. C. Ford seconded by J. H. Poe Esq the following petition of J. L. Morrison for changes in Road and road hand and appointment of Overseer was approved and granted and changes ordered made a majority of the justices being present and voting, said petition is in the words following to wit

Chattanooga Tenn April 4th 1881

To the honorable County Court of Hamilton County now in session April Term

Gentlemen,

Your petitioner would respectfully ask that the hands on his place subject to work the road running from the Anderson turnpike by Alfred Rogers to the Dry Valley road be changed and that the same be allowed to keep up the Mill roads running from the Forest (now Morrison) near Morrison's Mill to the A Rogers Road and to the Anderson Turnpike Road. Also that W. R. Morrison be appointed Overseer for same, and that permission be granted to change the road so as to run with the line between Alfred Rogers & myself, which will when completed make the road much better & about the same distance - all of which is respectfully submitted

J. L. Morrison.

copies issued to Overseer

Donnally's ac referred

An account of Jno Donnally amounting to \$9⁰⁰ for work done in ditching 4th Street & laying pipe across 4th Street was on Motion of J. W. Evans referred to the City authorities it being properly a City charge. A majority of the justices being present & voting -

Account of J. W. Evans for Coal

In Motion of W. T. Cate Esq seconded by Harry Wilcox. the account of J. W. Evans amounting to \$169 ⁸⁴/₁₀₀ for Coal furnished to Jail for December January and February was ordered paid. Ayes J. M. Alexander, Wash. Grason, J. H. Poe, R. M. Brown & Wm. Barker - J. C. Ford, A. B. Beason, J. H. Light, Wm. Rogers, S. H. Soumer, W. C. Lafferty, G. S. Throver, J. A. Rice, Jas. Lamou, R. B. Wilcox, Wilson, Gother, G. J. Morgan, J. E. P. D. P. P. J. W. Lugh, S. E. Ayler, G. M. Sherwood, Wm. Fields, Harry Wilcox, J. R. Harris, A. A. Atkins, J. A. Sanders, C. E. Shelton, J. F. Rogers & J. E. Rogers. A majority of all the justices being present & voting. Does None.

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Account of
Soddy Coal Co
for Coal

On Motion of W S Tate seconded by Harry Wilson Esq
On account of the Soddy Coal Co amounting to \$57.00 for coal
supplied during months of Febry & March 1881 was allowed
and ordered paid - correct in follow vote byes J M Alex
under Wash Nixon J H Poe R M Brown Henry Barker A B Reason
W Rogers S H Conner W C Laffery J A Rhea Jas Ramon P B
Wilcoxen Wilson Yorker G S Morgan W S Tate J W Leigh
J E Tyler G M Sherwood W M Fields Harry Wilson J B Harris
J W Evans A A Ekins J G Gadd J F Rogers & J B Roberts now
have a majority of the Justices being present & voting -

Appropriations

On Motion duly seconded the following accounts were
approved and ordered paid - a majority of the Justices being present & voting

Marshall & Bruce	for Jan Codes & Roberts Indices	\$17.00
J P Rose	for hauling lumber for sidewalk on Harrison Road	4.00
S H Payne & Co	for S. Case Ledger	2.25
J G Richardson	for Rooms for Court House	2.00
J A Gady & Co	Stationery for Grand Jury	-.90
E F Lowe	Repairs to Grates	3.00
Fugh Tobbs	" " City Hall	6.00
Wassman & Bros	Clotting for Jail	7.80
Wellsman & Co	glass & Putcher	1.00
Wicklin & Morrison	Sundries for Court House	2.05
D D Jones	Repairs at Old Court House	4.60
Reiff & Co	Lumber for Old Court House &c	41.50
Pat Fleming	Plumbing &c &c	19.75
Wisdom & Queen	1 Saddle Horse for Rauls	1.00
Dance & Kirley	Repairs to Jail	12.74
J A Warner & Co	Nails for Jail & Court House	3.65
Harris Wilson	Sundries	10.10
Chattanooga Commercial	Printing	14.80
Stiff & Stiff	City Fees	10.00
J Harris	County on 1881 Equalization Taxes	24.00
Harry Wilson	" " " "	21.00
A J Cahagan	" " " "	21.00
G M Sherwood	" " " "	6.00
E M Wright	" " " "	6.00
D Abouais	" " " "	27.00
L M Clark	Freight paid on Books	.50
Chattanooga Times	Advertising	8.04
W. S. Brandall	Assessors Books	23.15
Chattanooga Gas Light Co		1.50
Fred Jones	Sign Posts for Xing	2.00
P O Neal	Pauper Coffin	3.00
Loomis & Hart	Lumber	13.35
W C Laffery	2 Post at P. P. Xing	2.00
J W S Hope	Wrest to Kate Oliver	2.50

County Court April Quarterly Term 1881

Inquest on W ^m Hammond	G B Phillips Making Coffin for Mrs Dobbus	\$ 3.00		
	Allen Parker J P Folding Inquest on Body of Wm Hammond	\$5.00	}	
	12 Jurors - W ^m Chambers - Thos Parker Sm gaul W J Coburn - Jno Higgins John Hartman J S Gault J W Wilson J C Tucker Sam Miles Doats Alfner & Heffner each 50 ^c =	6.00		
		11.00		
Inquest on Jno Fletcher	W C Laffery J P Inquest on body of Jno Fletcher	\$5.00	}	
	6 Jurors N Charlton - David Edward Geo W Laffery W M Saes more Thomas Keegan & M J Gosselt =	3.00		
	W C Reynolds Witnesses 1 day	50		
Inquest on Unknown Bot ^y	N P Nail As Coroner	\$5.00	8.50	
	Thomas Boydston J Carter J M Boydston J C Baker Mat-Cummingham Jno Smalley J C Hartman R C Hood & Wm. Brown Jurors & Witnesses - 9 @ 50 ^c each =	4.50	}	
	William Brown Jno Smalley Russell Wood & Mat Cummingham each \$1 ²⁵ for burying corpse	5.00		
		\$14.50		
Inquest on Body of Edward Darby	N P Nail Coroner	\$5.00	}	
	D S Smis Postmortem Examination	5.00		
	D ^r Bailey " "	5.00		
	R B Murphy Constable Summoning 25 Witnesses	5.75		
	- Jurors Jacob Bridges - Edmon Erwin			
	Robt Horton Richard Russell Jno Ferguson Thos Roddy & W ^m Green - 2 day each @ 50 ^c per day	7.00		
	22 Witnesses - by fact Osborn Robt Simblefield Frank Dickes Abe Trumble S C Syal Jas O Shies Robt Meares W S Dugger Jr Thos Wilkey Rob Steag W ^m Rice Jno Dodson - Thomas James Hung Gallagher Phil Baron Jack Postwood J P Kendrick Charles William Wood Wilkey Dan Wheeler Fran B Boots & Lee Morris each 1 day @ 50 ^c each	11.00		
		\$38.75		
Inquest on Dacey Gaddis	J B Harris J P Acting Coroner	\$5.00		}
	D ^r J Haudeman Postmortem	5.00		
	D ^r Drake " "	5.00		
	6 Jurors sup J D Allen A S Wright J H Webb J H Brown E B Forrester & J E Roberts 2 day @ 50 ^c each	6.00		
	1 Juror John Gless 1 day @ 50 ^c	50		
	Fanny Miller Special Dep. Summoning Witnesses	50		
	Mrs Trout - witness 2 days at 50 ^c	1.00		
	John Davis " 2 " " 50	1.00		
	allowance to 3 women for attendance on Kate Olan	12.00		
	paid thro A B Beason J P	3		

J B Harris Esq presented to the Court the following Resolutions passed Jan 9 1881 - by the meeting of the Justices at the Court House on the Death of D^r E M Wright - which were adopted & ordered spread of record

County Court April Quarterly Term 1881.

Resolutions of the Committee of the County Court on the Death of
D^r E. M. Wight. passed Friday January 7th 1881

Under a call of the Hon R. C. McRee County Judge
a number of the Justices of Hamilton County assembled at the Court
House on Friday January 7th 1881 at 12:30 P.M. to take proper
action on the Death of D^r E. M. Wight - a member of the County Court
Judge McRee presiding.

The funeral services being announced for
1 o'clock P.M., it was deemed advisable that the Court appoint a
Committee on resolutions, their action to be reported for publication
in the Sunday issue of the City papers -

Thereupon the Court appointed the following
Committee on resolutions - J. B. Harris H. H. Knox J. W. Leigh G. M. Sher-
wood L. B. Hadrick George Sewell and A. A. Atkins

Said Committee met at the Office of J. B.
Harris on Saturday January 8th 1881 and unanimously passed
the following resolutions -

"Whereas - An all wise Providence has seen
fit to remove from our midst our late Associate D^r E. M. Wight
We feel that language is inadequate to express our sorrow at his
untimely death, cut down in the prime of an active, prosperous
and useful Manhood - We would in our ignorance of the future
be disposed to question the protective care of Providence - did
we not know that "God doeth all things well"

Resolved - That in the death of D^r
E. M. Wight Hamilton County has sustained an irrepara-
-ble loss. The Medical Profession one of its most advanced
and skillful members - The Poor a benefactor - His
family a devoted husband and Father and ^{the} County
Court one of its most efficient members - Ever fore-
-most in promoting the interests of his adopted Home
and State - He took an active interest in all the
proceedings of our County Court, and gave much of
his time to the interests of the People - Now that he has
passed from the walks of Man. We can only bow our
heads in humble submission and pay this our last tribute
to departed worth

Resolved, That the City Papers
be requested to publish these proceedings and the family
of the Deceased be furnished with a copy, with the
assurance - That Hamilton County offers them their
sincere sympathy and Condolence in this their
Great Sorrow

And that Hamilton County
mourns with them -

Resolved That these proceedings

County Court April Quarterly Term - 1881.

Is presented to the County Court at its April Term
and spread of records and that the County Court-
Room be draped in Mourning

J. P. Harris

J. W. Leigh

H. H. Knox

L. B. Headrick

Geo. W. Sewell

E. M. Sherwood

A. A. Atkins

Committee

On motion of J. P. Harris Esq. Seconded by
Harry Wilcox Esq., the County Court Room
was ordered to be draped in mourning
A majority of the Justices being present
and voting

County Court. April Quarterly Term 1881

on Motion of W^m Rogers Esq seconded by Harry Wilcox Esq
It is ordered by the Court that a road of the 3rd class - commencing
at the Shallowford road near the West corner of James Mullens
farm. Running South East along said as it is now travelled
to the road leading from Robt. Gillaspies to S & H Corners,
near the dwelling house of E. J. Durham is established and
that the Overseer have the same hands expressed in his
order - a majority of the Justices being present & voting for
same

\$100⁰⁰ app^l
motion lost

Moved by W. J. Tate Esq & seconded by Harry Wilcox
that there (\$100⁰⁰) one hundred Dollars appropriated
to repair the fills or approaches to the Bridge known as
the Samuell Bridge on Chattaoooga Creek built by the County
last fall amount to be expended by three Commissioners
appointed, one of which shall constitute one of the Commissioners
that was appointed to build said Bridge -

Motion lost by the following vote Ayes for Ford.
A B Reason - W^m Rogers - S H Corner - W. E. Edgerly & S. Thayer
J W Leigh F E Tyler, Harry Wilcox J B Harris J W Coover
J F Rogers Noes. J M Alexander Wash Hason J H Poe
B M Brown. Henry Barber. J O Light & S. Thayer J A Rice
Jas Laman B B Wilcox Wilson Galtier J O Morgan J G Clift
W D Percy W J Tate G M Sherwood Wm Fields A A Ekins J A
Sauders E E Shelton & J H Gadd a majority of the Justices
being present and voting

Jury of
Orew

Moved by J B Harris Esq & seconded by J A Wilson
that the action of the court of this morning establishing
a road of the 3rd class commencing near James Mullens
West corner on the Shallow Ford Road to intersect said
Road near E J Durhams. is reconsidered and
that J W Mayors Berry Sally. Hampton Deshay
James Sanders & S H Corner be and are hereby
appointed a Jury of Orew to view and lay out
said Road and report their action to the next
term of this Court - Motion carried a majority
of all the Justices being present and voting for
same

A motion being made to reconsider the action of the
Court at its last term in reference to the claim
of J J Sullivan for extra work done on Court-
House wall. A motion was made to table it -
which was lost by the following vote Ayes
J. M. Alexander Wash Hason J H Poe B M Brown

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County Court. April Quarterly Term. 1881

Henry Barker. J. A. Ford & S. Throver R. B. Wilcoxen
 Wilson Gother, G. S. Morgan W. D. Peay J. A. Sanders E. S.
 Shelton J. A. Gadd - Noes - A. B. Beason J. A. Light Wm Rogers
 W. C. Caffery R. B. Wilcoxen W. J. Cate - J. W. Leigh F. E. Tyler
 G. M. Sherwood Wm Fields Harry Wilcox J. R. Harris J. W. Evans
 A. A. Ellis J. A. Gadd J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts A majority
 of the Justices being present & voting -

Sullivan Claim

Copy issued

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq & seconded by J. R. Harris Esq
 that the question of contract and allowance between John
 Finnegan & J. J. Sullivan Plaintiffs and Hamilton County
 Defendants - on Court House Wall be referred to the
 Hon. D. C. Brewster as final Arbitrator sitting as Judge in
 term and out of term as he may find convenient, each
 party agreeing to abide by and perform the judgment of
 said Court without the benefit of Appeal in said cause
 Motion carried by the following vote Ayes A. B. Beason
 W. J. Cate S. A. Sommer J. W. Evans, A. A. Ellis Wm Fields J. R. Harris
 J. A. Light James Laurion J. W. Leigh W. C. Caffery Wm Rogers
 J. F. Rogers J. C. Roberts G. M. Sherwood - J. A. Sanders F. E. Tyler
 & Harry Wilcox Noes J. M. Alexander - R. M. Brown Henry
 Barker J. A. Gadd J. A. Gadd Wash Frazer G. S. Morgan
 J. A. Peay W. D. Peay E. S. Shelton - G. S. Throver R. B. Wilcoxen
 and Wilson Gother - A Majority of all the Justices being
 present and voting

Report of
 Term by Judge
 see page 376

To the County Court -

Since January 1st - & up to March 31. 1881

I have issued the warrants as follows to-wit -

For County Court -	\$831. 31
" Circuit Court -	858. 28
" Jail	499. 94
" West B House	450. 59
" New Court House	1000. 00
" Paupers & Poor	684. 24
" Bridges	63. 36
" Miscellaneous	757. 98
Total for the Q ^r -	\$ 5137. 71.

During the quarter the Trustee has collected & received
 from Clerks & others the sum of \$7642. 42

Amount on hands at last report \$ 1626. 75

\$ 9269. 17

Warrants cancelled since report.

\$ 231. 39

Balance

\$ 37. 78

You elect Tax assessors at this term of the Court
 and levy the County Tax for 1881

County Court Hamilton Quarterly Term 1881.

You will see by my quarterly report that the ordinary current expenses of the County amount to upwards of \$5000⁰⁰ per quarter so that it will be necessary to raise for County Bridge & Poor House purposes about \$21,000⁰⁰ In order that you may be fully advised as to expenses of the County I herewith present you a carefully prepared Statement made by me A J Gahagan Trustee of the amount of warrants issued for all purposes for the year ending April 1st 1881 and a probable estimate of the sum that will have to be met by taxation the ensuing year.

I would recommend that this report be referred to the Finance Committee with instruction to report a Tax Levy - You will also make a levy on Merchants & Privileges - I think this levy should be about the same as last year, by reference to Settlement made with L M Clark Clerk of the County Court. You will see that the Merchants of Hamilton County paid last year an ad valorem tax on an aggregate capital amounting to the sum of \$269,160 - 67 I think this is a low estimate on the money invested in goods in this County, but I may be mistaken.

I also present to the Court Statement of Settlements made with A J Gahagan County Trustee on collections for County & School purposes for & on account of Levy of 1879 - Statement of Settlements made with L M Clark County Clerk - P M Taulbesley Coroner - Clerk & J M M Council C & M. - These by law should be referred to three Tax payers elected by the Court - I would be glad you would refer this to the Finance Committee or to some Committee of your body, who could be induced to examine these Settlements and report to the next term of this Court.

P M R
Judge

Revenue Report
of J P Harris
J P

State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } To the Hon Judge P M R Judge of the
County Court of said County -

I have the honor to report the following amount of Fines & Costs adjudged and collected by me as Justice of the Peace under Submission under the Small Office Law for the quarter ending April 1st 1881. To wit.

State of Tennessee }
John Snyder } Fined the sum of \$20,00
State Case } 2,00
Total amount of Fine & Costs } \$ 22 00

Brought & subscribed before me }
this April 4th 1881 } L M Clark Clerk }
J P Harris J P

County Court. April Quarterly Term 1881

The Committee heretofore appointed for the equalization of the Tax Assessment for the year 1880 appeared in open Court and presented their which report of on Motion of W O Cate Esq recorded by J E Tyler Esq was ordered received adopted and confirmed and ordered spread of record a majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same said report is in the words and figures following to wit-

To the Honorable County Board of
Hamilton County Tennessee
Gentlemen

We the undersigned the Committee heretofore appointed by your Honorable body for the equalization of the Tax Assessment for the year 1880 respectfully report their action in the premises

John Cummins On the Petition of John Cummins we reduced the assessment on Lot # 8 Carter Street from \$1200 to \$1000
His application for reduction of assessment on part of Lot # 57 Poplar St was rejected
On Lot on corner of Miss Ave and Williams Streets we reduced the assessment from \$500 to \$300

L B Headrick The petition of L B Headrick shows that the 40 acres now assessed at \$800 on the 5th to S Henderson & Headrick has been divided by the Comrs appointed by the Chancery Court, and the East 21 acres considered one half in value assigned to him (L B Headrick) and the West 19 acres assigned to the Heirs of the late R^o Henderson Dec^d - and asks that the assessment be changed accordingly which petition your Committee granted and the change ordered made by the Trustee

J P Muller On Petition of J P Muller, the assessment on his property in the 3rd ward by on Lot 30 x 200 ft. part of Lot # 40 - Market St was reduced from \$4000 to \$4000 -

L B Headrick The Petition of L B Headrick asking that changes in the description and ownership of 2 Lot. in 5th Ward from Allen Bro. to himself was granted and the change ordered made by Trustee -

County Court - April Term 1881.

Maria Cattani

On Petition the assessment on the property of Maria Cattani in the 2nd Ward being part of lot on Market St. between 1st & 2nd Street - was reduced from \$1750 to \$1200.

Jacob Kump

On Petition the assessment on the property of Jacob Kump in the 1st Ward being on lot #23 Walnut Street was reduced from \$2250 to \$2000

Thos Richardson

On Petition of Thos Richardson & the assessment on his property described as lots 19-20 & 21 Boyce St. in the 5th Ward was reduced from \$200 to \$100 each. And the assessment on lots 22-23 & 24 Selway Street reduced from \$1800 to \$1500

Frank Marquet

On Petition the assessment on the property of Frank Marquet in the 1st Ward being on lot on Grove was reduced from \$2500 to \$1500. This reduction is made on account of the unfinished state of the building at the time of the assessment.

D Y Grub

On Petition the assessment on the property of D Y Grub in the 3rd Ward being on lot on the west side of Market Street was reduced to \$6000

M E Watkins

On Petition the assessment on lot #49 Chestnut Street owned by Mrs M E Watkins was reduced from \$3500 to \$2750.

A J Wisdom

On Petition of A J Wisdom the following reductions on the valuation on his property was granted by

On his residence lot on corner of James & Birch Streets from \$4000 to \$3000⁰⁰

On the 150 ft front vacant lot on Carter Street from \$5700 to \$4000

On 20 ft front part of lot 68 Market St. from \$1800 to \$1500.

Chatt Street -
R. P. 25

The County Justice was instructed to assess the Chattanooga Street Railway at \$3000 for the years 1879 & 1880

Fred Divine

On Petition the assessment on the property of Fred Divine situated in the 5th Civil District was changed from \$60 acres to 40 acres at \$10⁰⁰ per acre

County Court April Quarterly Term 1881.

Your Committee in comparing the assessment of lots situated on west side of Market Street in the 3rd Ward have in order to equalize them, raised the assessments on the following property as follows:

- D J Clippenger On E¹/₂ of S 45 ft. & N. 68 ft. of lot #59 Market Street. from \$900⁰⁰ to \$10,000⁰⁰
- J C Griffis On E¹/₂ of lot #57 Market Street property of Jno C Griffis from \$6000 to \$6500.
- A C Lunderman On Petition of A C Lunderman the assessment on his property on E¹/₂ of lot # Chabot Street in 2nd Ward, ^{was} reduced from \$2000 to \$1500.
- Geo Wheeler The Petition of Geo Wheeler (on which further time to report was given to the Committee at October Term) asking for a reduction of the assessment on lots S & 6 Mott St. & N 57 ft. of lot #1 Mott St., was on consideration reduced from \$5200 to \$3200⁰⁰, that being the amount the property was recently sold for.
- Mary Maloney On Petition, the assessment on the property of Mrs Mary Maloney situated in the 5th Civil District was reduced from \$749⁰⁰ to \$500
- Montague & Younglove On Petition of J G Montague - The County Trustees was authorized to make the following changes in the Ownership & assessment of the 16 acres & 2 1/2 acres of land in the 5th Ward now all assessed to J G Montague at \$4025⁰⁰ by
- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| N. C. Younglove with downer mt. @ | \$1000 00 |
| J G Montague with Balance | \$4025 00 |
- Crosby & Johnson On Petition the following changes were ordered made as to the ownership & assessment of the E¹/₂ of lot #20 Poplar St. now
- R F Woodward assessed to Pat. Hughes by
- | | |
|---|----------|
| The W ¹ / ₂ to be assessed to R F Woodward at | \$300 00 |
| and the E ¹ / ₂ " " Crosby & Johnson at | \$200 00 |
- The above changes to apply to the years 1878-1879 & 1880 and for any years previous to 1878 for which the taxes are unpaid
- John P. Fort On Petition the assessment of John P Fort on tract of land

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on face of Cameron Act was reduced from \$575 to \$500 and the acreage changed from 10⁹⁸/₁₀₀ acres to 8¹/₂ acres

Mrs F G Brown On Petition the assessment on the Property of Mrs F G Brown situated in the 3rd Ward by W¹/₂ of S¹/₂ of Lot #53 Market Street was reduced from \$5170 to \$4250

Mrs E D Garner On Petition the assessment on the Property of Mrs E D Garner by on Lot #12 Forts Addition No 3 in the 2nd Ward was reduced from \$200 to \$100

Miss Kate H Fort On Petition the assessment on the property of Miss Kate H Fort by: on N¹/₂ of S¹/₂ of S¹/₂ of S¹/₂ of S¹/₂ of Lot #53 Market Street was reduced from \$3000 to \$6000 in the 3rd Ward.

Geo H Fort On Petition the assessment on the property of Geo H Fort situated in the 3rd Ward by S¹/₂ of N¹/₂ of Lot #54 Market Street was reduced from \$6500 to \$6000

Baldwin & Boardman On the recommendation of your Committee at last October Term, the assessment on the property of Messrs Baldwin & Boardman in the 2nd Ward was raised from \$900 to \$2800⁰⁰ after visiting the property. Your Committee are now satisfied that the assessment as increased is excessive and does not compare with property in the same neighborhood, and do now change the same back to the original assessment.

A M Johnson On a reconsideration of the assessment on the property of A M Johnson in the 3rd Ward and after visiting the property your Committee do not concur with the report heretofore made and have reduced the same from \$7225 to \$6000⁰⁰.

Fenzal & Dummeyer On Petition the assessment on the personal property of Messrs Fenzal & Dummeyer for the years 1879 & 1880 was reduced from \$2000 to \$500. Your Committee after visiting and examining the property being satisfied that the assessment was excessive.

J H McCallie On Petition of J H McCallie the following reductions of the assessment on his property were made

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On the 1000 acre tract in the 11th Civil District - from \$1⁰⁰ per acre to \$7⁴ per acre

Also on the 7 1/2 acre tract in the 4th Ward reduced from \$360 per acre to \$200.

Leo Owen

On Petition of Leo Owen, the assessment on his residence lot on Walnut St in the 1st Ward was reduced from \$1700 to \$1500.

His application for a reduction of the assessment on his property known as the Whiskey Row was rejected.

W. S. Stevens

On the Petition on W. S. Stevens the following reductions in the assessments on his property near the Roane Iron Cos property were granted viz. On Lot A. Lewis & Spillers Addition adjoining the lot of Rudy Irons was placed at \$400.

On Lot 50 x 100 feet adjoining the property of Conrad Helmer was placed at \$400.

Mrs W. M. Crutchfield

On the application of Mrs W. M. Crutchfield the assessment on her lot on Boyce St known as the residence lot - was reduced from \$2500 to \$2000.

Also the assessment on the lot adjoining Mrs Crutchfield lot on the North known as the Mrs Hart lot. was reduced from \$1400⁰⁰ to \$1200.

Fred Grass
Heirs

On the application of Jacob Kuop Agent. the assessment on a lot on Whiteside Street in the 5th Ward belonging to the Heirs of Fred Grass was reduced from \$1800 to \$900.

A. & Gude

On Petition the assessment on 3 lots 50 x 280 feet each situated on Howard Street in Daughus Addition assessed to James Gottschalk was changed from Jas Gottschalk to A & Gude & the valuation fixed at \$150 each.

Dupont

Your committee on consideration of the Assessment of the 5 acres on Fort Wood Hill assessed to Dupont & Co find the same does not compare favorably with property in the neighborhood and have raised the same from \$350⁰⁰ to \$400 per acre.

Mrs J. Carlile

On application of Mrs J. Carlile for a reduction of the

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assessment - on her lot on James Street - the same was reduced from \$12000 to \$10000. Your Committee believing the present valuation on the property too high considering the unfinished condition of the property at the time of the assessment -

E. O. Tade

Your Committee find that the 12 acres owned by E. O. Tade in the 2nd Civil District has been omitted by the assessor, and we have directed the Trustee to assess the same at \$7000

H. J. Chapman

The application of H. J. Chapman for a reduction of the assessment of his personal property in the 3rd Ward was rejected on the ground that the buildings of the Staples (as well as the Horns & Buggies were owned by him and included in the \$3000 assessed.

W. H. & Owen

The Petition of W. H. & Owen for a reduction of the assessment on parts of lots 64 & 66 Market Street - was rejected on the ground that the valuation compares favorably with the rate of the adjacent property of like value.

F. S. Hampton

The Petition of F. S. Hampton for a reduction of the assessment of his property on Fort Wood asking that it be reduced from \$3000 to \$2000 was rejected as it compares favorably with adjacent property

P. Pass

The petition of P. Pass for a reduction of the assessment on parts of lots 61 & 63 Market Street, & asking that it be reduced from \$11,000⁰⁰ to \$2000⁰⁰ was refused. Your Committee considering the valuation just and equitable when compared with adjacent property.

D. D. Jones

The petition of D. D. Jones for a reduction of the assessment on N 1/2 of Lot #1 & S 1/2 of Lot #2 Georgia Ave from \$ - to \$2500 was rejected on the ground that the assessment compares favorably with adjacent property

J. J. Bryan & S. K. Stevenson

The Petition of J. J. Bryan and J. P. Long as agent of S. K. Stevenson, shows that the Wharf property on the Fall River at the foot of Market Street owned by Bryan & Stevenson was sold for taxes for the year 1877 - They represent that the levying of taxes on this property is an unusual proceeding - Your Committee find that this property

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was also sold for Taxes for the year 1878, and now report that they consider this property liable for taxation, it being a source of considerable revenue to the owners and they have therefore rejected the application

J. G. McFarland The Petition of J. G. McFarland asking a reduction of the assessment on his property situated in the 5th ward by Lot #6 Glass add 55 x 280 from \$400 to \$300 was rejected your committee considering the assessment just & equitable

Mrs Hagan The Petition of Mrs Hagan asking a reduction of the assessment on lot #6 Early St in the 3rd ward was rejected as the assessment compares favorably with property similarly situated in same neighborhood

Wm. Proff #6 on application the valuation of the personal & other property of Wm. Proff #6 was reduced from \$5000 to \$6750

Jacob Peyer on Petition the assessment on the property of Jacob Peyer (assessed to Mrs J. C. Garabrant - situated in the 5th ward by a lot 55 x 140 ft. was reduced from \$400 to \$300

J. P. Gross on Petition the assessment on the Property of J. P. Gross by a lot on corner of 2nd and Chestnut Streets (assessed to J. N. Ferguson) was reduced from \$1000 to \$750

J. D. Blackford on Petition the assessment on the Property of J. D. Blackford situated in the 1st ward by 7 1/2 acre lot known as his residence lot was reduced \$1850 to \$1400

Your committee on examination of the assessment of the property situated on Block lying between 6 & 7th Streets on west side of Market Street in the Second Ward find it does not compare with property similarly situated and in order to equalize the same have raised the assessment on the following property

Geo Owen Lot 20 x 100 on corner of Market & 7th Streets being part in 2nd ward of lot #47 Market St. Property of Geo Owen from \$2500 to \$3000

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- Lew Owen. Also on Lot 50 x 100 feet on corner of 7th & Broad Street in 2nd Ward assessed to Lew Owen & A G Sharp being part of Lot #47 Market Street from \$1200⁰⁰ to \$1500⁰⁰ & described as 50 ft of 10100 ft -
- S M Wanchester. Also on N 1/2 of S 3/4 of E 1/2 of Lot #47 Market Street from \$1500 to \$1600 -
- Wassman & Bro. Also on Lot 24 x 100 by N 24 ft of S 60 ft of Lot #47 Market Street from \$1600 to \$2400
- S M Wanchester. Also on Lot assessed to S M Wanchester being N 50 ft of Lot #47 Market Street \$5000 to \$5300
- Bacon Heirs. Also on Lot owned by Thos & Mattie Bacon by N 1/4 of Lot #45 Market St from \$2000 to \$2500
- H Worthington. Also on Lot assessed to H Worthington being S 24 1/2 ft of N 1/2 of Lot #41 Market St from \$2500 to \$3000
- Rosenheim & Schopf & B. The assessment on the property of A Rosenheim & A Schopf in the same Block was raised at the October term on the recommendation of your committee -
- Stambaugh Wilder & Chamberlain. On Petition the assessment on the property of Stambaugh Wilder & Chamberlain by 155 Acres situated in the 5th Ward was reduced to \$27,500
- A W Lynch. On Petition the assessment on part of Lot #56 Cypress St. the property of A W Lynch was reduced from \$1800 to \$1200
- Joe Friedell. On petition the assessment valuation on the property of Joe Friedell on Market Street was reduced from \$4200 to \$3000 -
- C C Lewis. The assessment on the personal property of C C Lewis also on Petition was reduced to the same as for the year 1879 -
- Ellen Murphy. On Petition the assessment on the property of Mrs Ellen Murphy on Lot 50 x 100 on "B" St. was reduced from \$2000 to \$1400⁰⁰ -
- J B Gilterson. On Petition the assessment on the property of J B Gilterson known as the Kaylor Mill property was reduced from \$3000 to \$2000⁰⁰ -

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F. Book

On Petition of F. Book the assessment on the personal property of the Broom & Handle Factory for the year 1880 was remitted the property having been destroyed by fire

Nick Long

On Petition of Nick Long the assessment on his property viz a lot 50 x 266 on East side of Cherry St. was reduced from \$1800⁰⁰ to \$1500

D D Jones

On Petition the assessment on the property of D D Jones in the 1st ward viz the 1/2 of Lot #1 & 1/2 of Lot #2 Georgia Ave was reduced from \$3000 to \$2500

All of which is respectfully submitted

Harry Wilcox }
J B Harris } Committee
A J Cahagan }

The Court then adjourned to court in Court
A H Light
J L Roberts
A J Turner
Washington & Bidson
J H Poe
Henry Barker
L G. Shultz
R M. Brown
J S Thompson
W. J. Cate
Harry Wilcox
M Evans

R L Miller
James Cannon
Morgan
W C Laffey
W H Field
J B Harris
Geo W. Sewell
J. J. Platt
J W D Posey
Peter Bolton
G J. Gault
G W. Sugh
G J. Sanders
J. J. Cooper
J. J. Galt
J M Alexander
G. P. Morgan
A. B. Reason
W. W. Nathan
James A. Shea
R B. Wilcox
J. R. Rogers

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County 3 Be it remembered that- at a quarterly term of the County Court- begun and held in and for the County of Hamilton and City of Chattanooga and State aforesaid convened to meet on the 1st Monday and 4th day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Eighty one

Present ^{Judge} L B Headrick & S Throver
J B Harris S H Connor J H Light- and Wm Rogers and there being no quorum present and it being the 4th day of July, a day of public celebration - I, as clerk of the Court- adjourned the said Court to meet tomorrow morning July 5 1881 at 9 o'clock A M

Clerk

State of Tennessee

Hamilton County 3 Court met- pursuant to adjournment made by the Clerk on yesterday - at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga Hamilton County Tennessee on this the 5th day of July A D 1881

Present and presiding the Hon R C McRee Judge of the County Court of said Hamilton County with the following justices to wit- J W Alexander R W Brown - Henry Barker A B Reason Peter Bolton & E Tyler J J Cliff W T Cate S H Connor J W Coats J H Ford J H Gadd Washington Hanson L B Headrick, J B Harris, S H Connor, J H Light, James Lamson J W Leigh W C Lafferty, G T Morgan J O Jee W D Posey Wm Rogers J A Rhea J F Rogers J C Roberts Geo Sewell, G M Sherwood J A Saunders C E Shelton G S Throver - R B Wilcox Wm Fields Harry and Wilson Yother

The Court was opened in due form by J F Springfield Sheriff of Hamilton County. When the following proceedings were had to wit

The Hon R C McRee County Judge read to the Court his report for the second quarter 1881, which on motion of J W Leigh Esq seconded by J B Harris Esq was referred to the Finance Committee of three, to be appointed by the Judge to report to the term - whereupon the Judge appointed J W Leigh Esq - G T Morgan and J C Roberts as said Committee -

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Moved by J W Leigh Esq & seconded by J E Rogers that the rules be suspended; and that the Court proceed to appoint a venire for the July term of the Circuit Court, whereupon the following appointments were made

1 st District- Avery Davidson	-	2 nd District- R M Brown
3 " W W Warren	4 th " E L McGill	
5 " E J Carter	6 " F. M. Lattie	
7 " E B Champion	8 " J M Brown	
11 " Sam ^e Hughes	12 " D N McGill	
15 " W S Stephenson	16 " John Pickett	
17 " J W Skipper		
14 Dist. #1 Sam ^e Powell	Robt Howard & Thos Mc Clellan	
14 " 1 st Ward	Jesse R Allison & Rau Swoley	
14 " 2 nd " "	J E Vance & Jno Mitchell	
14 " 3 " "	Elyah Melton & W ^m Green	
14 " 4 th " "	Frank Duncan	
14 " 5 " "	J. D. Allen & C F Carrington	

To wait on the Court - Constable J D Mc Murray
 " " " " Grand Jury J. E Connor
 a majority of the justices being present & voting.

The Poor House Committee appeared in open Court and presented their report - which was read, adopted and ordered spread of record - and is in the words and figures following to wit -

To the Worshipful County Court - now in Session at July term 1881 -

We the Commissioners of the Poor for the County of Hamilton - Tennessee - would respectfully report, that since our last report, to have died to wit - Mary Card, White, & Martha Weatherston Col^d. Two have been discharged, Sampson Kyler and Byrd Green Col^d and four received in. Learning now in the same Department Six White one male & five females. - and eight colored, one Boy child and seven females in all 14 persons, and in the Insane Department there are five, one male White & four females colored in all in charge of the Superintendent - 19 persons - We have carefully examined the inmates in the same Departments separate and apart from the Superintendent and found them all satisfied and hear no complaints of any kind. The Well on the place is insufficient, does not afford water enough to supply the place, we have directed the Superintendent - to have a new one dug.

Respectfully Submitted

J. W. Pickett
 E. L. Shelton
 J. T. Bradford
 Commissioners

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The committee appointed at last term of this Court to ascertain and report on the probable cost of building a Bridge at Birds Mill over Chickamauga Creek presented their report which on motion of J. B. Harris Esq. seconded by W. J. Gate was ordered filed - a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

The Committee heretofore appointed on the fill on Birds Mill road at the crossing of the W & A & E. Southern R. Road made their final report ~~was~~ which together with its Exhibits were received and ordered to be filed away in Archives of the Court - and it appearing to the Court from said report, that the Contractor for said fill W. J. Gate has completed the work in accordance with his contract and specifications It is ordered by the Court, that said Contract filed as exhibit No 4 to said report be cancelled and rescinded and the security there Thos H Peabody be released from ^{any} ~~all~~ liability on said Bond - carried by the following Ayes J. H. Poe, R. M. Brown - J. H. Light - W. M. Rogers & J. H. Connor & A. Rhea Jas. Lamm - R. B. Wilcoxen - Wilson Yother - Peter Bolton - G. T. Morgan - J. Left - W. D. Peay - W. J. Gate - Geo. Swell - J. W. Leight - W. M. Fields - J. B. Harris - J. A. Sanders - C. E. Shelton - J. H. Gadd - J. F. Roger & J. C. Roberts Noes none - a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

The Workhouse Committee appeared in open Court - and presented their report - which on motion of J. B. Harris seconded by J. F. Rogers was ordered received & was adopted and ordered spread of record a majority of the Justices being present and voting - said report is in the words & figures following to wit "To the worshipful County Court of Hamilton County now in session -

The Workhouse Committee beg leave to report that the hands under the Superintendent are near Mr Pettibone's on the Chattanooga and Washington Road, and have been doing some very heavy and substantial work - The work has been somewhat embarrassed on account of not having teams, and not being prepared to do the class of work that was necessary to be done There are now in the Workhouse seven persons, six males and one female, At the beginning of the quarter, there were eleven persons in the Workhouse, since then 13 have been received and 16 discharged & 1 escaped

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making a total during the quarter in workhouse of 25 persons -
 The expenses for the month of April \$191.²⁰ May \$162.⁴³
 June \$115.³⁵ in all \$469.⁶⁸ Amount of money collected
 and paid into the Treasury for the quarter \$1351.³⁰ which being
 deducted leaves the actual expenses of the workhouse for the
 quarter \$324.³⁸

Respectfully Submitted

James H Ford,
 J S Thomas } Workhouse
 A B Reason } Committee

The Committee heretofore appointed to examine the settlements
 made by the County Judge with the various officers was
 presented and read and on motion of J F Rogers Esq &c.
 -conded by J B Harris Esq was ordered received
 adopted and ordered spread of record a majority
 of the justices being present and voting. Said
 report is in the words and figures following
 to wit -

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County
 Tennessee

The undersigned having been appointed
 a Committee, at the last Quarterly Term of the
 County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee, under
 the Act of 1875, to examine and report upon the
 settlements made by the County Judge with the different
 County Officers for the year 1880. would respectfully
 report that they have examined the settlements made
 by the Hon R. C. McRee with the Clerk & Master,
 Circuit Clerk, County Clerk and Trustee of Hamil-
 ton County Tennessee for the year 1880.
 They find that said County Judge has charged said Clerk
 and Master, Circuit Clerk and County Court Clerk
 with all monies or revenue reported and sworn
 to said officials in their quarterly report filed in
 the Registers Office of said County - and that said
 monies and revenues have all being paid over to
 the County Trustee - and so far as the investigation
 of this Committee has extended, in examination of
 the books of said Clerks, they find said Books were
 properly kept and that they have reported and
 accounted for all County Revenues, ^{which came to} into their hands
 They further find the settlement made by the County
 Judge with the County Trustee for said period to be
 correct in every particular, that said Trustee has
 been charged with all money received by
 him - In no instance have the Committee being

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able to find where the Trustee has failed to charged himself with any item of revenue which came or should have come into his hands. The Books of said Trustee are kept neatly and are plain and accurate throughout. The Warrant Book of said Trustee shows the payments which were made by said Trustee, and such payments correspond with the credits allowed him in his settlements and accounts with the County.

Therefore your committee report, that said settlements made by the County Judge are just and correct.

July 2nd 1881

R. C. Jones

R. P. Woodward

Rufus Hall "

Moved by J. W. Leigh Esq. ^{seconded} by J. P. Harris Esq. - that the County Judge & Clerk of this Court - demand of the Secretary of State copies of the Acts of the Assembly of 1881. Sufficient for the Justices of the Peace of this County, also the reason the delivery has been delayed beyond the usual time, and to the injury of the public - - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

on motion of J. W. Leigh Esq. seconded by J. P. Harris the Court proceeded to appoint a Committee of three to examine all settlements made by the County Judge with the various ^{through} officers of the County ~~through~~ for the quarter immediately preceding said term of Court - whereupon J. W. Leigh Esq. L. B. Headrick Esq. and G. T. Morgan Esq. were appointed said Committee - a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

On Motion the account of F. F. Wehl was referred to H. H. Knowe for further information before payment - a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

On Motion of J. W. Leigh Esq. seconded by J. E. Tyler the Sheriff was authorized to employ a Jail Guard during the term of the July Circuit Court - and that Saml. Hughes be allowed \$10⁰⁰ and

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John Monger \$21⁰⁰ for passed services be paid as Jail
Guard - Ays Wash Hixon - J H Poe - J H Ford A B Beason
J H Light - Wm Rogers - S H Conner - Y S Throver, James Lamour
R B Wilcoxon - Wilson Yotter - Peter Bolton W D Posey Geo Sewell
J W Leigh F E Tyler Wm Field J R Harris J W Evans J A
Saunders E E Shelton J M Alexander & J C Roberts Nos
R M Brown - & G T Morgan a majority of all
the Justices being present and voting

On Motion the account of Messrs Marshall & Deuce
amounting to \$159.⁸⁵ (after the deducting \$5⁰⁰ struck
out) for Stationery &c was ordered paid by the following
Ays Wash Hixon J H Poe R M Brown - J H Ford A B Beason
J H Light - Wm Rogers - S H Conner - Y S Throver James
Lamour - R B Wilcoxon Wilson Yotter Peter Bolton
G T Morgan - W D Posey - George Sewell - J W Leigh
F E Tyler Wm Field J R Harris J W Evans -
J A Saunders E E Shelton J M Alexander J H
Gadd J F Rogers & J C Roberts Nos None
A majority of the Justices being present and
voting

On Motion of J W Leigh Esq seconded by Wm
Rogers the account of Messrs Loomis & Hart-
amounting to \$35⁸⁰ for Lumber furnished
J C Stewart - Overseer on the McCallie Street-
Road, was referred to the Road Commissioner of
the 5th Civil District - when appointed to report thereon
A majority of the Justices being present and voting

On Motion of J W Leigh Esq the accounts of The Challa-
-rooga Gas Light Co amounting to \$15³⁰ for
Gas supplied Jail was ordered paid and
that the County will pay for such Gas - only as
may be used in the Jail proper. Motion carried
by the following vote Ays Wash Hixon J H Ford
A B Beason, Wm Rogers - S H Conner Y S Throver
James Lamour Wilson Yotter Peter Bolton Geo Sewell
J W Leigh F E Tyler Wm Field J R Harris J W
Evans J A Saunders E E Shelton J M Alexander J
F Rogers & J C Roberts Nos R M Brown - J H
Light - G T Morgan W D Posey and J H Gadd
A majority of the Justices being present and
voting

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On Motion of Wm Rogers Esq the account of J W Evans for coal supplied the County Jail amounting to \$60⁰⁰ was ordered paid by J H Poe R M Brown J H Ford A B Beason - J H Light - Wm Rogers S H Connor G S Throver James Lamon - Wilson Gother - Peter Bolton - W D Posey Geo Swell J W Leigh - F E Tyler Wm Fields - J B Harris J A Sanders E E Shelton - J M Alexander J H Gadd J F Rogers & J C Roberts Noes None a majority of the Justices being present and voting +

On Motion of William Rogers Esq seconded by J F Rogers Esq the account of W D. Braudall for Stationary Tax Books & amounting to \$65⁰⁰ - for was ordered paid by the following vote - Ays Wash Hinson R M Brown J H Ford A B Beason - J H Light - Wm Rogers S H Connor G S Throver - James Lamon - R B Wilcoxon Wilson Gother Peter Bolton G S Morgan - W D Posey George Swell J W Leigh F E Tyler - Wm Field J B Harris J W Evans J A Sanders E E Shelton J M Alexander and J H Gadd J F Rogers & J C Roberts Noes None a majority of the Justices being present and voting

On Motion the account of W P Huffaker Supt- of ~~the~~ Poorhouse for feeding inmates amounting to \$391¹⁸ & also Mrs M A Huffaker for making & repairing clothing amounting to \$7⁰⁰ was ordered paid by the following vote Ays Wash Hinson - J H Poe R M Brown J H Ford A B Beason J H Light - Wm Rogers S H Connor G S Throver - James Lamon Wilson Gother Peter Bolton G S Morgan W D Posey - Geo Swell J W Leigh F E Tyler Wm Fields J B Harris J A Sanders J M Alexander J H Gadd J F Rogers & J C Roberts Noes None a majority of all the Justices being present & voting

On Motion the following accounts were ordered paid a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same by

J F Parrish	for taking Geo Byron to Susana asylum	\$36 ⁰⁰
Geo W Penney	Poll tax refunded	\$2 ⁰⁰
W P Dale	Lumber for McCallie St R R Xing	\$2 ⁷⁵
Thos R Holloway	Calsoning & Painting	\$3 ⁵⁰
Nicklin & Morrison	1 Gal barnish	\$3 ⁰⁰
Gal Fleming	Repairs to pipes	\$2 ¹⁰
J H Warner	Nails Deereeer Stewart	\$2 ⁵⁰
J H Payne	Stationery for Judge McRae	\$3 ⁸⁰
Griscom & Co.	for advertising & printing	\$21 ⁹¹

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L M Clark Freight paid on Books &c ✓ \$3 25
 Chattanooga Times Advertising ✓ \$10 .50
 M E Deakins 1 day at Bonds Mill Paddy ✓ \$3 00
 J B Orrell 1 Pauper Coffin ✓ \$1 00
 J G Richardson Succeries for Janitor use ✓ \$2 25
 Allen Harp For moving Mrs Harris to Poor House ✓ \$3 00
 Pat Rogers Pauper Coffin ✓ \$11 .50
 W H Card Coffin &c for Seaborn Skinner ✓ \$3 15
 " " " Mrs Manning ✓ \$9 25

Inquest on Body of George Greer
 George W Sewell J P Acting Coroner \$5 00
 B Moore W M McKimney C E Ward
 W H Brown W J Lewis & W H West. Juror 50^{cs} ✓ \$3 00

Inquest on Body Henry Witcher
 J A Comer J P Acting Coroner \$5 00
 Henry Byrd Elyah Barwell Ed Myers }
 Pryor Sheets J B Wilson Geo Wickes }
 Dan Lang G S Grant - Harris M Collins }
 Frank Smith Wm Jey - Ed Cole }
 12 Jurors @ 50^{cs} each } \$6 00

Inquest on Body of G H Boyd
 J W Leigh J P Acting Coroner \$5 00
 H G Curtis - Juror ad extra W H Light - }
 Jas a Holly A M Schuberger A P Stanton }
 L C Eason - 7 Jurors @ 50^{cs} each } = 3 50

Inquest on Body James Finch
 J W Leigh J P Acting Coroner \$5 00
 P D Burns Surgeon 5 00
 W A Wells Constable Sumner Vertuesen 75
 C H Bean G W Wheeler Thos Love J H Jamney }
 A C Thompson - J. Brown & J B Robinson }
 7 Vertuesen @ 50 each = 3 50

Inquest on Body of A. Jewold
 J W Leigh J P Acting Coroner 5 00
 J M Frazer Surgeon 5 00
 D B Carlin Thos Dalby Robt B Alexander }
 Geo M Day Martin Day Buren - }
 W J Carlin & Thos H Pryor 7 Jurors @ 50^{cs} each - 3 50

Inquest on Body of Chas Haidman
 J B Harris J P Acting Coroner 5 00
 }
 } 3 50

Inquest on Body of John Sutton
 W H Light Officer Sumner & Wickes 1 00
 Henry Barker J P Acting Coroner \$5 00
 M J Lewis Surgeon 5 00
 J Bradford G W Hinson - Jas S Hinson J S Hinson
 Pa Roger & B F Holland 6 Jurors @ 50^{cs} each \$3 00

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Moved by Wm Rogers Esq seconded by F E Tyler Esq that each assessor be allowed 15¢ for each lot or tract of land by them assessed. Also for 3 day services for attending Equalization Board. Also 15¢ for each person returned liable for privilege Tax. Also J. D. Alexander Clerk to Board 3 days @ \$1.50 & H. D. Alexander Dep Shff 2 days @ \$1.50
 Motion carried by the following vote a majority of the Justices being present and voting Ayes Wash Henson Wm Rogers S H Connor Y S Throver Jas Lanou - R B Wilcox - Wilson Gother Peter Bolton Geo Sewell F E Tyler Wm Fields J R Harris J W Evans & J C Roberts Noel J H Poe R M Brown J H Ford G J Morgan W D Posey E E Shelton & J H Gadd

Moved by J B Harris Esq seconded by J W Leigh that the two jail Commissioners be allowed ^{two} until tomorrow morning to make final report. - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting

Moved by Wm Rogers Esq and F E Tyler Esq that an allowance of \$60.00 payable in monthly instalment be made James Worley a person in indigent circumstances & a warrant be made Motion carried by the following vote Ayes J H Ford A B Reason J H Light Wm Rogers S H Connor Y S Throver Wilson Gother J H Giff Geo Sewell J W Leigh F E Tyler Wm Fields J B Harris J W Evans J A Sanders J M Alexander - J H Gadd J J Rogers & J C Roberts - Noel Wash Henson J H Poe - R M Brown - Jas Lanou Peter Bolton G J Morgan W D Posey & E E Shelton - A majority of the Justices being ready & voting -

Moved by J H Gadd Esq - 2e by J M Alexander Esq that William Miles a blind man be allowed the sum of \$60.00 to be paid in monthly instalments motion carried by the following vote Ayes R M Brown J H Ford A B Reason Wm Rogers S H Connor Y S Throver G J Morgan J H Giff George Sewell J W Leigh F E Tyler Wm Fields J B Harris J A Sanders J M Alexander and J H Gadd Noel Wash Henson J H Poe J H Light James Lanou R B Wilcox Peter Bolton W D Posey & E E Shelton A majority of the Justices being present and voting

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Moved by George Sewell Secd by Williams Fields that Jacob Gorman a crippled colored boy be allowed the sum of \$25⁰⁰ payable in monthly installments for the ensuing year was lost by the following vote - Ayes J Mc Ford W Rogers Y S Throver G M Sewell J W Leigh F E Tyler W Fields J R Harris - Aves Wash Nixon - J Mc Poe R M Brown - J Mc Light James Lawan R B Wilcox - Wilson Yother - G T Morgan J J Clift W D Posey J A Sanders - C E Shelton J Mc Alexander - a majority of the Justices being present and voting

Moved by W Rogers Esq Seconded by F E Tyler that Mary Shubert an indigent person living in the 5th Civil Dist of Hamilton County be allowed the sum of \$25⁰⁰ to be paid in monthly installments - motion lost by the following vote - Ayes J Mc Ford - W Rogers - Geo Sewell - J W Leigh F E Tyler & W Fields Aves Wash Nixon - J Mc Poe - R M Brown J Mc Light J Mc Comer James Lawan R B Wilcox Wilson Yother Peter Ballin G T Morgan J J Clift W D Posey J R Harris C E Shelton J Mc Alexander & C Roberts a majority of the Justices being present and voting

On motion of F E Tyler Secd by Y S Throver that an old account of R Mc Kroft for the years 1867-68+69 be referred to the Finance Committee - a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same

Moved by Peter Ballin Esq Seconded by G T Morgan Esq that the action of the Court of this morning in regard to the pay of the Assessors be reconsidered - Whereupon it was moved by W Rogers Esq Seconded by W Fields Esq that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table - motion to table lost by the following vote - Ayes Wash Nixon J Mc Ford W Rogers J Mc Comer W C Lafferty Y S Throver Geo Sewell - F E Tyler W Fields & J Mc Goad - Aves J Mc Poe Henry Barker J Mc Light J A Shea - R B Wilcox Peter Ballin G T Morgan J J Clift W D Posey - J R Harris C E Shelton J Rogers & C Roberts - a majority of the Justices being present and voting

The vote on the motion of Peter Ballin Esq to reconsider was then taken and carried by the following vote - Ayes J Mc Poe - Henry Barker J Mc Light J Mc Comer - Y S Throver J A Shea James Lawan R B Wilcox Peter Ballin - G T Morgan J J Clift W D Posey J A Sanders - J Mc Alexander & J Mc Goad

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Wash Hoxson - R M Brown - W Rogers W C Laffery J E Tyler - W Fields - J R Harris C E Shelton & C Roberts -
 A majority of the Justices being present and voting

Moved by J R Harris Esq. Seconded by W Rogers Esq. That for the year 1881 be paid the sum of .15[¢] for each lot or piece of land returned by them - .5[¢] for each Poll and .5[¢] for each Privilege reported and that they be allowed \$1.50 for each of attendance on the Board of Equalization and that the Secretary of the board and the Sheriff in attendance be allowed the sum of \$1.50 for each day in attendance on said board - Motion carried by the following vote Ayes J H Poe J A Rhea R B Wilcox Wilson Yother J E Tyler W Fields J R Harris & J Rogers Nares R M Brown - Henry Barker James Lamon G T Morgan J J Bluff W D Posey C E Shelton J H Gaad & C Roberts a majority of the Justices being present and voting

Copy made

Moved by J R Harris Esq. & seconded by J W Leigh Esq. That the Sheriff be authorized to furnish the Circuit Court with a reasonable supply of Ice during its session Motion carried by the following vote Ayes Wash Hoxson J H Poe R M Brown Henry Barker J H Ford A B Pearson and J H Light - W Rogers J H Comner W C Laffery - J S Throuse J A Rhea - James Lamon R B Wilcox Wilson Yother Peter Bolton G T Morgan J J Bluff - W D Posey J W Leigh J E Tyler W Fields J R Harris - J A Sanders C E Shelton J M Alexander J H Gaad J F Rogers and J C Roberts Nares None A majority of all the Justices being present and voting

Moved by J W Leigh Esq. seconded by J R Harris Esq. That the Clerk be authorized to settle the Merchant due by W E Moore by exempting him from paying the County Advancement Tax Motion Carried a majority of all the Justices being present and voting -

Moved by J F Rogers Esq. & seconded by W Rogers Esq. That each Civil District in the County be constituted a Road District - except the 14th Civil District - Motion carried a majority of all the Justices being present and voting for it -

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O. v. Motion of J. F. Rogers Esq the Court then proceeded to elect three Commissioners for each Civil District with the following results

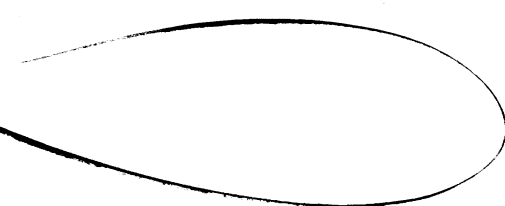
- 1st District - 1st D B Bradford as Clerk & Treasurer - 2nd A. C. S. Egan - 3rd J. A. Smith
- 2nd " 1st J. F. Hamilton as Clerk & Treasurer - 2nd M. S. Brown - 3rd H. G. Hinson
- 3rd " 1st M. B. Read as Clerk & Treasurer - 2nd J. M. Brown - 3rd Jas Caldwell
- 4th " 1st J. A. James as Clerk & Treasurer - 2nd Jas Cummings - 3rd D M Carroll
- 5th " 1st Geo Dimplap as Clerk & Treasurer - 2nd J. W. Majors - 3rd A. A. Williams
- 6th " 1st E. E. Stanley as Clerk & Treasurer - 2nd Abe Stoley - 3rd W. P. Ford
- 7th " 1st C. B. Champion as Clerk & Treasurer - 2nd Jas B. Lowe - 3rd Austin Huffaker
- 8th " 1st James M. Brown as Clerk & Treasurer - 2nd J. M. Milsaps - 3rd L. G. Lewis
- 11th " 1st A. J. Coulter as Clerk & Treasurer - 2nd C. M. Hutchinson - 3rd H. H. Hickman
- 12th " 1st S. A. Wallace as Clerk & Treasurer - 2nd J. E. Posey - 3rd Wm. Beynon
- 15th " 1st J. J. Fryar as Clerk & Treasurer - 2nd D. F. Ellis - 3rd Thos Hancock
- 16th " 1st Isaac Scoles as Clerk & Treasurer - 2nd G. E. Price - 3rd D. Miles Jr.
- 17th " 1st Robt Schurty as Clerk & Treasurer - 2nd E. J. De Salla - 3rd John Thurman

A majority of all the Justices being present and voting in the elections

Moved by J. W. Leigh Esq & seconded by J. F. Rogers Esq that all male inhabitants over 18 years & under 50 years of age except such as are permanently disabled from performing common labor shall work 6 days upon the Highway during the ensuing year Motion carried a majority of all the Justices being present and voting

The Court then on Motion adjourned to meet tomorrow morning July 6th 1881 at 9 o'clock AM
R. W. M. S. J. S. J. S.
James Lamm

Mr. Gray
 Mr. Linn
 Mr. Harris
 Mr. Fells
 Geo. W. Sewell
 Dr. H. L. Lippitt
 Mr. D. P. Paine
 Peter B. B. B.
 C. H. B. B.
 J. W. S. S.
 J. C. G. G.
 J. J. C. C.
 J. J. S. S.
 J. M. A. A.
 E. D. M. M.
 A. B. B. B.
 W. W. Y. Y.
 James A. P. P.
 R. B. W. W.
 J. B. P. P.
 J. H. L. L.
 J. C. H. H.
 J. W. F. F.
 Washington G. G.
 J. W. P. P.
 Henry B. B.
 L. E. S. S.
 R. M. B. B.
 J. S. M. M.
 Henry W. W.
 W. J. C. C.
 J. M. M. M.



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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County³ County Court met pursuant to adjournment on this the 6th day of July Eighteen hundred and Eighty one - Present and presiding the Hon B E McRee Judge of the County Court of said County with the following justices to wit - J M Alexander - R M Brown Henry Barker - A B Reason - Peter Bolton - F E Tyler - J J Clift - W J Gate - J A Gomez - J W Coats - J H Ford - J H Gadd - Washington Arson - L B Headrick - J P Harris - J A Light - James Lawson - J W Lugh - W C Laffery - G O Morgan - J A Pe - W D Peay - Wm Rogers - J A Rhea - J F Rogers - J B Roberts - Geo Sewell - J A Sanders - C E Shelton - G S Shrover - R B Wilcox - Wm Fields - Harry Wilcox + Wilson Gother -

The Sheriff open Court in due form and the following proceedings were had to wit -

allowance

On Motion of J P Harris seconded by Harry Wilcox Esq the following executions against Geo. S. Ruble Esq. Overseer in Circuit Court of Hamilton County by Jno. Young - vs County \$15.70 William White side vs County \$15.00 + Charles White side vs County \$15.00 were ordered paid - A majority of all the justices being present and voting.

Signing of records

On Motion of L B Headrick Esq - It was resolved that in future the record be attested simply by the signature of the Judge or presiding officer and not by the justices, their names appearing each day in the caption a majority of all the justices being present and voting for same -

Commission of City as to sewerage

P M Barton Jr. City Atty. appeared in open Court & by petition asking that a committee be appointed from the County Court to confer with a Committee to be appointed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chattanooga for the purpose of seeing if some amicable arrangement cannot be made between the County and City authorities as to taking care of the drainage of the Court House and Jail. On Motion of J W Lugh Esq seconded by J W Lugh the petition was tabled - a majority of all the justices being present and voting -

New Jail Commissioners Report

The Commissioners of New County Jail appeared in open Court and presented their report - which on Motion of J W Coats Esq seconded by Harry Wilcox was ordered received and adopted and

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Shrad. of record by the following list - Wm Wash Haason J H Poe
R. M. Brown - Henry Barker - J. H. Ford - A. B. Beason J. H. Light Wm. Rogers
S. H. Somner - W. C. Lafferty - G. S. Throver J. A. Rhea Jas. Lammou R. B.
Wilcoxon Wilson Yether Peter Bolton G. J. Morgan J. J. Clift W. D. Posey -
George Sewell J. W. Leigh L. B. Headrick F. E. Tyler Wm. Fields Harry Wilson
J. R. Harris J. W. Evans - J. A. Sanders C. E. Shelton J. M. Alexander J. H. Gads
J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts. None None a majority of the Justices
being present and voting - Said report is in the words and
figures following to wit

Report

To the worshipful County Court of Hamilton
County Tennessee.

The Commissioners appointed by the Court to take charge of the construction of a New jail for the County respectfully report. The Contractors as will be seen by their communication hereto annexed as a part of this report, have tendered the Building as completed.

The Architect J. F. Tolson was here a few days since and made a thorough inspection of the entire work, and approved the same, as being done in accordance with the plan and Specifications, with the exception of a few minor omissions, which have since been supplied by the Contractors.

We have therefore accepted the Building as finished in accordance with the contract.

It will be seen that by the Terms of the Contract, the Building was to be completed by the 1st of March 1881.

The several causes for this delay are referred to by the Contractors in this communication before referred to.

The Statements there made are true. The change of sewerage referred to, was to give more sewerage capacity, and was approved by Mr Tolson when on the ground, and our reasons for making it, stated -

This delay, however, would (as we believe) have been easily overcome, had not the other causes stated prevented.

The change made in the foundation, although largely increasing the Stone work, would also have been as we believe overcome, had ^{not} the Winter been so unusually severe.

The Commissioners have, one or more of them been on the ground every day, and personally seen that the Contractors were working a full force of men, and at times, we thought, more men than could be profitably employed when the weather was such that men could work. - In fact we were thinking of requiring a suspension of the Stone work before the Contractors yielded to the necessity of heeding the inclemency of the weather and suspending work -

After the cold and freezing weather was over the Contractors took down and rebuilt all that part of

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The Walls that had been injured by the frost.

This loss of time occasioned by the cold and freezing weather would alone have prevented the Contractor from completing the work within the time limited by his contract. Though in our opinion the delay would not have been very long.

The real cause of the long delay has been the inactivity of the Sub contractors. The King Iron & Bridge Co to complete their work in the time limited.

It turned out that those gentlemen, who had large experience in building Iron Bridges and doing that class of work had no experience in building jails according to the plans of L J Tolson & Son.

They were mistaken as to the amount of work required, and the expense of having it done, as well as to the time required to do it.

The Architect on his first visit assured us of these facts and then told us that it would take from two to three months longer than the Company supposed to complete the Iron work.

Much as we have regretted the delay, having been daily upon the ground, and seeing the efforts made by the men in charge of the work - we have been of the opinion and therefore report to you, that all reasonable efforts were made by the King Iron and Bridge Co to complete their work in the time limited by their contract.

We therefore submit to you that no effort should be made to enforce the stipulated damages for failing to complete the work in the time specified.

Exhibit A" made a part of this report shows the contract price of the building, and the price of each added improvement to the plan of the building after the contract was made and the building commenced. From this it will be seen that the contract price, ^{was} \$29,500.⁰⁰ and that the necessary changes have cost in addition \$913.⁰⁰ making the total cost of building as completed the sum of \$30,413.⁰⁰ exclusive of the Architects commission being five percent upon the contract price which being added makes total cost of \$31,888.⁰⁰. We here append statement of estimates for funds necessary to complete the payments for the jail and improvement of the grounds.

July 6th 1881.

W D Van Dyke Chairman
Robert W Barton Jr
J H Van Deman M D.

(over see Exhibits)

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Exhibit A. to
Comrs Report.Chattanooga July 5thThe County of Hamilton D^r

To Building Sheriff Residence & Jail as per contract	\$29500	- 00
To Extra foundation necessary on slope of grade of lot	557.	00
To Extra drain Pipe	44.	00
" Change in Water Closet	20	00
" Extra height in Brick Wall	65	00
" Change in Sky Light	8.	00
" Plastering rooms in basement and finishing same not provided in contract	1000.	00
" Partition under basement Stairs door &c	12.	00
" Water Closet in Sheriff's Residence	103.	50
" Urinal	3	50
		<u>\$30413⁰⁰</u>

Exhibit "B"

The County of Hamilton

To J. W. Adams D^r

To building Stone Wall as per contract	\$629.	50
" " 1 Extra flight Stone Steps	18.	00
" pulling down curbing	35.	00
" " " Side Walk	44	80
" " " " " in yard	24	00
" grading & sodding lot	250.	00
" Building front fence	75.	00
" " " Close fence	19.	00
" City Engineer giving lot line	5.	00
		<u>\$1100 30</u>

Exhibit "C"

Hamilton to Jail Commissioners -

In. as with Hamilton County.

Receipts

County Warrants	\$2500	- 00
" " "	20000.	00
" " "	11000.	00
		<u>\$33500. 00</u>

Disbursements

J. W. Adams Jail contract	\$28750	00
" " " on other contract	895.	00
J. J. Tolson Architect	250.	00
Incidental Expenses	193.	34.
Interest	1142.	49
Amount paid for Lot	2300.	00
		<u>\$33530 83</u>
Balance due the Bank	\$	<u>30 83</u>

(see over)

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Adams Contract	\$30.413. 00	
Payments	<u>28.750 00</u>	\$16.63 00
Adams Contract	\$1100. 30	
Payments	<u>895 00</u>	205 30
Architect-	\$1475 00	
Payments	<u>250.00</u>	1225 00
	Balance due the Bank	<u>30 83</u>
		3124. 13
	Deductions for out-on last payment	<u>326. 95</u>
		<u>\$ 2897. 18</u>

Commissioner
pay

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq and seconded by W^m Fields that a committee of three be appointed to determine what would be a reasonable allowance to pay the jail Commissioners ^{for their services.} to report after recess. - motion carried a majority of all the justices being present and voting whereupon the Court appointed James Lamou Esq J^t Light Esq and A B Reason on said Committee -

Authority to
pay balance
due on New Jail

Moved by J F Rogers Esq & seconded by Harry Wilcox Esq that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to issue his warrants for the amounts called for by the New Jail Commissioners so as to enable them to make final settlement - Motion carried by the following vote Ayes Washington Hixson J^t Poe - R M Brown - Harry Barker - J^t Ford - A B Reason - J^t Light - W^m Rogers - J^t Connor - W. C. Lafferty - G S Throuser - J^t Rhea - Jas Lamou - R B Wilcox - Wilson Gother - Peter Bolton - G. J. Morgan - J^t Clift - W D Posey - Geo Swell - J^t W Leigh - L B Head - J^t E Tyler - W^m Fields - Harry Wilcox - J^t B Harris - J^t W Coons - J^t Sanders - C E Shelton - J^t M Alexander - J^t Gadd - J^t F Rogers & J^t C Roberts - has more a majority of all the justices being present and voting -

Report of
Committee on
Judge McRee's
Quarterly Report.

The Committee to whom Judge McRee Quarterly Report was referred to yesterday appeared and read their report - which is as follows

State of Tennessee,
Hamilton County

To the Honorable Quarterly Court now in Session
The undersigned Special Committee to whom the report of the Hon. J. C. McRee Judge was referred yesterday, recommend its adoption without objection or amendment - July 6th 1881..

J. W. Leigh
G. J. Morgan
J. C. Roberts

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Judges Report. Said Report of Judge McKee is in the words and figures following to wit:

"To the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County now in Session

Since the 1st of April & up to June 30th 1881. -
I have issued County Warrants as follows

For County Court purposes	\$ 454. 81
" Corrent " "	1499. 50
" Jail " "	528. 58
" work house " "	531. 88
" Bridge " "	1036. 55
" Paupers & Poor	874. 99
" New Court House	375. 97
" Miscellany	385. 59
	<u>\$ 5687. 87</u>

The Justice has collected & received
from clerks & other during the quarter

the sum of \$5923. 76
Bal on hands last report 37. 78
\$5961. 54

Warrants cancelled this q^r. 4058. 75
Bal on hands \$1902. 89

in cash and warrants at Bank not yet cancelled

This statement covers transactions in reference to regular expenses of the County and does not show collections and disbursements for New Jail

Since last Court I have issued to Commissioners of Jail warrants to the amount of \$11,000⁰⁰

Below I give you statement of collections on New Jail Levy and the payments on the same up to June 30th 1881.

Amount collected	\$ 3721. 05
Warrants cancelled & paid	<u>4500. 00</u>
Over paid on Jail	\$ 778. 95

To do this we have had to draw on the General County fund

It will be necessary for the Court to make arrangements to meet the interest on the Jail warrants and I would suggest that you appropriate the money at this time to meet the interest now due and that you give me authority to issue a warrant to pay the accumulated interest on each warrant when the same is paid.

This is the time at which you lay off the County into road districts and determine the number of days each person works on the road. I think each civil district should be a road district and that each person liable to road duty should be required to work six days.

Our work house has now ceased to be an experiment and become a fixed fact. I think therefore that we ought try

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all means to have a team of two Mules - a wagon two carts and two scrapers - Our roads are now going to be made by tascation and the faster we work the better in every respect - Let the committee be authorized to purchase the outfit at once, if you concur in this opinion -

The New Jail is now finished, and it will be necessary to have it insured, with a view to this I have invited bids from the Agents, and have now bids from some six Agents, and it was my purpose to give up the insurance to the lowest bidder, if it had become necessary to insure before the meeting of the Court, but it so turned out that I was not obliged to insure, so now I hope you will instruct me in the matter

Under our new assessment-law, there will be possibly more corrections to make than heretofore I think therefore that we ought to have a committee, of say three Justices and they ought to convene at an early day, and finish the work during this month, for the books go to the trustee first of August -

The Sheriff has three executions against Geo S Ruble Overseer, ^{that I think} the County should pay - The suits were brought against Geo S Ruble Overseer, and I think the County should pay - The suits were brought against delinquent road hands - The Overseer failed to prosecute successfully but it was not his fault - & should not have to suffer

Submitted

R. C. McRee Judge

On Motion of J. F. Rogers Esq Seconded by L. B. Headrick the report of the Committee together with the Judges report was adopted and ordered ^{Spoken} of Record - A majority of all the Justices being present and voting -

On Motion of Harry Wilson Esq Seconded by Wm Field Esq An old claim of P. A. Hoff. for carrying and guarding prisoners from Chattanooga to Harrison during the years 1867-1868 & 1869 amounting to \$20.00 was ordered paid a majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same.

Allance

On Motion the following accounts were ordered paid
 Cassman & Bro. - Clothing for jail \$11.45
 W. A. Barnell & Bro. " " Poor House 13.46
 A majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same

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On Motion the account of the Women Christian Association amounting to \$57.⁴⁹/₁₀₀ for feeding and clothing pauper children was ordered paid by the following vote Ayes Wash. Hinson J. A. Poe - R. M. Brown - Henry Barker - J. H. Ford - A. B. Beason J. H. Light - W. M. Rogers - S. H. Corner - W. C. Laffery G. S. Throver J. A. Rhea Jas. Lamson - R. B. Wilcoxen Wilson Gother Peter Bolton G. T. Morgan J. J. Cleft - W. D. Posey Geo. Sewell - J. W. Leigh L. B. Headrick F. E. Tyler - W. M. Fields Harry Wilcox - J. B. Harris - J. W. Evans J. A. Saunders - C. E. Shelton - J. M. Alexander J. H. Gadd J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts Noes none

On Motion of J. W. Leigh the following resolutions in regard to our venerated Chief Magistrate President Garfield were passed by an unanimous vote a majority of all the Justices being present & voting and on further motion of Harry Wilcox Esq. seconded by J. F. Rogers Esq. the Clerk of this Court is instructed to forward the same by telegraph to the Hon. James G. Blaine Secretary of State to be by him delivered to the President and his lady and that the same be spread at length on the Minutes of this Court - Said Resolution reads as follows

"Whereas a most dastardly attempt to assassinate the honored and beloved Chief Magistrate of the United States has been made and the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee being now in session and it being deemed appropriate that this Court should give expressions to its feelings upon the subject.

Therefore be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee that we denounce in unmeasured terms the attempt to assassinate the President - That we deplore that there is even one man in the United States so totally depraved as the villainous assassin - That we tender to the President and his estimable lady our profoundest condolences and sympathy - That we join our prayers with all good citizens and every loyal Nation, that God in his infinite Mercy may spare the life of our President -

allowance
to Mrs
Whitehead

On Motion of W. M. Rogers Esq. seconded by J. W. Evans Esq. Mrs. Whitehead a person in needy circumstances was allowed the sum of \$60.⁰⁰ to be in monthly instalment of \$5.⁰⁰ was allowed by the following vote Ayes Mrs. Wash. Hinson J. H. Ford A. B. Beason W. M. Rogers S. H. Corner W. C. Laffery G. S. Throver J. A. Rhea & Jas. Lamson - R. B. Wilcoxen Wilson Gother Peter Bolton G. T. Morgan J. J. Cleft W. T. Tate Geo. Sewell J. W. Leigh L. B. Headrick F. E. Tyler W. M. Fields Harry Wilcox J. B. Harris J. W. Evans J. A. Saunders J. M. Alexander & J. H. Gadd Noes J. A. Poe - R. M. Brown - Henry Barker - J. H. Light Jas. Lamson W. D. Posey & C. E. Shelton J. F. Rogers and C. C. Roberts

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allowance to
Ellen Pendergrass
Jabe Gorman

Moved by J. J. Cliff Esq & seconded by J. W. Leigh Esq
that Mrs Ellen Pendergrass an aged woman in needy
circumstances be allowed the sum of \$60⁰⁰ - also that
Jabe Gorman a colored cripple boy be allowed the
sum of \$30⁰⁰ - both allowances to be paid in monthly
instalments: motion carried by the following vote a
majority of all the justices being present & voting Ayes
J. H. Ford. - A. B. Reason. Wm Rogers. J. H. Connor W. C. Lafferty
Y. S. Throner. J. A. Rhea R. B. Wilcoxen - Wilson together Peter
Bolton J. J. Cliff - W. D. Posey - W. J. Cate Geo Swell J. W. Leigh
G. J. Morgan - L. B. Headrick - J. E. Tyler Wm Fields Harry Wilcox
J. R. Harris J. W. Erans. J. A. Sanders + J. M. Alexander Nos R. M. Brown. Harry
Barber. J. H. Light. Jas Lawson. W. D. Posey C. E. Shelton J. F. Rogers and
J. C. Roberts

Report of
Committee

The committee appointed to report on what would be
a reasonable amount of compensation to the New Jail
Commissioners reported as follows.

"To the Worshipful County Court now in session - we the
undersigned committee think the jail Commissioners
are entitled to a compensation of Two hundred dollars
to be divided amongst them for their services as Commis-
sioners on Jail Construction. We recommend the money to
be paid to their Chairman for distribution -

This 6th day of July 1881

James Lawson
J. H. Light -

I as one the Committee on allowance for Jail Commissioners
think certain that W. D. San Dye should receive \$700⁰⁰ or
\$800⁰⁰ & Judge Barton \$500⁰⁰ and the other three I do not
think should receive over \$150 or \$200⁰⁰ collectively

Respectfully
A. B. Reason

Moved by J. R. Harris Esq & seconded by J. W. Leigh Esq
that the sum of \$750⁰⁰ be appropriated to pay the
Commissioners of the New Jail for their services - \$500⁰⁰ of
which to be paid now and \$250⁰⁰ on final settlement
of their accounts Motion carried by the following vote
Ayes - J. H. Pol. - A. B. Reason Wm Rogers J. H. Connor W. C. Lafferty
Y. S. Throner J. A. Rhea - R. B. Wilcoxen J. J. Cliff. W. D. Posey W. J.
Cate Geo Swell - J. W. Leigh - L. B. Headrick Harry Wilcox Wm Fields
J. R. Harris C. E. Shelton J. M. Alexander Nos Washington Stanton
R. M. Brown Harry Barber J. H. Light. R. B. Wilcoxen J. R.
Harris Harry Wilcox J. A. Sanders J. H. Gadd & J. F. Rogers
A majority of all the justices being present & voting

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The petition of the Chattanooga Street-Rail Road Company was presented to the Court - praying the Court to grant them the right of constructing their said Street-Railroad along over & across & upon Chattanooga Creek Bridge, and over and along the public road now or hereafter established to the new Cemetery Moved by J W Leigh Esq & seconded by Wm Fields Esq that the petition be granted - Motion lost - by the following vote - Ayes Harry Barker - J H Light - G S Throver, Jas Lamou J J Bluff Geo Sewell J W Leigh L B Headrick - F E Tyler Wm Fields J R Harris J F Rogers and J C Roberts Noes Wash Hixon P M Brown - J H Ford - A B Reason Wm Rogers S H Comer W C Laffery J A Rhea - R B Wilcox Wilson Yotter W D Posey W T Cate J A Sanders C E Shelton J M Alexander & J H Gadd

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq & seconded by F E Tyler Esq, that the action of the Court in the matter of the Street-Railroad be reconsidered motion carried by the following vote Ayes Wash Hixon Harry Barker J H Ford - J H Light - G S Throver Jas Lamou J J Bluff, Geo Sewell - J W Leigh L B Headrick F E Tyler Wm Fields Harry Wilcox J R Harris C E Shelton J F Rogers & J C Roberts Noes P M Brown A B Reason Wm Rogers S H Comer W C Laffery J A Rhea Wilson Yotter W D Posey J A Sanders J M Alexander & J H Gadd

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq & seconded by F E Tyler Esq that the whole question of granting or withholding the right and privilege of passing over and upon the bridge across Chattanooga Creek and along the Public road leading from Chattanooga to Ga line by the Street Railroad Company is hereby referred to a Committee of Five with full power to act in the premises and contract with said Company Motion carried by the following vote Ayes Wash Hixon Harry Barker J H Ford J H Light G S Throver - J A Rhea Jas Lamou - Wilson Yotter J J Bluff Geo Sewell - J W Leigh L B Headrick F E Tyler Harry Wilcox J R Harris - J A Sanders C E Shelton J F Rogers & J C Roberts Noes P M Brown - A B Reason - Wm Rogers S H Comer W C Laffery W D Posey J M Alexander and J H Gadd Whereupon the Judge appointed F E Tyler J R Harris L B Headrick Harry Wilcox & J W Leigh as such Committee

On Motion - J R Harris Esq, F E Tyler Esq, Harry Wilcox Esq & Judge McRedd ^{J F Rogers Esq} were appointed a Committee to examine and equalize Tax Assessment of 1881 & that J A Harris act as clerk to said Committee. A majority

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of all the Justices being present and voting

Contract with Water Works Company

The Committee heretofore appointed by this Court ^{on water supply} presented their report and copy of the contract made by them with the Water Works Company - as the best they could obtain under the circumstances said contract is in the words and figures following to wit " We whose names are hereunto subscribed, request to be supplied with water by the Lookout Water Company, for the purposes aforesaid to our names for which we agree to pay the amount opposite our names, and to use the water agreeably to the Rules of the Company making them part to this agreement - We further agree, that we will claim no damages on account of the stoppage of the flow of water resulting from accident, or where necessary to make alterations, repairs or improvements.

H Wilson }
J P Harris } Committee
W T Tate } County Court

Agreement to wit - Present contract with County to continue to 1st July 1881 - County to pay one half of the taxes for 1881 this company the other half - Thereafter for 12 consecutive months, the rate to be \$65⁰⁰ Sixty five dollars per month the water company to pay their own taxes - Payments to be made quarterly \$195⁰⁰ to include water for Court House and new Jail and one public Hydrant in yard

Harry Wilson }
J P Harris } J. P. Committee
W T Tate } J. Q.

