

Quarterly
Court
minutes
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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }

Monday January 4 - 1904

At a Quarterly term of the County Court, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on this the First Monday and Fourth day of January 1904, Hon S M Walker Judge of the County Court present and presiding associated with the following Justice, to-wit:

Esqs -

Boom, Burnett, Brown, Bates, Bowart, Light, Blift, Dodd, Fryar, Faidley, Giles, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Heabrick, Hatfield, Jones, Johnson, Thomason, Morris, Montgomery, Millsaps, Morgan, Musgrove, McSill, Por, Priddy, Raulston, Nelson, Springfield & Brogg, Springfield & Shetton, Shinn, Ware, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, Watson.

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

Esq N J Springfield moved that the Court go into the elections in the following order:

Two Workhouse Commissioners

County Engineer

County Physician

Inside Jailor

Outside "

Coroner

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq H J Springfield moved that the rules be suspended as regards the Road Commissioners and that they be elected by districts

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esqs Raulston and Hope were appointed tellers

The election of two Workhouse Commissioners was then gone into

Esq Williams nominated Esq McGill

" Light " " Boom

" Faidley " " Thomason

A ballot was then taken with the following result
McGill 36, Boom 18, Thomason 21

Esqs McGill and Thomason were declared elected.

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Esq Raulston nominated W L Dodd for County Engineer when there being no other nominations he was elected by acclamation.

The election of a County Physician was then taken up

Esq Burnett	nominated	D V Priddy
" Mack	"	" Blackwell
" Morgan	"	" Larrison
" Poe	"	" Bell
" Cowart	"	" J L Abernathy

The first ballot resulted as follows Priddy 10
Blackwell 5, Larrison 9 Bell 10 Abernathy 6

The second and third ballots were without result, the fourth ballot was as follows, the name of Dr Blackwell having been withdrawn, Priddy 14, Larrison 21 Bell 4
Abernathy 3

Dr Larrison was declared elected.

The election of an inside Janitor was then taken up

Esq Nelson	nominated	Mack Bowers
" Water	"	" B B Donaldson

A ballot showed the following result Bowers 27 Donaldson 14

Mack Bowers was declared elected

The election of an outside Janitor was taken up

Esq Faidly	nominated	B B Hatfield
" Hipson	"	" S C Yarnell
" Johnson	"	" M Hill
" Worley	"	" Alex Watters
" Hojer	"	" R K Lyons
" Reynolds	"	" Leroy Birmingham

The first ballot showed the following result
Hatfield 16, Yarnell 7 Hill 2 Watters 9 Lyons 2 Birmingham 3

The second ballot resulted in no election, the names of Birmingham, Lyons and Hill were withdrawn

The third ballot showed the following

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result, Hatfield 13. Yarnell 7. Walter 21

Alex Walter was declared elected.

Esq Thomason nominated J W Gillespie for coroner

There being no other nominations, on motion of Esq Warr
Mr Gillespie was elected by acclamation.

Esq Hogan moved that the first business of tomorrow's
session be to hear the report of the Revenue Commission.
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hadrick moved that the Court go into the election
of a County Attorney.
The motion was seconded

Pending action the Court on motion of H J Springfield
adjourned until 1.30 o'clock P.M.

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

Esq Hogan offered the following as an amendment to Esq
Hadrick's motion that was pending on adjournment, and
moved its adoption.

Whereas, the Legislature of Tennessee
at its session in 1903 passed an act amending the law
with reference to a County Attorney for Hamilton County
and by its provisions extended the term of W H Cummings
to Jan 1 1905, now in order to avoid any conflict over
the question,

Be it Resolved, that this Court do hereby ratify the
acts of the Legislature and declare W H Cummings the
County Attorney for said County until Jan 1. 1905.

The motion was seconded

Esq Williams moved to table the whole matter
The motion was seconded put and lost by the following
Aye and nay vote - 13 - 26

Aye - Por. Hixson, Womack, Millsaps, Priddy, Williams, Blift
Springfield W J. Brown, Bates, Watson, Fryer, Faidley - 13

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Esprs. Springfield H. J. Johnson, Warr. Bowart, Light. Boone
Morris, Dodd, Bragg, Montgomery, Reynolds, Bennett Hogan
Raulston, Nelson, Morgan McMill Hope, Muegner, Headrick
Walker, Worley Shelton Gibe Jones Shinn - 26

Esq Raulston moved to table the amendment
The motion was seconded put and carried by the
following Aye and nay vote 22-18

Ayes-

Esprs. Springfield H. J. Johnson, Warr Boone Morris Dodd
Bragg, Montgomery, Reynolds Bennett Raulston Nelson Morgan
McMill Hope Headrick Walker Worley Shelton Gibe, Jones, Shinn, 22

No's -

Esprs. Poe Hixson Bowart Light Womack Milleope Hogan
Griddy Williams Giff Springfield H. J. Muegner Brown Hatfield
Bate Watson Fryal Fairley - 18

The question on the original motion was then put
and carried.

The County Judge then declared nominations in order

Esq Headrick nominated R B Boone

" Warr " A H Inwhitt

Espr H. J. Springfield and Hixson were appointed tellers

A ballot was taken with the following result
Boone 7 Inwhitt 22

A H Inwhitt was declared elected

Esq Poe moved to elect J J Smith Constable of
the 1st District to serve out the term of Grant
Humbly resigned

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Mr Thomas representing the Hopkins Atlas Co
appeared before the Court regarding the making of
a new Atlas for the City and Suburbs and asked
that the County take 20 of the Books at \$25⁰⁰ each
when completed, to assist in getting the number of
subscriptions necessary, in order to have the work done

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Esq Hogan moved that the County agree to take 20 of the Books at \$25⁰⁰ each and that the necessary appropriation therefor be included in the 1904 tax levy

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote 21-13

Ayes-

Esqs - Howard Morris Dodd Bragg Wmarr Burnett Hogan Raulston Giff Springfield W J Hope Madeline Brown Hatfield Bate Waten Fryas Gibb. Jones Shine Fairley - 21

Nays-

Esqs - Springfield H J. Poe Hiram Johnson Warr Light Boone Montgomery Millage Reynolds Nelson Priddy Williams - 13

The following Road Commissioners were unanimously elected

Name	District
W. E. Dent	2 ^d District
S B Godery	3 "
R L Burnett	5 "
F m brow	6 "
W J Millage	8 "
John Stone	9 "
Scott Raulston	10 "
Jno a Jones	11 "
Chas Smith	16 "
W J Collins Sr	17 "
J J Fries	18 "
P F Jones	19 "
H a Seagle	20 "

For Road Commissioners of the 4th District

Esq Boone nominated for Fryas

" Light " Wm Fryas

a ballot was taken with the following result for Fryas 7 Wm Fryas 31

Wm Fryas was declared elected

In the 13th District

Esq W J Springfield nominated J H Anderson

" McSue " C F Bandy

a ballot was taken in which Anderson received 30 and Bandy 6 votes

J H Anderson was declared elected

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Esq Raulston offered the following and moved it be adopted
 Whereas, the Business organizations of the City and suburbs
 are advocating the construction of a bridge over the Rail
 roads on McCallie Avenue and the extension of 11th Street
 therefore, be it resolved, That the Finance and Bridge
 Committee be and they are hereby requested to make
 a thorough investigation of the matter and report to
 this Court at its April term.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Brown moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow
 The motion was seconded put and carried.

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State of Tennessee }
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Tuesday January 5 1904

Court met pursuant to adjournment
at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on
this the fifth day of January 1904, Hon S M Walker
Judge of the County Court present and presiding
associated with the following Justices to-wit

Esqs - Burnett, Brown, Bates, Cowart, Light, Blift, Dodd
Fryar Fairley Giles Hixson, Hogan Hope Hearner Hatfield Jones
Johnson Thomason Morris Montgomery Millage Morgan Messie
Por Priddy Reynolds Raulston Nelson Springfield H J. Brazz
Springfield W J. Shelton Shinn War Nomax Williams Walker
Morley Watson.

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

Emil Wasserman Shrew, then submitted the reports of the
Revenue Commission.

Esq Raulston moved that the reports be received and
the matters referred to therein be referred to the Finance
Committee and Revenue Commission with power to act
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Raulston offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved - That the Finance Committee, County Judge and
County Attorney be directed to add the name of W G M Thomas
and any other person or persons whom the Attorney may
think necessary in any suit to recover the Commissions
retained by John I box as referred to in the resolution
of Oct 6 1903

The motion was seconded put and carried

J S Bell, Trust, of the Industrial School then submitted
the report of that Institution

On motion of Esq Morgan same was ordered received
and filed

Esq H J Springfield nominated D C Smith as Road Commissioner
of the 1st Dist and Esq Por nominated Wm Hixson
a ballot was taken which resulted Smith vs Hixson 13
D C Smith was declared elected

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A E Bell was unanimously chosen Road Commissioner of the 7th District on motion of Esq Montgomery.

Esq Morgan nominated W R Blift and W H Wigdon as Road Commissioners of the 12 District, a ballot was taken which resulted Blift 13 Wigdon 23
W H Wigdon was declared elected

S W Altus was unanimously chosen Road Commissioner of the 15th District.

Esq Hope moved that the matter of granting relief to Mason Burt be referred to the Poor Commission with power to act

The motion was seconded, put and carried

Esq Raulston then submitted the report of the Finance Committee, and moved that the part of the report granting reductions proposed for, be adopted
The motion was seconded, put and carried

Esq Raulston moved to adopt the latter part of the report recommending the buying an engine for the Electrical plant
The motion was seconded.

Esq Hope presented a minority report and moved to substitute and adopt same instead of the Majority report
The motion was seconded

Pending action the Court on motion of Esq H J Springfield adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

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

The question of substituting the minority for the majority report of the Finance Committee was taken up.

Esq Hogan moved to postpone consideration of the matter until 11 o'clock tomorrow and that the Committee investigate and report if possible on a flat rate for all the County institutions where electric lights are used.

The motion was seconded

Esq Warr moved to table Esq Hogane motion and on being seconded the question was put and lost by the following

Aye and nay vote - 17-18

Aye -

Esqs Springfield H. J. Johnson Warr Light Dodd Womack Montgomery Millsaps Reynolds Rantson Nelson Priddy Williams Springfield W. J. McGill Jones Shinn - 17

Nays -

Esqs. Poe Hixon Cowart Morris Bragg Burnett Hogan Slight Morgan Hope Hadrick Walker Worley Hatfield Bates Watson Fryar Faidley 18

Esq Hogane motion was then put and carried

Esq Watson Shinn then submitted the report of the Poorhouse Commission, and moved that same be received filed and recorded

The motion was seconded put and carried

Prof. R L Jones Supt of Public Schools then submitted his report

On motion of Esq Williams same was ordered received and filed

Esq Bates moved that 500 copies of the report of the Supt of Schools be printed for distribution
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Warr offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved, That the sum of \$1500 be appropriated to each of the Registration Commissioners for Hamilton County for service rendered in fee for the year 1903

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The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Bate introduced a resolution relative to certain duties of the County Judge

On motion of Esq H J Springfield action on same was postponed until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

Esq H J Springfield presented a claim of 2⁵⁰ in favor of J L Smith for a pauper's coffin and moved that same be paid
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Poe presented a petition from J L Roper in regard to a tax matter

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

On motion of Esq Hixson, John Hill was released from Peddler license for year 1904

Esq Dodd offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved that the sum of \$250⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build two culverts, one on Spring Street and one on High Street at Ridgedale 5th Civil District.

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Morris moved to release Wm Elliott from Road duty and Poll tax for year 1904, and to allow J P Springfield to peddle without license

The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Brazz, W J Raines was exempted from Road duty and Poll tax for 1904

On motion of Esq Hope Philip Murray and J L Burk was allowed to peddle without payment of peddler license

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Esq. Bates offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved by this Court that the sum of \$100⁰⁰ or so much
thereof as is necessary be and is hereby appropriated to
build a Culvert in the town of St Elmo also construct
railing on the St Elmo fill in the 17 District
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq. Faidley offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved, That \$250⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be
necessary be appropriated for the purpose of laying tile
or building a Culvert so as to drain the School
property of the 20th Civil District
The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq. Priddy Court then adjourned
until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } Wednesday January 6 1904
Court met pursuant to adjournment
at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on
this the Sixth day of January 1904. Hon S M Walker
Judge of the County Court present and presiding associated
with the following Justices, to-wit:

Judges - Burnett, Brown, Bate, Cowart, Light, Blift, Dadd, Foyard,
Toidley, Gile, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Hadrick, Hatfield, Jones, Johnson, G. H.
Thomason, Morris, Montgomery, Millespe, Morgan, Poe, Reynolds,
Raukston, Nelson, Springfield H. J., Bragg, Springfield W. J., Shelton,
Shinn, Ware, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, Watson.

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

Secy Morris presented a report from Robt G Gillispie in regard
to the proposed extension of East End Avenue.

On motion of Secy Hogan same was ordered received and filed.

On petition presented by Secy Raukston, the Son Stone Hollow-was
Fdy Co was granted the privilege of getting in a side track
in the 10th District, subject to the restrictions placed on the same
by the County Engineer and the District Road Commissioners.

On motion of Secy Morgan, Wiley Flier was released from
Road duty and Poll tax for 1904.

Secy Morgan presented a claim made against the County by
William Roe of \$20⁰⁰ for the care of a small fox patient, and
moved to refer same to the Finance Committee with power
to act.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

On motion of Secy Hope Wm Munday was released from
Road duty and Poll tax for 1904.

Secy Bate offered a resolution in regard to building a
State Reform School in East Tennessee.

On motion of Secy Hogan same was laid on
the Table.

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Esq Warr offered the following, and moved it be adopted
Resolved, That \$100.00 dollars or so much thereof, as is necessary,
be appropriated to build a culvert under Main Avenue + Porter
Street in the 3rd District, work to be done under the supervision
of the County Engineer

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esquire Warr offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved - That it is the sense of the Court that Messrs C R Evans
and R B Cook should be paid a reasonable fee for their
services in the case of J O Muegner et al vs Hamilton County
and resolved further, that this matter be referred to A H Brewster
County Attorney and two reputable Attorneys to be selected by him
to report to this Court what would be a reasonable fee to be
paid these gentlemen.

The motion was seconded

Esq Williams moved to lay the resolution on the table, and
on being seconded the question was put and carried by the
following Aye and Nay vote - 21-12

Aye's -

Esqs - Springfield H J. Por. Johnson, Cowart, Bragg, Nomack
Montgomery, Millspaugh, Reynolds, Nelson, Williams, Blift, Springfield W J
Walters, Brown, Hatfield, Bate, Watson, Fryas, Thomason, Fairley 21

Nay's -

Esqs - Warr, Morris, Dodd, Bennett, Raulston, Morgan, Hope
Headrick, Worley, Giles, Jones, Shinn, 12

The reports of the Finance Committee were then taken up

Esq Raulston moved to lay the minority report on the table
The motion was seconded put and carried by the following
Aye and Nay vote 22-13

Aye's -

Esqs - Springfield H J. Hixson, Johnson, Warr, Cowart, Dodd
Nomack, Montgomery, Millspaugh, Reynolds, Bennett, Hogan
Raulston, Nelson, Williams, Springfield W J, Brown, Hatfield
Watson, Shinn, Jones, Shinn 22

Nay's -

Esqs - Por, Morris, Bragg, Blift, Morgan, Hope
Headrick, Walters, Worley, Bate, Fryas, Thomason, Fairley 13

Esq Raulston moved that the Majority report be adopted
The motion was seconded.

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Esq Hogan moved as an amendment, Provided that the purchase of the Engine be not made until the expiration of 10 days from this day and that the Finance Committee at once ask the Electric Light Co. to give it a flat rate or a proposition which may be acceptable to the Finance Committee and that said Committee be empowered to act.

The amendment was seconded, and accepted by Esq Raulston as a part of his motion.

Esq Raulston moved to amend by adding the name of County Attorney A H Ingham to the Finance Committee, to draw any necessary contracts.

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote - 23-12

Ayes -

Esqs - Springfield H J, Johnson, Warr, Cowart, Morris, Dodd, Brazz, Womack, Montgomery, Millerage, Reynolds, Bennett, Raulston, Nelson, Morgan, Springfield W J, Walden, Brown, Shelton, Giles, Jones, Shinn, Thomason. 23.

Nays -

Esqs - Por, Nixon, Hogan, Williams, Blift, Hoge, Headrick, Morley, Hatfield, Bates, Watson, Fairley 12

The question on the adoption of the majority report as amended was the put and carried.

On motion of Esq Raulston Court then adjourned until this afternoon at 2 o'clock P.M.

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On the re-convening of Court the following proceedings were had, a quorum of the Justices being present.

Esq Raulston then submitted the report of the Finance Committee allowing privilege during the ensuing year, and moved that same be adopted.

The motion was seconded

Esq Muegrove moved that the privilege tax on liquor dealers be fixed at \$225⁰⁰ instead of \$250⁰⁰ per annum as recommended

The motion was seconded

Esq Ware moved to table Esq Muegrove's Amendment

The motion was seconded put and Carried

The report was then adopted by the following aye and nay vote. ³⁰⁻⁰
Ayes -

Esqs - Springfield H. J. Poir, Hixson, Johnson, Ware, Lowart, Light Morris, Dodd, Brazz, Nomark, Millage, Rynolds, Burnett, Raulston, Nelson Williams, Morgan, Springfield W. J. Hope, Muegrove, Healdrick, Brown, Hatfield, Bates Watson, Fryar, Jones, Shinn Fairley, 30

Nays - 0

Esq Raulston offered the following and moved it be adopted
Be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee that all of Hamilton County's right, title and interest in and control over the street known as Cemetery Street between McCalls Avenue and the North entrance to the National Cemetery be and the same is hereby transferred to the United States of America.
The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Esq Watson offered the following and moved it be adopted
Whereas - There is a fund in the County Treasury, which by the decision of the Supreme Court at its last session is without ownership which sum is said to amount to about \$4000⁰⁰

Therefore be it Resolved, That sum of \$1500⁰⁰ of said fund be applied to the erection of a dining room and kitchen on the grounds of the County Hospital, under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Poor, the County Judge and County Engineer,

Further Resolved, that the sum of 500⁰⁰ be applied to finish the chapel at the Industrial School

The motion was seconded

On motion of Esq Ware the matter was postponed until the April Term.

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On motion of Esq Warr the following were elected Notaries Public

L M Stong ✓	Herman Fugate ✓	W R Graber ✓
L M Preston ✓	W E Wilkinson ✓	W L Sharon ✓
H J Stewart ✓	J W Brock ✓	Fred Bittel ✓
E D Base ✓	Jno J Grant ✓	Jno A Hood ✓
L D Giddings ✓	D A Bradford ✓	Joe V Williams ✓
Linn B Hostetter ✓	W F Shauler ✓	G L Nelson ✓
Will L Shepherd ✓	J W Scott ✓	Lapley W Hofer ✓

Esq H J Springfield moved that one fourth of the privilege taxes collected for County purposes during the year 1904 be set aside for Road purposes, to be equally divided among the Districts, and that \$2⁰⁰ be fixed as the price to be allowed for a days work on the public road for a wagon and team including the driver, and that \$1⁵⁰ per day for one horse and plow

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq H. J. Springfield moved that the County Judge notify Judge M^c Reynolds that children under 16 years of age convicted of crime may be sent to the Industrial School

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Hogan then submitted the report of the blame Committee and moved that same be adopted.

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

Aye's -

Esq's - Springfield H J. Por. Hixon, Johnson, Warr, Cowart
Morris, Dodd, Bragg, Womack, Millage, Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan
Raulston, Nelson, Williams, Blett, Morgan, Springfield H J. Hofer
Mueggen, Waker, Watson, Fryas, Jones, Shinn, Fairley - 28
Nays - 0

Esq Hofer moved that hereafter any printing that is to be done for the County shall be referred to the Printing Committee

The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Raulston moved to adjourn sine die

The motion was seconded put and carried.

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To the Honorable County Court.
Gentlemen:—

Your committee on finances respectfully recommend the following levy on privileges for year 1904.

Abstract Companies	\$ 25.00
Advertising Companies	
All persons, companies or corporations, owning, controlling, or conducting the business of advertising in street cars, each per annum	100.00
All persons, companies or corporations, owning, contracting or conducting the business of advertising in dining cars, or railroad cars, each per annum	50.00
Artists ^{and} Photographers.	
Each per annum	25.00
On each photograph, tin type, open air gallery, set up in or outside of the city, whether work shall be finished there or not, each per annum	5.00
Each agent soliciting pictures to be enlarged outside of the city,	20.00
Auctioneers.	
Each per annum	15.00
Transient auctioneers, each per week	20.00
Barbecues ^{and} Festivals ^{and} Picnics.	
For each day ^{and} night, or day or night	10.00
Base Ball Parks	
Each per annum	25.00
Brewers.	
Each per annum	250.00
Each agent or person selling on commission for breweries, or any dealer or his agent by whom the beer is sold, when the same was purchased from or on account of breweries, shall pay each per annum	250.00
Bill Posters.	
Each per annum	30.00
Bicycles.	
Each dealer in bicycles or bicycles supplies, each per annum	10.00
Any person, firm, corporation or agent keeping bicycles for hire, each per annum	10.00
Bottlers.	
Each bottler or bottling association other than bottling of natural mineral waters, each per annum	75.00

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Brokers

Each person, firm, corporation or agent engaging in buying or selling notes, stocks, bonds or other securities, each per annum \$ 50.00

Butchers

All persons engaged in selling fresh meat in the city, or within two miles of the city limits, each per annum 15.00
Wholesale dealers in fresh meat, each per annum 150.00

Cigar Stands

Each per annum 10.00

Check Rooms.

Where rate charge is 10 cts. or more, each per annum 20.00
Where rate charge is less than 10 cts., each per annum 10.00

Circuses

Each day and night, or day or night, 200.00

Sight of Hand or Finger Dexterity.

Each day and night, or day or night 20.00

Other Exhibitions for Profit.

(Except circuses, menageries, theaters, etc.) except exhibitions for purely charitable purposes and those given by amateur or home troupes, each day and night, or day or night, each 15.00

Per week, 30.00

Per month, 100.00

Traveling theatrical companies showing in halls, and not paying a privilege tax as theaters, for each day and night, or day or night, 5.00

Per week, 25.00

Per month, 100.00

Pressing and Dyeing Establishments.

Cleaning, pressing and dyeing establishments, each per annum 25.00

Dog and Pony Shows.

Each exhibition of trained animals or dog and pony shows, not being a circus or menagerie, each day and night, or day or night, 30.00

Wild West Shows.

Each day and night, or day or night, 150.00

Coal & Coke Companies.

In the city, each per annum 15.00

Outside the city, each per annum 5.00

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Coal Oil & Illuminating Oil.

Each & every person, firm, partnership, corporation or local agent, having oil depots, storage tanks, or warehouses for the purpose of selling, delivering or distributing oil of any description, & each & every person, firm, partnership, corporation or local agent using a railroad car at railroad depots for such purpose, each per annum, \$ 200.00

Collection Agencies.

Each per annum, 25.00
Commercial, Mercantile or Protective Agencies, each per annum 125.00

Construction Companies.

Each foreign construction company doing business in this county, each per annum 50.00
Domestic Construction Companies 15.00

Cotton Seed Oil Mills.

On each plant pressing 1000 tons,	& under 5000 tons,	per annum	30.00
"	" 5000 "	" 10000 "	40.00
"	" 10000 "	" 20000 "	60.00
"	" 20000 "	" 30000 "	100.00
"	" 30000 "	" 50000 "	150.00
"	" 50000 "	" 75000 "	200.00
"	" 75000 "	" 100000 "	300.00
"	" 100000 "	& over,	per annum 350.00

Cotton Compresses.

On each firm or corporation pressing under 20000 bales	per annum	25.00
20000 bales & under 50000	per annum	50.00
50000 " " 100000 "		100.00
100000 bales or over	per annum	150.00

Cotton Factors.

Each per annum 25.00

Distillers of Whiskey.

Each distillery with a capacity of over ten barrels per day,	per annum	250.00
" " " " of from five to ten barrels per day,	per annum	150.00
" " " " two to five " " "		75.00
" " " " of less than two barrels, & more than one barrel,		25.00
less than one barrel,		10.00

Distillers of Brandy.

Each distillery with a capacity of five barrels or over per day,	per annum	10.00
" " " " of less than five barrels " " "		5.00

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Dealers in Theater Tickets.

Persons buying and offering for sale theater tickets, each per annum \$ 10.00

Eating or Lunch Houses.

Each per annum 10.00

Electric Light Companies.

Each corporation, association or individual selling light or electricity for commercial purposes,

5000 lights or over 250.00

2500 to 5000 lights, 50.00

Under 2500 lights 20.00

Feather Renovators.

Each per annum 250.00

Fees.

All persons, banking associations, or brokers, or other agents buying or attempting to buy fees of any official witness, each per annum,

100.00

Flying Juniors.

Each per annum, 25.00

Fortune Tellers.

Each per annum 10.00

Fruit Stands.

Each per annum, 2.50

Futures.

Each person, firm or corporation, dealing in futures, each per annum, 400.00

Games.

Billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables, trivoli tables, jenny kind tables, ten pin alleys, roller coasters, or shooting gallery, or stands, when run for benefit, each per annum 25.00

Gas Companies

Each per annum, 350.00

Hotels or Taverns.

For each room excepting the dining room, kitchen, and two other rooms, each per annum, .50

Hotels kept at places of summer resorts, each room per annum .50

Hucksters

Each person, who either at stalls or from wagons sells, butter, eggs, poultry, fruit or other produce from farms or gardens, each per annum, 3.00

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Ice Dealers.

Each person, firm or corporation, selling imported or home ice to the trade, each per annum,	\$ 75.00
Retail ice dealers, except manufacturers running wagons in connection with their business, each per annum,	5.00

Intelligence Offices.

Each per annum,	10.00
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Itinerants

Each per annum,	40.00
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Land Stock Companies.

Each with capital stock of \$100,000.00 or more, each per annum,	25.00
" " " \$50,000 ⁰⁰ , less than \$100,000 ⁰⁰ , " "	15.00
" " " of less than \$50,000 ⁰⁰ , per annum,	10.00

Laundries.

Each per annum,	50.00
Agents for laundries located outside of the state, for each laundry so represented,	10.00

Lightning Rod Dealers or Agents.

Each dealer or agent, each per annum	100.00
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Liquor Dealers.

Each per annum,	250.00
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Livery, Sale and Feed Stables.

For each stall per annum,	.40
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Litigation.

Each suit in law or equity, in courts of record to be paid by the unsuccessful party,	2.50
Each indictment or presentment,	5.00
Each appeal to the Supreme Court in criminal cases, if defendant is unsuccessful,	7.50
Each appeal or writ of error from the Circuit Court, or County Court, or Chancery Court to the Supreme Court,	5.00
Each appeal from Justice of the Peace Court,	2.50

Marriage Licenses.

Each,	1.00
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Machines.

Nichol in the slot machines, music boxes, or phonographs, or other machines or devices of like character, each per annum,	10.00
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Machines

Penny in the slot machines, each per annum,	\$ 2.50
All other nickel in the slot machines, per annum, each,	10.00
Prize machines not included herein, each per annum,	100.00

Public Parks.

When visitors are charged an admission, each per annum,	100.00
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Pawn Brokers.

Each per annum,	150.00
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Playing Cards.

Wholesale dealers, each per annum,	20.00
Retail dealers, each per annum,	5.00

Peddlers.

Buying or selling for profit or both, if on foot, each per annum,	10.00
If with horse and vehicle, each per annum,	20.00
If with more than one horse, each per annum,	10.00
If for patent medicines and nostrums, and on foot or horse, each per annum,	150.00
If for patent medicines and nostrums, if with horse and wagon, each per annum,	200.00
Peddlers of patent school apparatus, maps, charts, and other articles, if on foot, each per annum,	150.00
If with horse and vehicle, each per annum,	300.00
Peddlers of coal oil and gasoline, each per annum,	10.00

Paw^d Race Track Associations

Each association retailing malt or spiritous liquors, per annum	250.00
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Pool Rooms

Pool rooms where pools are sold, or commission taken, each per annum,	750.00
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Plumbers and Gas Fitters.

Each per annum,	15.00
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Ranges and Clocks.

Each company, person, firm or corporation selling or delivering ranges or clocks, each per annum,	20.00
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Race Tracks.

Tracks of one half mile, each per annum,	75.00
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	Book Makers	
On horse races, each per annum,		\$ 75.00
	Real Estate Dealers ^{and} Agents,	
Each per annum,		15.00
	Parcel Cars,	
Express or parcel cars running on railroads or dummy lines, each per annum,		30.00
	Railroad Ticket Agents or Scalpers,	
Each, except agent actually on lines of railroads,		75.00
	Restaurants,	
Each per annum,		30.00
	Stock Yards,	
Each per annum,		75.00
	Security Dealers ^{and} Loan Agents,	
Each per annum,		30.00
	Street Car Companies ^{and} Dummy Railroads,	
Each per one mile of track, per annum,		6.00
	Boating Rinks,	
Each per annum,		30.00
	Theaters,	
Each per annum,		100.00
	Transfer Companies,	
Each per annum,		100.00
	Undertakers,	
Each per annum,		30.00
	Variety Theaters,	
Each per annum,		200.00
	Ware Houses ^{and} Elevators	
Each per annum,		50.00
	Ware-rooms or Ware-houses for storage of Furniture or House hold goods,	
Each per annum,		25.00

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Water Companies.

Each per annum,

\$ 400.00

Trading Stamp Companies.

Each per annum,

500.00

Railroad Terminal Companies.

Each per annum,

300.00

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Raulston, Chairman.

H. J. Springfield,

A. G. Ware,

J. S. Thomasson,

M. M. Hope.

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Chattanooga, Tenn., January 4, 1904.

To the Honorable County Court.
Gentlemen;—

Your committee on Finance begs leave to submit the following report. We disposed of the various matters referred to us by the Court as follows:

- 1st. Petition of Mr. E. C. Catlow for reduction of personalty assessment, granted,
- 2nd. Petition of Mrs J. M. Oliver for reduction of assessment on two lots at Ridgedale, reduced from \$400 to \$200,
- 3rd. Petition of Dan E. Behm for reduction on a lot in Highland Park, reduced from \$1200. to \$1000. for year 1903.
- 4th. Petition of J. C. Guild for reduction of assessment on property in 7th Ward, reduced from \$17,800. to \$13,500. for the year 1903.
- 5th. Petition of Mrs. Cora M. Matthews for reduction of assessment on Walden's Ridge property, reduced from \$1000. to \$500.

The Chattanooga Light & Power Co. submitted a proposition to the committee to furnish the County lights as follows:

7- Arc lights on County bridge @ \$85 ⁰⁰ per annum	\$ 595.00
4-16 cp incandescent lights on bridge @ \$12 ⁰⁰ per annum	48.00
1- arc light in front of jail on Walnut street per annum	85.00
1 " " on Whiteside street bridge "	85.00
2 " lights in court house yard graters	---
35-16 cp lights in County jail @ \$12 ⁰⁰ per year each	420.00
	\$ 1233.00

In addition to the above they propose to furnish lights for the court house on meter at 7¢ per Kilowatt hour.

Your committee declined to accept this proposition, and would respectfully recommend to the Court that the County Judge and Finance Committee be authorized to purchase one seventy-five horse power engine to be used in operating the present County lighting plant, the present engine being too small to furnish the necessary power.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Raulston, Chairman.
H. J. Springfield,
A. J. Ware,
J. T. Thomasson.

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

Your Committee on Claims beg leave to report that it has examined all claims presented to it, and find the following should be paid:

Voucher No.	Claimant	Nature of Claim.	Amount.
3018	Arade Printing Co	Printing of various officials	\$ 248.25
3020a	Chas Watson JP	Quincy Dng. John H Bean	5.00
"	B. J. B. Woodford M.D	" "	2.00
"	C. W. Phipps, Officer	" "	3.00
3021	Chatta. Gas Light Co	Gas for various offices 3 mos. ending Sept 30	19.82
3022	" "	" " " Dec. 31	19.06
3023	A. C. Carroll	Coal - County Jail	27.95
3024	D W Glenn	Steam fitting. County Jail	12.00
3025	The Campbell Furniture Co	Office table - Criminal Ct. office	19.00
3026	Chatta Ice Co	Ice - Court house to Oct 14	3.55
3027	Chatta Rubber Stamp Stencil Works	Supplies - Revenue Com & Civ. Ct Clk	5.70
3028	G. F. Carter	" Co. Reg & C & M office	7.50
3030	W Will Summing City Judge	Quincy Dng. Jennie Washington	5.00
"	B W F Hope - M.D	" "	2.00
3031	W Will Summing City Judge	" Don Mulvey	5.00
3031	B W F Hope M.D	" "	2.00
3032	City Water Co	Water rent - Court house & Jail 3 mos to Jan. 1-04	252.90
3033	Hudson The Stationer	Supplies Co Ct. Clks office	1.05
3034	Saml Thison Register	Indexing Book O & P Vol 7	20.00
3035	Haley Printing Co	Tax Delinquent Book & Quater & Civ. Ct Clk	49.00
3036	Geo H Hogan JP	Quincy Dng. Annie Kullitt	5.00
"	C. H. P. Larimore M.D	" " "	2.00
"	C. R. Walker Officer	" " "	3.00
3037	James & Co	Supplies Co. Jail	9.80
3038	Amis & Hart Mfg Co	Kindling wood - Co Jail	4.60
3039	Live and Let Live Drug Co	Cuticles by order Judge M. Reynolds	1.15
3040	a. b. Lowe J. P	Quincy Dng. Sadie Law	5.00
"	b. B. F. Davis M.D	" " "	2.00
"	c. J. B. Champion	" " "	3.00
3041	Robt J Miller	Drugs - Co Jail	55.45
3042	Montague & Co	Drain pipes - Co. Jail	11.31
3044	The Monitor Pub. Co	Ads for proposals Bldg at Co Hospital	2.88
3045	D. L. Mitchell & Co	Supplies (conf &c) Co Jail	11.60
3046	Miller Bros Co	Paints "	12.00
3047	Morrison Bros Blk Bx Mfg	27 Tax assessment book - Tax assessors	22.68
3048	R. M. Morris J. P.	Quincy Dng. Richmond Moore	5.00

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Voucher No.	Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount,
			\$
3049	J T Shepherd M.D	Pharmacy Drug - Rich. Moore	2.00
3050	D R Wright - Special D.D	"	3.00
3051	J M McEntee - Co Ct Clk	Misc supplies - Ex. off. fees ¹⁸⁵²	196.40
3052	Nichlin Drug Co (as abstrahy)	Outdoor Medical supplies	9.30
3053	F H Payne & Co	Supplies various offices	26.15
3054	Press Pub. Co	Adv - Books &c	47.13
3055	Sam Ross	Shirts & drawers - Co Jail	14.50
3056 a	J H Poe J.P	Pharmacy Drug - Eva Adams	5.00
3056 b	P W Phipps D.D	"	3.00
3056 c	J T Bell M.D	"	2.00
3057	Fred Robinson	Supplies - Co Jail	2.70
3058	L. J. Sharp & Co	Pauper Coffins	10.00
3059	The F A Snow Co (part)	Supplies Jail & Court House	3.40
3060	Tom Wild	Brick work - Co Jail	4.00
3061	Walsh & Widner Boiler Co	Repairs Boiler &c - Co Jail	109.15
3062	J T Wilson	Cement	.80
3063	West Disinfecting Co	Disinfectants	70.75
3064	J F Ware	Supplies	4.00
3065 a	Chas Watson J.P	Pharmacy Drug - Matilda Moor	5.00
" b	J. P Miller Const	"	3.00
" c	J T Shepherd M.D	"	2.00
3066 a	Chas Watson J.P	" W. D Wheeler	5.00
" b	P W Phipps D.D	"	3.00
" c	C C Ellis M.D	"	2.00
3067 a	Chas Watson J.P	" Lila May Ellis	5.00
" b	D R Walker Officer	"	3.00
" c	G. M. Hunt M.D	"	2.00
3068 a	Chas Watson J.P	" Sam Robinson	5.00
" b	B W H Key D.D	"	3.00
" c	L A Fowler M.D	"	2.00
3069 a	A J Ware J.P	" Mrs Eckelman	5.00
" b	B Adams D.D	"	3.00
" c	A P Larimore M.D	"	2.00
3070	Eureka Supply Co	Wire desk railing Crim Court	12.50
3071	Tom Fritts Hdw Co	Supplies - Co Jail	16.21
3072	For the Plumber	" Co Ct Clk	.40
3073	The Fisher Book Typewriter Co	Table Co " "	15.00
3074 a	M A Fleming act City Judge	Pharmacy Drug Henry Majors	5.00
" b	J J Lee M.D	"	2.00
3075 a	M A Fleming act City Judge	" Guy Blair	5.00
" b	B W T Hope M.D	"	2.00
3077	Henderson the Stationer	Supplies Co Jail	4.20
3078	J. W. Gillespie - Carver	Post Mortem Drug on 5 bodies	25.00

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Vouchers 77 ^o	Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount
3079	Dr E New (pay to Jas L Gillespie)	auto pay on Jas Baldwin's unknown infant	\$ 10.00
3080	J A Graham & Co	Repairs - Co Jail	7.00
3081	L B Graham	Supplies various offices	7.65
3082	H G Turrell & Co	Electrical supplies	12.00
3083	W C Feas	"	41.50
3084	Trusdal-Painter Machines Co	Repairs on engine Co Jail	14.17
3086	Times Printing Co		509.85
3087	a A. J. Ware J. P.	Amacy Eng - H Waller	5.00
"	b J B Jones Officer	" "	3.00
"	c J. J. Lee M. D.	" "	2.00
3088	a A. J. Ware J. P.	" Sam Robinson	5.00
"	b S M Adams Officer	" "	3.00
"	c Y M Hunt M. D.	" "	2.00
3089	a A. J. Ware J. P.	" Nancy Howell	5.00
"	b J E Taylor Officer	" "	3.00
"	c J. J. Lee M. D.	" "	2.00
3093	Lookout Broom Wks	Brooms Co Jail	4.00
3094	Mae Gowen & Cooke Co	Printing various offices	61.50
3095	Chatta Light & Power Co	Electric Light	88.95
3096	L J Sharf & Co (part)	Pauper coffins	6.50
3097	Mae Gowen & Cooke Co	Blk Book Cir Ct Clk	28.00
3098	L B Graham	Supplies various offices	35.10
3099	Henderson the Stationer	" Cir Ct Clk	12.02
3100	L Morgan J. P.	Expenses body of Harry Card	5.00
"	a " "	Amacy Eng Jas Heard	5.00
"	b F A Wallister Officer	" "	2.50
"	c Y. M. Walker M. D. (part)	" "	2.00
3101	Doddy Banner	Printing School Dept	1.50
3102	a J. H. Montgomery J. P.	Amacy Eng Elmer Neal	5.00
"	b R. H. Trushitt Officer	" " "	3.00
"	c Dr Larimore M. D.	" " "	2.00
3103	W P Hayes, Sheriff	Ex-officio fees to July 1, 1904	240.00
3104	Davenport Bros	Shirts-drawer + hose - Co Jail	10.80
3105	Bush & Co	Supplies - Co Jail	1.50
3106	The Brooks Oil Co	" Paint House & Co Jail	21.50
3107	b P Crandall	" oil - Co Jail	9.50
3108	Consumers Oil Co	" " "	1.70
3109	D B Lowman Co	" " " + Ct House	10.61
3110	R L Jones, Co. School Dept	Postage	11.30
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			\$ 2717.99
Bills disallowed:			
3043	Moody & Kerr, bill for repairs in Circuit Ct. Clk's office		

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3059	This bill should be approved by the Sheriff The T. A. Snow Co - bill for supplies Co. Jail and Court House, part disallowed because bills not O.K'd by Sheriff	\$ 72.40
3085	H. F. Ferrell & Co. - This bill is included in Voucher 3082, and allowed therein. This is a duplicate	15.90
3096	A. J. Sharp & Co. part of bills not O.K'd and your Committee has no knowledge as to the bills being proper charge to County	4.50
3100	G. M. Walker, M.D. charge is over the limit (Quincy case)	6.00
		<hr/> 1.50 \$ 99.30

Jno. H. Hogan } Clk.
 J. M. Milsaps } Claims
 O. P. Worley } Com.

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To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County,
Gentlemen;—

We, your Commissioners of the
Poor beg leave to submit this, our report for the Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1903.

No patients on hand first of Quarter	92
" " admitted during "	63
" " discharged " "	49
" " died " "	14
" " on hand at close of Quarter	92
Total number cared for during Quarter	155
Average number cared for	92 $\frac{2}{3}$

Gross cost of maintenance	\$ 2822.05
Credit due from pay patients	81.60
Credit due from sale of cow, difference in horse trade, plumbing etc.	286.35
Net cost of maintenance	\$ 2454.10

Respectfully submitted,
Chas. Watson,
W. J. Springfield
Commissioners of Poor.

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } Monday April 4 1904

At a Quarterly Term of the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, on this the first Monday and fourth day of April 1904. Hon S M Walker Judge of the County Court present and presiding, associated with the following Justices, to-wit:

Justices - Bennett, Brown, Bate, Cowart, Giff, Todd, Fairley, Gile, Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Hendrick, Jones, Johnson & M, Thomason, Low, Morris, Montgomery, Millage, Morgan, Mueser, McSill, Orr, Pridgen, Reynolds, Raulston, Nelson, Galagan, Springfield H J, Bragg Springfield W J, Shelton, Shinn, Warr, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, Watson.

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

The County Judge submitted a report of warrants issued by him during the last quarter.

On motion of Esg Williams same was ordered filed, recorded and referred to the Revenue Commission.

The County Judge submitted a report of release from the Workhouse during the last quarter.

On motion same was ordered filed.

The election of an Officer to wait on the Grand Jury was then gone into.

Esg Morris nominated J E Taylor

" H J Springfield " Sol Guinness

A ballot was taken which resulted Taylor 28 Guinness 6

J E Taylor was declared elected.

On motion of Esg Shelton Larkin Orr was elected officer to wait on the Circuit Court by acclamation.

On motion of Esg H J Springfield, J G Smith was elected Officer to wait on the Criminal Court by acclamation.

Esg Hope moved that the County Judge appoint the Board of Equalization.

The motion was recorded.

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Esq Hogan moved as an amendment that the County Judge report his appointments to the Court tomorrow
The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion the Rules were suspended to hear the report of the Finance Committee

Esq Raulston Chairman then submitted the report of the Finance Committee, and moved that it be adopted
The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote

Aye's -

Esq's - Springfield H.J. Por. Hixson, Johnson, Warr, Bowart
Morris, Dodd, Bragg, Nomax, Montgomery, Low, Millage
Rynolds, Bennett, Hogan, Raulston, Nelson, ~~Priddy~~, Williams,
Blift, Morgan McGill, Hope, Gabagan Healdrick Walker, Worley
Bate, Watson, Giles, Jones, Shinn, Thomason, Faidley, 34

Nay's -

Esq - Priddy

Esq Raulston then submitted a report on the proposed viaduct on McCallie Avenue, and moved that the same be adopted (40)

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote - 33 - 4

Aye's

Esq's - Springfield H.J. Johnson, Warr, Bowart, Morris, Dodd
Nomax, Montgomery, Low, Millage, Rynolds, Bennett, Hogan, Raulston
Nelson, Priddy, Williams, Blift, Morgan, Springfield H.J. McGill
Hope, Gabagan Healdrick Walker, Worley, Brown, Watson, Shelton
Jones, Shinn, Thomason, Faidley - 33

Nay's -

Esq - Por, Hixson, Bragg, Bate - 4

On motion of Esq Hogan Court then adjourned
until 1³⁰ P.M.

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On the re convening of Court the following proceedings were had a quorum of the Justices being present:

Esq Raulston Shinn then submitted a recommendation as to collecting delinquent taxes and moved the adoption of same

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Hogan offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved - That the petition of the East Lake Business League asking that a new road from Montgomery Avenue to Roseville Pike just West of the Right of Way of the Rapid Transit Company's tracks be filed and that the Work House Commission be required to construct this road as soon as the necessary rights of way be properly granted.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Raulston offered the following and moved its adoption,
Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, that the Chattanooga Spring Festival Association, be exempted from privilege taxation for the week, May 23 to 28 inclusive 1904.
Be it further resolved, that this exemption apply to the Street Fair exhibit, Concessions, Shows, Sale of Souvenirs Midway and Stadium Shows.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

On motion of Esq H J Springfield, Alex Shadwin was released from Road duty and Poll tax for years ^{1903 &} 1904

On motion of Esq Johnson, Calvin Vandergiff and Ransom Burkhart were exempted from Road duty, and Poll tax for the year 1904.

On motion of Esq Cowart Tom Thompson was exempted from Road duty, and Poll tax for the year 1904

Esq Ware presented a petition from Citizens of the 3^d District asking to have Main Avenue repaired, and moved that the same be filed and the request granted
The motion was seconded put and carried.

On motion of Esq Nowack, Loomis Woodward was exempted from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1904.

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Exp Lowe offered the following and moved it be adopted,
Resolved: That \$150⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a Stone Culvert on Harrison Pike near D m millstone to be spent under direction of the County Engineer and Work House Commission

The motion was seconded put and Carried

On motion of Exp Hogan, B G Hixson was exempted from Road duty and Toll tax for the year 1904

On motion of Exp Nelson, R H Soy was released from Toll tax for the year 1904

Exp Raulston presented a resolution granting the Chatta Gas Light Co a general franchise over the Public Roads of the County, and moved to adopt same
The motion was seconded.

Exp Hogan moved to postpone consideration of the matter until the July term
The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Exp Raulston moved to release Pearl State from payment of privilege tax for year 1904
The motion was seconded put and Carried

Exp Williams offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved - That the sum of \$175⁰⁰ is hereby appropriated for the County Normal Institute for this year
The motion was seconded put and Carried.

On motion of Exp Hope Lee Simons was released from Road duty and Toll tax for the year 1904

Exp Hope presented a petition from the Bank of Chattahoochee in regard to alleged over-assessment of taxes for 1903 and moved to refer the matter to the Finance Committee with power to act
The motion was seconded put and Carried

On motion of Exp Hope the County Judge was directed to have the windows front and shade hung as soon as practical

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On motion of Eef Muegrove a petition from Jno a Ellie asking for refund of Poll tax paid twice, was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of Eef Brown, Am Simmons and Wm Ballou were released from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1904.
The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Eef Watson offered the following and moved it be adopted:
Resolved, by the County Court that the matter of base taxes on $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in lots 7, 8, 9, 10 Meads Street, 8th Ward Ghana Term be referred to the County Finance Committee with power to act.
The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Eef Dodd offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved, That \$250⁰⁰ be appropriated out of the Bridge Fund for the purpose of building several dams or broken Culverts on Spring and High Streets, Ridgedale, in order to keep these streets from being entirely destroyed by the water
The motion was seconded put and Carried

On motion of Eef Poe, J. J. Bradfield was released from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1904

Eef Hogan moved to reconsider the action of the Court on Eef Dodde resolution appropriating 250⁰⁰ for Culverts or dams.
The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Eef Hogan offered the following
Be it Resolved, That the sum of \$150⁰⁰ be appropriated for Culverts on 7th Street East Lake beginning on the corner of 7th and St George Ave and extending Westward to the Rapid Transit Company's line.

And moved that action on both resolutions be postponed until the District funds are exhausted

The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Eef Watson then submitted the report of the Poor Commission and moved that same be received filed and recorded
The motion was seconded put and Carried

On motion of Eef Morgan Court then adjourned until tomorrow at nine o'clock a. m.

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State of Tennessee

Hamilton County Tuesday April 5 1904

Court met pursuant to adjournment
at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on
this the Fifth day of April 1904. Hon S M Walker
Judge of the County Court present and presiding
associated with the following Justices, to-wit:

Esqs -

Bennett, Brown, Bates, Bowser, Dodd, Fairley, Giles, Hixson
Hogan, Hope, Heavner, Jones, Johnson, Johnson, Low, Morris, Montgomery
Millage, Morgan, McGill, Orr, Priddy, Reynolds, Raulston, Wilson, Gahagan
Springfield H J, Bragg, Springfield W J, Shetter, Shinn, Starr, Womack
Williams, Wadell, Wray, Watten.

Emil Wasserman Chairman submitted the report of the
Revenue Commission

Esq Raulston moved that the report be received filed
and recorded and the County Court Clerk be directed to
proceed to collect the taxes due the County and report
progress to the July term; and that the County Justice
be urged to do all in his power to collect the Poll taxes
due the County

The motion was seconded, put and carried.

The County Judge submitted the following names as his
appointments on the Equalization Board for the year 1904:

J B Griffie, R B Cook, J A Alexander, ~~Fitter~~ D H Bloom

On motion of Esq Hope the appointments were confirmed.

Esq Raulston presented a petition from Woolford & Co. asking
permission to lay a gas track across Maple Street between
Joy and Vine Streets in the 10th Dist, and moved that same be granted
The motion was seconded put and carried.

Esq Raulston presented a petition signed by Frank Steffens
J H Thomas, F Rue Woolford, S B Cook and W A Jones
Citizens of the 5th and 10th Districts asking for a franchise over
the roads in said Districts to lay gas pipes, and moved
that the same be granted.

The motion was seconded

Esq Williams moved to refer the matter to a Committee
composed of the County Judge, County Attorney and three

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Esq Hogan moved that all bills pertaining to the erection of the Electric Plant be approved by the Commission in charge of the construction of same and be charged to that account

The motion was seconded, read and carried

Esq Hogan moved that the report be adopted and the claims ordered paid

The motion was seconded, read and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote

Aye's -

Esqs - Springfield H J. Pr. Nixon, Johnson, Ware, Cowart
Morris, Milligan, Reynolds, Hogan, Rawlston, Nelson, Priddy, Williams
Morgan, Springfield H J, Gahagan, Mackel, Worley, Brown, Bates
Allen, Shellen, Giles, Jones, Shinn, Fairley, 27

Nays - 0

On motion of Esq Rawlston Court then adjourned
Sine die.

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To the Honorable County Court,

Gentlemen, - Your Commissioners of the Poor beg leave to submit the following as our report for the quarter ending March 31, 1904.

Number of patients on hand 1st of Quarter	92
" " " Admitted during Quarter	62
" " " discharged. " "	41
" " " died " "	14
" " " on hand Close of Quarter	97
Average number of patients cared for during Qr.	97
Total " " " " " " "	154

Gross Cost maintaining Hospital for Qr.	\$2812 ¹² / ₁₀₀
Cr. due from City and marine patients	\$119.33
" " " Other sources	\$335 ⁰⁴ / ₁₀₀
Net Cost of maintenance	\$2357 ⁷¹ / ₁₀₀

The above credits mentioned are as follows =

For furnishing new building	\$197 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Plumbing for Quarter	\$6 ⁴² / ₁₀₀
Lumber and Hardware for fencing and bath room and Carpenter work	\$86 ⁶³ / ₁₀₀
Shrubby, flowers etc. for beautifying grounds	\$45 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
	\$335 ⁰⁴ / ₁₀₀

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Springfield, Com. of Poor.

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Chattanooga, Tenn., April 2, 1904

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County,
City.

Gentlemen: - At the January Term of the Court the Finance and Bridge Committee were requested to investigate the proposition of building a Viaduct over the railroad tracks at McCallie Avenue or Eleventh Street. After careful consideration of the question, your Committee respectfully recommend the selection of McCallie Avenue as a proper place for the Viaduct, and would further recommend the Court authorize the County Judge and the Finance and Bridge Committee to Expend \$17,000.00 for the Counties part for building said structure, \$8,500.00 to be expended out of the 1904 levy for bridges, and \$8,500.00 out of the 1905-levy for bridges. The appropriation of \$17,000.00 to be contingent on the Chattanooga Electric Railway, the Cincinnati Southern Railway, and the Nashville Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway companies paying the remainder three-fourths of the cost or \$57,000.00.

Respectfully submitted.

W. Scott Raulston	}	Finance Committee.
H. J. Springfield		
A. J. Ware		
J. J. Tomasson		
Seth M. Walker		
M. M. Hape		

Seth M. Walker	}	Bridge Com.
W. L. Dodds		
Thos Cowart		

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The Comptroller having heretofore appointed R. H. Howard, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, Special Agent to collect the delinquent taxes of this County, which appointment was approved, in writing, by Governor Frazier, and it is important that the County and State act together in the collections and disbursement of taxes.

Therefore, in conformity to said appointment and in pursuance to the action of the Finance Committee, Resolved that R. H. Howard Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be and he is hereby appointed by the County as Special Agent to collect the delinquent taxes due the County deducting as his compensation the accrued interest and penalties.

This class of taxes being difficult to collect on account of lapse of time, errors in assessment &c., and much of it impressed with statutory limitations, he is therefore directed, if he finds it necessary to compromise all County taxes accruing prior to the year 1898, at his good business judgement, acting as a public official, dictator; making monthly remittances to the County Judge together with his report of settlement showing amount of taxes due and paid; amount of compromise and interest and penalties retained.

The Court urges and directs said appointee to be diligent in the collection of said taxes and to promptly report his action touching the performance of his duties as herein directed.

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

Your Committee on Claims begs leave
to report that it has examined all claims presented to it, and
find the following should be paid;

Voucher No	Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount
3111	Henderson The Stationer	Supplies for various offices	\$ 585
3112	L.A. Hitzfield	Repairs Co Jail & Court House	635
3113	Haley Print. Co	Supplies Co. Jail	175
3114	Chas S Hays	Repairs Court House	620
3115	Saml. Hison Register	Indexing 2 nd & 4 th Vol 7 &c	2150
3116	L. B. Graham	Supplies Co Ct Clk & Assessor	275
3117	Tom Fitts Hblw Co	See bills	545
3118	Haley Print Co	Printing Co. Assessor	400
3119	Davenport Bros	Supplies Co Jail	800
3120	Art Maikel & File Co	Repairs Registers Office	790
3121	Archer Paper Co	Supplies Co Ct Clk	75
3122	" " "	" Trustee	75
3123	The Brooks Oil Co	Oils Co Jail	425
3124	The Bradt Print Co	Printing Co. & M	100
3125	L W Bates JP	Amacy Eng River Barrie	500
3126	Chatta Transfer Co	Moving Safe to Ct Clk - Freight Co Jail	834
3127	Chatta Rubber Stamp & Stencil Wks	Supplies various Offices	545
3128	Will Cummings City Judge	Amacy Eng - Paul Morris	500
3129	J. J. Gee, M.D.	" " " "	200
3130	Will Cummings City Judge	" " Sallie Peppers	500
3131	J. J. Gee, M.D.	" " " "	200
3132	Will Cummings City Judge	" " Luther Hunkles	500
3133	E. B. Anderson M.D.	" " " "	200
3134	Will Cummings City Judge	" " Andy Adams	500
3135	B. J. Dye M.D.	" " " "	200
3136	J. N. McButcher	City Directory	500
3137	L.A. Card	2 Pauper Coffins	500
3138	Chatta Gas Light Co	Various offices in Court House	2130
3139	City Water Co	Water sent Jail & Court	23538
3140	B. S. Brandall	Oils Electric Plant	600
3141	Continental Brush Co	Brushes County Jail	537
3142	James & Co	Supplies - Co Jail	545
3143	Imperial Brush Co	Sweepers " "	900
3144	Fox - The Plumb, & Gas Fitter	Supplies & repairs various Offices	3240
3145	John Englehard	Repairs Jail & Court House	1190
3146	C. Sun Lumber Mfg Co	Repairs Co & M	1795
3147	J. W. Gillespie, Coroner	6 Inquests - alman Blake - Belle Mayo } Joe Brumman - Joe Seagins } Joe Griffith - Geo Boyer }	3000

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Report Claims Committee Court

Voucher No	Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount
3144	G. P. Haymore, M.D.	Autopsy on body - Joe Seagun	\$ 500
3145	C. Holtzclaw, M.D.	" " John Fryar	500
3146	H. A. McQuade	Work on Sewer - New Power House	125
3147	Arcaide Print Co	Supplies Printing & Various Offices	39175
3148	New Daddy Coal Co	Coal muck to Mchbotham, Co Jail	91485
3149	Press Pub Co	Printing Co Jail	400
3150	Jas C. Knuedler & Co	Repairs Jail & C House	1790
3151	Kell Grocery Co	Oil and Fuel - Co Jail	510
3152	Loomis & Hart Mfg Co	Kindling "	845
3153	Lookout Broom Works	Brooms "	700
3154	D. B. Loveman Co	Shade Court House	195
3155	Morris-Therman Mfg Co	Repairs to Boiler - Co Jail	400
3156	Robt J. Miller	Drugs - Co Jail	5150
3158	The Monitor Pub Co	Printing Notices (poll) Trustees	288
3159	Moody & Kerr	Repairs - County Jail	450
3160	Mt City Stone & Mfg Co	Supplies " "	130
3161	Rockwater Germicide Co	Disinfectants Co Jail & C House	6000
3162	Fred Robinson	Supplies - Co Jail	370
3163	G. M. Connelly	City Directory for Rec. Com.	500
3164	L. J. Sharp & Co (Part)	4 Repair Office Ambulance Grand Jury Wagons	2600
3165	The T. A. Snow Co	Repairs to Roof - Co Jail	150
3166	Southern Railway Co	Freight & Drayage Disinfectant - Co Jail	283
3167	Smartt Bros & Co	Supplies Co. Jail	2400
3168a	H. J. Springfield J. P.	Lunacy Inq. Ed Jennings	500
" B	J. J. Lee, M.D.	" "	200
3169	R. W. Thomas & Bros	Soap & Pearline Co Jail	690
3170	Press Pub Co	Election & Reg. Notices (Adv)	1680
3171	O. F. Pennebaker	Printing for Co Board of Health	1800
3172	J. H. Payne & Co	Supplies Civ & Co Ct Clerks	285
3173	Dam Toss	Supplies (Shirts &c) Co Jail	650
3174	Press Pub Co	Printing Co Jail	300
3175	Times Print Co (Part)	Blank Books Ptg & Ads	7215
3176	W. C. Teas	Repairs &c Electric Plant	7103
3177	Uneda Pige Co	Lettering Office Door Judge McReynolds	200
3178	T. F. Ware	Pearline Soap & mops Co Jail	1430
3179	Walsh & Windsor Boiler Co	Pully & Whirrops on Blacs for New Boilers	1000
3180	R. H. Parent	Glass &c Co Jail	644
3181	Tom Wild	Repairs Court House	1520
3182	M. Wolfe	Repairing & Sharpening Mower C House	175

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Report Claims Committee, cont'd

Voucher No.	Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount
3183a	Chas Watson, JP	Lunacy Inq Caroline Sutton	\$ 500
" B	P. W. Phipps, D.D.	" "	300
" C	J. J. Gee, M.D.	" "	200
3184a	Chas Watson, J.P.	" John Watkins	500
" B	P. W. Phipps, D.D.	" "	300
" C	J. J. Gee, M.D.	" "	200
3185a	Chas Watson, J.P.	" Wm Blake	500
" B	J. T. Blupherd, M.D.	" "	200
" C	J. C. Laceywell D.D.	" "	300
3186	Gottschalk & Co	Furniture City Ct	1900
3187	L. B. Graham	Repairs Typewriter City-Ct Clk	550
3188	Chatta Electric Co	Whitehead Bridge-light in Reg. Office (3 mos)	3450
3189	J. M. McButcheon Co Ct Clk	Exc off. fees	20310
3190a	L. Morgan JP	Lunacy Inq. Jno Smith or Rose	500
" B	T. A. McAllister, Const	" " "	300
" C	J. W. Giff M.D.	" " "	200
" D	J. B. Card	" Buggy service in above	150
3191	L. B. Graham	Furniture & Supplies Various Offices	14355
3192	MacGowan & Cooke Co	Blank books - Books Watson & Gahagan	5250
3193	F. P. Sweet	Supplies Repairs Electrical Plant	765
3194	Standard Machinery Co	Repairs " "	180
3195	A. R. Barnes	Contract for Pinduit " "	3175
3196	Chas E Smith	Foundation Electric House as per Contract &c	3800
3197	Mt. City Stone & Mfg Co	Fixtures " Plant	1975
3198	Tom Wild	Brick Work &c " "	12847
3199	Tom Fitts Hdw Co	Supplies Co Jail	310
3200	Cities Furnace Co	Lenders Electric Plant	800
3201	Moody & Kerr	Work on " " &c	2250
3202	James & Co	Fixtures " "	26664
3203	Tom Fitts Hdw Co	" " "	29084
3204	R. L. Jones Co Supt Schools	Postage	825

The following claims are disallowed.

3128B	L. L. Barnett Police Officer	in Lunacy Case	300
3129B	F. M. Cornelison ^{Police}	" "	300
3130B	Ben Kessler Police Officer	" "	300
3131B	H. A. Krichbaum " "	" "	300
3157	Marshall & Bruce	This bill is not approved by any one	1040
3164	L. J. Sharp & Co Horse & Buggy for Ware J.P.	does not state for what purpose used	150
3175	Times Print Co - Bill for Tax Books	not approved by any one	6650

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Robert Blains Committee, Conc.

3117 Tom Fritts Hedw. Co Bill not OK^d by Sheriff # 2725

J. H. Hogan, Chm. }
J. W. Millsaps } Blains Com.
O. P. Worley }

The above disallowed bills except 3164 have been
properly OK^d and should be paid
April 6, 1904 Jno H. Hogan, Chm.
Blains Committee.

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Chattanooga, Tenn., April 2, 1904.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County,
City.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully submit the following report:

Petition of J. C. Rogers, granted.
Petition of W. Rose, disallowed.

We recommend the following tax levy for year 1904.

For General County Purposes	.30
" Circuit Court	10
" Taxes	10
" Bridges	10
" Sinking Fund	10
" Interest	10
" Schools	25
" Roads	<u>10</u>
Total in Country	\$ 1.15
" " City	\$ 1.05

To this will be added the State levy of thirty-five (35¢) cents for State purposes, and fifteen (15¢) cents for school purposes, making the total State and County levy \$1.65 in the County and \$1.55 in the City.

We recommend the adoption of the following for the budgets for the year 1904:

Workhouse	\$ 35,000.00
Poor house	17,500.00
Circuit Court	20,000.00
Interest	80,000.00
Tax Books	17,000.00
Miscellaneous	130,000.00
Old Costs	100.00
Sheriff and Jail	100,000.00
Court house Expenses	100,000.00
Elections	45,000.00
Bridges	24,000.00
County Printer	9,000.00
Salaries	215,000.00
Public Buildings	50,000.00
Coroner	15,000.00
County Court, Per diem	10,000.00

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Report of Finance Committee - Cont

Epidemics	\$75000	.
Lunatics	9500	.
Nine Street Home	15000	.
Erlanger Hospital	50000	.
Industrial School	50000	.
Associated Charities	15000	.
Steele Home	15000	.
Griffender Home	8000	.
Children's Refuge	2400	.
Humane Society	3000	.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. Scott Paulston, Chairman
 H. J. Springfield
 J. B. Thomasson
 A. J. Ware
 M. M. Hope.

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Warrants issued by County Judge D. M. Walker,
Quarter ending March 31, 1904.

Workhouse	724198
Poorhouse	492916
Court House - General	161684
Jury	311614
Witness	5020
Sheriff and Jail	142525
Circuit Court Clerk	37790
Officers Cost	45458
Elections	45470
Bridge	681020
Salaries	462875
County Sexton	10850
Justice Cost	15605
Funerals	16250
Coroner	3500
Old Cost	2145
Sinking Fund	879375
Miscellany - see Exhibit "A"	615912
Orphan	200000
Ind. School	150000
Public Buildings and Grounds	177749
County Court Per Diem	<u>25110</u>
	\$5207066

Miscellany - 1st Quarter, 1904 - Exhibit "A".

Jan 1	Associated Charities	allowance Dec. 1903	15000
	Humane Society	" " "	2500
	Mrs A. Springfield	" " "	800
	" A. Minnis	" " "	400
	L. A. Morris	" " "	800
2	J. P. Minnis	Sanitary Work	300
4	Nine Street Home	allowance 4th Q. 1903	19344
	F. Britton	" " "	20657
	Steele	" Dec	12500
6	Mrs J. W. Crouch	Floral Exp Russell	1000
	Children's Refuge	allowance 4th Q. 1903	8216
	Associated Charities	Bal. Nov and Dec	5000
	Wm Griffiths Agt	Dut	33000
7	Hamilton Trust + Dogs Box	"	10000
	D. M. Adams, D. S.	Holding Co Court Jan	450
	A. J. Terrell & Co	Electrical Supplies	1200
	W. C. Seas	" "	4150

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Miscellany - Exhibit "A". Contd

Jan'y	7	West Disinfectant Co	Disinfectant Supplies	7075	
		Merrick Drug Co	Medical Supplies - outside food	930	
		J. N. McButcheon	Ex Officio Fees	19640	
		Saml. Brown	Indexing	2000	
		L. J. Sharp & Co	Horse & Buggy - Eq. Ware	150	
		Forest Hill Cemetery	Dut	9000	
	9	Drs Johnson & Dye	Posting and Fumigating	1000	
	11	1st Natl Bank	Dut	2333	
	21	Hamilton Trust & Bank	"	18000	
	27	The Walsh & Weidner B. Co	"	7700	
		J. D. Hale	"	2235	205380
Feb'y	1	Associated Charities	Allowance Jan'y.	17500	
		Humane Society	" "	2500	
		Mrs. A. Springfield	" "	800	
		" A. Minnis	" "	400	
		L. A. Morris	" "	8	
		Steele Home	" "	12500	
	4	W. F. Fisher & Bro	Car. House Clock 1903	5000	
		Hamilton Trust & Bk	Dut	20000	
	6	Williams & Wood	Reps burst pipe - Spring St	350	
	8	Citizens Bank & Trust Co	Dut	20000	
	10	J. A. Patton	Condemnation Right of Way	7500	
		Drs Johnson & Dye	Posting and Fumigating	1000	
	11	W. F. Hays, Sheriff	Superior Court cost. - Swift	4427	
		" " "	" " Arbuckle Bros	8775	
	13	J. D. Hale	Dut	1030	
		J. M. Connelly & Co	City Directory	500	
	15	Hamilton Trust & B. Bk.	Dut	10000	
	19	J. N. McButcheon	Ex Officio Fees	19125	
	23	Hamilton Trust & B. Bk	Dut	20000	
	27	Voigt Bro	1 Formaldehyde Germature Bof H	1000	153207
Mar'h	1	Associated Charities	Allowance Feb'y	17500	
		Humane Society	" "	2500	
		Mrs. A. Springfield	" "	800	
		" A. Minnis	" "	400	
		L. A. Morris	" "	800	
	3	Steele Home	" "	12500	
	7	C. L. Morrison	Reporting Thurman vs Co	500	
	9	Drs. Johnson & Dye	Posting and Fumigating	600	
	16	C. Dieb	Appropriation German Immigration	20000	
	19	Ellen Cahill	Dut	7500	
	21	Citizens Bank & Trust Co	"	40000	
	22	Ross-Meehan Fdy Co	Refund Tax 1901	7200	

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Miscellany Exhibit "A" Concd

Mch	23	W. P. Hays	, Laundry Expense Civil Term Jan'y.	14025	
	24	Citizens Bank & Tr. Co	Int	20000	
	30	Hamilton Trust & Bk	"	20000	
	31	Wm Griffiths	"	9000	
		Quincy Dwight	13 Term Reports	3000	<u>257325</u>
					\$ 615912

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County Revenue Commissioner's Report for
January and February 1904.

Hon. Seth M. Walker, Judge of the County Court, Hamilton County, Term:
We, the Revenue Commission, beg
leave to submit the following report for the months of January
and February 1904:

We have audited the warrants of
County Trustee T. E. Patterson and find same correct.
We have checked the monthly
reports of County Court Clerk J. N. McButcheon for the months
of December 1903, and January 1904, and find same correct and
as follows:

	Genl fund	School fund
1903 December	\$ 3,279.12	\$ 929.78
1904 January	\$ 6,050.99	\$ 905.48

We checked the quarterly report
of County Judge S. M. Walker for the quarter ending Dec. 31,
1903, and find same correct, and that the office is being conducted
by Mr Stewart in an exceptionally neat and business like manner,
reflecting great credit on him.

We checked the quarterly report of
county taxes collected by Clerk and Master Sam Erwin for the
quarter ending Dec. 31, 1903, and find the amount given by him \$90¹²
to be correct.

We checked the back tax department
of Circuit Court Clerk R. H. Howard for back taxes collected for
December 1903, and January, 1904, and find same correct and the amounts
as follows:

1903 December	\$ 59.33
1904 January	\$ 75.89

We checked the docket of Chas
Watson, J. P., for fines collected under the small offense law
and find same as follows

No 594 - State vs Ayla Robinson, Bewdness	\$ 2.00
" 595 " " Henry Patrick, "	2.00

We checked the wholesale and retail
liquor license for the year 1903, as contained in the records of

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Revenue Commission's Report Contd.

County Court Clerk J. N. McCutcheon, and find the following delinquents:

J. B. Bell, 919 Whiteside street	\$ 100.00
Ethel Blake, 122 Penelope "	50.00
Cuvier Club saloon, 831 Chestnut street	200.00
J. C. Cook, 418 Elm street	150.00
The Climax, 1027 Market "	150.00
H. C. Courtney, Fifth and Collins streets	150.00
Jas Fletcher, 102 Ash street (Lew Sanders)	100.00
L. C. Gibbs, Ninth street	150.00
Susie Green, Florence street	50.00
Blauche Harris, 15 Florence street	150.00
C. D. Henley, Cross and Gillespie streets	100.00
Annie Jones, Florence street	50.00
Alice Lee, Clift street	100.00
Maerlein Brewing Company, Fort street	200.00
" " " , bottling department	75.00
J. W. Meyers, 326 E. 9th St	260.00
H. Romeo, Southern Hotel	150.00
G. K. Stewart, Market street, (bankrupt)	50.00
Sunset Bottling Works, 306 Chestnut street (bankrupt)	187.50
Ed Wade, 112 Ash street	50.00
O. B. Glenn, 250 Montgomery avenue	100.00
J. M. Graves, 1136 Whiteside street	50.00
	<u>50.00</u>
	\$ 2,393.75

Respectfully submitted, this 1st day of March 1904.

Emil Wassman, Chairman.

Henry P. Fry, Secretary.

Thos. W. Stanfield.

Hamilton County Revenue Commission.

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April 1, 1904.

Hon. Beth M. Walker, County Judge.

We, the Revenue Commission beg leave to make the following report for the month of March 1904.

We have audited the warrants of County Trustee F. E. Patterson for February 1904, and find same correct.

We have checked the monthly report of County Court Clerk J. N. McButcheon for February 1904, and find same correct as follows:-

General Fund \$3681.41
School Fund 777.06

By order of the Finance Committee of Hamilton County we have checked the collections of licenses in the County Court Clerk's office for 1903, with the books of the City of Chattanooga, and find the following delinquent list;

Chattanooga, Tenn, March 29th, 1904.

Finance Committee,
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen;

We have the honor to submit herewith our report of investigations of the collections of privilege taxes of Hamilton County Court Clerk's office for year 1903;

Privilege Licenses Uncollected

Alexander Studio Co	737 Market street, Photos	\$ 2500
Albion Milling Co	306 Carter " , mch	1500
Armstrong J. C.	815 Whiteside " , Lumber	250
Adams J. O. & Sons	1334 " " , mch	250
Beasley M.	608 E 9 th " Coal	750
Brodgen George W	Peddler	500
Bush H.	213 E Peddler	250
Brown J. H	313 Carter street, "	250
Bass A. D.	500 E 9 th " Butcher	375
Bergheimer A	102 Walnut " , "	1500
Burger A	Montg ave, mch	1000
Bishop R. H	304 W 9 th street, mch	750
" "	214 " " "	750
Burnett Bros	400 Montg ave	750
Bray M. C	Ice	250
Butler H	"	250
Burnette K B	726 Montg ave, Butcher	750
Boyd John	609 E 9 th St., mch	250

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Bryan Fred	Market street, Coal	\$ 1500
Chatta. Coal Co	King " "	2500
Chatta Saw Works	Broad " mech	700
Chatta Rubber Stamp Works	8th and Broad streets,	1000
City Harness Co	920 Market street, Mech	1000
Crass, Giles	314 Grove Street, Coal peddler	250
Cross J T	57 Rossville ave, " "	250
Chatta Business Bureau	1019 Market, Employment Agency	1000
Coleman & Co	101 Boyce street, Lunch	250
" B	101 " " , Coal	500
Coax A. J	137 E 9th " , Confee	750
Chumley C C	9th and King Sts, Butcher	375
Garey J. M	506 Whiteside St., Mech	1000
Coulter J. W	213 Montg ave "	750
Cullen P C	836 Market street, "	750
Cowan W		250
Culver Wiley	Peddler	250
Catoosa Mineral Water Co	807 Broad, Water	3125
Dearing B R	210 Baldwin, Peddler	500
Darman H. B	Shuman Heights, "	250
Dross Wm	102 Maple, Mech	250
Donaldson Dandy	631 Leonard, "	250
Dunn W J	17 E 7th, "	250
Davidson R. G	604 Market, Butcher	375
Eudler H	Peddler	250
Edisonia, The	Read House, Mech	1500
Eslein J. W	1202 Whiteside, Butcher	375
Elder Jas	514 E 9th, Mech	250
Earl R W	Peddler	250
Eblin J B	734 Montg, Butcher	375
Felt Morris	Peddler	250
Fowler Jas	253 E 9th, Lunch	1000
Frause J and Sons	13 E. 9th, Mech, 10	1000
Franklin G W	Chestnut, Undertaker	875
Fountain Square Drug Co	E 6th, Mech	650
Foster Jennie	1318 Market, "	450
Franklin H	Peddler	250
Gigglesby Wm	"	750
Jaso Bros	Market St, Mech	1000
Grubb J. E	Grove "	250
Gibbs L. C.	E 9th Lunch	250
Griggs & Jones	Boyce and Market, Mech	250
Gay W R	Coal	250

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Hixon Bros	403 W 9 th street, mch	\$ 1000
Hodge Ella	1123 Whiteside St., "	250
Hajos Al	9 McCallie, photo, due from Oct, 1903,	
Helly Jas	Peddler	250
Hargrove J.	Coal	250
Henderson A. H	331 W 9 th , Lunch	250
Hodges C. C	323 W. 9 th Conf	150
Hollaway T. B & Co	11 W 6 th mch	500
Hunt J. S	Market	250
Henry Rose	810 Whiteside, Lunch	250
Hummicutt G. C	Conf	250
Huffman R. M	Peddler	250
Hollaway	604 Market, Butcher	375
Johnson H	110 Williams, Coal	250
Jerrita Madam	115 W 8 th , Palmistry	250
Johnson Thos	213 Whiteside, Lunch	250
Jones R. W.	Montg Ave., Coal, sold Alexander & Alexander due from July 1 st , 1903	
Jones J. J & Co.	766 Market, mch.	250
" Austin	E 9 th , "	250
Johnson & Gray	Peddlers	250
Gray H.	"	250
Jones W. L	"	250
Keardie W. J	"	250
Million J. E. and J. B.	1318 Market, Lunch	150
Laudis John	225 Burch, mch due from April 9, 1903.	
Lee C	628 Long, mch	250
Mills M	4 th and Sunday, Conf	1000
Moulton J. W	231 Burch, Coal	250
Mitchell D. S	1099 Market, Lunch	500
Miller H	19 E 9 th , mch	750
Moore R	Peddler	250
Maroon D. M	320 Whiteside	250
Marlboro Rest.	Market	2000
Marrison W. H	112 Rossville, Conf	250
Mitchell E. S	Market, Conf	250
Moore Allen	1125 Whiteside, Butcher	375
Morris Buckner	Coal Peddler	200
Marler J. W	Butcher	375
McDonald Mat	11 Rossville Ave, mch	1000
McKenny Foundry Factory	Market	1000
McBellan Wm	1123 Whiteside, mch	750
McDaniels W. S	Peddler	250

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McBlure C. M.	Peddler	250
McCreary Wm	Gillespie	250
Newton & Harrison	308 Carter, Mch	2500
Patterson J. M.	300 Montg Ave, Conf	750
Poindexter C. L.	502 E 9th, Lunch	500
Price & Evans Mfg Co	Fort and Craven	1000
Phillips J. E.	226 E 9th, Lunch	250
Petrel T. B.	209 E 9th, Mch	250
Quane J.	Peddler	250
Robinson Wm	Coal	250
Richardson A. B.	318 Whiteside, Mch	250
Robertson Jim	Early Alley, Coal	250
Reed & Herndon	Montg rd & Boyce, Mch	500
Rafsky F.	Foot Peddler	250
Rapid Transit		2500
Robertson Jas	Peddler	250
Reed M.	219 Boyce, Mch	250
Raspberry Geo	Montg rd & Boyce, Conf	250
Rody T.	Coal	250
Robinson Jas		250
Romeo H.	" Southern Hotel, Mch	250
Singleton A. J.	241 Montg Ave, Fortune teller	250
Stevens A. J.	34 Boyce, Chili	1000
" W. F.	525 E 9th, "	1000
Dims A.	12 Whiteside, Lunch	250
Stratton H. B.	726 Montg, Butcher	375
Sterling George	Peddler	250
" Oscar	"	250
Therwitt & Barker	429 Market Street, Lunch	250
Thomas & Downright	116 Broad, Meat Peddler	575
" "	437 Market, Butcher	1125
Tate Al	515 W 9th, Lunches	250
Turner W. H.	Whiteside, Chili	100
Thornton Sam	Farmer Street, Coal	250
Trost Wm	210 Whiteside St, "	250
Underwood Ella	213 " " , Lunch	500
VanZant C. L.	120 Montg Ave, Mch	750
" "	" " Conf	750
Vaughn A.	Peddler	250
Van Anderson		625
Walls R. L.	Craven rd & Early, Conf	250
Wood A.	33 Craven, Mch	250
Walls G. W.	Peddler	200

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Wood R H.	17 E 8th, mch	\$ 300
Walsh W J	26 W 9th, "	1000
Young Wm	119 E 9th, Lunch	250
" Geo	523 " " "	250
Zuber M	Peedler	250

Respectfully submitted,
 Emil Wassman, Chairman,
 Henry P. Fry, Secretary
 Thos. W. Stanfield,
 Hamilton County Revenue Commission

List of small offense fines collected by
 Justices of the Peace and due County, for Quarter ending March 31, 1904.

Esq. Wm. Cummings,

440.	State vs.	W. M. House	Gaming	200
441	"	Mathew Williams	"	200
442	"	Claude Kyle	"	200
443	"	Bob Donegan	"	200
444	"	Jack Atwood	"	200
445	"	Jim Tanner	"	200
446	"	Will Monroe	"	200
447	"	J. M. Knight	"	200
448	"	Manning Williams	"	200
449	"	John Noll	"	200
450	"	R. H. Thomas	"	200
451	"	John "	"	200
452	"	G. C. Webster	"	200
453	"	G. Wilkes	"	200
454	"	Bob Geismar	"	200
455	"	Joe McBrary	A. and B.	200
456.	"	Will Low	"	1000
457	"	Bob Taylor	Gaming	200
458	"	Oscar Pitman	"	200
459	"	Geo Thomas	"	200
460	"	Will Pass	"	200
461	"	Claude Lyons	"	200
462	"	F. B. Colyar	"	200
463	"	Clifton Gregg	"	200
464	"	Henry Lynn	"	200

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		Esq. Wm Cummings.		
465	State vs	Rufus Womach	Gaming	200
466	"	Rufus Damm	"	200
467	"	Will Gurluy	"	200
468	"	Walter Smith	"	200
469	"	Will Painter	"	200
470	"	Charlie Bester	"	200
471	"	J. C. Carter	"	200
472	"	J. H. Carter	"	200
473	"	Ford McDonald	"	200
474	"	B. Oliver	"	200
475	"	Sam Jones	"	200
476	"	John Harris	"	200
477	"	Charlie Payne	A and B.	<u>200</u>
Total				\$ 84.00

		Esq. A. J. Ware.		
1361	State vs	Nels Miles	Gaming	200
1342	"	Jack Abernathy	"	200
1343	"	John Ingram	"	200
1364	"	Bud Ross	"	200
1365	"	Walter Adams	"	200
1366	"	Emory Fillman	A. and B	200
1367	"	Arthur Hooks	Gaming	200
1368	"	Wright Savage	"	200
1369	"	R. D. Varnell	A. and B	200
1370	"	Sam Frank	"	200
1371	"	O. P. Brown	"	200
1372	"	A. Bynderwood	"	200
1373	"	Sam Smith	Gaming	200
1374	"	Andy Jones	"	200
1375	"	John Holstein	Lewdness	200
1376	"	Virgil Jackson	Gaming	200
1377	"	Richard Taylor	"	200
1378	"	Robert Bailey	"	200
1379	"	Andy Roe	"	200
1380	"	Alex Stenson	"	200
1381	"	Bud Taylor	"	200
1382	"	Andy German	Prof	2500
1383	"	T. V. Huston	Lewdness	200
1384	"	F. Daniels	"	200
1385	"	Leon Hunley	"	<u>200</u>
				\$ 73.00

Respectfully submitted,
 Emil Wassman, Clk.,
 Henry P. Fry, Secy.
 T. W. Stanfield,
 Revenue Commissioner.

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State of Tennessee
Hamilton County

Monday July 4 1904

At a Quarterly Term of the
County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee begun
and held at the Court House in the City of
Chattanooga on this the First Monday and Fourth
day of July 1904. Hon S M Walker Judge of the
County Court present and presiding associated with the
following Justice to-wit:

Esqs:

Boow, Burnett, Cowart, Dodd, Fryas, Faidley,
Hixson, Hogan, Hope, Jones, Johnson, Low, Morris, Montgomery,
Millsaps, McMill, Orr, Priddy, Reynolds, Raulston, Nelson
Gahagan, Springfield, Brogg, Gahagan, Springfield W J, Shelton
Nash, Noman, Williams, Walker, Worley, Watson,

The minutes of the last days session were read
and adopted

Esq Raulston moved that on account of this being
a legal holiday that the Court adjourn until
tomorrow at ten o'clock a.m.

The motion was seconded put and carried.

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } Tuesday July 5 1904
Court met pursuant to
Adjournment at the Court House in the City
of Chattanooga on this the Fifth day of July 1904
Hon S M Walker Judge of the County Court present
and presiding associated with the following
Justices, to-wit:
Esqr - Boone, Burnett, Brown, Bates, Bowart
Blift, Dodd, Fryar, Faidley, Gile, Hipson, Hogan, Hope
Headrick, Jones, Johnson, Lowe, Morris, Montgomery, Millage
Morgan, Muegrove, McGill, Poe, Priddy, Reynolds, Raulston
Nelson, Gabayan, Springfield H J. Bragg, Springfield, Shelton
Shinn, Warr, Womack Williams Walker Worley Watson

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

The County Judge presented the quarterly report of
the Work House Commission
On motion of Esq Hope same was ordered received
filed and recorded.

The County Judge submitted a report of the warrants
issued by him during the last quarter.
On motion of Esq Raulston same was ordered
received filed and recorded and referred to the
Revenue Commission.

The County Judge then submitted his report of the
Work House release for the past quarter
On motion of Esq Hope same was ordered filed.

The County Judge presented the report of R P Woodard
Treasurer of the Industrial School.
On motion of Esq Raulston same was ordered
received filed and recorded

Esq Poe moved that W J McKeloy, be released from
Road and Poll tax for the year 1904 and also
exempted from Privilege tax to run a Confectionary
stand

The motion was seconded put and carried

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On motion of Esq Johnson, W M Richmond was released from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1904.

Esq Nomaek moved that M & Wimpsey, Dan Mathis, Geo Black, G W Red, Lewis Bellingsly, Geo Johnson & L Worley, Sidney Stephens, ^{Lewis Smith} and J S Brown be released from Road duty and Poll tax for 1904. And that Dan Mathis be exempted from Peddling license. The motion was seconded put and carried.

On motion of Esq Nomaek the rules were suspended and P A Carpenter released from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1904.

Esq Nomaek offered the following and moved it be adopted Resolved: That \$300⁰⁰ or so much thereof be appropriated to make a fill on the Jynes Road leading from Kings Point to Jynes Station. The motion was seconded.

Esq Lowe moved to refer the matter to the Work House Commission with power to act. The motion was seconded put and carried.

On motion of Esq Millage the rules were suspended and W A Smith was released from Road and Poll tax for the years 1903-4.

Esq Hogan presented a petition from Mrs Annie Snyder asking relief in a tax matter, and moved that same be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act. The motion was seconded put and carried.

On motion of Esq Hogan, B B Pacey, J M Humeant, W M Sullivan and W J Lawhorn were released from Road and Poll tax for 1903-4.

Esq Hogan submitted the report of the County Trustees of Errors & Reassessments for the year 1903 and moved to refer same to the Finance Committee with power to act. The motion was seconded put and carried.

On motion of Esq Bennett, E A Black was exempted from payment of Privilege tax on a Grocery store.

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On motion of Esq Nelson, Luther Spear was released from Road & Poll tax for 1903-4

On motion of Esq Nelson, Mrs Fisher was exempted from privilege tax on a dyeing and pressing business.

On motion of Esq Morgan, Andy Gann, H C Rose and Rue Gann were released from Road & Poll tax for 1903-4

On motion of Esq Morgan the rules were suspended and J M Shanny was released from Road and Poll tax for 1903-4

On motion of Esq McMill, Anderson Blift was exempted from privilege tax to run a Grocery store.

Esq Watson moved that the appropriation to Bud Garrett be increased to \$5⁰⁰ per month payable through the Poor House Commission.

The motion was seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Watson G W Roper was exempted from privilege tax and David Pety was released from Road duty and Poll tax for 1903-4.

Esq Fairley presented a petition from Thos Walker asking for a refund of taxes alleged to have been wrongfully paid. On motion same was referred to the Finance Commission with power to act.

Esq Shilton offered the following:

Be it resolved that the sum of \$150⁰⁰ or so much thereof as necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to complete fill on Hancock and Jersey road near Jersey School House in the 18th Dist. The same to be done under the supervision of Road Commission, Work House Commission and County Engineer.

Esq Walker moved to refer the matter to the Work House Commission with power to act

The motion was seconded put and carried.

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On motion of Esq H J Springfield, Baxter Cornell and S W Nalder were released from Road and Poll tax for the year 1903-4.

On motion of Esq Ware, W P Jones was released from Road & Poll tax for 1904

On motion of Esq Morris I M Miller and L H Delaney were released from Road duty, and Poll tax for 1903-4

Esq Morris presented the following:

A petition was presented to the Court from S W Divine, on behalf of himself and associates, requesting the grant of a right of way for an electric railway over certain roads and streets in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and outside the corporate limits of the city of Chattanooga, all as set forth in said petition. Thereupon the following resolution was introduced:

Resolved, That this Court do hereby grant unto S W Divine and his associates and assignees the right to construct, maintain and operate a single track electric railway with necessary switches and turnouts over and upon the roads and streets in Hamilton County Tennessee, hereinafter described, upon condition however that the track of said railway be laid flush with the surface of said roads and streets and that the same shall be made to conform to any change of grade in any of said roads and streets which may be hereafter lawfully made; that the grantee of this franchise and their successors shall keep and maintain the space between the rails of said track and for two feet on each side thereof on said roads and streets in the same condition in which the County maintains the remaining portion of said roads and streets, that all curves on said roads and streets shall be so constructed as that the outer rail shall not be higher than the inner rail; that all street crossings switches and turnouts shall be constructed in such manner and at such points as shall be approved of by the County Engineer; and that the grantee of this franchise and their successors and assignees shall in all things strictly comply with all provisions, regulations and requirements made and imposed by the Statute of the State of Tennessee in such cases.

The streets and portions of streets to which this grant.

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of franchise apply are as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of South Street and East End Avenue, thence on East End Avenue to a point opposite Elizabeth Avenue, commencing at the intersection of the Government road and Elizabeth Avenue, thence along Elizabeth Avenue to Henderson Avenue thence on Henderson Avenue to Francis Avenue; thence on Francis Avenue to Henderson Street; thence on Henderson Street to its terminus. Commencing at the intersection of Dodge Avenue and Ewing Street, thence on Ewing Street to its terminus. Commencing at the Western terminus of Bailey Avenue; thence Eastwardly along said Avenue to Ruohs Crossing; thence Southwardly on Ruohs Crossing to Henderson Avenue.

And it is hereby further understood and agreed that the work upon said road shall commence within the period of six months from the date of this grant and shall be fully completed and in operation within eighteen months from this date.

Failure to operate this road for the period of six months (providential hindrance excepted) shall operate as a forfeiture of this franchise.

Esq Morris moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of the resolution
The motion was seconded put and carried

Esq Morris moved the adoption of the resolution
The motion was seconded

Esq Williams moved to postpone further action until
2 o'clock P. M.

The motion was seconded

Esq Shelton moved to table Esq Williams motion
The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and Nay vote - 28-6

Ayes - Egan, Bennett, Bates, Bowart, Blift, Dodd, Fryar, Fairley, Gibe, Hylem, Hope, Jones, Low, Morris, Millspaugh, Morgan, McSine, Orr, Priddy, Rygnese, Rauten, Nelson, Springfield H J, Shelton, Wan, Womack, Walker, Worsley, Water - 28

Nay's - Egan, Boone, Hogan, Hadden, Johnson, Bragg, Williams - 6

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Exp Williams moved that the \$100⁰⁰ offered by Mr Divine as compensation for the franchise be accepted and the franchise granted

The motion was seconded

Exp Hoyer moved to table Exp Williams motion
The motion was seconded put and carried by the following

Aye and nay vote - 23-8

Ayes - Exrs - Boon, Burnett, Cowart, Gleft, Dodd, Fryar, Faidley, Giles, Hixson, Hoyer, Jones, Johnson, Low, Morris, Milleage, Morgan, McGill, Priddy, Nelson Springfield, H J Shelton, Nomack, Walker, 23

Nays - Exrs - Bate, Por, Raulston, Bragg, Warr Williams, Water, Hadrius - 8

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

Exp Waterman presented the report of the Poorhouse Commission for the past quarter

On motion same was ordered received filed and read.

Exp Raulston presented the report of the Finance Committee.

On motion same was ordered received filed and read

Exp Hogan^{Shaw} presented the report of the Blaine Committee and moved the report be adopted and the blame ordered paid, and that the bill of the City Water Co be referred to the County Judge for investigation and if found correct ordered paid

The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote - 26-0

Ayes - Exrs - Boon, Burnett, Brown, Cowart, Dodd, Fryar, Giles, Hixson, Hogan, Hoyer, Jones, Johnson, Low, Morris, McGill, Milleage, Ryness, Raulston, Springfield H J Bragg, Shelton, Warr, Nomack, Walker, Worley, Water, 26

Nays - 0

On motion of Exp Raulston Court adjourned until 1³⁰ o'clock P.M.

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

✓ On motion of Esq Hope, B Silberman was exempted from privilege tax to conduct a Dying and pressing business for the year 1904

Esq Hope presented a petition from Messrs R Evans and R B Cooke asking that an appropriation be made to pay for their services as Attorneys in defending the County in the case of Muegrove et al vs Hamilton County, and moved that \$1000⁰⁰ be appropriated for that purpose
The motion was seconded

Esq H J Springfield moved as an amendment that \$1000⁰⁰ be appropriated to Messrs D L Snodgrass and Lewis Shepherd for services in the same case
The motion was seconded

Esq Williams moved to table the whole matter
The motion was seconded put and carried by the following Aye and nay vote 22-10

Ayes -

Esqs - H J Springfield, Por. Hixon, Cowart, Boone
Morris Dodd Bragg, Norman Low Millage, Reynolds Burnett
Nelson, Priddy Williams, Springfield W J. McGill Muegrove
Bate, Shelton Fryer 22

No's

Esqs - Johnson, Mann, Raulston, Blift, Morgan Hojer
Galagan Norby Watson Jones 10

On motion of Esq Raulston the following were elected Notaries Public:

W. D. Youngs ✓	E. G. Brampton ✓	M. A. Little ✓
Frank G. Lewis ✓	N. J. Collins Jr ✓	A. S. Dickey ✓
James Chapman ✓	David S. Anderson ✓	J. L. Foust ✓
E. J. Nolan ✓	D. B. Wilson ✓	Arnold ✓

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

Resolved: That a Committee consisting of the Poor Commission and County Judge be appointed by the Court to take steps to put the County

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Pauper grave yard in proper condition and under proper management and report this action to the next term of this Court.

The motion was recorded, put and carried

Esq Watson moved to appropriate \$350.00 to the Industrial School for the purpose of buying a wagon and team

The motion was recorded, put and carried

On motion of Esq Watson E & L Roth was released from Road duty and Poll tax for 1903-4

J W Starfield then submitted the report of the Revenue Commission

On motion of Esq Raulston same was ordered received, filed and recorded, and the County Clerk directed to take steps to collect all delinquent taxes due the County through his office.

Esq Williams moved to adjourn sine die
The motion was recorded, put and carried

~~Attest~~ W. G. Ball
Judge

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To The Honorable County Court
Gentlemen.

Your Committee of Finance respectfully
submit the following report,

1st Petition of Bank of Chattanooga for reduction
of assessment, on personally for the year
1903 granted.

2nd Petition of De juvellers for refundment
of poll tax doubly paid. - granted.

Respectfully submitted

W. Scott Rawls

Chairman

M. M. Hope

J. H. Hogan

R. J. Ware

W. J. Springfield

To The Honorable County Court of
Hamilton County Tennessee
Gentlemen, We your Commissioners of
the Poor Beg leave to submit to you this our
report for the quarter ending June 30-1904

No of Patients on hand 1 st of quarter	98
" " " admitted during "	69
" " " discharged " "	40
" " " died " "	20
" " " on hand last " "	107
Charge no saved for -	95 ¹ / ₃
Gross Cost of Maintenance	\$ 2535.17
Or Recd from City Patients	98.96
Net Cost of Maintenance	2465.21

Chas Watson
W. J. Springfield
R. H. Fryer

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To The Honorable County Court of Hamilton
County Tennessee
Gentlemen,

At the time of my report on January 4, 1904
There was in my hands as Treasurer of the Hamilton
County Industrial School. \$298.23

I have since received

1904 Feb 1.	County Warrants,	\$500.00	
Mar 7-	" "	500.00	
Apr 8	" "	500.00	
May 5	" "	494.90	
June 9	From J. D. Bell. President reported by him as collected of J. L. Sanders as fee of nursery-	190.34	\$2185.24
			<u>\$2483.47</u>

Reimbursements

Salaries and claims for Jan 1904	494.54	
" " " " Feb "	472.10	
" " " " Mar "	421.85	
" " " " Apr "	476.29	
" " " " May "	549.08	\$2414.16
Balance on hand		<u>\$69.31</u>

From the above and former Reports of the Treasurer it appears
that the cost of maintaining said Industrial School averages
about, or nearly \$500⁰⁰ per month, and that said School derives
very little revenue outside of funds from the County.
It therefore seems that an appropriation of \$5000⁰⁰
per year by the County will not be sufficient to meet the
expense of said School,

Jul 1 - 1904

Robt P Wood and Treasurer of
Hamilton County Industrial School

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Warrants Issued by County Judge Seth M Walker
Quarter ending June 30-1904.

Work Hours	910
Poor Hours	35-33
Court Hours Gen Office Expense	361
Jury	2754
Witnesses	108
Circuit Clerk	580
Officers Court	482
J.P. Court	251
Bridge	1010,
Salaries	6212
Do Sinton	20
Funerals	59
Miscellaneous see Exhibit "A."	5604
Exchange	1000
Pub Bldg & Grounds	1684
County Court Per Diem	178
Jud School	994
	<u>28068,</u>

1904
April.

Exhibit "A."

Associated Charities	Allowance Mar.	100.00
Human Society	" "	25.00
Mrs A Springfield	" "	8.00
" A Morris	" "	4.00
L A Morris	" "	8.00
2 Ott Connor Dept Bal appo. Plum Heat Exchange		486.86
Hawthorn Trust & South. Inst		200.00
Frank Sturman In bill judgment & Co		50.00
4 Elizabeth Res Inst		90.00
Steel House - Allowance Sep.		125.00
5 Vangt Bros - Recd Board of Health		1.45-
A M Sloan. \$500 ⁰⁰ in Power Plant		12.75-
E C Springfield Sanitary Work		1.75-
6 J M McPhee Esq Officer Fees		203.10
E F Purbaker - Supples Bd of Health		18.00
Rochester Iron Co. Resurfacing Jail.		60.00
Saw Hixon - Judging		21.50
L J. Shoop & Co Hack for Grand Jury & Coroner		16.00
Vin St Home. Allowance. int mar.		202.41
Childrens Refuge	" "	25.93
Estlin Doubler	" "	122.85
Mrs Fanning Jury Fee		4.00
R W Colver	" "	4.00
Jas Sinton	" "	4.00
R H Howard clk.		1.25

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	Hamilton Trust Savings Bank	Int.	200
13	" " " " " "	"	200
	Allyn's Bank Trust Co	"	200
	Oliver Wright	Codes	31 75
14	M Campbell	Subt. Susan C. Lyman	35
20	J. H. Fayer	Bro. \$2000 ⁰⁰ (Int. Amory)	37 50
23	Hamilton Trust Sav. Bk.	Int.	200
30	E. Springfield	Sunday work	34
2	Associated Charities	Allowance Apr.	100
	Human Society	" "	25
	Mrs. Springfield	" "	8
	Mrs. A. Morrison	" "	4
	L. A. Morrison	" "	8
4	Oras Woodruff	Porting & Freight	4
5	Cholla Transfer Co	Freight & Storage on P. Home Engine	95 41
9	W. S. Safford	Int.	300 00
	Steel House	Allowance Apr.	110 37
14	J. L. Barker	Appr. Work on Robert Rd. 2nd Div.	20
	Henry Montgomery	Full Allowance 1st Div.	25
	M. Campbell	Subt.	46 64
20	J. L. Barker	Appr. Court Work Robert Rd. 2nd Div.	20 50
23	J. W. Colburn	Expenses	120 00
	E. Springfield	Sunday Work	32 30
30	J. W. Colburn	Int. V. Estate	19 85
			<hr/> 3673 29

Jan 1	Associated Charities	Allowance May	100 00
	Human Society	" "	25 00
	Mrs. A. Springfield	" "	8 00
	Mrs. A. Morrison	" "	4 00
	L. A. Morrison	" "	8 00
	Edgar Springfield	Sunday work	13 60
4	A. T. Searge	" "	1 25
	Ed. Tucker	" "	6 00
	A. T. Searge	" "	6 00
9	W. C. Peas	" "	15 00
	Ed. Tucker	" "	8 00
	A. T. Searge	" "	8 00
14	J. L. Barker	Appr. on Robens	20 00
14	R. C. Jones	" Normal Just.	175 00
17	J. L. Barker	" work on Robert Rd.	23 00
18	W. C. Peas	Sunday work	8 00
	Ed. Tucker	" "	8 00
	A. T. Searge	" "	8 00
21	Ellen Cahill	Int.	75
	Sam. Henson	Int. transfers for R. E. equal.	100
21	Ed. Morrison		18 50

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	E C Springfield.	Sanitary Work	30
29	W Cates	Sanitary Work	9
	A T Beriggs	" "	9
	Ed Tucker	" "	9
	J L Baker		31
29	J M McDelehun	Espresso Flies	48

Releases from Work House
Quarter Ending June 30-1904

Name	Security
Walter Lamb	J. W. Scott
Lula Wallis	Belton Miller & Ordon U.S. Holy C
Adas Davis	outcast disability
Harry Lewis	Jas Popper -
Waver Edwards	CW Moulden
Will Brown	M. McClure
Early Thomas	T. E. Patterson
Wm Brown	OR Graham
John Reagan	Ed Ransom
Pony Buford	Paul Cash
Chas Jones	John Dooly -
Ed Lock	M Stokes
Thos Mason	Paul in Rowan
Birding Humphreys	Paul Cash
Amudly day -	Mc Brown
Andy Jordan	W. G. Calk
John Lowe	Jas Godsey -
Rich Washington	Paul Cash
Jas Johnson	T. E. Burford Co
Jim Talley	W G Calk

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

Your Committee on Claims begs leave
to report that it has examined all claims presented
to it and find the following should be paid:

		Claimant.	Nature of Claim.	Amt.
checked	No 3205	Art Metal Construction Co	Cases & Duties & Circ. Cl. Clks Office	615.00
"	" 3206	Arcade printing Co.	Printing for various offices	136.00
"	" 3207	Haley Printing Co.	" " Circ. Cl. Clks & Trustee	11.50
"	" 3208	Model Laundry	Laundry for County	4.09
"	" 3210	R. M. Morris J.P.	Lunacy Inq., Francis Sanford,	5.00
"	"	Dr. O. W. James	" " " "	2.00
"	"	L. M. Gilford D.D.	" " " "	3.00
"	" 3211	MacGowan & Cooke Co.	Blk Book & Printing, Co Judge & Bates	45.50
"	" 3212	H. A. McQuade	Mantles, Reg. office	70
"	" 3213	Nichols Drug Co.	Drugs out-dow., Co Physician	4.55
"	" 3214	News Publishing Co.	Adv. Fox notices &c.	341.55
"	" 3215	J. H. Boyne & Co.	Supplies, Co Judge & Circ. Clk.	19.60
"	" 3216	Purce Printing Co.	Printing. Cir. Cl. Clks.	7.50
"	" 3217	O. F. Pennebaker.	" , Co. Physician, Dr. Lammere.	11.00
"	" 3218	W. J. Springfield	Lunacy Inq., Maggie Hodges.	5.00
"	"	J. J. Lee M.D.	" " " "	2.00
"	" 3219	L. J. Sharp & Co.	4 Bampers Coffins & Ambulances	13.00
"	" 3220	Times Printing Co. (part)	Book, - Adv. & Printing for various offices	504.80
"	" 3221	Dr. J. S. Dye.	Inq. Lunacy, Lavinia Middleton,	2.00
"	" 3222	Thos. Cowart J.P.	" " Mrs Austin	5.00
"	"	D. R. Walker Const.	" " " "	3.00
"	"	A. L. Abernathy M.D.	" " " "	2.00
"	" 3223	Bradt Printing Co	Printing Postals, Chy. Cl.	1.00
"	" 3224	J. W. Gillespie, Carvers	Inq - Linn Bettis Mrs. O'Bar - Bob Smith, Lela Erwin	20.00
"	"	Dr. Hultzclaw	Autopsy Bettis	5.00
"	"	Dr. W. A. Duncan	" Lilia Erwin	5.00
"	" 3225	Chatta. Electric Co.	Whiteside St. Bridge - Fans & Reg. office	43.90
"	" 3226	" Rubber Stamp & Stencil works.	Rubber stamps &c Various offices	8.10
"	" 3227	L. B. Graham	Supplies &c. Registration Com. & Co. Court Clk.	19.30
"	" 3228	J. A. Boone J.P.	Lunacy Inq. Larkin O'Bar.	5.00
"	"	J. E. Abernathy M.D.	" " " "	2.00
"	"	Jas. Fryar D.D.	" " " "	3.00
"	" 3229	Thos. Cowart J.P.	" " Ella Stone	5.00
"	"	E. J. Abernathy M.D.	" " " "	2.00
"	"	D. R. Walker Const.	" " " "	3.00
"	" 3230	Will Cummings City Judge	" " Sallie Mitchell	5.00
"	"	J. S. Dye M.D.	" " " "	2.00
"	" 3231	Thos. Cowart J.P.	" " Amanda Gilmore	5.00

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Naucher		No.	Blamant.	Nature of Claim	
"	"B"	3231	E. J. Abernathy M.D.	Lunacy Inq. Amanda Hillmore	2 00
"	"C"	"	D.R. Walker Const.	" " " "	3 00
"	"A"	3232	A. J. Ware J.P.	" " J. F. Long	5 00
"	"B"	3232	J. J. Gee M.D.	" " " "	2 00
"	"C"	"	L. M. Adams & J. E. Taylor, officers	" " " "	3 00
"	"A"	3233	A. J. Ware J.P.	" " Richard Moore	5 00
"	"B"	"	J. J. Gee M.D.	" " " "	2 00
"	"C"	"	L. M. Adams, officers,	" " " "	3 00
"	"A"	3234	A. J. Ware J.P.	" " Nancy Howell	5 00
"	"B"	"	J. J. Gee M.D.	" " " "	2 00
"	"C"	"	J. C. Lacwell, officer	" " " "	3 00
"	"A"	3235	Will Cummings City Judge	" " Lucy Johnson	5 00
"	"C"	"	W. J. Hape M.D.	" " " "	2 00
"	"A"	3236	Will Cummings City Judge	" " Fannie Hale	5 00
"	"C"	"	W. J. Hape M.D.	" " " "	2 00
"	"	3237	Chatta Rubber Stamps & Stencil Works	Rubber Stamps - Judge McReynolds	5 00
"	"	3238	New Saddy Coal Co.	Coal for Co. fail	251 69
"	"	3239	Chatta Printing & Eng. Co.	Supplies Co. fail	8 00
"	"A"	3240	A. J. Ware J.P.	Lunacy Inq. Jasie Neffman	5 00
"	"B"	"	K. Shelton, officers.	" " " "	3 00
"	"C"	"	C. A. Cableigh M.D.	" " " "	2 00
"	"B"	3241	Chas. Watson, J.P.	" " Laura Bagmare	5 00
"	"B"	"	R. L. Rice, officer	" " " "	3 00
"	"C"	"	L. A. Fowler M.D.	" " " "	2 00
"	"A"	3242	G. W. Gahagan J.P.	" " Emma Swafford	5 00
"	"B"	"	J. J. Gee M.D.	" " " "	2 00
"	"C"	"	K. Shelton, Officer.	" " " "	3 00
"	"A"	3243	G. W. Gahagan J.P.	" " F. Plemons	5 00
"	"B"	"	J. J. Gee M.D.	" " " "	2 00
"	"C"	"	K. Shelton D.S.	" " " "	3 00
"	"A"	3243 1/2	G. W. Gahagan J.P.	" " Sam Johnson	5 00
"	"B"	"	E. W. Rogers M.D.	" " " "	2 00
"	"C"	"	J. E. Taylor Const.	" " " "	3 00
"	"A"	3244	G. W. Gahagan J.P.	" " " "	5 00
"	"B"	"	J. J. Gee M.D.	" " " "	2 00
"	"C"	"	P. W. Phipps S.D.	" " " "	3 00
"	"	3245	F. N. Woodworth & Co.	Lock for C. House	40
"	"	3246	Fred Robinson	Supplies Co fail	12 85
"	"	3247	Loomis & Hart Mfg Co.	Lumber - C.H. & fail Kindling	24 21
"	"	3248	L. B. Graham Co.	Supplies Co fail	2 00
"	"	3249	Hill Grocery Co.	Soap " "	3 45
"	"	3250	Enterprise Broom works	Brooms " "	3 25
"	"	3251	Tom Wild	Brick Work - Cement &c. Engine Bed - Power House	12 00
"	"	3252	Chatta Transfer Co.	2 Motors at fail	7 50
"	"	3253	Lookout Broom works	Mops for fail	6 00
"	"	3254	Warrel Mfg. Co.	Entertainment for fail	20 00

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cher	3255 D.B. Lavanant Co	Lithium shades etc.	148.20
"	3256 F. P. Swart	Repairs at jail	4.50
"	3257 Chatta Transfer Co.	Fgt. & Drayage - jail	1.64
"	3258 The J. A. Snow Co.	Repairs & supplies - jail.	24.65
"	3259 N. J. Terrell & Co.	Fan & Repairs	42.50
"	3260 J. N. McCutcheon Co. Ct. Clerk.	Reg. Warrants & Supplies	172.20
"	3261 Chatta Rubber Stamps & stencil works	Rubber Stamp @ 5m	75
"	3262 J. S. Wilcox	Plumbing &c. - jail & C. House	140.15
"	3263 Ghas. Watson J.P.	Lunacy Inq. Josie Milligan	5.00
"	3264 J.B. Miller Const.	" " " "	3.00
"	3265 J. J. Shepherd M.D.	" " " "	2.00
"	3266 Mackowan & Cooke Co	Civil Docket. Spire Marrie	17.50
"	3267 Tom Fritts Hdw. Co.	Supplies Co. jail	20.95
"	3268 L. L. Crandall (Part)	Fan Light Plant	48.50
"	3269 Chatta Rubber Stamps & Stencil wks	Keys - Judge Allison	5.00
"	3270 Luxal & Painter Machine Co.	Repairs to jail lock	3.10
"	3271 Henderson the Stationer	Supplies - jail	1.60
"	3272 Consumers Oil Co.	" (oil) "	95
"	3273 The Brooks Oil Co.	Oil for jail	9.90
"	3274 M. Wolfe	Sharpening mower & making keys	3.50
"	3275 J. F. Ware	Soap &c. for jail	7.40
"	3276 Wilsons Buggy & wagon mfg.	Repairs Co. jail	3.75
"	3277 Walsh & Warden Boiler Co.	" " "	2.50
"	3278 Chatta Ice Co.	Ice - Court House & jail	17.00
"	3279 Lookout Novelty Co.	Supplies - jail	1.05
"	3280 Davenport Bros.	Pants shirts drawers - jail	28.25
"	3281 Fritts & Wiehl	Turpentine	2.00
"	3282 Jno. C. Knodler & Co.	Plumbing repairs - jail	28.00
"	3283 James & Co.	Dynamo Bells &c. jail	147.45
"	3284 R. N. Barrent	Paints &c. jail	5.00
"	3285 J. H. Payne & Co.	Supplies	8.85
"	3286 Mt. City Store & Mfg. Co.	" " "	19.10
"	3287 Read House Drug Store (R. J. Miller Prop)	Medicines	25.65
"	3288 Tom Fritts Hdw. Co.	Light Plant supplies	38.60
"	3289 J. N. Montgomery J.P.	Lunacy Inq. J. C. Starnes	5.00
"	3290 G. L. Abernathy M.D.	" " " "	2.00
"	3291 J. H. Springfield D.S.	" " " "	3.00
"	3292 Mackowan & Cooke Co.	Printing &c. for assessor & Ct. Ct. Clerk.	9.00
"	3293 Sobby Banner	Delinquent Tax ad.	35.20
"	3294 Wm. Hattell	2 Paupers Coffins	5.00
"	3295 A. Clift	" " " "	2.00
"	3296 Saml. Nixon Registrar	Indexing 5 & 7. Vol 7.	20.00
"	3297 A. R. Starnes	work on Convict & Machines	31.00
"	3298 Ghas. Watson J.P.	Lunacy Inq. Nattie Jackson	5.10
"	3299 P. W. Rhippes, officer.	" " " "	3.00
"	3300 J. J. Shepherd	" " " "	2.00

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Voucher	no 3295	For the Plumber	Repairs - supplies &c. Various officers	278
The Following claims are disallowed.				
Voucher	no 3209	Montague & Co.	This bill is not A.C.D. and appears at least partially, to be chargeable to the City and Civil Districts	413
Voucher	no 3220	Times Btg. Co.	part of this account relating to Election Expenses for Town of Lookout Mt. for Commissions &c. is disallowed.	90
Voucher B.	no 3230	N. Havercamp, City Officer,	Claims in Lunacy case of Saei Mitchell as the County Court has decided such charge is not legal	300
Voucher	no 3235	Krug & Webb City officer	Claims in Lunacy case, also, same as above	300
"	" 3236	J.M. Cummings	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	300
"	" 3265	G.L. Brandall	Low bills not A.C.D. are disallowed \$322.45	475
"	" 3288	City water Co.	none of the bills are A.C.D. we would suggest that the matter be referred to the loc. judge and the bills be paid if found correct.	2350

Geo. H. Hogan } Claims
 J.M. Millsaps } Committee.

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To the Hon. County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.
 we the Undersigned, Work House Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tennessee, submit the following report for the Quarter ending June 30th 1904 with an itemized list of the Expenditures for the work House Department for the Quarter - number of prisoners on hand April 1st 1904.

	no.	
Number of prisoners on hand April 1, 1904	122	
" " Received during the Quarter	78	
" " Released " "	77	
" " Escaped " " { 2 men } { 3 boys } { 2 women }	7	
" " on hand June 30, 1904	116	
Average number of prisoners on hand during quarter	117½	
Cost to feed each prisoner per day		10¢
Average number of employees on hand during quarter	22½	
Approximated cost for feeding each per day		16
Average number of mules & horses on hand during quarter	64⅔	
Cost to feed each per day		28
Value of supplies on hand April 1, 1904.	130	00
Supply payroll for quarter ending June 30, 1904	5048	16
Value of supplies on hand June 30, 1904.	105	00
Employers payroll for quarter ending June 30, 1904.	2610	72
Total expense for quarter ending June 30, 1904	7658	88
Gross cost to maintain each prisoner per day		71¢
" " " " " " " " " " "		57¢

Seth D. Walker } W.H. Commissioners
 Thos. Cowart }

Itemized list of Expenditures for Quarter ending June 30, 1904.

Rations	1476	90
Garage	1687	29
Clothing & bedding	279	85
Tobacco	72	48
Soap, Brushes & Broom	29	70
Fuel, light, water & medicine	199	85
Tools, Implements & Blacksmithing	221	44
Hardware	294	00
Harness	38	28
Fire arms - Dynamite - Caps & Fuses	41	80
Tile & Timber	376	33
Stove & Tin Queensware	10	79
Stationary	6	00
Lime & Disinfectant	6	85
Freight	2	80
Gravel	16	80
Veterinary Surgeon	28	50

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Balance of list of Expenditures for quarter ending June 30, 1904.

Hogs

16 00

Attorney for County Engineer

3 50

For Capturing escaped prisoner

4 00

Repairs on steam Road Roller

8 50

Telephone

24 50

Roofing paper

20 70

Carpenture for building Work House at Retso.

166 20

Employer's Salary

2610 72

76 58 88

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Hon. Seth M. Walker,
County, Judge.

We, the Revenue Commission of Hamilton County, beg leave to submit the following report of work done by us during the past quarter, consisting of the months of April, May & June 1904.

We have checked the reports of County Court Clerk J. N. McCutcheon, for the months of March, April & May and find same correct. The amounts being as follows:-

March	County Fund	2694 08
"	School " }	622 08
April	County Fund	4621 24
"	School " }	447 92
May	County Fund	1870 40
"	School " }	272 10

We checked the warrants in the office of County Trustee, J. E. Patterson, for the months of April, May and June and find same correct.

We checked the Books in the office of County Judge for the past quarter 1904, and find same correct, and the office being conducted in an up-to-date and businesslike manner by the County Judge & Mr. Stewart.

We checked the quarterly report of Clerk & Master, Sara Erwin for past quarter, and find same correct, the amount due and paid the County being \$104.82

By order of the finance Committee of the County Court we checked the collection of licenses in the office of the County Court Clerk with the books of the Auditor of the City of Chattahoochee for the years 1901 and 1902, and herewith submit a copy of our report on the delinquencies ascertained, as submitted by us to the finance Committee of the County Court as follows:-

Delinquent License for the Year 1901.

Alexander, Robt. 422 East 9th St., Slot Machine	25 00
Banfield, G.R. Harrison & Weikel St. Liquor	50 00
Chatta. Bottling Co., Tart Street.	75 00
Cook, J.C. 418 Elm St. Liquor,	50 00
Diamond Bowling Pavilion, ----- Cigar & alley,	15 00
Hadron, Cardie, 101 Harrison Ave., Liquor	30 00
Laws, Geo, ----- Liquor	50 00
Lookout Distillery,	130 30
Lee Jas., 4 Slot Machines	12 00
Price C.C. Whiteside St., Liquor,	50 00

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Smith, W.R. Southern Hotel, Liguar	200 00
" & Edwards, 22 Montgomery av., Liguar	50 00
Stevens, W.L. 902 Whiteside St., Liguar	50 00
Total, 1901.	788 00
Delinquent License For year 1902.	
Brandon J.V. 1097 Market St. Slot Machine,	2 50
Byrd Bras., 503 Market St., Liguar,	50 00
Brandon J.V., Market St., Slot Machines	25 00
Barton P.B. --- Slot Machines,	25 00
Bevan Wm., Market St., Liguar	150 00
Chatta. Battling Co., (Moorlein Beer)	200 00
Castron F.M. Slot Machines	5 00
Cuvier Club Saloon, 831 Chestnut Street, Liguar,	150 00
" Club Saloon " " " Slot Machine,	2 50
Connor & Mandra, slot Machine	2 50
Conger, W.P. " "	2 50
Castron F.M. 817 Market St., Slot Machine	50 00
Blenn A.B. 200 Montgomery av., Slot Machine	22 50
Grismm Chas., Market St., Liguar	50 00
Gathie, J.M. 510 Market St. Liguar	100 00
Green Lucie, Helen St., Liguar	100 00
Huber, E.J., 801 Whiteside, Slot Machine,	2 50
Harris Blanche., Florence St., Liguar	50 00
Johnson Ad. 902 Whiteside St., Liguar	50 00
Lee Jos. 827 Market Pool Table	22 50
Mulley Ed., 831 Market St., Slot Machines	25 00
Maces Adams, 32 Clift St., Liguar	50 00
Ransom & Co., 838 Market St., Slot Machines	5 00
Riordan, P.H. Elm St., Liguar	100 00
Slabosky & Silverman, 220 W. 9th St. Liguar	50 00
" " " " " Slot Machines	5 00
" " 317 " " Liguar	50 00
Stanley Wogenshat, Cherry St. Slot Machines	2 50
St. James Bar., Market St. " "	50 00
Total 1902	1400 00
" 1901	788 00
" 1901 & 1902	2188 00

We desire to call your attention to some of the items of the report. In 1901, the City records show, that the City collected \$1,500.00 from the Chatta. Battling Co., while those of the County show that only \$75.00 was collected by the County. The County Court Clerk claims that \$75.00 was the total amount coming to the County.

We also find that the City collected \$205.50 from the Lookout Distillery Co., while the collections of the County Court Clerk from the same concern was \$75.00, the Clerk making the same claim as in the former case.

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In the matter of slot machines the contention is made by the County Court Clerk that the Office did not make any effort to collect where the machines were run in violation of the Criminal Law. but as this Commission has no authority to pass upon such matters and we therefore report same for the action of the Court

We checked the dockets of the following justices of the peace and find they are due the County the following amounts for fines collected under the small offense law, for quarter ending June 30, 1904.

		Esq. William Cummings.		
478	State vs. Ed. Lowry,	Gaming		2 00
		Esq. J. N. Montgomery.		
1358	State vs. Jas. Ringer,	Gaming		2 00
1389	" " N. Long	"		2 00
		Esq. J. O. Musgrove.		
1116	State vs. Jos. Newson.	Gaming		2 00
		Esq. J. W. Sahagan		
54	State vs. Red Stencil	Gaming		2 00
55	" " Dove Hays	"		2 00
56	" " Jess Smith	"		2 00
57	" " Steve Turner,	"		2 00
58	" " John Gibson	"		2 00
59	" " Geo. Rowd	"		2 00
60	" " Jm. Sanford	"		2 00
61	" " Sherman Nicholson	"		2 00
62	" " Joe Tucker	"		2 00
63	" " Will Jones	"		2 00
64	" " Wm. Rivers	"		2 00
65	" " Will Talifer	"		15 00
66	" " Albert White	"		2 00
67	" " Cara Smith	Assault		2 00
68	" " Joe Davis	Gaming		2 00
69	" " Frank Wilson	A & B		2 00
70	" " Sam Crook	Gaming		2 00
71	" " Sydney Doud	"		2 00
72	" " Wallace Little	"		2 00
73	" " Joe Ransom	"		2 00
1416	" " Abd Locke,	"		2 00
		Total		58 00

We have checked the office of Circuit Court Clerk, R. N. Howard, for Tax in case due the Co. and find some correct, each item tallying with the report submitted by Mr. Howard for quarter ending Mar. 31, 1904. We have examined and audited all bills of cost certified by justices of the peace to the County for payment, in work house case and have endorsed our action on same on each bill of cost.

We have commenced the annual checking of the Tax Collections in the Office of County Trustee, J. E. Patterson, for the year 1903, and find some correct as far as we have gone.

We were asked by the Co. Finance Committee to examine the books of the County Court Clerk with a view to ascertaining if the Chatta. Opera House Co. was paying County Taxes which examination we made and failed to find any record of any Tax paid County by said Opera House Co.

Respectfully submitted,

Emil Wassman, Chairman.

N. P. Fry.

W. J. Standfield

Hamilton Co. Revenue Com.

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State of Tennessee } Monday October 3^d 1904.
 Hamilton County } At a quarterly Term of the County Court
 of Hamilton County, Tennessee begun and held at the Court
 House in City of Chattanooga on the first Monday
 and third day of October 1904. Hon. J. M. Walker
 judge of the County Court present and presiding;
 associated with the following justices, to wit:
 Esquires: Bragg, Boone, Bennett, Brown, Bates, Cowart;
 Cleft, Connor, Dodds, Fryar, Faidley, Giles,
 Sahagan, Hixson, Hogan Hope, Headrick,
 G. M. Johnson, J. W. Johnson, Jones, Light,
 Laws, Morris, Montgomery, Missaps, Morgan,
 Miesgrove, McGill, Nelson, Poe, Priddy,
 Reynolds, Rawlston H. J. Springfield,
 W. J. Springfield, Shelton, Shinn, Ware
 Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, Watson

The minutes of July 5th were read and approved.

Esq. Bennett moved to go into election of officers in
 the following order; Tax Assessor, Poor Commissioner,
 Constable for Grand Jury, Constable for Criminal Court
 and Constable for Civil Court.
 The motion was seconded, put and carried.

Esq. Thomas Cowart nominated Charles Hogan for Tax
 Assessor. On motion Mr. Hogan was elected by
 acclamation.

Esq. Connor nominated W. J. Springfield and Esq.
 Hixson nominated G. M. Johnson for Poor Commr.
 The first ballot resulted as follows. Springfield 24,
 Johnson 19 - Mr. Springfield was declared elected.

Esq. Bennett nominated Hiram Fitzgerald and Esq.
 Sahagan nominated John Taylor for officer to wait on
 Grand Jury. The first ballot resulted as follows; Taylor
 28, Fitzgerald 14, Mr. Taylor was declared elected.

Esq. Montgomery nominated W. M. Allen for officer to
 wait on Criminal Court. On motion of Esq. H. J.
 Springfield Mr. Allen was elected by acclamation.

Esq. Hope nominated P. A. Brandon and Esq. Brown
 nominated Henry Nut for officer to wait on Circuit

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Court. The first ballot resulted as follows Witt 22,
Brandow 20. Mr. Witt was declared elected.

The County judge announced the following Committees -
Finance:- Rawlston, Gope, Springfield H. J., Johnson J. H.
Nare.

Claims- Hogue, Millsaps, Wodley-

Jail - Morris Morgan, Poe -

Bridge- Cowart - Dodds-

The County judge presented the annual finance report, which was, on motion duly seconded ordered placed of Record.

The County judge presented report of warrants issued month ending Sept 30-1904 - which was on motion duly seconded ordered placed of record.

The County judge presented report of work House fines which was on motion duly seconded, ordered placed of record.

The County judge presented the report of the work House Commission, which was, on motion duly seconded, ordered placed of record.

On motion of Esq Poe, duly seconded, the bill of ^{Dr} Levy Smith for \$2⁵⁰ for a pauper Coffin was allowed and ordered paid.

On motion of Esq Hixson Henry C. Haunwill was released from payment of road and poll tax.

On motion of Esq. G. M. Johnson Geo. Bass was released from payment of road and poll tax.

On motion the petition of Mary Jane Eckenrode for reduction in assessment on Lots 12-13+14 Block 4, Highland park was referred to finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of Esq Boone, duly seconded, the following Resolution was passed.

" Resolved that \$250⁰⁰ or as much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated to complete the road at the Whiteside tunnel, work to be done under supervision of Work House Comm and Road Commissioner -

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On motion of Esq Morris duly recorded, the following resolution was passed

"Resolved that Three hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build a Stone Culvert on Union Avenue in Highland Park at the intersection of Union and Dodds Avenues, that the work be done under the supervision of the Work House Commn, including the County Engineer and District Road Commr."

On Motion of Esq Morris, duly recorded, the following were released for one year from payment of Road and Poll Tax ^{for 1904} James Grigsby, R. C. Pickard, R. F. Cochran, R. A. Mingle and Adolphus Oliver. John R. Castle and Walter Pack -

On motion of Esq Dodds, E. P. Maddox was released from payment of Road and Poll Tax for one year.

On motion of Esq Dodds, duly recorded, the sum of \$125⁰⁰ was appropriated to build a culvert on Main Street near Chattanooga Coffin Co's factory in 5th District

Esq. Dodds asked for an appropriation of \$300⁰⁰ for the purpose of repairing the condition of the alley south of Montgomery Avenue on the Western Slope of Missionary Ridge - On motion duly recorded the matter was referred to Work House Commission with power to act.

On motion of Esq. Bennett, duly recorded, the following resolution was passed.

"Resolved that the sum of \$300⁰⁰, three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to build two Stone Culverts in the Ninth Civil District to wit: \$150⁰⁰ Culvert at Dodds Ave and 18th Street \$150⁰⁰, 18th Street and Bird Ave; work to be done under supervision of Work House Commn, and County Engineer

On motion of Esq Wamack the following were released from Poll, Road tax. B. Reushaw, H. K. Nicholson, A. M. Holdam, W. C. Gollharn

On motion of Esq Lowe, duly recorded, the following resolution was passed.

"Resolved that \$25⁰⁰ or so much as necessary

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be appropriated to erect an iron water trough on Harrison Ave. at or near J. B. Smiths in 6th District, Harrison Side, work to be done under supervision of Esqrs. Bragg and Womack and County Engineer.

Esq. Hogan presented petition of residents of 9th Civil District for the grading and graveling of Sixth Street - and moved that same be granted, limited so as not to cut through property of Richmond Spinning Mill, and that the Work House Comm. have power to act in the matter, motion seconded, put and Carried.

Esq. Hogan presented petition from residents of East Lake for the grading and graveling the road beginning at Gen. Warner's and terminating on Mission Ridge at the Bennett Road, and moved that same be granted and referred to Work House Comm. with power to act. motion seconded, put and Carried.

Esq. Hogan presented petition from residents of Ninth District for the grading and graveling of 19th Street and moved that same be referred to Work House Comm. with power to act. motion seconded put and carried.

On motion Esq. Williams James Hodge was released from road duty.

Esq. Priddy moved that \$6⁰⁰ per month for the support of William Dykes. Esq. Walker moved to amend by referring the matter to Poor House Comm. with power to act, motion to amend seconded, put and carried.

On motion of Esq. Mc Gill Thomas Brooks was released from road duty.

On motion of Esq. Hoop James Chapman was released from payment of Poll tax for years 1903 + 1904.

On motion of Esq. Hoop the matter of appropriating \$4⁰⁰ per month for W. N. Harris was referred to Poor House Comm.; with Power to act

On motion of Esq. Hoop the matter of appropriating \$5⁰⁰ per month for W. S. Rogers was referred to Poor House Comm.; with power to act.

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On motion of Esq. Hope the matter of appropriating \$4⁰⁰ per month for W. F. Montgomery was referred to Poor House Comm., with power to act.

On motion of Esq. Hope John R. Wain was released from payment of poll tax.

On motion of Esq. Kixson Court adjourned to 1:30 o'clock.

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

The Hon. A. J. Takagan was granted permission of the floor, he addressed the Court and presented the report of the Board of Armory Trustees, which report was received and ordered filed.

Esq. Hope introduced the following resolution and moved its passage,

"Be it ordered by the County Court that the sum of \$500⁰⁰ be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of making necessary repairs on the old military building now used for army purposes, corner 4th and Market Streets, the preservation of the building making the same necessary, The City making a like appropriation."

The vote resulted on Roll Call in the carriage of the resolution by a vote of 25 Ayes, 2 noes.

Esq. Musgrove read petition of Thomas Hardin for an appropriation of \$6⁰⁰ per month, the same was on motion referred to the Poor House Comm., with power to act.

On motion of Esq. Morgan Jeff Woody was released from road and poll tax for year 1904

Esq. Morgan moved to appropriate \$10⁰⁰ to pay for pauper Coffin for Will Reno;

Esq. Williams moved to amend by allowing the usual \$2⁵⁰ for same.

On motion the amendment was tabled and the previous question put and carried

Esq. Morgan brought to the notice of the Court that Constable D. M. Elliott had removed from the

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12th Civil District, and moved that J. A. McAllister be elected by the Court to fill the vacancy caused by said removal - the motion was seconded, put and carried.

Esg. H. J. Springfield introduced the following resolution and moved its passage -

"Resolved that the Work House Commission be authorized to appoint a suitable man at a salary of \$30⁰⁰ per month to keep in repair the following roads to wit:-

Daisy Mountain Pike road -

Waldens Ridge Mountain road -

Lookout Mountain Road

St. Elmo Mountain road -

Said employe to be under the supervision, control and management of the Work House Commn; and the amounts paid to said employe to be charged to the Work House fund - motion seconded, put and carried.

Esg. H. J. Springfield introduced the following resolution which was, on motion referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

"Whereas, J. M. Thompson while employed by Hamilton County as night watchman on the Tennessee River bridge during the progress of the work repairing the same was injured while removing some lumber on the order of the foreman of work by a nail tearing open his hand which resulted in a painful wound as well as causing him to lose about one months time from his work, also causing him the expense of a doctors bill - Therefore resolved that forty dollars be appropriated and paid to said J. M. Thompson in settlement of all damages or claims that he may have or claim against Hamilton County by reason of having been injured as stated in the preamble of this resolution."

Esg. Cannon moved that old road lines be reestablished in the 16th District - seconded, put and carried.

On motion of Esg. Fryar, Audis Dyer was exempted from payment of Road and Poll tax.

Esg. Fairley introduced the following resolution and moved its passage.

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"Resolved, That the County Engineer be directed to make an estimate on an iron bridge over Chattanooga Creek at or near what is known as the Pursut Mill in the 20th District, said iron bridge to replace a wooden one that is now in such a condition from wear as to be a menace to the traveling public. The said Engineer to make a report to the January Term of Court on the matter."
Motion seconded, put and carried.