Which contract on Motion was received adopted and order spread of record. & the account for for the past six months amounting to \$150⁰⁰ ordered paid a majority of all the Justices being present & voting

On Motion the Clerk was allowed the sum of \$67⁴⁵ the expense of Telegram of resolution passed concerning President Garfield - a majority of the Justices being present & voting

Moved by L B Headrick Esq & seconded by J F Rogers Esq that the Jail Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to build in the new jail yard a suitable stable for the use of the Sheriff with proper & convenient hitching posts & properly enclosed. Motion carried by the following vote Ayes Wash Hixson - J A Poe Henry Barker J A Ford - A B Deason Wm Rogers - S H Connor W C Lafferty G C Shover J A Phea Jas Luman R B Welcoxon Wilson

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Yother W D Poy Geo Sewell - J W Leigh - L B Headrick F E Tyler Wm Fields
 Harry Wilcox J B Harris - J W Evans J A Sanders C E Shelton - J W
 Alexander + J F Rogers Noes J A Gadd - a majority of all
 the justices being present & voting -

On motion of Wm Rogers Esq & seconded by Y S Throver
 Stephen Cooper was released from paying poll Tax & from
 working on public Roads in the County he having donated
 20 ft of McCallie Street Road with the understanding that he
 was to have such release Note: a majority of the justices
 being present and voting for same -

Moved Y S Throver Esq seconded by J W Leigh Esq
 that the County Judge at once take steps & proceed to
 collect all claims and accounts due the County and
 remaining unpaid Motion carried a majority of all the
 justices being present & voting -

On Motion Hannah Philips a poor woman in destitute
 circumstance at the house of Wm Blake was allowed
 \$4⁰⁰ per month for the ensuing year - a majority of
 all the justices being present & voting for it -

Moved by J W Leigh Esq & seconded by J B Harris Esq that
 the Court authorize the purchase of two well brained mules
 not less than four nor more than eight years old - One
 two horse Wagon - 2 single carts - all necessary harness and
 two scrapers all to be entirely new - and that Allen Parker
 and Gabriel Hoff make the purchase for the lowest cash
 price and that the County Judge issue warrants for said
 purchase Motion adopted and carried by the
 following vote Ays J A Poy - Harry Barker - J A Ford
 A B Beason J A Light - Wm Rogers J A Connor W C Lafferty
 Y S Throver J A Rhia Jas Lamson R B Wilcoxen Wilson Yother
 W D Poy Geo Sewell J W Leigh - F E Tyler Wm Fields
 Harry Wilcox J B Harris - J A Sanders C E Shelton J W
 Alexander J A Gadd. Noes J F Rogers -

On motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J B Harris
 the Petition signed by T J Bennett + J L Devine asking
 that the workhouse be removed from their present location
 and put to work on the Mission Ridge Road be referred
 to the workhouse Committee - Motion carried by the

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A Majority of the Justices being present & voting for same

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County } Be it remembered that at a quarterly
term of the County Court began and held
in and for the County of Hamilton in the City of Chattanooga
and State aforesaid on the 1st Monday and 3rd day of
October Eighteen Hundred and Eighty one

Present and presiding the Hon B. C. McRee
Judge of the County Court of said County with the follow-
-ing justices to wit: R. M. Brown Henry Barker A. B. Beason
Peter Bolton - J. J. Clift - W. T. Tate S. A. Cameron J. W. Coates
J. A. Gadd J. A. Ford Wm. Fields Wash. Hinson L. B. Headrick
J. B. Harris A. H. Knoss J. A. Light J. W. Leigh - W. C. Lafferty
G. T. Morgan J. A. Poe Allen Parker W. D. Poley Wm. Rogers
J. A. Rhoads J. Rogers - J. C. Roberts - Geo. Sewell - G. M. Sherwood
J. A. Sanders C. E. Shelton J. S. Stinson C. T. Tyler R. B. Wilcox
Harry Weber + J. P. Wilkerson

When the following proceedings
were had to wit-

Report of
County Judge

B. C. McRee County Judge presented his report for the quarter
ending Sept. 30th 1881. which on motion J. B. Harris Esq
seconded by Harry Knoss Esq was referred to the Finance
Committee for report. to this term of Court - a majority of the
Justices being present & voting

Workhouse
Committee
Report

The workhouse committee appeared in open Court - and
presented their report, which on motion of A. H. Knoss Esq
seconded by Wm. Rogers was adopted and ordered
spread of record and is in the words and figures
following to wit-

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County
now in Session

The workhouse committee beg leave to
report that the hands under the Superintendent are at
Mrs Grays on the Chattanooga & Washington Road -
grading and surfacing up the road bed. We had
on hand in workhouse at the beginning of last quarter
7 persons, received since and during the quarter 33,
discharged on Bond, paid out, & served out - sentence 13
One escaped Easter Pickett, making a total received during
quarter 39 - less the discharged and one escaped 18 have
in workhouse

Our expenses for the quarter are as follows

July	\$ 168.71
August -	270.29
September	236.95
or a total of	\$ 675.95

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Amount of money collected and paid into the Treasury for the quarter \$179²⁵ which being deducted leaves the actual expenses of the work house for the quarter \$496.70

Respectfully Submitted

James A Ford J.P.
Y. S. Throner J.P.
A. B. Beason J.P.

On motion of J. B. Harris Esq seconded by W. Rogers. The Jail Committee were allowed further time until morning to make their report - a majority of the Justices being present & voting

Joseph Schwartz &
Alex Walter
released from Poll
Tax.

On Motion of J. W. Leigh Esq seconded by W^m Rogers the petitions of Joseph Schwartz and Alex^r Walter asking to be released from paying Poll Tax and working the Roads (They being invalids & cripples) was granted as far as releasing them from paying Poll Tax and the matter of working the Roads be referred to the Rd Comrs of the 5th District - a majority of the Justice being present & voting

Moved by W^m Fields Esq & second by G. W. Sewell that the report of the Jail Comrs showing the cost of Building a Stable & fencing same in the Jail yard be adopted and the sum of \$590⁰⁰ as shown in the report be paid. Motion lost by the following vote: Wash Hixson, A. B. Beason, J. H. Conner, W. C. Claffery, W. J. Cate, Geo Sewell, W^m Fields, Nov J. A. Poe, R. M. Brown, J. H. Light, Allen Parker, J. A. Rhia, R. B. Welcomes, Peter Bolton, W. D. Peery, J. W. Leigh, J. H. Moore, J. A. Sanders, J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts a majority of the Justices being present and voting

On Motion of J. H. Knox Esq. seconded by Wash Hixson Esq. the account for building the Stable & fencing in the Jail yard was referred to a committee consisting of W. J. Cate Esq, R. M. Brown Esq and J. Foster Rogers with power to call for papers and persons and to report to this term a majority of the Justices being present & voting

On Motion of J. H. Knox Esq seconded J. E. Tyler the petition of W. M. Pitman (an invalid) asking to be allowed to peddle free of Licence & Tax was allowed and the Clerk instructed to furnish him with the necessary paper a majority of the Justices being present & voting for same

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Surveyors
Report on the
Line between
Hamilton and
Marion Counties

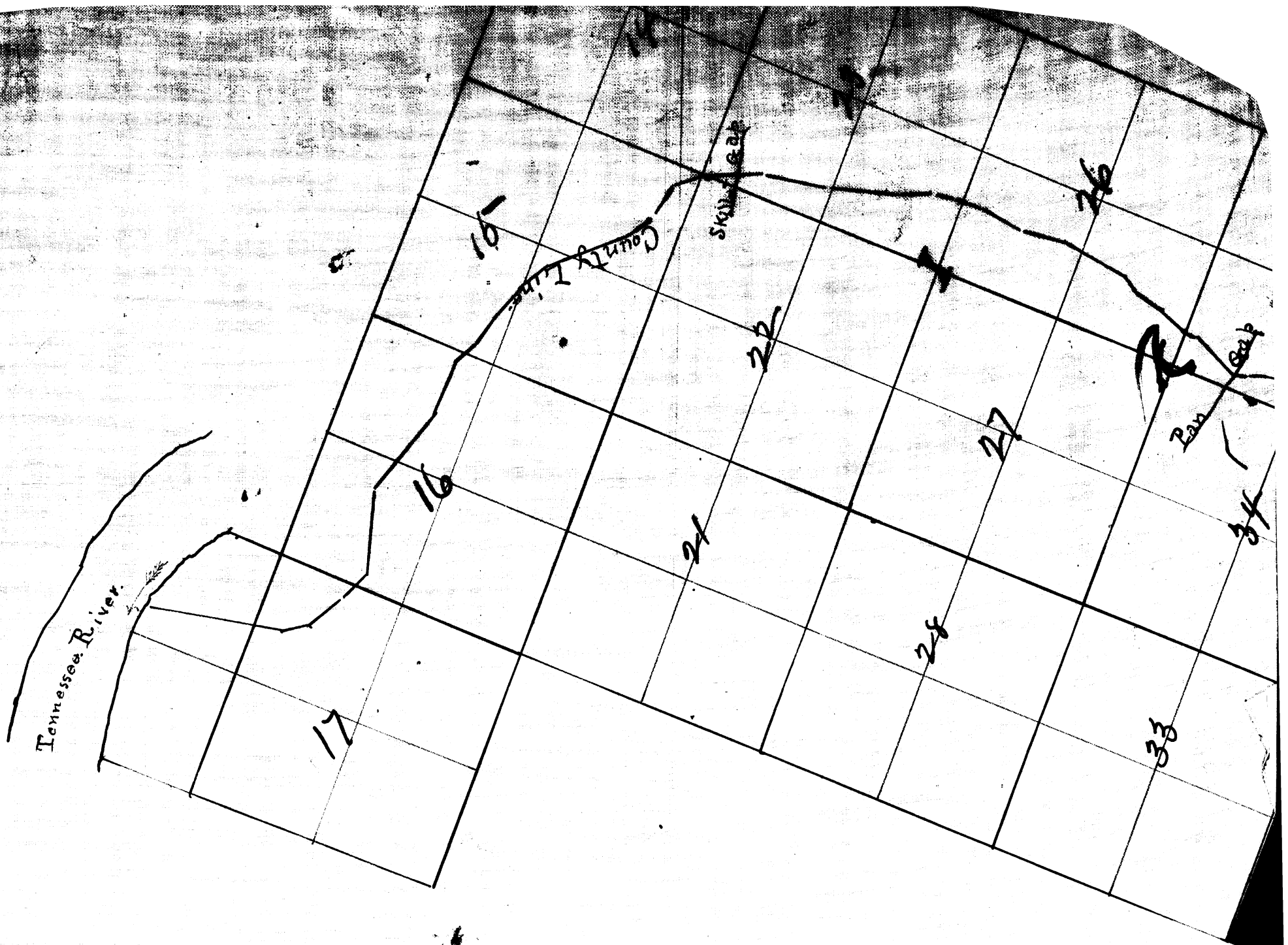
M E Deakins Surveyor of Hamilton County appeared in open Court and presented his report - on the line run between Hamilton and Marion Counties - which report on Motion of A H Wrose Esq seconded by J H Light was adopted and ordered spread of record - Said report is in the words & figures following to wit -

State of Tennessee

Hamilton County } To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton
County Tenn.

In obedience to an order made at the last January term of said Court (and prolonging the time at a subsequent Term) directing me as County Surveyor of said County to run and remark the line between Hamilton and Marion Counties from the State line of Georgia & Tenn to the Tennessee River. I have proceeded to the discharge of said duty and herewith submit my report of the same viz

Beginning at a point in the Ga State line on Top of Racoon Mountain at the South Western bluff at two Hickories, one Chestnut and two small Pine bushes (all blazed) and running N 50° E crossing the N & O R R at the Tunnel and at an Oak Sapling on top of said Tunnel blazed at 137 poles in all 182 poles to a black Gum on the side of the Mountain having found and run with an old blazed line, Then N 2 1/2° E 44 poles to a Black Jack above the main cliff, and near the upper ledge of cliffs marked with a new and old blaze and a cross above the blaze - Then N ~~47~~ 47 1/2° E 140 poles to a black hickory with top bent over and four Chestnut bushes grown up from a stump - Thence N 59° E 552 poles to a stake near a double white Oak on top of the dividing ridge at a point about one fourth of a mile west of the Cummings place Thence N 7 1/2° E 40 poles to a stake with two Chestnut bushes & a white Oak pointer - Thence N 32 1/2° E 173 poles to the South West boundary line of School Section No 15 in Range 5 Township 2 West of the Basis line of the Deco District, and 17 poles from the South West corner of said Section and in all 176 poles to a black Oak blazed watched and crossed - Thence N 15° E passing out of said School Section at the center of the North West boundary line and continuing 362 poles to a stake on the point of the Mountain South of the Kelly Ferry Road - Thence N 17° E crossing the said Kelly Ferry Road at 116 poles in all 220 poles to a stake with Black Oak and hickory pointers on the point of the Mountain North of said road - Thence N 54° E 30 poles to a stake hickory & Oak pointers - Thence N 69 1/2° E 32 poles to two white Oaks - Thence S 85 1/2° E 52 poles to a white Oak - Then N 77° E 38 poles to a hickory Thence N 86° E 60 poles to two white Oaks S 67° E 36 poles stake and white Oak pointers



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Thence S 58° E 62 poles to a stake Thence S 72° E 26 poles to a white
 Oak, N 56° E 136 poles to a double Chestnut - Thence N 11° E 28 poles
 to a stake near a large marked black Oak about four poles
 North of the Parker Gap - Thence N 69° E 40 poles stake N 39° E
 44 poles stake - N 15° E 34 poles stake, Then North 60 poles to
 a Hickory N 51° E 44 poles to a hickory, N 20° E 100 poles stake
 & white Oak ponders - Thence N 4° W 18 poles stake: N 12° E
 48 poles stake - N 1° W 18 poles to a stake N 10° E 20 poles
 to a white Oak at Pau Gap Road mark S. C. & M. C.
 Thence N 45° E 66 poles to a stake - N 22° E 18 poles - N 42° E
 38 poles - N 34° E 40 poles - N 50° E 30 poles to a Hickory
 N 28° E 86 poles - N 14° E 56 poles N 30° E 60 poles
 N 19° E 20 poles - N 3° E 18 poles - N 14° E 24: N 1° E
 + 44 poles, N 6° E 94 poles - N 13° E 86 poles - North passing
 Shiloh Gap road at 36 poles in all 80 poles to a stake
 N 19° W 36 poles to two black Oaks N 58° W 46 poles
 to a white Oak - N 34° W 44 poles stake & pine ponders
 N 20° W 10 poles to a black Jack & Black Jack & Hickory
 ponders on top of a high hill - N 39° W 46 poles to a
 Chestnut Oak - N 48° W 56 poles to a white Oak - N 53° W
 34 poles to a white Oak - N 42° W 36 poles to a black
 Oak - N 68° W 74 poles to a white Oak - N 51° W 120
 poles to a hickory - N 85° W 110 poles to a stake -
 N 45° W 40 poles to a stake N 40° W 60 poles to a stake
 with hickory & white Oak ponders N 9° W 34 to a
 Pine on top of the Cliff South of the Tennessee River
 opposite the Mouth of Suck Creek and near a very large
 Rock which lays just below the Cliff. Thence N 9° E
 170 poles to the Tennessee River opposite the mouth
 of Suck Creek and at the mouth of Floras Spring Branch
 on the south side of said River -

I would further state that I have endeavored to trace
 the old blazed line all the way through but I found on
 that portion of the mountain South of the Kelly Ferry
 Road a great many blazed trees having been done by
 bark peelers & others and some of them very old which
 rendered it impossible to know which was the County
 line & which was not - The only data from which
 I had to work was the Act of Tennessee 1833 Chap 16
 page 10 which I have complied with as near as possible
 All of which is respectfully submitted this Oct 3. 1881.

M. E. DeArms

Co Surveyor Hamilton County

P.S. The accompanying map hereto attached will
 show you the locality of the line as relates to
 Sections and Quarter Sections

M. E. DeArms

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On motion of Mr T Cole Esq seconded by Mr W Knox Esq it was ordered that the Judges and clerks holding election in the several Districts for School Commissioners be paid for their services out of the general County funds. - A majority of the Justices being present and voting. motion carried by the following vote: Ayes J Mc Poo, Bill Brown, J Mc Ford, J Mc Light, W Rogers, S Mc Comer, W C Lafferty, G S Throver, J A Rhea, R B Wilcox, Peter Ballou, G T Morgan, W T Cole, George Sewell, J W Leigh, W Knox, William Fields, J A Saunders & J F Rogers. - Nays A B Beeson, Allen Parker, L B McCarroll & J B Roberts

The Poor House Commissioners appeared in open Court and presented their report and accounts which reports and accounts are in the words and figures following, to wit

State of Tennessee }
 Hamilton County } To the worshipful County Court for said County and state now sitting We the undersigned Commissioners for the Poor: would respectfully report that there is now in the Poor House in the same department Thirteen Persons. Seven White Six females and one male and six colored five females and one male, and also in the Insane department seven - two white, one male and one female - five colored one male and four females - since our last report three have died. Nine have been received and five have been discharged. We have examined and made a careful examination of the Paupers in their rooms and find them all satisfied - We also find the keepers accounts correct as per contract and recommend that they be paid.

The old Well failed this dry season and we ordered a new one dug and walled which has been done and good water found at the cost of One thousand Dollars which ought to be paid

A G W Puckett } Comr
 P J Bradford } Comr

Accounts

Mr P Huffaker for feeding Paupers & other expenses from July 1 st 1881 to Sept 30 th 1881	\$ 427.25
M A Huffaker Cutting & making clothes	8.25
Mr Mc Varnell Bros Domestic & Mills	12.65
Levi Deane Chaplain	5.00
Mr P Huffaker digging Well	100.00

On motion of Mr T Cole Esq seconded Mr W Knox Esq The report was adopted and the accounts ordered paid by the following vote: Ayes J Mc Poo, Bill Brown, J Mc Ford, A B Beeson, J Mc Light, Allen Parker, W Rogers, S Mc Comer, W C Lafferty, G S Throver, J A Rhea, R B Wilcox, Peter Ballou, G T Morgan, W D Patey, W T Cole, George Sewell, J W Leigh, W Knox, L B McCarroll, W Fields, J A Saunders & J B Roberts

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✓ M E Drakeus appeared in open Court and presented his resignation as County surveyor for Hamilton County and upon motion of W W Knox Esq seconded by J W Leigh Esq the Court accepted said resignation a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

✓ Copy issued
On motion of J W Leigh Esq seconded by R M Brown Esq L B Heaerick was appointed to act as county surveyor for Hamilton County in place of M E Drakeus resigned until his successor is elected a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

✓ Copy issued
The court then proceeded to the election of Three Poor House Commissioners for the ensuing year then on motion of W W Knox Esq seconded by William Rogers Esq A G W Pickett P P Bradford and C E Shelton were by unanimous vote elected a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

The Court

✓ Copy issued
Then proceeded to ballot for three Work House Commissioners for the ensuing year whereupon F E Tyler G S Throver and J W Ford having each received a majority of all the votes were declared duly elected Work House Comm^r for the ensuing year a majority of all the Justices being present and voting

✓ Copy issued
On motion J W Leigh W W Knox and George Sewell were by a unanimous vote elected Jail Commissioners for the ensuing year a majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same

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On motion of J W Evans Esq seconded by R M Brown Esq the account of the Chatawoga Gas Light for Gas supplied to County Jail was referred to the Jail Committee with instruction to report thereon ^{to the County Judge and the amount recommended to be paid} if correct. paid. Ayes. Wash. Harrison J H Poe R M Brown J H Ford J H Light Allen Parker Wm Rogers J H Corner W C Lafferty G S Throver R B Wilcoxon Peter Bolton G J Morgan J Cleft W D Soley Geo Sewell J P West Kinson J W Leigh Wm Fields J W Evans C E Tyler J A Shelton J H Gadel & J E Roberts Noes L B Heaerick
On motion W P Ford George Vinson and Ab Sively were appointed road Commissioners for the Sixth road District of said County a majority of the Justice being present and voting for the same

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on motion the following accounts were passed and ordered paid. a majority of the justices being present & voting for same

J F Wehl.	Leavery	\$11 50
A A McQuade & Co	Plumbing &c	6 35
Sauce & Kirby	Brooms & Dusters	4 30
Ruoff & Co	Lumber furnished Oversee Thurman	9 25
J A Snow.	Water cooler & Buckets for jail	21 00
J H Warner & Co	Picks & Shovels for 12 C D	45 15
Marshall & Bruce	Road Lanes	5 00
Crandall & Morrison	Delinquent Tax Books	33 50
A J Chapman	Leavery Tax Com ^{tee}	5 00
J A Payne & Co	Stationery for Tax Com ^{tee}	2 75
A A Knox J.P	Inquest on Thos Leach	5 00
Jas. Brown - J. C. Salliard - Jas J Mc Carthy		
Melton Corbles - W H Hunt - S W Murdoch		
J F M Crow - 7 jurors @ 50¢ each		3 50
Wm Baughen	Witness	50
A A Knox J.P	Inquest on Wm J Temple	\$ 5 00
S A Key - G A Wood - J C Patton - J M Toler		
& Miles Kelly - 5 Juror @ 50¢ each		2 50
August Krueger & W E Griffith	Witness 3 Dea	1 00
J P D Sims	Post mortem Examination	5 00
L B Headrick J.P	Inquest on Unknown	\$ 5 00
J H Stout	Physician	5 00
J A Lattie	Constable - Summoning 3 Witnesses	75
W B Rontes - J A Lattie	Henry Sulis, Co. Cleveland	
J A Tipton - R. Wilhous - & J H Stout - 7 Juror @ 50¢		3 50
Henry Sims	making coffin & taking to Cemetery	-
J B Harris J.P	Inquest on C. Scoulan	\$ 5 00
Jno C Wiggins - Bob Roberts - Lindsay Payne		
A G Ertis - J A Mulligan - Jas M Clure		
& Hugh Luch - 7 Juror @ 50¢ each		3 50
Mrs Burnett & Amanda Hill	2 witnesses @ 50¢ ea	1 00
J B Harris J.P	Inquest on Tho Coimer	\$ 5 00
"	Issuing Subpoena for 6 Witnesses	50
W H Light	Summoning 6 Witnesses	1 50
Lawson White - J B Harris - Jno Prosser - Wm Rawlings		
A A Coffey - J C Wiggins - & Isaac Goswell		
7 Jurors at 50¢ each		3 50
J B Harris J.P	Inquest on Jas Roman	\$ 5 00
Wm Damon - E L Howard - M R Freeman		
W H Mc Carthy - Ed Purcell - J S Hoyden		
& Jerry Long - 7 Juror @ 50¢		3 50
J H Cady & Co	for Decoration	4 35
Chattanooga Times	for Advertising	33 50
Gal - Fleming	Box of Waste Paper	50
J A Snow	Mops & Brushes	90

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Bills of Cost
Inquisition in
Lunacy.

J H Warner & Co	Hardware for Poor House.	\$9.90
J A Poe	for Lumber for Bridge 1 st CD	5.30
Thos Joseph	Pauper Coffin 12 CD -	2.50
J W Leigh J.P.	Costs	1.65
Rufus Hall	Witness	.50
E A Wood	"	.50
R B Murphy Constable	Summoning 3 Witnesses	.75
L M Clark Clerk	Making Transcript & Warrant -	3.00
Dr. L Y Green	Physician	2.50
Dr. W T Hope	"	2.50
J H Payne & Co	Stationery for 60 Court.	3.18
J S Rogers J.P.	Inquest on Lewis Smith	\$5.00
J H Van Deunan	Medical Examination	5.00
A Rice J R Axmaker W D Rose W M Somers		
Jno Thuman J M Wood Jas Gerkins		
7 Jurors at. 50¢ each		3.50
Jno Thuman	conveying Corpse to residence	2.00
Dave Johnson	for services	.50
Jas Gerkins	for going down well	2.00
M D Thuman & Deulis Sullivan		
2 Witnesses @ 50¢ each		1.00

On Motion the account of Messrs Hughes & Marquet, for lumber furnish for North Chickamauga Bridge repairs amounting to \$62.50 was ordered paid by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Hinson J H Poe J H Ford A B Redson J A Light Allen Parker W Rogers S H Connor W C Lafferty J S Throuwer R B Wilcoxen G S Morgan J J Cleft W D Posey J P Wilkerson A A Knox L B Headrick W W Fields F E Tyler J A Saunders - J A Gadd and J C Roberts. Noes None. A majority of the Justices being present. & voting -

On Motion the account of Surveyor M E Deakins for services rendered by him & Assistants in measuring & remarking line between Manassas & Hamilton Counties - 174.

M E Deakins		\$51.80
A S Maney	Chain Carrier 1 day	1.00
W J Morgan	" " 2 "	2.00
J A Brown	" " 2 "	2.00
S A Brown	" " 2 "	2.00
Huston Hinson	Assisting in measuring 18 th	2.00
	In all	\$60.80

were ordered paid by the following vote

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Ayes Wash Dixon - J. H. Ford. A. B. Beason J. H. Light - Allen Parker
 Wm. Rogers S. H. Comer W. E. Laffery G. S. Thorneer R. B. Wilcoxen
 G. J. Morgan J. J. Clift. W. D. Posey - Geo. Sewell J. P. Wilkinson
 J. W. Leigh H. H. Knox L. B. Headrick & Wm. Fields F. E.
 Tyler J. A. Saunders J. H. Gadd & J. C. Roberts Nos. none
 a majority of all the justices being present & voting

On Motion the following allowances were passed
 and ordered paid to the Tax equalization Com^{tee}

Harry Wilcox	21. days	\$31.50
J. B. Harous	21 "	31.50
P. E. McRee	21 "	31.50
J. Foster Rogers	21 "	31.50
F. E. Tyler	21 "	31.50
L. B. Headrick	3. "	3.00
Peter Bolton	3. " & Mileage	6.58.
Salvances	21. "	31.50
4 Making & sorting up copies of Report & postage	3	8.00
	in all	\$206.58

by the following vote Ayes Wash Dixon - J. H. Poe
 J. H. Ford J. H. Light - Allen Parker Wm. Rogers S. H. Comer
 W. E. Laffery G. S. Thorneer - R. B. Wilcoxen - G. J. Morgan
 J. J. Clift - W. D. Posey Geo. Sewell J. P. Wilkinson J. W.
 Leigh H. H. Knox Wm. Field J. A. Saunders & J. C.
 Roberts Nos. F. E. Tyler A majority of the
 justices being present & voting

On Motion of F. E. Tyler second by H. H. Knox
 the allowance to be made to Mr. Clerk Clerk of
 this Court for making out Tax Books and
 duplicate, and for making out of Tax Road
 Tax Books - was referred to a committee
 whereupon Judge McRee F. E. Tyler G. J.
 Morgan & L. B. Headrick on said committee
 to report in the morning

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning
 Oct 4th at 9 o'clock

R. L. McRee
 Clerk

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County's County Court met pursuant to adjournment
on this the 4th day of October 1881.

Present and presiding the Hon P. C. McRee Judge of the County
Court of said County with the following Justices to wit:

R. M. Brown. Henry Barker A. B. Beason Peter Bolton. J. G. Cleft W. J. Cate
S. H. Connor. J. W. Evans A. A. Elkins J. A. Gadd J. A. Ford Wm. Fields Wash.
Hanson L. B. Heatricks - J. B. Harris H. A. Knox J. A. Light J. W. Leight
W. C. Lafferty W. J. Morgan J. A. Poe Allen Parker Wm. Rogers J. A. Rhea
J. F. Rogers J. C. Roberts Geo. Sewell J. A. Saunders E. E. Shelton G. S.
Throner. E. F. Tyler; W. H. Munson J. P. R. B. Wilcoxen & Harry Wilcox

When the following proceedings were had to wit.

The Minutes of previous days proceeding were signed
and approved.

Resolution as to
Levy of Bridge
Tax

Whereas by late decision of our Supreme Court in reference
to the Levy of Bridge Tax, it becomes necessary to explain the Levy of
Taxes made by this Court at its April Term 1881.

Therefore be it resolved by the Court that it was the intention
of the Court and that the Court did Levy a tax for General County
purposes for the year 1881 of Twenty two cents on the one hundred
dollars of taxable property and that the mention of the Court of so
much for Bridge and so much for poor house, was only to
direct the judge & Trustee in paying out the money when collected.

Jail Committee
Report.

The Jail Committee appeared in open Court and presented
their report for the Quarter ending Sept. 30th 1881 - and
submitted for adoption a code of rules for the management of
the County Jail, which report and code of rules were adopted
and ordered spread of record and the Committee authorized
and have printed a sufficient number of the rules - a majority
of the justices being present and voting -
Said Report and Rules are in the words and
figures following to wit.

State of Tennessee To the Hon. the County Court.
Hamilton County's of Hamilton County -

Your Committee in charge of Jail -
beg leave to make the following report for the quarter
ending Sept. 30th 1881. -

There is now confined in your County Jail.

46 Prisoners - divided as follows

32 are confined on State charges

9 are for misdemeanors

5 " on U. States Charges

The feed and bedding furnished by the Jailor

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are in conformity with the Law - Our New Jail is first class in all its appointments and conveniences and secure in all its arrangements, and there is no reason why it should become filthy or unhealthy, or a nuisance to the neighborhood surrounding it - In order to prevent any of the above contingencies - Your Committee would respectfully recommend that you adopt the following rules for the management of the County Jail.

The Prison shall be under the control of the Sheriff as provided by the Code of Tennessee, but all rules for the Government of the same shall be made and approved by the County Court, if not inconsistent with the Law.

Prisoners shall at all times be confined in their respective cells, except at times hereinafter specified.

Each prisoner will be provided with good clean and comfortable bedding - Good sound and wholesome provision as provided for in the Code § 5419

The Regular Physician employed by the County, shall visit the jail twice a week and at such other times as he may be sent for by the Sheriff or jailor whenever medical or surgical services are needed by any of the prisoners.

All letters packages &c of prisoners either be received or sent by them shall be subject to such scrutiny and examination as the safe keeping of the prisoners may require.

The Judge of the County Court, the prosecuting Attorney, and his assistants, officers of the Jail and Jail Committee shall have free access to the jail and the prisoners at all reasonable hours but no other person shall be admitted except on the written or verbal orders of the Sheriff or other officer in charge of the Sheriff business.

Loud boisterous profane or indecent language shall not be used by the prisoners, and any violation of this rule may be punishable as hereinafter provided for in rule 8.

No officers connected with the prison shall use any personal violence towards a prisoner except in self defense or to prevent an escape, but prisoners may be confined to their cells continuously for a reasonable time according to the laws not exceeding one week at any one time - or may be removed and confined for a like time in the dark cells of the prison for gross or repeated violation of the rules of the prison -

Females shall not be placed in cells or apartments with males - Minors shall not be placed in same cells with those of mature age - nor shall persons charged with petty offences be confined in same apartments with persons charged with Felony.

Any prisoner will shall be guilty of willfully injuring or breaking his cell, spitting or throwing tobacco upon the floor of his cell, the corridors, floors or walls

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of the prison, or who shall willfully injure, deface or break any of the Steam radiators Gas fixtures, water fixtures or other conveniences or appurtenances of the prison shall be punishable at the discretion of the Officer in charge as provided by rule Eight (8)

11. Prisoners shall render strict obedience to all the signals calls or methods by which the daily affairs of the prison are regulated or conducted, and all failures or neglects to comply with the same, may be punished according to Rule No(8) Eight

12. No Prisoner shall be taken outside of the prison walls for any purpose except in strict pursuance of law

13. Not more than one prisoner will be allowed to go into the outside Corridor at any one time and he or she will not be allowed to remain there only long enough to do the necessary cleaning up or for bathing.

14. A printed copy of these rules shall be furnished each cell and kept therein

15. The Jailor shall have the power to detail prisoners not ill to assist in keeping the prison swept and otherwise cleaned, but such forced service shall be divided as equally as possible among the able bodied prisoners

16. All provisions made and provided by law, as laid down in the Code of Tennessee, as to the care comfort, and cleanliness of Prisoners and their clothing and bedding, shall be strictly carried out by the Officer in charge

17. These rules to go into effect on printed copies being furnished to the Sheriff or Jailor -

All of which is respectfully submitted for the action of the Court this Oct 4 1881

A. A. Knox J.P.
J. A. Leigh J.P.
Geo W. Swell J.P. } Comrs Jail

Judge's Report The Finance Committee to whom Judge McRee's report was referred to yesterday returned said report with the following endorsement thereon
"Respectfully reviewed & submitted to the Quarterly Court on the 2nd day of October Term Examined, approved and adopted without objection comment or amendment.

J. W. Leigh Chairman
Allen Parker J.P.
A. A. Knox J.P.

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Which report on motion of Geo W Swell seconded by Wm Fields Esq was

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adopted and ordered spread of record a majority of all the justices being present and voting for same said Report is in the words and figures following to wit:

To the County Court.

Since July 1st 1881 and up to Sept. 30th 1881
I have issued County Warrants for the following purposes to wit:

For County Court.	\$	295	49.
" Execut. Court		2570.	16
" Assessment Taxes 1881		1119.	75
" Jail		735.	50
" Work house		1067.	85
" Bridges		57.	20
" Paupers & Poor		762.	47.
" Schools		75.	00
" Miscellany		821.	15
		\$9722	90

The Trustee has paid Warrants

During the quarter For County purposes (which includes County Court tax for Assessment, Jail Work house and Miscellany	\$	7729.	16
For Bridge Purposes		969.	20
" Poor House		603	38
" New Court House		375	94
" Schools		75	00
		\$9752	71

The Trustee has collected and received
from blots & others since last report the sum of

For County purposes	\$	8685.	68
" Bridge Purposes		1094.	06
" Poor House		1094.	06
Total collected on Levy 1880		\$10,873	80

He has collected in this time on Levy of 1881.

For County	\$	313	09
" Bridges		118	58
" Poor House.		118	58
		\$530	25

Total collection on both Leves	\$	11424.	05
Bal on hand last report		1902.	89
		\$13,326.	94
Deduct Warrants cancelled		9752.	71
Bal on hand in cash and unpaid warrants		\$3574	23

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The Trustee has collected for New Jail up to date of this report, the sum of \$9,394.07
 He has paid to this date 7000.00
 \$ 2394.07

Respectfully Submitted

Sept 30th 1881

R. E. McRee Judge

Petition of J. L. Divine

The Petition of J. L. Divine asking that the School Tax paid by him in the various districts be turned over to the School Commissioners of the 4th District - was on Motion referred to the County Attorney to report to next term. A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

The Petition of A. N. Hutchinson asking to be released from working the Roads was referred to the Dist. Ct. Court.

On Motion the following accounts were ordered paid
 D. B. Looman & Co for Decoration - \$3.68
 W. D. Henderson - Hauling pauper to Poor House \$4.00
 Loomis & Hart. For lumber for Oamen Stewart - \$35.80
 was a majority of the Justices being present & voting

Mrs Emory
 allowance
 pauper

On Motion of W^m. Rogers seconded by W. C. Laffery an allowance of \$60⁰⁰ per annum was made to Mrs Emory an invalid woman in the 5th Civil district payable in monthly installments by the following vote Ayes. Wash Henson J. H. Ford A. B. Reason J. H. Light. W^m. Rogers W. C. Laffery, G. S. Throver J. A. Rhea R. B. Wilcox Geo. Sewell J. P. Wilkinson J. W. Lough J. H. Knox L. B. Headrick Wm. Fields A. A. Elkins Harry Wilcox J. B. Harris J. W. Coan F. E. Tyler J. A. Sander J. H. Gadd and J. C. Roberts Noes Allen Parker - a majority of the Justices being present & voting

On Motion Mrs Magbie a resident of the 15th Civil District in indigent circumstances was allowed the sum of Twenty five Dollars per annum payable in monthly installments by the following vote Ayes. Wash Henson J. H. Ford A. B. Reason J. H. Light Wm. Rogers G. S. Throver W. C. Laffery G. S. Throver J. A. Rhea R. B. Wilcox Peter Bolton W. J. Gate Geo. Sewell J. P. Wilkinson J. W. Lough J. H. Knox L. B. Headrick Wm. Fields A. A. Elkins

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Harry Wilcox J B Harris J W Evans F E Tyler J A Sanders J H Gadd
J C Roberts Nos R M Brown + Allen Parker a majority
were present and voting -

On Motion of A B Beason seconded by Jno Gadd Esq.
Mrs Gray an indigent female was allowed the sum of
Twenty five dollars payable in Monthly instalments by
the following date says Wash Nixon J A Poe J H Ford A B
Beason J A Light W M Rogers J A Combs W C Lafferty J S Throner
J S Throner - J A Rhea - A B Wilcoxen - Peter Bolton - W T Cate Geo Swell
J P. Wilkinson - J W Leigh A H Knox L B Hadrick W M Fields A A
E. King - Harry Wilcox J B Harris J W Evans F E Tyler J A Sanders
J H Gadd - J C Roberts Nos R M Brown and Allen Parker
a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

8th
Court District
Line

Resolved that the order of this court made at its July term
1878 of record in Minute Book #3 pages 707 + 708 establishing
the 8th Court District of Hamilton County be so modified that
the lines of said District shall run as they now do to the double
Hickory Hill or Poes Swampy Road, then they shall be changed
from their present course so as to follow the meanders of
the lower bluff of the mountain, that is the bluff on which said
double Hickory stood and since on which Soddy Mine is
located, with its several meanderings to the gulph of Big Soddy
Creek, and after reaching the break of said gulph, then north
to east to said Big Soddy Creek, then up and with the meandering
of same to the county line, along to same to North Chickawanga
Creek, then down & with same to place of beginning as described
in said order on pages 707 + 708 of said Record #3, from thence
to Poes Swampy road at Double Hickory Hill as aforesaid
lines remain as in said order described

Jail Commission
Report on
Stable

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County -
The undersigned, in obedience to the order of this Court
requiring them to have the lot below the jail enclosed, and
a suitable barn or stable built thereon, have to report that
in discharge of that duty, after conferring with the Sheriff
as to what would be sufficient stable accommodation -
we made a contract and erected by J W Adams & Bros a
neat and substantial Barn, containing all the accommoda-
-tions necessary as stated or designated by the Sheriff, and
had erected a neat and substantial fence in Cherry Street
making a complete enclosure of the lot -
The contract price for the Barn was \$555-00
for the fence 35-00
making the whole the sum of \$590-00

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The barn has a solid rock foundation - The stalls double floored, and all built in a substantial manner and well painted with three coats of paint.

W D Van Dyke Chairman
Robt. M Barton Jr
J H Vandeman -

Report of
Committee

The committee appointed by yesterday Court, made a verbal report to the effect that in their opinion the work was not worth the price charged - but recommended the payment of the account. as the contract was made by the Commissioners with Adams Bros & that the County was therefore answerable

Moved by J E Tyler Esq seconded by R M Brown Esq that the account of Adams Bros for building the stable be not paid Motion carried by the following vote
Ayes Wash Henson - J H Poe Henry Barker J H Ford Wm Rogers
S H Corner W C Corraux Lafferty J A Rhea R B Wilcoxen -
Peter Bolton - G J Morgan - J E Tyler C E Shelton J H Gadd
and J C Roberts. Noes J H Light - Allen Parker - G S Thrown - W T Gate
Geo Swell J P Wilkerson - J W Leigh - A H Knox - L B Headrick W
Fields - A A Elkins Harry Wilcox J B Harris J W Evans J A Sauder
& J F Rogers a majority of all the Justices being present and voting -

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq & seconded by Peter Bolton Esq that the account of Adams Bros be paid when the entrance gate is removed from the mouth of the drain, and a hitching post erected sufficient for 5 horses and that the yard be opened to the public for hitching horses

Motion carried by the following vote Ayes Wash Henson
J H Poe Henry Barker J H Ford A B Reason - J H Light -
Allen Parker Wm Rogers - S H Corner W C Corraux G S
Thrown J A Rhea R B Wilcoxen - Peter Bolton G J Morgan
W T Gate Geo Swell J P Wilkerson J W Leigh L B Headrick
A A Elkins Harry Wilcox J B Harris - J W Evans J E Tyler
J A Sauder C E Shelton J F Rogers & J C Roberts.
Noes, R M Brown A H Knox Wm Fields & J H Gadd

Allowance to
L M Clark
for making
out Tax Books

The committee appointed by the Court yesterday to examine the amount of work done on Tax Books &c. reported as follows

Chattanooga Tenn Oct. 4/81

To the Hon County Court Hamilton Co.

Your committee appointed by your Hon. body to examine the amount of work done by the Clerk on the Tax Duplicate & also in computing & distributing road

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Tax, taking Bonds for same and the other work necessary to be done in connection with the Tax Duplicates would state that we made a thorough examination of all such work and find that the same has been done in a neat & correct manner, as the work detailed by the last tax law in connection with the road Tax is much heavier than usual we recommend that the Clerk be allowed \$400⁰⁰ as compensation for the same

F E Tyler

G J Morgan

Moved by W J Cate Esq & seconded by Wm Rogers that the report be adopted and the Clerk paid \$400⁰⁰ Motion carried by the following vote. Ayes / 14. Nos / 9. A Ford J H Light Allen Parker - Wm Rogers S A Connor W C Lafferty G S Throover J A Rhea - R B Wilcoxen Peter Bolton G J Morgan W J Cate Geo Swell J P Wilkinson J W Leigh H H Knox L B Deadruck Wm Fields A A Elkens Harry Wilson J R Harris J W Evans F E Tyler J A Sanders C E Shelton - Nos. R M Brown Harry Barker J A Gadd and J C Roberts. A majority of all the Justices being present and voting.

In the matter of J J Sullivan in his application to be paid an additional sum for work on Stone Wall around the Court House Lot

Be it remembered that this cause came on to be heard before the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County in Quarterly Session, The Hon

R E McPee County Judge presiding, and a majority of the Justices of the County being present upon the petition of J J Sullivan, and the matter of said petition being argued by Council for petitioners and by M A Elft. Attorney for Hamilton County in opposition, and being fully understood by the Court and Justices present thereupon Geo W Swell Esq moved that the sum of four hundred and forty four dollars be appropriated for and paid to said J J Sullivan, which motion was seconded by Harry Wilson Esq thereupon the motion was submitted to a vote of the Court - upon a call of the Ayes and Nos - The following Justices voted "Aye" - A B Beason J H Light Allen Parker Wm Rogers S A Connor W C Lafferty J A Rhea Geo Swell - J P Wilkinson J W Leigh H H Knox Wm Fields A A Elkens Harry Wilson J R Harris J W Evans F E Tyler C E Shelton and J C Roberts - The following Justices voted "No". Wash Frazer J A Poe R M Brown Allen Parker G S Throover - R B Wilcoxen Peter Bolton G J Morgan J A Gadd & J F Rogers The result of the vote was announced by the Clerk to be 18 Ayes and 9 Nos and the motion passed. It is thereupon ordered and adjudged by the Court - that the sum of four hundred and forty four dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to said J J Sullivan, and the Judge of the County Court is hereby directed to issue his

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warrant on the Trustee of Hamilton for said sum in favor of said J. J. Sullivan or his assignee to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury or to come into the treasury not otherwise appropriated -

Whereupon Judge McRee entered his protest and request that the same be made a matter of record

Moved by J. P. Harris Esq. and seconded by W^m Rogers Esq. that Judge McRee's protest be admitted to record and that the Clerk record the same in Red Ink. Said protest is in the words and figures following to wit:

" To the County Court now in session -

I hereby present my protest against the allowance made by the Court at its present session of four hundred and forty four & 40/100 dollars to James J. Sullivan for the following among other reasons to wit

First. It is a donation, and the Court has no right to appropriate money in this manner - Deeds of generosity may be done by individuals, but most certainly not, when by the Court acting for the people

Second. This matter has been submitted to judgment of Judge Freshitt who after a careful hearing of the case has decided that we are not liable as a County & that should end the matter -

Third. If this payment is made, it will ruin the financial policy of the County, there will be no use of the Court appointing Com^{rs} to do the work of the County, and to let work out to the lowest bidder, if you adopt the policy of paying everyone who claims to have lost money

Fourth. As the financial officer of the County, can furnish you no data on which to base a levy of taxes, if you pursue this policy & as a matter of course the credit of the County will be destroyed - For these and many other good and sufficient reasons. I do hereby enter this my earnest protest against this appropriation and in this connection say to you kindly but firmly that it will take a precept long mandamus from the Supreme Court of Tennessee to make us issue a warrant for this sum so appropriated

I respectfully request that this protest be made a matter of record in this Court -

P. E. McRee

Judge

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Clerk of the Court is short of desks also of room for desks On motion of J. P. Harris Esq. seconded by H. H. Knox Esq.

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That the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to have placed in the County Court - a Suitable Desk also to have placed shutters or blinds on the windows in the Clerk's Office - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

The following resolution was presented by R M Brown Esq
 "Resolved that the keeping & feeding & working of the Cows in the County Workhouse be let to the lowest responsible bidder - the contract to be awarded by the Workhouse Committee and County Judge after due advertisement, with the right to reject any and all bids"

Moved by J. P. Harris Esq seconded by J. H. Light Esq that the Resolution be tabled Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

Moved by J. W. Lough Esq & seconded by W. J. Cate Esq that Judge McRee be relieved from all responsibility in matters connected with the County Workhouse - except such as are imposed on him by Law

Motion in Law, moved by H. H. Kuxa Esq and seconded by J. H. Light. That Judge McRee remain as heretofore - an Ex Officio member of the Workhouse Committee - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting

Moved by J. P. Harris Esq & seconded by A. A. Elkins Esq that the Co. County Judge & Court-House Commissioners take immediate steps to have placed in the Court-House yard a Suitable Hydrant - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

On motion the assessment on the property the property of Geo. O. Cate on Market Street for the year 1880 was reduced to \$1000 a majority of the Justices being present and voting

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The Court then proceeded to the Election of a Juror for the November Term 1881 of Circuit Court-

1 st Dist.	E W Hixson	14 th Dist.	Jack Rice
2 "	David Hixson	1 st Ward	H B Heywood + Moses Wells
3 "	Alfred M Rogers S ^r	2 nd "	W. C. Fodge + E A Dyer
	J M. Brown	3 rd "	J B. Thomas + Harry Bell
4 "	Thomas Parker	4 "	Wm S Jones + Joe Hudson
5 "	William Rogers	5 "	J S Edwards + Mark May
6 "	Wm A Hunt	15 th Dist.	at a Wilson J. A. Sanders
7 "	C. C. Leatherwood	16. "	E C Price
8 "	Allen Carver	17. "	J W Stone
11 "	William Jones S ^r		
12 "	A P Hunter		
	Constable to wait on Grand Jury		J. B. Jones
	" " " " Court-		J. L. Smith.

Revenue Report
J. F. Rogers
J. P.

The following is a correct Statement of the cases tried by us in which I received State + County Revenue and the true amount received for the Quarter ending October 1st 1881.

State of Tenn vs Vorley Hill	Charge Fighting & Suborned	Fine	\$2.00
No 28. July 25 th June 1881	State Tax		2.00
State of Tenn vs Allen Parker	Charge assault + Battery guilty	Fine	\$2.00
No 30 19 th Sept. 1881.	State Tax		\$3.00
	This 3 rd Oct. 1881.		\$9.00

J Foster Rogers

Report of Committee on Equalization of Taxes 1881.

The Committee appointed at last July Term on Equalization of Taxes for the year 1881. appeared in open Court and presented their report which was read approved and adopted - a majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same - Said report is in the words and figures following to wit

"The Committee appointed at the July Quarterly Term to examine the Tax assessment of the year 1881. with power to act - respectfully report - as follows:

8th C. D.

At the request of L B Headrick the assessment on two 50 Acre tracts of land in the 8th Civil District assessed to J A Smith and J F Stewart was changed and assessed as follows viz

1/10	to J S. Bell	@	\$50.00
1/10	to L M Elder	@	\$50.00
1/10	to J T Hill	@	\$50.00
1/10	to L B Headrick	@	\$50.00

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1/10	to	E W Kelly	@	\$50 ⁰⁰
1/10	to	W G Oehmig	@	\$50 ⁰⁰
1/10	to	D B Raysdale	@	\$50 ⁰⁰
1/10	to	E F Sever	@	\$50 ⁰⁰
1/10	to	H H Sneed	@	\$50 ⁰⁰
1/10	to	J. N. Trigg	@	\$50 ⁰⁰

16th Civil Dist
 Mary F Tyler
 Mrs Mary F ~~Trigg~~^{Tyler} to be assessed with 64 acres in 16th C.D.
 Known as lot No 1 in the Jos Rogers Dec^d tract - at - \$50⁰⁰
 Omitted from assessment.

16th Civil District
 J Foster Rogers
 J Foster Rogers to be assessed with 64 Acres Land at - \$50⁰⁰
 Int. in Jos Rogers Estate

11th Civil Dist
 W. C. Thatcher
 The assessment on the property of W C Thatcher to be raised
 as shown by his return as follows

200 Acres	@	\$7500.00
500 "	@	5000 00
Int. in Blanch		1500 00
Personality		2000 00

with a reduction of 10%

15th Civil Dist
 E J Collins
 The assessments on property of E. J Collins in the 15th C.D.
 for the years 1880 & 1881 were reduced to \$2500⁰⁰ net. on
 a tract of 162 Acres

15th Civil Dist
 J. S. Gillespie
 On Petition of Jos. S Gillespie the Assessment on the tract of 160
 Acres assessed at \$1000⁰⁰ was reduced 10% - The other tract
 of 160 acres assessed at \$3200 Net - to remain as assessed

4th Ward
 Dis Dep Bank
 On Petition the assessment on the property of the Discount-
 & Deposit Bank was reduced as follows
 on McCallie St property from \$7500 to \$4500
 on Glenwood St " " \$4000 to \$3100

4th Ward
 P & E C Foster
 On Petition the Assessment on the Property of P & E C Foster in
 the 4th Ward was reduced from \$30350 to \$18,000⁰⁰ Net

4th Ward
 Baldwin & Boardman
 On Petition the assessment on the property of Messrs Baldwin & Boardman
 consisting of 7 acres @ \$4000 reduced to \$4000 per acre

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- 1st Ward
W H Harrison
On petition the assessment on the lot of W H Harrison described as the W 1/2 of Lot #10 Oak St. was reduced from \$1500 to \$1200⁰⁰
- 3rd Ward
Truxal + Dummeyer + Dummeyer
On Petition the assessment on the personal property of Messrs Truxal + Dummeyer was reduced from \$1500⁰⁰ to \$500
- 3rd Ward
Mrs H. C. Connor
On Petition the assessment on the property of Mrs H. C. Connor viz on Lot No 9. Carter St. was reduced to \$300 to commence with the year 1873 and include 1881
- 15th Civil Dist
W J Howard
On Petition W J Howard was released from paying Poll Tax for the year 1881. he being over age
- 4th Ward
Jas Hogan
On Petition the assessment of the property of James Hogan viz on a lot 50 x 190 on "A" St. Blk 3 Griffin Addition was reduced from \$1200 to \$750⁰⁰
- 4th Ward
Edgar McKenney
On Petition the assessment on the property of Edgar McKenney viz lot. 50 x 200 next to lot on corner of Glycer + C^o Streets was reduced from \$800 to \$600
- 3rd Ward
Carlike + Spencer
On Petition the assessment on the personal property of Messrs Carlike + Spencer was reduced from \$3500⁰⁰ to \$1500⁰⁰
- 2nd Ward
W F Mowmy
On Petition the assessment on the property of J W F Mowmy viz on lot. 40 Chestnut Street was reduced from \$4000⁰⁰ to \$2000⁰⁰
- 2nd Ward
G M Showwood
On Petition the assessment on the property of G. M. Showwood viz E 52 ft. of lot 37439 Poplar St. was reduced from \$1800 to \$1400⁰⁰
- 4th Ward
Parham tract
On Petition of C P Robertson (the present owner) the assessment on a tract described as 5 acres + assessed to the Parham Bros^t, was reduced from \$2500 to \$2000
- 3rd Ward
On Petition the assessment on the property known as the Wilder Machine Works in 3rd Ward was reduced to be

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assessed as follows:

Real Estate

\$10,000.00

Personal

2000.00\$12000.00

- 4th Ward Mrs H.L. Whiteside
H.L. Whiteside
On Petition of Mrs H.L. Whiteside, the assessment on a tract of 10 acres known as the Hodge Place in the 4th Ward was reduced from \$5000.⁰⁰ to \$4000.⁰⁰
- 4th Ward Mrs Kate Warren
Mrs Kate Warren
P. Brummon
On Petition of Mrs Kate Warren the assessment on the property of Andy Warrens Heirs was reduced from \$1800 to \$1000. and of P Brummon reduced to \$500.
- 4th Ward Jas Colter
Jas Colter
On Petition of James Colter the assessment on his property in the 4th Ward was reduced from \$2000.⁰⁰ to \$1200.⁰⁰
- 4th Ward J.J. Sullivan
J.J. Sullivan
On Petition the assessment on the property of J.J. Sullivan in the 4th Ward by on lot 45 x 140 on McCallie St was reduced from \$4000 to \$3500.
- 4th Ward Mary E Payne
Mary E Payne
On petition the assessment on the property of Mrs Mary E Payne in 4th Ward was reduced from \$2750 to \$2000 by an lot on N.W. cor Gilmer & A Sts
- 3rd Ward A.J. Wisdom
A.J. Wisdom
On Petition of A.J. Wisdom the following reductions were made
On lot on S.E. cor of James and Birch Sts from \$3800.⁰⁰ to \$3200.⁰⁰
On S 20 ft. of E 150 ft. of Lot 3. Carter St from \$800 to \$650
On 4 acres bounded N. by N & O R.R. E. by Hooker St E. by Ruoff & Co & W. by N & O R.R. from \$8000 to \$7000.
(This last described is assessed to Wisdom & Fouts)
- 4th Ward Jno G. Kain
Jno G. Kain
On Petition of John G. Kain the assessment on lot described as part of Lot 4 Georgia Ave was reduced from \$800 to \$600
- 6th Civil Dist- Glass Heirs
Glass Heirs
On Petition of J.M. McCoull Received the assessment on the 412 acres in the 6th Civil District- assessed to the Glass Heirs was reduced from \$4500 to \$4000.⁰⁰
- 5th Ward
The Petition of Mrs Sue Robinson asking that the Assessment-

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on her property in the 5th Ward for the year 1880 be placed at the same assessment as the year 1881, was granted there being some mistakes in the description and quantities of land in the 1880 Assessment.

Jos. Ruohs

On Petⁿ of Joseph Ruohs the following reductions on the assessments of 1880 & 1881 were granted on the assessments of 1880 & 1881.

5th Civil Dist.

The assessment on the 4 acres known as the Cotton Mill property for the year 1880 reduced from \$20,000 to \$15,000⁰⁰ same as 1881.

2nd Ward

The assessment on 78 1/2 ft. parts of lots 29 & 41. Market St reduced from \$12,450 to \$10,500.

4th Ward

The assessment on 9 acres lot situated in 4th Ward was reduced from \$3,500 to \$3,150⁰⁰

5th Ward

The acreage of a tract of land in 5th Ward called 10 acres was changed to 4 1/2 acres and the assessment changed from \$1,750⁰⁰ to \$787⁵⁰

5th Ward

A lot in 5th Ward described as a lot on Montgomery Ave NW cor of the Downing lot assessed to Joseph Ruohs should be assessed to W^m Downing the present owner, Clerk to notify Trustee to make the change.

3rd Civil District
M^c Gough

On Petition the assessment on a small tract assessed to M^c Gough in 3rd C.D. was reduced to \$200⁰⁰

11th Civil Dist
J^H M^c Ballie

On Petition the assessment on the 400 acre tract assessed to J^H M^c Ballie in the 11th Civil District was reduced to \$700⁰⁰ and

4th Ward
Jos Ruohs

On petition the acreage on the 13 1/4 acre tract assessed to Joseph Ruohs for the year 1880 was changed to 9 acres, and the ^{clerk} ordered to notify the Clerk Trustee of the change and reduction to be made in proportion

4th Ward
G^a. Clarke Hens

The Petition of the Heirs of G^a. Clarke shows that they are wrongfully assessed with the 10 1/2 of Lot 27 Clift. St. Chaudlers Addition & that said property belong to M^r M^r Van Horn, and should be assessed to him. Ordered that the Clerk notify the Trustee

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to make the necessary change

3rd Ward
M Jacobson

The petition of M Jacobson shows that the property assessed to him in the 3rd Ward is erroneously described -

He is the owner of

The N 25 ft. of Lot 23 BLP 1. Market

Lot No 3 BLP 1. Montgomery Avenue

The E 1/2 of Lot 12 & 10

and a 1/2 int in Lots 14 & 15 BLP 10 Montgomery Ave

The other half being owned by Wm Crutchfield

and that

Lot #2 BLP 10 Montgomery Ave & W 1/2 of Lot 12 BLP 10 Montgomery Ave is owned and should be assessed to J P Boyce

Ordered that the Clerk notify the Trustee to make the necessary changes in accordance with the above Statement

4th Ward
D Kaylor

On Petition of D Kaylor the assessment on Lot 6 Kaylor St. was reduced from \$150 to \$100 - and on Lot 13 Gilmer St. from \$200 to \$100

5th Ward
Jno Cummings

The petition of John Cummings shows that he is assessed with a lot in the Mounds Block @ \$300 in the 5th Ward & states he is not the owner of same he having sold it to Lewis Owen to whom it should be assessed
Change ordered made

17 C D
Thurman's Heirs

The assessment on the property of Elyza Thurman's Heirs was reduced and ordered changed to 1 acre value \$900 from 9 acres @ \$99 - it being an error in copying

3rd C D
W H Foust

On motion the assessment on the property of W H Foust in the 3rd Civil District was reduced to \$10459⁰⁰ as asked for a mistake having been made in copying -

4th Ward
J Shinnell

On motion the assessment on the property of J Shinnell on Lot 10 BLP 7 Foster Sub Div was reduced fr \$850 to \$685⁰⁰

4th Ward
B H Brown

On motion the assessment on the property of B H Brown on lots 13 & 14 Ring St. was reduced from \$2700 to \$2000

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The following Assessments were raised by the Committee -

- 11th Civil District
Wm. Blyth. on Motion the assessment on the 12000 Acre Tract assessed in the 11th Civil District to Wm Blyth was raised to \$1⁰⁰ per Acre or \$12,000⁰⁰ net.
- 3rd Ward
Old Kaylor Hall on Motion the property known as the 'Old Kaylor Hall' was ordered to be assessed at \$4000⁰⁰ to Tom Fort Trustee or 1st National Bank. (This assessment having been omitted)
- 3rd Ward
C R Robert on Motion C R Robert was assessed with Lot on corner of 9th Broad St at \$7000⁰⁰ (the same having been omitted in Assessment List.
- 4th Ward
Gas Light Co. On Motion the assessment on the property of the Chatauoga Gas Light Co was raised as follows
- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Valuation of 2 1/2 Acres to | \$10,000.00 |
| Personal Property | 20,000.00 |
- 2nd Ward
Watkins
Gillespie. On Motion the assessment on the property of A R Watkins and R R Gillespie known and described as N 25 ft. of S 75 ft. of Lot #45 Market St. was raised from \$6000 to \$8000
- 4th Ward
J H McCallie On Motion the 7 1/2 Acre lot of Land assessed to J H McCallie in the 4th ward at \$2100⁰⁰ was raised to \$2800⁰⁰
- 4th Ward
J P McMillen On Motion the 14 Acre tract of Land assessed to J P McMillen in the 4th ward at \$6300 was raised to \$10,000
- 5th Ward
Lookout Rolling Mill on motion the property assessed to the Lookout Rolling Mill was raised and fixed as follows
- | | |
|------------|-----------|
| Really | \$3000 00 |
| Personally | 17500. 00 |
- Reductions
- 2nd Ward
S M Waucluser On Petition the assessment on the property of S M Waucluser on corner of Market and Seventh Streets was reduced from \$22500 to \$18000

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- 3rd Ward
M A Carlele
on Petition the assessment on the property of Marion A Carlele in the 3rd Ward was reduced from \$13500⁰⁰ to \$12000⁰⁰
- 1st Ward
J G Montague
on Petition and Affidavit of Mr J G Montague the \$30,000 assessed to him as personal property in the 1st Ward was ordered struck out-
- 4th Ward
Ida de Camp
on Petition the assessment on the property of Mrs Ida De Camp 217 Lot on 13th St. 33 1/2 x 190 ft was reduced fr \$500 to \$350⁰⁰
- 1st Civil District-
Ackman Heirs in 1st Civil District- was reduced from \$1000 to \$400.

The following Petitions for reductions on Assessment of 1881 were rejected after a careful examination of their merits:

- 2nd Ward
Dobb Heirs
Petition of Dobb Heirs as Exors of Jas M. Dobb estate asking a reduction on 1/2 Spt. of Spt. of lot 35 Market St. (rejected)
- 2nd Ward
E F Sever
Petition of E F Sever asking a reduction on assessment on lot on cor of 6th + Market St. (rejected)
- 2nd & 5th Wards
J Mann
Petition of J Mann for reduction of the assessments on his property in the 2nd & 5th Wards. (rejected)
- 2nd Ward
S A Lorry
Petition of Sarah A Lorry asking for a reduction of assessment on Lot 45 Chestnut St. (rejected)
- 3rd Ward
C S Harris
Petition of C. S. Harris asking a reduction of assessment on lot on corner of Gillespie + Helen Sts (rejected).
- 3rd Ward
Robertson + Cummings
Petition of Messrs Robertson + Cummings asking a reduction of assessment on lot on Market St. (rejected)
- 3rd Ward
D J Clippinger
Petition of D J Clippinger asking a reduction of assessment on his property on Market St. in 3rd Ward (rejected)
- 3rd Ward
M Block
Petition of M Block asking a reduction of assessment on lot 25 x 200 on Market St part Lot 49 Market St. (rejected)
- 3rd Ward
Jacob Kuy
Petition of Jacob Kuy asking a reduction of assessment on lot on corner of 8th + Market Sts (rejected)

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- 3rd ward
A Holl
Petition of A Holl asking a reduction of assessment on $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 49 Market St (rejected)
- 4th ward
G M Sherwood
Petition of G M Sherwood asking a reduction on assessment on lot on corner of 9th + Magaynie St (rejected)
- 4th ward
Thos M^c Mahan
Petition of Thos M^c Mahan asking a reduction of assessment on lot of A + Glycer Sts (rejected)
- 4th ward
Jno & Griffes
Petition of Jno & Griffes asking a reduction of assessment on 5 Acre lot in 4th ward (rejected)
- 4th ward
S B Mac.
Petition of S B Mac asking a reduction of assessment on lot near U.S. Barracks (rejected)
- 4th ward
A J Wisdom
Petition of A J Wisdom asking a reduction of assessment on lot on 1st St & a lot part of lot 68 MKT. St. (rejected)
- 4th ward
Wichel & Owen
Petition of Wichel & Owen asking a reduction of assessment on parts of lots 64 + 66 Market St. (rejected)
- 4th ward
Drumbar & Thompson
Petition of Messrs Drumbar & Thompson asking a reduction of assessment on lot on Cherry St. part of lot 47 ^{was part of lot} Cherry St. (rejected)
- 5th ward
W.A. Anderson
Petition of W.A. Anderson asking a reduction of assessment on property on Ceward St. (rejected)
- 11th Civil District
Kate M^c Donald
Petition of Kate M^c Donald asking a reduction of assessment on her Real Estate in 11th Civil District (rejected)
- 4th ward
Maria Reynolds
The petition of Maria Reynolds asking a reduction of the assessment on her Market Street property also on lot on King St. (rejected)
- 4th ward
Jno Rain
Petition of John Rain asking a reduction of assessment on lot on Market St. (rejected)
- 2nd ward
D N Bell
The Petition of D N Bell for release from \$27,000 personally assessed to him in the 2nd ward was refused and the same ordered to be assessed to J S Bell as attorney in fact of D N Bell

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Rail Road Assessments for 1881

Trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railway
Assessments outside of Corporation -

Lands in 5th 6th 2nd 1st 12th & 11th Districts

22 3/4 Miles of Railroad proportion of Rolling Stock \$569496.⁵⁵

14th District -

4th Ward about 32.⁹⁰/₁₀₀ acres of Land bounded as follows
on West by Market Street - Northerly by Lands of A G & P R Co
The line of the W & A R R and the Lands of Montague & Wheeler
Easterly by Corporation line, Southerly by Lands of Fort's Acre, of Baldwin
& Boardman - J Rivers and line of W & P R R - Together with shops
depot - Engine House tracks Machinery & proportion of rolling
Stock Value \$120,000.⁰⁰

3rd Ward

About 3.22 acres of Land. About 2.22 of this being a tract
bounded on East by Market Street - South by Alabama Street - & North
by line of A G & P R property about ⁹⁰/₁₀₀ acres being used half
together with tracks &c Value \$15,000.⁰⁰

5th Ward

4 3/4 acres Land near River purchased from Steinbaugh
Todd Wheeler & son and surrounded by their Lands
with improvements thereon
Value \$250,000.⁰⁰

Total for County \$706,996.⁵⁵

Alabama Great Southern R Road Company
assessed as follows

14 District - 2.73 Miles of Tracks proportion of Rolling Stock &c \$241,250.⁰⁰

14th Dist -

3rd Ward - Machinery in Shop building Depot -
Round Shop tracks &c \$19,500.⁰⁰
18 acres of Land tracks proportion of
Rolling Stock &c 3/4 of 90,000.⁰⁰

4th Ward - 6 acres of Land
tracks proportion of
Rolling Stock &c \$30,000.⁰⁰

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Western and Atlantic Railroad -

In. 5. 6. & 15 Districts
 15.54 Miles of Road with proportion of
 Rolling Stock \$ 521,285 00

- 14 District -

7 acres of ground between Market Street and
 N. & E grounds, with depot & other buildings tracks
 proportion of Rolling Stock &c \$ 160,000.00
 1/4 mt. in Car Shed 7,000 00
 4th Ward

Triangle of ground between Ga Ave and
 Market Street - \$ 3,000.00
 1/4 Miles of R^o & proportion of
 Rolling Stock 3/4 40,000 00
 Total \$ 731,285.00

Nashville Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway

In. 4th & 17 District -
 6.79 Miles of Road with proportion of Rolling
 Stock \$ 113,535.31

14 District -

3rd Ward 1/4 mt. in Car. Shed \$ 7,000 00
 18 acres of land, Depot's Engine House & 7 1/2 Miles of
 tracks in 3rd & 5th wards with proportion of Rolling Stock 3/4 120,000.00
 Total \$ 240,535.31

East Tenn Va and Ga Railroad Company

In. 5. 6 & 15 Districts - 10.41 miles of
 R Road with proportion of Rolling Stock \$ 184,485.19

14 District -

3rd Ward
 1/4 mt in Car Shed \$ 7,000 00

4th Ward
 1 Dwelling House \$ 1,500.00
 1 Depot 2,000.00

14.30 acres of land in 1st & 4th Ward
 with 2.45 Miles of tracks &
 proportion of Rolling Stock &c \$ 58,000.00
 Total \$ 262,985.00

Respectfully submitted
 J. E. Tyler }
 R. C. McRee } Board of
 J. Foster Rogers } Equalization

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County Surveyors County Surveyors Report of Railroad Survey

Report of
R.R. MeasurementsCommence at S B R^a

2 nd District	Main Track	5 1/4 miles
	Siding at Lookout Station	63 23/25 poles
1 st District	Main Track	7 Miles
	Siding at Melville	89 23/25 Poles
	Siding at Daisy Mine	43 17/25 "
12 th District	Main Track	5 3/4 miles
	Siding at Rathburn	129 19/25 poles
11 th District	Main Track	7 1/16 miles
	Siding at Reto	31 19/25 Poles
	" " Rock Creek	45 1/2 "
	" " Coulterville	68 4/5 "
6 th District	C. & S. P. R. Main Track	6 miles
"	" " Siding at Boyce	4049 ft-
"	W & P. R. Siding at Boyce	163 16/25 poles
"	Main Track	5 3/4 miles
"	Siding at - Annucola	3050 ft-
15 District	W & A P. R. Spur Smith Holly's Stone Quarry	96 poles
"	" " Switch at Chickamauga	1000 ft-
"	" " Main Track	7 miles
"	E. T. & Ga P. R.	
"	" " Main Track	6 1/2 miles
"	" " Side Track at - Tyner.	66 7/5 poles
6 Dist.	E. T. & Ga P. R.	6 miles
17 th Dist.	W & C. P. R. Main Track	1 1/2 miles
4 District	Wauhatchie	
	N. E. P. R. Main Track	6 miles
	Siding at Hookers	500 ft-
	" " Wauhatchie	33 15/25 poles
A G P. R.	4 District Wauhatchie	
	Main Track	1 1/2 miles
	Siding near Wauhatchie	61 7/25 poles

State of Tennessee
Hamilton County
I certify that I have measured
the foregoing named Side Tracks
of the several Railroads and the
distance on the main tracks taken from the

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Mile Stones along said Roads

Respectfully Submitted
M. E. DeArms
Co. Surveyor

On motion of J. H. Knox Esq. seconded by J. E. Tyler Esq. the report of the Equalization Committee was adopted and ordered spread of record and the Clerk ordered to furnish copies of the R. B. Assessment to the various Road District Clerks a majority of all the Justices being present and voting.

Moved by Y. S. Throver Esq. seconded by J. S. Phea Esq. that so much of the Equalization Committee Report as refers to ~~the~~ D. N. Bell's assessment on personal property be reconsidered - motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

Moved by J. W. Evans Esq. seconded by J. W. Lugh Esq. that the assessment of \$27,000 personalty in the 2^d ward to D. N. Bell be released from taxation - a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County
Be it remembered that at a Quarterly Term of the County Court - began and held in and for the County of Hamilton in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga and State aforesaid on the 1st Monday and Second day of January. Eighteen hundred and Eighty two -

Present and presiding the Hon R. E. McRee Judge of the County Court of said County with the following Justices to wit: J. M. Alexander. R. M. Brown Henry Barker. A. B. Beason Peter Bolton - J. J. Cleft. W. T. Cate. S. H. Coover. A. A. Elkins Wm. Fields - J. H. Ford Wash. Hixson L. B. Hendricks. A. H. Knox - J. H. Light James Lamore. J. W. Lupton G. T. Morgan. W. D. Posey Wm. Rogers - J. A. Rhea J. F. Rogers - J. C. Roberts Geo. Swall C. E. Shelton - G. S. Throauer F. E. Tyler R. B. Wilcox and Wilson Yother J. H. ...

When the following proceedings were had to wit

Judge McRee's Report - R. E. McRee Judge of the County Court, read and presented to the Court his report for the 4th Quarter of 1881 - which report on motion of F. E. Tyler Esq. seconded by W. T. Cate Esq. was referred to the Finance Committee for report.

Work House Committee Report - The Work House Committee appeared in open Court and presented their report which report on motion of A. H. Knox Esq. seconded by F. E. Tyler Esq. was received, adopted and ordered spread of records, and is in the words and figures following to wit:
" To the worshipful County Court of Hamilton County now in Session

The work house committee beg leave to report, that the hands under the Superintendent are now near Mrs. Doolin's between the 8 & 9th mile Post on the Washington & Chattanooga road There is now confined in the work house 13 males and 4 females making a total of 17 persons - There were in the work house at the beginning of this quarter 18 received since 19 making a total of 37 - In the work house now 17, Discharged 16 - - Escaped 4 - to wit, escaped Jennie Dubovy, Thomas Henderson - John Bennett Colored and Thomas Hackney White - of the total number on hand and received during the quarter 23 were males & 14 females

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across Saddy Creek near McRee's residence - motion carried by the following vote, a majority of the justices being present and voting - Ayes. P. M. Brown. J. H. Ford. A. B. Reason - J. A. Light. W. M. Rogers. S. H. Connor. G. S. Throon. B. B. Wilcoxen. Wilson Gother. J. J. Clift. W. D. Posey. Geo. Sewell. J. P. Wilkerson. J. W. Leigh. H. H. Knox. L. B. Headrick. W. M. Fields. A. A. Elkins. F. E. Tyler. C. E. Shelton + J. C. Roberts
 James Laumon

Report of Trustee

A. J. Gahagan Trustee of Hamilton County appeared in open Court and read the same to the Court - which report on motion of F. E. Tyler Esq. seconded by P. M. Brown Esq. was referred to the Finance Committee for their report thereon. A majority of the justices being present and voting for same.

Copy issued

On Motion of J. J. Clift Esq. seconded by F. E. Tyler Esq. G. M. Walker Esq. was elected Notary Public ^{for Hamilton Co.} by an unanimous vote. A majority of all the justices being present and voting -

Copy issued

On motion of J. W. Leigh Esq. seconded by James Laumon Esq. L. B. Headrick Esq. F. E. Tyler Esq. + C. E. Shelton were appointed a Committee to change and establish the lines between the 5th + 6th Civil Districts and to report their action to the present term of this Court if practicable, if not to the April Term. A majority of the justices being present + voting for same.

Moved by J. W. Leigh Esq. + seconded by J. A. Light that the Court adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock in the Circuit Court Room. Motion lost by the following vote. Ayes A. B. Reason. J. A. Light. S. H. Connor. G. S. Throon. J. P. Wilkerson. J. W. Leigh. H. H. Knox. L. B. Headrick. W. M. Fields. F. E. Tyler + J. C. Roberts. N. C. Washington. H. H. Henson. P. M. Brown. Henry Barker. J. H. Ford. W. M. Rogers. J. A. Rhea. James Laumon. B. B. Wilcoxen. Wilson Gother. W. D. Posey. A. A. Elkins and C. E. Shelton.

The Court then took a recess to meet at 1.30 p.m.

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The Court met after recess - present - J M Alexander Peter
 Bolton - J J Clift - W J Cate S H Connor - A A Elkins Wm Fields
 J H Ford - Wash Hason - J A Light - G T Morgan W D Posey
 J A Rhea - G S Throner - R B Wilcoxen & Nelson Gother aud.
 There being no quorum, the Court adjourned to meet tomorrow
 morning at 9 o'clock A M.

R LeMaster
 Clerk

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State of Tennessee }
 Hamilton County } County Court met pursuant to ad-
 -journment on this the 3rd day of
 January 1882

Present and presiding the Hon R. C.
 McRee Judge of the County Court with the following
 justices to wit - J M Alexander - R M Brown Henry
 Barker - A B Reason - Peter Bolton - J J O'Leif - W J Cate - J H
 Connor A A Elkins Wm Fields J H Ford J H Gadd Wash Hixon
 L B Headrick J H Knox - J H Light James Lamou J W Leigh
 R E Luff G S Morgan J H Poe Allen Parker - W D Posey
 Wm Rogers - J A Rhea J F Rogers J C Roberts Geo Sewell G M
 Sherwood J A Saunders C E Shelton Y S Throver F E Tyler
 R B Wilcoxon J P Wilkinson & Wilson & other

When the following proceedings were had to wit-

The Poor House Commissioners appeared in open Court
 and presented and their report which is in the words and
 figures following to wit-

We the Commissioners of the Poor House respectfully
 report to the County Court now in session, that since
 our last report four of our inmates have been dis-
 -charged, one has died - leaving now in the poor
 house 12 - in the same department, six colored and
 six white - In the insane department - 4 females
 one male colored, one white male - We have no
 change to make from our former reports - all
 things are going on right - We have examined
 and approved the Doctors accounts for payment
 This 2nd day of January 1882

P. J. Bradfield }
 C E Shelton } Commissioners
 A G W Puckett }

Which report on motion of F E Tyler Esq was
 adopted and ordered spread of record, and
 the following accounts ordered paid

W. J. Huffaker for feeding Paupers	\$390 00
Rev Drumm Chaplain	5 00
W J Darnell & Bro's Clothing material	19. 30
M A. Huffaker Making Clothing	8 75

By the following vote Ayes J H Poe - R M Brown Henry
 Barker - J H Ford - A B Reason - J H Light - Allen Parker Wm
 Rogers - Y S Throver - Jas A Rhea - James Lamou R B
 Wilcoxon Wilson & other Peter Bolton G S Morgan -
 W D Posey - W J Cate - J P Wilkinson L B Headrick
 Wm Fields G M Sherwood - F E Tyler C E Shelton J M -
 Alexander & J C. Rogers Noes None - A majority of
 all the Justices being present & voting -

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L M Clark Clerk of the Court presented his account for Escheat fees amounting to \$569.¹⁰ which on Motion of W^m Rogers Esq, seconded by C E Shelton was approved and ordered paid by the following vote - Ayes R M Brown Henry Barker J H Ford A B Beason W^m Rogers Jas A Rhea James Lamon R B Wilcoxen Wilson Yotter Peter Bolton G J Morgan W D Posey J P Wilkinson L B Headrick W^m Fields G M Sherwood F E Tyler C E Shelton J M Alexander J F Rogers & J C Roberts - Noes none a majority of the justices being present and voting

On Motion the accounts of Messrs Rice & Co amounting to \$114.⁰² were approved and ordered paid by the following vote - Ayes J H Poe R M Brown Henry Barker J H Ford A B Beason J H Light Allen Parker W^m Rogers Jas A Rhea James Lamon R B Wilcoxen Wilson Yotter Peter Bolton G J Morgan J J Clift W D Posey W J Cate Geo Swell J P Wilkinson L B Headrick W^m Fields G M Sherwood A A Elkins F E Tyler C E Shelton J H Gadd J M Alexander J F Rogers and J C Roberts, ^{noes none} a majority of the justices being present and voting

On Motion the following accounts of Messrs Hughes & Marquet were approved and ordered paid

One account for Lumber for Whitesides Bridge of	\$ 514. ²⁷
" " " Flooring for Old Court House of	22 50
" " " Lumber for Overseer Stones of	2 70
Total	\$ 539 47

by the following vote Ayes J H Poe - R M Brown Henry Barker J H Ford A B Beason J H Light W^m Rogers G J Throner Jas A Rhea James Lamon R B Wilcoxen Wilson Yotter Peter Bolton G J Morgan J J Clift W D Posey W J Cate Geo Swell J P Wilkinson L B Headrick W^m Fields G M Sherwood A A Elkins F E Tyler C E Shelton J H Gadd J M Alexander J F Rogers and J C Roberts - Noes none - a majority of the justices being present and voting

On Motion the following account in the name of A D Stones for labor on Old Court House

For labor on Old Court House	\$ 44. ⁷⁵
" Paunching W A Crocker	26 25
" Plastering Jordan Carter	41 60
" Brick work Brown & Chambers	6 48
" Glass J C Wilson	1 55
" Whitewashing walls	4 00
Total	\$ 124. ⁵³

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were approved & ordered paid by the following vote -
 Ayes. J. H. Poe. R. M. Brown. Henry Barker. J. H. Ford. A. B. Reason
 J. H. Light. W. M. Rogers. G. S. Throver, Jas. A. Allea. Jas. Lamson
 Wilson. Yotter. Peter Bolton. G. T. Morgan. J. D. Clift. W. D. Posey
 W. T. Tate. Geo. Swell. J. P. Wilkinson. H. F. Knox. L. B. Headrick.
 W. M. Fields. G. M. Sherwood. A. A. Ellis. F. E. Tyler. C. E.
 Shelton. J. A. Gadd. J. M. Alexander. J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts
 Noes None. A majority of the Justices being present and
 doing:

On Motion the account of Messrs Gibson Lee & Co
 for Heating Stoves for Jail was approved and ordered
 paid amounting to \$101.⁵⁰ By the following
 vote Ayes - J. H. Poe. R. M. Brown. Henry Barker
 J. H. Ford. A. B. Reason. J. H. Light. W. M. Rogers.
 G. S. Throver. J. A. Allea. Jas. Lamson. R. B. Wilcoxen. Wilson
 Yotter, Peter Bolton. G. T. Morgan. W. T. Tate. Geo. Swell
 J. P. Wilkinson. H. F. Knox. L. B. Headrick. W. M. Fields
 G. M. Sherwood. A. A. Ellis. F. E. Tyler. C. E. Shelton
 J. A. Gadd. J. M. Alexander. J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts
 Noes None. A majority of the Justices being
 present & doing.

On Motion the account of M. J. Clift Attorney for
 services in the cases of C. G. W. Puckett vs the County
 & Marks vs. C. W. Champion was approved and
 ordered paid by the following vote Ayes J. H. Poe
 R. M. Brown. Henry Barker. J. H. Ford. A. B. Reason
 J. H. Light. Allen Parker. W. M. Rogers. G. S. Throver
 J. A. Allea. Jas. Lamson. R. B. Wilcoxen. Wilson. Yotter
 Peter Bolton. G. T. Morgan. W. D. Posey. W. T. Tate.
 Geo. Swell. J. P. Wilkinson. J. W. Leigh. H. F. Knox
 L. B. Headrick. W. M. Field. G. M. Sherwood. A. A. Ellis
 F. E. Tyler. C. E. Shelton. J. A. Gadd. G. M. Alexander. J. F.
 Rogers and J. C. Roberts - Noes None. A majority
 of the Justices being present & doing.

On Motion of J. D. Clift Esq second by F. E. Tyler Esq
 The account of the Chattanooga Gas Light Co. amount-
 -ing to \$247.⁵⁰ for Gas furnished Court House and
 Jail for half year ending Jan 1st 1882 was
 ordered paid and the Committee were authorized
 to make arrangements with the Company for
 the future supply or if they deem it best & more
 economical to have it lightened with lamps

by the following vote Ayes J H Light Allen Parker Wm Rogers
 J H Connor J J Shrover J A Rhea Jas Lamou Peter Bolton
 J J Clift - W T Tate - Geo Sewell J P Wilkinson J W Leigh
 ✓ J J Knox Wm Fields G M Sherwood A A Elkins F E Tyler
 & C E Shelton Noes J H Poe - R M Brown Henry Barker
 A B Beason - R B Wilcoxen Wilson Gother G T Morgan
 W D Posey L B Headrick J H Gadd J M Alexander
 J F Rogers & J C Roberts A majority of the
 Justices being present & voting

On Motion of W T Tate seconded by G M Sherwood Esq
 Thomas Hall a resident of Chattanooga a cripple
 was allowed the sum of five Dollars per
 month until further orders - Ayes J H Poe R M
 Brown Henry Barker J H Ford A B Beason
 ✓ J H Light Allen Parker Wm Rogers J H Connor
 J A Rhea James Lamou R B Wilcoxen Wilson
 Gother Peter Bolton G T Morgan - J J Clift W D
 Posey W T Tate Geo Sewell J P Wilkinson J W
 Leigh J J Knox L B Headrick Wm Fields G M
 Sherwood A A Elkins F E Tyler J H Gadd J M
 Alexander J F Rogers & J C Roberts Noes None
 A majority of the Justices being present and
 voting -

On Motion of W T Tate Esq seconded by F E Tyler
 Sheriff J H Springfield was allowed the
 sum of \$150⁰⁰ as an Ex Officio allowance for
 the past years - Ayes J H Ford A B Beason J H Light
 ✓ Allen Parker Wm Rogers J H Connor J J Shrover
 J A Rhea James Lamou Peter Bolton J J Clift - W D
 Posey - W T Tate Geo Sewell J P Wilkinson J W Leigh
 J J Knox L B Headrick Wm Fields G M Sherwood
 A A Elkins F E Tyler C E Shelton J F Rogers & J C Roberts
 Noes Washington Hixon J H Poe R M Brown Henry
 Barker R B Wilcoxen - G T Morgan W W Gother
 J M Alexander & J H Gadd A majority of
 the Justices being present and voting -

On Motion of J W Leigh Esq seconded by Peter Bolton Esq
 ✓ Judge R E - M^e Ree was allowed the sum of
 \$750⁰⁰ as an Ex officio to cover the time from
 April 1880 to 1st Janry 1882 by the following vote
 Ayes J H Poe Henry Barker J H Ford Wm Rogers J H Connor
 Jas Lamou Peter Bolton - G T Morgan W D Posey W T Tate

Geo Swell J P Williamson J W Leigh H H Knox G M Sher-
 wood A A Ellis - F E Tyler + C E Shelton - Nos
 Wash Nixon B M Brown A B Reason J H Light-
 Allen Parker Y S Throver J A Rhea R B Wilcoxon
 Wilson Yother L B Headrick Wm Fields J M Alex-
 -ander J H Gadd J F Rogers and J C Roberts
 A majority of the Justices being present & voting

Moved by F E Tyler Esq & seconded by J W Leigh
 Esq. that the sum of \$150⁰⁰ be appropriated
 towards the repairs required on the Bridge
 over Dale Creek motion carried by the following
 vote Ayes. Wash Nixon J H Poe R M Brown
 Henry Parker J H Ford - A B Reason J H Light-
 Allen Parker Wm Rogers S A Souer - Y S Throver
 J A Rhea Jas Laman R B Wilcoxon Wilson Yother
 Peter Bolton G T Morgan J G Left. W D Posey W T Tate
 Geo Swell. J P Williamson J W Leigh H H Knox -
 L B Headrick Wm Fields G M Sherwood A A Ellis
 F E Tyler C E Shelton J M Alexander J H Gadd J F
 Rogers & J C Roberts Nos None. A majority
 of the Justices being present & voting

On Motion the following accounts were
 approved and ordered paid a majority
 of the Justices being present & voting

Vance Kirby - Hardware	\$25.50
J M Armstrong " for old Court House	\$11.80
Chattanooga Titus for Assesment Books	\$46.26
Marshall Vance Record Books	\$42.00
Wassman Bros Clothing for Jail	\$25.15
Chattanooga Commercial for Receipts	\$8.25
D Hartison for repair at Court House	\$8.75
Re A McQuade for work at Court House & Jail	\$21.50
J M Taler for pulling in lock at Circuit Court Room	\$2.50
A Booth for dec. job Circuit & County Court	\$33.27
T A Snow for Sprinkler	.85
Griffithson burial clothes for Linda Cullter	\$3.20
J P McDonald Pauper Coffin for Robertson etc	\$2.00
R H Robertson Burial clothes for E Johnson	\$4.68
" " " for Jennie Smith	\$2.30
Adams Bros for Scaffold	\$30.00
A Soule for Jail repairs	\$12.00
M Block Co for disinfected	\$2.50
F. E Tyler Ferrisage to workhouse	.50
Lee Queen for Spring Wagon for W. H. Ammeter	\$6.00

Norle Whitesides for Carriage for Work House Comt		\$3.00
W S Stephens for Ferrage & Spikes		\$1.50
J B Schoolfield for 2 Pauper Coffins		\$3.00
W G Mixson Burial clothes for John Sullen		\$3.00
J S Mixson Pauper Coffin for John Sullen		\$3.00
David Wilcox 2 Pauper Coffins		\$5.00
Beason & Dugger for Ferrage		\$3.00
J M Kaye repairs of Grate in Co Judges Office		\$2.50
J E McDonald 2 Pauper Coffins		\$5.00
D P Howard expense of taking Martha Howard to Asylum		\$8.00
Harry Wilcox 3 days on Board of Equalization		\$4.50
J R Harris 3 " " "		\$4.50
J E Tyler 3 " " "		\$4.50
R L W Kee 3 " " "		\$4.50
J F Rogers 3 " " "		\$4.50
T A Evans 3 " " "		\$4.50
J W Digh J.P. Inquest on J S Bogart		\$3.00
E A Gleason Jurors	"	.50
W W Kirk	"	.50
W A Rouderson	"	.50
W J Moore	"	.50
W Bisplinghoff	"	.50
W T Kilburn	"	.50
W Johnson	"	.50
Quaquest Muff Co for Dressing & Burying Dec		\$10.00
J. A. Sanders J.P. Inquest on Body of Jo Smith		\$5.00
George Phillips Jurors	"	.50
G R Phillips	"	.50
Chy Gillispie	"	.50
Jeff Price	"	.50
J R D Shea	"	.50
R R Roberson	"	.50
R M Sanders	"	.50

In Motion of Wth Rogers. Seconded by J J Cleft Esq -
 The Court ordered that Ingraham now in the
 County Jail under a peace Bond be released
 A majority of the Justices being present and voting
 for same -

In Motion of W J Cate Esq & seconded by Wm Fields Esq
 that the petition of P M Roberts asking the privilege
 of re opening the Old Igon Ferry be granted and that
 the same be and is hereby declared. and open Ferry
 & that a Committee of three be appointed to fix the
 rates of charges. - Motion carried a majority of the
 Justices being present. and voting for same.

Whereupon the Court appointed W J Cate J^r Cliff - and J H Pe on. Said Committee with instruction to report -
Instantly

Whereupon the Committee submitted the following report

"We your committee would recommend the following as the rates of toll at Spou's Old Ferry -

2 Horse Waggons	25¢
Man or Horse	10¢
Footmen	5¢
4 Horse Waggons	40¢
Buggy & Horse	25
Said on all Wheeled Vehicles	25¢
on all Mules or Horses each	5¢
Cattle per head	3¢
Hogs & Sheep each	2¢

Very Respectfully &c

W J Cate

J J Cliff

J H Pe

which report on Motion of F E Tyler Esq seconded by James Lamson Esq was adopted & the list of tolls approved a majority of all the Justices being present & voting

on Motion of F E Tyler Esq seconded by W J Cate Esq the following resolution was adopted sup.
"Whereas in inaugurating the establishment of road parties under the late road law - It becomes necessary to provide road Commissioners with certain tools and materials for working same - Therefore resolved that the County Judge be authorized to apportion to each district their proportion of money for same paying to the district having the greater number of miles of road fifty dollars - a majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same

Report of The Jail Committee appeared in open court and presented their Report which was received adopted and ordered spread of records - a majority of all the Justices being present and voting - Said report is in the words and figures following to wit -

To the Worshipful County Court -
Hamilton County Tenn -

We the undersigned Jail Committee beg leave to make the following report for the Quarter ending Dec 31st 1881

106 find 26 Prisoners now confined in your Jail.

25 Males - 1 Female States Witness

2 U S. Prisoners charge violation Rev. Laws

1 Prisoner from Rhea Co for Safe Keeping

Charged with the following crimes to wit:

- Murder 3
- Larceny 9
- House burning 1
- House breaking 1
- Horse Stealing 1
- Unlawful Swearing 4

We also find that the Prisoners are well cared for are properly fed, clothed and bedded as required by law and receive necessary attention

Your committee would also report and recommend that owing to facilities open and offered for aiding the escape of criminals in one particular that a wall of stone or a sufficiently high fence be built at the back of the jail yard and around the same such County property as costly and safe as our jail, should not be allowed to have its efficiency impaired for want of a small sum to make it fully secure

Very Respectfully
W D Cate
Geo W Sewell
J H Knox

County Jail wall Repairs &c

Moved by J W Lugh Esq seconded by J S Throver Esq that the Jail Committee be and are hereby authorized to build a fence at the back of the County Jail and make any and all necessary changes in the air pipes needed for the health and safety of the prisoners as they in their judgment may deem necessary to be done. Motion carried by the following vote
Ayes J H Post - C M Brown Henry Barker J H Ford A B Beason J H Light Allen Parker Wm Rogers J H Soumer J S Throver Jas A Rhea James Lawton R B Wilcoxen Peter Bolton G J Morgan J J Leif W D Posey W D Cate Geo Sewell J P Wilkerson J W Lugh J H Knox C B Headrick G M Sherwood A A Elkins F E Tyler J A Sanders C E Shelton J H Gadd J M Alexander J F Rogers & J C Roberts Noes Wm Fields A majority of all the Justices being present and voting

Moved by F E Tyler Esq & seconded by J W Lugh Esq that the County Judge be and is hereby authorized to pay the accounts of C. E. James - J. Warner & Co, Loomis & Hart and the Soddy Coal Co after satisfying himself that they are just and correct

County Court. January Quarterly Term 1882

Motion carried by the following vote, Ayes J H Poe R M Brown
 Sewey Barker Heman R M Brown J H Ford - A B Beason J H Light
 Allen Parker Tom Rogers S H Connor - Jas A Rhea James Lamow
 R B Wilcox Peter Bolton, G T Morgan J J Clift, W D Posey W J
 Gate Geo Sewell - J P Wilkinson - W Deigh, L B Headrick W M Fields
 G M Sherwood - A A Elkins, F E Tyler - J A Sanders C E Shelton
 J H Gadd - J M Alexander J F Rogers & J C Roberts A. ma.
 zority of all the Justices being present & voting.

The petition of Louisa De Gorgis asking a reduction
 on her property on McCallie Ave was referred to
 Committee on Equalization of Taxes -

The petition of W M Crutchfield asking a return of
 Taxes paid by him on a 40 acre tract known as the M
 Clung tract in the 5th CD was referred to A J Cahagan
 County Trustee for report -

The petition of F J Bennett asking that his farm be
 transferred from the 17th Civil District to the 5th Civil District
 so that the hands on his farm may be allowed to work
 on the Ruggold & Chattanooga road, was on Motion
 referred to the Road Commissioners of said Districts

School
 Petition
 11th CD.

The Clerk read to the following petition signed by
 numerous Citizens of the 11th Civil District asking that
 Sub School District No 1. in said Civil District be changed
 to a regular School District - which petition on Motion
 of W T Cole Esq seconded by Tom Fields Esq was granted
 as asked for, and that they be ^{authorized} to elect School
 Directors according to Law. - Motion carried a
 majority of the Justices being present and voting for same
 Said petition is in the words & figures following to wit
 "To the worshipful County Board of Hamilton County State
 of Tennessee.

We the undersigned subscribers, being citizens
 of Sub School District No 1. in the 11th District of the aforesaid
 County and State; would respectfully petition your worshipful
 body to organize or constitute said Sub district into an
 Independent or School district with the boundary lines
 as they now stand to wit: Beginning at the line between
 Blount County and Hamilton on the west. Thence with
 a straight line east passing through the line between Igo
 & Hickman to what is known as the Big Hollow, Thence

South with said hollow crossing Sale Creek, in the upper horse shoe and with said hollow to John Gibbons Shivee bend on a line crossing the valley road at B & Armons at the old Patterson farm, where he now lives to the aforesaid Bladon and Hamilton county line and to with said line to the beginning, and would further pray to appoint a Board of Directors for said District or take such other steps as your honorable body may think best to the promotion of our welfare as a people - All of which is respectfully submitted Dec 25 1881

Fischer Bros
allowance

On Motion of Geo Sewell Esq seconded by W J Bate Esq Messrs Fischer Bros were allowed the sum of Fifty Dollars for attending to the winding and repairs of the Court House Clock for the ensuing year; by the following Justices - J A Poe - R M Brown Henry Barker - A B Reason J H Light - Allen Parker Wth Rogers J A Connor J A Allen James Lamm R B Wilcoxen Wilson Yottier, Peter Bolton, G J Morgan W J Bate Geo Sewell J P Wilkerson J W Lough H A Kuose L B Headrick Wm Fields G M Sherwood A A Elkins F E Tyler - J A Sanders C E Shelton J M Alexander - J A Gadd & J C Roberts Noes G S Shover and W D Posey. A majority of the Justices being present and voting -

Berry
Reynolds
Poll Tax

On Motion of F E Tyler seconded by J W Lough Esq Berry Reynolds a resident of the 11th Civil District was released from paying Poll Tax for the year 1881. he having furnished a certificate of disability from G J Kennedy M D & Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

Bridge over
Lookout-
Creek

On motion of L B Headrick Esq. - Resolved. That a Committee of three be appointed to examine the bed of the Creek, embankments and approaches and report to the next term of this Court the feasibility practicality and necessity for a wood bridge across Lookout-Creek at Mrs Fryers also the probable cost of such Bridge - A majority of the Justices being present and voting - Whereupon the Court appointed - J A James, James Fryer and Dan Carroll on said Committee -

On Motion the following resolution was adopted by the Court - Resolved by the Court that the Clerk be & he is hereby instructed to enter the Road Tax on the Trusters Tax books and that the Trustee be authorized

to collect and receipt for the Road Tax of all non resident Tax payers - all Railroads and such other Tax payers as are willing to pay their Road Tax to the Trustee - A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same -

Mr Keenan
released from
Poll Tax

Moved by J S Throner Esq & seconded by L B. Headrick Esq that Keenan a resident of the 5th Civil District be released from paying Poll Tax, he being in sick health & afflicted with deafness Motion carried by the following vote A majority of the Justices being present & voting for same

A M Cary
elected Coroner

The position of Coroner for Hamilton County being declared vacant - On Motion of J W Leigh Esq seconded by James Lamson Esq Dr A M Cary was elected by an unanimous vote to fill the vacancy A majority of the Justices being present and voting

On Motion the Court appointed a Committee of five consisting of J W Leigh Esq F E Tyler Esq A H Knox Esq J J Gleft Esq and S H Connor Esq to select suitable persons for Assessors for the ensuing year with instructions to report instanten - A majority of the Justices being present and voting.

Com^{rs} Report
in change of
lines bet. 5th
& 6th P^d District

The Committee appointed on change of lines between the 5th & 6th Civil Districts presented their reports which is in words following to wit -

To the worshipfull County Court of Hamilton County now in session

The Committee appointed yesterday in change in lines between fifth and Sixth Civil Districts beg leave to report, that they do not deem it advisable to make changes in District-lines hurriedly and without the assent of the persons residing in the Territory, proposed to be detached from one district and placed in another, hence they recommend that no change be made in the voting districts, but that the road District-lines be so changed as to include the lands of C E Stanley - Riekey, G W Martin - Johnson - Morris Beach & heirs and Sam Castle in the fifth Road District, that the Tax assessed upon said lands be paid to the Clerk & Treasurer of said fifth District, and that all persons residing there on be required to work the roads of said fifth District and that in all other respects

The laws remain as now established

Respectfully Submitted
L. B. Headrick
F. E. Tyler
C. E. Shelton

Which report on motion of W. J. Cate Esq seconded by
Geo. Sweet Esq was adopted and ordered spread of
Record a majority of the Justices being present & voting

Report of
Committee on
Assessors

The Committee heretofore appointed to select suitable
Assessors of Taxes for the year 1882 Submitted
The following list-

- | | | |
|--------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| | 1st District- | John A. Poe |
| | 2 nd " " | R. M. Brown |
| | 3 rd " " | J. M. Brown |
| | 4 th " " | J. A. Light- |
| | 5 th " " | Wm. Rogers |
| | 6 th " " | G. S. Shover |
| | 7 th " " | D. J. Ellis |
| | 8 th " " | R. B. Wilcox |
| | 11 th " " | G. J. Morgan |
| | 12 th " " | W. D. Posey |
| 14 District- | 1st Ward | J. W. Leigh |
| " | 2 nd " " | J. P. Wilkinson |
| " | 3 rd " " | F. E. Tyler |
| " | 4 th " " | C. A. Peabody |
| " | 5 th " " | C. W. Ruff |
| | 15 th District- | C. E. Shelton |
| | 16 th " " | John Gadd |
| | 17 th " " | J. Foster Rogers |
| | | J. W. Leigh |
| | | F. E. Tyler |
| | | J. A. Rogers |
| | | J. A. Light |
| | | N. H. Connor |

} Committee

which report on motion of W. J. Cate Esq seconded
by A. A. Elkins Esq. was adopted & confirmed
a majority of the Justices being present & voting
for same

changes
in 5 &
15th C. D. s

The following Resolution - on motion of Wm Rogers
Esq was adopted and the change ordered made
Resolved that the citizens living in between East Chicka-
-manga and West Chickamanga be attached to the
5th Civil District of Hamilton County they now being
in the 15th Civil District and it is very inconvenient
for them to get to their voting place, on account of the

break. being very often in a condition that they are put to a great deal of trouble to get there, as there are only three persons in said bounds and a portion of said farms are already in the 5th District - A majority of the Justices being present and voting -

A. H. Rogers
Elected
County Surveyor

The Office of County Surveyor being declared vacant on account of the resignation of S. P. Deakins, the Court proceeded to an election - when on 5th ballot A. H. Rogers Esq. having received a majority of all the votes - he was declared legally & constitutionally elected - a majority of all the Justices being present and voting -

Sale Creek
Bridge
Appropriation

It appearing to the Court that the Sale Creek Bridge was in an unsafe condition and repairs greatly needed on Motion of F. E. Tyler Esq. seconded by J. W. Leigh Esq. the sum of \$150⁰⁰ was appropriated to repair same by the following vote Ayes J. A. Poe - P. M. Brown Henry Barker J. H. Ford A. B. Deaton - J. A. Light - Allen Parker Wm Rogers S. H. Connor - G. S. Throver - James Lamon R. B. Wilcoxen Wilson Yother - Peter Bolton G. S. Morgan W. J. Cate Geo Sewell - J. W. Leigh H. H. Knox - L. B. Hudrick - Wm Fields G. M. Sherwood A. A. Elkins - F. E. Tyler J. A. Sanders C. E. Shelton J. M. Alexander - J. A. Gadd J. E. Roberts & J. F. Roger Noes none a majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same

Committee
Appointed
on Birds
Mill Bridge

On Motion of W. J. Cate Esq. seconded by F. E. Tyler Esq. C. E. Shelton Esq. Wm Rogers Esq. & S. H. Connor Esq. were appointed a committee to prepare estimates and report to the next term of this Court the probable cost of building a Bridge at Birds Mill, a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

Moved by F. E. Tyler Esq. & seconded by A. A. Elkins Esq. that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to make settlement and pay the various committees for past services - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting -

The Court then proceeded to the Election of Road Commissioners for the various Districts in accordance with the new Law and to fill up vacancies caused by resignations &c. - when the following Commissioners

were Elected - a vote being taken on each -

Copies in duplicate
with Oath &
Bond
Issued 14/1/82

1 st District			James Brunley ✓
2 nd "			Harry Hason ✓
3	"	J M Brown Clerk & Treas *	R M Struiger ✓
4	"	J M Boydston	
5	"	Arthur Steel Clerk & Treas	F J Bennett ✓
6	"		Geo W Brinson ✓
7	"		George Flynn ✓
8	"		George Garner ✓
11 th	"	J A J Bolton *	James Garner ✓
12	"		Wm Reynon ✓
15	"		Doct R Ellis ✓
16	"		Z. J. Henderson ✓
17 th	"		Wm Poe ✓

A majority of all the justices being present -
and voting on each Election -

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The following benice for the March Term 1882
of the Circuit Court - were selected -

1 st District		J A Smith
2 nd "		S J West-Brooks
3	"	J L Morrison
4	"	Sam J A Light
5	"	S A Connor
6	"	Mike Long
7	"	J A Johnson * & J B Low
8	"	S. C. Gother
11 th	"	Peter Bolton
12	"	N B Hair
14	"	P J Hale - J M Ronden Bob Lowry & Isom Bridges
"	"	1 st Ward - J J Bryan * & J A Knox
"	"	2 " Julius Peckman & J P Muller
"	"	3 " Rowland Harris
"	"	4 " Miles Shields * & M Reddick
"	"	5 " Ben Palmer
15	"	E W House
16	"	E W Brown Jr
17	"	Alexander Griffin

Constable to wait on Grand Jury R B Murphy
" " " " " Court. J. D. Mc Murray

Eliminated by R C Mc Pee
Judge

County Court January Quarterly Term. 1882

Finance
Committee
Report

The Finance Committee appeared in open Court and presented their Report which on motion of J. C. Tyler Esq. seconded by G. M. Sherwood Esq. was adopted and ordered spread of record a majority of all the Justices being present and voting. Said report is in the words and figures following to wit.

Chattanooga Tennessee

January 3rd 1882

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County in
Quarterly Session -
Gentlemen

Your Finance Committee come to you in annual report with a happy New Year greeting and say officially and formally that Hamilton County is every way prosperous - Taxable values of real and personal property increasing at the rate of one half or three quarters of a Million annually - population increasing likewise at a rapid rate. The County has all her public buildings and grounds about complete and owes only one debt of about three thousand dollars on New Jail, which we now provide for at this term to be paid during the present year -

Indeed the condition of the County so far as taxes and finances are concerned is so favorable and remarkable as to make every member of this Court and every officer of this County proud that he is such, and every citizen and tax payer of Hamilton County satisfied and pleased to live and pay taxes in this County, provided he is willing to live and pay taxes anywhere in Tennessee or the South. As regards General County management and County property and interest - Hamilton is the foremost County in the State.

Your Committee in common with many Taxpayers and Lawyers think Hamilton County is entitled to several thousand dollars of back taxes from various Railroad Companies, and can recover with little trouble under the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case Mayor & Aldermen of Chattanooga vs The N. C. St. Louis Railway Company - We therefore recommend that this Court appoint a Committee of three or five to investigate that matter and if necessary employ competent counsel to collect the same. The compensation of said Committee and Counsel to be determined and paid for by this Court.

For Tax Levy of 1882 on Real and personal property and polls and mortgages we recommend the Schedule as recommended by the County Judge in his report to this term of the Court and adopt said Schedule and make it a part of this report -

J.W. Leigh Chairman
H.H. Knox J.P.
Allen Parker } Committee

Cattaraugus

January 3rd 1882

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County
in Quarterly Session
Gentlemen

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred
as Special Committee the County Judges report for a
formal report thereon at the present term say -

We concur with the Judge in the main, but do
not recommend that any surveys or expenditures
whatever be made looking to an Air Line Railroad
to the Moon - We would sanction the selection
of a competent and impartial Engineer to make
surveys and soundings on the River between the
Bluff ^{Spring} on Ga Avenue on the East and Chestnut Street
on the West, with probable costs of a Fine Iron Bridge
with all necessary fills and approaches and report
Quarterly Term

J.W. Leigh Chairman
H.H. Knox J.P.
Allen Parker } Committee

To the County Court

From January 1st 1881 to Dec 31 1881

I have issued County Warrants for the following pur-
poses to wit:

For County Court Expenses	\$ 1825. 53
" Circuit Court "	679. 55
" Jail "	2068. 02
" Work House	2758. 69
" Bridge	1280. 41
" Paupers + Poor House	3095. 53
" Assessment of Taxes 1881	1736. 38
" Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>2524. 82</u>
Total	\$ 22086 92

We owe a bal on Jail of 7000. 00
\$ 29,086 - 92

You want to provide in your Tax Levy for this year
to meet the probable demands as above the
sum of \$ 29,086. 92

(over)

Report of
Finance Com^{tee}
on
County Judge
Report

County
Judge
Report

You may expect from the County Court Clerk	\$12,000.00.
From Back Taxes	1,000.00
" Circuit Court Clerk	800.00
" Clerk & Master	500.00
" Recs	600.00
" fees for justices &c	600.00
" 2cents on \$7,000,000.00 aggregate	<u>14,000.00</u>
	\$29,500.00

I here with present you, with a statement of what I think you should make the levy of taxes for the ensuing year you will see by this that we only want in addition to the State Tax which is

	30 cents
The School Tax Co & State	20 "
A County Tax of	20 "
+ a Road Tax of	<u>10 "</u>
Making a Total of	80¢

Together with a 50 cents Poll Tax

With this we will be able to pay the balance on the jail & meet all ordinary current expenses of the County. This gives us a reduction of 15 cents on last years levy & yet gives us an increase of the road Tax of 7 cents over last year, which is very greatly needed -

The financial condition of the County is butly gratifying - When you call to mind the jail, that the average rate of taxation throughout the State for State & County purposes is \$1²⁵ on the 100 dollars - and then look at our magnificent Court House & jail both erected in the last five years, all in a manner, for & costing in round numbers the sum of \$105,000 and all done at an average rate of taxation of 85 cents on the 100 dollars - 35 cents below the general average throughout the State - This is enough to make any good citizen feel proud, that he is a resident of Hamilton County - What do you say to a Bridge across Tennessee River gentlemen? I have sometimes almost thought that if we had the people of Hamilton County to pay the taxes, Cahagan to collect them, and W D Van Dyke to superintend the work, that we could build an air line Railroad to the moon - of this I may be mistaken, but I know we can bridge the Tennessee River whenever you get ready to make the start -

I have made settlement with part of the road clerks and will settle with the remainder as fast as I can get to see them - I have also taken pains to visit the roads of the County to a considerable extent - and have had

reports from the Clerks and others, from all of which I learn that the roads of the County are now from 25 to 150 per cent better than they ever were, and I also learn that the new law is meeting with very little opposition with a levy of 10 cents and four days, the roads of the County will constantly improve and in the course of a year or two a person may be able to take a drive through the County without endangering his neck - The work-house hands are out on the Chattanooga & Washington road nine miles from Lorin on their way to the Rhea County line, and if they meet with no formidable obstruction in your body, they will get there during this year - J. A. Briggs a larceny convict in the work-house ought in my opinion to be discharged on his own recognizance - I think he has been punished enough for the office -

This is the term at which you appoint your tax assessors, to make the assessment for this year, and I would recommend you that this is the most important assessment we will have had for a number of years, from the fact that now all ^{Real} roads and Railroad property will have to be assessed the same as other property, in the County and City. I would therefore recommend the appointment of a select and special Committee of five, to report suitable candidates for assessors.

The law of 1881, allows the Court to elect Notaries Public in their discretion - I would therefore recommend the election of a Notary for the town of Saddy - J. B. Harris has also resigned and his office may be filled

P. M. Roberts is the owner of the Old Igou Ferry landing, and is desirous of opening a Public Ferry, which is a public necessity, and a Ferry should be opened by order of the Court and a rate of Tollage adopted -

Frank Ingrame now in jail, bound to keep the peace, ought to be discharged, the party who took out the warrant has since died

R. C. McRee
Judge.

Tax Levy for Hamilton County, Tennessee
For the year 1882.

Every male inhabitant of the State between the ages of twenty one and fifty years shall pay a poll tax of one Dollar to the State, and fifty cents for County purposes, except persons who are exempted by particular laws

The Tax on every one hundred dollars worth of property upon which taxes are by law assessed for

Tax
Levy
1882

State and County purposes, shall pay as follows

State Tax on \$100 ⁰⁰	30 cents
School Tax State 10% County 10%	20 "
County Tax on \$100 ⁰⁰	20 "
Road Tax	10 "
Total for all purposes	<u>80 cents</u>

Merchants Merchants shall pay an ad valorem Tax upon the Capital invested in their business as follows -

State Tax	35 cents
School State & County	20 "
County	20 "
Total Ad Valorem	<u>75 "</u>

Merchants shall also pay a privilege Tax as follows

State on \$100 ⁰⁰	30 cents
Schools County & State	20 "
County	20 "
Total Privilege Tax	<u>70 "</u>

But in no case less than five dollars on this class of taxation there is no \$1000⁰⁰ worth of property exempt

Artists & Photographers In the City of Chattahoochee per annum \$25.00
In towns of less than 1000 inhabitants 7.50

Architects Shall pay a privilege Tax to County \$25.00

Brokers per annum to County \$1500.00
" Real Estate per annum \$5.00
+ one per cent. on commissions from sales & rents +
Must file a bond with Clerk same as Merchants

Butchers Including all offices and stores for the sale of meat at retail in the city of Chattahoochee per annum \$30.00

Boarding Houses Accommodating any transient guests each room except two, per annum \$1.00

Cattle Dealers Payable Quarterly, cash, per annum \$30.00

Claim Agents Per annum \$30.00

Dealers in Live Stock Each per annum payable quarterly \$30.00

Exhibitions Circuses, each day & night or day or night \$150.00
Menageries " " " " " " " " \$150.00
Circuses & Menageries " " " " " " " " \$150.00
Side Shows with above where separate fee is charged \$7.50

(over.)

Slight of hand & Legendaria each day & night or day or night - \$7.50
 Other Exhibitions for profit besides the above \$7.50

Eating Houses All public Eating Houses per annum \$10.00
 Games Billiard Tables, each per annum \$30.00
 Bagatelle Tables " " " \$30.00
 Jai Alai Tables " " " \$30.00
 Pool Tables \$30.00
 Jeu Piu Alley \$30.00
 This table tax is to be paid whether the owner charge for the same or not.

Horse & Mule Dealers Each per annum (payable quarterly) \$30.00

Hotel and Taverns Each room except two per annum \$1.00

Intelligence Office Keepers Each per annum \$40.00

Income Derived from all stock in any corporation which are by their charters exempt from an ad valorem tax or from bonds exempt from such tax per annum 5 percent.

Lightning Rods Dealers in In each County \$5.00

Livery Stable For each stable per annum \$1.00

Liquor Dealers Wholesale per annum \$150.00
 and taxed as other Merchants
 Retail taxed as other Merchants and in addition a privilege of which may be paid quarterly or semiannually \$200.00

Peddlers of Merchandise on foot \$10.00
 with horse or vehicle \$25.00
 with more than one horse each additional horse \$4.50
 of Patent Medicine semiannually on foot \$10.00
 with horse or vehicle semiannually \$20.00

Race Tracks One mile or more per annum \$300.00
 half " track " " \$150.00
 Quarter Mile Track " " \$75.00
~~\$100.00~~

Restaurants per annum \$20.00

Sample Sellers Persons selling goods by sample to consumers per annum \$10.00

Securities Dealers in Securities \$20.00

Sewing Machines	Peddlers of Sewing Machines or persons selling by sample per annum	\$20 ⁰⁰
Skating Rinks	per annum	\$10 ⁰⁰
Sale Tables	Each Stall per annum	\$1 ⁰⁰
Shooting Galleries	Each per annum	\$10 ⁰⁰
Stock yards	Each pen. per annum.	\$3 ⁰⁰
Theatres	per quarter	\$65 ⁰⁰
	Sancty Establishments not Theatres per month \$30 ⁰⁰ per annum	\$150 ⁰⁰
Vehicles	Hack Carriages & wheeled vehicles when drawn by 3 hoo or more horses each per annum.	\$8 ⁰⁰
	Omnibusses each per annum	\$10 ⁰⁰
	Express Wagon each per annum	\$10 ⁰⁰
Telegraphs	Companies shall pay a privilege Tax for each office or Station per annum of	\$5 ⁰⁰

Moved by W S Cate Esq seconded by W^m Rogers Esq
that the Judges report be received adopted & spread of record
together with the Tax Levy for 1882 with the following
the following modifications to wit: That the Privilege
Tax on Retail Liquor Dealers be \$150⁰⁰ per annum
instead of \$200⁰⁰ and that the Butchers privilege
should read \$15⁰⁰ per annum instead of \$20⁰⁰ motion
lost by the following vote Ayes J H Light - W^m Rogers St
Connor - James Lamson - Wilson Gother - W S Cate J P Wilkinson
E E Shelton J S Gadd J F Rogers and J C Roberts - Noes
J H Poe - R M Brown - Henry Barker - J H Ford - Y. S.
Thrower - J A Rhea - R B Wilcoxes G S Morgan J J Clift -
W D Posey Geo Swell - J W Leigh - H H Knox L B Heubrich
W^m Fields, G M Sherwood - A A Elkins - F E Tyler J A Sanders &
J M Alexander a majority of the Justices being present and
volung: -

Moved by Geo W Swell Esq & seconded by F E Tyler Esq
that the Judges Report - and Tax Levy of 1882 as
submitted & reported on by the Finance Committee
be received adopted and spread of records, Motion
carried by the following vote Ayes J H Poe - R M Brown
J H Ford - Allen Parker J S Connor - Y. S. Thrower J A Rhea
R B Wilcoxes G S Morgan J J Clift - W D Posey Geo Swell

J P Woodrison - J W Leigh - J H Knox L B Headrick W^m Fieldy G
 W Sherwood - A A Elkins F E Tyler J M Alexander J F Rogers
 + J C Roberts Hoes A Wey Barker - A B Beason - J H Light
 W^m Rogers - James Lamon W T Cate C E Shelton & J H Gadd
 A majority of the Justices being present and voting.

Report of
 Finance Committee
 on Trustees
 Report.

Chattanooga Term Janry 3rd 1882
 To Honorable County Court of Hamilton County }
 in Quarterly Session }
 Gentlemen

Your Finance Committee to whom you referred County Trustee's report as a Special Committee for report at the present Term - Now respectfully report to your honorable body, that we have carefully examined Trustee's report and find it correct - and we recommend he be credited with the following release of Polls & property to wit:

Polls.		\$1408.50
On Real Estate to wit - State Tax \$107.00 1/2 County	3	
\$805.83 1/2 Schools \$214.04	3	\$1126.88
And he be charged with picked up taxes	3	
To wit State Tax \$30.55 1/2 County Tax \$167.80 1/2	3	
School \$61 1/4 Polls \$45.53.	3	\$304.50

And we therefore recommend that Trustee's report be adopted and spread of record

J. W. Leigh Chairman }
 J H Knox J P } Committee
 Allen Parker }
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On motion of W T Cate Esq seconded by F E Tyler the Report of the County Trustee was received adopted and ordered spread of record, a majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same said report is in the words and figures following to wit.

Chattanooga Term Janry 2nd 1882
 To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton Co
 Gentlemen

I herewith submit for your information report showing the amount of receipts and Expenditures of the County during the year 1881, the sources from which the County revenue are derived, and the purposes for which the same have been expended, the actual cost of maintaining each of the several Departments of the County for the year 1881, and an estimate of the amount that will be required to meet all the expenses of the County during the year 1882 the rate of Tax necessary to Levy from

County Trustee
 Report -

County Court January Quarterly Term 1882

from which to realize the same to
Receipts -

Balance on hand from 1879 Settlement	13 .81
From Tax Levy for 1880	41374. 90
" " " " 1881	46301 .71
" E. M. Clark Clerk of County Court	11419. 88
" State of Tenn. dividend on School fund	1831. 84
" R. P. Woodward Atty back Taxes	1572. 26
" R. M. Tarkesley Clerk of Circuit Court	735. 77
" J. W. McConnell " " Chauncy "	596 04
" Fines in Circuit Court J. P. Court - & Miscellaneous	607. 45
" Rents	297. 03
Total	<u>\$104750 99</u>

Expenditures -

Paid Treasurer of the State of Tenn	\$17128. 57
" For maintenance of Schools	17566. 82
" on ac of Cost of New Jail	30,898. 50
" Balance due on New Court House	1375. 97
" Current Expenses of County	22,001. 65
Balance on hand	15779. 48
Total	<u>\$104750. 99</u>

From January 1st to December 31st 1881 warrants have been issued for the following purposes

To pay balance due on Court House	1375. 97
" apply on cost of New Jail	16142. 73
" pay cost of Circuit Court	6797. 35
" " " " County "	1825. 53
" " " " Maintaining Jail	2068. 02
" " " " Poor House	2758. 69
" " " " Bridges	1280. 41
" " " " Poor House & paupers	3102. 52
" " " " Making 1881 Assessment	1736. 38
" " Salary of Supt of School	300. 00
" " Miscellaneous expenses	2584. 22
	<u>\$39,972. 02</u>

There is outstanding in warrants issued on account of building New Jail \$7000⁰⁰ of this amount I estimate \$4000 will be paid out of cash now in the Treasury and balance to be collected on Tax Levy for 1881, the remainder of \$3000 can be paid out of the County Levy for 1882, the amount being too small to make it necessary to levy a special tax for that purpose

The following estimate will closely approximate the cost of maintaining the several departments of the

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County during the year 1882 to wit-

For Schools	\$17000.00
To pay balance due on New Jail	3000.00
" " Cost. of Circuit Court	7500.00
" " " " County	2000.00
" " " " Jail	2400.00
" " " " Workhouse	3000.00
" " " " Poor House & Pauper	3500.00
" " " " Bridges	3000.00
" " " " Making 1882 assessment	2000.00
" " " " For books & printing	400.00
" " " " Miscellaneous expenses	2700.00
	\$46500.00

The resources required to meet the above estimate of expenses will be derived from the following sources

From Clerk of County Court estimated	\$12,000.00
" " " " Circuit " "	800.00
" " " " Chancery " "	500.00
" Back Taxes	700.00
" fees in Circuit & J.P. Court	300.00
" Rents	600.00
" the State of Tenn. div on School fund	1900.00
" Poll Tax	3000.00
" Tax Levy for State ^{10%} & County ^{10%} } total 20%	14000.00
" " all County purposes 20%	14000.00
Total	\$48,000.00

Should these estimates of receipts and expenses be about correct the margin out of which to pay any unusual expenses, that from any emergency may arise is not larger than good business judgment would fully justify you in providing -

After an examination of the above estimates, should you adopt the same as a basis on which you will levy a Tax for the year 1882 the rate will be

State Tax not including Schools	30%
School " ^{10%} State & ^{10%} County } Total	20%
County Tax for all purposes	20% total 70%

on each one hundred dollars worth of real Estate and personal property, in addition to the above you will make a levy for road tax of such a rate as in your judgment the interest of the County may demand, in the event you levy a road Tax of 10% on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property the total rate will then be with one single exception the lowest levied by the County since 1866 and in all probability will be the lowest rate of Tax levied by any

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County in the State for the year 1882 —

Assessments each year are being more accurately made, and in consequence the loss from errors, releases, and tax sales is less than during former years.

The net-assessed valuation of real Estate and personal property on assessments for 1882 will exceed \$7,000,000⁰⁰, for the year 1876. The total assessed valuation was but little over \$5,000,000⁰⁰, this remarkable increase in values taken in connection with the unusual prosperity with which the Taxes are being paid are truly gratifying and are undoubted evidences of prosperity.

You have cash in the treasury to meet your obligations, when presented for payment. You are now in a condition to imitate the example set by many of the private individuals and corporations in the County, who are extending their business to meet the demands, that of necessity follow the prosperity that is so manifest in almost every line of business.

Your need better roads, more permanent bridges and more commodious School houses, the demands for these improvements merit your consideration.

Very Respectfully

A. J. Zahagen Trustee

Tax Levy for 1880 —

Application for release on Polls

Trustees report of delinquent Polls	\$519. 00
1 st District	66. 00
2 nd "	45. 00
3 rd "	112. 50
4 th "	60. 00
5 "	65. 50
6 "	63. 00
7 "	45. 00
8 "	12. 00
11 "	76. 50
12 "	64. 50
15 "	139. 50
16 "	12. 00
17 "	138. 00
	<u>\$1408. 50</u>

Real Estate Tax for release

State Tax	Co Tax	School Tax	Total
\$107 00 1/2	\$805. 83 1/2	\$214 04	\$1126 88

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Paiked up Tax

State Tax	\$ 30. 55 1/2
Co Tax	167. 80 1/2
Shool	61. 14.
Poll	45. 00
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	\$ 304. 50.

To the County Court of Hamilton County Tenn
Gentlemen

Below I submit report of errors and
reassessments on assessment for the year 1880 -
I request your Honorable Court to allow me a credit
on Settlement for the same, in order that your
Finance Committee may readily examine said list
of reassessments errors Double Assessments &c I report
the same as near as possible by District records
&c. as follows to wit

Names	Description of Property			
	North	South	East	West
	1st District			
Double ass ^d sa 17 '63	Chapt. George	Alkins	Francis	Nal. Green
Error ass ^d in amt.	Jones Polly	Gay	Gill	Penny
Double ass ^d sa Adams & Hixson	Long John M	A. H. Poe	Adams & Hixson	E. S. R. B.
Included in amt. - pro Layman	Layman Grace	M ^c Kee	Adkins	Layman
" " " "	Chapt. Lewis	Hunts Hears	Loodady	Keug
" " " "	Smith Nancy	Wade	M ^c Kee	Wade

2nd District

" " Mt. & prob ^l Chapt. Wm	ban. Dyke	Long	Best B	Coker
" " Mary Arnold	Frankell Mike	Prestwood	River	Carroll
" " " "	Prestwood M. B	Carroll	"	"

4th District

Error of assessor	Robt. Traucus	Land on Racoon Mountain		
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5th District

Reduced by court	Maloney Mary	Simpson	Nixon	Trepawier	Haden
" " "	Knotts Joseph	Peyer	Rosville R ^d	Reichs	Corp Lee
Error of assessor	Dyer B. H. Hears	Berd	State Lane	Moore	Green

6th District

Reduced by court	Dorazio Fred	Farrion	Simpson	Simpson	Warner
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7th District

Error of ass ^d	Brain Washington	Champion	Erwin	Garnell	Miller
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11th District

Included in ass ^d of 10 th dist	Chapt. Graumore Josiah	Chapt. & ors	all around		
Error of ass ^d	Frost Lea	Rogers	Ashinger	Roger	Rogers
" " "	Holl D ^a Hears of	Es Lee	Thomas	Johns	Bowman
Reduced by court	M ^c Callie H. & Butler	Chapt. & ors	all round		
" " "	M ^c Donald W ^m Ketta	M ^c Donald	Hutchinson	M ^c Donald	Johns
Tax p ^d by Mrs Jones	Price Tho ^s W.	Chapt. & ors	all round		

12th District

ass ^d to Wm Husley	Courtney Mrs M ^e	Penny	Roberts	Husley	Husley
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14th District 1st Ward

Reduced by court	Blackford W J	E. J. ba & ga. R. B.	Blackford St	Shauff & ors	E. J. ba & ga R. B.
Assessed at \$1850	Caldwell F H	E. 50ft of Lot 2 Caroline St.			
Reduced to \$300	Jones D D	Parts of Lots 142 Ga Ave Brabson Block			
" " "	Rimtz Jacob	Lot 43 Walnut St.			
" " "	Marquet. Frank	Part of Lot 2 Ga Ave Brabson Block			
" " "	Owen Lew	S. 60ft Lot 34 Walnut St.			
" " "	Wallace A G	Lot cor Payne & Houston Sts			
" " "	Wheeler Xen	Parts lots 5 & 6 Ga Ave.			

No. of Lots	valuation	No. Acres Lands	valuation	Personal Property	Other Property	Total valuation	State	County	School	Total Tax
		75	150 00			150 00	15	82 1/2	30	1 27 1/2
		26	100 00			100 00	10	55	20	85
		14	50			50 00	05	27 1/2	10	42 1/2
		7	15			15 00	01 1/2	08 1/2	03	12 3/4
		50	50			50 00	05	27 1/2	10	42 1/2
		50	100			100 00	10	55	20	85
							46	2 56	93	3 95
		117	400 00			400 00	40	2 20	80	3 40
		4	150			150 00	15	82 1/2	30	1 27 1/2
		4	75			75 00	07 1/2	41 1/4	15	63 3/4
							62	3 44	1 25	5 31
		240	380 00			380 00	38	2 09	76	3 23
		107	249 00			249 00	25	1 37	2 42 ⁵⁰	2 12
		3	5000 00			5000 00	5 00	27 50	42 50 ^{10 00}	42 50
		84	280 00			280 00	28	1 54	2 38 ⁵⁰	2 38
							5 53	30 41	11 06	4 70
		50	300 00			300 00	30	1 65	60	2 55
		240	600 00			600 00	60	3 30	1 20	5 10
		100	100 00			100 00	10	55	20	85
		10	30 00			30 00	03	16 1/2	06	25 1/2
		50	100 00			100 00	10	55	20	85
		1000	500 00			500 00	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
		150	1000 00			1000 00	1 00	5 50	2 00	8 50
		50	100 00			100 00	10	55	20	85
							1 83	10 06	3 66	15 55
		28	200 00			200 00	20	1 10	40	1 70
		7 1/2	450 00			450 00	45	2 47	90	3 82
1	2700 00					2700 00	2 70	14 85	5 40	22 95
1	500 00					500 00	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
1	250 00					250 00	25	1 37 1/2	50	2 12 1/2
1	500 00					500 00	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
1	200 00					200 00	20	1 10	40	1 70
1	600 00					600 00	60	3 30	1 20	5 10
2	2000 00					2000 00	2 00	11 00	4 00	17 00
							7 20	39 59	14 40	61 19



Names.

Description of Property

14th District 2nd Ward

Reduced by board fr. 3000 to 2000	Boyer Mrs Sam ^l	Lot on Cameron Hill about 260 x 350
Reduced by board fr. 3000 to 2000	Buchanon + Gilkenson	Maylow Mill property in Forts Add No 3
Error assess	Dunt - M H	7 1/2 ft of lot 38 Chestnut St
Reduced by exp. 1400	Darr R N News	Part of lots 37 + 39 Poplar St
" " 200	Brown Mrs F G	Lot 7 Forts Add No 3
" " 2200	Eate Geo O	7 1/2 ft of Lot 11 Market St
Double assessed see A H Waters	Leppinger D J	Lot on Hill St in Roane Iron Co's Add
Reduced by bot. 575	Fort. Jno P	Tract on Cameron Hill
" " " 8250	Fredell Joseph	Lot 5 Market St
assessed to W P Rathbun	Farris Mrs E E	1/2 of lot 44 Poplar St
" " Jno Shaw	Frank J A	Part of lot 32 Cypress St
" " J. M. Woodard	Hughes Park R	1/4 of lot 20 Poplar St
" " Lookout water	Kathner J P	E 20 ft of lot 20 water St
county tax paid by Lookout Water Co		10 acres known as Reservoir
Reduced by bot. 2000	Luderman H C	160 ft of lot 48 Chestnut St
Double Ass ^d	Loomis + Hart	Lot 48 + 1/2 of lot 46 Poplar St
Reduced by bot. 1500	Mose Mrs Delia	1160 ft of 6 1/2 of lot 25 Poplar St
" " 250	Milton Mrs S F	" " " " " "
" " 200	Scotts Elbert F	Lot 9 Fort Add No 3
Included in bill of Lookout water Co	Saturic Maria	Lot 9 Poplar St
Reduced by bot. 1200	Stevens Jos Hens of	N 50 ft of lot 7 Market St
" " 500	Tarver Mrs Elyse	Lot on Side of Mill St. Ady Kellner
" " 400		" 12 Forts Add No 3
" " 200		Full lots 10 + 12 Poplar St
Ass ^d to Lookout water Co	Wolcker A G Hens of	Lot cor 2 nd + Chestnut St
Red ^d by bot. 1000	Ferguson J N	Part of lots 25 + 27 Chestnut St
Ass ^d to A H Waters	Long Jno P	

14 District - 3rd Ward

Double assessed to Heggie	Belknap B P	1/2 of W 1/2 of Lot 53 Poplar St
" to R D Co	Bradley Ben	Lot 22 Blk 20 R D Co Add
Ass ^d to Mrs F J Brown	Buckner June	Lot 20 " 20 " "
Released by board 45770	Brown Julius	E 50 ft of S 20 ft of Lot 53 Market St
Red ^d by bot. 4250	Bussinger + Bantz B	Personal property
" " 12000	Brown Mrs Francis J	S 19 ft of Lot 53 Market St
" " 10000	Curlite Mrs M A	Lot 2 nd by James Early + Burch St
" " 1200	Cummings John	Lot 8 Carter St
" " 1000	Couner O E	" 9 " " "
" " 600	Chapman A G	" 27 Market St Stanton Add
" " 300	Fort G W News of	S 20 ft of 1/2 of lot 57 Market St
Double Ass ^d see Baldwin	Fort Kate	Part of lot 53 Market St
Red ^d by bot. 6500	Grub D Y	N 25 ft of Lot 59 Market St
" " 6000	Harris Mrs C S	Lots 16 + 17 18 19 + 20 Helen St
" " 6300	Hoyt J B + Co	R D Co Chatt Iron Co Roane Iron Co Tenn River
" " 6000	Johnson A W	Lots 17 18 - 19 + 20 Boyce St
" " 6550	Lynch H W	Part of lot 56 Cypress St Traingular
" " 6000		
" " 3520		
" " 2500		
Ass ^d to R D Co		
Red ^d by board 7225		
" " 6000		
" " 1800		
" " 1200		

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No. of Lots	Value	No of Acres	Value	Personal	Other	Total Valuation	State	County	School	Total Tax
1	1000 ⁰⁰					1000 00	1 00	5 50	2 00	8 50
1	1000					1000 00	1 00	5 50	2 00	8 50
1	500 ⁰⁰					500 00	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
1	300 ⁰⁰					300 00	30	1 65	60	2 55
1	100					100 00	10	55	20	85
1	1200					1200 00	1 20	6 60	2 40	10 20
1	600		2000 00			2600 00	2 60	14 30	5 20	22 10
		10	9 75			95 75	0 7 1/2	7 1 1/4	15	63 3/4
1	750 ⁰⁰					750 00	75	4 12 1/2	1 50	6 37 1/2
1	1000					1000 00	1 00	5 50	2 00	8 50
1	300					500 00	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
1	500					500 00	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
1	700	10	5500 00			700 00	70	3 85	1 40	5 95
		10	5500 00			5500 00		30 25		30 25
1	500					500 00	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
2	3300					3300 00	3 30	18 15	6 60	28 05
1	500					500 00	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
1	50					50 00	05	2 7 1/2	10	4 2 1/2
1	800					800 00	80	4 40	1 60	6 80
1	500					500 00	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
1	100					100 00	10	55	20	85
1	100					100 00	10	55	20	85
2	600					600 00	60	3 30	1 20	5 10
1	250					250 00	25	1 3 1/2	50	2 10 1/2
2	400					400 00	40	2 20	80	3 40
							<u>17 32</u>	<u>175 54</u>	<u>34 65</u>	<u>174 57</u>
1	600 ⁰⁰					600 00	60	3 20	1 20	5 10
1	150 ⁰⁰					300 00	30	1 65	60	2 55
1	150 ⁰⁰					350 00	350	19 25	7 00	29 75
1	3500		600 00			600 00	60	3 30	1 20	5 10
1	920					920 00	92	5 06	1 84	7 82
1	2000 ⁰⁰					2000 00	2 00	11 00	4 00	17 00
1	200					200 00	20	1 10	40	1 70
1	300					300 00	30	1 65	60	2 55
1	300					300 00	30	1 65	60	2 55
1	500					500 00	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
1	300					300 00	30	1 65	60	2 55
1	350					350 00	35	1 9 1/2	70	2 9 1/2
5	1000					1000 00	1 00	5 50	2 00	8 50
		10 1/2	4200 00			4200 00	4 20	23 10	8 40	35 70
4	1225					1225	1 22 1/2	6 73 1/4	2 45	10 41 1/4
1	600					600	60	3 30	1 20	5 10

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N	Names	Description of Property			
		North	South	East	West
3 rd Ward Continued					
Reduced by 6 th ²⁵⁰⁰	Leoni E.C. & Co				Personal Property Machinery to use Saw works
Reduced by 6 th ⁴⁵⁰⁰	Muller J P				1/2 of N 60 ft of Lot 49 Market St
Assess to 9 th State	Martin Jno W				Lot 13. BLP 14 P & Co's Add
Error of assessor	McCollum J L				" 3. " 10 Drove St Stanton Add
Not taxable to Tax	Milton P				Home on Gillespie's Land
Red ^d by Court ¹⁶⁷⁵⁰	Reiff & Co				Personal Property on Planning Mill
Tax paid by E.S.R.R.	Frater Hannah				Frame building on A & C R.R. Land
Reduced by Court ⁵⁰⁰⁰	Trussel & Dummer				Machinery & Workshop
Double Ass ^{ess}	Un Known				143 ft of N 68 ft of W 1/2 Lot 59 Market St
Error Ass ^{ess} ¹⁵⁰⁰	Dobbs Caroline				Lot 6 BLP 4 Roane Iron Co Add
Red ^d by Court ²⁰⁰	Woodson Beaumont				Parts of lots 1-2 & 3 Carter St.
Error of Ass ^{ess}	Woodson A J				Lot corner of James & Birch Sts
Red ^d by 6 th ²⁵⁵⁰⁰	Watkins Mrs M E				" 49 Chestnut St
Includes in 6 th S.R.	Watkins P L & Co				" in BLP 9 Chestnut St. Stanton Add
Ass ^{ess} to Helen Walker	Whiteside Mrs H L				" 20 Birch St.

4th Ward

Error of Assessor	Edgft. William				Foot Lot on King St. Adj. E O & Ga R.R.
" " "	Genther W				Lot in BLP 7 Gilemer St.
Tax paid by E.S.R.R.	Johnson Mrs M F				Lot 9 Ala St. Forts Add No 2
Double Ass ^{ess}	Kentz Jacob				240 ft of Lot 38 Braukam St.
Red ^d by Court ¹³⁰⁰	Long Mrs B				1/2 of Lot 49 Walnut St.
" " "	McCallie J H				1/2 Acres on McCallie Ave
" " "	Montgomery Moses				Lot 6. Hayton St
Error of Ass ^{ess}	Martin Sam				Lot on Hayton St.
Red ^d by Court	Marke W D				Webster's Foundry Property
Tax paid by County	Lookout Water Co				Lot cor of 10 th & Market St. & Personal Property
Red ^d by Court	Murphy Ellen				Lot on B. St.
Double Ass ^{ess} by 6 th	Rnohs Joseph				13 3/4 Acres between Montgomery Ave & W & R.R.
Tax paid by E.S.R.R.	Farver Elyza				Lot 17 Hook St. Fort. Add No 2
Reduced by 6 th	Wisdom & Baldwin				25 ft of 1/2 of Lot 68 Market St

5th Ward

Double Ass ^{ess}	Bass A J.				Lot on Montgomery Ave Myers Add
Red ^d by Court	Butchfield Wm				" " Boyce St. used to Mrs Hunt
Error of Assessor	" "				1 acre on Fort St. near Balkaway St.
Corrected by Court	Cotter James				Lathier Henry St. Boyce Gillespie
Error of Assessor	Cranin John				Lots 13, 14 & 15 Cowart St.
" " "	Cunningham John				Lot on Long St. next to McAllister
Not Taxable	Chattanooga City of				Lot on Whiteside near Church
Double Ass ^{ess}	Fripp Elyza				" " William St. used to Mrs Seely
Error Assessor	Ford & Co				" " Care St. part. BLP 5
Double Ass ^{ess}	Gross Fred				2 lots on William St. Glass Add
" " "	Gude A B				3 " " Cowart. Daughen.
" " "	Gaskill H. L.				2 " " Boyce near Musgrove

No. from Lot	Value	No. of Acres	Value Acres	Personal	Other	Total Evaluation	State	County	School	Total Tax
				200000		2000 00	2 00	11 00	4 00	17 00
1	500 00					500 00	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
1	300 00					300 00	30	1 65	60	2 55
1	375					375 00	37 1/2	2 06	75	3 18 1/2
				30000		300 00	30	1 65	60	2 55
				175000		1750 00	1 75	9 62 1/2	3 50	14 87 1/2
				100 00		100 00	10	55	20	85
				1500 00		1500 00	1 50	8 25	3 00	12 75
1	900 00					900 00	90	4 95	1 80	7 65
1	200 00					200 00	20	1 10	40	1 70
3	1700 00					1700 00	1 70	9 35	3 40	14 45
1	1000 00					1000 00	1 00	5 50	2 00	8 50
1	750 00					750 00	75	4 12 1/2	1 50	6 37 1/2
1	475 00					475 00	47 1/2	2 61 1/4	95	4 03 3/4
1	350 00					350 00	35	1 92 1/2	70	2 97 1/2
							<u>29 09</u>	<u>160 02</u>	<u>58 19</u>	<u>247 35</u>
1	500 00					500 00	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
1	1000 00					1000 00	1 00	5 50	2 00	8 50
1	275 00					275 00	27 1/2	1 51 1/4	65	2 33 3/4
1	350 00					350 00	35	1 92 1/2	70	2 97 1/2
	300 00					300 00	30	1 65	60	2 55
	1200 00	7 1/2	1200 00			1200 00	1 20	6 60	2 40	10 20
1	100 00					100 00	10	55	20	85
1	200 00					200 00	20	1 10	40	1 70
				4500 00		4500 00	4 50	24 75	7 00	38 25
						34000 00		187 00		187 00
1	500 00	1				500 00	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
		4 3/4				916 00	92	5 04	1 83	7 79
1	125 00					125 00	12 1/2	68 1/2	25	1 06
1	300 00					300 00	30	1 65	60	2 55
							<u>10 27</u>	<u>243 46</u>	<u>20 53</u>	<u>274 26</u>
1	350 00				350 00	35	1 92 1/2	70		2 97 1/2
1	500 00				500 00	50	2 75	1 00		4 25
		1	450 00		450 00	45	2 47 1/2	90		3 82 1/2
		2	450 00		450 00	45	2 47 1/2	90		3 82 1/2
3	1800 00				1800 00	1 80	9 90	3 60		15 30
1	350 00				350 00	35	1 92 1/2	70		2 97 1/2
1	200 00				200 00	20	1 10	40		1 70
1	500 00				500 00	50	2 75	1 00		4 25
1	300 00				300 00	30	1 65	60		2 55
2	600 00				600 00	60	3 30	1 20		5 10
3	600 00				600 00	60	3 30	1 20		5 10
2	500 00				500 00	50	2 75	1 00		4 25



	Name	Description of Property
Reduced by court	Gross Fred C	Lot on White side toward St. Glas add
Tax ^a by Wakt. Hays	Hooke R M	Part of Lot 15 James add
Reduced by court	West. Mrs J A	Lot on Boyce St next to Crutchfields
Double ass ^d	Jefferson Thomas	2 Lots on Fort St. Lowsie add
"	Runtz Jacob	Lot 9 & part of Lot 8 toward St. Glas add
"	Key J A.	" 20 BLP 2 Baughus add
"	Luison Jake	1 Lot on Corvart & one lot on Whiteside
"	McGahan Mary	Lots 16 & 17 Boyce St. Lowsie add
School property	McCoskie W A	Lot 16 17 & 18 William St-
Double ass ^d	Manning & Noll	" 19 BLP 3 Myers add
"	Mitchell W G P	" on Corvart St. Muller Block
"	Martin Brown	" 5 Montgomery Ave Myers add
"	Moore Robt & Co	Sp of Lot 11 & Sp of Lot 12 William St.
"	Mitchell Thos	Lot on Side & 1 Lot on N side of Center St.
"	Pope Jesse	Lot on Long near Allen St.
Reduced by court	Richardson Thos	Lots 19-20-21-22-23 & 24 Sydney St. Glas add
Error of ass ^d	Richardson J G	Sp of Lot 9 Sydney St. Baughus add
"	Richardson Joe	Lot on Whiteside St. N of J Richardson
Double ass ^d	Richardson Thos	Sp of Sp of Lot 19 & Sp of N/2 of Lot 20 Glas add
Red ^d by court	Stambaugh Wilder & Co	Montgomery Ave Todd & Pollock Boyce St. Turn River
Double ass ^d	Sarsfield Mrs	Lots 13-14 & 15 Corvart St-
"	Shepp Henry	Sp of Lot 15 Whiteside St-
"	Truss Bros	Lot on Montgomery Ave Myers add
"	Tiddle James	Lot on Corvart St. next to Teuphaw
Error of ass ^d	Vanee Joe	" " " Sp of Mrs Browns Lot
"	Wisdome & Owens	" " Sydney St. near Amanda Masons
Red ^d by court	Gwosdant Mrs H. E.	" Fisher St. Spring Adds
"	Robinson Mrs S M	Land in Baughus add 6 acres
Error of ass ^d	Bauk 1st Nat.	1/2 of Lot 40 BLP 10 Baughus add
"	Lerch M. R.	Lot on Center & Carr St.
"	Watkins R & L	2 Acres on Tower & Carr St-

15th District-

Red ^d by court	Collins E J & L M	Gillespie	Wright	Furley	Gillespie
Double ass ^d	Dannell F M	Murphy	Jubian	Hanson	Dannell
Error of ass ^d	Springfield & Bro	1 Lot at	Jagers Station		
"	Whittle G M	1. "	Chickamauga Station		

16th District-

Double ass ^d	Baudengriff & Connor	Baudengriff	Brown	Houston	Schrouder
Error of ass ^d	Connor D. C.				

17th District-

Cemetery not taxable	Forest Hill Cemetery	Watkins	Johnson	Rogers	Johnson
No personally found in County.	Roberts Thos Heas of	Notes and cash			



No of Taxes Lots	Value	No of Acres	Value	Value Person	Value Other	Total valuation	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Tax	
1	100 00					100 00	10	55	20	85	
1	150 00					150 00	15	82 1/2	30	1 27 1/2	
1	200 00					200 00	20	110	40	1 70	
2	140 00					140 00	14	77	28	1 19	
2	900 00					900 00	90	495	180	7 65	
1	150 00					150 00	15	82 1/2	30	1 27 1/2	
2	300 00					300 00	30	165	60	2 55	
2	500 00					500 00	50	275	100	4 25	
3	1800 00					1800 00	180	990	360	15 30	
1	300 00					300 00	30	165	60	2 55	
1	200 00					200 00	20	110	40	1 70	
1	300 00					300 00	30	165	60	2 55	
2	475 00					475 00	47 1/2	261 1/4	95	4 03 3/4	
2	1200 00					1200 00	120	660	240	10 20	
1	250 00					250 00	25	137	50	2 12	
6	600 00					600 00	60	330	120	5 10	
1	200 00					200 00	20	110	40	1 70	
1	300 00					300 00	30	165	60	2 55	
2	500 00					500 00	50	275	100	4 25	
		161	872500			872500	872 1/2	4798 3/4	1745	74 15 3/4	
3	600 00					600 00	60	330	120	5 10	
1	200 00					200 00	20	110	40	1 70	
1	225 00					225 00	22 1/2	123 1/2	45	1 91	
1	600 00					600 00	60	330	120	5 10	
1	400 00					400 00	40	220	80	3 40	
1	100 00					100 00	10	55	20	85	
1	100 00					100 00	10	55	20	85	
		6	2850 00			2850 00	285	1564 1/2	570	24 22 1/2	
1	200 00					200 00	20	110	40	1 70	
1	200 00					200 00	20	110	40	1 70	
		2	300 00			300 00	30	165	60	2 55	
							29	66	168 15	59 33	252 14
162	50000					500 00	50	275	100	4 25	
80	20000					200 00	20	110	40	1 70	
1	250 00					250 00	25	137 1/2	50	2 12 1/2	
1	200 00					200 00	20	110	40	1 70	
							115	632	230	977	
200	30000					300 00	30	165	60	2 55	
60	6500					65 00	0 6 1/2	35 1/2	13	55	
							36 1/2	200 1/2	73	310	
115	1500 00					1500 00	150	825	300	12 75	
			526 00			526 00	53	289	105	4 47	
							208	1114	405	1722	

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Recapitulation

		State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Tax
1 st	District	46	2 56	93	3 95
2 nd	"	62	3 44	1 25	5 31
4 th	"	38	2 09	76	3 23
5 th	"	5 53	30 41	11. 06	47 00
6 th	"	30	1 65	60	2 55
7 th	"	60	3 30	1 20	5 10
11 th	"	1 83	10 06	3 66	15 55
12 th	"	20	1 10	40	1 70
14	"	7 20	39 59	14 40	61. 19
"	1 st Ward	17 32	125 54	34 65	177 51
"	2 nd "	29 09	160 02	58 19	247 30
"	3 rd "	10 27	243 46	20 53	274 26
"	4 th "	29 66	163 15	59 33	252 14
15 th	"	1 15	6 32	2 30	9 77
16 th	"	36 ¹ / ₂	2 00 ¹ / ₂	73	3 10
17 th	"	2 03	11. 14	4 05	17 22
		<u>107 00¹/₂</u>	<u>805 83¹/₂</u>	<u>214 04</u>	<u>1126 88</u>

Very Respectfully
 A. J. Gahagan Trustee
 of Hamilton County
 Tennessee

Report of Picked up Taxes
 Name Description of Property

1st Ward -

Poe Sylvia	Lot 23 Baldwin + Ellwells Add for 1879 + 1880
Marshall W.S.	" 10 Sheffields Add
Good Adaline	Part of Lot 9 Iron St
Martin Bros	E 1/2 of N 1/2 Lot 20 Market St
Jones Christina	Lot 18 Baldwin + Ellwells addn
Barr Mrs Sarah	Lot on McCallie Ave in Lewis 1/2 acre tract
Stone F J	
Bachman J W	
Abel W J	

2nd Ward -

Whitely Mrs H S	S 1/4 of Lot 38 Chestnut St.
Watkins A P Sears	S 55 ft. of Lot 43 Market St.
" " "	N 1/2 of Lot 21 Chestnut St.
Lewis William	Lot 12 in Lewis + Spitzers Add.
Woodward R O	W 1/2 of S 1/2 Lot 20 Poplar St.
Monteth Co	Lot on S E corner of River + Fall St.

3rd Ward -

Marshall W S Trustee	Part of the W 1/2 of Lot 53 Market St fronting on RR St
Nixon Mrs F M	Part of Lot 16 Helen St fronting 45 ft on James St
Long Frank	
Glass Jno A	
Lewis J W	
Wilson H J	
Jackson Miles	
Brown Levi	

4th Ward.

Chatt St RR Co	Personal property Tract 40
Rahd J C Estate of	Lot 150 x 220 on West Side of King St.
Trase A A	Lot bet Gilmer + Brauhau St.
Williams W B Trustee	4 acres in S E 1/4 Sec 28 T 16 R 4.
Clark George	
Luster Shack	

5th Ward

Bushman Jacob	3 lots on Carr St weavers Add 50 x 140 ft.
Child Geo	Personal property
Conly J R	Lot 46 Williams St Daughus Add
Willhoit Wm	Lot on the Road front of the Van Epps 5 acre
Freeman	" a Center St 13 th by Heywood Crawford on
Parmley S P	Lots 32 + 33 Boyce St Lewis Add + Lot 2 + 3 of lot 3
Powell A + C	Lot on White side St South of J F Rogers lot

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Or Levy of Gov 1880.

No. of Lots	Value	No. of Acres	Value Personal	Other	Total Personal	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Other	Total Tax
1	250 00				250 00	25	1 12	50		1 87
1	4000 00				4000 00	4 00	22 00	8 00		34 00
1	800 00				800 00	80	4 40	1 60		6 80
1	350 00				350 00	35	1 92	70		2 94
1	150 00				150 00	15	82	30		1 24
1	500 00				500 00	50	2 75	1 00		4 25
									1 50	1 50
									1 50	1 50
									1 50	1 50
					6050 00	6 05	33 01	12 10	4 50	55 66
1	150 00				150 00	15	82	30		1 24
1	2500 00									
1	700 00				3200 00	3 20	17 60	6 40		27 20
1	400 00				400 00	40	2 20	80		3 40
1	300 00				300 00	30	1 65	60		2 55
1	500 00				500 00	50	2 75	1 00		4 25
					4555 00	4 55	25 02	9 10		38 64
1	900 00				900 00	90	4 95	1 80		7 65
1	600 00				600 00	60	3 30	1 20		5 10
									1 50	1 50
									1 50	1 50
									1 50	1 50
									1 50	1 50
									1 50	1 50
					1500 00	1 50	8 25	3 00	9 00	21 75
					2000 00	3 00	16 50	6 00		25 50
1	1500 00				1500 00	1 50	8 25	3 00		12 75
1	100 00				100 00	10	55	20		85
4	1000 00				1000 00	1 00	5 50	2 00		8 50
									1 50	1 50
									1 50	1 50
					5000 00	5 60	30 80	11 20	3 00	50 60
1	300 00				300 00	30	1 65	60		2 50
					2500 00	2 50	13 75	5 00		21 25
1	200 00				200 00	20	1 10	40		1 70
1	200 00				200 00	20	1 10	40		1 70
1	100 00				100 00	10	55	20		85
4	600 00				600 00	60	3 30	1 20		5 10
1	150 00				150 00	15	82	30		1 24

Done

Report of Picked up Taxes

No of Lots	Value	No of Acres	Value	Personal	Other	Total Valuation	State	County	School	Polls	Total Tax
			500 00			500 00	50	2 75	100		4 25
1	125 00		125 00			125 00	12 1/2	68 1/2	25		1 06
1	100 00		100 00			100 00	10	55	20		85
2	220 00		220 00			220 00	22	1 21	44		1 87
										1 50	1 50
										1 50	1 50
										1 50	1 50
						4995 00	4 99 1/2	27 46 1/2	999	4 50	46 95
										1 50	1 50
										1 50	1 50
										3 00	3 00
										1 50	1 50
	65		350 00			350 00	35	1 92	70	1 50	1 50
											2 97
							35	1 92	70	1 50	5 97
	206		1500 00			2500 00	1 50	8 25	3 00		12 75
										1 50	1 50
										1 50	1 50
							1 50	8 25	3 00	3 00	15 75
										1 50	1 50
3	100 00					100 00	10	55	20		85
1	35 00					35 00	0 3	18	0 7		28
		20	400 00			400 00	40	2 20	80		3 40
						533 00	53	2 93	1 07		4 53
4	125 00					125 00	12 1/2	68 1/2	25		1 06
		3	100 00			100 00	10	55	20		85
		5	500 00			500 00	50	2 75	1 00		4 25
		40	400 00			400 00	40	2 20	80		3 40
Total 5 District						1658 00	1 65 1/2	9 11	3 32		14 09
		12	9 00			9 00	90	4 95	1 80		7 65
		24	25			25 00	0 2 1/2	13 1/2	0 5	1 50	1 71
						925 00	9 2 1/2	5 08 1/2	1 85	1 50	9 36
6	350 00					350 00	35	1 92 1/2	70		2 97 1/2
300	400 00					400 00	40	2 20	80		3 00
200	150 00					150 00	15	8 2 1/2	30		1 27 1/2
200	150 00					150 00	15	8 2 1/2	30		1 27 1/2
200	100 00					100 00	10	55	20		85
						1150 00	1 15	6 32	2 30		9 77
	750		375 00			375 00	37 1/2	2 06	75		2 18
										1 50	1 50
						375 00	37 1/2	2 06	75		3 68

Report of Picked up Taxes

Name

Description

North

South

East

West

District 15

Walters J A
Bridgman L S & S E
Beaton L P F
Harris J F

Gillespie Gillespie Gillespie Railroad
One Lot at Officers Station
Martin Saunders Clewson Dorsey

District 16

Burnett H L
Tappan F W
Hendon J M
Tyler F E
Green O S
Houser Reborn
Berry F O

Land as described in deed recorded in Book A Vol 3
Greene Pickett Grant Stanley Co Line
One Lot in Jas Rogers Est.
Lot 1 " " " "
Boundaries unknown

District 17

Hammill Elijah
Woods James
Day J W

Report of Milled Up Taxes

No. of Lots	Value	No of Acres	Value Personal	Other	Total Valuation	State	County	School	Polls	Amount
1	100 00				100 00	10	55	20		85
1	100 00				100 00	10	55	20		85
		80	400 00		400 00	40	220	88	1 50	490
									1 50	1 50
					600 00	60	330	120	3 00	810
		1800	900 00		900 00	90	495	180		765
		300	150 00		150 00	15	82	30		127
		64	64 00		64 00	06	35	13		57
		64	50 00		50 00	05	27	10		42
		125	150 00		150 00	15	82	30		127
									1 50	1 50
									1 50	1 50
					1314 -	131	721	263		1415
									1 50	1 50
									1 50	1 50
									1 50	1 50
									4 50	4 50

Recapitulation -

	State	County	School	Polls	Total Tax	
1 st District -				3 00	3 00	
2 nd "	35	1 92	70	3 00	5 97	
3 rd "	1 50	8 25	3 00	3 00	15 75	
4 th "				1 50	1 50	
5 th "	1 65	9 11 1/2	3 32		14 09	
6 th "	1	9 1/2	5 08 1/2	1 85	1 50	9 36
7 th "						
11 th "	1 15	6 32	2 30		9 77	
12 th "	37	2 06	75	1 50	3 68	
14 th "	6 05	33 01	12 10	4 50	55 66	
14 th " 1 st Ward						
14 th " 2 nd "	4 55	25 02	9 10		38 67	
14 th " 3 rd "	1 50	8 25	3 00	9 00	21 75	
14 th " 4 th "	5 60	30 80	11 20	3 00	50 60	
14 th " 5 th "	4 99 1/2	27 46	9 99	4 50	46 95	
15 th "	60	3 30	1 20	3 00	8 10	
16 th "	1 31	7 21	2 63	3 00	14 15	
17 th "				4 50	4 50	
	30 53 1/2	167 80 1/2	61 14	45 00	304 50	

A. J. Cahagan
 Justice of Hamilton County
 Term

Jan 1st - 1882

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County Court. January Term. 1882

Hamilton County Tennessee
 Account - Current of
 Court House Commissioners
 Showing Receipts and Expenditures for
 Account of Court House
 at Chattanooga
 G^o.

Date		From whom received	From Sales Prop.	From Trustee
1877	Aug ^t 29	To County Warrant		130 00
	Oct. 29	" " "		25 00
1878	Jan ^y 2	" " "		1500 00
	" 22	" " "		500 00
	Feb. 15	" " "		3000 00
	May 17	" " "		3000 00
	June 27	" " "		5000 00
	Aug ^t 10	" " "		6995 08
	" 31	" " "		9000 00
1879	Jan. 4	" " "		1039 02
	Feb 3	" " "		4540 24
	Mar. 5	" " "		1000 00
	Apr 5	" " "		500 00
	" 19	" " "	# 904	500 00
	" "	" " "	# 906	500 00
	" "	" " "	# 907	500 00
	" "	" " "	# 908	500 00
	" "	" " "	# 909	500 00
	" "	" " "	# 910	500 00
	" "	" " "	# 911	500 00
	" "	" " "	# 912	500 00
	" "	" " "	# 913	500 00
	" "	" " "	# 914	500 00
	" "	" " "	# 915	500 00
	" "	" " "	# 916	500 00
	" "	" " "	# 917	775 00
Amount carried forward				\$ 43,004 34

County Court January Term 1882

Date	From Whom Received	From Sale of Property	From County Treas.
1879	Account brought forward	\$	\$43004 34
May 13	Jones for old fence	7 00	
" 24	J. M. McConnell on his notes for old building	50 00	
June 4	County warrants		143 53
Augt. 2	J. M. McConnell on his notes for old building	50 00	
" 4	W. A. Clayton for small brick building	25 00	
" 4	County warrants		1000 00
" 4	" "		1000 00
" 4	" "		500 00
Sept. 4	" "		1000 00
" 4	" "		100 00
" 4	" "		700 00
" 4	" "		350 00
" 4	" "		350 00
		\$ 132 00	48147 67

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Date	To Whom Paid	No. of Vouchers
1877		
Augt 6	J. F. Gady	1
" "	Southern Express Co	2
" "	" "	3
" "	" "	4
" 14	" "	5
" 29	Chattanooga Daily Dispatch Co	6
" "	" " " "	7
" "	Discount & Draft Bank	8
" "	H. F. Griscom	9
" 30	The American Nashville	10
" "	Chattanooga Times Co	11
Sept. 1	Oswald Daily	12
" 8	W. J. Craudall	13
" 26	West. Un Tel Co	14
Oct. 29	Jos. B. Osgood & Co	15
1878		
Janury 2	W. J. Craudall	16
" 12	J. Patton Contractor	17
" 17	J. B. Patton	18
" 22	A. C. Bruce Architect	19
Feb. 15	J. B. Patton Contractor	20
March 15	A. C. Bruce Architect	21
April 5	J. A. Cunningham Times Co	22
" 6	J. W. Gambee Dispatch Co	23
" 18	J. B. Patton Contractor	24
" "	" "	25
" "	" "	26
May 9	A. C. Bruce Architect	27
" 17	J. B. Patton Contractor	28
" "	" "	29
" 1	" "	30
June 8	J. B. Patton	31
" 28	A. C. Bruce Architect	32
" "	J. B. Patton Contractor	33
July 12	" "	34
" 27	" "	35
Aug. 10	" "	36
" 31	A. C. Bruce Architect	37
Augt. 22	J. B. Patton Contractor	38
" 22	" "	39
" 22	A. C. Bruce Architect	40
Sept. 6	J. B. Patton Contractor	41
" 13	" "	42
" 28	" "	43
" 25	A. C. Bruce Architect	44
Nov. 15	J. B. Patton Contractor	45

Incidental Expenses	Architect - Court House Contract
1 00	
90	
1 25	
25	
25	
10 00	
13 50	
4 50	
10 40	
21 15	
23 50	
15 00	
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Date		To whom paid	No of voucher
1878			
Nov.	29	A C Bruce Architect	46
"	30	J B Patton Contractor	47
"	30	J B Patton "	48
Dec	14	J B Patton "	49
"	"	J B Patton "	50
1879	Jan 17	A C Bruce Architect	51
"	8	J B Patton Contractor	52
"	17	W F Fischer & Bro	53
"	"	W F Fischer & Bro	54
"	18	J B Patton contractor	55
"	"	"	56
"	"	W B Parham	57
"	25	J H Warner & Co	58
"	"	J B Patton Contractor	59
"	"	" " "	60
Feb.	15	" " "	61
"	21	Harry Wilcox	62
"	24	J B Patton Contractor	63
Mar	4	" "	64
"	15	" "	65
"	17	" "	66
"	29	" "	67
April	5	" "	68
"	12	" "	69
"	21	Patton & McIntireff	70
"	"	" "	71
"	"	" "	72
"	"	" "	73
"	"	J B Patton Contractor	74
"	22	E S Harrison	75
"	"	J B Patton Contractor	76
"	25	C P Robertson & Co	77
"	30	E H Richmond	78
"	"	A C Bruce Architect	79
"	"	J A Snow	80
"	"	J A Snow	81
"	"	J B Patton Contractor	82
May	2	J B Patton Contractor	83
"	"	G W D Harch	84
"	"	Harry Wilcox	85
"	5	J B Patton Contractor	86
"	7	A C Bruce Architect	87
"	16	J B Patton Contractor	88
"	14	"	89
"	16	Hawkins Bell Smith & Co	90

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Date	To Whom paid	No. of Boules
1879		
May 16	J B Patton Contractor	91
" 17	J B Taylor	92
" "	J B Patton Contractor	93
" "	J M Toler	94
" "	Harry Wilcox	95
" 22	J F Dunlap	96
" 28	J B Patton Contractor	97
June 2	J F Cahill	98
" 6	J B Patton Contractor	99
" 19	Edgefield & N Mfg Co	100
" 24	" " "	101
July 9	Butt Smith & Co	102
" 18	Edgefield & N Mfg Co	103
" 18	" " "	102 1/2
Aug. 2	Wm H Miller	104
" 4	Edgefield & N Mfg Co	105
" 22	W H Miller	106
Sept. 2	Seth Thomas Block Co	107
" 10	Chatt Gas Co	108
Oct. 11	W F Fischer & Bro	109
" 20	Edgefield & Nash Mfg Co	110
Nov. 9	Chatt Gas Co	111
" 22	O A Snow	112
Dec. 13	W S Brandall	113
Jan 1880 3	Edgefield & N Mfg Co	114
" "	" " "	115
" "	A C Bruce	116
" "	Chatt Gas Light Co	117
" 5	C H Richmond	118
" 8	Wm Dorrhing	119
" "	W & McInturf	120
Jan. 22	Harry Wilcox	121
" 21	" "	122

Bell	Clock	Fence	Grading	Sewerage	Gas & Fixtures	Furniture	Architect	Contract	House
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County Court. January Quarterly Term 1882

Revenue
Report
J. B. Harris J.P.