On motion of Esq. Faidley, Barney Skipper was released from payment of Poll and Road tax for years 1903 + 1904

Esq. J. W. Johnson introduced a petition from Dr. J. S. Dye asking that Court pay judgment and Costs in case of Jones vs Hamilton County, J. E. Abernathy and J. S. Dye. On motion duly seconded said petition was referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of Esq. Wagg, Mose Halder, Abe M. ^{Raymond} ~~Finkle~~ and H. M. Andrews were released from payment of road + poll tax.

Esq. Johnson presented the resignation of Emile Wassman as Revenue Commissioner, on motion same was accepted.

Esq. Wagg introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption -

"Resolved that \$300⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated by this Court to build a culvert and do the necessary filling for the approaches on Davis Street by the new Hosiers Mills in the 6th District, said work to be done under the supervision of the Work House Comm. and County Engineer."

Motion seconded, put and carried.

On motion of Esq. Wagg, Albert Keys, W. B. Smith, J. B. Smith, ^{7th} Sutton and J. H. Lovelady were released from payment of poll tax for 1903 + 1904

Esq. Priddy introduced the following resolution

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and moved its passage:

"Resolved that the sum of \$50⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to build watering troughs at or near the Thomas Branch in the 11th District on the Chattanooga-Washington Pike." Motion seconded, put and carried.

On motion of Esq. Hogan the Court went into the election of Revenue Commissioner.

Esq. Shinn nominated Sol. Geismar.

Esq. Montgomery nominated O. G. Stone.

Esq. Cowart nominated E. H. Matthews.

Esq. Piddy nominated John H. Springfield.

The first ballot resulted as follows.

Geismar 12-

Stone 15

Springfield 5.

Matthews 6.

J. W. Leigh 1.

The second ballot resulted as follows.

Geismar 11-

Stone 23-

Springfield 4-

Matthews 2-

Mr. Stone was declared elected.

Esq. Coward introduced the following resolution.

"Resolved that an additional appropriation of \$150⁰⁰ be made to build a culvert under the fill on Frazier Avenue, 3^d District, work to be done under the direction of the Work House Commi, and County Engineer.

On motion duly seconded the resolution was passed.

Esq. Cowart introduced the following application to Water Co for franchise in Hill City.

"Resolution granting to the City Water Company the right to extend its water mains through and along the public streets or roads of Hill City in the Third District of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Section 1: Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, that the City Water Company of Chattanooga, Tennessee, be and it is hereby granted the right to lay its water mains through all the public streets, public roads in control of Hamilton County, in Hill City and the territory immediately

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adjacent thereto for the purpose of furnishing a water supply to the inhabitants along said lines for domestic and public uses.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that for the purpose of laying said pipes, authority is hereby granted to open trenches in said public roads or streets at such times and under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Road Commissioner of said District and the County Engineer provided that the authority hereby granted is on condition that the said City Water Company restore said streets to the same or as good condition as they may be in at the time they are opened as aforesaid.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that the application of the City Water Company to extend its water mains over the County Bridge crossing the Tennessee River from Chattanooga to Bell City, Tenn., and the same is hereby referred to the Bridge Committee with power to make such contract with the City Water Company as they may deem advisable in the interest of the County.

Esq. Hogan moved to refer the matter to the Finance Committee to report at next term of the Court.

Esq. Cowan moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the franchise, Motion seconded, put and carried.

Esq. W. Johnson moved that the matter be referred to the Finance and Bridge Committees and County Engineer with power to act and that they report their action to the next term of the Court. Motion seconded, put and carried.

Esq. Ware introduced the following resolution and moved its passage.

"Be it resolved by the County Court in open session assembled that the following appropriations be made to the Registration Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tennessee to wit:

Three Hundred Dollars to each of the Commissioners the said salary to be paid as follows: one half shall be paid now and one half to be paid the first day of January 1905, and this shall be in full of all compensation for all services of every character for the year 1904.

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motion recorded, put and carried.

Esg Hope presented the petition of the Chattanooga Gas Light Company for reduction of assessment. On motion same was referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

Esg. Rawlston presented the report of the Finance Committee which was, on motion, adopted and ordered placed of record.

Esg. Watson presented the report of the Poor House Commission, which was, on motion, adopted and ordered placed of record.

Esg. Hogan presented the report of the Claims Committee and account of Ex Sheriff Hays for Ex officio fees, and the same was adopted and ordered placed of record on Roll Call, 29 Justices voting Aye, none voting no.

On motion of Esg. Morris D. G. Trippa was released from road duty and Poll tax for 1904.

Esg Watson moved the election of the following Notaries Public, which motion was duly recorded put and carried.

✓ Norris Headrick,	✓ E. W. Rankin,	✓ N. A. Poe,
✓ James C. Sims	✓ J. J. Harris,	✓ Thos. Gippe.
✓ B. Priddy,	✓ W. J. Williams,	✓ W. P. Norris.
✓ E. W. Andrews,	✓ R. M. Morris,	✓ J. F. Stewart
✓ Oscar Yarnell,	✓ J. G. Smith,	✓ J. J. Harris
✓ W. M. Poe,	✓ J. W. Staupfield,	✓ E. B. Mosley
✓ R. H. Howard.	✓ E. E. Young-	✓ C. E. Landis

Mr. J. W. Staupfield read report of the Revenue Commission, which was on motion received and ordered filed and placed of record.

On motion of Esg J. W. Johnson Court adj, journaled sine die

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee.

Gentlemen,

Your Committee on Claims begs leave to report that it has examined all claims presented to it, and find the following should be paid;

Voucher no.	Claimant	Nature of Claim.	
" 3296	Archer paper Co.	Stationery et. et Clerk	1 30
" 3297	Arcade printing Co.	Plg. Books re Various Offices	277 25
" 3298	W. W. Brooks	Supplies, Co. jail	8 10
" 3299	The Bradt Printing Co.	Stationery @ & m.	4 00
" a 3300	S. M. Tilford D.S.	Lunacy Inq. Lucky Harris	3 00
" B "	Y. E. Cahill M.D.	" "	2 00
" 3301	Chatta Rubbed Stamp & Stencil Works	Supplies - jail, Cur. & Rev. Com.	2 32
" 3302	Chattanooga Ice Co. (Part)	Ice jail & C. House	24 00
" 3303	" Printing & Engraving Co.	Jury Summons Sheriff Hay	5 00
" 3304	" Transfer Co.	Freight on Disinfectant Co. jail	2 00
" 3305	Narriss E. Chapman	9 Paupers Coffins as per Various Orders	22 50
" a 3307	Thos. Cowart J.P.	Lunacy Inq. Anna Kolloher	5 00
" B "	J. J. Gee M.D.	" " " "	1 00
" a 3308	Thos. Cowart J.P.	" " Joe Becker	5 00
" B "	J. J. Gee M.D.	" " " "	2 00
" a 3309	Thos. Cowart	" " Figgie Giles	5 00
" B "	J. J. Gee M.D.	" " " "	2 00
" 3310	Chatta Press	Envelopes Registrar Office	2 50
" a 3311	Will Cummings City Judge	Lunacy Inq. Jno Franklin	5 00
" C "	J. L. Dye M.D.	" " " "	2 00
" 3312	Davenport Bros.	Drawers shirts re. Co. jail (Hayes)	26 32
" 3313	Jno. Englehard	Repair of Chairs C. House	1 25
" 3314	Tom Fritts Ndw. Co.	Supplies Co. jail (N & S)	12 26
" 3315	For the Plumber re (Part)	Supplies for Various Offices	94 30
" 3316	L. B. Graham Co. (Part)	" Repairs " " "	9 10
" 3317	J. W. Gillespie, coroner	Put Martons on 9 bodies as per Vouchers	45 00
" 3318	L. Hartzelow M.D.	" " Linda Halcomb	5 00
" 3319	Gottschalk & Co.	Repairs to Chair Judges office	2 30
" 3320	Chas. D. Gordon & Co.	Papering Co. Clk. office & Hall	34 74
" 3321	Henderson The Stationer	Supplies - Co. jail (Hayes)	1 50
" 3323	Naley Printing Co.	Blank Receipts Co. Registrar	2 25
" a 3324	M. M. Hope J.P.	Lunacy Inq. Fannie Block	5 00
" B "	W. R. Holder Const.	" " " "	3 00
" C "	Jno. S. Dye M.D.	" " " "	2 00
" 3325	Jones & Co.	Supplies Co. jail (N & S)	6 89
" 3326	R. L. Jones Co. School Supt.	Postage Apr. 1 to Oct. 1, 04	16 75
" 3327	Chatta Electric Co.	Electric Light, Fans re. July, Aug & Sept.	90 75
" 3328	Loomis & Hart Mfg. Co.	Lumber & Kindling Jail Power House	8 70
" 3329	Hookout Novelty Store (Sand. Prescut Prop)	Spittoons Co. jail (Hayes)	3 50

no.	no.			
	3330	Moody & Sew	Repair jail & c. house (Ship)	36 48
"	3331	Miller Bros	mdse!!! c. jail	9 90
"	a3332	R. M. Morris J.P.	Lunacy Eng. Albert Thornton	5 00
"	B "	J. P. Miller, Const.	" " " "	3 00
"	C "	J. J. Shepherd M.D.	" " " "	2 00
"	3333	N. A. McQuade	Plumbing Co. jail	2 60
"	a3334	G. L. Nelson J.P.	Lunacy Eng. Lizzie Holmes	5 00
"	B "	J.R. Franklin, Const.	" " " "	3 00
"	C "	E. W. Rogers M.D.	" " " "	2 00
"	3335	J. N. Payne sec.	Supplies - jail & arc. et.	15 10
"	a3336	Jno. H. Poir J.P.	Lunacy Eng. A. McClathier	5 00
"	B "	J. J. See M.D.	" " " "	2 00
"	3337	Fred Robinson	Pearline Soap - mops &c. Co. jail (Hoyes)	10 35
"	3338	Rochester Sewing Co.	Estimo Bag Duct " (Ship)	30 00
"	3339	The J. A. Snow Co.	Supplies - Co. jail (Hoyes & Ship)	24 21
"	3340	Smart Bros & Co.	" " " "	6 00
"	3341	T. B. Sweet	(Part) Supplies - Co. jail	33 85
"	3342	L. J. Sharp & Co.	Pauper Coffins & Ambulance service	16 00
"	3343	Time Printing Co.	Blank Books for various offices	128 75
"	3346	Israel & Painted Machine Co.	Repairs to jail & Circ. Clk. office N. St.	35 45
"	3347	J. W. Gillespie Coroner	Post mortems on E. Gray & Childress	10 00
"	3348	Vaigt Bros	Medicines Co. Physician	80
"	3349	Wilson's Buggy & Wagon Mfg.	Repairs Crank handle Co. jail	25
"	3350	Tom Wild	Rebuilding Coal House &c. " "	25 00
"	3351	Williams & Wood	Repairs laundry Circ. Clk.	11 00
"	3352	T. B. Wilcox	Repairs Circ. Cl. Room C. House	1 50
"	a3353	Chas. Watson J.P.	Lunacy Eng. Emma Maulder	5 00
"	B "	J. P. Miller Const.	" " " "	3 00
"	C "	J. J. Shepherd M.D.	" " " "	2 00
"	a3354	Chas. Watson J.P.	" " B Whitehead	5 00
"	B "	W. Kirklin Officer	" " " "	3 00
"	C "	L. A. Fowler M.D.	" " " "	2 00
"	a3355	Chas. Watson J.P.	" " Katherine Davis	5 00
"	B "	J. J. See M.D.	" " " "	2 00
"	a3356	Chas. Watson J.P.	" " Sam Camp	5 00
"	B "	J. J. See M.D.	" " " "	2 00
"	a3357	Chas. Watson J.P.	" " Laura Walker	5 00
"	B "	R. L. Rice Const.	" " " "	3 00
"	C "	L. A. Fowler M.D.	" " " "	2 00
"	a3358	A. J. Ware J.P.	" " Chas. Halder	5 00
"	B "	J. J. See M.D.	" " " "	2 00
"	C "	R. D. Lavender D.S.	" " " "	3 00
"	3360	Mackinnon & Dooke Co.	Rec. Books for Reg. Office & supplies Sheriff	25 70
"	3361	J. N. McClutcheon Clerk	Reg. warrants &c. Co. & Clk	22 20
"	3362	Sam Nixon Reg.	Indexing Books N. W. Vol. 7.	20 00
"	3363	Sam Penny	1 Pauper Coffins	2 50

Voucher	3364	Danner Pub. Co.	Election Registration notice	8 40
"	3365	News Publishing Co.	Ads. Election	82 31
"	3366	W. P. Hays	Ex officio	250 00
"	3367	Haley Printing Co.		76 00

Jno. N. Hogan, Chairman }
 J. N. Millsaps } Claims, Comm.
 O. P. Warley }

The Following Claims are Disallowed.

Voucher	3302	Chattanooga Ice Co.	on ac of duplicate OK ^d of bills and failure to credit payment of \$19 ⁰⁰ in July last.	27 85
"	3306	Chatta Gas Light Co.	The bills for quarter ending July 1/04 are duplicated. Rather the July bills as Oct. 1/04 are OK ^d	62 97
"	B 3311	W. N. Smith Police Officer	The County does not pay policemen for arrests of Lunatics - This is well known at headquarters yet the bills are persistently certified (disallowed)	3 00
"	3315	Fox the Plumber	Two OK ^d are duplicates (disallowed)	2 80
"	3316	L. B. Graham Co.	One bill not OK ^d . (Dir. et. Ok)	7 50
"	3344	W. C. Teas	These bills relate to our Electric Plant and extend back to the month of May - your Committee suggest that the account be referred to the "Light Committee" and if approved by that Committee, that the Judge pay the same.	381 96
"	3345	Times Printing Co.	This is a bill vs. Sheriff for 7 Books at \$98: the Sheriff makes an entry on bill, that he cannot OK as to no. of Books, (disallowed)	98 00
"	3309	City Water Co.	We would respectfully suggest that these bills be referred to the County Judge and if found correct that they be paid	281 67
"	3341	J. P. Sweet	\$4 ⁵⁰ of the bill was paid by Warrent No. 65315: Warrent not called for at this date	4 50
"	3322	National Disinfecting Co.	This bill payments to have been approved by Sheriff Hays, - he denies having signed same, - it is therefore disallowed for further investigation	

Jno. N. Hogan, Chairman }
 J. N. Millsaps } Claims
 O. P. Warley } Com.

Chatta., Tenn., Oct. 1st 1904.

Hon. Seth M. Walker,
County Judge:-

We the Revenue Commission, beg leave to make the following report, for quarter ending Sept 30, 1904.

We have Audited the warrants of County Trustee, Patterson, for June July & August 1904, and find some correct.

We have Audited the reports of County Court Clerk, McCutcheon of County Revenue Collected during months of June, July & August 1904, and find some correct, and amounts as follows:

June	County Fund,	}	2064.67
"	School	" }	487.79
July	County	" }	3574.98
"	School	" }	277.34
August	County	" }	2134.44
"	School	" }	427.78

We have checked the quarterly reports of Clerk & Master, Sam Erwin, of County tax collected by him for quarter ending June 30th 1904, and find some correct and amounting to, - \$ —

We have checked the monthly reports of Circuit Court Clerk, Howard, for months of January, Feb. Mar, April, May, June, July and August 1904, of Back Taxes collected by him and find some correct and paid into County Treasury.

Mo.	yr.	amt.
Jan.	1904	75.46
Feb.	"	313.25
Mar.	"	63.97
April	"	189.98
May	"	202.48
June	"	431.03
July	"	991.34
Aug.	"	268.42
Total		2535.88

We have checked the annual report of County Trustee, I. E. Patterson, of General receipts and disbursements, for year ending Sept. 1, 1904, and find some correct. In making this investigation we checked each tax receipt and every receipt from other sources of income to the County and each item of expense and balance on hand to credit of Trustee on Sept. 1, 1904, and we find that his accounts balance to a cent. We find the Office conducted in a thorough business manner and the Books and records in splendid condition. Following is report of receipts and disbursements:

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Receipts.

Balance, Sept. 1st, 1903	43858 36
General Levy,	340741 90
Railroad,	41881 89
Polls,	14290 00
" 1902,	177 00
Picked up Tax,	2169 32
Back Tax 1900,	313 20
" " 1901,	519 70
" " 1902,	547 20
Penalty,	528 30
" on Polls,	193 55
General Receipts,	70590 88
Total Receipts,	515811 55

Disbursements.

Paid on warrants,	426598 87
Errors & Releasements,	1699 47
Delinquent Tax	4881 38
" Railroad Tax	1150 24
" Poll Tax	8537 00
Miscellaneous,	9004 21
Due from State,	92 99
Bal on hand Sept. 1, 1904	63847 39
	515811 55

We checked the quarterly report of County Judge S. M. Walker for quarter ending June 30, 1904, and find same correct, and the books and records in the office in splendid condition and each item of County expense entered in its proper department.

On Friday Sept. 16, 1904, we visited the Hamilton County Industrial School, located at Jersey Tenn., for the purpose of checking the books and examining the affairs of that institution. We are pleased to report that we found the finances of this institution in excellent shape, and the manner in which every detail of the school is run, does a great deal of credit to the board of directors and to the Superintendent, Mr. H. J. Price, his wife and the excellent board of assistants.

We examined every department of this school and noted carefully the work being done there, and it is with much pleasure that we report that Hamilton County should well be proud of her industrial school, and of the board of gentlemen having charge of same.

We examined the docket of the justices of Peace for the same offence fines due the County, for quarter ending June 30th. 1904. and find following justices due County in following amounts.

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Esq. G. W. Gahagan.

No.	Def.	Offence.	
113	State vs. Robert Rucker.	Gaming	2 00
114	" " Jno. Mangram	"	2 00
115	" " Warren Henderson	"	2 00
118	" " Milliard Simpson	"	2 00
117	" " Chas. Robinson	A & B.	2 00
118	" " Lula Thompson	Assault	2 00
143	" " Abd. Locke	Gaming	3 00
Total -			17 00

Recorder Will Cummings.

479	State vs. Eugene Martin	A & B	2 00
480	" " Will Hodson	Gaming	2 00
481	" " " Morgan	"	2 00
482	" " " Phillips	"	2 00
483	" " Jos. Boxter	"	2 00
484	" " J. J. Atwoods,	"	2 00
485	" " Jim Knight,	"	2 00
486	" " M. H. Thomas	"	2 00
487	" " L. H. Meyers	"	2 00
488	" " B. F. Sweeney	"	2 00
489	" " Jake Eldridge	"	2 00
490	" " Lem Brown	Assault	2 00
Total			24 00

Esq. G. L. Nelson.

81	State vs. Lula Thornton,	Lewd.	2 00
87	" " W. J. Thompson	A & B.	2 00
92	" " Randolph Coleman	Lewd.	2 00
93	" " Jos Duffey	A & B.	2 00
107	" " Floyd Berry	Gam.	2 00
109	" " Jessie Stancil	A & B.	2 00
116	" " Jim Davis	"	2 00
121	" " Carnelia Sampson	Assault	2 00
Total			16 00

Esq. E. A. Wamack

551	State vs. Chas. Milliken	Violating Sunday law	
	" " fined \$3.00. 1/2 paid to prosecutor, Bal.		1 50
552	" " " " " " " "		1 50
553	" " " " " " " "		1 50
Total			4 50

Respectfully Submitted,

J. W. Standfield }
 Emil Wassman }
 H. P. Fry }

Hamilton County, Revenue Com.

To the Hon. County Court of Hamilton County.
Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report:

Petition of Thos. Walker for refundment of \$2.40, Taxes paid by Enal, granted.

Petition of Mrs. S. Snyder for reduction in Taxes, Action postponed for further information.

Respectfully Submitted.

W. Scott Raulston, Chairman

Jno. N. Hogan

J. H. Springfield

M. M. Stape

To the Hon. County Court of Hamilton, Tennessee.

We the undersigned work House Commissioners of Hamilton County Tenn. submit the following report for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1904. together with an itemized statement of expenditures of the department for the quarter, hereto attached.

	no. pris	
No. Prisoners on hand July 1, 1904	116	
" " Received during the quarter	83	
" " Released " " "	66	
" " Escaped " " " { 2 men } { 1 boy }	3	
" " on hand Sept. 30, 1904.	150	
Average no. prisoners on hand during quarter	117	
Cost to feed each prisoner each day		12
Average number of Employees during quarter	22½	
Approximate cost to feed each per day		16
Average no. of mules and horses during quarter	64	
Cost to feed Each per day		27
Value of supplies on hand July 1, 1904		105 00
Supply payroll for quarter ending Sept 30, 1904		4909 14
Value of supplies on hand Sept. 30, 1904.		100 00
Employee payroll for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1904.		27 03 11
Total expense for quarter ending Sept. 30. 1904.		7612 25
Gross cost to maintain Each Prisoner per day		70¢
Net " " " " " " " "		59¢

S.M. Walker, Chairman.
 Thos. Cowart
 Wm. McGill
 W.J. Montgomery

Itemized list of expenditures for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1904.

Rations	1651 65
Farage	1592 65
Clothing & Bedding	195 70
Tobacco	67 18
Soap brushes & brooms	29 65
Light, Fuel, water & medicine	149 80
Tools, Implants & blacksmithing	301 65
Hardware	116 09
Harness & Leather	86 94
Fire Arms, dynamite & Fuse & Caps	80 43
Tile & Lumber	258 11
Staves, Tin & Queensware	26 75
Lime & Other disinfectants	35 00
Carpenters on W. H. at Piths Stable Hill city & Rockcruke	46 00
Freight	12 70

Help for County Engineer	11.0
Telephone	18.0
Repairing water pipes	29.0
Vetinary surgeon	3.5
Gravel	145.41
Roofing paper	24.2
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For Capturing Escaped prisoners	16.0
Employee payroll for quarter.	<u>2703.11</u>
	7612.25

Warrants issued by County Judge Quarter Ending Sept 30, 1904.

Work House	14 274.72
Poor "	3973.87
Court " Gen'l.	4601.05
Jury	1372.32
Witnesses	39.68
Sheriff & Jail	1711.35
Circuit Clerk	241.35
Officers Cost	145.20
J.P. "	40.15
Elections	1545.75
Bridges	839.62
Salaries	3467.84
County Sexton	170.50
Lunatics	261.28
Coroner	70.00
Sinking Fund	32793.75
Miscellany - In extent " A "	11234.77
Erlanger	2800.00
Public Build & Bonds	1931.76
County Court per Diem	175.80
Ind. School	500.00
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	83,896.70

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	Miscellany	Exhibit	"A"	Total
Associated Charities	Allowance	for		100.00
Humane Society	"	"		25.00
Mrs. A. Springfield	"	"		8.00
" " Minni	"	"		4.00
L. A. Morris	"	"		8.00
W.B. Woolure	Fumigatory			4.00
Crittenton Home	Allowance 2 An.			129.74
E. C. Springfield	Health Officer			17.00
D. Cates	"	"		10.50
A. T. Scruggs	"	"		9.00
J. J. Gillespie Treas.	Smallpox			1898.07
Sam Nixon	Indexing			20.00
J. N. McCutcheon, Clerk	Ex officio fee			172.20
Nicklin Drug Co.	Med. Out-door post			4.65
L. J. Sharp & Co.	Ambulance			3.00
Vine St. Home	Allowance 2nd qt.			223.60
Childrens Refuge	"	"		141.64
W. P. Hays	Sundry Expense (Civil Court)			123.55
Stule Home	Allowance May & June			229.97
Jury Commission	Expense			14.25
A. T. Scruggs	Health Officer			9.00
D. Cate	"	"		9.00

	City Water Co.	Water Trough St. Elms.	19.10
	" " "	" " McCallie Ave.	19.55
	W.E. Davenport & Co.	Ins Erlanger.	13.75
	Williams & Wood	Reps Pump Ridgedale	4.00
	Ed Tinker	Health officer	18.00
11,	Wm. Griffith	Int	630.00
13,	JN McCutcheon, clk	Tox Books	900.00
15	A. J. Scruggs	Health Officer	7.50
	D. Cate	" "	11.50
	J. B. Woolford	" "	59.00
16,	Ed Tinker	" "	7.50
19,	A. H. Howard Clk. costs		77.80
	Alex McMillen	Costs	.85
22	E. C. Springfield	Health Officer	28.90
26	R. L. Rice	" "	73.50
Aug 1,	Associated Charities	Allowance July	100.00
	Humane Society	" "	25.00
	Mrs. A. Springfield	" "	8.00
	" " Minnis	" "	4.00
	L. A. Marris	" "	8.00
	E. C. Springfield	Health Officer	11.90
2,	W. P. Hays	Chancery Court	50.00
3	Steele Home	Allowance July	125.00
6	D. Cate	Health Officer	3.50
9	Walsh & Wainner B. Co.	Boiler, Power Plant	2265.00
12	Jury Commission	Expense	13.25
	E. C. Springfield	Health Officer	<u>18.70</u>
13	JN McCutcheon	Ex Officio Fees	117.21
	D. Cate	Health Officer	6.
16	Hamilton Trust vs. B.	Int.	350.
18	Doc. Hissman	Officer Cost Fox	3.
20	D. Cate	Health Officer	6.
23	Saml. Hixson	Recopying book N. Vol 2	521.30
24	Hamilton Trust vs. B.	Int.	200.
	E. C. Springfield	Health Officer	17
26	J. S. Barker	Apprs. work on Roberts Rd. 2nd Dist.	27
	E. C. Springfield	Health Officer	2.20
29,	D. Cate	" "	6.00
29,	D. B. Woodner	Fumigating	6.
Sept. 1,	Associated Charities	Allowance Aug.	100.
	Humane Society	" "	25.
	Mrs. A. Springfield	" "	8.
	" " Minnis	" "	4.
	L. A. Marris	" "	8.00
	E. C. Springfield	Health Officer	8.50
2,	J. Gillespie	Smallpox.	357.60

2	J & Barker	Pol. Appro. Roberts Rd.	2 Dist	8.00
3	Steele Home	Allowance	Aug.	125.00
17	D. Cote	Health Officer		1.50
	E C Springfield	"	"	23.80
20	Williams Wood	Repairs Pump	Ridgedale	3.25
	Citizens B. & T. Co.	Int		400.00
	Hamilton Trust & S. B.			200.00
22	O. J. Scruggs	Health Officer		3.00
26	Citizens Bank & T. Co.	Int.		200.00
27	1st Nat Bank	"		69.55
30	Hamilton Trust & S. B.	"	400 350	7.80
		Total =		1,1234.77

Annual
Trustee's Quarterly report 1904.

Bal Sept. 1st 1903	43858.36
Gen Levy	340741.90
Rail Road	41881.89
Polls	14290.00
" 1902.	177.00
Picked up Tax	2169.32
Back Tax 1900.	313.20
" " 1901	519.70
" " 1902	547.25
Penalty	528.50
" Poll	193.55
General Receipts	<u>70590.88</u>
	<u>515811.55</u>

By Warrants paid	426,598.87
Error & Releasements	1699.47
Delinquent Tax	4881.38
" " R.R.	1150.24
" Poll	8337.00
Miscellaneous	9004.21
Due from state	92.99
Balance	<u>63847.39</u>
	515811.55

= State. =

Balance unpaid	92.99
Gen Levy	75216.89
Picked up Tax	480.56
Back Tax	384.29
Interest & Penalties	<u>173.83</u>
Balance	76358.56
	1948
Warrants paid	73240.36
Error & Releasements	373.68
Delinquent Tax	1047.83
Miscellaneous	1613.19
Overpayment	<u>92.99</u>
	76370.04

= County =

Balance Sept 1st 1903.	2655.06
General Levy	1,396 88.51
Rail Road	21361.95
Picked up Tax	892.48
Back Tax 1900	95.20
" " 1901	141.59
" " 1902	147.50
Penalty	176.82
Gen Receipts County Court Clerks	29052.27
" " Circuit " "	4424.41
" " J.P. Costs	336.40
" " W.H. Fines	1,280.22
" " Miscellaneous	1,481.78
" " C & M.	368.08
" " Interest & Penalty	<u>753.91</u>
	202,856.08
Warrents paid	171124.51
Error & Releasement	693.97
Delinquent Tax	1945.97
" " R.R.	1150.24
Miscellaneous	3802.50
Balance	<u>24138.89</u>
	202856.08

= Schools =

Balance Sept. 1, 1903	10469.44
Gen Levy	75,216.89
Picked up Tax	480.56
Back Tax 1900	73.44
" " 1901	141.57
" " 1902	147.57
Rail Road	1,1502.60
Palle	14290.00
" 1902	177.00
Int. & Penalty	369.40
Gen Receipt	20546.40
" " Individual Dist.	<u>35.00</u>
	133,549.81
Warrents paid	111,162.30
Error & Releasement	373.67
Delinquent Tax	1047.83
" Palle	85.37
Miscellaneous	2188.78
Balance	<u>9940.23</u>
	133,549.81

Sinking Fund.

Balance Sept. 1st 1903.	11974.60
Gen Levy	42981.08
Picked up Tax	274.61
Back Tax 1900	35.36
" " 1901	80.90
" " 1902	84.29
Rail Road	65729.92
	<u>68003.76</u>

Warrents paid	46600.00
Error & Releasements	213.53
Delinquent Tax	592.96
Miscellaneous	1022.25
Balance	19529.22
	<u>68003.76</u>

Roads

Balance Sept. 1st 1903.	12666.27
Gen Levy	7638.53
Picked up Tax	41.11
Back Tax 1900.	14.00
" " 1901	14.05
" " 1902	20.45
Rail Road	2444.42
Gen Receipts	7667.80
" " Indv. Districts	4544.71
	<u>35051.34</u>
Warrents paid	24171.71
Error & Releasement	44.62
Delinquent Tax	240.99
Miscellaneous	335.49
Balance	10258.53
	<u>35051.34</u>

State of Tennessee

Hamilton County } Personally appeared before me J. N. McClutcheon Clerk of County Court, J. E. Patterson, Trustee of said County, who makes oath in due form of law. that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of State, County, School, Sinking Fund and Roads Tax for the year 1903.

J. E. Patterson, Trustee.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of Oct. 1904, E. J. Dillard, D.C.
We have examined this within report of County Trustee Patterson and find same correct.

Emil Wassman, J. W. Standfield, & H. P. Fry,
Hom. Co. Rev. Comm.

Hamilton County Hospital, Report.

To the Hon. County Court for Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen we herewith submit our report for ending Sept. 30, 1904.

Number Patients on hand first of quarter	107
" Admitted during yr.	60
" Discharged " "	38
" Died " "	19
" on hand close " "	110
Average Number Care for during "	103
Gross Cost Maintaining Hospital	2604.85
Due from pay Patients	26.60
" " Other sources paid to Trustee	31.60
Net Cost of Maintenance	2536.63
" " " " Each patient per day	- -

Chas. Watson, Chs.

Respectfully submitted

Ch. Springfield, Supt.

Financial Statement Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1904.

Bonded Debt.

Bridge Bonds due 1909	20000 00
Funding " " 1905	150000
" " " 1921	100000 = 450000

Receipts & Disbursements

From 1903 Tax Levy	158329 58
" Back "	4061 62
" County Clerk	29052 27
" General	4967 37

Warrants Issued.

To Work House	31154 77
" Poor "	17375 35
" Court Rent	9617 60
" Circuit Clk.	1736 40
" Officers Cost	1882 35
" Justice "	494 05
" Witness fees	304 17
" Jury	9297 62
" Sheriff & Jail	8721 40
" Public Bldg. & Grounds	6658 53
" Election	2639 30
" County Sexton	711 50
" Coroners	135 00
" County Court P D	797 50
" Erlanger	6500 00
" Ind School	5000 00
" Bridges	11139 07
" Lunatics	743 32
" Old Cost	2145
" Miscellany	35181 82
" Salaries	21480 67
" Travel Commission	3802 30
" Warrants out Sept. 1, 1903	117749 75
Less Cash Credited County Fund	2655 00
Warrants out Sept. 1, 1904	118217 14
Less Cash Credit Co Fund	24138 89 = 94078 25
Warrants out Sept. 1, 1903 Less Cash	115094 72
" " " 1 1904 " "	<u>94078 25</u>
Net decrease in floating debt	21016 47

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State of Tennessee } Monday January 2nd 1905
Hamilton County }

At a Quarterly Term of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on the first Monday and second day of January 1905; Hon. S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court present and presiding, associated with the following justices to wit:-

Esquires: Bragg, Boone, Bennett, Brown, Bates, Cowart, Cleft, Comer, Dodds, Fryar, Fairley, Gabagan, Hinson, Hogan, Hope, Headrick, Johnson, W. Jones, Light, Lowe, Morris, Montgomery, ~~Hicks~~ Morgan, Musgrove, Magill, Nelson Poe, Priddy, Reynolds, Raulston, H. J. Springfield, W. J. Springfield, Shelton, Shinn, Ware, Wamack, Williams, Walker, and Worley.

The minutes of October 3^d 1904 were read and approved.

Esquire Hogan moved that the Court go into the election of officers, in the following order
1st Supt. Public Schools
2nd County Attorney
3rd Work House Commissioners
4th County Engineer
5th Inside Janitor
6th Outside Janitor,
which motion was duly seconded.

Esq. Bragg moved that, owing to the fact that this is a legal holiday and the further fact that Esq. G. M. Johnson - a member of the Court had recently died, the Court adjourn to 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Esq. Johnson moved to lay Esq. Bragg's motion on the table, which motion was duly seconded, the Ayes & Nays were called for, resulting in the tabling of Esq. Bragg's motion by a vote of 27 to 10.

The previous question being called Esq. Hogan's motion was put and carried and the election proceeded with as follows:-

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Superintendent Public Schools -

Esq. Fairley nominated, R. L. Jones. Esq. Rawlston moved that Mr. Jones be elected by acclamation, which motion was seconded, put, carried and Mr. Jones declared Elected.

County Attorneys

Esq. Gabayan nominated Mr. A. N. Trewitt
 Esq. Hixson nominated Mr. W. A. Schoolfield
 Esq. Lowe nominated Mr. Norris Headrick
 Esq. Bragg nominated Mr. J. O. Benson

Esq. Hope moved that the balloting be secret and that the ballots be destroyed after each election, which motion being duly seconded was put and carried.

The ballot resulted as follows -

Trewitt	5
Schoolfield	23
Norris Headrick	7
J. O. Benson	4
Blank	1

Mr. Schoolfield was declared elected County Attorney

Workhouse Commissioners -

Esq. Hoqan nominated Esq. Thomas Cowart
 Esq. Gabayan nominated Esq. A. J. Ware
 Esq. Connor nominated Esq. J. Montgomery

The ballot resulted as follows:

Esq. Cowart	31
Esq. Ware	12
Esq. Montgomery	26

Esquires Cowart and Montgomery were declared elected Workhouse Commissioners.

County Engineer.

Esq. Bennett nominated Esq. W. L. Dodd, and moved that he be elected by acclamation, which motion being duly seconded was put and carried.

Inside Janitor

Esq. Nelson nominated Mack Powers
 Esq. Hope nominated Robt H Lyons.

The ballot resulted as follows -

Powers	27
Lyons	17

Mack Powers was declared elected Inside Janitor.

Outside Janitor -

Esq. Bennett nominated W. R. Smith
 Esq. Reynolds nominated W. T. Crow
 Esq. Hixson nominated Mitchell Brown

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Esg. Hogan, by request nominated W.B. Connor
 Esg. Worley nominated J. A. Walters
 The ballot resulted as follows:

Smith	4
Crow	1
Morgan	3
Connor	6
Walters	24
Bill Schoalfield	1.

The Chairman here appointed the following Committee to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Esg. J. M. Johnson and present same to the Court. Esquires Hisson, Morgan and Hogan, the latter gentlemen being unable to serve the Judge himself was added to the Committee in his stead -

On motion of Esg. Paulston Court adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

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 State of Tennessee }
 Hamilton County } Tuesday January 3^d 1905
 Court met pursuant to adjournment at
 the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on the
 third day of January, 1905, Hon. J. M. Walker Judge
 of the County Court present and presiding associated
 with the following justices to-wit: -
 Esquires: Bragg, Boone, Bennett, Bates, Cowart, Cleft
 Connor, Fryar, Faidley, Galagan, Hixson,
 Hoyan, Hope, Hoadnick, Johnson, Jones, Light
 Lowe, Morris, Montgomery, Morgan, Magill,
 Nelson, Poe, Pridley, Reynolds, Rawlston,
 H. J. Springfield, Shelton, Shinn, Hornack
 Williams, Walker, Brown, W. J. Springfield & Geo

The County Judge presented the report of the Commit-
 tee on drafting resolutions on the death of Esquire
 G. M. Johnson. On motion same was adopted
 and ordered spread of record and the Clerk
 ordered to furnish a copy of the resolutions to
 the family of deceased.

The minutes of January 2nd were read and on motion
 of Esq. Rawlson the blank vote shown in the ballot-
 ing for County Attorney on yesterday was eliminated
 from the record, it appearing to have been placed
 in the ballot box by mistake.
 On motion, the minutes, with this correction
 were adopted as read.

Esq. Poe presented bill forbauer coffin for Joe
 B. Smith and on motion the same was referred
 to the Claims Committee with power to act.

Esq. Hixson presented the recommendation of D.
 Lavinore and moved that A. D. Johnson be
 released road duty for 1905, Motion seconded
 put and carried.

Esq. Morris introduced petition of J. M. Patterson
 to have poll tax, paid in duplicate, refunded,
 On motion same was referred to Finance Com-
 mittee with power to act.

Esq. Dodd moved that \$500.⁰⁰ or so much thereof
 as may be necessary be appropriated for

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building a culvert on the Rossville Road near the line of the ninth district.

Esq Springfield moved that, before action be had on Esq Dodds Motion, the Trustee be requested to present to the Court a statement showing the condition of the finances of each road district, seconded put and carried.

Esq Dodd introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption

"As it has been the custom of the plumbers and others of this City and County to dig ditches across the public roads of the County without any authority, for the purpose of putting in water service pipes and in many instances leaving the road in bad condition -

Therefore be it resolved that no ditch of any kind be dug, hereafter, without a permit from the County Judge and Road Commissioner of the district in which the work is to be done"

On Motion of Esq Morris the name of the County Judge was stricken from the resolution and the authority for issuing the permits left with the road Commissioner, and with this amendment the resolution was adopted.

On motion the County Trustee was given until tomorrow to make report as to condition of road districts.

Esq Walker introduced a resolution for an appropriation of \$900.⁰⁰ for bridges over Spring Creek. After discussion action was postponed until this afternoon at 3 o'clock

Esq Hornack moved that J. M. Wells be released from road duties and poll tax and merchants license for the year 1905, seconded, put and carried.

Esq Pragg introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption

"Be it resolved that twenty-five dollars be appropriated to erect a watering trough on the Harrison Pike between Woods' store and Glass

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Street, or so much of the appropriation as may be necessary, and that the same be supplied with water by the City water Co. - seconded, put and carried.

Esq Pragg moved to release P. H. Davis from road duty poll and Merchants tax for 1905, seconded, put and carried.

Esq Pragg moved to release E. W. DeFreese from payment of Merchants tax for 1905, seconded, put and carried.

On Motion the Rules were suspended to allow the reading of the Superintendents report of the Industrial School. Messrs. J. A. Bell and Chas. D. McGuffey addressed the Court in regard thereto.

On motion of Esq Johnson the 7th annual report of the Industrial School was received and ordered filed.

Esq Lowe presented bill of J. A. Guthrie for \$25⁰⁰ for gravel furnished at Harrison, On motion the matter was referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Reynolds moved to release Wiley Floyd from road duty and poll tax for the year 1905, seconded, put and carried.

Esq Rawlston introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

" Whereas the statute authorizes the County Court to designate some convenient place in each district for holding all elections - Therefore be it resolved that the Churchville School House be designated as the proper place for holding all elections in the 10th District until further ordered by this Court. seconded, put and carried.

Esq Rawlston presented a written agreement releasing the C. & N. O. & T. P. R. R. from damages to the Viaduct across its right of way on McCallie Ave and moved that same be accepted and agreed to on the part of the County and that same be made a part of the record of this Term of the Court. For a

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 motion seconded put and carried.

Esq. Hogan introduced petition of Tolley & Betterton for reduction of assessment, on motion same was referred to Finance Committee with power to act

Esq. Paulston introduced the petition of the Amer. Brakehoe and Foundry Co. for correction in Assessment - On motion same was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act

Esq. Nelson introduced a petition begging to be released from payment by Frank Whiteside of certain fine and costs in case of Lulu Williams deceased, on motion same was referred to Finance Committee with power to act

Esq. Priddy moved that \$6.00 per month be appropriated for the support of William Dyker, seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq. Hope Court adjourned until 1:30 pm

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

The County Trustee made his report of the financial condition of the Road Districts of the County, which was accepted.

Esq. Dadd received his motion to appropriate \$500. for Culvert on Rossville Road, which motion was duly seconded put and carried

Esq. Priddy moved that all men who had been released from Poll ^{& men's} tax in the 11th Civil District from time to time for permanent disability on the Certificate of a Physician be permanently released, Motion seconded, put and carried

Esq. Musgrove moved that \$10.00 per month be appropriated for the support of William Rogers.

Esq. Hogan moved to amend by making the amount \$6.00
 Esq. Walker moved to refer the matter to the Poor House Commission with Power to act.

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Esq. Gahagan moved to table Esq. Walker's motion, which motion was seconded put and lost.

Esq. Brown moved to make the amount \$8⁰⁰ per month

Esq. Hope moved to table Esq. Brown's motion, seconded put and carried.

On motion of Esq. Hogan the matter was referred to the Poor House Commission with power to act.

Esq. Musgrove introduced and read petition from the City of Chattanooga to be released from assessment of certain property belonging to that Corporation, on motion same was referred to the County Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq. Hope moved that \$5⁰⁰ per month be appropriated for the support of James Cunningham, seconded put and carried.

Esq. Hope moved that Mr. L. L. Miller be released from Merchants license and poll tax for 1905, seconded put and carried.

Esq. Walker presented a petition from the Citizens of the town of Chickamauga to declare certain streets therein public highways, on motion the same was referred to the Road Commissioner with power to act.

Esq. Brown moved that four dollars a per month additional be appropriated for the support of W. H. Ammons. On motion same was referred to Poor House Commission with power to act.

On motion of Esq. Fryar Hampa DeSha was released from Merchants and road tax for 1905.

Esq. Shelton renewed his motion that \$900. be appropriated for building three bridges over Spring Creek

Esq. Lowe moved that same be referred to work House Commission with power to act

Esq. Johnson moved to postpone action until next term of Court.

Esq. Hogan moved to table Esq. Walker's motion which motion was duly seconded put and carried.

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Esq. Faidley introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption

"Resolved that the sum of \$1200. be appropriated for the purpose of building an iron bridge across Chattanooga Creek in the 20th district, known as the Busch Mill Bridge, in accordance with the estimate made by the County Engineer, work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer and Work House Commission", motion seconded and carried on Aye and no vote. 26 justices voting Aye. One voting No-

Esq. H. J. Springfield introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption -

"Resolved that \$150⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to floor the bridge on North Chickamauga Creek on Chattanooga and Washington Road and that the work be done under the supervision of the County Engineer ~~and Work House Commission~~ and that said Engineer and ~~Commission~~ make a detailed statement showing the amount of the expenditure in making this improvement, to whom paid and for what purpose." motion seconded, put and carried.

Esq. Blyth introduced the following resolution which on motion was referred to the County Engineer and Bridge Committee for report at next term of Court.

"Resolved that \$2000. be appropriated for the purpose of building an iron bridge at Big Springs in 18th District."

Esq. Blyth introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption

"Resolved that the sum of \$1700 be appropriated for the purpose of building an iron bridge at Wallace's Mill"

Motion seconded and carried on Aye and no vote 30 justices voting Aye. None voting No-

Announcement was made that news of the death of Esq. J. N. Millsaps at 1:00 o'clock had been received. and on motion of Esq. Hope a committee of six, as follows. Hon. A. M.

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Walker and Esqrs. Hoop, Reynolds, Williams, Rawlston and Hendrick was appointed to draft suitable resolutions ~~was appointed~~.

On motion of Esq Hoop, out of respect to the death of Esq Millsaps Court adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

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State of Tennessee }
 Hamilton County } Wednes day January 12th 1905
 Court met pursuant to adjournment
 at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on the
 fourth day of January 1905. Hon. S. M. Walker,
 Judge of the County Court present and presiding
 associated with the following justices to wit:
 Esquires:- Pragg, Boone, Bennett, Brown, Bates, Cowart
 Clift, Connor, Dodd, Fryar, Faidley, Gabogau, Hixson
 Hoyan, Hope, Hendrick, Johnson, Jones, Light
 Lowe, Morris, Montgomery, Morgan, Magill
 Nelson, Poe, Priddy, Raulston, Springfield H. C.
 Springfield W. J. Shelton, Shim, Wase, Womack
 Williams, Walker and Worley

The minutes of the last days session, with two minor correct-
 ions were read and approved

Hon. S. M. Walker read the report of the Committee appoint-
 ed to draft resolutions on the death of Esq. J. N.
 Millsaps. On motion of Esq. Raulston the report
 was received by rising vote and ordered spread
 of record; for copy of which reference is here had
 to page -

Esq. Raulston read report of Finance Committee in
 re petitions of T. C. Thompson, J. M. Thompson, Mary
 J. Eckeroode, Chatta Gas Light Co., and D. J. A. Dye
 and moved its adoption and that same be spread
 of record. Motion seconded, put and carried; for
 copy of which reference is here had to page

Esq. Raulston read report of Finance Committee
 fixing the ^{new} tax levy for 1905, and on motion of Esq.
 Hoyan same was adopted and ordered spread of
 record; for copy of which reference is here had to
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Esq. Raulston introduced the following resolution
 and moved its adoption.

"Be it resolved by this Court that the sum
 of \$2500.⁰⁰ be appropriated for the use of the Hamilton
 County Industrial School. Motion seconded and

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carried on Aye + No vote, 27 Justices voting Aye. None voting No.

Esg. Rawlston introduced the report of the Finance Committee in re the Trustees Office and its collection of delinquent taxes and moved its adoption.

On motion County Trustee Patterson was allowed the privilege of the floor and addressed the Court in regard thereto.

Esg. Morris moved that the matter go over until the next term of Court and that the Trustee be allowed until that time to make detailed report of delinquent Poll taxes.

Pending action on Esg. Morris' motion Esg. Johnson moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock p.m.

Esg. Morris moved to amend by inserting one, instead of two o'clock which motion was seconded, put and lost.

Original motion of Esg. Johnson seconded, put and carried.

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

Esg. Rawlston reintroduced the foregoing report of the Finance Committee and moved its adoption.

"After diligent search and inquiry of the proper authorities and examination of the records it has been developed to the Finance Committee that the Trustee of Hamilton County has failed to file or present to this Court a report, at its July Term, a list of delinquent poll taxes double assessment as required by Sec. 70 of the published Acts of the Legislature of 1903, page 695 - This act makes it imperative on the Trustee and the County Judge is hereby directed not to make any further settlement with the Trustee until he presents said report, so that this Court may have an opportunity to pass and act upon the same as required by the Statute.

Signed by the Finance Committee
motion seconded put and carried.

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Esq Rawlston called for report of Clerk on delinquent privilege taxes, and the Clerk presented his report and on motion of Esq Rawlston the same was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq W. J. Springfield submitted report of Poor House Commission and moved its adoption and that same be spread of record, motion seconded put and carried, for copy of which reference is here had to page

Prof R. T. Jones submitted the Statistical report of Schools, which was, on motion, accepted and ordered filed and printed.

Esq Rawlston introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

"Resolved that the County Judge be authorized to issue his warrant for the same amount, per inmate, to the old Women's Home that is allowed the inmates of the respective Orphan Homes" motion seconded, put and carried.

Esq Morris introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

"Whereas, the Legislature at a former Session has made it a penalty of \$3.75 for the payment of annual road duties upon its citizens living in the Country districts, and

Whereas we have observed this to work great hardships upon our poorer working people, depriving them often times, of the actual necessities of life, therefore, Be it Resolved that it is the sense of the County Court of Hamilton County, that our Legislature, at its present term should amend the road laws so as to make the act read \$2.00 where it now appears \$3.75. Be it further Resolved that our Representatives from this County be requested to use their best efforts in securing such an Amendment - motion seconded, put and carried.

Esq Johnson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

"Resolved, That commencing Jan. 1st 1905 the salary of the Supt. of Public Instruction for

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Hamilton, County, Tennessee shall be \$2000. per annum, payable monthly and the County Judge is hereby authorized to draw his warrants in accordance with this order.

Esq Williams moved to amend by making the amount \$1800. in place of \$2000.

Esq Gohagan moved to table Esq Williams motion, which motion was seconded put and on Aye and no vote carried 26 Justices voting Aye, 7 voting No.

Esq Hoop introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption-

"Whereas, by a wise provision of the Constitution of the State and by subsequent Statutes it has been made and is the duty of every citizen under the age of 50 years to pay his poll tax before he can legally vote

And whereas the poll tax goes to the education of all the Children of the State,

And whereas there are many persons who fail and refuse to pay their poll tax themselves, but wait until candidates are nominated and then refuse to vote unless said Candidate or the Candidates friends pay their said poll tax, thus making it impossible for a poor man, without means to run for office with any chance of being elected-

Therefore, Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, without any regard to party, that Senator Foush, and Representatives Cummings and Cleage and Watson, be, and they are hereby requested by this Court to use their influence to so amend the poll tax law of the State so that no man who has a poll tax assessed ^{against} him and for which he is liable shall vote in any election, National, State, County or Municipal, unless his poll tax for which he is liable shall have been paid at least ninety days before the election in which said elector offers to vote-

Resolved, Further, That the Clerk of this Court furnish a copy of these resolutions to our State Senator and to each one of our Representatives -
Motion seconded, put and carried - ^{unanimously}

Esq. Hoagan introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption,

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"Resolved, That the sum of \$50⁰⁰ per month be appropriated for the purpose of hiring a Clerk and Stenographer for the Superintendent of County Schools."

Esq Ware moved as an amendment that 50¢ per month be paid for only nine months in the year, which amendment was accepted.

Esq Headrick moved to amend in order that this Court have the election of such clerk, which motion was duly seconded and on motion, laid on the table.

The Previous question, on the adoption of Esq Hooyans resolution as amended by Esq Wares motion, was called and passed on Aye and no vote 20 Justices voting Aye, 11 voting no.

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

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } Thursday January 5th 1905.
Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on the fifth day of January 1905. Hon. Seth M. Walker, Judge of the County Court present and presiding associated with the following Justices, to wit:

Bragg, Brown, Bates, Cowart, Cleft, Conner, Dodd, Faidley, Gabagan, Heixson, Hoogan, Hooper, Headrick, Johnson Jones, Lowe, Morris, Montgomery, Morgan, McGill, Nelson, Poe Priddy, Rawlston, Springfield H. J., Springfield W. J., Shelton Skinn, Tomack, Williams, Walker, and Giles

The minutes of the last days session were read and approved

Esq. Johnson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption-

"Resolved that the sum of \$500.⁰⁰ be appropriated to pay R. D. Cooke and C. R. Evans their fee, in the case of Musgrove et al v Hamilton County for assisting the County Attorney in the defense of said Suit, said services having been performed in good faith and requested by the Finance Committee of the Court."

Esq. Williams moved to table Esq. Johnsons motion, which motion was duly recorded and lost on Aye and no vote, 19 Justices voting Aye, 19 voting No.

Esq. Williams moved to make the amount \$250.⁰⁰ in stead of \$500.⁰⁰.

Esq. Johnson moved to table Esq. Williams' motion, which motion was duly recorded, put and carried on Aye and no vote 22 Justices voting Aye, 10 voting no.

The Original question being called for. Esq. Johnsons motion that \$500. be appropriated was duly recorded, put and carried on Aye and No Vote 23 Justices voting Aye 9 voting No.

Esq. Connor introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption-

"Whereas complaint has been made in various

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districts of the County that the Road Commissioners have failed or neglected to administer their offices in compliance with the Statutes;

And Whereas, said positions and the enforcement of the road law is of material importance to the people of the County:

Therefore, Resolved that the County Judge be authorized and directed to instruct the Revenue Commissioners to investigate the financial reports of the various road Commissioners of the County and make their report to the next term of this Court showing:

- 1st the amount of money collected by them, on what account, for what purpose, and from whom.
- 2nd what disposition was made of said fund, to whom paid, and for what purpose.

Esq Hope offered the following and moved its adoption.

"I move that the resolution introduced by me and passed by this Court yesterday on the subject of the time of paying Poll tax in order to vote, be amended by striking out "thirty" and inserting ten so as the resolution will read, "shall have paid at least ten days before the election in which said person offers to vote."

The point of order, that a resolution voted on and recorded in the minutes of the proceedings of the previous day could not be so amended was raised and sustained by the Chairman of the Court.

Esq Connor introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

"Whereas, at the January Term of this Court 1904 the Court by a very decisive vote went into the election of a County Attorney for the ensuing year and elected A. H. Trewitt to fill said position, and

Whereas, W. H. Cummings, the incumbent at that time entered suit in the Chancery Court enjoining said Trewitt from acting, claiming that the Legislature had passed an act extending his term for one year. Said suit was terminated in the Supreme Court in favor of Trewitt.

Therefore, Resolved that one hundred dollars be appropriated and paid to Pritchard & Siger as their fees for conducting said suit through all the Courts; that being the amount charged by them"

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motion seconded, put and carried

Esg Hogan introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

"Resolved that the County Court Clerk be directed to furnish, immediately after the adjournment of each quarterly Court, to the County Judge, a complete certified list of all appropriations made by the Court"

motion seconded, put and carried.

Esg Hogan introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption

"Resolved that the Finance Committee be directed to examine into and ascertain what additional amount, if any, should be allowed the County Assessor for his deputies, so as to have a more correct assessment of both Real and Personal estate, also a correct list of parties who are liable to payment of poll tax.

And that the Finance Committee be directed, if they find it necessary, to request our legislative representatives to advocate the passage of an act which will increase the amount now provided for by law for the payment of such deputies"

motion seconded, put and carried.

Esg Cowart presented petition to refund payment of taxes in duplicate on certain property and moved that same be referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

motion seconded put and carried.

Esg H. J. Springfield presented the following resolution and moved its adoption

"Whereas, It has been, and is necessary in the honest discharge of the functions and duties of the Commissioners of Registration for Hamilton County for them to have an office

And, whereas said Commissioners rented from M. M. Hope his office, No. 818 Cherry Street for most of the year 1904 -

Therefore be it resolved, that for said office the said Hope be paid the sum of \$80.⁰⁰ by this Court and the same is here by appropriated to him.

Approved by Geo D Lancaster - & Willard J. Springfield

Esg Pragg moved as an amendment that the amount

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~~that the amount be \$40⁰⁰ in place of \$80⁰⁰~~

Esq Springfield moved to table Esq. Pragg's motion motion seconded put and carried on Aye & No
Vote 19 Justices voting Aye, 9 voting No.

Esq Hogan moved as an amendment that the amount be fixed at \$60⁰⁰ in place of \$80⁰⁰ which motion was duly seconded put and carried.

On motion of Esq Hinson John Hill was released from payment of peddler's license for 1905

On motion of Esq Hogan the following were elected Notaries Public-

✓ Edgar McKinney,	✓ Nathan L. Bachman,	✓ Fred. A. Hall
✓ N. A. Little	✓ Charles Beavers	✓ Geo. W. Chauncey
✓ E. F. Barker	✓ W. S. Rawlston	✓ J. A. Boone
✓ Francis E. Tyler	✓ E. D. Murphy,	✓ J. S. Richardson
✓ John H. Springfield	✓ P. A. Brandon	✓ A. A. Stone
✓ John C. Hibbitts	✓ Julian Shipp	✓ Luther Jones
✓ John ^m Champion	✓ J. R. Henderson	✓ W. H. Card
✓ Wayne Headrick	✓ John S. Shepherd	✓ Frank Mason
✓ L. Morgan	✓ Niel F. Fritts	✓ W. F. Yarnell
✓ James W. Elder	✓ W. S. Allen	✓ H. F. Kemming
✓ E. Y. Chapin	✓ Bruce Foshee	✓ J. C. Estes
✓ M. L. Anthony	✓ Lindsey Phillips	✓ W. F. Hall
✓ C. E. Mills	✓ E. P. Allen	✓ O. F. James,
✓ D. M. Staupiel	✓ T. S. Glover	✓ James P. Pemberton

Esq Hornack introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption,

"Be it Resolved by this Court that the price of a pauper's coffin be \$5⁰⁰ instead of the price heretofore paid and that this include an order given by me for a coffin for Mrs Wilhoit"

Esq Williams moved to table the resolution, motion seconded put and carried

On motion of Esq Hornack Waldo E. Minnis was released from Road and Poll tax for 1905

Esq Springfield - W. J. introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

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"Resolved that the sum of \$2500⁰⁰ or as much as may be necessary be appropriated and put in the tax levy for 1905 to build a dining-room and kitchen for the County Asylum for the Poor and to make some necessary repairs on the insane building."

Motion seconded, put and carried on Aye and no vote
7 of justices voting Aye one voting no-

Esq. Lowe introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

"Whereas, The legislature in 1898 passed an Act entitled 'The Jarvis Law' which law was primarily designated to save the taxpayers of the various Counties from paying excessive fees to various officers and whereas in effect said law works an exceeding hardship on the officers of this County,

Therefore be it resolved, that the sum of fifty cents be appropriated from the County Treasury and the County Judge is hereby instructed to draw his warrant for the same for each not-guilty misdemeanor case in the Criminal Court, as payment for the work done by the Clerk of the Court in this class of cases.

Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect only from this date and, nothing herein contained shall be construed as making this resolution go back of this date."

On motion same was referred to the Finance Committee

Esq. Bragg introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption - Resolved that \$200 or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to extend a culvert on Chamberlain Ave. in Sherman Tts.

On motion Court adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m.

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

Esq. Hope moved that the matter of the resolution introduced by Esq. Bragg be referred to the County Engineer for report at next Term of Court. Motion seconded, put and carried.

On motion of Esq. Hope Mr. B. Silberman was released from Pail and privilege taxes for 1905

* Esq. Johnson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Warrants Issued by County Judge. Quarter
Ending Dec 31st 1904

Workhouse	8656	91
Poor House	4264	41
Court House General	1473	
Jury	1473	15
Witness	137	46
Shriff & Jail	2335	74
Circuit Court Clerk	440	85
Officers of Court Cost	773	23
J. P. Cost.	314	65
Elections.	1737	03
Bridges	6133	65
Salaries	5261	
Co Sexton	288	35
Lunatics	119	
Coroner	60	
Sinkingfund	5012	57
Musselbay see Exhibit "A"	5972	52
Erlanger	1000	
Jud School	1500	
Public Buildings Grounds	179	74
County Court Per Diem	102	23
	47197	53

Miscellany Exhibit "A"

1904
Oct

	Ass. Charles Allowance	Sept	100	
	Human do	" "	25	
	Mrs A Springfield	" "	8	
	" a Morris	" "	4	
	L A Morris	" "	8	
	W Oatis Health Officer	" "	10	5
	Elizabeth Reese	Int	180	
	Blanche Home	allowance Sept	125	
3	Ellen Cahell	Int	75	
	1 Not Bank	"	75	
4	L J Sharp Co	Cash balance	9	
	F P Sweet	Supplies & Repairs Light Plant.	33	8
	Voigt Bros	" Med Cal door poor		8
5	J N W Cetchum	Ex-officio fees	229	7
	Chattanooga Nat Bank	Int.	180	
	Samuel Henson	Judiciary	20	
	J N W Cetchum	balance on books 1904	800	
	J M Thompson	claims allowed T R Bridges	40	
	Van At Home	allowance 3rd quarter	200	50
	Childrens Refuge		94	38
7	Hammerton Trust	Int	200	
	Crittendon Home	allowance 3rd qtr	76	8

8	Williams & Wood Pipe Water Trough McCall	2 25
11	1st Nat Bank Int.	75 00
	W E Teas Supplies & Pipe Light Plant	381 76
12	Citizens Bank & Trust Co Int.	200 00
13	A C Catis Health Officer	7 50
	Hamilton Trust & Sav Bk Int.	200 00
21	Robt Bier Health Officer	15 00
24	Hamilton Trust & Sav Bk Int.	200 00
28	C Catis Health Officer	6 00
29	T L Connor Work on Walden Ridge Road	30 00
31	R B Cook My Damages FD, Williams & Co	10
1	Exp Charita Allowance Oct.	100
	Human Co " "	25
	Mrs A Springfield " "	8
	A Munson " "	4
	L A Morris " "	8
	Stell House	125
4	Tom Trulls Hardware Tools on T L Connor work on Walden Ridge Rd	5 80
	Jas Masley Jury Com	10 50
	R B Hansson " "	6 00
	R H Howard clk " "	1 25
9	J M McCallum on officer fees	146 40
10	A C Catis Health Officer	4 50
15	Tom Trulls Hardware Tools for use on work Dairy Mt Rd.	3 55
16	A B Woolen MD Placarding & Printing	8 00
20	J F Flupp & Co Insurance Power House	10 2
23	J W Johnson Trupts Nashville Railroad Assessment	15
25	G M Hoskins & Co 20 Platbooks Callithers	5 00
26	T L Connor Work on Dairy Mt Rd.	30
30	J F Flupp Exp Charney Court - 21 Mo	42
1	Exp Charita Allowance Nov	175
	Human Society " "	25
	Mrs A Springfield " "	8
	A Munson " "	4
	L A Morris " "	8
	W P Hoys Paper Dept Town Council	26 75
	J F Flupp " " " "	87 65
	Walter Springfield Work Dairy Mt Road	30 00
2	Cent McMiller Clerk Court Hamilton & Co	57 74
3	Louis Hart M Co Lumber Regs profit	20 25
6	Stell House Allowance Nov	125
10	F McEwen Hardware Rd work near Kings Pt Bridge	15
12	A C Catis Health Officer	2 50
14	L J Sharp & Co Ambulance Dadeunion	4
	Tom Trulls Hardware Lumber Regs profit	20 18

See page 132 for balance Exhibit "C"

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Resolved that the County Judge, County Attorney and Finance Committee of this County be directed to prepare an act for passage by the General Assembly of this State now in session authorizing Hamilton County, Tennessee to issue \$100,000. of 5% 20 year bonds, the proceeds of same to be placed with the Sinking Fund Commission of this County and used to retire and pay off \$150,000.00 of bonds heretofore issued by this County maturing about April 1, 1905.

Be it further resolved that the Senator and representatives from this County be requested to urge the prompt passage of said act.

Motion seconded, put and carried x

Mr. Staufield introduced the report of the Revenue Commission which was on motion adopted and ordered filed and spread of record. For copy of which see page

Esq. Walker presented the reports of the Work House Commission, and warrants issued by County Judge which were ordered filed and spread of record for copy of which reference is here had to page

Esq. Hogan presented the report of the Claims Committee and moved its adoption with the exception of the matter relating to Claim for Costs in Nancey Brock Limacy inquest which claim was referred to the County Attorney for investigation and report

Esq. Hogan moved that the previous action of the Finance Committee "that no typewriters or typewriter supplies used by the officials of the County be paid for by the County" be concurred in by this Court. motion seconded, put and carried -

On motion Court adjourned sine die

W. Scott Raulston, a member of the Quarterly Court, presented in open Court the following contract; with the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Company, which is duly signed by Judge Seth M. Walker, as the proper representative of Hamilton County, which contract is as follows:

Whereas, the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, through the Converse Bridge Company of Chattanooga, Tennessee, has undertaken and is now engaged in the erection and construction of a viaduct on McCallie Avenue Street, Pike or Road, which roadway is an extension of McCallie Avenue from the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga to Mission Ridge in Hamilton County, Tennessee, which viaduct is to be outside of the City limits as aforesaid and over and across the several railroad tracks of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Company and the one track of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company, where the said tracks intersect ~~and~~ McCallie Avenue Street, Pike or Road at or near the Hamilton ~~County~~ Ice & Storage Company's plant; and whereas, the said viaduct to be constructed is under contract for erection and completion by Hamilton County with said Converse Bridge Company, which is now engaged doing the work, and said viaduct is to be of width and capacity sufficient for all modes and methods of travel by the public on foot, horse-back and vehicles of every kind and description, - it being the intention of said County to discontinue all travel and use of McCallie Avenue Street, Pike or Road in so far as the present road-bed or right of way is concerned crossing said railroad tracks at a grade crossing as now and heretofore used, and also to discontinue the public travel or use otherwise of the eastern and western approaches to said grade crossing of said railroad tracks for the consideration herein-after named.

It being the intention of the County to close said McCallie Street, Pike or Road as a public Thoroughfare in so far as the grade crossings of said railroad tracks and its approaches thereto are concerned and to substitute as a public Thoroughfare therefor the viaduct or passage-way over said railroad tracks and to turn all travel by the public from the grade crossing along and over the viaduct aforesaid. Now in consideration of Hamilton County discontinuing and dispensing with said McCallie Street, Pike or Road as a way of travel at this grade crossing and its approaches thereto the same distance as the approaches as the viaduct is now planned and being constructed and diverting the use and travel of said Thoroughfare at the grade crossing as now and heretofore used, the Cincinnati, New Orleans

And Texas Pacific Railway Company hereby agrees to pay into the hands of Seth M. Walker, Financial Agent of said Hamilton County, the sum of Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.) Dollars for the closing of said public thoroughfare at the present or any future grade crossing and the present or any future approaches thereto; and the County of Hamilton hereby agrees to release the right of way of the Cincinnati Southern Railway now leased and operated by the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company, of said public Road and grade crossing except so far as the overhead may be concerned, the grade crossing being abandoned. Said Railway Company, as well as the Trustee of the Cincinnati Southern Railway, or any subsequent lessees or operators of said Railway, are in no wise bound for the original construction, present or future maintenance or reconstruction of said Viaduct, and are to be put to no expense whatever in reference thereto; and the County agrees to see that such Viaduct is completed and put into and maintained safe for public use as long as McCallie Street, Pike or Road is wanted and used as a public thoroughfare; and Hamilton County assumes all liabilities for damages done in the construction, to abutting land holders, and assumes all liability for erection, maintenance or reconstruction of said Viaduct that may grow out of the same ^{or way} whatever. In other words, the County agrees to hold the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company and the Trustee of the Cincinnati Southern Railway, or any subsequent lessees or operators thereof, harmless against any and all claims by or through anyone growing out of the erection, use, maintenance or reconstruction of said Viaduct.

The County agrees to hold the parties named harmless in any and all claims for damages that may arise during the construction, use, maintenance or reconstruction of the Viaduct that may grow out of the same either directly or indirectly for which under the law there is liability, unless it arises from the negligent operation of trains and for all damage occurring in the diversion of travel from the grade crossing to the overhead crossing, and the County agrees to maintain to the Railway Company and the parties named their right of way at the point of the grade crossing free from ~~any~~ such incumbrance here-after.

The said Railway Company has already paid over under this contract to Seth M. Walker the sum of (\$8,486.50) Thousand (\$8,486.50) Dollars and commencing with the 1st day of January 1905 will pay the remainder of the (\$17,000.) to said Seth M. Walker proportionately as the work progresses.

The County of Hamilton agrees to rid

the Railway Company of the grade crossing at the point in question.

Witness our hands, this the _____ day of December, 1904.
Hamilton County by S.M. Walker
County Judge.

Exhibit "A" To Judge warrants issued 4 Quarter 1904

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14	Chatta Transfer Co	Freight & drayage on despoiled jail	4 20
15	Essa McMullen	Att. Damages McMullen Co 28	1
16	Wm. Frazer	Clearing out basement court house 1/2 days work.	7 37
	James Reynolds	" " " "	7 37
17	Thos. Walker	Refuel Gas. 20.00	2 40
20	Miss Ellen Cahill	Det	75 00
	Wm. Springfield	Work on Dairy mt Rd.	30 00
22	A. B. Walden	mt. Pooling & Furnishing	4 00
	C. L. Miller	Det	85 55
30	City of Bank & Trust Co	"	1 08
	Wm. Griffiths	"	22 2
31	City of Bank & Trust Co	"	36
		#1204-16	59 72 52

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton Co Tenn
 Gentlemen

Your Committee on Claims beg leave to report
 that it has examined all claims presented to it and find
 the following should be paid

Voucher No	Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount
3368	Archibald Co.	Envelopes	Cur et Clerk
3369 ^a	T. A. Brown J.P.	Lunacy Inq.	Rosa Smith
" ^b	J. A. Synan D.S.	"	"
" ^c	J. B. MeShu	"	"
3370	ArCADE Ptg Co	Supplies for various offices	226
3371	Harry E Chapman	Pauper Coffins	10
3372	Ed Crandall	Cuts for light Plant Jail.	4
3373	Chas Rubber Stamp & Blotter	Supplies New Court & Jail.	
3374	H. M. Camp	Painting at Jail.	10
3375 ^a	Thomas Cowart J.P.	Lunacy Inq. claim McSalem	5
" ^b	P. W. Phillips D.S.	"	5
" ^c	J. L. Abernethy M.D.	"	2
3376	W. H. Haynes & Dueson	Port Mortum. on Wm Humphreys	5
3377	W. E. Nelson M.D.	" Tom Ruffo & unknown	10
3377	J. L. Abraham & Co	Repairs Jail	47
3380	Halley Ptg Co	Ptg for Sheriff & Cur et Clerk	22
3381 ^a	M. M. Hope J.P.	Lunacy Inq. Myrtle Johnson	5
3381 ^b	P. A. Brandon	"	3
" ^c	W. A. Duncan M.D.	"	2
3382	Gouitchalk & Co	Desk & Chair Tax amount	53
3383	L. B. Abraham & Co.	Supplies	3
3384 ^a	H. W. Sahagan J.P.	Lunacy Inquest. C. E. Rojan	5
" ^b	J. J. Lee	"	2
" ^c	J. C. Clark D.S.	"	3
3385 ^a	H. W. Sahagan J.P.	"	3
" ^b	J. T. Shepherd M.D.	"	2
" ^c	J. C. Clark D.S.	"	3
3386	Chas Gas Light Co	Gas. Jail & Court House	57
3388	Saml Hixson Reg	Indemnity Bal W & C	20
3389	James Co	renew image Jail	2
3390	L. Morgan J.P.	Inquest on body of Lewis Campbell.	5
" ^b	J. W. Craft M.D.	Port mortum	5
3391	J. W. Mansfield	carpet work Jail	4
3392	P. M. Morris J.P.	Lunacy Inquest. Hasbilly.	5
" ^b	W. T. Powell D.S.	"	2
3393	J. M. McFetichon Clerk	Resolving warrants supplies	246
3394	National Dft Co.	Manufacture Jail.	33
3395	New Soddy Coal Co	Coal Jail Aug. 104	187
3396	T. H. Payne & Co	Supplies various offices	2

3398	a	Buck Priddy J.P.	January Aug.	Elliot & Rogers	5 00
"	B	DeStewart Court	"	"	3 00
"	c	DeDevery M.D.	"	"	2 00
3399		Stamps (various)	Along Bros)	Penning at B fail	17 25
3400		Devoe & Co.	Pitcher	@ fail.	60
(3401	a	G.W. Kahoga J.P.	January Aug	Attaway Book	5
"	B	J.P. M.D.	"	"	2
"	c	J.P. Taylor Court	"	"	3
3402		H.C. Smith	Pump Coffee	Martin Smith	2 50
3403		Smith - indultation	"	Julia Bellmont	5 00
3404	a	H. Springfield J.P.	January Aug.	Robert Brown	5 00
"	B	J.P. Shepherd M.D.	"	"	2 00
3405		Wreath Bldg	Supplies & printing	own	26 00
3406		Trust Co	Bldg redw rest of	B. Trust	141 25
3406 1/2		Tovell Hedges Co.	Electric Plant work.	@ fail	41
3407	a	A. J. Swan J.P.	January Aug	O'Hallan	5
"	B	J. J. Swan M.D.	"	"	2
"	c	J. C. Clark M.D.	"	"	3
3408	a	A. J. Swan J.P.	"	Frances Brock	5
"	B	J. J. Swan M.D.	"	"	2
"	c	Taylor & Co. offus.	"	"	3
3409	a	A. J. Swan J.P.	"	Mary Howell	5
"	B	J. J. Swan M.D.	"	"	2
"	c	J. P. Taylor Court	"	"	3
3410	a	A. J. Swan J.P.	"	Onion Jans	5
"	B	J. J. Swan M.D.	"	"	2
"	c	W. T. Gamble M.D.	"	"	3
3411		The Brooks Co.	(bill OK by W. Hays)	@ fail	9
3412		W. W. Brooks	groceries	"	17 75
3413		A. Carroll	Coal @ fail.	noo 3 table 2 & men	488 07
3415		R. H. Church Co.	Regis	@ fail.	9 85
3416		Chatta Court Co	(various things)	Basal lumber @) Paper on table fail	6 80
3416		"	"	"	530 } 125 }
3417		Chatta Burying Co	Bbl	@ fail	1 25
3418		Navanport Bros	wearing apparel	@ fail	24 75
3419		J. R. English	Repairing chair	"	60
3420		Howe the Plumbe-	Plumbing repairs	@ " & at house	11 15
3420 1/2		Tom Hells Hdwr	supplies	"	11 73
3421		Charles Gordon	Repairs	@ fail	16 60
3422		The Great Western Co	1 Bbl, Chloroform	@ fail	18 30
3423		L. P. Strahan Co	supplies	"	4 50
3424		Italy Print Co	" & envelopes	"	2 85
3425		Jans Co (Part)	Electric Plant	"	65 74
3426		Live & Let Live Bldg	Drugs	"	25
3427		H. P. Bowman Co	Supplies	"	21 00
3428		The Loomis Hunt Co	Knitting	"	4 60
3429		Sammons Co	Ant Power House	"	90

oarsmen (nos 3430-3439 both incl have been skipped)

3440	Mellor Bros	Supplies parts	Co jail	
3441	Moody & Thur-	work & materials	" "	73
3442	Helme & Quade	Repairs	" "	
3443	Robt J Miller	Wraps & co	" "	41
3444	New Taddy Coal Co.	Coal Sept & Oct / 04	" "	233
3445	A Peckman	Keys & beams	" "	1
3445	R H Baudert	Repairs & slaying	" "	10
3446	T H Payson	Supplies	" "	18
3447	I H & A Snow Co	" & repairing	" "	7
3448	L J Sharp & Co	Carbunana & Roswell from Wagon	Co jail	1
3449	Silva & Abbott	"	" "	1
3450	F P Sweet, (Part)	" Electric Plant	" "	5
3451	Turner Pkg Co	"	" "	22
3452	T S Wilson	Repairs	" "	74
3453	M Wolf	Sharpening knives	Co jail & House	1
3454	Thos Walsh & Wood & Board Co	Repairs Boilers	Co jail	1
3455	The Bunker Dumpst. Co	30 gal Benzoline	" "	30
3456	Chas Dixon & Wm Ellis	window guards	Co House	38
3457	Bush & Co	Repairs	Co jail & House	40
3458	N O Yarnell	"	Co jail	
3459	R W Taylor msl.	Postmortem & lumber		5
3460	J W Gillespie	" " Book Mads, Smith Terrell, Bond Co / mays ball		35
3461	Chatta Electric Co	Electric lights		34
3462	Terrill Hedges Co (Part)	Repairs Electric Plant		3
3463	Fritts & Wehl	Supplies Co jail		7
3464	R D Jones School Dept	Postage H H & Denton		7
3465	News Pub Co	Notice published in incident report & notice tax		127
3466 a	Chas Watson Jr.	Lunacy Inq. Elser & Co		6
"	B P & W Phelps	" " " "		3
"	C F L Woods Msl.	" " " "		7
3467 a	Chas Watson Jr	" " " "	Jan Cherry	6
"	B. S. Fowler	" " " "		2
3468	Baum Pub Co	Admitted notice		13
3469 a	Wetmore J P.	Lunacy Inq.	Wona & Woods	6
"	B F L Wood Msl.	" " " "	" "	7
"	C F M Caywood Msl	" " " "	" "	3
3470	H A Winters	Repairs Coffins & M Smith		2
3471 a	H G Springfield	Lunacy Inquest. Lysab Brown		5
"	J J Sier msl.	" " " "		2
3472	J F Slupp Sheriff	Expenses		62

J. W. H. Hogan
Chambers, Camden

The following bills are disallowed

3378	L B Graham & Co This bill is withheld for further examination as to what part thereof the County is liable	114 30
3387	L B Graham & Co withheld for same purpose above expressed 3378	31 35
3390	J Lyle W D Office costs in post mortem outbody of Mrs Campbell. disal.	3 00
3397	C F Penumbaker This is printing circulars Postals for Board of Health & should be paid through that body	10 75
3398	William Isaac witness fee in lunacy case disallowed	50
3414	Charravoy & Lee Co This bill is withheld for further examination see # 3302 at Tem	24 00
3420 1/2	Tom Hutt's Hdw Co (part) disallowed because not O.K.	4 31
3425	James Co (part) " " " " " "	2 75
3450	H P Sweet This bill does not appear to be properly O.K'd by Sheriff Hays and this bill should be carefully examined before paid	12 55
3462	Turrell Hedges Co #41 ⁰⁰ of this bill is duplicated see # 3406 1/2 is therefor disallowed	41

J. W. Hogan
 Chairman Claims Com

O. P. Worley

Work House Report

To The Hon County Court of Hamilton County
 Tennessee - With the undersigned workhouse
 Commissioners for Hamilton County Tennessee submit
 herewith the following report for the Quarter ending
 December 31-1904 with an itemized list of the
 expenditures for the Quarter hereto attached

Number of Prisons on hand Oct 1st 1904	130
" " " received during the Quarter	126
" " " Released	113
" " " Escaped	6
" " " on hand Dec 31-1904	137
Average number of prisons on hand during Quarter	128
Cost to feed each prison per day	.11 1/2
Average number of Employes on hand during Quarter	24 1/2
Approximate Cost of feeding each per day	.11
Average no of Mules/Horses on hand during Quarter	65
Cost of feed each per day	\$.25
Value of supplies on hand Oct 1-1904	\$100
Supply Payroll for Quarter ending Dec 31-1904	\$5279.32
Value of supplies on hand Dec 31st 1904	175.00
Employes Payroll for Quarter ending Dec 31-1904	\$2884.01
Total Expenditures for Quarter ending Dec 31-1904	\$8163.33
Gross Cost to maintain each Prisoner per day	.68 1/2
Net	.61

M. Walker Thomas
 Thomas Dewart
 Com. W. Wells
 J. H. Montgomery

Itemized list of Expenditures for Work
 House for Quarter ending Dec 31-1904

Rations	\$1781.64
Storage	1526.54
Shedding & Bedding	729.61
Tobacco	76.58
Soapbrushes & Brushes	24.76
Light Fuel & other Medicine	308.79
Tools Implements & Blacksmithing	122.00
Hardware	126.05
Hammers & Leather	36.75
Hammer & Squaw	25.57
Tile & Lumber	43.85
Shoe Iron & Gunpowder	21.75
Gravel	410.40
Telephone	12.00
Freight transportation for Persons to Release	20.00
Lights & Desinfectants	23.20
Help for Engineer	72.50
Vegetable & Sugar	4.00
Glass & Putty	2.90
Damage to house & warehouse	16.75
Expenses & other persons	8.00
Employes Salary	2884.01
Total	\$8163.33

W. Scott Rawlston, a member of the Assembly Court, presented in open Court the following contract, with The Cincinnati New Orleans & Texas Pacific Ry. Company, which is duly signed by Judge E. M. Walker, as the proper representative of Hamilton County, which contract is as follows:

Whereas, the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, through the Cowan Bridge Company of Chattanooga Tennessee, has undertaken to and is now engaged in the erection and construction of a viaduct on McCalle Street, Pike or Road, which roadway is an extension of McCalle Avenue from the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga to Mission Ridge in Hamilton County, Tennessee, which viaduct is to be out side of the City limits as aforesaid and over and across the several Rail Road tracks of the Cincinnati New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company, and the one track of the Western Atlantic Railway Company, which said tracks intersect and cross McCalle Street, Pike or Road at or near the Hamilton County Ice & Storage Company's plant; and whereas, the said viaduct to be constructed is under construction contract for erection and completion by Hamilton County with said Cowan Bridge Company, which is now engaged doing the work, and said viaduct is to be of width and a capacity sufficient for all modes and methods of travel by the public on foot, horseback, and vehicles of every kind and description; it being the intention of said County to discontinue all travel and use of McCalle Street, Pike or Road in so far as the present road bed or right of way is concerned crossing said railroad tracks at a grade crossing as now and heretofore used, and also to discontinue the public travel or use otherwise of the eastern and Western Approaches to said grade crossing of said railroad tracks for the consideration hereinafter named.

It being the intention of the County to close said McCalle Street Pike or Road, as a public thoroughfare in so far as the grade crossing of said railroad tracks and its approaches thereto are concerned, and to substitute as a public thoroughfare through the viaduct, or passage way over said railroad tracks and to turn all travel by the public from the grade crossing, along and over

The viaduct aforesaid, now in
 consideration of Hamilton County dis-
 continuing and despoising with said
 McCollie Street, Pike or Road as a way of
 travel at this grade crossing and its approaches
 thence the same distance as the approaches as
 the viaduct, is now planned and being con-
 structed and diverting and preventing the use and
 travel of said Thoroughfare at the grade crossing
 as now and heretofore used, the Cincinnati,
 New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company
 hereby agrees to pay into the hands of Seth
 McWalker, Financial Agent of said Hamilton
 County, the sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000)
 Dollars for the closing of said public Thorough-
 fare at the present or any future grade crossing
 and the present or any future approaches
 thence; and the County of Hamilton hereby
 agrees to relinquish the right of way of the Cincinnati
 Southern Railway - now leased and operated
 by the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific
 Railway Company, of said public road and
 grade crossing except so far as the overhead
 crossing may be concerned the grade crossing being
 abandoned, said Railroad Company, as well
 as the trustees of the Cincinnati Southern
 Railway Company, or any subsequent
 lessees or operators of said Railway, are in
 no wise bound for the original construction
 present or future maintenance or reconstruction
 of said viaduct, and are to be put to no expense
 whatever in reference thereto; and the County
 agrees to see that such viaduct is completed
 and put into and maintained safe for
 public use so long as McCollie Street
 Pike or Road is wanted and used as a
 public thoroughfare; and Hamilton County
 assumes all liabilities for damage done in
 the construction and maintenance of said
 viaduct, or its reconstruction, to abutting
 lands holders, and assumes all liability
 for expense, maintenance or reconstruction
 of said viaduct that may grow out of the
 same in any way whatever, in other words
 the County, agrees to hold the Cincinnati
 New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Co
 and the

Trustees of the Queenston Southern Railway,
 or any subsequent assessors or operators thereof,
 harmless against any and all claims by or through
 anyone growing out of the erection, use, maintenance
 or reconstruction of said viaduct. The County agrees
 to hold the parties named harmless in any and all
 claims for damages that may arise during the
 construction, use, maintenance or reconstruction
 of the viaduct that may grow out of the same
 either directly or indirectly for which under the
 law there is liability unless it arises from the neg-
 ligence

and for all damage occurring in the diversion of
 travel from the grade crossing to the overhead crossing
 and the County agrees to maintain to the Railway
 Company and the parties named the right of way
 at the point of the grade crossing free from such
 encumbrances hereafter,

The said Railway Company has already
 paid over under this contract to Seth M Walker
 the sum of \$8500⁰⁰ - Eight thousand (\$) Dollars,
 and commencing with the 1st day of January 1905
 will pay the remainder of the \$17000. to said
 Seth M Walker proportionately as the work
 progresses.

The County of Hamilton agrees to maintain
 the Railway Company of the grade crossing at the
 point in question.

Witness our hands this the day of
 December 1904

Hamilton County by
 M Walker @ Judge

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan 2-1905

Honorable County Court of Hamilton County
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee of Finance begs leave to report on the various matters referred to it at the October term: as follows

- 1st. Petition of T. E. Thompson for reduction of assessment on piano granted, reducing the assessment from \$750.⁰⁰ to \$100.⁰⁰.
- 2nd. Petition of J. M. Thompson for personal injury granted.
- 3rd. Petition of May J. Eckenrode for reduction in assessment, on lots, 12, 13 & 14, Highland Park; granted, reducing said assessment, from \$720.⁰⁰ to 300.⁰⁰.
- 4th. Petition of Chattanooga Gas Light Company for reduction in personal assessment, for the year - 1904; granted, reducing the assessment to \$225,000.00
- 5th. Petition of Mr J. S. Rye asking that the County pay the judgment and Court Costs in the case of L. A. Jones v. S. said Mr J. S. Rye; This petition was referred to the Committee for report. We have carefully looked into the matter, and are of the opinion that the fine was not due to any negligence on the part of said Mr J. S. Rye. We therefore, recommend that the County Judge be authorized to draw his warrant, for the amount of said judgment, and cost.

Respectfully Submitted
W. Scott Rowton Chairman

H. J. Spruwell
W. M. Hope
J. W. Johnson
C. J. Ware

Report of Finance Committee

After diligent search and inquiry of the proper authorities and examination of the records it has developed to the Finance Committee that the Trustee for Hamilton County has failed to file or present to this Court a report, at its July term, a list of delinquents full tax-payers double assessed as required by Sec. 70 of the published acts of the legislature of 1903 page - 675

This act makes it imperative on the Trustee and the County Judge is hereby directed not to make any further settlement with the Trustee until he presents said report so that this Court may have an opportunity to pass and act upon the same as required by the Statute

W Scott Rowatson Chairman
 W J Springfield
 Wm Hope
 J W Johnson
 C J Ware

Hamilton County Hospital
 To The Honorable County Court, of Hamilton County
 Tenn.

Gentlemen: We herewith submit our report for the quarter ending Dec 31 1904.

Number Patients on hand first of quarter	110
" Admitted during "	51
" discharged " "	41
" died " "	12
" on hand close of "	108
Average number cared for during "	107
Gross Cost Maintaining Hospital for "	\$3148 82
Due from Day Patients	65 33
Net Cost of Maintenance	\$3083 49

Respectfully Submitted
 Chas Watson
 L. Finer
 W J Springfield
 members of the Board

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 2, 1905

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

Your Committee on Finance respectfully
recommends the following levy on privileges for
the year - 1905:

Abstract Companies

\$25

Advertising Companies

All persons, Companies or Corporations owning
controlling or conducting the business
of advertising in Street Cars:

Each per annum

100

All persons, Companies or Corporations owning
controlling or conducting the business of
advertising in dining cars or railroad
cars; Each per annum

50

Artists and Photographers

Each, per annum

25

On each photograph, tin type, open air
gallery, set up in or outside of the city
whether the work shall be finished there
or not; Each per annum

5

Each agent soliciting pictures to be enlarged
outside of the city

20

Auctioneers

Each per annum

15

Transient Auctioneers. Each per week

20

Barbecues and Festivals and Picnics

For each day and night or night or day

10

Base Ball Poles

Each per annum

25

Brewers

Each, per annum

250

Each agent or person selling on Commission
for brewers, on any scale or his agent
by whom beer is sold, when same was
purchased from or on account of the brewers
shall pay each per annum

250

Bell Posters

Each per annum. 30 00

Bicycles

Each dealer in bicycles, supplies, each per annum 10 00

Any person, firm, corporation or agent, keeping bicycles for hire, each per annum. 10 00

Bottles

Each Bottler or bottling association other than bottling of natural mineral waters, each per annum 75 00

Brokers

Each person, firm, corporation or agent engaged in buying or selling notes, stocks, bonds or other securities; each per annum 50 00

Butchers

All persons engaged in selling fresh meats in the City or within two miles of the City limits, each per annum 15 00

Wholesale dealers in fresh meats, each per annum 150 00

Cigar Stands

Each per annum 10 00

Check Rooms

When rate is 10 cents or more, each per annum 20 00

" " " less than 10 cents " " " 10 00

Circuses

Each day and night, or day or night, 200 00

Slight of hand or jugglerman

Each day and night, or day or night 20 00

Other Exhibitions for Profit

(Except circuses, menageries, theatres except exhibitions for philanthropic purposes and those given free by any benevolent societies)

Each day and night or day or night each 15 00

Per week 30 00

Per month 100 00

Traveling theatricals performing in halls and not paying a privilege tax to theatres, for each day and night or day or night 5 00

Per week 25 00

Per month 100 00

Pressing and Dyeing establishments

Charging, pressing and dyeing establishments, each per annum 25 00

Dog and Pony Shows

Each exhibition of trained animals, or dog and pony shows, not being a race or menagerie, each day and night or day or night 30 00

Old West Shows

Each day and night or day or night 150

Coal and Coke Deposits

In the City each per annum 15

Out side the City, each per annum 5

Oil and Illuminating Oil

Each and every person, firm, partnership, corporation or local agent, having oil depots, storage tanks or warehouses for the purpose of selling, delivering or distributing oil of any description and each, and every person, firm, partnership, corporation or local agent, using a railroad, car or railroad depots for such purposes; Each per annum 200

Collection Agencies

Each, per annum 25

Domestic, Mercantile or Protective Agencies

Each per annum 125

Construction Companies

Each foreign construction company doing business in this County, Each per annum 50

Each domestic construction company, each per annum 15

Cotton Seed Oil Mills

On each plant pressing 1000 tons and under 5000 tons per annum	30
" " " " 5000 " " " 10000 " " "	40
" " " " 10000 " " " 20000 " " "	60
" " " " 20000 " " " 30000 " " "	100
" " " " 30000 " " " 50000 " " "	150
" " " " 50000 " " " 75000 " " "	200
" " " " 75000 " " " 100000 " " "	300
" " " " 100000 and over per annum	350

Cotton Compresses

On each firm or corporation - pressing 20000 bales per annum	25
20000 bales and under 50000 per annum	50
50000 " " " 100000 " "	100
100000 " or over " "	150

Cotton Gins

Each per annum 25

Distilleries of Whiskey

Each distillery with a capacity of over one barrel per day, per annum	250
" distillery with a capacity of from five to 10 bbls per day per annum	150
" " " " " " 2 " 5 " " " "	75
Less than 2 bbls and more than one	25
Less " 1 "	10

<u>Distillers of Brandy</u>	
Each distiller with a capacity of five barrels or over each per annum	10 00
" " " " a capacity of less than five barrels per day, per annum	5 00
<u>Dealers in Theatre Tickets</u>	
Persons buying and offering for sale theatre tickets each per annum	10 00
<u>Eating or Lunch Houses</u>	
Cash per annum	10 00
<u>Electric Light Companies</u>	
Cash Corporation, Association or individual, ^{selling} light or electricity for commercial purposes	
5000 lights and over	250 00
2500 to 5000 lights	50 00
under 2500 lights	20 00
<u>Feather Renovators</u>	
Cash per annum	250 00
<u>Fees -</u>	
All persons, banking association, or brokers, or other agents buying or attempting to buy fees of any official or witness, Cash per annum	100 00
<u>Flying Juries</u>	
Cash per annum	25 00
<u>Florist Sellers</u>	
Cash per annum	10 00
<u>Fruit Stands</u>	
Cash per annum	25 00
<u>Futures</u>	
Cash person, firm or corporation, dealing in futures Cash per annum	400 00
<u>Gams -</u>	
Billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle, tables, table tables, jenny head tables, tin pen tables, roller sevens, or shooting galleries, or stoves Cash per annum when run for profit.	25 00
<u>Gas Companies</u>	
Cash per annum	350 00
<u>Hotel or Taverns</u>	
For each room except the dining room, kitchen, and two other rooms, Cash per annum	50
<u>Hotels kept at Places of Summer Resort</u>	
Cash room per annum	50
<u>Market</u>	
Each person who either at stalls or from wagons sells, butts, eggs, poultry, fruits or other produce from farms or gardens. Cash per annum	5 00

Ice Dealers

Each person, firm or corporation selling imported or home ice to the trade

Each per annum

75

Retail Ice dealers except manufacturers running wagons in connection with this business.

Each per annum

5

Intelligence Office

Each per annum

10

Iluminants

Each per annum

40

Land Stock Companies

Each with capital stock of 100,000.00 or more

25

" " " " " 50,000 and less than ^{100,000}

15

" " " " " 50,000 and less

10

Laundries

Each per annum

50

Agents for laundries located outside the state for each laundry so represented

10

Lighting Rod dealers or Agents

Each dealer or agent, each per annum

100

Liquor Dealers

Each per annum

250

Livery, Sale & Feed Stables

For each stable per annum

Litigation

Each suit in law or equity, in amount of record to be paid by the successful party

2

Each indictment or presentment

5

" Appeal to the Supreme Court in Criminal cases if the defendant is unsuccessful

7

Each appeal or writ from the Circuit Court or County Court or Chancery Court to the Supreme Court.

5

" Appeal from the J.P. Court

2

Marriage Licenses

Each

1

Machines

Mobile with slot machines, music boxes, or phonographs or other machines, or devices of like character.

Each per annum.

10

Money in the slot machines each per annum

2

All other mobile with slot machines each per annum

10

Prize Machines not included herein per annum

100

Public Parks

When visitors are charged an admission per annum 100 00

Pawn Brokers.

Each per annum 150 00

Playing Cards

Wholesale dealers, each per annum 20 00

Retail dealers, each per annum 5 00

Peddlers

Buying or selling for profit or both, if on foot
Each per annum 10 00

If with horse and vehicle, each per annum 20 00

If " more than one horse, each per annum 10 00

If for patent medicines and nostrums, and on foot
or horse, each per annum 150 00

Peddles of patent school apparatus, maps, charts
and other articles, if on foot, each per annum 150 00

If for patent medicines and nostrums, if with
horse and wagon, each per annum 200 00

Peddles of patent school apparatus, maps, charts
and other articles, if with horse and vehicle,
each per annum 300 00

Peddles of coal oil and gasoline each per annum 10 00

Pack and Race Track Association

Each association, retailing malt or spirituous
liquors per annum 250 00

Pool Rooms

Pool rooms, where pools are sold, or common
taken, each per annum 75 00

Quinches and Gas Fitters

Each per annum 15 00

Ranges and Clocks

Each person company or firm or corporation -
selling or delivering ranges or clocks each per annum 20 00

Race Tracks

Tracks of one-half mile, each per annum 75 00

Book Makers

On horse cars, each per annum 75 00

Real Estate dealers & Agents

Each per annum 15 00

Parcel Cars

Cars or parcel cars running on railroads, or every
line, each per annum 50 00

	<u>Railroad Ticket Books or Receipts</u>	
Each, exact copies actually on line of Railroad		75
	<u>Restaurants</u>	
Each premium		30
	<u>Stock Yards</u>	
Each premium		75
	<u>Security Guard & Loan Agents</u>	
Each premium		30
	<u>Street Car Co. & Other Railroad</u>	
Each for one set of book premium		6
	<u>Skating rinks</u>	
Each premium		30
	<u>Theaters</u>	
Each premium		100
	<u>Transfer Companies</u>	
Each premium		100
	<u>Credentals</u>	
Each premium		30
	<u>Variety Theaters</u>	
Each premium		200
	<u>Warehouse & Elevators</u>	
Each premium		50
	<u>Ware room or warehouses for</u> Storage of furniture or household goods	
Each premium		25
	<u>Water Companies</u>	
Each premium		400
	<u>Trading Stamp Co.</u>	
Each premium		500
	<u>Railroad Terminal Coupon</u>	
Each premium		300

Respectfully Submitted
 Cecil Rowland Osburn
 A. J. Sprague
 M. M. Hope
 J. W. Johnson

To The Honorable County Court.

The memorial of our deceased brother Esq. G. M. Johnson had hardly been read in this Court yesterday when the startling announcement came that Esq. J. N. Millsaps, the oldest and most honored member of this Court, both in years and term of service, had passed away. We know little of his lovely wife. He was a gallant soldier in the Union Army, and was generally popular with both officers and fellow soldiers. His wife died a few years ago leaving a large and highly respected family.

For more than twenty (20) years Esq. Millsaps has represented the people of his District as a member of this Court and his record as an official has always been spotless, as he possessed a high Christian Character. He was a Minister of the Gospel, and amidst all the surroundings of life he manifested that reverence for his Master that suggested the truth of the words "By their fruits ye shall know them."

In his daily life among men and as a member of this Court he earned the title of an honest man, and none of Gods creatures in distress or want ever applied to him that it did not move in sympathy and tenderness the very foundation of his nature. In his humble way he "did the best that he could" for the temporal and spiritual welfare of his fellow men.

His work is finished. He was 76 years of age, and though his lifes work was beyond the allotted three score and ten, it was a life truly grand in the simplicity of its usefulness.

He has "borne the burden and the heat of the day" and the twilight of lifes evening has gathered him into its folds. The memory of this good mans life remains with us as a beautiful benediction, and when his aged and rigid form has been laid away forever, it can be truthfully said, "The grave yield hath an added stone, and Heaven one spirit more."

Faithful friend! Honest man! upright Magistrate! good citizen, sincere Christian he rests in peace.

Therefore be it resolved.

That in the death of Esq Millsaps
 this Court has lost one of its members for
 whom all who knew him, had con-
 fidence in his honesty, business ability and
 Christian Character whose place will be
 hard to fill.

2nd. That the Cause of Christianity has lost
 one of the brightest and best examples; and
 in consequence the County ^{one} of its best and
 most honored citizens.

3rd. That in humility we bow to the will
 of Him whom Esq Millsaps loved and
 served in this life and as we hope
 has already given him the plaudits of
 "well done good and faithful servant"

4. That upon the records of this Court this
 simple tribute to our dear friend and
 brother be spread, and a copy of same be
 furnished his grief-stricken family.

Seth M Walker
 W. J. Williams

Wayne Headrick
 M. W. Hope
 W. Scott Rawston

Your Committee appointed to present to this Court, a tribute to the memory of Esq. G. M. Johnson, submit the following.

Esq. Johnson was born in Hamilton County near Red Bank, and at the time of his death was about (47) Fortysix years of age. While his occupation was that of a farmer he at various times held different positions of trust in the County which he loved. He was elected Justice of the Peace for the Second and District in 1900 and immediately entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office, and used every effort to better the condition of the District he represented. He was retiring in his disposition and manner yet ever watchful of the County's interests. He never hesitated to espouse the cause of a worthy charity. He was a conservative and safe representative of the County's interests and his loss is keenly felt by this Court. To all who were in distress he was a sympathetic friend. He was a good citizen and believed in the doctrine of Christianity which he professed. His illness was of short duration, but his sufferings were none the less severe! He bore them with the same quiet patience, so characteristic of his life and uncomplainingly answered his summons to depart.

He died at Erlanger Hospital Dec 17-1904 and was buried at Red Bank, near his old home.

As this Court passes in the transaction of its business to pay this simple tribute of respect to his memory it is another reminder that almost every year death thrusts its sickle among the membership of this Court, and some drop in the Swath and that hardly a year passes - but that your Quarterly Record presses into its pages the last enrollment of the name of some of its members - Knowing these things be considerate and patient with each other.

Esq. Johnson is survived by a wife three small children To them our most profound sympathy is extended in their great bereavement, and we commend their future guidance and care to the keeping of Him who forgetteth not the Widow or the orphan.

Therefore be it resolved
 1st. That in the death of Esq. Johnson
 we reverently bow in submission to the
 Dispensation of Providence, who doth all
 things Well.

2.
 And. That in the death of Esq. Johnson the
 County has lost a good citizen the deserv-
 ing poor a kind advocate and friend.
 his family a loving husband and father
 and this Court one of its most valuable
 members.

3rd. That this Court extend to his bereaved
 family its most profound sympathy
 and that a copy of these resolutions
 be spread upon the minutes of this
 Court, and a certified copy of the same
 be furnished by the Clerk to the
 family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted
 Seth M. Walker Clerk
 L. Morgan
 E. H. Hanson

Report of Revenue Commissioner.

January 1st 1905

Hon. J. M. Walker,

County Judge,

We, the Revenue Commissioner of Hamilton County, do leave to report as follows: For the quarter ending December 1st 1904.

We have examined and audited the monthly report of County Trustee, J. C. Patterson, of amounts paid out of County Treasury on warrants for months of September, October and November 1904 and find same correct.

We have examined and audited the monthly report of County Court Clerk L. N. McEutchen, of school and County Revenue collected by him during the months of September, October and November 1904 and find the same correct and in amounts as follows:

September	{ County Fund	\$ 2369.12
	{ School "	515.14
October	{ County Fund	\$ 5477.87
	{ School "	754.94
November	{ County Fund	\$ 1746.00
	{ School "	264.78

We have examined and audited the quarterly report of Clerk and Master Paul Erwin, for County Tax on litigation collected by him for the quarter ending Sept. 30th 1904. and find the same correct and amounting to \$750.

We have examined and audited the report of Circuit Court Clerk R. H. Howard for County Tax on litigation, collected by him for quarter ending September 30th 1904 and find same correct and amounts as follows. \$464.20.

We have examined and audited the quarterly report of County Judge J. M. Walker, for quarter ending September 30th 1904 and find each and every item of same correct and records in excellent condition.

We have examined and audited all bills of costs presented to the County for payment by Justices of the Peace in work house cases and have struck out and disallowed all items therein that were improperly taxed, or that were shown to be illegal from the face of the records in such cases, and compared all such cases with the

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records of the County Jail, with the view of ascertaining whether or not the defendants had actually been sent to the County work house. - We found that all defendants in cases where in Villos of Corto had been certified were in or had been sent to the County workhouse.

In addition to this examination acting under orders from Criminal Judge McReynolds, we caused all arresting officers in said cases to come before us and examine them as to whether or not the crimes, with which the defendants in said cases were charged, were committed in the Civil District in which Justice trying same resided, and had the officer making the arrest to certify specially, in what Civil district said crime or crimes were committed.

We examined and checked the tickets of the Justices of the Peace in small offenses fines collected by them and due the County for quarters ending September 30th 1904 and found following amounts due County from following Justices.

Esquire Bragg.

No.	State vs.	Defendant.	Offense.	Fine.
10		Annie Miller	—	\$ 2.00
Recorder Cunningham.				
491.	State vs.	Sam Sawyer,	Gau.	\$ 2.00
492.	" "	Lee Wasserman	"	2.00
493.	" "	Albert Bergerman	"	2.00
494	" "	W H Winters	"	2.00
495	" "	Jim Richie	"	2.00
				\$ 10.00

Esquire G.W. Gabagan.

No.	State vs.	Defendant.	Offense.	Fine.
202	State vs.	Jordan Williams	Gau.	\$ 2.00
203	" "	Ike Minnis	a & B	2.00
204	" "	Wren McChesny	Gau	2.00
205	" "	B. O. Bunnifield	"	2.00
206	" "	Lewis Faxon	"	2.00
207	" "	Ellis Harris	"	2.00
208	" "	Lewis Scruggs	"	2.00
209	" "	Will Freeman	"	2.00
210	" "	Will Mose.	a & B.	2.00

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No.	State vs.	Def.	offense	Fine.
211	"	Frank Wilson	a. B.	2.00
212	"	Joe Bowman	Gau.	2.00
213	"	John Doe alias	"	2.00
214	"	George Perugga	"	2.00
215	"	Ode Kelover	"	2.00
216	"	Har Thompson	"	2.00
217	"	John Pearson	"	2.00
259	"	Will Collins	"	2.00
265	"	W. Poles	"	2.00
266	"	Clifford King	"	2.00
267	"	J. Harris	"	2.00
				<hr/> \$ 40.00

Esquire G. L. Nelson.

No.	State vs.	Def.	offense	Fine.
129.	"	Pearl Adams	Prof.	2.00
130	"	Sophia Johnson	a. B.	2.00
131	"	Wallace Coleman	Levd.	2.00
132	"	Ellen Sturdivant	"	2.00
133	"	Bell Jones	a. B.	2.00
136	"	Katharine Smith	Gau.	2.00
142	"	Anderson Laury	a. B.	2.00
145	"	Lena Glover	Prof.	2.00
147	"	Annie Franklin	asst.	2.00
148	"	Tom Harper	Gau.	2.00
149	"	Nell Kesterton	Prof.	2.00
				<hr/> \$ 22.00

Esquire John Montgomery.

1431.	State vs.	Har Browder	asst.	\$ 10.00
1432	"	"	m. m.	5.00
1433	"	Chas. Rose	a. B.	2.00
1434	"	Philip Davis	Gau.	2.00
1435	"	John Tanner	a. B.	2.00
1436	"	Sam Ebrod	Prof.	2.00
1437	"	Will Smith	a. B.	2.00
1438	"	Chas. Martin	Gau.	2.00

We examined into the charges made against County Sexton P. J. Hale, and made a special report of same to County Judge Walker, which report is here referred to.

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We have examined and audited the monthly bill of County Sexton P. J. Hall, for Pauper Burials, for months of September, October and November 1904 and have struck out all such items as were not proper charges against the County and have approved all items that we thought were proper.

One G. W. Franklin Jr. during the month of December 1904 presented a bill against the County for the sum of \$415.00 which he claimed was due him from Hamilton County, for Pauper Burials, and which account was referred to us by County Judge Walker for investigation.

We caused said Franklin to come before us and bring all his books and records pertaining to said account and examined him and books and records in regard to same, and in addition made an examination of the County Hospital Records and all such other records and forms that could give us any information in regard to said account, from all of which we find as follows:

There are sixty four items of said account, amounting to the sum of \$213.50 for which said Franklin had no order or authority from any County official or any person authorized to visit Hamilton County, and if such services were rendered the County, said Franklin did the same of his own motion and as before stated, without any legal authority, and we have therefore struck out items of \$213.50.

On January 2nd 1904, said Franklin claims in said account to have buried an infant on the order of one Dr. J. J. Murray for which he claims the County is indebted to him in the sum of \$3.50 - we are of the opinion that Dr. J. J. Murray had no right or authority to give any such order against the County and that this item is not a proper charge against the County and we have here to fore struck out and disallowed the same.

Another item of said account for \$3.00 for the burial of one Will Lucas from the County Hospital on June 24th 1904, is struck out and disallowed for the reason that the County Hospital records show that said Lucas was buried in his friend's grave.

The other items of said account amounting to the sum of \$194.50 we find were on orders from proper County officials and therefore recommend that that said amount of \$194.50 is a valid claim against the County and should be paid.

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Total amount of bill presented	\$ 415.00
Amount of bill disallowed	<u>220.50</u>
" " " allowed	\$ 194.50

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Stansfield

Henry P. Fry

D. G. Stone

Harrison County Revenue Com.

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }

Monday, April 3rd 1905
At a Quarterly Term of the
County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee begun
and held at the Court House in the City of
Chattanooga on the first Monday and third day
of April 1905; Now S. M. Hacker Judge of
the County Court present and presiding;

associated with the following Justices to-wit:-

Esquires: Pragg, Boone, Brown, Bates, Cowan,
Clift, Conner, Dodds, Fryer, Fiedley,
Giles, Gahagan, Hinson, Hogan, Hope,
Headrick, Johnson, Jones, Light, Lowe
Lewis, Lightfoot, Morris, Montgomery,
Nelsons, Morgan, Musgrove, McGill,
Pae, Priddy, Reynolds, Rawlston, Rogers,
H. J. Springfield, H. J. Springfield Shinn,
Ware, Womack, Williams Hacker
Worley and Watson.

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

Under the rules the Court proceed with Elections.

On motion of Esq. H. J. Springfield the Court
went into the election of Delinquent Poll Tax
Collector.

Esquires Lowe and Rawlston were appointed
Tellers, by the Court.

Esq. Hope placed E. J. Dillard in nomination

Esq. Pragg placed J. E. Taylor in nomination,

Esq. Ware withdrew the name of Mr. Taylor.

The first ballot resulted as follows.

Dillard 37,

Taylor 2

Blank "

Mr. Dillard was declared elected.

Esq. H. J. Springfield moved that the officers
for Courts be elected in the following
order, 1st Circuit Court - 2nd Criminal Court,
3^d Grand Jury. Motion seconded, put
and carried.

For Officer, Circuit Court

Esq. Conner nominated Henry Witt.

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Esq Worley nominated Lou Rains,
 Esq Hoop nominated P.A. Brandon.
 The first ballot resulted as follows:—
 Witt 27
 Rains 8
 Brandon 17.
 Mr Witt was declared elected

For Officer, Criminal Court.

Esq Hoop nominated P.A. Brandon
 Esq Heixson nominated J.J. Heixson
 Esq Walker nominated Lou Rains
 Esq W.J. Springfield nominated Sam Bryant
 Esq Hoogan nominated Hiram Fitzgerald.
 The first ballot resulted as follows:—

Brandon	9
Rains	7
Bryant	17
Fitzgerald	3
Heixson	6.

Esq Hoogan withdrew the name of H. Fitzgerald.
 The second ballot resulted as follows:—

Brandon	9
Rains	5
Bryant	22
Heixson	4.

Mr. Bryant was declared elected.

For Officer, Grand Jury.

Esq Hornack nominated Mr J. E. Taylor and on motion Mr Taylor was unanimously elected by acclamation.

Hon J. M. Walker nominated Messrs A.A. Aull, W.R. Crabtree, C. V. Brown and J. W. Cliph as Board of equalization and on motion, duly seconded the same were unanimously elected by acclamation.

Hon J. M. Walker read report of Warrants issued quarter ending Mar 31, 1905, on motion same was referred to County Revenue Commission.

Esq Boone introduced the following.

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resolution and moved its adoption.
 Resolved, That \$175⁰⁰ be, and the same is hereby appropriated to help defray the expense of the Summer Normal School.
 Motion seconded, put and carried.

Esq. Rawlston submitted report and recommendations of Finance Committee. On motion same was received, adopted and ordered spread of record (120)

Esq. Hogan moved that when the Court adjourns, it adjourn to May 8th next.

Esq. Rawlston introduced the following resolution.
 Whereas the Legislature passed an act at its present Session authorizing Hamilton County to issue One Hundred thousand dollars in 20 year bonds, Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the County Judge, and Finance Committee be authorized to issue, advertise and sell said bonds to the highest and best bidder and present to this Court on May the 8th such report and additional resolution as may appear necessary. On motion of Esq. Rawlston duly seconded by Esq. Hogan the motion was put and carried on Aye and no vote as follows, Esquires H. J. Springfield, Poe, Keipson, Rogers, Ware, Cowart, Boone, Morris, Dadd, Hornack, Montgomery, Lewis, Reynolds, Hogan, Rawlston, Nelson, Williams, Clift, W. J. Springfield, McGill, Galagan, Walker, Cornet, Pates, Lightfoot, Fryer, Jones, Johnson and Fairley voting Aye, none voting No. +

Esq. H. J. Springfield moved that the sum of \$9⁰⁰ be appropriated for the purpose of paying S. M. Adams his officers cost in the cases against James McSpadden and Sallie Finnie tried before Esq. Galagan.
 After some discussion and explanation the motion was seconded, put and carried.

On motion of Esq. Poe Alex Chadwick was released from Road duty.

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On motion of Esq. Hixon J. F. Medfield was released from
poll tax and road duty.

On motion of Esq. Rogers Geo T. Plumb was released
from poll tax and road duty.

On motion of Esq. Ware Dan Hogan was released
from payment of Peddlers license.

Esq. Ware introduced the following resolution
and moved its adoption.

"Whereas the Single truck Cars now used by the
Rapid Transit Company in operating its line
across the Hamilton County Bridge at Chathamoga
when operated at the usual speed have a
tendency to buck and sway, rocking on the
wheels in such a way as has a tendency to cause
the bridge to swing and has a tendency to
weaken and strain the bridge -

Therefore be it resolved by this Court, That no
Company operating Cars across said bridge
shall be allowed to use any car save light
weight double truck Cars from and after the
first day of June 1905.

Esq. Ware's original motion having no second, he
moved that the matter be referred to a
Committee of five including the County
Judge Engineer and Attorney, with in-
structions to report back to the Court on
the 8th day of May, this motion was duly
seconded put and carried, the Judge
appointing Esquires Ware & Cowart, the remaining
members of said Committee -

On motion of Esq. Morris L. H. Delaney and J. E. Thorn
were released from road duty and poll tax.

Petitions of J. H. Schweir and R. E. Dyer for
reduction in assessments were presented by
Esq. Hope and on motion were referred
to the County Finance Committee with
power to act.

On motion of Esq. Hiram Lewis Woodward and Luke
Smith were released from road duty and

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poll tax and W. M. Andrews released from payment of Saddle License.

On motion of Esq. Magg, duly seconded the sum of \$140⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary was appropriated for the purpose of building Culvert on Chamberlain Street Shroun Heights.

On motion of Esq. Lowe duly seconded the sum of \$25⁰⁰ was appropriated for the purpose of cleaning off and fencing the old Pauper burying ground in 9th District.

On motion of Esq. Reynolds Andy Gunn was released from Poll tax and road duty.

On motion of Esq. McGill the bill of Dr. A. W. Gross for medical attendance on one Richard Deun amounting to \$8⁰⁰ was ordered paid out of the General funds of the County.

Petition of ^(James) W. Jones for reduction of assessment presented by Esq. Hoop, was, on motion referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of Esq. Hoop A. A. Bradshaw was released from payment of Saddle License and Joe M. Lynch released from Poll tax.

Esq. Fayus moved that \$300. or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for the purpose of building a bridge across Robertson Branch near Sparks. Work to be done under supervision of County Engineer and Workhouse Commission, Motion seconded put and carried.

On motion of Esq. Fairley, C. H. Humphreys, A. W. Simons and J. P. Griffith were released from Poll tax and road duty.

Whereupon, on motion Court adjourned until 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

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

Esq Hogan presented and read the report of the Claims Committee which was, on motion adopted on Aye & no vote 31 Justices voting aye none voting no, and same was ordered spread of record.

Esq W. J. Springfield presented and read the report of the Poor House Commission which was, on motion adopted and ordered spread of record.

Esq Hadrick presented petition to raise the allowance of Wm Rogers \$5⁰⁰ per month, same was, on motion referred to the Poor House Commission with power to act.

Mr. J. W. Stauffer presented and read the report of the Revenue Commission, on motion of Esq W. J. Springfield that part of the report relating to the Road Commissioners was referred to a Committee of five to be appointed by the County Judge for examination and report on May 8th.

On Motion the resignation of Mr D. C. Smith Road Commissioner, St District was accepted and Mr Thos Nixon was duly elected to fill his unexpired term.

On motion of Esq Hogan Court the following were selected: Notaries Public. Geo Scholtz, P. B. Dedmon L. B. Jones, J. Allen Head, J. A. Hanna, T. Pope Shepherd, J. W. Stauffer, F. W. Lupton, J. S. Lewis, A. F. Lee, Frank J. Garden, J. R. Reynolds, G. M. Walker and Creed Jackson.

On motion of Esq Hogan Court adjourned until May 8th 1905.

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Finance Committee, Report

Chattanooga Term April 3 1905

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County,
Gentlemen:

Your Committee
on Finance beg leave to submit the following
report:

We have had a number of meetings
and have disposed of all the matters referred
to us at the January Term in the following
manner, viz:

- 1st The petition of American Brake Shoe & Foundry Co
for reduction personal assessment for the year 1904. Granted
- 2^d Petition of Talley & Patterson for reduction in
assessment on property in 3^d District, for the
year 1904, Granted reducing the assessment
from \$1500⁰⁰ to \$300⁰⁰.
- 3^d Petition of J M Patterson for refundment of
Poll tax for the year 1903, doubly paid. Granted.
- 4th Petition of Thomas Gouart for the refundment of
taxes doubly paid in the 3^d District, Granted.
- 5th Petition of B F Whiteide, to be released from
the payment of a fine and costs against
Lula Williams deceased. Granted.
- 6th A resolution offered by Ben Low, providing
for the payment of fifty cents (50^c) to the Circuit
Court clerk in each "Not guilty, misdemeanor case"
This resolution was referred for report and
your Committee unanimously recommended its
rejection.

Recommendations.

- 1st The County Tax Assessor appeared before
the Committee and asked for assistance
in making what is known as the Field Books
for the Assessors Office.
Your Committee recommends that an Appropriation
of \$400⁰⁰, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, be made for this clerical work.
- 2nd In view of the fact, that the Legislature
is now engaged in framing a Revenue law,
and the further fact that there may be
a change in the road law, affecting this
County, your Committee respectfully recommends

that there be an adjourned session of the
April term of the Court for the purpose of fixing
the tax levy for the year 1905, and the transaction
of any other business that may appear proper.

Respectfully Submitted

W. Scott Rowles Clerk

H. J. Springfield

A. J. Warr

M. M. Hofer

J. W. Johnson

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Warrants issued by County Judge
 Quoted ending March 31 1905.

Work House	7 543.59
Pool House	4 889.58
House " General	2 257.45
James " "	3 117.81
Witness	82.80
Sheriff & Jail	2 348.54
Circuit Clerk	289.90
Officers Cost	3 034.50
Election	834.60
Bridges	11 345.34
Salaries	5 444.91
Co System	130.50
Justice Cost	3 165.00
Lunatic	164.00
Board	25
Sinking Fund	46 338.80
Miscellany In Exhibit "a"	4 982.51
Exchange	1 000.00
Pub Bldg & Grounds	440.01
Co Court In diem	294.70
In School	1500.00
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	\$ 93,649.99

Miscellany Exhibit "a"

1905
 Jan

	Associated Charities Allowance Dec 1904	175.00
	Human Society " "	25
	Mrs Springfield " "	8
	" Minnie " "	4
	J a Morris " "	8
2	Vin St Home " 4 th 2nd	187.46
3	Steele Home " Dec	125
4	G I Camp Damage to house	20
5	Mrs J W Brouck Floor Damage by Johnson	10
6	Tom Price Hardware Co Supplies L & P Plant	1173
	James & Co " " "	6594
	J N M Gutcheon Ex Office Fine	24655
	Sam Hipson Indexing	20
	L J Sharp vs. Ambulance J McCoy	4
	B R Evans Apprs Co Court	250
	R B Cook " " "	250
	Newspaper Co Adv. Equalization Bd	3060
7	M M Hope Apprs Co Ct	60
9	Thomas & Thomas Judgment Jones vs. Dye	42219

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Miscellaneous Exhibit "A" Gould

9	Alex McMillin	Supreme Ct Clk, Jones vs Dye	17 60
	R H Howard	Friend "	88 90
	Jesse, Hodge co	Electric work Power & L Plant	46
	O F Tumbaker	Printings Bd of Health	10 75
10	J Britton Home	Allowance 4 24 1904	142 48
12	W m Springfield	Workings Dairy Mt Rd	30
14	A B Woolen	Placarding, & Fumigations	6
16	Mrs J W Brown	Floral design Esq Millage	10
17	Pritchard & Sigel	Atty In Summing vs Newhall	1 00
18	Jame & co	Supplies Light Plant	2 75
23	J H McCallie	Right of way Ridge Summit	1 00
26	J B Lounsbury	Work on Walden Ridge Rd	30
28	A B Woolen m & c	Placarding & Fumigations Blanche vs County	5
31	R H Howard Clk	Cable Grant Ct	26 70
	R H " "	" " " Williams vs County	18 90
Feb	Associated Charities	Allowance Jan 1905	175
	Humane Society	" " "	25
	Mrs Springfield	" " "	8
	" Minnie	" " "	4
	L a Morris	" " "	8
	Jae Puleys	Work on St Elms Turnpike	9
	J C Lounsbury	" " Walden R Rd	30
	Lookout Planning Mill	Lumber for fence near Hamilton Ice co	36 45
✓	W J Colburn & co	Inc. Exchange	75
6	Sam Erwin & me	1/2 Cent Namescript et al vs Co & M & A	8 67
7	Old Ladies Home	Allowance Jan'y	28 21
16	Hamilton T & S Bank	Int	250
17	J m McCallie	Ex Office Fee	146 65
18	W m Springfield	Workings Dairy Mt Rd	30
23	Jae Martin	27 Days Jury Comm	54
	J R Henderson	40 " " "	80
	R H Howard Clk	Jury Comm 3627 Name letter @ 5¢	181 35
24	Hamilton Trust & S Bank	Int	200
27	A B Woolen m & c	Placarding & Fumigations	4
Mar	Assoc Charities	Allowance Feb'y	175
	Humane Society	" " "	25
	Mrs Springfield	" " "	8
	Mrs Minnie	" " "	4
	L a Morris	" " "	8
	Jae Puleys	Work on St Elms Pike	30
	J C Lounsbury	" " Walden R Rd	30
✓	J W Hall & Bro	500 Brick for W H Bldg 2 Dist	3 25
6	Old Ladies Home	Allowance Feb'y	25 48
	W J Colburn & co	Summer Exchange	15

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		Miscellaneous	Exhibit "A" Contd	
1905				
Mar	8	A W Goss m D	Placarding vs Fremington	2
	11	J C Martin	Jury Case	12
		J A Henderson	" "	12
		H S Probasco	" "	8
	15	J H Woodworth vs	Jesse Taylor Suit	290
	16	Hamilton Fruit vs S Bank	Suit	200
	20	W M Springfield	Wagon Drivers mt RR	30
	21	Ellen Cahill	Suit	75
	28	Letigues BK vs J C.	"	200
	30	Hamilton Fruit vs S BK	"	200
		S I Morrison	Reporting Case Plecker vs Co	5
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Hamilton County Hospital

To the Honorable County Board of Hamilton Co. Tenn
Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report
for the quarter ending Mch 31 1905.

No of Patients on hand 1 st of Quarter	108
" Admitted during "	57
" discharged " "	46
" died " "	20
" on hand close of "	94
Average No Care for during "	97
Gross Cost maintaining Hospital	\$ 2586.79
Due from Patients	1000
Due " other sources Paid to Trustees	2500
Net Cost of maintenance	2551.79

Respectfully Submitted
 Chas Watson
 W J Springfield
 L Ford
 Commissioners of the Board.

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }

Monday May 8th 1905.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on the eighth day of May 1905. Hon. P. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court Present and Presiding associated with the following Justices to wit:

Esquires: Bragg, Borne, Brown, Bates, Cowart, Clift, Conner, Haddis, Fryar, Gaidley, Gahagan, Hixon, Hogan, Hope, Headrick, Johnson, Jones, Lowe, Modis, Montgomery, Morgan, McMill, Nelson, Poe, Priddy, Rawlston, Springfield H. J. - Springfield W. J., Ligonier, Shinn, Ware, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, and Watson.

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

Esq. Rawlston read the report of the Finance Committee and moved its adoption, motion seconded by J. W. Johnson and passed on aye & Nay vote unanimously (See Page 187)

The following resolution was read and Esq. Rawlston moved its adoption.

Whereas by an act of the general assembly of the State of Tennessee passed March 24th 1905, approved March 31st 1905 the County of Hamilton in said State, by the quarterly Court, was authorized and empowered to issue its Coupon Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$100,000. for the purpose of refunding a part of the bonded indebtedness of said County incurred by virtue of Chapter 18 of the acts of 1895 and of funding the floating indebtedness of said County.

And whereas, on said 31st day of March, 1905, the total floating indebtedness of said County amounted to the sum of \$109,597⁵⁰/₁₀₀; and the total of the sinking fund provided to meet the bonds of said County issued under Chapter 18 of the acts of 1895 aforesaid, and maturing on April 1, 1905 amounts to the sum of \$143,777⁰³/₁₀₀, leaving a balance of \$6222⁹⁷/₁₀₀ required to redeem and discharge said bonds;

Therefore it is resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that for the purpose of providing funds sufficient in amount, together with the present accumulated sinking fund provided for the purpose, to redeem and discharge the outstanding bonded indebtedness of said County incurred under and by virtue of Chapter 18 of the acts of 1895 of the general assembly of Tennessee and maturing on April 1st 1905 and for the purpose of providing funds to pay the floating indebtedness of said County, there shall

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It and there is hereby ordered and directed to be issued the negotiable Coupon Bonds of said County to the aggregate amount of \$100,000. Said Bonds shall be designated "Funding and Refunding Bonds": Shall be 100 in number numbered 1 to 100 both inclusive, for the denomination of \$1000. each, shall have date of April 1, 1905 and shall become due and payable on the 1st day of April 1925 shall bear interest from their date until paid at the rate of 4 1/2% Per Annum, payable semi annually on the first day of April and October in each year, which interest payments to the date of the maturity of the Principal shall be evidenced by proper Coupons attached to each Bond and both Principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at Merchants Loan and Trust Co. of the City of Chicago, and State of Illinois.

Be it further Resolved, that each of said Bonds and each of the interest Coupons thereto attached shall be in substantially the following form respectively, to wit:

(Form of Bond)

United States of America.

State of Tennessee.

County of Hamilton.

No. Funding and Refunding Bond \$1000.

Know all men by these Presents, that the County of Hamilton in the State of Tennessee acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received, hereby promises to pay to the Bearer the sum of One Thousand Dollars, on April 1, A.D. 1925, together with the interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of Four and One Half Per Centum (4 1/2%) Per Annum, payable semi annually on the first day of April and October in each year upon Presentation and surrender of the annexed interest Coupons as they severally become due; both Principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the Merchants Loan and Trust Co. in the City of Chicago in the State of Illinois. And for the Payment of this Bond, with interest as aforesaid, at maturity the full faith, Credit and resources of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This Bond is issued by said County for the purpose of refunding a part of the bonded indebtedness of said County incurred under and by virtue of Chapter 18 of the acts of 1895 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee and maturing on April 1, 1905 and of funding the floating indebtedness of said

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County, and is issued in pursuance of an order and resolution duly adopted by the County Court of said County and under the Authority of and in all respects in full conformity with the Provision of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee Passed March 24, 1905 and approved March 31st 1905 entitled an "act to Authorize Hamilton County to fund her floating indebtedness, to refund a part of her bonded indebtedness created by virtue of Chapter 18 of the acts of 1895 and for this purpose to issue not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in bonds."

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions, and things required by ^{the} law and Constitution of the State of Tennessee to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done, happened and been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law and that the total indebtedness of said County including this bond does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

In testimony whereof the said County of Hamilton by its County Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Court of said County and the seal of said County hereto affixed and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the original or lithographed fac simile signatures of said officer, this first day of April A.D. 1905.

County Judge.

Countersigned

County Court Clerk

(Form of Coupon)

No.

\$ 22.50

On ^{a. J.} the County of Hamilton in the State of Tennessee, will pay to the Bearer the sum of twenty two Dollars and fifty Cents, lawful money of the United States of America, at Merchants Loan & Trust Co. in the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, for principal and interest due that day on its Funding and Refunding Bond, dated April 1, A.D. 1905, numbered

County Judge

Countersigned

County Court Clerk.

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Be it further Resolved, that each of said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Court of said County, that each of said Bonds, together with each of the interest Coupons attached shall be executed by the original or lithographed fac simile signature of said officer and are hereby authorized to so execute said Bonds and Coupons for and in behalf of said County; and the said County Judge and the Finance Committee of said County Court. And they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise and sell said Bonds to the highest and best bidder therefor at not less than par and accrued interest; and the Proceeds deriving therefrom shall be used solely for the purpose for which the said Bonds recite they are issued.

Be it further resolved, that for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to meet the interest on said Bonds as it falls due and also to pay and discharge the Principal thereof at maturity, beginning with the year 1905 and continuing annually thereafter until all of said Bonds and interest Coupons are paid, the quarterly Court of said County shall levy a direct Tax in addition to all other County taxes, on all the taxable Property in said County, as a part of the annual tax levy.

Be it further resolved, that a record showing the number and denomination of each of said Bonds, the name of the Person Party to whom sold and the price for which it is sold, shall be kept and spread upon the minutes of said Court; and each of said Bonds as it is taken up shall be cancelled by the County Judge of said County and exhibited at the next quarterly term of the Court thereafter, and thereupon shall be delivered to the County Trustee of said County who shall make an appropriate record of payment thereof and then destroy the same.

Be it further resolved, that all orders or resolutions, or parts thereof, heretofore entered or adopted by this Court in conflict with the provisions of these orders and resolutions shall stand the same are hereby repealed.

Motion was seconded Put and carried by aye and naye vote as follows.

Those voting Aye. - Esquires - Bone - Bates - Cowart - Clift - Dodds
L. Fryer - Faidley - Hiram - Hope - Hendrick Corner - Jones - Rogers
Johnson - Lowe - Morris - Montgomery - Lewis - Morgan - Musgrave
McGill - Reynolds - Rawlston - Nelson, Cahagan - Springfield
N.J. - Springfield W.J. - Bragg - Lightfoot - Shinn - Ware - W. W. Mack
Williams - Walker - Worley - Watson.

Those voting naye.
none.

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Esq. Musgrave; - moved that Sharp be released from Payment of Natchez license.
Motion seconded - Put & Carried.

Esq. Musgrave moved that W. A. Craig and N. J. Kendall be released from Payment of license and merchant license.
Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Johnson introduced the following resolution and moved that the rules be suspended the resolution adopted. which was duly seconded.

Section 1. Resolved that the right of way is hereby granted to the Chattanooga Railway Company to construct and operate double tracks into McCallian and extending on the same and the road to them to Cemetery street to Fenwick street with the right to construct a curb from Fenwick into Spruce street thence across McCallian to the north side thereof.

Section 2. That the tracks hereby granted on McCallian avenue are in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions stated in the contract existing between the Chattanooga Electric Ry. Co. for the purpose of building a trolley on said portion of the Public road.

That the other rights hereby granted are subject to the conditions stipulated in their ordinance granting the right to use and occupy the Public roads of the City. The work to be done in a manner satisfactory to the County Judge and County Engineer.

Esquire Morris moved to postpone the action on the above resolution until next term, - which was seconded and put and lost on an aye & naye vote of 24 to 11.

The rules were suspended and the original resolution was passed by an aye & naye vote of 26 to 11.

Esquire Ware introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, which was duly seconded.