To the Hon. P. C. McRea Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County
I herewith have the honor to Report Fines & Costs assessed by me
in misdemeanor cases for the quarter ending Jan 1st 1882. on Sub-
-mission under the Small Offence Laws

No. 300	3	State vs J. J. Ross	Assault. & Battery		
Dec 3/81	3	Fine \$5 ⁰⁰	State Tax \$3 ⁰⁰		\$8 00

No 301.	3	State vs Nick B. Sterling	Using profane & abusive Language		
Dec 26/81	3	Fine \$5 ⁰⁰	State Tax \$3 ⁰⁰		\$8.00

No 304	3	State vs Hill, Tamour	Assault. & Battery		
Dec. 26	3	Fine \$7 ⁰⁰	State Tax \$3 ⁰⁰		\$10.00
		County \$15 ⁰⁰	State \$9 ⁰⁰		\$26 00

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and
correct Statement of all Revenues collected by me under the Small
Offence Laws for the Quarter ending January 1st 1882.

Yours

J. B. Harris J.P.

County Court April Quarterly Term 1882

State of Tennessee
Hamilton County
Be it remembered that at a Quarterly Term of the County Court began and held in and for the County of Hamilton in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga and County and State aforesaid. on the 1st Monday and 3rd day of April Eighteen Hundred and Eighty two

Present and presiding the Hon. R. C. McPee Judge of the County Court of said County with the following justices to wit J. M. Alexander - Peter Bolton J. C. Cate W. J. Cate J. H. Commodore J. W. Evans A. A. Elkins W. M. Fields J. H. Ford J. A. Gadd Wash. Harrison - L. B. Hendricks J. B. Harris J. H. Know J. H. Light James Lawson J. W. Lugh W. C. Lafferty G. T. Morgan J. A. Poe Allen Parkers W. D. Poye W. M. Rogers J. A. Rhee J. F. Rogers J. C. Roberts Geo. Sewell C. E. Shelton J. S. Thomas F. E. Tyler R. B. Wilcox Wilson G. W. Yother Geo. M. Sherwood and Henry Barker & R. M. Brown

When the following proceedings were had to wit -

County Judge Report

The County Judge presented ^{and read} his report which on motion of J. W. Evans Esq seconded by W. J. Cate Esq was referred to the Finance Committee -

East Term Ia & Ga R. R. Co
vs
The State of Tennessee
Hamilton County & the
Mayor & Aldermen of the
City of Chattanooga

Appeal from action of Board of Equalization on assessment of Taxes and petition to correct assessment -

On motion of J. W. Lugh Esq seconded by Geo. W. Sewell Esq at the request of the petitioner and appellant, the matter of the assessment of the property of the East Tenn, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company is by the unanimous consent of this Court - a majority of all the justices of the County being present, continued to the July term of this Court, but this action shall in no wise effect or prejudice the rights of the Railroad Company on the one hand, nor those of the State, Hamilton County or any municipality on the other hand - It is further ordered that the Clerks of this Court omit the present assessment of said Railroad property from the Tax Book and copies until after further action of this Court -

County Court. April Quarterly Term 1882

The Western & Atlantic R.R. Co

is
The State of Tennessee
Hamilton County &
The Mayor & Aldermen of
City of Chattanooga

} Appeal from Action of Board of
} Equalization on Assessment
} of Taxes and Petition to
} Correct Assessment

On motion of J W Leigh Esq seconded by
G W Swell Esq at the request of the Petitioners & Appellant
the matter of the correction of the assessment of the property
of the Western and Atlantic R.R. Company is
by the unanimous consent of this Court, a majority
of the Justices of the County being present, continued
to the July Term of this Court, but this action shall
in no wise effect or prejudice the rights of said
Railroad Company on the one hand, nor those
of the State, Hamilton County, or any municipality
on the other hand. It is further ordered that the
Clerk of this Court, omit the present assessment of
said Railroad's property from the Tax Books and
Copies until after further action of this Court.

Nashville Chatt. & St Louis
Railroad Company

is
The State of Tennessee
Hamilton County &
The Mayor & Aldermen of the
City of Chattanooga

} Appeal from action of
} the Board of Equalization
} on assessment of Taxes
} and Petition to correct
} Assessment

On Motion of J W Leigh Esq
seconded by Geo W Swell Esq, at the request of the
Petitioners and appellant the matter of the correction
of the assessment of the property of the Nashville
Chattanooga and St Louis Railroad Company
is by the unanimous consent of this Court - a majority
of all the Justices of the County being present, continued
to the July Term of this Court - but this action shall in
no wise effect or prejudice the rights of the said
Railroad Company on the one hand nor those
of the State, Hamilton County or any municipality on
the other hand - It is further ordered that the Clerk
of this Court omit the present assessment of said
Railroad's property from the Tax Books and copies
until after further action of this Court.

County Court April Quarterly Term 1882.

Alabama Great Southern
Railroad Company }
vs }
The State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County and }
The Mayor & Aldermen of }
The City of Chattanooga }
} On motion of J W Leigh Esq
} Seconded by Geo W Swell Esq

at the request of the petitioners and appellants, the matter of the correction of the assessment of the property of the Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company is, by the consent of this Court, a majority of the Justices of the County Court being present, continued to the July Term of this Court, but this action shall in no wise effect or prejudice the rights of the said Railroad Company on the one hand, nor those of the State, Hamilton County or any municipality on the other hand - It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court omit the present assessment of said Railroad property from the Tax books and copies until after further action of this Court -

The Cincinnati New Orleans
& Texas Pacific Railroad Co }
vs }
The State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County & }
The Mayor & Aldermen }
of the City of Chattanooga }
} On Motion of J W Leigh Esq
} Seconded by G W Swell Esq

at the request of the petitioners and appellants, the matter of the correction of the assessment of the property of the Cincinnati New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad Company, is, by the consent of this Court, a majority of the Justices of the County Court being present, continued to the July Term of this Court, but this action shall in no wise effect or prejudice the rights of the said Railroad Co on the one hand nor those of the State, Hamilton County or any municipality on the other hand - It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court omit the present assessment of said Railroad property from the Tax books and copies until after further action of this Court -

County Court April Quarterly Term - 1882

Poor House
Report.

The Poor House Commissioners appeared in open Court and presented their report for 1st quarter 1882 which is in the words & figures following to wit:-

Chattanooga 3rd April 1882

To the Honorable County Court now sitting for the County of Hamilton Tennessee

We the Commissioners of Hamilton would respectfully report matters and things at our Poor House are all going on in the usual way, paupers all properly cared for and satisfied, since our last report 3 have died; 2 white and one Col.; five have been discharged, one from the insane Department, and four Sane, and eight have been received leaving now in the same department five and in the Sane department fifteen; Eight white and seven colored at the poor house

We have also examined and approved the accounts of the Women Christian Association for keeping our pauper children in the Home for the last three quarters, which has not been paid all of which are due and ought to be allowed and paid

Respectfully Submitted
L. E. Shelton Comr
P. J. Bradford "
A. G. W. Puckett "

On motion of J. W. Leigh Esq seconded by W^m Rogers the above report was adopted and ordered spread of record - and the following account passed for payment -

W. P. Huffaker	feeding Paupers	\$ 385 29
W. H. Jarnell & Bro.	Clothing	14 43
M. A. Huffaker	Sewing &c	7 70
Women Christian Association		301 65

Motion carried by the following vote Ayes -

Washington Finson - J. H. Poe J. H. Ford J. H. Light Allen
Parker W^m Rogers H. Connor W. E. Lafferty Jas. A. Rhea
James Laman R. B. Wilcoxon - Wilson G. J. Morgan
J. J. Bluff. W. D. Posey W. J. Tate Geo. Swell J. W. Leigh -
H. H. Knox E. B. Headrick Wm. Fields A. A. Elkins J. W.
Evans F. E. Tyler C. E. Shelton - J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts
None None. A majority of all the Justices being present and voting

Jail
Committee
Report

The Jail Committee appeared in open Court and presented their report, which report on motion of W^m Fields Esq seconded by J. W. Evans was adopted and ordered spread of record and is in the words and figures following

County Court April Quarterly Term 1882 -

Chattanooga Tenn April 3rd 1882

To the Hon. County Court

Your committee on Jail would submit this as their report for quarter ending April 1st 1882

We have been compelled to have a considerable repairing done and hence greatly increased our quarterly expense. We have made the following accounts, copy of which is hereby submitted and made a part of this report. There is at present 54 prisoners in jail of which 8 are confined on account of U.S. Offense

for State for murderers

We find the jail in as good a condition as could be expected on account of repairing and work ordered by the Jail Committee -

The feeding is in accordance to Law

In obedience to your order we had plans and specifications made for stone and wood fence. We advertised for bids for stone fence in accordance with plan, which was bid off by W A Clayton at \$8⁵⁰ per perch, said Clayton afterwards declined. We then advertised a second time, the lowest bidder being J H Bragg also at \$10⁵⁰ per perch. We were then informed by Judge Mc Kee, that we would not have money to erect said wall and maintain the credit of the County -

We would call your attention to an arrangement for heating the jail - we have been able to pass this winter with stoves, but had it been a severe winter, we are of the opinion that the stoves would not have been sufficient -

All of which we respectfully submit to your Hon Body

W J Gate
Geo W Sewell } Jail
G H Knox } Committee

H A McQuade also ap \$122²⁰ Pat Fleming ap \$300⁵⁵

Report of
Com^{tee} on
Bridge over
Lookout

On Motion of Wm Rogers Esq Seconded by G W Sewell Esq
The report of the Committee on New Bridge over
Lookout Creek near Mrs Fryers. together with
a Petition from residents of 4th Civil District in
favor of same. Also the protest of John Summey
against opening up the road. was referred to
the Finance

County Court April Quarterly Term 1882.

The Clerk presented and read a memorial from the Board of Trade Committee to the County Court in reference to the Bridge across the Tennessee River - Whereupon it was moved by F E Tyler Esq that a Special Committee of five, be appointed, with authority to employ a competent Engineer to take soundings with a view to building a bridge across the Tennessee River, the soundings to be taken any where within the Corporate limits of Chattanooga such Committee to report to October Term. Motion carried by the following vote - Ayes J H Ford - J H Light Allen Parker - W C Lafferty - James Lamon - W T Cate J W Leigh H H Knox L B Headrick, A A Elkins - J W Evans F E Tyler J F Rogers and J C Roberts Noes Wash. Atkinson J H Poe - W M Rogers G S Throver James A Rhea, R. B. Wilcoxen Wilson Yotter - G J Morgan J J Clift - W D Posey Geo Sewell - W M Fields & C E Shelton Thereupon the Judge appointed F E Tyler Esq - J W Evans Esq L B Headrick Esq J H Ford Esq & J H Light Esq on said Committee.

on Motion of L B Headrick Esq seconded by J W Evans Esq all appeals from the Equalization Board for reduction of Tax assessments for 1882 together with all new applications for reductions, that may be received were set for hearing at tomorrow afternoon session - and the Clerk was instructed to have the same advertised in the Chattanooga Times - a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Moved by W T Cate Esq & seconded by Geo Sewell Esq that the Tax assessors for 1882 being paid at the same rate as the assessors were paid for the assessment of 1881 - and that the County Judge issue his warrants for same as soon as the Clerk furnishes him with a list - Motion carried a majority of all the Justices being present and voting.

On Motion the account of Messrs Chess Carley & Co. amounting to \$15¹³ for coal oil furnished the jail was ordered paid by the following vote, Ayes James Lamon - W T Cate - Geo Sewell - J W Leigh L B Headrick W M Fields - A A Elkins J W Evans F E Tyler C E Shelton J F Rogers and J C Roberts Noes Wash. Atkinson J H Poe W M Rogers W C Lafferty G S Throver Jas A Rhea G J Morgan & W D Posey A majority of the Justices being present and voting.

a/c 3
Chess Carley & Co.

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Gas a/c

On motion the account of the Chattanooga Gas Light Co. for the 1st Quarter 1882 for Gas furnished the Jail & Court-House amounting to \$94 ¹⁴/₁₀₀ was ordered paid by the following Ayes Allen Parker J. E. Clift. W. T. Cate Geo Swell J. W. Leigh. H. H. Knox. Wm. Fields. A. A. Elkins. J. W. Evans. F. E. Tyler. C. E. Shelton. J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts, Noes J. H. Poe W. C. Laffery Y. S. Throver, Jas. A. Rhea, Jas. Lamson. R. B. Wilcoxen Wilson Yother G. T. Morgan W. D. Posey & L. B. Headrick. - a majority of the justices being present and voting

Warner's a/c

On motion the accounts of J. A. Warner & Co for Hard ware &c furnished amounting to \$165 ¹⁵/₁₀₀ were ordered paid by the following vote, Ayes J. H. Poe Wm Rogers. W. C. Laffery Y. S. Throver Jas. A. Rhea James Lamson R. B. Wilcoxen Wilson Yother G. T. Morgan J. E. Clift. W. D. Posey W. T. Cate Geo Swell J. W. Leigh & L. B. Headrick Wm Fields. A. A. Elkins. J. W. Evans. F. E. Tyler. C. E. Shelton J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts Noes None. a majority of the justices being present and voting

Howard & Glover's a/c

On motion the a/c of Messrs Howard & Glover amounting to \$80 ⁹⁶/₁₀₀ for coal furnished Jail was ordered paid by the following vote Ayes J. H. Poe J. H. Ford J. H. Light. Allen Parker Wm Rogers. W. C. Laffery. Y. S. Throver James A. Rhea James Lamson R. B. Wilcoxen Wilson Yother G. T. Morgan J. E. Clift. W. D. Posey W. T. Cate Geo Swell J. W. Leigh H. H. Knox L. B. Headrick Wm Fields A. A. Elkins J. W. Evans. F. E. Tyler. C. E. Shelton J. F. Rogers and J. C. Roberts Noes None. - a majority of all the justices being present and voting

Equalization Board

On motion the sum of \$114 ³²/₁₀₀ was allowed to the Assessors of 1882 for their per diem on attendance on Board of Equalization. by the following vote Ayes. J. H. Poe - Allen Parker Wm Rogers W. C. Laffery Y. S. Throver Jas. A. Rhea James Lamson Wilson Yother G. T. Morgan J. E. Clift. W. T. Cate George Swell. H. H. Knox L. B. Headrick William Fields A. A. Elkins. J. W. Evans. C. E. Shelton J. F. Rogers - & J. C. Roberts Noes F. E. Tyler A majority of the justices being present and voting

Soddy Coal
Co a/c

on motion the account of the Soddy Coal Company for coal furnished the Court House amounting to \$80.08 was ordered paid by the following vote
Ayes J H Poe, J H Light - Allen Parker Wm Rogers W C Lafferty Y S Throver, Jas A Rhea James Luman R B Wilcoxen, Wilson Yother G J Morgan, J J Eleft, W D Posey W D Cate Geo Swell - J W Leigh H H Knox L B Headrick Wm Fields A A Elkan J W Evans F E Tyler C E Shelton J F Rogers & J C Roberts Nos None a majority of all the justices being present and voting

Chattanooga
Times
a/c

on motion the account of the Chattanooga Times for printing Advertising & Record Books amounting to \$168.00 was ordered paid by the following vote
Ayes J H Poe, J H Ford - J H Light - Allen Parker Wm Rogers W C Lafferty Y S Throver - Jas A Rhea - James Luman R B Wilcoxen Wilson Yother G J Morgan J J Eleft, W D Posey W D Cate Geo Swell J W Leigh H H Knox L B Headrick Wm Fields A A Elkan J W Evans F E Tyler C E Shelton J C Roberts & J F Rogers Nos None a majority of all the justices being present and voting -

Culvert-
\$300
app^{as}

Moved by J C Roberts Esq Seconded by L B Headrick that the sum of \$300⁰⁰ be appropriated to build a Culvert and make a fill on the public road near the Rowden Spring - ^{Hollow} in the 4th Civil District (on petition from the Road Commissioners - motion carried by the following vote) Ayes Wash Hixon J H Poe J H Light - Allen Parker Wm Rogers J H Hannon W C Lafferty Y S Throver R B Wilcoxen Wilson Yother G J Morgan W D Cate Geo Swell J W Leigh H H Knox L B Headrick G M Sherwood A A Elkan J W Evans F E Tyler - C E Shelton J H Gadd J W Alexander J F Rogers & J C Roberts Nos Jas A Rhea Jas Luman W D Posey & Wm Fields -
The money to be expended by the P^a Comrs -

Wasserman
a/c

On Motion the account of J H Messrs Wasserman & Bro. for clothes furnished jail & sub. to bury a pauper amounting to \$23⁰⁰ was ordered paid by the following vote Ayes Wash Hixon J H Poe J H Ford J H Light - Allen Parker Wm Rogers W C Lafferty - Y S Throver Jas A Rhea James Luman R B Wilcoxen Wilson

Yotes W J Tate - Geo Swell. J W Leigh L B Headrick J H Knox. Wm Fields. G M Shearwood A A Elkins J W Evans. F E Tyler J H Gadd. J M Alexander J F Rogers & J C Roberts Noes G J Morgan & W D Posey. - a majority of the justices being present. and voting

Moved by L B Headrick Esq & Seconded by J W Leigh Esq that R B Wilcoxen - J H Poe. & R C McAfee be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to negotiate with the owners of the Poe Trumple Road with authority to purchase the same at a sum not to exceed \$1000 ^{for Hamilton County} Motion carried by the following votes - Ayes Wash Huxson J H Poe J H Ford Allen Parker Wm Rogers W C Lafferty G S Brown. J A Rhea Jas Laman. - R B Wilcoxen G J Morgan J J Clift - W D Posey Geo Swell J W Leigh H H Knox L B Headrick Wm Fields G M Shearwood A A Elkins J W Evans F E Tyler C E Shelton J M Alexander J F Rogers & J C Roberts Noes Now a majority of the justices being present & voting that hereafter said road be declared a public Road and kept up by Road Commissioners of the 1st & 8th District - the 1st to keep up the face of the mountain to the top of the top cliff at the 2 mile post from the foot on 17th mile Post from Chattanooga. and the 8th Dist the remainder of said Road

2 copies received to the 1st & 8th Districts

On Motion the Petition of Wm Field asking that Taxes for 1878 paid by him on a lot on E Street in the 4th ward be refunded him as far as the County & School Tax, the same having been doubly assessed. - Motion carried a majority of all the justices being present. and voting

The Petition of C W Roof & ors. for a new road in the 17th Civil District - was referred to the Road Commissioners of said Districts they being the proper authorities to apply to and by Law authorized to open roads - A Majority of the justices being present. & voting

County Court. April Quarterly Term 1882

On Motion the following accounts were ordered paid a majority of all the Justices being present & voting by a m Cary Coroner Inquest on Julia Gibbs \$5.00

"	"	for issuing 4 Subpoenas	40
W A Henderson.		for serving 1 "	25
Geo Swell Juror	2 days		1.00
W A Henderson "	2 "		1.00
King Goodloe "	2 "		1.00
Wmatt Dennis "	2 "		1.00
Exp Recd Carter "	2 "		1.00
W J Douglas "	2 "		1.00
Witness Tennessee Harpers			.50
"	Mary Thatcher		50
"	Sophy Jordan		50
"	Robert Newton		50
Fewry M ^c Quade & Co	Repairs &c		\$6.00
J M Toler	Repairs at old Court House		\$8.00
D P Henderson & Co	Stationery &c		\$5.25
W T Miller	Repairs in Cor Room		\$4.00
Gibson Lee & Co	Glass ware		\$1.05
Robt Humegar	Sitting out Shade Trees		\$30.00
T B Noble	Repairing Lock		50¢
A B Tavel	Reports of Births & Deaths		\$11.00
Marshall & Bruce	Justice Dockets & blank		\$32.00
Mrs Murdoch B	Knitting		\$1.45
Jno Cummings J ^r	Watching Bridge		\$10.00
L M Clark B	Freight on Books		\$4.20
"	Reports of Births deaths &c		\$22.00
P M Jan Restey	Trindlers		6.25
Gabe Huff.	for services as com ^r for purchases made		\$15.00

Moved by Wm Rogers Esq and seconded by Jas A Rhea that the heretofore action of this Court in the matter of the appointment of Road Commissioners in the 6th & 7th Civil Districts of this County be reconsidered and nullified and that the 6th & 7th be Road Districts of this County be consolidated and made one District to be known as the 6th Road District Motion carried by the following vote Ayes Wash Stinson J. H. P. P. M. Brown Fewry Barker. J. H. Ford J. H. Light. Allen Parker Wm Rogers Jas A Rhea. James Lamon. B B Wilcoxen Wilson Gother G T Morgan J J Clift. W D Posey Geo Swell J W Leigh H H Knox. Wm Fields G M Sherwood J W Evans & J C Roberts Noes W C Saffery J S Throner S. B. Headrick A A Elkins J E Tyler C E Shelton. J H Gadd J. M. Alexander & J F Rogers as majority of all the Justices being present & voting

The Court then proceeded - to the election of Road Commissioners for the 6th Road District, as now constituted, whereupon D. J. Ellis & W. P. Ford were put in nomination for Clerk & Treasurer and D. J. Ellis having received 28 votes - a majority of all the votes cast - of the Court. he was thereupon duly declared duly elected - A. C. Swoley and Geo Flynn were then put in nomination - and were declared duly elected ^{Commissioners} by acclamation - A majority of all the Justices being present and voting

On Motion of H. H. Knose Esq 2nd by J. E. Tyler Esq
 The memorial from the Committee of Board of Trade of Chatham Co. in reference to the County Roads was referred to a Committee consisting of G. M. Sherwood Esq L. B. Headrick Esq and James Lamm Esq for report. A majority of all the Justices being present and voting

On Motion of J. W. Leigh Esq seconded by J. W. Coon Esq
 The Jail Committee were authorized and instructed to have placed at as early a date as possible
 Iron Gates at the Steps ^{Entrance} to the Court House Yard
 A Majority of all the Justices being present and voting -

On Motion Judge McPee was authorized to pay the Bill of Capt. amounting to \$21⁰⁰ for requisition of Lunacy held on Bass King sent to the State Hospital for the Insane a majority

Court adjourned until 10 O'clock tomorrow morning
 April 4th 1882

A. C. Swoley
 Judge

County Court. April Quarterly Term 1882

State of Tennessee } County Court met pursuant to adjournment on this the 4th day of April 1882
 Hamilton County } Present and presiding the Hon.

R. C. McPee Judge of said County Court with the following justices to wit - J. M. Alexander R. M. Brown - Peter Bolton - J. P. Cliff. - W. J. Cate - J. H. Connor J. W. Coates A. A. Elkins, W. M. Fields - J. H. Ford J. H. Gadd, Wash. Foxson L. P. Headrick - A. A. Knox J. A. Light - J. W. Leigh, W. C. Lafferty G. J. Morgan - J. A. Poe Allen Parker, W. D. Posey, W. M. Rogers J. A. Rhea J. H. Rogers - J. C. Roberts Geo. Sewell, G. M. Sherwood E. E. Shelton Y. S. Throner F. C. Tyler R. B. Wilcoxen + Wilson Yother

When the following proceedings were had to wit Minutes of yesterdays proceedings were read ^{and adopted} and signed -

Report of Work House

The Commissioners of the Work House appeared in open Court and presented their report, which on motion of J. W. Leigh Esq was adopted and ordered spread of Record and is in the words and figures following to wit -

"To the Honorable County Court Gentlemen.

Your Work House Commissioners would respectfully submit their report for the quarter ending March 31. 1882

In Work House commencement of quarter	19
Received during "	9
Discharged during quarter	<u>26</u>
	5
	<u>21</u>
Escaped	3
Recaptured	<u>18</u>
	2
	<u>20</u>

Number in Work House com: quarter of which 16 are Males - 4 Females
 " " 6 White Males 10 Black Males
 " " 3 " Females 1 " Female

Expenses January 1882	\$198. 86
" February "	201. 10
" March "	<u>266. 75</u>
	\$ 666. 71

Collected January 1882	\$72. 00
" Feb. "	41. 00
" March "	<u>25. 00</u>
Net expense for quarter	\$ 468. 71

We find that the hands are healthy in good condition, no sickness during the quarter worthy of mention - Your commissioners have moved the hands to the Lookout Mountain road, having secured a house from Mr W. A. Poe, Mr Poe agrees that we shall have

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the house free of rent and the people along the side of the road have agreed to furnish wood free. The quarters are now comfortably fitted up, in a healthy locality with abundant good water

Respectfully

J. H. Ford J.P.
 Y. S. Throner J.P.
 F. E. Tyler J.P.

Workhouse
 Commission

Report of Finance Com-
 on Petition for
 4th C.D. across
 Lookout Creek

We recommend that a Committee be appointed with the County Surveyor to make estimates and report to the July Term the probable costs. We recommend that the County Court at the proper time and the Road Commissioners of said District to build said bridge

J. W. Lupton J.P. Chairman
 Allen Parker

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Which report on motion of J. W. Evans Esq was received adopted and ordered spread of record. - Whereupon H. H. Knox Jas. Fran and D. M. Carrall were appointed with the Road Commissioners of the 4th Civil District - as a Committee to report.

Report of Judge M^oRee

To the County Court -

From Jan. 1st to March 31. 1882.

I have issued County warrants for the following purposes -

For County Court Expenses.	\$1622	72
" Circuit. "	1272	65
" Jail "	814	10
" Work House "	813	33
" Bridge "	396	09
" Paupers + Poor House "	781	44
" New Jail "	140	00
" Repair of Jail "	336	00
" School "	75	00
" Miscellany "	1737	60
Total for all purposes	\$7988	93

✓

This is an increase of 50% on the Expenditures per quarter of last year - There is an increase in every department of Expenditure except Bridges - The Jail + Workhouse expenses, are constantly on the increase and so are the paupers - The increase in Miscellany is largely due to the purchase of Tools for the various Road Districts of the County

The repairs on the New Jail are not all shown in the above report from the fact that the bills have not all been presented - This item of expense has assumed such

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proportions that I have thought it best to give it in a separate column, so that you may be able to see how much it takes to keep prisoners in jail, with the very best of jails.

The only thing that I have to recommend in the way of improvement is to build a good plank fence around the jail. To build a Stone fence as contemplated by the Board, will cost all complete at the very lowest estimate \$3000⁰⁰, a good plank fence can be built for less than 1000 dollars, and it can be kept up forever upon the interest on the money that it will take to build the Stone Wall, for this reason I am in favor of the plank fence. One is just as safe as the other, on the subject of safe jails, I am completely out of heard, they may exist in the imaginations of some men, but they do not exist in fact.

There is however another improvement at the jail that has been suggested to me by the Jail Committee - that is to take steps to heat the jail by steam - This should certainly be attended to before winter - and the Court ought to appoint a Committee to take the matter in hand, or instruct the Jail Committee to take the matter in hand. The Jail Committee have rendered the County valuable services the past quarter and should have increased compensation - They have had more to do than the Work House Committee.

There is a demand for a bridge at Birds Mill - and at Dale Creek - I do not think the Court ought to appropriate anything for bridges, at this time, from the fact that we have made no special bridge levy, and again we do not know how much trouble we will have in collecting the Rail Road Taxes nor do we know how much we will get; then there is another reason for not being hasty, the people do not need the bridges until winter and the fall season is the best time to build bridges, so this matter ought certainly to be postponed, until July - I am free to say that when you do build a bridge at Birds and Dale Creek, that they should be made of wood instead of iron - I do not want to build but one Iron Bridge and I want that to cross Tennessee River.

The past winter has been a sad one on roads and last years work is gone and the roads are in a worse condition than ever before they are in fact a disgrace to any sort of civilization - I believe gentlemen that the Noble Red Man lost this country because he failed to build roads, and this will be our fate if we do not go to work and make roads - I now believe the levy for roads ought to be raised to the highest limit of the Law, and kept there until the roads are made good.

We have no land on which to bury paupers and I have had a very great difficulty in getting them.

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buried the last quarter. The Forest Hill Cemetery Co have offered to give the County three acres of ground in their Cemetery if the County will open and extend the Whiteside Street Road on to Cemetery. - If we can procure a free right-of-way, I am in favor of the proposition, at all events we must get a burying ground and the matter cannot be delayed.

R. E. McRee Judge

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County in
Quarterly Session at the April Term -
Gentlemen

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred yesterday the Quarterly report of the Hon R. E. McRee County Judge for report to your honorable body in Session, this morning day. We accept the Statement of his Honor as to disbursements as correct. - We not consider the increase of expenses in the various departments as any cause for alarm or even serious consideration, as population and wealth in our county are likewise growing at a more rapid rate. - The expenses for repairs and improvements to the jail, are only incidental, and not continuous as to the increase of taxation, the building of a Bridge at Birds Mill and the bridge in the 4th District, and the Tennessee River Bridge, We recommend that they are and all be "pre-authorized" or referred to the July term of this Court. - We advise against any large appropriations for immediate outlay, until the July term, by which time we will know the action of the Legislature at the called Session, and can see how to raise revenue and what appropriations we can make predicated on the Tax Levy of 1882. - We also recommend the building of a substantial plank fence around the jail, and that the question of heating the jail and Court House by steam be considered and discussed and a Committee appointed with power to act at the July term. - We also recommend that this Court appoint a Committee of three with power to act and report at the July term in regard to the burial of the Pauper dead. - And in consideration of the Services of the Jail Committee for the Quarter past. We recommend the payment of Thirty Dollars to each Jail commissioner. - We also recommend no extra compensation to the Keeper of the Poor House for the present. as the question can be considered and acted on at the July term. - All of which is respectfully submitted This 4th April 1882

J. W. Leigh Chairman (J. P.)
Allen Parker

Report of
Finance Com^{tee}
Judge McRee's
Report.

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on motion the recommendations of the Finance Committee as shown in the foregoing report were taken seriatim

1st on motion the matter of Bridges - was referred to to the July term - as recommended

2nd on motion the matter of a Plant^g Fence around the Jail was adopted and the ^{Jury} Committee authorized to build the same

3rd on motion - the matter of heating the Jail and Court House by Steam was agreed to in accordance with recommendation of Committee

4th on motion - It was agreed that a Committee be appointed to purchase or make arrangement for a suitable place to bury the pauper dead

5th on motion the Jail Committee were allowed \$30⁰⁰ each for their services for the past quarter as recommended

The Report of the Finance Committee on Judge McRee Report was then adopted as a whole by the following vote - Ayes. Wash Hixson - J H Poe - R M Brown J H Ford - J H Ford - Allen Parker Wm Rogers, W. C. Lafferty Y. S. Throver Jas A Phua R B Wilcoxen Wilson Yaker, Peter Bolton G J Morgan J W Leigh L B Headrick Wm Fields A A Elhaus, J W Evans F E Tyler, C E Shelton - J H Gadd - J M Alexander J F Rogers and J Roberts Ayes None

W E Hope
ap

on Motion of Wm Fields seconded by J W Leigh Esq the account of Dr W. J. Hope of Five Dollars for a visit to the County to see a small pox patient was allowed a majority of the Justices being present and voting

A B Beason
Deceased

The Court having learned with pain the sad and melancholly circumstances which led to the death of A B Beason Esq lately a member of this Court from the 3rd District - Resolved that a Committee of five be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions expressing the sentiments of this Court in reference to the life and public services of our deceased brother - Whereupon the Court appointed L B Headrick Esq, J W Leigh Esq, Y. S. Throver Esq, J H Ford Esq and J W Evans Esq our said Committee -

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16th Civil Dist. - A petition from residents of the 16th Civil District in reference to a contemplated New Road - protesting against the same was presented to the Court and on motion of G S Throver Esq seconded by F E Tyler Esq. was referred to the Road Commissioners of said District a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

N H Burt. App^{rs} Public Adm^{rs} On Motion of A A Knox Esq. N H Burt. was appointed Public Administrator for the County of Hamilton, his appointment to be ratified on his giving the necessary bonds. A majority of the Justices being present and voting

Inquest fees On motion the expenses incurred on inquest held on Body of James Baker amounting to \$. was ordered paid a majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same.

Allowance for making Statistics of Births & Deaths On Motion of G M Sherwood Esq. an allowance of Five Dollars each to the Senior Justices of each District who had complied with the Law in making returns of Births Deaths & Marriages. for the past was granted by the following vote Ayes J H Pe. W^m Rogers. W C Laffery, G S Throver Jas A Rhea. B B Wilcoxon Wilson Yotter, Geo Swell - J W Leigh A A Knox L B Headrick W W Fields, G M Sherwood - A A Elkins - J W Evans F E Tyler G E Shelton & J H Gadd Noes None a majority of all the Justices being present & voting

Survey Saul River Moved by A A Knox Esq that the Action of the Court on yesterdays record in the matter of the Survey for the Seneca River Bridge be so amended as to read "that the survey be made between Georgia Ave and Pine Street" carried by the following vote - Ayes J H Pe. J H Ford Allen Parker. W^m Rogers. W C Laffery - G S Throver Jas A Rhea Wilson Yotter Geo Swell - J W Leigh A A Knox W W Fields, G M Sherwood A A Elkins - J W Evans F E Tyler J H Gadd - J M Alexander J F Rogers and J E Roberts Noes G E Shelton - a majority of the Justices being present and voting

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Pauper Allowance
Bob Atkins &
Nancy Friar

On the Motion of Allen Parker & J H Ford Esquires an allowance of \$4⁰⁰ per month was granted to Nancy Friar an aged needy colored woman a resident on the 4th Civil District and allowance of \$5⁰⁰ per month to Bob Atkins & wife residents of the 3rd Civil District - carried by the following vote Ayes J H Ford, Allen Parker, Wm Rogers W C Lafferty J S Throver Jas A Phea G J Morgan, Geo Swell J W Leigh A H Kross L B Headrick Wm Fields, G M Sherwood - all Ailans J E Tyler J M Alexander J F Rogers and J C Roberts Nays C E Shelton A majority of all the justices being present and voting

M. E. Watkins
Taxes
3rd ward

on Motion the Petition of Mrs M. E. Watkins ^{asking that} the assessment on her lot on corner of Chestnut & Eight Street be reduced from \$3500 to \$3000 and on the 240ft of lot 51 Chestnut Street from \$1000 to \$600 - was granted a majority of the justices being present & voting

J M Armstrong
Taxes
2nd ward

On Motion, the Petition of J M Armstrong asking that the assessment on his lot on corner of 6th & Pleasant Streets in 2nd ward be reduced - was granted and reduced from \$750 to \$700⁰⁰ - A majority of the justices being present & voting

J M Armstrong
Taxes
3rd ward

On Motion the Petition of J M Armstrong asking a reduction of the assessment on his lot # 53 Chestnut Street from \$2200 to \$2000⁰⁰ was granted A Majority of the Justices being present and voting

P L Watkins
Taxes
3rd ward

P L Watkins appeared in open court and made application for a reduction of the assessment on Lot 21 & 23 Boyce - which was rejected on Motion of Wm Fields Esq seconded by A A Elkins that the assessor be sustained Motion carried by the following vote Ayes J H Ford J H Light Allen Parker Wm Rogers W C Lafferty J S Throver G J Morgan W T Tate Geo Swell J W Leigh L B Headrick Wm Fields A A Elkins J W Evans C E Shelton J H Gadd J M Alexander Now Wash Arison J H Poe Jas A Phea A H Kross J F Rogers and J C Roberts

E F Sisson
Taxes
1st ward

Moved by W T Tate Esq seconded by Allen Parker Esq that the assessment on the property E F Sisson on corner of 4th & Walnut Street be reduced to \$1000⁰⁰ Motion lost by the following votes Ayes Wash Arison J H Light Jas A Phea P B Wilcox Wilson Gother W T Tate Geo Swell L B Headrick G M Sherwood

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A. A. Elkan and J. C. Roberts Noes. J. H. Poe - Allen Parker Wm Rogers W. C. Lafferty G. S. Throner, G. T. Morgan W. D. Posey A. H. Knox Wm Fields J. W. Coates C. E. Shelton J. H. Gadd J. F. Rogers a majority of the justices being present and voting -

Moved by J. W. Lugh Esq & seconded by J. W. Coates that a reduction of \$200⁰⁰ be granted on said assessment, motion carried a majority of the justices being present and voting

Stambaugh Wilder & Chamberlain 5th Ward

Moved by Wm Rogers Esq & seconded by A. A. Elkan Esq that the assessment on the farming land of Messrs Stambaugh Wilder & Chamberlain in the 5th Ward be reduced to \$20,000⁰⁰ Motion carried by the following vote Ayes Wash Dixon - J. H. Poe - J. H. Ford J. H. Light - Allen Parker Wm Rogers W. C. Lafferty G. S. Throner Jas A. Rheu - R. B. Wilcoxen Wilson Yother G. T. Morgan J. H. Gadd W. D. Posey W. J. Coates Geo Sewell Wm Fields A. A. Elkan F. E. Tyler C. E. Shelton J. H. Gadd J. M. Alexander J. F. Rogers & J. C. Roberts Noes A. H. Knox

Mrs Dora Harrington 5th Ward

On Motion of A. A. Elkan seconded by Wm Fields Esq the Petition of Mrs Dora Harrington asking a reduction of the Assessment on her property in the 5th Ward was refused a majority of the justices being present and voting

Mrs Mary H Mc Guffey 1st Ward

On Motion of F. E. Tyler Esq seconded by L. B. Headrick Esq the assessment of the property of Mrs Mary H Mc Guffey by lot on N E cor of Yca Ave & Oak Streets - was reduced from \$4000⁰⁰ to \$3500⁰⁰ a majority of the justices being present and voting for same -

J. P. McMillen 4th Ward & 6th Civil Dist.

On motion of A. H. Knox Esq seconded by Geo Sewell the assessment on J. P. McMillen's 14 Acre tract in the 4th Ward was reduced from \$10,000⁰⁰ to \$7,000⁰⁰ And the assessment on his 80 Acre tract in the 6th Civil District - was reduced to \$30⁰⁰ per acre, a majority of all the justices being present and voting

H. S. Whiteside 4th Ward

On Motion the assessment on the property of Mrs Whiteside in the 4th Ward by 10 acres known as the Fodge place was raised to \$5000⁰⁰ a majority of all the justices being present and voting for same

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Mrs. Clark
7th D.

On motion the assessment of Mrs. Clark's property in the 7th D. was reduced - The Home place to \$600⁰⁰ and the 100 Acres to \$400⁰⁰ - A majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same. The 7th D. book was then passed. The Board of Equalization having referred it to this Court

Looman
1st Ward

Moved by W J Cate Esq & seconded by G M Sherwood Esq that the assessment on the property of S B Looman in the 1st Ward known as the 'old Brabson property' be reduced from \$5000⁰⁰ to \$4000 Motion carried by the following vote Ayes - Wash Huxon - J H Peck - J H Ford - J H Light - Wm Rogers - W C Lafferty - G S Shover James A Rhea, Wilson & others - W J Cate - Geo Sewell, Wm Fields - G M Sherwood & J C Roberts - Noes - Allen Parker - G J Morgan - A J Knox - E D Headrick - A A Elkins - G E Shelton - J M Alexander and J C Roberts - A majority of all the Justices being present & voting

J F Bryan
1st Ward

On motion the assessment of \$350⁰⁰ personal property to J F Bryan in 1st Ward was ordered struck out. A majority of all the Justices being present & voting for same

Crawcus
1st Ward

On motion the assessment on the property of J B Crawcus in the 1st Ward by lot on cor of 4th & Lookout - was reduced to \$500⁰⁰ - A majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same

E H Stephenson
2nd Ward

On motion of J E Tyler Esq seconded by J W Evans Esq the petition of E H Stephenson for reduction of assessment - by striking the same of the tax was rejected a majority of the Justices being present and voting

Chattanooga
Medicine
Co.

On motion of J E Tyler Esq seconded by J W Evans Esq the petition of the Chattanooga Medicine Company for a reduction of their assessment - was referred to the County Judge and Assessor & with power to act - A majority of the Justices being present and voting

J H Ford
3rd D.

On motion the assessment on the property of J H Ford in the 3rd Civil District - was reduced to \$2500⁰⁰ - a majority of all the Justices being present and voting

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A. P. Thomas
17th 65. On Motion the assessment on the ^{Hotel} property of A. P. Thomas on Lookout-Mountain was reduced to \$3000⁰⁰ a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

A. B. Huley
1st Ward } On Motion the petition of A. B. Huley for a reduction of
* } the assessment on his acres Lot in the 1st Ward was rejected
Rosenheim & Son } and the petition of Messrs Rosenheim & Son for a reduction
2nd Ward } on their Lot on Market-Street in 2nd Ward was rejected
A majority of all the Justices being present and voting

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County } Be it remembered that at a Quarterly
Term of the County Court begun and
held in and for the County of Hamilton and State aforesaid
at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga State and
County aforesaid on the 1st Monday and 3rd day of July in
the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Eighty two

Present and presiding the Hon R. E. McPee Judge
of the County Court of said County of Hamilton with
the following Justices to wit: R. M. Brown Harry Barker
Peter Bolton J. Clift W. Tate S. H. Connor J. W. Coan A. D. Elkins
Wm. Fields J. H. Ford J. H. Gadd Washington Hixson L. B. Head-
-ructh A. H. Knox J. H. Light James Lamson J. W. Leigh
W. C. Lafferty G. S. Morgan J. A. Po-Allen Parker W. D.
Pogey Wm. Rogers J. A. Rhea J. F. Rogers J. C. Robert Geo
Sevell G. W. Sherwood C. E. Shelton G. S. Stovener.
J. E. Tyler R. B. Wilcoxen Harry Wilcox & Wilson Yother

When the following proceedings were had
to wit.

Judges Report The Hon. Judge McPee presented and read to the
Court his financial report for the last Quarter
which on motion of L. B. Headructh Esq seconded by
J. F. Rogers Esq. was referred for report to the
Finance Committee

Resignation
of
A. B. Gallupe
Constable
14th Dist.

The Clerk presented to the Court the resignation in
writing of A. B. Gallupe Constable in the 14th Civil
District. which on Motion of W. J. Tate Esq seconded
by J. W. Leigh was accepted and J. J. Lowry elected
by acclamation to fill the vacancy. - A majority
of all the Justices being present and voting for
same

Otto Fisher
elected
Notary Public

On Motion of J. W. Leigh Esq seconded by J. W. Coan Esq
Otto Fisher Esq. was elected by acclamation a
Notary Public to fill a vacancy caused by the
death of ^{the former} J. G. Ragsdale Esq - A majority of the
Justices being present and voting for same

Profus Hall
elected
Notary Public

On Motion of W. J. Tate Esq seconded by J. J. Clift Esq
Profus Hall Esq was elected by acclamation a Notary
Public vice J. R. Harris Esq resigned - A majority
of all the Justices being present & voting

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A petition from the Citizens of the 15th District owning land in the forks of Chickamauga Creek requesting, that the ^{part} of the 5th Civil District formerly part of the 15th District, be placed back in the 15th District - was presented to the Court, and on Motion of G M Sherwood Esq Seconded by J. W. Coates Esq was tabled a majority of the Justices being present and voting

Pop. Old
Turnpike
Road

On Motion - A majority of all the Justices of the County being present and voting for same - It is ordered that so much of the order made at the April Term last which requires the Road Commissioners of the first District to work and keep up the Old Pop Road to the Top Bluff of the mountain be and the same is rescinded, and said Commissioners be required to keep up only that part of said road, which lies in the First District, and that the Commissioners of the Eight District keep up and work all of said Road, in the eight District -

Trustee
Report

County Trustee A J. Gahagan appeared in open Court and presented his reports on Errors & Releasements and a list of Picked up Taxes which reports on Motion were referred to the Finance Committee for report - A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

Jail Com^{tee}
Report

The Jail Committee appeared in open Court and presented their report for the past Quarter which report on motion of G M Sherwood Esq Seconded by was adopted and ordered spread of Record a majority of all the Justices being present and voting. Said report is in the words and figures following to wit.

Chattanooga Tenn July 3rd 1882

To the Hon County Court
Gentlemen

Your committee on Jail would beg leave to submit this as their separate report for the Quarter ending July 3rd 1882 -

There is now confined in your Jail 37 prisoners of this number - 6 Mis demeanours - 31 Felons - They all seem to be in good health and look as they were well cared for - We have had the upper story of Sells repaired the same as

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the two stores reported in our last report. Also had Iron Covers put over the Coal Shutes and other Flues around the Jail. Also in obedience to your order we have had Iron Gates put around the entrances to the Court House at a cost of Two hundred and fifty dollars

W J Cate J P

H A Knox J P

G W Sewell J P

Report of
Work House
Comtee

The Work House Committee appeared in open Court and presented and read their report for the past Quarter, which report on Motion of J W Coates Esq seconded by J W Esq G M Sherwood Esq was adopted and ordered spread of record a majority of all the Justices being present and voting. Said report is in the words and figures following to wit:

To the Hon County Court.

Gentlemen

Your Workhouse Committee would respectfully submit their report for the Quarter ending June 30th 1882.

The contracts are now working on the road from Chattanooga Creek to the Georgia State Line, having moved there about the middle of last March, we found this road in a very bad condition, the Road Bed was full of Sinks & Poles, the gutters all filled up, and the road bed in an impassable condition - This road is traversed by large numbers of Teams, hauling to our Railroad & Manufacturing Band Iron Ore, Bark & Wood, as well as large No's of Teams bringing in Country produce. The hands are doing good work on this road - The health of the prisoners is good & the quarters are in good sanitary condition -

No. of Prisoners on hand April 1 st	20
Rec ^d . during the Quarter	21
Discharged	41
No. on hand July 1 st	15
	26

The expenses for the quarter have been as follows:

April	\$401. 16
May	282 86
June	374 74
	<u>\$1258. 76</u>
Less Amount of Collections	366 55
	<u>\$892. 21</u>

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No of days worked during last quarter -
 April 1882 934 days
 May - 867 "
 June - 788 "
 2589 "

which divided into total cost of quarter makes the cost per day of each prisoner $34\frac{1}{2}$ cents per day, during the last quarter we had the expense of mowing hauled, buying \$40⁰⁰ worth of tools, and extra Guard, and the greater cost of feeding the team - We feel that this is good work, well done and for this good work - your Committee are under obligations to his Honor the County Judge for his help and advice cheerfully given at all times

J H Ford J P
 G S Shrover J P
 F E Tyler J P

Poor House Report

The Poor House Commissioners appeared in open Court and present their report for the quarter ending June 30th 1882 which report is in the words and figures following to wit:

" To the Hon. County Board sitting for the County of Hamilton July Term 1882

We the Commissioners of the Poor for said County, respectfully report that for the quarter ending June 30th 1882 - We have had in our Poor House twenty five paupers - 18 in the same department and in the insane department 7, of the same one has died and three have been discharged, leaving now at the Poor House in all 21 persons, 14 of which 6 are white 1 Male and 5 females, 8 colored 3 Males and 5 females, in the insane department - in all 7, two white males, 5 colored one Male & 4 females We find them all properly cared for and satisfied. We have examined the Keepers Accounts, and find them all correct and should be paid

A G W Puckett Comr
 C E Shelton Comr

which report on Motion of G M Sherwood seconded by J W Coates Esq was adopted and the following ordered paid

W P Huffaker	Feeding Paupers	\$ 416. 04
M A Huffaker	Making Garment	8 25
A/c of The Women Christian Ass ⁿ		159 16.

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W H Bannell & Bro. Blotting Shows & Co. \$12.68.
 by the following vote. Deas Wash Dixon J H Poe
 Henry Barker J H Ford J A Light Allen Parker Wm
 Rogers. J A Connor, W E Lafferty G. S. Shover,
 Jas. Lamon R B Wilcoxen Wilson Yotter Peter
 Bolton G J Morgan J G Cliff W D Posey, Geo Lowell
 J W Leigh J A Knox L B Headrick G M Sherwood ad.
 Elhaus J W Coates F E Tyler J H Gadd J F Rogers
 and J C Roberts does none a majority of all the
 justices being present & voting.

Pauper Allowance

On Motion the following name persons in needy
 circumstances. were allowed out-door relief
 as follows - for the ensuing year

J M Allison	\$3 50	per month
Widow of Aaron Boassau	\$4 00	" "
Francis Worley	\$4 00	" "
Mrs Miles	\$4 00	" "
Marg ^r Pendergrass	\$4 00	" "
Jufia Frewitt	\$2 50	" "
Jake Gorman same as last year	\$2 50	" "
Mrs Wmberley	\$4 00	" "
Larkin Legford	\$4 00	" "
Wells Ding. 76 D ₂	\$4 00	" "

A majority of all the justices being present -
 and voting for same

Tax Release property of A G Welcker Dec 5

Upon Application of Mrs Han P. Welcker Executrix
 of A G Welcker Deceased for reduction of interest
 on Taxes

On Motion of W J Tate Esq seconded
 by J W. Evans. Esq - It is ordered by the
 Court that she be relieved from the payment of
 any interest upon Taxes assessed upon property
 in the 4th Ward Chattanooga Tenn 14th District,
 being 700 ft. by 170 feet on Foundry Alley for the
 years 1873 to 1881 inclusive, and will only pay one
 hundred and twenty seven 80/100 Dollars (\$127 80)
 for said years, and will only pay Eight 75/100 Dollars
 (\$8 75) costs - And the proper officers are directed
 to receive and receipt for said sums in satisfaction
 of the Taxes and costs for said years 1873 to 1881
 inclusive - And it is recommended that the State
 charge no interest upon its delinquent Taxes for
 said years, the aggregate assessments for said years
 being Fifty one Dollars a majority of all the justices

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being present and voting for same

School
Petition

11th Civil District

The following petition was presented and read to the Court-
To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County
We the undersigned petitioners Citizens of School district-
No 6 of Civil District No 11 of said County, - said School
district is bounded as follows by beginning at Bledsoe
County line on North West corner of School district No 1.
Thence Easterly with the line of said School district No 1
through the line according the Cauds of Campbell Dgon
and John Hickman to the bank of Sale Creek - Thence
Northerly with the top of Black Oak Ridge to Rhea County
line to Bledsoe County line, Thence north the same to the
beginning, would most respectfully ask, to be allowed the
privilege of electing school directors for said School Dist-
No 6, who shall be residents of said Dist, and that the
election of said directors be held at Sale Creek Masonic Institute
on the 1st Monday in August 1882, and on the 1st Mondays
of each succeeding August forever hereafter - That G.W.
Thomas Sr be appointed to hold said election, that John
McDonald - James J Bell - J S Chumley & J J Coulter
be appointed clerks and judges of said election, and
that said election shall be held without cost to the County
Believing that the granting of this our petition would greatly
benefit our public school we submit the same

J W Martin	J. J. Coulter	W D Blessing
J S Chumley	James Gregory	James Combs
E J Bell	J B Ramsey	J J Bell
D W Payne	J. J. George	Gas Nelson
J M Chumley	G W Thomas Sr	G W Thomas Jr
Benjamin J McDonald	Thomas Curran	Thos Curran Sr
J W Barreless	L N Hutchison	W F May
J J Coulter	E C Springfield	Scott Gaudin
D W Shipley	John Rogers	John Hickman

Moved by J E Tyler Esq and seconded by
Peter Bolton Esq that the petition be granted as
asked for and that the petition be spread of
second motion carried a majority of all
the justices being present and voting

On Motion of J E Tyler Esq. Seconded by J W
Lynch Esq - A Vouch was allowed the
sum of Two 5000 Dollars for preparing
a list of Railway Assessments as called for
a majority of all the Justices being present & voting

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Account of
Loomis & Hart-

On Motion of G M Sherwood Esq seconded by J W Evans Esq
the account of Messrs Loomis & Hart for Lumber
furnished the County amounting to \$131.⁹²/₁₀₀
was ordered paid by the following vote, Ayes
Wash Hixon - J H Poe - R M Brown Henry Barker J H Ford
J H Light Allen Parker Wm Rogers - S H Connor W C
Laffery G S Throner J A Rhea R B Wilcoxen - Wilson
Yotter Peter Bolton G J Morgan J J Clift W J Cate Geo
Swell - J W Leigh H H Knox L B Headrick - A A Elkins
Harry Wilcox J W Evans J E Tyler C E Shelton J H
Gadd & J C Roberts Noes None a majority of all
the Justices being present and voting

Account of
W O Peoples Bro

On Motion of J W Evans Esq seconded by G M Sherwood Esq
the account of W O Peoples & Bros. amounting to \$56.⁸³/₁₀₀
for Groceries & furnished small poor patients was
ordered paid by the following vote Ayes. Wash Hixon
J H Poe - R M Brown Henry Barker J H Ford J H Light
Allen Parker Wm Rogers S H Connor - W C Laffery G S
Throner - J A Rhea - Jas Lammou R B Wilcoxen Wilson Yotter
Peter Bolton G J Morgan Geo Swell J W Leigh H H Knox
L B Headrick - A A Elkins Harry Wilcox J W Evans
J E Tyler C E Shelton J H Gadd & J C Roberts -
Noes None a majority of the Justices being present
and voting

Ac of
S^r W J Hope

Moved by G M Sherwood Esq seconded by J W
Evans Esq that the account of W J Hope amount-
ing to \$60.²⁵/₁₀₀ for Medical visits to small poor
patients was ordered paid by the following vote
Ayes Wash Hixon - J H Poe - R M Brown Henry Barker
J H Ford J H Light - Allen Parker Wm Rogers S H Connor
W C Laffery - G S Throner J A Rhea - R B Wilcoxen
Wilson Yotter Peter Bolton G J Morgan J J Clift -
W D Peay W J Cate Geo Swell - J W Leigh H H Knox
L B Headrick - A A Elkins Harry Wilcox J E Tyler
C E Shelton J H Gadd & J C Roberts Noes None
a majority of all the Justices being present & voting

Ac of
W C Ashley

On Motion of J W Evans Esq seconded by G M Sherwood Esq
that the account of W C Ashley amounting to \$114.⁴⁶/₁₀₀
for painting Tin Roof of Court-House was ordered
paid by the following vote Ayes Wash Hixon
J H Poe - R M Brown - J H Ford - J H Light Allen Parker
Wm Rogers - S H Connor W C Laffery G S Throner J A Rhea

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James Lamson. R. B. Wilcoxen Wilson Gother Peter Bolton. G. J. Morgan
 J. J. Clift. W. D. Posey. W. T. Cate Geo Sewell. J. W. Leigh. H. H. Knox L. B
 Hendrick. - A. A. Elkins Harry Wilcox. J. W. Evans F. E. Tyler C. E. Shelton
 J. H. Gadd & J. C. Roberts - Does None a majority of all the Justices
 being present and voting

S. M. Clark
 Allowance

On Motion of W. T. Cate Esq seconded by J. W. Leigh Esq
 S. M. Clark Esq. of this Court - was allowed the sum
 of Four Hundred Dollars for services in making
 out the Tax Book and Duplicate for the 1882 - as complie
 by the following vote - Ayes. Wash. Hixon. J. H. Poe
 R. M. Brown Harry Barber J. H. Ford. J. H. Ford Light. Allen
 Parker Wm Rogers. S. H. Connor. W. C. Lafferty G. S. Throuser
 J. A. Rhea James Lamson - R. B. Wilcoxen Wilson Gother
 Peter Bolton G. J. Morgan. W. D. Posey. W. T. Cate Geo Sewell
 H. H. Knox A. A. Elkins Harry Wilcox. J. W. Evans C. E. Shelton
 and J. C. Roberts Noes. - F. E. Tyler. a majority of all the
 Justices being present and voting -

Accounts

On Motions duly seconded the following
 accounts were ordered paid

E. A. Moross & Co.	Line	90 ⁰⁰
H. A. McQuade & Co	Repairs Court House	\$ 4 35
J. H. Wagner & Co	Hand ware &	\$ 17. 36
E. A. Snow	Sundries	\$ 6. 10
Howard & Glover	Coal	\$ 5 06
Chattanooga Times	Election Notice	\$ 6. 00
A. H. Rogers	Co. Surveyor Services	\$ 16. 50
Hicklin & Morrison	Sundries	\$ 3 40
J. M. Toler	Repairs to Old Jail House	\$ 17 94
A. M. Carey, Coroner	Inquest on Martin McHale	\$ 5. 00
J. Long, M. B. Parkman, Jno Conway		
L. Payne W. J. Howard G. W. Greene		
+ Alf. Handman each 50 ⁰⁰ as Jurors		\$ 3. 50
Anderson Anderson, Andrew Kitchel Madison		
Pritchard. William Burk R. D. Malain		
Isaac Peunybaker & J. Sprungfeld		
each 50 ⁰⁰ as Witnesses		\$ 3. 50
A. M. Carey Coroner	Inquest on Unknown Col. Man.	\$ 5 00
7 Jurors - Joe Hudson Jim Ellis E. Covert		
J. J. Easton - S. H. Martin Ruff Smith		
+ W. E. Smith each 50 ⁰⁰		3. 50
3 Witnesses, Theo Walker Cap Thompson		
- J. W. Leach each 50 ⁰⁰		1. 00
George Knox		1. 00

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A. M. Carey	Coroner Inquest on W. A. Camp	\$ 5.00
7 Jurors	J. N. Mercer W. B. Roberts J. D. W. Potts P. Brady John Matoney John O. Donahue and Andy Rowland each 50¢	3.50
11 Witnesses	Thomas Graubing J. N. Keefer R. M. Dyer Calvin Ellis W. M. Henderson Joe Taylor Marshall Wilbur W. B. Stone Sap. Blauvelt Henry Farjis & Mike Smith Each 50¢	5.50
	Policeman Joe Taylor serving 2 witnesses Dance & Kirby	.50
	Simon Gay (pay to J. M. Stevens Coffin) Burying a decomposed body	\$ 54.04
	Lewis Queen Luery	\$ 12.50
	Chattanooga Gas Light Co.	\$ 23.22
	G. S. Throber J. P. Inquest on William Mosley	5.00
	M. J. Lewis Physician	5.00
	S. M. Adams Dep. Sheriff	.50
	W. H. Apperson Witness	.50
7 Jurors	A. F. Shelly T. B. Marshall John Farris Sam Hunt Luke Cedar R. H. Miller & Richard Ashworth each 50¢	\$ 3.50
	Green & McFarland Oak Lumber	\$ 16.80
	D. P. Henderson & Co. Stationery	4.75
	Inquisition of Lunacy on Geo. A. Shelton J. W. Leigh J. P. Costs	\$ 2.50
	Dr. Eaton Examining Patient	3.00
	L. M. Clark Clerk	3.00
	Inquisition of Lunacy on Thos. Conway J. W. Leigh J. P. Bill of Cost	2.65
	Dr. Baymore Medical Examiner	5.00
	Dr. A. F. Parish " "	5.00
	L. M. Clark Clerk for copying & certifying	3.00
	Inquest on the Body of Mrs. J. A. Heaton James Lamson J. Acting Coroner	\$ 5.00
	J. Farris Geo. Lewis Jas. Hunter Jas. Bush Joe M. Caleb & Jas. Lora Jurors each 50¢	\$ 3.00
	Wassman & Bro Jail Clothing	\$ 11.60
	L. J. Sharp Hack Hire	\$ 10.00
	M. M. Caldwell & Co. Clothing for the Kelly Boys	\$ 5.00
	A. Clift 2 Pauper Coffins	\$ 5.00
	Barbara Stoker allowed \$34.02 less credits	-
	J. W. Leigh } Committee } 5 days } \$ 7.50	
	L. B. Headrick } } 5 " } \$ 7.50	
	J. B. Farris } } 5 " } \$ 7.50	
	Harry Wilcox } Street } 5 " } \$ 7.50	
	F. C. Tyler } Railroad } 5 " } \$ 7.50	

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Bill of Cost. #9434 M. M. Hope vs Jno Thomanan C.P. . . . \$ 9. 15
 #9436 Ben Board vs " " " " " " \$ 9. 15
 #9437 D. M. Blood vs " " " " " " \$ 9. 15
 #9433 W. A. Eagan vs " " " " " " \$ 9. 15
 #9435 H. P. Eagan vs " " " " " " \$ 9. 15
 Lookout Water Co. May June & April as per contract - \$195. 00

G. J. Morgan
 Elected
 Notary Public

On Motion of J. H. Knox Esq. Seconded by Peter ^{Bolton} Morgan
 G. J. Morgan Esq was by acclamation a Notary Public
 for the 11th Civil District. - A majority of all the Justices
 being present.

Lightning
 Rods.

On Motion of Harry Wilcox Esq. Seconded by J. H. Knox
 the proposal of J. H. Dawley Agent for Keyburn Hunter & Co
 Lightning Rods was ordered filed. a majority of the
 Justices being present & voting.

Moved by J. H. Knox Esq. & Seconded by J. H. Connor Esq
 that all petitions for remission of taxes and correction
 of Railway Assessments be put for hearing on July 5/82
 motion carried a majority of the Justices being present
 & voting.

Report of
 Committee on
 Granting Right of
 Way on Street
 Railway over
 County Bridge

To the Hon County Court
 Gentlemen

Your Committee appointed by your Hon
 Body at the July Term 1881 on granting the right of way
 or with holding same to the Chattanooga Street Rail
 way Co over the County Bridge over Chattanooga
 Creek and along the public road to the Ga State Line
 would respectfully submit this their final report.

Your Committee have held many meetings to consider
 this subject and after careful and mature consideration submitted
 the following contract for the consideration and approval of
 the S. Railway Co. -

"Whereas the County Court of Fannin County
 Tennessee at its July Quarterly Term 1881 did transact the
 following business to wit.

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq and Seconded
 by J. E. Tyler Esq that the whole question of granting or with holding
 the right and privilege of passing over and upon the Bridge
 across Chattanooga Creek and along the public Road, leading
 from Chattanooga to Georgia line, by the Street Railroad Com-
 pany is hereby referred to a Committee of Five (5) with

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full power to act in the premises and contract with said Company. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting - Whereupon the Judge appointed the following Justices F. E. Tyler J. B. Harris L. B. Headrick Harry Wilson and J. W. Leigh as such Committee

Now therefore by virtue of said authority we the undersigned Committee appointed by said County Court of Hamilton, do hereby make the following agreement - agreement and contract with said Street Railway known by its Charter as the Chattanooga Street Railway Co -

The Chattanooga Street Railway Company is hereby granted the right of way over and upon the public Bridge across Chattanooga Creek & along the public Road leading from Chattanooga by way of said Bridge to the Georgia State line, upon the following conditions, and under the following restrictions, which shall be in full force, and binding on said Street Railway Co when this contract shall be signed & attested by the President and Secretary of said Co & by the Committee of Hamilton County Court appointed by said Court for the purpose of granting or withholding said Right of way -

Said Chattanooga Street Railway Co by its President & Secretary hereby bind themselves to do or cause to have done all of the following acts or things

First

To carry passengers from any part of its line now in operation to the foot of Lookout Mountain the fare for the same not to exceed —
Ten (10) Cents - Same to Forest Hill Cemetery
Fifteen (15) cents -

Second

To come to a full stop one hundred feet on either side of the public Bridge across Chattanooga Creek, and not to proceed on their way, until said Bridge is clear of all vehicles, said vehicles having the right of way over said Bridge as against Street Railway Cars

Third

To lay and securely fasten a plow steel plate on said Bridge from one end to the other of said Bridge, six inches wide and as thick as the flange of the Rail, so that the wheels of the various vehicles passing over said Bridge may run on said plate

Fourth

Said Co shall keep their tracks in good condition and one foot on either side of said tracks shall also be kept in good condition by said Co, and said Street Railway tracks shall at all times be kept in conformity with grade of road (that is) the top of the Rail to be on a level with the grade of the road

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So that vehicles may pass over said track with ease and safety.

Fifth

Cars in passing over the Chattanooga Creek Bridge shall pass at a slow walk.

Sixth

The tracks of said Street-Rail way shall be completed and cars running and in operation to the foot of Lookout Mountain and Forest-Hill Cemetery on or before the first-day of July 1882.

Seventh

After three years have elapsed from the commencing of said Co. running their cars to the Mountain and Cemetery, the fare to Forest-Hill Cemetery from any part of their line now in operation shall not exceed ten (10) cents.

Signed on behalf of said County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee This 1st-day of October 1881.

F. E. Tyler

J. R. Harris

J. W. Leigh

L. B. Headrick

} Committee.

Said Railway Co. by its President refused to accept said contract, refusing to be bound as to the limitation of fares along the line of their road, which part of the contract your Committee thought not only reasonable but just.

The President of the St. Railway Co. then asked your Committee to consider the matter of said Co. paying toll for the use of said Bridge - The Committee were again called together and submitted another proposition, which was to eliminate from the contract all reference to amount of fares to be charged by said Co. - Said Co. to pay to the County of Hamilton as toll for the right of way over the Bridge & County road, the sum of \$30⁰⁰ per month - This proposition the St. Railway Co. also rejected - Your Committee beg leave to state, that they are anxious, for the extension of the Street-Railway to the foot of the mountain and to the Forest-Hill Cemetery, and have tried to make such a contract with said Co. as would be fair to them & protect the interest of Hamilton County -

We have not been able to accomplish the described desired end, not because your Committee was not more than willing to make a reasonable contract with the Co., but the Street-Railway Co. wanted the right of way on their own terms.

The granting of the right of way over the County Bridge & along the County roads is a very valuable

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franchise, the Bridge has cost this County between 6 & 8000 dollars & the right of way for a Railway along the County roads is even more valuable, as it saves the Co. the cost of condemning & paying for said Right of way - For this valuable right your Committee feel, any road ought to be glad to pay a reasonable sum either in carrying passengers at reasonable fares, or paying a reasonable toll to the County - This the Street-Railway Co. refuse to do we are therefore reluctantly compelled to surrender to your Hon. body, the trust confided to us & respectfully ask that we be discharged from further consideration of this matter

F E Tyler }
L B Hadrick } Committee
Harvey Volcox }
J W Leigh }

Which report on Motion of F E Tyler seconded by J J Clift was adopted & ordered spread of record and the committee discharged a majority of the Justices being present and voting

Report of Term on Lookout Creek Bridge

Chattanooga Tenn July 3 1882

Your Committee appointed to ascertain the cost of building a bridge across Lookout-Creek where the old Turnpike Bridge was formerly located would beg leave to submit this as their Report - Estimate made by your County Surveyor is \$800⁰⁰ to build such a bridge as the County built at Hamills Ford across Chattanooga Creek, such bridge will in our opinion meet all the requirements for a bridge at this point -

We therefore recommend that the sum of Eight Hundred dollars be appropriated for said Bridge

Very Respectfully Submitted
A H Rogers Surveyor
A H Knox }
D M Carroll } Committee
James Friar }

Which report was on Motion adopted and ordered spread of record, a majority of all the Justices being present & voting

On Motion of J W Tobin Esq seconded by J W Evans that the sum of One Thousand Dollars be appropriated to build said Bridge - and that proper plans and specifications be submitted to the County Judge for approval - Ayes J H Ford J H Light-Allen Parker Wm Rogers A H Connor W C Lafferty

Appropriation \$1000⁰⁰

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G. S. Throes - W. Tate - J. W. Lugh & H. Knox Harry Wilcox J. W. Evans - F. E. Tyler J. A. Gadd J. F. Rogers and J. C. Roberts - Nels Wash Henson J. H. Fox J. A. Shea Jas Simon R. B. Wilcoxen Wilson Yother Peter Bolton - W. D. Posey Geo Sewell A. A. Estman & C. E. Shelton a majority of all the Justices being present and voting

Comrs to
Build Bridge
on Lookout-
Creek

On Motion of A. H. Knox Esq seconded by F. E. Tyler Esq
J. B. C. McRae. Allen Parker A. H. Rogers J. H. Lugh D. C.
Carroll and James Fryer and John Cummings Jr
were appointed Commissioners to superintend the
Building of the Lookout-Creek Bridge a majority
of all the Justices being present and voting -

Report of
Comtee on
Birds Mill
Bridge

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County
We the undersigned Committee and Surveyor
of said County have been upon the premises below
and near Birds Mill, and make the following report
in regard to a Bridge at this point. To wit

We find that the distance across Chickamauga Creek
at the water's Edge is one hundred and twenty feet, and
from the top of one bank to the other one hundred
and fifty four feet. - We have examined the Banks
and find that the North East bank to be entirely
above high water so far as head water is concerned
and no fill will be required - But on the South
West Bank a small fill will be required to raise
it to the level of the opposite Bank -

We believe that a bridge at that point
will be of good interest to the surrounding com-
-munity and also to the County at large

We believe that the sum of Seven thousand
dollars or less will be sufficient to build a good
substantial Iron Bridge at said point - and
ask your honorable body to appropriate said sum
at your April term of Court - 1882

A. H. Rogers County Surveyor
Wm Rogers
J. A. Connor } Committee
C. E. Shelton

Which report was adopted -

And on Motion of F. E. Tyler Esq seconded
by Harry Wilcox it was ordered that a Committee
of Three with the County Judge be appointed to build
said Bridge at a cost not to exceed \$7000⁰⁰
with power if necessary to negotiate a loan of
money for that purpose at a rate not to exceed

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Six per cent. Motion carried by the following vote
 Ayes J H Ford, J H Light - Allen Parker W M Rogers
 J H Connor W E Laffery G S Throver J A
 Rhea R B Wilcoxen Wilson Gother Peter
 Bolton W J Cate Geo Sewell J W Leigh H H
 Knox A A Elkins Harry Wilcox J W Evans
 F E Tyler C E Shelton J C Roberts Noes Wash Huxson
 J H Ford J C R M Brown Jas Lamon J J Light W D
 Posy J H Gadd & J F Rogers A majority of all
 the Justices being present and voting for same

Moved by Allen Parker Esq & seconded by J H Light Esq
 that the sum of \$700⁰⁰ be appropriated to build
 a bridge across Salt Creek near J A R Patterson
 place Motion carried by the following vote
 Ayes Wash Huxson J H Ford J H Light -
 Allen Parker W M Rogers J H Connor W E Laffery
 G S Throver J A Rhea R B Wilcoxen Wilson
 Gother Peter Bolton W D Posy W J Cate Geo
 Sewell J W Leigh H H Knox A A Elkins J W Evans
 F E Tyler C E Shelton J F Rogers & J C Roberts
 Noes R M Brown Jas Lamon Harry Wilcox
 & J H Gadd. A majority of all the Justices being present
 & voting for same

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq & seconded by
 J W Leigh Esq that the Jail Committee be
 allowed the sum of \$12⁵⁰ each for their
 services for the past quarter Motion
 carried A majority of all the Justices
 being present & voting

The Court the adjourned to meet on Wednesday
 July 5th 1882 at 9 o'clock A M -

R L M
 Clerk

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County 3 County Court met pursuant to adjournment on this the 5th day of July 1882.

Present and presiding the Hon. P. C. McRee Judge of the County Court. With the following justices to wit: J. H. Peck. P. M. Brown J. H. Ford J. H. Light. Allen Parker. Wm Rogers. S. A. Connor W. C. Lafferty G. D. Throover J. A. Rhea Wilson G. H. Peter Bolton G. J. Morgan W. D. Posey W. J. Cate Geo Swell J. W. Leigh H. H. Knox A. A. Elkins Harry Wilcox J. B. Harris J. W. Evans J. M. Alexander J. H. Gadd J. F. Rogers and J. C. Roberts

When the following proceeds were had to wit: The minutes of July 3 1882 were read and approved by the Court and signed by the Judge.

Report of Finance Com^{tee} on Judge McRee's Report.

To the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County - We the undersigned Finance Committee to whom the Judges report was referred as a Special Committee - Respectfully recommend the adoption of said report, except as to Bridges, and in lieu of that part of the report we recommend necessary appropriations, for Byrds Mill, Widow Fryars on Lookout Creek and on Dale Creek, and that the Judge be authorized to issue warrants for said bridges, and in the event sufficient funds be lacking to complete said bridges - that the Judge be authorized and Finance Committee and Trustees be authorized to negotiate said warrants, at not less than their face value, and at not a greater rate of interest than 6 per cent per annum - All of which is respectfully submitted - July 5th 1882

J. W. Leigh J. P.
H. H. Knox J. P.
Allen Parker J. P. } Committee

Which report on Motion of W. J. Cate Esq seconded by Harry Wilcox Esq was adopted and ordered spread of record a majority of all the Justices being present and voting - Said Judges report is in the word & figures following to wit:

Judge McRee's Report

To the County Court -
From April 1st to June 30 1882
I have issued County warrants as follows.

For County Court Expenses	\$307 08
" Current "	1401 49
" Jail "	639 07
" New jail Interest accounts	142 00
" Work House Expenses	1175 07
" Paupers & Poor House	1033 63
" Repairs on Jail	697 47
" Assessment 1882	1141 64

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For Roads	\$165	15
For Election State Senator	183	00
" Small Pox	554	00
" Schools	75	00
" Miscellany	2290	45
	<u>\$9805</u>	05

In making up our estimate for County expenses, you will see by my report to January Court, that we placed our estimates for general County purposes at \$22086.92, to this date we have spent for general County purposes the sum of \$17797.98 -

I do not think we can meet all the demands that will come against the County and pay for the jail, with the present County Levy - The State Tax has been reduced 10 cents - I think the Court should raise the County Levy this sum, which will not make any change in the aggregate - This will enable us to go through unless we should be affected with a small pox epidemic - I have already spent as you will see from my report \$534⁰⁰ on Small pox account - and the bills are not all in by about \$150⁰⁰ - I do not think the Court ought to make any order to build any bridges at this term of Court, from the fact, that we do not know how much we will yet have to spend on the Small pox - By October, we will perhaps be in better condition, and that will be in time to build the bridges before high water -

I have been notified by the City authorities to abate the nuisance caused by jail and Court House sewers emptying out on the Street - The Court must take some action in reference to this matter - The City want us to help build a sewer - I think we ought to do it -

R. C. McPee Judge

Report of Committee on Settlements To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County in Quarterly Session

We the undersigned members of the Committee appointed by your honorable body to examine the Settlements between the County the County Judge, County Court Clerks, Chancery Court Clerks, Circuit Court and Trustees under the Act Assembly 1881 - Respectfully report that we have carefully examined said Settlements and find them correct - We find in connection with each Settlement a counter statement by Judge McPee in detail and aggregate, in which our statement

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A report is made to prove the other, according to well established rules in mathematics a book keeping and said settlements reflect great credit on the officers and the County Judge. All of which is respectfully submitted
July 5th 1882

J. W. Leigh J. P.
G. J. Morgan } Committee
J. H. Poe }

Which report on motion of A. H. Knox Esq seconded by Wm. Rogers Esq was adopted and ordered spread of record a majority of all the judges being present and voting for same -

Report of
Finance
Committee on
Trustees
Report

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County
in Quarterly Session
Gentlemen

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred as Special Committee the Report of the Trustees as in reference to errors and releasements, picked up Taxes &c &c - Respectfully report that we have examined the same and found it correct and recommend the following releasements to be:

State \$732³⁶ County \$1122⁹⁴ School \$489²⁹
Total \$2344⁵⁹

And that he be charged with the following amounts of picked up Taxes -

State \$139⁴⁹ County \$218⁹⁹ School \$139¹³
Total \$497⁶¹

Making a credit of \$1846⁷⁸ to which the Trustee is entitled in his Settlement - and which is the smallest releasement ever made in any year during our term of service as Finance Committee, and which shows great deliquency on the part of assessors and Trustee -

This 5th July 1882

J. W. Leigh J. P.
A. H. Knox J. P. } Committee

Which report on Motion of W. J. Tate Esq seconded by J. W. Coars Esq was adopted and ordered spread of record a majority of all the justices being present and voting for same -

Trinis a/c
\$27⁶⁰

On motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J. W. Coars Esq the account of the Challeauooga Trinis amounting to \$27⁶⁰ was ordered paid a majority of all the justices being present. Findings

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Com^{rs} app^d to
Build Byrds Mill
Bridge

On motion of Allen Parker Esq seconded by Harry Wilcox Esq
It is ordered by the Court that R. E. McRee - A. H. Rogers
E. Crabtree - Wm. Rogers and S. H. Connor be and they
are hereby appointed Commissioners to build the
Byrds Mill Bridge. A majority of all the Justices
being present and voting.

Soddy Coal
Co. app

On motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by A. H. Knox Esq
the account of the Soddy Coal Co for coal furnished
the jail was referred to the County Judge with power
to act. A majority of all the Justices being present
and voting.

Allowance

On Motion Wm. Rogers, S. H. Connor & C. E. Shelton were
allowed each one dollar & fifty cents for services as
Committee on Byrds Mill Bridge. A majority of
all the Justices being present & voting.

Allowance

On Motion of Harry Wilcox seconded by J. W. Evans
the account of C. W. Walker City Jailor of \$8⁰⁰
for boarding Bill Johnson was ordered paid
A majority of all the Justices being present & voting.

Offer for
Old Court
House

On Motion of W. J. Cate seconded by Harry Wilcox Esq
the proposition submitted by A. J. Cahagan - offering
\$3000⁰⁰ in Cash for the Old Court House property
was rejected. A majority of all the Justices being present
and voting.

5th J.D.
request in
reference to
Work House
lands

The following request from the Justices of the 5th J.D.
was presented to the Court -
"To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County
vs. the undersigned Justices of the Peace of the 5th
Court District of said County respectfully request of your
honorable body to cause a record made in said Court
when the County Work House can be placed on the
Sharon Ford Road, if at all, and how long they
shall remain there, as we have been censured
as Justices of the Peace ever since we have held the
Office of not doing our duty in regard to the matter

Very Respectfully
Wm. Rogers J.P.
S. H. Connor J.P.

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which request on motion of W S Gate Esq seconded by Harry Wilcox Esq was referred to the Finance Committee with the request that they give it their early attention - a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

Railroad
Assessments

Moved that the Railroad Assessments for the year 1882 in Hamilton County be referred to the assessors of the several Districts in which railroad property liable to taxation is situated, as a board of equalization, with power to correct or modify said assessments; and report their action in the premises to the next October Term. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered not to certify the assessment of Railroad property to the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Chattanooga, until the action of said Board is conformed and the collection of said Railroad Taxes is suspended until the action of said Board is conformed - unless there are no exceptions taken or appeal prayed, in which event the Clerk will certify to the proper parties, on completion of the Labor of the Board. - Motion carried a majority of all the Justices being present and voting. - Whereupon it was on motion agreed that the Railroad Assessors meet on July 8th at 10 o'clock A.M. in the County Court Room

On motion - all petitions for reductions & errors in Assessment of 1882 was referred to the Board of Railroad Assessors with power to act - a majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same.

Petition for
Bridge in
16 CD

Chattanooga July 5 1882
To the Honorable Co Court now in Session.

Your Petitioner would respectfully ask that an appropriation be made to rebuild a Bridge across Shoal Creek in the 16 Civil District of this County, on what is known as the County Road leading from the River to the Sequatchie County line on Waldens Ridge - your Petitioner would further state, that the present Bridge is unsafe and dangerous & totally unfit for crossing at present - & immediate action will greatly oblige those that travel said road.

Respectfully Yours
D B Carlin

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On motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J H Light Esq
 the whole matter contained in the foregoing ^{petition} was referred to the County
 Judge and County Surveyor with power to act, on the
 following vote. Ayes J H. Fox R W Brown - J H Ford J H Light
 Alex Parker Wm Rogers J H Coates W. C. Lafferty G. S. Thomas
 J A Rhea - Wilson Gother Peter Bolton G S Morgan W D Poley
 W J Gate Geo Sewell A A Elkins Harry Wilcox
 J M Alexander J H Gadd J F Rogers & J C Roberts -
 Noes none a majority of all the Justices being present
 and voting.

Petition to
 Change District
 line between
 5th & 6th Districts

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County
 at the July Term 1882
 Gentlemen

We the undersigned Citizens of the 6th Civil District
 of said County respectfully request of your honorable body
 to establish a line between the 5th and 6th district of said County
 to attach us to the 5th district of said County commencing
 at the Tennessee River on the line of J M Gardener and
 E W Binson, running South East on a Strait line to the top
 of Missionary Ridge - Thence on a Strait line between the
 lands formerly belonging to Biggs and Charles Richey
 Thence on a Strait line to the North corner of the lands
 of Samuel Castle, and the South corner of Mrs Jones's land
 Thence North East along the line of Mrs Jones and
 W Webb's land to the West corner of W Walkers land
 Thence South East along said W Walkers line and
 James Souder's line South East to Chickamauga Creek
 For the following reasons to wch. - We are all living
 at a remote distance from the voting place in the
 5th District, and are already as we understand attached
 to the 5th District roads, and we most earnestly request
 of your honorable body to grant us the above request
 for our convenience as citizens as to our convenience
 as to voting and otherwise -

Respectfully

We the undersigned Residents of the 6th Civil District
 respectfully petition the Honorable County Court of
 Hamilton County to so change the District line so as
 to include us in the 5th Civil District for reasons
 fully given in Petition now in hands of Wm Rogers J P

E E Hayley
 John Scott
 James Mullins
 John Green
 James Dowdy

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Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J H Knox Esq - that the action of the Court on the foregoing petition, be deferred to the October term of this Court. Motion lost by the following vote. Ayes J H Poe - J H Ford Allen Parker W C Laffery C F Morgan J W Leigh - J H Knox + J C Roberts - Noes - R M Brown J H Light Wm Rogers S H Connor, Y S Throover J A Rhea Wilson Yother Peter Bolton W D Posey Geo Sewell A A Elkins Harry Wilcox - J M Alexander + J A Gadd - a majority of all the justices being present + voting.

Whereupon Geo W Sewell Esq moved, and A A. Elkins seconded - that the petition be granted as asked for conditionally that it is in no way to interfere with the school district arrangements. Motion carried by the following vote Ayes J H Poe. R M Brown J H Light - Wm Rogers. S H Connor - J A Rhea Wilson Yother C F Morgan Geo Sewell A A Elkins J M Alexander Noes J H Ford - W C Laffery. Y S Throover Peter Bolton, W D Posey J W Leigh J H Knox + Harry Wilcox - a majority of all the justices being present and voting.

Dirt Road
Petition of
Iron + Coal +
Manufg Assnⁿ

The Clerk presented and read to the Court a memorial from a Committee of the Iron Coal + Manufacturing Assⁿ. in reference to the County roads which on motion of Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J W Leigh Esq was referred to the Work house Committee a majority of all the justices being present and voting.

Court House
Sewerage

Moved by J W Leigh Esq + seconded by Allen Parker Esq that the County Judge and Jail Commissioners be authorized to make all necessary arrangements for Court House and Jail Sewerage on the best terms practicable and possible -

Moved by Harry Wilcox Esq seconded by J H Ford that the motion be so amended as to read that the County shall not expend or appropriate a sum to exceed 25 per cent. of the entire cost of the Sewers - Motion on ~~the~~ lost by the following vote. Ayes J H Ford Wilson Yother C F Morgan Harry Wilcox J M Alexander J A Gadd Noes R M Brown J H Light Allen Parker Wm Rogers - S H Connor W C Laffery Y S Throover J A Rhea Peter Bolton - W D Posey Geo Sewell J W Leigh J H Knox A A Elkins J B Harris. + J F Roger a majority of the justices being present + voting.

The original motion was then put with the following amendment, with Allen Parker J H Light

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and J. A. Connor also as "Commissioners" and carried by the following vote: Ays J. H. Poe, R. M. Brown, J. H. Ford, Wm Rogers, J. A. Connor, W. C. Lafferty, G. S. Throner, J. A. Rhea, Nelson, John Peter Bolton, G. J. Morgan, W. D. Posey, Geo Sewell, J. W. Leigh, A. A. Knox, A. A. Elkins, J. P. Harris, J. M. Alexander, J. H. Gadd, J. F. Rogers, Ross Harry Wilcox. A majority of all the justices being present and voting.

M. Motion Thos A Cooke Esq. was elected by acclamation, a Notary Public for Hamilton County a majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same

Moved by J. W. Leigh Esq and Seconded by J. P. Harris Esq. That this Court appoint a Committee composed of the County Judge & Superintendent of Workhouse, Chairman of Work House Committee and two worthy citizens to take into consideration the propriety and practicability of establishing a reformatory department of the Workhouse for juvenile convicts and vagrants under Sec 16 Workhouse Act 1875 and to report to the next term of the Quarterly Court. Motion carried, a majority of all the Justices being present and voting. Whereupon the Court appointed the Rev. W. H. Bachman and the Hon. A. Clays Evans Mayor of the City of Chattanooga on said Committee.

Allowance to Comtee on Settlements

on motion the following allowance was order paid to the Committee on Settlements for past services
J. W. Leigh. Chairman \$20.00
G. J. Morgan J. P. 20.00
J. H. Poe J. P. 20.00
A majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same.

Allowance to Comtee Finance

on motion The Finance Committee for services from 1st Janry 1882 up to & including July Term 1882 were allowed as follows
J. W. Leigh J. P. @ \$3.00 \$9.00
Allen. Parker J. P. 9.00
A. A. Knox J. P. 9.00
A majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same.

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By Motion the following were selected to serve as the venire for the
July Term 1882.

	July Term 1882								
	1 st Dist	Jesse Gamm	14 Dist	Mason Burt-					
	2 "	B F Holland	"	Elyah Mcclain					
	3 "	John Godsey	"	A A Brown					
	4 "	E C Kersey	"	1 st Ward	L. W. Ristley				
	5 "	A A Williams	"	"	R H Soley				
Assigned to Sheriff 5/17/82	6 "	W B Lafferty	"	2 "	Thomas Cruse				
	7 "	Campbell Gamm.	"	"	J R West-				
	8 "	Walter Welch	"	3 "	Thomas Ross				
	11 "	R. C. Armos	"	"	William Green				
	12 "	George Thomas	"	4 "	Charles Ward				
	15 "	James Moore	"	5 "	Fred Devine				
	16 "	M B Lusk	"	"	John Soley				
	17 "	J W Skipper							

Judges & Clerks Elections

The following persons were appointed by the Court to hold the August Election

	Aug. 1882								
1 st Dist.	Poers	J E Lewis	W H Lewis	W B Scott					
	Dallas	Wm Puckett	Elisha Gamm	J C Rogers					
2 nd District		T S Hixson	J. Jackson	Martin Hartman					
3 rd "		Mat Godsey	Jas Martin	Dan Soley					
4 "		E T McGill	D M Carroll	G B Cummins					
5 "		R. van Epps	John Rowden	Thos Boydston Clerks					
6 "		G W Cannon	Berry Talley	Robert Gillespie					
7 "		John Alford	A Miller	E Miller					
8 "		Hiram Reynolds	Peter Johnson	J R Love					
11 "		J B Thomas	John Stephenson	Giles Smith					
"		Clerks	J A N. Patterson	W. A. Jones					
12 "		J A Wallace	J T Thomas	W D D Henderson					
12 "		Clerks	Taylor Posey	C P Card					
15 "	Tyner	R. J. Moore	Wm Beynon						
"	Chickawauca	J. W. Finley	M. Donald Bryant	G W House					
16 "		D C Connor	Thomas Walker	J. O. Hawley					
17 "	Divines Chapel	L. J. De Sable	George W Brown	Noddy Price					
17 "	Clerks	F. Bennett	John Stone	John Hausfer					
17 Dist Cross Roads	for Judge	T J Pinnon	M. B. Thurman	R. P. Shaddock					
"	Clerks	T R Harris	J B Linn						
14 Dist 1 st Ward		H H Houston	A H Knox	J M Rowden	Judges				
		R. Hawkins	C. B. Freeman		Clerks				
2 Ward		Geo F Brown	J F Loomis	J W F Mommey	Judges				
		J F Duclap	and C. P. Jones		Clerks				
3 Ward		G W Penn	Orion L Hurlburt	Rufe Dobbs	Sto Duvrough				
		A L Green	& W H Singleton						

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4 Ward

Miles Shields M^r W Brown & Allen Nickerson

5 Ward

clks Joe Brown R^d Loggins
 Jake Bridges J D Allen J W Neumann
 clks T W Roof & Ben Howard

Resignation of
 W P Ford.
 R^d Com^r by R^d Dist

The Resignation of W P Ford clerk and Treasurer
 of the 6th Road District was presented and accepted
 and the Clerk order to file the same - a majority of
 all the Justices being present and voting for same

Revenue Report.
 of W^m Rogers
 J P.

State of Tennessee Hamilton County -

J. C. Brown was arraigned before me on a State warrant
 for an assault and Battery on the 24 day of May 1882 -
 and plead guilty and submitted his case and I assessed
 a fine of Two dollars and cost

Fine \$2⁰⁰
 State Tax \$2⁰⁰

J A Lommick was arraigned before me on a State warrant for
 an assault and Battery on the 23 May 1882 and plead guilty
 and submitted his case and I assessed a fine against him
 of two dollars and costs

Fine \$2⁰⁰
 State Tax \$2⁰⁰

Joseph Parker was arraigned before me on a State warrant
 for an assault & Battery on the 24th day of May 1882 -
 and plead guilty and submitted his case and I assessed
 a fine of two dollars and cost against him

Fine \$2⁰⁰
 State Tax \$2⁰⁰

I certify that the above is correct -

Done to & subscribed before
 me this July 3rd 1882
 J H Knox J P

W^m Rogers J P

Bond of
 J J Lowry
 Constable
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State of Tennessee Hamilton County

Know all Men by these presents -

That we John J. Lowry Lev. Owen W P Durando
 and Lewis Shepherd are held and firmly Bond unto
 the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five hundred
 Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made
 we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators
 and severally firmly by these presents - Sealed with our
 Seals and dated this 5th day of July 1882

The condition of the above obligation is such, That if the above

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bound John J Lowry who has been elected a Constable in the 14th Civil District of Hamilton County for the unexpired term of W A Willis - from the 5 day of July 1882 Now if the said J J Lowry shall well and truly pay over to A J Gallegan Trustee of Hamilton County or his Successor, every fine received or collected, or which might have been received or collected by a him as a Constable for said County of Hamilton, and shall truly and faithfully execute the said Office of Constable, under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly authorizing them to collect fines under what is commonly called the Small Offense Law then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be in full force

John J Lowry Seal
 Lew Owen Seal
 E P Durando Seal
 Lewis Shepherd Seal

Acknowledged in Open Court -

B. C. Mc Kee Judge

State of Tennessee Hamilton County

Know all men by these presents

That we John J Lowry Lew Owen W P Durando and Lewis Shepherd are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our Heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents witnessed with our Seals and dated this 5th day of July 1882

The condition of the above obligation is such: That if the above bound John J Lowry, who has been elected a Constable for District No 14 of Hamilton County for the unexpired term of W A Willis from the 5 day in July 1882 shall execute and due return make of all process and precepts by him received in virtue of his said election, and pay and satisfy all fees and sums of money by him received in virtue of his said election and pay and satisfy all fees and sums of money by him received or levied by virtue of any process, to the person or persons to whom the same may be due, within the time prescribed by law - and in all other things well and truly and faithfully execute and discharge the several duties of Constable, during his continuance in office, then this obligation to be void otherwise to be in full force

John J Lowry Seal
 Lew Owen Seal
 E P Durando Seal
 Lewis Shepherd Seal

Acknowledged and approved in Open Court -

B. C. Mc Kee Judge

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I solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the State of Tennessee, and also the constitution of the United States of America. I will well and truly serve the State in the office of Constable. I will cause the peace of the State to be kept, to the best of my power. I will arrest all such persons as go in my sight armed offensively or who commit any riot, affray or other breach of the peace - I will use my best endeavors on complaint made to apprehend all felons, rioters or persons riotously assembled, and if such offenders flee or make resistance. I will pursue and make full hire and cry according to Law - I will faithfully and without delay execute all other duties of my said office. I further swear, that I have not, directly or indirectly given, accepted or knowingly carried a challenge in writing or otherwise to any person being a citizen of this State either in or out of this State and will not during my continuance in office be guilty of either of these acts. So help me God.

John J. Lowry

Sworn & Subscribed to in open Court - this 5 day of July 1882
R. C. McRee Judge Clerk

Report of
Committee on

Purchase of
the Poe Turnpike
Road

Mcville Term April 25th 1882

R. C. McRee to Judge

We as two of the committee on purchase of the Poe Road have agreed with Mr. Critter the now present owner of the Hole Road to give him \$100⁰⁰ one hundred dollars for that portion of the Road lying in Hamilton, so if you agree with us you can examine his papers and take such transfers as you and him may agree upon and pay him for same - we are also to settle the Taxes against said Road - would come down myself but am not well today

J. H. Poe

Reace Wilcoxon } Com

I do not agree to pay leases

R. C. McRee Judge

Original Charter

State of Tennessee Hamilton County

For the purpose of constructing a graded Turnpike Road from the foot of Waldens Ridge of Cumberland Mountain at or near J. H. Poes Spring in Hamilton County in said State to the foot of said Ridge on the opposite side at or near the Still house branch on the Old Hudson farm in Sequatchie County in said State, the same to be constructed along such route between said points as the board of Directors and engineer may determine and locate and work out - The person whose names are herein below named, have formed themselves into a Company to be known as Poes Turnpike Company to have process and exercise all the powers of a private corporation under the Laws of Tennessee, particularly all such powers as are conferred by Chapter Two Article

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first and fourth of the Code of Tennessee, and to have the principal office of said Company at Poes or as now called Chickamauga Post Office in Hamilton County Tennessee -

No 2.

The Capital Stock of said Company is Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, divided into Shares of One Hundred each, making Sixty five Shares.

No 3

The Stockholders of said Company are J N Culverhouse Henry Heckman, J W Brown, Peter Bolton, W H Crowder, each holding an equal number of said Shares viz Thirteen.

We the undersigned apply to the State of Tennessee by virtue of the Laws of the Land for a Charter of incorporation for the purposes and with the powers declared in this instrument
witness our hands this 23rd November 1877

Signed sealed & executed
in presence of

J N Culverhouse
Henry Heckman
John W Brown
Peter Bolton
W H Crowder

State of Tennessee,
Hamilton County

This day personally appeared before me J S Bell deputy clerk of the County Court of said County the above named J N Culverhouse Henry Heckman J W Brown Peter Bolton and W H Crowder the makers or signers of the within and foregoing instrument or application for Letters of Incorporation with each and all of whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledge that they executed the same for the purposes therein contained witness my hand and Seal of Office at office in Chattanooga the 23rd day of November A D 1877 and of the Independence of U.S. the 102

J S Bell Deputy Clerk

State of Tennessee,
Hamilton County

The above Application and certificate were filed 23 Nov^r 1877 at 3 P M entered in Note Book No 2 page 100 and recorded in Book E. Volume 2 pages 244 & 245

Witness my hand at Office at Chattanooga
A. E. Beck Register

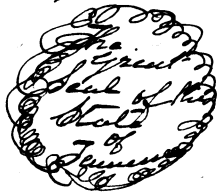
J. E. U. Gibbs, Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee do certify that the foregoing Instrument with certificate of acknowledgement and Registration was filed in my Office for Registration on the 26th day of November 1877 and recorded on the 26th day of November 1877 in Corporation Record Book B' in said Office, pages 34 & 35.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my official Signature, and by order of the

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Governor, officiated the Great Seal of the State of Tennessee at the Department in the City of Nashville this 26th day of November A.D. 1877.

Chas H Gibbs
Secretary of State



State of Tennessee; The above application for Charter with the Certificate Hamilton County of the Secretary of State of Tennessee thereto attached with the Great Seal of the State unexpired thereon was returned to me on this 29th November 1877 at 8 30 am and said certificate recorded by me at the foot of the Registration of the Application in Book E Volume 2 page 245

Witness my hand at Office in Chattanooga
A E Beck Register

For value received we hereby sell transfer and convey all the right, title, claim and interest in and to the capital stock in the foregoing Turnpike Road and its franchises and privileges, which we or either of us have in and to the same to James A Smith and fully authorize and empower him to take possession of same and exercise all the powers therein delegated This 28th November 1877

J N Culverhouse
Henry A. Ruman
John W Brown
Peter Bolton
W H Crowder

For value received I this day sell and transfer and convey all my right and title to the within Charter to said Road to P B Wilcox and L H Halfield this Oct. 1st 1878

J A Smith Seal

For value received we this day sell and transfer and convey all our right and title to the within Charter to said Road to said Road to Margaret Alexander this 17th June 1879

P B Wilcox
L H Halfield

For value rec^d I have this day sold and transfer and convey all my right and title to the within charter to said Road to Isaac Critch and D L Ross the 30th of August 1880

Margaret ^{her} Alexander

Reserving the P. Reg of my family as long as the Charter exists

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For value received I have this day sold and transferred and convey all my right and title to the one half interest of said Turnpike Road to James Hudson this 4th of July 1881
D L Ross

For value received I have this day sold & transferred & conveyed all my interest right & title to the one half interest of said Turnpike Road to Isaac Curtis this 21st day of April 1882
J A Hudson

Any right title interest or claim I have in the within Charter or franchise within Hamilton County, which embraces all title to said Charter road and franchises being the sole owner of same is hereby transferred and as sole owner for the sum of one hundred Dollars I do transfer my said interest and title in Hamilton County, to the County of Hamilton to be opened used continued and kept up as a public road of the County This 25th April 1882
Attest L B Hendrick Isaac Curtis

On Motion of Geo. Sewell Esq. Seconded by A A Blair Esq. The app of for sprinkling the Jail yard was referred to the Jail & Water Contract-Committee with power to act - a majority of all the Justices being present. and voting for same.

Tax Reductions

At a meeting of the Board of Assessors appointed at the July Term 1882 to examine & act on all applications for reduction in the assessments for the year 1882 with power to act. held August 23rd 1882 the following reductions were made

	Chattanooga Gas Light Co	reduced to	\$35,000 ⁰⁰
5 th ward	A G Todd	60 Acres	" " \$10,000 ⁰⁰
10 "	A S Ochs	Residence Lot	" " \$3,500 ⁰⁰
4 "	"	Lot cor A & Gilmer Sts	" " \$2,500 ⁰⁰
4 "	J G Montague	22 Acres	" " \$4,400 ⁰⁰
10 "	L B Nickles	-	" " \$600 ⁰⁰

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County ³ Be it remembered that at a Quarterly Term of the County Court began and held in and for the County of Hamilton and State aforesaid at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on the 1st Monday and 2nd day of October 1882

Present and presiding the Hon R. C. McRee Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee with the following justices to wit: A. M. Brown - J. M. Brown Peter Bolton - J. H. Buchanan - J. J. Clift - C. H. Dyer - W. P. Dale - A. A. Elkins - J. H. Ford - J. J. Fuair - W. M. Field - Thos Giffe - J. H. Gadd - A. J. Gahagan - H. G. Hazen - W. M. Higgins - F. M. Hatfield - J. W. Henderson - John King - J. H. Light - J. S. Morgan - G. T. Morgan - Allen Parker - A. W. Poe - W. D. Posey - J. C. Rogers - W. M. Rogers - J. R. Reynolds - J. F. Rogers - J. A. Smith - C. E. Stanley - G. M. Sherwood - J. M. Stivers - G. W. Sewell - F. E. Tyler - W. H. Tillman - R. B. Wilcoxen - W. J. Walker - H. N. Willis and Jas W White

Hon. R. C. McRee Judge of the County Court presented and read to the Court his report for the last Quarter which on motion of C. H. Dyer Esq was referred to the Finance Committee for report - a majority of all the justices being present and voting

Moved by C. E. Stanley Esq. seconded by G. M. Sherwood Esq that the rules be suspended and that the Judge appear from the various standing committees motion carried a majority of all the justices being present and voting - Whereupon the Judge appointed the following Committees

Jail Committee

C. H. Dyer Chairman

J. M. Stivers

G. W. Sewell

Work House Committee

F. E. Tyler Chairman

C. E. Stanley

J. H. Ford

Finance Committee

A. J. Gahagan Chairman

John King

G. T. Morgan

Poor House Committee

A. G. W. Puckett Chairman

P. L. Bradford

C. E. Shelton

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Moved by A J Gahagan Esq & seconded by G M Sherwood Esq that the Court proceed to the election of a Sheriff in place of W J Gato Deceased

Motion in Loco

Moved by P M Brown Esq and seconded by J H Light Esq that the election be postponed until the coming Session - carried by the following vote Ayes P M Brown J M Brown J J Clift - J A Ford J J Frazier J H Gadd J G Hixson Wm Higgins F M Hatfield John King J A Light G S Morgan Allen Parker W D Posey J C Rogers Wm Rogers J B Reynolds J A Smith W H Tillman P B Verbeaux and Jas W White Nels Peter Bolton J H Buchanan T H Dyer - W P Dale - A A Elkan Wm Fields Thos Giff A J Gahagan - J W Henderson J S Morgan A W Poe C E Stanley G M Sherwood Jno M Shoers G W Sewell W J Walker and H N Willis A Majority of all the Justices being present and voting -

On motion of G M Sherwood Esq seconded by A A Elkan Esq the following named Gentlemen were by an unanimous vote of the Court duly elected Notaries Public to wit James C Henderson - Joe Rathburn, C E Stivers Julius Oles J G Heggie C B Freeman H W Durand - Styles Hutchinson and M B Chapman A Majority of all the Justices being present and voting

The Court House Committee appeared in open Court and presented their report for the past quarter which on motion of G M Sherwood Esq seconded by J J Clift Esq was received adopted and ordered spread of record - A majority of all the Justices being present and voting - said report is in the words and figures following to wit:

To the Hon: County Court Hamilton Co Tenn.

Gentlemen:

Your Court House Committee would respectfully submit your report for the quarter ending Sept 30 1882

The force is on the Lookout Mountain Road. The health of the prisoners is excellent - We have widened the road where we had right of way to between 35 and 40', have filled up the hollows, drained the road by good gutters, until the portion of the road which we have finished is in 1st Class condition - That portion of the road this side of Mrs Evans through which runs a branch is during the Spring freshets impassable, some times for a week at a time, when passage has to be made in Boats - When we concluded to order this part of the road

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and raise it to overcome all but the highest water - We found it impossible to get the right of way without paying \$700⁰⁰ for the same - We refused to buy the right of way, as it was making a bad precedent - Finally we induced the owner of the property to grant us the right of way, we are now working on this fill, and have it well under way - We are widening the cutback over the branch and raising the road, so as to make it passable at all times of the year.

Prisoners on hand July 1. 1882	25
Received during quarter	<u>22</u>
Total	47

Discharged 13 of which 8 gave bond,	3
& five served time -	<u>13</u>
On hand Oct. 1st 1882.	34

Expenses

July 1882	\$ 388	62		
Aug. 1882	361	68		
Sept. 1882	<u>426</u>	10	Total	\$ 1176. 40
			Less: fines paid to	<u>402 00</u>
			Total Expense for quarter	\$ <u>774 40</u>

No of days worked during the quarter less Sunday 27 66-day & rainy day @ 14 P. D. 15 making cost per working of 28 1/3 cents - We bought for the workhouse in Sept. 1882. 2 mules 1st class animals at a cost of \$167⁵⁰ & two carts & harness for same at a cost of \$82⁵⁰ harness \$30⁰⁰ total cost of same \$280⁰⁰ - We felt constrained to do this, as at a close estimate, we were losing at least \$7 per day, in the loss of time by using wheel barrows on long fills - We have on hand of County property of the workhouse 4 mules 4 carts - 4 sets carts harness, 1 wagon 1 set W harness, 1 set Plow harness 2 scrapers, 1 Road plow 25 Shovels - 14 Picks 2 mattocks 4 axes 6 hammers 2 brow Bars - Beds Blankets, Shackles & chains - 6 Ball & chains 1 Double Barrel Breech loader Gun - 2 Stoves & cooking utensils 1 Desk & Books, which we value at a reasonable estimate of \$1253⁷⁵ - We have only to say further that we believe we have done good work and at a lower cost than has ever been done in this County before

J. H. Ford J.P.

G. S. Throver J.P.

J. E. Tyler J.P.

Poor House Report-

The Poor House Committee presented and read to the Court their Report for the quarter ending Sept 30/82 which was received ~~and approved~~ and ordered spread of records, ^{and action thereon deferred} A majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same - Said report is in the words and figures following to wit:-

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To the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee now in Session at the Court House in Chattanooga - We the Commissioner of the Poor of Hamilton County respectfully report to your honorable body that since our last report we have had in all in all our Poor house and Insane Asylum 32 persons of which we have ordered discharged six and one has died leaving in our insane Asylum six and in our same 19 in all 25 persons to be cared for by the County. We have carefully examined and find all the paupers properly cared for, and all express themselves well satisfied with their treatment - The Keepers of the Poor Doctor & Mrs Huff after have faithfully discharged their duty to the County and the poor, according to their obligations, and not being willing to remain as Keepers any longer than their present term is out the 1st January, unless they get a small advance on the price for keeping the paupers, and we after taking all things into consideration and believing that it will be the best for the County as well as the poor to extend their lease, have agreed to advance the price for keeping the Insane to nine and the same to seven, and all children under five years old to five dollars per month, subject to the confirmation of your honorable Court, the difference is very slight and we believe is now the best thing that can be done for the County and cost less than to change Keepers and put into other and less expensive hands we therefore recommend that the agreement made with them be confirmed and they retained another term this 1st Oct. 1882

C. E. Shelton
P. T. Bradford }
A. G. W. Puckett } Commissioners

Moved by Wm Field Esq seconded by H N Willis Esq. that the action of the Court in the matter of Appointment of Standing Committees be reconsidered -

Motion in lieu

Moved by A J Cahagan Esq and seconded by A W Peas Esq that the Court's Standing Committee be increased by adding 2 members and that a colored man be appointed to on said ^{County} Motion carried by the Court a majority of the Justices being present and voting. Whereupon J. W. Henderson Esq was selected as one of the two additional members

The Court then proceeded to the election of a Sheriff to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W T Cate whereupon G W Sewell Esq nominated H J Springfield Esq, Wm Rogers Esq nominated J W Brown and F E Tyler Esq nominated N Wilbur.

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on the first Ballot - A J Springfield received 27 Ballots
J W Brown 9 Ballots & N Wilber 2 Ballots - and
said A J Springfield having received a majority of all
the votes, he was declared legally elected to fill the vacancy
a majority of all the Justices being present & voting.

Moved by C H Dyers Esq seconded by F E Tyler Esq that
each Justice write the names of 3 persons for jurors on
separate Slips, and that these Slips be placed in a box and
after being well mixed, the Clerks of the Court take out one
by one a sufficient No of Slips to fill the list of jurors

Moved by A A Elkau Esq seconded by Wm Rogers
that the motion be tabled and carried by the following
Vote Ayes - C. Rogers, J A Smith - R M Brown H. G. Hixson -
J M Brown J H Ford - J H Light - Wm Rogers S S Morgan Wm
Higgins John King - W H Tillman - R B Wilcoxen - J B Reynolds
G J Morgan - Peter Bolton - J Cleft W D Posey G M Sherwood Jno W
Stivers W P Dale Tho Giff G W Sewell Wm Fields J W Henderson
H N Willis Jas W White A A Elkau J F Fryar W J Walker -
F M Halfield J H Gadd J F Rogers & A W Poe. Noes C. E. Stanley
F E Tyler Chas H Dyer Chas H Dyer & J H Buchanan a majority
of all the Justices being present & voting.

Moved by C H Dyers Esq & seconded by G W Sewell Esq
that no Justice of the Peace be appointed as a jurymen
a ~~new~~ motion lost by the - a majority of all the Justices being
being present & voting - by the following vote Ayes
J A Smith - R M Brown H G Hixson J H Ford J H Light C E Stanley
R B Wilcoxen - J B Reynolds Peter Bolton J Cleft W D Posey F E Tyler
C H Dyer - H N Willis Jas W White & J F Fryar Noes J C Rogers
J M Brown Wm Rogers S S Morgan Wm Higgins Jno King
W H Tillman G M Sherwood J M Stivers - W P Dale J H Buchanan
Tho Giff G W Sewell Wm Fields - J W Henderson A A Elkau
W J Walker F M Halfield - J H Gadd - J F Roger & A W Poe

Moved by C H Dyers Esq & seconded by F E Tyler Esq
that 5 property holders be chosen by this Court who shall
select the requisite number of jurors and hand said
list to the Judge of this Court for enrollment.

Whereupon J W Henderson Esq moved & H N Willis seconded
that the motion be laid on the table - motion to table
carried a majority of all the Justices being present
and voting.

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On Motion duly seconded the following accounts were audited and ordered paid

D P Huderson	Stationery &c	\$ 8. 75 ✓
A C Carey	Surveying &c	35. 00 ✓
H A M ^c Leade	Plumbing &c	10. 45 ✓
J. H. Payne & Co	Stationery	7. 10 ✓
Morrison & Woodward	Lumber	40 ✓
Charlie	Chain Carrier	50 ✓
Augustus Shaw	Plastering	8. 50 ✓
D J Ellis	Making gates at Jail	1. 50 ✓
L J Sharp	Cooper	15. 50 ✓
W P White	Surveying	35. 00 ✓
Mrs Sparks	House for Election	3. 00 ✓
W D Posey	Inquest on Mrs Brown	5. 00 ✓
W H Card, Geo Bonman G R Barnes J W Mappes J W Watson N J Posey & W ^m Austin 7 Jurors @ 50 each		3. 50 ✓
A M Carey coroner	Inquest on Geo Tellum	5. 00 ✓
D ^r Wright	Postmortem	5. 00 ✓
E G Spencer R W Hagan H J Lucas Monroe Sandberg J W Carter J H Allen & E G Lewis 7 Jurors @ 50 each		3. 50 ✓
J E Baker W ^m Ekin & Jas Mann	3 Witnesses 50 ^c each	1. 50 ✓
R M Faulkley	Linens for Cor. House	12. 85 ✓
Wassman & Bros	clothing for Paupers & Jail	5. 75 ✓
W D Peoples	Food for Small pox patients	26. 35 ✓
J A Evans	Freight ap &c	2. 30 ✓
Rider & Ward	Ice ap	18. 10 ✓
Moutagne & Co.	Drain Pipes	2. 95 ✓
J G Richardson	Linens for Jail	2. 00 ✓
A M Carey coroner	Inquest on Pat Conally	5. 00 ✓
W J Hope M D	Postmortem	5. 00 ✓
W J. Baymore M D	"	5. 00 ✓
L Payne A Payne W A Gray J M Cornumy L F Clark J P Ford & J D. Decroy. 7 Jurors @ 50 ^c each		3. 50 ✓
W J Lamb J Armstrong Chas M ^c Chelland & Pat Loran - 4 Witnesses 50 ^c =		2. 00 ✓
D F Mitchell	Officer Summoning 2 Witnesses	50 ✓
Chattanooga Gas Co.	July Aug. & Sept.	27. 83 ✓
Kirklin & Morrison	vacuumation Dulls	32. 90 ✓
Jackson Williams	For taking care & burying a Pauper	12. 00 ✓
Alfred Lee	For Keeping Mrs Davis & taking to Poor House	10. 00 ✓
M B M ^c Ree	4 Pauper Coffins	10. 00 ✓
W M Irwin	2 " "	4. 20 ✓
D ^r C. S. Wright	Medical Bill Small pox ap	42. 00 ✓
D ^r W J Hope	" " " "	33. 00 ✓
Fred F. Wecht	Buggy for F E Tyler	2. 00 ✓
J H Poe.	Com ^r Poe Turnpike Rd.	3. 00 ✓
R B Wilcox	" "	3. 00 ✓
J A Smith	Bridge Lumber	10. 00 ✓
J R. Hollaway	(over) Window Glass	8. 00 ✓

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On Motion the following Accounts were ordered paid.

of Baues & Kirby	Hardware.	\$59	97 ^v
Howard and Glos	Coal	\$168	79 ^v
R. B. Henderson	"	58	73 ^v
Chattanooga Times	Advertising	129	45 ^v
The Women Christian Association of Chalk		67	30 ^v
		138	01 ^v

W H Barnell & Bro Clothing for Pauper \$ 13 85^v

M A Huffaker making up clothing 9. 25^v

W P Huffaker feeding Paupers 461. 08^v \$484. 28

By the following vote Ayes J. A. Smith - R. M. Brown H G
 Fessenden - J M. Brown - J H Ford W M Rogers S S Morgan Wm
 Higgins John King - W H Tillman R B Wolcott J R Reynolds
 G S Morgan Peter Bolton W D Posey F E Tyler Chas H Dyer
 W P Dale J H Buchanan Thos Giffie G W Sewell Wm
 Fields J W Henderson A N Willis A A Elkins J J Fryer W J
 Walker F M Hatfield J H Gadd J F Rogers & A W Poe
 Noe J C Rogers - A majority of all the Justices being
 present & voting

Moved by C H Dyer Esq seconded by F E Tyler Esq
 that whereas certain expenses have been incurred
 in the pursuit of the Murderers of Sheriff Tate and
 Deputy Conway and whereas there is a strong feeling
 among the Citizens of Hamilton Co, that all measures
 deemed necessary to capture said Murderers should be
 energetically pushed and that the reward offered by
 the County for said Murderers be increased, therefore
 Resolved that a Committee of 3 be appointed by this
 Court, who shall take such matters into consideration and
 report to this Court and to report on any other accounts
 that may be referred to them - Motion carried a
 majority of all the Justices being present and voting
 & whereupon the Court appointed C H Dyer F E Tyler
 and G M Sherwood on said Committee.

The matter of the Seal of Weights & measures having been brought
 before the Court on Motion A W Poe, W P Dale & A A Elkins were
 appointed a committee to ^{investigate} report as to whether the office be declared
 vacant & report to tomorrow's Court.

Moved by H N Willis & seconded by J W Henderson that no Justice of the Peace
 shall be appointed assessor - Motion lost - A majority of all the Justices
 being present & voting.

Court adjourned until Oct 3rd 1882 at 9 o'clock

R L Miller
 Clerk

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State of Tennessee, County Court met pursuant to adjournment on this
Hamilton County 3 the 3rd day of October 1882

Present and presiding the Hon B. B. McRee Judge of the
County Court with the following Justices to wit. R. M. Brown J. M. Brown
Peter Bolton J. H. Buchanan J. Cliff. C. H. Dyer W. P. Dale - A. A. Elkins J. H. Ford
J. J. Fran W. M. Fields Thos Giffe. J. H. Gadd A. J. Gahagan A. G. Hixson W. M.
Higgins J. M. Hatfield J. W. Henderson John King J. H. Light S. Morgan G. S. Morgan
A. W. Poe W. D. Posey J. C. Rogers W. M. Rogers J. B. Reynolds J. F. Rogers J. A. Smith
C. E. Stanley G. M. Sherwood J. M. Stivers G. W. Sewell J. E. Tyler W. H.
Tillman R. B. Tolson W. Walker A. H. Willis and Jas. W. White.

When the following proceedings were had.

The minutes of the previous days proceedings were read and
approved

The Committee appointed by yesterday Court to report on the
necessity of keeping a Sealer of Weights and measures, presented
their report which is as follows:

"To the Chairman, your Committee would submit the
following Report - Article 461 of the Code reads "There shall
be a standard Keeper and Sealer of Weights and measures
in each County in the State, who shall be appointed by
the County Court, and hold his office during the pleasure
of the Court." From the numerous complaints that
have been made, we believe the present incumbent is
incompetent to fill the office and recommend that the
office be declared vacant.

A. W. Poe Chairman
A. A. Elkins
W. P. Dale

Moved by G. M. Sherwood Esq. & seconded by W. M. Fields
that the report be received, adopted and placed on
record - and that the office be declared vacant - carried
by the following vote Ayes J. C. Rogers - J. A. Smith - R. M. Brown
A. G. Hixson J. M. Brown J. H. Light - S. Morgan W. M. Higgins
W. H. Tillman R. B. Tolson J. B. Reynolds G. S. Morgan
Peter Bolton W. D. Posey A. J. Gahagan G. M. Sherwood John W.
Stivers, Chas. H. Dyer W. P. Dale - J. H. Buchanan Thos Giffe. J. W.
Henderson A. A. Elkins J. J. Fran W. J. Walker J. M. Hatfield
J. H. Gadd and A. W. Poe - Noes J. H. Ford - C. E. Stanley, W. M.
Rogers John King J. Cliff. - A. H. Willis and J. F. Rogers
a majority of all the Justices being present - and voting

Moved by J. M. Stivers Esq. and seconded by Esq.
that the election for Standard Keeper and Sealer of Weights
& Measures be postponed until 3 o'clock this afternoon
Motion in lieu by C. H. Dyer Esq. seconded by
that the appointment be indefinitely postponed

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Motion in Linn was lost by the following vote. Ayes J. C. Rogers J. G. Heason J. H. Light E. C. Stanley S. S. Morgan J. J. Clift - A. J. Gahagan G. M. Sherwood Chas H. Dyer J. H. Buchanan G. W. Sewell J. J. Fryar and A. W. Poe. Noes J. A. Smith R. M. Brown J. M. Brown J. H. Ford - W. M. Rogers W. M. Higgins - John King W. A. Tillman R. B. Wilcox J. R. Reynolds G. S. Morgan Peter Bolton W. D. Posey J. M. Slivers W. P. Dale Thos Giffa W. M. Fields J. W. Henderson H. H. Willis M. L. Kaus W. J. Walker J. M. Hatfield J. H. Gadd & J. F. Rogers. - a majority of all the Justices being present and voting -

A vote was then taken on the original motion and carried by the following vote. Ayes J. C. Rogers A. J. Smith R. M. Brown J. G. Heason - J. M. Brown J. H. Ford E. C. Stanley W. M. Rogers S. S. Morgan W. M. Higgins John King W. A. Tillman R. B. Wilcox J. R. Reynolds Peter Bolton W. D. Posey A. J. Gahagan John M. Slivers W. P. Dale Thos Giffa W. M. Fields J. W. Henderson H. H. Willis M. L. Kaus W. J. Walker - J. M. Hatfield J. H. Gadd & J. F. Rogers Noes J. H. Light G. S. Morgan J. J. Clift - G. W. Sherwood Chas H. Dyer J. H. Buchanan G. W. Sewell J. J. Fryar and A. W. Poe. A majority of all the Justices being present and voting.

The Special Committee appointed yesterday on Bills and Expenses incurred in pursuit of the Taylor Bros. appeared in court and read the following Report

We recommend that the following Bills be paid by the County Judge, upon the parties presenting making oath that same are just and true, and that the County Judge approve the same before payment - R. Wilbur \$31.35
 E. W. Stewart \$23.75 - J. N. Morcer \$68.07
 Lew Bivens \$22.00 E. N. O & S. R. B. \$169.70
 Cull & Clark \$5.75 A. M. Carey 10.15
 J. J. Allen \$5.50 J. L. Sherrill 3.45
 Saml Hughes \$4.50 J. A. Beau 7.50
 R. H. Maddux \$1.60 J. H. Springfield 30.25
 Wood Wilson \$73.00 making a total of \$456.57

We have duly considered the matter of offering any additional reward for the capture of the Taylors for the murder of Sheriff Cate and Deputy Conway and we recommend that the County increase the reward to \$2500⁰⁰, so as to make the total reward offered by the County \$3000⁰⁰ or \$1333^{1/3} for each of the murderers.

We feel this is doing all that the citizens of Hamilton Co. can be asked to do. As the E. T. & G. R. B. Co are deeply interested in the capture of these men - We recommend that the County Judge memorialize said roads to offer an additional reward to the ones now offered. Said memorial to be signed by the Judge and attested by the Clerk as the sentiment of the Court.

Chas H. Dyer
 Francis E. Tyler } Committee
 G. M. Sherwood }

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Moved by C. E. Stanley Esq and seconded by J. M. Brown Esq that ~~the~~ so much of the report as refers to the payment of the expense ~~be~~ adopted and the accounts ordered paid subject to the approval of the County Judge - ^{carried} Ays - J. A. Smith R. H. Brown - H. J. Huson J. M. Brown - J. A. Ford J. A. Light - C. E. Stanley Wm Rogers S. L. Morgan Wm Higgins John King W. H. Tillman R. B. Kelcey. J. B. Reynolds G. S. Morgan J. J. Clift. Peter Bolton W. D. Posey A. J. Gahagan G. M. Sherwood - J. M. Steiers - C. H. Dyer W. P. Dale J. H. Buchanan Thos Giffe - G. W. Swoll - Wm Field - J. W. Henderson J. N. Willis A. A. Ekhaus J. J. Fraz. W. J. Walker Fm Hatfield & A. W. Poe. Nos J. B. Rogers & J. A. Gadd and J. F. Rogers. a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

Moved by G. M. Sherwood Esq seconded by W. P. Dale Esq that an additional sum of \$2500⁰⁰ be offered for the Taylor Bros.

Moved by A. W. Poe Esq. & seconded by W. P. Dale Esq that the former motion be amended by inserting \$3500 instead of \$2500⁰⁰ additional reward - after discussing the matter on motion the further action of the court was deferred until the afternoon session for the purpose of allowing C. D. Mc Guffey to address the Court -

A petition of Jas. A. Rhea in 7th D in reference to taxes was on motion referred to the finance Committee.

Moved by Wm Rogers Esq and seconded by W. J. Walker that a line be established, so as to make West Chaskaung Creek the line of the 5th & 15th District of Hamilton County except the farms of D. D. Scruggs. D. Scruggs and Sam Guthrie and that they remain in the 5th district of said County and that the lands on the above farms vote on 5th district Roads Motion carried a majority of all the Justices being present and voting.

Moved by J. W. Henderson Esq & seconded by J. J. Clift Esq that so much of the Committee's Report on the subject of Sealer of Weights & measures - as refers to the conduct of R. H. Kroll be struck out - Motion lost - a majority of all the Justices being present and voting.

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Moved by J^m Stevens and seconded by C^H Dyer Esq. that a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the question of having a map of Hamilton County made, and report at the next quarterly court as to its feasibility cost &c. - Whereupon J^F Rogers Esq moved and W^m Rogers seconded, that the motion be tabled. Motion to table carried by the following vote Ayes J^C Rogers J^A Smith - R^M Brown. H^G Henson J^M Brown J^H Ford W^m Rogers - S^S Morgan W^m Higgins R^B Wilcoxon J^R Reynolds G^J Morgan Peter Bolton J^J Cleft. W^D Posey W^J Walker F^M Halford J^H Gadd J^F Rogers + A^W Poe Now J^H Light C^E Stanley - John King W^H Tullman A^J Gahagan G^M Sherwood J^m M^S Stevens C^H Dyer W^P Dale J^H Buchanan Tho^s Giff G^W Sewell - W^m Fields J^W Henderson A^N Willis A^A Elkens and J^J Frear a majority of all the justices being present and voting.

Report of the
Finance Committee

Chattanooga Term. October 3rd 1882

To the Honorable County Board of Hamilton County
Gentlemen.

The undersigned committee to whom was referred the report of the County recommend that the action of the Judge in issuing warrants to defray expenses incurred on account of Small pox to the amount of \$457⁰⁰, and on account of expenses incurred in the effort to apprehend the murderers of W^D Tate and J^J Conway to the amount of \$199⁷⁵ and on Pet house account \$114³⁴ be ratified by the Court, the other items being heretofore authorized. The matter of increasing the reward for the murderers of the Sheriff having been referred to a special committee for report we make no recommendation. In the matter of accepting the offer of \$5000⁰⁰ for the Old Court-house we recommend the appointment of a committee to receive bids for same to report at the January Term of the County Court.

Respectfully

A^J Gahagan }
John King } Finance
G^J Morgan } Committee

Moved by G^M Sherwood and seconded by C^H Dyer that the report be received adopted and spread of record motion carried by the following vote Ayes J^C Rogers. J^A Smith R^M Brown H^G Henson J^M Brown J^H Ford J^H Light - C^E Stanley W^m Rogers S^S Morgan W^m Higgins John King W^J Tullman R^B Wilcoxon J^R Reynolds G^J Morgan Peter Bolton J^J Cleft. W^D Posey A^J Gahagan G^M Sherwood J^M Stover C^H Dyer - W^P Dale - J^H Buchanan - Tho^s Giff G^W Sewell W^m Fields

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J. W. Anderson - H. N. Willis - A. A. Elkan - J. Fryar - W. J. Walker - F. M. Hatfield
 J. H. Gadd - J. F. Rogers and A. W. Pocs. There were a majority of all
 the Justices being present and voting - - Said report of Judge Mc
 Ree is in the words and figures following to wit

Judge Report.

To the County Court.

From July 1st to Sept. 30th 1882 I have issued
 County warrants for the following purposes

For County Court.	\$327	92
" Circuit Court	2232	50
" Jail	803	56
" Work House	1587	47
" Bridge	632	33
" Paupers & Poor House	926	74
" Small Pox	457	08
" Pest House buildings	117	34
" Schools	125	00
" 6 th Street Sewer	508	87
" To House & Jail Sewer	224	03
" Gate & Conway Murder	199	75
" Miscellaneous	1645	12
Total	\$9487	- 71

You come together this morning gentlemen as a new
 Court and the first business in order will be the ap-
 pointment of your Standing Committees for the
 ensuing year - You are also required to elect a Sheriff
 to fill the vacancy caused by the murder of W. J. Gate
 immediately after the murder of Sheriff Gate and
 Deputy Conway without waiting to consult very many
 of you - I offered for the arrest of the murderers the
 sum of \$1500⁰⁰ and I have paid for transportation
 on this account the sum of \$199⁷⁵ - You as the repre-
 sentatives of the people ought to take some decided
 action in reference to offering a reward for the
 Taylors Murderers - It is true that this is an offense
 against the State and technically the County has nothing
 to do with it - Yet this is a crime of such magnitude
 that we must notice it - If these guilty parties are
 suffered to escape - The next thing the Taylors will
 do, will be to lead a Mob into the Court Room
 take the Judge off the bench disperse the Court
 and close the Court House doors - and thus end all
 system of law and we will go back to the dark ages
 & live as best we may by brute force -

I am offered \$5000⁰⁰ for the Old Court house - if this
 is satisfactory you may instruct some one to close up the
 trade and make the transfer - It is a Cash offer

R. C. McRee

Judge

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Moved by A. J. Gahagan Esq. & seconded by G. W. Swell Esq. that the Jail Committee be and, hereby authorized to confer with the Chattanooga Water Co. and enter into ^{an} contract with them for the ensuing year and report their action for confirmation to the next term of this Court - and further they are hereby authorized to pay for the last quarters water at the rate ~~was~~ agreed on - Motion carried by the following vote Ayes - J. C. Rogers, J. A. Smith, R. M. Brown, H. G. Hixson, J. M. Brown, J. H. Ford, J. H. Light, C. E. Stanley, Wm. Rogers, S. S. Morgan, Wm. Huggins, John King, W. S. Tillman, R. B. Wilcox, J. B. Reynolds, G. T. Morgan, Peter Bolton, J. J. Clift, W. D. Posey, A. J. Gahagan, G. M. Sherwood, J. M. Stivers, J. H. Dyer, W. P. Dale, J. H. Buchanan, Thos. Giffie, G. W. Swell, Wm. Fields, J. W. Henderson, A. N. Willis, A. A. Elkins, J. J. Friar, W. T. Walker, F. M. Hatfield, J. H. Gadd, J. F. Rogers & A. W. Poe Noes none a majority of all the Justices being present & voting.

On Motion of A. W. Poe Esq. seconded by G. M. Sherwood Esq. the claim of J. W. Prekus amounting to \$306⁰⁰ for damage done to his property by the change in the Bards Mill road was referred to the Work House Committee with power to act - carried by the following vote Ayes J. C. Rogers, J. A. Smith, R. M. Brown, H. G. Hixson, J. M. Brown, J. H. Ford, J. H. Light, C. E. Stanley, Wm. Rogers, S. S. Morgan, Wm. Huggins, John King, W. S. Tillman, R. B. Wilcox, J. B. Reynolds, G. T. Morgan, Peter Bolton, W. D. Posey, G. M. Sherwood, J. M. Stivers, J. H. Dyer, W. P. Dale, J. H. Buchanan, Thos. Giffie, G. W. Swell, Wm. Fields, J. W. Henderson, A. N. Willis, A. A. Elkins, J. J. Friar, W. T. Walker, F. M. Hatfield, J. H. Gadd, J. F. Rogers & A. W. Poe Noes none a majority of all the Justices being present & voting.

C. E. Stanley Esq. tendered his resignation on the Work House Committee - whereupon G. M. Sherwood was appointed in his place - and A. W. Poe Esq. added to the Committee a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

C. D. McGuffey Esq. having appeared and addressed the Court in reference to the reward to be offered for the Taylors Bros. and the consent of all parties being given - the motion in law of A. W. Poe Esq. was so changed that an additional ^{making a total of \$750⁰⁰ offered} sum of \$600⁰⁰ can be given and carried by the following vote. Ayes Peter Bolton, J. H. Buchanan, W. P. Dale, A. A. Elkins, Wm. Fields, J. J. Friar, Thos. Giffie, J. W. Henderson, S. S. Morgan, A. W. Poe, J. A. Smith, C. E. Stanley, G. M. Sherwood, J. M. Stivers, G. W. Swell, F. E. Tyler, W. S. Tillman, W. T. Walker.

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H N Willis Jas W White. - Noes R M Brown, J M Brown J J Clift, C H Dyer
 J H Ford J H Gadd - A G Hixson - W^m Huggins F M Hatfield Jno King
 J H Light G T Morgan W D Posey J C Rogers W M Rogers J R Reynolds
 J F Roger and R B Wilcoxon - A majority of all the Justices being
 present and voting

A numerously signed Petition asking that an appropriation be
 made to build a bridge across Mountain Creek on the Road
 leading from the Ferry landing at Chattanooga to Duck Creek
 at or near James Carter residence was presented and read
 to the Court. It was moved by J M Brown Esq and seconded
 by C E Stanley that an appropriation of \$100⁰⁰ be made
 and that the bridge be built under the direction of the
 Road Commissioners - Motion carried by the following
 vote Ayes - R M Brown J M Brown Peter Bolton J H
 Buchanan A A Elkins - J H Ford - J J Friar Wm Fields Tho Yaffe
 J H Gadd - A G Hixson Wm Huggins F M Hatfield - J W Hen-
 =derson John King J H Light - S S Morgan G T Morgan
 W M Rogers J A Smith C E Stanley G M Sherwood
 Jno M Stivers G W Swell F E Tyler - W H Tillman
 R B Wilcoxon W T Walker H N Willis & Jas W White
 Noes None. A majority of all the Justices being
 present and voting

On Motion of J J Clift - Esq seconded by Peter Bolton Esq
 the appropriation heretofore made for building the Saddy
 Creek Bridge was increased from \$250 to \$380⁰⁰.
 by the following vote - Ayes - R M Brown - J M Brown
 Peter Bolton J J Clift - C H Dyer W P Dale A A Elkins.
 J H Ford J J Friar Wm Fields - A G Hixson Wm Huggins
 F M Hatfield - J W Henderson John King J H Light -
 S S Morgan. G T Morgan A W Poe - W D Posey J C Rogers
 Wm Rogers J R Reynolds - J A Smith - C E Stanley G M
 Sherwood - Jno M Stivers G W Swell F E Tyler - W H
 Tillman R B Wilcoxon W T Walker - H N Willis Jas:
 W White. - Noes None a majority of all the Justices being
 present and voting

Moved by G M Sherwood Esq & seconded by F E Tyler Esq
 that the Election of a Sealer of Weights and Measures
 be indefinitely postponed. Motion carried by the
 following vote. Ayes Peter Bolton - J H Buchanan J J Clift -
 C H Dyer J H ^{Ford} Poe J J Friar - A G Hixson Wm Huggins
 F M Hatfield John King - J H Light - S S Morgan G T Morgan
 A W Poe J C Rogers Wm Rogers J R Reynolds J F Rogers

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E. Stanley G. M. Sherwood G. W. Swell F. E. Tyler & A. N. Willis
 Noes R. M. Brown - J. M. Brown - W. P. Dale A. A. Elkens Wm
 Fields J. H. Gadd - J. W. Henderson - W. D. Posey - J. A. Smith J. W.
 Steers W. H. Tillman R. B. Wilcox W. T. Walker & J. W. White
 a majority of all the Justices being present & voting.

On Motion of F. E. Tyler Esq. seconded by G. W. Swell Esq.
 S. M. Clark Clerk of this Court was allowed the sum of
 \$100⁰⁰ for extra services of the Tax Books caused by
 the additional levy of 10¢ added to the County Levy
 by the following vote ayes J. M. Brown Peter Bolton J. G. Clift
 C. H. Dyer W. P. Dale A. A. Elkens J. J. Frier Wm Fields
 H. J. Huxson Wm Higgins F. M. Halfeld - J. W. Henderson
 John King J. H. Light S. S. Morgan G. T. Morgan
 A. W. Poe Wm Rogers J. F. Rogers E. E. Stanley Jno. M.
 Steers G. W. Swell F. E. Tyler - W. H. Tillman W. T. Walker
 A. N. Willis & J. W. White Noes R. M. Brown J. H. Gadd
 J. C. Rogers J. B. Reynolds & J. A. Smith - a majority of all
 the Justices being present & voting.

Moved by F. E. Tyler Esq. seconded by G. W. Swell
 that the sum of \$1000⁰⁰ be appropriated to assist in
 establishing a Juvenile Reformatory - and that
 the Committee heretofore appointed have full power
 to act - Motion carried by the following vote -
 ayes Peter Bolton J. H. Buchanan - J. G. Clift C. H. Dyer W. P. Dale
 A. A. Elkens J. H. Ford J. J. Frier J. W. Henderson John King
 S. S. Morgan G. T. Morgan A. W. Poe - W. D. Posey J. B. Reynolds
 J. A. Smith E. E. Stanley G. W. Swell F. E. Tyler W. H. Tillman
 R. B. Wilcox A. N. Willis & J. W. White - Noes R. M. Brown
 J. M. Brown Wm Field J. H. Gadd H. J. Huxson F. M. Halfeld
 J. H. Light J. F. Rogers Jno. M. Steers & W. T. Walker - a
 majority of all the Justices being present and voting -

A request having been made by S. A. Key Esq. of the Dobbs
 Heirs for a correction of the assessment made in the
 5th Ward of the 14th D. on Motion the matter was referred
 to County Judge and Wm Rogers Assessor of the 5th D.
 with power to act.

a/c's

On Motion the claim of M. Cary for services as Guard
 at County Jail 8 days @ \$1⁰⁰ per day was ordered
 paid and the account of Lewis E. Greer of \$25⁰⁰ for medical
 attendance of Marion Kelly was ordered paid a majority
 of all the Justices being present & voting.

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On motion the following allowances were granted to persons in
needy circumstances - viz

To ^{Mr} Miles and wife each \$4 per month - in 16th CD
 To Mrs Elizabeth Gray - \$25⁰⁰ " Year. in 16th CD
 To Mrs Ellis in 7th CD. \$4⁰⁰ " Month
 To J. J. Scholl & Sister each \$2⁵⁰ " " in 3rd CD
 To Mrs Dobbin - \$5⁰⁰ " " in 11th CD
 To Mary Shubert - a blind woman the sum of \$36⁰⁰ per
 annum to be paid in ^{monthly} quarterly installments -
 A majority of all the Justices being present and voting

On Motion of R. B. Wilcox Esq seconded by Mrs Kueg Esq
 The voting place for the 8th Civil District - is changed from
 Walker's School House to the Mowbray School House and that
 all future elections for said District be held at the Mowbray
 School house, the same being the most convenient and
 central point in said District - A Majority of all the
 Justices being present and voting for same

Moved by E. Stanley Esq. & seconded by Peter Bolton Esq
 that the Poor House Commissioners investigate and have power
 to reduce all or any appropriations for charitable purposes
 if they deem it just. Motion carried - A majority of all
 the Justices being present and voting for same

On Motion J. C. Roberts and Mrs G. Bauhugs were elected
 Road Commissioners for the 17th Road District - the former
 to serve 1 year and the latter 2 years - A majority
 of all the Justices being present and voting -

Moved by J. J. Clift Esq & seconded by Mrs Kueg Esq
 that the assessment for the year 1882 on a tract of
 land in the 12th Civil District - ^{known as the Hall place} be reduced from
 \$4000⁰⁰ to \$3600⁰⁰ - Motion carried a majority of all
 the Justices being present and voting for same

A Petition asking the establishment of a public Road
 leading from Strungers Creek near Strungers Residence
 to a point in the public road near Sam^l Wilcox's
 residence, was presented to the Court, and on Motion
 was referred to the Commissioners of the 3rd Road
 District with instructions to report to next term - A
 majority of all the Justices being present & voting for same

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On Motion Bernard Aubrey was elected by unanimous vote a Notary Public. A majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same.

Allowance

On Motion G. W. Thomas of the 11th Civil District was allowed the sum of \$1⁵⁰ + mileage, he having been summoned by mistake as a Juror to the last term of the Circuit Court. - A majority of all the Justices being present and voting

There being some difference of opinion as to the best point at which to ^{locate and} build the New Bridge at Salt Creek. on Motion of F. E. Tyler Esq seconded by Peter Bolton Esq. - it was resolved that the Commissioners of the 11th Road District be and are hereby instructed and authorized to locate the site of said Bridge, at the point which they deem it will be of most use and accommodation to the public. - A majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same.

On Motion of W. P. Dale Esq seconded by H. R. Wallis Esq. the following resolution was adopted - Resolved that the County Judge is hereby instructed to appoint a Committee of five members of this Court to act in connection with the County Judge to memorialize his Excellency Governor Hawkins, stating the action taken by this Court in matter of reward for the apprehension of the murderers of Sheriff Cate and Deputy Sheriff Conway, and to respectfully urge upon his Excellency the propriety of increasing the reward offered by the State for the apprehension of said murderers, to the end that their capture may be more perfectly assured and the Law ~~not~~ vindicated. - A majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same. Whereupon the Judge appointed W. P. Dale F. E. Tyler G. M. Sherwood A. J. Gubraque & C. E. Stanley on said committee.

Moved by A. A. Elliott Esq & seconded by J. W. Henderson Esq that the action of the Court in the matter of the appointment of the Poor House Committee be reconsidered - and that the Court now proceed to the election of a new Committee. A majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same whereupon H. B. Springfield J. M. Brown and C. E. Shelton were put in nomination. - And on Motion of J. J. Clift Esq seconded by W. M. Fields Esq - they were declared elected by an unanimous vote. - A majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same.

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A Petition from the Citizens of the 1st & 2nd district asking that a Bridge across North Chickamauga Creek at the Old Farm Ford on the main road from Dallas to Chattahoochee was presented to the Court - when F E Tyler Esq moved, and G M Sherwood seconded - that the petition be referred to a Special Committee of five to be appointed - to examine and report on the necessity of such bridge and report to next term of this Court - Motion carried a majority of all the Justices being present and voting

A Petition memorializing the Court to have certain roads in the 17th Civil District graded and repaired was presented and on motion, referred to the Workhouse Committee a majority of the Justices being present & voting for same

On motion the account of A B Rogers County Surveyor amounting to Six Dollars for services rendered was ordered paid, a majority of the Justices being present & voting.

M. Motion John B Rogers was elected Road Commissioner in the 2nd Civil District vice F G Henson resigned a majority of all the Justices being present & voting

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 O'clock

R C W Rice Judge

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State of Tennessee } County Court. Pursuant to adjournment on
Hamilton County } this the 4th day of October 1882.

Present and presiding the Hon R. C. Mc Kee County
Judge with the following Justices to wit- R. M. Brown - J. M. Brown
Peter Bolton - J. H. Buchanan - J. J. Blythe - C. A. Dyer - W. P. Dale - A. A. Elkins
J. H. Ford - J. G. Farrow - W. M. Fields - Thos. Giff - J. H. Gadd - A. G. Hixson - Wm. Higgins
J. M. Hatfield - J. W. Henderson - John King - J. A. Light - S. S. Morgan - G. J. Morgan
Allen Parker - A. W. Poe - W. D. Poley - J. C. Rogers - Wm. Rogers - J. B. Reynolds - J. F. Roper
J. A. Smith - C. E. Stanley - Geo. M. Strain - G. W. Swannell - F. E. Tyles - W. H. Tullum - R. B.
Walker - W. J. Walker - & H. N. Willis.

When the following proceedings were had to wit-

Minutes of the previous day proceedings were read & approved.

546 CD
lines changed

Moved by Wm Rogers Esq & Seconded by C. E. Stanley Esq. that
the following be the line between the 5th & 6th Civil Districts of Hamilton
County - Commencing on the west corner of J. M. Gardener's tract of
land - thence with the former old line between the 5th & 6th District to
S. W. C. Henderson's South West corner - thence North East along said Henderson's line
to his north East corner - thence South East on a strait line to Samuel Caster's
North corner - thence North East along the line of Mrs Jones & Mc Webb's to
William Walker's West corner - thence East along the line of said William
Walker and James Saunders and others to Chockamauga Creek -

Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting

J. P. Quinn land
reduction of val^y

G. J. Morgan J. P. & Assessor of taxes for the 11th Civil District moved the
Court to allow a correction to be made in the 11th Dist Assessment 1882
in the case of J. P. Quinn 1/4 acre lot value @ \$1250⁰⁰ which was assessed
for \$125⁰⁰ - which request was granted a majority of all the Justices
being present and voting

A Petition signed by F. J. Bennett - Chas. J. Dunlap - S. A. Key &ors
was presented and read to the Court, praying the establishment
of a new Civil District out of a portion of the 14th Civil District
to be designated the 9th Civil District - after discussion on Motion
of J. W. Swannell Esq. seconded by F. E. Tyles Esq. it was referred to
a Committee of 5 to be appointed by the Judge, to enquire into
the necessity and availability & with instructions to report to
next term of this Court - a majority of all the Justices being present
and voting for same - Whereupon the Court appointed Wm Rogers J. C. Poley
J. J. Pinion M. E. Stone & Wm Higgins on said Committee

Report of
Jail Com^{tee}

The Jail Committee appeared in open Court and presented the
following report -

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County
Gentlemen

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Your committee on jails would call your attention to the unprotected condition of our jail - There being no fence or wall to prevent persons outside from approaching, and communicating with the Prisoners and the want of this protection has caused and will cause considerable trouble and expense.

We would recommend that the Sheriff be authorized to employ a person as Night Guard to be placed on the outside of the jail at night until a wall can be built -

Your committee estimate that a Stone Wall, ten feet high two feet thick, built on the present wall of rough rubble work laid in Cement will cost about five dollars a perch of 25 feet - and it will take 280 Perches at a total cost of \$1400⁰⁰ -
 If made of Stone of regular size in courses it will cost about \$2500⁰⁰

We also report that the arrangement for warming the jail is very poor and inefficient, and think unless there be some improvement, there must be a great amount of suffering this coming winter -

We also call the Court's attention to the beds or benches in the jail, they have strips of Iron, forming the bottoms, which the Prisoners break out and use for saws and hooks; to aid themselves in escaping & and we would recommend, that these benches be so changed as to make the bottoms of one sheet of Iron, which can be done with a small expense

Charles H Dyer } Committee
 Geo W Sewell } Jail

Moved by F. E. Tyler Esq & Seconded by Wm Rogers Esq that the report of the Committee be adopted except as to the Stone Wall, and that the Sheriff be empowered to employ as night guard at a rate not to exceed \$1²⁵ per diem. Motion carried by the following vote - Ayes -
 Peter Bolton - J H Buchanan - C H Dyer - W P Dale - A A Elkins
 J H Ford - Wm Fields Thos Giffe Wm Higgins - J W Henderson
 John King S S Morgan G J Morgan - A W Poe C E Stanley
 Jno M Stevens G W Sewell F E Tyler W H Tillman R B Wilcox
 W J Walker and H B Willis Noes R M Brown J M Brown
 J J Cliff - J H Gadd H G Harrison Wm F M Hatfield J H Light
 Allen Parker - W S Posey J. C. Rogers Wm Rogers J B Reynolds
 J F Rogers & J A Smith A majority of all the Justices being present and voting

Moved by C E Stanley Esq & Seconded by Wm Rogers Esq that the Jail Committee be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to build a suitable plank fence around the jail - Motion carried by the following votes Ayes R M Brown - J M Brown - J H Buchanan - J H Ford - J H Gadd - H G Harrison - Wm Higgins - F. M. Hatfield - J H Light - S. S. Morgan

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 C. E. Stanley G. W. Sewell F. E. Tyler W. H. Tillman R. B. Wilcoxen * W. J.
 Walker Noes W. P. Dale - A. A. Elkins W. M. Fields Tho. Giffie W. D. Poesy - and
 A. N. Willis, a majority of all the Justices being present & voting -

Moved by G. W. Sewell Esq and seconded by F. E. Tyler Esq
 that the Paupers allowed sums by the Court, continue on the
 Rolls until some objection are made - Motion carried
 a majority of all the Justices being present and voting

Moved by F. E. Tyler Esq & seconded by A. W. Poe Esq
 that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to
 purchase from the Publishers - 40 Copies of "Kain's Tennessee
 Justice and Legal Advertiser" at as reasonable a price as
 he can obtain them - carried by the following vote -
 Ayes Peter Bolton J. A. Buchanan - W. P. Dale A. A. Elkins J. H.
 Ford - W. M. Fields Tho. Giffie J. H. Gadd - F. M. Hatfield J. W. Henderson
 G. S. Morgan A. W. Poe W. D. Poesy - W. M. Rogers J. A. Smith
 G. W. Sewell F. E. Tyler W. H. Tillman - R. B. Wilcoxen
 + W. J. Walker Noes R. M. Brown J. M. Brown J. J. Cleft H. G. Hixson
 W. M. Higgins John King J. H. Light - S. S. Morgan Allen Parker
 J. P. Reynolds J. F. Rogers C. E. Stanley W. H. Tillman R. B.
 Wilcoxen + W. J. Walker - A majority of all the Justices
 being present and voting

Moved by C. E. Stanley Esq & seconded by W. P. Dale Esq
 that the assessment of the Nashville & Chattanooga
 remain as assessed by the assessor and that in case
 of litigation the County Judge be and he is
 hereby authorized to engage competent counsel
 Motion carried by the following vote Ayes
 R. M. Brown J. M. Brown - Peter Bolton J. A. Buchanan J. J. Cleft
 W. P. Dale - A. A. Elkins - J. H. Ford Tho. Giffie - J. H. Gadd H. G. Hixson
 W. M. Higgins F. M. Hatfield - John King J. H. Light - S. S. Morgan
 G. S. Morgan Allen Parker A. W. Poe - W. D. Poesy - J. F. Rogers
 J. P. Reynolds J. F. Rogers J. A. Smith - C. E. Stanley G. W. Sewell
 W. H. Tillman - R. B. Wilcoxen W. J. Walker + A. N. Willis
 Noes W. M. Fields and F. E. Tyler. a majority of the
 Justices being present & voting

Moved by G. W. Sewell Esq & seconded by - Esq
 that the Judges & Clerks who held the election Aug. 3rd / 82
 in the 14th civil district be allowed the sum of one dollar
 & fifty cents extra each - The having worked all night -

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Motion lost. by the following vote. Ayes Peter Bolton J. H. Buchanan
 W. P. Dale A. C. E. Kaus - W. M. Fields Thos. Giffa J. W. Henderson Wm.
 Rogers - C. E. Stanley - G. W. Sewell, J. E. Tyler Noes R. M. Brown J. M.
 Brown. J. J. Cliff J. H. Gadd J. G. Hinson J. M. Hatfield John King J. H.
 Light - J. S. Morgan G. J. Morgan Allen Parker A. W. Fox - J. B. Reynolds
 J. F. Rogers - J. A. Smith W. A. Tillman - B. B. Wilcoxen & A. H. Willis
 A Majority of all the Justices being present. and voting

In the matter of the assessment
 of the Nashville & Chattanooga } The action of the Board of
 & St. Louis Railway } Equalization having been
 sustained by the Court -

Thereupon cause the said Nashville & Chattanooga and
 St. Louis Railway and prayed an appeal to the next
 term of the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, from the action
 of said County Court, which is granted upon bond and security
 being given for costs which is done, and the clerk of this
 Court will send to the Circuit Court of Hamilton County the
 original petition and other papers in this cause, with a certi-
 fied copy of all the assessments entered & in this cause.

The office of Inspector of Bridge being vacant on motion
 of J. E. Tyler seconded by C. E. Stanley the Court proceeded
 to an election and Harry Wilson having received a majority
 of the votes cast, he was declared elected - A majority
 of the Justices being present & voting

On motion J. G. Hinson was allowed the sum of \$2⁵⁰
 for one Pauper Coffin - a majority of all the Justices being
 present. and voting for same

Bridge
 4th Q.

Moved by J. H. Light Esq & seconded by W. P. Dale
 that the matter of the location of the Bridge over
 Lookout Creek near Mrs Fryar stand over
 until next term of this Court - A majority of all
 the Justices being present. and voting for same

Moved by C. E. Stanley Esq & seconded by Tyler Esq
 that the County ^{Just} and Attorney and Assessors make
 such changes as may be necessary in the assessment
 of the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad and
 report their action to the next term of this Court -
 A majority of the Justices being present. and voting for same

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Denize -

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1 st Dist.	F M Mysinger	14 Dist.	Frank Whiteside
2 "	Frank Gann	"	Lewis Moore
3 "	Mike Scradden	1 st Ward	Isaac Charlton
4 "	Larkin O Bar	"	H Houston
5 "	Crawford William	2 nd Ward	M Pratt
6 "	S P Ashley	"	P Muller
7 "	James Lamaro	3 Ward	Chas H Bird
8 "	Wm Skiles	"	John Heggie
11 "	J B Thomas	4 Ward	W F Peck
12 "	Tom Penny	"	E C Kirk
15 "	Wm Poe	5 th Ward	Jeff Wilson
16 "	S F Scott		E W Roof
17 "	Chas Sparks		

Officers to wait on Grand Jury Jas M Turney
 " " " " Court. A A Williams

The following is the List of Judge appointed to hold the election to be held November 7th 1882

1 st District - Dallas	Sam Daughtry	Richard Daughtry	Wm Raulston
1 st Dist. Melville	W H Beau	Henry Lewis	+ J H Poe
2 nd District	Matt Hartman	A J Thomas	+ Andy Roberts
3 rd "	J E Godsey	John Edmondson	+ E T Sawyers
4 th "	G B James	Green B Cummings	+ D M Carroll
5 th "	Wm Rogers	Sam Bird	+ James Sanders
6 th "	S P Ashley	W P Ford	+ John Oglesby
7 th "	James Damon	Harvey Johnson	+ E B Champion
8 th "	John Gibson	W A Posey	+ James Hardin
11 th "	J B Ackman	R B May	+ W M Beau
12 "	Geo Garner	Wm Lovelady	+ J M Watson
14 Dist. 1 st Ward	J W Seigle	P J Hale	+ R M Dixon
" 2 nd "	W H Bonhaus	J F A Mommy	+ D A Cutchfield
" 3 rd "	Geo. W. Penn	J W Hudson	+ Hugh Whiteside
" 4 th "	A Hulce	M J O'Brien	+ Milton Reddick
" 5 th "	Geo Watson	J M Allison	+ W A Willis
15 Dist. Tynes	L Howard	McDonald Bryant	+ W H Barwell
15 th Chikamauga	J. S. Gillespie	Wm Dorcy	+ J M Poe
16 District	Wm Miles	Wm Hicks	+ A Peckett
17 Dist X Roads	M Frye	Kujo	+ R P Shattock
17 " District Chapel	F J Bennett	L J De Sabla	+ John Stone

A B Springfield appeared in open Court and qualified according to Law as Commissioner of The Poor of Hamilton County -

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Thomas Monbray Et al; } In this case the applicants produced a paper
 Ex parte } writing purporting to be a certified copy of the
 Last Will and Testament of William Monbray
 late of the County of Suffolk and State of New York deceased and the probate
 thereof and proceedings connected therewith in the Surrogates Court of the
 County of Suffolk and State of New York - and asked that the same
 be filed and recorded under Sections 2182 2184 & 2186 of the Code of
 Tennessee. And it appearing to the Court, that the said Will was duly
 proved according to the laws of the State of Tennessee in the Surrogates
 Court of the County of Suffolk and State of New York, and that said
 Court had and now has full jurisdiction of the Matter of the probate
 of Wills, and that said Will, and the probate thereof, are in due form
 and authentication, and certified in due form of Law and in the
 manner prescribed by Act of Congress, and also that the testator
 William Monbray owned at the time of his death real estate
 in the State of Tennessee and County of Hamilton, which passed
 to the devisee Thomas Monbray by said Will and the Court
 doth order adjudge and decree that said Copy of said Will
 together with the probate and proceedings had in said
 Surrogates Court and the certificate be filed and recor-
 ded, which was accordingly done, the said Will pro-
 bate proceedings and certificate (which are the same
 which by order at the September Term 1882 was entered in
 the Will Book of this Court) being as follows viz:

Suffolk County ss. Be it remembered that at a Surro-
 gates Court held at in and for the County of Suffolk November
 23 1875 - Presd. Henry P. Hedges Surrogate, the Last Will
 and Testament of William Monbray late of the Town of East-
 Hampton in said County, deceased was duly proved before
 the said Henry P. Hedges, the said Surrogate as a valid Will
 of Real and Personal Estate, whose Will and proofs are as
 follows

Will

In the name of God, Amen.

I, William Monbray at present residing in the City of New
 York, but being about to resume my residence in the State
 of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and
 considering the uncertainty of this life, do therefore make
 ordain, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and
 Testament as follows that is to say -

I give, devise and bequeath all the real and per-
 sonal property estate and effects - I may own or possess
 at the time of my decease, subject to the payment of all
 my just debts and funeral expenses, to my brother Thomas
 H. Monbray of the City and State of New York his heirs
 and assigns forever. -

And I do make constitute and appoint my said
 brother Thomas H. Monbray Sole Executor of this my
 Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former

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Wills made by me

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this tenth day of September 1867.

William Monbray L.S.

The foregoing will was sealed and subscribed by the said William Monbray at the end thereof, in the presence of each of us, he at the same time declaring the same to be his last will and testament and we at his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Charles Judson No 16 Union Square New York

Chas A Davidson 264 Bowery New York City

Wm H Heyberger 226 Washington St

Suffolk County Surrogate's Court
In the matter of proving the
Last Will and Testament of
William Monbray Deceased

Suffolk County ss
State of New York.

Oliver Monbray of Stamford in the State of Connecticut being duly sworn by and before his honor Avery P Hedges Surrogate of the County of Suffolk, deposes and says - That the instrument now produced and offered for probate is the last Will and Testament of his Brother William Monbray late of Say Harbor deceased. That the signature thereto attached is the signature of said William Monbray and that he is well acquainted with the signature of said testator - That said William Monbray on the 10th day of September 1867 the date of said was 50 years of age, and was of sound mind - That he is well acquainted with the signatures of the witnesses to said will, Charles A Davidson and William H Heyberger, and was well acquainted with said Chas A Davidson and William H Heyberger personally, and had known them for many years - That the signatures of the witnesses to said will are the true signatures of said Chas A Davidson and William H Heyberger respectively, and that the said William H Heyberger is now deceased, that he died in the Spring of 1875 in the City of Brooklyn and that the said Charles A Davidson is a non resident of this State, being a resident of Chautauoga in the State of Tennessee.

Sworn to before me this
26 day of October 1875

Oliver Monbray

Suffolk County Surrogate's Court

In the matter of proving of
Last Will and Testament of
William Monbray Deceased

Suffolk County ss

Be it remembered that on the 20th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five before Avery P Hedges Surrogate of said County, personally appeared, Charles

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Judson, who being by the said surrogate duly sworn and examined doth depose and say that the deponent was well acquainted with William Monbray deceased, that he was present at a witness, and did see the said William Monbray deceased, subscribe at the end thereof the instrument now produced and shown to the deponent - purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said William Monbray deceased, bearing date the 10th day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven that such subscription was made by the said Testator in the presence of this deponent: that the said Testator at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament, whereupon this deponent signed his name at the end thereof at the request of the said Testator, and that the said Testator at the time of executing and publishing the said last Will and Testament was of full age, of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint - This deponent further says that Chas A Davidson & William H Heyberger whose names purport to be signed as witnesses to said Will were present at its execution with this deponent, and the said Testator & at the request of the said Testator and in his presence signed their names as such witnesses in presence of this deponent, and that the said signatures purporting to be the signatures severally of the said Davidson and Heyberger are genuine, and in the proper hand writing of each - That the Testator signed his name to said instrument and declared the same to be his last Will and Testament - previous to the signature of any of the three witnesses thereto but did so in the presence of all of them and so declared to all of them & at one & the same time & at the time of the execution of said instrument -

Charles Judson

Suffolk County Js -

It appearing from the proofs duly taken in respect to the last Will and Testament of William Monbray deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that at the time of the execution thereof, the said William Monbray was in all respects competent to devise real Estate and not under any restraint, the said last Will and Testament, and the proofs and examinations taken thereon are hereby de-recorded, signed and certified by me this 23rd day of November 1875.

H. P. Hedges Surrogate

At a Surrogate's Court held at the Surrogate's Office in Bridgewater in and for Suffolk County on the 23rd day of November 1875.
Present Henry P. Hedges Surrogate -

In the matter of proving the
Will of William Monbray Deceased } -

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This matter having been duly adjourned to this day and place, and Thomas H. Morbray the executor in said Will named having appeared, and also Edwin Hedges having appeared as Special Guardian for William Des Rochers, John Des Rochers and Oliver Des Rochers, minor heirs at-law, and next of kin of said deceased, and no one else appearing — Ordered that further proofs be now taken, and on taking and filing proofs showing the due execution of said Will, and the Surrogate being satisfied that said Will was duly executed, that the testator at the time of making said Will was in all respects competent to devise real Estate, and under no restraint, and that said Will is genuine and valid — Ordered that said Will be admitted to probate as a valid Will of Real and personal estate, and that the same together with the proofs and examinations taken thereon be recorded in this Office, and that letters testamentary of said Will be issued to Thomas H. Morbray the executor in said Will named.

A. P. Hedges Surrogate

State of New York, Surrogate's Office -
Suffolk County } I James H. Tutbill Surrogate of the County
of Suffolk in the State of New York do hereby
certify, that I have compared the annexed copy of the Last Will
and Testament of William Morbray late of the Town of
East Hampton in said County of Suffolk deceased and of the
probate thereof and the decree admitting the same to record
probate, with the original record thereof now remaining in
said Surrogate's Office, and that it is a just and true copy
of such original record and of the whole thereof and
I further certify that as such Surrogate I have no official
clerk. Witness my hand and the Seal of the said Surro-
-gate at Riverhead N. Y. this 24th day of November 1880

J. H. Tutbill Surrogate

State of Tennessee,
Hamilton County } The above copy of Will and certificate were filed
18 July 1881 at 2 p.m. entered in Note Book No 2,
page 259 and recorded in Book "K" Volume 2 pages 43, 45 & 46
Witness my hand at Office in Chattanooga,
T. C. Beck Register

State of New York, SS.
County of Suffolk } I James H. Tutbill Surrogate of the County
and State aforesaid do certify that the
foregoing is a full true and perfect copy of the Last Will
and Testament of William Morbray late of said County
deceased, together with the proceedings had in said Surrogate
Court, for probating and admitting to record said Last-
Will and Testament having compared said copy with the

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Originals now of record and on file in my Office and in my possession and under my contrioll as such Surrogate. I furthermore certify that said Court is a Court of record, having a Seal and full jurisdiction in matters of Probate of Wills and the appointment and qualification of Executors - that the record in this cause and the attestation of the foregoing copy of Seneca by me as Surrogate are in due form of law and by the proper Officers, being the only judge or presiding magistrate of said Court and my own self having as such the custody of the Seals records and papers of said Surrogate Court.