Whereas the people received the People of Hill City by the Rapid Transit Company is inadequate by reason of the fact that the cars furnished are old, dilapidated and worn out and are seriously injuring the Tennessee River

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bridge by reason of the fact that they are people truck cars causing said bridge to sway and vibrate.

and whereas said Tennessee River Bridge is of great importance to the people of the County and especially the people north of said Tennessee River and cost the County a large sum of money and should be protected:

Be it resolved that the right to run opposite cars across said County Bridge by said Rapid Transit Company is hereby annulled and withdrawn from and after the first day of July 1905, unless said Rapid Transit Company shall place light weight, double truck cars on said said bridge acceptable to the County Engineer and such cars as will not gallop or sway and injure said bridge, and the Bridge Commission and County Attorney are hereby instructed and empowered to take proper steps to enforce the provisions of this resolution and for this purpose they are hereby authorized to take all such legal or other steps as shall be necessary to enforce this resolution.

Esq. Rawlston moved ^{that the resolution be amended so as to} that the resolution be amended so as to take effect October 1st 1905 instead of July 1st 1905.

Motion to amend seconded but not carried.

The original motion was then put and carried.

Court adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

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

Esq. Cowart introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, which was duly seconded.

Resolved that W. H. Ammonds of Hill City be allowed \$5.00 per month by the Poor Commission beginning the 1st of May 1905.

Motion was put and carried.

Esq. Bragg introduced a Petition of J. W. Adams et al asking for certain franchises in the 6th, 7th, 10th and 18th District which was referred to the following Committee Esq. Bragg, Womack and Rawlston, to report at the July Term of this Court.

Esq. Faidly presented the following resolution and moved its adoption, which was duly seconded.

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To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

The undersigned J. E. Lawson, on behalf of himself and associate, petition your honorables body, requesting the right to lay pipes along the public roads and streets of the 17th and 20th Civil Districts for the purpose of conveying acetylene gas to the residences and factories of said districts.

Said J. E. Lawson and associate agree to leave the streets and roads in as good condition as when the laying of pipe was required not to keep the roads ~~and~~ torn up for an unreasonable length of time while laying said pipes and in failure to comply with these requirements the said J. E. Lawson and associate shall forfeit all rights hereby granted.

Said J. E. Lawson and associate further agree to place and maintain at their own expense, two lights (on their ~~the~~ line of pipe) in the 17th District and two lights in the 20th District at Public Places. The location of such lights to be designated by the County Court.

Resolved, that J. E. Lawson and associate be granted the right to lay pipes for the purpose of conveying acetylene gas to the residences & factories located in the 17th and 20th Civil Districts, along the roads and streets of said District upon the conditions above stated.

Motion, Put and Carried.

Esq. Morgan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Be it resolved, that the sum of \$1000. or so much of it as may be necessary be hereby appropriated to build a ridge on Big Fuddy Creek along the Barnes Mill Race and that the same be expended and the work done under the supervision of the workhouse Commission and County Engineer.

Motion seconded, Put and Carried.

Esq. Faidley moved that John Brummett be released from payment of Privilege tax - Road Tax and Poll Tax.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Gahagan introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Whereas it is necessary for the Criminal Court to have more room than the Circuit Court in

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account of the many more witnesses, lawyers, jurors and other people in attendance on the Criminal Court.

and Whereas this fact makes the Sanctuary Condition of the room in which the Criminal Court is now held very bad and unhealthy.

Therefore Be it resolved that the Court room upstairs be designated and assigned to the purposes & uses of the Criminal Court of Hamilton County & the Court Room down stairs be designated for the use & purposes of the Circuit Court and that the respective Judges of said Courts be requested by the Sheriff to make said change in accordance with this resolution.

Motion seconded, Put and Carried.

Esq. Morris offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that a Committee of five be appointed by Hon. S. W. Walker to go on what is known as the 9th or 10th streets extension and make their report to the next term of this Court looking to the extension of said street and the building of an iron bridge over the railroads at the eastern end of said 9th or 10th streets.

Motion, seconded, Put and Carried.

Esquire Rawlston moved that Archie Scott be given \$4⁰⁰ Per annum.

Motion, seconded, Put and Carried.

Esquire Jones introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, which was duly seconded.

Be it resolved that in addition to the salary now paid that the sum of \$600⁰⁰ per annum be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the County Judge as Chairman of the Workhouse Commission.

Esq. Williams moved to table the resolution, motion was duly seconded and lost by a vote of 25 to 8.

Original motion was Put and Carried by vote of 23 to 10 For Aye & Naye vote see Page 188.

Esq. Bone introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the County Judge be authorized and instructed to refund \$2⁴⁸ to Mary Maher of the 4th Civil District as said property was overassessed and taxes have been paid for 1905.

Referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

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Esq. Rawlston Presented Petition of ~~the~~ J. P. Marshall asking for reduction in assessment of Personal Property. Petition on notice of Esq. Rawlston, duly recorded and referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq. Headrick Presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Whereas at a former term it was resolved that hereafter ~~to~~ the County should not pay for typewriter machines to be used in the office of County office.

And whereas upon the passage of such resolution all the County offices in which such machines are needed except the Sheriff's office had been supplied at the expense of the County and whereas a typewriter is necessary in the Sheriff's office and it is fair that that office be put on the same basis with other offices.

Therefore Be it resolved, that the Sheriff be authorized to purchase a typewriter for his office and that the County Judge be directed to draw his warrant for the same and \$100.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose.

Motion recorded, Put and Carried by vote of 25 to 10.

Esq. Womack moved that Jan Mathis be released from road duty, Poll tax and Saddle license, also Lewis Billingsly and George Clark from Road duty and Poll tax.

Motion recorded, Put and Carried.

Esq. Nelson, moved that Malissa Weatherly be paid \$3.00 per month.

Motion recorded, Put and Carried.

Esq. Rawlston moved that the number of day work on Public Roads be fixed at 5 days or 7 1/2 and that the time for working be between May 1st and December 1st.

Motion recorded, Put and Carried.

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Esq. Hope, moved that the following be elected Notaries Public.

E. M. Prigmore	Nancy Geralt
C. F. Brown	Otto Fischer,
Howell Jeter	J. Eastman
W. Johnson	Thos McAspe
John N. Hoque	G. W. McAspe,
W. N. Farrell,	E. Y. Chapin

Motion, seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Johnson moved that the County Judge be directed to send to Nashville for Certified Copy of Road Laws.
Motion seconded, Put and Carried.

Esq. Hope presented the report of the Committee appointed at last term of the Court to consider the report of the Roads Commission and asked that the same be laid over to next term of the Court, and that the Committee be given more time and that the County Attorney be added to the Committee.

Esq. Hope moved that the report be adopted and same was seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Priddy presented Petition of G. N. Sperry which was as follows.

Be it resolved that the no of acres of land assessed to G. N. Sperry in 11th District - reduced from 400 acres to 258 acres. And accordingly reduced the valuation from \$3600. to \$2500.

Esq. Priddy moved that same be referred to the Finance Committee with Power to act.

Motion seconded, Put and Carried.

Esq. Watson moved that Chas. Egner be released from road duty and Poll tax

Motion seconded, Put and Carried

On motion of Williams Court adjourned sine die.

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Chattanooga Term. May 8th 1905

To the Honorable County Court.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report.

In compliance with a resolution adopted by the Court on April 3rd 1905, your Committee advised for bids for the \$100,000⁰⁰ 4 1/2 % Bonds, authorized by the last legislature.

The bids were opened on May 4th and the bonds were awarded to Mason, Lewis & Co. of Chicago, Ill. for the sum of \$107,030.00 this being the best bid received. From the leading financial institutions of the country received bids, all of which offered a handsome premium on the bonds.

As these institutions are very careful to investigate into the financial condition of the County before submitting bids, we feel that the Court is to be congratulated on this expression of confidence.

Your Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following Tax Levy and Budgets for the year 1905

Tax Levy. 1905.

For general County Purposes	.30
For Schools	.25
For Pikes	.10
For Bridges	.08
Interest & sinking fund	.17
For Roads	.10
Total in County	\$ 1.00
Add to this the State Levy of	.50
Making a total in the County of	\$ 1.50
And in the City	\$ 1.40

Budgets

Work House	\$ 35,000.00
Circuit Court	13,000.00
Poor House	17,500.00
Salaries	24,150.00
Lunatic	850.00
Coroner	300.00

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Essex Hospital	7,250.00
Industrial School	7,500.00
Associated Charities	1,500.00
Vine Street Home	1,000.00
Steele Home	1,500.00
Ortenden Home	600.00
Old Ladies Home	400.00
Childrens Refuge	600.00
Keenan Family	300.00
County Court Pro Deino	950.00
Court House & General Office	10,000.00
Sheriff & Jail.	9,000.00
Elections	3,200.00
Budgets	18,000.00
County Expend	900.00
Tax Bonds.	1,700.00
Old Claims	50.00
Miscellaneous	13,000.00
Public Buildings & Grounds.	3,500.00
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Total	\$ 171,650.00

Respectfully submitted.

W. Scott Rawlston, Chairman,

A. J. Ware,

W. Johnson,

N. J. Sprunfield

M. M. Hope,

Esq. Rawlston moved that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted and that the tax rate for the year 1905 be fixed as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Motion seconded Put and carried by the following Aye & Naye vote. 37 to 0.

Those voting Aye; - Esquire Borne, Bates, Cowart, Aigt Todd, Fryar, Faidley, Hixson, Hope, Headrick, Emmer, Jones, Rogers, Johnson, Lowe, Morris, Montgomery, Lewis, Morgan, Musgrave, Mc Gill, Reynolds, Rawlston, Nelson, Gohagan, Sprunfield, W. J. Bragg, Sprunfield N. J. Lightfoot, Shinn, Ware, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, Watson.

None voting Nay.

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Aye and Nay vote on resolution to Pay County Judge
\$600. Per annum as Chairman of the Workhouse Commission
These votings are.

Poe, Rogers, Ware, Cowart, Morris, Todd, Bragg, Womack
Montgomery, Lowe, Lewis, Reynolds, Nelson, Fiddy, Myer
Springfield, Mc Gill, Gahagan, Watson, Jones, Shinn
Johnson, Faidley - 23

These votings Nay.

Springfield N.J. Rawlston, William Clift Hope,
Headrick, Walker, Worley Bates, Fryar - 10
For resolution see Page 183.

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Monday July 3rd 1905.

At a Quarterly Term of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, begun and held at the Court House, in the City of Chattanooga on the first Monday and third day of July, 1905. Hon. J. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court, Present and Presiding, associated with the following Justices, to wit:

Esquires Boone, Bennett, Brown, Bales, Cowart, Light, Olfert, Hodd, Fryan, Faidley, Giles, Nixson, Hogan, Hope, Hadrick, Ammer, Jones, Rogers, Johnson, Lowe, Morris, Montgomery, Lewis, Morgan, Musgrave, McGill, Cox, Cuddy, Reynolds, Rawlston, Nelson, Gahagan, Springfield, N. L. Bragg, Springfield, W. J. Lightfoot, Shink, Ware, Womack, W. D. Williams, Walker, Worley and Watson.

The minutes of the April Term were read and approved.

Esq. Springfield, moved to go into the election of Revenue Commissioners and officers to wait on Circuit Court, Criminal Court and Grand Jury, in the following order: First, Revenue Commissioners; ^{second} Esquires to wait on Circuit Court; third officer to wait on Criminal Court; fourth officer to wait on Grand Jury. Motion seconded. Put and Carried.

Judge Walker appointed Esquires, W. J. Springfield, Hodd and Cowart as tellers.

Nominations for Revenue Commissioners were declared in order.

Esquire Morris, nominated N. P. Fry.
Esquire Rawlston, nominated O. G. Stone, seconded by Esq. Gahagan.
Esquire Ware nominated W. Staupfield.
Esquire Fryan nominated Wm. S. Shelton.
Esquire Johnson nominated E. E. Young.
Esquire Faidley nominated J. O. Albert seconded by Esq. Hodd.

Ballots resulted as follows:

N. P. Fry.	10
O. G. Stone	32
W. Staupfield	28
Wm. S. Shelton	17
E. E. Young	25
J. O. Albert	3

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Stone, Standfill and Young were declared elected.

Nominations were then declared in order for an officer to wait on Circuit Court.

Esquire Connor nominated Henry Witt
 Esquire Poe nominated J. J. Smith.
 Esquire Hope nominated P. A. Brauden

Ballot resulted as follows:

Henry Witt	23.
J. J. Smith	9.
P. A. Brauden	8.

Henry Witt was declared elected.

Nominations were then declared in order for an officer to wait on Criminal Court.

Esq. Hendrick nominated W. R. Holder
 Esq. Rogers nominated J. J. Hixson
 Esq. W. J. Spruill nominated W. J. Bryant.

First Ballot resulted as follows:

W. R. Holder	4
J. J. Hixson	18
W. J. Bryant	19.

There being no election another ballot was ordered which resulted as follows:

W. R. Holder	3
J. J. Hixson	17
W. J. Bryant	21

W. J. Bryant was declared elected.

Nominations were then declared in order for an officer to wait on Grand Jury.

Esq. Gahagan nominated Geo. E. Taylor
 Esq. Ware moved that Mr Taylor be elected by acclamation.

Motion seconded put and carried a unanimous vote

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Judge Walker read report of releases from Work House during
Quarter ending June 30 1905
Report was received, filed and ordered recorded.

Judge Walker read his report of Warrants issued during the
Quarter ending June 30th 1905.
An motion same was received and ordered filed and recorded.

J. E. Patterson, County Justice submitted ^{report} of errors and Release
and picked up taxes for the year 1904.
Report was received and ordered filed and recorded.

Call of the districts was then ordered.

Esq. N. J. Springfield offered the following resolution and moved
its adoption;

Resolved, that one hundred and twenty five dollars or
so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to
construct and build an open top curb at the intersection
of the Bugus Lime Company road with the Chattahoochee and
Washington road in the town of Daisy in the first
district. Said curb to be constructed and built with
good substantial stone, lime walls, the west wall not to
be under 24 feet long, and the East wall 22 feet long,
both walls not to be under 7 feet high, the top or coping
to be built of first class lumber suitable for that purpose,
span to be 16 feet in the clear between the walls, the work
to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. N. J. Springfield offered the following resolution and
moved its adoption;

Whereas there has been some confusion or mis-understanding
as to the road law in force in Hamilton County for the
year 1905, and

Whereas, this question having been recently settled by
the opinion rendered by the County Attorney to the County Judge
and the action of the Circuit Judge in the appointment of
road supervisors in the various road districts, the County
adopting the local road law passed by the late legislature:

Therefore, resolved, that if any of the road district
Commissioners have collected more commutation money than
\$25 from any road hand that they be directed to
refund said money to said hand and that if any hand
has been required to work more than three days that

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Paid Assessments he directed to pay said hand security five cents per day for the time overworked, all payments to be made by order of the County Judge as prescribing in the road law and the Clerk of this Court to be directed to mail a copy of this resolution to the road Assessments of the County.
Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Cowart presents Petition of W.S. Beck - J. K. Murrey and John Allen, School Directors of the Third School District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, asking the Court to issue twenty five thousand dollars in bonds as provided ~~is provided~~ by act of the legislature, Chapter 507, of the acts of the General Assembly of 1905. Whereupon Esq. Cowart presented the following resolution and moved it be adopted;

Whereas, J. K. Murrey, W.S. Beck and John Allen School Directors of the Third School District of Hamilton County have applied for the issuance of twenty five thousand dollars in bonds to them for the purpose of purchasing sites and building school houses in their district and it having been made to appear to the Court that said district is in need of this amount of the funds of the County with which to purchase such sites and erect said buildings; and they having agreed to execute a contract binding their district to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to pay into the Treasury of the County as a sinking fund an amount of said bonds issued to them for the purpose of liquidating said bonds at maturity as shall be required by the County Judge, and the legislature of Tennessee under Chapter 507 of the acts of 1905, having authorized the issuance of said bonds,

Be it Resolved: By this Court, that the County Judge be instructed to make with said School Directors a Contract as hereinafter by them to pay the interest on said bonds and to pay such part of the same as he may in his judgment deem sufficient to liquidate said bonds at maturity and that the County Judge and Clerk be authorized and directed upon the execution of said Contract to issue to said J. K. Murrey, W.S. Beck and John Allen, School Directors of the Third School District, bonds in the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, to be used by them for the purpose of purchasing sites and building school houses in said district in accordance with the act of the legislature 1905.

Motion was seconded.

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Esquire Rowlett moved as an amendment that all applications for the issuance of bonds for school purposes be reviewed and filed. Motion to amend recorded.

Esquire Johnson raised a Point of order, that the issuance of school bonds was a general County matter and could not be taken up under a Call of district. Point of order was sustained by the Chair.

Esquire Hogan moved that when the Court adjourned that it adjourn until Monday July 10, 1905 at which time all Petitions and applications for ^{issuance of} bonds for school purposes would be considered. Motion recorded out and carried.

Esq. ^{Morris} moved that the sum of six dollars per month be appropriated for the support of John Elmore. Motion recorded out and carried.

Esq. Morris moved that Fritz Myers and J. S. Spearman be released from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1905. Motion recorded out and carried.

Esq. Morris presented a resolution granting to F. W. Finne certain franchises in the fifth and ninth districts and certain concessions in the proposed tunnel under Mission Ridge, and upon motion of Esq. Hogan action was postponed until Monday July 10th 1905 at which time the County engineer was directed to report as to the, necessary, length, width and probable cost of said proposed tunnel.

The reports of Ch. Comer, Superintendent of Erlanger Hospital for this the fiscal year ending June 30th 1905 and quarterly report ending same date, were read and no motion ordered filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Johnson Court Adjourned until 2 o'clock P.M.

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

On motion of Esq. Wornack, - B. F. Buckner was released from road duty & Poll tax for the year 1905.

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Esq. Womack offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the sum of sixty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build a watering trough near the corner of Glass & Chautauque Street in Sherman Heights, to be spent under the supervision of the Chief Engineer.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Petition of Davis Hoising Mills asking to Close certain streets, in 6th Civil District was presented by Esq. Womack. - On motion action was deferred until Monday July 10th 1905

Esquire Bragg submits a verbal report of the special committee appointed at the April Term to investigate the application of W. Adams and associates for certain franchises in the 6th, 7th, 10th and 18th Districts, recommending that the same be granted, and moved the adoption of said report.

Motion seconded,

as an amendment.

Esquire Stoyan moved that all reference to granting franchises in street railways, in said report be stricken out.

Motion seconded.

Esquire Bragg moved to table the amendment.

Motion to table seconded, Put and lost on the following aye and naye vote: - Naye 26 - Aye 8.

Those voting Naye, Esquire, Poe, Nixon, Royce, Ware, Cowart, Light, Morris, Lewis, Reynolds, Bennett, Hyman, Piddy, William, Ellis, Morgan, Springfield and Hope. Cahagan, Hadley, Brown, Bates, Watson, Jones, Shinn, Shuman, Fairley. (26)

Aye, Esquire, Bragg, Womack, Montgomery, Lovv, Raulston, Nelson, Walker and Currier. (8)

The original motion as amended was Put and Carried.

On motion of Esquire Bragg Jacob Mills was released from the payment of Peddling License.

Esquire Bragg offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Whereas Hamilton County has expended several hundred dollars in opening up a public road from Harrison Pike near Cline's Creek, running north to East Chattanooga the Sixth Civil District, and

Whereas the Southern Railway Company has lately built two new tracks across said road and obstructed it by leaving abrupt banks on

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each side of said tracks so that loaded Wagon can not run said tracks.

Therefore it resolved that the County Judge, County Attorney and County Engineer be instructed to take legal steps to require the said Railway Company to comply with the laws by raising the grade on either side of their tracks and to put guard Planks between the tracks and on either side of the said Railway Company to comply with this resolution that they be instructed to obstructing the Public road.

This motion was seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Bragg presented a claim of J. W. Smith for Carriage for and waiting on Mrs Susan Smith, and moved that the same be allowed.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Bragg moved that M. C. Wimpsey be released from road duty and Poll tax for the year 1905 and granted a license to Riddle.

Motion, seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Hoque introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the Court sanctions the use of by the United Railway Light & Water Company (Rapid Transit Co.) of four new cars on the Still City line on the Tennessee River Bridge, the cars to be such as are shown in the cut submitted to the Court by attorney for said Company and described in the Contract submitted therewith.

Motion seconded Put and Carried

Esq. Lowe offered the following resolution and moved it adopted.

Be it resolved that the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars or so much thereof as is necessary be appropriated to repair and build one half of the bridge across Wolfcreek on Harrison Pike in the 7th Civil district, work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

Motion, seconded Put and Carried

Esq. Reynolds moved that William Lyke be released from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1905.

Motion seconded Put and Carried

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Esq. Ryan read the following resolution which by previous action of the Court goes on until Monday July 10th 1905.

Resolved that the sum of Five thousand dollars be provided for the ninth school district, in accordance with the act of the late legislature, authorizing the County Court to create a loan or Bonds not to exceed five thousand dollars for school purposes.

Petition of A. W. Myers for reduction in assessment on land in Sth E. 2. In motion was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esquire Rawlston presented Petition of E. G. Tyson, A. N. Humphrey and E. H. Gilliam School Directors of the 10th School district of Hamilton County, Tennessee, asking the Court to issue Eight thousand dollars in Bonds as provided by act of the legislature, Chapter 507 acts of the General Assembly 1905. Whereupon Esq. Rawlston presented the following resolution and moved its adoption,

Whereas E. G. Tyson, A. N. Humphrey and E. H. Gilliam School directors of the 10th District of Hamilton County have applied for the issuance of Eight thousand dollars in Bonds to them for the purpose of purchasing sites and building school houses in their district and it being made to appear to the Court that said district is in need of funds this amount of the funds of the County, with which to purchase said sites and erect such buildings; and they having agreed to execute a contract finding their district to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to pay into the treasury of the County as a sinking fund, one twentieth part of the bonds issued to them yearly for the purpose of liquidating said bonds at maturity, and the legislature of Tennessee under Chapter 507 of the acts of 1905 having authorized the issuance of such bonds;

Be it resolved by this Court that the County Judge be instructed to make with said School directors a contract as herein specified by them to pay the interest on said bonds and to pay one twentieth part of same yearly with which to liquidate them at maturity and that the County Judge & Clerk are hereby authorized & directed upon the execution of said contract to issue to

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the said E. G. Byers, A. N. Humphrey and E. H. Gilliam School directors of the 10th district made in the sum of Eight thousand dollars, to be used by them for the purpose of purchasing sites and building school houses in said district, in accordance with the act of the Legislature 1905.

Also resolution goes over to July 10th 1905 for further consideration.

Esquire ^{Hoyan} presented the report of the Claims Committee, and moved its adoption, motion was seconded.

Esquire Rawolsten moved to amend report by disallowing Claim of \$52⁰⁰ for office supplies furnished E. J. Jellard Jellard Post Tax Collector, motion to amend seconded.

Esq. Hoyan moved to table the amendment, motion to table seconded Put and Carried.

Original motion was Put and Carried by the following aye and Naye vote.

Those voting Aye, - Esquims, Spangford N.J. - Royce
Wade, Corwin, Morris Todd Bragg, Comack, Montgomery
Reynolds, Bennett Hoyan Rawolsten, William, Spangford
W. J. Hoye, Gabague Hadwin Walker, Brown
Watson James Johnson and Feidley (24)
Naye 0.

Esquire Johnson moved that the following be elected Notary Public.

Walter N. Ford
Jno. S. Martin Jr.
R. G. Burton,
Jno. W. Drown
N. Thayer Montague

A. B. Webb.
Sol. Moyer
Jno. H. Hoyan
A. Ross Kristing Jr.
F. Reese Woolfuch

On motion Court adjourned until 10 o'clock A.M. Monday July 10th 1905.

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } Monday July 10 1905
Court met pursuant to
adjournment at the Court House in the
City of Chattanooga the July 10 1905; Hon
S M Walker Judge of the County Court present
and presiding Associate with the following
Justices, to-wit:

Espe, Bennett, Brown, Bates, Cowan, Blift, Dodd
Fryar, Fairley, Giles, Hixson, Hogan, Hojer, Hadrick
Cowan, Jones, Rogne, Johnson, Low, Morris, Montgomery
Lewis, Morgan, McGill, Poe, Pridley, Reynolds, Raulston
Nelson, Sahagan, Springfield H J, Bragg, Springfield W J
Lightfoot, Shinn, Van Hornack, Williams, Walker, Watson.

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

On motion of Esq Hogan the rules were suspended.

Esq Hogan then offered a resolution granting to
G E James and J C Guild and their successors a
general franchise over the roads of the County to
string wire or cable overhead or underground for
the purpose of conveying electricity.

On motion duly recorded the resolution was
adopted by the following Aye & Nay vote 36-0
Ayes -

Esq's - Springfield H J, Poe, Rogne, Van Hornack
Morris, Dodd, Bragg, Hornack, Montgomery, Lewis, Reynolds
Bennett, Hogan, Raulston, Nelson, Williams, Blift, Morgan
McGill, Hojer, Hadrick, Walker, Worley, Brown, Cowan
Bates, Watson, Lightfoot, Giles, Jones, Shinn, Johnson, Fairley,
Hixson - 36
Nays - 0

Esq Hogan moved to postpone the School Bond
matter until 2 O'clock P.M.
The motion was recorded just and carried.

Esq Pridley moved that Mrs Jennie Riddle be
allowed \$3.00 per month, to be paid by the Poor
House Commission
The motion was recorded

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Exp H J Springfield moved to amend by adding the name of Pat Painter to be paid same amount in the same manner

The amendment was accepted by Dr Priddy and the motion passed.

On motion of Exp Morgan, R E ^{W H Gamm} Coleman was released from Road and Poll tax for the year 1905.

Exp Morgan offered the following and moved its adoption

Resolved That the sum of Seven Dollars be hereby appropriated to J J Bliff Exp to reimburse him for expense incurred in the burial of J M Scott at Saddy Tenn

The motion was seconded put and Carried

Exp W J Springfield offered the following and moved it be adopted

Resolved

That the sum of \$1200.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build an iron bridge across Opasum Creek at McGill Ford in the 13th District on the McGill and River Road, work to done under supervision of County Engineer

The motion was seconded put and Carried by the following Aye & Nay vote

Ayes -

Exp's - Springfield H J, Fox Hipson, Rogers, Warr Cowart, Morris, Dodd, Brazz, Womack, Montgomery, Lewis, Reynolds, Burnett, Hogan, Rawlston, Nelson Priddy, Williams, Bliff Morgan, Springfield W J McGill, Hoper, Muegson, Hadrick, Wadell, Worley, Brown, Bates, Watson, Lightfoot, Jones, Skinn, Johnson, Faidley.

On motion of Exp McGill, Anderson Bliff was released from privilege tax as a merchant for year 1905

On motion of Exp Hoper the following were released from Road duty and Poll tax for 1905

J P Owen, W A ^{and} Mooney, M D Allison, W H Coburn, and W J Brown, Robt Bazill, Fred Payne & Will Hauer were referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

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On motion of Eeg Hope, Mary Bohannon was allowed \$3⁰⁰ per month to be paid through the Poor House Commission.

Eeg Heavrick moved that Will Oglesby be released from Road duty and Poll tax for 1905
The motion was seconded put and Carried

Eeg Walker offered a resolution appropriating \$2500⁰⁰ to build a bridge across Chickamauga Creek

On motion of Eeg Hope the matter was postponed until the October term.

Eeg Worley offered the following and moved its adoption
Resolved:

That the sum of One Hundred and Twenty five dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a Culvert on the Shallow Ford Road at the turn in the Road at Ellie's Corner in the 15th Dist and that the same be done under the supervision of the Work House Commission and County Engineer,
The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Eeg Lightfoot moved to pay Mrs S J Allen \$10⁰⁰ for carrying for a sick and indigent family a month
The motion was seconded put and Carried.

On motion of Eeg Shinn, W & Stover was elected Constable of the 19th Dist to fill existing vacancy.

Eeg Johnson offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved

That the sum of \$150⁰⁰ be appropriated to build a Stone Culvert across Alabama Avenue near 1st Street in 20th District. Work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer and Road Commission.

The motion was seconded put and Carried.

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On motion of Esq Johnson the County Judge and Esq Howard and Hogan were appointed a Committee to represent the County on the Entertainment Committee during the Wilder Brigade reunion to be held in Chattanooga during September next.

Esq Johnson moved that the St Elmo Sewerage Company be allowed to lay its sewers and laterals in the roads streets and alleys of the 17th and 20th Civil District. The motion was seconded put and Carried.

On motion of Esq Fairley Chas W Clark was exempt from Road duty and Poll tax for year 1905.

On motion of Esq Ware \$250.00 was appropriated to build a bridge across Mountain Creek near Red Bank the work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

Esq Ware moved to grant John Noll et al a franchise to lay water mains and pipes through all the public roads, streets and alleys of Hill City and vicinity. The motion was seconded put and Carried.

On motion of Esq Ware, A J Shiffert was exempt from merchants privilege tax.

Esq Ware presented the following and moved it be accepted,

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To the Hon Judge and Justice
of the County Court of Hamilton County

We own land on the North slope and foot of Stringer Ridge and if you will construct a cut or tunnel through the Ridge, we will donate the necessary right of way and wain all damage on account of the construction of the same

Yours very truly
The Chattanooga Company Limited
By W G M Thomas
Genl Mngr

The motion was seconded put and Carried

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Esq Warr moved that G. B. Martin, J. V. Godsey and W. O. Jones be released from Road duty and Poll tax for year 1905
The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Esq Hixson moved that the sum of Six Dollars per month be paid Salina Gadd through the Poor House Commission
The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Esq Bennett offered the following and moved its adoption Resolved, That the sum of \$200.00 or so much thereof as is necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to build two (2) Stone Culverts in the 9th District, One at intersection of Lake Ave and 5th St and one at intersection of Ridge St and 5th Street. The same to be done under direction of County Engineer and Work House Commission.
The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Esq Bennett offered the following and moved its adoption Resolved:

That the sum of \$800.00 or so much thereof as is necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a bridge over abandoned tracks of Beth Ry. in 9th Civil District at junction of Ridge St and 3^d St
The motion was seconded.

Esq Hope moved to refer the matter to the Co Judge Co Atty and Co Engineer, they to report to the October term.
The motion was seconded put and Carried.

On motion of Esq Hogan, J. V. Duncanson and G. Vanhooker were released from Road duty and Poll tax for year 1905 and exempted Vanhooker from privilege tax to peddle.

Esq Nomack presented a petition from the Davis Hosiery Mills asking permission to close Miller's Street from Robins St to Mill, one block, to close Mill Street from Hudson to Chamberlain Ave one block and to close Arlington Ave from Green St to Jefferson St, one block all in the 6th Dist
On motion the petition was granted.

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On motion of Esq Lowe petition of J A Montgomery for refund of \$265 tax over paid, was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esq Raulston offered the following and moved it be adopted
Whereas the United State Best Iron Pipe & Foundry Co are contemplating the removal of their Bridgeport plant to Chattanooga and whereas both the Tax Assessor and the Board of Equalization have agreed that in the event said plant is removed to Chattanooga the personal assessment of said Company should not be increased more than (\$10,000.00) Ten Thousand Dollars during the next ten years,

Therefore be it Resolved that the County Court concurs in the opinion of said Assessor and Board of Equalization and respectfully request their successors to comply with the spirit of this resolution.
The motion was seconded put and Carried

On motion of Esq Hixson the roll of the District was then called for the purpose of applications being filed for School Bonds

Esq Reynolds offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved that the sum of \$2500.00 or so much as is necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to build two Culverts on the Dairy Pike up the mountain, the same to be spent under the supervision of the Workhouse Commission and County Engineer

The motion was seconded put and Carried

On motion of Esq Raulston Court then adjourned until 2 o'clock P m.

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

The Consideration of the School Bond matter having been made a special order of business was then taken up.

Esq Hogan offered the following and moved its adoption Resolved, That this house will not so Construe Senate Bill No 685 Chapter 507 as to debar from its privilege such School Districts as have already purchased sites and built their schools upon borrowed money, when such debts still remain unpaid

The motion was seconded

Esq Raulston moved to lay the motion on the table, The motion was seconded put and lost by the following Aye and Nay vote, 17-18.

Aye's

Esqs - Hixson, Rogus, Cowart, Dodd, Lewis, Raulston Nelson, Williams Elft Morgan Springfield W J Hadrick Brown Conrad Bate Jones Shinn 17

Nay's -

Esqs -

Springfield H J. Poe, Marie Brogg Lowe Reynolds Bennett Hogan Priddy McGill Hope Gahagan Walker Water Lightfoot Fryar John Fairley 18

The question on Esq Hogans motion was then put and Carried.

Esq Hogan moved to refer the matter to the Finance Committee and that the School Directors of the various Districts desiring bonds under this act be given 30 days in which to apply for same and that said Committee per rate the bonds, and report to the October term.

The motion was seconded.

Esq H J Springfield moved to amend by acting on the application of the 3 District School Directors for \$25000.00 of the bonds The motion was seconded.

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Exp Hogan moved to take Exp Springfields motion, and on being seconded the question was put and carried by the following Aye & nay vote 25-7

Aye's

Exp - Por. Hixson Rogue, Marie Todd, Briggs Lowe
Bennett Hogan Raulston Nelson Priddy Williams Elft Morgan
Hope Hadrick Waskel Brown Lightfoot Fryar Jones Shinn
Johnnie Fairley - 25

Nays -

Exp's, H J Springfield Howard Springfield W J McGill
Gahagan Bates Watson ?

Exp Williams moved to take the entire matter
The motion was seconded put and lost by the
following Aye & nay vote 12-20

Aye's -

Exp's Springfield H J, Por. Hixson, Rogue, Lowe
Priddy Williams Elft Waskel Brown Jones Shinn 12

Nays

Exp's - Howard, Marie Todd Briggs Bennett Hogan Raulston
Nelson Morgan Springfield W J Hope Gahagan Hadrick
Howard Bates Watson Lightfoot Fryar Johnnie Fairley 20

Exp Johnson moved as an amendment to Exp
Hogan motion, that accompanying the application for
School Bonds by the District there shall also be
a statement of the kind and amount of securities
to be given the County to secure the payment of
the interest and principal of the obligation assumed
by said District in procuring such loan.
The motion was seconded.

Exp Hogan accepted the amendment as a part of
his motion,

The question was then put and carried.

Exp Howard offered the following and moved it be adopted
Resolved, That there is \$3000 or so much thereof
as is necessary appropriated to build 2 culverts
of wooden bridge across what is known as the
Big Branch in the 3^d District one to be built on
Glaumbtain Ave, and the other at the 1st crossings
South of the Old Power House in 3^d Dist. Work to
done under the supervision of Work House Commission
and County Engineer.

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The motion was seconded put and Carried

Esq Fryal offered the following and moved its adoption
Resolved

That the sum of \$125⁰⁰ be appropriated to build a Culvert in the 18th District near Silverdale work to be done under supervision of the Co Engineer and Road Commission.

The motion was seconded put and Carried.

Esq Morris called up the Divine Franchise and Missionary Ridge tunnel matter that was postponed on the 3rd until today.

The County Engineer submitted estimates of the size and cost of the tunnel.

By permission of the Court Mr Divine withdrew his application and proposition in order to submit a new one tomorrow.

On motion of Esq Hixson Court adjourned until tomorrow at nine o'clock a.m.

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State of Tennessee } Tuesday July 11th 1905
Henderson County }

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, July 10th 1905.

Hon. J. M. Walker Judge of the County Court Present and presiding, ^{associated} with the following Justices, to wit:

Esquires - Bennett - Brown - Bates - Cowart - ~~Light~~ - Clist - Todd - Fryar - Faidley - Nixon - Hogan - Hope - Headrick - Emmer - Jones - Rogers - Johnson - Lowe - Maria - Montgomery - Lewis - Morgan - Musgrave - McGill - Pe - Paddy - ~~Bennett~~ - Scott - Rawlston - Nelson - Gabague - N. J. Springfield - Bragg - W. J. Springfield - Lightfoot - Ware - Womack - Williams - Walker - Worley - Watson.

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

Esq. Hogan obtained the floor and after explaining his reasons (why so doing), asked to withdraw the application of the ninth district for a portion of the ^{proposed} school funds.

and there being no objection, request was granted.

Esq. N. J. Springfield offered a resolution directing the County Judge and County Court Clerk to issue County Treasurers thousands of dollars in bonds to be used in purchasing school sites and erecting school buildings in compliance with Senate Bill 685 Chapter 507 of Acts of 1905. and rescinding the action of the Court on July 10th 1905 referring the matter to the Finance Committee.

This motion was rescinded.

Esquire Johnson moved to table Esquire Springfield's motion. - Motion to table was rescinded, put and carried. In the following case and Name etc. - Ayes (22) Nays (15)

Ayes: Pcc. Nixon - Rogers - Bragg - Montgomery - Lowe - Lewis - Hogan - Rawlston - Nelson - Williams - Clist - Hope - Musgrave - Headrick - Walker - Worley - Brown - Lightfoot - Jones - Johnson - Faidley (22)

Nays - Springfield N. J. - Ware - Cowart - Morris - Todd - Womack - Bennett - Paddy - Morgan - Springfield W. J. - McGill - Gabague - Emmer - Bates - Watson. (15)

Esquire Rawlston presented report of the Finance Committee which upon motion was adopted. See page for report.

Esq. Rawlston moved that the Finance Committee

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It directed to proceed with the work on the Field
books now being made by the Tax Assessor.
Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Rawlston ^{presented} following, & moved its adoption.

Whereas before the commencement of the
construction of the Viaduct on McCallie Ave. across the
tracks of the C. N. O. & J. P. Ry. and the W. & A. R. R. it
was agreed by and between the County of Hamilton and
the C. N. O. & J. P. Ry. and the W. & A. R. Ry. and the
Chattanooga Electric Ry. Company, that in consideration
of the certain contributions made by these several roads
the County of Hamilton would assume all liabilities
for damages to adjoining & adjoining property thereon
and pay for the several road crossings thereon and

Whereas on the 11th day of January, 1905 at the
January Term of this Court a resolution was passed
which was intended to apply to all three of the
roads named by doubtless have been suggested as
to whether the language of said resolution applied
to the W. & A. R. R. Co. and the Chattanooga Electric
Ry. Company.

Wherefore Be it resolved that the Contract aforesaid
made and entered into by and between the County of Hamilton
and the W. & A. Ry. Co. and the Chattanooga Electric
Ry. Co. and the same are hereby ratified and
the resolution aforesaid is hereby amended so as
to apply, specifically to the said two roads to wit:
the Chattanooga Electric Railway Company, and the
W. & A. Ry. Co. as in direct terms it now appears
to the C. N. O. & J. P. Ry. Co. and the County of Hamilton
is authorized on behalf of the County to execute
the several contracts aforesaid, in the same the
agreement and understanding that existed at the
time of the contributions aforesaid.

Motion seconded, Put and Carried.

Esquire Watson presented the report of the Poor House
Commission for the quarter ending June 30th 1905.
and upon motion was ordered filed and recorded.

Esq. Bennett offered the following, and moved its adoption.

Be it resolved that a franchise be and the same
is hereby granted to ^{W. J. J. J.} his associate & assigns to build &
and operate an electric car line or railroad over and
along the following streets and roads, to wit:

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Beginning at the intersection of Montgomery Ave and East End Ave thence along East End Ave. to and across Rossille Ave; - Beginning at the intersection of Rossille and East End Avenues, thence along Rossille Ave to the Georgia State line; Beginning at the intersection of Rossille Ave, and New England Ave, known as Fott's Road, thence east on said Avenue, to Union Ave. in East Lake.

Said tracks to be laid under the supervision and direction of the County Engineer flush with the surface grade of the street over which it runs. All ditches to be protected with brick or plank paving to be approved by said County Engineer.

And provided further that said J. W. Finis, his associates and assigns shall keep and maintain at his or their own expense the space covered by the tracks of said railroad and two feet on each side thereof, in the same condition & repair in which the remainder of said road between the points stated shall be kept and maintained and shall conform to the present and any future established grade of said roads and streets. Said tracks shall be laid in the manner and along such parts of said roads as shall be directed by the County Judge and County Engineer and in case work is not begun in same within six months from this date this franchise is to expire and be of no further force.

Motion seconded.

Esq. Hogan moved to amend by striking out all grants of franchises on and along Rossville Ave.

Motion to amend seconded Put and Carried.

Original motion as amended was put and Carried.

On motion of Esq. Johnson. - Jeff Skipper and Ransome Burkhart were released from Road Duty, and Poll tax for the year 1905.

On motion of Esq. Hixson the following were elected Notaries Public: -

F. L. Underwood.	O. L. Blackwell.
C. T. Norred.	Geo. W. Foxson.
Howard L. Smith.	James R. Lively.
G. J. Haley.	C. Fred Brown.
	J. G. Newman.

Esq. Musgrave moved to exempt Phil Murry from Poll Tax for the year 1905 & Crinley's Tax for Peddler & Confectioner Stand.
Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Gahagan moved that P. J. Hale, County Sexton ~~was~~ be allowed one and 50/100 Dollars in addition to what he now receives as Pauper Ferials.
Motion seconded Put and Carried.

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Esq. Hoque moved to exempt J. Dempsey from Cuddled license and W. C. Jarro from Road Duty and Poll Tax for the year 1905.

Esq. Hoque read the report of the Claims Committee and moved ~~it~~ that it be received, filed and recorded.

Motion seconded Put and Carried by the following

Aye and Naye Vote. - Ays. 34 Nays 0.

Ays. - Esq. N. J. Spruigg - Poe. Nixen. Roger. Ware
 Covert Morris Fidd Bragg Montgomery Foss Lewis
 Bennett Hoque Rawlston, Nelson Priddy-Williams
 Olist Spruigg W. C. McGill Hope - Morgan Sakayan
 Hadrick Wacker. Worley Brown Corner - Matern
 Lightfoot Jones Johnson Faidly -
 Nays. 0.

Esq. N. J. Spruigg offered the following and moved its adoption.

Whereas the Sheriff of Hamilton County under the laws of Tennessee is the legal Custodian of the Court House and Grounds and whereas the Court has elected a Junta to care for paid Grounds. Therefore be it Resolved that the Sheriff be required to take absolute Control and Management of paid Grounds and that such rules and Regulations as he may prescribe be carried out through the outside Court House Junta and such other Authority as he may designate.

Motion seconded, Put and Carried.

J. W. Staupfield, Chairman then presented report of the Revenue Commission, which upon motion was read, filed and recorded.

Esq. Hoque, Chairman of a Committee ^{to investigate road Commission} appointed at a former Term of this Court, asked that the Committee be granted further. which upon motion was granted.

Esquire Rawlston moved that Court adjourn sine die
 Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Hamilton County Hospital;

Superintendent's Monthly Report,

To The Honorable County Court, for Hamilton County, Tennessee
Gentlemen: We herewith submit our report for the Quarter
ending June 30 - 1915

Number Patients on Hand 1st of Quarter	94
" Admitted during "	78
" discharged " "	51
" died " "	16
" on hand. Close of "	105
Average number cared for during "	98
Gross Cost Maintaining Hospital for "	\$ 2659.42
Am from City Patients for Quarter	76.58
Net Cost of Maintenance	\$ 2582.84

Respectfully submitted

Chas Watson
C. J. Springfield
L. J. Fryar

Commissioners of the Poor.

Baroness Erlanger Hospital Report

To The Honorable County Court.

of Hamilton County Tennessee

Gentlemen;

We submit the following report of Baroness Erlanger Hospital for the Quarter ending June 30th 1905

Number of Patients on hand April 1 st		34
" " " admitted		158
Total number cared for		192
Number of Patients, pay	87	
" " " Charity	71	
" " " white	117	
" " " Colored	41	
" " " male	101	
" " " female	57	
" " " discharged		151
" " " died		11
" " " on hand, June 30 th		30
Average number Patients during the Quarter	27 1/3	total 192

Total Expenses, Provided as follows

Salaries	\$ 2045.42	
Medical and Surgical Supplies	222.55	
Household and Kitchen Furniture	218.14	
Provisions	1501.10	
Fuel, Ice and Lights	582.12	
Laundry Supplies	17.41	
Repairs, Improvements, Etc	373.42	
Stationary and Printing	58.00	
Total,	\$ 5029.16	
By Cash Receipts from Patients		\$ 2460.05
Net Expense	\$ 2569.11	

Respectfully submitted

CH Connor supt.

To The Honorable County Court.
of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:

We submit the following report of Barbers Erlanger Hospital for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1905,

number of Patients on hand July 1 st , 1904		28
" " " admitted		648
Total number cared for		676
" " Patients, pay	355	
" " " " charity	293	
" " " " white	464	
" " " " colored	184	
" " " " male	354	
" " " " female	294	
" " " " discharged		592
" " " " died		54
" " " " on hand June 30		30

Average number of Patients during the year 1905 $\frac{32}{12}$ total, 676

Total Expenses Provided as Follows

Salaries	\$8108.87
Medical and Surgical Supplies	1043.78
Household and Kitchen Furniture	1177.77
Provisions	6130.72
Fuel, Ice and Light	2520.15
Laundry Supplies	138.58
Repairs, Improvements, Etc	1158.70
Stationary and Printing	173.15
Total,	\$20466.14

By Cash Receipts from Patients \$10141.62

Net Expenses \$10324.52

Respectfully submitted

Chas. H. Brown Supt

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To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton Co. Tenn.

Gentlemen,

Your Committee on Claims begs leave to report that it has examined all claims presented to it, and find the following should be paid.

Voucher No.	Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount
3536	American Steam Laundry	Laundry for Jury Room	5 80
3537	W. W. Brooks	Lye & Soap - County Jail	8 00
3538	Bork & Co.	Plumbing & disinfectant	33 85
3539	Barnes Bros	Coal	59 47
3560	Brooks Oil Co.	Oils &c.	63 66
3561	H. O. Kullen office supply Co.	Supplies	Co. & Circ. Ct. 1 40
3562	A. G. Canoll	Coal	Co. Jail 12 46
3563	Lehatta. Ice Co.	Coal & Ice	" 217 83
3564	J. G. Kelay	Soap	" 2 00
3565	Kelly Water Co.	Water rents Co. Jail & C. House 1/2 year	449 87
3566	Lehatta. Electric Co.	Electric lights & Whiskers at Bridge - Fans &c.	65 80
3567	Lehatta Gas Light Co.	Gas & lamps at Co. House	76 80
3568	H. O. Kullen Office Supply Co.	Stationery Supplies	Co. Ct. Clk. 1 50
3569 a	Mrs. Cummings Kelly Judge	Linacy Drq.	Dora Bell Edwards 5 00
" c	T. E. Abernathy M.D.	"	" 2 00
3570 a	Mrs. Cummings Kelly Judge	"	Lucinda Adams 5 00
" c	J. S. Dye M.D.	"	" 2 00
3571	Davenport Bros.	Underwear	Co. Jail 5 63
3572	Tom. Fritts Hardware Co.	Supplies	" 2 85
3573	Fritts & Wahl	Shelae	" 85
3574	J. Grimm & Co.	Windows Awnings	Co. & Circ. Ct. 16 00
3575	Gottschalk & Co.	Desk & Chair	School Supt. 28 50
3576	L. B. Graham Co.	Stationery Supplies	Trustee 2 00
3577	" "	"	Co. Ct. Clk. 1 00
3578	" " (part)	"	Co. Jail 3 25
3579	" "	Office furniture	Del. Poll Tax Col. 52 00
3580	Renderson the Stationer	" Supplies	Circ. Ct. Clk. 1 85
3581	James & Co.	Supplies	Co. Jail 2 63
3584	Robt. J. Miller	Drugs &c.	" 60 20
3585	Moody & Kew	Repairs	" 5 65
3586	" "	Desk & Book rack	Assessors office 27 50
3588	MacGowan & Crook P. Co.	Record Book	" 17 00
3589	" "	Legal Docket	Thos. Conant J.P. 17 50
3590	" "	" "	L. W. Bates J.P. 17 50
3591	" "	" "	J. A. Boone J.P. 17 50
3592	Joe Miles	File Cabinet	Circ. Ct. Crim. Dept. 8 00
3593	Morris Sherman Mfg. Co.	Repairs	Co. Jail 46 80
3594	Morgan Phy. Co.	Installation Bonds.	Co. Judge's Office 3 50
3595	Miller Bros. Co.	Underwear - Shoes &c.	Co. Jail 4 18
3596	Mandre & Houch	Soap & pearlina	" 6 15
3597	New Soddy Coal Co.	Coal	" 42 40

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Voucher No.	Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount
3598	News Pub. Co.	Advertising funding bonds	32 00
3599	"	Board Equalization Meeting	40 80
3600	"	Electon J.P. 2-8-18 Dist	5 20
3601	"	Board of Equalization Meeting	13 00
3602	"	" " " "	19 60
3603	"	Poll Tax Notices	11 40
3604	"	" " " "	3 75
3605	"	Sale of Realty-del. Taxes- Dist & Hands	205 00
3606	A. Pechman	2 Keys	60
3607	T. H. Payne & Co.	Supplies	9 15
3608	"	"	1 15
3609	R. H. Parrent	Paints &c.	2 05
3610	Geo. Rose	1 Paupers Coffin	2 50
3611	L. J. Sharp & Co.	Ambulance	4 00
3612	Southern Armature Works	Repairs Electric Plant	16 35
3613	Chas. R. Starnes	Carpenter work	6 70
3614	"	15 Benches	15 00
3615	F. P. Locat	Electrical Supplies-installing Tel. & C. House.	21 40
3616	Terrill - Hedges & Co.	" " repairs &c.	16 90
3617	Timothy Dry Goods & Carpet Co.	Linoeum & Carpet	11 75
3618	W. B. Teas	Arc lamp & globes	24 10
3619	Tural & Painter Mach. Co.	Repairs cell door	2 00
3620	Wassman & Goldstone	Shoes	3 75
3621	West Side Grocery	Pearline	4 00
3622	Tom Helton Plumbing Co.	Repairs	1 25
3623	The T. A. Snow Co.	Repairs on Tower	28 76
3626	W. O. Keullen Office, Supply Co.	Stationery Supplies	8 35
3627	Saml. Heinson Register	Indexing A. B. C. Vol. A.	30 00
3628 a	Chas. Watson J.P.	Lunacy Inq.	5 00
" B	G. W. Kirkland officer	"	3 00
" C	J. T. Shepherd M.D.	"	2 00
3629 a	R.M. Morris J.P.	"	5 00
" B	Jasper Millsaps Const.	"	3 00
" C	J. J. Shepherd M.D.	"	2 00
3630 a	R.M. Morris J.P.	"	5 00
" B	Jasper Millsaps Const.	"	3 00
" C	Harrison M.D.	"	2 00
3631 a	A. J. Ware J.P.	"	5 00
" B	W. T. Harnell J.S.	"	3 00
" C	P. D. Linn M.D.	"	2 00
3632 a	G. W. Sahagan J.P.	"	5 00
" B	M. Perkins J.S.	"	3 00
" C	F. L. Hood M.D.	"	2 00
3633 a	Chas. Watson J.P.	"	5 00
" B	G. W. Kirklin J.S.	"	3 00

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Voucher No.	Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount
3633	c H. B. Nelson M.D.	Lunacy Inq. Jas. Lane	2 00
3634	a G. W. Gahagan J.P.	" Ed. Heard	5 00
"	B. G. W. Kirklin D.S.	" "	3 00
"	C. F. L. Wood M.D.	" "	2 00
3635	a Chas. Watson J.P.	" Jno. Henson	5 00
"	B. G. W. Kirklin D.S.	" "	3 00
"	C. O. L. Blackwell M.D.	" "	2 00
3636	Emil Haseman Assessor	Stamps - Reg. &c. Tax Assessor	5 00
3637	L. B. Graham	Stationery "	60
3638	Times Ptg. Co. (Part)	Bk. Books - printing - Adv. Tax Sales.	486 00
3639	H. O. Kuller Office Supply Co.	Stationery Supplies	1 60
3640	L. J. Sharp & Co.	Paupers Coffin - Thurman	2 50
3641	R. L. Jones School Supt.	Postage Co. School Supt.	15 00
3642	Bush & Co.	Repairs on Jail Co. Jail	2 00
3625	Arcade Ptg. Co.	Ptg. for various officials	368 90

Respectfully Submitted

Jno. H. Hogan Chm. }
 J. H. Poe }
 Clms. }
 Com. }

The following claims are disallowed

3569	B. A. L. Clark Policeman services in Lunacy Case - Dora B. Edwards	3 00
3570	B. R. A. Turner " " " " Lucinda Adams	3 00
3578	L. B. Graham - Type writing supplies to Shff. disallowed as per order of Court	1 50
3582	James & Co. - Bills not properly O.K. (Co. Jail)	93
3583	" " " " "	25
3624	H. C. Teas - Three Bills are not O.K. - Ald. ap. Sept. 1904	29 23
{ 3587	MacLellan & Co. disallowed for further examination	25 00
{ 3638	Times Ptg. Co. " " "	45 00

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Supplemental Report:

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton Co. Tenn.

Gentlemen,

Your Committee on Claims begs leave to report, that being unable to report on all the claims presented to it, on the 3^d day of July, it has examined the following additional claims and find the same should be paid;

Voucher No.	Claimant	Nature of Claim		Amount
3643	Wheeler Carter Furniture Co.	Costs for Hospital Cell	Co. Jail	9 25
3644	Tom Nelson Plumb ^r & Sup ^{ly} Co.	Fire hose (Co. Jail) ^{#55-} Repairs Co. Ct. Clocks		70 25
3645	J. M. Mc Cutcheon	Supplies - Ex officio fees &c	Co. Ct. Clk.	187 30
3646	The J. A. Snow Co.	Supplies	C. H. & Jail	22 95
3647 a	J. M. Brown J.P.	Lunacy Dng.	Dora Hill	5 00
" B	J. T. Davidson deputed Court.	"	"	3 00
" C	O. L. Blackwell M.D.	"	"	2 00
3648 a	A. J. Ware J.P.	"	Annie Mather alias Emma Cobb	5 00
" B	J. E. Taylor Const.	"	"	3 00
" C	J. J. Kee M.D.	"	"	2 00
3649	Dr. E. E. Kizer (pay to F. L. West)	Post Mortem	Hill Henderson	5 00
3650	J. W. Killipie Coroner	Dng. on 8 Bodies	Coroner	40 00
3651	N. P. Bush	Painting Smoke Stack	Co. Jail	10 00
3652	Gottschalk & Co.	Cots - Pillows &c.	"	8 00
3653	Timothy Dry Goods & Carpet Co.	Shades	"	6 50
3654	Jos. F. Shipper Shff.	Ex officio fees	Sheriff	119 57
3655	Gottschalk & Co.	12 chairs Circ Ct. Jury		114 00
3656	Imperial Brush Co.	Bushes, floor sweeper &c.	Co. Jail	27 85
3657	Banner Pub. Co.	Adv. Tax Sales	Trustee	29 50
3658 a	L. Morgan J.P.	Post Mortem Dng. - Bodies Gordon Borden & Roe Miller		10 00
" B	J. W. Kelft M.D.	" " exam.	"	5 00
" C	S. W. Jenkins M.D.	" " "	"	5 00
3659	J. H. Payne & Co. (pay to J. M. Mc Cutcheon)	Supplies	Co. Ct. Clk.	6 90
3659 1/2	Tom Nelson Plumb ^r & Sup ^{ly} Co.	Plumbing in assessors office		78 90
3660 a	H. J. Springfield J.P.	Lunacy Dng.	Olive Loguamy	5 00
" B	J. T. Shepherd M.D.	"	"	2 00
3661	Henderson the Stationer	Supplies - Stationery	Tax Assessor	3 48
3662 a	J. H. Montgomery J.P.	Lunacy Dng.	W. H. Hunt	5 00
" B	C. A. Baker D.S.	"	"	3 00
" C	W. A. Duncan M.D.	"	"	2 00
3663 a	J. H. Montgomery J.P.	"	Sam. Hollifield	5 00
" B	Lou Raines offices	"	"	3 00
" C	C. C. Ellis M.D.	"	"	2 00
3664	Banner Pub. Co.	Adv. - Board Equalization		25 60
3665 a	B. Priddy J.P.	Lunacy Dng.	Bell Bean	5 00
" B	C. E. Downey M.D.	"	"	2 00
" C	R. B. Rogers offices	"	"	3 00
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J. M. Hogan Chm. } Claims
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To the Honorable County Court

Gentlemen;

Your Committee on Finance begs leave to submit the following report:

The various matters referred to the committee at the last term of the Court were disposed of as follows.

- 1st. Petition of O. H. James for reduction in assessment on property on East Ninth St. disallowed.
- 2^d. Petition of R. E. Dyer for reduction of Assessment on property in 5th District Allowed, reducing the assessment from \$ 1270.00 to \$ 800.00
- 3^d. Petition of S. H. Schriver for reduction of Assessment of property in the 5th District, disallowed.

Recommendations.

Your committee respectfully recommends that in the future, all claims for ex-officio fees presented by any county official be itemized before the same is acted on by the Court.

Respectfully submitted

W. Scott Raulston Chm.

H. J. Springfield

M. M. Hoop

A. J. Ware

J. W. Johnson

Committee

Supplemental

Petition of S. W. Spivy for reduction on assessment of his farm in 11th District granted reducing the assessment from \$ 3600⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to \$ 2000⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for the years 1904 & 1905

W. Scott Raulston Chairman

H. J. Springfield

J. W. Johnson

M. M. Hoop

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To the Honorable Seth M. Walker

Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County:

We, the Revenue Commission for Hamilton County, beg leave to report as follows, for the quarter ending June 30. 1905.

We have examined and audited the monthly reports of County Trustee J. E. Patterson of amounts paid out of the County Treasury on warrants for months of March, April and May 1905 and find the same correct.

We have examined and audited the monthly reports of County Court Clerk J. M. McLeitchon of school county and road revenue collected by him during the months of March April and May 1905 and find same correct and amounts as follows:

March	{	County fund	\$ 2650.03
		School "	662.42
		Road "	<u>608.78</u>
		Total March	\$ 3921.23
April	{	County fund	3056.93
		School "	472.06
		Road "	<u>881.94</u>
		Total April	\$ 4410.93
May	{	County fund	2102.11
		School "	396.44
		Road "	<u>601.74</u>
		Total May	3100.29

We have examined and audited the Quarterly report of County Judge S. M. Walker, for Quarter ending March 31. 1905 and find same correct and books and records in excellent condition.

We have examined and audited the quarterly report of Clerk + Master Sam. Erwin, for County Tax on litigation collected by him during quarter ending March 31. 1905 and find same correct and amounting to \$65⁷⁷.

We have examined and audited the monthly reports of Back Tax collector R. H. Howard, of back taxes collected by him during months of January, February, March and April 1905 and find same correct and in following amounts.

January	1905 -	\$ 159.25
February	"	160.80
March	"	60.49
April	"	<u>158.63</u>
Total		534.17

We have examined and audited the report of Circuit Court Clerk R. H. Howard, for tax on litigation and fines due County collected by him during quarter ending December 31. 1905 and find same correct and amounting to \$234⁰⁰ net balance due County.

We have examined and audited the report of R. H. Howard Circuit Court Clerk for tax on litigation and fines due the County and collected by him during quarter ending March 31. 1905 and find same correct and amounting to \$348⁵⁶/₁₀₀ due the County.

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We have checked up the back poll taxes in the office of County Trustee Patterson, before the Trustee turned the books over to back poll tax collector Dillard and find that the Trustee has collected polls to the amount of \$2326.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for the year 1904 and the balance he turned over to said Back Poll tax collector.

We have examined and audited the accounts of County Sexton P. J. Hale for pauper burials and found the same correct.

We have examined and audited all bills of cost presented to the County for payment by justices of the peace in workhouse cases and have stricken out and disallowed all items therein that were improperly taxed or that were shown to be illegal from the face of the record in said cases and compared all such cases with the records of the County Jail with the view of ascertaining whether or not the defendants had actually been sent to the County Workhouse, and have disallowed all bills of cost where the jail records failed to show defendants in the workhouse. In addition to this examination acting under orders from criminal Judge Mc Reynolds we caused all arresting officers in said cases to come before us and examined them as whether or the crimes with which the defendant in said cases were charged were committed in the civil districts in which the justice trying the same resided and had the officer making the arrest to certify officially in what civil district said crime or crimes were committed.

We have examined and checked the Dockets of the justices of the peace for small offences fines collected by them and due for the Quarter ending June 30. 1905 and found the following amounts due the County from the following justices.

City Judge Cummings.					
524	State	vs.	Jessie Cowan	A + B.	\$ 2.00
525	"	"	Jake Haesman	Sam.	2.00
526	"	"	Jas. Loughton	"	2.00
527	"	"	Walter Martin	"	2.00
528	"	"	Dan Goldstone	"	2.00
529	"	"	J. M. Lloyd	"	25.00
530	"	"	R. V. Leage	"	25.00
531	"	"	Elem. C. Woodworth	"	2.00
					<u>\$ 62.00</u>

Esq. G. L. Nelson

164	State	vs.	Joe Williams	A + B.	2.00
165	"	"	Silvia Wheeler	"	2.00
168	"	"	John Baker	"	2.00
170	"	"	Bessie Neville	Prof.	2.00
					<u>\$ 8.00</u>

Esq. T. A. Boone

702	State	vs.	Will Cooper	Sam.	\$ 2.00
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Esq. E. A. Hornack

570	State	vs.	Dock Bell	Sam.	2.00
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572	State	vs.	Al. Crumley	Sam.	2.00
574	"	"	Dink Cooper	"	2.00
588	"	"	George Lewis	"	2.00
589	"	"	T. C. Brown	"	2.00
590	"	"	John Whalen	"	2.00
591	"	"	Jim Whalen	"	2.00
593	"	"	James Shall	Prof.	2.00
594	"	"	John Diamond	Sam.	2.00
595	"	"	Joe Gardentine	"	2.00
600	"	"	Luther Stewart	Swrd.	2.00
					\$ 22.00

We have attempted to check the accounts of W. J. Collins Road Commissioner of 17th District, but found his records in such shape that it was impossible for us to proceed without his assistance and we made several efforts to get Mr. Collins before us, but his health was so bad that he could not come before us and we are therefore unable to report as to his accounts as such Road Commissioner.

We checked the accounts of J. J. Fryar Road Commissioner of 18th District and find as follows, to wit:

J. J. Fryar Commissioner 18th District.

Mr. Fryar had only 4 stubs of receipts issued for commutation money, but furnished us a list of following parties who paid Road Tax in cash.

J. M. Price	3.75	John Hancock	3.75
Hill Tollie	3.75	Will Swan	3.75
D. B. Hancock	3.75	Chas. Henson	3.75
— West	3.75	J. A. Hooten	3.75
W. Fryar	3.75	Charlie Brooks	3.75
Frank Brooks	3.75	W. D. Parks	3.75
Geo. Mullins	3.75	Charlie Mullins	3.75
A. A. Shelton	3.75	John Howard	3.75
Dock Varnell	2.75	Buddy Brooks	.75
Henry Kelley	.75	— Hobby	3.75
<u>Total</u>			<u>\$ 68.00</u>

Making a total of commutation money collected from hands of sixty eight dollars which he has paid into the County Truster office and has receipts therefor.

He has paid out of the 18 District Road fund the sum of Five hundred & twenty two ⁵⁶/₁₀₀ dollars, as follows:

No. 69	Robert Fryar	5.00	For repairing bridge & work.
" 2	" "	3.00	" Labor
" 3	A. Houser	.50	" "
July 25	David Wilson	3.15	" "
" "	Arthur Alton	3.15	" "
" "	Enoch Fluker	4.00	" "
" "	Robt Fryar	3.15	" "
" "	J. J. Fryar	12.50	" 5 days with team
" 30	John Jacob.	2.50	" Labor

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July	30.	D. B. Wilson	4.50 For labor
"	"	Arthur Alton	5.00 " "
"	"	A. Houser	2.75 " "
"	"	M. Brooks	1.75 " "
"	"	Robt. Fryar	5.00 " "
"	"	T. J. Fryar	20.00 " 8 days with team
Aug.	6	John Jacob	3.50 " labor
"	"	David Wilson	3.50 " "
"	"	Arthur Alton	4.50 " "
"	"	Enoch Flucker	4.50 " "
"	"	A. Houser	3.00 " "
"	"	Robt. Fryar	4.50 " "
"	"	T. J. Fryar	23.75 " Teams
"	13	Jno. Jacob.	1.00 " Labor
"	"	Arthur Alton	1.00 " "
"	"	Robt. Fryar	2.00 " "
"	"	T. J. Fryar	6.25 " 2 1/2 days with team
"	27	John Jacob	5.00 " labor
"	"	Sam. Jacobs	3.00 " "
"	"	David Wilson	6.00 " "
"	"	Arthur Alton	1.25 " "
"	"	Robt. Fryar	6.00 " "
"	27	T. J. Fryar	17.50 " 7 days with team
Sept.	6	John Wolf	13.75 " 7 " " "
"	"	Gabe Walker	13.75 " 7 " " "
"	3	Jno. Jacob	6.00 " Labor
"	"	Sam Jacob	5.00 " "
"	6	Kelley Houser	10.00 " 4 days hauling
"	6	J. J. Neighbors	3.75 " 1 1/2 " "
"	"	J. R. Smith	5.00 " 2 " "
"	"	T. J. Fryar	32.50 " 13 " "
"	"	Jno. Smitherman	8.75 " Hauling
"	"	A. Houser	5.00 " Labor
"	"	Enoch Flucker	7.60 " "
"	"	" "	6.40 " "
"	"	Robt. Fryar	3.00 " "
"	26	L. Fryar	8.75 " 3 1/2 days hauling
"	"	" "	1.00 " Labor
Oct.	5	Slade Bros.	17.22 " Lumber
Nov.	52	W. H. Varnell	7.00 " account
"	53	N. A. Little & Co.	10.25 " "
"	54	R. H. Brooks	5.00 " 2 days hauling
"	55	" "	10.60 " sal. overseer & team
"	56	Kelifford Fryar	5.00 " 2 days team
"	56	M. V. Stovall	5.00 " 100 loads gravel
"	57	T. J. Fryar	21.50 " 430 " "

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No. 58	Lee Lightfoot	9.30	For	sal. overseer & team
" 59	T. J. Fryar	10.00	"	" Commissioner
" 60	Arthur Alton	1.75	"	Labor
" 61	" "	2.75	"	"
Dec. 19	C. Fryar	25.50	"	10 days team
" "	John Smitherman	6.25	"	2 1/2 days hauling
" "	T. J. Fryar	23.75	"	9 1/2 days team
" "	" "	9.05	"	146 loads gravel & sills
" 22	Enoch Fluke	10.00	"	Labor
" "	John Smitherman	5.00	"	2 days team
" "	Arthur Alton	8.00	"	Labor
No. 69	Kelifford Fryar	7.50	"	3 days hauling
" 70	T. J. Fryar	19.50	"	3 " " 1000 ft. Lumber
Dec. 22	Bill Igou	.50	"	Labor
		<u>\$ 522.86</u>		

Recapitulation: To whom paid.

Robt. Fryar	31.65	A. House	11.25
David Wilson	17.15	Arthur Alton	27.50
Enoch Fluke	32.50	T. J. Fryar	196.30
John Jacob	18.00	M. Brooks	1.75
Sam. Jacobs	8.00	John Wolf	13.75
Gabe Walker	13.50	elay House	10.00
J. J. Neighbors	3.75	J. R. Smith	5.00
John Smitherman	20.00	L. Fryar	9.75
Glade Bros.	17.22	W. H. Varnell	7.04
N. A. Little & Co.	10.25	R. H. Brooks	15.60
Kelifford Fryar	38.00	M. V. Dorrall	5.00
Lee Lightfoot	9.50	Bill Igou	.50
Total \$ 522.86			

Recapitulation: For what paid:

Store Account	17.29
Lumber	29.22
Gravel	26.50
" & sills	9.05
Salary Commissioner	10.00
Teams & labor	<u>430.80</u>
	\$ 522.86

J. W. Stanfield }
 Henry P. Fry } Secy.
 O. P. Stone }

Hamilton County Revenue Commission

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Section 1. Be it resolved that the County Court of Hamilton County, that J. W. Adams and associates are hereby granted the right to use the public streets and roads of the Sixth, Seventh, Tenth and Eighteenth Districts of Hamilton County Tennessee, for the following purposes: (1) Pole lines for the transmission of electric light and power, and for telephone service; (2) gas and water mains; (3) an electric railway line.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that said grantees of this franchise, for the purpose of laying gas and water pipe lines, are hereby granted authority to open trenches in said public roads or streets at such times and under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Road Commissioners of said districts and by the County Engineer; provided that the authority hereby granted is on condition that said grantees restore said highways to the same or as good condition as they may be in at the time they are opened as aforesaid.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that the pole lines referred to shall be erected under the rules and regulations of the District Road Commissioners and the County Engineer, and nothing herein shall be construed as an exclusive grant to said grantees on any of said streets and no poles shall be erected, moreover, except under the supervision aforesaid, and for the purpose of furnishing electric light, power and telephone service to the inhabitants along said lines.

Section 4. Be it further resolved that the right herein granted to construct, maintain and operate an electric railway over, along and upon the public streets and roads of said districts is so granted on the conditions following:

Any line of electric railway constructed under this grant, shall be a single track line, with necessary switches and turn-outs, and the track of said railway shall be laid flush with the surface of said roads and streets and same shall be made to conform to any changes of grade in any of said roads and streets, which shall hereafter be lawfully made.

The grantees of this franchise their successors and assigns, shall keep and maintain the space between the rails of said track and for two feet on each side thereof on said roads and streets, in the same condition in which the County maintains the remaining portion of said roads and streets.

All curves on said roads and streets shall be constructed so that the outer rail shall not be higher than the inner rail.

All street crossings, switches and turn-outs, shall be constructed in such a manner and at such points as shall be approved by the County Engineer. And the grantees of this franchise, their successors and assigns shall in all things strictly comply with all provisions, regulations and requirements made and imposed by the Statute of the State of Tennessee in such cases.

Section 5. Be it further resolved that the authority herein granted to construct, maintain and operate an electric railway upon the public thoroughfares of said Districts, shall apply only to the roadways not so previously used and it is expressly provided that all right to construct such a line upon any designated thoroughfare shall cease in case the work is not begun within — — — months after notice has been served by the County of its intention to withdraw said thoroughfare from the operation of this grant unless the right herein granted is thereupon exercised within the time specified. Provided however, that such notice shall not be served unless other parties, seeking a like franchise are prepared to build their line and occupy said streets.

For amendment striking out all with reference to franchise so far as it relates to electric lines of Rail Roads see this record book page 194.

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Resolution granting to John Noll, J. H. Stanfield, W. G. M. Thomas, D. C. Wheeler and associates the right to construct and lay water pipes and mains, through and along the public roads, streets and alleys of Hill City Tennessee and territory adjacent thereto.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, that John Noll, J. H. Stanfield, W. G. M. Thomas, D. C. Wheeler and associates, their successors and assigns, be and he and they are hereby granted the right to lay water mains and pipes, through all the public streets, roads and alleys under the control of Hamilton County in Hill City and the territory adjacent thereto, for the purpose of furnishing a water supply to the residents along said streets alleys and roads and in said Hill City and territory adjacent thereto, for domestic and public use.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, that for the purpose of laying said pipes and water mains, authority is hereby granted said Noll, Stanfield, Thomas, Wheeler and associates, their successors and assigns, to open trenches in all of said public roads, streets and alleys in said Hill City or territory adjacent thereto, at such times and under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Road Supervisor and Commissioner of the Third Civil District and the County Engineer, provided that the authority hereby granted is on the condition that said John Noll, J. H. Stanfield, W. G. M. Thomas, Dan Wheeler and associates, their successors and assigns restore said streets alleys and roads in the same or as good condition as they may be at the time they are opened as aforesaid.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that the authority hereby granted is on condition that said John Noll, J. H. Stanfield, W. G. M. Thomas Dan Wheeler and associates, their successors and assigns, shall construct and build a water works in or near said Hill City and shall furnish water to the inhabitants of said Hill City, within the space of twelve months from this date, otherwise the franchise shall be void.

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Resolution.

A Resolution granting to C. E. James and J. C. Guild and to their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns the right to erect along, over upon and under the public roads and highways of the County of Hamilton, poles, wires, cables and all necessary devices, appliances and constructions, including the privilege of constructing underground conduits and erecting, running and maintaining therein, underground wires, for the purpose of transmitting to and distributing in the City of Chattanooga and any other places in said County electricity for lighting, heating and motive power, and for such other uses and purposes as electricity may now or hereafter be adapted.

Whereas C. E. James and J. C. Guild and their associates are about to begin the erection, under the supervision of the United States Government, which by special act of Congress has conferred on them the privilege of so doing, a dam across the Tennessee River a few miles below the City of Chattanooga, and there to erect a power plant for the purpose of generating by water power, electricity for commercial purposes;

And Whereas it is believed that the utilization of the immense water power of the Tennessee River in this manner would be of incalculable benefit to the County of Hamilton, in that it would cheapen the cost of motive power to its manufacturing plants, as well as place within reach of the residents of said County cheaper lighting and heating facilities, and thus rapidly increase the wealth and population of said County;

And Whereas by the building of said dam and the locks in connection therewith, provided for by the act of Congress aforesaid, the Tennessee River will be freed from obstructions in the Mountain section thereof, which obstructions have heretofore interfered so seriously with the navigation of said river;

And Whereas the removal of such obstructions and the opening of said River to all year navigation would also be of vast benefit to the County by giving the said County water transportation and lower freight rates;

And Whereas it is believed that said enterprise, on account of its vast importance to the County of Hamilton in the respects herein enumerated, is deserving the cordial support and encouragement of the residents of said County and also deserving of such assistance as its official representatives may legitimately render;

Now therefore—

Section 1. Be it Resolved, by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that there is hereby granted to C. E. James and J. C. Guild and their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns the right to erect poles, wires, cables and all necessary devices, appliances and constructions, including the privilege of constructing underground conduits and erecting and maintaining therein underground wires, along, over, upon and under the public roads and highways of said County, for the purpose of transmitting and distributing in the City of Chattanooga and any other places in said County, electricity for lighting, heating and motive power and for such other uses and purposes as electricity may now or hereafter be adapted. And the right is hereby granted said parties to place their wires and cables above or under-ground, so as to enable them, in the most convenient and suitable manner, to conduct their business of supplying electricity for commercial purposes. But it is hereby understood and expressly provided, that the poles, wires, structures, conduits and other appliances for the carrying on of said business shall be so placed and constructed as that no unnecessary or improper obstructions to public roads or highways

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of said County shall occur therefrom.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, that all such poles, wires, and conduits, erected under the authority hereby granted, shall be located under the direction of the County Engineer and the road commissioners and supervisors of the respective districts, in which such poles, wires and conduits are to be placed.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, that all portions of any public road or highway of said County cut, torn up or disturbed by the aforesaid parties, in the exercise of the rights and privileges herein granted, shall be by them restored and put in as good condition as before.

Section 4. The Road Commissioner and Supervisor of any district, in which it is desired by the aforesaid parties to erect their wires, poles, cables, conduits &c. as aforesaid, shall have the right in their discretion before approving of the location of the same, to require of said parties the execution of a bond in the penal sum not to exceed One thousand dollars (\$1000.00) payable to the County of Hamilton, to insure the faithful performance of the conditions prescribed in section 3 of this Resolution and to save the County harmless from any damages growing out of the exercise of the rights herein granted to cut or disturb the public roads and highways of the County.

Section 5. Be it further resolved, that the actual work of erecting their wires, cables and other appliances, as herein provided, shall be begun by the aforesaid parties within two years from the date of the passage of this resolution. And that said parties shall be ready within four years from said date to begin the actual furnishing of electricity for heating, lighting and other uses as aforesaid. A failure to comply with either of these requirements, as to the beginning work or beginning the furnishing of electricity as aforesaid within the time stipulated, shall cause all rights granted herein to cease and terminate.

Section 6 Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

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Released from Work House by order of County Judge
Quarter ending June 30. 1905

Name.	Security	Amt. paid
Ed. M'Gray	Fred. Frawley	
Howard Broyles	G. H. James	
Gus Pizer	Cash	4.80
Robt. Kane	"	3.05
Jim Thomas	A. H. Moulden	
Chas. Prosser	" "	
Henry Graham	Sarah Morrison	
Ed. Elliott	Cash	10.15
Walker Sharp	"	9.95
Ernest Burt	J. T. Thompson	
Lawrence Roberts	Sarah Roberts	
Robt. Kirk	small boy released to be turned over to Rev. Bosworth.	
John Smith	A. H. Moulden	
Mary Nesbitt	" "	
John Roberts	Cash	10.40
Jim Henry	"	.40
Tom Smith	W. F. Roberson	
Oscar Halford	W. F. Chamber	
John Lee	W. C. Kullen	
Allen Hoop	Cash	50.00
J. G. Mentin	on acct. error in release ment	
Lena Hughes	A. H. Moulden	
A. Wheeler	" "	
Rula Bradford	" "	
Lizzie Brady	Cash	11.25
Maggie Leonard	J. E. Shipp	
Jack Sparks	Hood & Vance	

Warrants issued by County Judge Seth M. Walker
Quarter ending June 30. 1905

Work House	4525	05
Poor "	4803	36
Court " General	1737	19
Jury	3257	68
Witnesses	287	66
Sheriff + Jail	1654	32
Circuit Clerk	382	75
Officers cost	420	44
J. P. "	97	85
Bridges	1968	84
Salaries	6347	24
County Sexton	138	80
Lunatics	202	12

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Old cost
 Sinking fund
 Miscellaneous (see Exhibit "A")
 Erlanger
 Public Buildings Ground
 County Court - per diem
 Ind. School

	2	00
	150	00
	6136	22
	500	00
	1324	10
	197	00
	1500	00
	34126	12

Miscellany Exhibit "A"

April 1 Associated charities
 Humane Society
 Mrs. A. Springfield
 Mrs. A. Minnis
 L. A. Morris
 Jas. Penley
 T. C. Connor
 P. J. Hale
 " 3 Wm Griffiths
 D. C. Cate
 Hamilton Trust & S. Bank
 " 4 J. W. Mc Kutcherson
 Worrell Mfg. Co.
 Saml. Henson
 Model Laundry
 " 5 S. M. Adams
 Dr. A. B. Woolner
 Vine St. Home
 Old Ladies "
 7 Hamilton Trust & S. Bank
 8 Tom Fritts Kodur. Co.
 10 A. W. Sloan
 D. C. Cate
 J. M. Patterson
 F. Kerkentons Home
 12 Thos. Rowant
 13 Citizens Bank & T. Co.
 O. F. Pennebaker
 Steele Home
 Hamilton Trust & S. Bank
 14 W. M. Springfield
 Dr. A. W. Knows.
 15 P. J. Hale
 17 D. C. Cate
 22 J. F. Shipp
 24 D. C. Cate
 Hamilton Trust & S. Bank

Allowance May
 " "
 " "
 " "
 " "
 Work on St. Elms Pike
 " " Halden's Ridge Rd.
 120 Posts for Pauper Cemetery
 Int.
 Health officer
 Int.
 Ex officio fees
 Disinfectant - Jail
 Indexing
 Laundry Jury Room
 Approp. Res. Let.
 Fumigating
 Allowance 1st gr.
 " "
 Int.
 Tools for St. Elms Pike
 Insurance Power House
 Health officer
 Approp. Res. Let.
 Allowance 1st gr.
 Approp. Co. Ct.
 Int.
 Printing B. d. of H.
 Allowance Jan - Feb - March
 Int.
 Work on Dairy Int. Rd.
 Approp. Res. Let.
 Bal. on posts - pauper Cemetery
 Health officer
 Expense Lic. let. Jan'y J.
 Health officer
 Int.

	100	00
	25	00
	8	00
	4	00
	8	00
	30	00
	34	00
	6	00
	110	00
	250	
	200	00
	218	05
	40	00
	20	00
	7	52
	9	00
	4	00
	146	64
	28	21
	200	00
	4	60
	12	75
	4	00
	1	25
	103	74
	2	03
	200	00
	7	50
	375	00
	200	00
	30	00
	8	00
	6	00
	3	00
	134	55
	3	00
	200	00

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April	25	Mrs. E. Cahill	Int.	30 00
		Sol. Keisman	County officer in Assessment cases	3 00
	26	W. A. Schoolfield	Expenses attending Supreme Ct.	20 00
				<hr/>
				2549 34
May	1	Associated Charities	Allowance - April	100 00
		Humane Society	" "	25 00
		Mrs. A. Springfield	" "	8 00
		" A Minnis	" "	4 00
		L. A. Morris	" "	8 00
		Sol. Moyses	Insurance C. H.	90 00
		J. F. Fenger & Bro.	" "	56 25
		F. E. Tyler	" "	112 50
		McGee & Hopkins	" "	45 00
		Glover & Grady	" "	56 25
		J. C. Conner	Work on Halden's Ridge Rd.	30 00
		Jas. Penley	" " St. Elmo Pike	30 00
		Daily Financial News	Adv. Sale 100000. Bonds	33 60
		Dr. A. B. Woolen	Fumigating	2 00
		D. Cate	Health officer	3 00
	2	Steele Home	Allowance - April	125 00
		A. Shelton	App't. Court - Field Book for Assessor	52 50
	3	Wm. Griffith	Int.	100 00
	8	D. C. Cate	Health Officer	4 00
		Old Ladies Home	Allowance April	23 40
	9	Voigt Bros.	Medical Supplies - paupers	2 35
	15	D. C. Cate	Health Officer	6 00
	17	Dr. A. B. Woolen	Fumigating	2 00
	18	B. L. Dunning	Hack for Grand Jury	5 00
	20	D. C. Cate	Health Officer	7 50
		J. J. Ritchey	" "	7 70
		Geo. Talley	Acct. \$25 ⁰⁰ App't. Sec. Ct.	10 00
		W. F. Vaughn & Co.	Tools - Tenn. River Bridge	18 75
	22	A. J. Scruggs	Health officer	6 30
		W. E. Smith	" "	10 00
	23	W. M. Springfield	Work on Dairy Mt. Rd.	30 00
		J. N. McLeitchon	Ex officio fees	158 10
	27	D. Cate	Health officer	9 00
		J. J. Ritchey	" "	3 10
	29	A. J. Scruggs	" "	9 30
		Wm. Smith	" "	9 50
	31	Jno. W. Moton Secy. of State	Certif. Copy Road Law	2 75
		R. L. Jones Supt.	App't. Teachers Inst.	175 00
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				1380 85
June	1	Associated Charities	Allowance - May	100 00
		Humane Society	" "	25 00
		Mrs. A. Springfield	" "	8 00

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June 1	Mrs. A. Minnis	Allowance - May	4 00
	L. A. Morris	" "	8 00
	Jas. Penley	Work on St. Elmo Pike	30 00
	T. C. Conner	" " Walden's Ridge Rd.	31 50
	Klover & Grady	Ins. - Steam Boilers	100 00
	A. Peachman	Repairs Lawn Mowers & Hay	2 00
	O. F. Pennabaker	Phy. B'd of H.	17 25
	A. Shelton	App ⁿ - Field Books for Assessor	75 00
2	Old Ladies Home	Allowance - May	24 18
	Steel Home	" "	125 00
	J. F. Fergerson & Bro.	Ins. Steam Boilers	17 00
3	J. T. Ritchey	Health officer	9 35
	D. Kate	" "	10 00
5	City Water Co.	Water for Troughs - McCallie Av. & St. Elmo.	31 75
	Mason Lewis & Co.	Allowance - Printing 100000 Bonds	100 00
	Leitzens Bank & Tr. Co.	Express chg ^s on 100000 Bonds to Chic.	53 50
	A. T. Scuggs	Health officer	9 40
	Wm. Smith	" "	9 25
6	Robt. Rice	" "	21 00
	Loomis & Co. Mfg. Co.	Lumber - 2 ^d Dist. W. H.	123 15
10	A. T. Scuggs	Health officer	4 70
	Dr. A. B. Woolner	Fumigating	6 00
12	D. C. Kate	Health officer	10 50
	O. F. Pennabaker	Printing - B'd of H.	3 50
19	D. C. Kate	Health officer	10 00
	J. W. Mc Leitchon	Tax Books 1905	900 00
	J. J. Moore	Int.	205 85
21	So. Express Co.	Express chgs. 4 th Cates	60
23	Miss Mamie Rhea	Repl ^t Copies - Bond B. Tax attys.	3 50
24	J. T. Ritchey	Health officer	7 70
26	A. T. Scuggs	" "	4 70
	D. C. Kate	" "	9 00
	J. W. Mc Leitchon	Entering 42 Bills of Cost.	6 30
30	Tom Wilson P. & S. Co.	Water Troughs - Hill Kelly	99 35
			2206 03

Total April \$ 2549.34
 " May 1380.85
 " June 2206.03
\$ 6136.22

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State of Tennessee }
Haukilton County.

Monday, October 2nd 1905.

At a Quarterly Term of the County Court of Haukilton County, Tennessee, held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on the first Monday and the second day of October 1905. Hon. J. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court present and presiding, associates with the following Justices to wit:-

Esquires: Bone, Bennett, Brown, Bates, Cowart, Light, Olist, Todd, Fryer, Faidley, Headrick, Kixson, Hogan, Hope, Conner, Jones, Rogers, Johnson, Lowe, Hobbs, Montgomery, Lewis, Morgan, Musgrave, McGill, P.C. Priddy, Reynolds, Rawlston, Nelson, Gahagan, Springfield N.J. - Beagy - Springfield W.J. - Lyghtfoot, Ware, Womack, Williams, Walker, Worley, and Watson.

The minutes of the July Term were read and approved.

Esquire N.J. Springfield moved that the Court go into election of Poor House Commissioners, and officers to wait on Courts in the following order, 1st - Poor House Commissioners, - 2nd officers to wait on Grand Jury - 3rd officers to wait on Criminal Court - 4th officers to wait on Circuit Court, - Motion seconded, Put & Carried.

The Court appointed Esquires Rawlston and W.J. Springfield as tellers.

Esquire Faidley nominated Esq. Chas. Watson for Poor House Commissioner.
" Kixson " " Wayne Headrick " " "

First Ballot resulted as follows:-

Watson 26.
Headrick 14.

Esquire Watson was declared elected.

Esquire Womack nominated John E. Taylor for officer to wait on Grand Jury.

Esquire Hope moved that Taylor be elected by acclamation, motion seconded Put and Carried.

John E. Taylor was elected by acclamation.

Esquire Kixson nominated J. A. Kixson to wait on Criminal Court.
" Gahagan " Henry Witt " " "

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First Ballot resulted as follows:

J. H. Hixson 26.

Henry Witt 15.

J. H. Hixson was declared elected.

Esq. Walker nominated Lon Rains to wait on Circuit Court.

" N. J. Springfield " J. J. Smith " " " "

" Lightfoot " Larkin Poe " " " "

First Ballot resulted as follows.

Rains 10

Smith 18

Poe 12

no election.

Second Ballot resulted as follows:

Rains 10

Smith 17

Poe 13

no election.

Esquire Walker then withdrew Rains.

Third Ballot resulted as follows:

Smith 19

Poe 21

Larkin Poe was declared elected.

Esquire Poe introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Be it resolved. That the sum of \$125⁰⁰ be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a bridge across the Creek at Fairy near Dr. Bells on the Chatta. and Washington Road. Same to be built under the supervision of the County engineer and road supervisor and Commissioners of the First district.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Hixson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is and are hereby appropriated to build a wooden bridge across Falling Water Creek, near G. W. Moorhous Place.

Motion, seconded, Put and Carried.

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Esquire Rogers introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to build a bridge across the "Bill Rogers" branch near his residence on the Chatham and Falls Pike, the piers and beams to be of iron such as span the Dick Branch on Middle Valley Road.

Size of bridge to be 24 feet x 14 feet. Abutment already built. - To be done under the supervision of the Co. Engineer & Workhouse Commissioner.
Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esquire Rogers moved that E. Jackson of the 2nd dist. be released from Road duty and Poll Tax for the years 1904 and 1905.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Williams moved at request of Sam Painter, that the appropriation made in behalf of his father Pat Painter at the July Term be recorded as his son Sam Painter is providing for his maintenance.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esquire Cowart moved that the following be released from Road duty and Poll Tax for the years 1904 and 1905
W. C. Hale, - Tom Thompson - O. A. Turner - J. C. Wilbanks & L. P. Pool.

Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esquire Fodd introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that that the sum of \$250. be appropriated to build a culvert on Palmetto Street, same to be done under the supervision of the County engineer & workhouse Commissioner.
Motion, seconded Put and Carried.

Esquire Fodd introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the sum of \$125. be appropriated to build a culvert on Buckley Street, same to be done under the supervision of the County engineer and the Workhouse Commissioner.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

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Esq. Morris, moved that the following Parties be released from Road duty and Poll Tax for the year 1905.
Geo. R. Castle, - C. G. Willoughby - Harry Smith, - and
G. J. F. Smith.

Motion seconded, Put and Carried.

Esq. Bragg introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the sum of \$100.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to build a Fox Culvert at the intersection of Harrison Pike and Kings Court Road near the north end of Kings Bridge, the work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer, the Road Supervisor and Road Commission.

Motion seconded, Put and Carried.

Esq. Bragg moved that the following Parties be exempt from road duty and Poll tax for the year 1905.

Wm. Mulkey, -	S. M. Holdam, ✓	W. N. Henton, ✓
W. B. Legg, ✓	W. O. Gaines, ✓	J. W. Hannah, ✓
J. M. Murphy, ✓	R. S. Gaines, ✓	W. J. Kelly, ✓
Hugh Rerley, ✓	W. E. Gallaher, ✓	Ed. Grant,
W. J. Smith, ✓	Geo. Johnson, ✓	

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Lowe moved that Isaac Linby, be Released from Poll Tax for the year 1904 and Road Duty and Poll Tax for the year 1905. - Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Lowe introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the sum of \$150.00 and the same is hereby appropriated to purchase the fills at the Harrison Bridge.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Hogan moved that the following Parties be exempt from Road duty and Poll Tax for the year 1904 and 1905
J. W. Taylor, J. P. Murdock, J. J. Thompson and R. B. Turner, and that J. P. Murdock be released from payment of Reddies license.

Motion seconded, Put and Carried.

Esq. Hogan introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved - That the sum of Five hundred and fifty dollars

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It and is hereby appropriated to build the necessary culverts on the new road in the 9th District running West on East Lake, Smith Street, Bucking an. & 16th Street said streets extending from 1st Street East Lake to 11th Street on Barker an. in East End Addition. To be done under supervision of Workhouse Commission and County Engineer.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Hope moved that the Committee appointed at the July Term, to which the resolution of Esq. Bennett to appropriate \$800. to build a bridge in the 9th district was referred be given until the January Term 1906 to report.

Motion seconded, Put and Carried.

Esq. Rawlston introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the sum of \$50⁰⁰ be appropriated to flow two bridges on Willow Street, to be done under the supervision of the Road Commission, 10th District.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Court adjourned until 1:30 P.M. upon motion of Esq. Hope.

upon the re-convening of Court the following proceedings were had, a quorum of the Justice being present.

Esq. Rawlston moved that the Rules be suspended and that the application of J.W. Adams & associates for certain franchises be acted upon.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Rawlston read the following franchises and moved that it be granted.

Application for franchises superintendant to that granted to J.W. Adams and associates at the Quarterly Term of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee. July 3rd 1905.

Section 1:

Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton

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County, Tennessee, that I. W. Adams and associate are hereby granted the right to use the Public Streets and roads of the Fifth, Ninth, Tenth and Twentieth Districts of Hamilton County, Tennessee. For the following Purposes:

(1) Pole lines for the transmission of electric light and Power and for telephone service; (2) gas and water mains.

Section 2:

Be it further resolved that said Grantee of this franchise, for the purpose of laying gas and water mains or pipe lines are hereby granted authority to open trenches in said public roads or streets at such times and under such conditions, as may be prescribed by the Road Commissioners of said districts and by the County engineer: provided, said Grantee will avoid as far as possible laying said pipe lines in streets or roads that have been paved, that is to say when it is possible to supply the desired service economically by putting in said mains in streets or roads not already improved (at the time, this shall be done, and further that said Grantee shall restore any and all highways, after the laying of said mains to as good condition as they may have been at the time they were opened as aforesaid. And in case macadam is removed in cutting said trenches in any road or street, new macadam shall be used in restoring the street or road and same shall be left in as good condition as before, as above stated.

Section 3:

Be it further resolved that the pole lines referred to shall be erected under the rules and regulations of the District Road Commissioners and of the County engineer and nothing herein shall be construed as an exclusive grant to said Grantee on any of said roads, and no poles shall be erected, moreover except under the supervision aforesaid and for the purpose of furnishing electric light, Power and telephone service to the inhabitants along said line.

Section 4.

Be it further resolved that the franchise herein granted shall become null and void in case work is not started in accordance with the aforesaid grant within one year from date hereof, and this limitation, if agreed shall attach also to the similar franchise, of which the foregoing is supplementary, Passed at the July Term of this Court.

The Grantee herein expressly agree to assume any damages that might at any time be adjudged against the County by reason of granting this franchise.

motion, seconded Put and Carried.

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Esq. Nelson moved that Will Long be released from Road duty, and Poll tax for the year 1904 and 1905 motion seconded, Put and Carried.

Esq. Nelson moved that Margaret Hamill be paid \$4.00 per month, and that same be paid through the Poor House Commission.

Motion seconded Put and Carried

Esq. Williams introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that it is hereby ordered by this Court that the appropriation heretofore made to build a bridge across Fall Creek at the McDonald Mill in the 11th District be at once applied and that the bridge be built at the sight where the old bridge stood and at which place the County now has a right way.

Motion was seconded, Put and Carried, by the following Aye & Nay Vote.

Ayes. Ore, Nixson, Ware, Cowart, Morris, Montgomery, Lowe, Lewis, Reynolds, Bennett, Hogue, Rawlston, Nelson, Williams, Clift, Morgan, Mc Gill, Hadick, Walker, Worley, Brown, Bate, Fryer, Faidley, - (Ayes 24.)

Nays. - Spruigg, Rogers, Light Bragg, Priddy, Hope, Gahagan, Emmer, Lightfoot, Jones and Johnson (Nays 11)

Esq. Morgan, moved that J. A. Currie, - Jesse Eldridge - R. Eustice, & W. J. Clift, be exempt from Poll Tax and Road Duty for the year 1904 and 1905 motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Morgan introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption

Resolved - That the sum of Fifty dollars be appropriated to build a bridge over the Wallace Branch on the Clift and Lynn Ferry Road, same to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer and the workhouse Commission.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Hope moved that Will Flora and W. C. Beaudin be exempt from Poll tax for the year 1904 & 1905 and that Will Flora be exempt from Privilege license for a Confectionary stand for one year from date.

Motion seconded, Put and Carried.

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Esq. Hays read the following Petition of the Chattanooga National Bank and moved it be referred to the Finance Committee with Power to act.

To the Hon. County Court of Hamilton County
Your Petitioner, the Chattanooga National Bank, Chatta-
Tennessee, respectfully represents.

That it is a banking company, engaged in business in this County, Its Capital stock exclusive of Real Estate & Personal Property otherwise taxed has been assessed for the year 1905 and the tax on said assessment will be payable on or before Feb. 1st 1906.

That since the assessment aforesaid your Petitioner has dissolved and gone out of business and no longer has property subject to taxation. The dissolution in question occurred on the 29th of May last.

Premises considered, your Petitioner prays that this Petition be referred to the Finance with authority to investigate the facts and to make such correction in the assessment aforesaid as the facts & law may justify.

Respectfully Presented,

Chatta. National Bank
By Chas. A. Lyster, President.

Motion seconded Put and carried.

Esq. Gahagan moved that Lucius Sewell be released from Poll Tax for years 1904 and 1905
Motion seconded Put and carried.

Esq. Gahagan read the following resolution and moved that franchises requested therein be granted.

Resolution granting to the City Water Company the right to extend its water mains forward along the Public Streets & roads of Hill City in the Third Civil district of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and extend its Pipes across the County Bridge leading from Chattanooga to said territory.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, that the City Water Company of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee be and is hereby granted the right to lay its water Pipe & mains through all the Public Streets, Public roads and highways in the territory known as Hill City and adjacent thereto and to maintain said Pipes and mains for the purpose of furnishing ^{a supply of water to} the inhabitants of said lines for domestic and Public use.

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Section 2. Be it further resolved that for the purpose of laying, maintaining and repairing said Pipes, Authority is hereby granted to open trenches in said Public roads and streets at such times and under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Road Commissioner and Supervision of Roads of said third district and the County Engineer, provided that the authority hereby granted is on condition that the said water Company restore said streets to the same or as good condition as they may be in at the time they are opened as aforesaid.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that the said City Water Company do and is hereby granted authority to extend its water mains over the County Bridge crossing the Tennessee River from Chattanooga to Hill City in such a manner as the County Engineer shall direct, and so as to save harmless and protect said Bridge, provided that the grantee herein shall furnish to the County free of charge from said pipe, water for the protection of said Bridge against fires.

Section 4. Be it further resolved that this resolution is passed on condition that the City Water Company begin within thirty days from its passage, the laying of pipes for the purpose aforesaid and shall complete the same as soon thereafter as practicable, and that the rights hereby granted shall terminate whenever the said grantee shall cease to use the same for the same purposes heretofore specified.

Section 5. Be it further resolved that if the said City Water Company shall fail, within the time specified to begin laying of said pipes and mains that this resolution shall inure to the benefit of any person or corporation with whom the inhabitants of said Hill City may contract to erect water works for the purposes heretofore specified.

Motion seconded, Put and Carried.

Esq. Walker moved that the Road Commissioners in the various districts be instructed to see that mail boxes be placed on side of roads, and not in roads, in a manner so as not to obstruct said roads.

Motion seconded, Put and Carried.

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Esq. Watson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the sum of \$300⁰⁰ or so much thereof as is necessary be appropriated to build two culverts across main street in St. Elmo - near Post office and Odd fellow Hall. Work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer and Road Commission of the 17th District.

Motion seconded, Put and Carried.

Esq. Bates moved that the the following parties be exempt from Road duty and Poll Tax for the years 1904 and 1905.

J. Nequin, - N.A. Hill Esq. Thomas W. Jones,

Motion, seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Fairley introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the sum of \$100. be appropriated for the purpose of building a culvert across ^{willow} ~~spring~~ street in the 20th District. Work to be done under the supervision of Road Commission and Supervision.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Rawlston introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved, That all members of the National Guard of the State of Tennessee in active service on the 10th day of January 1904 and 1905 be exempt from Road duty and Poll Tax for the years 1904 and 1905.

Resolved further, That the commanding officer of each Company of the N. G. D. T. be requested to furnish the County Court Clerk a certified list of the members of his Company in active service on said dates and the County Court Clerk then issue to each Militiaman an exemption as above set forth.

Motion, seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. H. J. Springs introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that \$175⁰⁰ be appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary to build an open top culvert or bridge and make ditch and approaches at the Brynow Ranch on the Chattanooga and Washington Road and that the work be done under the supervision of the Workhouse Commission and County Engineer.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

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Esq. N. J. Springfield moved that Fr. Cope be Paid the sum of Twenty dollars for services rendered Mrs. Mary Templeton.

Motion seconded, Put, and lost on the following Aye and Naye vote - Ayes 9 - Nays 24.

Those voting Aye - Esquires Springfield - Poe - Lewis - Reynolds - Priddy - Morgan - Springfield w.f. - Walker and Jones. (9)

Those voting Naye - Esquires - Nixon - Royce - Ware - Covatt - Light - Todd - Low - Bussell - Hogan - Rawden - Nelson - Williams - Clegg - Mc Gill - Hope - Sahagan - Hendrick - Wally - Brown - Connor - Bates - Lyallport - Fryer - Estaidley (24)

Esquire N. J. Springfield moved that the sum of \$20.00 be Paid to Mrs. Mary Templeton, under the direction of the Posthouse Commission.

Motion seconded - Put and Carried.

Esquire Nixon moved that A. Sawyer and Will Oglety be exempt from Road Duty & Poll Tax for the year 1904 and 1905 -

Motion seconded - Put & Carried

Esq. Ware moved that C. E. Hindrichs be exempt from Road duty and Poll Tax for 1904 and 1905.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esquire Ware introduced the following resolutions and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the sum of (\$500) Five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a steel bridge over & across Springers Creek in the 3rd Civil District on warden Ridge Pike. Said bridge to be built under the supervision of the County Engineer

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esquire Morris moved that J. B. Smith be exempt from Peddlers license for the year 1905.

Motion seconded Put & Carried.

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Esq. Corum introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the sum of \$200 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to build a culvert across the "Three Oaks" branch near the "Three Oaks" hotel - To be done under the supervision of the County Engineer and Road Supervisor of the 16th Dist.

Motion seconded Put and Carried

Esq. Corum introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the sum of \$150 or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build a bridge across the Fairmount branch near the "Fairmount Academy". Work to be done under the County Engineer and Road Supervisor of the 16th Dist.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Gihagan moved that a committee consisting of Esq. Wade Esq. Corhart, County Attorney, County Engineer and County Judge, be elected to wait upon the Rapid Transit Company regarding the Hill City Car line and the cars to be operated on that line.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esquire W. J. Spruig introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the sum of \$250 or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build a culvert and retaining wall on the Chattanooga and Washington road in the 13th District near the line between the lands of J. Vandergriff and Mrs. Armour said work to be done under the supervision of the workhouse Commission and County Engineer

Motion seconded Put and Carried

Esq. Hoque introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Be it Resolved by the County Court that the following amounts be and the same are hereby appropriated in full payment of the services rendered and to be rendered from Apr. 1 1905 to Apr. 1 1906 by the Registration Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tennessee. - To wit:

To. J. B. Ragon Chairman	\$ 400.
Geo. I. Lancaster	250.
W. P. Hays	250.

This making the total of \$900. the amount heretofore annually appropriated for this purpose. - This appropriation shall be payable

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one half toward the balance on April 1st 1906
Motion seconded Put and carried.

Esq. Rawlston read the Report of the Finance Committee and
moved that it be filed and made a matter of record.

The following is a copy of said report.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Oct. 2, 1905.

To the County Court.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit
the following report:-

1st Petition of A. W. Meyer, for reduction of assessment, on
nine acres in Fifth district, granted.

Reducing the assessment from \$3,000.00 to \$2,500.00 from 1900
to 1905 both years inclusive.

2nd Petition of Wm. J. Cruise, to be released from Poll tax and
road duty, granted.

3rd Petition of J. H. Montgomery for refundment of \$2.65
excess taxes paid on property in the 7th district, granted.

Respectfully Submitted.

W. Scott Rawlston.

H. J. Sprungstein

A. J. Ware

M. M. Hope

J. M. Johnson.

Finance Committee.

Esquire Hogan moved that the following Parties be elected
Notaries Public.

Boyd Thompson

R. H. Carswell

F. A. Nelson

Ben W. Beck

S. A. Strauss

W. J. Hillis

Doc Meyer

Motion seconded Put and carried.

Esq. Rawlston moved that the matter of issuing
School Bonds be postponed until the January Term 1906.
Motion seconded Put & carried

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Esq. Hogan moved that the Clerk of the County Superintendent of Schools be employed for twelve months in place of nine months each year.

Motion seconded Put and carried.

Esquire Hogan moved that the Claims Committee report be accepted, filed and recorded and that the Claims therein be paid with the exception of those disallowed in said report.

(For report of Claims Committee see page.)

Motion seconded Put and carried.

Esq. W. J. Springuell read report of Poorhouse Commission for quarter ending Sept. 30 1905. and moved that it be received, filed and made a matter of record.

Report of Poorhouse Commission.

Hamilton County Hospital.

To the Hamilton County Court, Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen we herewith submit our report for quarter ending September 30th 1905

Number of Patients on Hand 1 st of Quarter	101
" admitted during quarter	70
" Discharged " "	65
" Died " "	14
" on hand close of "	92
Average number cared for during quarter	102
Total " " " " "	384
Gross Cost of maintaining Hospital	\$ 2728.67
Fine from City Patients	20.00
Net cost of maintenance	\$ 2708.67

Respectfully Submitted

Chm. Watson
W. J. Springuell
L. Frier

Prof. R. L. Jones. requested that the matter of publishing his annual report on Sept. of County Schools be passed until January Term 1906 when he could have it printed in Pamphlet form was upon motion granted.

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Judge Walker presented the reports of the Work-house Commission and warrants issued by the County Judge, which were ordered filed and spread upon record. For copying which see Page-

J. S. Tansley introduced the report of the Revenue Commission which upon motion was ordered filed.

Therefore Court adjourned sine die.

Committees for year October 1905 to 1906.

Finance Committee
 W. S. Rowleson.
 N. J. Springfield
 A. J. Ware
 M. M. Hope
 J. W. Johnson

Printing Committee
 J. H. Hogan
 W. S. Rowleson
 O. P. Whorley.

Claims Committee.
 J. H. Hogan
 R. M. Harris
 J. H. Reynolds

Jail Committee.
 P. F. Jones
 J. S. Lewis
 J. A. Lowe

Bridge Committee.
 Mrs. Cowart.
 W. L. Judds.

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Warrants issued by the County Judge
 Quarter Ending September 30th 1905.

Work House	1018181
Pen "	325157
Court " General	314561
Jury	230892
Witness	5860
Sheriff & Jail	199332
Circuit Clerk	22210
Office Cost	36019
J.P. "	23480
Election	132463
Bridges	582945
Salaries	641698
Co. Sexton	16350
Lunatics	20640
Coroner	10000
Old Costs	500
Archiving Fund, int	728625
Miscellaneous See exhibit "a"	903476
Erlanger	325000
Ind. School	170000
Public B & Grounds	191130
County Court Per diem	28755
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	5927274

Miscellaneous - Exhibit "a"

July 1	Associated Charities	allowance June	10000
	Humane Society		2500
	Mrs A. Spruay gild		800
	" a. Thurman		400
	L. a. Manis		800
	State Home		12500
	Jas. Peuley	work on St. Elms Pk. Sec.	3000
	J. C. Conner	" " Walden Ridge Rd	3000
	Wm. Spruay gild	" " Fairy Mt. "	3000
	J. J. Ritchie	Health Office	920
	Old Ladies Home	allowance	1950
	J. F. Shipp	Chancery Court Marsh Term	4000
3	Wm. Smith	Health Office	975
	Wright Bros	med. Supplies B & J.	365
	Childrens Refuge	allowance 4 th Qr. 1904	11852
	A. Shelton	allowance 1 st Qr. 1905	7500
		work on Field Books	

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July 3	James Prudling Co.	Adm. Board of Equalization	3920
	Hall Melton Hardware	Board of Equalization	2873
	J. F. Bonner & Son	Apprs. Apr. Term	10
	A. J. Scruggs	Health Office	11
	J. E. Cate	" "	9
	A. B. Woolson m.d.	Clackading & Immunization	4
	E. L. Morrison	Making Copies for Co. Atty	350
5	Cit. Bank & Tr. Co.	Int.	144
	Jewell Hedges Co.	Supplies Light Plant	1690
	W. C. Teas	"	2410
	So. Armature Works	Repairs	1635
	L. J. Sharp & Co.	Ambulance	4
	New Pub. Co.	Adm. Board of Equalization	10540
	Louis Hixson	Indexing	3000
	Vine St Home	Allowance 2 nd Qr	26884
	Childrens Refuge	"	7553
	Jno. Smith	Apprs. Apr. Term	2000
	7 Childrens Home		14495
7	J. F. Shipp		7405
8	G. J. Camp		17500
10	J. E. Cate		900
12	J. Wm ^e Cateham		18730
	Barnes Barb. Co.		2360
	James Wilson P & Co.		5500
	N. P. Bush		1000
	Robt Bice		3450
15	J. E. Cate		750
22	P. J. Hale		2500
25	J. E. Cate		850
	A. E. Dorcupat & Co.		1375
29	Sam Hudson		2000
	J. Wm ^e Cateham		80000
31	William & Wood		5700
Aug 1	Associated Charities	allowance Jul	10000
	Humane Society	" "	2500
	Mrs A Springfield	" "	800
	" A Morris	" "	400
	L. A. Morris	" "	800
	T. E. Connor	Work on Walens R. Res. July	3050
	Jas Pauley	" " St. Elms Lake "	3000
	J. M. Gamm	" " New Lookout Mt "	1300
	J. J. Clift	Appr to Court	700
	Stull Home	allowance	12500
	J. F. Shipp	Expns May Term Civil	12785
	A. Shulton	Work on Fish Book	7500

Aug 1	At Howard Elk	Bal Cont Plumber as Co	2512
"	"	" " Wellens " "	2560
2	A W Thompson	Workon Daisy out Rd. July	3000
	W E Coats	Health officer	850
	W.F. Fischer Bros	New Cable Papers 21 Clock.	9800
	Old Lodge Home	allowance Jul	2015
3	Geo Talley	Bal appo Pauper. County 7 hrs	1500
7	F J Frazer	Health officer	420
	A T Rempp	" "	980
8	W E Coats	" "	1045
	Blount & Brady	Refund Tax	2780
9	T J Sullivan - Trues	1/2 yellow fire	1236.58
	Vaughn Bros	Madness Pauper	165
10	Ch Pennabaker	Printing Ps of H.	400
14	A T Rempp	Health officer	1000
15	W E Coats	" "	1000
18	Mrs S J Allen	Apr to Jul Term	1000
	Ch Woolen. M.D.	Placard to Farmington	400
19	P J Hale	Home Pauper - Cemetery	4623
21	A T Rempp	Health officer	1030
	W E Coats	" "	900
	Ch. Pennabaker	Printing Ps of H.	200
25	A T Rempp	Health officer	715
	W E Coats	" "	1000
	J M McCutchen	Ex office fees	16230
29	Ch Woolen. M.D.	Placard to Farmington	400
	Mrs Frank Hixon Hays	Condensation	7500
31	Wm Springfield	Workon Daisy out R. July	3000
	W E Coats	Health officer	300
Sept 1	Associate Chautau.	allowance Aug.	10000
	Human Society	" "	2500
	Mrs A Springfield	" "	800
	" A Springfield	" "	400
	L A Morris	" "	800
	T L Brown	work on Walden Ridge R. Aug.	3000
	Geo Peck	" " At Elm Park "	3000
	J M Gann	" " New L out Rd. "	8000
	F J Frazer	Health officer	1699
	E Blutton	work on Huld Book	9500
	State Home	allowance Aug.	12500
	W T Green	Tools for Daisy out Rd	480
2	A W Thompson	workon " " "	3000
5	W E Coats	Health officer	975
8	T J Sullivan Trues	1/2 yellow fire	265460
9	Locke Tauts	Helping to Common Walden Ridge Rd.	300
11	W E Coats	Health officer	975
13	Lockport Blang Mills	lumber for fence At Elm	5000

Sept.

13	W. T. Gunn	meats for fire at Elmo	1
	Miss Pharmacy	Pauper food supplies	1
18	W. E. Galt	Health officer	3
20	Old Ladies Home	allowance Aug	20
	1st Nat Bank	Int	34
23	J. H. Bragg	stom wall fail	200
25	W. E. Galt	Health officer	5
			<hr/> \$9034

List of Claims Allowed
 To The Honorable County Court of Hamilton County Tenn
 Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Claims beg leave to report
 That it has examined all claims presented to it and find
 The following should be paid,

number	claimant	nature of claim	amount
3666	Arcade Bly Co	Printing for various offices	392 00
3668	Chas. Rubin Stamp & Engraving Co	Rubber stamps Trust Co Ct Clk	325
3669	Clatta Ice Co	Ice (June, July Aug) County Jail &c	29 00
3670	Clatta Ice & Warehouse	Wks Drawings & Care Rolling Grand Jury	32 50
3671	" Gas Light Co	Gas for Ct House - Jul Aug - Sept.	21 43
3672	City Park Commission	(Chk to Memphis Park Ct House	46 75
3673	City Water Co	Water for Bridge	10 00
3674	Clatta Electric Co	Electric fans Lights Whitcomb Bridge Ct H.	100 20
3675	Davenport Bros	Shirts & Pants Co fail	7 75
3676	E. L. Davis	Painting see Trust Co office & Grand Jury Room	136 00
3677	Geo Englishwood	Repairing furniture in Grand Jury Room	21 75
3678	Forster & Webb	marriage licenses blanks Ct Ct Clk.	5 50
3679	Geo E. Hosstun	Rearden Co fail	4 50
3680	Sam Hixson Register	Printing of Ct H. Val & Register	30 00
3681	Jones & Co	supplies Co fail	40
3682	Koffman & Rowden	Coal " "	21 55
3683	Robt J. Miller	Drugs & Co " "	28 00
3684	Moody & Son	Time at Court House	1 20
3687	J. B. Merriam	Coal Co fail	16 00
3688	Morgan Shuman Mfg Co	Repairs " "	3 05
3689	Wentlake Coal Co	Coal " "	65 30
3690	W. J. Murphy	Plumbing Repair " "	5 00
3691	W. Murray, Haggard & Co	Ten workmen	2 50
3692	J. M. McQuinn	Exp office fees Ct Ct Clk.	271 65
3693	H. A. McQuinn	supplies Co fail	44 25
3694	Mackeum Book Print Co	Books for various officials	83 30
3695	New Daddy Coal Co	Coal Co fail	82 47
3696	O. Carroll	" " " "	108 42
3697	A. Peshman	Repairing robes Ct House	1 80
3698	L. P. Robinson Co	supplies various	1 00
3699	T. H. Payne Co	" various offices	7 35
3700	Geo Ross	People Office Shild of J. P. Palmer	2 50
3702	G. L. Scott	1 car Coal Co fail	31 05
3703	L. J. Shoop Co	Accountant Survey " "	8 00
3704	The T. C. Snow Co	Repairs Water Cooler Ct House	1 50
3705	Turnell Hadguit Co	Electric Supplies Co fail	16 35
3708	Turner Print Co	Blk Books etc various offices	118 75
3709	Emell W. Weaver	Portaged soap ten various	4 60
3710	Worrell Mfg Co	Manufacturing Co fail	40 00
3711	Weldon Buggy & Mfg Co	Handle on seat Co fail	75

Claims Committee Report Cont.

3712	West Side Grocery Co	Proc by Co. Prop?	Rearden	4
3713	a Geo Bates JP.		Sammy Aug & Edward	5
3713	b W. Gammell. officer		"	3
3713	c Ed Nolan MRL		"	2
3714	J J Johnson MRL	(before judge.	Joe Canary.	2
3715	a John Stewart JP.	"	Chas W. Lee.	5
3715	b R. Walker Const.	"	"	3
3715	c C. Ellis MRL	"	"	2
3716	a M. M. Toppe JP.	"	Wm. Bennett	5
3716	b W. R. Holder. Const.	"	"	3
3716	c Fred B. Stepp MRL	"	"	2
3717	a Geo. Gahagen JP.	"	Meta Priden.	5
3717	b M. Perkins D.S.	"	"	3
3717	c Gethull MRL	"	"	2
3718	a Geo. Gahagen	"	Allen Stanford	5
3718	b M. Perkins D.S.	"	"	3
3718	c F. L. Wood MRL	"	"	2
3719	a Geo. Gahagen	"	Mary Coffey.	5
3719	b A. A. Knight D.S.	"	"	3
3719	c J. J. Lee MRL	"	"	2
3720	a Geo. Gahagen JP.	"	Paish Perrygo.	5
"	b Geo. Kerklin D.S.	"	"	3
"	c J. T. Shipland MRL	"	"	2
3721	a Geo. Gahagen	"	Sam Morris	5
3721	b C. A. Baker D.S.	"	"	3
"	c F. L. Wood MRL	"	"	2
3722	a R. M. Morris	"	Ev. Adams	5
"	b W. M. Bequet MRL	"	"	2
3723	a R. M. Morris JP.	"	J. Harlow.	5
"	b F. A. Rowley D.S.	"	"	3
"	c G. E. Barnaby MRL	"	"	2
"	"	enlarge	"	3
3724	a R. M. Morris JP.	"	W. T. Robinson	5
"	b Jasper Mellicks	"	"	3
"	c W. P. Furlow MRL	"	"	2
3725	a H. J. Springfield JP.	"	Wm. Hodge	5
"	b J. T. Shipland MRL	"	"	2
3726	a H. J. Springfield JP.	"	Frank Woolly.	5
"	b J. T. Shipland MRL	"	"	2
3727	a Chas. Walker JP.	"	W. E. Osborn	5
"	b Geo. Kerklin D.S.	"	"	3
"	c J. T. Shipland MRL	"	"	2
3728	a A. J. Wan JP.	"	Al. Hoar	5
"	b W. F. Webb MRL	"	"	3
"	c J. J. Lee MRL	"	"	2

3729	a	A J. J. J. J.	Livery	Educat	5 00
"	b	E. E. Beck	W. S.	"	3 00
"	c	A. E. Lawson	M. W.	"	2 00
3730	a	A. M. Morris	J. P.	Jan Shields	5 00
"	b	Josiah Mellison	Coat	"	3 00
"	c	E. D. Doulton	M. W.	"	2 00
3731		L. J. Sharp & Co	Ambulance	Co. Services	7 00
3732		J. W. Gellinger	Coroner	Post mortem	25 00
3733		Marshall & Sons	Coats	Movels	88 45
3734		R. L. Jones	Supt.	Postage @ (30)	12 75
3735		Henry Seybert	10 Pumps	Coffin	2 50
3736		T. H. Payne	Co	Supplies - Ink	3 65
3737		Frank Brown	Repairs	Co fail	37 18
3738		H. A. McNamee	Blumberg	"	6 40
3740		For the Blumberg	supplies	various	8 45

The following claims are disallowed

3667		W. W. Brooks	disallowed	for further examination	14 45
3684		Mellin Bros	"	for want of delinquent Bill	1 75
3685		Wade Laundry	"	" further examination	1 57
3701		F. P. Stout	"	"	8 20
3706		W. C. Teas	"	"	19 32
3707		Terrell & Sons	Co	want of returned Bill	14 25
3714		Well Jennings	all	Judge Henry L. Lacey request	5 00
"		Well Whitlock	Palmer	officer	3 00
3673		City Water Co	Twenty dollars of this claim has been paid	the County owing but 10 00 for the debt	20 00
3739		City Water Co	all	disallowed because none of the bills are OK	

After careful examination of same by County Clerk and County Judge are recommended that as much thereof as is correct be paid

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Report

County Trustee

September 1, 1905.

Balance Sept. 1, 1904	63847.39
Genl. Levy	350801.48
Rail Roads	41881.89
Picked up Tax	1039.62
Back "	156.00
Rolls 1903	937.00
" 1904.	2326.00
Penalty	447.00
" Rolls 1903	47.05
" " 1904	20.00
Genl. Receipts	<u>192321.11</u>
	<u>653823.44</u>

By Warrants paid	564642.60
Error + Reassessments	2216.69
Delinquent Tax	4970.10
" " R. R.	766.83
Miscellaneous	9239.08
" Balance Sept. 1, 1905	<u>71985.14</u>
	<u>653823.44</u>

State

General Levy	77453.91
Picked up Tax	232.20
Back Tax	35.00
Int. + Penalty	<u>148.99</u>
	<u>77870.10</u>

By Balance Sept. 1, 1904	19.48
Warrants Paid	74051.34
Error + Reassessments	495.02
Delinquent Tax	1069.30
Miscellaneous	1644.65
Balance Sept. 1, 1905	<u>590.31</u>
	<u>77870.10</u>

County

Balance Sept. 1. 1904	24138.89
Genl. Levy	132778.14
Rail Road	19718.72
Picked up Tax	398.05
Back "	60.00
Penalty	149.01
Genl. Receipts Rev. Court lkt.	33294.32
" " lev. " "	1898.68
" " J. P. Costs	227.50
" " W. H. Fines	927.95
" " Misc	104213.33
" " lkt. + Master	231.54
	<u>318036.13</u>

By Warrants Paid	281820.97
Error + Releasement	848.61
Delinquent Tax	1833.10
" R. R.	766.83
Miscellaneous	3607.79
Balance Sept. 1. 1905	<u>29158.83</u>
	<u>318036.13</u>

Schools

Balance Sept. 1. 1904	9940.23
Genl. Levy	88518.76
Rail Road	13145.83
Picked up Tax	265.36
Back "	40.00
Rolls 1903	937.00
" 1904	2326.00
Penalty	149.00
" Rolls 1903	47.05
" " 1904	20.00
Genl. Receipts	30822.49
" " Dist.	2034.16
	<u>148245.88</u>

By Warrants Paid	128556.78
Error + Releasements	565.74
Delinquent Tax	1222.07
Miscellaneous	2557.63
Balance Sept. 1. 1905	<u>15343.66</u>
	<u>148245.88</u>

Sinking Fund

Balance Sept. 1. 1904	19529.22	
Genl. Levy	44259.38	
Rail Road	6572.92	
Picked up Tax	132.67	
Back "	20.00	
Genl. Receipts	<u>5259.49</u>	
	<u>75773.68</u>	
By Warrants paid		60295.05
Error + Releasements		282.87
Delinquent Tax		611.04
Miscellaneous		1079.62
Balance Sept. 1. 1905		<u>13505.10</u>
		<u>75773.68</u>

Roads.

Balance Sept. 1. 1904	10258.53	
Genl. Levy	7791.29	
Rail Road	2444.42	
Picked up Tax	11.24	
Genl. Receipts	8515.35	
" " Dist.	<u>4896.30</u>	
	<u>33717.13</u>	
By Warrants Paid		19918.46
Error + Releasements		24.45
Delinquent Tax		234.59
Miscellaneous		349.39
Balance Sept. 1. 1905		<u>13390.24</u>
		<u>33717.13</u>

January Term 1906.

State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } Monday, January 1st 1906.

At a Quarterly Term of the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee. Begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on the first Monday and the first day of January 1906. Hon. J. M. Walker, Judge - the County Court, Present and Presiding associated with the following Justices, to wit:-

- Esquires Boone - Brown - Bates - Cowart - Light - Olist - Todd, Fryan - Faidley - Nixon - Hogan - Hope - Hendrick - Cormer - James - Rogers - Johnson - Lowe - Morris - Montgomery - Lewis - Morgan - Musgrave - Mc Gill - Poe - Piddy - Reynolds - Rawlston - Nelson - Ga. Hagan - Springgill - ^{W.} Bragg - Springgill H. - Lightfoot - ~~Shaw~~ - Ware - Womack, Williams - Walker - Conly. and Watson

Minutes of the October Term 1905 read and approved.

Esq. Rawlston moved that the Court go into election of officers in the following order - 1st two workhouse Commissioners - 2nd County Physicians, 3rd County Engineer, 4th inside Janitor - 5th outside Janitor, 6th Coroner - 7th Road Commissioners for the various districts
motion seconded, Put and Carried.

- Election of two Workhouse Commissioners,
Esq. Womack nominated W. Lightfoot
" Faidley " J. N. Hogan
" Hope " Wayne Hendrick
" W. J. Springgill " W. R. Mc Gill
" Reynolds " J. H. Poe
" Light " State Coroner
" Nixon " James Rogers

First Ballot

Lightfoot	10
Hogan	14
Rogus	22
Hendrick	8
Mc Gill	9
Poe	3
Cormer	11

Esquire Rogers was declared elected one of the members of the Workhouse Commissioners

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 Esq. Poc. Withdrew his name.

Second Ballot.

Lightfoot	7
Hoyan	18
Headrick	5
Mc Gill	3
Conner	6
Robinson	1

no election

Esq. Sprungfeld w.f. Withdrew the name of W. N. Mc Gill.

Third Ballot

Lightfoot	11
Hoyan	17
Headrick	7
Conner	5

no election

Esquire Light. Withdrew the name of State Conner.

Fourth Ballot

Lightfoot	14
Hoyan	16
Headrick	9

no election

Fifth Ballot

Lightfoot	13
Hoyan	16
Headrick	11

no election

Sixth Ballot

Lightfoot	13
Hoyan	17
Headrick	10

no election

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Seventh Ballot

Lightfoot	11
Hogum	18
Headrick	11

no election

Eighth Ballot.

Lightfoot	11
Hogum	21
Headrick	8

Esq. Hogum was declared elected the second member of the Workhouse Commission

Election of County Physician

Esq. Maris nominated Dr. J. J. Shepherd and upon motion of A. J. Ware was elected by acclamation.

Election of County Engineer

Esq. Morgan nominated W. L. Todd and upon motion of A. J. Ware was elected by acclamation.

Election of Jurors for inside.

Esq. Nelson nominated	M. C. Bowers,
" Watson "	F. B. Daniels
" Womack "	Joe Martin

1st Ballot.

Bowers	24
Daniels	11
Martin	2
"Scott Rawlston"	1

M. C. Bowers was declared elected.

Election of Jurors for outside.

Esq. Worley nominated	Alex. Walters
" N. J. Spruigg "	Moses Washington
" A. J. Wake "	Wes Tyler
" Hipson "	M. P. Brown

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First Ballot.

Walters	20
Worthington	10
Jeppe	5
Brown	4

Alex Walters was declared elected.

Election of Coroner.

Esq. Faidly nominated J. W. Gillespie and upon motion of Esq. Ware was elected by acclamation.

Esq. Johnson moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

Motion seconded. Put and lost

Election of Road Commissioners.

First District

Esq. Springfield N. J. nominated J. J. Smith
" ~~Hixson~~ Coe. " Tom Hixson

First Ballot.

Smith	26
Hixson	13

J. J. Smith was declared elected.

Second District

Esq. Rogers nominated A. J. Ray. who upon motion was elected by acclamation.

Third District

Esq. Cowart nominated Mack Godfrey, who upon motion was elected by acclamation.

Fourth District

Esq. Light nominated Frank Boydston who upon motion was elected by acclamation.

Fifth District

Esq. Morris nominated M. Leach who upon motion was elected by acclamation.

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Sixth District

Esq. Bray nominated Jake Bare
" Womack " J. R. Moyer
" Rawlston " H. B. Wood.

First Ballot

Bare	14
Moyer	13
Wood	12

no election

Second Ballot

Bare	16
Moyer	11
Wood	12

no election

Esq. Womack withdrew the name of J. R. Moyer.

Third Ballot

Bare	23
Wood	16

Jake Bare was declared elected.

Seventh District

Esq. Montgomery nominated John Lowe who upon motion was elected by acclamation.

Eighth District

Esq. Reynolds nominated Joe Stephenson who upon motion was elected by acclamation.

Ninth District

Esq. Hogue nominated John Stone who upon motion was elected by acclamation.

Tenth District

Esq. Rawlston nominated G. W. James who upon motion was elected by acclamation.

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 Eleventh

Esq. Williams nominated J. H. Shipley
 " " " J. A. Jones
 " Priddy " A. H. Morgan

First Ballot

Shipley	12
Jones	3
Morgan	21

A. H. Morgan was declared elected.

Twelfth District

Esq. Morgan nominated W. H. ^{Wygdon} Whigton who upon motion was elected by acclamation.

Thirteenth District.

Esq. Springfield W. J. nominated Mack ^{Hickman} ~~Hickman~~ who upon motion was elected by acclamation.

Fifteenth District

Esq. Walker nominated J. Walters who upon motion was elected by acclamation.

Sixteenth District

Esq. Conner nominated Thos. R. Lusk who upon motion was elected by acclamation.

Seventeenth District

Esq. Watson nominated E. W. Scholze who upon motion was elected by acclamation.

Eighteenth District

Esq. Lightfoot nominated L. F. Rotimus
 " Fryar " J. J. Fryar

First Ballot

Rotimus	19
Fryar	19

no election

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Second Ballot

Robison	16
Fryer	20

J. J. Fryer was declared elected.

Nine-month District.

Esq. Jones nominated. A. A. Nepe who upon motion was elected by acclamation.

Twelve-month District

Esq. Faidly nominated. W. F. Treese who upon motion was elected by acclamation.

Esq. Johnson moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m. -
motion seconded Put and Carried.

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } Tuesday, January 2nd 1906.
Court met Pursuant to adjournment, at
the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on the second
day of January 1906. Hon. J. M. Walker, Judge of
the County Court Present and Presiding ~~with~~ associated
with the following Justices, to wit:-

Esquires, Bone, Bates, Cowart, Light, Cleft, Fiddle, Fryer,
Faidley, Hixson, Hoyer, Hopf, Healdick, Connor, Jones, Rogers
Johnson, Lowe, Morris Montgomery, Lewis Morgan, McGill
Poe, Priddy, Reynolds, Rawlston, Nelson, Sahagan, Springfield, N.,
Bragg, Springfield w.g., Lightfoot, Ware, Womack, William
Walker, Worley, Watson.

Minutes of yesterday's session, read and approved.

Judge Walker read the report of the workhouse Commission and
the Judge's financial report for Quarter ending Dec. 30th 1905.
Which were on motion ordered filed and made a matter of
record - (for copies which see Page 337-341)

Esq. Poe moved that J. J. Swatt be released from Peddler
license for the year 1905.
motion seconded, Put and carried,

Esq. Hixson moved that J. F. Bradford be released from
Road Duty and Poll Tax for years 1905 and 1906
motion seconded, Put and carried,

Esq. Ware introduced the following resolution and moved
its adoption.

Whereas at the last Quarterly Term of the County Court
of Hamilton County, there was granted to the City Water Co.
a franchise or right to use the Public Street and Roads of
Mill City for the purpose of laying water main therein and also
a license to extend its pipe over the County Bridge Crossing
the Tennessee River so as to pass harmless and protect said
Bridges:

Section 3. of said ordinance being as follows:

"But further moved that the said City Water Company
be and the same is hereby granted authority to extend its water
main over the County Bridge Crossing the Tennessee River

from Chattanooga to Hill City in such a manner as the County Engineer shall direct and so as to pass harmless and protect said bridge, provided that the grant herein shall furnish free of charge from said pipes, water for the protection of said bridge against fire."

The City water Company being in doubt of the liability it may incur the section aforesaid, and being strongly urged by the Citizens of Hill City to begin at once the extension of its mains, we, the undersigned, do hereby agree that if the work is commenced at once upon said extension that we will, at the next term of the County Court, vote to adopt the following resolution:-

Section 3 - Be it further resolved that the City water Company be and is hereby granted the authority to extend its water mains over the County Bridge crossing the Tennessee River from Chattanooga to Hill City in such manner as the County Engineer shall direct, and so as to pass harmless and protect said bridge from damage caused by the laying of said pipe, that this grant include the right to lay pipe which shall not be less than eight inches, which shall at intervals to be designated by the County Engineer, be provided with hose connections to be used by the County for washing and sprinkling the bridge and to protect the bridge in case of fire.