In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my official signature and affixed the Seal of said Court - at Office in Riverhead this 1st day of September A D 1882
James H. Tuthill
Surrogate

And it is ordered by the Court that certified Copies of said Will proceedings and certificate be furnished on application for registration in the Register's Office of any County or Counties in this State or for use otherwise as evidence or monument of Title

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State of Tennessee, Be it remembered that at a Quarterly
Hamilton County Term of the County Court began and held
in and for the County of Hamilton and
State aforesaid at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga
on the 1st Monday being the 1st day of January
Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Three

Present and presiding the Hon. P. C. McRee
Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County and State aforesaid
with the following Justices to wit - P. M. Brown, J. M. Brown,
Peter Bolton, J. A. Buchanan, S. A. Connor, C. H. Dyer, W. P. Dale, A. C.
E. Raus, J. A. Ford, Wm. Fields, Thos. Giffe, J. H. Gadd, A. J. Gahagan,
J. G. Hixson, Wm. Higgins, F. M. Hatfield, J. W. Henderson, John Keeg,
J. H. Light, S. S. Morgan, G. S. Morgan, Allen Parker, A. W. Poe, W. D. Poley,
J. C. Rogers, Wm. Rogers, J. P. Reynolds, J. F. Rogers, J. A. Smith, G. W.
Sherwood, Jno. M. Stearns, G. W. Swell, J. E. Tyler, W. H. Tillman,
R. B. Tolsonen, W. J. Walker, J. N. Willis and Jas. W. White
absent. J. J. Blett and J. J. Fran

When the following proceedings were had
to wit

Judge's Report

Judge McRee presented ~~to~~ and read to the Court his report for
the Quarter ending December 31st 1882 which report was referred
on motion of A. J. Gahagan to the Finance Committee for report
except that part which refers to Marion County Convicts -
which was referred to the Work House Committee for report
a majority of the Justices being present and voting

On motion of G. W. Swell Esq seconded by A. J. Gahagan Esq
Allen Parker Esq was added as a member of the finance
committee a majority of the Justices being present and voting

Report of
Work House
Commissioner

The Work House Committee appeared and read to the Court
their Report for the past Quarter which is in the words and
figures following to wit.

to the Hon County Court -

Your Work House Commissioners would respectfully
submit their report for the Quarter ending December 31 1882

The work house force have been at work on the roads
leading to Blowing Springs, by the way of Lookout Mountain
and the half way House - We have made about 3 1/2 miles
of road, have made 11 fills to an average depth of 9 feet
and have made 10 cuts: 10 feet deep - We have culvered
nearly one mile of road to a depth of from 10" to 16"
We have taken away the wooden bridge across the branch
at Mrs Coons on the Lookout Mountain road + culvered
same with tile pipes, erecting masonry wing walls a both

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sides of the pipe to protect same. We have done away with all the wooden bridges on these roads, and where same was necessary have drained the roads by tile piping well protected, making these drains permanent and saving much expense in the way of constant repairs and making them entirely secure. We are now nearly ready to move, having but two short pieces of road to finish, and when this road is completed & the portions gravelled that need it, it will be a credit to the County and with a little care by the Road Commissioners, will in a few years become as good as any tompike anywhere. The hands have been in unusually good health the past Quarter, but few cases of sickness and these slight. The Quarters are comfortable and have been kept in good sanitary condition. On the approach of the cold weather we were obliged to buy considerable clothing to the amount of nearly \$85⁰⁰, many of the hands had come to us from the County Jail with little clothing, many nearly barefooted, they are now in good condition, shod and comfortably clad. The expenses for the quarter have been as follows

October 1882	\$463. 75
November 1882.	507. 35
December 1882	<u>441. 84</u>
	\$1412. 94
Collected	<u>148. 90</u>
Total - Expenses	\$1264. 04

Days 3110

To spread this amount over the number of days would make the cost per day to the County of each hand 40 ³/₄ cents this includes considerable Pipe purchased for culverts

No of Prisoners on hand Oct. 1st 1882	36-
Received during the Quarter	<u>9</u>
Discharged during the Quarter	<u>45</u>
On hand Dec 31. 1882	<u>33</u>
27 Males	23 Black. 4 White.
6 Females	2 " 4 "

The hire of the Superintendent of the Work house expired December 1st 1882 & your commissioners have made a new contract with J W Rawlston for the new year at a salary of \$40⁰⁰ per month and 23 cents for feeding the hands

All of which is respectfully submitted
 J E Tyler J.P.
 A W Poe J.P.

Moved by A W Poe and seconded by G W Dwell Esq that the report be adopted and spread & accorded.
 Motion in Lieu.

Moved by J N Willis Esq and seconded by A A Elkins that so much of the report as re

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referred to the appointment of the workhouse Superintendent
be stricken out

Moved by F E Tyler Esq & seconded by W P Dale
that the motion of Squire Willis be tabled and was
lost by the following vote. Vote Ayes J H Buchanan
& H Connor E H Dyer W P Dale. J H Ford Thos Giffen
A J Cahagan A G Hixson - F M Hatfield John King
S S Morgan A W Poe. J R Reynolds. C M ~~Shaw~~ ^{Shaw} F E Tyler
Noes R M Brown J M Brown Peter Bolton A A Elkhaus.
Wm Fields J H Gadd. J W Henderson. J H Light. G S Morgan
Allen Parker W D Posey J C Rogers Wm Rogers J F Rogers
J A Smith. Jno M Stivers G W Sewell W H Tillman R B Wil-
coxon. W J Walker. A N Willis & Jas W White. A Majority of
all the Justices being present & voting

The vote was then taken on the motion of Squire
Willis and carried by the following vote Ayes R M Brown
J M Brown Peter Bolton. A A Elkhaus Wm Fields. J H Gadd.
A G Hixson F M Hatfield. J W Henderson. J H Light. S S.
Morgan Allen Parker W D Posey J C Rogers, Wm Rogers
J C Reynolds - J F Roger J A Smith W H Tillman R B.
Wilcoxon. W J Walker A N Willis and James W White
Noes J H Buchanan E H Dyer W P Dale J H Ford Thos
Giffen. A J Cahagan John King G S Morgan A W Poe. G W
Shawwood. Jno M Stivers G W Sewell & F E Tyler a majority
of all the Justices being present and voting

The Court then proceeded to the Election of Superintendent
of Public Instruction.

Moved by F E Tyler Esq and seconded
by A W Poe Esq. That the Salary of Superintendent
be increased to \$50⁰⁰ per month without fees -
Motion lost by the following vote Ayes - J H Buchanan
E H Dyer W P Dale A A Elkhaus Wm Fields Thos Giffen
A J Cahagan - J W Henderson - A W Poe J F Rogers - G W
Shawwood - Jno M Stivers G W Sewell - F E Tyler W H
Tillman and James W White - Noes - R M Brown
J M Brown Peter Bolton E H Connor J H Ford J H Gadd
A G Hixson. Wm Higgins F M Hatfield John King J H Light
S S Morgan G S Morgan Allen Parker J C Rogers Wm Rogers
J R Reynolds J A Smith R B Wilcoxon W J Walker & A N
Willis - A majority of all the Justices being present and
voting

Moved by A J Cahagan Esq & seconded by A N Willis Esq
that the Salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction
be fixed at \$500⁰⁰ per annum without fees Motion

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1
 Roll by the following vote Ayes J. H. Buchanan C. H. Dyer. W. P. Dale
 A. A. Eckhaus Wm. Fields Thos Giffe A. J. Gahagan J. W. Henderson A. W. Poe
 G. M. Sherwood Jno M. Stivers. G. W. Sewell. F. E. Tyler. W. H. Tillman
 H. N. Willis & Jas W White - Noes. B. M. Brown J. M. Brown Peter
 Bolton. S. A. Connor J. H. Ford J. H. Gadd J. G. Huxon Wm Higgins
 J. M. Hatfield Jno King J. A. Light. S. S. Morgan G. J. Morgan Allen
 Parker. W. D. Posey J. C. Rogers Wm Rogers. J. R. Reynolds J. F. Rogers
 & J. A. Smith R. B. Wilcoxen. W. S. Walker a majority of all
 the Justices being present and voting -

2
 Moved by J. W. Henderson Esq & seconded by H. N. Willis Esq.
 that the Salary of the Superintendent be increased to
 \$400⁰⁰ per annum, with fees Motion carried by
 the following vote Ayes. J. H. Buchanan. C. H. Dyer W. P.
 Dale A. A. Eckhaus Wm. Fields. Thos Giffe A. J. Gahagan
 J. W. Henderson A. W. Poe. J. F. Rogers J. A. Smith. G. M. Sherwood
 Jno M. Stivers G. W. Sewell F. E. Tyler - W. H. Tillman R. B.
 Wilcoxen H. N. Willis. Jas W White - Noes B. M. Brown
 J. M. Brown Peter Bolton S. A. Connor - J. H. Ford J. H. Gadd
 J. G. Huxon. Wm Higgins J. M. Hatfield Jno King J. H.
 Light. S. S. Morgan G. J. Morgan & Allen Parker W. D.
 Posey J. C. Rogers Wm Rogers. J. R. Reynolds & W. S. Walker
 a majority of all the Justices being present & voting

3
 The following persons were then put in nomination for
 the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction by
 Jesse M. Brown Wm Beebe. H. B. Heywood L. J. Greyer. E. F.
 Bell and Sydney Tucker - When on the 5th Ballot -
 Mr H. B. Heywood having received 23 votes a
 majority of all the votes cast - he was declared duly
 elected - a majority of all the Justices being present
 and voting

4
 On motion the Court then proceeded to the Election of
 Keeper of the Poor House - -
 Whereupon the Poor House Commissioners H. submitted
 and read to the Court the following report -
 " We the undersigned Commissioners of the Poor
 would respectfully report as follows - The contract
 formerly entered into between The Poor House Commissioners
 and J. W. P. Staffler expires this Jan 1st 1883 - We
 would recommend that the County Court a Poor House
 Superintendent to serve for the term of one year and
 that a contract be entered into between said Superintendent
 and the Commissioners, prescribing that the rates receive

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good medical attention, be fed with nourishing wholesome food, provided with clean bedding and such other regulations as are necessary to insure their being treated humanely.

We would recommend that the Poor House Superintendent receive pay as follows

- 1st That he receive the rents & profits of the County Farm
- 2nd That he receive \$100⁰⁰ per year for each insane inmate
- 3rd That he receive \$84⁰⁰ " " " inmate over 5 years of age
- 4th That he receive \$60⁰⁰ " " " 5 years old & under

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C. E. Shelton

C. E. Stanley

J. M. Brown

} Commissioners of the Poor

Which report on Motion by M. Sherwood Esq. Seconded by A. A. Elkins Esq. was adopted a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

and thereupon Jno Alford - Wm Crowder & John Cauderyiff were put in nomination - and Jno Alford having received 24 votes on 1st Ballot - and it being a majority of all the votes cast - he was declared duly elected a majority of all the Justices being present and voting.

Moved by A. N. Willis Esq. & Seconded by A. A. Elkins Esq. that extra members be added to the Poor House Committee whereupon the Court appointed Jas W White & J. A. Smith on said Committee - a majority of all the Justices being present and voting.

Court adjourned until 9 O'clock tomorrow morning
January 2nd 1883

R. L. McNeer
Clerk

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County } County Court met pursuant to adjournment on this
the 2nd day of January 1883

Present and presiding the Hon. R. C. McFee Judge of the County Court
with the following Judges to wit - R. M. Brown - J. M. Brown Peter Bolton
J. H. Buchanan J. A. Connor J. A. Dyer W. P. Dale A. A. Blake - J. A. Ford W. M. Fields
Thos. Gibbs - J. H. Gadd A. J. Gahagan J. G. Harrison William Higgins J. M. Hatfield
J. W. Henderson John King J. A. Knight S. Morgan G. S. Morgan Allen Parker
A. W. Poe W. D. Posey J. C. Rogers W. M. Rogers J. B. Reynolds J. F. Rogers J. A. Smith
G. M. Sherwood Geo. M. Stevers G. W. Sewell J. E. Tyler W. F. Tillman -
R. B. Wilcox W. J. Walker A. N. Willis and Jas. W. White

When the following proceedings were had to wit -

Minutes of the previous were read adopted and ordered to be
Signed by the Judge.

Report of
Jail Com^{tee}

The Jail Committee appeared in open Court and presented
and read their report - which report on Motion of W. M. Fields
was adopted and ordered Spread of record ^{and the painting ordered done} and to the words
and figures following to wit -

"Chattanooga Tenn January 1883

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County

We your Jail Committee beg leave to make
the following report for the quarter ending Dec 31 1882
There are now 24 prisoners in the County Jail
we find the Jail to be as clean and comfortable as the existing arrange-
ments for heating and draining will allow; the prisoners fed in a
proper manner, and the health good.

In conformity with the instructions of the October Court -
we have made the following improvements by

1st Built a fence nine feet high of dressed lumber, well
painted and substantial, at a cost of \$141⁵⁷

2nd Fixed the heaters as well as possible at a cost of
\$48⁷³ -

3rd Fixed the bottoms of the benches with a solid Sheet Iron
plate at a cost of \$155⁹⁵ -

4th We have changed the sewer connections so as to ad-
-mit of being easily cleaned and all obstructions removed
we recommend that the Jail be painted inside; and that
a door be put in the basement in the place of one of the windows
The cost will be about \$150⁰⁰

We find that the plumbing and heating facilities of the
Jail are inadequate, also the water closet arrangements, but
suggest that only the necessary repairs be made, and that a
thorough change in these respects although desirable is inexpedient.

Chas Dyer Chairman }
John M. Stevers } Jail Com.
Geo. W. Sewell J. P. }

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Poor House
Comtee Report-

The Poor House Committee appeared in open Court. & presented the following report-

No. of Paupers in Poor House during the Quarter ending -
Dec. 31st 1882

Hannah Studdard (White Sauce)	Mary Rouse	Black
Charles M ^o Bullin	Pleasant Walden	"
Sarah Swafford	Ezra Guardian	"
O. L. Weatherston	James Loring	"
Elizabeth Jenkins	Rachel Gudgeons	Discharged Nov 28 1882
James Schoofeld	Mary Morris - White Sauce	Died
Mary Marman	Phiba Hunt	Kept over 5 days
Jane Cooper	White Sauce Jane Stacer	" " "
Amanda Kueg	Belle Jackson	" " "
William Kueg	Insane Wheeler	" " "
Caric Thomas	Mary Whitehead	Discharged Nov 24 1882
Anna Faywood	Elizabeth Davis	" " 9 th "
Jewell H. H. H. H.	Insane. Easter Puckett	Died Nov 6 th 1882
Franklin Puckett	White Sauce	Discharged Dec 6 th 1882
John Nelson	Black Sauce	Received Nov 28 th 1882
William Gross	White Sauce	" Dec 11 th 1882
Elizabeth Little	" " "	" Dec 24 th 1882
Mary Little	" " "	" " 24 1882
P. B. Conway	" Insane	" Nov 5 th 1882
Sarah Wilson	" " "	" Oct 20 th 1882
James Talley	" Sauce	Discharged Nov 3 1882
Nelson Earls	Black "	Rec ^d Dec 27 1882
	" " "	" " 27 "

The foregoing list is a true statement of number of Paupers in Poor House during quarter ending Dec 31st 1882

C. E. Shelton
C. E. Stanley } Com.
J. M. Brown

On Motion of G. W. Sewell 2nd by A. A. Elkins -
The above report together with the following accounts were ordered paid

to P. Huffaker's ac feeding inmates	\$446	60
Mrs W. P. Huffaker making clothing	7	25
Darnell Prod Shoes &c	15	52

By the following vote Ayes J. A. Smith, F. G. Hixson, J. M. Brown, J. H. Light, S. H. Connor, Wm Rogers, Wm Higgins, S. S. Morgan, W. D. Poy, J. M. Stevens, Chas. A. Dyer, W. P. Dale, J. H. Richardson, Thos Giffe, G. W. Sewell, Wm Fields, J. W. Henderson, A. N. Wells, Jas. W. White, A. A. Elkins, W. J. Walker, F. M. Hatfield, J. F. Rogers & A. W. Fox Noes None. A majority of all the Justices being present & voting.

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Workhouse
Report-

Moved by Jas W White Esq and seconded by A A Elkins Esq that the following resolution be adopted -

Resolved that the action of the Court in striking out that portion of the Workhouse Committee Report referring to the contract with J W Rawlston be reconsidered and the report adopted and that hereafter the Superintendent be elected by ballot in open Court at regular Session -

Motion carried by the following vote Ayes J C Rogers J A Smith A G Husson - J M Brown J A Light S A Connor Wm Rogers Wm Higgins S Morgan W A Tillman J R Reynolds Peter Bolton W D Foley F E Tyler Jm M Stevens Chas A Dyer W P Dale J H Buchanan Tho Lyffe G W Small Wm Fields A H Wells Jas W White A A Elkins W J Walker J M Hatfield J F Rogers & A W Poe Noes None A majority of all the Justices being present & voting -

Report of
Judge McRee

To the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee now in Session -

From Jan 1st 1882 to Dec 31 1882 I have issued County Warrants for the following purposes

County Court	\$ 2,853.	52
Circuit Court	6582.	19
Jail	2589.	13
Work House	5,406.	50
Paupers & Poor House	3,761.	18
Bridge	5,354.	50
New Jail Interest Out	282.	00
Repairs of Jail	1,033.	27
Assessment 1882	1,141.	64
Roads	165.	15
Schools Supt Sal	300.	00
Small Pox	2,529.	12
Dist House Building	117.	34
Small Pox Cemetery	1,000.	00
Arrest of Bob Taylor	2,500.	00
6 th Street Sewer	508.	87
Court House & Jail Sewer	224.	03
Court House vestibule floor	34.	00
Jail Fence	131.	82
Miscellany	7463	66

Totals for all purposes \$ 44,160. 62

At this term of the Court you elect a Supt of Public Instruction - You also elect your tax assessors, and make your Tax Levy - with this report I furnish you a Levy which I think should be adopted

During the past year collections for County purposes, were received from parties below as follows
Over

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From L. M. Clark	To Cr. Clerk	\$13,809 87
" J. M. McConnell	C + M	358 72
" P. M. Taylor	Cor. Crk. Clerk	772 10
" A. P. Jones	" " "	32 10
" Rents + J. P. fines		800 00
		\$15,774 79

You can derive revenue for the ensuing year from the following sources

Tax Aggregate say \$8,000,000	40%	32,000 00
From County Clerk		13,000 00
" Tax on Polls say 2000	50%	1,000 00
" Circuit Clerk		500 00
" Clerk of Master		500 00
" Fines from Justices		200 00
		\$47,200 00

Last year's Expenses 44,160 62

Excess over last year \$ 3,039 38

In addition to this the County should by all means levy a tax of 5 cents on \$100 for Hospital grounds and buildings. Heretofore we have had Cholera & Yellow Fever and now we have Small Pox, some of these plagues will visit us again and it is time that we begin to prepare for it. Since the first of October I have issued warrants on Small Pox account to the amount of \$2072⁰⁴ and owe some bills yet. Through the advice of the State City Boards of Health I have perfected arrangements to give free vaccination to the entire people of the County outside of the City. Right-considerable work has been done in various districts of the County in this direction, but I find numbers of people, who utterly refuse vaccination, when it is brought home to him & offered to him free. The doctor tells him it is my order and of course I get his abuse and I ought to have it - I want it. I need such things, I have heard it said by a member of the Board of Health, that a man had the constitutional right in this country to return into his own house and defy the doctor, and refuse to be vaccinated. I am sorry this is so, for it costs more to bury Small Pox, than any other disease and the County has it all to do. I have recently purchased an acre and a quarter of the Jewish Cemetery for \$1000⁰⁰ and can now accommodate about 2500 of those who prefer death to vaccination.

Your committee on Reid's Mill Bridge have paid for the abutments, which are now finished \$4167⁶⁶. The iron and the approaches will cost as much more, so that in order to get the benefit of what has been done, it will be necessary for the Court to make an additional appropriation.

I am still in favor of selling the Old Court House. We are now offered \$6000⁰⁰ for it. I think the Court should at this

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Term make some order looking to a disposition of it -

Your Reformatory Committee visited the County Schools grounds on the North side of the River, with a view to locating them but owing to the scarcity of water, we thought the place unsuitable - As a member of this Committee - I want to say that my heart is in this work & I think I can say the same for the balance of the Committee I do not want to cease agitating the matter until we make it a success and have a place where we can train our unfortunate juveniles, and make them after Lewis a ~~useful~~ useful, instead of an expense - I hope the Committee will be given further time

Since the last term of the Court I have been in correspondence with W^m Owen Chairman of Madison County Court in reference to their misdemeanor & work house contracts - They now propose to let us have their able bodied convicts, by our paying the costs of corrections which will give us the benefit of the fines, this would be a good arrangement for both Counties and especially ours, and I am in favor of closing the trade -

Since I came to town this morning, three new cases of small pox has been reported to me in the County all of which will be a charge upon the County I would be glad if the Court would pass an order recommending compulsory vaccination

R. C. Mc Bee Judge

Tax Levy for Hamilton County Tennessee. for the year 1883.

Every male inhabitant of the State between the ages of Twentyone and fifty years, shall pay a Poll Tax of one Dollar to the State and fifty cents for county purposes except persons who are exempted by particular laws.

The Tax on every one hundred dollars worth of property upon which taxes are by ~~as~~ law assessed for State and County purposes shall be as follows

State Tax on \$100 ⁰⁰	20 cents
School Tax State 10¢ County 10¢	20 "
County Tax	40 "
Hospital grounds & building	05
Road Tax on \$100 ⁰⁰	15
& 6 days work	<u>\$1.00</u>

Merchants

Shall pay an ad valorem Tax upon the capital invested in their business as follows

State Tax	20 cents
School Tax State 10¢ County 10¢	20 "
County	40
Hospital grounds & buildings	5
	<u>85 cents</u>

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Merchants

Merchants shall also pay a privilege Tax as follows

State Privilege Tax	20 cents
County	40 .
Hospital ground + building	<u>05</u>
	65.

But in no case to the County less than five dollars

The County Tax above enumerated on Merchants, both Ad Valorem & Privilege - May be settled by the Merchant, filing with the Clerk an Inventory of the amount of Stock on hand properly authenticated & assessed to have been taken on or about the 10th day of January, and paying to the Clerk an Ad Valorem Tax of 40 cents - 5 cents for Hospital buildings & 10 cents for School purposes, on the amount of the Footings of said inventory

Re.

Real Estate Transfers The ^{County} Tax on all Sales of Land and Town Lots shall be 10 cents on every (\$100⁰⁰) one hundred dollars of the valuation of Land & Town Lots Sold.

Artists & Photographers

In the City of Chattanooga \$25⁰⁰
In Towns of less than 1000 Inhabitants 7⁵⁰

Architects

Shall pay a privilege Tax to County of \$25⁰⁰

Brokers

per annum to County \$150⁰⁰
Real Estate per annum \$5⁰⁰
and one per cent on commissions from sales & rents
and must file Bond with Clerk same as Merchants

Butchers

Including all offices and stores for sale of meat
at retail in the City of Chattanooga \$30⁰⁰

Boarding
Houses

accommodating any transient guests each room
except two, per annum \$1⁰⁰

Lotto Dealers

Payable Quarterly each per annum \$30⁰⁰

Claim Agents

Per annum \$30⁰⁰

Dealers in
Live Stock

Each per annum. (payable quarterly) \$30⁰⁰

Exhibitions

Circuses Each Day & Night or day or night \$150⁰⁰
Menageries " " " " " " 150⁰⁰
Circuses & " combined " " " " " " 150⁰⁰

Side Shows

as with above when separate fee is charged 7⁵⁰

Sight of Hand & Leg demain

each day & night or night or day 7⁵⁰

Other Exhibitions for profit except above 7⁵⁰

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Eating Houses	All public eating houses per annum	\$10 ⁰⁰
Games	Billiard Tables each per annum	\$30 ⁰⁰
	Bagatelle Tables each per annum	\$30 ⁰⁰
	Junie Lind Tables each per annum	\$30 ⁰⁰
	Pool Tables Each per annum	\$30 ⁰⁰
	Ten Pin Alley each per annum	\$30 ⁰⁰
Horse & Mule Dealers	Each per annum payable Quarterly,	\$30 ⁰⁰
Hotel & Taverns	Each room except two per annum.	\$1 ⁰⁰
Intelligence Office Keepers	Each per annum	\$40 ⁰⁰
Income	Derived from all stocks in any incorporation which are by their charter exempt from an ad valorem tax or from bonds exempt from such tax per annum	5 per cent.
Lightning Rod	Dealer in, in Each County	\$5 ⁰⁰
Livery Stables	For each Stall per annum	\$1 ⁰⁰
Liquor Dealers	Wholesale per annum and taxed as other Merchants	\$150 ⁰⁰
	Retail taxed as other Merchants and in addition a privilege of	\$200 ⁰⁰
Peddlers of Merchandise	On Foot.	\$10 ⁰⁰
	With horse & vehicle	\$25 ⁰⁰
	with more than one horse each additional horse	\$4 ⁵⁰
	Of Patent Medicines semiannually on foot	\$10 ⁰⁰
	With horse or vehicle "	20 ⁰⁰
Race Tracks	" One Mile or more per annum	\$300 ⁰⁰
	Half " track " "	\$150 ⁰⁰
	Quarter Mile track " "	\$75 ⁰⁰
Restaurants	In the City of Chattanooga	\$20 ⁰⁰
Sample Sellers	Persons selling goods by sample to consumers per annum	\$10 ⁰⁰
Securities	Dealers in	\$20 ⁰⁰
Stocks & Bonds	Same as above	\$20 ⁰⁰
Shaving Tools	Same as above	\$20 ⁰⁰

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Sewing machines	Peddlers of or persons selling any by sample	\$20 00
Skating Rinks	In the City of Chattanooga	\$175 00
Sale Stables	Each Staff, per annum	\$1 00
Shooting Galleries	Each per annum	\$10 00
Stock Yards	Each pen per annum	\$3 00
Theatres	In the City of Chattanooga per quarter \$65 00, per annum	\$260 00
Variety Establishment	Per month \$30 00 per semiannually	\$150 00
Vehicles	If run for profit one horse per annum	\$1 00
	Each additional horse	\$1 00
	Wags, carriages & wheeled vehicles when drawn by two or more horses each per annum	8 00
	Omnibuses each per annum	\$10 00
	Express Wagons & "	\$10 00
Telegraph Co	Each Station in the County	\$5 00

Report of Finance Committee

To the Honorable County Board of Hamilton County Tennessee
Gentlemen

The undersigned committee to whom was referred the above report and recommendations of the County Judge, have carefully examined the same - We agree with the County Judge as to the probable expenses of the County for the year 1883 and to meet the same, we recommend the adoption of the rate of Tax to be levied on Real Estate and personal property as follows

State Tax on each \$100 00	20
School Tax State 10¢ County 10¢ total	20
County Tax on each \$100	40
Special Tax for Hospital grounds & buildings	05
Road Tax on each \$100 00	10
Total Levy on each \$100 00 for all purposes	95 4

And four days work for each person liable under the Law to Road Duty,

We recommend the adoption of the Schedule for Merchants Tax, and on privileges as recommended by the County Judge with the exception of the privilege tax on one and two horse drays which we recommend be stricken out of the list of privileges Respectfully Submitted

A. J. Cahagan }
G. J. Morgan } Committee
Allen Parker }
on Finance

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Moved by A. J. Cahagan Esq seconded by A. W. Poe. Esq that the report of the Finance Committee on Judge McRee's report and Tax Levy be adopted and spread of record Motion carried by the following vote Ayes. J. C. Rogers - J. A. Smith H. G. Henson J. H. Light Allen Parker - J. H. Connor Wm Rogers Wm Higgins S. S. Morgan W. H. Tillman J. B. Reynolds G. T. Morgan Peter Bolton W. D. Posey A. J. Cahagan F. E. Tyler J. M. Stivers Chas. H. Dyer W. P. Dale J. H. Buchanan Thos Giffe Geo W Sewell Wm Fields - J. W. Henderson A. N. Willis Jas W White A. A. Elkins W. T. Walker F. M. Hatfield A. J. Poe Noes R. M. Brown J. M. Brown J. H. Gadd J. F. Rogers A majority of all the Justices being present and voting

Old
Court
House
Sold to City
of Chattanooga

Moved by A. J. Cahagan and seconded by F. E. Tyler. Esquires that the County Court of this County accept the proposition of the Mayor and Aldermen of Chattanooga Tennessee to purchase the property on the corner of 4th and Market Streets known as the Old Court House and jail at the price of Six Thousand Dollars in three payments to wit one thousand dollars cash, twenty five hundred dollars on the 6th day of January 1884 and twenty five hundred dollars on the 6th day of January 1885. which deferred payments shall bear interest at 6 per cent per annum - And that the Judge of this Court. R. C. McRee be one of the three Commissioners to make a Deed of Conveyance to said Mayor & Aldermen for said property, and that the Court appoint the other two Commissioners Carried by the following vote. Ayes J. C. Rogers - J. A. Smith J. H. Connor Wm Rogers John King - W. H. Tillman R. B. Wilcoxen J. B. Reynolds G. T. Morgan Peter Bolton W. D. Posey A. J. Cahagan, G. M. Sherwood F. E. Tyler J. M. Stivers J. H. Buchanan Thos Giffe G. W. Sewell - Wm Fields - J. W. Henderson A. N. Willis J. W. White W. T. Walker F. M. Hatfield J. F. Rogers and A. W. Poe Total 26 Ayes - And the following Justices voted against said proposition R. M. Brown H. G. Henson J. M. Brown J. H. Ford J. H. Light Allen Parker Wm Higgins and S. S. Morgan A majority of all the Justices of the County Court voting for the same and more than two thirds of all the Justices being present and voting on said motion - Whereupon F. E. Tyler and G. M. Sherwood were appointed as the other two Commissioners and said Commissioners were ordered to execute the necessary title papers to carry out the sale as above ordered and to retain a lien for the purchase money

Sealer of
Weights &
Measures

Moved by A. N. Willis Esq & seconded by J. W. Henderson Esq that the Court proceed to the Election of Sealer of Weights and Measures - Moved by John King Esq & seconded by F. E. Tyler Esq. that the Election be postponed the Election carried by the following vote Ayes J. C. Rogers R. M. Brown A. G. H.

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J M Brown J H Ford J H Light Allen Parker, S A Connor Wm Rogers
 Wm Higgins S S Morgan John King P B Wilcoxen J B Reynolds G J
 Morgan Peter Bolton W D Posey - A J Cahagan F E Tyler Chas H
 Dyer W P Dale J A Buchanan Thos Giffe J W Henderson Jas W
 White W J Walker F M Hatfield J H Gadd Nols A J Smith W H
 Tillman Jno M Shivers Geo W Sewell Wm Fields A N Willis & J F Rogers

Pauper Burial
 place in
 17th CD

Moved by A W Poe Esq & seconded by A A Elbau Esq
 that the matter of purchasing a lot for the Burial of
 Paupers in the 17th CD be referred to the County Judge
 with power to act - expenditure not to exceed \$100⁰⁰
 Moved by J M Brown & seconded by P M Brown
 that the motion be tabled - Ayes J C Rogers P M Brown
 A G Hixon J M Brown - J H Ford J H Light Allen Parker
 S A Connor - Wm Higgins S S Morgan - John King P B
 Wilcoxen - J B Reynolds - W D Posey J A Buchanan W J Walker
 & J H Gadd Nols A J Smith - Wm Rogers W H Tillman G J
 Morgan Peter Bolton G M Sherrwood Jno M Shivers Thos
 Giffe G W Sewell Wm Fields J W Henderson A N Willis Jas
 W White A A Elbau F M Hatfield J F Rogers & A W Poe
 Ayes 17. Nols 17 and it being a tie vote the Judge voted
 No. and the motion to table was lost

A vote was then taken on the original motion -
 Ayes S A Connor Wm Rogers W H Tillman G J Morgan
 Peter Bolton G M Sherrwood Jno M Shiver J A Buchanan
 Thos Giffe G W Sewell Wm Fields J W Henderson A N Willis
 Jas W White A A Elbau F M Hatfield J F Rogers & A W Poe
 Nols J C Rogers J A Smith P M Brown A G Hixon J M Brown
 J H Ford J H Light Allen Parker Wm Higgins S S Morgan John
 King P B Wilcoxen J B Reynolds W D Posey J A Buchanan W J
 Walker & J H Gadd - Ayes 17. Nols 17. And it being
 a tie vote. whereupon the Judge voted Ayes & the motion
 was carried. - A majority of all the Justices
 being present. and voting -

On motion the following named persons were by acclamation
 elected Notaries Public viz C A Dyer. L B Headrick
 and Edgar Mc Kenney a majority of all the Justices
 being present. and voting for same

voting place
 5th CD

The following petition was presented and read to the Court -
 It is the request of the citizens of the East Side of Muscovary
 Ridge of the 5th civil district of Hamilton County, that a voting place
 be established at or near S A Connor for their convenience making
 two voting in said district.
 Wm Rogers J P.
 S A Connor J P.

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Moved by E. J. Tyler Esq and seconded by A. A. Blau Esq. that the request be granted motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting

P. J. Hale
Elected
Ranger

Moved by A. N. Willis Esq and seconded by J. W. Anderson Esq that the Court proceed to the Election of County Ranger whereupon P. J. Hale was put in nomination and Elected by acclamation there being no other candidate a majority of the Justices being present and voting

Assessor

The Court then proceeded to the Election of Tax Assessors for the year 1883. where on motion the following persons were duly elected for the various Districts and wards a majority of the Justices being present and voting

1 st District	J. A. Smith	2 nd Dist.	R. M. Brown
3 rd "	J. M. Carter	4 th "	J. H. Light
5 th "	Wm Rogers	6 th "	Wm Higgins
7 th "	C. B. Champion	8 th "	J. B. Reynolds
11 th "	G. J. Morgan	12 th "	J. J. Clift
15 th "	W. J. Walker	16 th "	J. M. Hatfield
17 th "	J. J. Rogers		
14 th District		1 st Ward	J. W. Leigh
14		2 nd "	J. J. Lowery
14		3 rd "	E. J. Tyler
14		4 th "	Harvey Wilcox
14		5 th "	C. W. Roof

Oath of
Commissioners
to sell old Court
House.

The Commissioners thus day appointed by this Court - to sell & convey the old Court House property appeared in open Court and subscribed and were qualified to the following Oath of Office

" We the undersigned do solemnly swear that we will faithfully perform all the duties imposed on us by law and the orders of the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee sitting in regular Quarterly Term on the 2nd day of January 1883 appointing us commissioners to make a deed to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chattanooga Tenn as directed in said order conveying to said Mayor & Aldermen the old Court House and Jail property on the corner of 4th and Market Street Chattanooga Tenn

Subscribed to
before me this 2nd day of
January 1883
J. A. Evans Dep. Clerk

P. C. M. Rice
E. J. Tyler
G. M. Sherwood

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The following Seniors were elected & chosen for the ensuing March Term 1883 of the Circuit Court

1 st Dist.	R. H. Maddux	8 th Dist.	Ayram Reynolds
2 nd "	R. F. Selcer	11 "	J. S. Chukley
3 rd "	A. H. Rogers	12 "	John Cross
4 th "	Greenbery Hughes	15 "	Jack Springer
5 th "	Jas. S. McPryen	16 "	A. Bandergriff
6 th "	Hauulton DeSha	17 "	John Crawford
7 th "	Edmund Ware		
14 Dist.	1 st Ward	John ^{Edwards} Eadsod	W. H. Crowder
14 "	2 nd Ward	Henry S. Bell	J. W. F. Morning
14 "	3 rd "	Thos Clayton	Wilson Holmes
14 "	4 "	Edward Jones	W. B. Colby
14 "	5 "	George E. Drumbar	Isaac Dvorak
14 "		William A. Singleton	
E. W. Moody	Constable to read on	Grand Jury	
J. J. Drinn	" " "	Corr.	

Moved by J. W. Henderson Esq & seconded by A. A. Elbau Esq that Mr L. B. Headrick and the Rev^d Jos P. Smith be added to the committee on Reformatories - motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting.

Jack Smith
claim

On motion of J. M. Stevens Esq - seconded by A. J. Gahagan Esq the claim of Jack Smith in 3rd Civil District for the keeping of a Pauper be referred to the Poor House Committee for action a majority of the Justices being present & voting.

McKlu &
Morrison's ac

On motion the account of Messrs McKlu & Morrison amounting to \$172.⁰² was order paid by the following vote
Ayes R. M. Brown, H. G. Henson, Allen Parker, S. H. Connor, W. H. Rogers, S. S. Morgan, John King, W. H. Tillman, R. B. Wilcox, J. R. Reynolds, G. J. Morgan, Peter Bolton, W. D. Posey, G. M. Sherwood, F. E. Tyler, J. M. Stevens, W. P. Dale, J. A. Buchanan, Thos Giff, Wm Fields, J. W. Henderson, Jas W. White, A. A. Elbau, A. W. Poe, Noes J. C. Rogers, J. M. Brown, J. H. Ford, A. N. Willis, W. J. Walker, J. H. Gadd.
A majority of all the Justices being present and voting.

Chattanooga
Jones ac

On motion the account of the Chattanooga Jones for Books & advertising was ordered paid by the following vote (amounting to \$155.²⁵) by Ayes - J. C. Rogers, R. M. Brown, H. G. Henson, J. M. Brown, J. H. Ford, Allen Parker, S. H. Connor, Wm Rogers, Wm Huggins, S. S. Morgan, John King, W. H. Tillman, R. B. Wilcox, J. R. Reynolds, G. J. Morgan, Peter Bolton, W. D. Posey, F. E. Tyler, J. M. Stevens.

W P Dale J H Buchanan Tho Giffie G W Swell W^m Fields J W Henderson H N Willis
 Jas W White A A Elkans W J Walker F M Hatfield J H Gadd J F Rogers + A W Poe
 Noes none a majority of all the justices being present and voting -

L M Clark
 a/c

On Motion the Bill of Cost of L M Clark Clerk of the County Court -
 for the year ending September 1st 1882 amounting to \$762⁰⁰ was or-
 -dered paid by the following vote Ayes J. C. Rogers - R. M. Brown - H. G. Hixson
 J. M. Brown. J. H. Ford Allen Parker S. H. Connor W^m Rogers W^m Higgins S. S.
 Morgan John King W. H. Sullivan - R. B. Wilcoxen J. B. Reynolds G. J. Morgan
 Peter Bolton - W. D. Posey G. M. Sherwood F. E. Tyler Jno M. Stivers W. P. Dale
 J. H. Buchanan - Tho Giffie G. W. Swell W^m Fields J W Henderson H N Willis
 Jas W White A A Elkans F M Hatfield J H Gadd + A W Poe Noes none
 a majority of all the justices being present and voting

A J Springfield
 Ex Off

On Motion A J Springfield Sheriff was allowed the sum
 of \$150⁰⁰ Ex Officio fees for the past year - by the following
 vote Ayes - J. H. Ford Allen Parker S. H. Connor W^m Rogers W^m
 Higgins S. S. Morgan John King W. H. Sullivan R. B. Wilcoxen J. B.
 Reynolds G. J. Morgan Peter Bolton W. D. Posey G. M. Sherwood F. E.
 Tyler Jno M. Stivers W. P. Dale J. H. Buchanan Tho Giffie G. W. Swell
 W^m Fields - J. W. Henderson H. N. Willis Jas W White A A Elkans W. J.
 Walker - J. F. Rogers + A. W. Poe - Noes J. C. Rogers R. M. Brown H. G.
 Hixson - J. M. Brown - F. M. Hatfield J. H. Gadd a majority of all
 the justices being present + voting for it.

Judge M^cRee's
 Ex Officio fee

On Motion the sum of \$750⁰⁰ was allowed to Judge
 R. C. M^cRee as an Ex Officio Allowance for the past
 by the following vote Ayes J. H. Ford - S. H. Connor W^m Higgins
 S. S. Morgan John King W. H. Sullivan G. J. Morgan G. M. Sherwood
 F. E. Tyler Jno M. Stivers - W. P. Dale J. H. Buchanan Tho Giffie G. W.
 Swell - J. W. Henderson H. N. Willis Jas W White A A Elkans W. J.
 Walker F. M. Hatfield + A. W. Poe Noes R. M. Brown H. G. Hixson
 J. M. Brown Allen Parker J. H. Gadd + J. F. Rogers a Majority
 of all the justices being present + voting for same.

Moved by F. E. Tyler Esq + seconded by A. W. Poe Esq. that
 the clerks of the 5th 6th 7th and 15th Road Districts report the
 number of miles of Public Road of each class in their res-
 -pective districts, the number of hands liable to Road duty
 and that the Railroad Tax due those districts be prorated
 according to the number of miles and hands - Motion
 carried a majority of all the justices being present -
 and voting -

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On Motion the following accounts were ordered paid			
a majority of all the Justices being present and voting			
J. M. Toler	Repairs on car last term		\$34.00
A. A. McQuade	" in last House		9.65
Loomis & Farl	For Kindling		1.50
E. J. Sharp	Limery		4.00
J. A. Snow	Stove repairs		12.75
Medin & Ward	Ice		1.38
Dance & Kirby	Cement		1.65
Block & Co	Copperas		1.53
Inquest Mangels	Burial W ^m Dubois		10.00
D. P. Henderson & Co	Stationery		2.10
Peter Bolton	Inquest on T. W. Jones		5.00
Yomer Davis W ^m Lea D. D. Thomas D. W. Thomas Dook & Gother			
Luca Stays & J. B. Thomas	7 jurors @ 50¢ each	3	3.50
Thos Giffle J. P.	Inquest on W ^m Costley Dec ^d		5.00
A. M. Carey	Examining Physician		5.00
N. W. Wilbur	Summoning witnesses		.50
E. Lewis	witness		.50
Ad Williams to H. Light Edgar Everett P. H. Lomen			
H. Fitzgerald to H. Austin & Amos Pyles	7 jurors @ 50¢ each	3	3.50
A. M. Carey Coronor	Inquest on Chas Brown		5.00
S. Payne Tom Clear W ^m Watkins W. B. Hubbard Wilson Adams			
J. M. Dorsett & John Powers	7 jurors @ 50¢ each	3	3.50
Mrs E. Hopwood E. G. Brown Jas Pearl Thos Brown			
and Anna Powers	Witnesses @ 50¢ each	3	3.50
A. M. Carey Coronor	Inquest on Foetus		5.00
J. Wooditt	witness		.50
J. J. Sullivan W. J. Williams Jas Bucklin G. A. Adams			
W. Munn L. S. Brown H. Britt	7 jurors @ 50¢ each	3	3.50
A. M. Carey Coronor	Inquest on Rusey Styles		5.00
Geo Baymore M. D.	Postmortem		5.00
J. F. Rogers pro G. Brown Marion Roberts J. H. Kummer			
pro J. Littleton Jr Wilson Adams & J. H. Taylor	7 jurors at 50¢ each	3	3.50
Chas Thompson pro Sutton & M. E. Ridley	3 witnesses @ 50¢ each		1.50
A. M. Carey Coronor	on Lee Waterhouse		5.00
E. S. Wright	M. D.		5.00
M. Davis & pro Mitchell	Witnesses @ 50¢		1.00
A. M. Carey Coronor	Inquest on Eli Palmer		5.00
E. B. Clark M. G. Stillman pro Gill Jas Pearl J. Johnson			
Jas Johnson H. Huskey	7 jurors @ 50¢ ea.	3	3.50
P. J. Hale and Dr. Parrish	witnesses each 50¢		1.00
W. S. Peoples	Feds for Small poor pauper		16.15
A. H. Rogers	Geo. Surveyor Bill		6.00
Chattanooga	Gas Light Co		48.33
A. M. Carey	Inquest on Foetus		5.00
Elizabeth W. Rogers & H. Connor	3 day cash	3	9.00
as commissioners	Birds Mill Bridge	3	9.00

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W ^m Blake	Hauling	25 ⁴
Lookout Water Co	Water	\$270.00
Forest Hill Cemetery	Pauper Burials	17.50
L B Headrick	Drumming	30.00
John Erikson	Pauper Coffin	1.50
John Schoolfield	2 Pauper Coffins	5.00
Highway Commrs 6 & 7. 6 ⁵ 6 ¹⁰	Repairs Kings Bridge	33.50
Stephen Cooper	Use of Shop for holding Elections	10.00
Wassman Bro ^s	Clothing for Jail	25.90
Thomas Joseph	4 Pauper Coffins	10.00
J M Carter & J M Brown	Bal due on Mountain Crk Bridge	37.09.

On Motion of W^m Rogers Esq the Senior Justices of the several Districts were allowed the sum of Five Dollars each for Services in making reports of Births & Deaths a majority of the justices being present and voting for it.

On motion the account of the Lookout Water works for \$8.00 was rejected. a majority of the justices being present and voting.

Moved by Thos Giffe. Esq & seconded by W P Dale Esq that the old outstanding account of D B Carlen amounting to \$64⁰⁰ for supplies to jail when at Harrison be allowed motion carried by the following vote Ayes A. G. Huxson J. M. Brown J. H. Ford Allen Parker S H Corner W. M. Higgins S. S. Morgan John King W A Tillman J R Reynolds G J Morgan Peter Bolton G M Sherwood F E Tyler Jno M Steers W P Dale J H Buchanan Thos Giffe G W Swell W. M. Fields J W Henderson A M Willis Jas W White - A A Kraus W J Walker F M Hatfield J H Gadd J F Rogers & a W Poe Does None. A majority of the Justices being present and voting -

It appearing to the Court that the appropriation already made for the Birds Mill Bridge will fall short of the amount of the action cost - on motion of F E Tyler seconded by S H Corner the County Judge was and is hereby authorized to issue his warrants for the sum required and necessary and report his action to the next term of this Court. Motion carried by the following vote Ayes A G Huxson J M Brown J H Ford Allen Parker S H Corner W. M. Higgins S S Morgan John King W A Tillman G J Morgan G M Sherwood F E Tyler Jno M Steers - W P Dale J H Buchanan Thos Giffe G W Swell W. M. Fields J W Henderson A M Willis

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Jas W. White, A. A. Elkins, W. J. Walker, J. M. Hatfield, J. H. Gadd, J. F. Rogers & A. W. Poe now form a majority of all the Justices being present and voting.

1 copy assessed 27/1/83
1 copy assessed 7/8/83

On Motion of Wm. Higgins Esq. Seconded by Wm Rogers the sum of \$500.00 was allowed & appropriated to repair and raise the Gillport over Critico - and John King a window Count Ashley were designated and appointed commissioners to superintend and have the work done. Also Allen Parker S. H. Connor Wm Higgins J. S. Morgan John King W. H. Tillman Peter Bolton, G. M. Sherwood J. E. Tyler W. P. Dale - Tho's Giffey G. W. Swell - J. W. Henderson - Jas W. White & A. W. Poe. - Moes R. M. Brown J. M. Brown - J. R. Reynolds Jno M. Shivers J. H. Buchanan Wm Fields J. N. Willis A. A. Elkins W. J. Walker J. M. Hatfield J. H. Gadd & J. F. Rogers as majority of all the Justices being present & voting -

J. W. Henderson Ass't

On Motion of J. H. Dyer Esq Seconded by J. E. Tyler Esq The assessment of the Property of J. W. Henderson & the lot of Key and Richmond on Poplar St. was referred to the Ward Assessor with power to act - a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same -

A. L. DeLong Assessment

On Motion of A. J. Gahagan Esq Seconded by J. E. Tyler Esq the petition for a reduction of assessment of A. L. DeLong on West 75 ft of E 1/2 of lot 33 Walnut St. was referred to the County Judge & Ward Assessor of 1882 with power to act - a majority of the Justices being present & voting -

Soddy Coal Co Assessment

Moved by A. J. Gahagan Esq Seconded by W. P. Dale Esq That the petition of the Soddy Coal Co to be released from Assessment \$8000.00 personally charged to them in the 14 Civil Dist. in Assessment of 1882 be referred to the Assessor - Judge & County Trustee with power to act - Motion carried by the following vote a majority of the Justices being present & voting -

Stivers Bros

On Motion the assessment on the personal property My Blaming Mill belonging to Stivers Bros - in 3rd ward was reduced from \$2000 to \$1600 - a majority of the Justices being present & voting -

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Street
Property

On Motion the following ^{changes} reductions on the Assessments of the Street Property for the year 1882 in the 2nd Ward were ordered made by the C^o of Lot 47 Poplar St. changed from \$1310⁵⁰ to \$1910⁰⁰ And Lot 45 changed from \$2550 to \$1950 - a majority of all the Justices being present and voting for it.

On motion - the matter of taking the Marion County Conveys into the Hamilton County Workhouse was referred to the County Judge ^{& Work House Comtee} with power to act in the premises a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

N & C R R
Assessment.

In the matter of the assessment of the Nashville Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway in Hamilton County

His Honor R. C. McRee Judge so presiding submitted the following as the Report of the Committee appointed by this Court at a former Term, to adjust the differences in regard to the assessments of the localized property of said Railway in said County which report is in the words and figures following to wit -
"To the County Court"

The Nashville Railroad Company are taxed or liable to be taxed after deducting the right of way of 200 feet where they own the ground amounting to $(6\frac{3}{4})$ Six & three fourths Acres, and one acre for ground occupied by tracks off the right of way, which has been assessed by the State Board of Assessors, which leaves the amount to be assessed at five and one half $(5\frac{1}{2})$ acres including the lots situated on Boyce Street -

Of this we value one half

$\frac{1}{2}$ or $4\frac{1}{4}$	@ \$5000	21,250.00
$\frac{1}{2}$ or $4\frac{1}{2}$	@ \$2500	10,625.00
		<u>\$ 31,875.00</u>

Amount proposed to have been expended on New Freight Depot up to January 10th 1882 $\frac{3}{4}$ 11,000.00

Old Freight Depot being on right of way is released
Also Section house in fifth ward

Also the Freight Depot at Wauhatchie being on right of way is released - We make this report to the Court and State that we think this is about the proper valuation, after having heard all the proof in the matter and compared the property in question with the adjoining property - This Report is made for your adoption or rejection, and the Road has paid on this valuation all the Taxes including the Road Tax

Jan. 1st 1883

R. C. McRee Judge

Upon Motion of G. M. Sherwood Esq seconded by A. A. Elkins Esq said report was in all things adopted a majority of

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The Justices being present and voting in favor of the same -
 Said report being adopted upon motion of said Sherwood seconded by said Elkins. The Clerk of this Court is directed to change the assessment upon the Tax Books for the year 1882, so as to conform to the assessment incorporated in said report as adopted, and the assessment as changed, will be certified to the proper Officer of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Chattanooga.

Dobbs Estate

In the Matter of the Assessment of the Estate of J. M. Dobbs Dec^d
 His Honor B. C. McRee Judge presiding submitted the following report of the action of the Committee appointed at the Last Term, which report is in the words and figures following to wit:

To the County Board -
 The Dobbs Estate shown By actual Survey hereto attached the Dobbs Estate should be assessed with $3\frac{1}{2}$ Acres in 5th ward instead of $5\frac{1}{4}$ as shown on Tax Book and should be valued at \$100 per acre \$175

The assessment is therefore corrected and changed to correspond with this report and the valuation changed from \$1200⁰⁰ to \$175⁰⁰ making deduction in valuation \$1025⁰⁰
 Jan. 1st 1883 Resp^d Submitted

B. C. McRee Judge
 Upon motion of G. M. Sherwood Esq. seconded by A. A. Elkins Esq., said report was in all things adopted a majority of the Justices being present and in favor of same.

Said report being adopted upon motion of said Sherwood seconded by said Elkins the Clerk of this Court is directed to change the assessment upon the Tax Books for the year 1882 so as to conform to the assessment incorporated in said report as adopted and the assessment as changed will be certified to the proper Officer of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Chattanooga.

On motion of B. A. Elkins Esq. seconded by A. W. Poe Esq., that the propriety and adaptability of Digging Wells and Cistern for furnishing water to the Court House and Jail was referred to the Jail Committee with power to act. A majority of the Justices being present and voting for

On motion of F. E. Tyler Esq. seconded by A. A. Elkins Esq., the following bills incurred in the search made for the Taylor Bros were ordered paid

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by Eddie account of \$15.00
 Borroman's " of \$15.00
 & M L Williams account of \$20.00
 A majority of all the Justices being present, and voting for same

Revenue Report. J Foster Rogers reports in writing to the Court - that he received no State Tax on Litigation during the quarter ending December 31. 1882.

Revenue Report. J H Gadd Justice of the Peace from the 10th Civil District - report - no State Tax on Litigation to have been received by me during quarter ending December 1882

Revenue Report. Use the undersigned Justices of the Peace for Hamilton County Tennessee report for each individually as having received no State or County Revenue for the Quarter ending December 31st 1882 and have no further report to make

- John King J.P. 7⁰⁰ ¢
- S S Morgan J.P. 6 ¢
- W H Tillman J.P. 7⁰⁰ ¢
- Allen Parker J.P. 4⁰⁰ ¢
- W^m Rogers J.P. 5⁰⁰ ¢
- G J Morgan J.P. 11⁰⁰ ¢
- H N Willis J.P. 14⁰⁰ ¢
- W^m Fields J.P. 14⁰⁰ ¢
- James W Henderson J.P. 14 ¢
- Jas W White J.P. 14 ¢
- John M Stevers J.P. 14 ¢
- A A Elkins J.P. 14 ¢
- J M Brown J.P. 3⁰⁰ ¢
- R B Wilcoxen J.P. 8⁰⁰ ¢
- F M Hatfield J.P. 16⁰⁰ ¢
- J R Reynolds J.P. 8⁰⁰ ¢

Report of J F Rogers 3rd 2nd 1882
 To the Hon R. C. McPee Judge &c. of Hamilton County Tenn
 The following is the number of cases tried by me in which I received State & County Revenue, the value of the Parties and the amount received by me for the quarter ending 30th Sept, 1882
 State vs Handley Assault fine \$2⁰⁰ State Tax \$3⁰⁰ \$5⁰⁰
 J Foster Rogers J.P.

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Revenue Report
W. S. Walker
J.P. 156D

To the Hon B. C. McRae Co Judge
I hereby certify that the following is a true transcript
of the State cases tried before me for the Quarter ending Jan 1st 1883
No. 13 Bidell Fine \$2.00 State Tax \$2.00 Total \$4.00
born & subscribed to before me
this Jan 1st 1883 L. M. Clark CLP 3
W. S. Walker J.P. for 156D

Revenue Report
J. B. Harris

Chattanooga Tenn January 1st 1883
State of Tennessee To the Hon B. C. McRae County Judge
Hamilton Termly 3 Dear Sir

I have the honor to Report herewith
The amount of State and County Revenue collected by me as a Justice
of the Peace on Fines and costs assessed by me under the Small
Offense Laws since my last report
to you

Jan 2, 1882	\$308	State vs Mat Davis A + B	Fine \$2.00	State Tax \$3.00
Apr 3, 1882	\$378	State vs Gus. Shaw A + B	" 10.00	" " 3.00
May 22	\$402	State vs Tho M. Penon A + B	" 5.00	" " 3.00
Aug. 8	\$430	State vs Will Reese A + B	" 10.00	" " 2.00
Sept 2	\$445	" vs Smer Frier A + B	" 2.00	" " 2.00
Oct 1	\$453	" vs J Farmer A + B	" 5.00	" " 2.00
Sept 18	\$467	" vs James Cotton A + B	" 50.00	" " 2.00
Sept 27	\$471	" vs Wm Hyder A + B	" 5.00	" " 2.00
Sept 2	\$476	" vs Joe Smartly Recording Officer	10.00	" " 2.00
Oct. 16	\$486	" vs Joe Heison Wife Beating	20.00	" " 2.00
			<u>\$119.00</u>	<u>\$23.00</u>

Recapitulation Amount of Fines due County \$119.00
Amount State Tax due State 23.00
\$142.00

All of which is respectfully submitted this January 1st 1883
J. B. Harris Late a J.P.

Revenue Report
of Tho Lofte
J.P. 140D

To the Honorable County Judge
No. 3. Egypt Willington having been arraigned
before me on a charge of cruelty to animals and he having submitted
his case I find him \$2.00 and State Tax 2.00
No 12 Martha Hopkins having been arraigned before
me on a charge of Molestation & by J. J. J. I
find her \$2.00 and State Tax \$2.00
No 14 Edward Bloom having been arraigned
before me on a charge of Assault and Battery and he sub-
mitting his case I find him \$2.00. State Tax \$2.00
No 17 Sarahah Preston having been arraigned
before me on charge of Assault & Battery and she submitting
her case I find her \$2.00 and State Tax \$2.00

No 16. S. S. Nail having been arraigned before me on a charge
of assault & Battery and he submitting his case I fined him \$2 & State tax \$26

No 27 Chas Davis having been arraigned before me on a
charge of assault & Battery & he having submitted his case I fined him \$3⁰⁰ & State tax

I certify the above report is correct

Thos. Giffey J.P.

Special Term. County Court. January 15 1883

State of Tennessee } The Justices of Hamilton County met-
Hamilton County } at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga
Hamilton County Tennessee on this the 15th
day of January 1883 ^{in special session} pursuant to the following call
made by the County Judge which is in the words & figures following

To the Magistrates of Hamilton County Tennessee

A Special Session of the County Court is hereby called to meet at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga Tennessee on Monday the 15th day of January 1883 at 10th clock A.M. to consider the proposition of the City requesting the County to take charge of the Pauper Small pox patients in the corporation

R. E. Mc Ree Judge

Present and presiding the Hon. R. E. Mc Ree County Judge with the following Justices to wit: R. M. Brown J. M. Brown J. A. Ford J. A. Light Allen Parker S. A. Connor Wm Rogers Wm Higgins G. Morgan Peter Bolton A. J. Cahagan G. M. Sherwood F. E. Tyler John M. Stevens Chas. H. Dyer W. P. Dale J. H. Buchanan Thos. Giffey G. W. Swell Wm. Fields J. W. Henderson A. N. Willis Jas. W. White A. A. Elkins and A. W. Poe S. S. Morgan

On Motion of A. J. Cahagan Esq seconded by J. W. Henderson Esq the following resolution was adopted -

Resolved that the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee hereby assume control of all Pauper Small pox in said County without regard to location in said County, where such cases develop, and in order to ^{fully} carry out the spirit of this resolution, the County Judge of this County and such Committee as may be appointed by this are hereby instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to carry into effect the object contemplated in this resolution and the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to draw upon the funds in the County Treasury to meet the expenses thereby incurred - Carried the following vote

Ayes J. M. Brown J. A. Ford J. H. Light Wm Higgins G. S. Morgan Peter Bolton A. J. Cahagan G. M. Sherwood F. E. Tyler John M. Stevens Chas. H. Dyer W. P. Dale J. H. Buchanan Thos Giffey G. W. Swell Wm. Fields J. W. Henderson A. N. Willis Jas. W. White A. A. Elkins - Noes R. M. Brown Allen Parker S. A. Connor Wm Rogers & A. W. Poe - C. S. Morgan not vote
A majority of all the Justices of the County being present & voting

On Motion of A. J. Gabragan Esq seconded by F. E. Tyler
& by an unanimous vote of the Court. E. A. Dyer Esq and
Wm. Fields were elected & appointed the Committee to work
with the County Judge a Majority of all the Justices being
present. & voting

County Court. April Quarterly Term 1883

State of Tennessee, Be it remembered that at a Quarterly Term
Hamilton County 3 of the County Court began and held in and
for the County of Hamilton and State aforesaid
at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga and State aforesaid
on the 1st Monday being the 2nd day of April 1883

Present and presiding the Hon. R. C. McRee - Judge
of the County Court of said County with the following
Justices J. B. Rogers - J. A. Smith - R. M. Brown - H. G. Finson - J. M. Brown -
J. H. Ford - J. A. Light - Allen Parker - S. H. Comer - Wm. Rogers - Wm. Higgins
S. S. Morgan - John King - W. H. Tullman - R. B. Wilcox - J. P. Reynolds
G. S. Morgan - Peter Bolton - J. J. Bell - W. D. Posey - A. J. Gahagan -
J. H. Taylor - J. M. Stivers - Chas. A. Dyer - J. H. Buchanan - Thos. Giff - G. W.
Snell - Wm. Fields - J. W. Henderson - F. N. Willis - Jas. W. White - A. A.
Elkins - J. P. Friar - W. T. Walker - M. Hatfield - J. H. Gadd - J. F. Rogers -
A. W. Poe

When the following proceedings were had
to wit

Judge McRee presented to the Court - his report of last Quarter
which on Motion was referred to the Finance Committee

Moved by A. A. Elkins Esq. & seconded by A. W. Poe Esq.
that an allowance of \$4.00 per month be made Sarah Throver
a Colored woman in needy circumstances - Motion
carried a majority of the Justices being present - & voting

Motion of F. N. Willis Esq. seconded by J. W. Henderson
the following Report of Wm. Fields Esq. on Small Pox
Hospital was adopted & ordered spread of record
To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County
Gentlemen

During the existence of the dreadful disease that
has so recently gone from our midst - I was for a while
so placed as to enable me to give you considerable
information concerning the manner in which the
Hospital was managed. After it was turned over to the
City which took place, you will remember on the 15
day of January 1883 - A Committee consisting of the
Hon. Judge McRee, Col. Dyer Esq. & myself was appointed
to take immediate steps and devise the best plans for the
accommodation and proper treatment of the inmates of
the Hospital. Acting under the orders of the Court, the
as soon as created, commenced the work assigned to them.
Among other important things they were instructed that
would not be responsible for any patients except those who were
not able to properly care for themselves and none of the

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members of an infected family would be admitted to the Hospital - ,
 Except those that actually had the disease but provisions would
 be furnished to all who were necessarily kept under guard as
 long as such confinement lasted.

This course was deemed by the Committee an improve-
 -ment upon the previous one as it occasioned less exposure for
 those of an infected family who may by this way escape the conta-
 -gion altogether and it certainly was in the long run a consid-
 -erable saving of expense to the County.

The Committee advertised for proposals from Physicians
 to undertake the medical treatment of the patients. Quite a
 number of bids were received from different City Doctors
 The proposal of Dr. Chas. Wright was accepted and he was
 engaged at \$10⁰⁰ per day. The securing of Dr. Wright was
 considered especially fortunate in view of his great
 efficiency, previously shown while treating small pox in
 the employ of the City and we are confident that
 the results now prove the wisdom of the selection.

It was found expedient that some representation
 of the County Court should be sent out to first house
 to exercise personal supervision of things attend to the
 matter of having nurses working conscientiously &c -

Your humble servant having been urged to take the
 position, not however without much hesitation knowing as
 I did how disagreeable the work must be. But having
 decided to accept - I entered upon the duties on 17th day
 of January and remained at my post until the 30th
 day of same month. On my arrival at the first
 house I found that the news of the change had preceded
 me, and the majority of those employed there had got
 the idea that I had come out to discharge some of
 their reduced the wages of the others, and make
 a general resolution of things - - It seemed that
 they had made up their minds, to shun any new
 anything new that might be introduced.

I immediately discovered this spirit of
 resistance for they were not slow in exhibiting
 it, and I knew for the sake of those poor sick
 patients I would have to quiet their turbulent spirits -
 by reasoning the matter with them in a kind and
 strict way, counselling them as best I could. I
 finally brought them to a right understanding and
 they went on with their work as before. The old nurses
 whose services as a matter of course were more valuable
 than any new ones could have been, were all retained
 which perhaps was the means of saving many lives
 and much more efficient work was accomplished
 than otherwise could have been done.

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The first day in company with Dr Wright. I passed through the wards and took a look at the sixty or more patients under treatment at that time. The sight was any thing but cheerful, but I found things altogether much better than I had expected. The nurses were very efficient and I am sure for these small poor victims outside who were not able to procure competent nurses the jail house was a much better place than anywhere else. During my stay I had some trouble with the convalescents, especially white ones. They were very ungovernable at times which would have a bad effect on the colored ones. They were something like Cady Schobars in a school, when did wrong the other things they might do so to.

Before closing allow me gentlemen at this point to indulge in a few personalities.

As I have already stated I trust the County was especially fortunate in securing the services of Dr Wright. He proved himself to be right man in the right place. He shirked no duty of his own and often performed duties that properly belonged to others. He stuck back for nothing but put a ready hand to any work he found necessary to the welfare of his patients.

Judge McKee the worthy head of our Committee needs no commendation at the hands of one so incompetent to give it as I, but I must say this much. I have often wondered what was the use of voting ex officio for the Judge who was already receiving regular pay for his services and I have sometimes opposed such action but since I have come into a better understanding of things and had a chance to see the great amount of work he is constantly doing for the good of our County - I am not prepared to raise further objections. Moreover through my association with him on this Committee I am able to say I believe that he is a man of exceptional purity and one whom we may all repose the utmost confidence. I also found Esqr Dyer a most agreeable man to deal with. I feel that the County is to be congratulated on the appointment of P. C. McKee and C. H. Dyer Esq to serve on this Committee for I am confident that through their wise management not less than a thousand dollars have been saved to the County and a great number of valuable lives whose worth cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

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Moved by A J Gahagan Esq + seconded by John Husq Esq it was ordered by the Court that the action of the assessors in assessing the property of the Banks and other incorporated Companies carrying on business in the County in the name of said Banks and Companies doing business under their respective charters be and this is hereby ratified; and when their taxes become due the Officer or representative designated by any of such Banks or incorporated Companies are hereby authorized to pay such taxes in the name of their respective Companies and Banks and the same shall be in full satisfaction of the taxes due by such incorporated Companies Banks and the individual stockholders owning or representing stock therein A majority of the Justices being present and voting

The Matter of the Tax assessment of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company upon Real Estate in the 3rd Ward Chataaugua Town county on to be heard upon the matters contained in the petition of the Western + Atlantic Railroad Company + upon the report of the Committee to whom the matter was referred which said report is in the words + figures following to wit

To County Court:-
Your Committee to whom is referred the assessment of the W & A Railroad in 3rd ward 14 Civil District report as follows

5 Acres of Land ab.	\$5000 ⁰⁰	\$25000 00
Lots 65 67 + 69 Market St. including buildings		\$75000 00
Lot on 9 th Street including building		13500 00
1/4 int. in Passenger Shed		12500 00
		<u>126000 00</u>

R. E. McRee Judge
John Husq.
Chas H Dyer.
Allen Parker

I respectfully non concur for the reason that by the above report the County loses in Taxes \$260 00
The City loses 600 00

+ further I can prove the Railroad is reasonably assessed
J E Tyler

And upon the exception of said report which said exception is in the words and figures following to wit

The Western and Atlantic Railroad except to the report of the Committee appointed by Hon. County Court of Hamilton County to report as to Tax Assessment of said W. & A R R Company in 3rd Ward of Chataaugua 14 CD for the following reasons to wit

The valuation placed by said Committee on Lots 65 67 + 69 Market Street + the buildings thereon at \$75,000 is excessive - oppressive + unjust - and is in excess of the assessed valuation of other Real Property in that vicinity

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Wherefore to

van Dyke Cooke & van Dyke

Moved by W^m Higginis Esq. & seconded by W^m Rogers Esq. that each civil District shall be a Road District. Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present & voting

On Motion the following Road Commissioners were appointed

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 st Dist. | R. H. Maddux | 2 nd Dist. | J. H. Hamilton |
| 3 rd " | W. H. Faust | 4 th " | F. H. James |
| 5 th " | Arthur Steel | 6 th " | G. W. Brouck |
| 7 th " | D. J. Ellis | 8 th " | L. G. Gother |
| 11 th " | J. G. Cunningham | 12 th Dist. | W ^m Beynon |
| 15 th " | R. S. Smith | 16 th " | J. M. Alexander |
| 17 th " | J. M. Rawling | | |

A majority of the Court being present and voting

On Motion the Petition of Messrs Elder & White for reduction of assessment on 1/3 interest in lots 13, 14 & 15 Longstreet. On Motion was refused to \$250⁰⁰ a majority of the Justices being present & voting

On Motion the Report of the Poor House Committee amounting to \$454.19 was passed on the following vote Ayes: R. M. Brown, G. H. Harrison, J. M. Brown, J. H. Ford, J. H. Conner, W. M. Rogers, W. M. Higginis, J. S. Morgan, John King, W. H. Sullivan, R. B. Wilcox, J. R. Reynolds, G. T. Morgan, J. G. Tyler, J. M. Stivers, J. H. Dyer, W. P. Dale, J. H. Buchanan, G. W. Sewell, W. M. Fields, J. W. Sanderson, A. H. Willis, W. T. Walker, J. M. Hatfield, J. H. Gadd, J. F. Roger & A. W. Poe. Noes None

Whereupon on motion of Squire It was resolved by the Court that said Report be adopted. motion carried by the following vote - Ayes - J. A. Smith, Allen Parker, S. H. Conner, W. M. Rogers, W. M. Higginis, J. S. Morgan, John King, W. H. Sullivan, R. B. Wilcox, J. R. Reynolds, J. M. Stivers, G. H. Dyer, W. P. Dale, J. H. Buchanan, G. W. Sewell, W. M. Fields, J. W. Sanderson, A. H. Willis, J. M. White, J. J. Inyan, J. F. Rogers - Chas. J. C. Rogers, R. M. Brown, G. H. Harrison, J. M. Brown, J. H. Lighth, G. T. Morgan, Peter Ballou, W. H. Cary, J. E. Tyler, W. T. Walker, J. M. Hatfield, J. H. Gadd & A. W. Poe

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To which action of the Court as to the valuation of Lots 65, 67 & 69 market street & the buildings thereon in overruling said exception and refusing to correct the errors of assessment as complained of in said petition. The Western & Atlantic Rail road Company excepts & prays an appeal to the next term of the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, and this appeal is granted - The Company having given bond for said appeal

Moved by W^m Higgins Esq. & Seconded by W^m Rogers Esq. that each Civil District of Hamilton County shall be declared a Road District - motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same

On motion the following Road Commissioners were appointed

1 st Dist	R No Maddux	2 nd Dist	No No Hamilton
3	" W No Faust	4	" F A James
5	" Arthur Steel	6	" C W Crouch
7	" B J Ellis	8	" S L Yother
11	" J E Cunningham	12	" W ^m Beynon
15	" R S Smith	16	" Jas W Alexander
17	" John G Rawlings		

A majority of the Justices being present and voting

On motion the petition of White & Elder for a reduction of the assessment on $\frac{1}{3}$ interest in Lots 13 - 14 & 15 - Long street was granted and said assessment was reduced to \$250⁰⁰ A majority of the Justices being present and voting

On motion the account of John Alford for keeping and feeding the paupers at County Poor House for quarter ending march 31st 1883 amounting to \$430.98 also the account of Ternisa Alford for making clothing for the inmates of Poor House amounting to \$8.75 also the account of A E Bell for goods furnished County Poor House amounting to \$14.46 was allowed by the following vote - Ayes R M Brown, No G Noison, J M Brown, J No Ford, S No Corner, W^m Rogers, W^m Higgins, S S Morgan, John King, W No Tillman, R B Wilcox, J R Reynolds, G J Morgan, F E Tyler, J M Stivers, C No Dyer, W P Dale, J No Buchanan, G W Jewell, W^m Fields, J W Henderson, G M Will, M J Walker, F M Hatfield, J No Gadd, J F Rogers & A M Po

On motion of W^m Rogers Esq. and seconded by F E Tyler the petition of Simon Adams Deputy Sheriff of Hamilton County asking that he be reimbursed by the County in the sum of

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✓ Forty Dollars the amount of expenses incurred in the capture of William Hodge and escaped prisoner and returning him to the County Jail was granted and the sum of Forty Dollars was ordered paid to him - A majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same

State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } Court met pursuant to adjournment on this
The 3rd day of April 1883

Present and presiding the Hon R C McKee Judge of the County Court of said County with the following Justices to wit:
J C Rogers, J A Smith, R M Brown, N G Tolson, J M Brown, J N Ford, J N Light, Allen Parker, S N Conner, W^m Rogers, W^m Higgins, S S Morgan, John King, W^m Tillman, R B Wilcox, J R Reynolds, G D Morgan, Peter Patton, W D Pusey, A J Gehagan, G M Sherwood, F E Tyler, J no M Stivers, L N Dyer, W P Dale, J N Buchanan, Thos Guffe, G W Sewell, W^m Fields, J W Anderson, J W White, A A Elkins, J J Fryar W J Walker, F M Coulfield, J N Gadd, J F Rogers and A W Poe.
When the following proceedings were had to wit

The Work House Commissioners appeared in open Court and made their report and on motion of W P Dale Esq seconded by W^m Fields Esq the Report was received and ordered to be spread on record said report are in the words and figures following to wit

Chattanooga Tenn April 2nd 1883

✓ Hon County Court

Your Work House Commissioners would respectfully submit their report for the quarter ending March 31st 1883 We finished the work on the Foothold Mountain road early in March and the force are now located on Col Divines land between the Rossville and McCall's Avenue roads & near Mission Ridge. Through the efforts of Esquire Sherwood, Col Divine a few others a new work house has been built and its use donated to the Co. These quarters, substantially built safe and comfortable they cost over \$400- which sum defrayed by Thos. Pullman. The Work House is on Col Divines land & to him we are indebted for many kindnesses, the farmers are in good health and seem as well contented as are men in such cases

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Two prisoners escaped during the last quarter one woman Anna Davis & one man Jas Dixon. Your committee are of opinion that the Co is well off in the woman getting away if she only stays away we are to be congratulated. James Dixon has served nearly 1 year, was a good well behaved prisoner & was allowed some liberties in consequence he has but five day to serve when he left &c.

✓	No of Prisoners on hand January 1 st 1883		33
	" Received during Quarter	"	<u>2</u>
	" Discharged 8. Escaped 2 -		<u>10</u>
	" On hand April 1 st 1883		25
	Expense Jan'y 1883	45	246
	" " Feb " 83	44	477
	" " March " 83	47	74
			<u>\$1,376 47</u>
	Less Collections Given Paid \$191.60		
	" Saw Bird use of Prof ⁿ 8 00		<u>199 60</u>
	Net cost for quarter		<u>\$1,176 87</u>

We paid for Tile Pipe	\$17.50
Board wares for W. Co.	165
Stone	21 00
Davis & Fall	1 00
	<u>5</u>
	<u>41.15</u>
Cash Quarter	\$ 1135.72

Average no of prisoners during quarter 33 working day \$2574. We are now working on the road to the ridge being the continuation of McCallie Avenue. We are using 6 carb & scrapers when necessary

F. E. Tyler J. P.
J. H. Ford J. P.
A. W. Pove J. P.

✓ The Jail Committee appeared in open Court and made their report and on motion W. P. Dale Esq. seconded by J. M. Brown Esq. the said report was received and ordered to be read of record & accordingly of the Justices being present and voting for the same - said report is in the words and figures following to wit

To the Co Court of Hamilton Co. - Gentlemen

We beg to submit the following report for the quarter ending March 31, 1883. There are now confined in the Co Jail 35 prisoners on charge of felonies 10 - on misdemeanors and 5 U. S. prisoners - We find that the health of prisoners is good, and the sanitary condition of the jail all that could be expected - The repairs recommended in our last report are not completed, as we have concluded to wait until the weather has settled

Chas H. Dyer } Jail Committee
John M. Stevens }
G. W. Sewell }

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The Committee on Small Pox and Pest House appeared in open Court and made their Report which was in motion of F. E. Fyler Esq seconded by Peter Ballin Esq awarded received and placed on record a majority of the Justices being present and voting for same said report is in the words and figures following to wit

Chateaugua April 2nd 1883

To The Honorable Court of Hamilton County

Your Committee

appointed to take charge of Small Pox and Pest House for this County beg leave to report as follows viz The City of Chateaugua transferred to us on behalf of the County the use of all their Hospital buildings furniture, horses, wagons &c upon the 17th day of January 1883 with the understanding that if we used their new Pest House we were to pay them Five Hundred dollars - upon taking charge we found eighty patients and nine nurses, Cook and Guards at the Hospital We contracted with Dr. W. S. Wight at \$10⁰⁰ per day to take charge of Hospital with J. M. Davis at \$2⁰⁰ per day to assist him and with Mrs. Gladhill as head nurse and cook at \$1⁰⁰ per day with three nurses - two Guards, Kitchen helper & water carrier at a total expense of Twenty two $\frac{83}{100}$ dollars per day for Doctor nurses &c. upon the 24th day of March 1883 the last patient was discharged and orders given to fire the Pest House, and in the 31st day of March every thing was cleaned up and turned back to the City of Chateaugua making a total number of days we were in charge seven^{ty} four days

Number of Patients on hand when we took charge	80
Number received since	54
Total receipts	134

The total cost of running Hospital for seven^{ty} four days \$1545.72
 Cash of boarding Patients \$193.74 cost per head per day ~~1940~~ head .10⁹
 Total cost per head including every thing $\$53\frac{2}{3}$ ⁹

our report shows that of the 27 death from Small Pox only three are supposed to have ever been vaccinated and of the 52 who had Small Pox and got well 13 had been vaccinated more or less successfully and all that had Variloid were successfully vaccinated

Respectfully submitted

Wm. Fields }
 R. L. McRee } *Committee*
 L. H. Dyer }

On motion of Wm. Rogers Esq seconded by W. P. Dale the assessment on the ^{in 6th Dist} land of L. W. Brouck was reduced from \$4000 to \$3000. and the assessment on the land of Gilbert Galton was in the 6th Dist of Hamilton County - was reduced from \$1500. to \$800. and the assessment on the land of P. M. Long in same District was raised from \$2000. to \$3000. A majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same -

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On motion of F E Tyler Esq. Secinded by J W Henderson Esq. The account of W P Kauffaker for feeding the inmates of the Poor House from January 1st 1883 to January 8th 1883 amounting to the sum of Forty four Dollars ¹⁰⁰ was ordered paid a majority of the justices being present and voting for the same -

On motion of F E Tyler Esq. Secinded by W P Bale Esquire The matter of the Assessment of the Personal Property of Wehl & Owen that is located in the 3rd ward while they were resident of the 1st ward was referred to the County Judge with power to act A majority of the justices being present and voting for same

The Petition signed by the Citizens of Chatham was presented to the Court asking that the County grant assistance to James M Allison a citizen of the 5th ward he being aged and unable to earn a living for himself or wife whereupon ~~was~~ motion of Geo W Sewell Esq. Secinded by A A Elkens Esq. The sum of Five Dollars per month be allowed. Motion carried by the following vote - Ayes - J N Ford J N Light, Allen Parker, S N Corner, W Rogers, W K Tillman, Peter Ballin, A J Mahagan, J M Stivers, C N Dyer, W P Bale, J N Buchanan, G W Sewell, Mrs Fields, J W Henderson, J W White, A A Elkens, J J Fryar, J M Kealfeld + A W Dow - Noll J B Rogers, R M Brown, H G Nixon, J M Brown, R B Wilcox, J R Reynolds & J Morgan, W B Pasay, F E Tyler, W F Walker, J N Gadd + J H Rogers

On motion The Petition of W P Kauffaker asking for extra compensation for feeding the inmates of the Poor House for the time he was in charge after the expiration of his contract until it was turned over to John Alford the present keeper of the Poor House was referred to the Poor House Commissioners for consideration

The Report of R C McKee Judge of the County Court which was referred to the Finance Committee on yesterday is in the words and figures following, to wit

To the County Court

From Jan 1st 1883 to March 31st 1883 I have issued County warrants for the following purposes

To County Court	\$1973.07
" " Circuit Court	780.27
" " Jail	543.74
" " Work House	1525.45
" " Bridges	5410.63
" " Pauper & Poor House	963.71

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Small Pox	\$1387.53
" Pest House	1711.79
" Schools	25.00
" Miscellaneous	1109.37
Total	<u>\$10430 70</u>

The amount above marked Pest House is the additional cost that occurred to the Council after it took the care of pauper Small Pox on January 17th 83. The amount marked Small Pox is the cost of burying Small Pox dead and for vaccination in the County. The reports from the Physicians in County show that two thousand and seventy five persons have been furnished with free vaccination at a cost of Four thousand Sixty five $\frac{37}{100}$ Dollars which were paid for the material and the Physicians. In this connection I wish to say that the Physicians in the County treated me very kindly indeed, all of them very readily agreed to and did vaccinate all who would take it at 10^{cts} for each person. The Physicians in the City were also very kind & their bills moderate for the character of the services, and now that the disease is over the Pest House burned down and the expenses all paid. I want to say that great praise is due to Dr. L. S. Wight for his faithful work in and out of the Pest House. Since he has been in our employ he has been ready at all times to do any and every thing ~~reasonably~~ necessary to be done. I think now after having tried him that he was the right man in the right place & it was a very hard place to fill. Another man who was a co-worker with Dr. Wight, Mr. J. M. Davis is entitled to particular mention. He performed the duties of quarantine Office at the Pest House in a perfectly satisfactory manner. With this report I present a report of George W. Bushman Engineer showing the entire cost of Berds Mill Bridge. I also furnish report of Mr. Bushman on the bridge near Look on North Chickawauza. The public roads of the County ought to be measured and laid out by a competent Engineer, and would respectfully ask you to give me authority to employ Mr. Bushman to do the work or if you think best you can direct the Work House Committee or some other Committee to take the matter in hand. The work ought by all means to be done, by this means we can get a fair map of the County & we can work the roads more intelligently, we can see where a bridge should be built & more we can see where a bridge should not be built. It is in fact a matter of economy, and almost a necessity to have the public roads of the County surveyed.