The license so to use said pipe shall be free of charge, but shall not subject the City water Company to any claim for damages by reason of the loss occasioned by any fire to said bridge on account of the failure to supply water or pressure, or any other cause whatever.

we unhesitatingly agree to this because it gives, without further delay, water service to one of the sections in our County and also gives the County, free of cost, the receipt for the bridge of water shown in such quantity as will insure its protection.

A. M. Walker, Co. Judge.

- W. J. Spruigg J.P.
- W. L. Todd J.P.
- W. Johnson J.P.
- John H. Hogan J.P.
- W. Scott Rountree J.P.
- L. W. Bate J.P.
- R. M. Morris J.P.
- Thos. Cowart J.P.
- G. B. Light J.P.
- J. N. Montgomery J.P.
- A. J. Work J.P.
- G. L. Nelson J.P.

- J. O. Murgum J.P.
- G. W. Gahagan J.P.
- Chas. Hester J.P.
- J. A. Boone J.P.
- Wayne Headrich J.P.
- Arch. Fairley J.P.
- Fauid Giles J.P.
- Shaton J. Cornum J.P.
- E. A. Wamack J.P.
- W. J. Williams J.P.
- C. A. Spinn J.P.
- P. F. Gues J.P.

Motion Secured Act + Carried

Esq. Ware moved that Chas. P. Long be released from address license etc for the year 1906.
Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Morris moved that J. B. Cain allowed the sum of \$4⁰⁰ per month - same to be paid by the Porthouse Commission.
Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Morin moved that Eugene McHenry, - F. M. Long and R. A. Mingle be released from road duty and Poll tax for the years 1905 and 1906.

Esq. Todd moved that application of J. H. McDonald for reduction of assessment be referred to the Finance Committee with Power to act.
Motion, seconded, Put and Carried.

Esq. Hope moved that J. F. Shipp Sheriff be directed to make such improvement at the Poor House of the County light plant as he thinks necessary to preserve the building, which is endangered from the flood of rain which and walls being weakened by such water.
Motion seconded, Put and Carried.

Esq. Wannack moved that J. B. Thompson and Wm. Outland be released from road duty and Poll tax for the year 1905 & 1906. Outland - Poor license for stands.
Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Wannack introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.
Resolved that the sum of seventy five dollars and the same is hereby appropriated or so much thereof as may be necessary to build a Culvert on Rowan St. in Arundale, to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer and the Road Commission by the 6th Dec.
Motion, seconded, Put & Carried.

Esq. Reynolds. Moved that Andy Gann and J. N. Grant be released from Road Duty and Poll Tax for the year 1905 - and 1906.
Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Hogan read an application for of J. W. Finne and associates for certain franchise for street Railroad in the 5th and 9th Districts. and moved that the consideration of the matter be passed until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a.m. and that the Judge appoint a Committee to look into same and report to-morrow at about stated time.

Motion seconded, Put and Carried
 Judge appointed following Committee - Hogan - Rawlston - Todd.
 Morgan - Bennett - & Co. atty.

Esq. Morgan introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption

"Resolved that the sum of \$1000⁰⁰ be hereby appropriated to build three bridges across "Little Saddy Creek" in the town of Saddy, and the work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer and Warehouse Commission - same to come out of this year's levy of 1906"

Esq. Hope moved to ~~table~~ Postpone the matter until next term when the County Engineer will submit estimate and report.

Esq. Morgan moved to take Esq. Hope's motion.

Motion to take was seconded Put and lost
 Motion to Postpone was seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Cliff introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption

"Resolved that the sum of \$2500⁰⁰ or such a part thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build a bridge over Saddy Creek"

Esq. Hope moved that the matter be Postponed until April Term 1906. when the County Engineer will submit an estimate and report as to necessity.

Motion to Postpone seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. McGill moved that ~~the~~ W. C. Coleman be released from road duty & Poll Tax for the year 1905 and 1906

Motion seconded, Put & Carried

Esq. Hope moved that General Johnson and J. P. Campbell John Parrot be released from Poll Tax licenses etc. for the year 1906. Esq. Poll Tax for 1905 and 1906
 Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Hope moved that the Administration and Trust Company be elected Public Administrator and Guardian ^{Legal Terms}.

Motion, Seconded, Put and Carried.

Esq. Gahagan, moved that that Geo. Quinn be released from Poll Tax for the years 1904 and 1905.

Motion, Seconded, Put and Carried.

Esq. Fryer introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

"Be it resolved that three hundred seventy five dollars be appropriated to build a steel bridge across Springy Creek near R. Fryer's on the Shallowford road in the 18th CD. said sum to come out of the tax levy of 1906 - To be done under the supervision of the Workhouse Commission & Co. Engineer.

Motion, Seconded, Put and Carried.

Esq. Walker nominated John J. Hansen Custodian of the 15th CD and on motion he was elected by acclamation.

Esq. Morgan nominated J. G. Thomas Custodian of the 12th CD and on motion was elected by acclamation.

Esq. Faidley moved that John B. Summit - Barney Skipper and C. W. Clark be exempt from road duty for 1906 and Poll Tax for 1905 and 1906.

Esq. Rawlston moved that the Petition of ^{The American Brake Shoe and Foundry Co.} B. F. Whitehead for reduction in assessment be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Motion, Seconded, Put and Carried.

Esq. Rawlston read the report of the Finance Committee recommending the levy on Orinlys for the year 1906 and moved that the same be adopted.

Motion, Seconded, Put and Carried.

(For copy of report see Page 332)

J. W. Stungies read report of the Revenue Commission which upon motion was ordered filed. (For copy of report see p. 342)

Esq. Rawlston moved that the Court appoint a Committee of five to recommend voting precincts in the various districts and that the Committee be ready to report at 10 o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

Motion seconded. Put and carried
Committee. Esquiers Rawlston - Jones - Ware - ^{Mr. J.} Sprungfeld - and Williams

Esq. Johnson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption

"Whereas, It is a matter of common knowledge that the real estate owned by the Railway Corporation in this County, especially that lying in the City of Chattanooga is greatly under assessed as compared with that owned by private individuals,

and whereas, it is impracticable and unprofitable for any Commission to be successfully conversant with values in all of the various Counties of the State traversed by the Railways; to make an equitable assessment

There fore be it resolved, that it is the sense of this Court that the real estate and all that is termed Localized Property belonging to any Corporation, Railway or other, should be assessed for taxes by the local Assessor of the County in which such Property is located, especially should this be done with Property held by, but not used for, the actual transaction of the business for which the Corporation, so owning was organized.

Court adjourned until 2. P. M.

On the re-announcing of Court, the following proceedings were had, a quorum of Justice being present.

Esq. Morris introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption

Whereas, there is a dispute as to whether the City of Chattanooga is entitled to collect taxes on property which is now in the ninth ward of the City for the year 1905 and

whereas the County is collecting the road tax for the same year on the same property, and,

whereas this property should not pay both City and road taxes for the same year, and,

whereas, the road tax, if collected, should be expended on the roads for which intended, which are now within the City and therefore beyond the jurisdiction of the County Authorities;

That it is resolved that the road tax for the year 1905 collected and to be collected upon said property be not paid out and used in the present 5th and 10th districts but that the County Judge draw a warrant or warrants therefor payable to the Treasurer of the City of Chattanooga, for the same, as provided by a resolution recently passed by the General Council of the City to be credited to City taxes on the event they are held to be collectible, otherwise, to be a special fund to be used on the streets of the 9th ward. The County Auditor is authorized to pay the warrant so drawn by the County Judge. —

Esq. Johnson moved that the matter be referred to the County Finance Committee and County Attorney to report at the April Term 1906. —

Invitation is extended the Mayor and City Attorney to be present at the meeting of the Finance Committee when the matter is to be taken up.

Motion seconded, Put and Carried.

Prof. R. L. Jones presented his Annual Report which upon motion was ordered filed.

Esq. Hogan moved that a Committee of three be appointed by the Court to report at the April Term 1906 upon the matter of ~~the~~ County High Schools.

Motion seconded Put and Carried
Committee, Hogan, Rawlston and W. J. Springfield.

J. S. Bell, President of the Hamilton County Industrial School read the report of the President for the year ending December 31st 1905 which upon motion was filed.

Esq. Watson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

The State of Tennessee. In the case of Hamilton County.

vs.

James M. Turney, et al.

Whereas the above styled suit is pending in the Chancery Court of Hamilton County and the defendants are desirous of compromising the same or adjusting the matter, be it resolved that same be referred to the Finance Committee and County Attorney with power to act.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Watson read the report of the Courthouse Committee which for the quarter ending Dec 31st 1905 which upon motion was received, filed and read made a matter of record.

Esq. Bragg introduced the following resolution, and moved. Whereas J. M. Cooley has put in seventeen days work with three teams reasonably worth \$2.50 a day per team amounting in all to \$127.50 on the road, leading from Etico to the Curtin Pole Factory and Sherman Heights in the Sixth Civil District and whereas the Curtin Pole Factory has paid \$25.00 towards this work and whereas J. M. Cooley is perfectly willing to contribute \$50.00 towards it, therefore be it resolved that the County Court appropriate the sum of \$52.50 for payment to Mr. J. M. Cooley for his services on said road.

Esq. Williams moved that the matter be referred to the Road Commission of the 6th district and if he finds it correct the Court would recommend that he pay same out of the Road Fund of the 6th district.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Wunnack introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Be it resolved that all regular members of the Gospel in Hamilton County, serving a Church or Churches in charge be and the same are hereby released from Road duty and Poll Tax for the year 1906.

Esq. Sahague moved to table Esq. Wernicks resolution
motion to table was seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Morris introduced the following resolution and
moved its adoption.

Resolved

That the Robinson Amusement Co. be exempt
from the Payment of Purveyor taxes during their engagement
or Contract with the Freighters of the Confederacy the first
week in November 1905.

Whereas the same resolution was inadvertently overlooked
and not introduced at the October Term 1905 - we
the Finance Committee of Naamulta County hereby appear
and recommend that the same be adopted and Passed, granted
and we will so report to the January Term of said Court.

J. M. Walker.

J. W. Johnson

W. M. Hope

A. J. Wall

W. Scott Rawlston.

motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Roe moved into adjourn until to morrow at
10 o'clock a. m. - motion seconded Put and Carried.

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }

Wednesday, January 3rd 1906.

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on the third day of January 1906. Hon. J. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court present and presiding associated with the following Justices: to wit:-

Erasmus Boone - Blatis - Cobart - Light - Eliph - Hood - Fryer - Fairley
Hixm - Hogan - Hope - Hadrick - Conner - Jones - Rogers - Johnson - Loeve
minis - Montgomery - Lewis - Morgan - Musgrave - Mc Gill - Poe - Priddy
Reynolds - Rawlston - Nelson - Gahagan - Spruigg - Bragg - Spruigg
Lightfoot - Ware - Wornach - Williams - Walker - Waley - Watson.

The minutes of yesterdays session were read and approved.

Esq. Hope moved that Esq. J. W. Johnson be elected to Chairman in absence of Judge Walker.

Motion seconded - Put and Carried.

Esq. Hogan asked that the Committee on the Finne Franchise be granted - Further time granted.

Esq. Rawlston requested minutes for Committee on Voting Precincts - Granted.

Esq. Wornach moved that J. M. Wells be released from Privilege tax for the year 1906.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Lowe introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved.

That the tax matter of the property belonging to the B. P. O. Elks be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Hope moved that the following Parties be elected Notaries Public.

C. V. Brown	E. M. Plummer	John ^H Haley	Chas. W. Bourne
W. V. Jousley	H. J. Olmsted	Bruce R. Rottino	J. H. Buchholz
J. C. "	H. S. "	A. H. Bass	J. A. Frauley
C. W. Meacham	R. W. "	J. P. Wilhoit	D. B. Wright
J. C. Pyott	C. E. Waterhouse	Joe W. Wallace	Sam A. Conner
L. B. Hatcher	Will J. Watson	W. B. Holt	Alfred H. Johnson
H. B. Wood	J. G. Newman	Geo. R. Erans	J. E. Strecker
	W. C. Westa	J. H. Bragg	

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

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Esq. Hope moved R. P. Campbell be released from Road duty and Poll tax for the year 1906.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Rawlston introduced the following report and moved its adoption.

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To the Honorable County Court.

The question of distributing the \$ 75,000.⁰⁰ in School Bonds, between the respective districts, as authorized by the last legislature, was referred to this Committee at the July term of Court.

After carefully considering the provisions of the law, your Committee is of the opinion that the County has no legal authority to lend its credit to said districts, and we are of opinion and believe that were these bonds issued they could not be sold at par as provided in said act.

We, therefore, recommended that these bonds be not issued.

Respectfully submitted.

W. Scott Rawlston, Chairman

H. J. Springfield

J. W. Johnson

M. M. Hope

A. J. Ware.

Committee.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Bragg moved that Will Summerline be paid Five dollars (\$5.⁰⁰) per month to be paid through the Postoffice Commission.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Faidley moved that the County Engineer be directed to complete the flooring of the Whiteside Street Bridge without delay.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Conner introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Whereas the sum allowed for Deputy hire for the Hamilton County Tax Assessor, owing to the large growth, many improvements and large increase in population in this County makes the sum totally inadequate to make a just, equitable and proper assessment of Realty, Personalty and Polls

Therefore be it resolved that the Finance Committee

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It is empowered to investigate said condition with the power to give the assessors such amount as will be necessary to make the proper assessment for 1906.

Motion seconded - Put and Carried.

Esq. Hogan introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved:

That this Court does hereby grant unto J.W. Irvine and his associates and assigns the right to construct, maintain and operate a single track electric railway with necessary switches and turnouts now, along and upon the roads and streets in Hamilton County, Tennessee, hereinafter described, upon the conditions however, that the tracks of said railway be laid flush with the surface of said roads and streets and the same shall be made to conform to any change of grade in any of said roads and streets which may hereafter lawfully be made; that the grantee of this franchise and their successors shall keep the space between the rails of said track and for two feet on each side thereof on said roads and streets in as good condition as the County maintains the remaining portion of said roads and streets and in any event made to conform to grade and maintained.

That all curves on said roads and streets shall be so constructed as that the outer rails shall not be higher than the inner rail; that all street crossings, switches and turnouts shall be constructed in such manner and at such points as shall be approved of by the County Engineer; and the grantee of this franchise and their successors and assigns shall in all things strictly comply with all provisions and requirements made and imposed by the County Court or by the Statute of the State of Tennessee in such cases.

The streets and portions of streets to which this grant of franchise applies are as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the Belt R.R. at the Natural Cemetery and East End Avenue, thence Southwardly on said East End Ave. along the West side of the right of way owned by the County, so that its main track shall be in the middle of said East End Avenue as 75 ft. wide (the East 50 feet of which belongs to Hamilton County) all sidings to be on the West side of the main tracks, to a point about 150 feet distance from the Northeast side of Rossville Pike, thence Southeastly and parallel therewith as far as practicable through private property to Pylburn's Street in East End Addition, thence through the center of said Pylburn's street to Watkins Avenue, thence through the center of said Watkins Avenue to 16th Street,

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thence Eastwardly through the Center of 16th Street which shall be made 60 feet wide (without expense to the County) to Terrace St.

An approximate map which is hereto attached and made a part of this petition on which map said right of way is designated by heavy black lines.

And it is hereby further understood and agreed that the work on said road shall commence within the period of six months from the date of this grant and shall be fully completed and in operation within eighteen months from this date.

Failure to operate this road for the period of six months (prudential hindrances excepted) shall operate as a forfeiture of this franchise.

Motion seconded. Put and carried on the following yeas and nays vote - Yeas 33 - Nays 0.
 Those voting are: Esquire - Springfield N.J. - Po - Hissom - Rogers - Ware - Cowart - Light - Morris - Fodd - Bragg - Bonwick - Montgomerie - Low - Lewis - Reynolds - Hogan - Rawlston - Nelson - Williams - Morgan - Springfield N.J. - Mc Gill - Hope - ~~Morgan~~ - Gabagan - Hadwick - Walker - Worley - ~~Brown~~ - Connor - Bates - Watson - Lightfoot - Fryar - Giles - Jones - ~~Shirer~~ - Johnson - Faidley 33 -

Esq. Rawlston Chairman of the Committee appointed to select voting precincts - reports that the Committee recommended that the voting precincts remain the same as heretofore. and moved that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

Motion seconded Put and carried.

Esq. W. J. Springfield introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Whereas the County owned the County Hospital is dilapidated and fast decaying and whereas it is very necessary that said property be enclosed with a good substantial fence.

Therefore it is Resolved, that the sum of \$250⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to erect a good fence around said property.

Motion seconded Put and carried.

Esq. W. J. Springfield introduces the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Whereas the window guards in the Assembly Building at the County Hospital are continually being torn

out by the inmates, and whereas it is absolutely necessary that sufficient and large guards be placed in the windows and transoms of said Quillins to prevent the escape of the inmates

Therefore be it resolved that the sum of \$375⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to do said work.

Motion seconded put and carried.

Esq. H. Springfield introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the reports of the Public Road Supervisors be referred to the Revenue Commission and that said Commission investigate said reports and report to this Court at the April Term and that the County Judge be directed to notify said Supervisors who have ~~not~~ not filed their reports to file them at once and that said Revenue Commission in making their investigation to see that said reports are made in compliance with the Statute and should they find said reports defective that they notify the Supervisors and have them correct their reports.

Motion seconded put and carried.

Esq. Hogan Chairman of the Claims Committee read the report of the Committee and moved that the Claims allowed therein be paid.

Motion seconded put and carried on the following Aye and Naye vote - Ayes 33 Nays 0.

Those voting Aye.

Esquire Springfield - Poe - Nixon - Royer - Wau - Cowart - Light - Morris - Todd - Bragg - Womack - Montgomery - Low - Lewis - Reynolds - Hogan - Rawlston - Nelson - Williams - Morgan - Springfield - Mc Gill - Hope - Gahagan - Headrick - Walker - Wray - Bates - Watson - Fryer - James - Johnson - Gay - Fairley - (33) (For Report see pages 345-6-7.)

Esq. Hogan moved that no further bills for advertising be paid without first being ordered by the County Judge and that no bills be paid for repairs on Court House or Jail unless ordered by the Sheriff.

Motion seconded put and carried.

Esq. Hope moved to adjourn sine die.

Motion seconded put and carried.

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }

Monday April 2nd 1906.

At a Quarterly Term of the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee. Begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on the first Monday and the second day of April 1906. - Hon. J. M. Walker Judge of the County Court Present and Presiding, associated with the following Justices, to wit:-

Esquires. Bone - Bennett - Brown - Bates - Covert - Light - Todd
Fryar - Faidley - Hixson - Hogan - Hope - Annie Jones - Rogers
Johnson - Lowe - Montgomery - Lewis - Morgan - McEid - Po
Reynolds - Rawlston - Nelson - Cahagan - Biagg - Lightfoot - Ware
Womack - Williams - Walker - Worley - and Watson.

Motions of the last days session read and upon motion were approved.

Esq. Rawlston moved that the Judge appoint a Committee of six members of the Court, of which the Judge should be Chairman, to draft resolutions upon the death of the late Squire H. J. Springfield and that the Court adjourn until Wednesday, April 4th 1906. at 10 O'Clock A. M.

Motion seconded by Esq. Hope - Put and Carried.

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State of Tennessee }
Haukston County }

Wednesday - April 4th 1906.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, at the Court House, in the City of Chattanooga, Haukston County Tennessee, on this the 4th day of January 1906. - Hon. J. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court Present and Presiding, associated with the following Justices, to wit

Esquires Byrne - Bennett - Brown Batts Cowart Light-
Oest Judd Fryar - Faidler - Hixson - Hyman Hope
Heardick Emma Innes Rogers - Johnson - Lowe
Minnis - Montgomery Lewis Morgan - Musgrave - McGill
Poe - Reynolds Rawlston - Nelson - Sabague - Braag
Ware - Womack - Waley - Watson

Minutes of last day session read and on motion were approved.

Judge Walker read the resolutions, drawn by the Committee appointed on Monday, upon the death of Esq. N. J. Spruigg and by rising vote was unanimously ordered spread upon the minutes of this Court.

(For copy of resolutions see Page 306)

Esq. Rawlston moved that the Court go into the election of officers to wait on Courts in the following order:-

Officers to wait on Grand Jury
Criminal Court and
Circuit Court.

Election of officers to wait on Grand Jury.

Esq. Womack nominated J. E. Taylor
" Rogers " J. H. Walker.

First ballot resulted as follows
Taylor 16.
Walker 13.

J. E. Taylor was declared elected.

Esq. Hixson nominated J. J. Hixson to wait on Criminal Court who, upon motion was elected by acclamation.

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Esq. Connor nominated Henry Witt to wait on Circuit Court who upon motion was elected by acclamation

Judge J. M. Walker read report of warrants issued and warehouse report for quarter ending March 31st 1906 which upon motion were read filed and made a matter of record and referred to the Revenue Commission.
(for copy of reports see Page)

Esq. Cowart moved that M. A. Turner be released from Road duty and Poll Tax for the years 1905 and 1906.
Motion seconded - Put and Carried.

Esq. Ware moved that Petition of W. W. Newberry for refund of taxes paid twice be referred to the Finance Committee with Power to act.

Motion seconded - Put and Carried.

Esq. Morris moved that J. J. Whitton and Thomas Harris be released from road duty and Poll tax for the years 1905 and 1906 -

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Morris introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

" A resolution granting to the City of Chattanooga the right to build and maintain a sewer across the County's Real Estate at the County Courthouse, said sewer running from the 9th Ward to the Tennessee River

Sec. 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee, the right and privilege is hereby granted to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chattanooga, Tenn. to build and maintain a sewer across or under the ground, of the County of Hamilton at the County Courthouse in the 10th Civil District of Hamilton County Tennessee. Provided that if in the erection or maintenance of said sewer any damage is done to the County buildings or Properties, that the Mayor and Aldermen must repair the same at its own expense, and Provided further that the County of Hamilton is also given the right, free of charge, to connect sewer pipes from the Courthouse to said sewer for the purpose of improving the sanitary conditions of the County Courthouse Properties.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved that this resolution

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take effect from and after its passage.

Esq. Hogan moved to amend the resolution by adding the following clause.

"and it is also agreed that the County be protected from any other damages arising from the above mentioned sewer through the County's property."

And it is further resolved that the work be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

Esq. Morris agreed to accept this amendment.

The motion to adopt resolution as amended was seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Bragg moved that R. F. Buckner be released from Road duty and Poll Tax for the years 1905 and 1906.
Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Bragg moved that the matter regarding taxes to Mrs. Adcock be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Lowe moved that A. E. Bell and J. M. Talley be released from Road duty and Poll Tax for the years 1905 and 1906 and J. M. Talley be released from Peddler license for the year 1906.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Reynolds moved that the matter regarding 1904 Poll tax paid ^{twice} by A. R. Grant be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Hogan moved that the Petition of Geo. E. Fitcher for refund of taxes be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Hogan Chairman of the Committee on County High Schools read the following Partial report and resolution and moved their adoption:-

Your Committee on County High Schools begs leave to make Partial report as follows and asks that our Committee be continued:

We offer the following resolution.

April Term 1906.

Resolved - That it is the sense of this Court that County High Schools be established in Hamilton County and that the Committee be authorized to complete such necessary details and report their recommendations at the next meeting of the Court.

And further that the Committee be authorized and directed to sit with the Finance Committee of the County in making its Budget and tax levy for the present year.

Geo. H. Hogan

W. Scott Raulston.

Motion seconded, Put and Carried.

Esq. Raulston moved that the Petition of Mrs. Steets for release of taxes be referred to the Finance Committee with Power to act.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Raulston moved that the Claim of the Chickauga Stable Co. for horse injured on the County Ridge be referred to the Finance Committee with Power to act.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Raulston moved that the Petition of Fleunster Bros & Heggie for release of taxes be referred to the Finance Committee with Power to act.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Morgan read Petition of the Citizens of the 12th district asking for a bridge across the Foddy Creek.

Esq. Hogan moved that the Petition be referred to the Bridge Committee to report at next meeting.

Motion seconded, Put and Carried.

Esq. Morgan moved that R. E. Coleman - J. J. Richetts and Will McAllister be exempt from Road duty and Poll Tax for the years 1905 and 1906. and that Will McAllister be released from Privilege tax for the year 1906.

Esq. McEil moved that the matter of regarding 1904 Poll tax Paid by Pat Mitchell 13th Dist. be referred to the Finance Committee with Power to act.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

April Term 1906.

Esq. Hope moved that James Chapman be released from Poll tax and Road duty for the year 1905 and 1906.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Hope introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Chattanooga Amusement Association be and is hereby granted exclusive Privileges for the ice cream Requiem June 4th and Sunday June 9th 1906 for all Shows Run on as Street Fair or Carnival entertainments or any open or Curran Shows and that the license for Shows given under the management of this Association for this year be issued gratis by the County Court Clerk.

Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Hope introduced the following Petition and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee with Power to act.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee

Petition of Bank of Chattanooga

Petitioner respectfully represents to your Honor that it is a Corporation organized under the laws of Tennessee for the purpose of operating a Bank doing a banking business.

Petitioner shows that it was capitalized at \$100,000⁰⁰ and it was assessed for taxes for the year 1905 at a valuation of \$81,000⁰⁰.

Petitioner now shows that it went out of business on June 10th, 1905 as a Bank and cancelled \$90,000⁰⁰ of its Capital Stock and returned to its Stockholders the money paid by them for this said Stock.

Petitioner shows that it is now a Trust Company, with a Capital Stock of only \$10,000⁰⁰ and it is not in any sense a Bank, and does no banking business, nor has it done any banking business since said 10th day of June 1905.

Petitioner shows that it has paid up its taxes due the State and County, except on the valuation of \$

Petitioner shows that when it came to pay said taxes, it paid on a valuation of \$46,500⁰⁰, the same being one half of the taxes assessed against it for the entire year, added to the taxes on the \$10,000⁰⁰ of Stock retained as a Trust Company for the entire year.

April Term 1906.

Petitioner prays that this payment made by it be satisfied by your Honorable Court, and it be released from paying the balance of said taxes assessed against it, and Petitioner will so pray.

Banks of Chattanooga
By R. B. Cook

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Hadrick introduced the following Petition and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

To the Honorable County Court
of Hamilton County.

We the undersigned Trustees of the Hamilton Lodge # 243 I. O. O. F. a body incorporated under the laws of the State of Tennessee in benevolent and charitable purposes would respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that this lodge is the owner of two lots known as lots no. 14 and 15 of Reads Addition to the City of Chattanooga. We would further represent to your Honorable Body that in as much as we are an organization purely in benevolent and charitable purposes as stated above we would respectfully ask that you would relieve us from the taxes assessed against said lots for the year 1905. Trusting that this petition may receive a favorable consideration from the hands of your Honorable Body we hereby subscribe our names as trustees of said lodge.

W. W. Smith
J. W. Thomas
J. N. Gillespie

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Gahagan moved that James Ware be released from Privilege license for the year 1906 on Stone on Whiteside St.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Faidley moved that C. W. Clark and Jeff. Skippa be released from Road and Poll Tax for the years 1905 and 1906.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

April Term 1906

Esq. Watson read the report of the Poorhouse Commission for the quarter ending March 31, 1906 and moved that same be filed and made a matter of record. (In Copy report see Page.)
 Motion seconded Put and Carried

Esq. Hogan read the report of the Claims Committee and moved that the report be adopted, and filed and made a matter of record and that the Claims Allowed therein be Paid. (In Copy report see Page.)

Motion seconded Put and Carried by the following Aye and Naye Vote - Ayes 30 - Nays 0.

Those voting Aye. - Esq. Col. Hixson - Rogers - War - Cowart - Light - Morris - Fidd - Biagg - Lowe - Lewis - Reynolds - Bennett - Hogan - Raulston - Nelson - Morgan - Hope - Sahagan - Headrick - Whorley - Brown - Emma Bates - Watson - Lightfoot - Fryar - Jones - Johnson and Fairley (30)

Esq. Hogan moved that, ^{one half of} the Claims of the City of Chattanooga for services of Policemen at the County Jail on the night of March 21st 1906 be Paid.
 Motion seconded.

Esq. Ware moved to table Esq. Hogan's motion.
 Motion to table seconded Put and lost.

Original motion of Esq. Hogan was Put and Carried.

Esq. Hogan moved that the following Parties be elected Notaries Public.

W. W. Friskell	James N. Crossman	Battle Mc Lester
Geo. H. Webb	D. S. Lowe	B. S. Porter
L. M. Thomas	J. A. Smith Jr.	C. Hoyle Bradford
J. Hodge McLean	C. C. Crawford	B. G. Brown
Wm. E. Schmitz, Jr.	R. F. Selca	Geo. W. Chamber
J. Edgar Bledsoe	J. N. Mermey	W. H. Cummings
J. C. Wall, Jr.	H. Lightfoot	O. L. Tischer
Frank R. George	W. H. Ferguson	Bruce L. Robbins
Albert M. Fickerson	Chas. R. Hall	W. J. Williams
Percy Wilson	J. O. Beusm	A. W. Gross

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Thereupon Court adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

April Term 1906.

Upon the recurring of Court the following Proceedings were had, a quorum of Justices being present:

Esq. Rawlston Chairman of the Finance Committee read the report of the Finance Committee and moved that same be adopted and filed and made a matter of record (See Copy report see Page)
Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Rawlston introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption

"Whereas, there is a dispute as to whether the City of Chattahoochee is entitled to collect taxes on the property which is now in the North Ward of the City, for the year 1905, and

Whereas, this property should not pay both City and road taxes for the same year, and

Whereas, the road tax, if collected should be expended on the roads for which intended, which are now within the City and therefore beyond the jurisdiction of the County Authority,

Therefore, it is resolved that the road tax for the year 1905 collected and to be collected upon said property be not paid out and used on the roads of the present 5th and 10th Districts but that the County Judge draw a warrant or warrants therefore payable to the Treasurer of the City of Chattahoochee, for the same, as provided by a resolution recently passed by the General Council of the City to be credited on City taxes in the event they are held to be collectable, otherwise, to be a special fund to be used on the streets of the North Ward and the County Treasurer is authorized to pay the warrant so drawn by the County Judge.

Provided, that before paying on said funds that the trustee is authorized, through the County Attorney, to make up and submit to a competent Court an agreed Case to test the legality of this order.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

April Term 1906.

Esq. Poe moved that Alex. Shadwick be released from road duty and Poll Tax for the years 1905 and 1906.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Nelson moved that Frank Burt be released from Road duty and Poll Tax for the years 1905 and 1906.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Hope moved that Frank Hughes be released from Poll Tax for the years 1904-1905 and 1906 - That W.C. Bearden be exempt from Poll Tax for the years 1905 and 1906 - That James M. Mapes be released from Poll Tax for the year 1905 and 1906 and Privilege license for the year 1906. And that W.R. Bayless ^{and J.S. Miller} be released from Poll tax for the years 1905 and 1906 and Privilege tax for the year 1906.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Hope moved that N.W. Feneau be granted some assistance from the County and that the matter be referred to the Poorhouse Commission with Power to act.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Poe introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that it is the sense of this Court that three of the High School Commissioners be selected from North of the river and three from South of the river - And that the Judge of the County Court and the Superintendent of Schools be named as Nominating Committee.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Bragg introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that it is the sense of this Court that the claim of D.M. Cooley for \$52⁵⁰ for road work in the 6th Dist. be paid out of the 6th District Road Fund by warrant of the 6th District Road Commission, without the approval of the Road Supervisor of said district.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

April Term 1906.

Esq. Hoque moved that the Court adjourn until June 4th 1906 at 10 o'clock a.m.
Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Warrants issued by Seth M. Walker County Judge
Quarter ending March 31, 1906.

Work House	\$ 7571.08
Poor "	4478.71
Court " General	2002.71
Jury	3256.11
Witness	161.42
Sheriff + Jail	1303.36
Deputy Clerk	637.15
Officers Costs	812.58
J.P. "	226.53
Elections	595.60
Bridges	5309.72
Salaries	6060.65
County Sexton	162.50
Funerals	273.02
Coroner	15.00
Sinking Fund	31286.25
Miscellany (see Exhibit "A")	7504.13
Erlander	1000.00
Old Costs	18.08
Public Buildings & Grounds	281.28
County Court per diem	257.40
Industrial School	1500.00
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	<u>74877.30</u>

Miscellany — Exhibit "A"

1906
Jan. 1.

Associated Charities	— allowance Dec. 1905	175.00
Humane Society	" "	25.00
Mrs. A. Springfield	" "	8.00
" A. Minnis	" "	4.00
L. A. Morris	" "	8.00
J. C. Bonner	Road Work	30.00

1906 Jan'y 1

James Penley Road Work 30.00
 J. M. Garner " " 30.00

Steele Home Allowance Dec. 1905 125.00

2 Old Ladies Home " " 20.15

A. D. Thompson Road Work 30.00

A. B. Woolin M.D. Fumigating 2.00

A. Shelton Work on Field Book 75.00

R. H. Howard Cooks Banks vs Leo. 5.90

4 L. J. Sharp & Co. Ambulance & Sheriff 13.00

Saml. Kinson Indexing 30.00

Tom Wilson P & S. Co. Repairs - Water pipe Bridge 91.75

J. W. McLeuchson Fees 206.10

Jones Machine Co. Repairs light Plant 20.50

Herron Pump & F. Co. " " 1.30

James & Co. Supplies " 14.68

Lo. Armature Works Repairs " 9.65

Terrell Hedges Co. Supplies " 30.08

L. J. Sharp & Co. Ambulance - Leo. Physician 7.00

5 Vene St Home Allowance 4th Qr. 264.16

Childrens Refuge " " 69.55

J. E. Patterson " for Postage ¹⁹⁰²₁₉₀₃¹⁹⁰⁴ 100.00

8 S. E. Keledge Clerk Costs Supreme Ct. - Tax case 34.00

9 Chalka. Sewer Pipe & F. B. Co. Spl. appn. to drain School lot. St Elmo. 191.20

Timis Ptg. Co. Adv. Bd. of Equalization 81.60

10 Vogt Bros. Medical Supplies - paupers .96

11 F. Kuttenton Home Allowance 4 Qr. 127.14 1860.66

Feb. 1 Associated Churches " Jan'y. 175.00

Humane Society " " 25.00

Mrs. A. Springfield " " 8.00

" A. Morris " " 4.00

J. C. Conner Road Work 30.00

A. Shelton Work on Field Book 75.00

J. M. Garner Road work 30.00

Steele Home Appⁿ. Co. Ct. 125.00

2 A. D. Thompson Road Work 30.00

6 Old Ladies Home Allowance Jan'y. 17.68

7 Hamilton Nat. Bank Int. 50.00

F. H. Woodworth Co. Tools for workmen St Elmo Pike 3.25

10 A. Reed Work Building Fence - Co. Hospital 74.41

12 J. F. Bonner Spl. appⁿ. - "Amerson" Jan'y - & Feb. 10.00

J. O. Benson atty Costs in Joe Caldwell Case 7.10

15 J. W. McLeuchson Fees 189.70

16 Leonwee Bridge Co. Int. 254.60

17 R. H. Howard Comp. Settlement - Lizzie Lee vs. County 250.00

" " " " " " " " " " 350.00

R. Vandergriff Armory Repairs Appⁿ. 20.75

24 Will Alexander " " " " " " " " " " 17.25

1906 Feb. 24	Dyer + Duncan	Gravel contract	757.12	
26	S. J. Gillespie City Treas.	Pay Roll - Police - Johnson Trial	266.30	
	Lehaha. Iron + Wm Mrs.	Armory Repairs - app ^m	10.80	
27	City Water Co.	Water Traughs	17.80	2798.76
March 1	Associated Charities	Allowance Feby.	175.00	
	Humane Soc.	" "	25.00	
	Mrs. Springfield	" "	8.00	
	" Minnie	" "	4.00	
	T. C. Conner	Road Work	30.00	
	J. M. Garner	" "	30.00	
	A. D. Thompson	" "	30.00	
	A. Shelton	Work on Field Book	75.00	
	Walter Carothers	Road Work	30.00	
3	J. C. Martin	Jury con.	8.50	
	A. W. Sidelbottom	" "	4.00	
5	C. L. Morrison	Reporting Case	37.85	
	Lehigh Furnace Co.	Slag	1507.80	
	Eld Ladies Home	Allowance Feby.	18.20	
7	Sterile Home	" "	125.00	
9	F. H. Woodworth Co.	Road Tools Lookout Mt. Rd.	3.50	
	Willingham & Co.	Lumber for Leo. Hospital Fence	205.83	
	T. W. Brown & Bro.	Wire " " " "	57.67	
13	R. Vandergriff	Armory Repairs - app ^m	39.00	
	A. J. Mahagan Jr.	" " "	13.80	
17	Loomis + Hart M. Co.	" " "	26.10	
	Tom Helzer P. & L. Co.	Repairs Water Pipe Bridge	211.30	
21	Tom Fritts Hdw. Co.	Armory Repairs - app ^m	11.63	
22	R. H. Parrent	" " "	19.27	
23	A. J. Mahagan Jr.	" " "	55.85	
24	R. H. Howard Selk.	Cots - Kelburn M. Co.	30.90	
	" " "	" Lee " "	30.30	
	" " "	" Fitzhugh " "	11.00	
	" " "	" Jones " "	9.45	
31	Bloom + Boddy	Double assessment	10.76	2844.71
				<u>7504.13</u>

Released from Work House
 by County Judge S. M. Walker — Quarter ending March 31, 1906.

Date	Name	Bondsman	amt. paid
Jan. 2.	Bud Jackson	H. P. Fry	
2	Geo. Bennett	G. L. Nelson	
5	Jno. Adkins	Cash	5.55
6	Roy Brackett	"	9.55
6	Lehas Schubert	on condition of good behavior Fines & Cots suspended - as advised by Judge M. Reynolds.	
8	Aaron Nothcut Jr.	Aaron Nothcut Sr.	

Jan.	12	Harry Leonard	Charity	
	16	Wimber Smith	Cash	30.55
	22	Sam. Mc Ven	W. C. Brockman	
	23	Carrie Pysom	W. E. Wilkinson	
	"	Hattie McCreary	Cash	12.35
	25	Ben Patten	Shepherd + Frerison	
	"	L. W. Jenkins	Saml. Heison	
	26	Will Leustus	Cash	11.75
Feb.	7	Leythia Kollir	R. L. Rice	
	12	Sarah Wilson	A. H. Moulton	
	"	Lehas. Barnett	" "	
	13	Frank Terrill	W. G. Brockman	
	15	Ed. Smith	J. R. Davis	
	21	M. Lock	W. F. Bowling	
	23	Sam. Jones	A. H. Moulton	
	"	Joe Smith	" "	
	24	B. Johnson	Jas. Penin	
	26	Will Carother	Sam. Carother & Leg. Tyre	
	28	Arthur Johnson	J. O. Benson	
Mar.	5	Jake Barnett	C. H. Wolfe	
	6	Jesse Pruitt	J. W. White	
	12	W. C. Thomas	W. H. Cummings	
	20	Wiley Campbell	J. O. Benson	

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee.

We the undersigned Work House Commissioners of Hamilton County Tennessee submit the following report for the quarter ending March 31. 1906 together with an itemized list of the expenditures for the quarter, hereto attached.

Number of Prisoners on hand	Jan. 1. 1906	96
" " " received during quarter		110
" " " released " "		102
" " " escaped " "		1
" " " on hand	March 31. 1906	103
Average number of prisoners on hand during the quarter		103
Cost to feed each prisoner per day		11 $\frac{7}{8}$
Average number of employees on hand during the quarter		25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Approximated cost to feed each per day		20
Average number of mules & horses on hand during quarter		57
Cost to feed each per day		28 $\frac{1}{2}$
Value of supplies on hand	January 1. 1906	174
Supply payroll for quarter ending	March 31. 1906	4556.52
Value of supplies on hand	March 31. 1906	195.00
Employees Pay Roll for quarter ending	March 31. 1906	2921.41
Total expense for quarter ending	March 31. 1906	7477.93

Knows cost to maintain each prisoner, per day, .80 1/2

Net " " " " " " .73

Leth M. Walker Chm.
 Thomas Lowart
 Jno. H. Hogan } Commr.

Itemized List of expenditures of Work House.

Rations	1641.79
Forage	1462.94
Clothing & bedding	467.41
Tobacco	69.99
Soap, brooms & brushes	19.50
Fuel, Light water & Medicine	194.49
Tools, implements &c.	116.53
Hardware	90.57
Harness & Leather	63.48
Dynamite, Powder, Fuse & caps.	34.35
Tile & Lumber	87.20
Stove, Tin & Queensware	14.33
Stationery	2.60
Gravel	166.00
Freight	.60
Telephone	12.20
Paid for Calf killed by Mules	5.00
For Hogs	21.00
For repairing water pipes	7.20
For RR Fare for Prisoners to Retro	24.95
For help for Geo. Engineer	4.95
Capturing escaped prisoners	20.00
Lime	1.50
Cleaning up & burning leaves at Work House on Mt.	3.00
Pd. Mrs Hale for compromise for ground at W.H. in 2 ^d Dist.	25.00
Employees Salary for quarter	2921.41
	<u>7477.93</u>

Report of Finance Committee.

Chattanooga Tenn. April 4. 1906.

To the County Court of Hamilton County;
Gentlemen: -

The various petitions referred to this Committee at the January term of court were disposed of as follows;

1st Petition of American Brake Shoe & Foundry Co. granted reducing their personal assessment from \$18750⁰⁰ to \$7206³⁵

2^d Petition of J. M. Turney et al. to compromise a suit now pending against them in the Chancery Court, rejected.

3^d Petition of "Elks" to release the taxes for 1905 on their property on the North-west corner of Seventh & Walnut streets - granted.

4th Petition of Emil Hassman Tax Assessor, for additional compensation for deputies, in making their assessments for 1906, granted, allowing an additional sum of Nine hundred and twenty five (\$925⁰⁰) dollars.

Respectfully submitted

W. Scott Raulston Chm.

M. M. Hope

A. J. Ware

J. W. Johnson.

Hamilton County Hospital
Superintendent's Monthly Report

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee

Gentlemen: We herewith submit our report for the quarter ending March 31. 1906.

Number of patients on hand 1 st of quarter	83
" admitted during quarter	72
" discharged " "	44
" died " "	15
" on hand close of quarter	96
Average number cared for during quarter	93 ² / ₃
Gross cost maintaining Hospital	\$ 2427 ⁴⁹ / ₁₀₀
Due from Sely Patients for quarter	60 ⁰⁰
Net cost of maintenance	\$ 2367 ⁴⁹ / ₁₀₀

Respectfully submitted

Chas. Watson

W. J. Springfield

L. Friar

Commissioners of the Poor.

Claims Committee Report

April Term, 1906.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee
Gentlemen,

Your Committee on Claims begs leave to report, that it has examined all claims presented to it and finds the following should be paid;

Voucher No.	Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount
3820	Archer Paper Co.	Supplies Assessors office	2.55
3821	Arcade Printing Co.	Printing Various offices	435.70
3822	H. O. Kullen Office Sup. Co.	Supplies Circ. Ct. clk.	2.05
3823	Chatta. Rubber Sp. & Special Co.	Stamps &c Various offices	5.75
3824	Chatta. Electric Co.	arc & inc. lights Oct. 1905 to apr. 1/06 Bal.	61.88
3826	L. B. Graham Co.	office supplies &c Various offices	52.85
3827 ^a	J. W. Gillespie Leases	Inquest on Jas. Burdick - Ed. Johnson - Geo. Melvin	35.00
" B	Dr. N. Gibbs	Post Mortem Henley Wolf	5.00
" C	Dr. J. B. Steele	" Gibson Dixon	5.00
" D	Dr. S. Haymore	" Henry Decha	5.00
3828	Saml. Hinson (see ^{list} disallowed)	Indexing T. & K. Vol. 8 & cont. Copy deed	22.00
3829	Henderson the Stationer	Supplies Trustee & Circ. Ct. clk.	1.75
3830	G. B. Krause	Repairs adding machine Trustee	2.50
3831	Marshall & Bruce	Shannon Annotation - Co. Judge	8.55
3832	MacGowan & Cooke Bkg. Co.	Bk. Books & printing Various officials	78.00
3833	T. H. Payne Co.	Supplies " "	7.85
3834	L. J. Sharp Co.	Ambulance - Tallyho St. Jury & Ware	14.00
3835	F. H. Woodworth Co.	Leases & Amusement Co. Jail	116.95
3836	Emil Wasserman	Stamps & express - Jan. Feb. Mch.	12.65
3837	Archer Paper Co.	Toilet Paper Jail	7.50
3838	Chatta. Gas Light Co.	Gas Jail & C. House	120.01
3839	H. O. Kullen Office Sup. Co.	Supplies Jail	1.80
3840	Chatta. Ice Co.	Coal Jail	112.28
3841	Barnes Bros.	" "	175.78
3842	Davenport Bros.	Overalls & Shirts "	6.00
3843	Geo. W. Edwards	Reading soap - lye "	19.70
3844	Jno. Englehard	Repairs Chairs " & C. House	3.00
3846	Fritts & Wehl	Supplies - Electric Plant Co. Jail	29.35
3847	J. C. Forstner	Matches "	1.00
3848	Tom Fritts Hdw. Co.	Supplies "	13.20
3849	Hall - Melton Hdw. Co.	" "	8.55
3850	James Co.	" "	10.08
3851	Saffittau & Rowden	Coal "	34.30
3852	Miles & Kerr	Repairs "	3.50
3853	Robert J. Miller	Drugs &c "	16.85
3854	McQuade Plumbing Co.	Repairs &c. "	4.65
3855	Loomis & Hart Mfg. Co.	Kindling "	2.30
3856	Miller Bros. Co.	Paints "	2.00
3857	Moody Construction Co.	Repairs " & C. House	59.05
3858	New Laddy Coal Co.	Coal "	231.45

3859	T. H. Payne & Co.	Supplies	Co. Jail	10.80
3860	A. Pechman	Keys &c.	"	4.60
3861	Fred Robinson	Brooms lye + pearline	"	12.75
3862	Morris Shuman N.Y. Co.	Repairs	"	6.50
3863	F. P. Sweet	" on Phones	C. House	1.50
3865	Tom Snow Heating + Roof. Co.	Buckets, Mops &c	Jail	13.00
3866	Timothy Dry Goods Co.	Window Shades	"	7.80
3867	Tenell-Hedges Co.	Indee. (Electric Plant)	"	119.83
3868	W. B. Teas	Globes " "	"	6.00
3869	Tuxal + Painter Mach. Co.	Repairing lock	"	1.30
3870	Louis Wassman & Co.	1 pair shoes	"	1.50
3871 a	Chas. Nation J.P.	Sunacy Ing.	Maud E. Mann	5.00
" B	G. W. Kuklin D.S.	"	"	3.00
" C	J. J. See M.D.	"	"	2.00
3872 a	Jno. H. Hogan J.P.	"	T. Nolan	5.00
" B	J. F. Shupp Shff	"	"	3.00
" C	Dr E. Steve	"	"	2.00
3873	P. D. Lewis M.D.	"	Garfield Brown	2.00
3874 a	E. A. Hornack J.P.	"	E. B. Kelayton	5.00
" B	J. C. Clark D.S.	"	"	3.00
" C	B. A. Deakin M.D.	"	"	2.00
3875 a	A. J. Ware J.P.	"	Jno. Morgan	5.00
" B	A. E. Holland officer	"	"	3.00
" C	J. J. See M.D.	"	"	2.00
3876 a	A. J. Ware J.P.	"	Henny Bagle	5.00
" B	J. E. Taylor Const	"	Henny Bagle	3.00
" C	J. J. See M.D.	"	"	2.00
3877 a	A. J. Ware J.P.	"	Luther Heckless	5.00
" B	E. L. Patten officer	"	"	3.00
" C	J. J. See M.D.	"	"	2.00
3878 a	A. J. Ware J.P.	"	Katharine Large	5.00
" B	J. E. Taylor Const.	"	"	3.00
" C	W. M. Bogart M.D.	"	"	2.00
3879 a	G. W. Gahagan J.P.	"	Margaret Keibow	5.00
" B	G. W. Kuklin D.S.	"	"	3.00
" C	J. S. Woolford M.D.	"	"	2.00
3880 a	G. W. Gahagan J.P.	"	Jno. Wheeler	5.00
" B	G. W. Kuklin D.S.	"	"	3.00
" C	F. L. Wood M.D.	"	"	2.00
3881 a	G. W. Gahagan J.P.	"	Lincy Brown	5.00
" B	Wm. Perkins D.S.	"	"	3.00
" C	S. C. Ellis M.D.	"	"	2.00
3882 a	G. W. Gahagan J.P.	"	Emma Rogers	5.00
" B	G. W. Kuklin D.S.	"	"	3.00
" C	S. C. Ellis M.D.	"	"	2.00
3883 a	G. W. Gahagan J.P.	"	W. R. Branden	5.00
" B	G. W. Kuklin D.S.	"	"	3.00

3883	c	J. B. S. Woolford M.D.	Funary Inq.	W. R. Branden	2.00
3884	a	G. W. Mahagan J.P.	"	Jas. Meaver	5.00
"	B	F. L. Wood M.D.	"	"	2.00
"	c	E. C. M. Cormack D.S.	"	"	3.00
3885	a	G. W. Mahagan J.P.	"	W. R. Harris	5.00
"	B	E. C. M. Cormack D.S.	"	"	3.00
"	c	J. J. Gee M.D.	"	"	2.00
3886	a	Chas. Watson J.P.	"	Marshall Lucas	5.00
"	B	S. M. Telford D.S.	"	"	3.00
"	c	J. J. Gee M.D.	"	"	2.00
3887	a	Thos. Lewant J.P.	"	Mary Loomis	5.00
"	B	E. L. Gatten D.S.	"	"	3.00
"	c	J. J. Gee M.D.	"	"	2.00
3888	a	Thos. Lewant J.P.	"	J & Family	5.00
"	B	J. J. Gee M.D.	"	"	2.00
3889	a	E. A. Hornack J.P.	"	Alia G. Brunitt	5.00
"	B	J. E. Taylor Const.	"	"	3.00
"	c	W. K. Bearden M.D.	"	"	2.00
3890	a	Thos. Lewant J.P.	"	Sam Kennedy	5.00
"	B	Dr. Boyd	"	"	2.00
"	c	Jno. Snyder D.S.	"	"	3.00
3891	a	W. T. Walker J.P.	"	Wm. Roe (Co.)	5.00
"	B	Lon Rainis officer	"	"	3.00
"	c	W. L. Blackwell M.D.	"	"	2.00
3892	a	J. W. Roe J.P.	"	Mary Shadwick	5.00
"	B	J. T. Bell M.D.	"	"	2.00
3893		L. A. Bond	3 Paupers Coffins		7.50
3894		R. M. Connolly & Co.	City Directory	Co. of Clerk	5.00
3896		J. M. Leitchon	Ex. off. fees	"	227.85
3897		R. L. Jones	U. S. Stamps	School Supt.	10.25
3898		T. W. Payne & Co.	Supplies	Clerk & Master	43.60
				Jno. W. Hogan J. R. Reynolds R. M. Morris	Claims Com.

The following claims are disallowed.

3819	City of Chattanooga	- Claim for services of Police on night of Mch. 21/06 at Jail for protection of prisoner. Respectfully referred to the court.	53.70
3825	For the Chamber	- disallowed for more careful examination	54.95
3845	"	"	7.50
3864	The T. A. Snow Co.	- The items of this acct. are old and ask reference to the Judge to check with his book and if found correct that he pay same.	10.35
3895	Henderson the Stationer	- Referred to the Judge to compare bill with passed Jury Terms.	15.30
3828	- Deduct cost of Certified Copy of deed from \$22.00 but if found correct pay same		

The following additional claim allowed.

3899	a	Jno. W. Hogan J.P.	Funary Inq.	W. L. Leonard	5.00
"	B	W. J. Green D.S.	"	"	3.00
"	c	E. C. Johnston M.D.	"	"	2.00

Revenue Commissioners Report.

Chattanooga Tenn. April 2. 1906

To the Honorable Seth M. Walker Judge of the County Court of Hamilton Co. Tennessee

We the Revenue Commissioners of Hamilton County beg leave to report as follows: for the quarter ending March 31. 1906.

We have examined and audited the monthly reports of County Trustee T. E. Patterson of amounts paid out of the County treasury on warrants for months December, January and February and find the same correct.

We have examined and audited the monthly reports of County Court Clerk J. W. Mc Keutcheon of School, County and Road Revenues collected by him during months of December, January and February and find the same correct, as follows;

December 1905	{	County Fund	1572.91
		School "	437.19
		Road "	421.26
January 1906	{	County Fund	4262.11
		School "	859.42
		Road "	1450.62
February 1906	{	County Fund	2825.93
		School "	831.32
		Road "	670.87

We have examined and audited the quarterly report of County Judge S. M. Walker for quarter ending December 31. 1905 and find the same correct.

We have examined and audited the quarterly report of Clerk & Master Sam. Erwin for County Tax on litigation collected by him during quarter ending December 31. 1905 and found the same correct and amounting to \$194.⁴⁴

We have examined and audited the monthly reports of Back-Tax-Collector R. H. Howard, of back tax collected by him during the months of October, November and December 1905 and January 1906 and find the same correct and in following amounts.

October 1905	\$ 132.17
November "	156.72
December "	98.14
January 1906	<u>172.68</u>
	\$ 559.71

We have examined and audited the quarterly report of R. H. Howard Circuit Court Clerk for quarter ending December 31. 1905 and find same correct and as follows, of Tax on litigation and fines collected by him and due County \$ 370.⁵⁰

We have examined and audited the dockets of R. H. Howard Circuit Court Clerk for costs remaining in his office for more than two years and find following amounts \$ 104.⁶³

We have examined and audited the accounts of County Sexton J. P. Hale and find same correct.

We have examined the dockets of the Justices of the Peace for small offense fines collected by them for quarter ending March 31. 1906 and find the following amounts from following Justices.

	Esq. G. W. Gahagan		
2403	State vs. Robert Keill	Gam.	2.00
2404	" " Chas. Frederick	ASTB.	2.00

2405	State	vs.	Effie Washington	AsB.	2.00
2406	"	"	John Jackson	Sam.	2.00
2407	"	"	Sid. Chapman	"	2.00
2408	"	"	Webster Callington	"	2.00
					<u>12.00</u>

Esq. J. A. Boone					
860	State	vs.	John Franklin	Prof.	2.00
921	"	"	Lee Arthur	"	2.00
					<u>4.00</u>

Recorder Will Cummings					
544	State	vs.	John Smith	Sam.	2.00
545	"	"	J. Williams	"	2.00
546	"	"	Geo. Lackey	"	2.00
547	"	"	Wash Pearson	"	2.00
548	"	"	Henry Smith	"	2.00
					<u>10.00</u>

In accordance with the instructions of this Court at its last term we have examined and audited the reports of the various Road Commissioners of the County, mailing to each one of them a letter as follows:

Chattanooga Tenn — — — 1906

Mr. _____

Road Commissioner — Dist. _____

Dear Sir:—

The matter of investigating the reports of the various Road Commissioners of the County has been referred to us. You are therefore requested to appear before us at our office 3rd floor of Court House at 9 o'clock A.M. on next _____ 1906 and bring with you all papers, stubs, receipts and records in your possession or in the possession of your overseers pertaining to your office as such road commissioner.

Your report should show:

- 1st. No. of sections of road in your district.
- 2nd. No. of hands commuting.
- 3rd. No. of hands working.
- 4th. No. of days claimed by overseers of district with affidavit to same.
- 5th. No. of days claimed by you with affidavit to same.
- 6th. No. of days claimed by your Supervisor.

Yours truly,

Hamilton County Revenue Commission
By _____ Chmn.

We have experienced some difficulty in this investigation, owing to the fact that there is no uniformity in the reports of the Commissioners, each one being made different, and owing to the further fact that the new law went into effect this year after a considerable portion of the work on the roads had been done, thereby making part of the work done under the old law and part under the new.

We would respectfully recommend that a form be gotten up, printed and furnished to each of the different Road Commissioners and Supervisors of the

County, on which to make their reports, so that the same would be uniform and would contain the proper data

1st District. Thomas Hixon Com. J. C. Scott Supervisor.

Amount of salary paid commissioners	\$ 66.00
" " " Supervisor	61.50
No. of overseers and Road Sections	4
Names overseers and amt. paid them.	
Valley Rogers	34.50
R. J. Springfield.	75.00
Wm. Dandson	43.00
Joe Raulston	30.00
Amount Commutation collected	313.38
" " Paid Trustee	313.38
No. days worked by hands	110.
Total amt. money expended in District	\$ 1055.38

2^d District. W. E. Dent Com. E. F. Barker Supervisor

Amt. Salary paid Commissioners	80.00
" " " Supervisor	37.25
No. overseers and road sections	8
Names overseers and amt. paid them.	
S. J. Brown	7.50
W. A. Brown	24.00
G. M. Seeler	35.25
J. T. Adams	28.50
L. E. Dent	21.00
A. J. Rhea	41.25
W. J. Gann	29.25
Mack Ashley	18.75
Amount Commutation collected	159.09
" " paid Trustee	159.09
No. hands working time	35.
Total amt. money expended in District	1072.45

3^d District. S. B. Godey Com. W. P. Holland Supervisor

Amt. Salary paid Commissioners	84.00
" " " Supervisor	33.00
No. Overseers & road sections	11
Names Overseers and Amount paid them.	
Frank Travis	No. record
John Daley Brown	" "
John White	24.75
James Edwards	No. records
Hill Allen	" "
E. F. Schmitz	26.25
Jake Sharp	" "
Joe Hillbanks	" "

Dan Brown	No. record
Joe Shannon	10.50
J. W. Stanfield	6.00
Amount commutation collected	5374.50
" " paid Trustee	5374.50
No. hands working time	(no record)
Total amount money expended in District	2521.82

4th District, Wm. Fryar Com. John Cummings Supervisor.

Amount salary paid commissioner	\$ 30.00
" " " Supervisor	35.00
No. overseers and road sections	4
Names overseers and Amount paid them.	
Joe Fryar	6.00
H. A. Ford	6.00
E. W. Pettyjohn	9.00
Amount commutation collected	None
" " paid Trustee	"
No. of hands working	44
Amount money expended in District	\$ 688.40

5th District. R. L. Burnett, Com. J. A. Hargraves Supervisor

Amount salary paid commissioner	\$ 39.50
" " " Supervisor	5.25
No. overseers and road sections	3
Names overseers and amount paid them.	
Joe H. Serch	No record
J. A. McDonald	" "
M. Serch	" "
Amount commutation collected	1087.00
" " paid Trustee	1087.00
No. hands working time	37
Amount money expended in District	3602.41

6th District F. M. Row com. Supervisor

Amount salary paid Commissioner	\$ 150.00
" " " Supervisor	26.50
No. overseers and Road sections	4
Names overseers and amt. paid them,	
S. P. Bragg	27.35
W. F. Brown	75.00
Will Steward	51.00
W. F. Dugan	30.00
Amount commutation collected	1025.00
" " paid Trustee	1025.00
No. hands working time	138
Amount money expended in District	2011.87

7th District, J. T. Lowe Com. D. B. Betts, Supervisor

Amount salary paid commissioner	27.75
" " Supervisor	10.60
No. overseers and road sections	5
Names overseers and amt. paid them	
C. Guthrie	13.50
J. T. Lowe	12.00
B. M. Tankerley	9.75
W. M. Ball	10.12
J. W. Baldwin	5.25
Amount commutation collected	44.20
" " paid Trustee	44.20
No. hands working	No. record
Amount money expended in District	246.55

8th District, W. J. Millsaps Com. James Daffern Supervisor.

Amount salary paid Commissioner	40.00
" " Supervisor	33.00
No. overseers and road sections	2
Names overseers and amt. paid them	
J. H. Paces	56.25
J. H. Styles	42.00
Amount commutation collected	121.60
" " paid Trustee	121.60
No. hands working time	30
Amount money expended in District	\$ 691.55

9th District - John Stone Com. W. J. Bass Supervisor

Amt. salary paid Commissioners	135.90
Amt. " " Supervisor	19.50
No. overseers and road sections	
Names overseers and amount paid them	
Blank	
Amount commutation collected	537.35
" " paid Trustee	537.35
No. hands working time	16
Amount of money expended in District	\$ 1837.20

10th District - Scott Raulston Com. M. A. Erwin Supervisor

Amount salary paid commissioner	\$ 45.00
" " Supervisor	30.00
No. overseers and Road sections	2
Names of overseers and amt. paid them	
Butler Henderson	51.00
M. Stokes	44.00
Amount commutation collected.	236.00

Amount commutation paid Trustee	236.00
No. hands working time	---
Amount money expended in District	952.81
 11 th District - John A. Jones Com. Wm. Griffith Supervisor	
Amount salary paid commissioner	\$ 150.00
" " " Supervisor	25.00
No. overseers and road sections	8
Names overseers and amount paid them.	
J. J. Jones	29.25
Ely Brumley	18.00
Buck Martin	6.00
T. D. Shelton	22.25
John Aslunger	22.50
E. E. Aslunger	15.15
Pete Bolton	7.00
John Cox	---
Amount commutation collected	33.75
" " paid Trustee	33.75
No. hands working time	---
Amount money expended in District	\$ 792.95
 12 th District - W. H. Higdon Com. G. M. Walker Supervisor	
Amount salary paid commissioner	None
" " " Supervisor	"
No. overseers and road sections	4
Names overseers and amt. paid them.	
N. H. Kelift	49.50
J. J. Bond	67.50
Jno. H. Fritz Jr.	30.00
B. F. Coleman	24.75
Amount commutation collected	533.80
" " paid Trustee	533.80
No. hands working time	58
Amount of money expended in District	\$ 2270.56
 13 th District - J. G. Anderson Com. P. L. Spradling Supervisor	
Amount salary paid commissioner	\$ 48.00
" " " Supervisor	15.00
No. overseers & road sections	4
Names overseers & amount paid them.	
John Spradling	15.40
Sam Bryant	51.31
Mr. Heckman	21.00
John Ormar	21.00
Amount commutation collected	107.25
" " paid Trustee	107.25

No. hands working time	No record
Amount money expended in District	\$ 657.44
15 th District - J. Walters Com. W. T. Worley Supervisor	
Amount salary paid commissioner	49.50
" " " Supervisor	10.50
No. overseers & road sections	3
Names overseers and amount paid them.	
J. J. Haggard	50.25
T. S. Martin	23.25
J. B. Sutton	38.07
Amount commutation collected	129.00
" " paid Trustee	129.00
No. hands working time	No record
Amount of money expended in District	\$ 988.03
16 th District - W. C. Smith Com. W. J. Claspell Supervisor	
Amount salary paid commissioner	37.15
" " " Supervisor	10.50
No. overseers & road sections	4
Names overseers and amount paid them	
Geo. Levi	31.50
G. F. Miles	18.00
G. F. Vandergriff	10.50
W. R. Smith	70.50
Amount commutation collected	107.12
" " paid Trustee	107.12
No. hands working time	No record
Amount money expended in District	\$ 571.80
17 th District - N. J. Collins Com. Supervisor	
Amount salary paid Commissioner	—
" " " Supervisor	—
No. overseer & road sections	—
Names of overseers & amt. paid them,	
Amount commutation collected	—
" " paid Trustee	—
No. hands working time	—
Amount of money expended in District.	—
18 th District - T. J. Fryau Com. S. Lightfoot Supervisor	
Amount salary paid Commissioner	75.00
" " " Supervisor	75.00
No. of overseers & road sections	3
Names overseers & amount paid them.	

Clifford Fryar	\$ 30.00
Therrell Benton	24.00
James Erwin	19.50
Amount commutation collected	92.00
" " paid Trustee	92.00
No. hands working time	—
Amount money expended in District	\$ 1400.00

19th District - P. F. Jones Com. - J. E. Annis Supervisor

Amount salary paid Commissioner	10.00
" " " Supervisor	None
No. overseers and road sections	1
Names overseer and amount paid them	
Charles Barrows	6.00
Amount commutation collected	None
" " Trustee	20.00 Donation
No hands working time	None
Amount money expended in District	\$ 1134.46

20th District - C. P. Davis Com. - A. A. Aull Supervisor

Amount salary paid Commissioner	\$ 100.00
" " " Supervisor	100.00
No. overseers and road sections	2
Names overseers and amount paid them	
W. J. Bradford	107.00
W. D. Mossman	63.00
Amount commutation collected	502.75
" " " paid Trustee	502.75
No. hands working time	No record
Amount money expended in District	\$ 1095.75

Respectfully Submitted
 J. W. Stanfield
 E. E. Young
 C. G. Stone.

Resolutions upon the death of Esq. H. J. Springfield.

To the Hon County Court,

Your Committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of our esteemed but departed member Esq. H. J. Springfield, beg leave to report as follows.

Had Esq. Springfield been permitted to live but a few months longer he would have been sixty five years of age. Born of an honorable parentage, at an early age he was left with small brothers and sisters, without the protecting care of a father and when but a boy began the struggle of life for the maintenance of those he loved.

Without advantages or influence, at an early age he resolved to succeed in life and the stern persistent spirit of his young life gave evidence of the fact that his manhood would impress itself, wherever his lot might be cast, and he lived to verify the impression thus created.

From his native state of Georgia he removed to Alabama and was there honored by his people with being their representative in the State Legislature. From Alabama he removed to this County, where he engaged in business and was successful. But the quiet of a mercantile life was not suited to his active fiery nature and he sought the arena of politics, which seemed to peculiarly allure him. In this new field he was eminently successful, having served three terms as sheriff of this County and for a long period of time was the acknowledged leader of his party in this section.

As a politician, he was regarded as one of the most astute, fearless and successful of his day. He was a man of decided convictions and at no time did he hesitate to express them, whether to his detriment or otherwise. Added to his other qualifications as a successful politician he never failed to fulfill the promises that he made to those who had befriended him. And while he was cautious and conservative in the formation of his plans, he was equally bold and fearless in their execution, pressing to the verge of temerity in their accomplishment. For three terms he had represented his District in the County Court and it has been his expressed wish to die a member of the Court.

His service in the Court, both to his District and the County is well known.

He was one of the leaders of the Court, and whatever position he assumed felt the whole force of his strong nature and influence, as he never advocated or supported any measures except with an ardent and vigorous spirit. In many respects his success was phenomenal.

He was a strong debater, a good judge of men, and he knew the Court so well, that even those who opposed him felt the effectiveness of his reasoning and often yielded to his appeals. And while he was a persistent and combative opponent, he was at the same time a generous and forgiving foe, never failing failing to meet in kindness the approaches of those who had antagonized him. He fought "in the open" and his motto was "die, not surrender." To meet defeat, seemed but an inspiration to begin anew, as he never seemed to feel or know what defeat meant. He was a man of the most wonderful mental resources and had his nature been less combative, he would have been one of the most successful men of his day in public life. There is not a member of this Court who does not recognize his wonderful ability and influence in public affairs. He was a staunch true friend to those for whom he professed friendship and sacrificed his own interests for the betterment of those whom he thought had a claim upon him. His love and devotion to his family was one of the strongest forces of this man's nature. No wife or children ever received greater, stronger love than was given by this strong nature to his family.

He was a good citizen and believed in the Christian religion. And while he

suffered during his last illness, as few men suffer, at the same time God was merciful to him and gave him time for his final preparation for death. And as he felt and knew that the insidious and mortal malady that had him in its grasp was swiftly carrying him to his death, "let us think that his dying eyes read a mystic meaning, which only the rapt and parting soul may know. Let us believe that in the silence of the receding world, he heard the great waves breaking on a farther shore and felt already upon his wasted brow the breath of the eternal morning."

Therefore,

Be it resolved - that in the death of Esq. Springfield, his family has lost an affectionate, devoted father and his friends an ardent, helpful, bene-factor.

Second - That this Court has lost one of its ablest and most honored members.

Third - That the Community has lost a good citizen whose loss will be keenly felt.

Fourth - That we bow in submission to the will of our Maker, who "doeth all things well"

Fifth - That a page upon the record of this Court be set aside to his memory; that these resolutions be spread thereon, and that a copy of the same be furnished by the Clerk of this Court to his surviving family.

Seth M. Walker

W. Scott Raulston

M. M. Hope

J. W. Johnson

Jno. H. Hogan

April Term 1906.

State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }

Monday June 4th 1906.

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on this the fourth day of June 1906. Hon. J. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court present and presided while the following proceedings were had, associated with the following Justice to wit:-

Esquires. Brown - Bates - Cowart - Light - Cleft - Todd - Fryer - Faidly - Nixon - Hagan - Hope - Hendrick - Conner - Jones - Royer - Johnson - Lowe - Morris - Montgomery - Lewis - Maynor - Musgrave - Mc Gill - Dr. Criddy - Reynolds - Raulston - Nelson - Sabagan - Bragg - W. F. Spungfield - Lightfoot - Shumway - Womack - Williams - Walker - Worley - and Watson.

Minutes last days session read and approved.

Esq. Hagan introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

"Whereas, It is believed that the "Electric Light Plant" of the County is costing the County more than the light can be secured from the Chattanooga Electric Co.

And whereas the use of the electric light is practically discontinued in the Court House, the coal gas with the improved burners used in its stead.

Therefore it is resolved that County Judge abstract from his books the cost of said Plant for the past year and that the Finance Committee be directed to ascertain from said Chatta. Electric Company their net terms for the County and report the same at the July Term of the Court for its action.

Motion seconded Put and Carried

Esq. Hagan introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

"Resolved that the sum of Two hundred dollars be appropriated for the Hamilton County Herald.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Hope introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

"Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee that the sum of six hundred dollars, is hereby appropriated, out of the tax levy for 1906

April Term 1906

In the Purpose of meeting the necessary expenses of maintaining and keeping in repair the Chautauoga Armory.

The public expense demanding this appropriation.

Be it further resolved that the County Judge be authorized and instructed to issue his warrants in arrears not to exceed \$50⁰⁰ per month; the same to be paid upon order of the Board of Trustees of the Chautauoga Armory, First Payment not to be made earlier than Oct. 1st 1906 as no part of the levy for that year will ~~not~~ be available before the date above mentioned.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Gridley introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

"Resolved that \$50⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build a wooden bridge across Rively Creek near residence of Mrs. Holman on the Marl Road, work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

Esq. Wade moved to postpone action until July Term 1906.

Motion to Postpone seconded, Put and Carried.

Judge Walker announced that the following parties had been named as members of the Board of Equalization James Ford - John Roberts - W. C. Sharnoff - A. R. Evans and that that C. A. Shinn was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Finance Committee caused by the death of the late N. J. Spruyell.

Esq. Raulston read the report of the Finance Committee which report was as follows.

To the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee Gentlemen: - yours

Your Committee on Finance respectfully recommend the following Tax Levy and Budgets for the year 1906

Tax Levy 1906.

Schools	\$.40
Rites	.10
Interest & Sinking Fund	.14
General County	.25
Bridges	.06
County High School	.05
Roads	.10
State	.35
	<u>\$1.45</u>

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Making a total in the County of \$ 1.45
and in the City 1.35.

Budgets

Work House	\$ 35 000.00
Pen "	17 500.00
Court " & General	9 500.00
Circuit Court	16 000.00
Salaries	24 000.00
Lunatics	1 000.00
Coroner	250.00
Miscellaneous	16 000.00
Erlanger Hospital	7,250.00
Industrial School	6 000.00
Sheriff and Jail	9 000.00
County Court	550.00
Tax Books	1 700.00
Associated Charities	1 500.00
Elections	4 200.00
Bridges	18 000.00
County Sexton	900.00
Vine Street Home	1 200.00
State Home	1 500.00
Crittenden Home	600.00
Old Ladies Home	300.00
Children's Refuge	500.00
Public Bed. & Grounds	4 000.00
Humane Society	300.00
Old Claims	50.00
Total	\$ 176,800.00

The Court is to be congratulated on a reduction of 5 Cents in the tax levy, as compared with the Past year and at the same time providing a levy of 5 Cents on the hundred dollars for the establishment of a County High School. This levy on the County High School will produce approximately \$ 15 000.⁰⁰ - While this sum appears small for the establishment of the County High School System, we feel that it is adequate for the first year and we trust that our successor in office will furnish the necessary funds to maintain the System in the future.

As the assessment for the year 1906 has been increased about \$ 4,000,000⁰⁰, it may appear

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to some that a greater reduction in the levy might be made, but it must be remembered that the Court made a reduction of 15 Cents in the levy for the year 1905; hence we have a reduction of 20 Cents as compared with 1904 and yet provide for the establishment of the County High School.

Respectfully Submitted.

W. Scott Raulston. Chairman
A. J. Ware
M. M. Hope
J. W. Johnson.

Esq. Raulston moved that the report be adopted and that the levy and budgets for the year 1906 be adopted as recommended in said report.

Motion seconded.

Esq. Williams moved that the report be amended so as to make the levy for County High Schools 10 Cents in place of 5 Cents as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Esq. Raulston moved to table Esq. Williams amendment which was seconded Put and Carried by the following Aye and Naye Vote - Ayes 20 Naye 18 -

Those voting aye - Esq. Ware - Light Todd - Bragg - Montgomery - Love - Lewis - Reynolds - Raulston - Nelson - Morgan - Clift - Hope - Wiley - Brown - Lightfoot - Shinn - Jones - Johnson - Faidley (20)

Those voting Naye - Esq. Poe - Rogers - Hixson - Cowart - Morris - Womack - Hogan - Williams - Priddy - Springfield - Mc Girt - Headrick - Cahagan - Walker - Corner - Bates - Watson - Fryar - (18)

The original motion to adopt the report was carried by the following Aye and Naye Vote - Ayes 36 Naye 2.

Those voting aye - Esq. - Rogers - Ware - Cowart - Light - Morris - Todd - Bragg - Womack - Montgomery - Love - Lewis - Reynolds - Hogan - Raulston - Nelson - Williams - Priddy - Morgan - Clift - Springfield - Mc Girt - Hope - Headrick - Cahagan - Walker - Wiley - Brown - Corner - Bates - Watson - Fryar - Lightfoot - Shinn - Jones - Giles - Johnson and Faidley - (38)

Those voting naye - Poe - and Hixson - (2)

Esq. Raulston moved that the petition of Thersa - Park - for reduction in assessment be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

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Esq. Raulston introduced the following resolution.
Resolved by the County Court of Hainault County Tennessee, that- the Chattanooga Railway Company be and it is hereby granted the right to construct and build and operate its railway on and along the following public roads in Hainault County Tennessee

Beginning on Harrison Ave. where the present City & Street Railway turns North going to Sherman Heights thence East on Harrison Avenue to Willow Street thence South on Willow Street two blocks to the Corporation line in the new Ninth Ward.

This grant is made subject to the obligations and conditions imposed in the grant to the Electric Railway on McCallie Ave.

Esq. Raulston moved that the rules be suspended-

Motion seconded Put and Carried

Esq. Raulston moved that the above resolution be adopted.

Motion seconded Put and Carried

Esq. Muris moved that Char. Mc Donald and S. J. Meadows be released from Poll Tax and Road duty for the years 1905 and 1906-

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Muris introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the sum of Fifty dollars be appropriated or so much thereof as may be necessary to erect a watering trough at East End on Craig Montgomery Ave. the work to be done under the direction of the County Engineer.

Esq. Hedrick moved to table motion-

Motion to table was seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Cowart moved that Warren Brown age 9 years be exempt from Privilege tax for the year 1906. Also that Will Glaze age 10 years be exempt from Privilege tax for the year 1906.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Light moved that Will McFarrrough be exempt from Road duty and Poll Tax and Privilege tax for the years 1905 and 1906.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

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Esq. Morgan moved that Richard Eustice and S. W. Jenkins be released from Poll Tax and Road duty for the years 1905 and 1906.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Hope moved that the Petition of the Headrick Estate for relief from double taxation be referred to the Finance Committee with Power to act.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Hope moved that the matter of Mr. Trece for refund of Poll Tax paid twice be referred to the Finance Committee with Power to act.

Esq. Hope moved that R. W. Childress and Wiley R. Cooper be released from Road duty and Poll Tax for the years 1905 and 1906.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Watson moved that J. J. Frew and Wm. Fyche, ^{and H. S. Robinson} be released from Road duty and Poll Tax for the years 1905 and 1906.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Hope moved that the Petition of N. W. Bagg, J. A. Bacher - Bagg & young spouse Co. - Lynn Spoke Co and Southern Stone Works for relief from double assessment be referred to the Finance Committee with Power to act.

Motion seconded, Put and Carried.

Judge J. M. Walker read the following report.

"Your Committee appointed at the last term of Court to nominate members for the Board of Education for the County High School. They have to submit the following report

We would recommend that the Board be now partitioned in its composition and that three members be taken from the Section North of the River three South

We desire to put in nomination for the long term Wm. Griffith, North of the River and Geo. H. Hogan South. For the middle term W. S. Beck North of the River and W. B. Garnn South, for the short term E. F. Hixson and Chas. Eugene South.

R. L. Jones
Seth M. Walker.

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Esg. Hope moved that the report be adopted and that the Court go into electing members.
motion seconded put and carried.

Esg. Hope Nominated W^m Griffith and Jno. N. Hogan for the long term.

(Esg. Bragg nominated Jr. J. J. Zeigler for the long term and Esg. Morris nominated J. A. Hargraves.

First Ballot resulted as follows

Griffith	28
Hogan	23
Zeigler	12
Hargraves	5

W^m Griffith and Jno. N. Hogan were declared elected for the long term.

Election for Middle Term.

Esg. Hope Nominated W. S. Beck and W. B. Garrison

Esg. Bragg " Jr. J. J. Zeigler

" Morris " J. A. Hargraves

First Ballot resulted as follows

Beck	29
Garrison	26
Zeigler	10
Hargraves	3

W. S. Beck and W. B. Garrison were declared elected for the middle term.

Election for the Short Term.

Esg. Hope Nominated Chas. Engers and E. F. Hysom.

Esg. Bragg " Jr. J. J. Zeigler

Esg. Morris " J. A. Hargraves.

" Hysom " W. Cliff

First Ballot resulted as follows.

Engers	24
Hysom	25
Zeigler	9
Hargraves	3
Cliff	9

Charles Engers and E. F. Hysom were declared elected for the Middle Term.

Hysom motion Court adjourned sine die.

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Esq. Hagan moved that the following parties be elected
Notaries Public. -

J. M. Stephens
John A. Lawing

R. W. McBride
John D. Fletcher

W. B. Cope
C. W. Robinson

Upon motion Court adjourned sine die.

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }

Monday July 2nd 1906.

At a quarterly Term of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, on the first Monday and the second day of July 1906. Hon. J. M. Walker Judge of the County Court present and presiding when the following proceedings were had, associated with the following Justice, to wit:-
Esquims, Bone, Bennett Brown, Bate Cowart, Sigat
Clift. Hodd. Fryer - Fairley Hixson
Hoyan Hope. Headrick Currier, Jones.
Royce Johnson, Lowe Morris Montgomery
Lewis Morgan, Musgrave Mc Gill Poe
Priddy Reynolds Rawlston Nelson Sakayan
Bragg W. J. Spruggins, Lightfoot, Warr. Womack
Williams Walker, Worley and Watson,

minutes of last days session read and approved.

Esq. Johnson moved that rules be suspended and that the Report of the Revenue Commission alleging that certain delinquencies existed in the office of the County Court Clerks office be taken up at once -

Motion seconded. Put upon request of Esq. Rawlston the matter was deferred till 11 o'clock A. M. in order that those Justice who usually come down on the Cincinnati Southern train might be present when the matter was taken up.

Judge Walker read his quarterly report of warrants issued and releases from the Work House.

Jur. Copy of reports see Pages 348-9- 350

Upon motion reports were read filed, seconded and referred to the Revenue Commission.

Esq. Cowart introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Resolved that the sum of \$100 or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to erect a watering trough Montgomery Street in Hill City - Work to be done under the supervision of County Engineer Esq. Warr. Womack to amount by appropriation \$100 for a watering trough on Mississippi Ave in Hill City Esq. Cowart accepted amendment.

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Resolution as amended Second Put and Carried

Esq. Hogan moved that the list of Errors & Repleasants presented by the Trustee be referred to the County Judge - County Attorney and Revenue Commission to report at this term.
Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Jodd introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption. (Converse Budget Co. Resolution for copy of which see Page 360)
Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Jodd introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

"Resolved that \$150⁰⁰ be so much thereof as may be necessary to build a Culvert at the intersection of Jodds and Union avenues in the 5th Dist - Same to come out of tax levy for year 1906. - Work to be done under the supervision of County Engineer.
Motion seconded Put and Carried

Esq. Wornack moved that W.M. Case be exempt from Road Duty and Poll tax for the years 1905 & 1906.
motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Bragg moved that Geo. Withins be released from Road duty and Poll Tax for the years 1905 and 1906 and that Bascom ~~to~~ Gregory be released from road duty and Poll Tax for the years 1905 and 1906 and Privilege tax for the year 1906.
Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Hogan moved that Chas. K. Brooks be released from Road duty and Poll tax for the years 1905 and 1906 -

Motion seconded Put and Carried

11 O'clock A.M.

Judge Walker announced that the next order of business would be the report of the Revenue Commission with reference to the County Court Clerk's office.

Esq. Hogan moved that L. M. Coleman and W. B. Gabris, Attorneys for J. N. McCutcheon be given the

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Privileges of the Floor.

Motion Secured Put and Carried.

After considerable discussion Esq. Watson moved that Court adjourn until 2 o'clock P.M. at which time the Revenue Commission Report would be taken up and that Mr. Mc Cutcheon be heard, at that time, on such items of said report as he had investigated and that the Court take such action on the balance of said report as it saw fit.

Motion Secured Put and Carried

Court met pursuant to adjournment, a review of the Justice being pursued, the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Judge Walker announced that the next order of business would be the taking up of the report of the Revenue Commission.

After discussing the matter at length Esq. Rawlston introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, Resolved that the report of the Revenue Commission on J. N. Mc Cutcheon's office on Privilege taxes be referred to the County Judge, the County Attorney and the Finance Committee with power to act, and if they find a delinquency, with power to bring suit and enforce the collection of same.

Motion Secured Put and Carried.

Court adjourned until 10 o'clock A.M. to morrow.

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State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County }

Tuesday, July 3rd 1906.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. At the Court House, in the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, on the third day of July 1906.

Hon. J. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court Present and Presiding, associated with the following Justices, to wit:

Esquires - Bone Bennett Brown Bates Cowart Light
Oltz Jodd Fryar Fairley Giles Hippen Hogan
Hope Neadrick Conner Jones Rogers Johnson
Lowr Monis Montgomery Lewis Morgan Musgrove
Mc Gill, Poe Priddy Reynolds Rawlston Nelson
Lahagan Bragg Springsill Lightfoot Ware
Womack Williams Walker Gecelston.

Minutes of last day session were read and approved.

Esq. Rawlston introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

" Application for an extension of the time limit contained in Section 4 of the franchise granted to J. W. Adams and associates at the Quarterly Term of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, October 2nd 1905.

" Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee, that the franchise granted to J. W. Adams and associates at the Quarterly Term of said Court, October 2nd 1905, be and the same is hereby amended as to the provision of Section 4 requiring the work to begin within one year from the date of the granting of said franchise and that this time be extended for an additional period of two years, that is to say until October 2nd 1908.

And it is provided that unless work shall be started and vigorously pushed within the time limit stated, namely, two years from October 2nd 1906, then the franchise which this is amending shall be null and void.

Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Nelson moved that Jim Johnson be released from Road duty and Poll Tax for the years 1905 and 1906 and that he be released from Purveys Tax for the year 1906.

Motion seconded Put and Carried

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Esq. Bridgely introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the sum of Fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build a bridge across Reank Creek. - Work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer and the district road Commissioner.
Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Williams moved that Paul Jones be released from Road duty & Poll Tax for the year 1905 & 1906

Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Morgan moved that Chas. N. Levi - E. A. Jenkins J. B. Akkin - Fran Reese - Reese Gann Jas. Elden Riley Flew Guy William Richard & Delgad Martin be released from Road duty & Poll Tax for the years 1905 and 1906

Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Morgan moved that the matter of Appropriating \$3000 for a bridge over Big Soddy Creek which had heretofore been denied ~~and~~ be taken up and passed the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the sum of \$3000. or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build a bridge over Big Soddy Creek. Work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer

Motion seconded Put & Carried by following Aye & Naye vote (Ayes 36 - Nays 0)

Esq. Morgan introduced the following resolution & moved its adoption.

Resolved that the sum of three dollars be allowed in addition to the \$2⁵⁰ already paid for to N. S. Ketch for Pauper Coffee for - - -

Motion seconded Put & Carried

Esq. Mc Gill introduced the following resolution & moved its adoption.

Resolved that \$75⁰⁰ or so much thereof

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as may be necessary & and the same is hereby appropriated to build a wooden bridge across Apperson Creek on the back valley Road. Such money to be expended under the supervision of the County Engineer & Road Commissioner of the 13th District.

Esq. Mc Gill moved that Jare Thornton - 10th Section and W. Whili be released from Road duty & Poll Tax for the year 1905 & 1906.

Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Hope moved that F. M. Cagle be released from Bruleys tax for shooting gallery for the year 1906 -

Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Hope introduced the following resolution & moved its adoption.

Resolved that there be appropriated by the County Court the sum of New hundred dollars to pay the election Commission of Wacouton County for their services during the year 1906.

That one half of this amount be paid now and the other half the first of December 1906.

That there be paid to the Chairman \$400 and to each of the associates members 250 per year

Motion seconded Put & Carried

Esq. Gehagan moved that W. Eldridge ^{Lucius Gehagan} be released from Road Duty & Poll Tax for the year 1905 & 1906.

Motion seconded Put & Carried

Esq. Brown introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the sum of \$500 be appropriated out of the present years tax levy to build a bridge across Macheys Creek near J. J. Handman Place.

Motion seconded Put & Carried

Esq. Curney introduced the following resolution and moved their adoption.

Resolved that \$100 out of the present years tax levy be appropriated to repair the fence along

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the Waldens Ridge road - Work to
be done under the Supervision of the County Engineer
Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Cannon introduced following resolution & moved its adoption.
Resolved that \$150 or so much thereof
as may be necessary be appropriated out of the
Present year tax levy to build an open Culvert
over the Hotel drain opposite the Summit
Hotel - Work to be done under the Supervision of
the County Engineer and the Road Supervisor
of the 16th Dist.

Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Cannon moved that John Leri be released
from Road duty & Poll Tax for the years
1905 & 1906.

Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Watson introduced the following resolution
and moved its adoption.

(X) Resolved that the Construction of Crossings
of the Public Roads by the Southern Railway in
the 17th District be referred to the Road Commissioners
of the 17th District, County Attorney and County
Engineer with Power to act.

Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Watson introduced the following
resolution and moved its adoption.

"Resolved that the sum of 450 or so much
thereof as may be necessary be appropriated
to purchase an ambulance for the County
Hospital. - 1906

Motion seconded Put & Carried

Esq. Bates moved that H.A. Kissington
be released from Road duty & Poll Tax for the
years 1905 & 1906.

Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Lightfoot moved that Harry He Sta
be released from Privilege license, ^{for 1906} Road duty &
Poll tax for 1905 and 1906.

Motion seconded Put & Carried.

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Esq. Frejar introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that \$250 or so much thereof as may be necessary to build abutments for two bridges on the Ringgold road. Said sum to come out of the Levy for 1906 - Work to be done under the Supervision of the County Engineer and Road Commission.
Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Johnson moved that Chas. Egan and John Pruitt be released from Penalty, license and that Wm. Mulky be released from Road duty & Poll Tax for the year 1905 & 1906.

Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Rogers introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that \$50⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary to place a Pump in a well along the Public Road leading to lands of H. S. and and in watering trough to be connected with the same. Well known as being on Caldwell Farm.
Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Hixson moved that T. L. Hixson and Reussno Bunker be released from Road duty & Poll Tax for the years 1905 & 1906.

Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Ware introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that in Consideration of W. A. Schoolfield giving a right of way for a Public Road through his Place in the third district leading from the Cemetery tract eastward, towards the White Oak Springs Road, that the County Judge be authorized to deed to said W. A. Schoolfield a small Corner of the Cemetery tract, running from the Southeast Corner of the Bedell tract, South two degrees West about 70 feet to the County Road, thence eastwardly, with the County Road to Schoolfield line and thence with his line to the Highway, containing about one quarter of an acre. "to the same more or less"

Motion seconded Put & Carried.

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Esq. Fidd moved that the following resolution be adopted.

"Resolved that the sum of \$150 or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to take care of the ditch in front of the New School House on Howard St. Redyden. - Work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.
Motion Seconded Put & Carried"

Esq. Wmack moved that Oscar Lottis - C.E. Holland - and A. E. Minnie be released from Road duty and Poll Tax for the years 1905 and 1906
Motion Seconded Put & Carried

Esq. Lowe moved that G. W. Talley, W. R. Thomas Thomas Harau and L. J. Shirley, Gus Dowden and Luther Stetson be released from Road duty & Poll Tax for years 1905 & 1906.

Motion Seconded Put & Carried

Esq. Reynolds moved that J. Jans Jr. be released from Road duty & Poll Tax for the years 1905 and 1906.

Motion Seconded Put & Carried

Court adjourned till 2 O'clock P.M.

Court commenced at 2 P.M. there being a quorum of the Justice Present.

Esq. Hixson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption

(for copy of Resolution see Page 352) Reference to Judge Walker

Esq. Gakyan moved to Postpone action until August 2nd 1906.

Motion to Postpone Carried by Aye & Naye vote as follows Ayes 17 Nays 16

Esq. Raulston introduced the report of the Finance Committee and moved that it be filed and placed of record (for copy of Report see Page)

Motion Seconded Put & Carried.

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Esq. Johnson presented the report of the Revenue Commissioners and moved that same be filed.
Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Hogan read report of Claims Committee and moved that same be adopted, and Claims allowed therein be paid.

Motion seconded Put and Carried. By following
Aye & Naye Vts. Ayes 30 Nays 1. (For Report see Page 353)

Esq. Watson read report of Omnibus Commission and moved that same be filed and made a matter preced. (For copy of report see Page)
Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Quilston moved that the following Parties be elected Notaries Public

George E. Jasper.	A. F. Frazer	P. R. Buckholz
Am	J. F. Hartley	Jas. B. Hawkins
Chas. J. Lillie	L. J. Bailey	R. N. Guthrie
J. C. Berghill	H. Bushnell	J. M. Brown
R. C. Morrison.		

Esq. Watson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

"Resolved that the sum of \$150 be appropriated to build a Culvert at the St. Erms Post Office in the 17th Dist. to be done under the Supervision of the County Engineer & Road Commissioner & Supervisor same to come out of this year's tax levy.

Motion seconded Put & Carried.

W. A. Schoolfield read the report of the Special Commission on Erms & Releases. (For copy of report see Page 361)

Esq. Love moved to adopt report of Committee.
Motion seconded Put & Carried

Esq. Hogan moved that the list of Erms & Releases presented by the County Trustees be granted with the exception of those pertaining to Railway assessments refer to all Special Committee report

Motion seconded Put & Carried.

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Esq. Raulston moved that a Committee of five consisting of Esq. Hogan - Raulston, William Hope and Ward. to draft suitable resolutions on the Administration of S. M. Walker, County Judge.

Committee reported the following resolutions,

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Report was on motion adopted unanimously.

Esq. Johnson moved that the Petition of J. B. Whitehead, for release of certain taxes be referred to the Finance Committee with Power to act
motion seconded Put & carried.

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State of Tennessee }
Haukullin County }

Monday, August 27th 1906.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, on this the 27th day of August 1906. Hon. J. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court present and presiding when the following proceedings were had; associated with the following Justices.

Esquires: - Bone Beaultt Brown Bates Connor Cowart
Clift - Fadd - Fryan - Faidley, Hixson. Hogan Hope
Headrick, James Johnson, Lowe Gahagan. Light,
Lightfoot - Brady Lewis, Morris Montgomery Morgan
Musgrave Mc Gill, Poe Priddy + Reynolds Rogers
Raucho Nelson, Springfield ~~Thomas~~ Ware ~~Watson~~
Williams Walker Worley Watson

Minutes of last days session were read and after some minor changes were approved.

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State of Tennessee }
 Hamilton County } Monday August 27th 1906

Court met pursuant to adjournment. -

Hon. S. M. Walker Judge of the County Court being absent from the City, J. W. Johnson, Deputy County Court Clerk called the Court to order and announced that the proper order of business would be to select a Presiding Officer.

Esq. M. M. Hope, nominated Esq. E. F. Hix, who was elected by acclamation. -

Court met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on this 27th day of August 1906. - Hon. E. F. Hix, son, Acting Judge of the County Court, Present and Presiding, associated with the following Justices, where the following proceedings were had: - to wit: -

Esquires, Bone Burnett Brown Bates Cowart Light
 Cliff Fodd - Fryar Fairley Hix son Hyman Hope
 Headrick Corner James Rogers Johnson Lowie Morris
 Montgomery Lewis Morgan Musgrave Mc Gill Poe
 Puddy - Reynolds Raulston Nelson Gahagan
 Baagq Spungfield Lightfoot Ware Williams Walker
 Worley and Watson

Minutes of last days session were read and after some minor changes were approved.

Esq. Fairley moved that the Court go into a recess to select a Delinquent Poll Tax Collector to succeed the late E. J. Hillard. Motion seconded

Esq. Gahagan moved to table Esq. Fairleys motion. Motion to table was carried by all aye and Nays vote 20 to 18.

Those voting aye - were - Esquires. Rogers Ware Morris Fodd
 Baagq Lewis Reynolds Burnett Nelson - Raulston Williams
 Mc Gill Hope Gahagan Headrick Worley Corner Bates
 Lightfoot James. (20)

Those voting nays were Esq. - Poe - Rogers Cowart Light Bone
 Lowie Montgomery Hyman Morgan Cliff - Spungfield Musgrave
 Walker Brown Watson Fryar Johnson Fairley (18)

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Esq. Cowart moved that Tom Lee be released from Road Duty and Poll Tax for the years 1905 and 1906
Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Morris moved that Albert Burns and W. A. Croft be released from Road Duty & Poll Tax for the years 1905 and 1906
Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Fadd moved the following resolution be adopted.
Resolved that the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars be appropriated to build a Curbit in Kirby Street near Buckley Ave. in 5th C. H. Work to be done under the Supervision of County Engineer.
Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Bragg introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.
Resolved that the sum of \$125⁰⁰ be appropriated to build a Curbit across Stewart in the Sixth Civil District. Work to be done under the Supervision of the Road Supervisor, Road Commissioner and County Engineer. - This appropriation is to cover the filling approaches and ditches.
Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Fadd introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.
Resolved that \$75⁰⁰ be appropriated to change the Curbit at the corner of Main and Straight Streets at Ridgedale. Work to be done under Supervision of County Engineer.
Motion seconded Put and Carried.

Esq. Williams moved that James Bolton and Martin Vank. Isles be exempt from Road Duty and Poll tax for the years 1905 and 1906
Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Priddy moved that Charles Reesley and Hand Troutman be released from Road Duty and Poll Tax for the years 1905 and 1906.
Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Morgan moved that Jerry Eustace be released from Road duty and Poll Tax for the years 1905 & 1906 and that J. A. Currie be released from Purley's license for the year 1906.
Motion seconded Put & Carried.

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Esq. Morgan moved that the sum of \$10⁸⁰ be appropriated to pay the following bills.

Abel Keistery Esq. Clk - \$2⁰⁰ for furnishing clothing to the Gaun Children in order that they might be brought to the City for the purpose of a Habeas Corpus proceeding.

W.A. Steice \$8⁸⁰ for fare etc. and services for bringing the Gaun Children to the City for the Habeas Corpus proceeding.

Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Mc Gill moved that G. Jaques be released from Road duty any Old Tax for the year 1905 - any 1906.

Motion seconded Put & Carried.

(Note - Esq. Mc Gill says this motion was passed July 2nd 1906. But the Clerk had no memoranda of such motion.)

Esq. Mc Gill introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that \$50⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary toward the same is hereby appropriated to build a foot bridge across Openum Creek at the Pendegrass Ford.

Wants to be done under the supervision of the Road Commission.

Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Therupen Court adjourned until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court commenced at 2 o'clock. A. Gunnis of the Justiceiciary Present.

Esq. Raulston read the report of the Finance Committee and moved that it be filed and made a matter of record.

(For copy of report see Page 357)

Motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Raulston moved that the report of the Special Committee appointed to ascertain whether or not certain Crinley licensed were delinquent in the office of County Court Clerk, be filed and made a matter of record.

Motion was seconded.

Esq. Hogan moved that in so much as the report was not complete that Esq. Raulston's motion be amended to as to have the report filed but not made a matter of record.

Motion to amend was seconded Put and lost on the following day Esq. Hays vote Ayes 9 - Nays 24.

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Those voting Aye were. Oc. Kirkman - Cowart Light
Hogan Clift Watson Fryar ^{and} Johnson. (9)
Those voting Naye were, Rogers, Evans, Morris Todd
Bragg Montgomery Lewis Reynolds Bennett Nelson
Rauertin Priddy Morgan Spruysfield McGill Hope
Gahagan Headrick Walker ^{Brown.} Waley Bates Lightfoot
and Jones (24)

Esq. Rauertin signed motion was Put & Carried.

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Esq. Johnson moved that F & F Fry released from Road
Duty for Poll tax for the year 1906 ^{and} 1905
motion seconded Put & Carried.

Esq. Hope moved that the following Parties be elected
Notaries Public.

G. L. Nelson

N. L. Heibel

J. H. Hodges

Scott Rauertin

R. S. Walker

N. C. Beck

Chas. Watson

J. H. Lewis

W. S. Beck.

Esq. Lightfoot introduced the following
resolution and moved its adoption.

"Resolved that the sum of \$150⁰⁰ or so much
thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build
a culvert and approaches over branch at Fr. Tenastus
Work to be done under the supervision of the
County Engineer and the Road Commission.
Motion seconded Put and Carried

Court adjourned sine die.

Report of Finance Committee Jan'y. Term 1906.

Chattanooga Tenn. Jan'y. 2. 1906.

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

Your Committee on Finances respectfully recommend the following levy on privileges for the year 1906:

Abstract Companies	\$ 25.00
Advertising Companies	
All persons, companies or corporations, owning, controlling or conducting the business of advertising in street cars; Each per annum	100.00
All persons, companies or corporations, owning, controlling or conducting the business of advertising in dining cars or railroad cars; Each per annum	50.00
Artists and Photographers	
Each per annum	25.00
On each photograph, tin type, open air gallery, set up in or outside the City whether the work shall be finished there or not; Each per annum	5.00.
Each agent soliciting pictures to be enlarged outside of the City	20.00
Auctioneers	
Each per annum	15.00
Transient Auctioneers, Each per week	20.00
Barbecues and Festivals and Picnics	
For each day and night or night or day	10.00
Base Ball Parks	
Each per annum	25.00
Brewers	
Each per annum	250.00
Each agent or person selling on commission for breweries or any dealer or his agent by whom beer is sold, when the same was purchased from or on account of the breweries shall pay each per annum	250.00
Bill Posters	
Each per annum	30.00
Bicycles	
Each dealer in bicycles supplies, each per annum	10.00
Any person, firm, corporation or agent keeping bicycles for hire; Each per annum	10.00
Bottlers	
Each bottler or bottling association other than bottling of natural mineral waters, Each per annum	75.00
Brokers	
Each person, firm, corporation or agent engaging in buying or selling notes, stocks, bonds or other securities, Each per annum	50.00
Butchers	
All persons engaged in selling fresh meat in the City or within two miles of the City limits, each per annum	15.00
Wholesale dealers in fresh meat, Each per annum	150.00
Cigar Stands	
Each per annum	10.00

Check Room

Where rate is 10 cents or more, Each per annum 20.00
 Where rate is less than 10 cents, Each per annum 10.00

Circuses

Each day and night, or day or night 200.00

Slight of Hand or Legerdemain

Each day and night, or day or night 20.00

Other exhibitions for profit

(Except circuses, menageries, theatres, except exhibitions for purely charitable purposes and those given by amateur or home troupes)

Each day and night, or day or night, each 15.00

Per week 30.00

Per month 100.00

Travelling theatrical companies showing in halls and not paying a privilege tax as theatres, for each day and night, or day or night. 5.00

Per week 25.00

Per month 100.00

Pressing and Dyeing establishments

Cleaning, pressing and dyeing establishments, Each per annum 25.00

Dog and Pony Shows

Each exhibition of trained animals, or dog or pony shows, (not being a circus or menagerie, each day and night, or day or night 30.00

Wild West Shows

Each day and night or day or night 100.00

Coal and Coke Companies

In the city, each per annum 15.00

outside the city, each per annum 5.00

Coal Oil and illuminating oil

Each and every person, firm, partnership, corporation or local agent having oil depots, storage tanks, or warehouses for the purpose of selling, delivering or distributing oil of any description, and each and every person, firm, partnership, corporation or local agent using a railroad car or rail road depots for such purposes, Each per annum 200.00

Collection Agencies

Each per annum 25.00

Commercial, Mercantile or protective Agencies

Each per annum 125.00

Construction Companies

Each foreign construction company doing business in this County, each per annum 50.00

Each domestic Construction Company, each per annum 15.00

Cotton Seed Oil Mills

Each plant pressing 1000 tons and under 5000 tons, per annum 30.00

Each plant pressing 5000 tons and under 10000 tons per annum 40.00

Each plant pressing 10000 tons and under 20000 tons per annum 60.00

Each plant pressing 20000 tons and under 30000 tons per annum 100.00

Each plant pressing 30000 tons and under 50000 tons per annum 150.00

on each plant pressing 50000 tons and under 75000 tons, per annum	200.00
on each plant pressing 75000 tons and under 100000 tons, per annum	300.00
on each plant pressing 100000 tons and over, per annum	350.00
<i>Cotton Compresses</i>	
on each firm or corporation pressing under 20000 bales, per annum	25.00
20000 bales and under 50000, per annum	50.00
50000 bales and under 100000 per annum	100.00
100000 bales or over per annum	150.00
<i>Cotton Factors</i>	
Each, per annum	25.00
<i>Distillers of Whiskey</i>	
Each distillery with a capacity of over ten barrels per day, per annum	250.00
Each distillery with a capacity of from five to ten barrels per day, per annum	150.00
Each distillery with a capacity of from two to five barrels, per day, per annum	75.00
Less than two barrels and more than one barrel	25.00
Less than one barrel	10.00
<i>Distillers of Brandy</i>	
Each distillery with a capacity of five barrels or over, per day, per annum	10.00
Each distillery with a capacity of less than five barrels, per day, per annum	5.00
<i>Dealers in Theatre Tickets</i>	
Persons buying and offering for sale theatre tickets, each per annum	10.00
<i>Eating or Lunch Houses</i>	
Each per annum	10.00
<i>Electric Light Companies</i>	
Each corporation, association or individual selling light or electricity for commercial purposes,	
5000 light and over	250.00
2500 to 5000 lights	50.00
under 2500 lights	20.00
<i>Feather Renovators</i>	
Each per annum	250.00
<i>Fees</i>	
All persons, banking associations, or brokers, or other agents buying or attempting to buy fees of any official or witness, each per annum	100.00
<i>Flying Jennies</i>	
Each per annum	25.00
<i>Fortune Tellers</i>	
Each per annum	10.00
<i>Fruit Stands</i>	
Each per annum	2.50
<i>Futures</i>	
Each person, firm or corporation, dealing in futures, each per annum	400.00
<i>Games</i>	
Billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables - livoli tables, Jenny Lind tables, ten pin alleys, roller coasters, or shooting galleries, or stands,	
Each per annum, when run for profit	25.00
<i>Gas Companies</i>	
Each per annum	350.00

Hotel or Taverns

For each room excepting the dining room, kitchen and two other rooms.

Each per annum

.50

Hotels kept at places of summer resorts.

Each room per annum

.50

Hucksters.

Each person who either at stalls or from wagons sells, butter, eggs, poultry, fruit or other produce from farms, or gardens, Each per annum

3.00

Ice Dealers

Each person, firm or corporation, selling imported or home ice to the trade, each per annum

75.00

Retail ice dealers, except, manufacturers running wagons in connection with their business, Each per annum

5.00

Intelligence Offices

Each per annum

10.00

Itinerants

Each per annum

40.00

Land Stock Companies

Each with capital stock of \$100,000⁰⁰ or more, Each per annum

25.00

Each with a capital stock of \$50,000⁰⁰ and less than \$100,000⁰⁰ per annum

15.00

Each with a capital stock of less than \$50,000⁰⁰ per annum

10.00

Laundries.

Each per annum

50.00

Agents for laundries located outside the State, for each laundry so represented.

10.00

Lightning Rod dealers or agents

Each dealer or agent, each per annum

100.00

Liquor Dealers

Each per annum

250.00

Livory, sale & Feed Stables.

For each stall per annum

.40

Litigation

Each suit in law or equity, in courts of record to be paid by the successful party,

2.50

Each indictment or presentment

5.00

Each appeal to the Supreme Court in criminal cases, if the defendant is unsuccessful

7.50

Each appeal or writ from the Circuit Court or County Court or Chancery Court to the Supreme Court

5.00

Each appeal from the Justices of the Peace Court

2.50

Marriage License

Each

1.00

Machines

Nickel in the slot machines, music boxes, or phonographs or other machines or devices of like character, each per annum

10.00

Penny in the slot machines, each per annum

2.50

All other nickel in the slot machines, each per annum

10.00

Prize machines not included herein, each per annum

100.00

Public Parks

When visitors are charged an admission.

Each per annum

100.00

	Pawn Brokers	
Each per annum		150.00
	Playing Cards	
Wholesale dealers, each per annum		20.00
Retail dealers, each per annum		5.00
	Peddlers.	
Buying or selling for profit or both, if on foot, each per annum		10.00
If with horse and vehicle, each per annum		20.00
If with more than one horse, each per annum		10.00
If for patent medicines and nostrums, and on foot or horse, each per annum		150.00
Peddlers of patent school apparatus, maps, charts, and other articles, if on foot, each per annum		150.00
If for patent medicines and nostrums, if with horse & wagon, each per annum		200.00
Peddlers of patent school apparatus, maps, charts and other articles, if with horse and vehicle, each per annum		300.00
Peddlers of coal oil and gasoline, each per annum		10.00
	Park & Race Track Associations.	
Each Association, retailing malt or spirituous liquors, per annum		250.00
	Pool Rooms	
Pool rooms, where pools are sold, or commission taken, Each per annum		750.00
	Plumbers and Gas Fitters	
Each per annum		15.00
	Ranges and Clocks	
Each person company, firm, or corporation selling or delivering ranges, or clocks, each per annum		20.00
	Race Tracks.	
Tracks of one half per mile, each per annum		75.00
	Book Makers	
On horse races, each per annum		75.00
	Real Estate Dealers & Agents.	
Each per annum		15.00
	Parcel Cars	
Express or parcel cars running on Rail Roads, or dummy lines, each per annum		50.00
	Rail Road Ticket Agents or Scalpers.	
Each, except agent actually on lines of Railroad		75.00
	Restaurants.	
Each per annum		30.00
	Stock Yards	
Each per annum		75.00
	Security Dealers & Loan Agents.	
Each per annum		50.00
	Street Car Companies & Dummy Railroads	
Each per one mile of track, per annum		6.00
	Skating Rinks	
Each per annum		30.00
	Theatres.	
Each per annum		100.00

Each per annum	Transfer Companies	100.00
Each per annum	Undertakers	30.00
Each per annum	Variety Theatres.	200.00
Each per annum	Ware Houses and Elevators	50.00
Each per annum	Ware Rooms or Ware houses for Storage of furniture or household goods.	25.00
Each per annum	Water Companies.	400.00
Each per annum	Trading Stamp Companies.	500.00
Each per annum	Railroad Terminal Companies.	300.00

Respectfully submitted
 W. Scott Kauliton chairman
 H. J. Springfield
 M. M. Hope
 J. W. Johnson
 A. J. Ware.

Report of Warrants issued by County Judge Seth M. Walker Quarter ending Dec. 31. 1905

Work House	7810.49
Poor "	4844.70
Court " general	1663.72
Juries	1104.09
Witnesses	90.55
Sheriff + Jail	2483.02
Circuit Clerk	491.90
Officers Cost	870.56
Elections	766.95
Bridges	6545.44
Salaries	6148.08
County Sexton	173.60
Justices of the Peace	165.10
Sanatics	214.78
Coroner	25.00
Sinking Fund	5025.00
Miscellany - see Exhibit A	8700.72
Exchanger	1000.00
Public Buildings + Grounds	400.63
County Court per diem	97.95
Industrial School	1500.00

\$ 50123.18

Miscellany — Exhibit "A"

Oct. 2	Associated Charities	allowance Sept.	100.00
	Humane Soc.	" "	25.00
	Mrs. A. Springfield	" "	8.00
	Mrs. A. Minnie	" "	4.00
	L. A. Morris	" "	8.00
	J. C. Conner	Work Mt. Ridge Rd. Sept.	25.00
	Jas. Penley	" St. Elmo. " "	30.00
	J. M. Garner	" New Mt. " "	30.00
	A. D. Thompson	" Daisy Mt. " "	30.00
	A. Shelton	" on Field Book "	75.00
	D. C. Cate	Health officer	5.50
	A. B. Woolner M.D.	Placarding + Fumigating	7.40
3	Saml. Herion	Ordering	30.00
	J. W. M ^c Clutchison Clerk	Fees	271.65
	Terrill Hedges Co.	Supplies Light Plant	16.35
	L. J. Sharp & Co.	Ambulance Physician + Sheriff	15.00
	Stella Home	allowance Sept.	125.00
4	Eld Ladies Home	" "	19.50
	F. Bruttenton "	" 3 ^d qtr.	117.26
5	Vine st "	" "	270.01
	Lehighiens Refuge	" "	72.15
7	J. F. Bonner & Sons	appn. Leo. Leo. Poor Relief	10.00
	C. L. Morrison	Reporting Davis Case	6.00
9	Mrs. Mary Templeton	appn. Co. Court Oct.	20.00
	Williams & Wood	W. Trough Sherman Hogs	57.00
	T. J. Gillespie Treas.	Yellow Fever	2094.10
	" "	Small Pox	113.05
10	O. F. Pennabaker	Printing Board Health	4.00
11	W. A. Schoofield Co. atty.	Expenses attending Sup. Ct.	9.91
16	1 st Natl. Bank	Int.	75.00
21	Jno. Vanner	Condemnation - Saddy Jones Gap Rd	250.00
23	D. C. Cate	Health officer	3.00
	A. B. Woolner M.D.	Placarding + Fumigating	4.00
25	Dyer + Duncan	Travel for Manuf. Rd.	200.00
27	A. B. Woolner M.D.	Placarding + Fumigating	6.00
30	J. S. Eldridge	Work on Road 7 th Dist. in lieu of all damages	25.00
Nov. 1	Associated Charities	allowance Oct.	100.00
	Humane Soc.	" "	25.00
	Mrs. A. Springfield	" "	8.00
	" A. Minnie	" "	4.00
	L. A. Morris	" "	8.00
	Jas. Penley	Work on St Elmo Pike Oct.	30.00
	J. C. Conner	" " Mt. Ridge Rd "	30.00
	J. M. Garner	" " New Mt. " "	30.00
	A. D. Thompson	" " Daisy " " "	30.00
	C. L. Morrison	Transcript Davis Case	17.50

Nov	1	A. Shelton	Work on field Books	75.00
		Wm Griffith aq. t.	Int.	150.00
		Jury Commission	Martin - Henderson - Probasco	13.00
	4	Dyer & Duncan	Gravel for Manuf. Rd	400.00
		Chickamauga Quarry &c Co.	Stone work in Armory	46.40
	8	G. W. Jones & J. C. Fitzhugh	Damages to prop. on Mauchatchie Pike	190.00
		Old Ladies Home	Allowance Oct.	18.80
	11	Vogt Bros.	Med. Supplies Bd. H.	2.40
	14	L. J. Kellepie Tr	Yellow Fever	681.00
		" "	Small Pox	49.12
	17	Steele Home	Allowance Oct.	125.00
	18	D. C. Coate	Health officer	3.00
	20	Jury Commission	Martin - Henderson - Probasco	15.00
	21	A. B. Woolner Ind.	Placarding & Fumigating	8.00
	22	Bloom & Buddy Attys.	Refund Tax	19.55
	28	J. W. Johnson	Trip to Nashville - RR. Assessment	27.10
Dec.	1	Associated Charities	Allowance Nov.	175.00
		Humane Soc.	" "	25.00
		Mrs. A. Springfield	" "	8.00
		" A. Minnis	" "	4.00
		L. A. Morris	" "	8.00
		Jas. Penley	Work on St. Elmo Pike Nov.	30.00
		T. C. Bonner	" " St. Ridge Rd. "	32.00
		J. M. Garner	" " New Mt. " "	30.00
		A. D. Thompson	" " Dairy " " "	30.00
		A. Shelton	" " Field Books	75.00
	2	Dyer & Duncan	Gravel for Manuf. Rd.	750.00
	4	J. W. McLeitchon clk.	Fees	153.65
		Old Ladies Home	Allowance Nov.	16.57
		Vogt Bros.	Med. Supplies Pauper Acct.	1.90
	5	Steele Home	Allowance Nov.	125.00
	9	J. F. Shipp	Holding Charmony Let.	66.00
		" "	Expense Sept. Term Rent	118.65
	12	Leitchons Bk & Tr. Co.	Int.	50.00
	13	Magill Redw. Co.	Redw. appn Co. Let. repairs Armory	21.85
	14	Loomis & Hart Mfg. Co.	Lumber " " "	28.45
		J. W. Martin	Plumbing work for Broadst	10.60
	16	The T. A. Snow Co.	Materials - Appn Co. Let. repairs Armory	13.85
	19	T. J. Kellepie Treas.	Yellow Fever	401.00
		" "	Small Pox	22.05
		Tenn. Stone Works	13 Cars slag & switching same	104.00
	20	J. F. Bonner & Son	Appn Co. Boat	15.00
	21	J. H. Hogan	Trip to Nashville R. R. Assessment	25.00
	22	E. L. Miller	Int.	86.46
	29	J. H. Hogan	Bal. Expense Trip to Wash.	7.00
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Report

Releases from Work House Quarter end^d. Dec. 31. 1905 by County Judge S. M. Walker.

Name	Security	amt. paid
Will Williams	King Banta Lumb. Co.	
Lizzie Clay	W. F. McLaughly. H. A. Schoolfield	
Wm. Weaver	M. M. Murray	
Chas. Thook	W. F. Vaughn	
Jim Throver	J. H. Murphy	
John Alloway	G. W. Brown	
Ernest Little	" "	
Raymond Stanley	R. J. Cameron	
Callie Mack	A. B. Remson & F. O. West	
Lovena Candler	Allen White " " A. B. Remson	
Jas. Brady	Burford Mfg. Co.	
Bank Hunt	" "	
Chas. Brock	S. C. Bush - S. A. Conner	
Jane Suggan	D. R. Suggan - J. H. Pragg	
Ing Walker	W. H. Cummings	
Arthur Edwards	W. J. Cooper	
Sam Thompson	A. W. Moulden	
Geo. Jones	Sol. Geemar	
Crawford Pierce	A. W. Moulden	
Will Jenkins	" "	
Wm. Kellingsworth	By order of Judge W. Reynolds	
Lula Catholic	Geo. Wiley	
John Thomas	Herron Pump & F. Co.	
Shuman Vaughn	Cash - Fire remitted	5.00
Bud Jackson	J. D. Fucker	
Mary Franklin	Cash	4.40
Lemy Hensborough	Cash	40.20
Bula Weaver	A. W. Moulden	
J. C. Edmonds	T. R. Hudson	
Maj. Morris	L. J. Rowlaton	
Bud Stephens	Sam Fritts at Loomis & Hart Mfg. Co.	

Work House Report.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee.

We the Work House Commissioners of Hamilton County Tennessee, submit the following report for the quarter ending Dec. 31st 1905, with an itemized list of expenditures for the quarter hereto attached

Number of Prisoners on hand Oct. 1. 1905	91
" " Received during the quarter	105
" " Released " "	92
" " Escaped " "	8
" " on hand Dec. 31. 1905	96
Average number of Prisoners on hand during quarter	99
Cost to feed each prisoner per day	11 ¹ / ₃
Average number of Employees on hand during quarter	27
Approximated cost to feed each per day	20
Average number of mules & Horses on hand during quarter	57
Cost to feed each per day	27 ¹ / ₂
Value of Supplies on hand Oct. 1. 1905	\$ 85.00
Supply Pay Roll for quarter ending Dec. 31. 1905	5144.37
Value of Supplies on hand Dec. 31. 1905	174.00
Employees Pay Roll for quarter ending Dec 31. 1905	2978.67
Total expense for quarter ending Dec. 31. 1905	8123.04
Gross cost to maintain each prisoner per day	0.86 ¹ / ₂
Net " " " " "	<u>75¹/₂</u>

Itemized list of expenditures for Work House for Quarter ending December 31. 1905

Rations	1588.09
Forage	1502.77
Clothing and Bedding	615.83
Tobacco	72.32
Soap Brooms & Brushes	32.42
Fuel, Light, water & Medicine	358.42
Tools, Implements & Blacksmithing	162.66
Hardware	124.90
Harness & Leather	25.41
Firearms, Dynamite & Fuse	48.15
Tile & Lumber	196.65
Stoves, Tin & Queensware	89.36
Furniture & Fixtures	51.00
Gravel	162.70
R. R. Fare for Prisoners to Petro	14.25
Help for loc. Engineer	9.00
Telephone	12.30
Roofing paper	19.30
Lime	3.45
For Building Barn, Blacksmith shop & cloths house at Hater	43.49
For capturing escaped prisoners	6.00
Stationery \$1 ⁰⁰ Veterinary Surgeon \$5 ⁰⁰	6.00
Salary of Employees for quarter	2978.67
	<u>8123.04</u>

Report of Revenue Commission.

Jan'y. 2. 1906.

To the Honorable Seth M. Walker.

Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County.

We, the Revenue Commission for Hamilton County beg leave to report as follows for the quarter ending December 31. 1905.

We have examined and audited the monthly reports of County Justice, J. E. Patterson, of amounts paid out of the County Treasury on warrants for months of September, October and November 1905 and find the same correct.

We have examined and audited the monthly reports of County Court Clerk J. W. Mc Hutcherson, of School, County and Road Revenue collected by him during the months of September, October and November 1905 and find the same correct, and amounts as follows:

September	{	County Fund	\$ 2976.40
		School "	838.53
		Road "	<u>641.62</u>
			<u>4456.55</u>
October	{	County Fund	4072.77
		School "	690.15
		Road "	<u>1197.13</u>
			<u>5960.05</u>
November	{	County Fund	2494.09
		School "	530.72
		Road "	<u>690.51</u>
			<u>3715.32</u>

We have examined and audited the quarterly report of County Judge S. M. Walker for quarter ending September 31. 1905 and find the same correct.

We have examined and audited the quarterly report of Clerk & Master Sam Cerwin for County Tax on litigation collected by him during quarter ending September 30 1905, and find the same correct amounting to \$60.94.

We have examined and audited the monthly reports of Back Tax Collector R. H. Howard, of back tax collected by him during the months of August, September and October 1905 and find the same correct and in the following amounts.

August 1905	\$ 873.17
September "	119.33
October "	<u>132.17</u>
	<u>1124.67</u>

We have examined and audited the report of Circuit Court Clerk R. H. Howard for Tax on litigation and fines due County for quarters ending June 30. 1905 and September 30. 1905, and find the following amounts due County.

For quarter ending June 30. 1905,	\$ 391.24
" " " Sept. 30 "	404.63
" Supplemental Report	<u>827.78</u>
	<u>\$ 1623.65</u>

We have examined and audited the accounts of County Sexton P. J. Hale for pauper burials and find the same correct.

We have examined and audited all bills of costs presented to the County for payment by Justices of the Peace in Work House cases and have struck out and disallowed all items therein that were improperly taxed, or that were shown to be illegal from the face of the records in said cases and compared all such cases with the records of the County Jail with the view of ascertaining whether or not the defendants had actually been sent to the County workhouse and have disallowed all bills of cost, where the Jail records fail to show defendant in the workhouse. In addition to this examination we have caused the arresting officer in said cases to come before us and examined them as to whether or not the crime with which the defendant in said cases were charged were committed in the legal District in which the Justice trying the same resided and had the officer making the arrest to certify officially in what District said crime or crimes were committed.

We have examined and checked the Dockets of the Justices of the Peace for small offense fines collected by them during quarter ending December 31, 1905, and find the following Justices have collected following amounts.

Esq. A. J. Ware					
no.					
1203	State	vs.	Mary Henderson	Sam.	2.00
1204	"	"	Lehas. Campbell	asst.	2.00
1205	"	"	Bob Baker	Sam.	2.00
1206	"	"	Tom Willis	"	2.00
1207	"	"	Epie Davis	"	2.00
1208	"	"	Escar Smart	"	2.00
1209	"	"	Bob Stallings	"	2.00
1210	"	"	Abe Keope	Levd.	2.00
1211	"	"	Rouain Campbell	a+B.	5.00
1212	"	"	Georgia Mc Reynolds	"	2.00
1213	"	"	Doss Hawkins	Sam.	2.00
1214	"	"	E. Gibbs	"	2.00
1215	"	"	D. Munn	"	2.00
1216	"	"	Joe Little	a+B.	2.00
1217	"	"	Julia Coleman	Sam.	2.00
1218	"	"	Hill Davis	Levd.	2.00
1219	"	"	Geo Wooding	Prof.	2.00
1220	"	"	H. A. Mc Gay	M.M.	2.00
1221	"	"	John Hogan	Sam.	2.00
					\$ 41.00

Recorder Cummings

540	State	vs	John Love	Sam.	2.00
541	"	"	R. A. Triplett	a+B.	2.00
542	"	"	J. A. Blank	Sam.	10.00
543	"	"	Jake Eldridge	"	10.00
					\$ 24.00

Esq. E. A. Womack

618	State	vs.	L. S. Large	Sam.	2.00
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Esq. J. H. Montgomery

No.	State	vs.			
1597	"	"	Maggie Davis	ast.	2.00
6	"	"	Lon Alexander	Gam.	2.00
7	"	"	John Tolliver	"	2.00
8	"	"	Amos Jackson	"	2.00
39	"	"	W. E. Card	Swd.	2.00
48	"	"	J. Bloomberg	Gam.	2.00
57	"	"	— Cohen	"	2.00
58	"	"	Meyer Mond	"	2.00
59	"	"	H. Hoff	"	2.00
60	"	"	L. Davis	"	2.00
61	"	"	W. Gumburg	"	2.00
62	"	"	— Berger	"	2.00
					\$ 24.00

Esq. G. L. Nelson

No.	State	vs.			
201	"	"	Lewis Luster	Gam.	2.00
204	"	"	Arch Hazle	ast.	2.00
207	"	"	Jesse Hooge	Prof.	2.00
210	"	"	David Loving	ast.	2.00
					\$ 8.00

Esq. R. M. Morris

No.	State	vs.			
1087	"	"	Lee Guber	ast.	2.00
1088	"	"	Leicero Guber	"	3.00
1089	"	"	James Poe	"	2.00
1090	"	"	Bill Wilman	Prof.	2.00
1091	"	"	John Cunningham	ast.	2.00
1092	"	"	Lee Jackson	"	2.00
1094	"	"	Jim Twiney	"	10.00
1107	"	"	Chas. Hue	"	2.00
1111	"	"	Henry Rogers	"	2.00
1112	"	"	John H. Jenkins	ast.	2.00
1118	"	"	Mary Woods	ast.	2.00
1119	"	"	Timothy Konoly	ast.	2.00
1120	"	"	Hill Davis	"	2.00
1121	"	"	Ella Dubo	"	2.00
1122	"	"	Jim Mack	Prof.	2.00
1125	"	"	L. E. Goldstone	Turpan	2.00
1131	"	"	Sam Powell	ast.	2.00
1132	"	"	" "	Prof.	5.00
1148	"	"	Mary Payne	ast.	2.00
1154	"	"	Mary Vettis	"	5.00
					\$ 55.00

Respectfully Submitted
 J. W. Stanfield }
 O. G. Stone }
 E. E. Young }
 Revenue Commission

Committee on Claims - January Term 1906

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee.

Gentlemen,

Your Committee on Claims begs leave to report, that it has examined all claims presented to it and find the following should be paid

Voucher No.	Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount
3741	Accade Ptg. Co.	Hunting for various County officials	
3742	Barnes Bros Co.	Coal. Co. Jail	230 50
3743	The Brooks Oil Co. (part)	Oil "	92 24
3744	Chatta Electric Co. (")	Electric Light. C. House	16 00
3745	Chatta Supply Co.	Repairs C. Jail	1 50
3746	Chatta Rubber Sp. & Sewing Mch	Rubber Stamps "	9 00
3747	A. C. Carroll	Coal "	3 15
3748	Chatta Ice Co.	Ice & coal "	114 02
3749	W. O. Sullivan office Sp. Co.	Supplies Co. Ct. Clk	167 72
3750	Jno. Englishard	Repair chairs Ct. House	14 80
3751	Geo. W. Edwards	Beardline - Soap - Lye &c Co. Jail	2 00
3752	For the Chamber	Repairs & new Work C. House	11 95
3754	L. B. Graham Co. (part)	Supplies various offices	65 75
3755	Henderson The Stationer	" Justice & Tax Dept.	50 85
3756	Hall - Milton Hdw. Co.	" Co. Jail	5 75
3757	Sam. Herison	Printing Books G. H. I. Vol 8.	30 00
3758	Herron Pump & Ferry Co.	Supplies Co. Jail	1 30
3759	Jones Machine Co.	Repairs on Pumps & Supplies "	20 50
3760	James & Co.	Supplies "	14 68
3761	Lauderbach & Williams	Coal "	68 97
3762	Laffiteau & Rowden	Coal "	43 94
3763	Loomis & Hart Infy. Co.	Kindling "	4 60
3764	Lockport Middy Store (Sam. Prescott Prop)	Lamps "	1 00
3766	Model Laundry	Laundry for Jury Room	3 82
3767	Magill Hdw. Co.	Sash Cord "	5 10
3768	Mutual Coal Co.	Coal "	53 57
3769	J. B. Merriam Coal Co.	Coal "	21 00
3770	Mountlake Coal Co.	" "	21 93
3771	Moody Construction Co.	Carpenter work &c. "	4 45
3772	Moody & Keen (part)	" " "	4 45
3773	MacGowan & Clarke Ptg. Co.	Blanks & Stationery Circ. Ct. Clk.	12 25
3774	" " "	Blank Books &c Tax Dept. & J.P.	104 50
3775	McQuade Plumbing Co.	Disinfectant Co. Jail	2 00
3776	J. W. McLeucheron	Ex off. fee Co. Ct. Clk.	206 10
3777	New Saddy Coal Co.	Coal Co. Jail	17 73
3778	News Pub. Co.	Adv. Tax Notice Justice	50 00
3779	R. H. Parent	Glass &c. Co. Jail	6 63
3781	R. J. Miller	Drugs "	34 60
3782	Tom Snow, Heating & Roofing Co.	Supplies "	27 20

3783	Southern Armature Wks.	Repairing Armature	Geo. Jail	9 65
3784	J. F. Shupp Shuff.	Car-off. fees	"	113 45
3785	L. J. Sharp Geo.	Ambulance & Wagon	"	13 00
3786	" "	" " 3 Canvas Coffins	"	14 50
3787	Terrill-Hedges Geo.	Electrical Supplies	"	30 08
3788	H. C. Lewis	" "	"	9 60
3790	Waltch & Meudner Borden Geo.	1 Piece Steel	"	1 00
3791	West Side Grocery	Pearlins	"	4 25
3792	Emil Hassman	Postage Dr. outg. Jan'y 1. 1906	Assessor	4 25
3793	Tom Wilson Plumb. & Sup. Geo.	Disinfectant & Plumbing	Co Jail & Ass't.	51 80
3794	" " "	Repairing water pipe on Bridge (freeze)	"	91 75
3796	Drew Soddy Leval Geo. (part)	Leval	Geo. Jail	25 65
3797	J. H. Gillespie Coroner	Inq. on bodies - Jack Morris - A. L. Raines - Jim Rennie	"	15 00
3799	a L. H. Bates J.P.	Lunacy Inq.	W. B. Brown	5 00
"	B H. M. Poe officer	"	"	3 00
3800	a Thos. Leonard J.P.	"	Tom Martin	5 00
"	B Jasper Mulraps officer	"	"	3 00
"	c D. C. Morris M.D.	"	"	2 00
3801	a Thos. Leonard J.P.	"	Alfie M. Sako	5 00
"	B J. S. Miller officer	"	"	3 00
"	c D. C. Morris M.D.	"	"	2 00
3803	a R. M. Morris J.P.	"	Walter Morrison	5 00
"	B J. P. Miller officer	"	"	3 00
"	c D. C. Morris M.D.	"	"	2 00
3804	a G. W. Sahagan J.P.	"	Jas. Phillips	5 00
"	B R. W. Kuklin officer	"	"	3 00
"	c J. J. Bee M.D.	"	"	2 00
3805	a B. Puddy J.P.	"	Thos. Gray	5 00
"	B R. B. Rogers officer	"	"	6 36
"	c Jno. Kennedy M.D.	"	"	2 00
3806	J. H. Poe J.P.	Inquest on body of	Jas. Bohanay	5 00
3807	a Chas. Watson J.P.	Lunacy Inq.	Wash. Duncan	5 00
"	B G. W. Kuklin M.D. J.P.	"	"	3 00
"	c J. T. Shepherd M.D.	"	"	2 00
3808	a A. J. Ware J.P.	"	Joe Baxter	5 00
"	B H. F. Webb officer	"	"	3 00
"	c W. M. Bogart M.D.	"	"	2 00
3809	R. L. Jones School Supt.	Postage Oct. 1/05 to Jan'y 1/06	School Supt.	8 85
3810	D. R. Mowman Leval Geo.	Leval (Dec etc)	Geo Jail	9 27
3811	a A. J. Ware J.P.	Lunacy Inq.	W. R. Knight	5 00
"	B J. E. Taylor officer	"	"	3 00
"	c W. A. Duncan M.D.	"	"	2 00
3812	a A. J. Ware J.P.	"	H. M. Moody	5 00
"	B J. M. Telford officer	"	"	3 00
"	c G. M. Hunt M.D.	"	"	2 00
3813	a A. J. Ware J.P.	"	R. W. Hampton	5 00
"	B J. C. Clark officer	"	"	3 00

mileage \$3.36 }
 fees 3.00 }

3813	C	J. J. Kee M.D.	Surgey Inq.	R. W. Hampton	2 00
3814	a	A. J. Hare J.P.	"	Albert Mitty	5 00
"	B	W. F. Webb officer	"	"	3 00
"	C	J. J. Kee M.D.	"	"	2 00
3815	a	A. J. Hare J.P.	"	Will M. Dowell	5 00
"	B	P. H. Phipps officer	"	"	3 00
"	C	J. J. Kee M.D.	"	"	2 00
3816		News Pub. Co.	Adv. Del. Taxes		26 70
3817	a	J. H. Montgomery J.P.	Surgey Inq.	Sarah Williams	5 00
"	B	Dave Walker Const.	"	"	3 00
"	C	W. A. Duncan M.D.	"	"	2 00
3818		Tom Fatts Hdw. Co. (part	Supplies	Co. Jail M. H. Hogan Chm. J. R. Reynolds R. M. Morris	10 53

Claims Com.