Rev. J. W. Bachman, myself visited the Ohio Reform School near Lancaster Ohio with a view to learning all we could about such institutions, so as to enable us to start out after the best model, and I must say that School filled me with astonishment. There are four thousand or fifty boys kept there by the power of kindness, and they look to be contented and happy. I believe it now after having seen it, but it had to be seen to be believed. We feel under many obligations to Miss Douglass & family & assistants for their kindness in showing through the school and over the same & I feel under special obligation to Mr. Wiseman for the public documents he gave me bearing the date of 1856.

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which give much and valuable information about the founding of that School. With the information on hand now we can start right - for I think the School is as far as civilization has gone in this direction with this & close. The Committee will make a report. The Ladies of Chautauoga have as many of you know been engaged for the past few years in building an Orphan's home in Chautauoga & they now have a very creditable building approaching completion & they need help - the care of the Orphan is a necessary and proper charge upon the County - I would therefore recommend that the County appropriate to the building Committee of the orphan's home the sum of One Thousand Dollars to aid them in completing their building

R. C. McKee

Judge

The Finance Committee appeared in open Court and made their report which is in the words and figures following, to wit

To The Honorable County Court of Hamilton County -

Gentlemen -

The Committee on

Finance to whom was referred the reports of the County Judge and County Trustees submit the following

- 1st We recommend that the County appoint to the Hamilton, Wilson, Keison, R. C. McKee and to G. Keison as Commissioners to have the necessary repairs made on the bridge across North Chikamauga creek near Lookout Station with authority if found necessary to procure the services of an Engineer to draw plans and furnish details of said repairs, and that the sum of Eight hundred Dollars or so much thereof as may be required be appropriated to pay for making said repairs
- 2nd We recommend the Court to give authority to the County Judge in connection with a Committee to be appointed by the Court to employ a competent Engineer to make a survey of the principal roads in the County - the running out the boundaries of the County so that the information and facts may be obtained whereby a correct map of the County may be made the value cost of such survey including the cost of making maps not to exceed \$1200. Said Committee and the County Judge to have authority to limit said work or discontinue the same when in their opinion it is to the interest of the County to do so
- 3rd In order to aid in the commendable enterprise inaugurated by the Woman's Christian Association in the establishment and erection of an Orphan's home we recommend that the County Court appropriate One Thousand Dollars to be used by said Association in defraying the expenses incident to the construction of the home now in process of building

4th In order to render more just compensation to the County Judge for the services demanded of him in the discharge of his official duties to the County we recommend that his compensation be fixed at Twelve hundred Dollars per annum the same to be payable monthly, which amount shall be in full pay for such services and hereof

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except in cases of extraordinary increase in the duties performed, we shall pay whatever shall be allowed the County Judge as has been granted here to fore

5th We have examined the report of the County Judge as to the expenses of the County. The warrants issued during the past quarter and have found the same to be correct as shown by the books and records of the County.

6th We have examined the report of the County Justice and recommend that he be allowed a credit in tax levy for 1882 for errors as shown by his itemized report on real Estate and personal property as follows, to wit State tax \$224¹⁸ County tax \$336²⁸ and School tax \$224¹⁸ making a total of \$784⁶⁴ We find that he is entitled to a credit for errors, and uncollectable taxes as shown by the affidavits of the Officers in whose hands the delinquent taxes were placed for collection amounting to \$565⁷¹ We further find that the County Justice has collected & picked up taxes amounting to \$253¹⁴ and that the same belongs as follows

To the State of Tennessee \$35⁶¹ County \$96⁴² School fund \$121¹⁴ Total \$253¹⁴ which amount should be charged to the Justice on the books in the County Court Clerk's office, all of which we respectfully submit

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A J Cahagan }
John King }
Allen Parker }
G J Morgan }
Counsell }
Finance }

On motion of J E Tyler Esq Seconded by C Mc Dyer Esq The report of the Finance Counsell was taken up by sections and passed upon a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same

(Section 1) Moved by J E Tyler Esquire Seconded by C Mc Dyer Esq that the sum of \$800 as recommended in the Finance Counsell report be appropriated for the purpose of rebuilding the bridge over North Chickamaug Creek near Foot Knob Station and that C Mc Dyer and Wilson Hoxson R Mc Kee and C Mc Hoxson be appointed Commissioners to superintend the construction of the same. motion carried by the following vote Ayes, J Mc Rogers, J A Smith, R Mc Brown, C Mc Hoxson, J Mc Brown, J Mc Ford, J Mc Light, Allen Parker, J Mc Garner, W Mc Rogers, W Mc Higgins, G J Morgan, John King, W Mc Fillman, R B Wilcox, J B Reynolds, G J Morgan, W Mc Parry, A J Cahagan, J E Tyler, J Mc Stevens, C Mc Dyer, M P Dale, J Mc Buchanan, G W Sewell, W Mc Fields, J Mc Henderson, A A Elkans, J J Hixson, M J Walker, J Mc Halford, J Mc Gadd, J P Rogers & A W Poole - Nays, none

Section 2

Moved by A J Cahagan Esq Seconded by A A Elkans Esq that the County Judge in connection with a Counsell to be appointed by the Court be authorized to employ a competent Engineer to make surveys of the public roads of the County - including the making a map of the County also the running out the boundaries of the County. The cost of the same including the making of the map not to exceed the sum of \$1200 + The County Judge in connection with said

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Committee is hereby authorized to limit or discontinue the same when in their opinion it is to the interest of the County to do so motion carried A majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same whereupon the Court appointed Peter Bolton, J McLight and J McComer in said Committee to act with the County Judge in carrying out said work as directed by the Court

Section 3

Moved by A J Gahagan Esq. Seconded by F E Tyler Esq that the recommendation of the Finance Committee to appropriate the sum of One thousand Dollars to the building Committee of the woman's Christian association in order to assist them in completing a building now in course of erection for the Orphan's home be granted and the sum of One thousand Dollars be and is hereby allowed for that purpose motion carried by the following vote Ayes J McHard; J McLight, Allen Parker, John King, W Mc Tullman, R B Wilcoxen, J R Reynolds, G D Morgan, Peter Bolton, W Mc Posey, A J Gahagan, F E Tyler, Chas Mc Dyer, W P Dale, G W Sewell, J A White, A A Elkens, T J Fryar + A W Poe - Nays - J B Rogers, R M Brown, G W Lixson, J M Brown, J McComer, W Rogers, W Mc Higgins, J L Morgan, J M Stivers, W Field, J W Henderson, W J Walker, F M Nealfield, J McQuat + J F Rogers -

Section 4

Moved by F E Tyler Esq Seconded by W P Dale Esq that the recommendation of the Finance Committee in regard to the County Judge's salary fixing the same at Twelve hundred per annum commencing Jan'y 1st 1883 the same to be payable monthly which amount shall be in full pay for such services, except in cases of extraordinary increase in the duties performed no extra pay whatever be allowed the County Judge as has been granted heretofore motion carried by the following vote Ayes J A Smith, G W Lixson, J McHard, J McLight, Allen Parker, J McComer, W Rogers, W Mc Higgins, John King, W Mc Tullman, R B Wilcoxen, J R Reynolds, G D Morgan, Peter Bolton, W Mc Posey, A J Gahagan, F E Tyler, J M Stivers, G Mc Dyer, W P Dale, J Mc Buchanan, G W Sewell, W Field, J W Henderson, J A White, T J Fryar, W J Walker, F M Nealfield, J F Rogers + A W Poe - Nays - R M Brown, J M Brown, + J Mc Gadd

Sections 5 + 6

On motion Sections 5 + 6 of the report of the Finance Committee in regard to the examination of the County Judges report in connection with the County expenses for last quarter, also the recommendation of the Committee in regard to the report of the County Trustee asking for reimbursement re on tax levy for 1882 was adopted A majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same

On motion of A J Gahagan Esq. Seconded by F E Tyler Esq The following resolution was adopted and ordered - A majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same to wit

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Whereas in a suit of S B Uor vs Next creditors of E M Bruce & Co
in the Chancery Court of Hamilton County - by decree of said Court
at the January Term 1880 the taxes for the years 1873 to 1879 were
provided for and have since been paid except the taxes on the above
interest of Mrs Mattie Bruce. This Court interest was by proof in
the said Court adjudged worth \$500 - it is therefore ordered by the Court
that the back taxes for 1873 to 1879 inclusive may be settled on payment
of the annual rate for these years on the basis of \$500 - valuation

Moved by J W Henderson Esq Second A A Elkner that the sum
of one thousand & five hundred dollars be allowed the Comptroller in Small
Pox for services rendered by them and that the amount be equally
divided between Esquire W^m Fields & C K Dyer motion carried
by the following vote - Ayes J A Smith, J Mc Ford, J Mc Light, Allen
Parker, S Mc Comber, W^m Rogers, John King, W Mc Fillivan, R B Wilcox
J R Reynolds, Peter Ballin, A J Cochran, F E Tyler, J M Stevens W P,
Wale, J Mc Buchanan, G W Sewell, J W Henderson, J W Whili, J J Foyar
W J Walker & J M Hatfield - Nays - J C Rogers, R M Brown, Mc G Kixson
& J Mc Gadd

On motion of S Mc Comber Esq Seconded by W^m Rogers Esq. the Tax Assessor
for the several Districts for Hamilton County for the year 1883 was
allowed the sum of 10^{cts} for each tract of land or town lot 15^{cts} for
each Privilege reported by them 15^{cts} for each person assessed with
personal property and 05^{cts} for each Poll assessed by them for the year
1883. A majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same

On motion of G J Morgan Esq Seconded by J A Smith Esquire the sum
of Eighty five Dollars the balance due to Thos B Coulter for building
bridge on Sal Creek in the Eleventh Dist of Hamilton County was
allowed and ordered paid by the following vote - Ayes J C Rogers
J A Smith, R M Brown, Mc G Kixson, J M Brown, J Mc Ford, Allen Parker
S Mc Comber, W^m Rogers, W^m Higgins, S J Morgan, John King, W Mc Fillivan
R B Wilcox, G J Morgan, Peter Ballin, W Mc Posey, F E Tyler, J M Stevens
C K Dyer, W P Wale, J Mc Buchanan, G W Sewell, W^m Fields, J W
Henderson, J J Foyar, W J Walker, J M Hatfield, J Mc Gadd, J A
Rogers & A W Poe - noes none

On motion of W^m Higgins Esq Seconded by A W Poe Esq. The Petition
signed by the citizens of the 6th Civil District asking the Court to make
an allowance for the support of W B Loffery and family of said
District on account of he being an invalid and unable to earn
a living by manual labor was granted and the sum of

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Four Dollars per month was allowed and ordered paid by the following vote - Ayes J. K. Rogers, R. M. Brown, H. G. Keizer, J. M. Brown, Allen Parker, W. H. Tillman, R. B. Wilcox, G. T. Morgan, W. D. Casey, F. E. Tyler, J. H. Buchanan, G. M. Sewell, J. F. Rogers & A. W. Post - -
 nays - W^m Rogers, J. S. Morgan, John King, Peter Ballin, J. M. Stevens, L. H. Dyer, W. P. Dale, W^m Fields, J. W. Henderson, T. J. Foyan, W. J. Walker & J. M. Hatfield

On motion the sum of twenty nine $\frac{30}{100}$ Dollars was allowed the Times Printing Company for Books, Printing and Blanks furnished the County by the following vote - Ayes J. K. Rogers, J. A. Smith, R. M. Brown, H. G. Keizer, J. M. Brown, J. H. Ford, Allen Parker, S. Holman, W^m Rogers, W^m Higgins, J. S. Morgan, John King, W. H. Tillman, R. B. Wilcox, G. T. Morgan, Peter Ballin, W. D. Casey, F. E. Tyler, J. M. Stevens, L. H. Dyer, W. P. Dale, J. H. Buchanan, G. M. Sewell, W^m Fields, J. W. Henderson, T. J. Foyan, W. J. Walker, J. M. Hatfield, J. H. Gadd, J. F. Rogers & A. W. Post nays - nine

On motion of J. H. Gadd Esq. J. M. Brown was appointed Commissioner for the Anderson Turnpike on Waldens Ridge for the ensuing year. A majority of the Justices being present and voting for same.

On motion of W. P. Dale Esq. Seconded by J. F. Rogers Esq. A. W. Post was allowed the sum of Five Dollars for taking charge of an assault for a case of hydrophobia in the 17th District. A majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same.

On motion the following accounts were passed upon and allowed and ordered paid. A majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same.

To G. M. Kelly for one Pauper Coffin -	\$2.50
" J. H. Warrner Co for Hardware	5.65
" H. A. McQuade for Repair on water clock	1.75
" H. C. Beck for writing orders, Affidavit & Deeds	8.00
" T. A. Hancock for fuel Pipe in Court Room	1.00
" Vance & Kirby for one Seal for County	7.50
" J. E. Godsey for Pauper Coffin for Harkins	2.50
" Crandall & Morrison for Books J. W. Lockhart	30.00
" Lushman & Fairleigh for Bridge reports	15.00
" L. P. Henderson & Co for Stationery &c	6.20
" Chattanooga Gas Light Co Court House Jail	36.18
" A. K. Rogers for running line of Rhea & Hamilton Co's	13.50
" R. H. Maddux for clothes for Pauper - E. Skyles	9.60
" James Gallischalk for goods furnished Court House	27.00

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W A Elder for furnishing 4 pauper coffins	\$10.00
Wm Rogers for services at Bires Mill Bridge 2 days	3.00
S McComber " " " " " "	3.00
A M Barry for medical attendance at work house	4.00
Wassman & Sons for goods for jail prisoner	34.40
J A Snow for goods furnished Co Jail	5.35
R M Pauley for buckles	2.80
A M Barry coroner, Inquest on No A Wilson	5.00
Wm Higgins Juror, 50 ^c J A Seely, 50 ^c W P Ford, 50 ^c J M Latta, 50 ^c	
J F King, 50 ^c J J Landen, 50 ^c Wm Crow, 50 ^c Witnesses A Hill, 50 ^c	
A L Taylor, 50 ^c conductor Bell, 50 ^c A M Barry Coroner Inquest on	
Robt Jenkins - \$5.00 + the following jurors: W A L Kerk, 50 ^c	
J R Taylor, 50 ^c No K Evans, 50 ^c J A Mills, 50 ^c Wm Doty, 50 ^c R J Dobbs, 50 ^c	
J A Allen, 50 ^c Witness Lizzie Bass, 50 ^c W M Doty, 50 ^c W J Hope, 50 ^c	
W L Pacey J. P. Inquest on Scott Speece decd \$5.00 J No Gray W. L. \$5.00	
W Laughly Juror, 50 ^c J M Martin, 50 ^c Jacob Lewis, 50 ^c P W Pacey, 50 ^c	
W J Gann, 50 ^c No E Welch, 50 ^c A M Barry coroner Inquest on Clara	
Johnson decd \$5.00 Wm Baxter \$5.00 Jurors: J Hill, 50 ^c R J Dobbs, 50 ^c L Dun, 50 ^c	
No Bond, 50 ^c R Kauleit, 50 ^c B Moore, 50 ^c E Milton, 50 ^c Witnesses Ollie Lavagha	
50 ^c Eliza Prober, 50 ^c A M Barry Coroner Inquest on Kaupf Minger a	
Small boy patient \$5.00	

On the matter of the 3rd Be it remembered that on this 3rd day of
 Division of the 17th Civil District April 1883 there came on to be heard before the
 & Establishing the 9th Dist of worshipful county Court of Hamilton County
 two thirds of the Justices present and voting -

those voting aye - being Justices J A Smith, R M Brown, J No Light, S S
 Morgan, John King, W No Tillman, R B Welton, J R Reynolds G. J.
 Morgan, Felix Ballen, W No Pacey, G M Sherwood, F E Tyler, J M Stevens
 L No Dyer, W P Dale, J No Buchanan, Thos Guffe, G M Sewell, Wm Field
 J W Mansson A A Elkans, J J Tynan, W No Walker & F M Hatfield

those voting no - being Justices J L Rogers, No G Kixson, J M Brown
 Allen Parker, J No Todd, J F Rogers & A M Poe. To be heard the
 petition of No G Karpulir, J J Bennett, John Stewart, L J Desubla
 L W Biese John Weir, G. J. Ruelap, S A Key Esq, W B Fry John L
 divine others praying the establishment of a new civil district
 out of a part of the 17th Civil District to be designated as District
 No 9 and bounded as follows, beginning on the state line where
 Chataouoga creek crosses the same then down & with said creek
 to the line of the 5th District then easterly with said line to the state
 line thence with the state line to the place of beginning

Report of Committee on Division of 17th District
 We the undersigned committee
 appointed by the worshipful county Court of Hamilton County at the
 October term of said court will respectfully report to the Court that
 after our investigation of the case we report in favor of said

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Petition in full dividing the District as specified in the petition to wit beginning on the State line where the creek crosses the same thence with the creek to the line of the 5th District thence with said line of the 5th District Eastwardly to the State line thence with the State line to the point of beginning. We respectfully submit this report to the worshipful County Court

L. E. Stanley
L. J. Deabla

and the vote showing that a majority of the Justice present voted in the affirmative it is therefore ordered by the Court that said District be established - It is further ordered that the voting place of said District be at the Old Chapel one of the old voting places in the 17th District and that thereafter there be but one voting place in the 17th District - It is further ordered that the Sheriff as soon as practicable open and hold an election in said District for the purpose of electing two Justices of the Peace a Constable and such other officers as may be required by law

On motion F. J. Bennett was appointed Road Commissioner for the 9th Civil District of Hamilton County for the ensuing year - A majority of the Justice being present and voting for the same

On motion of A. W. Pos Esq. seconded by J. Mc Buchanan Esq. the following resolution in regard to the W. & A. Rail Road Assessment for 1882 was adopted and ordered spread on record. A majority of the Justice being present and voting for the same, said resolution is in the words and figures following to wit

Whereas, the W. & A. Rail Road have filed their exceptions to a report of the Committee, in reference to the valuation of lots 65-67 & 69 Market Street and have prayed an appeal from the same to the Circuit Court, and whereas, said report was intended for a compromise of the matter and to avoid litigation, and this appeal makes a compromise at an end, therefore Resolved by the Court that the report of said Committee in reference to the valuation of the balance of the property in said ward is hereby reconsidered and original assessment as stated and made by F. E. Tyler is hereby affirmed

To which action of the Court and for refusing to correct and reduce the assessment as prayed for in petition the Western & Atlantic Rail Road Co. excepts and prays an appeal to the next term of the Circuit Court of Hamilton Co. which is granted, the said Company having executed & filed bond with security for the appeal, and the clerk will file all papers in the matter, and the matter of the petition of the W. & A. R. R. Co. for correction of assessment in the Clerk's Office of said Circuit Court in or before the first day of the next term of said Court

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A Mr Rogers County Surveyor appeared in open court and made his report in reference to the running the County line between Hamilton and Rhea Counties said report is in the words and figures following to wit

To the worshipful County Court of Hamilton
County Tennessee

Pursuant to an order made in the County Court of Rhea County Tenn and in obedience to an order from Hon R C McKee Judge of your Honorable body, I have in cooperation with E F Waterhouse the County Surveyor of Rhea County run, marked, and established according to proper authority that part of the line of said Counties between the Tennessee river and Pale Creek. Beginning at a stake half mile or 160 poles below Blythis Ferry and Jollys Island and 16 poles & links N 55° E. from a Black Walnut standing on the North bank of the Tennessee river and 14 poles N 70° E from an old mound, running thence N 59° E 10 W. West 1280 poles to a Hickory and Black Walnut stump on the North bank of the North East fork of Pale Creek also an old corner between the old Ben. Jones farm and the old Stephen Gray farm. - all of which is respectfully submitted
by

A Mr Rogers County Surveyor

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State of Tennessee }
 Hamilton County }
 Be it remembered that at a Quarterly Term
 of the County Court - began and held in and
 for the County of Hamilton and State afore-
 -said at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on the 1st.
 Monday being the 2nd day of July Eighteen Hundred and
 Eighty three

Present and presiding the Hon R C McRee with the
 following justices to wit - R M Brown J M Brown, Peter Bollow
 F J Bennett J A Buchanan S A Connor C H Dyer - W P Dale J H
 Ford - J J Frazar Wm Fields J A Gadd - J J Hinson Wm Higgins J W.
 Halfield - J W Henderson John King J A Light - S J Morgan G J
 Morgan - J F M'Farland Allen Parker A W Poe W D Posey - J C.
 Rogers Wm Rogers J R Reynolds J F Rogers J A Smith G M Sherwood
 G W Sewell. F C Tyler R B Wilcox W J Walker J N Willis and
 Jas W White

When the the following proceedings were
 had to wit:

Judge R C McRee presented and read to the Court his
 report for the quarter ending June 30th which on Motion, was
 referred to the Finance Committee for report-

The jury of view heretofore appointed to lay off and locate a
 proposed change on the public Road leading from the Iron
 Bridge in the 6th Civil District over Chickamauga Creek
 toward Harmon at or near Alex Miller place presented their
 report which is in the words following to wit,

To the worshipful County Court of Hamilton County
 Tennessee.

The undersigned in obedience to order of your
 Hon Body at its last April Term and in discharge of the duty
 assigned them, beg leave to report, that they believe the
 public good requires that the main or public road passing
 through what is known as the Alex^r Miller place in the
 6th District should be changed and they recommend, that it
 be changed so as to run as follows - Beginning at a point
 in the center of said road as it now runs from junction
 of what is called the Harmon & Cleveland roads towards
 the Iron Bridge over Chickamauga Creek 30ft. eastwardly
 of the dividing line between Swoley & Braum, believed to be
 the N. line of the Sth of S Eth Sec 26 T^h 1 - R^y in said
 6th Dist, and running thence in a straight line in a North west-
 -wardly direction to a point thirty five feet East of a Post-
 oak standing by itself in said Braum's field and
 thence on in same course until it reaches the highland
 above overflow, thence along and on said highland
 as near straight as the ground will permit to a red oak

Report of
 Judge McRee

Report of
 Jury of view

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Stamp on the north side of said Old Road - They would recommend that the change as above indicated be made, that the new road be opened and the old closed all of which is respectfully submitted

John King
D. S. Ellis
A. Sibley
G. S. Stowers &
P. A. Brauner

Which report was adopted and change ordered made, provided the change will not result in costs to the county and that the Landowners consent to same

Jury of view Report.

The clerk presents to the Court the report of the Jury of view heretofore appointed to locate & report on a road from the Harmon Road starting at or near the Cold Hollow on John King line and thence to Kings point on the Cincinnati Southern R.R. - and also to locate and report on a road from Kings Bridge to intersect the first mentioned road near Dr. Eastman's House in the Town of Kings Point, was referred back for a fuller report from the Jury of view with permission to report to the next term of this Court by the following date: Which is in the words and figures following to wit

"Kings Point Term. June 20th 1883

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County July Term 1883

Gentlemen

The Jury of view appointed as per annexed respectfully report that they have examined the routes laid down in said order, and report them practicable and of importance to the public and respectfully ask that your honorable body declare said roads open to the public as first class roads and that the Road Commissioners of the 6th District or any other district it may pass into be ordered by the Court to open said roads to the public - The right of way will cost the County nothing, and the roads will be of great utility leading to Kings point a Station on the C. S. R. R. a shipping place for a very large number of Shippers & travellers from the river & Hill country above Kings point - and extending into James County

Respectfully Submitted

John King
J. B. Stewart
J. H. Allen
J. M. Johnson
B. M. Kerley

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Which report on Motion was adopted and ordered spread of record and the roads declared open as shown in report -

Petition to
change lines
of 6th & 7th
C.D.

A petition from property owners & other residents of the 6th Civil District asking that the portion of the 6th District as now constituted by E or N E. of South Chickamauga Creek be detached from the 6th Civil District and attached to the 7th District - was presented to the Court

and on Motion duly seconded was referred to the next term of the Court - by the following vote

Ayes R M Brown - M Brown Peter Bolton F J Bennett - J H Buchanan S H Couser J E Bluff E H Dyer J H Ford J J Friar J H Gadd A G Heaton Wm Higgins - F M Hatfield J W Henderson S Morgan G S Morgan J F M Farland Wm Roger J R Reynolds J A Smith Jno M Stroers G W Sewell F E Tyler E B Wilcoxen W S Walter H N Willis and Jas W White does S H Couser John King J H Light and J C Rogers a majority of all the Justices being present and voting

Report of
Jail Com^{tee}

The Jail Committee appeared in open Court and presented their report - which was adopted and ordered spread of record - and is in the words and figures following to wit

"Chattanooga July 2nd 1883

To the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee

Your committee on Jail beg leave to report that there are now in Jail 16 prisoners belonging to Hamilton County - 7 belonging to other Counties. 3 U. S. Prisoners making a total of 26 prisoners

We find the Jail in good condition, and the inmates well cared for

Respectfully Submitted

E H Dyer

Geo W Sewell

Jno M Stroers

Report of
Jury of
Crews

The report of view heretofore adopted to locate and lay off a road from Rossville to Boyce Station was presented to the Court and adopted and declared open as recommended provided all the parties through whose land the same runs agree to same and that the County incurs no costs or expense by reason of same a majority of the Justices being present & voting. Said report is in the words &

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Figures following to wit

Chattanooga Tenn June 27th 1883
to the Honorable County Court Hamilton Co Tenn -

We the undersigned jury of view appointed by your Honorable Body to view out a Road from Rosselle to Boyce Station, have discharged the duties laid upon us, and beg leave to submit the following report -

We recommend that the road begin on the Rosselle Town Pike on the line between the lands of Devine and Peab^l running thence Northwardly on that line till it strikes the land of Mr. Huddles - Thence Westwardly with Mr. Huddles South line about 10 rods thence at right angles Northwardly along the line of Mr. Huddles, Mr. Dodds the same course continued through the land of Mr. Devine and Mr. Carey and passing Mr. Sullards west line, on and over Mr. Ruohs land to McCallie Avenue Extension Road.

We further recommend that the road on the North of McCallie Ave Extension Road - commence on the line between Mr. Ruohs and Richard Henderson heirs, running with that line Northwardly on the line between Maw and Snyder, same course continued to Ebenezer Church with a slight deflection at the house where Mr. Corbly now lives - Thence on the line of road already opened to corner of Ashley and Storchi - Thence straight forward on the West line of Glass farm to the intersection with Farrison Road near Boyce Station

J. A. McCallie
J. A. Williams
R. Hunter
J. A. Pennock

Petition of
11th & 12th School
Dist.

A Petition signed by the School Directors of the 11th & 12th District supported by a numerous signed petition from Citizens of the 11th & 12th Civil District - asking that Sub-District No 3 of the 11th and Sub-District No 6 of the 12th public School Districts be consolidated into one independent School District with a Board of Directors to govern the same, who shall be elected at Bethlehem School House in said New District on the 1st Thursday in August next - as the Law directs, Sub-District No 3 is bounded as follows commencing at the Bladsoe County line so as to include the farms of Frank Hughes & Kate Connor - Thence in an Eastern direction so as to include the old Patterson place and the John Lea farms on the top of the Black Oak Ridge also the Wilder farm - Thence in a South West direction to a point on the bank of

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Possum Creek opposite the farm of Bey Emory thence with said creek to the beginning - Sub Div. Dist. No 6 of the 12th District is bounded as follows commencing at or near Thurston Miller and running thence Eastwardly so as to include what was formerly known as the Ueley place on the Valley Road and Bey Emory at or near Possum Creek - thence with District line to the mountain including any residents near the foot of the mountain thence Southwardly to the beginning was presented to the Court and motion duly seconded was granted a majority of all the Justices being present & voting

Jury of View
Report.

The Report of the Jury of view heretofore appointed to lay off and locate a road from the termination of Doro Street to and in direction of Mission Ridge - was presented to the Court - and the same being deficient in describing and locating the road - was on Motion referred back to the Jury of view for a fuller and more definite Report, to be made to the next term of this Court - a majority of all the Judges being present and voting

Report of
Jury of view

The ^{Report} Report of the Jury of view heretofore appointed to lay off and establish a public road from the East Tenn Tunnel to the Shallow Ford Road - was presented to the Court and adopted with the proviso that the sanction of the Land owner thro which the same passes consent thereto and that the County be not put to any expense for right of way - A majority of all the Justices being present and voting - Said Report is in the words and figures following to wit

June 23 1883

We the undersigned Jury who were appointed to survey out a road from the East Tenn Tunnel to intersect the Shallow Ford Road - Agreed as follows, to follow the Old road bed from the Top of the ridge near the foot of the Ridge on the South East side of. There leaving the Old road, and running S E. on the line between G W & J T Cannon to the Boyce & Long line - Thence on the line between Long & Fields, the road all being on Longs land & to be cut out of Long to the corner of Jack Worleys lot. Thence E on the line between Worley Ashley & us to the old road bed near Walkers and with the old road bed at or near Sam Castles to the Shallow Ford Road

J J Hancock

Wm Walker

Geo Cannon

J M Long

& W C Lafferty

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Appropriation for
Bridge in
16th D^{ist}

On motion of F E Tyler Esq seconded by Allen Parker Esq
the sum of \$150⁰⁰ was appropriated to build a bridge
on the mountain in the 16th Civil District - known as
the Carlin Bridge by the following vote Ayes R M Brown
J M Brown - Peter Bolton F J Bennett J H Buchanan S A Connor
C H Dyer - J H Ford J J Friar Wm Fields J H Gadd A G Henson
Wm Higgins J M Halfield J W Henderson John King J H Light
S S Morgan G J Morgan J F M^r Farland Allen Parker W D
Posey J E Rogers Wm Rogers J R Reynolds J F Rogers J A Smith
Jno M Swers Geo W Sewell F E Tyler R B Wilcoxen W T
Walker J N Willis & Jas W White Noes none a majority
of all the justices being present and voting

Appropriation
of \$400⁰⁰ to
build Culverts
in 6th & 7th D^{ists}

Moved by John Kings Esq seconded by Wm Higgins Esq
that the sum of \$400⁰⁰ be appropriated to build Culverts
in the 6th & 7th Civil Districts - the money to be expended
under direction of the Road Commissioners Motion
carried by the following vote Ayes Peter Bolton
S A Connor C H Dyer J H Ford J J Friar Wm Fields
Wm Higgins J M Halfield John King J H Light S S
Morgan G J Morgan J F M^r Farland Allen Parker
J E Rogers Wm Rogers J A Smith Jno M Swers
F E Tyler J N Willis - Noes R M Brown J H Buchanan
J W Henderson J R Reynolds R B Wilcoxen W T
Walker - a majority of the justices being present
& voting

On motion of C H Dyer Esq seconded by J N Willis Esq
the claims of W S Duncan and W W Whites for
expenses while Small Pox was in their families were
disallowed a majority of all the justices being
present and voting

Resolutions on
death of
A A Elkan Esq

On Motion of G M Sherwood Esq seconded by ~~W P Dale~~
the following resolutions were adopted on the death
of A A Elkan Esq a member of this Court -
Whereas in the providence of God one of our members
A A Elkan Esq, who was present with us at our last
meeting has been taken away by the hand of death, and
Whereas we recognize the fact that Mr Elkan was a young
man of sterling worth, remarkably free from ostentation
conservative in spirit, an earnest advocate of justice and
an eminently useful member of this Court and the commu-
-nity at large therefore
Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County

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That in the death of A. A. Collins Esq, the people of this City and County have lost one of the most unassuming yet efficient and worthy public servants

Resolved further that the foregoing resolution be spread upon the records of the County Court and a copy of same be furnished the press for publication

H. N. Willis
A. W. Poe

A majority of all the Justices being present and voting

J. P. Wilkerson &
J. B. Ragon
App^{rs} Notaries
Public

On motion J. P. Wilkerson and J. B. Ragon Esquire were elected Notaries Public. A majority of all the Court being present and voting

Report of
Supt. Public
Schools

H. B. Heywood Esq Superintendent of Public Instruction for Hamilton County appeared in open Court and presented and read to the Court a report on the Public Schools in the County for last year. which report on motion of Jno. M. Stivers Esq seconded by F. E. Tyler Esq together with the suggestions contained therein was referred to a permanent Committee to be appointed by the Judge ^{to report to the next term of Court} whereupon the Judge appointed W. P. Dale Esq - Peter Bolton and H. N. Willis Esq. on said Committee

Committee
on
Settlements

On motion of F. E. Tyler Esq J. W. Lugh R. P. Woodward and A. W. Dewart were appointed the Committee as provided by law to examine and settle with the County Officers a majority of all the Justices being present and voting

Appropriation
\$1500⁰⁰ for
Mountain Rd
17th to 25th

A Committee of the Board of Trade of the City of Chattahoochee appeared in open Court by permission and called the attention of the Court to the necessity of improving the Lookout Valley Road by making a fill and raising the same above ordinary high water whereupon on motion of F. E. Tyler Esq seconded by A. W. Poe Esq the sum of \$1500⁰⁰ was appropriated to the work House Committee to be expended by them on the ^{said} Mountain Rd - by the following vote Ayes Peter Bolton F. J. Bennett - W. P. Dale - J. H. Ford - Wm. Fitch Wm. Higgins J. W. Henderson John King J. H. Light - Allen Parker - A. W. Poe J. F. Rogers G. M. Sherwood Jno M. Stivers - F. E. Tyler H. N. Willis & Jas W. White Noes R. M. Brown J. M. Brown - S. H. Connor J. J. Friar J. H. Gadd H. G. Hixson J. M. Hatfield S. S. Morgan G. T. Morgan W. D. Posay J. C. Rogers Wm. Rogers J. R. Reynolds

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J A Smith R B Wilcoxon W S Walker a majority of all the Justices being present and voting

Jury of view. Various complaints ^{made} and petitions filed - against the change made in the Harrison & Chattanooga Road between John Kings and W. C. Champion's lands ^{were presented to the court.} - ~~and~~ asking that the old road be reopened. On motion it was ordered that J F Light - Allen Parker, J F Bennett J F M^cFarland and W. Rogers be and here hereby appointed a jury of view to visit and report on said Roads. ^{to maintain} A majority of the Justices being present and voting

Issued 10/18/83

Appropriation of \$500. for R^d for roads to Mrs Fryar Moved by J E Tyler Esq & seconded by Allen Parker that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated to the work House Committee to be applied on the road leading from the X Road in the 17th Civil District to Mrs Fryars - Motion carried by the following vote Ayes R M Brown J M Brown - J H Buchanan S. H Cowan W P Dale J H Ford - Wm Fields J H Gadd J G Hinson Wm Higgins - J W Henderson John King J H Light J F M^cFarland Allen Parker J R Reynolds J F Rogers J E Tyler - R B Wilcoxon & Jas W White - Noes S J Morgan J C Rogers - J A Smith W S Walker and J M Willis. A majority of all the Justices being present & voting

Release fr Poll Tax Wilson Comper & M. C. Boyd

On Motion Wilson Comper and M C Boyd were released from paying Poll Tax for the year 1883. it being proved by medical certificate that they were invalids

The court then adjourned to meet tomorrow morning July 3. 1883 at 10 a m

R B Wilcoxon
Jura

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State of Tennessee, County Court. met pursuant to adjournment.
Hamilton County } on this the 3rd day of July 1883.

Present and presiding Hon P. C. McRee Judge
of the County Court of said County with the following justices
to wit R. M. Brown J. M. Brown - Peter Bolton J. Bennett J. A. Buchanan
S. H. Conner, C. H. Dyer W. P. Dale J. H. Ford J. Friar W. M. Fields J. H. Gadd
H. G. Hason W. H. Higgin - J. M. Hatfield - J. W. Henderson John King J. H.
Light - S. S. Morgan G. J. Morgan J. F. McFarland Allen Parker, A. W. Poe
W. D. Posey - J. C. Rogers - W. H. Rogers - J. B. Reynolds - J. F. Rogers J. A. Smith
pro. M. Steers - G. W. Swell F. E. Tyler R. B. Welles W. T. Walker J. W.
Wells + James W. White

When the following proceedings were had to wit
Minutes + Record were Read approved + Signed

Jail Guard

Moved by F. E. Tyler Esq and seconded by A. W. Poe Esq
that the County be empowered to pay for a night Guard
during the incarceration of Andy Taylor - and that the Judge
referred to the Sheriff the amount paid out by him for the
Guard motion carried a majority of all the justices being
present and voting - Roll called + all the justices voting in the
affirmative

Work House
Report.

The work house committee presented and Read to the Court
their report for the passed quarter, which on motion was
adopted and ordered spread of record and is in the
words and figures following to wit.

To the Hon Co Court -

Gentlemen, Your work House Com-
missioners beg leave to submit their report for the quarter
ending June 30 783 -

The hands are now at work on the extension
of the McCallie Avenue road, leading to Mission Ridge. Having
done considerable dirt work on the East side of Rocky Ridge
we are now cutting down this side so as to make an easy
ascent and descent for vehicles and using the Rock thus secured
for macadamizing the dirt portion of the road - We are wherever
practicable making the roadway 40' wide giving it a good
slope so as to drain it well + fixing the gutters, that they will
not wash - The hands are in good condition and health
During the past Quarter 2 of the prisoners died - One of these
we received from the County Jail in a dying condition - We
refused to receive said prisoner for some 8 or 10 days, as
having no hospital, we did not want the man taken where
we could not give him that attention the necessities of his case
demanded, but the Judge of the Circuit Court ordered him to
be taken and we had to obey - He was conveyed to the
Work House in a wagon, being unable to walk and etc.

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a few days afterwards - the other prisoner had been confined in the County Jail over 1 year and although he looked well, no doubt his constitution had been weakened by long confinement in an iron prison - He was told that when he felt tired he might rest - until he got used to working in the sun, for the few days he was at the work house, he eat his meals regularly and did not complain of feeling ill - until the day he died, he said his head troubled him, he then laid down in the shade and towards evening without order and of his own accord went to work about an hour afterwards he was sun struck and died almost immediately - This is one of those cases which no foresight can prevent -

No of prisoners on hand Apr 1 st 1883	24
Received during the Quarter	<u>39</u>
	63

Discharged during Quarter	4
Escaped	1
Died	<u>1</u>
No on hand July 1 st 1883	<u>47</u>

Total Expense during Quarter	\$963. 27
Less fines paid	<u>94. 75</u>
	\$868. 52

This would give for 77 working days excluding Sundays an average cost of $3\frac{1}{3}$ cents per day to each prisoner - we believe we are justified in saying that this shows good work at small cost on the part of your Commissioners - Wishing the Hon. Chairman and the Court ever which he has the honor to so ably preside, freedom & escape from the cholera, which is moving towards us from Europe and yellow Jack which is now decimating the ports in South America we are with considerations of the highest respect, the undersigned your Collaborers of the Co of Hamilton

F. E. Tyler J.P. 3
J. H. Ford J.P. 3
A. W. Pe J.P. 3

Report of
Committee on
School Supt.
Report

To the Honorable Court of Hamilton County
Your Committee on Schools to whom was referred
the report of the Supt. of Schools Submit -

that we find, that by law very little power of control over the Schools rests in this body, being limited in this respect to the appointment of a Superintendent of Schools and fixing his salary - the building of school Houses and supplying them with proper seats and apparatus rests with the School Directors of the various School districts -

Only in some general way then does it seem within the scope of this body to aid in the building up of our Schools - This may be done by giving aid to a Normal

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Schools or in lieu of that to erect Teachers Institutes as may from time to time be held under the call and supervision of the Superintendent — Fees — In regard to fees your Committee would recommend that they be abolished, that the Superintendent be paid in lieu thereof the sum of one hundred dollars per annum Respectfully Submitted
 W. P. Dale
 Peter Bolton
 J. N. Willis

On motion of E. A. Dyer Esq. the above report was adopted & spread of record by the following vote. — Ayes R. M. Brown J. W. Brown Peter Bolton J. A. Buchanan — St. Honor W. P. Dale J. H. Ford J. J. Francis J. A. Gadd J. G. Hixson — F. M. Hatfield John King S. S. Morgan J. F. McFarland — A. W. Post Wm Rogers J. M. Stearns J. E. Tyler W. J. Walker J. N. Willis Jas W White Noes — J. H. Light G. T. Morgan Allen Parker — W. D. Posey J. C. Rogers J. B. Reynolds J. F. Rogers J. A. Smith & R. B. Wilkerson

allowance to justices for making Report of Births & Death

On motion of S. A. Corner Esq. seconded by Wm Rogers all justices of the peace who have complied with the Law requiring the Senior Justices of every district to file Reports of Deaths and Births during the past half year be allowed the sum of Two dollars & fifty cents for the past services, the Law having now being repealed — Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting

Allowance to Henry Edmunds a cripple

Moved by J. E. Tyler Esq second by J. A. Smith Esq that an allowance of \$3⁰⁰ per month be made to Henry Edmunds a crippled man a resident of the 12 Civil District Motion carried a majority of all the Justices being present and voting —

Road Committee & employment of Civil Engineer

On motion of E. A. Dyer Esq seconded by J. N. Willis Esq — The following resolution was passed & adopted & ordered spread of records Be it resolved that a Committee termed a Road Committee be appointed by Judge McRee, of three members, and that Judge McRee be an Ex officio member of said Committee Such Committee be authorized to employ an Engineer by the month or year, and that all repairs or constructions of Road and Bridges shall be examined and directed by said Committee — Except such roads as are under the immediate care of the Work House Committee — And that said Engineer shall aid the Work House Committee when desired and when not otherwise engaged said Engineer shall be at work making a survey of the Roads & make a map of the County Ayes Peter Bolton J. F. Bennett

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J. H. Buchanan. S. H. Connor. C. H. Dyer. W. P. Dale. J. J. Friar - W. M. Fields
 W. M. Higgins. F. M. Hatfield - John King - J. H. Light. J. F. McFarland Allen
 Parker - pro M. Stivers. F. C. Tyler - W. J. Walker & Jas. W. White -
 Noes R. M. Brown J. M. Brown J. H. Ford - J. H. Gadd H. G. Heason - S. S.
 Morgan G. J. Morgan - W. D. Posey - J. C. Rogers W. M. Rogers J. R. Reynolds
 J. F. Rogers - J. A. Smith & R. B. Wilcoxen - A majority of all the
 Justices being present and voting -

Allowance to
 J. D. Murray
 Constable
 12 65

It appearing from a statement made to the Court by Peter
 Bolton Esq. that J. D. Murray Constable in the 12th Civil District
 was robbed on or about 2nd day of September 1881 - at the
 depot at Chattanooga of the sum of \$99.²⁵/₁₀₀ - that said sum of
 money belonged to the County of Hamilton - and that the
 loss of same was a great loss to him - he being a poor man
 On motion of W. P. Dale seconded by Peter Bolton Esq. the
 sum of \$50.⁰⁰ was appropriated to reimburse him in part -
 for said loss - motion carried by the following vote -
 Ayes Peter Bolton - S. H. Connor - W. P. Dale - J. J. Friar - W. M. Higgins
 John King - S. S. Morgan - Allen Parker - A. W. Poe - W. D. Posey -
 W. M. Rogers - J. R. Reynolds - J. F. Rogers - J. A. Smith - R. B. Wilcoxen
 W. J. Walker & H. N. Willis - Noes C. H. Dyer - W. M. Fields H. G.
 Heason - J. W. Henderson - J. F. McFarland - J. C. Rogers pro M.
 Stivers & Jas. W. White - Not voting J. M. Brown R. M. Brown
 J. H. Buchanan - S. H. Connor J. H. Ford J. H. Gadd F. M. Hatfield
 J. H. Light & G. J. Morgan A majority of all the justices being present

Committee on
 Roads

Judge Mc Ree. Appointed J. J. Bennett Peter Bolton
 and J. H. Light on the Standing Committee on Roads

Motion to
 Reconsider
 Appropriation
 made of \$1500.⁰⁰
 for Lookout Valley
 Rd

Moved by J. M. Stivers & seconded by W. M. Higgins Esq.
 that action of yesterday's Court appropriating \$1500.⁰⁰ for
 repairs of the Lookout Valley Rd. near Lookout Mountain
 be reconsidered. Motion carried by the following vote -
 Ayes R. M. Brown - J. M. Brown - J. J. Bennett - S. H. Connor W. P. Dale
 J. J. Friar - J. H. Gadd H. G. Heason W. M. Higgins F. M. Hatfield S. S.
 Morgan - G. J. Morgan - W. D. Posey J. C. Rogers W. M. Rogers J. R. Reynolds
 J. F. Rogers - J. A. Smith - pro M. Stivers - R. B. Wilcoxen & W. J. Walker
 Noes Peter Bolton J. H. Buchanan C. H. Dyer J. H. Ford W. M. Fields J. W.
 Henderson John King - Allen Parker - A. W. Poe H. N. Willis & J. W. White

Moved J. M. Stivers Esq. & seconded by W. M. Higgins Esq.
 that the petition asking for an appropriation of \$1500.⁰⁰ for
 repairs to on the Lookout Valley Road be referred to the
 Committee on Roads to report to next term of this Court -

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Whereupon, It was moved by F. E. Tyler Esq & seconded by J. F. Rogers Esq that it be indefinitely postponed Motion lost by the following vote - Ayes J. A. Buchanan - C. H. Dyer John King - G. T. Morgan Allen Parker - A. W. Poe Noes R. M. Brown J. M. Brown F. J. Bennett S. A. Comner W. P. Dale J. J. Friar - J. H. Gadd A. G. Huxton J. F. McFarland J. C. Rogers Wm. Rogers J. B. Reynolds - J. F. Rogers J. A. Smith Jno M. Stevens F. E. Tyler W. J. Walker & H. Willis - a majority of the justices being present & voting

Whereupon the original motion of J. M. Stevens Esq was put and carried by the following vote - Ayes R. M. Brown J. M. Brown F. J. Bennett C. H. Dyer W. P. Dale J. J. Friar Wm. Fields F. M. Halfield J. W. Henderson W. D. Posey J. B. Reynolds J. M. Stevens R. B. Welleson W. J. Walker H. J. White Noes J. A. Buchanan S. A. Comner J. H. Ford J. H. Gadd John King G. T. Morgan G. T. Morgan Allen Parker A. W. Poe J. C. Rogers J. F. Rogers J. A. Smith F. E. Tyler & H. Willis a majority of the justices being present & voting

Moved by C. E. Tyler Esq & seconded by J. M. Brown Esq that the matter of appointing a Road Committee and of employing an Engineer be reconsidered, Motion carried by the following vote Ayes J. M. Brown R. M. Brown J. A. Buchanan S. A. Comner J. H. Ford J. J. Friar - J. H. Gadd - A. G. Huxton - Allen Parker A. W. Poe - W. D. Posey J. C. Rogers Wm. Rogers J. B. Reynolds J. A. Smith F. E. Tyler R. B. Welleson W. J. Walker H. J. Willis & Jas W White Noes - C. H. Dyer W. P. Dale Wm. Fields F. M. Halfield - J. W. Henderson John King G. T. Morgan J. F. McFarland J. F. Rogers - J. M. Stevens A majority of the justices being present and voting.

Moved by F. E. Tyler Esq & seconded by H. J. Willis Esq that all matters concerning the foregoing acts & actions of the Court in the reference to the \$1500⁰⁰ appointing of the R^d Committee and Employing of an Engineer be laid over until next term motion carried a majority of all the justices being present and voting

Appropriation \$2500⁰⁰ for Bridge above Lookout Station

Moved by R. M. Brown Esq & seconded by J. M. Brown Esq that the sum of \$2500⁰⁰ be appropriated to build a Bridge over North Clinch Runanga Creek near Lookout Station - Motion carried by the following vote Ayes R. M. Brown, J. M. Brown, Peter Bolton, S. A. Comner C. H. Dyer W. P. Dale J. H. Ford J. J. Friar J. H. Gadd A. G. Huxton Wm. Huggins F. M. Halfield John King - J. J. Morgan G. T. Morgan J. F. McFarland - Allen Parker W. D. Posey J. C. Rogers Wm. Rogers J. B. Reynolds J. F. Rogers J. A. Smith Jno M. Stevens F. E. Tyler R. B. Welleson W. J. Walker & H. Willis & Jas W White Noes Wm. Fields & A. W. Poe A majority of all the justices being present and voting

Poor House Report

The Poor House Commissioners appeared in open Court and presented and read their report which is in the words & figures following to-wit

We the undersigned Poor House Commissioners hereby certify that we have examined report of John Alfos Poor

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House Keeper, and find that he is entitled to the following compensation for the preceding quarter in accordance with contract entered into with him

Keeping Adults as per itemized List	\$177. 30
" Insane Paupers "	139. 57
Minor child Mary Little	1. 83
Making clothing as per bill	7. 85
Burial Expenses three paupers as per list	15. 00
Repairing Well	5. 00
Tobacco Bill as per contract	5. 00
	<u>\$351. 55</u>

We have examined the bill of A E Bell for clothing &c for paupers and find it correct amounting to \$12. 96

We have also examined the itemized account of the Woman's Christian Association for Board of Children at Orphan's Home and find same correct amounting to \$363. 50

We recommend that the County Judge issue	
to John Alford his warrant for	\$351. 55
To A E Bell a warrant for	12. 96
To D D M ^c Corkle Sec. Wom. Chris. Assn: a warrant	<u>363. 50</u>
Total	\$727. 01

Respectfully Submitted

J. A. Smith - C. E. Stanley - J. M. Brown & J. W. White Poor House Comrs.
 Which report on motion was adopted and ordered spread of record by the following vote Ayes
 R. W. Brown - J. M. Brown - Peter Bolton - F. J. Bennett - J. H. Buchanan
 S. H. Connor - C. H. Dyer - W. P. Dale - J. H. Ford - J. F. Fran - Wm. Fields
 J. H. Gadd - H. G. Hixson - Wm. Higgins - J. M. Hatfield - J. W. Henderson
 John King - S. D. Morgan - G. J. Morgan - J. F. McFarland
 Allen Parker - Allen Parker - A. W. Poe - W. D. Posey - Wm. Rogers
 J. B. Reynolds - J. M. Stevens - F. E. Tyler - R. B. Wilcox
 W. T. Walker - A. N. Willis and H. N. Willis

H. B. Springfield Ordered by the Court that the account of H. B. Springfield
 a/c for \$5.00 amounting to \$5.00 for Bridge Timber be paid - a majority of
 the justices being present and voting for same

Jury of view
 app^d

Ordered by the Court that W. D. Posey J. B. Reynolds John
 Clements - Walter Welch and A. Lloyd be and are hereby
 appointed a Jury of view for to review the Road leading
 from Rathbun a Station on the Cincinnati Southern ^{Road} and
 intersect the County Road at W. W. Yothers - formerly known
 as the Poe Turnpike - and report their action to the
 next term of this Court

advised
 257/7/83

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Petition of
D J Waller
Taxes in 8th CD.

The clerk presented to the Court a petition of D J Waller in reference to the assessment on his land in the 8th CD for the year 1882 which on motion was referred to the Finance Committee - a majority of the Justices being present and voting

J G Rawlings
a/c for
R^d in 17th CD

On motion the following Abstract of accounts presented by J G Rawlings Road Commissioner 17th Civil District was ordered paid

Loomis and Harb.	May 8 th /83	do 1	\$ 20 08
" " "	" 18/83	" 2	17 11
" " "	" 25/83	" 3	7 75
J H Warner & Co a/c	" 18/83	" 4	75
Fowler Bros	" 26/83	" 5	60
Morrison & Woodward	June 29/83	" 6	5 80
A W Poe	" "	" 7	2 42
Geo P Roberts Overseer	June 9/83	" 8	17 00
			<u>\$ 71 57</u>

By the following vote Ayes - R M Brown J M Brown Peter Bolton F J Bennett J H Buchanan S A Connor - W P Dale J H Ford J J Fears Wm Fields J H Gadd - A G Henson F M Hatfield John King S S Morgan J F M^cFarland Allen Parker - A W Poe W D Pooley J C Rogers W^m Rogers. J P Reynolds - Geo S Shivers F E Tyler R B Wilcoxen A N Williams & Jas W White Noes W T Walker. A majority of the Justices being present & voting

Montague
& Co
a/c

On motion the account of Montague & Co for pipes for R^d in 3rd CD was amounting to \$93 ²⁵/₁₀₀ was ordered paid by the following vote Ayes R M Brown - J M Brown Peter Bolton F J Bennett - J H Buchanan - S A Connor W P Dale J H Ford J J Fears Wm Fields J H Gadd A G Henson Wm Higgins F M Hatfield John King S S Morgan J F M^cFarland Allen Parker A W Poe W D Pooley J C Rogers Wm Rogers J P Reynolds J F Rogers J A Smith Geo M Shivers F E Tyler R B Wilcoxen W T Walker A N Willis & James W White Noes none a majority of all the Justices being present and voting

Tines Printing
Co.

On motion the account of the Tines Printing Co amounting to \$112 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ was ordered paid by the following vote Ayes R M Brown - F J Bennett J H Buchanan S A Connor W P Dale J H Ford J J Fears Wm Fields J H Gadd A G Henson Wm Higgins F M Hatfield John King S S Morgan J F M^cFarland Allen Parker A W Poe W D Pooley J C Rogers Wm Rogers - J P Reynolds J F Rogers J A Smith Geo M Shivers F E Tyler R B Wilcoxen W T Walker A N Willis & Jas W White Noes none a majority of all the Justices being present & voting

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on motion the following ap ^s were ordered paid -		
Inquest.	A m Carey coroner Inquest on body of J. Mose Estelle J. Maunstrong Jas Mann, Robert. Sally Tom Brady John Nichols, N. Carter & Will Brown. 7 Jurors @ 50¢ each	\$5 00 3 00
Inquest.	A m Carey coroner Inquest on body of Robt. Williams P. J. Trepanier, A. H. Rogers J. R. Barnett Luke Smith C. A. Bushy R. H. Furbess and Stephen Cooper - 7 Jurors @ 50¢ each	1 50 5 00 3 50
Inquest.	A m Carey coroner Inquest on body of Henry Dodge W. J. Hope. M. D. Post Mortem A. A. Williams Jno Bochuerle C. A. Bush Jno Saillard, Luke Smith H. Horn A. Horn 7 Jurors @ 50¢ each	5 00 5 00 3 50
Inquest.	A m Carey Inquest on Unknown Cold man Coleman Nelson. J. H. Smith - W. S. Eldridge Minus Wembley R. T. Small - Thos Philips. W. A. Smith 7 Jurors @ 50¢ each	5 00 3 50
Inquest.	A m Carey coroner Inquest on Jos Mc Intyre - H. A. Harris Mat Kelly L. K. McGrew P. S. Kelly A. M. Byrnum. J. T. Ross & A. H. Dyer. 7 Jurors @ 50¢	3 50 1 50
Inquest.	A m Carey coroner Inquest on Jas. Lowrey. Isaac Allen Isaac Chugg Isaac Charlton R. C. Hawks. Jos Taylor Jim Gay & Fred McCallie 7 Jurors @ 50¢	5 00 3 50
Inquest.	A m Carey coroner Inquest on E. Saunders Cold W. A. Hunt J. C. Rose S. H. Rose J. A. Hammond J. J. Warden Jno J. Dillard Jno Ladd 7 Jurors @ 50¢ ea	5 00 5 00 3 50
Inquest.	W. D. Posey J. P. Acty coroner Inquest on B. C. Gragg S. J. Smith M. D. Post Mortem A. E. Welch pro doony E. R. Jones Jas W. Lee. Jno Reese F. M. Martain & Jno E. Posey 7 Jurors @ 50¢	1 50 5 00 3 50
Inquest.	J. F. Rogers J. P. Acty. coroner Inquest on J. L. Gragg C. S. Wight. M. D. Post Mortem Jno Thurman C. S. Wade pro Edwards Toke Edwards C. J. Jones Philip Buefey Mark Green 7 Jurors @ 50¢ ea	5 00 5 00 3 50
Inquest.	J. F. Rogers J. P. Acting coroner on a Fetus C. S. Wight. M. D. - P. Medical Examination Lewis Dix Reubin Donaldson J. B. Donaldson Robert Revault Frank Daniel Jos Biquan & C. S. Donaldson 7 Jurors @ 50¢ each	5 00 5 00 3 50
	Darius Henry Juban Hubert & Jane M. Cutchow 3 Witnesses @ 50¢ ea Guthrie & Killen clotting for Jasper dead J. A. Snow Gave away buckets for Jail Bauce & Kerley - Lock & Co for Dist. Ct. Office J. H. Warner & Co Carston for Co. Dist. Ct. Office	1 50 2 34 7 50 6 75 20

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J H Payne & Co	Stationery for Co Judge & Court House	5-15-
J W Sykes	feeding & caring for 2 orphan children	6 00
Joe M Toler	Sundry repairs around Crt. House	6. 00
L M Clark	Express charges for Books	1 20
M E Deakins	Surveying Road to Kentucky Side of River	7. 50
<i>allowed see page 588. 7c</i>	Chattanooga Times Printing Co Books & advertising for	112- 50
	Montague & Co. Pipe for 3 Civil District	93. 25
D P Henderson & Co	Stationery for Co Jct	9 90
W ^m Coleman	Ice	1 50
A Cliff.	2 Pauper Coffin	5 00
W ^m Higgins	Exp going for Coroner	1- 00
Chattanooga Gas Light Co.		49 31
J a Smith	Feeding a pauper	2 25-
Wassman Bros	Clothing for jail	50 00
R M Sankley	Sundries for Crt. House	3. 05
C. A. Moore & Co	Lucas for jail	1- 10
Mauda Walever	Reveal Expense of pauper	4 50

A majority of all the Justices being present and voting

On Motion the Account of Messrs Cushman & Fairleigh amounting to \$215⁰⁰ and the ac of Messrs Hughes & Marquet amounting to \$128²⁵ were referred to the Finance Committee with the power to act. A majority of all the Justices being present and voting

On Motion Hugh E Welch was duly nominated & Elected Road Commissioner of the 12 Civil District - see Wm Beynon declining to serve A majority of the Justices being present and voting

allowed On representation of the Clerk - S Rosenthal was allowed the sum of \$37⁵⁰ to be applied on his next Tippling License - being an amount - by him to the County - under a misunderstanding about the Law A majority of the Justices being present and voting

Report of Jury of view on Mission Ridge Rd
 The Jury of view heretofore appointed to lay off and locate a Road of class on Top of Mission Ridge appeared in open Court and presented their report - which is in the words and figures following to wit:
 "We the Jury of view appointed to lay out & view a road leading from a point on Mission Ridge, where Birds Mill Road crosses the same along or near the Top of the Ridge, to the Rosville Pike report as follows - Commencing

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on the top of the Ridge, where the Birds Mill Road crosses it Running thence in a Southern direction along the Summit of the Ridge or adjacent to the summit through the lands of G M Sherwood, Wheeler & Marshall and E B Robertson a distance of about 2 1/2 miles, being substantially the road as laid out and built by E B Robert and at present used by the public - Thence running along the Western Slope of the Ridge through the lands of Robert Hunter F J Bennett & C W Keroff and a portion of the lands of D J Carpenter about 1 1/2 miles to connect with the road leading from Rossville Pike through John L Divine and L J De Sables land to the Ridge on D J Carpenters - With this report we file the profile as made by the County Engineer and adopt the same as part of our report

Respectfully Submitted

C E Stanley

Geo M Drumbar

G M Sherwood

which report on motion was approved and adopted and ordered spread of record a majority of the Justices being present & voting

venue

The following Venues were chosen for the October Term of the Circuit Court -

1 st Dist.	Thomas Varner	2 nd Dist.	Sever Fryar Sr
3	" Daniel Swley	4	" D M Carroll
5	" Gilbert Hight	6	" Wm Higgins
7	" E B Champion	8	" L M Varner
9	" Jas Hamill	11	" D S Bolton
12	" G W Kelly	14	" G W Brown
13 rd Ward	14 Dist	J W Leigh &	R Howard
2	" 14 "	W Stivers &	B. Burgess
3	" 14 "	Thos Craus &	Jack B. Heggie
4	" 14 "	A Nickerson &	A B Hulse
5	" 14 "	G W Wheeling &	W A Willis
15 Dist.	- H W Mosley &	16 Dist.	J Nagle
17 Dist.	M. M. Fry.		
	Constable to wait on Grand Jury		J. P. Harris
	" " " " Court.		Jas Brumley

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State of Tennessee }
 Hamilton County }
 Be it remembered that at a Quarterly Term of the County Court began and held in and for the County of Hamilton and State aforesaid on at the Court-House in the City of Chattanooga on the first Monday being the 1st day of October Eighteen hundred and Eighty Three

Present and presiding the Hon. R. C. McRee Judge of the County Court with the following justices to wit: J. Bennett - R. M. Brown - J. M. Brown - Peter Bolton - J. H. Buchanan - S. H. Cramer - J. J. Cleft - C. H. Dyer - W. P. Dale - J. H. Ford - Wm. Fields - Thomas Giffie - J. H. Gadd - H. G. Hinson - Wm. Higgins - F. M. Hatfield - J. W. Henderson - John King - J. H. Light - J. F. McFarland - S. Morgan - G. J. Morgan - Allen Parker - A. W. Poe - W. D. Posey - Wm. Rogers - J. B. Reynolds - J. F. Rogers - J. A. Smith - Jno. M. Stivers - Geo. W. Swells - W. A. Tillman - R. B. Wolcoxon - W. T. Walker - A. N. Willis - Jas. W. White and G. A. Wood -

When the following proceedings were had to wit-

Judges
 Report.

Judge McRee presented and read to the Court his report for the past Quarter which on motion of C. H. Dyer Esq was referred to the Finance Committee

Petition of
 Joel Barker

The petition of Joel Barker asking to be released from working on public Roads on account of sickness was referred to the District Road Commissioner

W. H. Williams

On motion of Wm Rogers Esq seconded by S. H. Cramer M. H. Williams a resident of the 5th Civil District now in needy circumstances was allowed five dollars a month for 2 months a majority of the justices being present and voting for same

change of
 class of road

On motion of J. A. Smith Esq - the road leading from the road near Harrison Ferry by way of Bend Thomas to the Chattanooga and Dallas road was changed from a 2nd class to a 3rd class road - a majority of the justices being present and voting

Petition
 H. B. D.

A Petition from the 11th Civil District asking the change of the site of the present Bridge to another site also the change of the road - was on ^{motion} of J. W. Henderson Esq seconded by G. W. Sewell Esq referred to the County Judge County Engineer and the District Road Commissioner with power to act - a majority of the justices being present and voting

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Harrison Road
Com^{te} Report.

The following report of Committee on changes made on the Harrison & Chattanooga - appointed at East Term of Court, was presented and read to the Court. by

To the Hon Court of Hamilton County

The undersigned members of the Committee appointed by the above Court at its recent July term to examine and report on the so called Ellis & King public road change, have carefully examined the old road bed, and the new and conclude the change is a good one, and should be adopted and the old road abandoned - We further recommend that the change from the bottom to the base of Ridge should be extended about a quarter of a mile above the residence of Mr Champion as this old section is subject to common overflow, and this change would be every way a public improvement.

E J Bennett

Wm Rogers

J H Light

Allen Parker

J F M Farland

which report on motion of John King Esq seconded by E A Dyer Esq was adopted and ordered spread of record. A majority of all the Justices being present and voting for same.

Overseer
changed

On petition of E. P. Martin Overseer on Dry Valley Road showing that on account of ill health he was unable to perform the duties - he was released and William Bandergruff appointed in his place. A majority of all the Justices being present and voting for it -

Report of Jury
on Road fr
Soddy to
Igon's Ferry

The report of the Jury of view heretofore appointed to review and report a change on the public Road leading from Soddy to Igon's Ferry was presented and read to the Court. on motion of W P Dale Esq seconded A W Poe Esq. was referred back to the Jury of view for a fuller and more definite report. a majority of the Justices being present. voting

Additional
Appropriation
for Citico Creek
Bridges

Moved by W P Dale Esq and seconded by A W Poe Esq that an additional sum of \$550⁰⁰ (or so much thereof as may be required) be appropriated to make the necessary repairs & fills on the Citico Creek Culvert. Motion carried by the following vote Ayes J A Smith - R M Brown & G A Gerson J H Ford J H Light - Allen Parker J H Comer Wm Rogers Wm Huggins S. L. Morgan John King - W H Tillman R B Wilcoxon J B Reynolds - J F M Farland E J Bennett G J Morgan

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Peter Bolton Jno M Shivers Chas H Dyer W P Dale J H Buchanan
Geo Sewell J W Henderson A H Willis W J Walker F M Hatfield
J F Rogers & A W Poe. Noes J J Cleft. A Majority of the justices
being present and voting.

Road Petition

Copy made

A petition from the 11th Civil District asking that a road
be opened from the ford of Opossum Creek near Dunwoodie's
and running to intersect the Valley Road - was on motion
referred to Squire Morgan and Bolton - and Road
Commissioner Cunningham - with instructions to report
thereon a majority of the justices being present & voting

Report of
Jury of view
in 12 6 D

Report of
The jury of view heretofore appointed to review a road
leading thro the Varner & McGill lands ^{in the 12 Civil Dist} was presented
and read to the Court and there being a difference of opinion
as to the best and most available route to be taken - on motion
the same was referred back with instruction to report to
~~the next term of this Court~~ ^{the next term of Court} - a majority of the justices being
present and voting -

Mary Shubert
pauper
allowance

On motion of A W Poe Esq seconded by F J Bennett
the monthly allowance made to Mary Shubert a blind
woman in needy circumstance in the 5th Civil District
was increase from \$3⁰⁰ to \$4⁰⁰ per month a majority of
the justices being present and voting

Report of
School Supt.

Institute
fund

A B Heywood Supt. of Public Instruction appeared and
read a report on the public School System in the County
which was received and ordered filed - And
on motion of F J Bennett Esq seconded by A W P J W
Henderson Esq the sum of \$10⁰⁰ per month was appropriated
to pay incidental Expenses ~~pay~~ of the School Institute
for Teachers to be held hereafter at Chattanooga said
sum to be payable to the order of the School Supt.
A majority of the justices being present & voting for
same

Earlin
Mountain
Road

The following petition was presented and read to the Court.
To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County Tenn.
Your Petitioners would show to your honorable body
that it would be too expensive, as well as useless, to open the
proposed road from Jacks Road to the County line
between Hamilton & Sequachee Counties, which is known

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as the old Government road, or the Williams road - They ask your honor to call witnesses before you on the subject at once - They have witnesses here to day, and by them can prove that said road should not be opened - it would require too much work and be too expensive to keep up in good order - They wish immediate action so that witnesses may return home Oct 1 1883

W B Corner

G L Smith

whereupon the wishes were examined... and the Court being satisfied that the road was a necessity and should be kept open - On Motion of Allen Parker Esq seconded by A.W. Poe, the petition was tabled and the Overseer Ordered to proceed and work the road - A majority of all the Justices being present and voting

County Map

Moved by J W Henderson Esq & seconded by G A Wood Esq that a Committee of three be appointed to take steps and make arrangements for a Map of the County to be made motion lost by the following vote Ayes J A Ford W H Tillman F J Bennett - Peter Bolton Jno M Stevens - C H Dyer W P Dale J H Buchanan Thos Giffe G W Sewell - Wm Fields J W Henderson A N Willis W S Walker G A Wood Noes J A Smith P M Brown - A G Hixon J M Brown - J H Light Allen Parker S H Corner Wm Rogers - Wm Higgins John King P B Wilcoxen J R Reynolds J F McFarland G T Morgan J J Cliff W D Posey F M Halfield - J H Gadd A majority of all the Justices being present and voting -

Committee

Appointed

Moved by F J Bennett Esq & seconded by Thos Giffe Esq that a committee be appointed by this Court to confer with a similar committee to be appointed by the City - to make some adjustment by which the corporate roads or streets meeting the County road be graded & maintained to correspond with the County improvements on said roads - A majority of the Justices being present & voting

Poor House

The Poor House Committee presented to the Court the following accounts for payment - amounting to \$283⁷³ and payable to John Alford and \$6⁴² payable to A. E. Bell - which accounts on Motion were ordered paid by the following votes Ayes P M Brown A G Hixon J M Brown - J A Ford - J H Light Allen Parker S H Corner Wm Rogers - Wm Higgins John King W H Tillman P B Wilcoxen J R Reynolds - J F McFarland F J Bennett G T Morgan Peter Bolton W D Posey Jno M Stevens

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C. H. Dyer W. P. Dale J. H. Buchanan Thos Giffe G. W. Sewell Wm Fields J. W. Henderson A. N. Willis W. J. Walker F. M. Hatfield J. H. Gadd A. W. Poe & G. A. Wood Noes none a majority of the Justices being present & voting

On Motion the account of J. A. Phea for holding Election of School Commissioners in the 7th Civil District was disallowed a majority of all the Justices being present and voting

On Motion the account of Messrs Cushman & Farleigh for \$72⁵⁰ for services as Engineers during past Quarter was allowed by the following vote Ayes R. M. Brown A. G. Hixson J. M. Brown J. H. Ford Allen Parker S. H. Connor Wm Rogers Wm Higgins John King W. H. Tillman J. F. McFarland F. J. Bennett G. T. Morgan Peter Bolton W. D. Posey John M. Stivers C. H. Dyer W. P. Dale J. H. Buchanan Thos Giffe G. W. Sewell Wm Fields J. W. Henderson A. N. Willis W. J. Walker F. M. Hatfield J. H. Gadd J. F. Rogers A. W. Poe & G. A. Wood Noes J. A. Smith a majority of the Justices being present & voting

On Motion the Account of the Chattanooga Gas. Co. for Gas for Court House and Jail was amounting to \$45²⁹ for the passed quarter was ordered paid by the following vote Ayes R. M. Brown A. G. Hixson J. M. Brown J. H. Ford Allen Parker S. H. Connor Wm Rogers John King W. H. Tillman J. R. Reynolds J. F. McFarland F. J. Bennett G. T. Morgan Peter Bolton W. D. Posey C. H. Dyer W. P. Dale J. H. Buchanan Thos Giffe G. W. Sewell Wm Fields J. W. Henderson A. N. Willis W. J. Walker F. M. Hatfield J. H. Gadd J. F. Rogers A. W. Poe & G. A. Wood Noes none a majority of the Justices being present & voting

On Motion the following accounts presented J. G. Rawling Road Commissioner in 17th CD amounting in aggregate to \$147⁶⁴ by W. A. Killingworth \$17⁶¹ John Thurman 38⁹ Angler & Margret \$6²⁴ Loomis & Hart \$6⁰⁰ Howard Glover & Evening \$9²⁵ W. A. Killingworth \$71²² Morrison & Woodard \$11⁷² B. B. Love \$6³⁰ Pay Roll for labor on Bridge \$17⁵⁰ Paint Brushes \$1⁵⁰ were ordered paid by the following vote Ayes J. A. Smith R. M. Brown A. G. Hixson J. M. Brown J. H. Ford Allen Parker S. H. Connor William Rogers G. T. Morgan John King W. H. Tillman J. R. Reynolds J. F. McFarland F. J. Bennett G. T. Morgan

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Peter Bolton - W D Posey C H Dyer. W P Dale J H Buchanan Thos Giffe
 G W Sewell Wm Fields J W Anderson A N Willis W T Walker F M Hatfield
 J H Gadd. J F Rogers A W Poe & G A Wood Noes None a majority
 of the Justices being present and voting

On Motion the account of the Times Printing Co amounting
 to \$93¹⁰ was ordered paid by the following vote Ayes
 J A Smith. R M Brown. J G Hixson J M Brown. J H Ford. Allie Parker
 J H Connor. Wm Rogers. S. Morgan John King. W H Tillman
 J B Reynolds. J. F. McFarland F J Bennett G J. Morgan Peter
 Bolton W D Posey C H Dyer W P Dale. J H Buchanan Thos Giffe
 G W Sewell. Wm Fields J W Anderson A N Willis W T Walker
 F M Hatfield J H Gadd. J F Rogers A W Poe & G A Wood
 Noes None. A majority of the Justices being present
 & voting

On Motion Mrs W G M Thomas was duly elected
 a Notary Public. a majority of the Justices being
 present and voting

On Motion of Wm Field Esq seconded by A W Poe.
 an allowance of \$4⁰⁰ a month was granted
 Mrs Sherman ^{Mountgomery}. A colored woman in needy
 circumstances. A majority of all the Justices being
 present and voting

On Motion by J W Anderson Esq and seconded by
 C H Dyer Esq that Judge McRee be authorized
 to appoint the various Standing Committees -
 and report same to the court in the morning
 Motion carried a majority of the Justices being
 present and voting

On motion the following claims was allowed and order
 ed paid a majority of the Justices being present and voting
 G J Morgan Jo. August on the body of John W Jones \$50
 Henry Wickman. B A Edwards. Samuel Augher. R B Lee
 Francis Hughes. R B Manning. Gelberk Vandergriff.
 Jurors 50⁰⁰ each W S Godson W D McGill & John McWilli
 am 50⁰⁰ each

A M Cary Coroner. Inquest on the Body of Earnest Reed
 H N Willis. R C Hawkins. W Chestnut. Andrew White
 Joe Williams. George Robinson Sr. S. Eastey. Jurors 50⁰⁰ each
 Melius Thos Davy Anderson Jordan. W W Water Ada Lambidge
 & Willigues 50⁰⁰ each

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A M Barry Coroner Inquest on the body of Mike Butler \$5.00
 E M Mathew U.D. Pasturtem \$5.00 Office Litz Subp & witness \$1.25
 D M Coby & P Howard & M Hamilton Pat Fleming R Jones
 F Goebel & E Burdick Jurors 50¢ each & A M Corbett J Faves
 W M Myers & C Kirk, J W Cheek, J R Morgan A M Perry & Doc
 Mitchell witnesses 50¢ each

A M Barry Coroner. Inquest on body of George Loggett \$5.00
 D^r Frear Pasturtem \$5.00 John Haukins sup^d Isaac Thicks
 A R Jones R Harris A Shelton R A Howard, C C Barton Anne
 Reid Jurors 50¢ each, L W Risky Saul Bobbs W J Hooper Sew
 Mueller Bud Breuen Geo Robinson A Clark A J Spruigler
 Witnesses 50¢ each

A M Barry Coroner, Inquest on Jonah Cheek \$5.00 C P Turney
 S S Williams & C Allen W R Riden D Moran W C Grady
 J B Jemmy, Jurors 50¢ each Sarahtha Coumally E B Hudson
 J M Knight & P Howard J Welox Doc Mitchell J A Allen
 Witnesses 50¢ each

A M Barry Coroner Inquest on body of Alf McGregor Newson
 \$5.00 J R Bantston A R Trigg O R Schmardecke, B Bissinger J M
 Friedeman & W^m Friedman Jurors, 50¢ each Ed Waugh & Willie
 Long Witnesses 50¢ each

A M Barry Coroner, Inquest on body of Kate Moore \$5.00
 Harry James, W A Ellis, J H Tucker J B Walker, W B Kimbrough
 W Voucher & Samuel Branch Jurors 50¢ each Dick Kightower
 J B Berry, W R Lister E W Vanu J D Eason Witnesses 50¢ each

A M Barry Coroner, Inquest on the body of David Owen \$5.00
 J C Williams Pat Sweeney, J M Norton, R J Chambers W M Myers
 J B Clark & M Morgan Jurors 50¢ each, G Motey & J M Richardson
 Witnesses 50¢ each

A M Barry Coroner Inquest on body of Unknown white man \$5.00
 Jas Waskdale, Newton Roddy Steve Mills, Sam Harris E G Hatch
 Jesse Lovell & W B Fraker Jurors 50¢ each Major Johnson colored
 Witness 50¢

A M Barry Coroner Inquest on body of Tim Kornell \$5.00
 Eugene Bach, G S Lord, John Leticus J Frank Lockwood, E S. Keener
 J J Leveayer & Robt Crawford Jurors 50¢ each Lewis Miller & J
 Culver witnesses 50¢ each

J A Rhea one Pauper coffin \$2.50 J B Picklin swears \$15.20
 Massman Bro^s Pauper clothes \$7.40 M Block & Co copperas \$1.44
 J H Warner & Co Blasting Powder & salt \$2.60 J H Payne & Co Overseer
 Books \$3.45 & A M Guade swears Repairs at Court House \$4.25

J B Coumally Pauper coffin \$1.50
 J S Morgan J^r. Inquest on body of Elizabeth Crow \$5.00
 & W Jones, W R Lafferty, Frank Worley, W C Lafferty J W Worley
 J W Read & W Caudin W^m Walker & M Stewart, W^m Jones &
 John Crow, J W Hobbs Jurors 50¢ each John W Hobbs Bill Williams
 W L Moore John Little, Lee Brazleton & W B Rogers Witnesses
 50¢ each

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W A Snow for Stove Pipe \$8⁶⁰ D P Henderson for Stationary \$8¹⁰
John Coleman Dec \$1⁵⁰

J J Cluff J.P. Inquest on body of Eli Manning \$5⁰⁰ M B McKee
Geo Rose Geo Green, Geo Renow, Geo Levens, John Cluff & West
Worley Jurors 50[¢] each

J F Rogers J.P. Inquest on the body of Howard Sheali coll \$5⁰⁰
J G Park M.D. Post Mortem \$5⁰⁰ J R Harris summing two witnesses
50[¢] each J Sparks for Coffin \$2⁵⁰ Ben Jones Keage & Hawley to
cemetery \$2⁰⁰ Anderson Bryan for digging Grave \$1⁰⁰ J B Jones
W P Roberts, W^m Key, G B Donaldson, Steve Gillespie, Wiley Knight &
J R Harris Jurors 50[¢] each. Ben Jones & Abby Smith Witnesses
50[¢] each. - Wintague & Co for Clay Pipe \$13⁵⁰ W^m W. Smith for
3 Pauper Coffins \$7⁵⁰

Court adjourned until tomorrow evening Oct
2nd at 9 O'clock

C. L. McKee
Judge

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State of Tennessee County Court met pursuant to adjournment on this the 2nd day of October 1883
 Present and presiding the Hon^{ble} T. McRee
 Judge of said County Court with the following Justices to wit
 J. A. Smith - R. M. Brown - H. G. Henson - J. M. Brown - J. A. Ford - J. H. Light-Allen - Parker - S. H. Souder - W^m Rogers - W^m Higgins - S. S. Morgan - John King - W. H. Tillman - T. B. Wilcox - J. B. Reynolds - J. F. McFarland - J. J. Bennett - G. J. Morgan - Peter Bolton - J. J. Giff - W. D. Pree - A. J. Gabagan - J. M. Stivers - Chas. A. Dyer - W. P. Dale - J. A. Buchanan - Thos. Giff - G. W. Sewell - W^m Fields - J. W. Henderson - Jas. W. White - A. R. Willis - W. J. Walker - J. M. Hatfield - J. A. Gadd - J. F. Rogers - A. W. Poe and G. A. Wood

When the following proceedings were had to wit

Record of previous days meeting read and approved

Standing Committee

Judge McRee in accordance with the authority vested in him at yesterday's meeting appointed the following standing committees for the ensuing year viz

Jail Committee

C. A. Dyer - J. W. Henderson - W. P. Dale - G. W. Sewell & J. M. Stivers

Ponthouse Com^{tee}

G. A. Wood - J. M. Brown - J. A. Smith - W^m Fields & W. H. Tillman

Work House

J. J. Bennett - G. J. Morgan - J. H. Ford - A. W. Poe & Jas. W. White

Finance Committee

A. J. Gabagan - John King and Allen Parker

Which appointments were adopted by the Court a majority of all the Justices being present & voting

Jail Committee Report

The Jail Committee appeared in open Court and presented and read their report which is in the word and figures following to wit:

Chattanooga Oct. 12th 1883.

To the Honorable County Court

Your committee on jail report that there are confined in jail at this date 63 prisoners of these 58 are males and 5 are females 7 are U.S. prisoners - 9 are from other counties and 1 from Georgia

We find the prisoners in very good condition but two being unwell - and all well fed and cared for

The jail is in a clean condition and well kept

We would like to call the attention of the Court to the fact that several insane prisoners have been kept in our

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paid at great expense and inconvenience, they destroying Blankets clothing & and making themselves very filthy - and we think some order should be made by this Court in relation to these persons, that they may be cared for outside of the Jail in the future

Chas A Dyer
John M Stivers } Jail Com^{tee}
Geo. W. Swell

which report on motion was adopted and ordered spread of record a majority of all the Justices being present and voting -

Owen & Co afc
Commercial afc

on motion the following accounts were ordered paid Messrs L Owen & Co \$10⁰⁰ + A F Grueson & Co. \$17⁰⁰.
A majority of the Justices being present and voting

Mrs Giffie
Tax reduction

On motion the assessment on the property of Mrs Thos Giffie in the 1st Ward was reduced from \$1400⁰⁰ to \$900⁰⁰. a majority of the Justices being present and vote

Assessment
4th Ward
corrected
Mrs Cornelia Brown
Mrs Hamilton

On motion of W P Dale Esq the following errors in the Assessment of the 4th Ward were ordered corrected property of Mrs Cornelia Brown reduced from \$3500⁰⁰ to \$350⁰⁰ Lot of Mrs Hamilton on Calmer St from \$800⁰⁰ to \$1800⁰⁰.
A majority of the Justices being present & voting

Work House
Committee
Report.