The following Claims are disallowed

3743		The Brooks Oil Co. we ask this be referred to Co. Judge's office for examination being a claim for balance due			1 30
3744		Chattanooga Electric Co. - Electric Light. Disallowed because bills are not ok.			24 52
3753		For the Plumber - Bills not properly ok'd by Sheriff. Should be carefully examined as to correctness (see Voucher # 3752).			115 30
3757		S. B. Graham Co - \$ 2 ²⁵ Typewriting supplies - + \$ 1 ⁵⁰ disallowed for further examination			3 75
3765		Miller Bros. Co. - Disallowed because of want of itemized Bill			62
3772		Moody & Kerr - Charge 3 hours time. The truck was paid at Cot. Court			1 20
3780		T. H. Payne Co. - We recommend that these bills be referred to County Judge to check up with his books + paid when corrected.			41 10
3789		Times Ptg. Co. - The Committee ask further time to examine this acct. 50% of the bills date back of June 1905. And blank books are charged for, of which the Printing Committee has no knowledge - and if found correct paid.			
3795		T. H. Payne Co. - We recommend that these bills be referred to Co. Judge as in # 3780			
3796		New Saddy Local Co. - The 1 st item in bill is duplicated in # 3747 the amount is disallowed.			17 73
3798		City Water Co. - These Bills are all ok'd except the charge for Bridge. But the Committee would ask their reference to the Co. Judge for further examination and if found correct that they be paid.			248 47
3802 a b c		Will Cummings City Judge et al. Surgery Case - disallowed.			1 00
3818		Tom Fatts Hdw. Co. - disallowed \$ 4 ⁶⁵ previously paid.			4 65

Reports - July Term 1906

Warrants issued by County Judge Seth M. Walker - Quarter ending June 30, 1906	
Work House	\$ 7890.03
Poor House	3962.54
Court House	1893.20
Jury	2529.08
Witnesses	33.80
Sheriff & Jail	3033.54
Circuit Clerk	89.30
Officers Cost	208.85
J. P. "	00.00
Bridges	1100.41
Salaries	6249.74
County Sexton	199.00
Summers	301.90
Coroner	50.00
Old Costs	10.60
Miscellany (See Exhibit 'A')	5778.14
Erlanger	2000.00
Ind. School	1250.00
Public Bldg & Grounds	595.42
County Court	253.35
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	\$ 37430.96

Miscellany - Exhibit "A"

1906
April 2

Associated Charities	allowance March	\$ 175.00
Human Soc.	" "	25.00
Mrs. A. Springfield	" "	8.00
" A. Minnis	" "	4.00
T. C. Kooner	Work on Road	30.00
J. M. Garner	" "	30.00
A. D. Thompson	" "	30.00
W. Carothers	" "	30.00
Sheriff Knox Co.	Expense keeping 4 prisoners	45.20
A. Shelton	Work on Field Books	75.00
4 Old Ladies Home	allowance - March	20.15
5 Dyer & Duncan	Gravel Contract	592.96
State Home	allowance - March	125.00
J. M. Litchson Clerk	Fees	227.85
Saml. Henson	Indexing R.	22.00
L. J. Sharp Sec.	Ambulance - Hunt R. - Galley Ho. - Grand Jury	14.00
Terrill - Heedges Sec.	Supplies Light Plant	119.83
W. C. Teas	" " "	6.00
J. J. Ketterpie Treas.	app ⁿ pay of Police	26.85
F. H. Woodworth Sec.	Shot Guns	116.95
A. W. Sloan	Ins. Power Plant	12.75
M. C. Bowers	Extra Help as Janitor	10.00

Month	Date	Name	Description	Amount	Total
1906	Apr 5	W. W. Newberry	Refund Tax	3.71	
	7	Veni St. Home	Allowance 1 yr.	226.72	
		Childrens Refuge	" "	76.96	
	10	Chatta. Iron & Hoe Wks.	Spl. app ^{ts} - Leo Aegleum	350.00	
		Wm. Griffith	Ins.	111.67	
	12	Leffington Home	Allowance 1 st yr.	151.45	
		J. F. Bonner	app ^{ts} Co. Ct. Amvnt	10.00	
	21	Belt Ry Co.	Switching Gravel	12.00	
		Dyer & Duncan	Gravel	127.90	\$2816.95
May	1	Associated Charities	Allowance April	100.00	
		Humane Soc.	" "	25.00	
		Mrs A. Springfield	" "	8.00	
		" A. Minnis	" "	4.00	
		T. C. Conner	Work on Road	30.00	
		J. M. Garner	" "	30.00	
		A. D. Thompson	" "	30.00	
		W. Caruth	" "	24.00	
		A. Shelton	Work on Field Books	75.00	
		Tom Hiler P. & S. Co.	" " Water Troughs	30.89	
	2	Farm Stuart & Co.	Insurance C. G.	135.00	
		Carrie R. Pickens	" "	45.00	
		Eslover & Brady	" "	67.50	
		Sol Moyes	" "	67.50	
		LeW. Olsen & Co.	" "	157.50	
		J. F. Finger & Bro.	" " & Boiler	107.00	
		State Home	Allowance - April	125.00	
	4	R. Wallace	Fumigating	3.00	
	5	L. A. Morris	Allowance - April	8.00	
	10	Jury Commission		14.50	
		M. C. Bowers	Extra Help - Jainter	10.00	
	11	Old Ladies Home	Allowance April	19.50	
	12	R. S. Brown	Health Officer	6.00	
		A. T. Scruggs	" "	6.00	
		H. B. Wood	" "	6.00	
	19	R. S. Brown	" "	8.50	
		A. T. Scruggs	" "	9.00	
	26	" "	" "	9.00	
		R. S. Brown	" "	9.00	\$1169.89
June	1	Associated Charities	Allowance Bal. May	25.00	
		Humane Soc.	" "	25.00	
		Mrs. A. Springfield	" "	8.00	
		" A. Minnis	" "	4.00	
		L. Morris	" "	8.00	
		T. C. Conner	Work on Road	29.00	
		J. M. Garner	" "	30.00	
		A. D. Thompson	" "	30.00	
		W. Caruth	" "	30.00	

1906

June 1	A. Shelton	Books on Field Books	75.00
2	R. S. Brown	Health Officer	9.00
	A. T. Penuggs	" "	9.00
4	H. B. Hood	" "	16.50
6	Wells Home	Allowance May	125.00
	M. C. Bowers	Extra Help - Janitor	10.00
8	Old Ladies Home	Allowance May	20.15
9	J. J. Gillespie	1/2 Yellow Fever	108.18
	" "	1/2 Small Pox	653.25
11	J. W. Mc Kutcherson	Fees	149.53
13	R. L. Jones Supt.	App ⁿ Normal Institute	200.00
14	Mrs. J. W. Lowuch	Floral design. Coq. Springfield	10.00
15	Bloom & Boddy	Refund Tax	35.95
18	Keliff & Cooke attys	Judgment E. C. Evans vs ho.	100.00
21	J. F. Fenger & Bro	\$5000. Ins. Border Carriage	20.00
27	Tom Fritts Hdwr Co.	Tools for J. C. Conner - Road Work	10.72
28	J. F. Bonner & Son	app ⁿ ho. let. - Ammuns	10.00
	C. L. Morrison	Reporting Crystal Ice Co. Case	15.00
29	Albatta. Chemical Laboratory	Stomach exam. Col ^d Woman at Poddy	25.00
			<u>1791.30</u>

\$ 5478.14

Released from Work House - Quarter ending June 30. 1906.

Name	Bondsman	Cash
Robert Clark	A. W. Mauldin	
Jinks Mc Spadden	N. B. Little	
Charles Flax	A. W. Mauldin	
Wilburn White	East Tenn. Dairy Co.	
Hattie Allen	Gustafson Mfg. Co.	
John Morgan	R. J. Cameron	
Douglas Price	J. C. Benson	
Artif Apeluka	Jemima Merchant	
Lawrence Roberts	Beecher & Brown Com Co.	
Harry Allen	Cornet & Lovston	
Pleas Avery	A. W. Mauldin	
Geo. Armstrong	Fred Bryan	
Percy Penn	J. E. Taylor	
Sallie Finney	L. F. Helkinnion	
Abner Turpin	Cash	\$ 39.40
Jno. Tuttle	"	6.50
Wesl Stansberry	By order of Judge Walker	
Earl Mitchell	J. R. Davis	
E. M. Black	Recommended by Judge Mc Reynolds	
Henny Jackson	Joe Seagle	
Chas. Turner	J. W. Gillespie	
Hillis Jenkins	Cash	10.00
Bertie Carter	"	7.50
Joe Cooperung	M. H. Poe	

Work House Commissioners Report - Quarter Ending June 30. 1906.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee.

We the Undersigned Work House Commissioners of Hamilton County Tennessee, Submit the following report for the Quarter ending June 30. 1906, with hereto attached an itemized list of the expenditures for the quarter.

Number of Prisoners on hand April 1. 1906	103
" " " Received during Quarter	84
" " " Released " "	78
" " " Escaped " "	8
" " " on hand June 30. 1906	101
Average number prisoners on hand during quarter	97
Cost to feed each prisoner per day	12 ² / ₃ ¢
Average number of employees on hand during quarter	26 ¹ / ₂
Approximated Cost to feed each per day	20 ¢
Average number of Mules & Horses on hand during quarter	57
Cost to feed each per day	32 ¹ / ₄ ¢
Value of Supplies on hand April 1. 1906	\$195.00
Supply pay Roll for Quarter ending June 30. 1906	5745.94
Value of Supplies on hand June 30. 1906	180.00
Employees Pay Roll for quarter ending June 30. 1906.	2944.24
Total expenses for the quarter ending June 30. 1906	8090.21
Gross cost to maintain each prisoner per day	90 ¢
Net " " " " " "	70 ¹ / ₂ ¢

Itemized list of Expenditures of Work House for Quarter ending June 30. 1906.

Rations	1685.07
Forage	1764.83
Clothing & Bedding	278.23
Tobacco	64.81
Soap Brooms & Brushes	31.40
Fuel, Light, water & Medicine	195.15
Tools & implements	158.69
Hardware	164.55
Harness	74.98
Dynamite Caps & Fuse	19.50
Tile & Lumber	143.98
Stove, Tin & Queensware	22.10
Stationery	75
Gravel	466.65
Telephone	12.50
Disinfectant & Lime	25.40
Freight & Transportation for Prisoners	26.31
Help for Geo. Engineer	5.62
For Work done at Work House on Lookout Mt. & Hill Kelly	38.75
For Capturing escaped prisoners.	27.00
Veterinary Surgeon	6.50
Repairing Water pipes	3.20
Employees Salary	2944.24
	<u>\$8090.21</u>

Report Hamilton County Hospital. - Quarter ending June 30. 1906
 To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen, I herewith submit my report for the Quarter ending June 30. 1906.

Number of Patients on hand 1 st of Quarter	96
Number admitted during quarter	81
Number discharged " "	63
Number died " "	24
Number on hand close "	90
Average number cared for during "	87
Gross cost maintaining Hospital	\$ 2627.63
Due from Pay patients, lcty for Quarter	80.00
Paid to Trustees for Board	10.00
Net cost of maintenance	2547.63

Chas. Watson

W. J. Springfield

L. Friar

Respectfully Submitted

W. J. Springfield Superintendent

Whereas It has been our pleasure for periods of six and twelve years to be members of this County Court of which you are the presiding officer as County Judge.

And Whereas we have learned to love and respect you for your kindness of heart, honest purposes and marked ability;

Therefore be it Resolved, That we hereby express our unbounded confidence in your integrity, honesty and fairness in all matters pertaining to your high official position. And further express our heartfelt regrets, that our happy relations shall so soon be sundered by the ending of the term of this Court.

J. H. Hogan chm.

W. J. Williams

W. Scott Paulston

M. M. Hoop

A. J. Ware

Committee

Committee on Claims - Report July Term 1906.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee.

Gentlemen,

Your Committee on claims begs leave to report, that it has examined all claims presented to it, and finds the following should be paid:

Voucher No.	Claimant	Nature of Claim		Amount
3900	American Germicide Co.	Disinfectant	Co. Jail	50 00
3901	Bush & Co.	Repairs	"	29 10
3902	Barnes Bros. Co.	Coal	"	94 33
3903	Bork & Co.	Disinfectant & repairs	"	42 00
3905	Chatta. Rubber Stamp & Stencil Mfgs.	Supplies	Various offices	9 60
3906	Chatta. Ice Co.	Ice	Jail & C. House	13 50
3907	W. C. Sullivan Office Sup. Co.	Supplies	Co. Ct. Clk.	6 90
3908	Davenport Bros.	Overalls &c	Co. Jail	22 25
3909	Fisher & Brown	Repairs furnace &c.	"	24 70
3910	Jos. G. Forstner	Soap &c.	"	8 53
3911	Gottschalk & Co.	Repairs chair	Co. Judges office	4 45
3912	L. B. Graham Co. (part)	Supplies	Co. Ct. Clk.	1 60
3913	Henderson the Stationer (")	"	"	2 00
3914	Jones Machine Co.	Repairs	Co. Jail	3 50
3915	Hall-Milton Hdw. Co.	Supplies	"	1 15
3916	Loomis & Hart Mfg. Co.	Kindling	"	3 45
3917	Jno A. Lambert Sup. Parks.	Work on Court House grounds		14 85
3918	Laudenbach & Co.	Coal	"	128 87
3919	C. M. Moulton	Carpenter work	"	13 85
3920	Miles & Kerr	Building & repairing fences	"	23 95
3921	Miller Bros Co.	Shirts &c.	"	2 79
3922	News Pub. Co.			67 80
3923	New Saddy Coal Co.	Coal	"	60 93
3924	J. H. Payne & Co.	Supplies	Co. Ct. Clk.	1 00
3925	R. H. Parent	Plaster & glazing	Co. Jail	27 16
3926	A. Pechman	Repairs Lawn Mower & look	"	3 00
3927	Tom Snow H. & R. Co.	Water cooler	School Sup. office	1 50
3928	L. J. Sharp & Co.	Ambulance - Paupers Coffin &c.		20 50
3929	Lomis Stg. Co.	Dockets & Record Books.	Various officials	294 50
3930	Tenell-Hedges Co.	Repairs & supplies	Electric Plant.	52 46
3931	Massman & Goldstone	Shoes	Co. Jail	7 60
3932	Louis Massman (part)	Shoes	"	2 00
3933	J. J. Wilson	Coal	"	109 45
3934	West Side Grocery Co.	Peas & Lye	"	8 25
3935	Emil Massman	Stamps 3 mos. & Tel.	Tax assessor	4 80
3936	L. J. Sharp & Co.	Paupers Coffin	Kelly Lamb	2 50
3937	W. J. Green	Lawn mower &c.	Co. Jail	8 30
3938	MacKawan & Cooke Stg. Co.	Probate Record & Index	Co. Ct. Clk.	22 25
3939	Harvey E. Chapman	3 Paupers Coffins - (Smith-Campbell-Francis)		7 50

3940	a	G. W. Bahagan J.P.	Lunacy Inq.	Geo Dowdy	500	} Shuben by Co. Clk
"	B	C. A. Baker D.S.	"	"	300	
"	C	J. J. Gee M.D.	"	"	200	
3941	a	G. W. Bahagan J.P.	"	Mathie Brown	500	
"	B	J. W. Duckworth D.S.	"	"	300	
"	C	O. L. Blackwell M.D.	"	"	200	
3942	a	Chas. Watson J.P.	"	Josephine Becker	500	
"	B	A. W. Boyd M.D.	"	"	200	
"	C	G. W. Kirklin D.S.	"	"	300	
3943	a	Chas. Watson J.P.	"	Wm. Atchley	500	
"	B	A. W. Boyd M.D.	"	"	200	
"	C	G. W. Kirklin D.S.	"	"	300	
3944	a	G. W. Bahagan J.P.	"	Wm. Evans	500	
"	B	F. L. Woods M.D.	"	"	200	
"	C	G. W. Kirklin D.S.	"	"	300	
3945	a	G. W. Bahagan J.P.	"	Ed. Mann	500	
"	B	M. Perkins D.S.	"	"	300	
"	C	F. L. Wood M.D.	"	"	200	
3946	a	Geo. W. Bahagan J.P.	"	Mandy Henderson	500	
"	B	Geo. W. Kirklin D.S.	"	"	300	
"	C	J. J. Gee M.D.	"	"	200	
3947	a	G. W. Bahagan J.P.	"	Mary Baggett	500	
"	B	F. L. Wood M.D.	"	"	200	
"	C	M. Perkins D.S.	"	"	300	
3948	a	G. W. Bahagan J.P.	"	West Parks	500	
"	B	M. Perkins D.S.	"	"	300	
"	C	J. L. B. Woolford M.D.	"	"	200	
3949	a	Chas. Watson J.P.	"	Jno. Dillard	500	
"	B	G. W. Kirklin D.S.	"	"	300	
"	C	F. L. Wood M.D.	"	"	200	
3950	a	M. M. Hooper J.P.	"	Jno. Brandon	500	
"	B	H. J. Green D.S.	"	"	300	
"	C	J. J. Gee M.D.	"	"	200	
3951	a	M. M. Hooper J.P.	"	Charity Dr Daniel	500	
"	B	M. R. Holder Comt.	"	"	300	
"	C	J. J. Gee M.D.	"	"	200	
3952		L. J. Sharp & Co	Rugby. N. W. Conv. Falling Waters.		300	
3952 1/2		J. N. M. Leitchon	Ex off. fees	Co. Cl. Clk.	221 00	
3953	a	R. M. Morris J.P.	Lunacy Inq	Wm. Hayes	500	
"	B	J. T. Henson D.S.	"	"	300	
"	C	D. B. Morris M.D.	"	"	200	
3954	a	J. A. Boone J.P.	"	J. A. Gray	500	
"	B	J. J. Gee M.D.	"	"	200	
"	C	Will Robinson D.S.	"	"	300	
3955	a	J. A. Boone J.P.	"	H. M. Moody	500	
"	B	L. B. Taylor D.S.	"	"	300	
"	C	J. J. Gee M.D.	"	"	200	

3956	a	E. A. Homack Jr.	Leunacy Inq.	Jda Gordon	5 00
"	B	D.R. Walker Const	"	"	3 00
"	c	M. H. Stephens ?	"	"	2 00
3957	a	E. A. Homack Jr.	Inq. on body of unknown infant.		5 00
"	B	G. C. Harrison M.D.	Post mortem exam. on same		5 00
3958		J. G. Smith	Paupers coffin	Nancy Hann	2 50
3959		MacLannan-Looke Stg. Co.	Genl. Index Vol. 2 + Repairing Index		24 00
3960		News Pub. Co.	Adv. Del. Tax sales	Truata	258 00
3961		Toddy Weekly News	" "	"	30 00
3962		Lewis Stg. Co.	" "	"	224 00
3963		R. L. Jones	Postage April 1 to July 1/06	School Sup.	9 85
3964		Tom Snow H. + R. Co.	Water Cooler	Truata office	1 50
3965		G. F. Alexander	Coal	Co. Jail	6 75
3966		Fred. Robinson	Brooms, Maps + c.	C.H. + Jail	3 35
3967		R. H. Parent	Kilass + c.	Co. Jail	6 66
3969		A. Butler	Maps	"	2 90
3970		James Supply Co.	White Waite	"	3 00
3971		Miles + Koon	Locks + c.	C. House	6 50
3972		Terrill-Hedges Co.	Electrical expense	Co. Jail	17 30
3973		Dr. Quade Plumbing Co.	Plumbing + repairs	"	30 75
3975		Chatta. Gas Light Co.	Gas.	C.H. + Jail	31 46
3976		Jno. Engelhard	Repairing chairs	C. House	7 50
3977		Robert Miller	Medicines	Co. Jail	17 65
3978		Imperial Brush Co.	Scrapers, mops + c.	"	14 40
3979		J. H. Payne Co.	Supplies	"	2 25
3980		Tom Snow H. + R. Co.	" "	C. House	6 60
3981		Arcade Printing Co.	Printing	Various officials	186 85
3982		J. W. Gillespie Coroner	Post Mortem on Lamb-Cornelius - Euchom - Hicks - Kuntner + Fielding		30 00
3983		W. A. Duncan M.D.	Post Mortem on body of J. W. Fielding		5 00
3984	a	J. H. Montgomery Jr.	Leunacy Inq.	Harriet Ford	5 00
"	B	D.R. Walker Const	"	"	3 00
"	c	J. J. Lee M.D.	"	"	2 00
3985	a	Thos. Rowant Jr.	"	Kora Denny	5 00
"	B	J. J. Lee M.D.	"	"	2 00
"	c	E. L. Potter D.S.	"	"	3 00
3986	a	R.M. Morris Jr.	"	Luck Bates	5 00
"	B	Jasper Millsaps Const.	"	"	3 00
"	c	D.C. Morris M.D.	"	"	2 00
3987	a	G. W. Bahagan Jr.	"	Florence Black	5 00
"	B	M. Perkins D.S.	"	"	3 00
"	c	O. L. Blackwell M.D.	"	"	2 00
3988	a	Thos. Rowant Jr.	"	Fletcher Taylor	5 00
"	B	J. J. Lee M.D.	"	"	2 00
3989		Joseph F. Shipp Shiff	Car off. fees	Shouff.	122 97
3990		J.R. Barnes	Coal	Co. Jail	70 20
3991		Lawl. Hession Register	Indexing Books + c.	Register	56 50
3992		News Pub. Co.	Advertisement	Poll Tax	117 30

3993	Recty Water Leo.	Water Rents April-May-June	Jail & C. House	252.06
3994	Moody Construction Leo.	Carpenter Work	" "	16.25
3995	The T.A. Snow Leo.	Supplies	Leo. Jail	6.41
3996	L.B. Graham Leo. (part)	"	Various offices	28.84
3997	T.H. Payne Leo. (")	"	" "	57.55

J.M. Hogan chm.
 J. R. Reynolds
 R.M. Morris } Claim
 Cm.

The following bills are disallowed:

3904	W. W. Brooks & Co. -	The items in this claim are very old and should be verified with the County's books		10.90
3912	L. B. Graham Leo -	Item 1/06 Bal. fr. Feby \$1 ⁵⁰ disallowed. See settlement made at April term - See if same settlement included the Mch. 27 of \$25 ⁰⁰	}	26.50
3913	Henderson the Stationer -	acct. \$2 ⁵⁰ for Circ et. lells. not charged		2.80
3932	Louis Wasserman -	Item \$1 ⁵⁰ paid April term - Voucher 3870		1.50
3968	Louis Wasserman -	Item \$2 ⁰⁰ is duplicated of same allowed in # 3932		2.00
3944	L. J. Sharp Leo. -	Ambulance Roswell & - Huff, which is duplicated in voucher # 3928	}	7.00

We find the following bills not approved by anyone

Henderson Stationer	\$ 2.15
W.C. Kullen Office Supply Leo.	14.75
Tom Hutton Hdw. Leo. (some very old items)	19.37
Marshall & Bruce Leo.	8.35
Times Printing Leo.	148.80

Also the following,

J. H. Parham. Chargeable to Work House	8.00
W. W. Brooks & Co. " " Poor House	2.00

All of which remain in hands of Security Let. Clerk:

3996	L. B. Graham Leo. disallowed, Item of \$25 because it is duplicated in # 3912	25.00
3997	T. H. Payne Leo. - one item of \$1 ⁰⁰ is duplicated in voucher # 3924.	1.00



Finance Committee's Report - July Term 1906.

Chattanooga Tenn. Aug. 27. 1906.

To the County Court of Hamilton County,
Gentlemen,

The following items on which action was deferred at the regular July Session, were considered by your committee.

- 1st Petition of Lion Spoke Works, it appearing to the Committee that this was a double assessment in the sum of \$3720⁰⁰ on personally for the year 1905 the same is released.
- 2^d Petition of Mrs. Adeock of 6th District. The Committee could not act on this petition there being no statement of facts on file.
- 3^d Petition of Mrs. M. J. Headrick. Action deferred at request of petitioner.
- 4th Resolution of Esq. Hogan relative to the Light Plant. Your committee could not act intelligently on the same for want of information regarding the cost of operating the present plant, this information was promised, but was never furnished the committee.

Respectfully

H. Scott Raulston chairman

J. W. Johnson

A. J. Hare

M. M. Hope.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee.

The undersigned Committee has had a number of meetings, and have examined the books of J. M. Cutcherson, clerk of the County Court and took up the Revenue Commission's report in the order in which they reported them by item.

1. The liquor license for the year 1904 which were reported delinquent by the Revenue Commission. We find that Mr. M. Cutcherson has collected and accounted for all the items for the year 1904 except the following; and of these he admits that he has failed to collect:

Courtner	\$ 125.00
J. N. Eravis	62.50
R. D. Henley	62.50
A. B. Musgrave	125.00
Mrs. Singleton	125.00

Mr. M. Cutcherson gave numerous reasons, why he had been unable to collect these items; but the Committee believes that his explanations were hardly satisfactory in law, although in some instances Mr. M. Cutcherson may have felt justified in being as lenient as he was.

Mr. M. Cutcherson has expressed his readiness and willingness to pay these items if he finds he cannot collect them by distress warrants against the delinquents.

2. The following items are held up for further consideration at a future meeting of the Committee.

Bond & Shower

\$ 62.50

H. H. Jones	\$ 62.50
H. Romeo	125.00

The next took up the saloon licenses reported delinquent for the year 1905. Of these we find that Mr. McLeuchon had collected and accounted for all except the following. And as we have classified them above, we so classify them for this year. Mr. McLeuchon admits that if he cannot collect them by distress warrants, he must pay the following:

G. H. Davidson	\$ 62.50
L. C. Bibbs	62.50
C. B. Murgrove	62.50
Jno. Singleton	125.00
Granton House	62.50

As above stated, Mr. McLeuchon gave numerous reasons, why he had been unable to collect this money; but the Committee did not believe them sufficient to relieve him at law, but that he should pay them; and he signified his intention to pay them promptly, if they cannot be collected from the delinquents by distress warrants.

The following have been held over for further consideration:

Abel Abelson	48.60
H. Romeo	62.50
Jno. Shepherd	62.50

In the matter of the delinquency reported of the Lookout Inn, the question of law having been raised as to whether or not an assessment of this license had been properly made by the County Court against the Lookout Inn, or the proprietors thereof, the Committee did not feel that it should decide this question; but it was left to the County Attorney Mr. Schofield, and the attorney for the State Revenue Agent P. M. Chambliss, for consideration and such action as they may deem proper in the premises.

The Committee next took up the Merchants licenses for 1904. And it appeared to the Committee, after examining the books of Mr. McLeuchon, that he had collected a great majority of these items. In many instances the items were collected in advance, during the year 1903, and were, therefore not found by the Revenue Commission when they examined the City's books for 1904. In other instances it was found that the term for which the license should have been paid began in the latter part of 1904 and ended in 1905, and that the Merchant had failed to pay until 1905; hence these items were not reported on the County books for the year 1904; and this caused the report by the Revenue Commission.

In a large number of instances Mr. McLeuchon proved that he had never heard of the small merchants and peddlers who were in business for a short time only. And in the list which the Statute directs that the assessor should make to the County Court clerk and in the directory of the City these men were not shown to be in business. Consequently, the Committee did not think that Mr. McLeuchon should be held liable for or censured for his failure to collect these items.

The Committee finds that the law requires Mr. McLeuchon to collect for one year in advance from all Merchants, whereas in the City collections are made quarterly.

It appeared in a number of instances that parties taking out licenses for the year, subsequently transferred these same licenses to other parties. In some instances, at least two or three transfers were made in one year. In such cases only one name appears upon Mr. McCutcheon's books; whereas, on the City books two or three names appear; hence the Revenue Commission, in making their report, charged up these items against Mr. McCutcheon, which he had already collected.

The Committee also found that the Merchant's license for a Merchant which can be collected in advance under the Statute is \$5.00 for the State and \$5⁰⁰ for the County. Of this \$5⁰⁰ collected for the State \$3⁵⁰ is retained by the County for School purposes and only \$2⁵⁰ is remitted to the Comptroller.

The Committee also found that the City has adopted the policy of collecting \$10.00 a year from each Merchant as a privilege tax, payable quarterly; hence the report of the Commission was in error in charging up Mr. McCutcheon with \$10⁰⁰ or any proportionate part thereof as a Merchant's license; but they should have charged only \$5⁰⁰ or a proportionate part thereof.

The Committee therefore think that any comparison of the amount of money collected for Merchant's privileges by the City with that collected by Mr. McCutcheon for the County, and with that remitted by him to the Comptroller, is unjust to Mr. McCutcheon.

The Committee in the same way, took up the Merchant's licenses for 1905. And what has been said in regard to 1904 is equally applicable to 1905. As above stated the Committee finds that Mr. McCutcheon had actually collected a very large majority of the items charged as delinquent by the Revenue Commission for these two years; and as to the remainder of these items the committee find that Mr. McCutcheon has not been derelict in his duty as County officer in failing to collect.

At the suggestion of the Committee, Mr. McCutcheon has prepared a list of the parties which the report showed and which he has been unable to find, and has assured the Committee that he will use strenuous efforts to collect them.

The Committee then took up the report of the Revenue Commission as to pool tables for the year 1905. The Statute provides that each pool table shall be assessed \$25 per annum by the State and \$25 per annum by the County; and the City has the same license. The Saloon keepers had uniformly maintained that, where a pool table was used in a saloon and no money charged for playing the game, where the pool table was used simply as an attraction for that place of business, that they should not pay a pool license; and a great many of them refused to pay, or failed to report any tables for this reason.

In the year 1905 this matter was referred to the Attorney General of the State; and he gave as his opinion that, under the law such Saloon keepers were liable for a license, whether they charged any price for playing the game or not. And thereupon, both the City and County, began a strict enforcement of the pool license.

The list handed in by the Assessor, as required by Statute failed to show any pool tables chargeable to the various Saloon keepers.

The list of delinquents reported by the Revenue Commission was taken up; and the Revenue Commission stated to this Committee, through Mr. Stanfield, that the intent of their report was that the City had collected \$988⁷⁵ more than Mr. McCutcheon had collected for the County. Thereupon a Committee was appointed

from this Committee to go down and investigate the City Books. Upon that Committee were Chairman Scott Raulston Mr Charles W. Hogan, Mr. L. M. Coleman, Mr. J. W. Stanfield and Mr. C. S. Stone, the latter two being members of the Revenue Commission.

This Committee went to the City Auditor's office and checked the report of the Revenue Commission with the books in said office. They found that the City had only collected \$125⁰⁰ more from pool tables than Mr. McLutcheon had for the County for the entire year 1905.

This difference was explained by Mr. McLutcheon by showing the fact that the City had assessed a greater number of pool tables in the various saloons than had been reported to Mr. McLutcheon by the owners of the saloons.

Thereupon Mr. McLutcheon stated that he would at once proceed to collect from these saloon keepers any amount which was delinquent for the year 1905 and which had been collected by the City.

Respectfully Submitted

M. M. Hope

H. A. Schoolfield

Seth M. Walker

We decline to sign the above report for the reason that it does not show the collection of delinquent privilege license made during the progress of the investigation.

H. Scott Raulston

A. J. Ware

July 25. 06

Converse Bridge Co's Resolution.

Whereas W. H. Converse and The Converse Bridge Co. are the owners of the whole of Block Eight (8) and also of Block Nine (9) (with the exceptions of Lots 1-2-3- & 4 therein) of Stewart's addition to Ridgedale said two blocks being bounded as follows; on the North by Vance Avenue; on the South by Anderson Avenue, on the East by Buckley Street and on the West by Watkins St. And

Whereas said two blocks are separated by a ten-foot alley running from Buckley Street on the East to Watkins Street on the West, And

Whereas the entire western portion of said alley is practically at all times impassable on account of the Spring Branch which crosses it, And

Whereas the said W. H. Converse offers to dedicate for road purposes the east ten feet of lot No Five (5) in Block Nine (9) of said Stewart's addition (so as to make an alley ten feet in width extending from Vance Avenue southwardly one hundred and thirty five feet, and then connecting with the east two hundred and two feet of the alley first above described) on condition the County Court abandon the west three hundred and forty feet of said ten-foot alley first above described.

Therefore, Be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County:

1st That said Court accept from the said W. H. Converse the donation for Road purposes of the east ten feet of said lot No Five (5) in Block No. Nine (9) of Stewart's addition.

2^d That the west Three Hundred and forty feet of the ten foot alley, which lies between Block Eight and Nine in said Stewart's addition, be and the same is hereby abandoned as an alley and for road purposes, and the

said W. H. Converse and the Converse Bridge Company are authorized to enclose said abandoned portion of said alley within his fences, he being the owner of the property abutting upon said abandoned portion of said alley (Plate with Resolution)

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County,

The undersigned respectfully reports, that the act of 1905 in express terms undertakes to confer the right to assess street Railways upon the Railroad Commissioners for the year 1905, but as the act was not passed until April and undertakes to fix a lien from January 10. preceding, we think there is considerable doubt as to whether the Legislature had the power to confer this right on the Rail Road Commissioners for the year 1905, We find that our County Assessor construed this law not to take effect until the next Bi-ennial assessment and assessed the property of the Chattanooga Electric R.R. and the Rapid Transit Cos. himself and that the Rail Road Commissioners construed it to take effect and likewise assessed these two Companies and that both these assessments are now on the books, and as there is a considerable difference in the amounts of the two assessments being about \$1100.⁰⁰ and of sufficient importance, settlement ought to be demanded and if necessary that it ought to be litigated and as to what the Courts will hold about this is a matter of opinion and likewise of considerable doubt we recommend that demand be made under the R.R. assessors levy and if necessary suit be brought and the validity of the two assessments tested in the Courts.

W. A. Schoolfield Sec. Atty.

S. M. Walker.

J. H. Sanford.

E. E. Young

C. S. Stone

State of Tennessee,
Hamilton County } October term, Monday, Oct. 1st, 1906

At a Quarterly term of the County Court Of Hamilton County, Tennessee, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, on the first Monday and the first day of October, 1906, County Judge Seth M. Walker, present and presiding, associated with the following justices, to wit:-

Esquires Berk, Edwards, Gahagan, Hope, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Seybert, Cummings, Watson, Jones, Bass, Clark, Webb and Smith.

The first order of business being the election of officers it was moved by Esq Gahagan that the election of officers be deferred until the afternoon session and that the rules be suspended and the message from the presiding officer be received. Motion seconded, put and carried.
Judge Walkers message.

In extending to you as your presiding officer, a proper greeting, I deem it my duty to impress upon each member of the Court, the serious responsibility of your positions; and to say to you, that not only your own constituents, but the people at large are looking to you with a feeling of assurance, that the affairs of this County will be administered by you in an honest and business like way. The public are expecting of you a non-partisan administration of affairs, as well as economic and business methods in all your deliberations. The presiding officer shares and expects this as heretofore publicly expressed. I indulge the hope that the members of this Court in discussion of affairs before the County, may adhere to the rule of avoiding bitter feeling or indulging in personalities with each other.

Such conduct never gained a friend or secured any lasting advantages but has always been detrimental to the Court and the business before it. The success of my administration depends upon you, my administration is your administration, and under our oaths of office our services belong to the people and should be the peoples administration. I ask the cooperation and support of each member of this Court to help me, as I shall try and aid you, in doing that which we all conscientiously believe to be right by the people we represent, and if this is done our duty has been rightfully and fully discharged.

In justice to the old Court which has passed into history, as well as to you, who take up the administration where the old Court left it, I will acquaint you with some facts, the knowledge of which may be of service to the Court.

Twelve years ago when I came into Court I found an indebtedness against the County of \$365000.00, of this amount \$200000.00 was bonded and \$165000.00 was floating. Warrants were being discounted as low as twenty five per cent on the dollar, and I found difficulty in purchasing supplies for the County, to obtain credit at prices given others, because of the inability of the County to meet its obligations. The Court did all in its power to assist in remedying this trouble which was a difficult problem. They authorized the borrowing of money till an issuance of bonds could be had in this way the floating debt was carried, and I shall here make

to you a statement, supported by the records of this Court, that within the time named up to the present hour, the County does not owe one dollar more than when I came into office, but on the contrary a balance of \$90000.00 is carried to its credit as shown by the Trustees reports in my office. I think this showing all the more creditable in face of the fact that this years tax levy has been reduced fifteen cents on the \$100.00 and I make this statement in face of the fact that during this time the County has also expended \$1170000.00 of which amount it now has in assets \$615500.00 and the balance has been spent as I shall presently give to you in detail. But before so doing, I will correct an erroneous impression that largely prevails, that the County Court makes large tax levies and spends all the monies derived therefrom. There was never a greater error but unintentional injustice is thereby done the Court.

Your only source of revenue from the County tax levy is the thirty cents for general County purposes. The balance of the levy goes to the State, schools, sinking fund and interest and the special tax levied for bridges. This is all you get or have any right to spend from the tax levy. Your other source of income is through the County Court Clerks office and amounts to from \$35000.00 to \$37500.00 per year.

Referring to the statement made that from the \$1170000.00 spent, that this County had \$615500.00 in assets as follows

School buildings, property and furnishings	\$100000.00
Peer House	22000.00
Bridges	90000.00
Industrial School	12500.00
Electric plant and buildings	6000.00
Work House property	15000.00
Erlanger Hospital	20000.00
	<u>\$300000.00</u>

Roadway graded and gravelled, 135 miles, and while we have as I believe and have been informed by others, more roads and better ones than any County in the State or in others, these roads have not been built by the issuance of bonds. The balance of the money spent and for which you have a right to know is as follows and furnished by my clerk from the records in my office.

Interest paid on debt of \$365000.00 in existence when I came into office	\$201000.00
Interest paid banks and others, 1891 to 1905	52873.00
Charities, average \$25000.00 per annum	300000.00

and I again make the statement and invite from any source, a disproof of its truth, that with the income referred to the old Court paid the debts named, and the county does not owe any more than when I came into office. When the fund now ready for that purpose is transferred to the sinking fund, but carries the \$9000.00 balance heretofore named.

During the period named your school tax has been almost doubled, being raised from twenty five to forty five cents and by reason thereof your schools have been able to have the school term extended from six to eight months and your teachers in these schools are being paid about ten dollars per month more each than their old salaries. By means of this increased school tax levy, your county has since 1903 completed five or six of as commodious and creditable school buildings as pride could ask. For a verification of these facts with reference to the school property, I refer you to the reports of our able, efficient and industrious school superintendent that can be found on your desks.

COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

Erlanger Hospital is one of the most sanitary, best equipped up to date institutions of its kind in the South. Its management is eminently satisfactory to the public, and I give you these statements, both from the patients and visitors as made to me.

The same can be said of your county hospital. As the management of these institutions have not only properly cared for their patients but have beautified and rendered specially neat and attractive their flower covered lawns.

The industrial school is and has been accomplishing great good for the unfortunate children of your county, and the trustees of that institution have exercising not only the greatest effort for the care and maintenance of these boys and girls, in their habits of cleanliness, industry and education but have used every endeavor to have such moral influence thrown around them, as would lead them to a nobler and higher life in the hereafter.

Your workhouse commissions are doing their best to give you good service and as economically as possible.

The Grady Jury recently, very severely criticized the method of the County sexton. I would suggest that your Finance committee be named by this court in connection with the County Attorney to not only investigate these charges, but also the small amount allowed by this court for pauper interments, as well as the location of the burying ground. Humanity demands that the pauper dead be properly and decently buried, and I am satisfied this court will remedy the evils, if this committee will make its report, with their recommendations at the next term.

I take pleasure in informing the court, that in addition to the figures already given you of the financial standing of your county, that when our last bonds were sold at the remarkable premium of 1.08 1/4 the several bond buyers that were present congratulated your finance committee upon the fact that this county was upon as good a financial basis as any in the United States, and that there had not been such a sale since the war as that of our county bonds.

From the report of the county trustee, this county instead of borrowing money is carrying to its credit a balance of about \$90000.00 in the county treasury. This fund can be loaned out I am satisfied for \$2500.00 to \$3000.00 in the following way: Let your finance committee in connection with the county trustee, receive bids from all the banks for this deposit fund and award same to the highest and best bidder, requiring such indemnity as will satisfy your committee to safeguard the fund. I make this suggestion as a purely business proposition and in justice to the taxpayers of this county, believing that the county treasury will receive at least \$2500.00 per annum by this procedure. This may be a new procedure, but heretofore we have had no funds to thus dispose of, and if this county can borrow and pay interest when it needs money, why can it not get interest on its own fund when it has it to spare.

I make this suggestion with no discourtesy to the trustee, as he has no right to pursue such a course, but believing it to be right and just to the taxpayer of this county to whom this fund belongs to make it earn interest if possible. I leave it to your disposal.

With the statements thus made I leave it to you and to the public at large whether there has been mismanagement, extravagance and incompetency in the administration of county affairs. If so, this court I am satisfied will help me to remedy this state of affairs. That you might be the better enabled to do so, I have given you what I believe to be and what I have tried to make, an honest, open and correct statement, and invite your inspection of the records of this county for its verification.

There are two matters of most vital importance to the county advancement and prosperity that should be acted upon at this term of court. The old court passed a unanimous resolution for the tunnelling of Mission Ridge at the head of McCallie Avenue, and the cutting a roadway through Stringers Ridge at Vallambresa, their idea being to do this with the workhouse forces. To cut through Stringers, the dirt could all be used and a splendid road build on a direct line to Duggers store and cut off three fourths of a mile. The workhouse forces could do this work. But it will take a bond issue to build the tunnel. These two obstacles on the north and east of Chattanooga are serious obstacles and should at once be removed as more time is lost and stock injured in crossing these two ridges than can be hardly computed: Farmers and teamsters can draw only light loads over these two ridges. To remove this trouble would immediately enhance of property to such a degree as that the tax returns would make it a paying investment for the county. If the tunnel is built it benefits your city by bringing to your City the large trade of North Georgia near us, and also a large trade from James and Bradley counties. My idea was to do this work and east of the Ridge build a good connecting road between the Birds Mill road and the Shallowford road and Seruggs Bridge roads and the entire section east of the Ridge could use it. Show your good judgement and progressive spirit and build this tunnel, let it be forty feet in the clear and if it cost \$150000.00, let me assure you that it will be the best investment the county ever made. This can be done by an issuance of bonds for that purpose, and if the court will pass such a resolution, the legislature through our representatives will secure necessary legislation for same. In this undertaking you are backed by the unanimous opinion of the old court and by the largest tax payers in your county. Build this tunnel and you will be aiding in conferring a blessing to your county that in the years to come will stand as a monument to your sound business judgement.

There is but one way that this court can create no deficit and that is to follow your finance committees recommendations in making your tax levies, and make no appropriation that will exceed the income thus derived from this and other sources already mentioned heretofore.

Moved by Esq Hope that the Judges report be received, recorded and filed. Carried.

filed. Moved by Esq Hope that the report of the Claims Committee be received, recorded and

The Judge announced the appointment of the following committees,

Finance Committee	A. J. Gahagan, Chairman P. F. Jones W. B. Harris H. B. Caulkins J. W. Cumming
Claims Committee	Gee: W. Edwards, Chairman Gee: M. Clark Chas Watson
Printing Committee	H. B. Caulkins, Chairman J. J. Berk Thos Cowart
Jail Committee	M. M. Hepe, Chairman Ed Bass N. A. Smith
Bridge Committee	Chas Watson, Chairman Thos Cowart
Charities Committee	J. P. Webb, Chairman Henry Seybert J. H. Gadd

Moved by Esq Hepe that appointment of committees be ratified. Carried.
 Moved by Esq Gahagan that all claims shown to be in dispute be referred to the new Claims committee to be submitted at the January term.
 On roll call the approved claims of the committees report were unanimously passed.
 On motion of Esq Watson, court adjourned to reconvene at 2.00 P. M.
 Court therefore adjourned.

State of Tennessee
 Hamilton County) October term, 1906.
 On the reconvening of the Court, the following proceedings were had, a quorum of the Justices being present.

Moved by Esq Gahagan that the Finance Committee be appointed to confer with a committee appointed by Judge Allison regarding additions, alterations and repairs to the Court House.

Motion seconded, put and carried.

Moved by Esq Watson that the elections of officers by this Court be held in the following manner, to wit:-

Commissioner of Peer
 Delinquent Poll Tax Collector
 Officer to wait on Grand Jury
 Officer to wait on Criminal Court
 Officer to wait on Circuit Court...

Motion seconded, put and carried.

Nominations for Peer Commissioner being in order, Esq Clark nominated Esq Bass. There being no other nominations. Esq Hepe moved that he be elected by acclamation. Carried, and he was declared elected.

Nominations for Delinquent Poll Tax Collector being next in order, the following were nominated. Messrs Rawlings, Dobbs, Kerr, Stanfield, Grant, Coffey, Willingham, Newman, Tate and Barker.

T. W. Stanfield receiving a majority of the votes cast was declared elected on the fifty ballot.

The nomination of an officer to wait on the Grand Jury being the next in order, Messrs Shipp and Walker were nominated: D. W. Walker receiving a majority of votes cast, was declared elected on the second ballot.

The nomination of an officer to wait on the Criminal Court being next in order, and John Smith being the only nominee, he was declared elected by acclamation.

Nomination of an officer to wait on the Circuit Court being next in order, Messrs W. R. Holder and Jesse Shipp were nominated. W. R. Holder receiving a majority of all votes cast was declared elected.

T. W. Stanfield having resigned from the Revenue Commission, nominations were declared in order to fill the vacancy caused by said resignation. The following were nominated, Messrs Clark, Sawyer, Dobbs, Geismar, West, Fry and Shelton. Al Geismar having received a majority of all votes cast was declared elected on the fourth ballot.

Esq Gahagan presented by request the following resolution,

RESOLUTION,
 Resolved, 1st, That the county court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in session at its October term, 1906, does hereby petition and request the next General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, to pass an enabling act authorizing the said county of Hamilton, upon a majority vote of its county court to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$150000.00, for the purpose of constructing a tunnel through Mission Ridge from McCallie Avenue on the west to the Birds Mill Road on the east.

2nd. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the court and that a certified copy thereof be furnished to the Senator and Representatives from Hamilton County, elected at the ensuing November election, with the request of the court, that the same be by them presented to the said General Assembly with a proper bill providing for the issuance of said bonds.

Moved by Esq Gahagan that resolution be adopted as read. Motion put, seconded and carried.

Report of County Superintendent Jones was received and on motion of Esq Watson, 1000 copies were ordered printed.

A communication from the Sheriff with reference to improvements at the Jail was referred to the Finance and Claims Committee with power to act.

On motion of Esq Hope, the following were elected Notary public

John W. Minturn/	Geo: W. Edwards✓	D. H. Rains✓	H. B. Caulkins✓
Thos Johnson ✓	N. W. Wilbur ✓	J. N. Suttles✓	J. W. Robinson✓
J. H. Andersen ✓	Joe V. Williams✓	James C. Sims✓	W. A. Scheelfield✓
J. L. Atlee, Jr ✓	W. D. D. Henderson/	W. M. Beene ✓	J. H. Cantrell ✓

Esq Watson moved that Mrs Cooper, proprietor of a grocery store at Alton Park be exempted from payment of county privilege tax.

Motion seconded, put and carried.

Esq Bass introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption,

RESOLUTION

Section 1st; Be it ordained by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the Robinson Amusement Company is hereby given the rights and privileges of operating shows, amusement performances, etc., on the vacant ground on the east side of Market Street just north of the crossing of the Nashville, and Chattanooga Railway and other places in the city of Chattanooga, Tenn., in connection with and under the control of Park Lodge No 75, Knights of Pythias, of Chattanooga, Tenn: on October 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20th, 1906, without being required to pay any privilege license or tax therefore for the purpose herein specified.

Section 2nd, Be it further ordained that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Motion seconded, put and carried.

Moved by Esq Clark that the sum of \$100.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for the purpose of building a bridge on St George Street near 4th and a bridge on Grand Ave near 4th., same to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

Motion seconded, put and carried.

Moved by Esq Clark that the Chattanooga Wagen Co be granted a franchise to construct a switch track running diagonally across 9th Street to a vacant lot on the corner of 9th and Dodds Ave, owned by W. J. Bass.

Motion seconded, put and carried.

Moved by Esq Smith that the sum on \$100.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to rebuild a culvert on Harrison Pike on the D. J. Ellison farm near the D. M. Milliken place. Work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

Motion seconded, put and carried.

Esq Cowart introduced the following resolution.

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, That the County Surveyor or Engineer, is hereby directed to establish and fix grade of Main Avenue in Hill City, Hamilton County, Tennessee, from Tremont Station to the switch near Cowart Street:

On motion same was adopted.

On motion the claim of W. J. Bass for damage to his horse, buggy and harness was referred to the Finance Committee and the County Attorney.

Moved by Esq Gahagan that the matter of payment to M. M. Hope for furnishing an office to the Commissioners of Registration be and the same is referred to the Finance Committee and Chairman of the Claims Committee with power to act.

Motion seconded, put and carried.

Esq Cowart introduced the following resolution,

RESOLUTION:

Resolved, that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for the purpose of building two culverts on the Washington Pike near Valder near Duggers Store. Said work to be done under the direction of the Workhouse House Commission and the County Engineer, and funds to be available immediately.

There being no further business, Court adjourned SINE DIE.

Attest
COUNTY JUDGE.

REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

Voucher No	Claimant	Nature of claim	Amount
3998	Arcade Printing Co, (part)	Printing for various offices	\$ 341.00
3999	G. F. Alexander	Coal	15.47
4001	Berk & Co	Plumbing and repairs	10.00
4002	Brooks Oil Co	Oils, Electric plant	46.11
4003	Marshall & Bruce Co	Codes, manuals for J. Ps.	105.40
4004	Barnes Bros Co	Coal	27.35
4005	Chatta Iron & Saw Wks	Wire guards, etc	26.50
4006	G. T. Camp	paper hanging	12.50
4007	Chatta Ice Co	Ice	22.25
4008	Chatta Rubber Stamp Co	Rubber stamps for clk	2.45
4009	Chhatta Electric Co	Lights for bridge & blégs	139.45
4010	Davenport Bros	Overalls, underwear. etc jail	42.34
4011	Fox the Plumber	Repairs and supplies	15.25
4012	J. C. Forstner	Soap, etc Jail	4.40
4013	Eagle Broom Mfg Co	Brooms & mops Jail	6.50
4016	Laffiteau & Rowden	Coal Jail	30.69
4018	Moody Construction Co	Yale Lock, Trustee	2.00
4019	James McMahan	Repairs roof, court house	59.40
4020	Miles & Kerr	Repairs fence Jail	10.90
4021	Miller Bros Co	Cheese cloth	.20
4022	Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co	Brushes, Jail	6.00
4023	McQuade Plbg Co	Repairs, mantels. etc	2.70
4024	McGowan Cooke Ptg Co	Blank books and ptg, officials	264.75
4027	New Seddy Coal Co	Coal, Jail	171.63
4028	T. H. Payne 7 Co	Supplies	13.55
4029	" " " "	" Clk & Master	14.80
4030	" " " "	" School Supt	12.80
4031	" " " "	" Clerks	16.84
4032	A. Peckman	Repairs lawn mower, C. H.	3.00
4034	Tom Snow Htg & Rfg Co	Repair, water cooler, jail	1.00
4035	" " " "	Supplies, jail	2.21
4036	L. J. Sharp & Co	Pauper coffin L. G. Thomas	2.50
4037	Morris Sherman Mfg Co	Repairs lock, jail	117.15
4038	Timothy Dry Goods Co	Shades, jail	6.40
4039	W. C. Teas	Are lamp globes	1.50
4041	Times Printing Co	Advtsg, blank books, etc	518.80
4043	Terrell Hedges Co	Light Plant	31.33
4042 1/2	L. Wassman & Co	Shoes, jail	7.50
4043	Willard & Bro	Liquid graphite, light plant	1.50
4044	Worrell Mfg Co	Exterminator, jail	40.00
4045	Williams Coal Co	Coal	125.44
4045 1/2	Emil Wassman	Postage, July, Aug Sept	3.00
4046	J. P. Smith	Work, jail	.60
4047	L. B. Graham Co	Supplies, various offices	35.10
4048	James & Co	Supplies, jail	6.33
4049	L. A. Hitzfeld	Carpenter work	30.75
4050	Hall, Melton Hdwe Co	Sash cord, jail	2.00
4051a	M. M. Hope, J. P.	Lunacy inq, W. G. Taylor	5.00
4051b	J. J. Gee, M. D.	" "	2.00
4051c	J. A. Shipp, D. S.	" "	3.00
4052a	E. D. Dass, J. P.	" Sarah Glenn	5.00
4052b	Jasper Millsaps, Constable	" "	3.00
4052c	E. R. Hechstetter, M. D.	" "	2.00
4053a	J. J. Berk, J. P.	" Dolly Jackson	5.00
4053b	Jno. E. Taylor, D. S.	" "	3.00
4053c	H. K. Bearden, M. D.	" "	2.00
4054a	J. J. Berk, M. D.	" Henry Duckworth	5.00
4054b	W. G. Snyder, Constable	" "	3.00
4054c	H. K. Bearden, M. D.	" "	2.00
4055a	J. W. Gillespie, Coroner	Inquests on bodies of Gee: Stallions, Jim Roberts Rosa House, John Smith Claud Smith, John Parker, Henry Blackford, Gee Lackey, Edgat Stonecypher, Gee Garden Oscar Carthron	55.00
4055b	E. E. Kerr, M. D.	Post mortem, Gee:Garden	5.00
4056	MacGowan Cooke Ptg Co	Blank Books, J. Ps. & Trustee	115.10
4057	Tom Wilcox Plbg Co	Disinfectants & supplies, jail	96.85
4058	Henry Seybert	2 pauper coffins, Miller & Mays	5.00
4059	Brooks Oil Co	Oils & disinfectants, jail	17.00
4060	Robt J. Miller	Medical supplies jail	21.35
4061	City Water Co	Waterl jail & C. H.	259.64
4062	R. L. Jones, Supt	Postage	9.85
4063	J. F. Shipp, Sheriff	Ex Officio fees	152.80

J. H. Hogan, Chairman
R. M. Morris,

Claims Committee

The following claims are disallowed.

No	Claimant	
3998	Arcade Printing Co. Item of \$7.00 should be paid by peer house commission.	7.00
4000	W. W. Brecks, This claim is payable by peer house commissioners.	2.00
4003	Marshall & Bruce Co, Items 32.15 and 8.35 disallowed because the bills are not O. Kd.	40.50
4007	Chatta Ice Co. See if items \$5.00, 1.50, and .75cts were paid at July term. If County judge finds from his books they were not, then pay same.	7.25
4010	Davenport Bros. Item 3.60 disallowed because itemized bill not presented.	3.60
4011	Fox the Plumber. Item 18.20 disallowed as sheriff certifies he knows nothing of this bill.	18.20
4015	Henderson the Stationer. Disallowed for purpose of checking with County Judges books. Some of the bills date back to January since which time payments have been made to the firm. Other bills are not O. Kd. We suggest same be paid if found correct.	29.10
4017	G. C. Krause. Disallowed by virtue of order of County Court requiring officials to bear expenses incident to typewriting machines.	2.00
4024	Mae Gewan Cooke Ptg Co. We observe that one of the Justices has ordered duplicate docket, one set for city and one set for home district. We have not disallowed the cost of duplicate (\$35.00) but refer the matter to the court for action.	35.00
4025	News Publishing Co. This is a claim for advertising notice to non residents in a civil suit, which should be paid by parties thereto. The County is not chargeable.	7.00
4026	New Saddy Coal Co. Part of this bill dates back to March. We settled with the Company at the July term. This should be checked with Judges books, if found correct, paid.	120.78
4031	T. H. Payne & Co. Cost of typewriter for County Court Clerk, disallowed in compliance with order of County Court.	100.00
4033	J. H. Parham. This bill is disallowed. Should be sent to work house commission	8.00
4040	Tom Fritts Hdwe Co. This acct extends back to Sept 1904 and is not O. Kd. It was disallowed at July term	19.37
4047	L. B. Graham Co. Items 1, 4, 10. on voucher (\$14.25) disallowed for purpose of checking with Judges books. (see disallowed on July report) I think a general settlement with this company is necessary.	14.25
4058	Henry Seybert. \$9.00 of this claim disallowed. The claim is \$14.00 for two paper coffins. The allowance is \$2.50 each.	

Financial Statement Hamilton County Fiscal Year ending Aug. 31st, 1906.

RECEIPTS

Cash balance credit county fund Sept 1st, 1905	\$ 29158.83
Received from tax levy, 1905	125770.41
" " back tax, 1905	1468.46
" " County Clerk	37510.23
" " Circuit Clerk	3167.39
" " Clerk & Master	531.39
" " Fines	1916.84
" " Miscellany	1058.55
" " Old Warrants cancelled	404.30

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants unpaid Sept 1, 1905	\$ 6670.42
Warrants issued as follows	
Workhouse	32041.62
Beer house	17225.15
Court House general	7864.23
Jury	9070.56
Witness fees	336.97
Sheriff and jail	8742.22
Circuit Clerk	1707.10
Officers cost	2325.74
J. P. Costs	579.15
Election costs	2908.65
Bridges	18528.72
Salaries	24230.96
County Sexton	870.50
Lunatics	1168.80
Ceremoner	155.00
Miscellany	29625.07
Erlanger	5000.00
Industrial School	6100.00
Public Buildings & grounds	1578.45
Old Costs	28.68
County Court, per diem	887.15
	\$170974.72
Errors in warrants issued	2.80
Trustees commissions	3178.32
Cash bal, county fund	\$27017.92
Less warrants unpaid	
August 31st	6857.78
	2010.14
	20160.14
	\$200998.40
	\$200998.40

REPORT OF THE REVENUE COMMISSION FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPT 30th, 1906
 Chattanooga, Tenn. Oct 1st, 1906

To the Hon: Seth M. Walker, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.
 We, the revenue commission of the said County beg to leave to report as follows
 for the quarter ending September 30th, 1906:

We have checked and audited the monthly reports of County Trustee Pat-
 tersen, of amounts paid out of the county treasury on warrants, for the months
 of June, July and August 1906, and find the same correct.

We have checked and audited the annual report of Trustee T. E. Pat-
 tersen for receipts and disbursements for the year ending September 1st, 1906
 and find same correct as follows:

GROSS RECEIPTS

Balance Sept 1st, 1906	\$ 71988.14
General levy	332376.73
Railroads	46789.97
Picked up	983.37
Back Tax	272.45
Penalties	344.27
Polls	3485.00
General Receipts	<u>89447.40</u>
Total	\$545686.43

GROSS DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants paid	\$444109.15
Error and releaselements	9056.97
Delinquent	3974.11
Error and releaselement R. R.	3554.54
Commission	8847.84
Bal, Sept 1st, 1906	<u>76147.82</u>
Total	\$545686.43

RECEIPTS, STATE

Balance Sept 1st, 1905	\$ 590.31
General levy	81040.05
Picked up	235.54
Back tax	64.91
Penalties	<u>\$ 114.75</u>
Total	\$82045.56

DISBURSEMENTS, STATE

Warrants paid	\$76967.41
Error and releaselements	2230.44
Delinquent	902.85
Commissions	1694.25
Bal, Sept 1st, 1906	<u>250.61</u>
Total	\$82045.56

RECEIPTS, COUNTY

Balance Sept 1st, 1905	\$ 29158.83
General levy	111140.65
Railroads	20014.34
Picked up	323.03
Back tax	101.27
Penalties	114.77
Genl Rests Co: Ct Clk	37510.23
" " Circuit Clk	4639.21
" " J. P.	446.00
" " W. H. Fines	1470.84
" " Misc	953.92
" " C. & M	<u>531.39</u>
Total	\$206404.48

DISBURSEMENTS, COUNTY

Warrants paid	\$170385.86
Error and releaselements	3058.90
Delinquent	1238.18
Error and releaselement R. R.	1525.30
Commissions	3178.32
Balance Sept 1st, 1906	<u>27017.92</u>
Total	\$206404.48

RECEIPTS, SCHOOLS

Balance Sept 1st, 1905	\$ 15343.66
General levy	92617.20
Railroads	16678.61
Picked up	269.18
Back tax	69.18
Penalties	115.75
Polls	3485.00
General receipts	24230.85
" " Dists	<u>2116.95</u>
Total	\$154925.38

DISBURSEMENTS, SCHOOLS

Warrants paid	\$129942.37
Error and releaselement	2549.08
Delinquent	1031.82
Error and releaselement R. R.	1271.08
Commissions	2607.95
Balance Sept 1st, 1906	<u>17523.08</u>
Total	\$154925.38

RECEIPTS, SINKING FUND

Balance Sept 1st, 1905	\$13505.10.
General levy	39362.31.
Railroads	7088.41.
Picked up	114.41.
Back tax	37.09.

Total \$60107.32

DISBURSEMENTS, SINKING FUND

Warrants paid	\$43597.50.
Error and releasement	1083.36.
Delinquent	438.52
Error & releasement R:R:	540.20.
Commissions	963.52
Balance Sept 1st, 1906	13484.22

Total \$60107.32

RECEIPTS, ROAD

Balance, Sept 1st, 1905	\$13390.24
General levy	8216.52
Railroads	3007.71
Picked up	41.21
General receipts	10265.96
" " Dists	7282.05
Total	\$42203.69

DISBURSEMENTS, ROAD

Warrants paid	\$23216.01
Error and releasements	296.59
Delinquent	215.10
Error & releasement R.R:	217.96
Commissions	403.66
Balance, Sept 1st, 1906	17864.37
Total	\$42203.69

We have checked and audited the quarterly report of County Judge S. M. Walker for qua

ter ending June 30th, 1906, and find the same correct.

We have checked and counted delinquent pell taxes collected by E. J. Dillard, delinquent pell tax collector, for the year 1904 and find that he has collected 5480 delinquent pells for said year.

We have examined and audited the accounts of P. J. Hals, County Sexton on account of pauper burials and find same correct.

We have examined and audited workhouse bills of cost as sent up for payment by justices of the peace and have stricken out all items therein which were improperly taxed and noted all records where jail records failed to show defendants in workhouse.

We have examined and audited the monthly reports of County Court Clerk J. N. McCutcheon of County, School and Road revenue collected by him for the months of April, May, June and July, 1906, and find same correct as follows.

April	County Fund	\$5211.39	
	School Fund	649.01	
	Road Fund	1597.15	\$7457.54
May	County Fund	\$2813.99	
	School Fund	445.92	
	Road Fund	852.90	\$4112.81
June	County Fund	\$2737.88	
	School Fund	578.78	
	Road Fund	852.90	\$4081.74
July	County Fund	\$4141.66	
	School Fund	392.93	
	Road Fund	1317.92	\$5852.51

We have examined the quarterly reports of Clerk & Master Sam Erwin, for the quarter ending March 31st, 1906, and June 30th, 1906, and find same correct and that he has collected county revenue to the amount of \$168.19

We have examined and audited the report of Circuit Court Clerk R. H. Howard, for quarter ending June 30th, 1906, of tax on litigation and fines collected by him and find same correct amounting to \$594.75

We have examined and checked the the monthly reports of R. H. Howard, of back tax collected by him for the months of March, April, May, and June, 1906, and find same correct and as follows:-

march	County	181.13	School	82.04	Road	28.59
April	"	78.42	"	40.71	"	11.11
May	"	128.16	"	66.42	"	18.34
June	"	74.39	"	42.87	"	11.33
July	"	104.69	"	110.45	"	20.69

We have examined and checked the dockets of the following Justices of the Peace for small offense fines collected by them during the last quarter and find they have collected fines as follows ;

RECORDER WILL CHAMBERS

562	State vs	Robert Freeman	Gam	2,00
563	"	Doll Dolliver	"	10,00
664	"	John Davis	"	10,00
565	"	J. Kerney	"	10,00
566	"	Slater Wilson	"	2,00

567	Geo: Brown	Gam	\$ 2.00	
568	Matthew StChair	"	2.00	
569	Bob Stallin	"	2.00	
570	Will Jackson	"	2.00	
571	Morris Thomas	"	2.00	
572	Arthur Burk	A & B	2.00	
573	Ben Miller	Gam	2.00	
574	Dan Thompson	"	2.00	
575	Albert Johnson	A& B	2.00	
576	John Jennings	Gam	2.00	
577	Paul Cash	"	2.00	
578	Troy Fielder	A & B	2.00	
579	Will Barker	Gam	2.00	\$60.00

ESQ. R. M. MORRIS G. L. Nelson

224	State vs James Karner	Gam	\$2.00	
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ESQ. R: M: MORRIS

1181	State vs Mark Evans	Lewd.	\$2.00	
1190	" Lucy Garner	Asst	2.00	
1191	" Nancy Redd	A & B	2.00	
1192	" Will Arner	"	2.00	
1199	" Frank Carver	"	2.00	
1200	" G. A. Miller	Lewd	2.00	
1201	" F. C. Bell	Asst	2.00	
1203	" B. W. Stowe	"	2.00	
1206	" Mary Saylor	Lewd	2.00	
1207	" John Williams	"	2.00	
1209	" Turley Miller	A & B	2.00	
1214	" Luther Hill	Lewd	2.00	
1224	" S. G. Roberts	Nuisance	2.00	
1229	" Jas Cox	A & B	2.00	
1237	" A. J. Printen	Prof	2.00	
1242	" Geo: Burkett	"	2.00	
1243	" Will Nye	Asst	2.00	
1259	" Chas Calleway	A & B	2.00	
1261	" J. Jones	"	2.00	
1262	" Olla Barrett	"	2.00	
1273	" John King	"	2.00	
1277	" Frank Wilson	"	2.00	
1279	" Susie Martin	Asst	2.00	
1281	" Jim Baxter	Lewd	2.00	
1282	" Annie Wakefield	"	2.00	
1283	" Mary Griggs	A & B	2.00	
1292	" Verd Williams	"	2.00	\$0.00
				\$60.00

ESQ. T. O. MUSGROVE

1122	State vs Ten Weeten	A & B	\$2.00	
1162	" Mollie Harris	Bowd	2.00	
1165	" Harmen Davis	A & B	2.00	
1171	" Carrie Hughes	Prof	2.00	
1174	" A. Besteck	A & B	2.00	
1183	" Joe Gillman	Prof	2.00	
1188	" J. H. Carson	Lewd	2.00	
1192	" Lula Sherman	A & B	2.00	\$16.00

Respectfully submitted

T. W. Stanfield

E. E. Young

O. G. Stone

Hamilton County Revenue Commission.

quarterly Court, January Term, 1907

State of Tennessee)

Hamilton County } January term, (Monday, Jany 7th, 1907)

At a quarterly term of the Hamilton County Court, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on the first Monday and seventh day of January, 1907 the Hon Seth M. Walker, present and presiding, associated with the following justices, to wit:- Esquires Berk, Edwards, Gahagan, Hepe, Cewart, Gadd, Caulkins, Seybert, Cummings, Watsen, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Webb and Smith, when the following proceedings were had to wit:-

The roll being called and showing all justices present, the minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The election of officers being the next order of business, it was moved by Esq Watsen that the election be held in the following manner,

Work House Commissioners
 Superintendent of Scheels
 County Attorney
 County Engineer
 County Surveyor
 Inside Janitor
 Outside Janitor
 Revenue Commisniener
 Road Commissioners
 Coroner
 Scheel Commissioners

Motion seconded, put and carried.

Nominations for Work House Commissioners being in order, Esquire Cewart was nominated by Esquire Caulkins and Esquire Smith was nominated by Esquire Webb. There being no other nominations, they were declared elected by acclamation.

Superintendent of Schools being next in order, Prof R. L. Jones was nominated by Esq. Gahagan and elected by acclamation.

County Attorney being next in order, Messrs Scheelfield, Garvin and Williams were nominated, resulting in the election of J. V. Williams as County Attorney.

County Engineer being next in order, Messrs Cushman and Deeds were nominated, resulting in the election of W. L. Dedds.

On motion of Esq Cewart, W. L. Dedds was elected County Surveyor.

For inside Janitor, F. B. Daniel was elected on the third ballot.

For outside Janitor Alex Walters was elected on the fifth ballot.

For County Coroner, J. A. Gillespie was elected by acclamation for the ensuing term.

For High School Commissioners Chas Engers and E. Hixsen were elected by acclamation.

For Revenue Commissioner, John H. Hegan was elected on the second ballot.

For Road Commissioner in the Second District, G. Russell Brown was elected by acclamation.

For Road Commissioner in the third district, W. M. Magill was elected on the second ballot.

For Road Commissioner in the fourth district, W. M. Fryar was elected on the third ballot.

For Road Commissioner in the fifth district, M. Lerch was elected by acclamation.

For Road Commissioner in the sixth district, F. M. Crew was elected on the second ballot.

Judge Walker submitted his report of warrants issued for the quarter ending Dec 31st, 1906, which upon motion was ordered filed and recorded as a part of this record

(for copy see page #)

Releasements

✓ On motion of Esq Gahagan, J. W. Thompson was released from privilege tax and poll tax for 1906 and 1907

✓ On motion of Esq Hepe, Philip Murray was released from privilege and poll tax for 1906 and 1907

On motion of Esq Hepe, Geo. F. Harris was released from privilege and poll tax for 1906 and 1907

✓ On motion of Esq Hepe, W. J. McKelvey was released from privilege and poll tax for 1906 and 1907

On motion of Esq Harris, J. S. Adcock was released from privilege and poll tax for 1906 and 1907

✓ On motion of Esq Berk, John Milton was released from privilege tax for 1906 and 1907

✓ On motion of Esq Cewart, E. A. Kelley was released from privilege and poll tax for 1906 and 1907

✓ On motion of Esq Cewart, John Hill was released from privilege and poll tax for 1906 and 1907

On motion of Esq Gadd, Anderson Jones was released from read and poll tax for 1907

On motion of Esq Scybert, G. Lewis was released from read and poll tax for 1907

On motion of Esq Caulkins, George Rene was released from privilege and poll tax for 1906 and 1907

On motion of Esq Harris, W. C. Irichbaum was released from privilege and poll tax for 1907

✓ On motion of Esq Smith, J. M. Wells was released from read and poll tax for 1907

✓ On motion of Esq Smith, R. S. Gaines was released from read and poll tax for 1907

On motion of Esq Gahagan, Allen Floyd was released from privilege tax for 1907

On motion of Esq Hepe, General Johnson was released from privilege and poll tax for 1906 and 1907

On motion of Esq Hepe, Chas McDonald, doing business as the Southern Coal Co, was released from privilege and poll tax for 1906 and 1907

On motion of Esq Hepe, L. L. Miller was released from privilege and poll tax for 1907

On motion of Esq Edwards the petition of Thos O. Tretter for reduction in realty assessment was referred to the Finance Committee and Tax Assessor with power to act.

On motion, the resolution introduced by Esq Gadd to appropriate \$250.00 for a bridge over Mountain Creek at the Feust Sulphur Crossing was referred to the Work House Commission with power to act.

On motion of Esq Hepe the petition of H. H. Hobbs, Admr and Wayne Headrick with reference to back taxes was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Resolution, Whereas, the Walden's Ridge Road from half way rock to the top of the mountain is almost impassable, and especially for those who are compelled to haul leads up the mountain, and whereas

Said road is much used by the general public, and especially by many citizens who

reside on the Ridge during the summer,

Therefore: Be it resolved by the County Court that the Hamilton County Werkhouse Commission be, and it is hereby directed to gravel and macadamize the road between said points; and the said Commission is hereby directed to do this work at once, and the same to be done under the direction and supervision of the County Engineer.

On motion the foregoing resolution was referred to the Werk House Commission and the County Engineer with power to act.

Thereupon Court adjourned to reconvene at two o'clock P. M.

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

On motion the petition of Mr ___ Manning regarding the stockade was referred to the Werk House Commission with power to act.

Resolution

A resolution granting to the Chattanooga Railways Company the right to construct a track over a portion of Rossville Avenue in Rossville, Tennessee.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, That the right be and it is hereby granted to the Chattanooga Railways Company to construct and maintain a street railway track over and along Rossville Avenue from the City limits for a distance of _____ feet with the right to turn out to the left at or near the residence of ___ Gifford.

Section 2 Be it further resolved, That the right be and it is hereby granted to said Chattanooga Railways Company to construct and maintain a street railway track over and along the entire length of Watkins Avenue in Rossville, Tennessee, from its northwestern terminus southwardly to a point where it will intersect with its present line at or near the Belt Railway crossing in Rossville. Tennessee.

Section 3 Be it further resolved, That the rights herein granted are granted upon the condition that the grantee pave and keep paved that part of the street between its tracks and for two feet on either side in the same or as good condition as the highway is paved by the County; and that the said portion of the road be kept in the same condition or repair as the remainder of the highway; and that said paving and repairing of said highway be under the superintendence and direction of the County Engineer.

On the foregoing resolution was referred to a Committee of three to be appointed in connection with the County Attorney and the County Engineer to report at the next term of Court.

Petition

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County:-

We the undersigned property owners and manufacturers representing a capital of \$360,000.00 respectfully ask that you build a road from Montgomery Avenue to Henersen Avenue, along and over a strip of land 25 feet in width, left for road purposes, also a part of the Belt Railway right of way (which has never been used for railroad purposes) a distance of six hundred feet. This will give us a good road for heavy hauling to depots via Montgomery Ave. At the present time we are compelled to use Elizabeth Street which is not suitable for heavy hauling.

Leekout planing Mills, Tenn Coffin & Casket Co, Tennessee Stone Works
 Stacker Bros King Baxter Lbr Co Price Evans Fdry Co

County Atty ✓

On motion of Esq Clarke, the foregoing petition was ordered accepted, filed and recorded, the road was ordered to be built by the Work House Commission.

On motion the petition of J. C. McGhee was referred to the finance Committee with power to act.

Petition.

To the Worshipful County Court:-

We, the undersigned citizens, respectfully petition that the crossing of the County Road, connecting the Birds Mill Road and the Lightfoot Mills Road east of Missionary Ridge, over the right of way of the Southern Railway, be changed to a point east of its present location, sufficient to give a more satisfactory grade, and that the road at that point be made a second class road.

The Southern Railway will cross this road above grade, and is preparing to take immediate action for building an arch over the road: It is believed that by removing the crossing a very short distance, perhaps not more than fifty feet further east, a grade of two or three per cent can be secured, whereas the present grade at that point is about eight per cent. A roadway of the present width, passing through, would constitute really a tunnel 100 feet long, will be dark and provides scarcely sufficient room for the safe passage of teams, whereas a second class roadway will remove these objections.

We, therefore earnestly request your honorable body, to have the County Engineer and such committee as you may see fit, to take immediate action for the re-location of the road before the work of the railroad company has proceeded so far as to render the change impossible. The road in question is an important thoroughfare, and the only outlet for quite a large territory and a considerable number of citizens. The grade now established, will have to be permanent, on account of the railroad crossing and it is very desirable that the best grade possible be secured. The proposed change will still keep the road safely above any danger from high water.

On motion the foregoing petition was referred to Esq Webb, Esq Smith, the County Judge, County Attorney, the retiring road Commissioner and the newly elected Road Commissioner for that district.

On motion the petitions of citizens of the Sixth District to open Jefferson Street from Reaneke Street to McNeill Avenue, was referred to Esq Smith, Esq Webb, the County Judge, County Attorney and road commissioner with power to act.

On motion the resolution to create two election precincts in the First Ward of the City of Chattanooga was referred to the Finance Committee and the County Judge with instructions to report at the next term of Court.

On motion the petition of Mrs A. S. Steele for release from taxes was referred to the Finance Committee and the County Attorney with power to act.

On motion the petition of S. V. Weeks for release from taxes was referred to the Finance Committee, Tax Assessor and County Attorney with power to act.

On motion of Esq Gahagan, the County Attorney was instructed to prepare the necessary resolution to present to the Court asking the State Legislature to pass an enabling act permitting the County to make an appropriation to the Chattanooga

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Public Library.

On motion the resignation of J. V. Williams from the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners was accepted.

On motion of Esq Hepe, Messrs Herbert Bushnell, J. P. Hoskins and A. W. Chambliss were elected as Sinking Fund Commissioners for the ensuing term.

On motion the petition of Mrs Alleen Irvine to be released from taxes was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion a communication from Sheriff J. F. Shipp regarding improvements at the County Jail was referred to the Jail and Finance Committees with power to act.

On motion, the following were elected as Notaries Public

(see page #_____)

On motion the report of the Finance Committee shewing the assets and liabilities of the County was adopted as read and ordered recorded and filed.

The report of the Finance Committee regarding the proposed issuance of High School bonds was adopted as read and ordered ~~fixedxxxxxxxxxxxx~~. referred to the County Attorney.

The report of the Finance Committee regarding the Hamilton County Industrial School was adopted as read and ordered recorded and filed.

The report of the Finance Committee regarding settlement with J. N. McCutcheon was adopted as read and ordered filed.

The report of the Finance Committee carrying an additional appropriation for the tax assessor was adopted as read and ordered filed.

The report of the Finance Committee regarding the alterations and changes in the Court House was adopted as read, the committee was granted further time and the report was ordered filed.

The report of the Finance Committee regarding the pauper cemetery was adopted as read and ordered filed.

The report of the Finance Committee regarding the Bragg Hill Land Company petition for reduction of assessment, was adopted as read and ordered filed.

The report of the Finance Committee disallowing the claim of W. J. Bass for damage to horse and buggy was adopted as read and ordered filed.

The report of the Finance Committee regarding improvements at the County Jail was adopted as read and ordered filed.

The report of the Finance Committee fixing the privilege tax for the ensuing year was adopted as read and ordered filed and recorded.

(For copy see Pages _____)

On motion the report of the Poor Commissioners was adopted as read and ordered filed and recorded.

(for copy see Page #_____)

On motion the printed report of the Industrial School was adopted as read and the Clerk was directed to file same as a part of this record.

On motion the printed report of the Superintendent of Schools was adopted as read and the Clerk was directed to file a copy of same as a part of this record.

Thereupon Court adjourned until Tuesday morning, January 8th, 1907.

W. B. KellyCounty Judge)))

County Atty

January term, 1907

State of Tennessee)

Hamilton County)

Tuesday, January 7th, 1907

Court met pursuant to adjournment, the Hon Seth M. Walker, Judge of the County Court present and presiding, associated with the following justices, Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Hope, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Smith and Webb, when the following proceedings were had to wit:-

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

The Claims Committee Report with the exception of claim No 58, was adopted as read and ordered paid.

On motion of Esq Hope, a committee of four consisting of the County Judge, Esquires Hope, Gahagan and Edwards was appointed to investigate the County lighting plant and report on same at the next session of the County Court.

On motion of Esq Clark, seconded by Esq Jones, the County Judge was authorized to acquire a one half interest in the property adjoining the Erlanger Hospital grounds, now held by Messrs Gahagan, Et al as Trustees, for the use of Hamilton County.

On motion, the disallowed claims for office supplies were referred to the Chairman of the Finance and Claims Committees to report at the next term of Court.

On motion of Esq Hope, the claim of Dr Brooks was disallowed.

On motion of Esq Cowart, the resolution authorizing T. W. Stanfield and associates to construct a sewer on Forest Avenue in Hill City was adopted. See Page 379

(For resolution see page #)

Resolution

Whereas, on account of the limit imposed by the act of the Legislature on the compensation of road commissioners, so that they are limited to \$150.00 per annum, and under the redistricting act the districts are so large that the commissioners cannot do the work for the amount of the allowance; Be it therefore

Resolved: That it is the sense of this Court that a greater allowance be made or that the road districts be diminished and that the Representatives from this County will do a great service by giving this their immediate attention.

On motion, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Judge and County Attorney with instructions to prepare the necessary resolutions to present to the Legislature.

Resolution

Whereas, quick interurban communication adds greatly to the comfort and convenience of our citizens, as well as being a great factor in the development of business, and Whereas, large improvements are being contemplated not only around Rossville, Ga., but all along the southern limits of Hamilton County, embraced in the territory from Sherman Heights to Rossville, Ga., and Whereas, the Government of the United States is contemplating greater developments in the vicinity of Chicamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, and in order

to show the appreciation of Hamilton County for all these contemplated improvements,

Therefore, be it resolved, by the County Court of Hamilton County, that a well located boulevard from the corporate limits of Chattanooga to Rossville, Ga., not less than one Hundred feet wide is greatly to be desired, and that the necessary rights of way for the accomplishment of this object shall be promptly secured. Such rights of way to contemplate widening the present Rossville road or straghtening same as may be found most desirable.

Therefore, in order to accomplish this aobject, a Committee is hereby appointed consisting of Col. D. M. Steward, Chairman, Esquire George M. Clark ^{Esq. J. H. Hogan} and County Engineer W. L. Dodds, to take this matter in charge and promptly proceed to procure the necessary rights of way for the accomplishment of this much needed public highway. Resolved, second, that in order to enable them to meet such incidental expenses as may be necessary in the preliminary work carrying out the objects of their appointment, the sum of One Hundred (\$100:00) Dollars, or such part thereof as may be necessary, be and is ereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying such necessary expenses as may be incurred by said committee.

On motion, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

On motion os Esq Smith, the reports of all Road Commissioners were referred to the Revenue Commission with instructions to audit same and report at the next term of County Court.

On motion, Esq Thos Cowart and W. D. Sutton were elected notaries public.
Resolution. Resolved, that the Road Commissioners of the several Districts of the County be required to give bond to the County in double the amount of the sum shown to the credit of said district by the books of the County Trustee. Said bond to be conitioned for the faithful performance of his duties as Road Commissioner and for the proper expenditure of all monies which may come into his hands a s such commissioner.

On motion the foregoigg resolution was adopted as read.
Resolution. That this County Court request our members in the Legislature for authority to issue One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars in bonds with which to refund an equal amount of bonds maturing April 1st, 1909. That issue being \$2000,00.00, and the sinking fund commissioners will have the necessary fund in their hands on that date to retire \$100,000.00 Of that issue maturing April 1st, 1909

On motion the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

Releasements On motion of Esq Webb, George Teague was released from poll and road tax. On motion of Esq Edwards, Pleas Edgemon was released from privilege tax for 1907

Thereupon Court adjourned to reconvene at 2:00 oclock P. M.

On the reconveneing of the Court, the following proceedings were had, a quorum being present:-

On motion of Esq Jones, the "Divine" franchise was referred to a special Committed consisting of Esquires Clark, Harris and Webb ^{x gahagan}, with instructions to report at the adjourned session of the County Court the first Monday in February, 1907. Carried.

Resolution. Resolved , that this Court request our representatives in the Legislature to have such acts passed as will exempt the members of the National Guard in

Hamilton County from paying poll taxes and from woring^{ing} the public roads.

On motion of Esq Gahagan, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read

On motion of Esq Smith, the petition of W. F. Brown for relief from taxes on persnalty was referred to the Finance Committee and the Tax Assessor with power to act.

Resolution.

Whereas, the question of the Southern Railway Company building and constructing its tracks across the public highways in the Seventeenth Civil District (now the Fourth Civil District) of Hamilton County, was at the July term, 1906, of this Court, referred to the Road Commissioner for said District, the County Attorney, and the County Engineer with power to act; and

Whereas, there has been no steps taken by either ~~said~~ said Railway Company or its Agents and said Committee to enter into any arrangement or contract with respect to said question:

Therefore, be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, assembled in Quarterly session, that the said question be again referred to a committee composed of the same officials who will have authority and power to enter into an arrangement and contract with said Southern Railway Company and its agents in relation to the said Railway Company building its tracks across the public highway in said District; Provided said arrangement and contract shall not be made unless it provide that said tracks, if elevated by bridge or overhead structure, shall be at a sufficient distance in heights from the present grade of the highways so as to not interfere with the usual use and travel of the highways; and, provided further, that the pillars, walls, abutments, or any part thereof to be constructed by said Railway Company shall not be on or in any part of the highway dedicated to highway purposes; and provided further, that in the building of said tracks in manner aforesaid the course of the highway thus crossed shall in no event be changed or obstructed without the consent of said committee named.

On motion, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

On motion the resolution regarding Southern Railway crossings between Chattanooga and the James County line was referred to a committee consisting of Esq Webb, Smith, the County Engineer, the Road Supervisor and the County Attorney with power to act.

On motion of Esq Watson, the compensation of the Chairman of the Finance Committee was fixed at One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) per annum.

On motion, the application of G. W. Vincent for reduction in taxes was referred to the Finance Committee and the Tax Assessor with power to act.

On motion of Esq Gahagan, 500 markers were ordered to be bought for the pauper cemetery, as per the design submitted by Esq Harris.

Releaseament. On motion of Esq Bass, Sam Moore was released from privilege and poll tax for 1907.

Resolution.

Resolved, that an appropriation of \$150.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a culvert on the Walden's Ridge pike, this side of Mountain Creek. Said amount to be placed in the 1907 tax levy.

On motion of Esq Cowart, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

Resolution.

Resolved that the county court appropriate the sum of \$150.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of building a culvert and approaches on the main Washington Pike Road at Daisy, Tenn.; said work to be done under the direction of the Workhouse commission and the County Engineer, and the amount of said appropriation to be included in the 1907 tax levy.

Thereupon Court Adjourned to meet in adjourned session for the purpose of acting on the two street railway franchise resolutions, on the first Monday in February, 1907.

Aeth McCallie
 °°° County Judge°°°

A resolution granting to T. W. Stanfield and associated the right and privilege to lay and construct a sewer pipe and main through and along Forest Avenue in Hill City, Tennessee, from a point near the intersection of said Forest Avenue and Colville Street to the Tennessee River.

Section I.

Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, that T. W. Stanfield and associates be, and he and they are hereby granted the right to lay a sewer pipe and main through and along Forest Avenue, Hill City, Tennessee, from a point at the top of the hill near the intersection of said Forest Avenue and Colville Street, down and along said Forest Avenue to the Tennessee River, for the purpose of furnishing the residents of said Forest Avenue with sewer connections and sewer service.

Section II.

Be it further resolved, that for the purpose of laying said pipe and main, authority is hereby granted said T. W. Stanfield and associates to open trenches in and along said street, within the limit heretofore set out, at such times and under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Road Commissioner and Supervisor of the 2nd Civil District and the County Engineer; Provided, that the authority herein granted is on condition that the said T. W. Stanfield and associated restore said street in the same or as good condition as it may be at the time it is opened as aforesaid, and to be laid underground.

Section III.

Be it further resolved, that the authority hereby granted is on condition that said T. W. Stanfield and associates shall begin the construction of said sewer within one year from and after the passage of this resolution and shall complete same within two years and default thereon this franchise shall be void.

Resolution for the "Divine" Franchise.

Resolved:-

That this court does hereby grant unto S. W. Divine and his associates and assigns the right to construct, maintain and operate a single track electric railway with necessary switches and turnouts over, along and upon the roads and streets in Hamilton county, Tennessee, hereinafter described, upon the condition, however, that the tracks of said railway be laid flush with the surface of said roads and streets and the same shall be made to conform to any change of grade in any of the said roads and streets which may hereafter, lawfully made; that the grantees of this franchise and their successors shall keep the space between the rails of said track and for two feet on each side thereof on said roads and streets in as good condition as the county maintains the remaining portion of said roads and streets, and in any event be made to conform to grade.

That all curves on said roads and streets shall be so constructed as that the outer rails shall not be higher than the inner rail; that all street crossings, switches and turnouts shall be constructed in such manner and at such points as shall be approved of by the county Engineer; and the grantees of this franchise and their assigns shall in all things strictly comply with all provisions, regulations and requirements made and imposed by the county Court or by the statutes of the State of Tennessee in such cases.

The streets and portions of streets to which this grant of franchise applies are as follows:-

Beginning at intersection of Chattanooga Avenue and Long Street, thence on Long Street to Bridge Street, thence on Bridge Street to the Boulevard, thence on Boulevard to Mountain Avenue, thence on Mountain Avenue to Tenth Street, thence on Tenth Street to Watkins Avenue, thence on Watkins Avenue to Sixteenth Street, thence on Sixteenth Street to Terrace Street

An approximate map of which is hereto attached and made a part of this petition on which said right of way is designated by heavy black lines.

And it is hereby further understood and agreed that the work upon said road shall commence within the period of twelve months from the date of this grant and shall be fully completed and in operation within two years from this date.

Failure to operate this road for the period of six months (provisional hindrances excepted) shall operate as a forfeiture of this franchise.

Resolution regarding Southern Railway Crossings in Sixth Civil District.

Whereas, the Southern Railway is preparing to make overhead crossings over the County roads between the City of Chattanooga and the James County Line, and it will be a practical impossibility to change the location of any of the said crossings after the railroad work now in progress is completed, although there are some crossings which ought to be changed,

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Court now appoint a Committee to at once consider the location of all the crossings on that part of the Southern Railway above referred to and to make, or cause to be made, such changes of location as shall be for the best interests of the public.

Your attention is specially called to the any important street crossings at Citico, Avondale and Sherman Heights; also especially to the crossings of Harrison Avenue and Chamberlain Avenue, which is the extension of Dodds avenue at Sherman Heights. Also to the under grade crossing of the road leading from Lightfoot's Mill Pike to the Birds Mill Pike and the proposed tunnel. This crossing is at the foot east of Mission Ridge, and a more desirable grade should be given than the present one, and the width would not be less than twenty (20) feet. This crossing is very important to a large territory and a great number of citizens and their only outlet to Sherman Heights and the City.

List of Notaries Elected at January Term of the County Court, 1907

Earl B. Besley	Will T. Cooper	M. Rosenheim	L. F. Wilkinson
D. A. Landress	T. F. Bynnes	A. Shelton	J. C. Shelton
R. L. Balzer	Geo: Gardenhire	W. C. Brown	W. S. Weitzell
E. D. Donaldson	Pierce Leavitt	W. E. Tilford	W. A. Poe
W. C. Krichbaum	D. S. Donaldson	Geo. B. David	Harry Weiner
E. S. Kincaid	H. B. Case	Wm Shelton	F. T. Hardin
W. C. Sharon	R. S. Walker	J. R. Simpson	W. F. McGaughey
G. H. Morris	A. J. Ware	Chas L. Coffee	O. L. Bunn
G. R. Stillman	A. W. Lauter	J. O'Donohue	R. L. Bright, Jr.
W. P. Mullenix	R. P. Ramsay	Jno. W. Elder	J. W. White
R. W. Thomas	A. L. Kirkpatrick	Jno: O: Benson	J. C. Kirkwood
L. C. Kirkwood	O. L. Hurlburt	W. E. Hardison	James Campbell
C. C. Crawford	O. D. Sorell	A. M. Gifford	H. M. Hutcheson

Report of the Poor Commission for quarter ending Dec 31st, 1906

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:- I herewith submit my report for the quarter ending Dec 31st, 1906, as follows

Number of patients on hand fist of quarter	86
Number admitted during quarter	49
Number discharged during quarter	35
Number died during quarter	13
Number on hand close of quarter	87
Average number cared for during quarter	84
Gross cost maintaining hospital for quarter	\$3140.45
Due from City patients for quarter	\$ 151:00
Net cost of maintenance for quarter	\$2989.45

Respectfully submitted

Chas Watson

E. D. Bass

W. J. Springfield

Commissioners of the Poor.

Report of the Revenue Commission for the quarter ending Dec 31st, 1906

Chattanooga. Tenn: Dec 31st, 1906

To the Hon Seth M. Walker, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.

We, the Revenue Commissioners of Hamilton County beg leave to report as follows, for the quarter ending Dec 31st, 1906

We have examined ~~the~~ and audited the monthly reports of County Trustee T. E. Patterson, of amounts paid out of the County Treasury on warrants for months of September, October and November, 1906 and find same correct.

We have examined and audited the quarterly report of Judge Seth. M. Walker for quarter ending Sept 30th, 1906, and find same correct.

We have examined and audited the monthly reports of County Court Clerk J. N. McCutcheon of County, School and Road Revenue collected by him during months of August and September, 1906, and find the same correct and as follows:-

August	County Fund	\$3358:73	
	Road Fund	1026:50	
	School Fund	<u>- 502.71</u>	-\$4887.(4)

September 1st to September 21st,

County Fund	\$1984:64	
School Fund	\$ 832.75	
Road Fund	<u>\$ 348:96</u>	\$3166.35

We have examined and audited the monthly reports of County Court Clerk W. P. Hays of County, School and Road Revenue collected by him during the months of September, October and November, 1906, and find the same correct and in amounts as follows:-

September 21st to 30th

County Fund	\$ 770.48	
Road Fund	\$ 256.82	
School Fund	<u>\$ 116:30</u>	\$1143:60

October

County Fund	\$6144:82	
School Fund	\$1127:82	
Road Fund	<u>\$2048:60</u>	\$9321:24

November

County Fund	\$3910.25	
School Fund	\$ 659:56	
Road Fund	<u>\$1303:42</u>	\$5873:33

We have examined and audited the quarterly report of Clerk and Master Sam Erwin for County tax on litigation collected by him for quarter ending September 30th, 1906, and find same correct amounting to \$75:56

We have examined and audited the monthly reports of Back Tax Collector R. H. Howard, of Back Taxes collected by him for the months of August, September and October, 1906, and find same correct and in amounts as follows:-

August	School Fund	\$254:23	
	County Fund	176:35	
	Road Fund	<u>40.80</u>	\$471:38
September	School Fund	\$130.04	
	County Fund	193:58	
	Road Fund	<u>32:60</u>	\$356:22
October	School Fund	\$43:57	
	County Fund	66:28	
	Road Fund	<u>10.37</u>	\$120.22

We have examined and audited the reports (quarterly) of R. H. Howard, Circuit Court Clerk, for the quarter ending Sept 30th, 1906, and find same correct and that he has collected tax on litigation and fines amounting to \$479:45, due the County.

We have checked the books and receipts of former delinquent poll tax collector E. J. Dillard made by him from March 1st, 1906 to ___ day of August, 1906, time of his death, for poll tax collected by him for the year 1905, and find that he received the sum of \$5494:00

We have checked the books and receipts for former delinquent poll tax collector Chas W. Hogan, made by him from Sept 1st, 1906 to Oct 1st, 1906, for poll tax collected by him for the year 1905, and find he received the sum of \$55:00

We have examined and audited the bills of cost presented to the County for payment by the justices of the peace in workhouse cases and have disallowed and stricken out all items improperly taxed, or appearing illegal, compared all such cases with the records at the County Jail and disallowed all ~~such~~ bills of cost where jail records fail to show defendants in workhouse. In addition to this examination we caused all arresting officers to come before us and certify that the crimes with which defendants were charged were committed in the civil districts in which the justices trying same resided.

We have checked the dockets of the justices of the peace for fines collected under the small offense law and find the following amounts collected by the following justices and due for the quarter ending December 31st, 1906

Will Cummings, City Judge.

#580	State vs	Sye Espril	A & B	\$2.00
581	" "	John Alexander	Gaming	\$2.00
582	" "	Geo Nelson	"	\$2.00
		Esq Thomas Cowart		
#181	State vs	James Mathis	A & B	\$5.00
184	" "	Andrew Higgins	"	\$5.00
185	" "	Pete Chambers	"	\$2.00
186	" "	Joe Payne	Assault	\$20.00
190	" "	Geo Alexander	A & B	\$ 2:00
		Esq L. W. Bates		
#919	State vs	Melton Gossett	Prof	\$2.00
		Esq J. P. Webb		
# 1	State vs	Liston Evans	A & B	\$2.00
2	" "	Gilbert Bryor	Gaming	\$2.00
3	" "	Bird Hickey	A & B	\$2.00
7	" "	Harry Thompson	A & B	\$2.00
15	" "	B. G. Kelley	A & B	\$2.00
31	" "	Robt Lee	Gaming	\$2.00
38	" "	N. Johnson	Gaming	\$2.00
39	" "	Nathan Smith	Gaming	\$2.00
87	" "	Lige Prater	Gaming	\$2.00
91	" "	Geo Crow	Gaming	\$2.00
92	" "	Walter Kelley	Gaming	\$2.00
101	" "	John Collins	Gaming	\$2.00
101	" "	Will Crates	Gaming	\$2.00
103	" "	A & B	\$5.00	
115	" "	White Pierce	A & B	\$5.00
116	" "	J. E. Thomas	A & B	\$2.00
134	" "	C. C. Morelock	Prof	\$2.00
135	" "	Anson Sledge	Gaming	\$2.00
136	" "	West Tucker	Gaming	\$2.00
		Esq N. A. Smith		
#19	State vs	F. Drake	Lewd	\$2.00
20	" "	Sallie Henry	Lewd	\$2.00
25	" "	C. W. Smith	M. M.	\$2.00
		Esq H. B. Caulkins		
#14	State vs	John Wyridge	A & B	\$2.00
16	" "	Ellen Cofee	Nuisance	\$2.00
25	" "	J. T. Smith	A & B	\$2.00
		Esq E. D. Bass		
# 1	State vs	L. B. Nichols	A & B	\$2.00
2	" "	Solo Ferris	A & B	\$2.00
14	" "	Thomas Ackles	M. M.	\$2.00

19	State vs	Lucinda Scott	M. M.	\$2.00
20	"	Jennett Simmons	M. M.	\$2.00
21	"	S. Sanders	M. M.	\$2.00
24	"	John Stewart	A & B	\$2.00
27	"	Rich Smith	Lewd	\$5.00
39	"	Bob Hawkins	A & B	\$5.00
55	"	Kate Sledge	M. M.	\$2.00
57	"	Arthur Hicks	D. F. B.	\$2.00
60	"	Earl Simmons	M. M.	\$5.00
67	"	Mary Brooks	Trespass	\$2.00
68	"	Annie Knight	Trespass	\$2.00
69	"	Nahnie Scott	Trespass	\$2.00
74	"	John Howell	Trespass	\$2.00
76	"	Oscar Alexander	Trespass	\$2.00
77	"	Bur Lawrence	Gaming	\$2.00
78	"	Ben Patton	"	\$2.00
79	"	Arthur Johnson	"	\$2.00
80	"	John McKinney	"	\$2.00
85	"	Dave Clark	"	\$2.00
86	"	Lewis Robinson	"	\$2.00
89	"	Dock Finley	"	\$2.00

Esq J. J. Bork

24	State vs	Mary Jones	Lewd	\$2.00
237	"	Ed Cox	Prof	\$50.00
248	"	John Anderson	Gaming	\$2.00
249	"	R. L. Allen	A. & B.	\$2.00
250	"	Lula Adline	A & B	\$2.00
251	"	Jim Blake	Gaming	\$2.00
252	"	Harvey Bailey	"	\$2.00
253	"	John Blanton	"	\$2.00
254	"	T. A. Brooks	Prof	\$2.00
256	"	Robert Bass	A & B	\$2.00
257	"	Geo Cathron	Gaming	\$2.00
258	"	Jim Campbell	M. M.	\$2.00
259	"	Paul Glass	Gaming	\$2.00
260	Joe Gilliam	A & B	\$2.00	
261	"	Lewis Gilbreath	"	\$2.00
262	"	Geo Gray	Lewd	\$2.00
263	"	J. W. Goodman	gaming	2.00
264	"	Fred Hamill	Trespass	\$2.00
265	"	John Harris	Gaming	\$2.00
266	"	Pete Hollaway	"	\$2.00
267	"	John Jones	A & B	\$2.00
268	"	Ed Jefferson	"	\$2.00
269	"	Joe Lewis	Gaming	\$5.00

670	State ys	Tom Leathewood	Gaming	\$2.00
671	El "	Elinor Lewis	M. M.	\$2.00
672	" "	Roy Miller	Gaming	\$2.00
673	" "	Weney Murphy	Trespass	\$2.00
674	" "	Tom Newby	Gaming	\$2.00
675	" "	Wen Pruett	"	\$2.00
276	" "	Chas Resse	"	\$2.00
277	" "	Oscar Redd	"	\$2.00
278	" "	Crawford Range	"	\$2.00
279	" "	George Russell	"	\$2.00
280	" "	Will Sherholt	"	\$2.00
281	" "	Jessie Sanders	A & B	\$5.00
282	" "	Lem Swan	Gaming	\$2.00
283	" "	Levi Stancell	"	\$2.00
284	" "	Will Sharp	A & B	\$2.00
285	" "	Wash Strain	Gaming	\$2.00
286	" "	John Thomas	"	\$2.00
287	" "	Cora Watkins	A & B	\$2.00
288	" "	J. H. Williams	Trespass	\$2.00
289	" "	Henry Williams	Gaming	\$2.00
290	" "	Ida North	A & B	\$2.00
291	" "	Es Weaver	Gaming	\$2.00
292	" "	Joe Wiggins	"	\$2.00
293	" "	Jim Williams	"	\$2.00
294	" "	Ben Williams	"	\$2.00
295	" "	Daisy Woods	A & B	\$2.00
296	" "	Robt Young	M. M.	\$2.00
538	" "	Jim Payne	Lewd	\$2.00
539	" "	Sam Fuller	"	\$2.00
541	" "	Ernest Lindsay	"	\$2.00
542	" "	John Diamond	Gaming	\$2.00
543	" "	Maud Strickland	Lewd	\$2.00
544	" "	Minnie Lynch	Lewd	\$2.00
545	" "	John Elner	"	\$2.00
546	" "	Lon Turner	Gaming	\$2.00
547	" "	Forest Fletcher	"	\$2.00
548	" "	B. Bascom	"	\$2.00
549	" "	Sloan McElroy	"	\$2.00
550	" "	Ernest Roy	A & B	\$2.00
551	" "	--- Miles	Gaming	\$2.00
552	" "	Lon Turney	Prof	\$5 00

Respectfully submitted

E. E. Young

Sol Geismar

O. G. Stone

Hamilton Co Revenue Commission.

Warrants issued by County Judge, quarter ending Dec 31st, 1906.

Work House	\$9529.29
Poor House	4449.75
Court House General	2800.39
Juries	1893.90
Sheriff & Jail	3357.24
Circuit Court Clerk	781.45
Officers Cost	1271.18
Elections	1953.30
Bridges	1950.35
Salaries	6188.05
County Sexton	132.50
Justice Costs	485.70
Lunatics	51.90
Coroner	60.00
Old Costs	4.50
Sinking Fund	5025.00
Miscellany, see Exhibit A	6910.02
Erlanger Hospital	2500.00
Public Buildings and grounds	468.50
County Court, per diem	29.85
Industrial School	1700.00
Witness fees	<u>5.36</u> \$51548.26

Miscellany, Exhibit "A"

Oct, 1, 1906	Associated Charities, Allowance Sept	\$ 100.00
"	" " Humane Society	25.00
"	" " Mrs A. Springfield	8.00
"	" " Mrs A. Minnis	4.00
"	" " L. A. Morris	8.00
"	" " L. C. Conner, Work on Waldens Ridge Road	30.00
"	" " J. M. Garner, work on new Mountain Road	30.00
"	" " A. L. Thompson, work on Daisy road	30.00
"	" " Walter Caruuth, work on StElmo Pike	30.00
"	" " W. J. Colburn, Insurance	450.00
"	" " Sol Moyses, Insurance	150.00
"	" " C. W. Olson & Co, Insurance	93.75
"	" " J. Fred Ferger & Co	93.75
"	" " Faxon, Stuart & Co, Insurance	150.00
"	" " H. Erwin, Insurance	22.50
"	" " McGee & Hoskins, Insurance	33.75
"	" " R. S. Brown, Health Officer	39.00
"	" " H. B. Wood, Health Officer	38.25
"	" " A. Shelton, Work on Field Book	60.00
2	" " Tom Wilcox Plbg Co, Water trough, Hill City	11.35
"	" " Terrell-Hedges Co, Supplies Electric plant	31.35

Oct. 2	1906	J. F. Bonner, Approp County Court	10.00
"	4	" Steele Home, Allowance September	125.00
"	6	" J. N. McCutcheon, Balance on tax books	700.00
"	8	" Old Ladies Home, allowance for Sept	19.50
"	"	" Crittenden Home, allowance 3d quarter	215.91
"	"	" Vine Street Home " " "	189.41
"	"	" Childrens Refuge " " "	88.01
"	12	" G. C. Johnson, Health Officer	139.50
"	"	" C. C. Morrison, Reporting Lazard case	55.00
"	13	" Citizens Bank & Trust Co, Int	75.00
"	"	" Hamilton National Bank	75.00
"	"	" R. S. Brown, Health Officer	18.00
"	"	" A. F. Scruggs, Health officer	8.25
"	15	" H. B. Wood, Health Officer	18.00
"	19	" Citico Furnace Co; Slag	32.40
"	"	" R. C. Hixson, Health Officer	19.50
"	"	" M. C. Bowers, Extra janitor help	10.00
"	20	" L. C. Conner, work on Waldens Ridge Rd	2.00
"	27	" J. C. Martin, Jury Commission	4.00
"	"	" A. W. Sidebotten, Jury Commission	2.00
"	29	" Philip Cary Mfg Co Repairs Armory	70.00
"	"	" Gillespie, Ford & Co, Ambulance	450.00
Nov	1	" Associated Charities, Allowance Oct	100.00
"	"	" Humane Society " "	25.00
"	"	" Mrs A. Springfield " "	8.00
"	"	" Mrs A. Minnis " "	4.00
"	"	" L. A. Morris " "	8.00
"	"	" W. C. Smith, Work Waldens Ridge Rd	24.00
"	"	" J. M. Garner, work Mtn Road	25.00
"	"	" A. D. Thompson, work on Daisy Rd	30.00
"	"	" Walter Carruth, work on St Elmo pike	24.00
"	"	" S. E. Cleage, Judgement & Costs	334.60
"	"	" R. H. Howard, Costs	74.75
"	9	" J. H. Hogan, Expense to Nashville	25.00
"	"	" M. C. Bowers, extra janitor help	10.00
"	"	" Old Ladies Home, Allowance Oct	27.30
"	12	" Steele Home, " "	125.00
"	"	" Dr. C. Graham, Fumigating	8.00
"	20	" Jasper Milsaps, health Officer	18.00
"	21	" W. J. Eddings, expense to Sale Creek	3.00
"	"	" Tom Fritts Co, Tools for road work	4.70
"	"	" Williams & Wood, repairs	4.00
"	22	" S. E. Cleage, Sup Court Costs	20.10
"	"	" R. H. Howard, Cir Court Costs	46.70
"	24	" Expense trip to Nashville	25.00

Nov, 26, 1906	T. J. Gillespe. Treas, $\frac{1}{2}$ Smallpox	298.13
Dec, 1,	" Associated Charities, Allowance Nov	175.00
" "	" Humane Society, " "	25.00
" "	" Mrs A. Springfield, " "	8.00
" "	" Mrs A. Minnis " "	4.00
" "	" L. A. Morris " "	8.00
" "	" W. C. Smith, Work on Waldens Ridge Road	36.00
" "	" J. M. Garner, Work on new Mountain road	30.00
" "	" A. D. Thompson, work on Daisy Road	30.00
" "	" Walter Carruth, work on St Elmo Pike	20.00
" 3	" Williams & Wood, Water trough & pump, Ridgedale	14.10
" 5	" A. J. Gahagan, Treas. Armory Repairs	80.00
" "	" Chancery Court Jury	44.75
" 8	" E. Scholze, Judgement & Costs	54.60
" 10	" A. H. Hicks, hauling on new mountain road	5.00
" "	" Steele Home, Allowance Nov	125.00
" "	" Old Ladies Home, " "	23.40
" "	" P. B. Shepherd, Fumigation	8.00
" 12	" Dr Graham, Fumigation	6.00
" 14	" W. P. Hays, Fees fourth quarter	127.50
" 15	" Henry Barker, one pair mules	375.00
" 19	" J. F. Bonner, Approp County Court	10.00
" 19	" F. H. Woodworth & Co, Tools for pauper cemetery	5.40
" 20	" Chatta Sewer Pipe & F. B. Co, repairs power plant	1.00
" 22	" J. R. Bennett, repairs at Ridgedale school house	75.00
" "	" W. C. Smith, 21 days wrk Waldens Ridge Road Dec	21.00
" "	" C. H. Dyer, Gravel	380.33
" "	" F. Harris, "	115.50
" 24	" Chatta Sewer pipe & F. B. Co, Pipe at Ridgedale School house	50.00
" 31	" W. B. Embrey, certified copy report to Comptroller	15.00
	Total	6910.02

Released from Workhouse Quarter ending Dec 31st, 1906, by order County Judge.

Oct 5, 1906	Mack Harvey	Cash	1.80
" 6	" Lem Hale	Geo W. Keith	
" 8	" Wm Moore	J. G. Burge	
" 10	" J. G. Green	B. A. Brown	
" 16	" Oscar McDonald	F. H. Dowler	
" "	" Chas McDonald	" " "	
" "	" E. Phillips	" " "	
" 17	" Geo Jon son		
" 17	" Walter Cagle	Cash	8.55
" 25	" Luther Giddens	D. B. Vance	
" 29	" Cora Prignor	Marion Keith	
Nov 7	" D. Tate	H. F. Holmes	

Nov 9, 1906	John Harper	Fleming & Shepherd	
" 13, "	Wm Jones	Cash	1.35
" 14, "	Fannie Jackson	J. G. Burge	
" 15, "	Joe Swan	C. E. Bridges	
" 26, "	Albert Austin	Cash	5.05
" 27, "	Abe Smith	Cash	35.60
" 28, "	Bob Parker	Southern Steel Co	
Dec 3, "	Fred Tucker	J. G. Burge	
" 4, "	Jas McKinley	Cash	.40
" 18, "	Emanuel Banks	Cash	9.75
" 24, "	Warren Arnold	Recommended by Judge McReynolds	
" 24, "	Ben McCullom	Cash	4.80
" 31, "	Ben Sargent	T. W. Stanfield	
" 31, "	Fannie Jackson	T. N. Senter	

WORK HOUSE COMMISSIONERS REPORT, term ending Dec 31st, 1906

To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

We, the Workhouse Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tennessee, submit the following report for the quarter ending Dec 31st, 1906, with an itemized list of the expenditures of all departments hereto attached.

Number of prisoners on hand October 1st, 1906	98
" " " received during the quarter	162
" " " released " " "	126
" " " escaped " " "	8
" " " on hand December 31st, 1906	126
Average number of prisoners on hand during quarter	123
Cost to feed each prisoner per day	:13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average number of employees on hand during quarter	29
Approximate cost to feed each per day	.20
Average number of mules and horses on hand during quarter	57 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cost to feed each per day	.33
Value of supplies on hand Oct 1st, 1906	\$180.00
Supply payroll for quarter ending Dec 31st, 1906	6547.07
Value of supplies on hand Dec 31st, 1906	180.00
Employees pay roll for quarter ending Dec 31st, 1906	3225.36
Total expense for quarter ending Dec 31st, 1906	9799.43
Gross cost to maintain each prisoner per day	.86
Net cost to maintain each prisoner per day	.74
Itemized list of workhouse expenditures for quarter ending December 31st, 1906	
Rations	2099.42
Forage	1783.44
Clothing & Bedding	742.33
Tobacco	77.34
Soap, brushes & brooms	28.30
Fuel, light, water & medicine	433.98

Tools	237.73
Hardware	251.07
Hames & Leather	53.81
Fire arms, dynamite & fuses	110.13
Tile and lumber	263.42
Stoves, tin and queensware	55.45
Stationery	2.60
Gravel	181.05
Veterinary surgeon	3.50
Telephone	12.25
Disinfectants	33.40
Capturing escaped prisoners	18.00
Carpenters for work on Soddy workhouse & St Elmo	148.50
Help for engineer	7.50
Repairing scales	5.50
Hogs	21.00
Ice	4.35
Employees salary	<u>3225.36</u>
Total	\$9799.43

Annual report of workhouse commissioners for year ending Dec 31st, 1906

Number of prisoners on hand January 1st, 1906	96
" " " received during the year	435
" " " released " " "	385
" " " escaped during the year	20
" " " on hand Dec 31st, 1906	126
Average number of prisoners on hand during year	102
Average number of employees on hand during the year	27½
" " " mules & horses " " " "	57½
Supply pay roll for the year ending Dec 31st, 1906	22096.82
Employees pay roll " " " " " "	12248.22
Total expense for the year ending Dec 31st, 1906	34345.04
Approximate cost to feed each prisoner pr day	.13½
" " " " " employee " "	.20
Gross cost to maintain each prisoner per day	.92
Net " " " " " " "	.78½
Value of supplies on hand Jany 1st, 1906	174.00
Value of supplies on hand Dec 31st, 1906	180.00
Itemized list of workhouse expenditures for the year ending Dec 31st, 1906	
Rations	7152.98
Forage	6560.43
Clothing & Bedding	1951.08
Tobacco	270.40
Soap, brushes & brooms	114.60
Fuel, light, water & medicine	973.76
Tools, implements and blacksmithing	743.89

Hardware	649.96
Harness and leather	249.50
Fire arms, dynamite and fuse	301.28
Tile and lumber	707.68
Stoves, tin and queensware	108.34
Stationery	5.95
Gravel	1164.95
Telephone	49.20
Freight and R. R. fare for prisoner to Soddy and Retro	66.55
Repairing water pipe	10.40
Live Stock & hogs	59.00
Help for County engineer	31.27
For capturing and returning escaped prisoners	77.00
Lime and disinfectants	107.30
Mrs Hale for extra ground for workhouse at Hales	25.00
Veterinary surgeon	20.00
Roofing for workhouse and barn in Lookout valley	84.00
Ice	10.65
Repairing scales	5.50
Wagon material	20.90
Carpenters for building workhouse at Soddy and barn at	
Wayhatchie	575.25
Employees salary	<u>12248.22</u>
Total	34345.04

Report of the Claims Committee, Jany Term, 1907

No	Claimant	Amount
1	Wilcox Furniture Co	20.00
2	Archer Paper Co	1.00
3	Bush & Co	3.35
5	Chatta Printing & Engraving Co	23.00
7	Chattanooga Furniture Hospital	2.00
8	Chicamauga Stable Co	9.00
	Chattanooga Rubber Stamp Co	5.90
11	Tom Fritts Hdwe Co	5.55
12	John C. Giffe	1.50
15	Hayes & Son	126.00
16	G. C. Krause	5.50
17	Laffiteau & Rowden	3.75
18	Marshall & Bruce	40.70
19	Miller Bros Co	5.50
20	MacGowan & Cooke Co	193.25
21	MacGowan & Cooke Co	87.50
22	Newe Publishing Co	163.28
23	Pechman & Pechman	.85
24	Purse Printing Co	40.00
26	L. J. Sharp & Co	8.50
27	Tom Snow Heating & Roofing Co	1.00
28	Times Printing Co	81.50
29	Timothy Dry Goods & Carpet Co	5.50
30	Emil Wassman	5.00
31A	Calloway & Perkins	3.00
31B	O. L. Blackwell, M. D.	2.00
31C	J. J. Bork	5.00
32A	G. W. Gahagan	5.00
32B	O. L. Blackwell	2.00
32C	F. M. Jones	3.00
33A	A. J. Ware	5.00
33B	H. K. Bearden, M. D.	2.00
33C	John Taylor	3.00
34A	G: W. Gahagan	5.00
34B	O. L. Blackwell	2.00
34C	G. W. Kirklin	3.00
35A	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
35B	J. J. Gee, M. D.	2.00
35C	Jno E. Taylor	3.00
36A	Chas Watson	5.00
36B	J. H. Holland	2.00
36C	J. J. Gee, M. D.	2.00

No		
37A	Chas Watson	5.00
37B	W. M. Poe	3.00
37C	J. J. Gee, M. D.	2.00
38A	Chs Watson	5.00
38B	J.L. Shipp	3.00
38C	J. J. Gee, M. D.	2.00
39A	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
39B	M. L. Galloway	3.00
39C	J. B. Steele, M. D.	2.00
40A	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
40B	Jon E. Taylor	3.00
40C	J. B. Steele, M. D.	2.00
41A	E. A. Womack	5.00
41B	J. C. Cooke	3.00
41C	H. K. Bearden, M. D.	2.00
42A	J. P. Webb	5.00
42B	John E. Taylor	3.00
42C	E. W. Rogers, M. D.	2.00
43A	Burk Priddy	5.00
43B	Sam Bryant	8:82
43C	John Kennedy, M. D.	2.00
44A	M. M. Hope	5.00
44B	Jesse A. Shipp	3.00
44C	T. E. Abernethy, M. D.	2.00
45A	M. M. Hope, J. P.	5.00
45B	P. A. Brandon	3.00
45C	J. J. Gee, M. D.	2.00
46A	M. M. Hope, J. P.	5.00
46B	P. A. Branon	3.00
46C	P. D. Sims, M. D.	2.00
47A	H. B. Caulkins	5.00
47 ⁺	Clift & Ginden	7.80
47C	J. Walter Clift, M. D.	2.00
48A	J. J. Bork, J. P.	5.00
48B	W. R. Holder	3.00
48C	J. J. Gee, M. D.	2.00
49A	L. W. Bates	5.00
49B	J.P. Miller	3.00
49C	H. P. Larrimore	2.00
50A	E. D. Bass	5.00
50b	A. Martin	3.00
50C	T. E. Abernathy, M. D.	2.00

No			
51A	J. J. Bork, J.P.		5.00
51B	Jno E. Taylor		3.00
51C	J. J. Gee, M. D.		2.00
52A	G. W. Gahagan, J. P.		5.00
52B	F. M. Jones		3.00
52C	J. J. Gee, M. D.		2.00
53D	J. W. Gillespie, Coroner	Walter Avery	5.00
	" " "	Tom Montgomery	5.00
	" " "	Ed Sanders	5.00
	" " "	Wm Walker	5.00
	" " "	James Roddy	5.00
	" " "	Fred Cobb	5.00
	" " "	Chas Weatherly	5.00
	" " "	West Scruggs	5.00
	" " "	Minnie Daugherty	5.00
53A	J. W. Johnson, M. D. P: M:	Chas Wetherly	5.00
53B	E. B. Johnson, M. D.. P: M:	Minnie Daugherty	5.00
53C	Cooper Holtzclaw, M. D.	M. Scruggs	5.00
54A	J. J. Bork, J. P.	Lunacy	5.00
54B	J. B. Steele, M. D.	Lunacy	2.00
54C	M. L. Galloway	Lunacy	3.00
55A	J. J. Bork, J. P.	Lunacy	5.00
55B	J. B. Steele, M. D.	Lunacy	2.00
55C	John E. Taylor	Lunacy	3.00
56A	J. J. Bork, J. P.	Lunacy	5.00
56B	J. B. Steele, M. D.	Lunacy	2.00
56C	M. L. Galloway	Lunacy	3.00
57	G. F. Alexander		25.35
58	Arcade Printing Co		344.10
59	Bork & Co		20.00
60	Bush & Co		1.50
61	Barnes Bros		121.80
64	Chattanooga Ice Co		448.52
65	Chattanooga Sewer Pipe Co		1.00
67	Davenport Bros		29.40
68	John Englehardt		4.00
69	Eagle Broom Mfg Co		8.25
70	Fox, Ney & Co		6.95
73	Hamilton Building Co		16.00
74	G. W. Jackson		8.40
75	James Supply CO		28.75
76	Laffiteau & Rowden		14.22
77	Jones Machie Co		4.50
78	Montlake Coal Co		79.27

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79	Miller Bros Co	5.95
80	Morris Sherman Mfg Co	3.75
81	Miles & Kerr	2.50
82	MacGowan & Cooke Co	153.75
84	Fred Robinson	3.95
87	Tom Snow Heating & Roofing Co	6.50
88	Smartt Bros & Co	6.90
89	F. P. Sweet	7.35
90	J.L. Sharp & Co	3.00
93	R. W. Thomas & Bro	2.80
95	Willard Bros	.75
95	Wilcox Furniture Co	2.00
96	Willis & Campbell	3.00
98	Wilcox Plumbing Co	113.37
99	W. P. Hays	251.05
4.	A. C. Carroll	20.00
149	Pechman & Pechman	26.81
150	Mutual Coal Co	95.00
151	Terrell Hedges Co	22.87
152	Tom Fritts Hdwe Co	9.50
153	T. A. Snow Co	2.20
154	Robt J. Miller	6.15
155	W. P. Hays	36.05
156A	Thos Cowart Lunacy	5.00
156B	D. C. Morris, M. D. Lunacy	2.00
156C	Jasper Millsaps Lunacy	3.00
157	Chattanooga Electric Co	34.50
158	T. A. Snow Co	2.30
159	R. L. Jones	9.90
160	Chas McCleskey	25.96
	Disallowed	
5	G. F. Carter, Agent	Typewriter ribbons
10	Elliott Fisher Co	Book Machine
13	L. B. Graham Co	Office supplis
14	Henderson, the Stationer	Office Supplies
25	T. H. Payne & Co	Office Supplies
62	City Water Co	Water
63	Chattanooga Gas Co	Gas
66	Chattanooga Printing Co	Printing
71	Fred Fox, Jr	Supplis
72	L. B. Graham Co	Office Supplies
85	Carl J. Rowden	Coal
86	Tom Snow Heating & Roofing Co	Reparirs

91	Timothy Dry Goods Co	Supplies
97	Wassman & Golstone	*
16	G. C. Krause	Repairs
79	Miller Bros Co	Supplies
83	A. Pechman	Repairs
92	W. C. Teas	Repairs
99	W. P. Hays	Fees
161	A. W. Gross, M. D.	Medical services

January Term , 1907

court met pursuant to adjournment, the Hon Seth M. Walker, Judge of the county Court present and presiding, associated with the following justices, to wit:-
Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Hope, owart, Gadd, caulkins, Scybert, cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, dark, Webb, and Smith, when the following proceedings were had to wit:-

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

On motion of Esq Clark, amended by Esq Gahagan, the following resolution was adopted, granting a franchise to S. W. Divine and associated.

A Resolution granting to S. W. Divine and associates, a franchise to build, construe and maintain a railroad along Long Street, Bridge Street, the Boulevard, etc., in Hamilton county, Tennessee.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the quarterly court of Hamilton county, Tennessee, That the right be, and is hereby granted to S. W. Divine, and Associates to construct, maintain, and operate a single track electric railway track with necessary switches and turnouts, connecting therewith, along and upon the public highways, streets, etc., in Hamilton county, Tennessee, to be hereinafter described, upon condition that said tracks shall be flush with the surface of said public highways, streets, etc., and upon the further condition that the same shall be made to conform to any changes of grade in any of said public highways, streets, etc., which may be hereafter legally made, and upon the further condition that the grantees of this franchise, and their assigns, shall keep the space between the rails of said tracks, and for two feet on either side thereof, in as good condition as the said county maintains the remaining portion of said public highways, streets, etc.

Section 2 Be it further resolved by the Quarterly Court of said County, That said franchise shall be granted upon the further condition that all curves in said railway shall be so constructed that the outer rails shall not be higher than the inner rails, and that the tracks of said railway, including the street crossings, switches, turnouts, etc., shall be constructed in such a manner and at such points as shall be approved by the County Engineer; and it is further stipulated that on the failure or refusal of the said grantees, or their assigns, to carry out or abide by the terms of this resolution, that the rights herein granted shall be forfeited.

Section 3 Be it further resolved, That the public highways, streets, etc., to which this franchise applies, and the manner of building said tracks over said public highways, streets, etc., shall be as follows, to wit:-

Beginning at the intersection of Chattanooga Avenue and Long Street, in the City of Chattanooga, thence along and over Long Street to Bridge Street; thence along and over the South side of Bridge Street, across Chattanooga Creek on bridge to be constructed and maintained by the grantees herein, to the Boulevard; thence along the Westwardly side of said Boulevard, the center of said track to be thirty (30) feet east of the West line of said Boulevard, to the point where said Boulevard is intersected by Mountain Avenue; thence along and over the North side of Mountain Avenue to the bridge over Chattanooga creek, and over and across said creek on bridge to be constructed and maintained entirely at the expense of the

grantees, to Tenth Street; thence along and over the north side of Tenth Street to and across Rossville Avenue to Watkins Avenue; thence along and over the West side of Watkins Avenue, the center of said track along said Watkins Avenue to be five (5) feet West of the center line of said street, to Sixteenth Street; and thence along and over Sixteenth Street to Terrace Street, provided, that the said grantees shall agree to pay all damages for going over any private property in building said railway, as well as all damages incident to the building of said railway; and provided further, that the grantees shall and construct and maintain four culverts, each not less than less than six (6) feet in width on said Tenth Street and across the entire width thereof, at places to be designated by the County Engineer, between the bridge and the D. M. Steward Manufacturing Company., on said street, and provided further, that the tracks over said Mountain Avenue and Tenth Street shall be laid at whatever grade the County Engineer may require; and provided further, that the grantees shall be purchase or condemnation proceedings, the expense of which is to be borne by them, shall first make said Sixteenth Street, between Terrace Street and Watkins Avenue, sixty (60) feet in width, and then give and dedicate the same to Hailton County, for highway purposes, without further consideration than is herein given; provided further, that the grantees shall, by purchase or condemnation proceedings, the expense of which is to be borne by the said grantees, make the highway between the Foster Rogers place on Mountain Aveue and the county bridge on said Avenue in width fifty (50) feet, and after this is done that part thus purchased or condemned shall be given and dedicated, without consideration, to Hamilton county for highway purposes.

George M. Clark

A. J. Gahagan

W. B. Harris

On motion of Esq Gahagan, consideration of the Chattanooga Railways Cos franchise was postponed until the April term.

On motion of Esq Gahagan, seconded by Esq Hope, consideration of the resolution providing for the issuance of the Tunnell Bonds was postponed.

Exemption.

On motion of Esq Harris, F. S. Fry was exempted from poll tax and road duty for 1907.

On motion of Esq Harris, One Hundred Dollars ~~or~~ or as much thereof as may be necessary was appropriated to build a culvert on Eleventh Street, in St Elmo, at a point about halfway between the Blowing Springs Road and Beulah Avenue.

On motion of Esq Gahagan, the County Engineer was instructed to prepare specifications and estimates of cost of the Mission Ridge Tunnell and the Stringers Ridge cut, and report same at the April term.

On motion of Esq Gahagan, the County High School Board was instructed to proceed with the work of establishing the said High Schools immediately after the passage of the enabling act by the Legislature, authorizing Hailton County to issue County High School bonds.

On motion of Esq Gahagan, the following resolution was unanimously adopted on a
 all call vote :-

Whereas, the present session of the Legislature has passed an enabling act authorizing Hamilton County to issue bonds the proceeds of which are to be applied in making certain improvements on the public roads and highways of the County,

Therefore be it resolved by the Court that the Finance Committee
 the Claims Committee with the co-operation of the County Judge and with the advise and

council of the County Attorney be and are hereby directed to at once take such steps as are necessary to have said bonds issued and be ready for instructions to place on sale by the County Court at the April term of said Court.

Thereupon Court adjourned sine die.

M. Wall ... County Judge ...

State of Tennessee

County of Hamilton

April Term, 1907

At a session of the quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, on Monday, being the First day of April and the first Monday, Hon Seth M. Walker, Judge of the County Court present and presiding, associated with the following justices to wit:-

Esquires Bork, Hope, Edwards, Gahagan, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Jones, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Bass, Clark, Smith and Webb, when the following proceedings were had to wit:-

Minutes of the last session were read and approved by the Court.

Election of County Superintendent of Schools being declared in order by the County Judge, Esquire Edwards nominated Professor Brown and Roberts, and Esquire Watson nominated Professor Roark. There being no further nominations, a ballot was ordered which resulted as follows, Brown eight votes, Roberts, two votes, and Roark, six votes. There being no election a second ballot was taken which resulted as follows, Brown, 10 votes, Roberts, 1 vote, Roark, 5 votes. Professor Brown having obtained a majority of all votes cast, was declared elected County Superintendent to fill out the unexpired term of Professor Jones, resigned.

The resignation of W. G. Snyder as constable of the 6th district was received and accepted.

Election. John E. Taylor was elected constable of the 6th district to fill out the unexpired term of W. G. Snyder, resigned.

On motion of Esq Watson, the election of officers to wait on the Courts was held in the following order, Officer to wait on the Grand Jury, Officer to wait on the Criminal Court and Officer to wait on the Circuit Court.

Election. Esq Cowart nominated D. R. Walker as officer to wait on the Grand Jury, and there being no further nominations, he was declared elected by acclamation.

Election. Esq Edwards placed J. A. Shipp in nomination as officer to wait on the Criminal Court, and there being no other nomination, he was declared elected by acclamation.

Election. Esq Edwards nominated W. R. Holder as officer to wait on the Circuit Court, and there being no further nominations, he was declared elected by acclamation.

On motion ~~the~~ ~~res~~ of Esq Gahagan, the following resolution fixing the boundaries of the two election precincts in the First Ward of the City of Chattanooga was adopted as read, as follows

Resolution. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn., in session assembled, that the first ward of the City of Chattanooga, in the First Civil District of Hamilton County, be and is hereby divided into two voting precincts for the purpose of holding all future elections in said Ward. And said precincts shall hereafter be known and denominated as the First and Second Precincts of the First Ward, respectively.