The Committee on Work House appeared in open Court and presented and Read their report which is in the words and figures following to wit.
To the County Court.

The Work house committee make the following report-

Prisoners on hand 1 st of the quarter	46
Received during the quarter	6
	<u>52</u>

Discharged	19-	
Escaped	3	<u>22</u>
On hand at this date		30.

Bills	July	\$ 569. 00
"	August	468 - 00
"	October	<u>430 - 00</u>
		\$1467. 00
	Collected from fines	<u>245. 30</u>
	Bal expended	\$1221 70

We have built a large Stable and dug a well

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in addition to our other works - Health of prisoners good except Felix Brown + John Embright -

A W. Pae J.P.
J. H. Ford J.P.
J. W. Henderson } Committee

which report on motion was adopted and ordered spread of record a majority of the Justices being present & voting

Petition to put
work house
hands on
Rosselle R^d

A petition signed by numerous Merchants of the City of Chattanooga and others urging the necessity of repairing the Rosselle Road and asking that the work house force be put on said Road at an early date was read and on motion referred to the work house committee with instruction to report - a majority of the Justices being present and voting

Petition asking
that an Election
Precinct be established
at Kings Point

A petition from Citizens of the 6th Civil District remonstrating against division of School District and praying the establishment of an Election Precinct was presented and read to the Court - when on motion the matters therein contained were referred to be acted on at next January Term

Report of
Poor House Comm^{rs}

The committee on Poor House appeared in open Court and presented and read their report - which is in the words & figures following to wit:

To the Hon County Court in Quarterly Session

We the undersigned Poor House Commissioners beg leave to submit the following report -

On examination we find twelve inmates in the Poor House Six sane and Six insane - We find them properly cared for and in good condition and we are of the opinion that the Keeper of the Poor House has fully complied with his contract and we recommend that the Keeper be continued for one year - No new inmates admitted during the quarter just past and none discharged

C. E. Shelton Commissioner

J. M. Brown "

J. A. Smith "

Which report on motion was adopted and ordered spread of record a majority of all Justices being present and voting

Thos Elliott

Judge M^r Rice presented to the Court a claim of \$15⁰⁰ of Thos Elliotts for bedding burnt during the Small Pox

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in view of his poverty and not admitting right or justice of his claim - the Court allowed the same a majority of the justices being present and voting.

Inspector of
Iron Bridges
H N Willis
App^a ✓

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Office of Inspector of Iron Bridges is vacant - On Motion of J W Henderson Esq seconded by Wm Fields Esq. H N Willis was elected to fill the vacancy a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

It appearing from a report of Judge McRee that there is a difference of opinion among the Commissioners on the North Chickamauga bridge as to the manner of building the approach in reference to building a stone wall - which the Engineer considered unnecessary - On motion of John King Esq seconded by C H Dyer it was ordered that the work be done as directed by the Civil Engineer - he to be the Judge - a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

Falling Water
Creek Bridge

A resolution offered by R M Brown asking that one layer of stone on both abutments of the bridge across Falling Water Creek be removed and that \$30⁰⁰ be appropriated for said purpose, was on Motion ^{advised} postponed until January term a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

Beck's
Road
3. P^a Dist.

Be it ordered by the Court - a majority of the Justices being present and voting for the same that a public Road of the First Class be and the same is hereby established, beginning near the Upper Ferry on the North side of the River at a point on the Dallas road at a gate a short distance South of Mrs Haulls lot, thence across S J A Frayers land in an Easterly direction along the road as now laid out to the line between said Frayer & Wm Cowart - Thence continuing the same course over the said Wm Cowarts land to the first hollow Thence up said hollow in a north Easterly direction to the line between said Wm Cowart & J B Looney - Thence over said Looney's land up said hollow to F J Haupton's land - Thence up said hollow on said Haupton's land to the head of said hollow & thence in an Easterly direction over said Haupton's land & the lower tract of Mrs Mary Carroll to Joshua Beck's land & thence in an Easterly & north Easterly direction over said Beck's land to the Dallas Road near the North East corner of said Beck's land on the Dallas road Subject to the right reserved by S J A Frayer J B Looney

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J. F. Hampton & Joshua Beck to close up said road in case the owner of the Wm Cowart Land should on arriving at age or thereafter refuse to ratify and conform the action of his Guardian & Agent. Tho' Cowart in granting said right of way over said tract of Land - Said right of way or road over J. A. Frazer's Land inside of his enclosures will be 25 feet wide and he will be permitted to maintain two gates where or near where they now stand on said road until a lane is completed over his land outside of his enclosures & over the balance of said route, the right of way will be 40 feet with from 12 to 20 feet road bed -

Be it further ordered by the Court that Jas S Anderson be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of said road & that he have the hands subject to road duty to work under him, that live South & East of said road on what was originally the Carroll Home tract & Carroll upper or 100 acre tract & on the Joshua Beck farm and that said hands be excused from service on any other road to which they may have been heretofore assigned and have credit on this years works for any work they may have done on such other road & the order of Wm Saunders Overseers is hereby modified to conform to the above, which order is hereby adopted by Court a majority of all the Justices being present.

Report of
Jury of view

The jury of view heretofore appointed to report to this Court on the feasibility of a road from foot of Baldwin Street across Chattahoochee Creek to the Forest Hill. Deputies presented and read to the Court their Report which is in the words and figures following to wit:

" Chattahoochee Term October 1st 1883
To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County Term
Gentlemen,

We the undersigned having been appointed by your honorable Court a Jury for the purpose of laying out a public road.

Beq leave to make the following report -
The proposed starting point of said road is the North Bank of Chattahoochee Creek across which it will be necessary to build a Bridge of about one hundred foot span at or near the terminus of Weaver or Baldwin Streets where good high banks can be had on both sides of the Creek.

After leaving the Creek the road should be a little angling South Eastwardly for about yards at which point it will reach high ground, from this point the road will angle slightly to the South, running parallel with the section line and slightly about 500 feet East of the same; until it intersects & crosses what is known as the Jasper and Rossville Road - At this point the road angles a little to the

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South west. and intersects with the Blommg Springs and Lookout mountain road just at the entrance of Forest Hill Cemetery -

It will be necessary to make a light fill from the South bank of the Creek to the point where the road strikes the high ground, and slightly angles to the South, to bring the grade above the highest water known since 1875. with that exception the road will run upon high ground and will require but little cutting and filling to bring to easy grade above high water -

We believe this road will prove to be one of the most valuable pieces of land road for its cost in the County, reaching the City as it will above all high water except the floods of 67 & 75 and intersecting as it does at the foot hills beyond the City with other County roads leading East West South and South East as shown by the accompanying map to which we very respectfully call your attention -

The owners of the property along the line of this proposed road agree to give the right of way one hundred feet wide to the County and dedicate the same to the public use as a highway

Personally appeared before me the undersigned who swore and subscribed to the above, this the 2nd day of October 1883
Chas H Dyer J.P

J Foster Rogers
Jno W Mc Bratt
J W Adams
J F Shepp
A W Poe

Which report, ^{on motion} was ordered received and spread of record and the Jury instructed to employ an Engineer have the road surveyed a map made and a estimate cost of the bridge required prepared and report to next term of this Court. A majority of the Justices being present and voting -

Times printing Co. assessment reduced

A petition from the Times printing Co asking a reduction on the assessment on their personal property was read to the Court when on motion of W P Dale Esq seconded by C H Dyer Esq the assessment was reduced from \$10,000⁰⁰ to \$5000⁰⁰ A majority of all the Justices being present and voting

A/c ordered paid

on motion the following account belonging to the jail was ordered paid by - J A Snow for Cuspadores \$5⁰⁰ P. C Wilson for Glass \$4⁰⁰ A Schwarty for Shippers \$19⁵⁰ & Wassman & Bros for Blotting \$41²⁰ were ordered paid a majority of all the Justices being present and voting

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Poor House
Keeper

Moved by A. W. Poe Esq and seconded by C. H. Dyer Esq -
that the Poor House Keeper be appointed by the Poor House
Committee

Whereupon it was moved by A. N. Willis Esq
and seconded by J. W. Henderson Esq that the motion be
tabled - and carried by the following vote Ayes - R. M.
Brown - A. G. Huxon J. M. Brown J. H. Light Allen Parker Wm Rogers
S. S. Morgan - R. B. Wilcoxen J. R. Reynolds W. D. Posey J. H. Buchanan
Wm Fields J. W. Henderson A. N. Willis - W. T. Walker - F. M. Hatfield
J. H. Gadd J. F. Rogers Noes J. A. Smith J. A. Ford S. H. Connor John King
J. F. McFarland J. F. Bennett J. J. Clift A. J. Gahagan Jno M. Stivers
C. H. Dyer W. P. Dale Thos Giffen G. W. Sewell - Jas W White A. W. Poe & G. A. Wood
A majority of all the Justices being present and voting -

Poor House
Keeper

Moved by J. W. Henderson Esq & seconded A. N. Willis Esq that -
the action of this Court at its last January Term in reference
to the Election of the Superintendent of the Poor House ^{workhouse} to be in
open Court. be rescinded Motion carried by the following
vote Ayes J. A. Ford John King W. A. Tillman J. F. McFarland
J. F. Bennett G. S. Morgan Peter Bolton - J. J. Clift A. J. Gahagan
Jno M. Stivers C. H. Dyer W. P. Dale Thos Giffen G. W. Sewell J. W.
Henderson Jas W White - J. H. Gadd A. W. Poe & G. A. Wood
Noes - R. M. Brown A. G. Huxon J. M. Brown - J. H. Light S. H. Connor
Wm Rogers - S. S. Morgan R. B. Wilcoxen J. R. Reynolds W. D. Posey
Wm Fields A. N. Willis W. T. Walker F. M. Hatfield J. F. Rogers, A.
majority of all the Justices being present and voting

Poor House
Keeper

Moved by W. P. Dale Esq & seconded by J. F. Bennett Esq
that the entire management of the Poor House ^{workhouse} with the
Appointment of Keeper be left in the hands of the
Poor House Committee - Motion carried by the following
vote Ayes - J. A. Smith J. A. Ford J. H. Light Allen Parker S. H. Connor
John King W. A. Tillman J. F. McFarland J. F. Bennett G. S. Morgan
Peter Bolton J. J. Clift W. D. Posey A. J. Gahagan Jno M. Stivers
C. H. Dyer W. P. Dale J. H. Buchanan Thos Giffen G. W. Sewell J. W. Henderson
Jas W White A. N. Willis A. W. Poe and G. A. Wood Noes R. M.
Brown A. G. Huxon J. M. Brown Wm Rogers S. S. Morgan R. B.
Wilcoxen J. R. Reynolds W. T. Walker F. M. Hatfield & J. F. Rogers
A majority of all the Justices being present and voting

Work House

Moved by A. J. Gahagan Esq and seconded by W. P. Dale Esq
that the Work House Committee be and they are hereby in-
-structed to examine the condition of all the main
roads and approaches to the City - Report fully to the
next term of this Court on their condition - Make full

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and correct estimates of the probable cost of repairs which in their judgment is necessary and imperative - and how it should be done - And they will also make a careful estimate of the probable cost of the proposed Bridge across Lookout ^{or Chatham} Creek at the foot of Baldwin Street and they are hereby authorized to employ an Engineer to assist them if they deem it necessary ^{motion carried} a majority of the Justices being present and voting -

To the worshipful County Court-

We the undersigned Jury of view appointed by your worship this day to report & as to a road of the 2nd class to commence at the premises of J L Crow on the East Tenn & Ga & Va R R^s and to run from thence on a straight line to the South West end of Glass Street, and from thence with said Street to its north Eastern extremity - Thence to a point at the foot of the Ridge at the west end of the Tunnel on the East Tenn Va & Ga R R^s for which point reference is made to the order appointing S P Ashley Ask Overseer dated May Term 1883 - And for a more accurate description or location of said road, we make reference to map of the Glass farm in the possession of E M Dodson - We report we personally know the premises &c and recommend the adoption of said New road - and that the old Road parallel with it along the Railroad be abolished and that the Overseer of the old road and all his hand be transferred to said new road this the 2nd day of October 1883

S. P Ashley
Wm Rogers
William Higgins
John A Campbell

Which report on motion was adopted and the road ordered open provided the road bed is given free - and the Overseer receives the same - Motion carried a majority of the Justices being present and voting.

Appointments of Workhouse Supt

Moved by G W Sewell Esq & seconded by J M Stivers Esq that the appointment of Workhouse Supt. be left in the hands of the Work House Committee - Motion carried by the following vote Ayes - J A Smith - A G Hanson J H Ford J H Light - Allen Parker S A Coates - S D Morgan John King W A Tillman J F McFarland F J Bennett J J Clift - A J Cahagan - Jno M Stivers W P Dale J A Buchanan Thos Gaffe G W Sewell J W Henderson Jas W White - A N Willis - J F Rogers A W Poe & G A Woods - Noes R M Brown J M Brown Wm Rogers R B Wolcott J B Reynolds W D Posey Wm Fields W Walker & F M Haffers

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On motion of A W Poe Esq seconded by John King Esq -
 Millie Valentine a colored woman in needy circumstances
 was allowed the sum of Four dollars per month - a
 majority of the Justices being present and voting.

On motion L M Clark Clerk of this Court was allowed the
 sum of Five Hundred Dollars for making out the Tax Books
 for the year 1883. Ayes J A Smith - R M Brown A G Axson
 J M Brown J A Ford - Allen Parker S A Connor Wm Rogers
 John King W A Tillman R B Wilcox J B Reynolds J F
 McFarland F J Bennett - W D Posey J M Stivers W P Dale J H
 Buchanan Thos Giffey G W Sewell Wm Fields J W Henderson Jas W White
 A N Willis - W J Walker J M Hatfield J H Gadd J F Rogers A W. Poe
 and G A Wood. ~~as~~ Noes none a majority of all the Justices being
 present and voting for same.

Report of Errors and releasements and names North South East West

To the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee

I request your Honorable Court to allow me a credit may readily examine said list of releasements over each district's Wards & as follows to wit -

1st District -

Double Ass ^{ts} Dec 12 69	Left. George Jones Polly	Left. Adams & Harrison	Francis Gill	Hal Quere Penny
Double Ass ^{ts} Long no m	Layman Isaac	Left. Adams & Harrison	Adkins	C. S. R. R. Layman
Double Ass ^{ts} Paris	Smith Nancy	Left. Love Lady Wade	Keato Heirs	Knig Wade

2nd District -

Double Ass ^{ts} Left. Wm	Jan Dyke	Long	Reck	Coker
Mary Carroll	Putwood	Carroll	Starbuck	Carroll

4th District

Error in Ass^t Grass Robert - Land on Racoon Mountain

5th District

Reduced by Court Maloney Mary	Simpson	Nixon	Prepauer	Seiders
Knobs Joseph	Peyer	Rosselle Rd	Knobs	Corp ^m Linn
Error Ass ^t Dyer P. A Hurst	Burd	State Linn	Moore	Green

6th District

Reduced by Court Drown Fred - Farnion Simpson Simpson Warner

7th District

Error in Ass^t Erwin Washington - Champion Erwin Danell Miller

11th District

Included by Left. Ass ^t Erwinmore Josiah	Left. sons	all round		
Error Ass ^t Frost Lea	Rogers	Ashinger	Rogers	Rogers
Holl D ^r Hurs of	Co Linn	Thomas	Johns	Bowman
Reduced by Court Mc Callie & Butler	Left sons	all round		
Mc Donald Miss Kith	Mc Donald	Fukinson	Mc Donald	Johns
are paid by Price Thos W	Left sons	all round		

Picked up Taxes for the Year 1880.

No. of Town Lots	Value of Land	No. Acres	Value of Land	Other Property	Total Value	State	County	School	Total Tax
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of errors and omissions on Assessment for the year 1880. In Settlement for the same in order that your Finance Committee double Assessments & Report the same as near as possible

75	150		150	15		82 1/2	30	1 27 1/2
26	100		100	10		55	20	85
1/4	50		50	05		27 1/2	10	42 1/2
	15		15	01 1/2		08 1/4	03	12 3/4
50	50		50	05		27 1/2	10	42 1/2
50	100		100	10		55	20	85
				46		256	93	395
117	400		400	40		220	80	340
4	150		150	15		82 1/2	30	127 1/2
4	75		75	07 1/2		41 1/4	15	63 3/4
				162		344	125	531
240	380		380	38		209	76	323
107	249		249	25		137	50	212
3	5000		5000	500		2750	1000	4250
84	280		280	28		154	238	238
				553		3041	1106	4700
58	300		300	30		165	60	255
240	600		600	60		330	120	510
100	100		100	10		55	20	85
10	30		30	03		16 1/2	06	25
50	100		100	10		55	20	85
1000	500		500	50		225	100	425
150	1000		1000	100		550	200	850
50	100		100	10		55	20	85
				183		1006	366	1555

Tax Assessments 1880

Name.		North	South	East.	West
12th District -					
Double Assessed	Campney Mrs M.E.	Penny	Roberts	Fenley	Hensley
1st Ward 14th Civil District					
Reduced by Court	Blackford W J	E. Ga & Ga R R - Blackford St. Shufflers & Co. E. Ga & Ga R R			
Error of Ass ^{rs}	Caldwell F H	E 50ft. of Lot 2. Caroline St			
Reduced by Crt.	Jones D D	Part. of Lots 1 & 2. Ga Avenue Black Braddon Bl.			
"	Kum Jacob	Lots 43 Walnut St			
"	Marquid Frank	Part. of Lot 2 Ga Ave Braddon Block			
"	Owen Leo	E 50ft. of Lot 5 Walnut St			
"	Wallins A G	Lot cor Penn. & Franklin St			
"	Wheeler Ben	Parts of Lots 5 & 6 Ga Ave			
2nd Ward 16th Civil District					
Reduced by Crt	Boye Mrs Sam	Lot on Cameron Hill			
"	Buchanan & Galterson	Kaylor's Mill Property in Forts Add No 3			
Error of Ass ^{rs}	Burt. N H	75ft. of Lot 38 Chestnut St			
Reduced by Crt	Barr R M. Ferris	Part. of Lots 37 & 39 Poplar St			
"	Brown Mrs F G	Lot 7 Forts Add No 3			
"	Cate Geo O	E 72ft. of Lot 11 Market St			
Double Ass ^t	Chippinger S F	Lot on Hill St. in P D to Add			
Reduced by Crt	Fort. Mrs J	tract. of on face of Cameron Hill			
"	Friedell Joseph	Lot 5 Market St			
Double Ass ^t	Farris Mrs G E	N 1/2 Lot 44 Poplar St			
"	Hart J A	Part. of Lot 32 Cypress St			
"	Angus Park	S 1/2 of Lot 20 Poplar St			
"	Lattner J G	E 20ft. of Lot 20 Water St			
Red by County	Lookout Water Co	10 Acres known as Reservoir			
Reduced by Crt	Ludemann A G	E 60ft. of Lot 48 Chestnut St			
Double Ass ^t	Leavis & Hart	Lot 48 & S 1/2 Lot 46 Poplar St			
Reduced by Crt	Mass Mrs Delia	N 60ft. of E 1/2 Lot 25 Poplar St			
"	Milton Mrs S F	Lot 9 Forts Add No 3			
Double Ass ^t	Sevier E F	" 9 Poplar St			
Reduced by Crt	Satara Maria	N 50ft. of Lot - Market St			
"	Stevens Jas Hens	Lot on Side Mill St Add Kellner			
"	Tarver Mrs Elysa	Lot 12 Forts Add No 3			
As to Lookout water	Wheeler A G Hens	Frl Lots 10 & 12 Poplar St			
Reduced by Crt	Ferguson J P	Lot cor 2 nd & Chestnut St			
As to A H Master	Long Mrs P	Parts of Lots 25 & 27 Chestnut St			

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No of Lots	Value	No of Acres	Value	Other Property	Total Valuation	State	County	School	Total Tax
		28	200		200	20	1 10	+ 40	1 70
		7 1/2	450		450	45	2 47	90	3 82
1	2750				2750	2 70	14 55	5 40	22 95
1	500				500	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
1	250				250	25	1 37 1/2	50	2 12 1/2
1	500				500	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
1	200				200	20	1 10	40	1 70
1	600				600	60	3 30	1 20	5 10
1	2000				2000	2 00	11 00	4 00	17 00
						7 20	39 59	14 40	61 19
1	1000				1000	1 00	5 50	2 00	8 50
1	1000				1000	1 00	5 50	2 00	8 50
1	500				500	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
1	300				300	30	1 65	60	2 35
1	100				100	10	55	20	85
1	1200				1200	1 20	6 60	2 40	10 20
1	600			2000	2600	2 60	14 50	5 20	22 10
		10	75		75	0 7 1/2	4 1 1/4	15	0 5 3/4
1	750				750	75	4 12 1/2	1 50	6 3 1/2
1	1000				1000	1 00	5 50	2 00	8 50
1	500				500	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
1	500				500	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
1	700				700	70	3 85	1 40	5 95
		10	5300		5300	5 50	30 25		30 25
1	500				500	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
2	3300				3300	3 30	18 15	6 60	28 05
1	500				500	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
1	50				50	50	2 7 1/2	10	4 2 1/2
1	800				800	80	4 40	1 60	6 50
1	500				500	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
1	100				100	10	55	20	85
1	100				100	10	55	20	85
2	600				600	60	3 30	1 20	5 10
1	250				250	25	1 37 1/2	50	2 12 1/2
2	400				400	40	2 20	30	3 40
						17 32	125 54	34 65	177 51

Tax Releasements 1880

Name	Description			
	North	South	East	West
	<i>Third Ward</i>			
Double Ass ^d	Bellknop B P	1/2 of 10 1/2 lot 53 Poplar St		
Double Ass ^d	Bradley Ben	Lot 22 Blk 20 R D Co add		
Double Ass ^d	Buckner Jennie	"		
"	Brown Julius	E 95 ft of S 20 ft Lot 53 Market St		
Released by Est	Bussenger + Bowler	Personal property		
Released "	Brown Mrs Francis J	S 19 ft Lot 53 Market St		
"	Carlisle Mrs M A	Lot B ^a by James Early + Burch St		
"	Cummings Wm	Lot 8 Carter St		
"	Cornors. A C	"		
Double Ass ^d	Chapman H J	Lot 22 M K L St Stanton Add.		
Released by Est	Fort Geo W Acres of	S 21 ft of N 1/2 Lot 57 Market St		
"	Fort Kate	Part of Lot 53 Market St		
"	Greeb D Y	N 25 ft Lot 59 M K L St		
"	Harris Mrs C S	Lot 16-17-18-19 + 20 Helen St		
Double Ass ^d	J B Hayt + Co	R D Co Chatt Iron Co Roane Iron Lumber		
Released by Est	Johnson Ann	Lots 17 18 19 + 20 Bayre St		
"	Lynch H W	Part of Lot 56 Cypress St		
"	Lewis C C + Co	Personal property Machinery &c		
"	Muller J P	Sp. of N 60 ft Lot 49 M K L St		
Ass ^d to P Foster	Martin J M	Lot 13 Blk 14 R D Co Add		
Error of Ass ^d	McCullum J L	Lot 3 Blk 10 Divine St Stanton Add		
Not liable for Tax	Malton P	Home on Gillespie + Co Land		
Released by Est	Meroff + Co	Personal property in Planning Mill		
Error of Ass ^d	Tratten Hannah	Frame building on A + C B B Land		
Released by Est	Trujal + Dummerov	Machinery &c in shops		
Double Ass ^d	Unknown	S 43 ft of N 68 ft of 10 1/2 Lot 49 M K L St		
Error of Ass ^d	Watts Caroline	Lot 6 Blk 4 R D Co Add		
Released by Est	Wardman + Cummings	Parts of Lots 1 2 + 3 Carter St		
"	Wescott A J	Lot corner James + Burch St		
"	Watkins Mrs M E	" 49 Chestnut St		
Double Ass ^d	Watkins R L + Co	Lot in Blk 9 Markt Stanton Add		
"	Whiteide H L	20 Burch Street		

1880.

No of Lots	Value	No of Acres	Value	Other Property	Total Valuation	Rate	County	School	Total Tax
1	600				600	60	3 30	1 20	5 10
1	350				300	30	1 65	60	2 53
1	350								
1	3500				3500	3 60	19 25	7 00	29 75
1	600			600	600	60	3 30	1 20	5 10
1	920				920	92	5 06	1 84	7 82
1	2000				2000	2 00	11 00	4 00	17 00
1	200				200	20	1 10	40	1 70
1	300				300	30	1 65	60	2 53
1	300				300	30	1 65	60	2 53
1	500				500	50	2 25	1 00	4 25
1	300				300	30	1 65	60	2 53
1	350				350	35	1 92 1/2	70	2 97 1/2
1	1000				1000	1 00	5 50	2 00	8 50
		10 1/2	4200		4200	4 20	23 10	8 40	35 70
1	1225				1225	1 22 1/2	6 73 3/4	2 45	10 41 1/4
1	600				600	60	3 30	1 20	5 10
		2000			2000	2 00	11 00	4 00	17 00
1	500				500	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
1	300				300	30	1 65	60	2 53
1	375				375	37 1/2	2 06	75	3 18 1/2
				300	300	30	1 65	60	2 53
				1750	1750	1 75	9 62 1/2	3 50	14 87 1/2
				100	100	10	55	20	85
				1500	1500	1 50	8 25	3 00	12 75
1	900				900	90	4 95	1 80	7 65
1	200				200	20	1 10	1 50	1 70
3	1700				1700	1 70	9 35	3 40	14 45
1	1000				1000	1 00	5 50	2 00	8 50
1	750				750	75	4 12 1/2	1 50	6 37 1/2
1	475				475	47 1/2	2 61 1/4	95	4 03 3/4
1	350				350	35	1 92 1/2	70	2 97 1/2
						29 09	160 02	58 19	247 35

Tax Releasements 1880

Name	North	South	East	West
all Error	St. William			
"	Gunter W			
Taxp ^a by C S R B	Johnson Mrs M F			
Double ass ²	King Jacob			
Reduced by Est	Lang Mrs R			
"	McCallie J H			
"	Montgomery Moses			
Error of Ass ²	Martin Sam			
Reduced by Est	Marks W D			
Paid by County	Lockout Water Co			
Reduced by Est	Murphy Ellen			
Corrected by Est	Quirk Joseph			
Taxp ^a by C S R B	Tarver Eliza			
Red ^a by Est	Wardm & Baldwin			

4th Ward

321 lot on Kings St. Adj. E J. & W. R. R.
 Lot in Blk 7. Gibson St
 Lot 9 Ala St. Forts Add No 2
 E 40ft. of lot 38 Braukam St
 S 1/2 lot 49 Walnut St
 1/2 acres on McCallie Ave & Corp line
 Lot 6 Kaylor St
 Lot on Hayton St
 Webster's Foundry property
 Lot cor of 10th & McKel St. & personal prop
 Lot on B Street
 13 1/4 acres bet. Montgomery Ave & W & A R R
 Lot 7 Hook St Forts Add No 2
 25ft. of S 1/2 lot 68 McKel St

5th Ward

Double ass ²	Bass A J	Lot on Montgomery Ave. Myers Add
Reduced by Est	Crutchfield Wm	" " Boyce St next to Mrs Humph
Error of Ass ²	"	1 acre on Fort St. McCallaway St.
Error in Ass ²	Cotter James	Lathner Alley St Boyce Gillespie
"	Cromin John	Lots 13-14 & 15 Coward St
Ass ² to Shump	Cunningham John	Lot on Long St next to McAllister
City property	Chattahoochee City of	Lot on Whiteside St. near Church
Ass ² to Mary Tyler	Elippo Eliza	" " William St. next to Mrs Soley
Error of Ass ²	Ford W	" " Carr St. part of Block 5
Double Ass ²	Glass Fred	2 lots on William St. Glass Add
"	Gude A B	3 " " Coward St. Daughus "
"	Gaskill A L	2 " " Boyce St. near Mungras
Reduced by Est	Glass Fred B	Lot on Whiteside & Coward St. Glass Add
Ass ² to White's Head	Boots. R W	Part of lot 15 James Add
Reduced by Est	Hunt Mrs. J A	Lot on Boyce St. next to Crutchfield
Double Ass ²	Jefferson Thomas	2 lots on Fort St. Lewis Add
"	Murphy Jacob	Lot 9 & part of lot 8 Coward St. Glass Add
"	Key S. D.	Lot 20 Blk 2 Daughus Add
"	Lawson Jake	Lot on Coward & 1 lot on White side St.
"	McGowan Mary	Lots 16 & 17 Boyce St. Lewis Add
School property	McConkie. W. A.	Lots 16 17 & 18 William St
Double Ass ²	Manning & Roll	" 19 Blk 3 Myers Add
"	Mitchell G. P.	" on Coward St. Muller Block
"	Martin Bros	" 5 Montgomery Ave. Myers Add
"	Moon Robt & Co	S 1/2 lot 11 & S 1/2 lot 12 William St
"	Mitchell Thos	White side & 1 lot on N side of Center
"	Pope Jesse	Lot on Long near Arthur St
Reduced by Est	Richardson Thos	Lots 19-20 21 22 23 & 24 Sydney St

Tax Assessments 1880

No of Lots	Value	No of Acres	Value of Acres	Other Property	Total Valuation	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Tax
1	500				500	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
1	1000				1000	1 00	5 50	2 00	8 50
1	275				275	27 1/2	1 57 1/4	55	2 33 1/4
1	350				350	35	1 92 1/2	70	2 97 1/2
1	300				300	30	1 65	60	2 55
		7 1/2	1200		1200	1 20	6 60	2 40	10 20
1	100				100	10	55	20	85
1	200				200	20	1 10	40	1 70
			4500		4500	4 50	24 75	9 00	38 25
					34000		187 00		187 00
1	500				500	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
		4 3/4	916		916	92	5 04	1 88	7 79
1	125				125	12 1/2	68 1/2	25	1 06
1	300				300	30	1 65	60	2 55
						10 27	243 46	20 53	274 26

1	350				350	35	1 92 1/2	70	2 97 1/2
1	500				500	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
		1	450		450	45	2 47 1/2	90	3 82 1/2
		2	450		450	45	2 47 1/2	90	3 82 1/2
3	1800				1800	1 80	9 90	3 60	15 30
1	350				350	35	1 92 1/2	70	2 97 1/2
1	200				200	20	1 10	40	1 70
1	500				500	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
1	300				300	30	1 65	60	2 55
2	600				600	60	3 30	1 20	5 10
3	600				600	60	3 30	1 20	5 10
2	500				500	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
1	100				100	10	55	20	85
1	150				150	15	82 1/2	30	1 27 1/2
1	200				200	20	1 10	40	1 70
2	140				140	14	77	28	1 19
2	900				900	90	4 95	1 80	7 65
1	150				150	15	82 1/2	30	1 27 1/2
2	300				300	30	1 65	60	2 55
2	500				500	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
3	1800				1800	1 80	9 90	3 60	15 30
1	300				300	30	1 65	60	2 55
1	200				200	20	1 10	40	1 70
1	300				300	30	1 65	60	2 55
2	475				475	47 1/2	2 61 1/4	95	4 03 1/4
2	1200				1200	1 20	6 60	2 40	10 20
1	250				250	25	1 37	50	2 12
6	600				600	60	3 38	1 20	5 10

Tax Release units 1880

Name	Description			
	North	South	East	West
5 th Ward - continued				
Error in acct	Richardson J G	S. of lot 9 Sydney St	Daughus Add	
" " "	Richardson Joe	Lot on Whitehead St	N of S Richardson	
Double acct	Richardson Thos	E. of S. lot 19	E. of N. lot 20	Glen Add
Reduced by cont	Chambers Welder & Chambers Lewis	Montgomery Ave	Pollock Bayne St	Tau River
Double acct	Lansfield Mrs	Lot 13-14 & 15	Corvair St	
"	Shipp Henry	S. E. of lot 15	Whitehead St	
"	Frost Bros	Lot on Montgomery Ave	Meyers Add	
"	Fiddie James	Lot on Corvair St	next to Sepulchre	
"	Dance Joe	" on " "	E. of Mrs Brown's Lot	
Error of acct	Madam Torrey	" Sydney St	near Amanda Masons	
Red ^d by cont	Garrabrant H G	" Fischer St	Spring Add	
"	Robinson Mrs M	Land in Daughus Add	6 acres more or less	
error of assessor	Bank 1st Natl	1/2 of lot 40	Blk 10 Daughus add	
"	Lerch Mike	Lot on Center & Barr St		
"	Watkins B L	2 acres on Tamer & Barr St		

15th District

Reduced by cont	Collins E J & L M	Gillespie	Ward B	Furley	Gillespie
Double acct	Barnell C M	Murphy	Julian	Axon	Barnell
Error of ass ^r	Springfield Bro	1 Lot at	Syvers Station		
"	Whittle G M	" "	Chickamauga Station		

16th District

Double acct	Bandergruff Homer	Bandergruff	Brown	Houston	Broeder
Error of ass ^r	Comer D C				

17th District

Not taxable	Francis Hill Secretary	Watkins	Johnson	Rogers	Johnson
no property to levy on	Roberts Tho ^s News	notes and cash			

(over)

No of Lots	Value of Lots	No of Acres	Tax Release		1880		Total Tax		
			Value acres	Other property	County Tax	School Tax			
1	200.				20	1 10	40	1 70	
1	300				30	1 65	60	2 55	
1	500				50	2 75	1 00	4 25	
		161.	8725		8 72 1/2	47. 98 3/4	17 45	74 15 3/4	
1	200.				60	3 30	1 20	5 10	
1	200				20	1 10	40	1 70	
1	225				22 1/2	1 23 1/2	45	1 91	
1	600				60	3 30	1 20	5 10	
1	400				40	2 20	80	3 40	
1	100.				10	55	20	85	
1	120				10	55	20	85	
		6.	2850		2 85	15 67 1/2	5 70	24 22 1/2	
1	200				20	1 10	40	1 70	
1	200				20	1 10	40	1 70	
1	300				30	1 65	60	2 55	
					<u>29</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>163 15</u>	<u>59 33</u>	<u>252 14</u>
		162	500		50	2 75	1 00	4 25	
		80	200		20	1 10	40	1 70	
1	250				25	4 37 1/2	50	2 12 1/2	
1	200				20	1 10	40	1 70	
					<u>1 15</u>	<u>6 32</u>	<u>2 30</u>	<u>9 77</u>	
	300	300	300		30	1 65	60	2 55	
		60	65		0 6 1/2	33 1/2	13	55	
					<u>36 1/2</u>	<u>2 00 1/2</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>3 10</u>	
		116	1500		1 50	8 25	3 00	12 75	
				526.	526	53	2 89	1 05	4 47
					<u>2 03</u>	<u>11 14</u>	<u>4 05</u>	<u>17 22</u>	

(Over)

Tax Release used 1880

Name

Description

Recapitulation

1st District-

3rd

4th

5th

6th

7th

11

12

14

1st Ward

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

15 District

16

17

Total

No of Lots	Value of Lots	No of Acres	Value Land	Other Property	Total Value	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Tax
						46	2 56	93	3 95
						62	3 44	1 25	5 31
						38	2 09	76	3 23
						5 53	30 41	11 06	47 00
						30	1 65	60	2 55
						60	3 30	1 20	5 10
						1 83	10 06	3 66	15 35
						20	1 10	40	1 70
						7 20	39 59	14 40	61 19
						17 32	125 57	34 65	177 51
						29 09	160 02	58 19	247 30
						10 27	243 46	20 53	274 26
						29 66	163 15	59 33	252 14
						1 15	6 32	2 30	9 77
						36 1/2	2 00 1/2	73	3 10
						2 03	11 14	4 05	17 23
						\$ 107 00 1/2	\$ 805 83 1/2	\$ 214 04	\$ 1126. 88

Very Respectfully
 A. J. Cahagan Trustee
 of Hamilton County Tenn.

Report of "Picked up" Taxes on

Name	North	Description	South	East	West
1 st Ward					
Doc Sylvia		Lot 23 Baldwin & Elmells Add.		Tax 1879 & 1880	
Marshall W S		10 Sheffields Addition			
Good Adaline		Part of Lot 9 Pine St			
Martin Bro		E 1/2 of 1/2 Lot 20 Market St			
Jones Christina		Lot 18 Baldwin & Elmells Add ⁿ			
Barr Mrs Sarah		Lot on McCallie in Lewis 1/2 acre tract			
Bachman J W					
Abel W G					
Stone A O					

2nd Ward

Whiteside Mrs H B	S 1/4	Lot 38 Chestnut St			
Watkins A P	Acres	S 25ft of Lot 43 Market St			
"	"	N 1/2 of Lot 21 Chestnut St			
Steven William	Lot "B"	Lewis & Spitzers Add			
Woodward R H	W 1/2 of 1/2	Lot 20 Poplar St			
Monketh & Co		Lot on S E cor of River & Hill St			

3rd Ward

Marshall W S	Trustee	Parts of the W 1/2 Lots 53 Market St			
Nixon Mrs F M		Parts of Lot 16 Helen St fronting 45ft on James St			
Long Frank					
Gross Jas A					
Lever J W					
Wilson G J					
Jackson Miles					
Brown Levi					

4th Ward

Chatt Street R R		Personal property Tracts &			
Rahl J E	East of	Lot 150 x 220 on west side of King St			
Cross A A		Lot bet Gilmer & Brauhans E of R R			
Williams W B	Hurry	4 Acres in S E 1/4 Sec 28 Tr R 4			
Clark Geo					
Luster Chas					

Levy of 1880

No of lots	Value	No of Acres	Value	Other property	Total Value	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Tax
1	250				250	25	1 12	50	1 87
1	4000				4000	4 00	22 00	8 00	34 00
1	800				800	80	4 40	1 60	6 80
1	350				350	35	1 92	70	2 97
1	150				150	15	82	30	1 27
1	500				500	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
					1 Poll \$1.50				1 50
					1 Poll \$1.50				1 50
					1 Poll \$1.50				1 50
					6050	\$4 50	33 01	12 10	53 66

1	150				150	15	82	30	1 27
1	2500				3200	3 20	17 60	6 40	27 20
1	700								
1	400								
1	300								
1	500								
					4550	4 55	25 02	9 10	38 64

1	900				900	90	4 95	1 80	7 65	
1	600				600	60	3 30	1 20	5 10	
					1 Poll \$1.50				1 50	
					1 " 1.50				1 50	
					1 " 1.50				1 50	
					1 " 1.50				1 50	
					1 " 1.50				1 50	
					1 " 1.50				1 50	
					6 - - \$9.00	1500	1 50	8 25	3 00	21 75

					3000	3 00	16 50	6 00	25 50	
1	1500				1500	1 50	8 25	3 00	12 75	
1	100				100	10	55	20	85	
4	1000				1000	1 00	5 50	2 00	8 50	
					1 Poll				1 50	
					1 Poll				1 50	
					\$3.00	5000	5 60	30 80	11 20	50 60

Report of Picked up Taxes on

Name	Description			
	North	South	East	West

5th Ward

Wishner Jacob	2 Lots on Carr St	Weavers	Acad		
Child & Co	Personal property				
Conley J P	Lot 46	William St	Daughen	Acad	
Wilhelm Wm	"	on Rossville Road	part of	San Epps	5 Acres
Freeman	"	Center St	13 th by	Haywood Crawford	& Alfie
Parsony S P	32 & 33	Boyer St	Lower	Acad	& lot 3 & Sep Lot Boyer St
Jorrell A & Co	"	Whiteside St	S of	Foster	Rogers
Roane Iron Co	R.R. Tract	to 1/2	Maudgouery	Acad	to Sawyer
Child & Co	1/2	in about	1 Acre	on	Rossville Rd
Carpenter E C	Lot 202	Daughen	&	Whiteside St	
Melley Pat	1/2	lot 3	&	part	lot 16 Whiteside St
Reynolds A					
Alcox B H					
Miller Paschall					

1st Dist

Jones A B
Morgan Chas

2nd District

Brown Russell					
Silver A H					
Hixson G W	Hixson	Rogers	Inteman	Rogers	

District No 3

Sawyers	Hairs	Ford	Sayers	Haywood	Sawyer
Smith	W E				
Gray	J W				

District No 4

Lowders A

District No 5

Lougherine Bros	Lots 70 71 72 & 73	McClung	Acad		
Burnett Jas M	Lot 110 - 111 - 114	McClung	"		
Felm W J	" 12	"	"		
Bugbee Joseph	Reols	Denno	Cary	Reols	
Simpson R R	Bendercon	McClung	Reols	Reols	
Dupont E J & Co	Reols	Reols	"	"	
Carter Edmund	Bird	Simpson	Bird	Reed	

Levy of 1880

No of Lots	Value	No of Acres	Value	Other Property	Total Valuation	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Tax
3	300				300	30	1 65	60	2 55
				2500	2500	2 50	13 75	5 00	21 25
1	200				200	20	1 10	40	1 70
1	200				200	20	1 10	40	1 70
1	100				100	10	55	20	85
4	600				600	60	3 30	1 20	5 10
1	150				150	15	82	30	1 27
				500	500	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
1	125				125	12 1/2	68 1/2	25	1 06
1	100				100	10	55	20	85
2	220				220	22	1 21	44	1 87
					1 Poll				1 50
					1 Poll				1 50
					1 Poll				1 50
					\$4.50	4 99 1/2	27 4 1/2	9 99	46 95
					1 Poll \$1.50				1 50
					1 Poll 1 50				1 50
					<u>\$3.00</u>				<u>3 00</u>
					1 Poll				1 50
					1 Poll				1 50
65	350				350	35	1 92	70	2 97
					\$3.00	35	1 92	70	5 97
206	1500				1500	1 50	2 85	3 00	12 75
					1 Poll				1 50
					1 Poll				1 50
					2 Polls \$3.00	1 50	2 85	3 00	15 75
					1 Poll				1 50
4	125				125	12 1/2	68 1/2	25	1 06
3	100				100	10	55	20	85
1	33				33	03	18	07	28
		20	400		40	40	2 20	80	3 40
3	100				100	10	55	20	85
5	500				500	50	2 75	1 00	4 25
40	400				400	40	2 20	80	3 40
					16 55	1 65 1/2	9 1 1/2	3 32	14 89

1880
Report of Picked up Taxes on Levy of

Name	Description		East	West
	North	South		
District No 6 Tade E O Rawlings Martin	Blackford Ashley	Bedell Webb	Railroad Hill	Gott's chals Worley
District No 11 Roark Jas + Jno B Fox Hens Clements Jefferson	Sale tract to Line Left	Deland Left Pitts	Bowers Pitts	Left
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
District No 12 Williams J + A K Thomas Gunny Brill	Hanson	Park	Park	Park
District No 15 Wasters J A Bridgman L B + S B Benton L P S Rains J F	Gillespie on Lot at Martin	Gillespie Tymers Sanders	Gillespie Station Sumner	P B A Dorsey
District No 16 Burnet J L Taphan J W Hinson J No Tyler J E Green S S Hansen Nelson Bing J O	Land as described in Deed recorded in Bk A Vol. 2 Greene one Lot in the Joseph Rogers Est- Lot 1. Boundaries see Return			
District No 17 Hammell Elizabeth Woods James Day W J				

1880

No of Lots	Value	No of Acres	Value	Other Property	Total Valuation	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Tax
		12	900		900	90	4 95	1 80	7 65
		2 1/2	25		25	0 2 1/2	1 3 1/2	0 5	1 9 1/2
				1 Poll	\$1 50	0 2 1/2	5 08 1/2	1 85	9 36
6					350	35	1 92 1/2	70	2 97 1/2
300	400				400				
	350				350	40	2 20	80	3 60
200	150				150	15	82 1/2	30	1 27 1/2
	400				400				
200	150				150	15	82 1/2	30	1 27 1/2
200	100				100	10	55	20	85
					1150	1 15	6 32	2 30	9 47
750		3 1/2			375	37 1/2	2 06	75	2 18
				1 Poll	\$1 50				1 50
					375	37 1/2	2 06	75	3 68
1	100				100	10	55	20	85
1	100				100	10	55	20	85
		80	400		400	40	2 20	80	4 90
				1 Poll	\$1 50				1 50
					600				
				1 Poll	\$1 50				
						60	3 30	1 20	8 10
1800	900				900	90	4 95	1 80	7 65
300	150				150	15	82	20	1 27
64	64				64	06	35	13	57
64	50				50	05	27	10	42
125	150				150	15	82	30	1 27
				1 Poll					1 50
				1 Poll					1 50
					2942	1 31	7 21	2 63	14 15
				1 Poll	\$1 50				1 50
				1 u	1 50				1 50
				1 u	1 50				1 50
					\$4 50				\$4 50

Report of Picked up Taxes on

Recapitulation

1st District-		
2nd	4	
3rd	4	
4th	4	
5th	4	
6th	4	
7th	4	
11th	4	
12th	4	
14th	4	
14th	4	1st Ward
14th	4	2nd
14th	4	3rd
14th	4	4th
14th	4	5th
15th	4	
16th	4	
17th	4	

Tax	Levy	of Polls	1880 State	County School	A total Tax
					3 00
	\$ 3.00				3 00
	3.00		35	1 92	70
	3.00		1 50	8 25	3 00
	1.50				1 50
			1 65	9 11/2	3 32
	1.50		9 1/2	5 08 1/2	1 85
			1 15	6 32	2 30
	1.50		37	2 06	75
	4.50		6 05	33 01	12 10
			4 55	23 02	9 10
	9.00		1 50	8 25	3 00
	3.00		5 60	30 80	11 20
	4 50		4 99 1/2	27 46 1/2	9 99
	3.00		60	3 30	1 20
	3.00		1 31	7 21	2 63
	4 50				4 50
	<u>\$ 45 00</u>		<u>30 55</u>	<u>167 80 1/2</u>	<u>61 14</u>
	9 00				
	3 00				
	4 50				
	3 00				
	3 00				
	4 50				

Errors and Releases 1881

	Name	North	South	East-	West-
1 st Dist.	Bluff Geo Hickman G Laferty Wm	Blanton Parks Barker	Albin Springfield Thomas	Bluff Fox Barker	McGuire Unknown Thomas
2 nd District	Levee George				
4 th District	Erasmus Robt	Mountain Lands Whitcomb Estate of J. Cooper Summing & Birchfield -			
5 th District	Dyer Robt. Heers Kellie Miles	Bond Rooks	State Line Rooks	Cochran Rooks	Green Rooks
6 th District	Bugard John Lumpson Robt Glass Heers	Branover Little Couchfield	Wanggs Laferty Ridley	Golden Chick G. B. Dobson	Bluggs Laferty Bryan
7 th District	Murphy	Jones	Faxon		Alford
11 th District	Griffiths Wm Igan A G S McCartie S H + Belle Unknown Pendergrass Frank	Hickman Bluff Giles Williams	Whites Bluff Newman Curry	Wheeler Bluff Bluff Curry	Bluff Bluff Pitche Gowan
2 nd District	Frost W H McGough M	assessment on personal property corrected Williams Williams Williams			

No of Townships	No of Acres Lots	Value of Acres	Value of Acres	Other Property	Total Substantive	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Tax
		75	150		150	45	63	30	1 38
		300	600		600	1 50	2 52	1 20	5 52
		100	400		400	1 20	1 68	80	3 68
						3 45	4 83	2 30	10 58
				200	200	60	84	40	1 84
240	2	240	240		240	73	1 00	48	2 51
		500	100		100	30	42	20	92
						1 03	1 42	68	3 13
		83	276		276	83	1 15	55	2 53
		1 1/2	100		100	30	42	20	92
						1 13	1 57	75	3 45
	6	162			162	49	68	32	1 49
	80	300			300	90	1 26	60	2 76
	4 1/2	530			530	1 50	2 10	1 00	4 60
						2 89	4 04	1 92	8 85
	80	200			200	60	84	40	1 84
				100	100	30	42	20	92
		125	400		400	1 20	1 68	80	3 68
		700	200		200	60	84	40	1 84
		200	140		140	42	58	28	1 28
		200	1350		1350	4 05	5 67	2 70	12 42
						6 57	9 19	4 38	20 44
				3150	3150	9 45	13 23	6 30	28 98
	4 1/2	100			100	30	42	20	92
						9 75	13 65	6 50	29 90

Tax Releasements for the year

	Name	East	Description	South	East	West
14 District 1 st Ward	Saldwell J A					
	Eakin W B					
	Harrison W H					
	Montague J G					
	Martin Chas J					
	McCallie J H					
	Owen Leo					
	Wright F F					
	Thompson John					
	Thompson John					
	Wheeler Alex					
	W. Connell J W					
McJubey Mary B.						
			10 50 ft. of lot 10 Oak Street			
			1 Lot. on Fort Wood Hill 46 1/2 x 190			
			Part of Thompson & Kieffer's tract on Fort Wood			
			Part of Lots 5 & 6 Gaule			
			Triangular Blk. on High & 4 th St & Gaule			
			Personal Property.			
2 nd Ward	Bell S M					
	Pat. Baub					
	"					
	"					
	Cooper M A					
	Linderman H C					
	Lookout Walter					
	Manning J F W					
	Robert C B					
	Ruohs Joseph					
Winchester S W or						
Shenwood G W.						
			1/4 Acre int. in Blk 8 Lewis & Spitzer Acre			
			1/4 " " " "			
			1/2 25 ft. of length of lot			
			E. 100 ft. of lot 24 Chestnut St			
			E 60 ft. of west lot 49 Chestnut St			
			Real Estate & personal property			
			Lot 40 Chestnut St			
			Lot 10 & Blk B Mill St Lewis & Spitzer's Acre			
			Part of lots 39 & 41 Market St			
			Lot corner of Market & - St			
			Part of lots 37 & 39 Poplar St			
3 rd Ward	Chattanooga Saw works					Personal property
	Carbide & Spencer					"
	Carbide & Spencer					"
	Carbide M A					James St Leonard St Birch St. Blk C
	Chatt Dr & Dep Baub					Personal property
	Leismar S. & Bro					Lot 3 Carly St
	Macdonald W					Part of lots 12 13 14 & 15 Stanton Acre
	Lynch H W					Lot cor James & Cypress St
	Poll A					W 1/2 of S 1/2 lot 49 Market St
	Thompson A P					W 1/2 of N 1/2 Lot 12 Birch St
	Conners Mrs H C					Lot 9 Center St
	Wilder J C					Personal property in Wilders Machine Wor
	Wheeler & Marshall					Lot 10 Fanning St
	Wardon A J					Lot cor James & Birch St
	"					Part of lot 3 Center St
	Wardon & Foub					Stock yard property

1881

1881

No of Town Lots	Value Town Lots	No of Acres	No of Value	Other Property	Total Assessed	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Tax		
				3500	3500	3 00	12 60	6 00	27 60		
				500	500	1 50	2 10	1 00	4 60		
1	300				300	90	1 26	.60	2 76		
				30000	30000	90 00	126 00	60 00	276 00		
				13600	13600	40 80	57 12	27 20	125 00		
				15000	15000	45 00	63 00	30 00	138 00		
				19000	19000	57 00	79 80	38 00	174 80		
				20000	20000	60 00	84 00	40 00	184 00		
1	100				100	30	42	20	92		
		2	1000		1000	3 00	4 20	2 00	9 20		
2	800				800	2 40	3 36	1 60	7 36		
1	1000				1000	3 00	4 20	2 00	9 20		
				1500	1500	4 50	6 30	3 00	13 80		
						317 40	444 30	211 60	973 36		
						27000	27000	81 00	113 40	574 00	248 40
		6.	300 100								
1	4000				4400	13 20	18 48	8 80	40 48		
1	500				500	1 50	2 10	1 00	4 60		
1	700				700	2 10	2 94	1 40	6 44		
					11000		23 10		23 10		
1	1000				1000	3 00	4 20	2 00	9 20		
2	300				300	90	1 26	.60	2 76		
2	2150				2150	6 45	9 03	4 30	19 78		
1	4500				4500	13 50	18 90	9 00	41 40		
1	400				400	1 20	1 68	.80	3 68		
						122 85	190 89	81 90	395 64		
				2000	2000	6 00	8 40	4 00	18 40		
				2000	2000	6 00	8 40	4 00	18 40		
				1500	1500	4 50	6 30	3 00	13 80		
1	1500				1500	4 50	6 30	3 00	13 80		
1	400				400	1 20	1 68	.80	3 68		
1	1000				1000	3 00	4 20	2 00	9 20		
4	306				306	92	1 30	.60	2 82		
1	300				300	90	1 26	.60	2 76		
1	850				850	2 55	3 57	1 70	7 82		
1	450				450	1 35	1 89	.90	4 14		
1	600				600	1 80	2 52	1 20	5 52		
				3000	3000	9 00	12 60	6 00	27 60		
1	400				400	1 20	1 68	.80	3 68		
1	600				600	1 80	2 52	1 20	5 52		
1	150				150	.45	.63	.30	1 38		
		4	1000		1000	3 00	4 20	2 00	9 20		

Case Releases 1881

	Names	North	Description	East	West
3 rd Ward					
Entered	Wallace Helen	Lot 7 College St.			
	Tinsal + Dummer	Personal property in Eastern Ave Machine work			
	Whitehead Mrs H L	1/2 of Lot 10 Carter St.			
4 th Ward					
	Brown B H	Lots 14 + 15 King St			
	Boyer Her - Heirs of	Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6 + 7 Ga Ave Chaudlers add			
	" " "	Lot 7 Market St Chaudlers add			
	Baldwin + Boardman	C.S.P.B. Fort - North - Fort			
	Blackford S D	Lot on Beaumont St			
	Burns E C. Estate	Lot 40 Gilmer St			
	"	" 42 " "			
	"	Lots 17-19-20 + 21 Gilmer St			
	"	" 18 + 22 " "			
	Chap. Tom	Lot on King St + 1 acre S. of P.B.			
	Collins James	Lot cor C + Gilmer St			
	Conner Pat	" on Blk 9 Gilmer St Griffins add			
	De Camp Ida	Lot on B St 220ft S. of Gilmer St			
	De + Dep Brant	Lot on Blk 4 Griffins add			
	De Georgia Miss	Lot cor C + McCallie St			
	Foster P + E C	Foster Sub Div to Griffins add			
	Grother Tom	2 lots on Gilmer Blk 7 " "			
	State of Georgia	Lot on M. St. S. of Ga Ave			
	Fogart James	" " A. St. Blk 3 Griffins add			
	Forreston Bros	Lot on King St known as old Mills Daley Depos			
	Lockard Water Co	1/2 of County Tax paid by County			
	Marin John G.	Part of Lot 4 Ga Ave			
	Maylor D	Part of Lot 6 Maylor St			
	"	" " 13 Gilmer St			
	McKinney Edgar	Lot on Gilmer St in Blk 7			
	Payne S A	Personal property			
	Prime Mrs Mary C	Lot on cor A + Gilmer St			
	Rinks Joseph	C.S.P.B. Montgomery or Mayton add Baldwin			
	Parkman Bros	McMullen Montague Cousman Montague			
	Stokes Mrs Mary F	Lot on Flynn St			
	Sturman J P	Lot on McCallie Ave Blk 4 Griffins add			
	Shinault Emory	Lot 14 Blk 7 Foster add			
	Daughter E F	Lot on Gilmer St in Blk 4 Griffins add			
	Lawson Rusty Heir	Lot on S E Cor of Gilmer + B Sts			
	Weisbach A J	" " A Sub part of Brew property			
	Whitehead Mrs H L	Gas Stock			
	"	Griffins Adams Wheeler Williams			
	Weller S D + W. C.	Lot on Gilmer St Blk 4 Griffins add			
	Wolf Mrs A M	" " cor " " + A St			
	White Mrs C	" " Montgomery Ave + Foster St			

Tax Reassessments 1881.

No of Lots	Value Lots	No of Acres	Value Acres	Other Property	Total Evaluation	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Tax
1	1000				1000	3 00	4 20	2 00	9 20
				1000	1000	3 00	4 20	2 00	9 20
1	530				530	1 65	2 31	1 10	5 06
						55 82	78 16	37 20	171 18
2.	700.				700	2 10.	2 94	1 40.	6 44
7	2450				2450				
1	1500				1500	11 85	16 59	7 90.	36 34
		7	1200		1200	3 60.	5 04	2 40.	11 04
1	450				450	1 35	1 89	90	4 14
1	500				500	1 50.	2 10	1 00.	4 60
1	280				280.	84	1 18.	56	2 58
4	1200				1200.	3 60.	5 04	2 40	11 04
2	800				800	2 40	3 36	1 60.	7 36
2	1300				1300	3 90.	5 46.	2 60.	11 96
1	800				800.	2 40	3 36.	1 60.	7 36
1	500				500	1 50	2 10.	1 00	4 60
1	150				150.	45	63	30	1 38
2	3900.				3900	11 70.	17 40	7 80.	36 90
1.	200				200	60	84	40	1 84
		12.	12350		12350	37 05	61 87	24 70	113 62
2	3000				3000.	9 00.	12 60.	6 00.	27 60
1	1000				1000	3 00.	4 20.	2 00.	9 20
1	450				450.	1 35	1 89.	90.	4 14
1	3000				3000	9 00.	12 60.	6 00.	27 60
							73 50.		73 50
1	200				200.	60	84	40.	1 84
1	50								
1.	100				100	45	63	30	1 38
1.	200				200.	60.	84.	40.	1 84
				1100	1100	3 30	4 42	2 20.	9 92
1	750				750	2 25	3 15	1 50.	6 90
		9	350		350.	1 05	1 47	70	3 22
		4	500		500.	1 50.	2 10	1 00	4 60
1	200				200.	60	84	40	1 84
1	500				500	1 50.	2 10.	1 00	4 60
1	265				265	79	1 12.	53	2 44
1	800				800	2 40	3 36	1 60	7 36
1	800				800	2 40	3 36	1 60	7 36
1	500				500	1 50	2 10	1 00.	4 60
			4000		4000	12 00	16 80	8 00.	36 80
		5	1750		1750	5 25	7 35	3 50.	16 10
1	800				800	2 40	3 36.	1 60	7 36
1.	1000				1000	3 00	4 20	2 00	9 20
1	1750	10.	1400		1750	5 25	7 35	3 50	16 10

Tax Assessment - 1881

Name Description

Whitely Mrs H & 10 acres known as the Fodge tract

5th Ward

Baldwin Dudley 1/2 of Lot 3 Whiteide St - Glass road
 Because G A 1/2 of Lot 293 Boyce St - & Lot 47 Fort St & 1/2 of Lot 28 Sangha
 Summings John Lot on Patton St - in Munds Block
 Chattanooga City of abt 16x77 78 Sullivan St & 1/2 of Lot 17 Whiteide St
 Whitefield Mrs One acre on Fort St
 Gamble Mrs Susan Lot 12 + 13 Blk 3 Myers add
 Lane S B Lot 4 Boyce St
 M. E. Church South 1/2 of Lot 17 Whiteide St -
 Payer Jacob Personal property in Cotton Factory
 Knolls Joseph same Corp line Corp line Boyce
 San Horn H B + M B Parts of Lots 29 + 30 Blk 8 Sangha add
 Whiteide W B Cotton Factory Street
 Pugh Joseph Lot on Montgomery Ave part of Bowling lot

15th District

Yulee P P	Lightfoot	Simpron	Hawley	Little
Johnson J B	Hixon	Julian	Moon	Barnell
Hancock Harmon	Carr	Eastwood	Carr	King

16th District

Carlin D B Saw Mill Engine &

17th District

Roberts Thol Estate Cash on hand
 Thoman Elizabeth Davis Pce McGrath McGrath Pce
 Whiteide Florence Personal property

Errors and Releases

1881

Recapitulation

1st District-

- 2nd "
- 3rd "
- 4th "
- 5th "
- 6th "
- 7th "
- 11th "
- 14th "
- " "

- 1st Ward
- 2nd "
- 3rd "
- 4th "
- 5th "

15th District

- 16th "
- 17th Dist-

Errors and Releasements 1881

Date	County	School	Total
Tax.	Tax	Tax	Tax

- Recapitulation -

3 45	4 83	2 30	10 58
60	84	40	1 84
9 75	13 65	6 50	29 90
1 03	1 42	68	3 13
1 13	1 57	45	3 45
2 89	4 04	1 92	8 85
60	84	40	1 84
6 57	9 19	4 38	20 14
317 40	444 36	211 60	973 36
122 85	195 09	81 90	399 84
55 82	78 16	37 20	171 18
157 03	294 18	104 69	555 90
42 80	60 16	28 61	131 57
2 10	2 94	1 40	6 44
4 50	6 30	3 00	13 80
3 84	2 56	2 56	11 77
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732 36	1122 94	488 29	2343 59

Picked up Taxes for the year 1881

	Name	Description			
		North	South	East	West
1st Civil Dist.	Bradfield J H Ferris	Chancellor	Huron	Bradford	Adams
2 District	Brown M S Guardian	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown
	Banker Howell	Huron	Hamilton	Adams	Hamilton
	Huron E + E F	1/2 acre at Lookout Station			
	Wormle J B	Whiteville	Whiteville	Whiteville	Selcer
	Roberts Andrew	Boundaries	unknown		
3 District	Flora James				
4 District	Andrus E D				
5 District	Louchheim Brod	Lots 70 71 72 + 73 Mc Clung's Add			
	Lary A M	About 1 acre part of the Stephen Cooper farm			
	Burnett Jas M	Lots 111 - 112 + 114 in Mc Clung's Add			
	Anna Hugh				
	Morse Thos				
	Morse W J				
White H W					
6 District	Sade E O	Blackford	Bedell	Railroad	Rose
	Thomas Alfred				
11 District	Hughes Richard	Boundaries unknown			
	Roark Jas + J L	Cale Creek Island			
	McDonald M G	McDonald Mill Property			
	Robinson John	Boundaries unknown			
	McDonald J B				
	Rose John W				
12 District	S B Griffin	Barnes	Mc Murray	Cleft	Upper
	Gross F M				

No of Town Lots	Value Town Lots	No of Acres	Value of other Acres Property	Total Valuation	No. of Polls	State	County	School	Total Taxes	
		176	500	500		1 50	2 10	1 00	4 60	
		120	800	800		2 40	3 36	1 60	7 36	
		500	2500	2500		7 50	10 50	5 00	23 00	
1	200			200		60	84	40	1 84	
		100	1000	1000		3 00	4 20 15	2 00	9 20	
		7	35	35		10	15	07	32	
						<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	
						13 60	19 35	9 07	41 72	
						<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	
						1 50			1 50	
						1 50			1 50	
4	125			125		38	52	25	1 15	
		1	40	40		12	17	08	37	
3	100			100		30	42	20	92	
						1 50			1 50	
						1 50			1 50	
						1 50			1 50	
						1 50			1 50	
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						6 00	80	1 11	8 44	
		12	900	900		2 70	3 78	1 80	8 28	
						1 50			1 50	
						<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	
						1 50	2 70	3 78	9 78	
		61	180	180		54	75	36	1 65	
5	450			450		1 35	1 90	90	4 15	
3	1800			1800		5 40	7 50	3 60	16 50	
70	225			225		64	98	45	2 10	
						1 50			1 50	
						1 50			1 50	
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						3 00	7 96	11 19	5 31	27 46
		200		200		60	84	40	1 84	
						1 50			1 50	
						<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	
						1 50	60	84	40	3 94

Picked up Cases for the year 1881

14 District

1st Ward

Name	Description
Hulse H. C.	Lot on Fort Wood Hill
Hulse A B	" " " "
McGuffey C D	Personally
Walker Wm	N E 1/4 Lot 24 Walnut St
Fernquist J	N 50 ft of Lot 26 Walnut St
Cochran J H	Lot 10 Payne St
Smith Caroline	N W 1/4 Lot 24 Walnut St
Chatt. Med Co	Personally
Froman R C	Lot on Barb St. beyond Hill
Lugh Mrs S A	Heirs 1/2 of 1/2 of Lot. Walnut St
Multon Julia	
Stokes D S	
Elder J W Jr	
King Charley	
Miller Tho's	

2nd Ward

Frost Mrs M M	Lot 4 Magayine St.
Rath Wm W D	1/4 int in Cameron Hill
Bryce S J Heirs of	Tract on side of Cameron Hill
Davis Nathan	
Beyon Sterling	
Stevens J W	
Suters G W	

3rd Ward

Cameron Mrs Mary	Middle part of lot 26 Carter St.
Davis D J	Part of Lot 44 Beards St.
Taylor Malinda	N E 1/4 of Lot 8 Early St.
Crutshfeld Wm	1/2 int in lots 14 + 15 Montgomery Alley
Amas B F	
Ware J E	
Better Jacob	
Wilkrauson P	
Syrch Bond	
Starnes Ed	
Thomas Dan	
Wesley S	

No of Lots	Value Lots	No acres	Value Acres	Other Property	Total Evaluation	Polls	State	County	School	Total Tax
1	400				400	1 20	1 20	1 68	80	3 68
1	200				200	60	60	84	40	1 84
				1500	1500	1 50	4 50	6 30	3 00	15 30
1	400				400	1 20	1 20	1 68	80	3 68
1	1000				1000	3 00	3 00	4 20	2 00	9 20
1	450				450	1 35	1 35	1 90	90	4 15
1	300				300	90	90	1 26	60	2 76
				7500	7500	22 50	22 50	31 50	15 00	69 00
1	200				200	60	60	84	40	1 84
1	1700				1700	5 10	5 10	7 14	3 40	15 64
						1 50				1 50
						1 50				1 50
						1 50				1 50
						1 50				1 50
						1 50				1 50
						9 00	40 95	57 34	27 30	134 59
1	600				600	1 82	1 82	2 52	1 20	5 52
		8	1200	6000	7200		21 60	30 64	14 40	66 64
1	2500				2500	7 30	7 30	10 50	5 00	23 00
						1 50				1 50
						1 50				3 50
						1 50				1 50
						1 50				1 50
						6 00	30 90	43 66	20 60	101 16
1	250				250	75	75	1 05	50	2 30
1	200				200	60	60	84	40	1 84
1	300				300	90	90	1 26	60	2 76
2	153				153	46	46	64	30	1 40
						7 50				1 50
						1 50				1 50
						1 50				1 50
						1 50				1 50
						1 50				1 50
						1 50				1 50
						1 50				1 50
						1 50				1 50
						12 00	2 71	3 79	1 80	20 30

Picked up Taxes for the year 1882

Name	Description
4 th Ward	
Williams Albert	Lot in Braintree St
Chattanooga James	Parking Office
Woodbury Francis	W 5 th lot 32 Market St. to correct Assessment
Cross Mrs M J	Lot 36 Braintree St
Jackson S	Lot 3 Mayton add
Jennigan W ^a	
Saunders John	
Compress Co.	Personalty
Payne S	
Knight Augt	
Woy Jos	
Daley Frank	
Harobson H C	
Harris W E	
5 th Ward	
van Horn L M	1/4 of lot 46 William St
Carpenter E C	Lot cor Salem & White Side St
Beltknap Annie Harris	Part of lot 7 White Side St
Lowe S B	Lot 54 Lomeis add
Bereaus G A	East part of lot 28 William St
Leeroy Robt	
Cookley Ben	
Wiggins J C	
Riggs J C	
Adairson Wm	
Reynolds Tom	
Bott W S	
15 District	
Faucock J J	Eastward Lightfoot Carr
Fitcherson Adelan	one Lot at Fyrens Station
Bridgman S L & S E	" " " " "
Hubbard J B	" " " " "
16 th D	
Cyrin S S	Stratton District Stanley
Tyler F E	Tract No 1 in Jos Rogers Estate
Hanson J M	one Lot " " " "
Barker Henry	one lot in the Ephraim Hanson tract
Leor William	

Picked up Taxes for the year 1881

Name	Description
17 District Scholar Herman Seven Marks	Boundaries unknown

Recapitulation

1st District
 2nd District
 3rd District
 4 " "
 5 " "
 6 " "
 11 " "
 12 " "
 14 " "
 14 " "
 14 " "
 14 " "
 14 " "
 15 District
 16 " "
 17 " "

1st Ward
 2nd Ward
 3rd Ward
 4th Ward
 5th Ward

No. of Lots	Value Lots	No. of Acres	Value Acres	Other Property	Total Valuation	Polls Tax	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Tax
		1/6	200		200	1 50	6 60	84	40	1 84
										<u>1 50</u>
						4 5	1 50	2 10	1 00	4 60
							13 60	19 05	9 07	41 72
						1 50				1 50
						1 50				1 50
						6 00	80	1 11	53	8 44
						1 50	2 70	3 78	1 80	9 78
						3 00	7 96	11 19	5 31	27 76
						1 50	60	84	40	3 34
						9 00	40 95	57 34	27 30	134 59
						6 00	30 90	43 66	20 60	101 16
						12 00	2 71	3 79	1 80	20 30
						12 00	33 00	46 20	22 00	113 20
						10 50	2 62	3 66	1 76	18 54
						1 50	89	1 24	59	4 22
						1 50	86	1 19	57	4 12
						1 50	60	84	40	3 34
						69 00	139 69	195 99	93 13	497 81

Tax Releasement. 1882

	Name	North	Description South	East.	West.
1 st District	Cleft Geo Henry Geo	Cleft	a skins Cleft	Francis L Poy	Martin Lorclady
6 th District	Williams Jas	Martin	Stanley	Prockey	Beuders
7 th District	Hughes Fern	Bill	Ellis	Phca	Chapman
11 th District	Quinn J P	Branham	Bolton	Bolton	Quinn
12 th District	Hall James Mickell Joe Rose Jane Wilkeaus James	McRee Merchant R B Fair Borman	B F Roberts Walker McRee Cleft	Rice Darius Rose Fickman	McRee Cleft McRee "
15 th District	Gillespie P P Jones B G Johnson G P Robertson Sid Kausefer J P Young Jas Young Enock	Fuller Sarnell	Phillips Mesity 1 Lot. in Syner at Chockamanga Station Sarnell 1 Lot. in Chockamanga 1 in Do.	Wastie Johnson Johnson Johnson	Robertson Sarnell Spand
16 th District	Carlin D B		Personal Machinery Lumber &c		
17 th District	Holland A A		Machinery Tools &c		
14 th District 1 st Ward	Barton B M Jr De Long A L Queen Lewis Sullivan & Tyler Church M E		Personalty Part of lot 33 Walnut St 50 x 75 Personal Property 1/2 of N/2 of lot 20 Market St 25 x 100 E. 100 feet of Lot 40 Poplar St -		

		Tax Reassessment				1882		Total	
No. of Town Lots	Value Lots	No. of Acres	Value Acres	Other Property	Total valuation	Stat Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Tax
		75	150		150	30	45	\$ 30	1 05
		40	120		120	24	36	24	84
						54	81	54	1 89
		8 1/2	400		400	80	1 20	80	2 80
		55	200		200	40	60	40	1 40
		44	1237 ⁵⁰		1237 ⁵⁰	247 1/2	3 71	3 71	8 66
		200	900		900	1 80	2 70	1 50	6 30
		14	25		25	05	07 1/2	05	17 1/2
		6	50		50	10	15	10	35
		250	400		400	80	1 20	80	2 80
						2 75	4 12	2 75	9 61
		50	300		300	60	90	60	2 10
		80	250		250	50	75	50	1 75
1	200				200	40	60	40	1 40
		20	300		300	60	90	60	2 10
		53	250		250	50	75	50	1 75
1	10				10	02	03	02	07
1	100				100	20	30	20	70
						2 82	4 23	2 82	9 87
					800	160	2 40	1 60	5 60
					800	160	2 40	1 60	5 60
					425	85	1 27 1/2	85	2 97 1/2
1	800			445	800	1 60	2 40	1 60	6 60
				3580	3580	7 16	10 74	7 16	25 06
1	500				500	1 00	1 50	1 00	3 50
1	3300				3300	6 60	9 90	6 60	23 10
						10 61	15 91	10 61	37 13 1/2

Tax Release. 1882

Name

Description

2nd Ward

Church M E Pine St
Key and Richmond
Nicklin L B
Och A S
Krook Joseph
Stevens Wm
Soddy Coal Co
Prymore Maria
Roberts T B
" " " "

E. 100 ft of Lot 40 Poplar St
Released J W Henderson Lot. see Tax books
to 50 ft of 140 ft of lot 46 Poplar St
to 55 ft of lot 31 Poplar St & other lots
Personally Released by Court
Lot on Mill St 50 x 100

Personal property released
Acres 66 ft of 1260 ft of lot 3 Chestnut St.
Lot 1. a. Mill St. S & S. Add
" 2 'a' " " " "

3rd Ward

Cross W P
Lone S B
Melton Pat
Owens Lewis
Stevens Bros
Wright S & Co
King William

Personal property released by Court
Lot leased from Frye
Personal property
Lots 38, 39, 40 & 41 Hamilton St.
Building Machinery &c
Personal property
Frame Building Brass Foundry

4th Ward

Brown Cornelius
Cross W P
Chatt Gas Light Co
Montague J G
Montague L E & D P
Och Adolphus
Whitcides Millie

Lot 45 McCallie Ave 50 x 144 ft
Personal property
S 6 ft 10 x 2 1/2 B B B Brown E. T Sa & Ga B B
McCallie S B B Corp Lane Adams
" " " "
Lot cor A & Gilmer St
" on Gilmer St B B B

5th Ward

Combs J L
Dobbs J M Lewis
McCallie T H
Och A S
Jackson W W
Wheeler C J
African M E
Crutchfield Wm

1/4 of lot 42 Williams St Langfords Add
Part of Krook 10 acre tract
Millionary Ave N side Chatt Ave
Langfords Add B B B Term River
Lot 14 Langfords Add
Engine Machinery &c
Lot on Long & Catherine St
1 acre land on Fort St

Tax Releasement 1882

No of Lots	Value Lots	No of Acres	Value Acres	Other Property	Total Value	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Tax
1	3300				3300	5 60	9 90	6 60	23 10
1	950				950	1 00	2 85	1 90	6 65
1	150				150	30	45	30	1 05
1	1248				1248	2 49	5 75	2 49	8 73
			5000		5000	10 00	15 00	10 00	35 00
1	200				200	40	60	40	1 40
			8000		8000	16 00	24 00	16 00	56 00
1	200				200	40	60	40	1 40
1	150								
1	150				300	60	90	60	2 10
						38 69	58 05 1/2	38 69 1/2	135 43 1/2
			2000		2000	4 00	6 00	4 00	14 00
			2000	500	500	1 00	1 50	1 00	3 50
1	500				500	1 00	1 50	1 00	3 50
4	850				850	1 70	2 55	1 70	5 95
4	850				1500	3 00	4 50	3 00	10 50
			2000	200	200	4 00	6 00	4 00	14 00
			1500	500	500	1 00	1 50	1 00	3 50
						15 70	23 53	15 70	54 95
1	2700				2700	5 40	8 10	5 40	18 90
			1000		1000	2 00	3 00	2 00	7 00
2	15000				15000	30 00	45 00	30 00	105 00
11	1100				1100	2 20	3 30	2 20	7 70
11	1100				1100	2 20	3 30	2 20	7 70
1	500				500	1 00	1 50	1 00	3 50
1	300				300	60	90	60	2 10
						43 40	65 10	43 40	151 90
1	100				100	20	30	20	70
2	1075				1075	2 15	3 22 1/2	2 15	7 52 1/2
10	750				750	1 50	2 25	1 50	5 25
60	5000				5000	10 00	15 00	10 00	35 00
1	150				150	30	45	30	1 05
			1000		1000	2 00	3 00	2 00	7 00
1	100				100	20	30	20	70
1	300				300	60	90	60	2 10
						16 95	25 42 1/2	16 95	59 32 1/2

Tax Releases 1882.

Name	Description
N + S R R ²	16 acres 9 th St. W + 2 R R + Carter St.
" "	New Freight Depot
" "	Balance on other property
Wauwatosa Depot	

Rehabilitation Taxes. Released 1882 Asst-

District	No	1 st Ward
	6	
	7	
	11	
	12	
	15	
	16	
	17	
	14	
		2 nd "
		3 "
		4 "
		5 "

N + S R R²

Number Polls Released 3767

No of Lots	Value Lots	No of Acres	Value Acres	Other Property	Total Evaluation	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Tax
	32155	7	32125 1000 9550 250		42675 250	85 55 50	128 32 75	85 35 50	298 72 1 75
						85 85	128 77 1/2	85 85	300 47
			115 270		270	54	81	54	1 89
			8 1/2 400		400	80	120	80	2 80
			5 5 200		200	40	60	40	1 40
			1/4 123 7/2		123 7/2	24 7/2	3 7/2	24 7/2	8 66
		456	1375		1375	2 75	4 12	2 75	9 62
3	310	203	1100		1410	2 82	4 23	2 82	9 87
				800	800	1 60	2 40	1 60	5 60
				800	800	1 60	2 40	1 60	5 60
2	1300	425	3580 425	3580	5385	10 61	15 91	10 61	37 13
8	6348			13000	19348	38 69 1/2	58 04 1/2	38 69 1/2	135 43
5	1350			6500	7850	15 70	23 55	15 70	54 95
3	3500	24	17200	1000	21700	43 40	65 10	43 40	151 90
3	350	4	7125	1000	8475	16 95	25 42 1/2	16 95	59 32
		7	42925		42925	85 85	336 28	224 19	784 66
24	13158	94	72257 ²⁶⁶⁸⁰ 112095		112095	224 19	336 28	224 19	784 66

A Shelton Trustee
 April 2 1883

Tax Assessments 1882

Name.	Description
1 st Dist.	Shadworth's Henry Jackson Bradford Andersons Fuson
8 th Dist.	Waller D J Parks & Co Chas. G. B. Parks & Co Co Lee
1 st Ward.	Rice Willis Woodworth Anna 1/2 of Lot 12 Lookout St. 1/2 of 1/2 Lot 24 Market St.
2 nd Ward	Jackson Lee Bryan H J 1/2 of 1/2 of 6 75 ft of Lot 27 Mill St.
3 rd Ward	Montague T G Stanton add 13 Montgomery Blk 10 " 34 Mill St.
4 th Ward	Chattanooga Times Smith Henry Personal property 1/2 Lot 16 1/2 Blk 19 Foster Lee Dr
5 th Ward	Bradham John Grant Catherine Miller Tom Parker Chas 1/2 Lot 10 White Side St. Beughen Add Lot on E Side Long St. Cat-Catherine & Aiken 1/2 of Lot 5 Sydney St. James add Lot on East Side Long St. Weavers Add
15 th Dist.	Hancock H Curran Eastwood Curran King
In Litigation	E. J. G. & Co B B In Litigation

over

No of Lots	Value Lots	No of Acres	Value Acres	Other Property	Total Value	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Tax
		30	30		30	86	89	86	21
1	5000		5000		5000	10 00	15 00	10 00	35 00
1	270				270	54	81	54	1 89
1	2000				2000	400	600	400	14 00
1	150				150	30	45	30	1 05
1	2150				2150	4 30	6 45	4 30	15 05
1	300								
1	600				900	1 80	2 70	1 80	6 30
			5000		5000	10 00	15 00	10 00	35 00
1	300				300	60	90	60	2 10
1	500				500	1 00	1 50	1 00	3 50
1	250				250	50	75	50	1 75
1	250				250	50	75	50	1 75
1	350				350	70	1 05	70	2 45
317	200				200	40	60	40	1 40
							179 10	119 40	144 298 50

Tax Assessments 1882 assessment-

Recapitulation of Assessments

District	No.	Ward
1	15	
"	14	1st Ward
"	14	" "
"	"	2
"	"	3
"	"	4
"	"	5
"	8	8
E.T. & Co. & Co. Repeal in legislation		

No of Lots	Value Lots	No of Acres	Value Acres	Other Property	Total Value	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Total Tax
		25	30		30	36	09	06	21
		317	200		200	40	60	40	1 40
1	270				270	54	81	54	1 89
1	2000				2000	4 00	6 00	4 00	14 00
2	2300				2300	4 60	6 90	4 60	16 10
2	900				900	1 80	2 70	1 80	6 80
1	300			5000	5300	10 60	15 90	10 60	37 10
4	1350				1350	2 70	4 05	2 70	9 45
		5000	5000		5000	10 00	15 00	10 00	35 00
						-	179 10	119 40	298 50
						34 70	231 15	154 10	419 95

A Shelton
Trustee

July 2 1883