The First precinct of the First Ward shall comprise all that part or portion of said First Ward lying east of a line beginning at the Tennessee River and running south along the east line of Georgia Avenue to a point opposite the center of the Court House, thence west through the center of the Court House to Walnut Street, thence south along Walnut Street to Seventh Street, thence west along Seventh Street to Georgia Avenue, thence south along Georgia Avenue to the southern boundary of the Ward.

The Second precinct of the First Ward shall comprise all that part or por-

tion of the ward lying west of the above described line within the present boundaries of the ward.

The place of voting in each of the said precincts shall be left to be designated and declared by the Board of Registration Commissioners.

On motion of Esq Clark, seconded by Esq Jones, the resolution providing for the issuance of the tunnel bonds was adopted on a roll call vote as follows,

Voting aye, Esq Bork, Hope, Cowart, Gadd, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Webb and Smith, total 13

Voting nay, Esq Edwards, Gahagan and Caulkins, total 3

For copy of resolution as adopted see page # 408, 409

On motion of Esq Gahagan, seconded by Esq Hope, the resolution providing for the issuance of the County High School bonds was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, all members present and voting aye, total 16

For copy of resolution see page # 411

On motion of Esq Gahagan, the report of the Finance Committee awarding contract for a safe for the Tax Assessors office was adopted.

On motion ~~the report~~ of Esq Gahagan, the report of the Finance Committee regarding the petition of R. A. Hobbs and Wayne Headrick for tax settlement was adopted.

On motion of Esq Gahagan, the report of the Finance Committee regarding the status of accounts between J. N. McCutcheon and the County was adopted.

On motion of Esq Gahagan, the recommendation of the Finance Committee regarding the employment of special legal counsel was adopted.

On motion of Esq Gahagan, the recommendation of the Finance Committee authorizing the County Attorney to secure and pay for information from the Chancery and County Court pertaining to the adjustment and collection of back taxes was adopted.

On motion of Esq Gahagan, the recommendation of the Finance Committee regarding applications for reduction in tax assessments was adopted.

On motion of Esq Gahagan, the report of the County Attorney with reference to the assessment of railroad property not used for railroad purposes was adopted and ordered to be made a matter of record, and the County Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary order for the Court to present to the tax assessor.

For copy of opinion see page #

On motion of Esq Gahagan, the following resolution was adopted. It has been the custom of this Court heretofore to make tax levy at the April term where same could be done safely. At the present time in consequence of the fact that the legislature is still in session and may take some action changing the assessment laws, we deem it unwise to attempt to make any levy at the present session of the Court. We therefore recommend that when this session of the Court adjourns, that it adjourn to meet on the First Monday in May, 1907 to take up the matter of assessment and any other matters pertaining to the interests

of the County that may be brought before that adjourned term of the Court. The public welfare requiring it.

✓ On motion of Esq Hope the report of the Claims Committee is made the first order of business for Tuesday morning.

✓ On motion of Esq Watson, the report of the Workhouse Commission submitted by Esq Bass was adopted and ordered recorded.

For copy of report see page #

✓ Releasement ✓ On motion of Esq Gahagan, Dan Hogan was released from road and poll tax for 1906 and 1907

✓ Releasement. ✓ On motion of Esq Gahagan, Thos B. Allen was released from poll and privilege tax for the years 1906 and 1907

✓ On motion of Esq Hope, the recommendation of County Register Carroll regarding the making of new Plat Book No 1 was referred to the County Judge, Chairman Finance Committee and County Attorney with power to act.

✓ Releasement. ✓ On motion of Esq Edwards, Robert Tally was esempted from road and poll tax for 1906 and 1907

✓ Releasement. ✓ On motion of Esq Bork, J. H. Nichol was released from poll and privilege tax for the years of 1906 and 1907

Releasement. ✓ On motion of Esq Coqart, Warren Brown was released from privilege tax for the year 1907

✓ Releasement. ✓ On motion of Esq Gadd, Robert McCleary was released from road and poll tax for 1906 and 1907.

✓ On motion of Esq Caulkins, the follloing resolution was adopted:-

Be it resolved, by the Cuny Court of Hamilton County, that the Knights of Khorassans, a local fraternal organization, who will give a Spring Festival from May 13th, to May 18th, 1907, be exempted from all privilege taxes.

✓ Releasment. ✓ On motion of Esq Caulkins, D. Michael was released from road and poll tax for the years of 1906 and 1907

✓ Releasement. ✓ On motion of ~~Chaxkax~~ Esq Caulkins, Chas Levy was released from poll tax for the years 1906 and 1907.

✓ Releasement. ✓ On motion of Esq Hope, Wade Greer was released from poll tax for the years of 1906 and 1907.

✓ Releasement. ✓ On motion of Esq Scybert, W. C. Coleman was released from road and poll tax for the year 1907.

✓ Releasement. ✓ On motion of Esq Edwards, Frank Williams was released from poll tax for 1907

✓ Releasement. ✓ On motion of Esq Webb, George Hoser was released from ro d and poll tax for 1907

✓ Releasement. ✓ On motion of Esq Webb, John A. Standifer was released from road and poll tax for 1907

✓ Releasement. ✓ On motion of Esq Webb, Will Thomas was released from privilege tax for 1907

✓ Releasement. ✓ On motion of Esq Webb, Thomas Lock was released from privilege tax for 1907

Release. On motion of Esq Webb, Lindsay Lloyd was exempted from privilege tax for 1907

On motion of Esq Bass, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, that Two Hundred Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to wire the County Hospital and Insane Asylum for electric lights.

On motion of Esq Bass, seconded by Esq Clark, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:- Resolved, that the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build a bridge over Spring Creek on the Ringgold Road in the 5th District. To be built under the supervision of the County Engineer. Said amount to be included in the 1907 tax levy.

On motion of Esq Watson, the following resolution was referred to the County Engineer and Road Commissioner with power to act: Be it resolved, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars be and is hereby appropriated to build a fence on Wauhatchie Pike at Jonas Bluff under the supervision of the District Road Commissioner and the County Engineer.

On motion of Esq Clark, the permission was granted for the Belt Rail road to lay a track across the manufacturers road between Third and Fourth Streets at East Lake, the work to be done under the direction of the County Engineer.

Thereupon Court adjourned until Tuesday Morning at ten o'clock A. M.

...County Judge...

State of Tennessee }
County of Hamilton }

April Term, 1907

Court met pursuant to adjournment, the Hon Seth M. Walker, Judge, present and presiding, associated with the following justices, to wit:- Esquires Hope, Gahagan, Bork, Edwards, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Jones, Harris, Watson, Cummings, Clark, Bass, Smith and Webb, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:-

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

On motion of Esq Gahagan, the petition of J. F. Wright for release from error in assessment was rejected.

On motion of Esq Gahagan, the report of the Committee on Claims as submitted by Esq Edwards, Chairman, was adopted as read and all approved claims were ordered paid.

On motion, Esquires Gahagan, Watson and Edwards were appointed as a Committee on Office Furniture, Appliances and Equipment, with power to act in the matter of purchase of all such equipment, furniture or appliances.

On motion of Esq Watson, the petition of A. W. Poe was referred to Esquires Watson, Harris, Cummings and Jones, in connection with the County Engineer County Attorney and W. B. Garvin, with power to act, and a deed to be made upon

and the addition of Esq Gahagan on motion of Esq Hope.

Resolution. Be it ordered by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the Honorable S. M. Walker, County Judge, Col. W. R. Crabtree, Capt R. B. Cooke, F. T. Hampton, Geo. M. Clarke, Thomas Cowart and A. J. Gahagan, be and are hereby appointed and constituted a commission to take in charge the matter of the construction of the tunnel under Mission Ridge at the eastern terminus of McCallie Avenue.

Said commission will meet, organize, elect their Chairman and Secretary, and proceed with the work as rapidly as circumstances will permit. Said commission is hereby authorized to contract for the construction of said tunnel, said contract to be let with the express condition that the contractor undertakes the work for a stipulated sum of money and that no extras or additional compensation is to be allowed except by order of the County Court and upon the recommendation of said commission. The said contractor will assume all liability for accidents, damages, or injury to person or property while the work of said construction is in progress.

Said commission is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for said work, after having adopted detailed specifications for the work. They are further authorized and empowered to employ a capable consulting engineer, one who is familiar with tunnel work, who will be employed to direct the County Engineer in the matter of preparing specifications for the work, said consulting engineer will be employed in an advisory capacity, and will approve such plans and specifications and give general instructions concerning the character of material used and all other matters that would properly come under his supervision and charge during the progress of the work.

The County Engineer by virtue of his official position to have personal charge and supervision of the work under the direction of the Tunnell commission and with the co-operation of the consulting engineer, said commission being also authorized if it is found necessary upon the recommendation of the consulting engineer and the County Engineer to employ such inspector of work as in their judgement will be required while the work is in progress.

They are also authorized to arrange for the financial considerations that are paid to the consulting engineer for his services, the same not to exceed the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and also to fix the compensation of such inspectors of work as may be found necessary, and be it further ordered, that the compensation to be paid said commissioners for their services in connection with this public work, not to exceed One Hundred Dollars each.

Any special details in connection with receiving bids, letting contracts, and a general executive supervision of the work while it is in progress is hereby entrusted to said commission, said commission to report to County Court from time to time as to the progress of their work.

This order to be made a matter of record by the County Court and will be the basis upon which said commission will act during the time they will be engaged in the discharge of the duties hereby entrusted to them.

the recommendation of that Committee

✓ On motion of Esq Watson, the Committee on Rossville Boulevard was granted an extension of time on the request of Col. D. M. Steward who appeared before the Court and reported progress and asked for extension of time.

✓ On motion of Esq Watson, consideration of the request of the Chattanooga Railways Company for a franchise on Rossville Avenue was deferred until the adjourned session in May.

✓ On motion of Esq Edwards, the following resolution appropriating \$175.00 for the Hamilton County Teachers Normal Institute was adopted.

Resolution. Resolved that the sume of \$175.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropraited for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Hamilton County Teachers Normal Institute, to be held in Chattanooga, during the month of June, 1907.

✓ Releasement. On motion of Esq Smith, Waldo Minnis was released from road and poll tax for the years of 1906 and 1907.

✓ Releasement. On motion of Esq Smith, Mose Holden was released from road and poll tax for 1906 and 1907

✓ Releasement. On motion of Esq Smith, W. C. Wimpie was released from road and poll tax for years of 1906 and 1907.

✓ Releasement. On motion of Esq Smith, W. M. Ware was released from road and poll tax for the years of 1906 and 1907

✓ On motion of Esq Smith, a watering trough was ordered to be placed at the Tannery in Sherman Heights.

Resolution. Esq Smith offered the following resolution:- Resolved, that \$150.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to widen a culvert on Chamberlain Avenue, the work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

✓ On motion of Esq Gahagan, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Judge, County Engineer, Road Commissioner and Work House Commissioner with power to act.

✓ Releasement. On motion of Esq Webb, George Tally was released from road and poll tax for the years of 1906 and 1907.

✓ On motion of Esq Gahagan, seconded by Esq Clark, the following resolution regarding the Court House grounds was adopted:- Resolution, Be it ordered by the County Court, That the care of the Court House grounds be assigned to the Sheriff with instructions to prohibit the use of the grounds for public entertainments, and to also take in charge all matters pertaining to the sanitary care of the Court House and grounds with authority to close the premises to the public especially at night.

✓ On motion of Esq Gahagan, the following resolution pertaining to the depositing of County funds in the hands of the Trustee was adopted:- Resolution, Be it ordered by the County Court of Hamilton County, That the Finance Committee and the Cuntly Trustee be and are hereby directed to arrange with the banks of this City for the payment of interest on County deposits, the same to embrace all County, School or special monies that may be at any time in the hands of the Trustee. This fund to be placed with the Bank offering the highest rate of interest. If an equal rate can be made with each of the Clearing House banks, then such funds to be distributed among the several Clearing House Banks.

✓ On motion of esq Gahagan, the following resolution creating a "Tunnell Commission" was adopted as read, with the addition of Esq Cowart to the Commission by the County Judge,

The County Engineer by virtue of his position will be in immediate charge of construction, under the direction and advice of the consulting engineer, and as special compensation for such service an additional compensation of \$300.00 over and above his regular salary may at the discretion of the commission be paid to said engineer out of the funds heretofore appropriated for said work.

On motion of Esq Bass the County Engineer was instructed to establish the grade on Dodds Avenue between Smith and High Streets, in Ridgedale.

On motion the following named persons were elected Notaries Public

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| George B. Adams | T. T. Rankin | E. M. Shelton |
| Samuel L. Boddy | G. M. Walker | A. V. Rollins |
| John W. Watt | T. B. Murray | A. B. Adams |
| F. M. Hewitt | J. F. Wilkinson | W. J. West |
| W. C. Bathman | | |

On motion of Esq Smith, the following resolution was dopted: Resolution, Resolved, by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session, That the petition this day presented by the First M. E. Church of East Chattanooga and Davis Hosiery Mills be granted and that the fifteen foot alley lying in the rear of Lots 22, 23, and 24, in Block 17, in Second Arlington Heights Addition to Chattanooga as shown by plat recorded in Plat Book 5, page 23, n the Registers office of said Hamilton County, Tennessee, be allowed to be permanently closed and occupied by the said First M. E. Church of East Chattanooga, its successors and assigns.

On motion of Esq Gahagan, seconded by Esq Hope, the following resolution pertaining to the ex officio fees of the Sheriff was adopted. Resolution. That the matter of ex-officio Fees for the sheriff be referred to the County Judge, County Attorney, Chairman of the Claims Committee and Chairman of the Finance Committee to investigate and report at the May adjourned term of the Court.

On motion Of Esq Gahagan, it was ordered that One Dollar be refunded to Sam May of the Third District of Hamilton County, to reimburse him for duplicate payment of poll tax.

Thereupon Court adjourned until the First Monday in May, 1907

[Handwritten Signature]
...County Judge...

Resolution, Tunnell Bonds.

Whereas, By an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed January 24, 1907, and approved by the Governor of said State on January 30, 1907 the County of Hamilton in said State through its Quarterly County Court, was authorized and empowered to issue its negotiable coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding \$150,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and extending a free public road through Mission Ridge in said County, by means of a tunnel, from McCallie Avenue on west side of said Ridge to what is known as the Birds Mill Road on the eastern side thereof; it being provided in said act that said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding five per cent, per annum, payable annually, and shall become due and payable in twenty years from the date thereof, but may be redeemed at any time after ten years by order of said Quarterly Court;

Therefore, Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, That in order to provide funds for said purpose of constructing a free public road through Mission Ridge in said County by means of a tunnel from McCallie Avenue on the west of said ridge to what is known as Birds Mill Road on the eastern side thereof, there shall be and there is hereby ordered and directed to be issued negotiable coupon bonds of said County to the aggregate amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars.

Said bonds shall be 150 in number, numbered 1 to 150 inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1000.00) each, shall bear date of April 1st, 1907, and shall become due and payable on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1927, shall bear interest from their date until paid at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, on the first day of April in each year, which interest payments, to the date of the maturity of the principal shall be evidenced by proper coupons attached to each bond and both principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at such place as the Finance Committee of the Court shall order.

Be it further resolved, That each of the said bonds and each of the interest coupons thereto attached shall be substantially in the following forms, respectively, to wit:

(Form of Bond)

No. _____ United States of America \$1000.00

State of Tennessee County of Hamilton.

Know all men by these presents, That the County of Hamilton in the State of Tennessee, acknowledges itself to owe, and, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the Bearer, the Sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, on April 1st, 1927, together with the interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the first day of April in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they ~~become~~ severally become due, both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the _____, and, for the payment of this bond with interest as aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit, and resources of said County are irrevocably pledged.

This bond is issued by said County for the purpose of constructing and extending a free public road through Mission Ridge in said County, by means of a tunnel, from McCallie Avenue on the west of said Ridge to what is known as the Birds Mill Road on the eastern side thereof, in pursuance ~~to xxxxxxxxxx~~ of an order and resolution of the Quarterly County Court of said County and under the authority of and in all respects in full conformity with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed January 24, 1907, and approved January 30, 1907, and entitled "An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue negotiable bonds to an amount not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of constructing and extending a public road through Mission Ridge in said County by means of a tunnel."

And it is hereby certified and recited that all Acts, conditions, and things required by the laws and constitution of the State of Tennessee, to be done precedent and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or Statutory limitations.

In testimony whereof the said Hamilton County, through its Quarterly County Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County Court of said County, and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County with his official seal (the seal of said County Court) hereto affixed; and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the original or lithographed fac simile signatures of said officers, this First day of April, 1907

Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Countersigned

County Court Clerk.

(Form of coupon)

No _____ On the first day of April A. D. _____ the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, will pay to the bearer, the sum of Fifty Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, at

, for annual interest due that day on the bond of said County dated April 1st, 1907, and numbered _____:

County Judge.

Countersigned

County Court Clerk.

Be it further resolved, That said bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court of said County and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County with his official seal (the seal of said Court) affixed thereto and the said interest coupons attached to each bond shall be signed and executed for and in behalf of said County by said officers, without the seal of said Clerk, and the signatures to said coupons may be lithographed.

And the said County Judge and the Finance Committee of said County Court are hereby authorized and directed to advertise and sell said bonds to the highest and best bidder therefore, at not less than par and accrued interest; and the proceeds derived therefrom shall be used for the purpose for which the said bonds recite they are issued.

Be it further resolved, That for the purpose of paying the said annual interest on said bonds, and also for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, beginning with the year 1907, the Quarterly Court of said County shall levy a tax in addition to all other County taxes on the taxable property in said County and on privileges therein, as a part of the annual tax levy of said County.

The County Judge shall keep in a well bound book a record of the number and denomination of all bonds issued and also of said bonds redeemed or paid.

Said bonds may be redeemed in the manner prescribed in Sections 5 and 6 of said above mentioned Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee

Be it further resolved, That all orders or resolutions or parts thereof heretofore entered or adopted by this Court in conflict with these orders and resolutions, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Resolution pertaining to fees for registering County Warrants.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County:-

There is an act of the General Assembly that provides that all County warrants be recorded in the office of the County Court Clerk and for such service no rate of compensation is fixed for this service.

The Court heretofore fixed a fee for registering each warrant of ten cents for the work required and the large number of warrants issued and the Committee on Finance have had this matter up with the Clerk of the County Court, Mr W. P. Hays, and have mutually agreed on a fee of seven and one half cents ($.07\frac{1}{2}$) for registering each warrant.

Your Committee on Finance recommend that the Court approve this rate, the same to apply on all registration of warrants since January 1st, 1907

A. J. Gahagan, Chairman

H. B. Caulkins

W. B. Harris

P. F. Jones

J. W. Cummings

Approved.

A resolution authorizing the issuance of Seventy Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars of the bonds of Hamilton County for the purpose of purchasing sites and erecting and equipping one or more County High Schools.

Whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed *27th* day of *Febry* 1907, entitled "an Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue and sell its coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding \$75,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing sites and erecting and equipping one or more County High Schools", authorized the County of Hamilton, through its Quarterly County Court, to issue and sell bonds of said County not exceeding the sum of Seventy Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars for the purpose exclusively of purchasing sites and erecting and equipping one or more County High Schools. Now, therefore,

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County that the County of Hamilton, in pursuance of an act of the general assembly aforesaid, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of said County to the amount of Seventy Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars for the purpose exclusively of purchasing sites and erecting and equipping one or more County High Schools.

Section 2 Be it further resolved that the bonds herein provided for shall be known as "Hamilton County High School Bonds", and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, said interest payable annually, and said bonds shall be payable in twenty years from the date thereof, and there shall be attached to each of said bonds coupons for each installment of interest thereof, maturing at the proper date and bearing the number of the bond to which it is attached. Said bonds shall not be sold below par.

Section 3 Be it further resolved that the bonds herein authorized shall be of the denomination as follows, to wit: Two Hundred (200) bonds One Hundred Dollars each; Fifty (50) bonds Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each; Thirty (30) bonds One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars each. Said bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court and by the County Court Clerk with his official seal affixed thereto and the coupons to each bond shall be signed by said Judge and Clerk without the Clerks official seal and signatures to the coupons may be lithographed. And the bonds of each denomination shall be numbered in the order of their issuance, beginning with one.

Section 4 Be it further resolved that it shall be the duty of the Quarterly County Court of said County annually to levy a tax on the taxable property of said County for purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds, and the County Judge shall keep in a well bound book a record and of the number and denomination of all bonds issued.

Section 6 Be it further resolved, that the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall constitute a special fund, to be known as the High School Building Fund, which shall be kept by the Trustee separate and apart from all other funds and shall be applied exclusively to the purposes aforesaid by the County Board of Education of said County, who shall have authority to draw warrants on the Trustee on account of said fund for said purposes only.

Section 7 Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

State of Tennessee

County of hamilton

Monday, May 5th, 1907

Court met pursuant to adjournment, the Hon S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court present and presiding, associated with the following justices, to wit:- Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Hope, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Webb and Smith, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:-

Esquire Gahagan presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution:-

Resolution fixing County privileges

Whereas, the legislature of Tennessee has just passed a new revenue act, the same being entitled "an act to provide revenue for State of Tennessee and the counties and municipalities thereof", which act was passed April 15th, 1907, and approved on same date, and

Whereas, each county in Tennessee is authorized and empowered to levy a privilege tax upon merchants and such other vocations, occupations or businesses as are named in said act, and declared to be privileges, not exceeding in amount levied by the State for State purposes:

Therefore, Be it resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee., that a privilege tax is hereby levied on each vocation, occupation, and business hereinafter named, whih privilege tax shall be paid to the County Court Clerk, as provided by law for the collection of revenue, as follows:

Abstract Companies and persons pursuing the business of furnishing abstracts of title. \$50.00

Advertising Companies

All persons, companies, or corporations owning controlling or conducting the business of advertising in street cars each per annum \$100.00

All persons, companies, or corporations owning, contrlling or conducting the business of advertising in dummu cars or railroad cars, each per annum 50.00

All persons, companies, or corportions owning, controlling or conducting the business of advertising in railroad depots in county in which business is done, each per annum \$0.00

Amusements (See circuses and menageries)

Artists and Photographers

In cities, towns or taxing districts of over 20000 , each per annum \$25.00

On each photograph, tin-type, open-air gallery or tent gallery, set up in or outside of any city, town, village or taxing district in county (whether the work shall be finished there or not) each per annum 5.00

In cities, towns, villages or taxing districts under 2000, each per annum 5.00

On each photograph gallery going from county to county in a railroad car, per annum, to be paid only in one county 50.00

Auctioneers

(which shall include all persons selling goods, wares, merchandise, all other chattels, live stock, real estate, or securities at public outcry, whether they charge for the same or not, but is not to apply to judicial sales by Trustees)

In cities, taxing districts or towns from to 2000 to 35000 inhabitants	15.00
" " " " " " of less than 6000 inhabitants	5.00
In county, outside of city, towns or taxing districts	5.00
Provided, this shall not apply to persons sellings effects of deceased persons.	
Automobiles, Garage, or Dealers.	
In cities, towns of taxing districts of 20000 to 60000 inhabitants	25.00
" " " " " " of less that 20000 inhabitants	10.00
Automobiles for hire.	
This shall include all automobiles for rent or hire.	
For each automobile for rent or hire, per annum	5.00
Baseball Parks. (For professional leagues.)	
When admission fee is charged, each per annum	25.00
Travelling base ball teams playing in open air or tents and not playing in league parks paying a privilege tax as baseball parks, each per annum	10.00
Breweries.	
Breweries located in this county shall pay, each per annum	500.00
Each agot of, or person selling on commission for breweries, or any dealer or his agent by whom beer is sold, when the same was purchased from, or on account of breweries, shall pay per annum in cities, towns or taxing districts of 20,000 or over for each brewery represented	500.00
Provided, That such agent handling or selling the beer of more than one brewery shall be liable for tax hereunder, as if agent for one brewery only.	
Bill Posters.	
All persons, companies or corporations posting bills or other printed matter for hire in cities, towns, or taxing districts of from 10000 to 60000 inhabitants, each	50.00
In cities, towns or taxing districts or villages of from 2000 to 10000 inhabitants	10.00
In cities and towns under 2000 inhabitants	5.00
Billiard Tables (See Games)	
Bicycles (Dealers in)	
Dealers in bicycles or bicycle supplies, or both, each person, firm or corporation, or agent dealing in bicycles or bicycle supplies, or both, per annum	10.00
Any person, firm, corporation or agent keeping bicycles for hire each per annum	10.00
When bicycles or bicycle supplies constitute a part of a merchants common stock and to be sold as such in the usual course of business, the same shall be taxed as part of the merchants stock: provided, that the part of the common stok composed of bicycles or bicycle supplies or both, does not exceed ten per cent of the entire common stock. In case the same does exceed ten per cent of the common stock, then the privilege tax under the first clause of this item shall be paid.	
Bottless	
Each bottler or bottling association other than bottlers of natural mineral waters,	75.00
Provided, that breweries or brewers agents paying tax as such shall not be liable for the above tax where thy bottle beer only.	
Brokers (other than real estate or merchandise)	
Each person, firm or corporation or agent engaged in buying or sellingnotes, stocks, bonds,	

or other securities in cities, taxing districts or towns, of from 20000 to 60000 inhabitants, each per annum \$50.00

In cities, towns and taxing districts under 20000 inhabitants 25:00

In villages or outside of cities, taxing districts or towns 25.00

No person, or persons, firms, associations, or corporations engaged in the business of banking or insurance shall, directly or indirectly, transact any business or enter into or perform any negotiations as a broker without paying the privilege tax levied upon brokers, it being the intention of this act that if any person, firm, association or corporation engaged in the business of banking, or insurance, shall act directly or indirectly as a broker. the the same shall be classified and held liable for the foregoing privilege tax on brokers. Dealers in stocks and bonds are hereby held to be brokers.

Butchers or Retailers of Fresh Meat.

This includes all offices, stalls, and stores for the sale of fresh meat or from wagon at retail:)

In cities, towns, or taxing districts, or on territory within two miles of the limits of such city, town or taxing district \$15.00

In cities, towns or taxing districts or villages of from 1000 to 3000 inhabitants 5.00

Wholesale Dealers in Fresh Meat, other than Butchers.

This tax shall also apply to cold storage companies.

Each per annum \$200.00

The above shall apply to all cold storage companies making charges for cold storage, except manufacturers owning and operating their own plant.)

Provided, that cold storage companies, where only produce or meats killed by local butchers is stored, shall pay each per annum \$37:50

Cigar Stands

In cities towns or taxing districts of 20,000 inhabitants or over \$10.00

In cities towns or taxing districts under 20,000 inhabitants 5.00

Check Room

Persons firms or corporations conducting a check room for the deposits of packages and baggage shall pay a privilege tax as follows:

Where the charge for the keep or deposit of any article is at a rate of 10 cents or more for every twentyfour hours or fraction thereof of storage each per annum \$20.00

Where the charge for the keep or deposit of any article is at a rate of less than ten cents for every 24 hours 10.00

Circuses or Menageries, or both(When admission fee is charged)

Each \$200.00

Side shows and other shows and concerts in connection with the above taxed separately under their appropriate head, if they charge a separate or additional entrance fee

Sleight of hand, or legerdemain, each day and night or day and night each \$20.00

Other exhibitions for profit(except circuses, menageries, etc) except exhibitions for purely charitable purposes, and those given by amateur

amateur or home troupes, each day and night or day and night each	15.00
Per week	39.00
Per month	100.00
Travelling theatrical companies howing in halls and not paying a privilege tax as theatres	
for each day and night or day and night	5.00
Per week	25.00
Per month.	100.00
On each show, exhibition, concert or other performance where a fee is charged or collected or any contribution received for admission, and not devotedly exclusively to religious benevolent or educational purposes, not being herein otherwise taxed, each per annum	40.00
On vitascopes, moving pictures, or similar entertainments, in cities, towns or taxing districts, of less than 36000 inhabitants	40.00
On magic lanterns, each per annum	5.00
Pressing and Dyeing establishments	
Steam or electric cleaning, pressing, or dyeing establishments in cities, towns or taxing districts of 20,000 inhabitants or over, each per annum	25.00
In cities twons and txing districts of less than 6000 inhabitants	2:50
Clocks (See ranges and clocks)	
Exhibitions of trained animals and Dog and Pony Shows.	
On each exhibition of trained animals or dog and pony shows, net being a circus or menagerie, for each day and night, or night and day	\$20.00
Wild West Shows	
Each day and night, or day and night, each	150.00
Coal or Coke, or Coal and Coke (Agents and dealers)	
This shall apply to each person, firm, agency or corporation, and to each yard from which coal or coke is delivered or sold	
In cities, towns or taxing districts of from 20,000 to 60,000 inhabitants, each per annum	\$30.00
In cities towns or taxing districts of less than 6000 inhabitants each per annum	5.00
Coal Oil, Illuminating Oil, or Lubricating Oil, or Petroleum Products.	
Each and every person, firm, partnership, corporation or local agent having oil depots, storage tanks, or warehouses for the purposes of selling, delivering or distributing oil of any description, and each and every person, firm, partnership, corporation, or local agent useing a railroad ear or railroad depots for such purpose, shall paya privilege tax as follows	
In cities, towns and taxing districts of 30,000 inhabitants or over, or in territory within five miles of the limits of such city, town, or taxing district, each per annum	\$300.00
In cities, towns or taxing districts of from 2000 to 5000 inhabitants, or in territories within five miles of the limits of such city, town or taxing district, each per annum	\$75.00
In cities towns or taxing districts of less than 2000 inhabitants	50.00
Selling directly to the consumer from wagons or tanks shall pay as peddlers.	
Collection Agencies.	
This tax shall be paid, whether such agency has paid the tax as required of commercial mercantile mutual benefit or protection agencies or not.	
In cities taxing districts or towns of 20,000 inhabitants or over	35.00
In cities, taxing districts or towns of less than 20,000 inhabitants	10.00

Commercial, Mercantile or Mutual Protective Agencies.

In cities, towns or taxing districts of 20,000 or over	\$150.00
In cities, towns or taxing districts under 20,000	75.00
Local collecting and protective agencies confining their operations to the county where located	11:00

Construction Companies

Foreign Construction companies, per annum	\$100.00
Domestic construction companies	25.00

Cotton Seed Oil Mills

On each plane pressing under 1000 tons annually	15.00
" " " " 1000 and under 5000 tons	30.00
" " " " 5000 " " 10000 "	40.00
" " " " 10000 " " 20000 "	60.00
" " " " 20000 " " 30000 "	100.00
" " " " 30000 " " 50000 "	150.00
" " " " 50000 " " 75000 "	200.00
" " " " 75000 " " 100000 "	300.00
" " " " pressing 100000 tons and over	350.00

Cotton Compresses

Shall be taxed as other property, and each compress pressing 1 bale and under 20000 bales per annum, shall pay	25:00
20,000 bales and under 50,000 bales per annum	50.00
50,000 bales and under 100,000 bales	100.00
100,000 bales or over each per annum	150.00

Cotton buyers or Factors.

Each person firm company or corporation in cities of 20,000 or over	25:00
in Cities less than 5000	5:00

Distillers of Whiskey

Each distillery with a capacity of over ten barrels per day, per annum	500.00
Each distillery with a capacity of from five to ten barrels	300.00
" " " " " " " two to five barrels	150.00
Less than two barrels and more than one barrel	50.00
Less than one barrel	25.00

Distillers of Brandy

Each distillery with a capacity of five barrels or over per day per annum	\$50.00
Each distillery with a capacity of less than five barrels per day	25.00

Dealers in Oriental Wares and Novelties.

Each transient person, firm, association, corporation or agent who offers for sale, or sells oriental rugs or carpets, bric-a-brac, pottery or other fancy novelties of any kind, each per annum	100.00
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Dealers in Theatre tickets.

Persons buying and offering for sale such tickets in cities, towns and taxing districts from 20 to 40000 inhabitants	10.00
In cities towns and taxing districts less than 20000	5.00

Eating or Lunch Houses or Stands or Wagons	
Other than hotels or restaurants in cities, towns or taxing districts over 8000	10.00
Under 5000	2.50
Elevators (See Warehouses and Elevators)	
Electric Light and Power Companies or Electric Light or Power Companies.	
This shall apply to corporations, associations, or individuals selling lights, or electricity, for commercial purposes, for light or power for sale and selling the same.	
In cities from 20000 to 60000	500.00
in cities from 2000 to 3000	40.00
In cities under 2000	25.00
Feather Renovators	
Persons, firms or their agents soliciting or engaged in cleaning and renovating feathers, each per annum	300.00
FEES	
All persons, banking associations or brokers buying or attempting to buy fees	100.00
Flying Jennies	
In cities, towns and taxing districts, each per month	5.00
In cities under 30,000 inhabitants, each per month	2.50
Fortune Tellers	
Each per annum	10.00
Fruit Stands	
Each per annum	2.50
Futures	
Each and every person, firm, partnership or corporation doing a brokerage or commission business for cash or actual future delivery on the regularly organized exchanges of the country or through any member of said exchanges, in cities of 30000 or over	500.00
In Cities of less than 20,000	300.00
Games	
Billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables, tivoli tables, jenny lind tables, tenpin alleys, roller coasters, shooting galleries, or stands, each	25.00
In cities and towns less than 10,000 inhabitants	10.00
In county outside of cities towns or taxing districts	25.00
All devices used by persons as a source of profit to themselves such as throwing at wooden figures or any other object, throwing rings, etc	10.00
Gas Companies	
In cities from 30,000 to 70,000 inhabitants each	350.00
In cities under 4000 each	50.00
Hotels and Taverns	
For each room, excepting dining room, kitchens and parlors, for which more than one dollar per day is charged, each room, per annum	.75
For each room where less than one dollar per day is charged	.50
Hucksters	
Persons who either at stalls or booths or from wagon sell butter, eggs, poultry, fruit or other produce from the farm, garden or orchard directly to consumers in cities towns or taxing districts from 20 to 60,000 inhabitants	3.00

In cities town or taxing districts of less than 6000	1.00
Ice (Dealers in)	
In cities, towns, or taxing districts of from 15 to 35000	75.00
In cities towns or taxing districts of from 2500 to 6000	10.00
In cities towns or taxing districts of from 1000 to 2500	5.00
Retail ice dealers, except manufacturres running wagons in connection with their business, each wagon per annum	5.00
Intelligence Office and Employment Agencies.	
each office per annum	10.00
Itinerants.	
Every corporation, partnership, or individual acting as itinerary, whether physician or not, either selling medicine or advertising their servises, or both, by appearing on the streets or elsewhere, or making harangue for the purpose of advertising or selling as aforesaid, shall pay a privilege tax of per annum	40.00
In cities towns or taxing districts of 25000 or over	40.00
In cities, towns or taxing districts of less than 5000	15.00
Laundries.	
In cities of 20,000 or over	50.00
Lightning Rod Agents	
Each agent or dealer in county shall pay, per annum	100.00
Liquor Dealers	
Wholesale, and in addition taxed as other merchants	500.00
Retail, yaxes as other merchants	500.00
Livery, Sale and Feed Stables	
Each stall, per annum	.50
Litigation Tax	
Each suit in law or equity in courts of record	2.50
Each indictment or presentment	5.00
Each appeal to Suprem Court in eriminal cases	7.50
Each appeal or writ of error or certiori	5.00
Each appeal or certiori from Justice of the Peace	2.50
Marriage License	
Each, for school purpose	1.00
Machines	
Nickel in the slot machines	10.00
Penny in slot machines	2.50
Magic Lantern Shows (See Circuses and menageries.)	
Parks, Public.	
Publie parks, each per annum	100.00
Pawn Brokers	
In cities over 30,000	150.00
In cities under 6000	50.00
Outside of towns and cities in county	10.00

Playing Cards	
Wholesale dealers, each per annum	20.00
Retail dealers, each per annum	5.00
Peddlers	
Buying and selling for profit, gifts, prizes or exemptions, or by the formation of purchasing clubs, or both, if on foot, each per annum	10.00
If with horse and vehicle, each per annum	20.00
If with more than one horse, each per annum	20.00
If for patent medicines and nostrums, and on foot or horse per annum	15.00
If with patent medicines and nostrums with horse and wagon	20.00
Peddlers of patent school apparatus, maps, etc	150.00
If with horse and vehicle, each per annum	300.00
If with more than one horse, for each additional horse, per annum	100.00
Peddlers of coal oil and gasoline, per annum	10.00
Phonographs (See Machines)	
Pool Tables (See Games)	
Plumbers and Gas Fitters	
Cities from 10000 to 35000 inhabitants, each per annum	15.00
Cities, towns and taxing districts under 5000	5.00
Ranges and Clocks	
Each company, firm or corporation selling or delivering clocks and ranges	25.00
Real Estate Dealers and Land Companies.	
In cities from 20,000 to 35000 inhabitants	15.00
In cities, and towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants	5.00
In county outside of cities or towns	5.00
Parcel Cars	
Express or parcel cars running on streets railroads or dummy lines	50.00
Restaurants and Cafes	
In cities, towns from 20,000 to 35000 each per annum	30.00
In cities or towns having less than 2000 inhabitants	3.00
In county, not in towns	3.00
Soda Fountains	
In cities over 30,000	5.00
In cities under 30,000	2.50
Stock Yards	
Stock yards, shall pay a privilege of one dollar per pen.	
Security dealers and Loan agents.	
Each per annum	50.00
Street Car Companies	
Street Car Companies	
Per Mile	8.00
Skating rinks	
In cities of 20,000 inhabitants or over	30.00
In cities or towns less than 5000	5.00
Ten Pin Alleys (See Games:)	

Theatres	
In cities of from 20,000 to 40,000, each per annum	100.00
Transfer Business for Hire	
For each horse, per annum	1.00
Undertakers	
In cities from 20,000 to 50,000 inhabitants	30.00
In cities of 6000 and under	5.00
Warehouses and Elevators	
In cities of 8000 and over	50.00
In Cities under 8000	25.00
Warerooms or warehouses for storage of furniture and household effects.	
In cities of 8000 and over	25.00
Less than 8000	15.00
In county of over 30,000 inhabitants	25.00
Water companies	
In cities of 20000 to 35000	400.00
Railroad Terminal Companies	
Each per annum	400.00

Which motion was seconded by Esq J. W. Cummings, whereupon said resolution was passed by the following vote, to wit:-

Ayes, Esquires Hope, Berk, Edwards, Gahagan, Cowart, Gadd, Seybert, Caulkins, Jones, Cummings, Harris, Watson, Bass, Clerk, Smith and Webb.

Nees, None.

Whereupon Judge Walker, the presiding officer, declared said resolution carried unanimously.

Esq Gahagan, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following budget and recommendation for the tax levy for 1907, as follows

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

The undersigned, your Finance Committee, have made the ~~nearest~~ closest approximate estimate we can of the receipts and expenses of the County which will have to be provided for by the tax levy for 1907. We estimate expenses as follows:

Maintenance of workhouse	38000.00
Maintenance of poorhouse	17500.00
General Court House expenses	11000.00
For Circuit Court	16000.00
Salaries	26000.00
Lunatics	1200.00
Coroner's expenses	250.00
For Erlanger Hospital, including new bldgs	10000.00
Industrial Schools	7000.00
County Court, per diem	400.00
Sheriff and Jail expenses	10000.00
Tax Books	1700.00

Associated Charities	1500.00	
Vine Street Orphans Home	1200.00	
The Steel Home	1500.00	
The Crittenden Home	700.00	
Old Ladies Home	350.00	
Childrens Refuge	300.00	
Humane Society	300.00	
Election Expenses	3000.00	
Bridges	14000.00	
Petterson Field and County Section	1200.00	
Public Buildings and Grounds	3500.00	
Trustees Commissions	3300.00	
Y: M: C: A: Building	5000.00	
Miscellany	<u>16000.00</u>	\$191000.00

We estimate the income of the County as follows:

From tax levy, 1907	128000.00	
From County Court Clerk	57000.00	
From all other sources	<u>6000.00</u>	\$191000.00

Making a total of \$191000.00 for regular county expenses.

The following will be about the fixed expenses of the County

For Schools and High Schools	144000.00	
For interest and sinking fund	<u>44000.00</u>	
Making a total for these two items	188000.00	
Making a total item of expenses	379000.00	

We estimate that the tax duplicate will foot up \$32,000,000.00

A levy for all county and school purposes on this amount of one per cent would produce approximately

	320000.00	
Estimated receipts from the County Court	57000.00	
From all other sources	<u>6000.00</u>	
Making total receipts approximately	383000.00	

For all county purposes which would include a tax of 15 cents for schools levied by the State.

The State tax is fixed at 35 cents for legitimate state purposes. Basing a levy upon the above estimate of receipts and ~~disbursements~~ expenses it will be necessary to fix the total levy at \$1.35 which will apply on all property in the corporate limits of the City, and in addition a levy of 10 cents to apply on all property outside of the City for road purposes.

We therefore recommend the following apportionment of the levy for 1907 on all property subject to taxation for county purposes.

For state tax	.35
For School tax	.40
For High School	.05
For interest & sinking fund	.15
For Bridges	.05
For Pikes	.10
General County expenses	<u>.25</u>

Total 1.35

Road tax .10

Road tax to apply on all property outside the corporate limits of Chattanooga.

In fixing the levy of above, the Finance have had in view the strictest economy in the affairs of the County. The policy of the County should be to keep up all public improvements such as the building of new roads, and the keeping the present system of roads in the best possible condition. To give generous support to the schools, and humane and charitable institutions in full harmony with the way they have been maintained in the past. In fixing the levy as above indicated it will be observed that there is very little margin for any kind of contingencies, but having confidence in the ability of the present Court to conduct the affairs of the County in a capable, business like way, unless extraordinary expense that no one can foresee should be brought about by unusual conditions, the above levy will be ample to provide for all of the expenses of the County for the ensuing year.

With an additional expense of interest on the \$225,000.00 of additional bonds, that has been authorized by the last Act of the Legislature for High Schools and for the construction of a Tunnel under Mission Ridge. The people of the County are to be congratulated on the fact that the expenses can be provided for and all contemplated improvements paid for, without the necessity of any increase in the tax rate on levy for 1907.

Therefore, Be it ordered By the County Court, that a levy is hereby made, apportioned as above, on all taxable property within the limits of Hamilton County under present assessment laws for the year 1907, and that the County Court Clerk be, and is hereby directed, to complete the tax books on the basis of the above tax levy.

Be it further ordered that a poll tax of one dollar be and is hereby levied for the year 1907, on all persons liable to pay a poll tax under the laws of Tennessee, said poll tax to go into the school fund of said County, and to be applied for school purposes, and the Clerk of the Court be and is hereby directed to enter same on the tax books of the said County.

Signed.- A. J. Gahagan

H. B. Caulkins

W. B. Harris

P. F. Jones

J. W. Cummings

On motion of Esq Gahagan, seconded by Esq Harris, the foregoing report of the Finance Committee was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, ~~and~~ all members being present and voting "aye".

Resolution.

Be it resolved, that the High School Board be recommended to erect the High School Buildings at Ridgedale and Soddy, and that the question of the erection of the other two buildings be postponed until the levy is made for 1908.

On Motion of Esq Watson, seconded by Esq Gahagan, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

Election.

✓ On motion, the following were elected as Notaries Public.

A. P. Porter

H. H. Hamilton

John W. Watt

W. B. Harris.

Election.

✓ On motion of Esq Gahagan, the following were elected as members of the Equalization Board

W. B. Mitchell

J. B. F. Lewery

Robert Merrisen

John S. Martin.

✓ On motion of Esq Gahagan, ^{L. W. Thoms} action was deferred on the application of the Chattanooga Electric Railway Company for a franchise until the Court could view the proposed rights of way covered by the application.

✓ Releasement. On motion of Esq Hope, Ed Payne was released from payment of poll tax for 1907.

✓ On motion of Esq Cewart, the application for refund of poll tax paid in duplicate by P. M. Thompson of the 3rd District, was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

✓ Releasement. On motion of Esq Harris, Wlex Burnett was released from road and poll tax for 1907.

✓ Releasement. On motion of Esq Watson, J. E. Casey was released from poll tax and road duty for 1907.

✓ Releasement. On motion of Esq Webb, Thomas Evans was released from poll and road tax for 1907.

✓ Releasement. On motion of Esq Smith, A. E. Wall was released from road and poll tax for 1907.

Thereupon Court adjourned to reconvene at two o'clock P. M.

D. M. Steward

...County Judge...

On the reconvening of Court, the following proceedings were had, to wit:- a quorum of the justices being present.

Col. D. M. Steward, Chairman of the Committee on Rossville Boulevard, submitted a verbal report of the progress made by his committee and asked an extension of time.

✓ On motion, ~~and the committee was granted~~ of Esq Gahagan, seconded by Esq Jones, the Boulevard Committee was granted further time and were instructed to proceed to acquire an eighty foot right of way from the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga to the Georgia State Line. Motion put and carried.

✓ On motion, the following resolution granting a franchise to the Chattanooga Electric Railway Company was granted.

Resolution.

A Resolution granting to the Chattanooga Railways Company the right to construct a single track railroad, crossing East End Avenue at a point eastwardly from Rossville Avenue, also to cross what is known as Dobbs Road eastwardly of Rossville Avenue and along and over Watkins Avenue, etc..

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, That the right be, and is hereby granted to the Chattanooga Railways Company to construct and maintain a street railway track crossing East End Avenue at a point eastwardly from Rossville Avenue thence

through private property and crossing what is known as Dobbs Road; Thence over private property to Watkins Avenue, as shown on the plat of East End Land Companys addition; thence over Watkins Avenue, the center of the track along Watkins Avenue to be five (5) feet east of center line of said Avenue to Sixteenth Street, and crossing same; tence through private property to Pincknard Avenue; thence southwardly along Pineknard Avenue to Rossville Avenue; thence crossing Rossville Avenue on a sixteen (16) degree curve to present right of way of said railroad company; being known as the old Rapid Transit Company of Chattanooga tracks.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that the rights herein are granted upon the condition that the grantee pave and keep paved that part of said streets between its tracks and for two feet on either side of said tracks in ~~xxxxxx~~ the same or as good condition as the highway is paved by the County; and that said portion of the road be kept in the same condition, or repair, as the remainder of the highway, and that the grading, laying of track, paving and repairing of said highways, be under th^e superintendence and direction of the County engineer.

Section 3 Be it further resolved, That as a condition precedent to the granting of said rights of way that the said Chattanooga Railways Company be required to remove at its won expense the old tracks of the Rapid Transit Compay of Chattanooga off of the proposed eighty (80) feet right of way of the "Rossville Boulevard" at all points between the Georgia State Line and the intersection of Nineteenth Street and Rossville Road in said town of Rossville; provided, that wherever there is sufficient space between said proposed eighty feet right of way for said "Rossville Boulevard" and the tracks of the Central of Georgia Railway for the laying of a single track of the said Chattanooga Railways Company.

Section 4 Be it further resolved, That the said Chattanooga Railways Company may continue to operate its present single track of railway in the center of said Rossville Road between the points of Twenty First Street and Georgia State Line in said town of Rosstille; provided, that no switch will be permitted on or in said Rossville Avenue except the switch to connect the track in the center of said preped posed Boulevard and the old tracks of the Rapid Transit Company of Chattanooga.

On motion of Esq Bass, the following franchise to the Chattanooga Railways Company was granted.

Resolution.

A resolution granting to the Chattanooga Railways Company the right to construct an Electric Railway track, beginning at a point on its present track on McMillan Avenue east and near Ruehs Crossing, thence extending southwardly across said McMillan Avenue and through rprivate property, crosssng Montgemery Avenue to the center of Watauga Street; thence southwardly through the center of said Watauga Street to the st^h southern terminus of said street; thence through private property to the north end of Watkins Avenue, there to connect with the right of way through said street, tis day granted to said Chattanooga Railways Company.

Be it Resolved, by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the right be and is hereby granted to the Chattanooga Railways Company to construct, maintain and operate a street railway track as above described, to wit:-

beginning at a point on its present track on McMillan Avenue east of and near Ruchs Crossing, thence extending southwardly across said McMillan Avenue and through private property, crossing Montgomery Avenue to the center of Watauga Street; thence southwardly through the center of said Watauga Street to the southern terminus of said street; thence through private property to the north end of Watkins Street, there to connect with the right of way through said street. Be it further resolved, That the rights herein are granted upon the condition that the grantee pave and keep paved that part of said street between its tracks and for two feet on either side of said track in the same, or as good condition as the highway is paved by the County; and that said portion of the road be kept in the same condition or repair as the remainder of the highway, and that the grading, laying of track, paving and repairing of said highway be under the superintendence and direction of the County Engineer.

- ✓ On motion, the application of R. S. Bealy for refund of duplicate poll tax paid was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.
- ✓ On motion of Esq Bass, the Poor House Commission was instructed to make such repairs and purchase such supplies for County Poor House as may be necessary.
- ✓ On motion of Esq Gahagan, Court adjourned sine die.

M. W. Beale ...County Judge...

Released from Work House by County Judge, Quarter ending March 31st, 1907.

Name	Security	Amount Paid
John Howard	T. W. Stanfield	
Flourney Hill	Cash	6.40
H. Wright	Cash	70.00
Sherman Hayes	Cash	15.00
Chas Green	J. G. Burge	
Oscar McCoy	Cash	2.05
Richard Taylor	L. D. Webb	
Joe Lynch	Cash	8.40
Corena Sanders	Cash	3.15
Nelse Hitson	J. G. Burge	
E: Ramsay	Cash	12.45
Mollie Miller	Cash	.40
Frank Jett	Ida Tschopik & T:T: Rankin	
Alenzo Jackson	Cash	10.75
Lee Chambers	Barney Robinson	
Frank Sanders	M. A. Fleming	
Jas Davis	Cash	5.55
Mattie Norman	J: G: Burge	

Warrants issued by County Judge, Quarter ending March 31st, 1907

Work House	9460.94	
Poor House	4583.07	
Court House General	2863.55	
Juries	3196.01	
Witness	21.22	
Sheriff & Jail	2678.58	
Circuit Clerk	349.15	
Officers Costs	734.84	
Justices costs	328.50	
Elections	126.78	
Bridges	8490.13	
Salaries	6117.06	
County Sexton	229.00	
Lunatics	366.35	
Coroner	60.00	
Sinking Fund	30286.25	
Miscellany, see Exhibit A	6553.81	
Erlanger Hospital	2000.00	
Industrial School	1500.00	
Public Buildings & grounds	761.69	
County Court per diem	94.05	
Bills Payable	<u>10000.00</u>	\$90801.08

MISCELLANY--- EXHIBIT "A"

Jan'y 1, 1907	Associated Charities, Allowance, Dec, 1906	175.00
	Humane Society " " "	25.00
	Mrs Springfield " " "	8.00
	Mrs Minnis " " "	4.00
	L. A. Morris " " "	8.00
	J. M. Garner, Work on new Mountain Road	30.00
	A. D. Thompson " " Daisy Mountain Road	30.00
	Walter Carruth " " St Elmo Pike	12.00
	Anchor Supply Co, Jail Hammocks	240.00
Jan'y 2, 1907	Steele Home, Allownce for Dec, 1906	125.00
	J. F. Ferger & bro:, insurance C. H. Furniture	45.00
	Glover & Grady " " " "	33.75
	Carrie R. Pickens " " " "	33.75
	P. B. Shepherd, Fumigating	4.00
Jan'y 5, 1907	W. I. Driver, Board of Health, cremating carcass	.75
	P. J. Hale, labot ar pauper cemetery	15.87
Jan'y 7, 1907	A. A. Nefe, Board of Health, service Hamill	2.50
	Live & let Live Drug Co: Outside medical supplies	18.50
	Vine StreetHome, Allowance 4th Quarter	258.18
	Childrens Refuge " " "	84.11

Jany 8, 1907	D. A. Reamer, Plans for Court House	75.00
	W. T. Yarnell, Jury Summons	42.90
Jany 9, 1907	W. P. Hays, Ex Officio Fees	287.10
	A. C. Carroll, Indexing	20.00
	Bush & Co, Supplies, Bridge watchman	3.33
	Chicamauga Stable Co:, Conveyance Shipp	9.00
	L. J. Sharp & Co: " "	3.00
	Willis & Campbell, " pauper cemetery	3.00
	L. J. Sharp & Co:m " Grand Jury	6.00
	News Publishing Co:, Advertising Bd Of Equalization	70.00
Jany 10, 1907	Florence Crittenden Home, Allowance 4th Quarter	134.29
11	S. E. Cleage, Clerk, Supreme Court Costs, W. G. M. Thomas	44.65
12	Chattanooga Lumber Co. Lumber for St Elmo Pike	3.60
	P. J. Hale, Labor pauper cemetery	15.62
Jany 16, 1907	J. F. Bonner & Sons, Appro County Court	5.00
19	C. W. K. Meacham, Atty, Condemnation	25.00
	P. J. Hale, Labor at pauper cemetery	13.37
Jany 22, 1907	J. F. Shipp, Holding County Court, 21 days	42.00
26	P. J. Hale, Labor at Pauper cemetery	13.75
30	Bloom & Boddy, Attys. Refunded tax	16.65
Feby 1, 1907	Associated Charities, Allowance January	175.00
	Humane Sociaty " "	25.00
	Mrs Springfield " "	8.00
	Mrs Minnis " "	4.00
	L. A. Morris " "	8.00
	W. C. Smith, Work on Waldens Ridge Road	30.00
	J. M. Garner, Work on New Mountain Road	30.00
	A. D. Thompson, Work on Daisy Road	30.00
	Walter Carruth, Work on St Elmo Pike	30.00
Feby 2, 1907	P. J. Hale, Labor at pauper cemetery	6.25
	C. W. Olson & Co, Insurance Court House	67.50
Feby 4, 1907	F. E. Tyler, Insurance Court House	112.50
	P. B. Shepherd, Fumigating	8.00
Feby 8, 1907	Steele Home, Allowance Jany	125.00
9	P. J. Hale, Labor at pauper cemetery	10.62
11	Old Ladies Homw, Allowance Jany	24.18
16	P. J. Hale, Labor at pauper cemetery	14.38
	A. J. Gahagan, Armory appropriation	100.00
Feby 21, 1907	W. P. Hays, Fees	95.40
23	P. J. Hale, Labor at pauper cemetery	16.86
	J. C. Martin, Jury Commissioner	8.50
	A. W. Sidebottom, Jury Commissioner	4.00
Feby 27, 1907	J. F. Bonner, Appr County Court	5.00

March 1, 1907	Associated Charities, Allowance Feby	175.00
	Humane Society " "	25.00
	Mrs Springfield " "	8.00
	Mrs Minnis " "	4.00
	L. A. Morris " "	8.00
	W. C. Smith, Work on Waldens Ridge Road	30.00
	J. M. Garner, Work on Waldens Ridge Road	30.00
	A. D. Thompson, Work on Daisy Road	30.00
	Walter Carruth, Work on St Elmo Pike	30.00
	J. F. Fergar & Bro: Insurance at Erlanger	86.25
March 2, 1907	Steele Home, Allowance Feby	125.00
	Standard Mach Co, Repairs portable engine	62.75
	Wilson Buggy Co, Repairs Rock crusher	83.00
	Tom Fritts Hdwe Co, Belting for rock crusher	37.63
March 7, 1907	Tom Fritts Hdwe Co, Tools for Daisy Mtn Road	.75
	Chatta Sewer Pipe & F: B: Co. Pipe for 18th Dist	9.35
March 11, 1907	City Water Co, Water sundry troughs to 3/1	76.40
	Old Ladies Home, Allowance Feby	18.20
	J. F. Shipp, Holding Chancery, 21 days	42.00
	J. H. Hogan, Travelling expenses for High School	5.00
March 14, 1907	W. B. Garvin, Traveling expenses for High School	5.00
16	P. J. Hale, labor at pauper cemetery	11.86
18	First National Bank, Note	2349.00
23	P. J. Hale, labor at pauper cemetery	18.50
	F. M. Crow, Damages, right of way	50.00
March 26, 1907	F. H. Woodworth & Co. Hdwe for pauper cemetery	12.40
28	Clarence Harris, Settlement injuries W. house	15.00
29	J. W. Holland, legal services C:N:O:T&P Tax. cases	5.00
	J. V. Williams, C. S. ry case	4.00
	W. P. Hays, Fees	207.68
March 30, 1907	J. H. Hogan, Sp cial examination record	25.00
	P. J. Hape, Labor at pauper cemetery	15.00
		<u>15.00</u>
		\$6553.81

REPORT OF REVENUE COMMISSION:

Chattanooga, April 1st, 1907.

To the Hon S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee:...

We, the Revenue Commissioners of Hamilton County beg leave to report as follows for the quarter ending March 31st, 1907.

We have audited and examined the monthly reports of County Trustee T. E. Patterson, for amounts paid out of the county treasury on warrants for months of December, 1906, and January and February, 1907, and find same correct:

We have audited and examined the quarterly reports of Judge S. M. Walker for quarter ending Dec, 1906, and find same correct.

We have examined and audited the monthly reports of County Court Clerk W. P. Hays of County, School and Road revenue collected by him, during the months of December, 1906 and January and February, 1907 and find same correct and as follows:

December, 1906	County Fund	3364.59
	School Fund	835.65
	Road Fund	1121.52
January, 1907	County Fund	6717.81
	School Fund	2215.27
	Road Fund	2239.27
January, 1907	County Fund	2867.89
	School Fund	669.70
	Road Fund	956.29

We have examined and audited the quarterly report of the Clerk & Master, Sam Erwin, for county tax on litigation collected by him for quarter ending December 31st, 1906, and find same correct and amounting to \$165.75

We have checked the report of R. H. Howard, Circuit Court Clerk for the quarter ending December 31st, 1906 and find same correct and in following amount \$875.06

We have examined and audited bills of cost presented to the County for payment by Justices of the Peace in workhouse cases and have stricken out all items improperly taxed or appearing illegal; compared all such cases with records of County Jail and disallowed all bills of cost where jail records fail to show defendants in county workhouse. Arresting officers certifying crimes charged against defendants where committed in districts in which justices trying same rewidened.

We have checked the dockets of Justices of the Peace for fines collected under the small offense law and find following amounts collected by following justices and due for the quarter ending March 31st, 1907.

Esq H. B. Caulkins

70	State vs Lew Card	A & B	2.00	
81	" " Bob Carleton	P. Drunk	2.00	
89	" " Beatrice Jackson	A & B	2.00	
90	" " Jim Graves	Gam.	2.00	
91	" " T. E. Plumlee	Prof.	2.00	
102	" " Claude Easley	Gam.	2.00	
113	" " Frank Clemmons	Pref	2.00	
	" Charles aylor	am	2.00	16.00

Esq W. B. Harris.

310	State vs	Alice Tilman	Prof.	2.00
311	" "	Elija Ransair	"	<u>2.00</u> \$4.00

Esq N. A. Smith

43	State vs	Jim Webb	Gam	2.00
44	" "	Bass Nicholson	Prof	2.00
66	" "	Jhn O'daniels	Gam	2.00
67	" "	C. A. Tomblin	"	2.00
68	" "	Jack O'Daniels	"	2.00

Esq J. P. Webb

139	State vs	Shin Smith	Gaming	10.00
140	" "	Dave Bogle	"	10.00
142	" "	Claxton Jackson	"	2.00
154	" "	Henry Potter	Profanity	5.00
167	J "	John Croley	A & B	5.00
183	" "	Homer Wood	"	2.00
256	" "	Willie Lane	Prof:	2.00
257	" "	Sam Lane	"	2.00
258	" "	" "	Drunk & Prof	2.00
279	" "	James McKee	Prof	2.00
282	" "	Fred Webb	"	2.00
289	" "	Corine Jordan	Gam	2.00
290	" "	L. Jenkins	"	2.00
291	" "	"	"	<u>2.00</u> \$50.00

Esq J. H. Montgomery

63	State vs	M. Flowers	S. G. W. L.	5.00
68	" "	Dan Kenner	"	5.00
146	" "	Eph Spears	Lewd	2.00
147	" "	L. C. Collins	"	2.00
149	" "	D.L. Chamberlian	"	2.00
150	" "	M. C. Langston	"	2.00
156	" "	Tom Henderson	A & B	2.00
159	" "	Luther Tucker	"	2.00
160	" "	John Doe, Alias	"	2.00
161	" "	Jim Conway	"	2.00
162	" "	Walter Bauer	"	2.00
163	" "	Poder Johnson	"	2.00
164	" "	C. C. Morelock	"	2.00
165	" "	Frank Straley	"	2.00
166	" "	Quinn Mayfield	"	2.00
289	" "	Ben Cooley	A & B	5.00
290	" "	Will Romonds	"	2.00
291	" "	Will Lanarks	"	2.00
292	" "	Ernest Lindsay	"	2.00

Esq E. D.. Bass

93	State vs	Robert Ford	Profanity	2.00
94	"	Jake Rawls	A & B	10.00
98	"	Claude Jackson	A & B	5.00
99	"	Ike Leonard	A & B	25.00
102	"	Myer Scroggins	M. M.	2.00
103	"	Chas Abbot	A & B.	10.00
107	"	James Armour	Nuisance	10.00
109	"	James Powell	"	5.00
115	"	Minnie White	Tres	2.00
116	"	John Gallaher	Lewd	2.00
117	"	Annie L. Smith	"	2.00
118	"	Annie English	M. M.	2.00
122	"	Maria Jones	A & B.	10.00
124	"	Meldon Brooks	A & B	2.00
125	"	Robert Brooks	"	10.00
126	"	S. S. McFarland	Drunk	2.00
133	"	B. Kirklin	A & B	2.00
138	"	Beddin Andrews	Prof	2.00
139	"	Rosa Hughes	A & B	2.00
147	"	John Chewing	Gam	2.00
148	"	Ollie Williams	"	2.00
149	"	Nathan Manard	"	2.00
150	"	Arthur Simmons	"	2.00
151	"	Will Henry	"	2.00
152	Wayman Henry		"	2.00
153	"	Arthur Hoss	Prof	2.00
156	"	Arthur Griffin	Lewd	2.00
157	"	Clarence Clark	"	2.00
164	"	Son Harris	Resist Officer	2.00
171	"	Josie Montgomery	Gam	2.00
172	"	Bob Usher	"	2.00
173	Will Ray	Will Ray	"	2.00
174	"	Will Dykes	"	2.00
190	"	Duly Goree	A & B	2.00
194	"	Frank Brown	Gam	2.00
195	"	John Wallace	"	2.00
196	"	Dave Smith	"	2.00
197	"	Madison Bible	A & B	5.00
199	"	Will Robinson	Drunk	2.00
202	"	E. W. Griggs	A & B	5.00
204	"	Mary Barton	Drunk	2.00
206	"	Lawrence Turner	M. M.	10.00
212	"	Elick Koote	A & B	5.00
220	"	Joe Westbrooke	Drunk	2.00

223	State vs	H. S. Cleghorn	Drunk	2.00	
224	"	H. S. Cleghorn	"	2.00	
225	"	Willie Peacock	A & B	2.00	
226	"	Jim Dapron	A & B	2.00	
227	"	" "	Drunk	2.00	
242	"	Wad Foster	A & B	5.00	
245	"	Shadwaick Coffey	Prof	<u>2.00</u>	\$191.00

Esq J. J. Bork

1071	State vs	Guy Anderson	Gam	2.00	
1072	"	Will Arnold	"	2.00	
1073	"	John Anderson	"	2.00	
1074	"	Lee Boman	"	2.00	
1075	"	Walter Baynes	"	2.00	
1076	"	Ernest Bowen	"	5.00	
1077	"	Aleen N. Bailey	Lewd	2.00	
1078	"	Sam Brooke	Gam	2.00	
1079	"	Will Barnes	Lewd	2.00	
1080	"	W. M. Cartwright	Gam	2.00	
1081	"	S. H. Collins	"	2.00	
1082	"	John Cross	"	2.00	
1083	"	Will Carter	"	2.00	
1084	"	Bell Donald	"	2.00	
1085	"	Clarence Dillard	"	2.00	
1086	"	Jonas Frost	"	2.00	
1087	"	Richard Floyd	Lewd	2.00	
1088	"	Lewis Tully	Gam	2.00	
1089	"	Lew Green	"	2.00	
1090	"	Will Griffith	"	2.00	
1091	"	M. H. Goldman	Lewd	2.00	
1092	"	Joe Garner	Gam	2.00	
1093	"	Jim Griffith	"	2.00	
1094	"	Walter Hodges	M M.	2.00	
1095	"	Sam Harris	Gam.	2.00	
1096	"	Eliza Harris	Lewd	5.00	
1097	"	Will Howell	Gam	2.00	
1098	"	Walter Hodges	A & B.	2.00	
1099	"	Bob Holtsey	Gam	2.00	
1100	"	Sam Hall	"	2.00	
1101	"	William Jarrett	"	2.00	
1102	"	Chas Johnson	"	2.00	
1103	"	Joe Johnson	"	2.00	
1104	"	Walter Jones	A & B.	2.00	
1105	"	Mack Johnson	M. M.	5.00	
1107	"	George Jones	Gam	2.00	

1108	State vs	Bob Johnson	Gam	2.00
1109	"	Jas Jarrell	Prof	2.00
1110	"	Hemp Kelsey	Gam	2.00
1111	"	Tom King	"	2.00
1112	"	William Lee	"	2.00
1113	"	Chas Malcomn	"	2.00
1114	"	Ned Maddox	Prof	2.00
1115	"	B. Miller	Gam	2.00
1116	"	F. Moore	Lewd	2.00
1117	"	John McConnell	Gam	2.00
1118	"	Andy McDonald	"	2.00
1119	"	Chas Petty	"	2.00
1120	"	Henry Preston	Lewd	2.00
1121	"	Walter Patterson	Gam	2.00
1122	"	Sadie Robinson	Lewd	2.00
1123	"	Oscar Bender	Gam	2.00
1124	"	J. S. Keiley	Gam	2.00
1125	"	J. C. Rogers	"	2.00
1126	"	Lizzie Ray	A & B:	2.00
1127	"	Ernest Ray	Gam.	2.00
1128	"	Ed Sneed	"	2.00
1129	"	F. Sells	A & B.	2.00
1130	"	F. Stripland	Gam	2.00
1131	"	H. Shamulick	"	2.00
1132	"	Leroy Stencil	"	2.00
1133	"	Joe Stockley	"	2.00
1134	"	M. Smith	"	2.00
1135	"	J. H. Saunders	"	2.00
1136	"	Nellie Smith	A & B.	2.00
1137	"	Long Smith	Gam	2.00
1138	"	M. T. Thornton	Lewd	2.00
1139	"	Isaac Thompson	"	2.00
1140	"	Timm Tallis	Gam	2.00
1141	"	Ed Talley	"	2.00
1142	"	Jim Thompson	A & B.	2.00
1143	"	Tobe Thurman	Gam	2.00
1144	"	Walter Watts	Lewd	2.00
1145	"	John Wilson	Gam	2.00
1146	"	Jessie White	Lewd	2.00
1147	"	Chas Watson	Gam	2.00
1148	"	Mike Wilson	A & B.	2.00
1253	"	Robt Armour	#	2.00
1254	"	Sol Bradaux	Lewd	2.00
1255	"	Jack Burks	A & B.	2.00
1256	"	Henry Burrell	M. M.	2.00

1257	State vs	Lee Beard	Prpf.	2.00	
1258	"	Luther Benton	Lewd	2.00	
1259	"	H. Blake	Gam	2.00	
1260	"	John Burgess	Drunk	2.00	
1261	"	A. B. Burghall	"	2.00	
1262	"	Jess Cowan	A & B.	2.00	
1263	"	L. Culberson	Gam	2.00	
1264	"	Frank Duncan	Drunk	2.00	
1265	"	W. Lanier	Lewd	2.00	
1266	"	Jacob Lee	Lewd	2.00	
1267	"	F. Langston	Gam	2.00	
1268	"	M. Moner	Drunk	2.00	
1269	"	W: Montgomery	A & B	2.00	
1270	"	T. McDowell	Gam	2.00	
1271	"	R. Pritchard	Lewd	2.00	
1272	"	Will Robinson	Prof	2.00	
1273	"	Dan Reder	Drunk	2.00	
1274	"	Sallie Smith	Prof	5.00	
1275	"	W. L. Stirles	A & B	5.00	
1276	"	John Smith	Vag	2.00	
1277	"	Fred Springs	Gam	2.00	
1278	"	Geo Sanders	"	2.00	
1279	"	Chas Stewart	"	2.00	
1280	"	S. Waterhouse	Drunk	2.00	
1281	"	Chas Strong	Gam	2.00	
1282	"	W. Willis	"	2.00	\$231.00

In Re Oscar T. Peeples.

In the matter of the collections made by Oscar T. Peeples, attorney for the State Revenue Agent, referred to this commission by the County Finance Committee, we beg leave to report that we have made a thorough search as to all collections made by him so far as the City and County records show and find that he paid to Trustee H. D. Huffaker for account of State and County on reassessments made by him 6193.13 That he paid to Trustee T. E. Patterson same account 13267.30

Total \$19460.43

That in every case of back or re-assessment he had paid the County except in the case of the Chattanooga Steel Roofing Company, which upon presentation of the facts was paid to Trustee by Mr Peeples \$158:62

Total amount paid to date \$19619:05

We have examined the report made by the State Comptroller to the Finance Committee of payment of privilege taxes to the State and checked it with the County Court Clerks books and find that they agree.

Recently the County Judge called the attention of the Commission to a certified copy of receipt given by Mr Peeples to the Consolidated Railway Advertising Company cov-

ering privilege taxes claimed as due to State, Hamilton County, City of Chattanooga, Shelby County, City of Memphis, and Knoc County and City of Knoxville. We have taken this matter up but have not yer been able to ascertain all the facts and will make further report when we succeed in so doing.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee:

We, the Revenue Commission of Hamilton County, Tenn., to whom was referred the investigation of the various road commissioners of the County, beg leave to report, to wit:-

First District	J. T. Smith, Commissioner		
	J. T. Smith, Commissioner	88.63	
	T. C. Scott, Supervisor	35.00	
Road Section No 4	Scott Smith, Overseer	19.50	
	George Varnell, Overseer	14.25	
	H. S. Shannon, Supervisor	24.58	
	Amount Collected		287.05
	Paid Trustee		287.05
	Total amount expended in district		1082.25

Second District	A. J. Rhea, Commissioner	150.00
	E. L. Barker, Supervisor	112.50

Eight Overseers	Jack Hamilton, Sec 1	9.00
	F. E. Plumlee, Sec 2	21.80
	Gilbert Jackson, Sec 3	16.00
	W. E. Dent, Sec 4	36.00
	J. H. Rogers, Sec 5	9.75
	W. E. Hixson, Sec 6	27.00
	W. J. Gann, Sec 7	34.50
	Joe Kirklin, Sec 8	12.75
	Money collected by commissioner	91.40
	Paid Trustee	91.40
	Total amount expended in district	803.46

Third District R. B. Gray, Commissioner

His report shows that he deposited with the trustee commutation money amounting to	821.75
He shows by his report that he distributed	1810.45
His order book shows disbursement	<u>1832.44</u>
apparent overcharge against himself	21.99

Some of the overseers made no reports and returned no stubs. A few made intelligent reports while the greater number made reports which made it impossible for your commission to determine as to their correctness. The commission appinted fifteen overseers, while the law limits him to ten. We have written to the delinquent overseers ten in number and have been totally ignored by seven of them. No complete reports have been made of citizens who have not paid or worked the road and no report is made as to how many delinquents were prosecuted, as provided by the road law, or what if any moneys collected through that medium. We think that ignorance of the laws on the part of the overseers and commissioner are the cause of the difficulty. We are satisfied that a large portion of these not paying would do so if the commissioner would track the law and commence suit in ten days after notification to work and failure to do so or commute.

Fourth District.	J. F. Boydston, Commissioner	90.50	
	John Cummings, Supervisor	21.50	
No road sections or overseers			
	Commutation oney colleted	58.50	
	Amount paid trustee	58.50	
Total amount expended in the district		563.15	
Fifth District.	M: Learch, Commissioner	150.00	
	J. A. Hargroves, Supervisor	50.00	
	J. A. McDonald, Overseer	63.25	
	F. Gillespie	22.90	
	Joe Learch	162.50	
	Amount commutation money collected		958.00
	Amount paid truatee		958.00
Total amount expended in district			3278.46
Sixth District.	J. Bare, Road Commissioner	150.00	
	D. W. Lamon, Supervisor	100.00	
Five Overseers	Tom Sively	68.45	
	R. O. Bohannon	75.00	
	West Stewart	75.00	
	W. W. Burton	66.00	
	j. c. Brown	77.25	
	Amount commutation money collected		1125.70
	Amount paid trustee		1125.70
Amount expended in the district			3518.89
Seventh District.	J. F. Lowe, Commissioner	30.00	
	D. B. Bettis, Supervisor	10.50	
	R. M. Tansley, Overseer	9.75	
	T. D. Varnell, Overseer	5.50	
	S. S. Lowe	27.00	
	J. W. Baldwin	16.50	
	Commutation money collected		32.75
	Amount paid trustee	32.75	32.75
Total expended in the district			671.24
Eighth District.	Joe Stevenson, Commissioner	137.25	
	J. M. Daffron, Supervisor	73.75	
	Levi Patterson, overseer	78.50	
	W. T. Crowe	75.00	
	Commutation money collected	150.12	
	Paid Trustee	150.12	
Total amount expended in district			948.81
Ninth District.	John Stone, Commissioner	217.75	
	W. J. Bass, Supervisor		

This district composed of one section and all of thw work done by the commissioner without the aid of the supervisor or overseer.

	Amount of commutation money collected	551.55
	Amount paid trustee	551.55
Total amount expended in district		1834.79
Tenth District.	G. W. James, Commissioner	180.50
	M. A. Irwin, Supervisor	60.00
	Butler Henderson, Overseer	75.00
	M. Stokes, Overseer	75.00
	Commutation money collected	281.15
	Amount paid trustee	281.15
Total amount expended in the district		1453.77
Eleventh District.	A. H. Morgan, Road Commissioner	150.00
	W. Griffith, Supervisor	5.00
Six overseers.	Oliver Shipley	21.75
	Jesse Cox	20.25
	Tom Bryant	20.25
	R. B. Rogers	33.00
	L. A. Boddy	20.05
	Tom Davis	32.70
	Commutation money collected	254.05
	Paid trustee	254.05
Total amount expended in the district		972.00
Twelfth District.	W. H. Wigton, Commissioner	150.00
	G. M. Walker, Supervisor	150.00
	J. H. Fritts, Overseer	26.25
	M. H. Clift, Overseer	75.00
	R. H. Clift, Overseer	58.50
	Commutation money collected	503.50
	Amount paid trustee	503.50
Total amount expended in the district		1185.84
Thirteenth District.	M. C. Hickman, Commissioner	64.50
	S. S. Gnadling, Supervisor	22.50
	John Varner, Overseer	46.50
	John Downey, Overseer	52.25
	Sam Bryant	55.75
	Commutation money collected	120.38
	Amount paid trustee	120.38
Total amount expended in the district		690.55
Fifteenth District	S. Walters, Road Commissioner	75.00
	W. T. Worley, Supervisor	7.50
	J. J. Haggard, Overseer	33.32
	Thos Martin, Overseer	26.25
	Will Walters, Overseer	13.05
	Walter Walters, Overseer	21.15
	T. S. Martin, Overseer	9.00
	Commutation money collected	98.80

	Amount paid trustee	98.80
Total amount expended in the district		952.98
Sixteenth District.	T. R. Luck, Commissioner	100.80
	W. J. Waspell, Supervisor	48.00
	W. C. Smith, Overseer	52.47
	E. Luck, Overseer	75.00
	Wm Hetsel, Overseer	23.25
	T. M. Kell, Overseer	50.42
	Commutation money collected	82.14
	Amount paid trustee	82.14
Total amount expended in the district		1034.45

Seventeenth District. An informal report was made by the commissioner showing that disbursements were made amounting to

	2146.45
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The stubs of his books shows	2214.40
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amount not credited in his report	67.95
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He also reports that he paid to the trustee	448.73
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while the stubs of the commutation receipts shows collections	318.25
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But A. B. Watkins, overseer, has stubs showing that he paid out of the commutation money (which is unlawful) the sum of 96.00 which would leave cash on hand of commutation deposits with trustee

222.25

Apparent over deposit by the commissioner	226.48
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Note. It may be that all of the collection stubs have not been furnished the commissioner. We have written this commissioner but he has not appeared before the commission. We will further state that he has made no charge for his services as commissioner. Further he reports that he has placed the names of 147 delinquents in the hands of a justice of the peace, who states that the officer after strenuous efforts was unable to make much headway and abandoned services of the warrants. That but three of the defendants paid commutation money and costs. The trustees books show that the actual amount paid to him by the commissioner is \$428.73

Eighteenth District.	T. J. Frayar, Commissioner	50.00
	Lee Lightfoot, Supervisor	20.00
	Shirl Benton, Overseer	23.25
	James Irwin, Overseer	20.25
	Henry Breedlove, Overseer	52.50
	Commutation money collected	114.66
	Amount paid to trustee	114.66
Total amount expended in the district		771.53

Nineteenth District--	A. A. Nefe, Commissioner	25.00
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	A. Barrows, Supervisor	75.00
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Total amount expended in the district		975.96
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No commutation money collected.

Twentieth District. The road commissioner, Mr Treece asks further time to finish and complete his report of the 20th district, which request we have allowed and will include in our next report.

Respectfully submitted

E. E. Young

Sol Geismar

Jno. H. Hogan

Report of the Claims Committee.

To the Hon. County Court, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Your committee on claims begs leave to report that it has examined all claims presented to it and feels the following should be paid:-

# 1a	J. J. Bork	Lunacy	John Lynch	5.00
2b	J. E. Taylor	"	" "	3.00
3c	T. E. Abernathy	"	" "	2.00
2a	J. J. Bork	"	Babe Johnson	5.00
2b	M. L. Galloway	"	" "	3.00
2c	J. B. Steele	"	" "	2.00
2a	J. J. Bork	"	" "	2.00
3a	J. J. Bork	"	A. M. Kirk	5.00
3b	M. L. Galloway	"	" "	3.00
3c	J. B. Steele	"	" "	2.00
4a	J. J. Bork	"	Carrie Emily	5.00
4b	J. E. Taylor	"	" "	3.00
4c	J. B. Steele	"	" "	2.00
5a	J. J. Bork	"	Fred Taylor	5.00
5b	M. Perkins	"	" "	3.00
5c	J. B. Steele	"	" "	2.00
6a	J. J. Bork	"	George Webster	5.00
6b	M. Perkins	"	" "	3.00
6c	J. J. Gee	"	" "	2.00
7a	J. J. Bork	"	Robt Hampton	5.00
7b	J. E. Taylor	"	" "	3.00
7c	J. J. Gee	"	" "	2.00
8a	J. J. Bork	"	Mary Peaton	5.00
8b	J. E. Taylor	"	" "	3.00
8c	H. K. Bearden	"	" "	2.00
9a	J. J. Bork	"	Jim Jones	5.00
9b	J. E. Taylor	"	" "	3.00
9c	H. K. Bearden	"	" "	2.00
10a	J. J. Bork	"	Mary Hornburger	5.00
10b	G. W. Kirkland	"	" "	3.00
10c	J. B. Steele	"	" "	2.00
11a	J. J. Bork	"	Thos Johnson	5.00
11b	M. L. Galloway	"	" "	3.00
11c	J. B. Steele	"	" "	2.00
12a	J. J. Bork	"	Doll Trowbridge	5.00
12b	M. L. Galloway	"	" "	3.00

12c	J. B. Steele	Lunacy	Doll Trowbridge	2.00
13a	J. J. Bork	"	Bettie Moore	5.00
13b	M. L. Galloway	"	" "	3.00
13c	J. B. Steele	"	" "	2.00
14a	J. J. Bork	"	Wm Thomas	5.00
14b	M. L. Galloway	"	" 2	3.00
14c	J. J. Gee	"	" "	2.00
15a	J. J. Bork	"	Kate Lynch	5.00
15b	M. L. Galloway	"	" "	3.00
15c	T. E. Abernathy	"	" "	2.00
16a	Thos Cowart	"	Mandy Cole	5.00
16b	J. P. Miller	"	" "	3.00
16c	D. E. Morris	"	" "	2.00
17a	Thos Cowart	"	Will Canender	5.00
17b	D. R. Walker	"	" "	3.00
17c	J. J. Gee	"	" "	2.00
18a	Thos Cowart	"	Mandy Wright	5.00
18b	Dave Walker	"	" "	3.00
18c	J. B. McGhee	"	" "	2.00
19a	Will Anderson	"	Will Anderson	5.00
19b	Dave Walker	"	" "	3.00
19c	J. J. Gee	"	" "	2.00
20a	Thos Cowart	"	Julia Phillips	5.00
20b	Dave Walker	"	" "	3.00
20c	Y. L. Abernathy	"	" "	2.00
21a	J. P. Webb	"	Ada Small	5.00
21b	M. L. Galloway	"	" "	3.00
21c	H. K. Bearden	"	" "	2.00
22a	M. M. Hope	"	B. F. Wood	5.00
22b	Jessa A. Shipp	"	" "	3.00
22c	T. E. Abernathy	"	" "	2.00
23a	Chas Watson	"	Thos Duberson	5.00
23b	E. L. Potter	"	" "	3.00
23c	W. A. Banks	"	" "	2.00
24a	Chas Watson	"	Liona Linderholm	5.00
24b	W. M. Poe	"	" "	3.00
24c	W. A. Banks	"	" "	2.00
25a	Chas Watson	"	Maria Lylibeth	5.00
25b	G. W. Kirklin	"	" "	3.00
25c	W. A. Banks	"	" "	2.00
26a	E. D. Bass	"	Effie Elder	5.00
26b	J. B. Chadwick	"	" "	3.00
26c	D. C. Morris	"	" "	2.00
27a	H. B. Caulkins	"	Lillie Blumbdritt	5.00

27b.	J. Walter Clift	Lunacy	Lillie Blumbritt	3.00
27e.	J. W. Clift	"	" "	2.00
28.	J. W. Gillespie	Inquest	Callie Bauer	5.00
29.	Arcade Printing Co		Printing & stationery	216.20
30.	" " "		" " "	51.00
31.	Archer Paper Co		Supplies sheriff's office	7.60
32.	R. B. Adams		Nursing W. D. Thomas	6.00
33.	Art Metal Construction Co		Filing cases	325.00
34.	Barnes Bros		Coal for Jail	20.40
35.	Chattanooga Printing & Engraving Co		Stationery & printing	34.00
36.	Chattanooga Coal Co		Coal for jail	15.00
37.	Chatta Rubber Stamp & Stencil Works		Stamps and supplies	6.80
38.	Chattanooga Electric Co		Lamps and service	34.50
39.	A. C. Carroll		Indexing books	50.00
40.	City Plumbing Co		Repairs	4.60
41.	Davenport Bros		Supplies for jail	20.25
42.	East Side Grocery Co		" " "	13.25
43.	John Englehardt		Repairs	.75
44.				
45.				
46.	Tom Fritts Hardware Co		Supplies for Jail	4.31
47.	I. B. Graham Co		Supplies	11.90
48.	Gibson Soap Co		Supplies for jail	8.25
49.	Henderson the Stationer		Supplies	12.60
50.	James Supplies Co		Supplies to jail	9.90
51.	Jones Machine Co		Supplies for jail	106.48
52.				
53.	W. P. Hays,		Transportation insane patient	3.50
54.	Miller Bros Co		Supplies for jail	13.50
55.	Moody Construction Co		Repairs to jail	7.50
56.	Mutual Coal Co		Coal to jail	86.93
57.	Merriam Coal Co		" " "	12.76
58.	M. Sherman Mfg Co		Repairs at jail	30.80
59.	Marshall, Bruce & Co		Supplies, County Judge	8.35
60.	Model Laundry		Laundry work	8.71
61.	Mutual Coal Co		Coal to jail	24.50
62.				
63.	McGowan Cooke Co		Stationery & supplies	87.75
64.	McQuade Plumbing Co		Supplies for jail	4.00
65.	T. H. Payne & Co		Stationery	3.30
65.	T. H. Payne & Co		"	1.90
67.	Pechman & Pechman		Repairs at Court House	21.55
68.	R. H. Parrent		Supplies Court House and Jail	3.15
69.	Carl J. Rowden		Coal for jail	7.07
70.	T. A. Snow Co		Supplies Court House and jail	2.95

71	Tom Snow Heating & Roofing Company	Supplies	16.30
72	F. P. Sweet	Moving phone	2.25
73	L. J. Sharp & Cp	Pauper burials	5.00
74	New Soddy Coal Co	Coal for jail	347.76
75	W. C. Teas	Supplies for jail	1.50
76	Terrell-Hedges Co	" " "	67.47
77	Williams Coal Co	Coal for jail	180.11
78	Wassman & Goldstone	Supplies for jail	2.00
79	Will F. Waldrop	Repairs	1.25
80	J. W. Gillespie	Inquests	25.00
81	Fred Fox, Jr	Repairs Court House	1.40
82	T. H. Payne & Co	Supplies	33.65
83	G. F. Carter	Repairs to machine	40.00
84	Sam Ervin	Express charges	2.70
85	Arcade Printing Co	Printing	1.75
86	McGowan Cooke Co	Docket for J. J. Bork	18.50
87	Miles & Kerr	Repairs at jail	45.55
88	Times Printing Co	Books. etc	155.60
89	L. B. Graham Co	Stationery	9.40
90	J. F. Shipp	Ex officio fees	137.06
91	W. P. Hays	" " "	193.10
92	T. H. Payne & Co	Stationery	1.00
93	Tom Fritts Hdwe Co	Supplies	.10
94			
95	McQuade Plumbing Co	Repairs	97.20
96	Nita Lee Cowart	Postage	2.00
97	McGowan Cooke Co	Supplies	132.50
98	Fox, The Plumber	Repairs and supplies	13.10
99	Times Printing Co	Supplies	528.00
100	City Water Co	Water bill	185.88
101	Chatta Gas Co	Light Bill	55.26
102	Jas McMahan	Repairs at jail	18.00
103	T. H. Payne & Co	Stationery	1.25
104	Henderson, The Stationer	Supplies	1.70
		Total	<u>3866.36</u>

The following claims are disallowed

44	Fred Fox, Jr	not O K'd	3.50
45	Elliott Fisher Co		135.00
52	G. C. Krause		.75
62	Magill Hardware Co		3.00
82	T. H. Payne & Co		1.80
	" " " "		6.74
87	Miles & Kerr		6.00
94	Greve Pharmacy		2.75

July Term of the quarterly County Court.

State of Tennessee)
County of Hamilton)

Monday, July 1st, 1907.

At a Quarterly term of the County Court, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, on the First Monday in July, 1907, and the First day thereof, the Hon S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Present and presiding, associated with the following justices towit:-

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Hope, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Seybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Webb, and Smith, when the following proceedings were had, towit:

The roll being called and showing a quorum present, the minutes of the last session were read and approved by the Court.

On motion of Esq Cowart, properly seconded, the following order of business for the election of various officers was adopted, viz,

- 1st, Election of Revenue Commissioners.
- 2nd, Election of County Board of Education.
- 3rd, Election of officers to wait on the Courts.
- 4th, Election to fill vacancies if there be any.

On motion of Esquire Edwards, properly seconded, the following resolution was read and adopted, viz:- "Resolved, by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, That the school districts of Hamilton County, in pursuance of the Acts of 1907, Chapter 236, be, and the same are hereby made five in number, each to be the same in number, boundaries, inhabitants included therein, etc., of the present five civil districts of Hamilton County, exclusive of the first civil district, the same being City of Chattanooga".

On motion nominations were declared in order for Revenue Commissioners, and the following were nominated:- E. E. Young by Esq Edwards, Jno: H. Hogan by Esq Bass, S. M. Tilford by Esq Smith, G. B. Light by Esq Harris, Sol Geismar by Esq Gahagan, C. H. Conner by Esq Gahagan, Jno: O. Benson by Esq Clark, and Joe McLean by Esq Bork.

On the first ballot, G. B. Light and Sol Geismar were elected, and on the 9th ballot, John H. Hogan was elected, making the Revenue Commission as follows, Messrs Geismar, Light and Hogan.

On motion of Esq Watson, seconded by Esq Edwards, the nomination of members of the County Board of Education was proceeded with, resulting as follows.-

Second District, S. J. A. Frazier was nominated by Esq Hope and W. S. Beck was nominated by Esq Cowart, Third District, W. I. Williams was nominated by Esq Caulkins, Fourth District, J. A. Patton was nominated by Esq Cummings, Fifth District, J. A. Hargraves was nominated by Esq Bass, Sixth District, M. L. Galloway was nominated by Esq Webb and T. J. Zeigler was nominated by Esq Smith.

On the first ballot, Messrs Beck, Williams, Patten and Hargraves were elected, and on the third ballot, M. L. Galloway was elected, making the County Board of Education composed of W. S. Beck, W. I. Williams, J. A. Patten, J. A. Hargraves and M. L. Galloway.

On motion nominations were made to fill vacancies in the County High School Board, caused by the resignation of Messrs W. B. Garvin and John H. Hogan.

Esq Bass nominated T. B. Murray and Esq Clark nominated T. S. McCallie, on the first ballot T. B. Murray received a majority of votes and was declared elected, for the Fifth District. For the Fourth District, Esq Watson nominated E. M. Bowman and he was elected by acclamation.

Esq Watson nominated Jesse A. Shipp as officer to wait on the Criminal Court, and he was elected by acclamation.

Esq Watson nominated John E. Taylor as officer to wait on the Grand Jury and he was elected by acclamation.

Esq Caulkins nominated J. T. Smith as officer to wait on the Civil Court and Esq Bork nominated William Holder. On first ballot, J. T. Smith received a majority of all votes cast and was declared elected.

On motion of Esq Gahagan, properly seconded, Fifty Dollars was appropriated to be paid to the City Park Commission for labor in beautifying the Court House grounds.

On motion of Esq Gahagan, properly seconded, the matter of making a contract with the Chattanooga Electric Company for lighting the Court House and Jail, Bridge and County Hospital, was referred to a special committee composed of the County Judge, County Attorney, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Chairman of the Claims Committee and Esq Hope, for the purpose of closing contract for such term, not exceeding five years, as may appear to the best interests of the County.

On motion of Esq Gahagan, properly seconded by Esq Hope, the following resolution was adopted:- Whereas, at the April term of the County Court an appropriation of \$5000.00 was made to be paid out of the tax levy for 1907 to aid in the construction of the Y. M. C. A. building to be erected on a lot adjoining the Carnegie Library Building on Georgia Avenue, and whereas, said appropriation was shown to be illegal and not within the jurisdiction of the Court, and whereas, the appropriations for High School Buildings was found to be inadequate to complete the High School Buildings at Ridgedale, Soddy and Tyners, therefore be it ordered by the Court that the \$5000.00 heretofore appropriated for the Y. M. C. A. building, be and the same is hereby transferred to the High School fund, to be used in the completion of the Soddy and Tyner buildings, and that the further sum of \$1000.00 be transferred from the miscellany fund to the High School fund. This sum of \$6000.00 in all will in the opinion of the High School Board enable them with the other funds on hand and in sight to complete the three High School buildings, to wit, Ridgedale, Soddy and Tyners. This appropriation having the approval of the Finance Committee, County Judge and County Attorney, who recommend that this action be taken by the County Court.

On motion on Esq Gahagan, properly seconded, the report of the County Trustee on Errors and Releasements was referred to the County Revenue Commission to be checked up, and if found correct, said releasements to be allowed.

On motion the report of the Finance Committee on the sale of the Mission Ridge Tunnell Bonds and the County High School bonds, was adopted as submitted and ordered filed.

On motion the report of the County Finance Committee on the construction of the Mission Ridge Tunnell was accepted and ordered filed.

On motion, properly seconded, the request of Sam Ervin, Clerk & Master, for additional permanent filing cases for the off-files in Chancery Court was referred to the special committee on Office Furniture, and Equipment.

On motion of Esq Gahagan, properly seconded the application of R. P. Faddis for relief from taxes and penalties was referred to the Finance Committee and the County Attorney with power to act.

On motion of Esq Gahagan, properly seconded, the petition of D. B. Loveman, et al, regarding the substitution of a steel bridge for a wooden one across the creek at Morrison Springs, was referred to the County Engineer and Work House Commission with power to act.

On motion of Esq Bass, the Quarterly report of the Hamilton County Poor Commission was received and ordered filed and recorded.

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- On motion of Esq Gadd, George Bass was released from road duty for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Smith, George Talley was released from peddlers tax for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Smith, George Talley was released from road duty for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Smith, Albert Roberts was released from road duty for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Smith, Albert Roberts was released from poll tax for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Caulkins, I. A. Kirven was released from privilege tax for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Cowart, Lex Thomas was released from privilege tax for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Smith, H. N. Mathin was released from privilege tax for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Smith, W. H. McAndrews was released from privilege tax for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Harris, John W. Brummitt was released from poll tax for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Cowart, Rosco Essex was released from poll tax for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Cowart, Lex Thomas was released from poll tax for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Caulkins, Alfred Martin was released from poll tax for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Caulkins, R. E. Coleman was released from poll tax for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Webb, W. A. Mulkey was released from poll tax for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Edwards, W. A. Duckett was released from privilege tax for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Harris, John W. Brummitt was released from privilege tax for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Bass, E. S. King was released from privilege tax for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Watson, J. F. Abner was released from privilege tax for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Gahagan, James Tillman was released from privilege tax for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Bass, D. Mathis was released from privilege tax for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Webb, W. W. Stanfield was released from privilege tax for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Edwards, J. A. Keown was released from privilege tax for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Webb, J. D. F. Smith was released from privilege tax for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Cowart, T. A. Thompson was released from working roads for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Webb, Jefferson Waley was released from road duty for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Cowart, Ransom Burkhardt was released from road duty for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Cowart, J. C. Downey was released from road duty for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Caulkins, Alfred Martin was released from road duty for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Watson, William Williams was released from road duty for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Caulkins, R. E. Coleman was released from road duty for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Cowart, George B. Graeme was released from road duty for 1907.
- On motion of Esq Scybert, Martin V. Iles was released from road duty for 1907.
- On motion of Esq , Walter Vandergriff was released from poll tax for 1907.
- On motion, of Esq , Walter Vandergriff was released from road duty for 1907.

On motion of Esq Harris, John Brumitt was released from privilege tax for 1907.

On motion of Esq Harris, P. M. Garrard was released from road duty for 1907.

Thereupon Court adjourned.

State of Tennessee

County of Hamilton

Afternoon session, July 1st. 1907.

Upon the reconvening of the Court, the roll call showing a quorum present, the following proceedings were had, to wit:-

On motion of Esq GahaGan, properly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:- Resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the action of the County Engineer and County Attorney in instituting suit on the part and in behalf of Hamilton County against the Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company (a corporation) in the Chancery Court of said County enjoining said Company from laying railroad track in or on Anderson Avenue near Dodds Avenue in Ridgedale, 5th Civil District of said County, be, and the same is hereby ratified and approved. The said County Attorney is hereby directed to prosecute said suit to a final termination and settlement.

On motion of Esq Edwards, seconded by Esq Hope, the Sheriff was authorized to have the Court House roof and guttering painted.

On motion, properly seconded, the following were elected Notaries Public,

W. P. McClatchey	John M. Burger	E. F. Hixson
C. C. Abernathy	H. G. Fleming.	O. M. West
George M. Clark	W. A. McClure	

On motion the report of County Judge Walker showing the amount of warrants issued was ordered received, recorded and referred to the revenue Commission.

On motion, properly seconded, the report of the Revenue Commission was ordered received, recorded and filed.

On motion of Esq Gahagan, the allowed claims as shown by the report of the Claims Committee was ordered paid.

On motion to adept, the following resolution was defeated on a roll call vote, Resolution, Be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, That all contracts hereafter let for the construction of buildings by the authority of, and under the direction of Hamilton County, Tennessee, shall provide that all work in the erection and construction of such buildings be done by organized labor. Voting aye, Esquires Edwards, Bork, Hope, Caulkins, Watson, Bass, Webb, total 7 Voting nay, Esquires Gahagan, Cowart, Gadd, Scybert, Cummings, Harris, Jones, Clark, Smith, total 9.

Thereupon the resolution was declared defeated .

On motion of Esq Gahagan, properly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:- Resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, That the County Attorney be, and he is hereby, instructed to make settlement of all differences between Hamilton County and the estate of E. J. Dillard, deceased, as former

delinquent poll tax collector; and if an amicable settlement cannot be effected, said County Attorney is hereby instructed to institute any suit he may deem necessary against the said estate and the bondsmen of the said E. J. Dillard, deceased.

On motion of Esq Caulkins, seconded by Esq Scybert, the following resolution was adopted:- "Resolved, that the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars be, and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of building a foot bridge across the Lee Branch, near Retro, in the new 3rd District.

On motion of Esq Caulkins, seconded by Esq Scybert, the following resolution was adopted:- "Whereas, the Road Supervisor of the 3rd District refuses to pay more than \$2.00 per day as compensation for wagon and team, and Whereas, it is impossible to get teams for this amount, and Whereas, the road commissioner of said district says that the persistence and refusal of said supervisor to pay only \$2.00 per day is going to seriously handicap the progress of road work in the district,

Therefore, be it resolved: That the Hon County Judge be authorized to take this matter up with the Hon M. M. Allison whose appointee the supervisor is and see if some means cannot be devised to give the road commissioner and the people of said district relief in the matter of road work in the district.

On motion of Esq Clark, properly seconded, the application of the Case Lumber Company to have the County release its rights on certain streets in the 5th district, was granted.

On motion of Esq Clark, seconded by Esq Bass, the following resolution was adopted, "Resolved, that the sum of \$825.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated to build the following culverts, to wit:- one at 12th and Lake Avenue, one on Eleventh Street east of Lake Avenue, one on Tenth Street east of Lake Avenue, and to build eight break walls in the ditch on 11th street running east from Lake Avenue and to rip rap the said ditch, all to be done under the supervision of the County engineer and County Commissioner.

On motion of Esq Smith, seconded by Esq Webb, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a culvert on Stewart Street in the Sixth District the work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

On motion of Esq Smith, seconded by Esq Webb, the following resolution was adopted:- "Resolved, that the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a bridge on Harrison Avenue at Churchville curve in the Sixth District, thw work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

On motion of Esq Smith, seconded by Esq Webb, the following resolution was adopted:- "Resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, That the County Attorney be, and he is hereby, instructed to take ~~xxxx~~ whatever steps necessary against Whit Crowder and Mrs Stokely to have them remove certain buildings, etc., from public highway in street in Sherman Heints; and if necessary, the said County Attorney will begin legal proceedings against said parties and any other parties who own buildings, etc., which now may be in said highway.

Thereupon Court adjourned sine die.

M. Webb

°°°County Judge°°°

State of Tennessee)
 County of Hamilton)

Be it remembered that on this 9th day of July, 1907 a special term of the quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was held in the County Court room in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, pursuant to the following notice or call, which is in the words and figures following to wit:

Chattanooga, Tenn.: July 3rd, 1907

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

The undersigned judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, being of the opinion that the public necessities require it, notice is hereby given that the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County Tennessee, is called to convene in special session on Tuesday, July 9th, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the County Court room in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, for the purpose of passing a resolution fixing form of bonds, etc., in relation to Hamilton County High School Bonds, heretofore sold to Harris Trust & Savings Bank.

Said special session is called for the above purpose and no other or further business will be transacted unless by unanimous consent.

S. M. Walker, County Judge."

Present and presiding the Hon. S. M. Walker, County Judge of said County, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:-

The County Court Clerk called a roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names, to wit:-

Esquires Berk, Edwards, Gahagan, Hope, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Webb, and Smith.

Esq J. Walter Cummings being absent, said members answering present and the said J. Walter Cummings constituting the entire membership of the Court.

Thereupon Esq A. J. Gahagan introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution, which is in the words and figures following, to wit:-

Be it resolved By the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, entitled: "An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue and sell its coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing sites and erecting and equipping one or more County High Schools", approved February 12th, 1907, there are hereby authorized to be issued Seventy Five (75) High School Bonds of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00 each, which said bonds shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

No.----- HAMILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BOND. \$1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, acknowledges to owe, and for value received, promises to pay to bearer One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of April, 1927, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable annually. Both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at the National City Bank in the City of New York, State of New York.

This bond is one of a series of like tenor issued for the purpose of purchasing sites and erecting and equipping one or more County High Schools in and for Hamilton County under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee entitled "An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue and sell its coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75000) for the purpose of purchasing sites and erecting and equipping one or more County High Schools", approved February 12, 1907, and of orders duly passed by the Quarterly Court of said County in regular Quarterly session assembled.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issue of this bond have been

done, happened and been performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of Hamilton County, including this bond, does not exceed the limitations prescribed by law.

In testimony whereof the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Court Clerk, with his official seal affixed thereto, and caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the fac simile signatures of said officers this first day of April, 1907.

County Judge.

Countersigned:

County Court Clerk.

C O U P O N.

On the first day of _____, _____, The County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, promises to pay to the bearer Fifty Dollars (\$50:) at the National City Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, for interest due that day on its High School Bond No. _____

County Judge

County Court Clerk.

Esq M. M. Hope seconded said motion, and upon a roll call of said Justices, the following voted "aye", Esquires Edwards, Bork, Hope, Gahagan, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Smith and Webb.

"Noes" none.

Thereupon the said S. M. Walker declared said resolution to have been carried by unanimous vote of all the members present.

By unanimous consent of said County Judge and all of the said Justices then present, the said Esq A. J. Gahagan introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution, which is in the words and figures following, to wit:

Be it resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, entitled: "An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue negotiable bonds to an amount not exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing and extending a public road through Mission Ridge, in said County by means of a tunnel", approved January 30, 1907, there are hereby authorized to be issued One Hundred and Fifty (150) Road Bonds one One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, which said bonds shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

No. _____ HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD BOND. \$1000.

Know all men by these presents, That the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, acknowledges to owe, and for value received, promises to pay to bearer One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) lawful money of the United States of America on the first day of April, 1927 with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable annually. Both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at the National City Bank in the City of New York in the State of New York.

This bond is one of a series of like tenor issued for the purpose of building County roads in and for Hamilton County under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee entitled "An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue negotiable bonds to an amount not exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing and extending a public road through Mission Ridge, in said County by means of a tunnel", approved Jan'y 30th, 1907, and of orders duly passed by the Quarterly Court of said County in regularly quarterly session assembled.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issue of this bond have been done, happened and been performed in regular and due form, as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of Hamilton County, including this bond, does not exceed the limitations prescribed by law.

This bond is redeemable at the option of Hamilton County at any time after the first day of April, 1917.

In testimony whereof the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, has

caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge and countersigned by the County Court Clerk, with his official seal affixed thereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the fac simile signatures of said officers this first day of April, 1907

County Judge

Countersigned:

County Court Clerk.

C O U P O N

On the first day of _____, _____, the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, promises to pay to bearer Fifty Dollars (\$50) at the National City Bank in the City of New York, State of New York for the interest due that day on its bond No _____:

County Judge

County Court Clerk.

Esq M. M. Hope seconded said motion, and upon a roll call of said Justices on said motion, the following Justices voted "Aye", to wit:-
Esquires Hope, Gahagan, Bork, Edwards, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Watson, Jones Harris, Bass, Clark, Webb, and Smith.

Noes, none.

When upon the said S. M. Walker declared said resolution to have been carried by unanimous vote of all the members present.

By unanimous consent of said County Judge and of the said Justices then present, S: M: Tilford was elected a Notary Public.

By unanimous consent, the offer of County Judge S: M: Walker regarding the supplying of chert for the re-surfacing of the McCallie Avenue extension over Mission Ridge was accepted.

There being no further business before the Court, on motion of Esq M. M. Hope, seconded by Esq E. D. Bass, said Court Adjourned.

S. M. Walker

°°°County Judge°°°

State of Tennessee)
County of Hamilton)

October Term, 1907

October Term, 1907

At a quarterly term of the County Court, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, on the first Monday in October, 1907, being the 7th day thereof, the Hon. S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court present and presiding, associated with the following justices to wit:-

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Hope, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Webb and Smith, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:-

The roll being called and showing a quorum present, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved by the Court.

By unanimous consent, Hon W. B. Swaney, Executor of the estate of B. F. Rees, deceased, was granted privilege of the floor to make presentation to the Court of the bequest made by Frank Rees.

On motion of Esquire Hope, properly seconded and carried, the said bequest is accepted and a committee of three consisting of Judge Walker, Esq Gahagan and W. B. Swaney was appointed to draft suitable resolution of acceptance and present same to the Court.

On motion of Esq Watson, properly seconded and carried, elections are to be held in the following order, Poor Commissioner, Officer to wait on Grand Jury, Officer to wait on Criminal Court, and officer to wait on Circuit Court.

For Poor Commissioner, Esquire Gadd was placed in nomination by Esq Cowart, and Esquire Scybert was placed in nomination by Esq Caulkins.

The ballot resulted as follows, Esquire Gadd, twelve (12) votes, and Esquire Scybert, four (4) votes. Esq Gadd having received a majority of all votes cast was declared elected Poor Commissioner for the ensuing term.

For officer to wait on the Grand Jury, John E. Taylor was placed in nomination by Esquire Webb, and D. R. Walker was placed in nomination by Esquire Cowart.

The ballot resulted as follows, John E. Taylor received ten (10) votes, and D. R. Walker received six (6) votes. John E. Taylor having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared elected as Officer to wait on the Grand Jury.

For Officer to wait on the Criminal Court, Jesse Shipp was placed in nomination by Esquire Watson, and there being no other nominations, Jesse Shipp was declared elected by acclamation as Officer to wait on the Criminal Court.

For Officer to wait on the Circuit Court, W. R. Holder was placed in nomination by Esq Edwards, and there being no other nominations, W. R. Holder was declared elected by acclamation as Officer to wait on the Circuit Court.

RESOLUTION: Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled:- That One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) or as much thereof as may necessary be appropriated for the erection of a bridge in South St Elmo, at the intersection of Georgia Avenue and Thurman Gulch.

On motion of Esquire Hope, properly seconded and carried, the foregoing resolution of Esquire Harris is referred to the County Judge, County Engineer and Workhouse commission with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Bass, the voting precinct at Chicamauga in the Fifth District is changed from Chicamauga to Whorley.

RESOLUTION offered by Esquire Bass.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled:- That Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars ~~xx~~ or as much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to repair culverts and roads in the old 15th District of Hamilton County, leading from Tyner's Road to old Concord Church, same to be done under supervision of work house commission and County Judge.

On motion of Esquire Bass, properly seconded, the foregoing resolution ~~xx~~ was adopted.

RESOLUTION offered by Esquire Clark.

Resolved, that the salary of the members of the Board of Education of Hamilton County be fixed at Three (\$3.00) per day for actual days service, the same to be paid in accord with Section 12, Page 51, Public School Laws of Tennessee.

On motion of Esquire Hope, properly seconded, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Judge and the County Attorney, for a report to be made at the afternoon session as to the legality of same.

RESOLUTION offered by Esq Smith. *✓*

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee in quarterly session assembled:- That the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to build three culverts on First Street in East Chattanooga in the Sixth Civil District, the work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

On motion of Esquire Smith, properly seconded, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION offered by Esquire Caulkins.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee in quarterly session assembled:- That the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty (\$650.00) Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building approaches to a new iron bridge across Soddy Creek said work to be done under the direction of the County Engineer and the Work House Commission.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, properly seconded, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION offered by Esquire Cowart.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled:- That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150:00) Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a culvert on the Dallas and Washington Road in the Second Civil District of Hamilton County, the work to be done under the direction of the Work House Commission and the County Engineer.

On motion of Esquire Cowart, properly seconded, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION offered by Esquire Scybert.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled:- That the sum of Five Hundred (\$500:00) Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building and constructing a wall or levy along the East side of Rock Creek so as to prevent the water and overflow of said creek from ruining and destroying the pike known as Washington in the town of Sale Creek, Tennessee, in the County of Hamilton. The point desired to be fixed is known and designated as the "Kid's swimming hole".

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded, the foregoing resolution is referred to the County Engineer, County Judge and Workhouse Commission, Esquires Hope and Gahagan, with power to act.

PETITION offered by Esquire Cowart.

To The Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee:- We most respectfully petition your honorable body to grant to us the right to lay a sewer from a point on Crewdson Avenue in Hill City along said Avenue and along Barton Avenue and from a point on said Barton Avenue to the Tennessee River, the work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

On motion of Esquire Cowart, properly seconded the foregoing petition was granted.

On motion of Esquire Hope the report of the Finance Committee pertaining to the disposition of the "bond funds" was ordered filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Clark, all bills recommended for payment in the report of the Claims Committee were ordered paid on a roll call vote.

On motion of Esquire Clark, properly seconded, all bills in the suspense portion of said report, are ordered to be paid if found to be correct upon proper investigation by the Judges clerk.

On motion of Esquire Galagan, the following exemptions are allowed:-

Saved case released from party
 James C. Chapman released from poll tax for 1906 and 1907.
 ✓ Charles Lawson released from poll tax for 1906 and 1907.
 Jim Elder released from poll tax for 1907.
 Walter Pearson released from poll tax for 1907.
 J. H. Adams released from poll tax for 1907.
 P. M. Garrard released from poll tax for 1907.
 C. C. Martin released from poll tax for 1907.
 John H. White released from poll tax for 1907.
 Los Abernathay released from poll tax for 1907.
 John Curvin released from poll tax for 1907.
 George Parrott released from poll tax for 1907.
 W. S. Embrey released from poll tax for 1907 and 1908.
 William Scott released from poll tax for 1905 and 1907.
 J. J. Skipper released from working on the roads for 1907.
 J. H. Adams released from working on the roads for 1907.
 H. H. Hill released from working on the roads for 1907.
 A. H. Brown released from working on the roads for 1907.
 Luther Wood released from working on the roads for 1907.
 John F. Bradfield released from working on the roads for 1907.
 H. G. Campbell released from working on the roads for 1907.
 Jim Elder released from working on the roads for 1907.
 Henry Nipper released from working on the roads for 1907.
 H. S. Robinson released from working on the roads for 1907.
 Daniel Teague released from working on the roads for 1907.
 John H. White released from working on the roads in 1907.
 Jno R. Newman released from working on the roads for 1907.
 C. C. Martin released from working on the roads for 1907.
 Los Abernathay released from working on the roads for 1907.
 I. A. Curvin released from working on the roads for 1907.
 John Curvin released from working on the roads for 1907.
 J. J. Brannisa released from hawking and peddling tax for 1907.
 Eliza Carnes released from hawking and peddling tax for 1907.
 Turner Hayden released from hawking and peddling tax for 1907.
 Reuben Hollowfield released from hawking and peddling tax for 1907.
 J. B. Brock released from hawking and peddling tax for 1907.
 Walter R. White released from hawking and peddling tax for 1907.
 T. G. Davis released from hawking and peddling tax for 1907.
 J. W. Rains released from hawking and peddling tax for 1907.
 A. Clift released from hawking and peddling tax for 1907.
 W. C. Tarvin released from hawking and peddling tax for 1907.
 A. C. Smith released from hawking and peddling tax for 1907.
 W. J. Siggers released from hawking and peddling tax for 1907.
 ✓ Charles Lawson released from hawking and peddling tax for 1907.

On motion of Esq Clark, the News Publishing Company is ordered to be paid \$22.50 in full satisfaction of the claim of \$90.00 for printing notices of T. W. Stanfield.

By unanimous consent, Attorney William H. Cooke was allowed the privilege of the floor to make explanation to the Court regarding the construction of Southern Railway crossings in the Sixth Civil District.

On motion of Esq Smith, properly seconded, the written agreement and report submitted by W. H. Cooke is accepted and ratified by the Court, and it was ordered to be made a matter of record.

Thereupon Court adjourned until afternoon.

Court reconvened with Judge Walker presiding and all justices present, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:-

Resolution offered by Esquire Gahagan.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in session assembled:- That the members of the County Board of Education be allowed a compensation of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per day, not exceeding a total of thirty days actual service per annum, the same to be paid in accordance with Section 12, Page 51, Public School Laws of Tennessee.

On motion of Esq Gahagan, properly seconded, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

On motion of Esquire Bass, a franchise was granted to the Chattanooga Railways Company to extend its present line of street car tracks on Francis Avenue south from Montgomery Avenue to Palmetto Street, said construction to be under the supervision of the County Engineer, and subject to the orders of the County Judge and County Attorney, with the usual restrictions and regulations.

On motion of Esquire Bass, the report of the Poor Commission was received, filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION offered by Esquire Gahagan.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled:- That the sum of Twenty Five (\$25.00) Dollars per month be appropriated as compensation for the work of keeping record and purchasing of all county supplies, except for the maintenance of the work house and poor house. This service, to be performed in the office of the County Judge's Clerk. Such work until further orders of the Court to be performed by or under the supervision of T. F. Stewart.

On motion of Esq Gahagan, seconded by Esq Edwards, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

On motion of Esquire Edwards, properly seconded, payment was ordered to A. J. Ware for two lunacy cases, the papers for which had been misplaced.

On motion the report of the County Judge, showing warrants issued, etc., was received and ordered referred to the Revenue Commission for auditing.

On motion the report of the Revenue Commission was ordered received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esq Gahagan, properly seconded, the following were elected as notaries public:-

John L. Davies	Allan Watson	L. Lowenthal	James F. Ansel
C. L. Morrison	H. V. Stevens	John T. Owen	W. W. Deadrick
T. C. Allin	E. H. Matthews	John A. Lambert	James H. Landis
D. B. Hamill	T. A. Durham	C. L. Knoedler	J. W. McCracken
L. Morgan	G. M. Walker	H. Bushnell	E. D. Bass
N. I. Mayes	John C. Stickney	W. C. Smedley	H. P. Fry
J. M. Brown	T. F. House	N. H. Grady	W. B. Hughes
H. C. Hulse			

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded, it was ordered that the resolutions prepared by the committee regarding the bequest of the late B. F. Rees, be adopted; and that a page of the record be dedicated to the memory of said Frank Rees upon which these resolutions should be spread as a permanent memorial to the memory of Frank Rees.

There being no further business to come before the Court, same was declared adjourned sine die.

Orville County Judge

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee:

The undersigned Committee appointed by this Honorable Court to report a suitable memorial concerning the gift by the will of Frank Rees, deceased, to Hamilton County and the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chattanooga for the use of the indigent sick to be used by the Trustees of Baroness Erlanger Hospital, beg leave to report the following:

Benjamin Franklin Rees was born in New York City Nov. 11th, 1853, and died in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on Sunday, August 25th, 1907, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident.

He was the son of Hans Rees and Lucinda Krom Rees, Hans Rees having been prominently identified with the leather business.

Frank Rees came to Chattanooga in 1891, and from the first was a firm believer in the future of this City and section.

He was a modest, refined, educated gentleman, and showed his faith by investing most of his money in real estate, being at the time of his death the owner of considerable improved real estate.

Suitable resolutions were adopted by the Mountain City Club and other organizations, ⁱⁿ which he was was connected, expressive of the high esteem in which he was held in life and regrets at his sudden death, and your Committee quotes with approval the following paragraph from the proceedings of the Mountain City Club.

"God blessed him in life with manly virtues, with a tenderness akin to a woman's, with generous impulses, with honest intent and a heart so warm that we who knew him felt its glow of humanity!"

The bequest made by Mr. Rees for the benefit of the indigent sick at Erlanger Hospital speaks more loudly than words the depth of his sentiment for mankind. It is a significant fact that Mr. Rees is the first man to leave so substantial a bequest to a hospital or other charity in this city, and it is to be hoped, as it is understood to have been the desire of the testator, that his example will be followed by our wealthy citizens in the future.

In view of the foregoing, your Committee recommends that the County Judge address a letter to W. B. Swaney, Executor of Frank Rees, Norman S. Rees, Arthur S. Rees, Mrs. Josephine L. Hutchinson and Mrs. Louise S. Rees as representatives of the estate and family of Frank Rees, accepting said bequest and thanking them therefor, and that a page be set aside on the minutes of this Court upon which to spread this report as a permanent memorial to the memory of Frank Rees.

respectfully submitted

W B Swaney

A J Cahagan

Committee.

Seth M. Ball

REPORT OF POOR COMMISSIONERS FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPT 30th, 1907.

To the Hon County Court :-

Gentlemen:- We herewith submit our report for the quarter ending Sept 30th, 1907.

Number of patients on hand first of quarter	81
Number of patients admitted during quarter	63
Number of patients discharged during quarter	35
Number patients died during quarter	21
Number on hand close of quarter	88
Average number cared for during quarter	80
Gross cost maintaining hospital for quarter	4412.27
Due from city patients for quarter	70.00
Paid to Trustee	13.30
Net cost of maintenance	4328.97

The increase in expense for this quarter was due to the necessity of purchasing new bedsteads and bedding for the Hospital.

Respectfully submitted

Chas Watson)

W. J. Springfield)

E. D. Bass)

Commissioners of the Poor.

REPORT OF POOR COMMISSIONERS FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30th, 1907

To the Honorable County Court of hamilton County, Tennessee:-

Gentlemen, We herewith submit our report for the quarter ending June 30th, 1907,

Number of patients on hand first of quarter	82
" " " admitted during quarter	67
" " " discharged during quarter	51
" " " died during quarter	14
" " " on hand close of quarter	84
Average number of patients cared for during quarter	85
Gross cost maintaining Hospital for quarter	\$2936.85
Due from city patients	85.00
Net cost of maintenance	\$2851.85

Respectfully submitted

Chas Watson)

W. J. Springfield)

E. D. Bass)

Commissioners of the Poor.

Warrants issued by County Judge for quarter ending Sept 30th, 1907

Workhouse	\$10496.49	Sinking Fund	7286.25
Poor House	5078.18	Tunnell	3815.07
Court House general	2762.29	Old Costs	13.50
Juries	2421.25	Total	62619.68
Witnesses	64.60		
Sheriff and Jail	2193.55		
Circuit Clerk	380.75		
Officers Costs	724.69		
Justices costs	341.15		
Elections	2554.65		
Bridges	2125.47		
Salaries	6147.15		
County sexton	261.75		
Lunatics	404.63		
Coroner	65.00		
Miscellany, Exhibit "A"	10750.51		
Erlanger Hospital	3000.00		
Industrial School	1500.00		
Publie buildings and grounds	162.15		
County Court per diem	60.60		

Judges report of warrants issued, quarter ending Sept 30th, 1907

July 1, 1907	Associated Charities, Allowance for June	100.00
	Humane Society " " "	25.00
	Mrs A. Springfield " " "	8.00
	A. Minnis " " "	4.00
	L. A. Morris " " "	8.00
	W. C. Smith, work on Waldens Ridge road	30.00
	J. M. Garner " " New Mountain road	30.00
	A. D. Thompson " " Daisy Road	30.00
	W. P. Hays, Fees	251.47
July 2, 1907	J. V. Williams, sundry expenses paid by Attorney	6.72
	A. C. Carroll, Indexing	40.00
	W. P. Hays, Fees	170.65
	Times Printing Co., Advertising bond sale	40.00
	Chattanooga News " " "	30.00
July 3, 1907	Vine Street Home, allowance second quarter	237.77
	Steele Home Allowance second quarter	125.00
	C. O. Beavers, compromise settlement with Ira Thacker	20.00
	Chattanooga Sewer Pipe & Fire Brick Co, mdse	44.62
July 6, 1907	P. J. Hale, labor at pauper cemetery	15.00
" 8, "	T. W. Brown & Bro, Fencing Wauhatchie Pike	76.26
" 9, "	A. J. Gahagan, Appropriation Armory	50.00
	J. F. Shipp, Costs, State vs J. Long	4.15
" 10 "	Williams & Wood, repairs water trough	8.50
	Star Publishing Company, Advertising bond sale	18.80
" 11 "	Crittenden Home, Allowance second quarter	173.16
	Board of Equalization, Allowance tax books	300.00
	Times Printing Company, Advertising Board of Eqln	51.00
	Star " " " " " "	50.40
	News " " " " " "	31.20
	C. G. Graham, Fumigating	2.00
" 13 "	P. J. Hale, labor at pauper cemetery	15.00
" 15 "	P. B. Shepherd, Fumigating	10.00
" 19 "	News Printing Company, Bal. advertisig bond sale	8.00
" 20 "	P. J. Hale, labor at pauper cemetery	15.00
	Bloom & Boddy, Refund tax	37.60
" 22 "	J. F. Shipp, express paid on arc lights	2.85
" 23 "	F. T. Biley Publishing Company, Printing	10.65
" 24 "	Wm Harris, in full claim damages at Workhouse	10.00
" 26 "	T. J. Gillespie, Treas, $\frac{1}{2}$ small pox expense	200.69
" 27 "	P. J. Hale, labor at pauper cemetery	17.50
	Childrens Refuge, allowance second quarter	72.02
" 29 "	Hayes & Son, painting signs	5.00
" 30 "	E. Wassman, expenses to Nashville	18.30
" 31 "	Model Laundry, Laundry jury room	2.72
Aug 1 "	Associated Charities, Allowance July	100.00
	Humane Society " " "	25.00
	Mrs A. Springfield " " "	8.00
	L. A. Morris " " "	8.00
	W. C. Smith, work on Waldens Ridge road	23.00
	J. M. Garner, work on new Mountain road	30.00
	A. D. Thompson, work on Daisy Road	30.00
	A. J. Springer, Board of Health	40.50
	R. S. Brown, " " "	40.50
	A. J. Shiflett " " "	48.75
	H. B. Wood, " " "	31.50

Aug 1, 1907	J. T. Hixson, Stock Inspector	100.00
" 2 "	C. G. Graham, Fumigating	6.00
" 2 "	P. J. Hape, labot at pauper cemetery	18.75
	M. Perkins, Health officer	40.50
" 5 "	Chattanooga Sewer Pipe & Fire Brick Co	145.00
	Harry Lander, overpaid workhuse fine	3.20
" 8 "	Old Ladies Home, Allowance July	20.15
" 9 "	R. H. Howard, Clerk, Judgement and costs	37.45
	Chattanooga Abstract Co, Information	5.00
" 10 "	P. J. Hale, labot at pauper cemetery	18.75
	A. J. Gahagan, appropriation Armory	50.00
	J. M. Long, cleaning well and putting in pump	30.00
" 14 "	W. T. Yarnell, serving subpoenas	6.00
" 15 "	Oscar Crisman Hdwe Co, tools for pauper cemetery	1.50
" 17 "	P. J. Hape, labor at pauper cemetery	17.50
	Bloom & Boddy, refund tax	58.54
" 26 "	E. P. Leonard, 500 grave markers pauper cemetery	100.00
" 27 "	Mrs C. A. Reed, expense trip to Michigan	45.00
	J. R. Blake, compromise settlement damages	250.00
" 28 "	A. S. Dickey, compromise settlement	800.00
" 29 "	Joan Gillespie, damages to cot	1.50
" 30 "	Live & Let Live Drug co, Board of Health	27.00
	R. H. Howard. costs Blake vs County	10.50
	P. J. Hale, labot at pauper cemetery	16.25
	T. Inman, hauling head boards	4.00
	R. S. Brown, Health Officer	40.50
Sept 2 "	Sol Moyses, insurance Erlanger	150.00
	Steele Home, Allowance July	125.00
	Associated Charities, Allowance August	100.00
	Humane Sociacty, " "	25.00
	Mrs A. Springfield, " "	8.00
	L. A. Morris " "	8.00
	W. C. Smith, work on Waldens Ridge Road	17.00
	J. M. Garner, work on New Mountain road	30.00
	A. D. Thompson, work on Daisy Road	30.00
Sept 3 "	Hamilton National Bank, condemnation	1007.96
	A. J. Shiflett, Health officer	54.00
	H. B. Wood, Health officer	33.00
	A. J. Springer, Health Officer	40.50
	Sam Erwin, C & M, Costs in Dickey cases	900.00
	" " " " " " " "	55.55
	W. P. Hays, Balance on tax books	700.00
	J. T. Hixson, Stock inspector	50.00
Sept 4 "	Will Roberts, Health Officer	7.50
	J. F. Bonner, appropriation	10.00
	Old Ladies Home, allowance August	24.18
	M. Perkins, Health officer	40.50
Sept 5 "	Jury commission and expenses	10.50
" 7 "	P. J. Hale, labot at pauper cemetery	15.00
	City Water Co, pipe to pest house	219.10
" 9 "	S. W. Brtant, Stock inspector	50.00
" 10 "	Steele Home , Allowance August	125.00
" 13 "	May E. Dunbar, stenographic work for county attorney	25.40
	Chattanooga Transfer Co, hauling arc lights	1.50
	P. B. Sherpherd, fumigating	10.00
" 14 "	P. J. Hale, labor at pauper cemetery	18.75

Sept 20, 1907	O. G. Graham, Fumigating	4.00	4.00
" 20 "	B. Thompson, stenographic work	10.20	10.20
	P. J. Hale, labot at payper cemetery		18.75
	Gus A. Wood, Repairs water trough		9.65
Sept 25, "	P. B. Shepherd, Fumigating		8.00
" 26 "	Citico Furnace Co, Slag		81.00
" 28 "	P. J. Hale, work at pauper cemetery		18.75
	Spears & Lynch, Attys fees Viaduct cases		1000.00
Sept 30, 1907	R. S. Brown, Health officer		37.50
Total			10760.51

Chattanooga, Tennessee, Oct 7th, 1907

Report of County Superintendent of Schools.

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

Gentlemen:- I beg to submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of the Public School funds for the quarter, beginning July 1st, 1907, and ending Sept 30th, 1907.

Balance on hand July 1st, 1907		\$31371.53	
Received during quarter		6134.53	
Total receipts		37506.06	
Disbursements			
Teachers salaries	7720.99		
Buildinn, Hill City	3000.00		
Scholastic enumeration	494.68		
Repairs	305.03		
Trustees commission	66.09		
All other expenses	2386.70		
Total expense		13973.49	
Balance on hand, October 1st, 1907		23532.57	
HIGH SCHOOL FUNDS.			
Receipts, proceeds bond sales		80766.50	
Proceeds sale of houses		700.00	
Donation by Citizens Ridgedale		2260.00	
5 ct tax levy		14797.33	
Total			98523.83
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Building and sites		56870.32	
Teachers and salaries		1707.78	
All other expenses		1243.03	
Total			59821.13
Balance on hand, October 1st, 1907			38702.70

warrants issued and outstanding to be paid as follows:-

During 1908	2800.00
" 1909	2800.00
" 1910	2800.00
" 1911	2800.00
" 1912	2800.00
Total	14000.00

Being the balance of Seventeen Thousand Dollars purchase price of the "Normal School" property in the 3rd District.

On July 1st, 1907, when the present Board assumed control, the following old districts had outstanding warrants to be paid as follows:-

1st district in 1908	858.90
2nd " " 1908	397.20
3rd " " 1907	971.35
4th " " 1907	142.55

4th district in 1908	158.65
5th " " 1908	2305.84
1909	2421.89
1910	1980.00
1911	2100.00
1912	2220.00
1913	2340.00
1914	2460.00
6th district in 1907	838.50
1908	6699.01
1909	2945.36
1910	2337.11
7th district in 1908	40.00
9th district in 1907	1120.00
1908	1184.00
1909	1872.00
10th district in 1908	6398.85
1909	1511.00
17th district in 1907	201.84
1908	336.00
18th district in 1908	350.00
1909	350.00

Total \$44540.00

Your Board has secured the services of an exceptionally competent and efficient corps of teachers, the attendance is the largest in the history of the school.

Daily average attendance year 1906-7 6350

Daily average attendance last month 1907-8 7174

All reports are that the schools are in smooth running order, with great interest shown by teachers and scholars, everything indicates a most successful year.

Most respectfully,

J. B. Brown; County Superintendent.

Warrants issued by County Judge for quarter ending June 30th, 1907.

Workhouse	9875.08
Poor House	4749.78
Court House general	2965.07
Juries	2547.64
Witnesses	59.66
Sheriff and Jail	2959.96
Circuit Court Clerk	757.20
Officers Costs	1255.64
Justices costs	697.37
Bridges	2188.30
Salaries	6181.08
County Sexton	309.00
Lunatics	344.96
Coroner	30.00
Miscellany, See Exhibit "A"	7538.01
Erlanger Hospital	1750.00
Industrial School	1500.00
Public buildings and grounds	431.78
County Court per diem	94.05
Tunnell	57.60
Total	<u>46292.18</u>

Miscellany, Exhibit "A" to Judges report of warrants issued.

April 1, 1907	Associated Charities, Allowance March	100.00
	Humane Society " "	25.00
	Mrs A. Springfield " "	8.00
	Mrs A. Minnis " "	4.00
	L. A. Morris " "	8.00
	W. C. Smith, work on Waldens Ridge road	30.00
	J. M. Garner, work on new mountain road	30.00
	A. D. Thompson, work on Daisy road	30.00
	L. W. Carruth, St Elmo pike	24.00
	Steele Home, Allowance March	125.00
April 2, 1907	A. N. Sloan, Insurance power house	12.75
" 3 "	A. C. Carroll, Indexing	50.00
	W. P. Hays, transportation from asylum	3.50
	Model Laundry, Laundry Jury room	8.71
	W. P. Hays, Fees	193.10
	R. P. Adams, nursing Thompson	6.00
	W. C. Teas, supplies light plant	1.50
	Terrell/ Hedges Co, supplies light plant	67.47
April 5, 1907	Old Ladies Home, Allowance March	20.15
" 6 "	P. J. Hale, labor at pauper cemetery	9.37
	W. L. Dodds, help in road surveys	18.50
" 8 "	Crittendon Home, allowance 1st quarter	151.84
" 9 "	Vine Street Home " " "	227.89
	Childrens Refuge " " "	61.88
" 11 "	Chas M. Engers, traveling expenses high school	5.00
	Daniels & Williams, damages Atlas Savings & Loan	400.00
	" " " Hamilton Ice Co	1250.00
" 13 "	New Soddy Coal Co, Lumber	113.53
	P. J. Hale, labor at pauper cemetery	16.24
" 19 "	Live & Let Live Drug Co, Medicine bill	12.95
" 20 "	P. J. Hale, labor t pauper cemetery	23.75
	Bloom & Boddy, refund tax	11.54
" 24 "	J. H. Hoggan, work for County attorney	5.00
	P. B. Shepherd, Fumigating	4.00
" 27 "	P. J. Hale, labor at pauper cemetery	17.50
" 30 "	J. C. Martin, Jury commissioner	52.00
	A. W. Sidebottom, Jury commissioner	66.00
	R. H. Howard " "	20.00
	R. H. Howard " "	200.00
May 1, 1907	Associated Charities, April allowance	100.00
	Humane Society " "	25.00
	Mrs A. Springfield " "	8.00
	Mrs A. Minnis " "	4.00
	L. A. Morris " "	8.00
	W. C. Smith, Work on Waldens Ridge Road	27.00
	J. M. Garner, Work on Waldens Ridge Road	30.00
	W. Carruth, " " St Elmo Pike	16.00
	Faxon, Stuart & Co, Jail Insurance	93.75
	Chatta Railways Company, Refund tax	500.00
	A. D. Thompson, Work on Daisy Road	30.00
May 2, 1907	Southern Railway Co. Charity ticket	.78
" 4 "	P. J. Hale, Labor at pauper cemetery	11.25
" 6 "	Steele Home, Allowance April	.25.00
" 7 "	Old Ladies Home, " "	23.40
" 9 "	D. A. Martin, Citations County Court Clerk	5.50
" 11 "	Manufacturers Record Pub Co, Adv bond sale	15.00

May 11, 1907	New York Times, Advertising bond sale	48.00
	P. J. Hale, labor at pauper cemetery	15.00
" 14, "	J. F. Shipp, Circuit Court	239.70
	Oscar Crisman Hdwe Co, hardware pauper cemetery	9.20
	J. Fred Ferger & Bro, Insurance	17.00
" 18 "	Will Calloway, compromise settlement damages	7.00
	P. J. Hale, Labor at pauper cemetery	17.49
" 21 "	Bloom & Boddy, refund tax	28.78
" 22 ""	D. R. Walker, Balance on citations	5.50
	Purse Printin Co, printing for bond issue	7.50
	F. H. Woodworth & Co, wire for pauper cemetery	7.61
	C. C. Abernathy, Fees collecting w. h. bonds	52.00
May 25, 1907	P. J. Hale, Labor at pauper cemetery	20.00
	" " " Fencing " "	60.00
	A. J. Gahagan, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot adjoining Er ^l langer	1287.50
	" " " Appropriation Armory	100.00
June 1, 1907	Associated Charities, Allowance May	100.00
	Humane Society, " "	25.00
	Mrs A. Springfield " "	8.00
	Mrs A. Minnis " "	4.00
	L. A. Morris " "	8.00
	W. C. Smith, work on Waldens Ridge Road	25.00
	J. M. Garner, Work on new mountain road	29.00
	A. D. Thompson, Work on Daisy Road	30.00
	L. W. Carruth, Work on St Elmo Pike	5.00
	P. J. Hale, Labor at pauper cemetery	2.50
	P. J. Hale, Balance on fencing	71.80
June 3, 1907	Glover & Grady, Court House insurance	45.00
	J. Fred Ferger & Bro, Steal Boiler insurance	85.00
	The Financial N. Y., Advertising bond sale	30.00
	The Bond Buyer of N. Y. " " "	28.80
	The Tradesman " " "	11.20
June 4, 1907	A. Hajos, Photo County Attorney	2.50
	W. T. Yarnell, summoning jurors	41.20
	The Labor Leader, Advertising bond sale	5.00
June 5, 1907	Oscar Crisman Hdwe Co, wire for pauper cemetery fence	12.35
" 6 "	Old Ladies Home, Allowance May	24.18
	Steele Home, " "	125.00
	J. F. Bonner, Appropriation	10.00
	W. P. Hays, Clerk, three years interest on \$332.63	59.85
" 8 "	P. J. Hale, Labor at pauper cemetery	11.25
" 10 "	Boyd Thompson, reporting Lazrd vs County	25.20
" 13 "	Teachers Institute, appropriation	175.00
" 15 "	P. J. Hale, Labor at pauper cemetery	18.75
" 18 "	R. H. Howard. Clerk Court Costs	20.75
	" " " " " "	95.70
" 20 "	Chatta Abstract Co, Report of conceyances	10.00
" 29 "	A. W. Sidebottom, Jury Commission	2.00
	R. S. Brown, Health officer	9.00
	A. J. Springer, Health Officer	9.00
	P. J. Hale, Labor at pauper cemetery	12.50
	Total	7538.61

Chattanooga, Tenn. July 1st, 1907

To the Hon Seth M. Walker,

Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee:

The Revenue Commission for said County beg leave to report as follows, for the quarter ending June 30th, 1907.

We have audited and examined the monthly reports of County Trustee T. E. Patterson, for amounts paid out of the County Treasury on warrants for the month of March, April and May, 1907, and find the same correct.

We have also checked the poll tax collections made by him on the assessment of 1906, and find he has received 4039 polls to March 1, 1907.

We have examined and audited the monthly report of County Clerk W. P. Hays of County, School and Road Revenue collected by him during the months of March, April and May, 1907, and find the same correct and in the following sums and amounts; to wit:-

For the month of March, County Fund	3389.64
School Fund	662.34
Road Fund	1694.82
For the month of April County Fund	4762.65
Road Fund	1582.05
School Fund	734.49
For the Month of May County Fund	3760.40
School Fund	524.68
Road Fund	1253.81

We have checked the quarterly report of Sam Erwin, Clerk & Master, for the quarter ending March 31st, 1907, for County tax on litigation collected by him and find he has received and collected \$95.07

We have checked the quarterly report of R. H. Howard, Circuit Court Clerk, for the quarter ending March 31st, 1907, and find the same correct and as follows:- Collected on fines and taxes, the sum of \$650.81

We have also audited the reports of the back tax collector, R. H. Howard, for back taxes collected by him for the months of November, December, 1906, January February and March, 1907, and find the same correct and in amount as follows:2

November, 1906:-	County Tax	35.17
	School tax	33.77
	Road Tax	6.66
December, 1906:	County Tax	62.11
	School Tax	50.65
	Road Tax	11.95
January, 1907:	County Tax	21.61
	School Tax	17.92
	Road Tax	4.67
February, 1907	County Tax	25.32
	School Tax	21.70
	Road Tax	4.67
March 1907:	County Tax	232.97
	School Tax	150.12
	Road Tax	37.48

We have examined and audited, checked and corrected the quarterly report of County Judge, S. M. Walker, for the quarter ending March 31, 1907. The only correction made in this report was an error of \$2.00, a discrepancy between a voucher and a warrant of that amount.

The Chairman of this commission has assisted in checking eight previous quarterly reports in that office, and this is the only error found by this Commission in that office during that period.

We have examined bills of cost presented to the County for payment by Justices of the Peace in work house cases. Have struck out all items not properly

taxed or appearing illegal. Compared all such cases with records of the County Jail, disallowed all bills of cost where jail records failed to show defendants in county work house. The arresting officers certifying crimes against defendants were committed in districts in which justices reside trying the same.

We have checked the books of Delinquent Poll Tax Collector, T. W. Stanfield, for collections made by him on the assessments of the books of 1905 and find he has received from October 1st, 1906 to March 27, 1907, the sum of \$141.00

We have checked the dockets of the Justices of the Peace for fines collected under the small offense law and find the following amounts collected by the following named Justices in the cases herein after stated, and due for the quarter ending June 30th, 1907.

H. B. Caulkins, J. P.

129	State vs	Luey Windom	A & B	2:00	
131		Wilson Windom	A & B	2.00	
132		Wilson Windom	M. M.	2.00	
140		Bertha Hodger	A & B	2.00	
148		Bill Billington	A & B	2.00	
160		Tom Disson	Prof	2.00	
161		Tom Disson	P. Drunk	2.00	
168		zeb Ricketts	P. Drunk	2.00	
172		Jim Carter	Gam.	2.00	\$15.00

J. P. Webb, J. P.

319	State vs	Celia Murphy	Prof	2.00	
326		Mrs C. T. Maukin	A & B	5.00	
327		Mrs C. T. Maukin	A & B	2.00	
328		Harry Groceman	Gam	2.00	
329		Roy Jones, G	Gam	2.00	
356		Leonard Jenkins	Lewdness	2.00	
359		Bass Nickolson	A & B	2.00	
365		J. W. Matthews	A & B	2.00	
368		Norman Lazenby	Lewdness	2.00	
369		Daniel Henland	M. M.	2.00	
401		Sol Broadax	Gam	2.00	
417		Fed Jaggort	Gaming	2.00	
418		John Moore	Gaminr	2.00	
419		Joe Godfrey	Gaming	2.00	
420		James Bickley	Gaming	2.00	
428		Henry Beck	A & B	2.00	
456		Ben Ballew	M. M.	2.00	
460		Will Lipsom	Gaming	2.00	
471		Daniel McDermott	M. M.	2.00	
479		Chas Demars	Drunk	2.00	
583		Sam Ray	A. & B	2.00	
584		James Taylor	Gaming	2.00	
585		Francis Peak	Gaming	2.00	
585		Ross Jones	Gaming	2.00	
587		John Mathis	A & B	10.00	
588		M. L. Farria	Gaming	2.00	
589		T. J. Eldridge	Gaming	2.00	
590		Pat Connors	Gaming	2.00	
591		J. W. Hopper	Gaming	2.00	
592		J. Y. Cross	Gaming	2.00	
593		Sam Watts	Gaming	25.00	
594		Jack Eldridge	Gaming	25.00	\$78.00

G. W. Edwards, J. P.

11	State vs	J. Farmer, M. M.	M. M.	2.00	
19		Dister Sharp	M. M.	2.00	
22		Fred Bedow	Prof	2.00	
23		Fred Bedow	Drunk	2.00	
24		John Keith	Drunk	5.00	
26		W. H. Grodner	Drunk	2.00	
34		H. S. Griffin	Nuisance	2.00	
35		John Stevens	"	2.00	
39		Bob Leatherwood	Drunk	2.00	
42		Porter Banks	Lewdness	23.25	
44		Drue Rabb	Drunk	2.00	
45		Drue Rabb	Drunk	2.00	
47		Eliza Conley	A & B	2.00	
48		Eliza Conley	Nuisance	2.00	
52		Jim Sanders	Drunk	2.00	
53		John Neal	Drunk & Prof	2.00	
58		W. H. Pyles	Drunk	4.00	
66		John Davenport	A & B	10.00	

68	State vs	James Beard	Drunk	2.00
71		M. McCarty	"	2.00
72		Kyle Sutton	Vagrancy	2.00
73		Sam Everett	Drunk	2.00
75		Ed Pagee	"	2.00
77		R. C. Lawing,	"	5.00
78		Lon Evitt	"	10.00
82		Mattha Whitley	A & B	5.00
92		L. V. Williams	Tres	2.00
93		A. D. Chandler	"	2.00
94		Parthenia Buchanan	Lewd	2.00
95		John Brown	Tres	2.00
96		John Doe	"	2.00
97		Harry Raymond	"	2.00
98		John Kemp	"	2.00
99		Robt Wheeler	"	2.00
100		James Shaw	Lewd	2.00
102		Crockett Ward	Tres	2.00
103		Mat Listio	Gaming	2.00
104		Borney Brown	"	2.00
105		Mat Slaughter	"	2.00
106		Geo Harvey	"	2.00
107		N. A. Adams	Drunk	2.00
112		W. J. Gaun	"	2.00
113		D. D. Ogletree	Prof	10.00
114		D. D. Ogletree	Drunk	5.00
116		Lew Whitehead	Drunk	2.00
119		D. L. Gilbert	"	2.00
122		Chas Garrett	Tres	2.00
				<u>2.00</u>
				\$153.25
		E. D. Bass, J. P.		
319	State vs	Arthur Wallen	Lewd	2.00
320		Will Carter	Prof	2.00
324		Joe McClure	Drunk	2.00
326		A. Trewhitt	Gaming	2.00
327		Frank Snapp	"	2.00
331		Ida Mons	A & B	5.00
332		May Gillman	" " "	2.00
352		Chas Stone	Prof	2.00
361		John Lewis	A & B	2.00
362		T. R. Wilcox	Nuisance	2.00
364		Sis Gates	A & B	2.00
366		Eliza Douglass	" " "	2.00
367		Fayett Doglass	" " "	2.00
369		Dred White	Drunk	25.00
371		Will Young	A & B	5.00
373		Bell Lige	" " "	2.00
374		Hattie Blake	" " "	2.00
376		J. J. Williams	Prof	10.00
392		John Holder	Drunk	2.00
402		Jim McClary	"	5.00
404		J. F. Proctor	Prof	2.00
405		W. H. Proctor	"	5.00
406		Arthur Hix	Lewd	2.00
411		Sam Davis	Gaming	2.00
412		Jack Chester	"	2.00
413		Robt White	"	2.00
414		Mat Taylor	"	2.00
418		Park Inuster	"	2.00
419		Ben Bruce	"	2.00
422		John Day	"	2.00
427		Seaborn Walker	"	2.00
428		Chas Martin	"	2.00
436		Ed Murphy	A & B	2.00
439		Geo Schievelhud	C A	25.00
440		"	M. M.	25.00
442		Jim Smith	Vag	2.00
443		Will Lane	A & B	2.00
444		Gus Johnson	" " "	5.00
447		R. L. McCurrey	Lewd	10.00
448		Jack Bronson	"	2.00
456		Wooden Cole	"	2.00
459		K. Plummer	A & B	3.00
474		Jno McKenny	Gaming	2.00
481		Andrew Evans	"	2.00
483		Fred Roberts	V the S	1.50
485		Amanda Allison	Prof	2.00
495		Will Ague	V the S	1.50
498		J. P. Dillard	Prof	10.00
499		J. P. Dillard	Drunk	10.00

502	State vs	Samuel Everette	A & B	2.00	
510		Chas Williams	V the S	1.50	
511		Sam Williams	Lowd	2.00	
512		C. M. Rockett	"	2.00	
119		W. J. McDonald	A & B	5.00	
136		Will Putnam	A & B	5.00	
159		Robert Farris	Prof	2.00	
249		Will Price	D. F.	5.00	
252		Jesse Gains	A & B	10.00	
258		William Bayne	Prof	2.00	
269		Wm Bayne	"	5.00	
272		J. C. Tallent, Lowd	Lowd	2.00	
276		Jim Reed, A & B	A & B	2.00	
278		Ulia Jacks	" & "	2.00	
281		Lucy Smith	" & "	5.00	
282		Lucy Smith	Prof	2.00	
283		Alice Conley	"	2.00	
285		Annie Smith	A & B	5.00	
289		Will Lane	Gaming	2.00	
290		Chas King	"	2.00	
291		Joe Lindsay	"	2.00	
297		Barney Wilson	Lowd	2.00	
305		John Adams	Drunk	2.00	
307		Ast Wright	A & B	5.00	
309		Chas Morelock	" & "	2.00	
316		Mrs Thornton	" & "	2.00	
317		Annie Smith	" & "	2.00	
					\$297.50

J. J. Bork, J. P.

1570	State vs	Tom King	Gaming	2.00	
1571		Thos Blair	"	2.00	
1572		Henry Murphy	"	2.00	
1573		Fred Miller	"	2.00	
1574		J. M. Taber	Lowd	2.00	
1575		Bob Johnson	Gaming	2.00	
1576		Luella BarBer	Lowd	2.00	
1577		E. Hall	"	2.00	
1578		Annie Leftwich	"	2.00	
1579		Alex Baring	"	2.00	
1580		Sid Bainter	"	2.00	
1581		Callie Baugh	"	2.00	
1582		Amos Jackson	Gaming	2.00	
1583		Myrtle Springs	A & B	10.00	
1584		Ben Duggan	Gaming	2.00	
1624		H. Richardson	A & B	2.00	
1625		Frank Henry	Gaming	2.00	
1626		Wm Dillard	"	2.00	
1627		Roy Oggs	"	2.00	
1628		Sam Burdette	A & B	5.00	
1629		Pat Goree	A & B	2.00	
1630		Jordan Williams	Gaming	2.00	
1631		Ed Turner	Lowd	2.00	
1632		Jesse Turner	"	2.00	
1633		Robt Lampkin	Drunk	2.00	
1634		James Greely	A & B	2.00	
1635		F. M. Ware,	Lowd	2.00	
1636		Wm Lee, Jr	Lowd	2.00	
1637		Walter Kelly	Gaming	2.00	
1638		Alex Johnson	M. M.	2.00	
1639		Frank Johnson	Gaming	2.00	
1640		Joe Hamilton	"	2.00	
1641		Nannie Moore	Lowd	2.00	
1632		Jack Hamilton	"	2.00	
1643		Ora Washington	"	2.00	
1644		James Lyle	Gaming	2.00	
1645		Leroy Pryors	"	2.00	
1646		N. Lynch	"	2.00	
1647		Elliott Gains	"	2.00	
1648		Jow Smith	"	2.00	
1649		Ida Eekles	Lowd	2.00	
1650		James Watson	"	2.00	
1651		Ora Smith	"	2.00	
1652		Will Williams	A & B	2.00	
1653		Isaac Latham	Drunk	2.00	
1654		Henry Sully	Gaming	2.00	
1654		Porter Harris	"	2.00	
1656		Geo Hill	"	2.00	
1657		Rubber Ware	"	2.00	
1658		Will Cole	"	2.00	
1731		Al Morrow	Drunk	5.00	
1732		Will Smith	Gaming	2.00	

1733	State vs Elijah Moore	Gaming	2.00
1734	Chas Jackson	"	2.00
1735	Mayfield Alexander	"	2.00
1736	Ira Henry	Prof	2.00
1737	Osear Murray	A & B	2.00
1738	P. L. Smith	" " "	2.00
1739	Bob Vandergriff	Prof	2.00
1740	Chas Chaney	Gaming	5.00
1741	John Martin	Drunk	2.00
1742	Pearl Colburn	A & B	2.00
1743	Albert Payne	Lewd	2.00
1744	W. C. Bentley	"	2.00
1745	Mattie Thompson	"	2.00
1746	Rans Wherley	Lewd	2.00
1747	Geo Chitwood	"	2.00
1748	Robt Watley	Prof	5.00
1749	C. O. Thompson	Drunk	5.00
1791	Joe Ivey	Gaming	2.00
1792	Jim Montgomery	"	2.00
1793	Wess Jones	"	2.00
1794	Frank Langston	"	2.00
1795	Arthur Paris	"	2.00
1796	zake Fennell	"	2.00
1797	Lewis Ash	"	2.00
1798	Montgomery Ware	"	2.00
1799	Joe Comes	"	2.00
1800	Will Carter	"	2.00
1801	Bob Evans	"	2.00
1802	Tom Watts	"	2.00
1803	Frank Ware	"	2.00
1804	Sam Walker	"	2.00
1805	Wm Russell	"	2.00
1806	Robert Breene	"	2.00
1807	Jim Dugan	A & B	2.00
1808	Andrew McKenzie	Gaming	2.00
1809	Ernest Raper	A & B	2.00
1810	Ernest Raper	Prof	2.00
1811	Enoch Ramsey	A & B	2.00
1812	Enoch Ramsey	Prof	2.00
1813	Levi Russell	Gaming	2.00
1814	Harvey Jones	"	2.00
1815	Jno Campbell	A & B	2.00
1816	Andrew Hamilton	Prof	2.00
1817	Robert Duncan	Gaming	2.00
1818	Will Duncan	"	2.00
1819	L. S. Key	Lewd	2.00
1820	Linnett Smith	Prof	5.00
1821	Bud Bennett	Gaming	2.00
1822	James Monroe	"	2.00
1823	George Gugette	"	2.00
1824	Jno Lane	"	2.00
1825	E Stephenson	"	2.00
1826	Wayman Raper	"	2.00
1827	Jno Hobbs	"	2.00
1828	Ben Wilbur	"	2.00
1829	Joe Smith	"	2.00
1830	John Johnson	"	2.00
1831	Elix Johnson	"	2.00
1832	Oscar Martin	"	2.00
1833	Chas Porter	"	2.00
1834	Sam Stephenson	"	2.00
1835	L. M. Fulton	A & B	2.00
1836	Nora Beavers	Lewd	2.00
1837	Robt Alexander	Lewd	2.00
			<u>2.00</u> \$261.00

Your revenue Commission reporting further, upon the road report submitted and not included in our former report, now reporting, show:-

That the books, papers, stubs, etc of the 20th District show that W. L. Treece Commissioner was paid \$150.00, A. A. Aull, was paid \$152.50, Amount of commutation money collected \$478.70, Amount paid Trustee, \$468.06, Amount expended in the road districts \$1509.64, Balance due County on commutation money collected by Treece \$10.64.

In this road district, no road sections are laid out or overseers appointed. all the work was done by the road commissioner and supervisor.

Further reporting on the O. T. Peoples matter, we find that according to his own statement, he has collected from Baron G. Collier, incorporated, for privilege taxes, exclusive of costs and penalties, the sum of \$75.35, which has not yet been paid into the County treasury. That any other sums which may be due the County on the same account are now in litigation and a suit in Chancery Court in Chattanooga, No 10735, in which the State of Tennessee, for herself and for use of Hamilton County, by its Revenue Agent, A. S. Birdsong, is plaintiff and Baron G. Collier, incorporated, is defendant.

We further report that O. T. Peeples collected on September 7th, 1905 from the Crucible Steel Company of America on raised assessments made by John D. Caldwell, State Revenue Agent on account of the State and County, the following sums to wit:-

For the year 1903	25.00
For the year 1904	31.00
For the year 1905	<u>31.00</u>

Amount unpaid and due the treasury \$37.00

We further find that the other matters to which our attention has been called for investigation and report are embraced in the pending proceedings in the Chancery Court of this County in case No 10753 in which Hamilton County is plaintiff and A. S. Dickey, et al, are defendants.

Respectfully submitted

E. E. Young, Chairman)
 Jno H. Hogan)
 Sol Geismar) Revenue Commissioners.

Since making the foregoing report Oscar T. Peeples has drawn his check on the 1st National Bank of Cartersville, Ga for One Hundred and Sixty Two and 35/100ths Dollars in payment of the two above mentioned cases of privilege taxes collected from Baron G. Collier, Inc, and the Crucible Steel Company of America.

July 1st, 1907 E. E. Young, Chairman
 Jno H. Hogan
 Sol Geismar

REPORT OF THE REVENUE COMMISSION FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1907
 To the Hon S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee:-

The Revenue Commission for said County begs leave to report as follows, for the quarter ending September 30th, 1907:-

We have examined and audited the monthly reports of County Trustee T. E. Patterson, for the months of June, July and August, 1907, and find the same correct. We have also examined and checked the report of said Trustee for the year 1906 and find the same correct, a copy of which is hereto attached marked Exhibit "A".

We have examined and audited the monthly reports of County Court Clerk, W. P. Hays, of County, School and Road Revenue collected by him during the months of June, July and September, 1907, and find the same correct and in the following sums and amounts to wit:-

For month of June	County Fund	3061.00	
	School Fund	622.49	
	Road Fund	<u>1020.66</u>	\$4704.15
For month of July	County Fund	5609.96	
	School Fund	554.31	
	Road Fund	<u>1870.65</u>	\$8034.92
For month of August	County Fund	3557.52	
	School Fund	722.36	
	Road Fund	<u>1186.52</u>	5466.40

We have checked the quarterly report of Sam Erwin, Clerk and Master, for the quarter ending August 31st, 1907, for County tax on litigation, collected by him and find he has received and collected \$75.56

We have checked the dockets of the Justices of the Peace for fines collected under the small offense law and find the following amounts collected by the following named justices and due for the quarter ending Sept 30th, 1907.

H. B. Caulkins, J. P.	18.00
Chas Watson, J. P.	7.00
J. P. Webb, J. P.	95.00
J. J. Bork, J. P.	246.00
E. D. Bass, J. p.	247.50
N. A. Smith, J. P.	16.00
G. W. Edwards, J. P.	382.25
W. M. Cummings, City Judge	<u>168.00</u> \$1179.75

We have checked the quarterly report of R. H. Howard, Circuit Court Clerk, for the quarter ending June 30th, 1907, and find the same correct and as follows:-

Collected in fines and taxes the sum of \$1399.12

Respectfully submitted

Jon H. Hogan)
Sol Geismar)
G. B. Light,) Revenue Commission.

Reports of County Trustee, 1906

Balance September 1st,	76140.20	Warrants paid	573573.03
General Levy	367337.84	Error & Releasements	3853.46
Rail Roads	44532.25	Delinquent	5008.97
Picked up	2287.34	Commission	10324.47
Back Tax	8418.80	Over Payment	4.42
Penalty	590.53	Balance	282078.80
Polls	4032.00		
General receipts	<u>371508.19</u>		
	\$ 874843.15		<u>874843.15</u>

STATE 1906

Balance September 1st	250.61	Warrants paid	91831.04
General Levy	93104.83	Errors & Releasements	954.85
Picked up	574.38	Delinquent	1233.80
Back Tax	1910.68	Commission	2007.49
Penalty	196.83		
Overcharge	<u>1.43</u>	Balance	<u>11.58</u>
	96038.76		96038.76

COUNTY; 1906

Balance September 1st	27017.92	Warrants paid	203935.97
General Levy	109055.66	Errors & Releasements	1118.55
Rail Roads	17070.89	Delinquent	1445.31
Picked up	672.85	Commission	3434.11
Back Tax	3176.33		
Penalsty	196.85		
General receipts Co Ct Clk	49701.96		
" " Ct Ct Clk	4841.43		
" " C & M	336.38		
" " J. P. Costs	1892.25		
" " W. H. Fines	2022.74		
" " Misc	10911.53		
Overcharge	<u>.44</u>	Balance	<u>16973.29</u>
	226907.23		226907.23

SCHOOLS, 1906

Balance Sept 1st	17523.08	Warrants paid	154943.05
General Levy	106405.52	Errors & releasements	1091.26
Railroads	16654.54	Delinquent	1410.05
Picked up	656.44	Delinquent Commission	3065.13
Back Tax	2078.45	Over paid	4.75
Penalty	196.85		
Polls	4032.00		
General Receipts	31782.97		
" " Dists	<u>1220.49</u>	Balance	<u>20036.09</u>
	180550.34		180550.34

SINKING FUND

Balance September 1st	13484.22	Warrants Paid	42597.50
General Levy	37241.93	Errors & releasements	381.94
Railroad	5829.08	Delinquent	493.52
Picked up	229.75	Commission	969.11
Back Tax	1039.41		
General receipts	3587.50		
Over charge	<u>.33</u>	Balance	<u>17070.15</u>
	61512.22		61512.22

ROADS, 1906

Balance Sept 1st	17864.37	Warrants paid	36185.69
General Levy	8219.21	Errors & Releasements	170.46
Rail roads	2895.92	Delinquent	250.02
Picked up	71.86	Commission	494.05
Back Tax	209.93	Over payment	1.87
General receipts	16967.65		
" " dists	<u>2883.29</u>	Balance	<u>18010.14</u>
	55112.23		55112.23

HIGH SCHOOL, 1906			
General Levy	13300.69	Warrants paid	44079.78
Rail Roads	2081.82	Error & releases	136.40
Picked up	82.06	Delinquent	175.26
General Receipts	83726.50	Commission	354.58
		Balance	54444.05
	99191.07		99191.07

TUNNELL FUND			
General Receipts	155533.50	Balance	155533.50

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE FOR QUARTER ENDING JULY 1st; 1907

TO the Honorable County Court:-

Gentlemen, Your committee on claims reports that it has examined all claims presented to it and finds the following should be paid.

a157	H. B. Caulkins	Lunacy, Geo Cloud	5.00
b157	W. T. Yarnell	" " "	3.00
e157	T. E. Abernathy	" " "	2.00
a168	H. B. Caulkins	Mary Ford	5.00
b168	J. Walter Clift	" "	3.25
e168	James W. Clift	" "	2.00
a169	H. B. Caulkins	Ollie Jones	5.00
b169		" " "	
e169	G. W. Walker	" " "	2.00
a170	Chas Watson	Hallie Wasner	5.00
b170	M. Perkins	" " "	3.00
e170	W. A. Banks	" " "	2.00
a171	Chas Watson	Oscar Yates	5.00
b171	W. M. Poe	" " "	3.00
e171	S. A. Fowler	" " "	2.00
a172	Chas Watson	W.T. Perkins	5.00
b172	W. R. Holder	" " "	3.00
e172	J. J. Gee	" " "	2.00
a173	Chas Watson	Jerry Brown	5.00
b173	J. P. Miller	" " "	3.00
e173	Dr J. T. Shepherd	" " "	2.00
a174	Chas Walton	Wm Smith	5.00
b174	Jessa A. Shipp	" " "	3.00
e174	Dr W. A. Banks	" " "	2.00
a175	Chas Watson	Becky Brandon	5.00
b175	W. M. Poe	" " "	3.00
e175	W. A. Banks	" " "	2.00
a176	W. B. Harris	Mary Brock	5.00
b176	J. P. Miller	" " "	3.00
e176	W. A. Banks	" " "	2.00
a177	W. B. Harris	Josie Wilson	5.00
b177	J. P. Miller	" " "	3.00
e177	W. A. Banks	" " "	2.00
a178	Thos Cowart	Jno Davis	5.00
b178	D. R. Walker	" " "	3.00
e178	A. T. Peay	" " "	2.00
a179	Thos Cowart	Chas Crow	5.00
b179	D. R. Walker	" " "	3.00
e179	J. W. McQuillan	" " "	2.00
a180	G. W. Edwards	Nick Reese	5.00
b180	Seth Johnson	" " "	3.00
e180	J. B. McGhee	" " "	2.00
a181	J. P. Webb	Mrs Lon Trehitt	5.00
b181	M. L. Galloway	" " "	3.00
e181	E. H. Byrd	" " "	2.00
a182	Henry Scybert	Byrd Bunch	5.00
b182	David Troutman	" " "	3.00
e182	J. McClure Richard	" " "	2.00
a183	J. J. Bork	Geo. Johnson	5.00
b183	J. E. Taylor	" " "	3.00
e183	J. J. Gee	" " "	2.00
a184	J. J. Bork	Hamp Steed	5.00
b184	M. L. Galloway	" " "	3.00
e184	J. B. Steele	" " "	2.00
a185	J. J. Bork	C. M. Campbell	5.00
b185	J. E. Taylor	" " "	3.00
e185	J. B. Steele	" " "	2.00
a186	J. J. Bork	Margaret Hoge	5.00
b186	G. W. Kirklin	" " "	3.00
e186	J. B. Steele	" " "	2.00
a187	J. J. Bork	2.00 James Dunlap	5.00
b188	J. E. Taylor	" " "	3.00
e187	J. B. Steele	" " "	2.00

a188	J. J. Bork	Lunaey	Harry Cotter	5.00
b188	Jno E. Taylor	"	" "	3.00
e188	E. F. Lovejoy	"	" "	2.00
a189	J. J. Bork	"	Ciceor Johnson	5.00
b189	W. R. Holder	"	" "	3.00
e189	J. B. Steele	"	" "	2.00
a190	Ed Bass	"	Allen Tuttle	5.00
b190	Hudlow & Perkins	"	" "	3.00
e190	D. C. Morris	"	" "	2.00
a191	Ed Bass	"	Mary Davis	5.00
b191	J. B. Chadwick	"	" "	3.00
e191	H. B. Wilson	"	" "	2.00
a192	E. D. Bass	"	Benj Poole	5.00
b192	J. B. Chadwick	"	" "	3.00
e192	D. C. Morris	"	" "	2.00
a193	E. D. Bass	"	Lillie Galbraith	5.00
b193	D. M. Hudlow	"	" "	3.00
e193	E. R. Hochstetter	"	" "	2.00
a194	E. D. Bass	Margaret	Hawshaw	5.00
b194	S. M. Hudlow	Lunaey	Margaret Hawshaw	3.00
e194	D. C. Morris	"	" "	2.00
a195	H. B. Caulkins	"	Fletcher Farris	5.00
b195	J. P. Miller	"	" "	3.00
e195	J. J. Gee	"	" "	2.00
105	ArCade Printing Company		Printing	187.25
106	"	"	"	112.85
107	Archer Paper Company			10.65
108	Big Spring Ice Co			34.00
109	J. B. Brown, Supt			10.09
110	Chatta Ptg & Eng Co			6.50
112	Chatta Rubber Stamp Co			12.25
113	Chatta Iron & Wire Works			8.00
114	Chatta Star			217.20
115	East Side Grocery			22.10
116	Tom Fritts Hdwe Co			
118	Greve Pharmacy			2.75
119	Crain & Co			386.06
120	Dan Garvin			18.00
121	Hamilton Bldg Co			8.00
122	Hygeno Disinfecting Co			54.00
123	Haley & Co			6.65
124	Imperial Brush Co			14.15
125	Independent Ice Co			20.50
126	Henderson, the Stationer			11.80
127	James Supply Co			9.50
128	G. C. Krause			.75
129	Miles Kerr			14.60
130	I. B. Merrism Co			9.00
131	R. J. Miller			30.85
132	Mutual Coal Co			9.00
133	G. W. Rose			2.50
134	Marshall Bruce Co			8.35
135	McGowan Cooke Prg Co			
136	Miller Bros Co			5.00
138	Chatta News			226.00
139	New Soddy Coal Co			27.68
140	Pechman & Pechman			8.35
141	R. H. Parrent			1.80
142	Purse Printing Company			12.50
143	O. F. Pennebaker			12.50
144	T. H. Payne & Co			415.63
145	Fred Robinson			3.25
146	Carl J. Rowden			17.22
147	Tom xxxxxx & Snow Htg & Rfg Co			41.60
148	T. A. Snow Co			1.70
149	F. P. Sweet			2.50
150	Henry Seybert			6.75
152	A. P. Smith			10.50
153	Times Printing Co			335.65
154	Wassman & Goldstone			7.50
155	Dan C. Wheeler			1.15
156	Williams & Wood			44.15
157	F. H. Woodworth			7.61
158	Wileox Plumbing Company			.90
159	J. W. Gillespie			50.00
160	A. B. Woolner			10.00
161	Chatta Iron & Wire Works			8.00
162	Cudahy Packing Company			8.25
163	Mae Gowan & Cooke Ptg Co			12.50
164	Terroll & Hedges Co			5.40
165	A. C. Carroll			40.00
166	J. F. Shipp			171.64
196	City Water Co			189.96
197	Chatta Gas Co			39.14

198	W. P. Hays	170.65
199	Magill Hdwe Co	.30
200	Chattanooga Rubber Stamp & Stencil Co	.70
201	Chattanooga Electric Company	69.30
202	Dr C. Holtzelaw	5.00
110	H. E. Chapman	10.00
151	L. J. Sharp & Co	2.50
	Disallowed.	
116	Tom Fritts Hdwe Co	5.01
117	L. B. Graham	29.25
135	Mae Gowan & Cooke Printing Co	66.00
136	Model Laundry	2.72
141	R. H. Parrent	1.80

CLAIMS COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1907

To the Honorable County Court, Hamilton County, Tennessee:-

Your committee on claims begs leave to report that it has examined all claims presented to it and finds the following should be paid.

1	E. D. Bass	J. W. Martin	Lunsay	5.00
a1	W. F. McManus	" " "	"	2.00
b1	S. M. Hudlow	" " "	"	3.00
2	Chas Watson	Mary Lewis	"	5.00
a2	H. O. Null	" " "	"	2.00
b2	T. B. Taylor	" " "	"	3.00
3	G. W. Edwards	W. T. Robinson	"	5.00
a3	J. B. McGhee	" " "	"	2.00
b3	Seth Johnson	" " "	"	3.00
4	Chas Watson	A. W. Olinger	"	5.00
a4	W. A. Banks	" " "	"	2.00
b4	W. M. Poe	" " "	"	3.00
5	Chas Watson	A. E. Leighton	"	5.00
a5	E. P. Gould	" " "	"	2.00
b5	J. E. Taylor	" " "	"	3.00
6	J. J. Bork	J. L. Dillon	"	5.00
a6	J. B. Steele	" " "	"	2.00
b6	Ed Boydston	" " "	"	3.00
7	J. J. Bork	Lula E. Rogers	"	5.00
a7	J. B. Steele	" " "	"	2.00
b7	G. W. Kirklin	" " "	"	3.00
8	H. B. Caulkins	Garfield Brown	"	5.00
a8	G. M. Walker	" " "	"	2.00
b8	J. W. Clift	" " "	"	5.00
9	H. B. Caulkins	Eva Adams	"	5.00
a9	W. M. Bogart	" " "	"	2.00
b9	D. R. Walker	" " "	"	3.00
10	H. B. Caulkins		Inquest	5.00
11	J. W. Gillespie		"	45.00
112	Johnson & Dye		Postmortem	5.00
13	H. B. Caulkins		Inquest	5.00
14	J. W. Clift		Postmortem	5.00
79	J. P. Webb	Ollie Briggs	Lunsay	5.00
a79	G. M. Jones	" " "	"	3.00
b79	A. W. Rogets	" " "	"	2.00
80	J. P. Webb	Jim Kirby	"	5.00
a80	J. E. Taylor	" " "	"	3.00
b80	K. H. Bearden	" " "	"	2.00
81	J. P. Webb	Chas Hubbard	"	5.00
a81	M. L. Galloway	" " "	"	3.00
b81	John Streele	" " "	"	2.00
82	J. P. Webb	William Mosely	"	5.00
a82	J. E. Taylor	" " "	"	3.00
b82	H. K. Bearden	" " "	"	2.00
83	N. A. Smith	E. R. Moore	"	5.00
a83	M. L. Galloway	" " "	"	3.50
b83	J. B. Steele	" " "	"	2.00
15	Adams Bagnall Electric Company			14.80
16	Arcaide Printing Company			100.80
17	" " "			361.15
18	A. A. Anderson			2.00
19	Rush & Co.			1.00
20	Bork Plumbing Co			19.00
21	Big Spring Ice Co			40.00
22	Banner Publishing Co			12.50
23	Board Park Commissioners			125.00
24	Board Registration			150.00
25	Chatta Supply Company			3.50
27	City Water Co			275.48
28	Chatta Rubber Stam Co			20.45
30	Chatta Printing & Engraving Co			49.00
32	A. Clift			2.50
34	Davenport Bros			30.75
35	C. P. Embrey			26.75

36	East Side Grocery Company	29.02
37	Tom Fritts Hdwe Co	3.75
38	John Englehardt	13.65
39	Gottschalk & Co	4.50
41	Groner Printing Co	5.50
44	Haley & Co	4.00
46	Hamilton Printing Company	13.00
47	James Supply Company	14.35
48	Marshall & Bruce & Co	54.85
49	MacGowan Cooke Co	
50	McQuade Plumbing Company	7.95
	" " "	22.20
51	R. J. Miller	6.65
52	Model Laundry	4.90
53	Miller Bros Co	5.62
54	Mutual Coal Company	9.00
56	T. H. Payne & Co	434.10
57	A. Peckman	9.75
59	Carl J. Rowden	229.70
60	Fred Robinson	.45
63	L. J. Sharp & Cp	
64	Star Publishing Co	23.40
65	Morris Sherman Mfg Co	13.20
66	Tom Snow Heating & Roofing Co	12.30
67	The Southern Tile Co	6.00
69	Terrell & Hedges Co	
70	W. C. Teas	22.75
71	West Disinfecting Co	40.00
72	Wilson & Kamin	2.50
74	McQuade Plumbing Co	3.45
75	Bork Plumbing Co	9.50
76	Tom Snow Heating & Rfg Co	13.00
77	McGowan & Cooke Ptg Co	3.75
78	McGowan & Cooke Plbg Co	18.50
84	J. J. Brown	18.19

Your committee on claims begs leave to report the following claims to be paid properly O: K'd, or checked by clerk, to see that they are not duplicates.

26	Chattanooga Typewriter Exchange	7.25
31	Chattanooga Electric Co	255.25
33	Elliott Fisher Co	145.00
40	Wight Bros	4.50
42	Henderson the Stationer	22.15
43	Chas D. Gordon Co	28.00
49	McGowan & Cooke Ptg Co	51.25
62	Star Box & Ptg Co	41.00
63	L. J. Sharp & Co	41.00
68	Timothy Dry Goods Co	47.60
69	Terrell & hedges Co	33.20
73	W. P. Hays	250.00

Disallowed.

26	Chattanooga Typewriter Exchange	10.40
29	H. E. Chapman	8.00
58	Purse Printing Company	96.25
61	Wm A. Steele	5.50
69	Terrell & Hedges	14.00
56	T. H. Payne	12.10
53	Chatta News Pub Co	90.00

Geo. W. Edwards
G. M. Clark
Chas Watson Claims Committee

Finance Committee Report.

Disposition of Bond Funds.

Citizens Bank & Trust Co	53033.50)	
Hamilton Trust & Sav. Bank	52500.00)	
First National Bank	50000.00)	\$155533.50 Tunnel Bonds
Hamilton National Bank	35766.50)	
American National Bank	20000.00)	
Chattanooga Savings Bank	25000.00)	\$80766.50 School Bonds.
Hamilton Trust & Sav. Bank	2458.33)	
" " " "	1229.17)	\$3687.50 Sinking Fund.

To The Honorable County Court of Hamilton County:-

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of the public road crossings of the Southern Railway Company in the 6th Civil District of Hamilton County, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration and have agreed with said Southern Railway Company as to all of the public road crossings between the point where said Southern Railway crosses over the Cincinnati Southern and Western & Atlantic Railroads and the west portal of the tunnel at Sherman Heights, and your committee, acting under instructions from this Honorable Court, has made and entered into an agreement with said Southern Railway Company as to the construction of said road crossings between said points, which said agreement is submitted to this Honorable Court.

Your Committee would report and show that said Railway Company has agreed and is now constructing in addition to the bridges at and across all of the public roads of said county additional crossings by arches at Roanoke Street and Bradt Street, and between Henderson Street and Harrison Pike, and that the agreement and contract herewith submitted makes ample provision for all the public roads and streets now in existence, or that may be hereafter necessary to cross said railroad.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. V. Williams as County Attorney

W. L. Dodds as County Engineer.

T. J. Friar as Supervisor.

F. M. Crow as Road Commissioner

N. A. Smith, Justice of the Peace.

This agreement made this 1st day of July, 1907, by and between Hamilton County, acting by and through a committee appointed thereto by the County Court, consisting of W. L. Dodds, County Engineer & Surveyor of Hamilton County, Joe V. Williams, County Attorney for Hamilton County, and T. J. Friar, F. M. Crow and N. A. Smith, Road Commissioners for the 6th Districts of Hamilton County, and the Southern Railway Company, acting by and through R. O. Parsons, Resident Engineer for said Southern Railway Company, witnesseth:

That, whereas, said Southern Railway Company is now engaged in rebuilding and double-tracking its said railroad from Citico Yards to Ooltewah, and changing the grades of the same, and Whereas, there are various roads and street crossings said Southern Railway between the point where said Southern Railway crosses the Cincinnati Southern and the Western & Atlantic Railroads and the west portal of the tunnel at Sherman Heights, and

Whereas, it is to the manifest advantage both of the public and of the Railway Company that all grade crossings for public roads over and across said Railway should be abolished wherever same is practicable, it is, therefore, agreed by and between said Hamilton County and said Southern Railway Company that the following crossings for the use of the public shall be established between the Cincinnati Southern and Western & Atlantic Railroads crossing near Citico and the west portal of said tunnel at Sherman Heights, and that the said Southern Railway Company shall not be required to open, make or maintain any other public crossings between the said points:

- 1st. The crossing at the old Harrison Road by a bridge with girders providing for an opening 30 feet in the clear between the piers.
- 2nd. A crossing at McNeill Street with abutments and girders with a 30 foot opening in the clear between the abutments.
- 3rd., An arch at or about the point where Roanoke Street, if open, would cross said railroad 15 feet in the clear between the abutments.
- 4th., An arch of the same character and description at or about the point where Bradt, if open, would cross the railroads.
- 5th., A bridge at Harrison Pike, sometimes called Johnson Avenue, with girders, roadway 35 feet in the clear between the face of the abutments.
- 6th., An arch 15 feet in the clear between the abutments at a point on the land of the Davis Hosiery Mills, at a place provided for in the contract between the Davis Hosiery Mills and said Southern Railway Company.
- 7th., A bridge at the Henderson Street crossing with an opening 20 feet in the clear between the abutments.
- 8th., A bridge at Cogswell Street where the Belt Railway crosses said Southern Railway, with

two spans 16 feet each in the clear.

9th., A bridge at Chamberlain Avenue Crossing with three spans, the two outer spans being 16 feet in the clear and the inner span being 15 feet in the clear.

10th., A bridge at Hill Street in Sherman Heights 24 feet in the clear between the abutments.

All as shown on the blue print hereto attached and made a part of this agreement.

Signed in duplicate this 27th day of July, 1907.

Southern Railway, by R. B. Parsons, Asst Engineer.

Joe V. Williams as County Attorney

W. L. Dodds, County Engineer.

T. F. Friar, Supervisor.

F. M. Crow, Road Commissioner.

N. A. Smith..

January Term, 1908.. January Term, 1908..

State of Tennessee

County of Hamilton Monday, January 6th, 1908.-

At a Quarterly term of the County Court begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the First Monday and the Sixth day of January, 1908, the Hon S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court present and presiding, associated with the following justices, to wit:-

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Hope, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Webb and Smith, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:-

The roll being called and showing a quorum present, the minutes of the previous session were read and ordered approved by the Court.

On motion of Esq Edwards, seconded by Esq Gahagan, the following order of business was adopted for the election of officers, to wit:-

Work-house Commissioners, County Physician, County Engineer, County Surveyor, Inside Janitor, Outside Janitor, County Coroner, Members of the County High School Board.

Esquire Gahagan placed in nomination H. B. Caulkins and P. F. Jones for Work House Commissioners. There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Watson, Messrs Caulkins and Jones were declared elected by acclamation for the positions of Work - House Commissioners for the ensuing term.

Esquire Cowart placed in nomination Dr. J. T. Shepherd for the position of County Physician. There were no other nominations.

On motion he was declared elected by acclamation as County Physician for the ensuing term.

Esquire Bass placed in nomination W. L. Dodds for the position of County Engineer. There were no other nominations.

On motion he was declared elected by acclamation for the ensuing term as County Engineer.

Esq Bass placed in nomination W. L. Dodds for the position of County Surveyor. There were no other nominations.

On motion he was declared elected by acclamation as County Surveyor for the ensuing term.

For Inside Janitor, Esquire Clark nominated Charles Garner and Esquire Watson nominated Frank Daniels. The ballot being ordered, showed the following result, Garner, 11 votes and Daniels 5 votes. Thereupon Charles Garner was declared elected as Inside Janitor for the ensuing term.

For Outside Janitor, Esquire Clark nominated Freeman, Esquire Bass nominated Walters, Esquire Gadd nominated Vandegriff, Esquire Caulkins nominated Ramsay, Esquire Gahagan nominated Poe and Harris. The ballot being ordered resulted as follows, Freeman, 1 vote, Walters 9 votes, Vandegriff 2 votes, Poe 2 votes, Harris 2 votes. Walters having received a majority of all votes cast was declared elected to the position of Outside Janitor for the ensuing term.

Esq Hope placed in nomination J. W. Gillespie for County Coroner. There were no other nominations.

On motion he was declared elected by acclamation as County Coroner for the ensuing term.

Esquire Watson placed in nomination for members of the County High School Board, W. S. Beck and E. M. Bowman. There were no other nominations.

On motion they were declared elected by acclamation for the ensuing term.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded and carried, the annual report of the County Attorney, Jo V. Williams, was ordered received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Hope, seconded by Esquire Watson, the petition of the citizens of the Fourth Civil District regarding the opening of Ninth Street was granted.

On motion the verbal report of Esquire Gahagan on behalf of the Tunnel Commission was accepted.

On motion of Esquire Hope, properly seconded and carried, it was ordered that the blank form of resolution prepared by the Clerk of the Court be used by the members of the Court in preparing all resolutions.

RESOLUTION offered by Esquire Edwards.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled:- That the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars be appropriated to the Chairman of the election commission and Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars each to the associate members for services rendered for the year 1907.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded, the foregoing resolution was amended to read as follows, "Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars for the Chairman and Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars each for the associate members of the Board of Election Commissioners," and carried as amended.

On motion of Esquire Hope, properly seconded, the petition of Mrs L. G. Tibbs for reduction and releasement of taxes on real estate was referred to the County Finance Committee and the County Attorney with power to act.

RESOLUTION offered by Esquires Cummings, Jones, Watson and Harris.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled:- That the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a culvert in Alton Park on street north of the Glass Works, same to be done under the supervision of the Road Commissioner and the County Engineer.

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

RESOLUTION offered by Esquire G. M. Clark.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled:- That the right of way be given and is hereby granted to the Alabama Great Southern Railway or Belt Railway to cross Montgomery Avenue near the Standard Oil Company with a side track for the Chattanooga Wheelbarrow Company. The same to be constructed to conform to grade of Montgomery Avenue and proper crossing to be made and the same to be kept in good repair.

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

On motion of Esquire Smith, properly seconded, the report of the Road Commissioner, County Engineer and County Attorney regarding the question of the public highway over the property of Annie E. Rust on Arlington Avenue at the place where the same intersects and crosses Jefferson Street in Arlington Heights, was accepted and ordered filed and recorded.

RESOLUTION offered by Esquire Bass.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled:- That whereas, J. A. Hargraves, Chairman of the County Board of Education has and is devoting considerable time ~~at~~ to the business of the Public Schools of Hamilton County, Tennessee., and said work imposed on him, as such chairman, is consuming much time. And whereas the said Hargraves has been compelled to, and does lose considerable time from his regular employment on account of the great mass of business pertaining to the Public Schools aforesaid, which business must have the personal attention of said Chairman, and whereas, the said Hargraves is now receiving as compensation of said services only the sum of \$2.00 per day, not to exceed 30 days per year, making a total of only \$60.00 salary per year, which salary is wholly insufficient to compensate the said Hargraves for the work performed by him for the Public School aforesaid.

Therefore be it resolved that the salary or compensation for the Chairman of the County Board of Education be, and the same is fixed at \$3.00 per day for each and every days work ~~performed~~ required, to be and which shall be performed by the Chairman of the said Board, provided that compensation shall only be salary for 30 days during each and every year.

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

On motion of Esquire Clark, all approved claims as shown by the report of the Claims Committee were ordered paid.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, the quarterly report of the Poor Commission

was adopted as read, and ordered to be filed and recorded.

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

✓ J. H. Grant	released from poll tax for 1908.
✓ P. M. Garrad	" " " " " 1908.
✓ Frank Durham	" " " " " 1908.
✓ Philip Murray	" " " " " 1908.
✓ J. J. Cantrell	" " " " " 1908.
✓ O. F. Heard	" " " " " 1908.
✓ George Tigue	" " " " " 1908.
✓ F. S. Fry	" " " " " 1908.
✓ A. J. Smith	" " " " " 1908.
✓ John Adcock	" " " " " 1908.
✓ J. H. Grant	" " working roads for 1908.
✓ P. M. Garrard	" " " " " 1908.
✓ Frank Durham	" " " " " 1908.
✓ John J. Saillard ✓	" " " " " 1908.
✓ F. S. Fry	" " " " " 1908.
✓ George Tigue	" " " " " 1908.
✓ P. H. Davis	" " privilege tax for 1908.
✓ Mary Engers	" " " " " 1908.
✓ L. G. Thomas	" " " " " 1908.
✓ W. A. Duckett	" " " " " 1908.
✓ Patrick Parker	" " " " " 1908.
✓ Jacob Engler	" " " " " 1908.
✓ Clarissa Smith	" " " " " 1908.
✓ L. P. Batson	" " " " " 1908.
✓ Joe Doyle	" " " " " 1908.
✓ J. J. Cantrell	" " " " " 1908.
✓ Dan Hogan	" " " " " 1908.
✓ Clarley Lawson	" " " " " 1908.
✓ Sam Clarkston	" " " " " 1908.
✓ Frank Turner	" " " " " 1908.
✓ B. O. Smallwood	" " " " " 1908.
✓ F. P. Campbell	" " " " " 1908.
✓ James S. Dempsey	" " " " " 1908.
✓ W. J. McKelvey	" " " " " 1908.
✓ Miles Cunningham	" " " " " 1908.
✓ M. L. Blair	" " " " " 1908.
✓ J. O. Dixon	" " " " " 1908.
✓ Walter Duncan	" " " " " 1908.
✓ W. H. Rogers	" " " " " 1908.
✓ E. J. Morrison	" " " " " 1908.
✓ J. W. Brummitt	" " " " " 1908.
✓ E. E. Williams	" " " " " 1908.
✓ Dave Ables	" " " " " 1908.
✓ Morris Lee	" " " " " 1908.
✓ J. S. Adcock	" " " " " 1908.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded, the report of J. B. Brown, County Superintendent of Schools was ordered received, filed and made a matter of record.

Thereupon Court adjourned until afternoon.

J. M. Waller

...County Judge...

Afternoon session, Monday, January 5th, 1908.

Court reconvened with County Judge S. M. Walker presiding, and roll call showing all justices present, the following proceedings were had, to wit:-

On motion of Esquire Clark, the claim of the County Coroner for special fees for two post mortems was allowed.

On motion of Esquire Clark, properly seconded, the claim of Sheriff J. F. Shipp for ex-officio fees was allowed and ordered paid.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the County Trustee was authorized to purchase a new adding machine.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Hope, the report of J. S. Bell, ~~Treasurer~~ President of the Hamilton County Industrial School, was ordered received and filed.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Hope, the quarterly reports of the County Judge were ordered received, filed and recorded.

RESOLUTION offered by Esquire Bass.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled:- That the franchises granted to S. W. Divine and associated at the January, 1907 Term of this Court, be and the same are extended for one year to take effect from the date of the passage of this resolution. The public welfare requiring it.

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

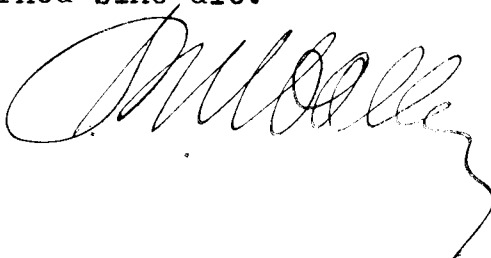
On motion of Esquire Hope, the proposition of Jno. A. Lambert, Superintendent of the City Parks regarding the planting of trees upon the sidewalks around the Court House was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Hope, seconded by Esquire Gahagan, the following were elected as Notaries Public.

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|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Chas A. Ivins | C. G. Milligan ✓ | Fred C. Bitler |
| Daniel J. Duffy | C. C. Abernathy ✓ | W. D. Carswell |
| Francis Martin | B. W. Durbin | L. M. Stong ✓ |
| Chas Hall ✓ | D. S. Henderson | Nevins S. Sloan ✓ |
| A. B. Littleton | C. W. Wallace | Will J. Fritts |
| W. A. Poe | Elliott Buchanan ✓ | C. E. Mudgett ✓ |
| Chas O. Beavers | W. E. Wilkerson ✓ | Oscar Yarnell |
| J. W. Scott | John A. Hood. | |

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded, the reports of the Revenue Commission were ordered received, filed and made a matter of record.

Thereupon Court adjourned sine die.



°°°County Judge°°°

To the Honorable Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee:-

We, the undersigned Committee, appointed at the October Term, 1907, by your Honorable Court to investigate and report upon the question of the public highway over the property of one Annie E. Rust on Arlington Avenue at the place where the same intersects and crosses Jefferson Street in Arlington Heights, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have investigated the condition of the public highway at this point, and we are informed that some years ago the owner of the property, Annie E. Rust, permitted the County to use the highway on Lot 6, Block 15, in the Arlington Heights Addition to Chattanooga, the part of the road used on said lot being about one half of it, the highway running diagonally across the same; that is, the public highway on Arlington Avenue, instead of running straight across the old Rapid Transit tracks, ran by the side of the railway tracks on said lot to a point where it bisected Jefferson Street, thus closing up the public highway over said tracks, and that part of the lot lying between the Rapid Transit tracks and Jefferson Street. Arlington Avenue is a street or highway fifty feet in width, and in our opinion, should be made straight, so as to run squarely across the tracks of said railroad and right of way.

We therefore recommend that Arlington Avenue be extended in a straight line from Madison Street to Jefferson Street, across said railroad tracks, and that the width of the same be fifty feet. And we further recommend that the County abandon the roadway heretofore used so as to go around said railroad tracks from Arlington Avenue to Jefferson Street and said old highway be closed up and that the land heretofore used for highway purposes be hereafter treated as, and in fact be, the property of the said owner, Annie E. Rust.

This October 8th, 1907..

W. L. Dodds, County Engineer

Jo. V. Williams, County Attorney.

F. M. Crow, Road Commissioner.

Registered in Plat Book 5, Page 21.

Resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the above report of the Committee to investigate the public highway therein mentioned, be, and the same is in all things hereby accepted and ratified.

Be it further resolved, That the highway be made straight at said point, and that the land of the said Mrs Rust, heretofore used as a highway, be hereafter treated as her land, and that the County release all claims and interest in and to the same.

°°°County Judge...

To the Honorable County Court for Hamilton County, Tennessee:

Gentlemen:- I herewith submit my report for the quarter ending December 31, 1907..

Number patients on hand first of quarter	81	
Number admitted during quarter	51	
Number discharged during quarter	37	
Number died during quarter	10	
Number on hand	85	
Average number cared for during quarter	79	
Gross cost maintaining Hospital		\$3662.50
Due from City patients		51.80
Paid to Trustee account sale of old beds		25.00
Net cost of maintenance		3585.70
Necessary repairs on buildings and insurance renewals cause expense report for past quarter to be more than usual.		

Chas Watson

E. D. Bass

J. H. Gadd

Report of Claims Committee.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County:-

Your Committee on Claims begs leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them and find the following should be paid:-

Voucher No	Name of Claimant	
1	T. H. Payne & Co	39.65
2	Chatta Rubber Stamp & Stencil Works	3.55
3	Fox, The Plumber	20.20
4	Henderson, The Stationer	19.45
5	Times Printing Co	576.00
6	Terrell Hedges Co	174.50
7	Star Box & Printing Co	54.00
8	The Smead Manufacturing Co	8.00
9	Purse Printing Co	13.00
10	Barnes Bros Co	102.73
11	Live & Let Live Drug Co	50.10
12	MacGowan & Cooke Co	98.00
13	Allen & Curry	75.00
14	Archer Paper Co	10.00
15	Tom Wilcox Plumbing Co	1.10
16	Abotts Stores	2.90
17	Chatta Printing & Engraving Co	7.50
18	Walsh & Weidner Boiler Co	25.00
19	Arcade Printing Co	136.90
20	Lookout Planing Mills	32.00
21	Groner Printing Co	22.00
22	O. F. Pennabaker	22.00
23	Chatta Electric Co	676.29
24	Big Spring Ice Co	7.00
25	Chattanooga Hardware Co	.20
26	City Plumbing Co	1.75
27	Timothy Dry Goods Co	12.50
28	H. Pechman	2.00
29	Pechman & Pechman	30.55
30	Independent Ice Co	18.00
31	Scott Bros	3.50
32	Tom Snow Heating & Roofing Co	1.00
33	James Supply Co	5.07
34	Crain & Co	155.76
35	F. H. Woodworth & Co	1.50
36	Magic Food Co	25.00
37	H. A. McQuade	6.90
38	The World Manufacturing Co	40.00
39	Carl J. Rowden	99.43
40	Chattanooga Brewing Co	1.20
41	The Hygeno Disinfectant	48.15
42	R. O. Carlin	1.65
43	Davenport Bros	26.50
44	R. H. Parrent	9.90
45	I. B. Merriam Co	48.40
46	Miles & Kerr	43.05
47	City Water Co	239.00
48	Wight Bros Co	.75
49	A. C. Carroll	40.00
50	Ross Meehan Foundry Co	5.50

51	Chattanooga Glass House			7.27
52	L. J. Sharp & Co			5.00
53	T. A. Snow Co			1.90
54	Miller Bros Co			4.34
55	Wassman & Goldstone			11.60
56	J. W. Gillespie, Coroner			15.00
57	Drs Johnson & Dye			5.00
58	Dr E. C. Johnson			5.00
59	Mrs Ann Hallett			8.00
60	W. P. Hays, Clerk			149.55
80	Henry Scybert			5.00
a61	E. D. Bass	Lunacy	Jim Cravens	5.00
b61	M. Perkins	"	" "	3.00
c61	W. F. McManus	"	" "	2.00
a62	H. B. Caulkins	"	Wm Smith	5.00
b62	J. Walter Clift	"	" "	4.12
c62	G. M. Walker	"	" "	2.00
a63	E. D. Bass	"	I. Kindrick	5.00
b63	W. D. Mossman	"	" "	3.00
c63	Frank L. Wood	"	" "	2.00
a64	Geo. W. Edwards	"	Ola Stanfield	5.00
b64	Seth Johnson	"	" "	3.00
c64	L. E. Brown	"	" "	2.00
a65	J. P. Webb	"	Bula Elinson	5.00
b65	J. E. Taylor	"	" "	3.00
c65	Dr. J. J. Gee	"	" "	2.00
a66	Thomas Cowart	"	Frank L. Wells	5.00
b66	K. D. Davis	"	" "	2.00
a67	J. P. Webb	"	Jerry Elder	5.00
b67	J. E. Taylor	"	" "	3.00
c67	E. H. Bird	"	" "	2.00
a68	Chas Watson	"	John Obe	5.00
b68	W. T. Yarnell	"	" "	3.00
c68	W. A. Banks	"	" "	2.00
a69	Thomas Cowart	"	J. C. Baxter	5.00
b69	D. R. Walker	"	" "	3.00
c69	Wm Bogart	"	" "	2.00
a70	M. M. Hope	"	Lewis Potts	5.00
b70	W. R. Holder	"	" "	3.00
c70	T. E. Abernathy	"	" "	2.00
a71	Chas Watson	"	Mary Castain	5.00
b71	W. M. Poe	"	" "	3.00
c71	J. S. B. Woolford	"	" "	2.00
a72	Ths Cowart	"	Cary O Aiken	5.00
b72	J. P. Miller	"	" "	3.00
c72	A. W. Boyd	"	" "	2.00
a73	Chas Watson	"	Laura Stuardard	5.00
b73	T. B. Taylor	"	" "	3.00
c73	H. B. Wilson	"	" "	2.00
a74	J. P. Webb	"	Amos Barnes	5.00
b74	M. L. Galloway	"	" "	3.00
c74	J. B. Steele	"	" "	2.00
a75	Thos Cowart	"	Henry Callahan	5.00
b75	D. R. Walker	"	" "	3.00
c75	Y. L. Abernathy	"	" "	2.00

a76	J: J. Bork	Lunacy	Robt Hampton	5.00
b76	G: W. Kirklin	"	" "	3.00
c76	J: J. Gee	"	" "	2.00
a77	J: J. Bork	"	Wm Murry	5.00
b77	G: W. Kirklin	"	" "	3.00
c77	J: J. Gee	"	" "	2.00
a78	J: J. Bork	"	Henry Cobb	5.00
b78	G: W. Kirklin	"	" "	3.00
c78	J. B. Steele	"	" "	2.00
a79	Chas Watson	"	Sol Plemmons	5.00
b79	W: T. Yarnell	"	" "	3.00
c79	A. W. Boyd	"	" "	2.00
Net total amount of claims				3439.91

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. M. Clark, Chairman
 Chas Watson
 J. J. Bork.

Warrants issued by County Judge during quarter ending Dec 31st, 1907.

Work house	10741.98
Poor House	4299.59
Court House General	2527.69
Juries	2023.22
Sheriff and Jail	4018.84
Circuit Court Clerk	380.00
Officers Costs	752.15
Justices Costs	495.40
Elections	230.45
Bridges	5911.12
Salaries	6561.48
County Sexton	314.50
Lunatics	293.41
Coroner	60.00
Sinking Fund	5025.00
Miscellany see Exhibit A	6291.21
Erlanger Hospital	1500.00
Industrial School	2000.00
Public Buildings and grounds	156.15
County Court per diem	31.35
Mission Ridge Tunnel	6077.49
	\$59691.03

Miscellany.

Oct 1,	Associated Charities, Allowance Sept.	100.00
" "	Humane Society	25.00
" "	Mrs A. Springfield	8.00
" "	L. A. Morris	8.00
" "	W. C. Smith, Work Waldens Ridge road	30.00
" "	J. M. Garvin " New Mountain road	30.00
" "	A. D. Thompson " Daisy Road	30.00
" "	A. J. Springer Health officer	39.00
" "	Will Roberts	13.50
" "	A. J. Shiflett	34.50
" "	H. B. Wood	37.00
" 2,	J. H. Gaston	106.50
" "	M. Perkins	37.50
" "	Old Ladies Home Allowance Sept	27.30
" "	P. B. Shepherd Funigations	4.00

Oct 3,	Steele Home	Allowance Sept	125.00
" 4,	J. T. Hixson	Stock Inspector	50.00
" 5,	P. J. Hale	Labor at pauper cemetery	18.75
" 7,	McQuade Plumbing Co	Repairs water troughs Hill City	26.70
" 2	S. W. Bryant	Stock Inspector	50.00
" "	Crittenden Home	Allowance 3rd quarter	138.84
" 8	Board Park Commrs	Appropriation County Court	125.00
" "	W. C. Teas	Supplies Light Plant	22.75
" "	W. I. Williams	Attendance Board meeting County Schools	22.00
" 9,	W. P. Hays	Fees	420.50
" "	Chattanooga News	Advertising Dickey Tax matter	200.00
" 10,	H. E. Chapman	Ambulance Esq Watson	3.00
" "	L. J. Sharp & Co	" and carriages	41.00
" "	Vine Street Home	Allowance 3rd quarter	219.96
" "	Emil Wassman	Trip to Nashville on R. R. assessment	25.00
" 12,	P. J. Hale	Labor at pauper cemetery	18.75
" 14,	A. W. Sidebottom	Jury Commissioner	4.25
" "	J. C. Martin	" "	4.00
" "	H. S. Probasco	" "	4.00
" 16,	Bloom & Boddy	Refund tax	42.86
" "	Childrens Refuge	Allowance 3rd quarter	80.21
" "	Dr Graham,	Fumigations	2.00
" "	P. B. Shepherd	"	10.00
" 19,	P. J. Hale	Labor at pauper cemetery	13.75
" 22,	Bloom & Boddy	Refund tax	5.69
" "	Oscar Crisman Hdwe Co	Wire at pauper cemetery	13.90
" 26,	P. J. Hale	Balance labor at pauper cemetery	12.50
" "	J. E. Connor,	Work on Concord Road, 15th Dist	100.00
" 28,	W. T. Yarnell	Summons jurors Civil Court	41.30
" "	W. A. McGill	Wall on Rock Creek, Sale Creek	442.00
" 30,	P. J. Hale	Balance on fencing pauper cemetery	21.60
Nov 1,	Associated Charities	Allowance Oct	100.00
" "	Humane Society	" "	25.00
" "	Mrs A. Springfield	" "	8.00
" "	L. A. Morris	" "	8.00
" "	W. C. Smith	Work on Waldens Ridge Road	30.00
" "	J. M. Garner	" " New Mountain Road	28.00
" "	A. D. Thompson	" " Daisy Road	30.00
" "	Walter Carruth	" " St Elmo Pike	10.00
" "	P. B. Shepherd	Fumigating	8.00
" 2,	T. J. Hixson	Stock Inspector	50.00
" "	W. J. Colburn & Co	Bridge insurance	75.00
" "	P. J. Hale	Labor at pauper cemetery	15.00
" 4,	E. Wassman	Trip to Nashville R. R. assessment	12.50
" 4,	A. J. Gahagan, Treas	Appropriation t Armory	50.00
" 5,	J. F. Bonner	Associated charities	15.00
" "	Head & Co	Insurance Erlanger	13.25
" "	Old Ladies Home	Allowance Oct	28.21
" 7,	Steele Home	" "	125.00
" 8,	R. H. Howard, Clerk	Damage suit Caldwell vs County	600.00
" "	Clerk Supreme Court	" " Lazard vs County	906.70
" 9,	P. J. Hale	Labor at pauper cemetery	18.75
" 12,	Bloom & Boddy	Refund tax	8.22
" 14,	Boyd Thompson	Typewritten report revenue commission	7.87
" 15,	J. F. Shipp	Holding County Court 6 days 1907	12.00
" "	Dr Graham	Fumigating	14.00

Nov-16,	J. E. Connor	Work on Concord Road, 15th Dist	100.00
" "	P. J. Hale,	Labor at pauper cemetery	18.75
" "	S. W. Bryant	Stock inspector	68.00
" 18,	P. B. Shepherd	Fumigation	8.00
" 21,	J. F. Shipp	Holding Chancery Court 45 days	90.00
" 23,	P. J. Hale	Labor at pauper cemetery	10.00
" 26,	Sam Erwin, C & M.	Chancery Court Costs	19.50
" 27,	J. H. Hogan	Tax Books, Railroad assessment	20.00
" 30,	P. J. Hale	Labor at pauper cemetery	18.75
Dec 2,	Associated Charities	Allowance Nov	175.00
" "	Humane Society	" "	25.00
" "	Mrs A. Springfield	" "	8.00
" "	L. A. Morris	" "	8.00
" "	W. C. Smith	Work on Waldens Ridge Road	30.00
" "	J. M. Garner	" " New Mountain Road	30.00
" "	A. D. Thompson	" " Daisy Road	30.00
" "	Walter Carruth	" " St Elmo Pike	30.00
" "	E. C. Springfield	Transfer for assessor	50.00
" "	Dr Graham	Fumigation	16.00
" "	P. B. Shepherd	"	6.00
" 3,	W. P. Hays	Fee signing 225 bonds	22.50
" 6,	J. E. Connor	Work on Concord Road, 15 Dist	75.00
" 7,	P. J. Hale	Labor at pauper cemetery	18.75
" 10,	Old Ladies Home	Allowance Nov	27.69
" "	Steele Home	" "	125.00
" 13,	R. H. Howard, Clerk	Int on Caldwell judgement	7.35
" 14,	P. J. Hale	Labor at pauper cemetery	13.75
" "	Dr Graham	Fumigation	2.00
" 19,	T. J. Gillespie, Treas	$\frac{1}{2}$ expense smallpox	77.56
" "	P. B. Shepherd	Fumigation	8.00
" 21,	P. J. Hale	Labor at pauper cemetery	18.75
" "	J. E. Connor	Bal appropriation Concord Road	75.00
" 23,	O. L. Blackwell,	Fumigation	6.00
" 28,	P. J. Hale	Labor at pauper cemetery	13.75
" 30,	J. F. Bonner,	Appropriation Charity	5.00
Total			6291.21

Report of M. Lerch, Road Commissioner, in relation to condemnation proceedings in the Fifth Civil District..

The following report which was filed with the Hon S. M. Walker as County Judge, etc, on December 13th, 1907, by M. Lerch as Road Commissioner, in relation to condemnation proceedings of certain lands in the Fifth Civil District, was this day read in open Court as follows:

"To the Hon S. M. Walker, County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee: I beg to report to you that as Road Commissioner for the Fifth Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, there was filed with me on December 11th, 1907, a certain petition, notice, etc., signed by certain citizens and taxpayers, to open and dedicate to the public a highway in said district and County from the pond on the premises of Catherine Crouch and husband, J. W. Crouch, on the east side of Mission Ridge, about two hundred yards from the old Bird's Mill Road, which highway is to go in a south east direction across the lands of the said Crouches, Louis Ward, the Steele lands and others, and then connect with said Bird's Mill Road. Said petition notice, etc., was given for the purpose of condemning a strip of land of the width of sixty feet and of a length of about seven hundred and seventy five feet across the old Steele farm in said locality owned by Marietta Steele, Sarah Steele, Kate Steele, Ernest Steele, Florence Steele and Arthur Steele.

The original of said petition and notice, with endorsements thereon, including return of officer who served the same, are filed herewith with this report and made a part thereof.

In pursuance of said notice and petition I beg to report that at the time and place therein stated I appeared, and after hearing the sworn testimony of W. L. Dodds, County Engineer, Charles Joseph and R. J. City who were competent witnesses and who were thoroughly acquainted with the necessity of said highway, the value of said land to be taken therefor, etc., I condemned said strip of land for highway purposes, and dedicated an easement to the same to the general public for said highway purposes. In accordance with the weight of the testimony thus heard as to the value of said land so taken I assessed the value of same at \$25.00, and in addition agreed to fill in with dirt on north side of said highway (which will be a fill) for a sufficient distance so that said owners lands will be made exceedingly valuable and useful. I consider this ample payment for said lands thus taken, and request that your Honor pay said owners sum of \$25.00

The said witnesses W. L. Dodds, Charles Joseph and R. J. City, are material and suitable persons if further testimony is required in these proceedings.

This December 16th, 1907. Respectfully submitted

M. Lerch, Road Commissioner Fifth Civil District.

And after due consideration thereof by the said County Judge it was ordered that said report in all things be, and is hereby confirmed; and it is further ordered that an easement in and to said strip of land above described be, and the same is hereby, dedicated to the public use for highway purposes; and further, that the said \$25.00 be paid to said land owners and the work stipulated in said report as compensation for said easement be done in accordance with said report.

 °°°County Judge°°°

Petition of residents of the Fourth Civil District to have Ninth Street opened up in St. Elmo. William Fryar, Road Commissioner of the Fourth Civil District, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

The petition of W. B. Harris and others who are resident citizens of said district and County:-

The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent that Ninth Street, running east and west in St Elmo, in said District and County, has been opened up and macadamized only to and from the point where the same reaches Harris Street, being near the property of Mr E. H. Morris at said place, this point being crossed by a public road or street known as said Harris Street; and petitioners would respectfully show that from this point east to the public highway known as the Blowing Springs Road or Valley Road is now nothing but a narrow alley, and has never been open up for nor recognized or worked as a public highway.

That it would be very convenient and helpful to the people in that neighborhood if the said Ninth Street should be opened up and made a public highway between said Harris Street and Blowing Springs Road, which is a distance of about 450 feet; that this territory is thickly populated, and has many nice residences in the same; that the people who reside east of the said public highway at this point and in that territory have to go through said narrow alley to reach the point where the Chattanooga Railways Company operates its electric car line; and petitioners represent that the opening of this street or road would not only be convenient and helpful, but, in their opinion, they say it is necessary.

That the County will have to condemn only a small strip of about sixteen feet off of the lot owned by said E. H. Morris, who resides at said point.

Petitioners therefore pray that you will fix a date and notify the undersigned of the time, place, etc., so that the petitioner can give the proper notice to said Morris and so they can be heard upon the question as to whether or not said road shall be opened: and they pray, upon such hearing, that said highway be opened and dedicated to the public:

This October 23rd, 1907.

Report of the County Attorney..

To the Hon S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn:-
I desire to submit the following report in relation to the litigation in which the County is interested. I am informed that it has not been customary for County Attorneys to make any report; but feeling that the officials of the County, and the general public, are entitled to have such information, I have concluded to render an account of my stewardship for the first half of my term of office, and to also fully acquaint you with just what has been done, with respect to the County's litigation, during the past year, and also that which is pending.

My observation and experience as a practitioner at the Chattanooga Bar for ten years convinces me that the present County Attorney has had to contend with more than the usual number of suits and claims against the County in which the County is a party. Whether the County has been ably and competently represented during the past year is not for me to say, but I am conscious that its interests have received just as loyal and careful treatment as was in the power of its legal Counsellor to give. Having had the entire and absolute co-operation of every member of this body, together with the presiding Judge, in everything looking to the welfare and advancement of the County, it has been an easy task for me at least to do my very best and to not in the least neglect the interest of my client. The record I have made and the knowledge of those who have been connected with me in this work, are witnesses as to whether I have done my full duty.

I have disposed of the following cases in Chancery Court:-

Hamilton County vs J. M. Turney, et al.

This was the suit to collect the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars of a Road Commissioners Bond, which Road Commissioner had collected but failed to account for certain highway money due the Seventeenth Civil District. The case had been prepared by my predecessor, and while the proof which had been carefully developed by Mr Schoolfield showed only a small amount had been misappropriated., we were able to get a compromise of \$150.00 which, in my opinion, was a good disposition of the case

J. A. Hargraves et al vs Mayor and Aldermen of Chattanooga.

This was a suit in relation to certain School property in the old Fifth District and which was included in the territory of the Ninth Ward when made a part of the City of Chattanooga. The same was disposed of to the entire satisfaction of the County and its school interests; the question involved being one largely of having the City assume certain indebtedness owing by the County on the property and also to compensate the County for the property so taken over by the City..

E. L. Chapman et al vs Lee Lightfoot.

This was a controversy in regard to purchasing certain land near Jersey, and a contract on the part of the School Directors for that District to build a school house. My predecessor had represented the defendants in this litigation. Upon an investigation of the facts in the case I concluded that the controversy was one which it was difficult to determine which side the County should take and so I decided and notified all parties concerned that the County's interests would be best subserved by its being neutral and taking no part in the contest, and thereupon other Counsel was employed. The cause is still pending, and, under recent instructions of our new County High School Board, I have undertaken the task of getting the suit dismissed and allow the Board to determine the facts in the case. This is proper under the Act of the last legislature, which places all school matters in charge of this County Board.

Hamilton County, et al., vs Southern Railway Company, et al.

This was a suit filed after the commencement of my term to enjoin the building of certain abutments on highways in St Elmo in such number as to interfere with travel. The suit was brought largely by certain citizens of that locality who requested the County to lend its name to the litigation. After a careful investigation I determined that the suit could not be won and so dismissed the case in so far as the County was concerned upon the Railway paying the costs and agreeing to not

undertake to hold the County liable by reason of the injunction granted in the cause.

Hamilton County vs Alabama Great Southern Railway.

This was a suit instituted enjoining the Railroad from constructing its tracks in Anderson Avenue in Ridgeville. The Railroad offered to build its tracks at the edge of the highway, and off the macadamized part of same, and to pay all the costs of the cause. The offer was accepted and the case was thus compromised.

Hamilton County vs A. S. Dickey

This was the action brought by my predecessor to recover certain County taxes collected by the defendant as Back Tax Attorney, and which it was alleged had not been paid over. The defendant claimed the County was due him by way of fees, commissions, etc., \$5951.00 and in addition he claimed \$2873.00 as fees earned and due certain officials which claims he had purchased and of which he was the owner. After the most thorough investigation I could ascertain that the defendant had failed to account for \$1600.00 in taxes. These fees, costs, etc., which Mr Dickey had bought were involved in over two hundred tax cases, running back for many years, and in all of which judgements had been taken for nearly a year before my term of office began. Every time an order was made in them the County was burdened with more costs. Besides this, Mr Dickey represented certain newspapers who had costs in these cases amounting to nearly \$1400 and he was entitled to one half of these. Thus, here was an indebtedness of over \$4000.00 for which, in my opinion, the County would have had to pay, and in addition Mr Dickey's claim for nearly \$6000.00 in fees. After a thorough investigation the Finance Committee, upon my recommendation, agree to, and did, compromise with Mr Dickey by paying him \$800.00. This settled all these claims for his fees and the costs of the officers which he had purchased, and in addition satisfied his \$700.00 interest in the newspapers claim: and in addition the County was enabled to compromise with the newspapers for their claim of \$700.00 by paying them \$450.00. I regard the settlement as a good one for the County.

The following cases in Circuit Court have been disposed of in the following manner:

F. H. Caldwell, et al., vs Hamilton County.

This was a suit to recover damages by reason of the McCallie Avenue Viaduct. The case was tried and the jury returned a verdict for \$550.00. This was a much smaller amount than claimed, and being entirely reasonable, the same was paid.

Prosper Lazard, Trustee vs Hamilton County.

This was a suit for land taken to extend Duncan Avenue. The case was tried and the jury returned a verdict for \$200.00, which was, in my opinion, about proper. Defendant made motion for a new trial, and the Court ordered that defendant either pay \$750.00 or new trial would be granted. The County refused to pay \$750.00 and thereupon new trial was granted and the case is again set for trial the first Monday in January. Exception by the County was taken to the action of the Court in the granting of new trial.

Peter Bradshaw vs Hamilton County..

This was suit to recover damages to plaintiff's property on East Eight Street which was outside of the City limits, at the time the alleged injuries were inflicted. The suit was tried and the jury very properly and promptly returned verdict for the County from which there was no appeal.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Co, vs Hamilton County..

This was suit to recover about \$3200.00 taxes paid under item levied for Circuit Court expenses in years 1904 and 1905, and which item of taxes had been declared by our Supreme Court as illegal. The County claimed the Railroad had paid the taxes the day before the same became delinquent, and although it had noted on the receipts that same were paid under protest, nevertheless the payments were voluntary and without compulsion, and because of this the Railroad Company could not maintain a suit to recover the taxes back. Judge M. M. Allison decided the case in favor of the County and upon appeal to the Supreme Court by the railroad, that Court just recently affirmed Judge Allison's ruling.

I will be pardoned for saying that I take much pride in having won this case because the case was a close one on law, and the defense of the County was largely a technical one.

Kate Brantley, et al., vs Hamilton County.

This was a suit to recover damages to real estate by reason of the McCallie Avenue

viaduct. The case was dismissed on motion of the County at plaintiffs cost for want of prosecution.

W. C. Malone vs Hamilton County.

This was a suit to recover damages by reason of the improper construction of culvert, highway, etc., in St Elmo. The same was compromised by the County paying the plaintiff \$25.00 and costs in the case.

John R. Blake vs Hamilton County..

This was a suit to recover damages by reason of negligent construction of culvert in Hill City. Under a decision of our Supreme Court in a similar case it appeared that the County was liable, and inasmuch as the plaintiff claimed he had been actually damaged over \$700.00 by reason of the destruction of a wall which cost that amount, the case was compromised by paying the plaintiff \$250.00

Prosper Lazard, Trustee, vs Hamilton County.

This was a case in the Supreme Court when I was elected County attorney, the plaintiff having obtained judgement for \$725.00 The same was appealed by the County and claim was made that the case should be dismissed because of technical error in plaintiffs pleadings. Our Supreme Court, after the appeal, had squarely held similar pleadings were proper, and inasmuch as the judgement was exceedingly reasonable being much less than actually claimed the County dismissed its appeal and the judgement was affirmed.

Among other cases I have tried for the County was the State of Tennessee against Dave Lennard who was charged with having stolen certain old workhouse property on the side of Lookout Mountain owned by the County. The defendant was convicted and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

I have rendered various services in assisting in the condemnations of lands for highway purposes, making contracts with the Southern Railway Company in regard to viaducts and overhead structures over certain highways, rendering opinions to various officials, etc..

There are now pending in Circuit Court the following cases undisposed of:

J. T. Thomas vs Hamilton County; suit to recover \$196.00 alleged to be due for work done on bridge near Soddy.

Prosper Lazard, Trustee, vs Hamilton County, suit to recover damages by reason of McCallie Avenue Viaduct. This is a new suit brought covering identically the same claim as was made in the suit wherein the plaintiff recovered \$725.00 Inasmuch as the County dismissed its appeal and the other judgement was affirmed, this case will necessarily have to be dismissed by plaintiff at his cost.

Prosper Lazard, Trustee, vs Hamilton County; suit to recover damages for taking strip of land for Duncan Avenue, being same case in which plaintiff recovered \$200., and new trial granted the plaintiff.

Mrs C. C. Lukins, et al., vs Hamilton County. suit to recover damages by reason of McCallie Avenue Viaduct. This suit has never been tried because of the illness of one of the plaintiffs attorneys, Mr S. P. Stover.

Charles Fitter and Wife vs Hamilton County; suit to recover damages by reason of negligent construction in highway. Plaintiff began suit years ago to recover for the same injuries, and the then County Attorney, Mr J. H. Early, defeated the suit, which in my opinion prevents plaintiffs from recovering in this case.

And the following cases in Chancery Court undisposed of.

G. W. Stamper, et al., vs Scruggs & McCutcheon as property owners, and Hamilton County; a suit to have removed certain houses and other improvements in roadway known as Locust Street in Bushtown. This suit has just been filed. I am preparing to file answer in nature of a cross bill and pray for these houses to be removed as they are clearly in the County's highway.

Catherine Crouch and husband, vs Hamilton County., and M. Lerch, Road Commissioner: a suit to enjoin the County from condemning certain small piece of land at mouth of tunnel when built on east side of Mission Ridge. Defendants have taken no steps to dissolve this injunction for good reasons.

Louis Ward vs same defendants as in above case; a suit of same nature. Answer in nature of cross bill was filed by defendants and the injunction in this case dissolved on December 26th, 1907.

There is one case (J. A. Shipp as Constable, vs Chas Reif-) pending in the Supreme Court. The case is upon an agreed statement of facts, and involves collection of a privilege tax. The Circuit Judge, M. M. Allison, decided the case against the County and the latter appealed the case to the Supreme Court.

Claim is now being made by the County Board of Education against the contractors and builders of the new County High School building at Soddy for alleged liquidated damages or penalty provided in contract because of failure to have the building completed at a certain time. This January 1st, 1907.

Respectfully submitted, Jo. V. Williams, County Attorney.

Report of the Revenue Commission for quarter ending Dec 31st, 1907..

To the Hon Seth M. Walker, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee:-

Gentlemen:-

The Revenue Commission for said County begs leave to report as follows, for the quarter ending December 31st, 1907.

We have examined and audited the monthly report of County Trustee T. E. Patterson for the months of September, October and November, 1907, and find the same correct.

We have examined and audited the monthly reports of County Court Clerk W. P. Hays, of County, School and Road revenue collected by him during the months of September, October and November, 1907, and find the same correct and as follows, to wit:-

For month of September	County Fund	3516.38	
	School Fund	1311.70	
	Road Fund	1173.76	Total \$6001.84
For month of October	County Fund	5586.42	
	School Fund	928.70	
	Road Fund	1862.47	Total \$8377.59
For month of November	County Fund	4354.82	
	School fund	615.34	
	Road Fund	1451.94	Total \$6522.10

We have checked the quarterly report of Sam Erwin, Clerk and Master for the quarter ending September 30th, 1907 for County tax on litigation, collected by him and find he has received and collected \$87.75

We have checked the quarterly report of R. H. Howard, Circuit Court Clerk for the quarter ending September 30th, 1907 and find the same correct and as follows.

Collected on fines and taxes the sum of \$1295.29

We have examined the report of R. H. Howard as delinquent tax collector and find the same correct, it is as follows.

Distributed as follows, April	County	46.02
	School	36.59
	Road	7.98
Month of May, 1907	County	32.66
	School	24.60
	Road	5.59
Month of June, 1907	County	45.28
	School	39.38
	Road	8.39
Month of July, 1907	County	47.59
	School	51.70
	Road	10.12
Month of August, 1907	County	406.45
	School	474.84
	Road	87.76
Month of September, 1907	County	25.12
	School	24.15

Road \$4.65

We have examined and checked the books of the County Judge and find the same correct.

We have checked the workhouse cases of the various Justices of the Peace with the jail record and find the same correct.

We have made an examination of the charges for Grand Jury subpoenas, and made a special report to the County Judge and Finance Committee, which is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Respectfully submitted

Jno H. Hogan

Sol Geismar

G. B. Light, Revenue Commissioners.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE REVENUE COMMISSION.

To The Hon Seth M. Walker, County Judge of Hamilton County, and the Finance Committee of Hamilton County, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:-

The County Revenue Commission makes this special report because it had information imparted to it which required an exhaustive examination into the matters to which it relates, before the County Judge would issue his warrants..

We had information that the County was paying more than it should pay for the service of Grand Jury subpoenas, hence the examination.

The Circuit Court Clerk as usual, prepared a report for the September term of the officers serving the subpoenas, together with the number each served and the amount due to each; which report was duly certified by the Judge of the Criminal Court. It is as follows:-

C. A. Baker	executing 414 G. J. Sups @ 25cts & 2 N. E.	\$103.70
F. A. Frawley	" 22	5.50
Julian Shipp	7	1.75
Joe F. Shipp, Jr	5	1.25
J. G. Richardson	10	2.50
A. F. Selcer	14	3.50
J. F. Smith	7	1.75
E. L. Potter	1	.25
D. R. Walker	17	4.25
T. H. Morgan	4	1.00
J. P. Miller	6	1.50
Ed Boydston	226	56.50
D. A. Troutman	5	1.25
R. F. Sloan	6	1.50
W. T. Yarnell	22	5.50
S. S. Lowe	9	2.25
Charles Rowe	13	3.25
Tom Taylor	29	7.25
Jesse Shipp	10	2.80
M. L. Galloway	503	129.05
R. H. Howard, 2107 bill costs		212.50

Certified by R. H. Howard,

Certified by S. D. McReynolds, C. J.:

We procured from the Clerk a bundle of papers which he said contained all the subpoenas for which charge was made in that report. Upon examination we find as follows

Chas A. Baker, D. S., Number of witnesses subpoenaed as per certificate	414
not found	2
Number checked by commissioners of all subpoenas produced	479
not found	5
Apparent undercharge of	65

Actual number produced to commission	479
Disallowed because previously paid in May and July	63
Disallowed because of various irregularities, see exhibit B	27
Amount certified	414
Amount allowed	389
Overcharge	25
F. A. Frawley, D. S.	
Number of subpoenas certified	22
" " " produced	30
Undercharge	8
Julian Shipp, D. S.	
Number of subpoenas certified	7
" " " produced	7
Joe F. Shipp, Jr.	
Number of subpoenas certified	5
Number of subpoenas produced	5
J. G. Richardson, D. S.	
Number of subpoenas certified	10
" " " produced	11
Undercharge	1
A. F. Selcer, D. S.	
Number of subpoenas certified	14
" " produced	18
" " disallowed because they were July subpoenas	11
Overcharge	7
J. F. Smith, D. S.	
Number certified	7
" produced	7
E. L. Potter, D. S.	
Number certified	1
" produced	1
D. R. Walker, Sonstable	
Number of subpoenas certified	17
" " " produced	18
All of Walkers subpoenas produced were served for the July session of the Court. The County Judges books show that he was paid for 39 in July. He has no means whatever of ascertaining whether these 18 have been paid for or not. Mr Walker says he was not paid in full, but cannot say definitely.	
T. H. Morgan, D. S.	
Number certified	4
" produced	4
J. P. Miller, D. S.	
Number certified	5
" produced	6
Ed Boydston, D. S.	
Number of subpoenas certified	226
" " " produced	225
Number allowed by commission	213
Number disallowed because the officer subpoenaed himself	12
D. A. Troutman, D. S.	
Number certified	5
" produced	5
R. F. Sloan	
Number certified	6
" produced	5
" disallowed	1

W. T. Yarnell, D. S.	
Number of subpoenas certified	22
" " " produced	30, 2 not found
Number disallowed	7
Amount due	23
S. S. Lowe, D. S.	
Number certified	9
" produced	9
Chas Rowe, D. S.	
Number certified	13
" produced	13
T. B. Taylor, D. S.	
Number certified	29
" produced	29, 6 not found
Disallowed new subpoenas because the same is not signed by the Circuit Court Clerk	
	3
Jessa A. Shipp, Constable	
Number certified	10
" produced	5
Overcharge	5
M. L. Galloway, D. S.	
Sept 21, 1907, Number subpoenas certified	400 and paid for
Oct 14, 1907, Number subpoenas certified	503- 33 not found
Total	903
Total number produced	779
Excess charged	124
October, 1907 Actual number produced to commission disallowed because officer states he did not serve (returned with rubber stamp). Disallowed because they are July subpoenas, which the officer admits he was paid for, and which County Judges warrant No 83255 verifies	
Amount certified	903
" allowed	706
Overcharge on	197

Mr Galloway however claims service of subpoenas which have not been presented to the commission.

R. H. Howard, Circuit Court Clerk..

Amount certified	2107
Amount produced	2098
Difference	9
Howard, bill cost	:50
Seal	50
Transcript	<u>50</u> \$1.50

It is but fair to Mr Galloway to say that he told the Commission he would not accept the money on the July subpoenas, and further he made no claims on the 19 subpoenas which he declares he did not serve. There is no record in the Circuit Court Clerks office by which we can check these subpoenas, and the Clerk advises us that the subpoenas are destroyed because they are so bulky that they would be in the way. But this does not explain why no July subpoenas (except those injected into the September term) are to be found in this office, when they still have in their files subpoenas of the years 1905 and 1906. We were making some progress by using the Grand Jury Docket, which was by order of Judge McReynolds taken from the commission but the commission did not suffer much inconvenience from this move, as the docket was not kept in such manner as to give us much information. We find many methods of issuing subpoenas which are loose and reprehensible, and should be corrected.

- 1, We find rubber fac similes of the Clerks signature, which may be misused and should be destroyed.
- 2, We may find returns on subpoenas by officers with rubber stamps which we know have been misused.
- 3, We find that the signatures on many of the returns are not signed in the handwriting of the returning officer.
- 4, We find that, in new cases (not sent up from Justice offices), the officer fills out the subpoena in his own hand, and upon its face it does not show that it is done with authority. The foreman of the jury should keep a record of all subpoenas which are issued by his authority.
- 5, We find that frequently several subpoenas contain the same names of witnesses, in cases chargeing crimes committed at the same time. These should be combined in one subpoena, with the several numbers of the case endorsed thereon. This was the holding of Judge Allison in the "Walker golf link cases" in which he disallowed the costs.

The commission has been informed that a method obtains in connection with this subpoena matter which is serious, namely, that the party who compiled the reports of subpoenas served, adds to some special favorite a number in excess of the actual number served, and demands a division of the proceeds of such excess.

The want of method in treating the subpoena matter, and the destruction of the subpoenas, prevents record proof. We insert however, the following examination for your consideration. We do not understand it, cannot explain it.

C. A. Baker, D. S.

Was credited for May term, 1907, with service of	983
Was credited for term held in July	702
Total for term	1685

We have checked and tallied all subpoenas produced for May to the credit of Baker and find	873
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Mr Howard states that they were all the papers he found in his office.

RECAPITULATION.

Amount paid for in May	983	
" produced for May	873	
Overcharge for May	110	

No July subpoenas were produced except 51, which are charged in the September account, so that this term stands as follows:

Total number charged	1685	
" " produced	873	
" " unaccounted for	812	

The above also includes 18 cases where the deputy summoned himself.

Very Respectfullu submitted,

Jno H. Hogan
Sol Geismar
G. B. Light

Exhibit "A"

GALLOWAY.

The following subpoenas are disallowed because the officer asserts he did not serve the papers, and the return is put on with a rubber stamp

Irene Friedman, not numbered	3
Whiskey cases " "	3
Hallie Hood, " "	3
Lillian Sterling " "	3
Edna Darnell " "	3
Will Banks, " "	4
Total	19

The following are disallowed because they are May and July subpoenas, which the officer admits he has been paid for (see county judges warrant No 83255)

25288 May Jones	3
25595 Sophia Shepherd	4
25435 George Jones	2
-----Jno Whaley	6

25440	Mina Griggsby	5	
25417	Will Harris	5	
25593	Sophia Shepherd	4	
25594	Jessie Collins	1	
25433	Will Ryley	6	
25417	Dora Sane	3	
25418	Jim Emory	4	
25591	Henry Guinn	4	
25599	Mary Cothorn	2	-2
		Total 5422	Total 73

Exhibit "B".

C. A. Baker, D. S. Disallowed.

The following subpoenas are disallowed because they are May and July subpoenas which have been previously paid:

25198	Jon Garrett	2	
25204	Will Swann	7	
25425	Tom Cooper	3	
25405	Henry Alexander	4	
25426	Bert Beatlee	4	
25404	W. M. Wilson	5	
25399	Ollie Hawkins	2	
25427	Mattie Cook	2	
25398	Leroy Price	5	
25410	Jno Patrick	3	
25396	H. H. Cooper	3	
25384	H. Alexander	2	
25423	B. Gist	7	
25359	T. L. Lurrett	5	
M	May Arnold	4	
25260	Walter Lamb	5	Total 63

The following are disallowed:

25463	Duplicate of subpoena issued same day	6	
	" " " " H. Wood	4	
	vs Chas Lawson, no number, no clers signature	4	
	vs Cecil Payne, " " " " "	3	
	vs Frank Nance, " " " " "	5	
25461	vs Harry Messick, rule docket shows no bill	2	
25462	G. P. Blackwell " " " " "	2	
25594	Jim Collins, officer subpoenaed himself only	1	Total 27

Total disallowed 63

27

Total 90

A P R I L T E R M, 1 9 0 8.

State of Tennessee)

County of Hamilton)

April Term, 1908.

At a quarterly term of the County Court begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the First Monday and the Sixth day of April, 1908, The Hon. S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court present and presiding, associated with the following justices, Nowit:-

Esquires Berk, Edwards, Gahagan, Hope, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Seybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Webb and Smith.

The roll being called and showing all justices present, the minutes of the last previous session were read and ordered approved by the Court.

On motion of Esquire Smith, properly seconded by Esquire Webb, the Judge's report of warrants issued for the previous quarter was ordered received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Watson, properly seconded by Esquire Gahagan, the order of election of officers to wait on the Courts was taken up in the following form, Officer to wait on Grand Jury, Officer to wait on Criminal Court and officer to wait on Civil Court.

On motion of Esquire Webb, properly seconded, Jesse A. Shipp was nominated as officer to wait on the Grand Jury and there being no other nominations, he was declared elected by acclamation.

On motion of Esquire Webb, properly seconded, John E. Taylor was nominated as officer to wait on the Criminal branch of the Circuit Court, and there being no other nominations he was declared elected by acclamation.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, properly seconded, John T. Smith was nominated as officer to wait on the Civil Branch of the Circuit Court, and there being no other nominations, he was elected by acclamation.

On motion of Esquire Berk, properly seconded, T. W. Stanfield was accorded the privilege of the floor in behalf of Henry P. Fisher, a crippled indigent.

On motion of Esquire Hope, properly seconded by Esquire Edwards, the foregoing matter of relief for Henry P. Fisher was referred to the poor commission with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Hope, the petition of J. W. Eldridge for release from payment of poll tax was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION. Title, An appropriation for two iron bridges across the forks of Opossum Creek. Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled:- That the sum of Three Thousand (\$3000.00) Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building two iron bridges across the forks of Opossum Creek on the Washington and Chattanooga Pike, and for constructing the abutments for said bridges. Said work to be done under the direction of the County Engineer. Said appropriation to be provided for in the 1908 levy.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, the foregoing resolution offered by Esquire Caulkins was rejected.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded, all appropriations pertaining to the constructing, building and repairing of bridges was referred to the Bridge Committee and County Engineer, with instructions to report back at the July term of the Court.

On motion of Esquire Seybert, properly seconded, the petition regarding bridge over Rock Creek in the Eleventh District was referred to the County Engineer with power to act.

RESOLUTION. Title, An appropriation for Culvert on Kelly's Ferry Road.

Be it Resolved, By the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled:- That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a culvert on Kelly's Ferry Road, near LaFayette Hartmans, the work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer and Road Commissioner.

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

RESOLUTION. Title, To build fence along the Wauhatchie Pike.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled:- That the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a fence along the Wauhatchie Pike, the work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer. Said appropriation

to be made out of the 1908 levy.

On motion of Esquire Watson the foregoing resolution was referred to the Bridge Committee with instructions to report at the July term of this Court.

RESOLUTION. Title, Appropriation for approaches to the Wilson Bridge, St. Elmo.

Be it resolved, By the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled:- The sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for the purpose of building approaches to the Wilson Bridge in the 4th Civil District. The work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

On motion of Esquire Watson, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Bridge Committee to report at the July term.

RESOLUTION. Title, Chattanooga Creek.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled:- That the County Attorney of said County be, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to cooperate with the Attorney of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, in the doing of whatever is necessary to abate the nuisance caused by the stopping or damming up of the water of what is known as Chattanooga Creek in the Fourth Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee; and the said County Attorney is hereby authorized, on the part of the County, to institute both criminal and civil proceedings that may be necessary against any person, company or corporation who are responsible for the condition existing with respect to said creek.

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

RESOLUTION. Title, Culverts in St Elmo.

Be it Resolved, By the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled:- The sum of Ninety Five (\$95.00) Dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building two culverts at the intersection of Ninth Street and Beulah Avenue in St Elmo.

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

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded, the entire matter of the extension of Alabama Avenue in St Elmo, from its present terminus at First Street northward, was referred to the County Judge, County Attorney, County Engineer, Chairman of the Claims Committee and the four members of the County Court from the Fourth Civil District, with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Bass, properly seconded, the petition referring to the change of grade on Montgomery Avenue between Highland Park Avenue and Hickory Street, was referred to the Workhouse Commission and the County Engineer with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Bass, the petition of the residents of the Fifth Civil District for a new road from the Byrd's Mill Road to the Conner Road, was referred to the County Engineer and Workhouse Commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION. Title, Smallpox situation in Hamilton County.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled:- Owing to the epidemic of smallpox now prevailing in this County; there being one hundred and twenty two cases in the County at present, and no such spread of this dreadful scourge ever having occurred before, because of local quarantine methods and people running in and out of houses infected with smallpox, and owing to the further fact that the duties of the City physician are so burdensome that it is impossible for him to attend to those duties and give this epidemic of smallpox the necessary care and attention; Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that there is too much work for one man to handle this epidemic, and that we recommend that two competent physicians be appointed to cope with this scourge or that a committee of three members of this Court together with the County Physician be appointed with power to act to request

the State Board of Health to step in and take charge of the small pox situation and to act in any manner which they deem best for the protection of the people and enforcement of the law.

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

RESOLUTION. Title, Appropriation for Summer School.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled:- That the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be used to meet the expenses of the Hamilton County Teacher's Summer School, beginning June 1st, 1908 and continuing four weeks.

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

On motion of Esquire Hope, properly seconded, the petition of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association for releasement from taxes on their "A" Street property, was referred to the Finance Committee and the County Attorney with power to act.

RESOLUTION. Title, Appropriation for Culvert on Harrison Avenue.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled:- That the sum of Two Hundred (\$200:00) Dollars or as much of same as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a culvert on Harrison Avenue between Freeman's Store and Hickory Street, the work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer and the Road Commissioner.

On motion of Esquire Smith, properly seconded by Esquire Webb, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION. Title, Releasement of taxes of the Knights of Columbus.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled:- That the property of the Knights of Columbus, fronting 100 feet on East Eight Street be and the same is hereby released from State and County taxes.

On motion of Esquire Berk, properly seconded, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee and the County Attorney with power to act.

RESOLUTION. Title, Tax levy of 1907.

Esquire A. J. Gahagan, Chairman of the Finance Committee, introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution, which is in the words and figures following, to wit:-

Whereas, This, The Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, at an adjournment of its April term, 1907, for the year 1907, levied, among other items, a pike tax of ten cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property assessable for taxes in said County and State, and among other items, at said time and for said year, also levied a road tax of ten cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property in said County and State; and,

Whereas, it appears to this Court that every tax payer in said County, with the exception of less than a dozen in number, who have to this date paid their taxes, have without objection paid said item of pike tax as well as all other items assessed in said levy; and it appearing to the Court unfair and inequitable for nearly every taxpayer in the County to pay said pike tax and then have a small number of tax payers to refuse to pay said item of taxes;

Therefore, in order to make the burden of taxes equal and impartial to all taxpayers and citizens of Hamilton County, and treat all alike, this Court hereby amends its levy embodied in resolution passed at its said Term, which resolution was passed on the 6th day of May, 1907, and which is recorded in Quarterly Record Book No 8, at page 421, so as to levy a road tax of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property, instead of ten cents, which tax shall be paid by all owners of taxable property for said year in Hamilton County, Tennessee, subject to road or highway taxes under the laws of the State of Tennessee.

Be it further resolved by the said Quarterly Court, That the levy for taxes upon all taxable property in said Hamilton County, Tennessee, for the year 1907, be, and the same is hereby, fixed at the following rate on each one hundred dollars worth of property, to wit:-

State Tax	:35 cents
School Tax	.40 cents
High School Tax	.05
Interest and sinking fund tax	.15
Bridges	.05
General County Expense	.25
Roads or highways	.20
Total	\$1.45

Be it further resolved by the said Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the Trustee of said County be, and he is hereby, directed to take notice of said amendment, and of this levy, and to collect said taxes as herein required.

Esquire M. M. Hepe seconded said motion, and upon a roll call of the Justices the following voted aye:

Esquires Berk, Hepe, Gahagan, Edwards, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Watson, Cummings, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Smith and Webb, total 16.

Nays, none.

Thereupon the presiding official of the Court, County Judge S. M. Walker, declared said resolution to have been carried by unanimous vote of all the members of the Court.

The Finance Committee made the following report in regard to the levy and assessment of taxes for the year 1908, and the apportionment of same to the various departments of the County, which report is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

The undersigned, your Committee on Finance have made the closest approximate estimate of receipts and expenses of the County for the ensuing year, that we possibly can with the data now in our possession, the cost of which will have to be provided for from the tax levy for the year 1908, the income from the County Court's Clerk's office, and miscellaneous sources.

We estimate the expenses of the several departments of the County for the years 1908 and 1909 as follows:

Work-house	\$42000.00
Peer-house	18000.00
Court-house, general expenses	10000.00
Circuit Court expenses	16000.00
Salaries	26000.00
Lunatics	1200.00
Coroner's Expense	250.00
Erlanger Hospital	10000.00
Industrial Schools	8500.00
County Court, per diem	400.00
Sheriff and Jail expenses	10000.00
Tax Books	1700.00
Associated Charities	1750.00
Vine Street Orphan's Home.	2250.00
The Steele Home	1500.00
The Crittenden Home	700.00
The Old Ladies Home	500.00
The Children's Refuge	300.00
Election Expenses	4000.00
Bridges	14000.00
County Sexton and Pauper Cemetery	1200.00
Public Buildings and Grounds	3500.00
The Humane Society	300.00
Trustee's Commissions	3300.00
Miscellany	21000.00
High Schools	22500.00
Public Schools	85500.00
New Public School Buildings	47500.00
Additional High School Buildings	9000.00
Total	<u>\$362650.00</u>

It will be observed in the above total is an item of \$9000.00 for additional High School buildings, and \$47500.00 for new Public School buildings, repairs, etc.,. We think the policy of the County should be, to in every way possible encourage the development and equipment of the public schools, construction of good roads, bridges, etc., as well as the proper care and maintenance of the several humane institutions belonging to the County.

At the same time we cannot see our way clear to increase the general tax levy beyond what it was during the year 1907. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following tax levy on all property subject to taxation for State and County purposes:

Fed State tax	.35 cents	}
Fer School Tax	.42 cents	
Fer High School Tax	.08 cents	}
Interest and sinking fund	.14 cents	
Fer Bridges	.06 cents	}
Fer General County purposes	.30 cents.	
Total	\$1.35	
Fer Road tax	.10 cents.	

The Road Tax to apply on all property outside of the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, and the income from such tax to be used only in maintaining the public roads of this County.

We further recommend the levy of a poll tax of \$1.00 on each person liable for poll tax under the laws of the State of Tennessee. Such poll tax collected to go into the school fund and be used exclusively for school purposes.

The bonded indebtedness of the County is \$625000.00, \$525000.00 of this amount bears interest at the rate of 5% and \$100000.00 at the rate of 4½%, making a fixed interest charge for the coming year of \$30,750.00. \$200,000.00 of the bonded indebtedness of the County matures April 1st, 1909. By that date the sinking fund commission of the County will have in hand \$100,000.00

An Act was passed at the last session of the Legislature authorizing the County to refund \$100,000.00 of the Bridge Bonds. In this way the \$200,000.00 due the first of April, 1909 will be taken care of. In fixing the levy as above recommended we increase the appropriation for High Schools .03 cents and increase the appropriation for general public schools .02 cents over and above the appropriations on the tax levy of 1907, but this is provided for by a reduction in the other expenses of the County, and will give the schools the most liberal appropriation ever voted by Hamilton County.

After maintaining the current running expenses of the High Schools and the general public schools there will be a liberal balance to be used in the construction of new buildings and the repairs of the buildings already in use. But whether or not there will be sufficient to meet the estimate made by the Superintendent of Schools and the ~~amount of money derived from~~ ~~from Poll Tax~~ School Commissioners for the County, will depend a little upon the actual cost of maintaining the schools and the amount of money derived from Poll Tax and the State of Tennessee.

It is needless to have your attention called to the assets of the County, in order to advise the Court as to the County's property, but perhaps the public is not aware of the fact that Hamilton County has the best and most thorough system of public roads of any county in Tennessee. Most of the important streams have been bridged with good substantial iron or steel bridges. The school houses and equipments are among the most valuable of any County in the State. The High School buildings are reported by good authority as being the best owned by any County in Tennessee. The care shown by the County in providing and equipping the several humane institutions stands out to its everlasting credit. The County Industrial School takes high place among the institutions of that character in Tennessee.

The interest the County has shown in maintaining its hospitals and homes for its destitute is to be thoroughly commended. The City and the County in the joint management and control of Erlanger Hospital have an institution that would do credit to any community.

The Court House grounds are equal to any to be found in any County of the State. The Court House building when erected was regarded as a model, and at that time the best in Tennessee, but the wonderful development that has gone on in this County during the past twenty years is showing the necessity for a better Court House, and while the present building will answer for the present purpose, the time is not far ahead when a new Court House Building will become a necessity.

The County Jail when erected more than twenty five years ago was considered one of the best in the State, but it is no longer modern. In a very few years it will have to be replaced by a better building for jail purposes.

The people of the County can be congratulated on being interested as citizens in the progress of the County during the last quarter of a century. The year 1908 and 1909 will

probably show us many developments and improvements in the affairs of the County as during any year in the past. Yet this will be accomplished without increasing the bonded debt of the County, and without creating a floating debt, and without increasing the tax levy.

A watchful care over all the interests of Hamilton County and her people should be one of the main objects of the County Court. We should give liberal encouragement to whatever will promote the general development of the community, and should discourage every expenditure of money that would not return full value to the tax payers of the County.

Respectfully submitted

A. J. Gahagan, Chairman.

M. M. Hope

Geo. W. Edwards

J. P. Webb

W. B. Harris.

After the reading of said report in open Court, and upon due consideration of the same, Esquire Gahagan moved the adoption of said report, and Esquire Edwards seconded said motion, and upon a roll call of said Justices the following voted aye,

Esquires Berk, Hope, Edwards, Gahagan, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Jones, Harris, Watson, Cummings, Bass, Clark, Smith and Webb.

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And upon further consideration of the said report and the rate of the levy of taxes for said year, introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution, which is in the words and figures following, to wit:

Be it resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that a levy of taxes for the ensuing year be, and the same is hereby made, upon all taxable property in Hamilton County, Tennessee, as set out in the foregoing report of the Finance Committee, to wit:

State tax	.35
School tax	.42
High School tax	.08
Interest and sinking fund tax	.14
Bridges	.06
General County purposes	<u>.30</u>
Total	\$1.35
Read tax	.10

Be it further resolved that a poll tax be levied on all persons subject to the same in said County, and that the said read tax above levied shall only apply outside of the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, and that the income from said read tax shall be used only in maintaining the public roads of the County; and that the said poll taxes, when collected, shall go into the school fund and be used exclusively for school purposes.

Be it further resolved that the County Court Clerk of said County be, and he is hereby directed, to complete the tax list on the basis of said levy; and further that said Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to make due record of this levy in the record books of this Court.

Be it further resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee that the apportionment of said taxes, when collected, shall be made as recommended by said Finance Committee in said report.

Whereas, the Legislature of Tennessee has passed a new revenue Act, the same being entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State of Tennessee and the Counties and municipalities thereof", which act was passed April 15, 1907, and approved on same date; and

Whereas, each County in Tennessee is authorized and empowered to levy a privilege tax upon merchants and such other vocations, occupations or businesses

as are named in said Act, and declared to be privileges, not exceeding in amount levied by the State for State purposes:

Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that a privilege tax for the ensuing year of 1908 is hereby levied on each vocation, occupation, and business hereinafter named, which privilege tax shall be paid to the County Court Clerk, as provided by law for the collection of Revenue, as follows:

Abstract Companies and persons pursuing the business of furnishing abstracts of titles. In cities, taxing districts or towns of from 20,000 to 60,000 inhabitants, each per annum:-	\$50.00
Advertising Companies.	
All persons, companies, or corporations owning controlling or conducting the business of advertising in street cars each per annum:-	\$100.00
All persons, companies or corporations owning, controlling or conducting the business of advertising in dummy cars or railroad cars, each per annum	50.00
All persons, companies or corporations owning, controlling or conducting the business of advertising in railroad depots in county in which business is done, each per annum	10.00
Amusements. (see circuses and menageries.)	
Artists and Photographers.	
In cities, towns, or taxing districts of over 20,000 inhabitants, each per annum	25.00
On each photograph, tin type, open air gallery or tent gallery, set up in, or outside of any city, town, village, or taxing district in county, (whether the work shall be finished there or not) each per annum	5.00
In cities, towns, villages or taxing districts under 2000 inhabitants, each per annum	5.00
On each photograph gallery going from county to county in a railroad car, per annum. (to be paid only in one county)	50.00
Auctioneers.	
(Which shall include all persons selling goods, wares, merchandise, all other chattels, live stock, real estate, or securities at public outcry, whether they charge for the same or not, but it is not to apply to judicial sales or sales by trustees.)	
In cities, taxing districts or towns from 20,000 to 35000 inhabitants, each per annum	15.00
In cities, towns or taxing districts of less than 6000 inhabitants per annum	5.00
In county, outside of city, towns or taxing districts	5.00
Provided, that this shall not apply to persons selling effects of deceased persons.	
Automobiles, Garage, or Dealers.	
In cities, towns, or taxing districts of 20,000 to 60,000 inhabitants, each per annum	25.00
In cities, towns, or taxing districts of less than 20,000 inhabitants, each per annum	10.00
Automobiles for Hire.	
(This shall include all automobiles for rent or hire.)	
For each automobile for rent or hire, per annum	5.00
Base Ball Parks. (For professional leagues.)	
When admission fee is charged, each per annum	25.00
Travelling baseball teams playing in open air or tents and not playing in league parks, paying a privilege tax as baseball parks, each per annum	10.00
Breweries.	
Breweries located in this County shall pay, each, per annum	500.00
Each agent of, or person selling on commission for, breweries, or any dealer or his agent by whom beer is sold, when the same was purchased from, or on account of, breweries, shall pay per annum in cities, towns, or taxing districts of 20,000 inhabitants or over for each brewery represented	500.00
Provided, that such agent handling or selling the beer of more than one brewery shall be liable for tax here under, as if agent for one brewery only.	

Bill Posters.

All persons, companies or corporations posting bills or other printed matter for hire in cities, towns or taxing districts of from 10,000 to 60,000 inhabitants, each, per annum, \$50.00

In cities, towns, or taxing districts or villages of from 2000 inhabitants to 10,000 each per annum 10.00

In cities and towns under 2000 inhabitants 5.00

Billiard Tables. (See Games.)

Bicycles. (Dealers in.)

Dealers in bicycles or bicycle supplies, or both, each person, firm or corporation, or agent dealing in bicycles or bicycle supplies, or both, per annum 10.00

Any person, firm, corporation, or agent keeping bicycles for hire, each, per annum, 10.00

When bicycles or bicycle supplies constitute a part of a merchants common stock, and to be sold as such in the usual course of business, the same shall be taxed as part of the merchants stock; provided that the part of the common stock composed of bicycles or bicycle supplies, or both, does not exceed ten per cent of the entire common stock. In case the same does exceed ten per cent of the entire common stock, then the privilege tax under the first clause of this item shall be paid.

Bottlers.

Each bottler or bottling association other than bottlers of natural mineral waters, each, per annum 75.00

Provided, that breweries or brewers agents paying tax as such shall not be liable for the above tax where they bottle beer only.

Brokers. (other than real estate or merchandise.)

Each person, firm or corporation or agent engaged in buying or selling notes, stocks, bonds or other securities in cities, taxing districts, or towns of from 20,000 to 60,000 inhabitants each, per annum, 50.00

In cities, taxing districts or towns of from 20,000 inhabitants and under, each 25.00

In villages or outside cities, taxing districts, or towns, each per annum 25.00

No person, or persons, firms, associations, or corporations engaged in the business of banking or insurance, shall, directly or indirectly, transact any business or enter into or perform any negotiations as a broker without paying the privilege tax levied upon brokers, it being the intention of this act that if any person, firm, association or corporation engaged in the business of banking, or insurance shall act, directly or indirectly, as a broker, the same shall be classified and held liable for the foregoing privilege tax on brokers. Dealers in stocks and bonds are hereby held to be brokers.

Butchers or retailers of fresh meat.

(This includes all offices, stalls, and stores for the sale of fresh meat or from wagon at retail.)

In cities, towns or taxing districts, or on territory within two miles of the limits of such city, town, or taxing district of 20,000 inhabitants or over, each, per annum, 15.00

In towns, cities, taxing districts, or villages of from 1000 to 3,000 inhabitants, or on territory within two miles of the limits of such cities, towns, or taxing districts each per annum, 5.00

But this shall not apply to farmers butchering and selling meat of their own raising from wagons, nor to abattoir associations whose members are butchers already subject to butchers and retailers of the fresh meat tax, and who kill for their own trade, and nor for profit.

Wholesale dealers in fresh meat, other than butchers.

- (This tax shall also apply to cold storage companies:)

Each per annum \$200.00

(The above shall apply to all cold storage companies making charges for cold storage, except manufacturers owning and operating their own plant.)

Provided, That cold storage companies, where only produce or meats killed by local butchers is stored, shall pay each per annum, 37.50

Cigar Stands.

In cities, towns or taxing districts of 20,000 inhabitants or over 10.00

In cities, towns or taxing districts under 20,000 inhabitants 5.00

- This shall not apply to merchants engaged in the mercantile business, paying an ad valorem merchant's or privilege tax as such, and who sells cigars and tobacco as an incident thereto from an established business place, when the ad valorem value of the stock of cigars and tobacco does not exceed ten per cent of the value of their general stock of merchandise.

- Check Room.

Persons, firms or corporations conducting a check room for the deposit of packages and baggage shall pay a privilege tax as follows:

1st, Where the charge for the keep or deposit of any article is at a rate of ten cents or more for every twenty four hours or fraction thereof of storage, each, per annum 20.00

2nd, Where the charge for the keep or deposit of any article is at a rate of less than ten cents for every twenty four hours or fraction thereof of storage, each, per annum 10.00

Circuses or Menageries or both. (When admission fee is charged.)

Each \$200.00

(Side shows and other shows and concerts in connection with the above taxed separately under their appropriate head, if they charge a separate or additional entrance fee.

- Sleight of hand, or legerdemain, each day and night, or day or night, each 20.00

Other exhibitions for profit, (except circuses, menageries, etc.,) except exhibitions for purely charitable purposes, and these given by amateur or home troupes, each day and night, or day or night, each, 15.00

Per Week, 30.00

- Per Month 100.00

Travelling theatrical companies showing in halls and not paying a privilege tax as theaters, for each day and night or day or night, 5.00

Per week, 25.00

Per month 100.00

On each show, exhibition, concert, or other performance where a fee is charged or collected or any contribution received for admission, and not devoted exclusively to religious, benevolent, or educational purposes, not being herein otherwise charged, each 40.00

On vitascope, moving pictures, or similar entertainments, in cities, towns, or taxing districts, of less than 36,000 inhabitants 40.00

On magic lanterns, each, per annum 5.00

Pressing and Dyeing establishments.

Steam or electric cleaning, pressing, or dyeing establishments, in cities, taxing districts or towns of 20,000 inhabitants or over, each per annum 25.00

In cities, taxing districts or towns of less than 6000 inhabitants, each, 2.50

Clocks. (See Ranges and Clocks).

- Exhibition of Trained Animals and Dog and Pony Shows.

On each exhibition of trained animals or dog and pony shows, not being a circus or menagerie, for each day and night, or night and day 20.00

Wild West Shows.

Each day and night, or day or night; each 150.00

Coal or Coke, or Coal and Coke. (Agents or Dealers.)

This shall apply to each person, firm, agency, or corporation. and to each yard from which coal or coke is delivered or sold.

In cities, towns, or taxing districts of from 20,000 to 60,000 inhabitants, each per annum, 30.00

In cities, towns or taxing districts of ~~from 20,000 to~~ less than 6,000 inhabitants, per annum, each \$5.00

Provided, that nothing in this section shall apply to persons mining their own coal and selling same from wagons. This shall not apply to persons or companies who sell in quantities of five bushels or less, or persons who mine their own coal and sell the same in five bushel lots.

Coal Oil, Illuminating Oil, or Lubricating Oil, or Petroleum Products.

Each and every person, firm, partnership, corporation or local agent having oil depots, storage tanks, or warehouses for the purpose of selling, delivering or distributing oil of any description, and each and every person, firm, partnership-corporation, or local agent using a railroad car or railroad depots for such purpose, shall pay a privilege tax as follows:

In cities, towns and taxing districts of 30,000 inhabitants or over, or interterritories within five miles of the limits of such city, town or taxing districts, each, per annum \$300.00

In cities, towns, or taxing districts of from 2,000 to 5,000 inhabitants, or in territories within five miles of the limits of such city, town or taxing district, each, per annum, 75.00

In cities, towns, or taxing districts of less than 2,000 inhabitants, or within five miles of the limits of such city, town, or taxing district, each, per annum, 50.00

Selling directly to the consumer from wagons or tanks shall pay as peddlers.

This shall not apply to merchants keeping oil for sale and paying a general merchant's tax.

Provided, that part of the common stock composed of coal oil, lubricating oil, or petroleum products does not exceed five per cent of the entire common stock of such merchants. This shall not exempt merchants who handle oils on commission or as agents.

Collection Agencies.

This tax shall be paid, whether such agency has paid the tax as required of commercial, mercantile, mutual benefit, or protection agencies, or not.

In cities, taxing districts or towns of 20,000 inhabitants or over, each office, per annum, 35.00

In cities, taxing districts or towns of less than 20,000 inhabitants, each office, per annum, 10.00

Commercial, Mercantile, or Mutual Protective Agencies.

In cities, towns or taxing districts of 20,000 inhabitants or over, each office, per annum, 150.00

In cities, towns, or taxing districts under 20,000 inhabitants, each office, per annum, 75.00

Local collecting and protective agencies confining their operations to the County where located, 11.00

Construction Companies.

Each foreign construction company, with its chief office outside this state, operating or doing business in this State, directly or by agent, or by any subletting contract, each, per annum, 100.00

Each domestic construction company and each foreign construction company, having its chief office in this state, doing business in this State, each, per annum, 25.00

The above tax shall be paid by persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of constructing bridges, water works, railroads, street-paving construction work, or other structures of a public nature.

Cotton Seed Oil Mills.

On each plant pressing under 1,000 tons annually, 15.00

On each plant pressing 1,000 and under 5,000 tons annually 30.00

On each plant pressing 5,000 and under 10,000 tons annually	40.00
On each plant pressing 10,000 and under 20,000 tons annually,	60.00
On each plant pressing 20,000 and under 30,000 tons annually,	100.00
On each plant pressing 30,000 and under 50,000 tons annually,	150.00
On each plant pressing 50,000 and under 75,000 tons annually,	200.00
On each plant pressing 75,000 and under 100,000 tons annually,	300.00
On each plant pressing 100,000 tons and over, annually,	350.00
They shall make oath monthly before the County Court Clerk as to the number of tons pressed, and any false statement with reference thereto shall be perjury, and punished accordingly. The Statement to be made by the tax payer shall be in writing, and the oath shall likewise be in writing and signed by the party, and shall show the amount pressed each and every month, and be filed with the Clerk of the County Court.	
- Cotton Compresses.	
Shall be taxed as other property, and each compress pressing one bale and under 20,000 bales per annum, shall pay	25.00
20,000 bales and under 50,000 bales per annum,	50.00
50,000 bales and under 100,000 bales per annum	100.00
100,000 bales or over, each, per annum,	150.00
Compresses compressing round bales shall pay as other compresses.	
Cotton Buyers, or Factors.	
(Cotton factors receiving and selling cotton other than merchants that pay a privilege tax.)	
Each person, firm, company or corporation in cities, towns, or taxing districts of 20,000 inhabitants or over	25.00
Each person, firm, company or corporation in cities towns, or taxing districts of less than 5,000 inhabitants.	5.00
Distillers of Whiskey.	
Each distillery with a capacity of over ten barrels per day, per annum	500.00
Each distillery with a capacity of from five to ten barrels per day, per annum	300.00
Each distillery with a capacity of from two to five barrels per day, per annum	150.00
Less than two barrels and more than one barrel	50.00
Less than one barrel	25.00
Distillers license shall not be issued for less time than one year.	
Distillers of Brandy.	
Each distillery with a capacity of five barrels or over per day, per annum,	50.00
Each distillery with a capacity of less than five barrels per day, per annum,	25.00
Distillers license shall not be issued for less time than one year.	
- Dealers in Oriental Wares and Novelties.	
Each transient person, firm, association, corporation, or agent who offers for sale, or sells, oriental rugs or carpets, bric-a-brac, pottery, or other fancy novelties of any kind, each, per annum,	100.00
This license shall not be taken out for less than one year.	
Dealers in Theatre tickets.	
Persons buying and offering for sale such tickets in cities, towns, or taxing districts from 20,000 to 40,000 inhabitants, each, per annum,	10.00
In cities, towns, or taxing districts of from 10,000 to 20,000 inhabitants, each, per annum,	5.00
Eating or Lunch Houses or Stands or Wagons.	
- Other than hotels or restaurants in cities, towns, or taxing districts of 8,000 inhabitants or over, each, per annum,	10.00
Under 5,000	2.50
Elevators. (See Warehouses and Elevators.)	
Electric Light and Power Companies or Electric Light or Power Companies.	
This shall apply to corporations, associations, or individuals selling lights, or electricity for commercial purposes, for light or power for sale and selling the same.	
In cities, towns, and taxing districts of from 20,000 to 60,000 inhabitants, each, per annum,	500.00

In cities, towns, and taxing districts of from 2,000 to 3,000 inhabitants, each, per annum,	40.00
In cities, towns, and taxing districts under 2,000 inhabitants, each per annum,	25.00
Feather Renovators.	
Persons, firms or their agents soliciting or engaged in cleaning and renovating feathers, each, per annum,	300.00
Fees.	
All persons, banking institutions, or brokers or their agents buying or attempting to buy fees of any officer or witness accruing in any of the Courts of this State shall be taxed as follows, each, per annum,	100.00
Said tax shall be paid for each and every person employed in said business, whether as principal or agent; but said tax shall not apply to merchants or other persons paying face value for said fees.	
Ferries.	
(Except those run by hand with oars, when landing in this State, at or within five miles of taxing districts, cities, or towns.)	
At or within five miles of cities, towns, or taxing districts of 10,000 inhabitants or over, each, per annum,	50.00
At or within five miles of cities, towns, or taxing districts of less than 3,000 inhabitants, each, per annum,	5.00
All firms, taxable under this Act more than five miles from towns, cities, or taxing districts, each, per annum,	5.00
Provided, that there shall be no tax upon any ferry owned by the County wherein the same is situated.	
Flying Jennies.	
In cities, towns, or taxing districts of over 30,000 inhabitants, each, per month month	5.00
In cities, towns, or taxing districts under 30,000 inhabitants, each, per month month,	2.50
Fortune Tellers.	
Each, per annum,	10.00
Fruit Stands.	
In cities, towns or taxing districts under 50,000 inhabitants, each, per annum,	2.50
Provided, that this shall not apply to persons engaged in the mercantile business, paying an ad valorem merchants tax or privilege tax as such, and who shall sell fruit as an incident thereto from the same established business place, when the ad valorem value of their stock of fruit does not exceed twenty per centum of the value of their general merchandise.	
Futures.	
Each and every person, firm, partnership, or corporation doing a brokerage or commission business for cash or actual future delivery on the regularly organized exchanges of the country or through any member of said exchanges in cities, towns, or taxing districts of 30,000 inhabitants or over, or within one mile of said city, town, or taxing district, each, per annum	500.00
In cities, towns, or taxing districts of less than 20,000 inhabitants or within one mile of said city, towns or taxing districts, each, per annum	300.00
Provided, that nothing in this shall be construed to license any business now prohibited by law.	
Games.	
Billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables, tivoli tables, Jenny Lind tables, ten pin alleys, roller coasters, or shooting galleries, or stands, on each, in cities, towns, or taxing districts of 20,000 inhabitants or over, each, per annum, in each	25.00
In cities, towns, or taxing districts of 10,000 and less inhabitants, each, per annum,	10.00

In county outside of cities, towns or taxing districts, each, per annum 25.00
 But this shall not apply to pool or billiard tables, tables in private houses not used for profit, nor to ten pin alleys on private premises not used for profit and not open to the public, or associations for social purposes, or schools where no liquors or refreshments are sold.

All devices used by persons as a source of profit to themselves, such as throwing at wooden figures or any other object, throwing rings or any device of like nature, and striking an object to test the strength and blowing to test the lungs, each, per annum 10.00

Gas Companies.

In cities, towns or taxing districts of from 30,000 to 70,000 inhabitants, each, per annum, 350.00

In cities, towns, or taxing districts under 4,000 inhabitants, each, per annum 50.00

No municipality owning its own plant shall be required to pay this tax, except in cities, towns, or taxing districts of more than 8,000 inhabitants, which sells or supplies gas for commercial purposes.

Hotels and Taverns.

For each room, excepting dining rooms, kitchens and parlors, for which more than \$1.00 per day is charged, each room, per annum, 75

For each room, excepting dining rooms, kitchens, and parlors, for which is charged \$1.00 per day or less, per room, per annum, 50

Hotels kept at places of summer resorts to be taxed as other hotels, but may be paid semi-annually.

Hucksters.

Persons who either at stalls or booths or from wagons sell butter, eggs, poultry, fruit, or other produce from the farm, garden, or orchard directly to consumers in cities, towns or taxing districts from 20,000 to 60,000 inhabitants, each, per annum 3.00

In cities, towns or taxing districts of less than 6,000 inhabitants, each, per annum, 1.00

Ice. (Dealers in.)

This shall apply to each person, firm or corporation selling imported or home ice, and to each ice depot from which ice is delivered.

In cities, towns or taxing districts of from 15,000 to 35,000 inhabitants, each, per annum, 75.00

In cities, towns, or taxing districts of from 2,500 to 6,000 inhabitants, each, per annum, 10.00

In cities, towns, or taxing districts of from 1,000 to 2,500 inhabitants, each, per annum, 5.00

Provided, the above tax shall apply to and be paid when the factory is located on territory adjacent to such city, town or taxing district within a distance of ten miles. Each person, firm or corporation retailing or selling ice from any car running upon any railroad in this State, in lieu of all other taxes to be paid in any County of the State through which the cars run and in which such sale or sales may be made. 50.00

Retail ice dealers, except manufacturers running wagons in connection with their business, each wagon, per annum, 5.00

This tax shall not apply to municipal corporations owning and operating ice works and plant.

Provided, that this tax shall not apply to towns under 1,000 inhabitants.

Intelligence Offices and Employment Agencies.

Each office, per annum, 10.00

Itinerants.

Every corporation, partnership, or individual, acting as itinerant, whether physician or not, either selling medicine or advertising their services, or both, by appearing on the streets or elsewhere, or making harangue for the purpose of advertising or selling as aforesaid, shall pay a privilege tax, per annum of 40.00

To cities, towns or taxing districts having a population of 25,000 or over, per annum, 40.00

In cities, towns, or taxing districts having a population of less than 5,000, nor more, per annum, than	15.00
No license to be issued for less than a year.	
Launderies.	
(To all persons, firms, or corporations doing a public laundry business.)	
In cities, towns, or taxing districts of 20,000 inhabitants or over, each, per annum,	50.00
All under 5,000 inhabitants, each, per annum,	7.50
This shall also apply to such laundries run by hotels for profit.	
This shall not include towns and villages of less than 1,000 inhabitants.	
Agents for laundries located outside the State, for each laundry so represented in County.	10.00
Lightning Rod Dealers or Agents.	
Each dealer or agent in County shall pay, per annum,	100.00
Lighting Companies.	
(Other than electric light companies and gas companies.)	
Corporations, companies, firms, individuals, or associations furnishing lights for street or other purposes to towns, cities, or taxing districts, or railroads or sleeping car companies.	
In cities, towns, or taxing districts of under 50,000 and over 20,000 inhabitants, each per annum, in County,	25.00
In cities, towns, or taxing districts of under 20,000 inhabitants, each per annum in County,	10.00
Liquor Dealers.	
Wholesale, and, in addition taxed as other merchants	500.00
Retail, taxed as other merchants, and, in addition, shall pay per annum,	500.00
Persons selling beer or any quantity of liquors on steamboats, flatboats, or on any other vessel or water craft or from railroad cars, shall pay a tax, each, in lieu of all other taxes, per annum,	500.00
Persons selling liquors in quantities of one quart or more, except manufacturers selling to dealers in original packages of not less than five gallons, are wholesale dealers, and persons selling smaller quantities than five gallons are retail dealers; and the tax on liquor dealers applies to all drug stores, except in uses of wine for sacramental purposes and alcohol for domestic purposes. No producers of grape wine, where they raise and made the wine themselves, shall pay any privilege tax for selling the same; provided, they shall not sell in quantities of less than one and a half (1½) gallons. Liquor dealers are defined as every person, or firm selling spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, beer or ale, or intoxicating bitters, or any medicated or adulterated cider; or any social club or association, incorporated or otherwise, which handles liquors for sale. The procuring of United States Revenue license to wholesale or retail liquor dealers shall be taken as prima facie evidence that the parties are in the wholesale or retail liquor business, and are subject to State and County taxes, unless established by proof that they are not so engaged. Upon any Clerk's receiving knowledge of such internal revenue license, he shall have a right to collect the taxes by distress warrants.	
Livery, Sale or Feed Stables.	
Each stall, per annum,	.50
Lumber Dealers.	
Lumber dealers who buy and sell lumber sawed, dealers in sawed logs and dealers in staves must pay a privilege and ad valorem tax as merchants; provided, that merchants who also deal in lumber shall pay only one privilege tax.	

Litigation.

Each suit in law or equity in courts of record, to be paid by the unsuccessful party,	2.50
Each indictment or presentment,	5.00
Each appeal to the Supreme Court in Criminal cases, if defendant is unsuccessful,	7.50
Each appeal or writ of error or certiorari from the Circuit or County Court or Chancery Court to the Supreme Court,	5.00
Each appeal or certiorari from a Justice of the Peace,	2.50

Provided, that on appeal cases from justice's courts where the case is compromised before trial, this tax shall not accrue.

All of the above taxes shall be taxed in bills of cost, and are hereby declared part of the costs in the cases, and shall in no case be remitted when such tax can be made out of the defendants; and said officers collecting said taxes and under the small offense act shall report the amount collected by them every ninety days.

No taxes shall be paid on application for dower or homestead, and no taxes on applications of guardians to sell property for maintenance of wards, or to sell or exchange property for manifest interest of wards, or to trench on the property of wards, or on application for petition, and no taxes on suits brought by the State, County or municipality to collect taxes, provided, that any suit commenced in a court of record and carried to another court of concurrent jurisdiction and appeals from the County Court to the Circuit Court or Criminal Court, but one litigation tax shall be paid; provided, that if any Judge or Attorney General shall remit any part of the State tax, the same shall be taken by the Comptroller out of the salary of the Judge or Attorney General remitting the same.

Marriage Licenses.

Each, for school purposes, and the tax to be kept in the County, 1.00

Machines.

Nickel-in-the-slot machines, or nickel-in-the-slot music boxes or phonographs, or other machines or devices of like character, (not run in violation of original law), each, per annum, 10.00

Penny-in-the-slot machines, each, per annum, 2.50

Provided, that this shall not apply to merchandise machines delivering merchandise, and kept by dealers in their regular place of business, paying a privilege tax as merchants.

Magic Lantern Shows. (see circuses and Menageries.)

Parks, Public.

Public parks, (when visitors are charged an admission fee more than six times during the year, or more than ten cents at any one time), each, per annum, 100.00

Pawn Brokers.

In cities, towns, or taxing districts of 30,000 inhabitants or over, each per annum, 150.00

In cities, towns, or taxing districts under 6,000 inhabitants, each, per annum, 50.00

Outside of towns, taxing districts and cities, in each County, per annum 10.00

In addition they shall pay a tax as other merchants.

Playing Cards.

Wholesale dealers, each, per annum, 20.00

Retail dealers, each, per annum, 5.00

Peddlers.

Buying or selling for profit, gifts, prizes or exemptions, or by the formation of purchasing clubs, or both, if on foot, each, per annum:- 10.00

If with horse and vehicle, each, per annum, 20.00

If with more than one horse, each, per annum 20.00

If for patent medicines and nostrums, and on foot, or horse, each per annum, 15.00

If for patent medicines and nostrums, if with horse and wagon, each, per annum 20.00

Peddlers of patent school apparatus, maps, charts, and other articles, if on foot, each, per annum, 150.00

If with horse and vehicle, each per annum	300.00
If with more than one horse, for each additional horse, each, per annum,	100.00
Peddlers of coal oil and gasoline, per annum,	10.00

This shall apply to all parties if the article is delivered in other manner than by mail, freight, or express. This tax shall not apply to peddlers dealing in eggs, fowls, and butter. It shall be the duty of each Justice of the Peace, constable, sheriff and deputy sheriff to demand of each peddler to see his license, and if the person so peddling has no license, then said officer shall arrest said person and seize his stock of goods and take him before the County Court Clerk, when said Clerk shall require the payment of said tax and a fee of said officer for said arrest, and if said tax is not voluntarily paid, then the Clerk shall by disress warrant collect the same, together with the costs.

Phonographs. (See Machines.)

Pool Tables. (See Games.)

Plumbers and Gas Fitters.

In cities, towns or taxing districts of from 10,000 to 35,000 inhabitants, each, per annum,	15.00
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In cities, towns, or taxing districts of under 5,000 inhabitants, each, per annum,	5.00
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In addition they shall pay a tax as other merchants.

The above tax shall be paid by water and gas companies doing a plumbers business; provided, that plumbers and gas fitters paying this tax shall not be liable for a merchants privilege tax.

Ranges and Clocks.

Each company, firm or corporation selling or delivering ranges and or clocks in this State, either in person or through agents or consignees, and all persons, who engage in the business of delivering ranges and clocks, shall pay a privilege tax in counties of 35,000 inhabitants or over, each, per annum 25.00

Provided, that no privilege tax for selling ranges and clocks shall be required of any merchant either acting as agent or carrying as a part of his stock ranges and clocks on which he has paid a merchants privilege and ad-valorem tax, and the same are sold at his established place of business.

Real Estate Dealers and Agents and Ladd Companies Doing a Real Estate Business.

In cities, taxing districts or towns of from 20,000 inhabitants to 35,000 inhabitants, each, per annum,	15.00
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In cities, taxing districts or towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants, each, per annum,	5.00
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In county outside of cities, towns, or taxing districts, each, per annum,	5.00
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Every person who solicits or endeavors to make sales or rent property, on commission or otherwise, shall be liable for the above tax, unless they are members of the real estate firms who have paid the tax and their name appears in the license.

Parcel Cars.

Express or parcel cars, running on streets, railroads, or dummy lines, each car, per annum.	50.00
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Restaurants and Cafes.

(Same as hotels, on each room, in addition, as follows.)

In cities, towns or taxing districts of from 20,000 to 35,000 inhabitants, each, per annum,	30.00
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In cities, towns or taxing districts of less than 2,000 inhabitants, each, per annum,	3.00
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In county, not in towns, cities or taxing districts, each,	3.00
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This shall include all places where meals are served at table.

Soda Fountain.

In cities, towns and taxing districts of over 30,000 inhabitants, each per annum 5.00

In cities, towns and taxing districts under 30,000 inhabitants, each per annum, 2.50

Stock Yards, Stock Pens, Etc.

(This shall not apply to livery stables already paying privilege taxes.)

Stock yards, stock pens, feed or sale stables having stock pens in connection with their business, shall pay a privilege tax of one dollar per pen of four hundred square feet (in calculating the number of pens, the surface covered by pens shall be considered, counting each four hundred square feet as a pen.)

Security Dealers and Loan Agents.

Each, per annum, 50.00

1, Shaving notes, accounts, judgements, or evidence of indebtedness, including loans or mortgages is hereby classed and held to be dealing in securities.

2, The business of loaning or advancing money on salaries, furniture or household goods, or other personal chattel, as a security, whether the security be by mortgage or sale, is hereby classed and held to be dealing in securities.

3, Dealers in securities, as heretofore declared, shall not apply to real estate dealers or merchandise brokerage and agents paying a privilege tax as such.

Street Car Companies and Dummy Railroads.

In cities, towns and taxing districts of from 20,000 to 60,000 inhabitants, or adjacent thereto, each track, per mile per annum, 8.00

In cities, towns, or taxing districts of less than 10,000 inhabitants, or adjacent thereto, each track, per mile per annum, 3.00

Provided, that any such company selling light to consumers for lighting, heating or power purposes, or which has been consolidated with an electric company, and is so selling light or heat or power, shall in addition to this tax, pay the tax herein assessed against electric light companies.

Skating Rinks.

In cities, towns or taxing districts of 20,000 inhabitants or over, each, per annum 30.00

In cities, towns or taxing districts of less than 5000 inhabitants, each per annum 5.00

In county outside of cities, towns, villages or taxing districts 5.00

Ten-Pin Alleys. (See Games.)

Theaters.

In cities, taxing districts or towns of from 20,000 to 40,000 inhabitants, each, per annum, (not to be taken out for less than twelve months) 100.00

In cities, taxing districts or towns of less than 3,000 inhabitants, each, per annum, (not to be taken out for less than six months.) 50.00

In county of from 50,000 to 100,000 inhabitants and not chargeing more than 25 cents for any performance, each, per annum, 50.00

Transfer Business for Hire.

(This shall ~~not~~ apply to companies or individuals operating hacks, carriages or wagons for hauling freight or passengers, and not paying a livery, feed or sale stable license.)

For each horse, per annum, 1.00

Turnpikes.

Each toll gate that collects toll both ways the same day in county of 50,000 inhabitants or over, each, per annum, 50.00

Provided, this shall not be construed to allow any turnpike company to collect more than one fare for both ways the same day, unless the charter of incorporation provides for and permits such greater charge.

Any corporation or turnpike company which increases its toll for one way beyond what those tolls now are shall pay a privilege tax for each gate, per annum, 250.00

Undertakers.

In cities, towns and taxing districts of from 20,000 to 50,000 inhabitants, each, per annum, 30.00

In cities, towns or taxing districts of 5,000 or under 5.00

In county, outside of cities, towns or taxing districts, each per annum 5.00

Variety Theaters.

Each, per annum, 200.00

Warehouses and Elevators.

In cities, towns and taxing districts of 8,000 inhabitants or over, each, per annum, 50.00

In cities, towns or taxing districts under 8,000 inhabitants, each, per annum, 25.00

This shall cover all taxes for the selling of produce or other articles stored in the warehouses of such warehousemen, but shall not be construed as to exempt commission merchants from taxation as provided by law.

Warerooms or Warehouses for the Storage of Furniture and Household Effects.

Warehouses or warerooms in cities, towns, or taxing districts of 8,000 inhabitants or over, each, per annum, 25.00

Less than 8,000 inhabitants 15.00

In counties of over 30,000 inhabitants (computed by the Federal Census of 1900 or any subsequent Federal Census), outside of cities, towns and taxing districts, each, per annum, 25.00

. Water Companies.

In cities, towns or taxing districts of from 20,000 to 35,000 inhabitants, each, per annum, 400.00

In cities, taxing districts or towns of less than 6,000 inhabitants, and under, each, per annum, 10.00

This tax shall apply to water companies, firms, or individuals furnishing water to towns, cities or taxing districts, whether the plant be located within or without the corporate limits of said city, town or taxing district. This tax shall not apply to municipal corporations owning and operating their own waterworks.

Trading Stamp Companies, and Merchants Issuing Trading Stamps.

Each trading stamp company or agency doing business by the sale or device or giving away of trading stamps or like devices in this county shall pay, per annum, a privilege tax of 500.00

All persons, firms, corporations, agents or merchants engaged in business or dealing in merchandise by or through the method known as trading stamps or like devices shall pay per annum, a privilege tax of 250.00

Provided, that this tax shall not apply to any merchant or manufacturer who shall issue and place his own tickets, coupons, or other vouchers in or with packages of goods sold or manufactured by him, such tickets or coupons to be redeemed by such merchant or manufacturer; nor to any merchant who shall call or give out with such packages, tickets, coupons, or vouchers issued and redeemable only by the manufacturer of the goods sold.

. Railroad Terminal Companies.

Each, per annum, 400.00

Be it further resolved, That a state and county license issued to any person, firm, copartnership, or corporation may be renewed in case of the death of a member, or in case of a sale or transfer of the assets of the firm, person, copartnership, or corporation or by the holder thereof without the repayment of the privilege tax for the unexpired term it was issued for.

Be it further resolved, That whenever in this resolution the population of any city, town, or taxing district is referred to, it shall be construed to include the territory of the county within which such, city, town, or taxing district of the population set out with reference to that subject is located or situated.

Be it further resolved, That any and all parties, firms and corporations exercising any of the foregoing privileges for the said year of 1908 must pay the tax as set forth in this resolution for the exercising of said privilege, whether they make a business of it or not, unless otherwise provided; and

and this resolution shall not be so construed as to exempt any person, firm, or corporation whatever exercising any of the foregoing privileges from the payment of the tax herein prescribed for the exercise of said privileges as herein provided, and as except provided in Chapter 121 of the Acts of 1969 and 1870, excepting state and county fairs and their tenants.

Be it further resolved, That every person charged with the collection of any of the foregoing taxes and privileges shall make monthly reports of his collections to the proper county authorities, which report shall show:

- 1, The date of issuance.
- 2, The date of payment.
- 3, The name of each party paying.
- 4, The kind of privilege.
- 5, The amount of privilege tax paid and the amount of advalorem tax paid by each, respectively.
- 6, The date of expiration of license.
- 7, The total amount of such collection for the month.

He shall, within fifteen (15) days after the last day of each calendar month, file his report of such collections with the County Judge or Chairman of the County Court, and shall pay the amount of such report at the time he files his report, either in cash or by a certificate, and shall pay the amount of said report at the time he files the same with the County Judge or Chairman of the County Court or County Trustee. If such reports are not filed and payments made as above specified, then there shall be added to the amount of said report, or to the amount it is ascertained is due from each person, a penalty of one per cent for each day he is in default, and he shall forfeit all rights to commission on said account, and in no case shall such penalty or forfeiture be remitted.

Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of privilege tax payers to promptly pay the privilege tax levied under this resolution, when the same becomes due, and in case any privilege tax is not promptly paid when the same is due by law, the person, firm, association, or corporation liable therefor shall pay a penalty of one per centum on the amount of the delinquent tax for each day's delinquency. It shall be the duty of the County Court Clerk to promptly collect privileges collectible by him when the same becomes due, and in no case shall County Court Clerk or his deputy agree to give, permit or allow any extension of time for the payment of the same or any part thereof. The Clerk of the County Court is hereby authorized and empowered, and it is hereby made his duty, as soon as any privilege tax or any part of the same is delinquent, to issue a distress warrant for the collection of the taxes and penalties thereon, and to enforce the collection of the same as in other cases.

Be it further resolved, That in the event any vocation, business, etc., declared by the Legislature to be taxable as a privilege, is by mistake or inadvertence herein omitted, then that such vocation, business, etc., shall pay the same privilege tax to Hamilton County as is required by State, it being the intention of this resolution to cover all vocations, businesses, etc., declared by the State to be taxable as privileges, and to pay the same privilege taxes thereon as named by the State.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Hope, the foregoing privilege taxes were adopted on a roll call vote, all justices present and voting aye.

Thereupon Court adjourned until 2.00 P. M..

 ***County Judge***

Court reconvened with the Hon S. M. Walker, present and presiding, and the roll call showing all justices present, the following proceedings were had, to wit:-

On motion of Esquire Clark, properly seconded by Esquire Hope, the report of the Claims Committee was received and all approved claims ordered paid. On a roll call, all members voted in the affirmative.

On motion of Esquire Hope, properly seconded, all disallowed claims were referred to the Chairman of the Claims Committee, County Judge, County Attorney and Judges Clerk, to pay if found to be correct.

On motion of Esquire Hope, properly seconded, all "coal Bills" were referred to the Chairman Claims Committee, County Judge, County Attorney and Judges Clerk, to be paid if found correct.

On motion of Esquire Clark, properly seconded by Esquire Bork, it was ordered that in the future no claims would be paid unless the purchase of same was authorized and O. K'd by the purchasing agent of the County.

On motion of Esquire Bass, properly seconded by Esquire Clark, the report of the Poor Commission was ordered received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Hope, properly seconded by Esquire Watson, the report of the County Superintendent of Schools was ordered received and filed.

Resolution.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee in quarterly session assembled:- That the Revenue Commissioners of Hamilton County be and they are authorized to make a thorough investigation of all matters pertaining to the financial affairs of this County, going back to the beginning of this present Court, and report back to the next term of this Court.

The foregoing resolution offered by Esquire Gahagan and seconded by Esquire Gadd was amended by Esquire Watson and said amendment seconded by Esquire Edwards, so as to read, "going back over a period of six years".

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the resolution was adopted as amended.

It was moved by Esquire Gahagan and seconded by Esquire Edwards that the report of the Revenue Commissioners be received, filed and recorded. This motion was amended by Esquire Hope so as to read, "be received and filed".

On motion of Esquire Hope, the motion was adopted as amended.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded, the report of the Revenue Commissioners was referred to the Finance Committee.

Resolution, offered by Esquire Cowart.

Title, Appropriation to A. P. Stewart Chapter, Daughters of Confederacy.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee in Quarterly session assembled:- That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the A. P. Stewart Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy of Chattanooga, Tennessee, for the support of the poor and for charitable purposes, and the County Judge be authorized to draw a warrant for said amount payable to the acting Treasurer of said Chapter.

On motion of Esquire Hope, properly seconded by Esquire Cowart, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

Resolution, offered by Esquire Bork.

Title, Authorizing and providing for pavement of concrete sidewalk around Hamilton County Court House and County Jail.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee in quarterly session assembled:- That as soon as practicable, a sidewalk made of concrete be constructed around the Court House Square or Yard in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and in front of the County Jail. It being necessary that this be done in order to comply with the ordinances of the City of Chattanooga, and be it further resolved, That a sufficient sum of money be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the County Funds with which to pay the expenses of constructing said sidewalks.

On motion of Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Hope, the petition of Dr A. L. Evans for release from assessment on personalty which he no longer owned at the time of the assessment, was granted.

Resolution, offered by Esquire Gahagan.

Title, Extension of the time limit on franchises granted to J. W. Adams, et al., at October Term, 1905, of the Hamilton County Court.

Application for franchise supplementary to that granted to J. W. Adams and associates at the Quarterly Term of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, October, 1905, and the extension of the time limit contained in section 4

of said franchise which was passed at the July Term, 1906.

First,- Be it resolved that the time limit provided for in the foregoing franchises be extended to October 1, 1910, and that if work is not begun within this time and vigorously carried on to completion, then all privileges in the franchises herein and heretofore granted shall become null and void.

Second, - Be it resolved that for the sake of clearness, the words "to furnish gas and water to the inhabitants of the districts covered by this franchise" be added to the second section of the franchise passed at the October Term, 1905, so that the section as amended shall read as follows: "Be it further resolved that said grantees of this franchise, for the purpose of laying gas and water pipe lines, to furnish gas and water to the inhabitants of the districts covered by this franchise, are hereby granted authority to open trenches in said public roads or streets at such times and under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Road Commissioners and County Engineer; provided that the authority hereby granted is on the condition that said grantees restore said highways to the same or as good conditions as they may be in at the time they are opened as aforesaid:

Third.- Be it further resolved that the grantees of this franchise in the construction of a proposed electric railway line, which it is understood shall be located upon a private right of way, shall have and are hereby granted the right of crossing such public roads or streets as shall be encountered by said right of way. All such crossings to be constructed under the supervision of the Road Commissioners and of the County Engineer.

Fourth.- Be it further resolved that the Civil Districts in which said grants and privileges may be exercised, shall be the Fifth and Sixth as the County is now divided, in lieu of the Sixth, Seventh, Tenth, and Eighteenth as previously granted.

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

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Hope, the following were elected as Notaries Public in and for Hamilton County.

J. P. Morrison

C. W. Olson,

S. H. Hubbard,

E. A. Womack,

John W. Head

Lee C. Head,

T. W. Batchelor,

F. S. Swindell,

T. F. Simmons,

J. W. Crouch,

H. C. Arnold,

Chas W. Hogan,

W. C. Bright,

S. D. Cole,

T. J. Harris,

C. M. Preston,

Glenn Young,

N. A. Smith,

J. C. Trimble,

A. B. Littleton,

Geo. E. Mattice,

J. P. Brown,

D. L. Duncan

W. C. Shelton.

Resolution, offered by Esq Gahagan.

Title, Dividing the First Ward in the First District into two voting precincts and to establish the dividing line between said precincts and to designate the same.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled:- That the First Ward in the First District of Hamilton County be and

the same is hereby divided into two voting precincts for the purpose of holding all future elections in said ward, and said voting precincts shall hereafter be known and denominated as the First and Second precincts respectively, it appearing to the Court that the public convenience requires that this be done;

The First precinct of the First Ward shall comprise all that part or portion of the said First Ward according to the present boundary lines lying north and west of a dividing line described as follows, to wit:- Beginning at a point in the Ward boundary line where the center line of Walnut Street intersects the ward line on East Seventh Street, thence northwardly following the center line of Walnut Street to a point opposite the center of the front door of the Court House, thence through the Court House following the center line of the main Hall of the Court House and extending thence in a straight line to a point in a center line of Georgia Avenue, thence northwardly following the center line of Georgia Avenue to a point opposite the center line of Vine Street, thence eastwardly following the center line of Vine Street to a point opposite the center line of Lindsay Street, thence northwardly following the center line of Lindsay Street to the intersection of the center line of East Fifth Street, thence eastwardly following the center line of East Fifth Street to the intersection of the center line of Houston Street, thence northwardly following the center line of Houston Street as opened and projected to the Tennessee River.

The Second precinct of the First Ward shall comprise all that part or portion of the Ward according to the present boundary lines lying to the south and east of the above described dividing line, including that part of the Court House south of the center of the main Hall as above described.

As herein described the First Precinct includes most of Cherry, Walnut and Lookout Streets and the Second precinct includes most of McCallie, Oak and Vine Streets, this clause being merely explanatory.

The place of voting in each of the said precincts shall be left to be designated and declared by the Honorable Board of Registration Commissioners.

Be it further resolved, that so much of this resolution passed by this Court at its April session 1907 dividing the First Ward into two voting precincts as conflicts with the provisions of this resolution be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Hope, the following exemptions were granted by the Court:-

✓	R. S. Gaines	from poll tax for 1908.
✓	J. W. Eldridge	" " " " "
✓	R. D. Eaves	" " " " "
✓	J. C. Downey	" " " " "
✓	Alfred Martin	" " " " "
✓	W. M. Bryan	" " " " "
✓	John Standiffer	" " " " "
✓	Will Sexton	" " " " "
✓	W. S. Embrey	" " " " "
✓	L. J. Miller	" " " " "
✓	E. A. Jenkins	" " " " "
✓	C. D. Lamb	" " " " "
✓	Geo. W. Pinion	" " " " "
✓	P. M. Garrard	" " " " "
✓	M. D. Allison	" " " " "
✓	Wm Rogers	" " " " "
✓	J. H. Poe	" " " " "

✓ J. W. Eldridge	.from working	on the Public Roads	for 1908.				
✓ Robt D. Eaves	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ J. C. Downey	"	"	"	"	"	2	"
✓ R. S. Gaines	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Alfred Martin	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ W. M. Bryan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Will Sexton	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ C. W. Clark	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Alex J. Burnette	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ John Standiffer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ E. A. Jenkins	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Henry Ledford	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ J. E. Dougherty	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ J. T. Bradfield	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ J. J. Skipper	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Geo Henderson	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ D. Mathis	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Henry Burke	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

✓ Geo Henderson	from Hawking and Peddling	privilege tax	for 1908.				
✓ D. Mathis	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Henry Burke	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Dan Hawkins	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ A. M. Whaley	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ W. M. Johnson	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ John Bailey	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ John Milton	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ James Poff	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ John Hill	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ M. M. Collins	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ General Johnson	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ H. P. Genter	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ George W. Condra	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ A. H. Tipton	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Wm Vandegriff	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ John Duncan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ J. H. Brown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ W. J. Siggers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ John Petty	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Anderson Hawkins	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ W. P. McAllister	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ J. D. F. Smith	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ J. F. Abner	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Maria Harris	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Phillip h. Murray	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ E. M. Keilsohn	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ W. J. Kelly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ J. C. Downey	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Thereupon Court adjourned sine die.

W. J. Kelly

°°°County Judge°°°

Report of Hamilton County Poor Commission.

Superintendent's Monthly Report.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton, Tennessee:-

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the quarter ending Mar 31, 1908

Number of patients on hand, first of quarter	85
Number admitted during quarter	68
Number discharged during quarter	48
Number died during quarter	17
Number on hand close of quarter	88
Average number cared for during quarter	91
Gross cost maintaining hospital for quarter	\$3810.90
Paid out this quarter for the year of 1907	709.71
Net Cost of Maintenance for quarter	3101.19

Remarks.

\$709.71 of the gross cost of maintaining hospital is for the year 1907. During this quarter we have bought 35 cords of wood at \$3.00 per cord and two car loads of coal and one barrel of disinfectant and freight at a cost of \$125.70

Respectfully submitted,

Jas. B. C. Watson, Superintendent.

Chas Watson,)

E. D. Bass,) Commissioners.

JULY TERM, 1908..

JULY TERM, 1908.

State of Tennessee)
 County of Hamilton)

Monday, July 5th, 1908..

At a Quarterly term of the County Court begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, on the first Monday and the Sixth day of July, 1908, the Hon S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court, presiding, associated with the following Justices, Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Hope, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Seybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Webb and Smith, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:-

The roll being called and showing all justices present, the minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Election of constables.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Jones, the appointment of Ed Boydston and Will T. Yarnell as constables for the First Civil District, in place of Wm Holder and J. A. Shipp, resigned, by the County Judge was ratified and approved.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Jones, the reading of the report of the County Judge was dispensed with, and same was ordered received, filed and re-recorded.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Jones, the petition of the Philips Temple Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America, for releasement from taxes for the years of 1907 and 1908 was referred to the Finance Committee and the County Attorney with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Smith, properly seconded by Esquire Hope, the matter of the dangerous condition of the telephone wires on the Tennessee River Bridge was referred to the County Judge and the County Engineer with power to act, and full authority to have same fixed in a safe manner.

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

J. L. Hughes
 C. E. Beebe,
 R. B. Cooke,
 S. O. LeSuer
 C. W. Abel
 G. F. Waggoner
 W. E. Legg
 J. E. Ramsay
 D. A. Bradford
 H. E. Dagley
 E. W. Griggs

On motion of Esquire Bork, properly seconded by Esquire Hope, the bill of L. J. Sharp & Co., for Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars for a coffin for Ed Turner, was allowed.

On motion of Esquire Hope, properly seconded by Esquire Watson, an allowance of \$2.50 per month was made for the relief of A. J. Fisher.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Hope, an appropriation of Twenty One (\$21.00) Dollars was made in favor of County Trustee Patterson, for the payment of taxes on the property of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association for the year of 1907.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Edwards, an appropriation of one fourth of one per cent (1/4 of 1%) was made for the compensation of the County Trustee, to be paid only on such portion of the funds as he disburses, of the special funds arising from the sale of the "Tunnel" bonds and the "High School Bonds"

RESOLUTION: Title, To Authorize County Board of Health of co-operate with City Board of Health of Chattanooga to select delegate and pay his expenses to attend International Tuberculosis Congress.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled: That the County Board of Health be and it is hereby authorized to cooperate with City Board of Health of the City of Chattanooga and employ some suitable person to be selected and recommended by the Chattanooga Medical Society, which person shall attend the International Tuberculosis Congress in Washington, D. C., September, 1908; and be it further resolved that this Court does hereby appropriate a sufficient fund with which to pay one half of

the actual expenses of said person.

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

RESOLUTION: Title, Appropriating funds to rebuild culverts in the 2nd Dist

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled: That the sum of Three Hundred (\$300:00) Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated two culverts, one on ~~Stringers~~ Montgomery Street on the road to Stringers Ridge, and one on the Hixson Pike. The work to be done under the supervision of the Road Commissioner, Supervisor and the County Engineer.

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

RESOLUTION: Title, Retaining wall corner 7th Street and Georgia Avenue, St. Elmo.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee in Quarterly session assembled: That the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars (\$175.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a retaining wall at the corner of Seventh Street and Georgia Avenue in St. Elmo. The work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

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

RESOLUTION: Title, To straighten Alabama Avenue in St Elmo.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly Conty Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee in Quarterly session assembled: That the right to straighten Alabama Avenue in St-Elmo at the intersection of Ninth Street and Alabama Avenue, is hereby given on condition that the property holders on said Street facing said improvements will stand all expenses and all damages by reason of said improvements, and upon the further condition that all the abutting property owners shall sign a release to the County releasing the County from any and all damages. The water way on Ninth Street to remain as it is.

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

RESOLUTION: Title, Culvert of the Shallowford Road, Fifth District.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee in Quarterly session assembled; That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150:00) or Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a culvert at the intersection of Shallow Ford Road and Sherman Heights Road in the Fifth District. Same to be build under the supervision of the County Engineer.

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

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, properly seconded by Esquire Cowart, the resolution offered at the April term appropriating Three Thousand (\$3000.00) Dollars for the buiding of iron bridges over Opossum Creek was adopted, on a roll call vote, all justices present and voting aye.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Edwards, the Trustee was instructed to prepare his reports for the Revenue Commission and deliver same to them at once.

RESOLUTION: Title, To close certain streets on property at East Lake to be used for Park purposes.

Whereas, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chattanooga desires to purchase two blocks of land lying on the West side of East Lake Park and immediately contiguous thereto for park purposes, and

Whereas, in order to use said property, it will be necessary to close so much of Lake Street on the grounds desired as lies between Seventh and Ninth Streets

and so much of Eighth Street as lies between Blocks 30 and 31 of the Mission Ridge Land Co's Addition. More particularly described on the plat of said property and locted in the Old Ninth Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and adjoining East Lake Park in the viilage of East Lake in Hamilton County, Tennessee., and,

Whereas, the property owners owning property in this neighborhood have signed a large petition or agreement in which they desire that thse streets be closed, so that this property may be acquired by the City of Chattanooga for park purposes, and,

Wheras, it will not nor inconvenience any adjacent land owner for the County to withdraw jurisdiction from these streets, as they are merely streets on paper and not improved streets, therefore,

Section 1, Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that all control, right and jurisdiction that Hamilton County now has or might have had to that part of La Street between Seventh and Ninth Streets and that part of Eighth Street between Blocks 30 and 31 of the Mission Ridge Land Companys Addition to Chattanooga be, and said jurisdiction, right, and control is hereby withdrawn and said roads and streets are hereby abandoned and closed so as to permit the owners of said property to utilize the territory for private purposes and to acquire the land and to use it for park purposes.

SEction 3, Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that said streets are given for park purposes alone and upon their abandonment for such purposes then they shall revert to and become the property of Hamilton County.

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

RESOLUTION: Title, Appropriation for watering trough on Harrison Avenue.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled: That the sum of Seventy Five (\$75.00) Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to place a watering trough on Harrison Pike near the place wehere Stewart Street crosses the Harrison Pike in East Chattanooga.

On motion Of Esquire Webb, properly seconded by Esquire Smith, the forwgoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION; Title; Appropriation fo culvert on Harrison Pike.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled: That the sum of One Hundred and Firty (\$150.00) Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a culvert on Harrison Pike near the Champion place. Said work to be done under the supervision of the County engineer.

On motion of Esquire Smith, properly seconded by Esquire Webb, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Smith, properly seconded by Esquire Webb, the petitions from the residents of the Sixth District regarding the extension of Glass and Roanoke Streets were received, and the road was ordered to be built by the County.

On motion of Esquire Clark, properly seconded by Esquire Bass, the report of the Committee on Claims was received, and all approved claims were ordered paid.

On motion of Esquire Clark, proper y seconded by Esquire Watson, all claims for materials purchased and not O. K'd by the County purchasing agent was referrd to the Judges Clerk to be cheked up and paid if found correct.

On motion of Esquire Bass, properly seconded by Esquire Clark, thr report of the Poor Commissioners was received, ordered filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Hope, properly seconded by Esquire Gahagan, the matter of allowing witness fees in lunacy cases was referred to the Finance Committee and the County Attorney with instructions to report at the next term of the Court.

On motion of Esquire Smith, properly seconded by Esquire Webb, the report of the County Superintendent of Schools was received, ordered filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Hope, properly seconded by Esquire Edwards, the report of the Revenue Commissioners was received, ordered fild and made a matter of record.

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

Neal Sexton	Released from poll tax for 1908.								
J. F. Rider	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
W. W. Smith	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1907 and 1908.	
L. T. Sewell	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
James Chapman	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
W. R. Moore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1908.	
x Henry Ledford	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
y George Parrott	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
y Joe W. Chancey	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
x J. E. Posey	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
x R. E. Coleman	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ollie Stanfiel	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Walter Perkins	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
J. W. Whittongton	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Joe Marsh	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
W. S. Dougherty	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
W. J. Lane	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
J. T. Bradfield	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1907	
J. L. McKeel	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1908	
E. Jackson	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1907 and 1908.	
W. R. Morgan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1908.	
A. H. Kerly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1908.	
Chas Rowe	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1908.	
W. A. Hicks	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1908.	
Joe Bunn	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1908.	
Julius Hill	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1908.	
E. S. Turner	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1908.	
T. S. Brown	"	"	working on the Public Roads for 1908.						"
Neal Sexton ✓	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Joe Guider ✓	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
W. R. Moore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
W. M. Wade	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Joe Bunn	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Julius Hill	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Chas Rowe	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
A. H. Kerly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
W. A. Hicks	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
E. S. Turner	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
E. Jackson	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
J. L. McKeel.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
J. F. Rider	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ransom Burkhardt	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
J. H. Grant	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
George Parrott	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Joe W. Chancey	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
R. E. Coleman	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
John Rogers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
J. H. McBride	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
H. S. Robinson	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
W. J. Lane	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
John Higgins	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Wm Ragon	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

W. L. Douglas	Released from privilege tax for 1908.					
w. R. Moore	"	"	"	"	"	"
George Austell	"	"	"	"	"	"
Millson Maylock	"	"	2	"	"	"
Mrs M. S. Cryderman	"	"	"	"	"	"
Robert Pulliam	"	"	"	"	"	"
A. J. Payne	"	"	"	"	"	"
A. E. Brown	"	"	"	"	"	"
J. M. Hickman	"	"	"	"	"	"
J. Q. Tanner	"	"	"	"	"	"
Frank Bardwell	"	"	"	"	"	"
Henry Davis	"	"	"	"	"	"
Hannah Connell	"	"	"	"	"	"
T. D. Taylor	"	"	"	"	"	"
T. F. Holbrook	"	"	"	"	"	"
T. Harrington	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lee Smallwood	"	"	"	"	"	"
William Gaze	"	"	"	"	"	"
L. L. Miller	"	"	"	"	"	"

There being no further business to come before the Court, same adjourned sine die.

Smallwood

County Judge

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Quarterly report for the quarter ending June 30th, 1908.

Number of patients on hand first of quarter	88
Number admitted during quarter	89
Number discharged during quarter	73
Number died during quarter	17
Number on hand close of quarter	87
Average number cared for during quarter	86
Gross cost maintaining hospital for quarter	\$2988.27
Paid to Trustee for sale of one cow	25.00
Paid out this quarter on bills of 1907	101.04
Net cost maintenance for quarter	2862.23

Respectfully submitted

Chas Watson,
E: D: Bass,
J. R. C. Watson, Supt.

WORK-HOUSE COMMISSIONERS REPORT.

To The Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee:-

We the undersigned work house commissioners of Hamilton County, Tennessee, submit the following report for the quarter ending June 30th, 1908, together with an itemized list of expenditures for the quarter hereto attached.

Number of prisoners on hand April 1st, 1908	146
Number of prisoners received during quarter	220
Number of patients released during quarter	214
Number of prisoners escaped during quarter	2
Number of prisoners on hand June 30th, 1908	150
Average number of prisoners on hand during quarter	152
Cost to feed each prisoner per day	14 1/4
Average number of employees on hand during quarter	32
Approximated cost to feed each per day	20
Average number of mules and horses on hand during quarter	63
Cost to feed each per day	33
Value of supplies on hand April 1st, 1908	280.00
Supply pay roll for quarter ending June 30, 1908	6683.76
Value of supplies on hand June 30th, 1908	235.00
Employees pay roll for quarter ending June 30th, 1908	4016.19
Total expense for quarter ending June 30th, 1908	10699.95
Gross cost to maintain each prisoner per day	.77 1/3
Net cost to maintain each prisoner per day	.61 1/3
Itemized list of expenditures of the work house department for quarter ending June 30th, 1908.	
Rations	2552.00
Forage	1899.48
Clothing and bedding	450.29
Tobacco	105.02
Soap and brooms	32.65
Light, fuel, water and medicine	235.51
Tools and implements	169.20
Hardware	242.55
Harness and leather	41.80
Dynamite, powder and fuse	98.70
Tile and lumber	379.50
Stoves, tin and queensware	95.78
Furniture	30.50
Stationery	2.35
Gravel	91.55
Telephone	12.30
Disinfectants	90.00
Hogs	11.00
Carpenter for work at barn, Hixson	93.27
Help for County Engineer	18.20
For capturing escaped prisoners	19.00
Lime and Cement	8.30
Repairing rubber hose	1.00
Ice	3.60
Blue Prints	.21
Employees pay roll	<u>4016.19</u> \$10699.95

Thomas Coart

P. F. Jones

H. B. Caulkins

N. A. Smith

S. M. Walker, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONERS, QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30th, 1908.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 1st, 1908.

To The Hon S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

The Revenue Commission for the said County beg leaves to report as follows, for the quarter ending June 30th, 1908.

We have audited and examined the monthly reports of County Trustee T. E. Patterson for the months of March, April and May, and find the same correct.

We have checked the quarterly report of R. H. Howard, Circuit Court Clerk, for the quarter ending March 30th, 1908, and find the same correct and as follows;
Collected on fines and taxes the sum of \$615.95, less commissions (15.40), \$600.55

We have examined and audited the monthly reports of County Court Clerk W. P. Hays, of the County, School and Road Revenues collected by him during the months of March, April and May and find the same correct and as follows, to wit:-

	(County Fund	3276.96	
Month of March	(School Fund	656.90	
	(Road Fund	1092.65	\$5026.51
	(County Fund	6463.68	
Month of April	(School Fund	813.82	
	(Road Fund	2154.89	\$9432.39
	(County Fund	3400.09	
Month of May	(School Fund	440.04	
	(Road Fund	1133.66	\$4973.79

We have checked the quarterly report of Sam Erwin, Clerk and Master for the quarter ending March 30th, 1908, for County tax on litigation collected by him and find he has received and has paid into the County Trustee's office the sum of \$67.50 (less 2 1/2 % \$1.68) to wit \$65.82

We have examined the dockets of the acting Justices of the Peace for fines collected and also for jail fees collected by them and due to the County, and find as follows:-

	Fines	Jail Fees
Chas Watson, J. P., Collected	\$ 10.00	
W. B. Harris, J. P., Collected	8.00	\$ 4.80
H. B. Caulkins, J. P., Collected	37.00	
J. P. Webb, J. P., Collected	230.00	all paid to Sheriff
J. J. Bork, J. P., Collected	279.00	5.60
Ed Bass, J. P., Collected	372.00	225.60
Geo. W. Edwards, J. P., Collected	356.00	221.20
Geo. W. Edwards, J. P., collected, entered on Esq Bass docket, #197 & 295		5.60
Thos Cowart, J. P., Collected	2.00	
M. M. Hope, J. P., Collected	2.00	
W. M. Cummings, City Judge	152.00	
	<u>\$1448.00</u>	<u>\$462.80</u>

In pursuance of the resolution of the Court passed at the last session, authorizing your commission to investigate all matters pertaining to the financial affairs of the County and report back to this term of the Court, we wish to say that we have been making these examinations, but owing to the failure of some of the officials to keep their books in compliance with the direction of the statutes, we have been unable to complete this work and ask for further time.

Respectfully,

Jno H. Hogan, Chairman.

Sol Geismar

G. B. Light, Revenue Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY SCHOOLS.

To The Honorable Court of Hamilton County:-

Gentlemen:- I beg to submit the following report of receipts and disbursements of the Public School funds for the quarter beginning April 1st, 1908, and ending June 30th, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, April 1st, 1908	63849.89	
Receipts during the quarter	<u>9047.05</u>	
Total receipts	72896.94	72896.94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers salaries	9498.86	
Janitors salaries	591.57	
Buildings and Sites	8349.79	
Supplies	272.01	
Repairs	431.03	
Furniture and Fixtures	131.20	
Miscellany	743.96	
Old warrants	1929.62	
City and St Elmo	27090.10	
Trustees Commission	<u>151.17</u>	
Total disbursements	49189.31	49189.31
Total amount on hand July 1st, 1908,		23707.63

HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand April 1st, 1908	3817.20	
Receipts during the quarter	<u>769.83</u>	
Total receipts	4587.03	4587.03

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers salaries	3872.21	
Janitors salaries	500.26	
Buildings and Sites	200.00	
Supplies	230.45	
Repairs	23.30	
Furniture and Fixtures	1341.60	
Miscellany	1409.30	
Trustees Commissions	<u>15.40</u>	
Total disbursements	7592.52	Overdrawn 3009.49

Respectfully submitted

J. B. Brown, County Superintendent.

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REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE, APRIL TERM, 1908.

To the Honorable County Court:-

Gentlemen, We the Claims Committee have examined all claims presented to us and find the following should be paid:-

|                                            |        |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|
| Chattanooga Electric Company               | 812.93 |
| Chattanooga Rubber Stamp and Stencil Works | .20    |
| Gottschalk & Co                            | 6.00   |
| C. P. Embrey                               | 6.20   |
| Henderson, the Stationer                   | 34.75  |
| Hayes & Son                                | 6.00   |
| Live and Let Live Drug Company             | 50.85  |
| Miller Bros Company                        | 14.80  |
| Magill Hardware Company                    | 2.85   |
| MacGowan Cooke Company                     | 134.00 |
| T. H. Payne & Co                           | 67.50  |
| Pennebaker-Hudiberg Printing Company       | 5.50   |
| Purse Printing Company                     | 15.00  |
| L. J. Sharp & Co                           | 106.50 |
| T. A. Snow Company                         | 16.60  |
| Scott Bros Electric Company                | 1.00   |
| Gus A. Wood                                | 3.00   |
| F. H. Woddworth Company                    | 5.60   |
| The Terrell Hedges Company                 | 36.30  |
| Loomis & Hart Manufacturing Company        | .60    |
| Arcade Printing Copany                     | 170.40 |
| H. E. Chapman,                             | 10.00  |
| Chattanooga Gas Company                    | 7.30   |
| Haley & Company                            | 6.65   |
| J. B. Steele, M. D.                        | 5.00   |
| J. W. Gillespie                            | 20.00  |
| Tom Wilcox Plumbing Company                | 15.00  |
| Walsh & Weidner Boiler Company             | 25.00  |
| Magic Food Company                         | 25.00  |
| Wallace Buggy Company                      | 5.00   |
| Chas Hartwig                               | 1.00   |
| Gillespie, Ford & Co                       | 1.85   |
| Chattanooga Broom & Produce Company        | 3.25   |
| Clay & Morgan                              | 3.65   |
| Pechman & Pechman                          | 19.32  |
| James Lucas                                | 1.80   |
| H. Pechman                                 | 5.60   |
| Davenport Bros                             | 26.00  |
| Miles & Kerr                               | 64.20  |
| Ross-Meehan Foundry Company                | 37.40  |
| Tom Snow Heating & Roofing Company         | 10.40  |
| F. P. Sweet                                | 51.05  |
| Bork Plumbing Company                      | 4.00   |
| R. H. Parrentt                             | 6.85   |
| City Plumbing Company                      | 32.15  |
| T. T. Wilson                               | 22.95  |
| Chattanooga Rubber Stamp & Stencil Works   | 1.80   |
| W. F. Lillard                              | 5.00   |
| Davenport Bros                             | 8.25   |
| McQuade Plumbing Company                   | 62.70  |
| Jno Englehard                              | 2.50   |

To be paid if found correct.

|                         |                 |        |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| T. T. Wilson            |                 | 47.28  |
| Barnes Bros Company     |                 | 165.65 |
| Chattanooga Ice Company |                 | 73.45  |
| Crain & Company         |                 | 70.00  |
| Williams Coal Company   |                 | 60.56  |
| Lookout Coal Company    |                 | 100.00 |
| Mutual Coal Company     |                 | 35.75  |
| Typewriter Exchange     |                 | 86.75  |
| J. F. Shipp             |                 | 148.33 |
| Lunaey cases.           |                 |        |
| E. D. Bass,             | J. W. McLaw     | 5.00   |
| S. M. Hudlow            |                 | 3.00   |
| D. C. Morris            |                 | 2.00   |
| E. D. Bass              | Hobart Caldwell | 5.00   |
| M. F. Galloway          |                 | 3.00   |
| J. B. Steele            |                 | 2.00   |
| E. D. Bass              | C. C. Foster    | 5.00   |
| S. M. Hudlow            |                 | 3.00   |
| J. B. Steele            |                 | 2.00   |
| E. D. Bass              | Alex Ray        | 5.00   |
| S. M. Hudlow            |                 | 3.00   |
| D. C. Morris            |                 | 2.00   |
| E. D. Bass              | Mary Brock      | 5.00   |
| S. M. Hudlow            |                 | 3.00   |
| C. H. Gurney            |                 | 2.00   |
| Chas Watson             | J. M. Jett      | 5.00   |
| E. L. Potter            |                 | 3.00   |
| J. J. Gee               |                 | 2.00   |
| Chas Watson             | Wm Vaughn       | 5.00   |
| E. L. Potter            |                 | 3.00   |
| W. A. Banks             |                 | 2.00   |
| Chas Watson             | Mary Lester     | 5.00   |
| J. A. Shipp             |                 | 3.00   |
| J. B. S. Woolford       |                 | 2.00   |
| Chas Watson             | Laura Williams  | 5.00   |
| Wm Poe                  |                 | 3.00   |
| J. B. S. Woolford       |                 | 2.00   |
| Chas Watson             | Wm Green        | 5.00   |
| J. A. Snyder            |                 | 3.00   |
| J. S. Woolford          |                 | 2.00   |
| N. A. Smith             | Rowell Key      | 5.00   |
| H. Reively              |                 | 3.00   |
| B. A. Deakins           |                 | 2.00   |
| N. A. Smith             | Wm Walker       | 5.00   |
| Wm Poe                  |                 | 3.00   |
| W. A. Banks             |                 | 2.00   |
| H. B. Caulkins          | Wm Monahan      | 5.00   |
| J. A. Shipp             |                 | 3.00   |
| J. J. Gee               |                 | 2.00   |
| H. B. Caulkins          | Mary Ford       | 5.00   |
| W. McDonald             |                 | 2.00   |
| H. B. Caulkins          | Allie Jones     | 5.00   |
| P. Morgan               |                 | 3.00   |
| G. M. Walker            |                 | 2.00   |

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|--------------------------|----------------|------|
| H. B. Caulkins           | Floyd Conyers  | 5.00 |
| J. J. Gee                |                | 2.00 |
| G. W. Edwards            | M. J. McCabe   | 5.00 |
| Seth Johnson             |                | 3.00 |
| Jas E. Green             |                | 2.00 |
| J. P. Webb               | Alford Bennett | 5.00 |
| W. F. Webb               |                | 3.00 |
| J. B. Steele,            |                | 2.00 |
| G. W. Edwards            | Paul Fisher    | 5.00 |
| Seth Johnson             |                | 3.00 |
| L. E. Boone              |                | 2.00 |
| G. W. Edwards            | S. J. Wallard  | 5.00 |
| Jasper Milsaps           |                | 3.00 |
| H. O. Null               |                | 2.00 |
| W. B. Harris             | Jno Dickson    | 5.00 |
| T. B. Taylor             |                | 3.00 |
| S. T. Yarnell            |                | 2.00 |
| G. W. Edwards            | L. E. Rogers   | 5.00 |
| Seth Johnson             |                | 3.00 |
| H. O. Null               |                | 2.00 |
| J. J. Bork               | Chas Coffin    | 5.00 |
| M. L. Galloway           |                | 3.00 |
| J. J. Gee                |                | 2.00 |
| Claims not allowed.      |                |      |
| Wight Bros               | 12.90          |      |
| C. P. Embrey             | 6.20           |      |
| Star Box and Printing Co | 5.00           |      |
| A. Pechman               | 3.00           |      |

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. M. Clark

Chs Watson

J. J. Bork, Claims Committee.

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WARRANTS ISSUED BY COUNTY JUDGE, QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31st, 1908.

Work House	10093.45	
Poor House	5885.89	
Court House General	2467.07	
Juries	3283.47	
Sheriff & Jail	1648.20	
Circuit Court Clerk	250.90	
Officer's Costs	324.45	
J. P. Costs	93.15	
Election	700.00	
Bridges	2175.85	
Salaries	6768.15	
County Sexton	251.95	
Lunatics	292.74	
Coroner	75.00	
Miscellany See Exhibit A	6723.01	
Erlanger Hospital	1500.00	
Industrial School	1300.00	
Public Buildings	540.62	
County Court Per Diem	31.35	
Tunnel	12816.31	
Sinking Fund	<u>42592.50</u>	\$99814.06
MISCELLANY, EXHIBIT "A".		
Jan 1, 1908	Associated Charities, Allowance Decr 1907	175.00
	Humane Society " " "	25.00
	Mrs A. Springfield " " "	8.00
	L. A. Morris " " "	8.00
	W. C. Smith, work on Waldens Ridge Road	30.00
	Wm Garner, work on new Mountain Road	30.00
	A. D. Thompson, work on Daisy Road	30.00
	Walter Carruth, work on St Elmo Turnpike	28.00
	Steele Home, December allowance	125.00
Jan 4, 1908	P. J. Hale, labor at pauper cemetery	15.00
6,	City Water Co, Water for troughs	148.20
	Vine Street Home, allowance 4th quarter 1907	195.61
	Old Ladies Home, allowance for Dec, 1907	28.21
	Sam May, refund poll tax	1.00
7,	Live and Let Live Drug Company, medicine, etc	50.10
	A. C. Carroll, Indexing	40.00
	W. P. Hays, fees	149.55
	W. F. Fisher & Bro, Clocks	52.00
	W. P. Hays, fees	224.40
8,	Gus A. Wood, repairs pump	6.25
11,	P. J. Hale, labor at pauper cemetery	18.75
13,	A. W. Sidebottom, Jury Commissioner	4.25
	J. C. Martin " "	2.00
	H. S. Probasco " "	2.00
14,	Childrens Refuge, allowance 4th quarter	78.39
16,	Boyd Thompson, reporting Lazard case	5.00
	E. H. Morris, right of way, extension 9th st St Elmo	400.00
16,	Associated Charities, allowance for January	50.00
	Florence Crittenden Home, allowance 4th quarter 1907	169.91
18,	P. J. Hale, labor at pauper cemetery	18.75
20,	R. H. Hunt, plans for remodeling Court House	75.00
21,	P. B. Shepherd, fumigation	10.00

Jan 14, 1908	J. F. Shipp, Summoning Jury	41.10
25,	L. Cottrell, Labor at pauper cemetery	13.12
27,	R. H. Howard, Clk, Judgement Lazard case	349.55
28,	J. F. Bonner, appropriation	5.00
31,	A. W. Sidebottom, Jury Commissioner	4.25
	J. C. Martin " "	2.00
	H. S. Probasco " "	2.00
Feb 1, 1908	Associated Charities, allowance	225.00
	Humane Society "	25.00
	Mrs A. Springfield "	8.00
	L. A. Morris "	8.00
	W. C. Smith, work on Waldens Ridge Road	30.00
	J. M. Garner, work on new Mountain road	30.00
	A. D. Thompson, work on Daisy Road	30.00
	Walter Carruth, work on St Elmo Pike	30.00
	L. Cottrell, labor at pauper cemetery	15.00
Feb 3,	Joe V. Williams, Sundry expenses paid	6.00
	Steele Home, allowance Jan	125.00
	Old Ladies Home, allowance Jan	28.21
	W. J. Colburn & Co., Insurance Erlanger	75.00
4,	F. G. Joyce Auto Co, Grand Jury autos	49.50
8,	L. Cottrell, labor at pauper cemetery	16.86
10,	Chas Garner, extra labor Court House janitor	5.00
13,	J. S. Bell, Agt, Right of way, Stringers tunnel	350.00
15,	L. Cottrell, labor at pauper cemetery	11.25
18,	J. P. Suverkrop, engrossing Frank Rees Memorial	6.00
19,	W. T. Yarnell, Cots, State vs T. J. Shea	29.70
24,	L. Cottrell, labor at pauper cemetery	3.75
25,	Times Printing Company, compromise in tax cases adv	250.00
	J. F. Bonner, Appropriation Armory	5.00
26,	Fred McRee, witness Thomas vs County	1.50
	Thos Weise, " " " "	5.52
	Ben Weise, " " " "	1.50
	Chas Morgan, " " " "	2.76
	Bob Davis, " " " "	2.76
28,	D. Hallahan, expense inspecting Soddy Creek Bridge	7.00
29,	Mrs M. V. Neely, right of way, Stringers Ridge Tunnell	250.00
	A. D. Thompson, Work on Daisy Road	30.00
Mch 2,	Associated Charities, allowance for Feb	225.00
	Humane Society, " " "	25.00
	Mrs A. Springfield, " " "	8.00
	L. A. Morris, " " "	8.00
	W. C. Smith, Work Waldens Ridge Road, Feb 1908	30.00
	J. M. Garner, work on new Mountain road.	27.00
	Walter Carruth, work on St Elmo Pike	30.00
	Boyd Thompson, reporting Thomas & Co	14.60
	P. B. Shepherd, Fumigating	2.00
3,	Old Ladies Home, allowance for Feb	30.16
4,	R. P. Woodward, Attys fees	20.00
	W. J. Colburn & Co, insurance Erlanger	15.00
5,	J. N. Mccutcheon, 4 mules for work house	500.00
	Steele Home, allowance Feb	125.00
11,	J. F. Bonner, appropriation armory	5.00
12,	Sam Erwin, Clerk & Master, costs County vs Turney	24.35
	J. R. Henderson, Right of way, Dodds Ave extensinn	75.00
14,	Associated Chartites, allowance advance pay	100.00

March 19, 1908	T. J. Gillespie, Treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense smallpox	631.60
	R. B. Henderson, Right of way, Dodds Ave extension	200.00
20,	Chas Garner, extra labor Court house janitor	5.00
	R. H. Howard, Clerk, judgement Thomas vs County	128.95
24,	R. H. Howard, Clerk, Costs. Mrs Neely condemnation	46.55
	W. C. Henderson, right of way Dodds Ave extension	50.00
28,	D. S. Henderson, " " " " " "	50.00
		<u>6723.01</u>

WARRANTS ISSUED BY COUNTY JUDGE.
 QUATER ENDING JUNE 30th, 1908.

Work House	10639.57
Poor House	4084.09
Court House General	1595.27
Juries	3162.69
Witness fees	60.42
Sheriff and Jail	2923.83
Circuit Clerk	470.50
Officers Costs	544.59
J. P. Costs	856.25
Bridges	1696.08
Salaries	6569.49
County Sexton	561.50
Lunatics	311.28
Coroner	25.00
Miscellany See Exhibit A	10333.63
Erlanger Hospital	3000.00
Industrial School	1700.00
Public Buildings and Grds	1087.72
County Court per diem	31.35
Tunnell	<u>8624.33</u> \$58177.59

April 1, 1908	Associated Charities, Allowance March	50.00
	Humane Society, " "	25.00
	Mrs A. Springfield " "	8.00
	L. A. Morris " "	8.00
	W. C. Smith, work on Waldens Ridge Road	30.00
	J. M. Garner, work on new Mountain Road	30.00
	A. D. Thompson, work on Daisy road	30.00
	Walter Carruth, work on St Elmo Turnpike	28.00
	Old Ladies Home, Allowance	32.24
	Steele Home, Allowance	125.00
April 2,	C. C. Crawford, Right of way, extension Dodds Ave	50.00
	Mrs Dora C. Rawlings, right of way, extension Dodds Ave	25.00
April 4,	R. H. Howard, Clerk, paid in by C. Gorman	18.25
	" " " " , Costs Thomas vs County	9.18
	" " " " , Costs Leland vs County	10.20
	" " " " , Costs Heard vs County	10.20
	" " " " , Costs Mrs Crouch vs County	10.20
April 7,	Jno A. Hood, Atty, compromise for Wm Hill	26.50
	W. P. Hays, Fees	180.40
	L. J. Sharp & Co., County physician	4.00
	F. H. Woodworth & Co, tools for pauper cemetery	1.10
	Magill Hardware Company, Tools for Mountain road	1.20
	Live & Let Live Drug Company, Meical supplies.	25.25
April 9,	W. P. Hays, Fees	292.90

April 9, 1908	A. N. Slean, Insurance Power House	12.75
	F. G. Joyce & Wife, right of way Dodds Ave extension	50.00
	J. E. Hall, " " " " " "	75.00
April 10,	W. A. Schoolfield, right of way, road 2nd Dist	150.00
	Crittenden Home, Allowance 1st quarter 1908	243.88
	Vine Street Home, " " " "	167.18
13,	Mrs E. O. Wells, Treas App Daughters Confederacy.	200.00
15,	Childrens Refuge, Allowance 1st quarter 1908	82.29
18,	J. T. Hixson, 10 days stock inspector	20.00
22,	J. F. Bonner, appropriation Armory	5.00
27,	Belt Railway Company, Freight on slag	15.00
May 1,	Humane Society, allowance for April	25.00
	Mrs A Springfield, " " "	8.00
	L. A. Morris, " " "	8.00
	W. C. Smith, work on Waldens Ridge Road	30.00
	J. M. Garner, " " New Mountain road	30.00
	A. D. Thompson, work on Daisy Road	30.00
	Walter Carruth, work on St Elmo Turnpike	12.00
	J. T. Hixson, 13 days stock inspector	21.65
	B. Thompson, reporting investigation Revenue Commission	54.00
May 4,	Citico Furnace Co, slag	90.00
	Steele Home, allowance for April	125.00
6,	Old Ladies Home " " "	31.20
9,	S. G. Bryant, 14 days stock inspector	23.33
	Star Publishing Co, advtsg for bids on sidewalk	3.00
13,	The J. F. Bagshaw, Cappt cement tester	200.00
	The Fairbanks Tester, 1 cement tester	180.90
15,	B. Thompson, carbon of revenue investigation	20.40
19,	T. W. Stanfield, acknowledge ents to deeds	3.00
20,	T. J. Gillespie, Treas.. small pox expense	4579.76
23,	G. A. Collins, Pay rolls Vine St Home	150.00
	J. F. Ferger & Bro, Insurance Power plant	17.00
June 1,	Humane Society, allowance May	25.00
	Mrs A. Springfield " " "	8.00
	L. A. Morris, " " "	8.00
	W. C. Smith, work on Waldens Ridge Road,	30.00
	J. M. Garner, work on New Mountain Road	30.00
	A. D. Thompson, work o Daisy Road	30.00
	W. Carruth, work on St Elmo Turnpike,	30.00
	J. T. Hixson, stock inspector	50.00
	Old Ladies Home, allowance	32.24
	F. E. Tyler, Insurance court house	67.50
	Steele Home, Allowance	125.00
2,	Glover & Grady, insurance	100.00
	F. G. Joyce Auto Co, auto to Hixson	6.00
	Jury Commissioners	9.50
	W. C. Smith, extra work Waldens Ridge Road	8.75
	L. M. Burns, right of way, Dods avenue	50.00
3,	J. F. Bonner, approrpiation Armory	5.00
5,	Times Printing Company, Advertising sidewalks	3.10
6,	G. W. Bryant, stock inspector	55.33
8,	P. W. Phipps, " " "	60.00
	Jury Commissioners	8.50
9,	G. G. W. Brown, Stock inspector	60.00
	Chattanooga News, advertising sidewalk bids	3.00
16,	D. R. Walker, serving subpoena Revenue commission	3.25
	Bloom & Boddy, refund tax	43.24

June 18, 1908	W. F. Viox, interest	19.95
19,	J. F. Shipp, summoning Jurors May term	43.45
20,	J. B. Brown, Supt, Appr normal institute	300.00
23,	Geo Collins, repair work Vine Street Home	574.36
26,	Walter Clift, use of buggy serving subpoenas	2.50
29,	B. Thompson, reporting Kukens case	5.00
	W. P. Hays, work on tax books	800.00
	Costs before Excise Commission	43.00

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OCTOBER TERM, 1908.

State of Tennessee

County of Hamilton

Monday, October 5th, 1908.

At a quarterly Term of the County Court begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, County of Hamilton and State of Tennessee on this the First Monday and the Fifth day of October, 1908, with the Hon S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court present and presiding, associated with the following Justices, to wit:- Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Hope, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Seybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Webb and Smith, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:-

The minutes of the last regular session were read, and on motion were approved by the Court.

On motion of Esquire Watson, properly seconded by Esquire Hope, it was ordered that the Court enter into the election of officers to fill vacancies in the following order, Poor Commissioner, School Commissioner, Officer to wait on the Grand Jury, Officer to wait on the Criminal Court and officer to wait on the Circuit Court.

On motion of Esquire Watson, properly seconded by Esquire Hope, Esquire J. J. Bork was nominated for Poor Commissioner and there being no other nominations, he was declared elected by acclamation.

On motion of Esquire Seybert, properly seconded, Dr. Jas M. Richards was nominated for member of the County High School Board.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, properly seconded, Willard J. Springfield was nominated for member of the County High School Board. There being no other nominations, a ballot was ordered, resulting as follows, Richards 4

Springfield 12,

Willard J. Springfield having received a majority of all votes cast was declared elected as a member of the County High School Board, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Griffith, Sr.

On motion the resignation of Chas M. Engers as a member of the County High School Board was received and accepted and ordered made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Smith, properly seconded by Esquire Webb, William H. Varnell of Tyners was nominated to fill the vacancy in the County High School Board caused by the resignation of C. M. Engers, and there being no other nominations, he was declared elected by acclamation.

On motion of Esquire Bass, properly seconded, S. M. Hudlow was placed in nomination as Officer to wait on the Grand Jury.

On motion of Esquire Hope, Ed Boydston was placed in nomination as Officer to wait on the Grand Jury.

There being no other nominations a ballot was ordered, resulting as follows,

Hudlow, 6

Boydston 10,

and Ed Boydston, having received a majority of all votes cast was declared elected as Officer to wait on the Grand Jury for the ensuing term.

On motion of Esquire Bork, properly seconded, George Gault was nominated as Officer to wait on the Criminal Court, and there being no other nominations, he was declared elected by acclamation as Officer to wait on the Criminal Court for the ensuing term.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, properly seconded, John Smith was placed in nomination as Officer to wait on the Circuit Court, and there being no further nominations, he was declared elected by acclamation as Officer to wait on the Circuit Court for the ensuing term.

RESOLUTION: Title, Changeing Boulevard through Block F, Sunset Park Addition.

Whereas, it is claimed by the Petitioner, T: G. Montague, that the boulevard on Look-out Mountain was constructed for some three hundred (300) feet across private property, known as Section F, Sunset Park Addition to Hamilton County.

It is therefore ordered by this Court, that the County Engineer be, and is hereby directed to examine into the merits of said claim, and if it found that the public road as now used is upon said private property, that he so report to the Road Commissioner for the District in which said land is located and also that he recommend which side of said Block is best

suit for the use of a public highway, and said Road Commissioner is then directed to build a road upon the right of way heretofore donated to the East or West of said block, as the County Engineer shall recommend.

It is further ordered that this matter be and the same is referred to the Road Commissioner for said District, the Justice of the Peace, P. F. Jones who resides on Lookout Mountain, the County Engineer and County Attorney, who shall examine into the same and report at next term of this Court as to what should be done in the premises.

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

RESOLUTION: Title, To release taxes and penalties on lot owned by the Old Ladies Home.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee in Quarterly session assembled:- That the taxes for the years 1906 and 1907, on the lots given by Mrs Frances Reeves to the Old Ladies Home, together with all penalties thereon, be, and the same are hereby released. Be it further resolved, That the Back Tax Collector of Hamilton County be, and he is hereby instructed to not collect said taxes and penalties, a copy of this resolution being his authority for the same.

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

RESOLUTION: Title, Compensation for Board of Election Commissioners.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled:- That the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the fund set aside in tax levy for 1908 for election expenses as compensation in full for the Election Commissioners for Hamilton County for the year 1908.

Moved by Esquire Gahagan and seconded by Esquire Edwards to adopt as read.

Moved by Esquire Watson and seconded by Esquire Jones to amend so as to read One Thousand Dollars instead of Nine Hundred Dollars.

Moved by Hope and seconded by Esquire Cummings to table the amendment of Esquire Watson. The motion to table being lost, the vote was taken on the original resolution as amended, resulting as follows, Esquires Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Webb and Smith voting "Aye", total 10, and Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Hope, Seybert and Cummings voting "No", total 6.

On motion of Esquire Edwards, properly seconded by Esquire Hope, the claim of Ex-Sheriff J. F. Shipp for ex-officio fees amounting to \$361.55, and for rewards amounting to \$210.00, making a total of \$571.55, was ordered paid.

RESOLUTION: Title, A Resolution authorizing the issuance of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars of the bonds of Hamilton County, for the purpose of paying off a portion of the two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollar bond issue heretofore made by said county for the purpose of erecting bridges, which latter bonds mature April 1st, 1909.

Whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an act passed January 31, 1907, and approved February 6, 1907, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower Hamilton County to issue its bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars for the purpose of paying off a portion of the two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollar bond issue heretofore made by said County for the purpose of erecting bridges, which latter bonds mature April 1, 1909", authorized the County of Hamilton, through its Quarterly County Court, to issue and sell bonds of said County in the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars for the purpose of paying off a portion of a Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollar issue heretofore made by said County for the purpose of erecting bridges, which latter bonds mature April 1, 1909, Now, therefore,

Section 1, Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, That the County of Hamilton, in pursuance of the act of the general assembly aforesaid, be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of

said County to the amount of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars for the exclusive purpose of paying off a portion of a Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollars bond issue heretofore made by said County for the purpose of erecting bridges, which latter bonds mature April 1, 1909.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein authorized shall each be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, and there shall be issued one hundred of such bonds. Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge of Hamilton County, and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County, with his official seal affixed thereto, and the coupons to each bond shall be signed by said Judge and countersigned by said Clerk, without the Clerk's official seal, and signatures to the coupons may be lithographed. The said bonds shall be numbered in the order of their issuance, beginning with one (1).

Sec 3. Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Quarterly County Court of said County, for the year during which said bonds shall be sold or disposed of, and for each succeeding year thereafter, to make provision in the tax levy for the interest to become due on such bonds as may be issued under the authority of this resolution, and for a sinking fund which will be sufficient, with its accumulations, as nearly as may be estimated, to meet the principal indebtedness at its maturity; and the Sinking Fund Commissioners of Hamilton County shall have charge of the sinking fund to be raised for the bonds hereby authorized to be issued. The County Judge of said County shall keep in a well bound book a record of the number of all of said bonds issued and sold.

Sec 4. Be it further resolved, That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall constitute a special fund to be known as the Hamilton County Bridge Fund, which shall be kept by the Trustee of said County, separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be applied exclusively to the purposes aforesaid by the Finance Committee of said County, the Chairman of which Committee together with said County Judge shall have authority to draw warrants on the Trustee on account of said fund for said purpose only.

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

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Hope, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read on a roll call vote, the following justices being present and voting "aye", Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Hope, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Seybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Sith and Webb, total 16, *constituting the entire Court.*

RESOLUTION: Title, To provide for a Standard Keeper and Sealer of Weights and Measures in Hamilton County.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled:—That the office of Standard Keeper and Sealer of Weights and Measures for said County be, and the same is hereby created; and be it further resolved, that Fred W. Hill be elected to discharge the duties of said position, and that his full compensation for the duties of said position be fixed at sum of Ten Dollars per month, which sum is hereby appropriated for the same:

On motion of Esquire Watson, properly seconded by Esq. Cummings, the foregoing resolution in as much as referred to the creation of the office of Sealer and Keeper of Weights and Measures was adopted.

On motion of Esquire Watson, properly seconded by Esquire Cummings, Fred W. Hill was elected to the position of Standard Keeper and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

RESOLUTION: Title, The Construction of a waterway at the intersection of Alabama and 7th Streets in St: Elmo.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled:— That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the construction of a waterway at the intersection of Alabama and Seventh Streets, in St: Elmo., the same to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

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

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Cummings and Esquire Hope, the petition of certain residents of Ridgedale asking that the name of Nancy Street be changed to that of East Kirby Avenue, was disallowed, and the petition ordered filed.

RESOLUTION: Title, Appropriation for Park Commissioners for care of Court House Yard.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled: That the sum of NinetySix (\$96.00) Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated in favor of the Park Commissioners of the City of Chattanooga to pay the bill of said Commission for planting and careing for the flowers and ornamental shrubbery furnished by said Commission to the Court House grounds for the year 1908.

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

RESOLUTION: Title, In the matter of payment of rewards offered by the Sheriff.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled:- That hereafter this County will not assume the payment of or be liable for any reward offered by the Sheriff or any other official of the County unless such reward is ~~affixed~~ ordered by this Court in special or regular session and that this resolution take effect from and after this date.

On motion of Esquire Bahgan, properly seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read:

On motion of Esquire HOpe, properly seconded by Esquire Edwards, the following were elected as Notaries Public.

E. B. Morey ✓	J. D. M. Marshall
Charles E. Landis	Frank Mason ✓
C. G. Crampton ✓	R. J. Patterson ✓
Chas C. Milton ✓	Paul Campbell
J. Milton Browne	A. S. Dickey
L. Morgan	M. G. L. Roberts
G. L. Tyler ✓	James F. Finley ✓
Chas C. Moore	T. F. Stewart
S. Barto Strang	J. G. Richardson
R. O. Hunter ✓	A. J. Suffern
Chas W. Hogan	W. R. Rowles
Thomas Giffe ✓	F. H. Stephens ✓
J. P. Easley	J. E. Donovan ✓

There being no further business the Court adjourned until 2:00 P. M.

°°°County Judge°°°

Court reconvened at two oclock, County Judge S. M. Walker, presiding, and all Justices present.

RESOLUTION: Title, Appropriation for culvert at the corner of Chamberlain and Citico Avenues in the 6th District.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled:- That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a culvert at the corner of Chamberlain Avenue and Citico Avenue, the work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer and the Road Commissioner of the 6th District.

On motion of Esquire Smith, properly seconded by Esquire Webb, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION: Title, Appropriation to build culvert on Rossville Pike near Belt Ry Co and J. M. Card Lumber Company.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled:- The the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a cement culvert on Rossville Pike, near the Belt Railway and the j. M. Card Lumber Company, the work to be done under the supervision of the Road Commissioner

and the County Engineer.

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

RESOLUTION: Title, Franchise to D. J. Duncan, his associates, assigns, etc., the right of way over public highways for Trackless Trolley Cars.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled:-

Section 1, That the right and privilege is hereby granted to D. J. Duncan, his associates, successors and assigns, to build, construct, operate and maintain a trackless electric railway, together with the right to erect all necessary poles, with sufficient wires hung and strung thereon to run and operate the same over and along the following public highways in Hamilton County, Tennessee, to wit:

Beginning at Whiteside Street in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, where the same is intersected and crossed by Chattanooga Avenue, which is the southern limits of the Municipal corporation of the City of Chattanooga; thence in a southerly direction along Whiteside Street, over and across the County Bridge over Chattanooga Creek; thence along Whiteside Street to the point where Main Street bisects said Whiteside Street; thence along and over Main Street to the point where the Lookout Mountain Pike bisects the said Main Street; thence up the said Lookout Pike to the top of Lookout Mountain, and thence over the public highway from said point to the Government property at Point Park on said Mountain.

Section 2: Be it further resolved, That all poles authorized to be erected, and wires hung and strung thereon under section 1 of this resolution, shall be so erected and placed under the direction and supervision of the engineer of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, that the said D. J. Duncan, his associates, successors and assigns, shall, at their own expense, replace and repair any of said highways or roads used for the purpose of erecting said poles in as good condition as it was before.

Section 4. Be it further resolved, That said poles shall be placed on the side of said highway; and these shall in no wise interfere with the public in the use of said highways.

Section 5. Be it further resolved, That the work on said road shall be commenced and completed within one year from the date of the passage of this resolution.

Section 6. Be it further resolved, That the grantees herein shall be required at their own expense to build and construct posts, rails and other protections necessary to protect the travelling public which shall be done under the instruction of County Engineer.

On motion Of Esquire Watson, properly seconded by Esquire Cowart, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION: Title, Franchise to D. J. Duncan, his associates, assigns, etc., the right of way over public highways for Trackless Trolley Cars.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled:-

Section 1. That the right and privilege is hereby granted to D. J. Duncan, his associates, successors and assigns, to build, construct, operate and maintain a trackless electric railway, together with the right to erect all necessary poles, with sufficient wires hung and strung thereon to run and operate the same over and along the following public highway in Hamilton County, Tennessee, to wit:

Beginning at the south end of the County Bridge over Tennessee River, thence north on said Bridge to the public highway which leads to Stringer's Ridge; thence on to the top of Waldens Ridge, and thence to Fairmount, which public highway is known as the Walden's Ridge Road.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That all poles authorized to be erected, and wires strung thereon under Section 1 of this resolution, shall be so erected and placed under the direction and supervision of the engineer of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That the said D. J. Duncan, his associates, successors and assigns, shall, at their own expense, replace and repair any of said highway or road used for the purpose of erecting said poles in as good condition as it was before.

Section 4. Be it further resolved, that said poles shall be placed by the side of said highway, and will in no wise interfere with the public in the use of the same.

Section 5. Be it further resolved, That the work on said road shall be commenced and

completed within one year from the date of the passage of this resolution.

Section 6. Be it further resolved, That the Grantee herein shall be required at their own expense to build and construct posts, rails and other protections necessary to protect the travelling public which shall be done under instructions of the County Engineer.

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

RESOLUTION: Title, Franchise to S. W. Divine and J. H. Springfield for Trackless Trolley right of way.

Be it resolved By the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled:-

That the right and privilege is hereby granted to S. W. Divine and J. H. Springfield, their associates, successors and assigns, to erect over head trolley wires for the purpose of transmitting power to propel Electric Automobiles or Trackless Trolley Cars over and along the following roads in Hamilton County, to wit:- From the south end of the Tennessee River Bridge at the corporation line of the City of Chattanooga and along the Pike to the Stringers Ridge and along the Chattanooga and Dayton road to the County line north of Coulterville, Tennessee.

Upon the following conditions: That the said Divine, Springfield, associates and assigns, shall within twelve months from date of passage of this resolution have in operation a line of Electric Automobiles or Trackless Trolley Cars between Coulterville and Chattanooga, Tennessee; or all the rights and privileges under this resolution shall be null and void; that the said Divine, Springfield, associate and assigns shall install a sufficient number of cars to give four round trips daily between Soddy and Chattanooga, and two round trips daily between Coulterville and Chattanooga, and that the fare shall not exceed .55 cents from Soddy to Chattanooga for the round trip, nor .75 cents for the round trip from Coulterville to Chattanooga. The erection of poles and wires to be under the supervision of the County Judge and the County Engineer.

This resolution to take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

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

On motion of Esquire Clark, properly seconded by Esquire Bass, the report of the Committee on Claims was received, and the amount of the approved claims amounting to \$3205.82, were ordered paid, and the report filed and made a matter of record, on a roll call vote, all members present and voting "Aye".

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Bork, the claim of Dr. J. J. Gee, amounting to \$5.00 for professional services was ordered paid.

On motion of Esquire Watson, properly seconded by Esquire Jones, the report of the Revenue Commission for the quarter ending September 30th, 1908, was received, and ordered filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Edwards, the report of the County Trustee, T. E. Patterson, was received, ordered filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Hope, properly seconded by Esquire Edwards, it was ordered that in the future all applicants for exemption from poll, road and privilege tax be required to obtain a certificate from the County Physician before being certified to by the Justices of the Peace, and that no exemption be granted by the Court unless such certificate is obtained.

On motion of Esquire Bork, properly seconded by Esquire Jones, the report of the Hamilton County Poor Commission for the quarter ending September 30th, 1908, was received, ordered filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Hope, properly seconded by Esquire Cowart, the following exemptions from poll tax, working the roads, and from privilege tax, were granted, and the Clerk ordered to issue certificates to applicants.

Sam Hyle to be relieved from Hawking and Peddling tax for 1908. . . .
 W. C. Tarvin " " " " " " " " " "
 J. F. Shannon " " " " " " " " " "
 Lex Thomas " " " " " " " " " "
D. H. Smith " " " " " " " " " " 1909

There being no further business before the Court, same adjourned sine die.

M. B. Ball °°°County Judge°°°

QUARTERLY REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY POOR COMMISSIONERS.

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 Report for the quarter ending September 30th, 1908.
 Number of patients on hand first of quarter 87
 Number admitted during the quarter 91
 Number discharged during quarter 76
 Number died during quarter 11
 Number on hand close of quarter 91
 Average number care for during quarter 94
 Gross cost maintaining hospital for quarter \$2914.53
 Paid to Trustees during quarter 6.25
 Net cost of maintenance for quarter \$2908.28
 During the quarter we bought a car of coal at the cost of \$99:17
 E. D. Bass,
 Chas Watson.

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 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1908.

Arcade Printing Co 345.75
 Brooks Oil Co 17.50
 Big Spring Ice Co 73.50
 Burrough Adding Machine Co 1.20
 Cudahy Packing Co 3.00
 City Water Co 162.52
 Chatta Iron & Wro Works 116.85
 Chatta Printing & Engraving Co 12.60
 Chatta Electric Co 787.37
 Jo Anderson 10.45
 Chatta Glass House 7.10
 Chatta Rubber Stamp & Stencil Works 2.90
 Davenport Bros 11.40
 John Englehart .65
 T. H. Payne & Co 12.15
 Dan Garvin 39.00
 Dr J. J. Gee 4.00
 Groner Printing Co 9.00
 Jno C. Giffe 13.50
 Haley & Co 7.00
 Pennebaker Printing Co 9.25
 Johnson & Dye 2.00
 M. P. Brush Co 21.30
 Live & Let Live Drug Co 27.30
 Miles & Kerr 37.40
 Moody Construction Co .50
 Magill Hdwe Co 1.50
 Magie Food Co 25.00
 McGowan & Cooke Co 454.15
 Chatta Gas Co 8.77

Model Laundry		17.50
T. H. Payne & Co		7.90
J. Pechman		13.90
Pechman & pechman		2.65
J. H. Parham		2.25
Fred Robinson		3.25
Ross-Meehan Fdry Co		81.00
I. J. Sharp & Co		49.50
T. A. Snow & Co		1.25
Star Box Co		12.15
Tennessee Awning & Tent Co		9.75
Terrell & Hedges		16.50
Wight Bros & Co		20.40
Bush & Co		14.40
M. Wolfe		4.00
Tom Wilcox Plbg Co		89.35
I. B. Merriam Co		10.75
Chas Watson,	Vannie Lee	5.00
G. W. Kirklin		3.00
W. G. S. Walker		2.00
Chas Watson	Harriet Coyne	5.00
Geo Gault		3.00
A. W. Boyd		2.00
Chas Watson	R. N. Betts	5.00
Geo Gault		3.00
J. J. Gee		2.00
Chas Watson	Wm Wilson	5.00
Ed Boydston		3.00
J. J. Gee		2.00
Chas Watson	W. H. Mccarthy	5.00
E. L. Potter		3.00
J. J. Gee		2.00
Chas Watson	Wm Blaylock	5.00
Ed Boydston		3.00
J. J. Gee		2.00
Chas Watson	Henry Martin	5.00
J. A. Snyder		3.00
J. J. Gee		2.00
J. P. Webb	Mary Prater	5.00
Thomas Light		3.00
Dr Yarnell		2.00
J. P. Webb	Abe Jordab	5.00
G. M. Jones		3.00
J. J. Gee		2.00
J. P. Webb	Austin Doyle	5.00
Thomas Light		3.00
J. J. Gee		2.00
E. D. Bass	Wm Murray	5.00
C. A. Baker		3.00
D. C. Morris		2.00
E. D. Bass	Cora Crane	5.00
S. M. Hudlow		3.00
Dr Banks		2.00
J. J. Berk	Jim Hackson	5.00
Chas Dearing		3.00
J. B. Steele		2.00

J. J. Bork	Wm Gardner	5.00
A. J. Ware		3.00
A. W. Boyd		2.00
H. B. Caulkins	Gid Houser	5.00
J. O. Bahtel		3.00
J. J. Gee		2.00
H. B. Caulkins		5.00
J. O. Bahtel		3.00
J. J. Gee		2.00
G. W. Edwards	Caroline Alexander	5.00
W. C. Fizer		3.00
Dr H. O. Null		2.00
Thomas Cowart	Alice Moore	5.00
Dr B. A. Deakins		2.00
N. A. Smith	Neil Henderson	5.00
Geo Gault		3.00
J. J. Gee		2.00
J. W. Gillespie		30.00
W. A. Dunean		5.00
W. P. Hayes		144.53
A. J. Snyder		5.00
Hayes & Son		12.50
The Chatta Times		114.10
Atlee Terhune Co		10.70
W. H. Smith		94.38
EdBass	Roxie Cotton	5.00
S. M. Hudlow		3.00
D. C. Morris		2.00

\$3205.82

Geo: M. Clark, Chairman

Chas Watson

J. J. Bork

Claims Committee.

CLAIMS COMMITTEE REPORT, JULY TERM, 1908.

Chas Watson	Mollie Green	5.00
Wm Poe		3.00
E. R. Hochstetter		2.00
Chas Watson	Frank Shabelle	5.00
S. M. Hudlow		3.00
I. W. Morris		2.00
Chas Watson	Ben Wiggins	5.00
E. L. Potter		3.00
J. J. Gee		2.00
J. P. Webb	Martha Jones	5.00
Thos Light		3.00
E. H. Byrd		2.00
G. W. Edwards	Rpy Payne	5.00
Seth Johnson		3.00
H. O. Null		2.00
N. A. Smith	Ida Pritchard	5.00
H. Reively		3.00
D. A. Deacon		2.00
Chas Watson	Geo. Wiggins	5.00
J. E. Taylor		3.00
S. I. Yarnell		2.00

J. P. Webb	W. M. Good	5.00
J. A. Clark		3.00
W. A. Banks		2.00
Chas Watson	M. Griffith	5.00
W. M. Poe		3.00
J. J. Gee		2.00
Chas Watson	W. C. Smith	5.00
H. Rievely		3.00
B. A. Deacons		2.00
Thos Cowart	Oliver Godsey	5.00
W. C. Cottrell		3.00
W. O. Thompson		2.00
E. D. Bass	Ed Krug	5.00
S. M. Hudlow		3.00
L. Denton		2.00
Thos Cowart	Jas Wilcox	5.00
K. D. Davis		2.00
E. D. Bass	E. W. Rains	5.00
J. A. Gilliespie		3.00
J. S. Dye		2.00
H. B. Caulkins	C. H. Hubbard	5.00
J. J. Gee		2.00
Chas Watson	Lizzie Graham	5.00
Jno Taylor		3.00
J. J. Gee		2.00
N. A. Smith	Wiley Sayres	5.00
W. M. Poe		3.00
J. J. Gee.		2.00
Geo Edwards	Hattie Dobey	5.00
Jasper Milsaps		3.00
J. E. Green		2.00
G. W. Edwards	Wm Mosely	5.00
J. M. Lovelady		3.00
H. O. Null		2.00
Chas Watson	Emily Ford	5.00
E. L. Potter		3.00
J. J. Gee		2.00
J. J. Bork	Robt Hampton	5.00
Joe Shipp		3.00
J. J. Gee		2.00
J. J. Bork	Jno Rowe	5.00
Jno A. Gillespie		3.00
J. J. Gee		2.00
Henry Scybert	Lena Skyles	5.00
S. S. Lowe		9.33
J. M. Richards		2.00
J. W. Gillespie	Postmortem	25.00
Dr Duncan		5.00
N. A. Smith	Lizzie Cole	5.00
S. M. Hudlow		3.00
J. F. Smith		2.00
J. P. Webb	Luther Parker	5.00
J. E. Taylor		3.00
H. K. Bearden		2.00
Chas Watson	Geo Wright	5.00
T. B. Taylor		3.00
E. R. Hoehstetter		2.00

Chas Watson	A. Shepherd.	5.00
S. M. Hudlow		3.00
E. R. Hochstetter		2.00
Chas Watson	Jim Whittle.	5.00
S. M. Hudlow		3.00
E. R. Hochstetter		2.00
Atlee Terhune Co		2.30
Arcade Printing Co		211.15
J. J. Bork		8.70
W. M. Jones		6.00
City Water Co		432.26
Chattanooga Rubber Stamp Co		4.45
A. C. Carroll		60.00
Chattanooga News		161.00
L. A. Card		8.00
Chattanooga Electric Co		2.60
Chattanooga Gas Co		10.07
Enloe Breeden Printing Co		3.75
Wilson & Kerr		3.50
Lookout Novelty Store		.70
Miller Bros Co		2.85
McGowan & Cooke Printing Co		9.00
T. H. Payne & Co		22.15
Pennebaker & Hudiberg		15.50
Star Publishing Co		267.00
Pechman & Pechman		3.94
L. J. Sharp & Co		20.00
Star Box and Ptg Co		14.00
T. A. Snow & Co		1.80
Scott Bros		7.00
Chattanooga Times		379.65
F. H. Woodworth & Co		1.50
Wight Bros & Co		.55
Terrell Hedges Co		72.00
Chattanooga Electric Co		726.82
J. L. Henderson		116.70
W. P. Hays		184.00
McGowan & Cooke Ptg Co		120.00
		<u>Total \$3189.37</u>
Accounts passed over.		
Pechman & pechman		54.94
F. P. Sweet		.75
R. H. Parrent		5.15
John Englehardt		4.75
Fred Robinson		31.24
Dr A. B. Woolner		10.00
R. M. Rose Co		5.00
Worell & Co		40.00
Jones Machine Co		45.47
Magill Hdwe Co		9.00
Tom Snow Hdwe Co		2.80
West Construction Co		27.17
Anchor Supply Co		50.00
Hibbler, Barnes & Co		7.36
Wassman & Goldstone		2.50
Davenport Bros		22.50
Ross Meehan Fdry Co		3.25

T. H. Payne & Co	2.90
Chattanooga Broom Co	14.25
Wilson & Kerr	16.50
Barnes Bros	15.65
Model Laundry	2.19
Archer Paper Co	7.00
F. Woodworth & Co	.35
Terrell Hedges Co	4.00
James Supply Company	1.40
Bork Plumbing Co	62.35
Claims disallowed.	
William Moore	.50
James Hodge	.50
Alf McWilliams	.50

Respectfully submitted

Geo. M. Clark, Chairman

Chas Watson

J. J. Bork.

Claims Committee.

REPORT OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONERS, QUARTER ENDING SEPT 30th, 1908.

The revenue commission for said County of Hamilton beg leave to report as follows for the quarter ending September 30th, 1908.

We have audited and examined the monthly reports of County Trustee T. E. Patterson for the months of June, July and August and find the same correct. And have examined his annual and final report for the year ending August 31st, 1908, and checked his books which show a balance to the credit of the County of One Hundred and Seventy Four Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty five and 38/100ths dollars for its various funds, which has been paid over to his successor W. E. Dyer and deposited in the several home banks. We wish to say that the books of this office are remarkably correct and kept in a business like manner.

We have audited and examined the monthly reports of County Court Clerk W. P. Hays, of the County, School and Road funds collected by him during the months of June, July and August and find the same correct and as follows, to wit:-

	(County Fund	\$4936.03	
	(School Fund	664.29	
	(Road Fund	1645.67	\$7245.99
	(County Fund	7003.82	
Month of July	(School Fund	635.65	
	(Road Fund	2334.94	\$9974.41
	County Fund	3856.93	
Month of August	School Fund	662.02	
	Road Fund	1285.98	\$5804.93

We have checked the quarterly report of Sam Erwin, C. & M., for the quarter ending June 30, 1908, and find the same correct. The amount of County tax on litigation collected by him is \$92.50, which (less 2 1/2% commission, to wit \$2.31) \$90.19 has been paid to the County Trustee.

We have checked and examined the books of the County Judge and find the same correct. The examination covered the year ending August 31st, 1908.

We have examined the Bills of Cost (so far as made out by the Circuit Court Clerk) presented to the County for payment by the Justices of the Peace in Work House cases. Have stricken out all items not properly taxed or appearing illegal.

Respectfully submitted,

Jno: H: Hogan,

Sol Geismar

G. B. Light, Revenue Commissioners.

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JANUARY TERM, 1909.

State of Tennessee

County of Hamilton

At a quarterly Term of the County Court begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga on this the First Monday and the Fourth day of January, 1909 Hon S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court preset and presiding, associated with the following Justices to wit:-

Esquires Berk, Edwards, Gahagan, Hope, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Seybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Webb and Smith, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:-

On motion of Esq Gahagan, properly seconded by Esq Edwards, the minutes of the last quarterly session were read and approved without correction.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the following order was adopted for the election of County officers, viz, Workhouse commissioners, County Superintendent of Public Schools, County Attorney, County Engineer, Inside Janitor, Outside Janitor, Road Commissioners, Members of County School Board.

Election of Workhouse Commissioners being first order of business, Esquire Webb nominated Esquire Cowart and Esquire Caulkins nominated Esquire Smith.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, properly seconded by Esquire Webb, the above named Esquires Cowart and Smith were elected by acclamation as workhouse commissioners.

Election of County Superintendent of Public School being next order of business, Esquire Bass nominated J. B. Brown for County Superintendent.

On motion of Esquire Bass, properly seconded by Esquire Clark, J. B. Brown was elected County Superintendent of Public Schools.

Election of County Attorney being next order of business, Esquire Gahagan nominated Jo. V. Williams for County Attorney.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esq Hope, Jo. V. Williams was elected by acclamation as County Attorney.

Election of County Engineer being next order of business, Esquire Bass nominated W. L. Dodds for County Engineer.

On motion of Esquire Bass, properly seconded by Esquire Clark, W. L. Dodds was elected as County Engineer by acclamation.

Election of Inside Janitor being next order of business, Esquire Bass nominated Charles Garner and Esquire Harris nominated Frank Daniels. There were no other nominations and the ballot being taken, Charles Garner received all the votes cast.

On motion properly seconded, Charles Garner was declared elected Inside Janitor for the ensuing year.

Election of Outside Janitor being next order of business, Esquire Cowart nominated A. R. Hatfield, Esquire Gadd nominated Albert Vandegriff, Esquire Harris nominated Chas Ramsay, Esquire Edwards nominated W. H. Harris, Esquire Webb nominated A. Thurman, Esquire Berk nominated J. A. Walters and Esquire Gahagan nominated P. D. Akin. The second ballot resulting in the election of Charles Ramsay.

On motion properly seconded, Charles Ramsay was declared elected Outside Janitor for the ensuing year.

The election of Road Commissioners being the next order of business, Esquire Cowart nominated G. Russell Brown for Road Commissioner of the Second (2nd) District.

On motion of Esquire Cowart, properly seconded, G. Russell Brown was elected by acclamation as Road Commissioner for the Second (2nd) Civil District.

Esquire Caulkins nominated W. L. McGill for Road Commissioner of the Third (3rd) District.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, properly seconded, W. L. McGill was elected by acclamation as Road Commissioner of the Third (3rd) Civil District.

Esquire Harris nominated William Fryar and Esquire Jones nominated J. B. Bell for Road Commissioner of the Fourth (4th) District. The ballot being taken resulted in the following, Fryar, ten, and Bell, four.

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On motion of Esquire Harris, properly seconded, William Frayar was declared elected as Road Commissioner for the Fourth (4th) Civil District.

Esquire Clark nominated M. Lerch for Road Commissioner of the Fifth (5th) District.

On motion of Esquire Clark, properly seconded, M. Lerch was elected by acclamation as Road Commissioner of the Fifth (5th) Civil District.

Esquire Smith nominated F. M. Crow as Road Commissioner of the Sixth (6th) District.

On motion of Esquire Smith properly seconded, F. M. Crow was elected by acclamation as Road Commissioner of the Sixth Civil District.

Election of members of the County High School Board being the next order of business, Esq. Clark nominated T. B. Murray and W. J. Springfield.

On motion of Esquire Clark, properly seconded, T. B. Murray and W. J. Springfield were declared elected by acclamation as members of the County High School Board.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Hope, the appointment of W. T. Yarnell as Constable for the First Civil District to succeed George Gault, resigned, by the County Judge, was confirmed and ratified by the Court.

On motion of Esquire Hope, properly seconded by Esquire Gahagan, W. T. Yarnell was declared elected by acclamation as Constable for the First (1st) Civil District, in place of George Gault, resigned.

On motion of Esquire Hope, properly seconded by Esquire Gahagan, W. T. Yarnell was elected by acclamation as Officer to wait on the Criminal Court, in place of George Gault resigned.

Petition of Tomlinson Fort, relative to improving Waldens Ridge Road.

To the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

The petition of Tomlinson Fort, a citizen of Hamilton County, Tennessee, shows that he is the owner of lands in the Second District of said County on Waldens Ridge, that said lands are accessible by the way of the Anderson Pike to the top of the Ridge, then by the East Brow Road passing the Cliffs, then by the Three Oaks, then crossing Little Falling Water at Marshalls Mill, then to where the Sawyers Hotel was built and was burned, the whole a distance of sixteen miles from the Court House. The County has made this a good road from the City to the foot of the Ridge, then a pike to the top of the Ridge suitable for wagons, but where the curves in three places are so sharp that the present type of automobiles is so long coupled, that it is extremely dangerous to use it and at night it is absolutely unsafe for that type of automobiles and is dangerous for any type of autos. The East Brow Road by the way of Marshalls Mill is more dangerous because there are more and sharper curves. That part of the East Brow Road, from the Three Oaks to Sawyers Hotel, crossing at Marshalls Mill, is very creditable to the road overseer yet the County could make it safe for the modern type of automobiles night or day by an expenditure of \$500.00 The cost of reducing the curves and widening the pike in some places, which I think necessary on the pike up the Ridge, I do not think would cost exceeding \$1000.00 and it may be done for less money. You are aware of the fact that a population during the summer of more than 500 are now located and use this road. The auto and trackless trolley, in less than five years will locate 2500 people there if the road is made safe. One horrible accident on the road for the want of a good road, will postpone the development of Waldens Ridge until the road is made safe. You are also aware of the fact that Chattanooga has become a center, in which are now located and in use more than 100 automobiles, that there maintained about half a dozen auto companies, whose automobiles are rapidly working their way into public service. You are aware of the fact that a great club is now being organized for the express purpose of utilizing that part of Waldens Ridge for Club purposes.

If necessary for the Court to understand the better what is needed, without consulting him I am satisfied my young friend Howard W. McCall, of J. H. Allison & Co., who was kind enough to take me yesterday over this route in his New Type Auto, with which we made from the Indian Mineral Spring near Sawyers Hotel to the Court House, a distance of sixteen miles in one hour and ten minutes, will take pleasure in taking a committee of the Court with County Engineer over the route so they can better appreciate and understand the danger of the present road and what is needed to make it safe. I respectfully ask the Court to refer this matter to a proper committee for the purpose of examining this road from Chattanooga to the Indian Mineral Spring near Sawyers Hotel and upon its report, you appropriate what is necessary to have it made a part of the County system of roads perfectly safe for auto work night and day. All of which is respectfully submitted, this July 4, 1909, Tomlinson Fort.

JANUARY TERM, 1909.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Hope, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee and the County Engineer, to report at the April term of this Court.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Hope, the petition of Tomlinson Fort regarding the Fetter lands was referred to a committee composed of the Workhouse commission, County Judge, County Engineer, to report at the next term of the Court.

RESOLUTION: Appropriation to construct and furnish a Grand Jury Room.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled:- That, whereas for a number of years the County has had no suitable place for its Grand Jury to meet, and it has been compelled to hold its sessions from time to time in various parts of the Court House, and realizing the great need of such a room or place for the Grand Jury to hold its sessions:-

Be it therefore resolved that the Sheriff be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a room as per plans submitted, and be it further resolved that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for this work.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Hope, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Judge, Finance Committee, County Court Clerk, County Sheriff, with power to act.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Gentlemen:- The bonded indebtedness of Hamilton County is as follows:

Tennessee River Bridge Bonds	\$200,000.00	
Funding bonds	200,000.00	
Tunnell Bonds	150,000.00	
School Bonds	75,000.00	\$625,000.00

The Tennessee River Bridge Bonds mature on the First of April of this year. At that time there will be in the hands of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, \$100,000.00 in cash, and the Finance Committee and the County Attorney by direction of the Court at the October Term are now having printed \$100,000.00 in bonds to fund an equal amount of the Bridge bonds. These bonds will be placed on sale and with their proceeds and the cash fund now in the hands of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, the issue of \$200,000.00 in Bridge Bonds will be paid.

Hamilton County has no floating indebtedness other than what accumulates from month to month in the current conduct of the County's business. The County owns the following property:

School property	\$391,000.00	
Court House and Grounds, estimated	300,000.00	
Jail and Grounds	50,000.00	
Half interest, Erlanger Hospital	40,000.00	
<i>County Hospital Grounds</i>	40,000.00	
Industrial School and Farm	25,000.00	\$846,000.00

Above figures are given as an approximate value of the various real estate, buildings etc, owned by the County. No estimate is made of the value of bridges and other perishable property that has been constructed for public convenience.

Very Respectfully,

A. J. Gahagan

M. M. Hope

J. P. Webb

W. B. Harris

Geo. W. Edwards

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Edwards, the above report was ordered received, filed and recorded.

Report of Trustees of Erlanger Hospital.

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

We herewith submit our annual report as Trustees of Erlanger Hospital, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1908, and also report for the Third quarter 1908, which includes the months of July, August and September. The fiscal year of the Hospital has heretofore ended on the 30th of June, but in order to conform to the fiscal year of the City, in future, our report will be made for the year ending September 30th. This is why we include in this report the months embraced in the third quarter of 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand July 1st, 1907		325.50
Received from County		9000.00
Received from City		9166.67
Received from pay patients		16349.76
	Total	<u>\$34841.93</u>

EXPENSES.

Salaries and wages paid	10215.91	
Medical and surgical supplies	2811.19	
Household and kitchen supplies	1539.62	
Provisions	8969.47	
Fuel, Ice and Lights	3570.08	
Laundry supplies	248.71	
Repairs and improvements	5320.78	
Stationery and printing	249.58	
Outstanding indebtedness	1718.63	
Cash on hands, July 1st, 1908	<u>197.95</u>	<u>\$34841.93</u>

FOR THIRD QUARTER, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

County		2500.00
City		2500.00
From pay patients		4636.63
Balance on hands, July 1st, 1908		<u>197.95</u>
		<u>\$9834.58</u>

DISBURSEMENTS FOR QUARTER.

Salaries	2598.25	
Household and kitchen furniture	337.48	
Provisions	2714.66	
Medical and Surgical supplies	646.86	
Fuel, Ice and Lights.	630.22	
Repairs and Improvements	1016.36	
Laundry Supplies	17.92	
Stationery and Printing	30.15	
Paid on old indebtedness	600.00	
Insurance	16.45	
Cash on hands, Oct 1st, 1908	<u>1226.27</u>	<u>\$9834.58</u>

On July 1st, 1907, there were 53 patients in the Hospital. Admitted during the year ending June 30th, 1908, eleven hundred and forty. Total number of patients treated in Hospital during the year, 1203. Being an increase of 142 more than were admitted during the year 1907. In 1903, five years ago, there were admitted 546 patients as against 1150 the past year. The increased demand on the Hospital has made it necessary to add on additional rooms and wards for pay patients. The preparation and equipment of same has made the item of improvements and repairs quite large, as these expenditures have been necessary. In this item is also included \$950.00 the cost of putting up fire escapes which were ordered by the City. As is also included with the cost of the iron fence on the west side of the Hospital grounds repairing and equipping the building on the corner of Harrison Ave and Wiehl Street as a home for the colored help. Erecting and equipping four rooms for the maternity department in the East wing of the Hospital, four additional rooms in the West wing, and also an additional number of rooms for nurses in the East wing of the Hospital. During the past year we have to add one new boiler as well as painting the

entire interior of both wings of the building. Itemized bills for all these expenditures are on file with the Superintendent of the Hospital. The entire available capacity of the Hospital for the accommodation of patients has been repeatedly utilized during the past year, rendering it necessary to fit up and equip the fourth floor of the East wing of the Hospital building for the accommodation of patients. The work is now practically completed and will be ready for occupancy during the month. During the third quarter of 1908 there were admitted into the Hospital 366 patients. During the same quarter 1907, 296. A careful inventory has recently been taken of the property. The valuation placed on the buildings as they now stand has been made by an expert contractor and the valuation of the equipment, supplies, etc, were made by the Supt of the Hospital, as follows:-

Grounds		\$20,000.00
East Wing, Hospital Building		20,656.90
West wing, Hospital Building		22,264.90
Boiler House, Kitchen and Dining room		3,872.00
Bridge connecting two buildings		1,145.00
Engine Room equipment, Dynamo, etc		1,500.00
Laundry and equipment	\$ 1127.29	
Hospital furnishings	<u>10417.61</u>	
	\$11544.00	
Less 2% for depreciation	<u>2386.00</u>	
		<u>8,658.00</u>
		\$78,096.80

In all respects the past year has been the busiest one in the history of the Hospital, which in a large measure emphasizes its value to the City and County. There were fifteen graduates from the Nurses Training School last year, as follows, Miss Blanche Ward, Miss Carrie L. Williams, Miss Bertha Andrews, Miss Clara Henson, Miss Maggie Sue Owens, Miss Tillie Cox, Miss Esther Pierson, Miss Agnes Garber, Miss Frances Shouse, Miss Mary J. Davis, Miss Hallie Smith, Miss Worthie Smith, Miss Minnie Davis, Miss Eliza Whiteside, Miss Nelie Rutherford.

The Board of Trustees very much appreciate the services of the Medical Staff, attending physicians, and house physicians who have given very faithful services in promoting the welfare of the Hospital. It could not have attained its present standing without their hearty co-operation. We further desire to express our appreciation of the faithful services of Miss Alma M. Weller, Supt., and her assistant Miss M. E. Plewes. Their thorough training in Hospital work has had very much to do in accomplishing the successful period covered by this report, all of which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. Gagahan
 A. W. Gaines
 H. S. Chamberlain
 E. Y. Chapin Board of Trustees.

On motion of Esquire Gagahan, properly seconded by Esquire Hope, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a part of this record.

Report of County Attorney.

To the Hon. S. M. Walker, County Judge:- I beg leave to report that, for the year 1908, I have disposed of litigation involving the County, as follows, to wit:-

Prosper Lazard, Trustee, vs Hamilton County. This was a suit to recover damages to property adjacent to McCallie Avenue viaduct, and also for the taking on the part of the County of a strip of land for the purpose of extending Duncan Avenue. The case was tried twice in Circuit Court. In the first trial the jury returned a verdict for the Plaintiff for \$200.00. The Court required the County to pay the plaintiff \$750. and in the event of the refusal of the County to do this, a new trial would be granted. The County refused to pay the amount suggested by the Court and another trial was had in which the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the sum of \$400.00 which judgement the County paid.

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Prosper Lazard, Trustee vs Hamilton County. This was a suit involving the same damages claimed in another case. The plaintiff voluntarily dismissed this suit at his costs.

J. T. Thomas vs Hamilton County. This was a suit to recover \$196.00 as a balance due for work done on a bridge near Soddy. The County claimed the work was not done as agreed in the contract. Circuit Judge Allison heard the case and gave judgement against the County for \$132.00 which judgement was paid by the County.

C. C. Lukens vs Hamilton County. This was a suit to recover damages by reason of building the McCallie Avenue viaduct. The case was tried in the Circuit Court and the jury returned a verdict against the County for the sum of \$400.00 which was paid by the County.

Charles Fetter and wife vs Hamilton County. This action was instituted in the Circuit Court to recover damages by reason of throwing certain water on the premises of the plaintiff at Ridgedale. After the institution of the suit the plaintiff, Charles Fetter, died, and the suit now stands in the name of the wife. This is the same action as instituted about ten years ago in the Circuit Court in regard to the same property. The County was successful in that litigation and I have no doubt whatever that the plaintiffs are estopped because of this former suit.

G. W. Stamper, et al, vs Scruggs, McPherson and Hamilton County. This case was instituted in the Chancery Court to recover a certain strip of land in Bushtown, occupied by the defendant County for roadway purposes and by the individual defendants in the way of improvements, etc., The County did not contest the litigation, and simply submitted to the Court whether or not the plaintiffs, by reason of their laches were estopped from asserting any rights to the property. The Chancellor decided in favor of the Complainants. The individual defendants appealed and in order that the case could be settled once for all, the County did likewise.

Hamilton County vs Catherine Crouch, Louis Ward, E. L. West and W. J. Heard. These suits were instituted to secure certain rights of way for the Eastern approach to the Mission Ridge Tunnell, The suits were instituted in the Circuit Court. They were all satisfactorily compromised before the trial.

Hamilton County vs R. B. Henderson, et al.. This was a condemnation suit against the Henderson heirs to secure rights of way for the extension of Dodds Avenue. Before a trial of the case the same was satisfactorily adjusted.

Hamilton County vs Mrs M. V. Neely, This was a suit to assess damages for a strip of land for right of way purposes for the Eastern approach to Stringers Ridge tunnel. The case was tried in Circuit Court and the jury assessed the damages at the sum of \$250.00, which was paid by the County.

J. A. Shipp, Constable, etc., vs Reif.. This was a suit to collect a privilege tax for operating a grill room in connection with a restaurant or cafe. The suit was in the nature of a test as to whether or not similar concerns could operate two different character of businesses under one license. Circuit Judge Allison decided the case against the Plaintiff, which was appealed to the Supreme Court. The judgement of the Circuit Court was affirmed.

Florence Hollofield vs Hamilton County. This was a suit to recover damages for personal injuries. Upon motion of the defendant the suit was dismissed.

May Hollofield vs Hamilton County. This was a similar suit and was similarly disposed of.

Claim on the part of Hamilton County against various Railroad Companies for Taxes. Various railroad companies made claim that the County had illegally assessed taxes for road purposes against them. As an excuse for the County doing this, I might say that similar taxes have been annually levied for the past several years, to which no objection was made. After examining into the situation I came to the conclusion that the taxes had been illegally assessed. In order to remedy the defect I drew a resolution which the Quarterly Court passed, making a new levy and assessment. The Railroad companies promptly paid the taxes under this new levy. The amount involved was nearly \$4000.00

J. A. Bohr et al., vs Trustees of Industrial School. This was a suit instituted before Esq Caulkins to recover balance amounting to somethin like \$150.00 for work done on a barn and other improvements. The Justice gave judgement for \$71.00 which amount was paid.

Lee Jackson vs Hamilton County. This was a suit to recover damages for personal injuries. Upon motion of the defendant County, the case was dismissed at the plaintiffs cost.

The following cases are now pending trial,

Hardy vs Hamilton County and Chatta Railways Company. This is a suit instituted before Esq J. P. Webb, by reason of a culvert on Harrison Avenue. I am satisfied there is no merit in the case.

Ellis vs Hamilton County, et als. This is a suit instituted to recover damage for personal injuries alleged to have inflicted upon the plaintiff. The plaintiff has not filed his pleadings, and I am unacquainted with the nature of the suit. This Jan 4th, 1909. Respectfully submitted,

Joe V. Williams, County Attorney.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Hope, the foregoing report was ordered received, filed and made a part of this record.

RESOLUTION: Title, Salary of County Attorney.

Be it RESolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled: That whereas, the duties and work of the County Attorney of Hamilton County, since the creation of the office April 21, 1899, have greatly increased, and believing that the salary of One Thousand Dollars per year, as fixed by the said Act creating this office, which Act is Chapter 352 of the Acts of Tennessee, published for the year 1899, is inadequate:

Therefore be it resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, that it is our judgement the salary of said County Attorney should be increased from One Thousand Dollars to Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be furnished to our representatives in the present Legislature, with the request that they introduce and have passed an Act fixing the salary of the said County Attorney at Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year.

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

Petition: Tennessee Can Company to construct sidetrack across Main Street.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee: Petitioner, the Tennessee Can Company, respectfully begs leave of the Court to construct a sidetrack across Montgomery Avenue or Main Street, at the east end of Block 16, Watkins Addition. Said sidetrack to connect with the Belt Railroad South of Montgomery Avenue, or Main Street, and cross Montgomery Avenue or Main Street, parallel with said Belt or Union Railway, and far enough west thereof, only for cars to clear in passing, so as to make said sidetrack and the Union Railway in fact, one crossing of the street. Petitioner agrees and hereby binds itself to restore the street in as good condition as found and to plank both sides of the rails on the said side track in crossing Montgomery Avenue or Main Street. Petitioner further agrees not to leave cars at any time standing where they would interfere with passage of vehicles along said street. Petitioner respectfully represents that said side track is necessary for the proper handling of its business in connection with the factory now in course of erection at that point.

Very Respectfully submitted,

Tennessee Can Company,

by J. Z. Schultz, Prt.

On motion of Esquire Bass, properly seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing petition was granted.

RESOLUTION: Title, Court House Janitors.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, in quarterly session assembled: That the positions of outside and inside janitors be consolidated and said janitors do work of Court House building and grounds jointly under supervision of County Judge and Sheriff.

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

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Edwards, the following were elected Notaries Public.

J. P. Brown
 A. B. Littleton
 John M. Champion
 Wayne Headrick
 W. H. Card
 F. E. Tyler
 E. J. Nolan
 W. F. Chamlee
 Chas N. Fox
 R. C. Sauls
 H. S. SEagle
 Thos S. Myers
 John H. Springfield
 J. D. Good E
 F. R. Howell
 Robt T. Cameron
 B. E. Tatum
 Jesse Jones
 James W. Elder
 Henry Scybert.

Thereupon

Court adjourned until two oclock P. M.

S. M. Walker ...County Judge...

Court reconvened at 2:00 P. M., County Judge Seth M. Walker, present and presiding and a majority of Justices present, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:-

Petition of Chattanooga Electric Company.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee:- Whereas, the various places in Hamilton County, Tennessee, known as the suburbs of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, to wit- East Chattanooga, Boyce, Sherman Heights, Avondale, Churchville, Orchard Knob, Suburba, Highland Park, Ridgedale, Orange Grove, Fort Cheatham, East Lake, East End, Alton Park, Lookout Junction, St Elmo, Rustville, Lookout Mountain and the territory adjacent to and between these places is rapidly building up with houses, stores and factories, and

Whereas, new roads and streets are being opened from time to time, and new houses, stores and factories erected therein, and

Whereas, the people in the above mentioned territory desire electric service, electric lights, power, heat, etc, and from time to time make application for such service, and

Whereas, it is the desire of the petitioners to extend their electric service in order to serve this territory as rapidly as the business in such territory develops;

Therefore, Petitioners, the Chattanooga Electric Company, respectfully your Honorable body to grant to the petitioners their successors, or assigns, the right to erect poles, wires, cables and all necessary devises, appliances and constructions, including the privilege of constructing underground conduits and erecting and maintaining therein wires along, over and upon and under the streets, roads, alleys, lanes and ways now open or to be opened in the territory above and as shown on the map attached hereto, published by G. M. Hopkins Company, for the purpose of transmitting, distributing and selling throughout said territory electricity for lighting, heating and motive power, and for such other uses and purposes as electricity may now or hereafter be adapted.

And Petitioners request that the right be granted them to place their wires and cables above or underground so as to enable them to conduct their said business of supplying electricity but it is hereby expressly understood and expressly provided that the poles, wires, structures, conduits and other appliances for the carrying on ~~and~~ of said business of transmitting and distributing electricity as aforesaid shall be so placed and constructed as that no unnecessary or improper obstructions to the streets, alleys or other highways of the said County shall occur therefrom, and the location of the poles, structures, conduits and other appliances for the

transmitting and distributing of electricity shall be located under the direction of the County Engineer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chattanooga Electric Company

W. E. Boileau, Genl Mgr.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee: Whereas, Hill City in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and the territory adjacent thereto is rapidly filling up with houses and business places, and

Whereas, new roads and streets are being opened from time to time, and new houses and business places erected therein, and

Whereas, the people in the above mentioned territory desire electric service, electric lights, power, heat, etc., and from time to time make application for such service, and

Whereas, it is the desire of the Petitioners to extend their electric service in order to serve this territory as rapidly as the business in such territory develops;

Therefore, Petitioners, the Chattanooga Electric Company, respectfully petition your Honorable body to grant to petitioners, their successors, or assigns, the right to erect poles, wires, cables and all necessary devices, appliances and constructions, including the privilege of constructing underground ~~wires~~ wires along over, upon and under the streets, roads, alleys, lanes, including the County Bridge, and ways, open or to be opened in the territory above, being described and set out in map of Hill City published by G. M. Hopkins Company on Pages 33 and 34 of said Plat, for the purpose of transmitting, distributing and selling throughout said territory electricity for lighting, heating and motive power, and for such other uses and purposes as electricity may now or hereafter be adapted.

Petitioners also request that the right be granted them to place their wires and cables above or underground so as to enable them to conduct their said business of supplying electricity, but it is hereby understood and expressly provided that the poles, wires, structures, conduits and other appliances for the carrying on of said business of transmitting and distributing electricity as aforesaid shall be so placed and constructed as that no unnecessary or improper obstructions to the streets, alleys, or other highways of said County shall occur therefrom, and the location of the poles, structures, conduits and other appliances for the transmitting and distributing of electricity shall be erected under the direction of the County Engineer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chattanooga Electric Company

by W. E. Boileau, General Manager.

Resolution:- Title, A Resolution Granting to the Chattanooga Electric Company the right to erect poles in the streets and alleys of certain suburbs to Chattanooga and to place wires and other apparatus thereon and to change and repair the same.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled:-

First:- That permission is hereby granted to the Chattanooga Electric Company, its successors and assigns, to place, maintain and use poles and wires in and over streets, alleys, lanes, squares and public places in the suburbs of Chattanooga, Tennessee, to wit: East Chattanooga, Boyce, Sherman Heights, Avondale, Churchville, Orchard Knob, Suburba, Highland Park, Ridgedale, Orange Grove, Fort Cheatham, East Lake, East End, Alton Park, Lookout Junction, St Elme, Rustville, Lookout Mountain, and the territory adjacent thereto, for the purpose of transmitting, distributing, and selling throughout said territory electricity for lighting, heating and motive power, and for such other uses and purposes as electricity may now or hereafter be adapted. The privilege herein granted is to erect the poles, wires and cables and all necessary devices, appliances and structures, including the privilege of construct-

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ing underground conduits and erecting and maintaining therein underground wires along, over, upon and under the streets, roads, alleys, lanes and ways now open or to be opened in the territory above named and as shown on the map published by G. M. Hopkins Company dated 1904 of Chattanooga and vicinity as shown on pages 18 to 35 inclusive, of said plat, which map is in general use in Hamilton County, and is referred to for a description of the roads, alleys, etc., over which the right and privilege heretofore mentioned are granted.

Second:- Be it further resolved, That said Company may place their poles in and along said streets, sidewalks and alleys of the County and their wires and cables in and along said streets, sidewalks and alleys of the territory above mentioned or underground, but they shall be located therein under the direction and supervision of the County, and in such places and in such manner as to cause the least possible destruction in said streets, sidewalks, public alleys and ways consistent with the purposes of said Company. Said poles shall be securely and firmly planted and placed in the ground and so kept and maintained, and said Company shall be responsible for any and all damages that may be adjudged against the County of Hamilton by reason of the erection, establishment, construction and maintenance of said poles, wires and apparatus, or arising in any way therefrom, and the acceptance by said Company of the rights herein granted shall be taken as an acceptance of the conditions herein set out.

Third:- Be it further resolved, That the Chattanooga Electric Company shall, in placing and erecting said poles, wires, cables, etc., disturb the streets, sidewalks, and alleys as little as may be, and shall at all times after erecting and placing poles, wires and apparatus, or repairing the same, replace the streets, pavements, walks and alleys in as good condition as before the work was done.

Fourth:- Be it further resolved, That if at any time in opening, repairing and changing streets, sidewalks, or alleys it should become necessary to change or remove poles, wires or apparatus, it shall be done by the said Company upon notice from the proper authority of the County said Company to bear all the expense of said removal or change.

Fifth:- Be it further resolved; That the prayer of the petition of the Chattanooga Electric Company asking for the privileges herein given dated December 20th, 1908, when filed in this Court on the First Monday in January, 1909, be in all respects and the same is hereby granted, and the petition is ordered to be filed and spread upon the minutes of this Court at length immediately following this resolution.

Sixth: Be it further resolved, That nothing herein shall be construed to grant an exclusive privilege to said Company, or to in any manner interfere with the rights and privileges heretofore granted to other persons or corporations.

On motion of Esquire Hope, properly seconded by Esquire Gahagan, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the County Engineer and the Justices of the Peace from the interested districts.

Resolution:- Title, A Resolution granting to the Chattanooga Electric Company of Chattanooga the right to erect poles in the streets, alleys, lanes, sidewalks, etc of Hill City, and to place wires and other apparatus thereon.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled:-

First: That the right and privilege is hereby given and granted to the Chattanooga Electric Company to erect poles, wires, cables and all necessary devices, appliances and construction including the privilege of constructing underground wires along, over, upon and under the streets, roads, alleys and lanes, including the County Bridge and ways open or to be opened in the suburb of Hill City and territory adjacent thereto described and set out in the map of Hill City published by G. M. Hopkins Company, dated 1904 of Chattanooga and vicinity shown on Pages 33, 34 and 35 of said plat, for the purpose of transmitting, distributing and selling throughout said territory electricity for lighting, heating and motive power, and for such other uses and purposes as electricity may now or hereafter be adapted. The privilege and permission granted herein is to use the roads, streets and alleys of the suburb of Hill City and adjacent territory now open or hereafter to be opened as indicated on the Hopkins map above referred to.

On motion of Esquire Hope, properly seconded by Esquire Gahagan, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read, the work to be done under the direction and the supervision of the County Engineer and the Justices of the Peace from the interested districts.

On motion of Esquire Hope, properly seconded by Esquire Gahagan, the annual report of the Hamilton County Industrial School as submitted by J. S. Bell, President, was ordered to be received and filed.

Resolution: Title, Maintenance of Free Public Library and Reading Rooms.

Be it Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled:-

Whereas, the City of Chattanooga has established and is now maintaining a Free Public Library and Reading Room which is said to contain about 17000 volumes and which is now being largely patronized by the people and the schools of said City, and

Whereas, It may be hereafter deemed advisable for the County to join or assist, to some extent, in maintaining said Free Public Library in order to secure the benefits and free use of the same to all the people and schools of Hamilton County;

Therefore, Resolved, That the County Court does hereby request the General Assembly of the State to pass such an enabling Act as will authorize this Court, if it shall hereafter decide and deem it wise to do so, to provide and appropriate money for the purpose of aiding from year to year in the maintenance of said Free Public Library and Reading Room, provided the same is agreed to by the Trustees of the said Library;

Resolved, further, That a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Senator and Representatives from this County with request that they use their influence to bring about the passage of such an Act.

On motion of Esquire Clark, properly seconded by Esquire Gahagan, the matter of the agreement with the Lookout Paint Company was referred to the County Attorney, Finance Committee, and County Judge with power to act.

Petition for the closing of certain streets in Orange Grove Addition.

To the Hon S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court and to the Honorable Justices of the said Court:- Your petitioners respectfully represent to your Honorable body that they have purchased various lots in the Orange Grove Addition which lots are contiguous and were purchased for manufacturing sites, that they border on the Belt Railway. That in order to use said lots for manufacturing purposes and sites it is necessary to close the following streets and alleys:-

Taylor Street, lying between lot 148, 149 and 150 on West Side of Lot 166 on East Side.

Aiken Street from what is known as the Lancaster or Peyer East Line eastwardly to the Belt Railway.

Polk Street from the south line of Catherine Street southwardly to the Belt Railway.

Catherine Street from the east line of Polk Street eastwardly to the Lookout Planing Mill Property.

The alley in the Block bounded North by Louisa Street, East by Lookout Planing Mill, South by Catherine Street and West by Polk Street.

Louisa Street from the east line of Polk Street eastwardly to the Lookout Planing Mill property.

The alley in the block bounded North by Montgomery Avenue, East by the Lookout Planing Mills, South by Louisa Street and West by Polk Street.

These streets and alleys do not extend further than the Belt Railway and the Lookout Planing Mills property, and are of no use to the public or any owner of real estate. The location of said streets and alleys are shown on a plat hereto attached.

Therefore we respectfully petition to your Honorable body to pass an order formally closing said streets.

Chattanooga Machinery Company

by G. W. Wheland, Treas.

Street Bros Machine Works

by J. H. Street, Prest.

I believe the petition should be granted.

W. L. Dodds, County Engineer.

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We the Lookout Planing Mills, owners of adjacent property respectfully ask that the above petition be granted.

Lookout Planing Mills,
by W. P. McBroom, V. Prest.

On motion of Esquire Bass, properly seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing was petition was granted, and permission given to close the streets as named in the petition.

On motion of Esquire Clark, properly seconded by Esquire Jones, an extension of one year was granted to S. W. Divine and associates of the franchises granted at the January 1907 term of this Court, as shown on Page 398 of this record.

On motion of Esquire Clark, properly seconded by Esquire Bass, the report of the claims committee on allowed claims was received and ordered paid on a roll call vote, all members present voting aye.

On motion of Esquire Clark, properly seconded by Esquire Hope, the claim of Wight Bros Company for typewriter furnished to the Sheriffs office was not allowed.

Resolution: Title, Increased salary for the County Superintendent of Schools.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled:- That from January 1st, 1909, the compensation of the Superintendent of Schools of Hamilton County be and is hereby fixed at the sum of Two Hundred Dollars per month, this compensation to be in full for salary and all incidental expenses not otherwise provided for. The extra work in connection with the conduct of this office as well as the qualifications required in a person competent to fill this office fully warranting this compensation for salary and incidental expenses.

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

Report of Poor Commission.

Hamilton County Hospital, Superintendents Quarterly Report.

To the Honorable Poor Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tennessee:- Gentlemen, I herewith submit my report for the quarter ending December 31, 1908.

Number patients on hand first of quarter	91	
Number admitted during quarter	59	
Number discharged during quarter	45	
Number died during quarter	13	
Number on hand close of quarter	92	
Average number cared for during quarter	94	
Gross cost maintaining Hospital		\$3485.62
Paid to Trustee during quarter for sale of one calf		3.50
Net cost of maintenance for quarter		\$3482.12

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. C. Watson, Supt.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing was ordered received, filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Hope, properly seconded by Esquire Edwards, the quarterly report of the Hamilton County Revenue Commission was ordered received, filed and made a matter of record.

Resolution: Title, \$150,000.00 Bond issue for Public Schools. *of St. Elmo Tax Dist. To Assume \$18,000. Bonds*

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled; That our Senator and Members of the Legislature be and are hereby requested to have passed an Enabling Act authorizing Hamilton County to issue \$150,000.00 in 20 year 4% per cent bonds for erecting, procuring and equipping School Buildings for said County; \$100,000. for the benefit of the County Board of Education and \$50,000.00 for the High School Board of said County; also to authorize Hamilton County to assume \$18,000.00 bonded indebtedness of the taxing District of St Elmo due on the St Elmo Grammar School and acquire this property and assume control of the school.

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

Financial report of the Superintendent of Public Schools.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County:- Gentlemen, I beg to submit to you the following report of receipts and disbursements of public school funds of Hamilton County for the two quarters beginning July 1st, 1908 and ending December 31st, 1909.

Grammar Schools.

Balance on hand July 1st, 1908	\$23788.83	
Receipts	<u>13893.76</u>	
Total		\$37682.59

Disbursements.

Teachers salaries	33163.02	
Janitors salaries	2325.80	
Buildings and Sites	47519.23	
Supplies	2440.80	
Repairs	3192.38	
Furniture and Fixtures	518.90	
Census	466.82	
Miscellany	6153.80	
Trustees commission	347.79	
Old warrants paid	419.79	
City, St Elmo and Lookout Mountain	<u>26635.55</u>	
Total	\$123184.03	
Overdrawn		\$85501.44

High Schools.

Semi-annual report, July 1st, 1908 to December 31st, 1908.

Receipts	1840.03	
Disbursements		
TEachers salaries	9364.77	
Janiators salaries	920.46	
Buildings and sites	19050.47	
Furniture and Fixtures	246.32	
Apparatus	310.42	
Repairs	603.26	
Supplies	535.15	
Miscellany	4266.56	
Trustees commission	56.92	
Overdrawn, July 1st, 1908	<u>3005.49</u>	
Total	\$38359.82	
Overdrawn, December 31st, 1908		\$35,000.00

The above overdraft should be reduced by the amount of the Trustees Collection for December, estimated by him to be about \$8958.91 for Grammar Schools and \$1550.74 for High Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Brown, County Superintendent.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Hope the foregoing report was ordered received, filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Bass, the quarterly and annual reports of the Hamilton County Workhouse Commission were received and ordered filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Edwards, properly seconded by Esquire Bass, the report of the County Judge was ordered received, filed and made a matter of record.

On motion the privilege of the floor was extended to Messrs T. B. Murray and J. A. Hargraves, who addressed the Court on matters pertaining to the Public Schools of this County.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Harris, the following exemptions were granted, the same having been properly attested by the County Physician:

- ✓ W. D. Rogers relieved of poll tax for 1909.
- ✓ W. D. Rogers relieved of Working on the Public Roads.
- ✓ W. R. Moore relieved of working on the Public Roads.
- ✓ H. A. Kesterson relieved of working on the public roads.
- ✓ H. A. Kesterson relieved of poll tax for 1909.
- ✓ Willis Doss relieved of privilege tax for hawking and peddling.
- ✓ Geo. McGlathin relieved of privilege tax for hawking and peddling.
- ✓ W. O. Tarvin relieved of privilege tax for hawking and peddling.
- ✓ Robt Pulliam relieved of privilege tax for hawking and peddling.
- ✓ Will Flora relieved of privilege tax for hawking and peddling.
- ✓ D. A. Smith relieved of privilege tax for hawking and peddling.
- ✓ Edward Nelson relieved of privilege tax for hawking and peddling.
- ✓ Jacob Gelson relieved of privilege tax for hawking and peddling.
- ✓ H. K. Skipper relieved of privilege tax for hawking and peddling.
- ✓ F. E. Hunter relieved of privilege tax for hawking and peddling.
- ✓ W. P. McNabb relieved of privilege tax for hawking and peddling.
- ✓ J. E. Bucknor relieved of privilege tax for hawking and peddling.
- ✓ W. W. Stanfield relieved of privilege tax for hawking and peddling.
- ✓ John S. Adcock relieved of privilege tax for hawking and peddling.
- ✓ A. A. Phillips relieved of privilege tax for hawking and peddling.
- ✓ Albert Harris relieved of privilege tax for hawking and peddling.
- ✓ Chas Lawson relieved of privilege tax for hawking and peddling.
- ✓ H. A. Kesterson relieved of hawking and peddling tax for 1909.
- ✓ John Hill relieved of privilege tax for hawking and peddling for 1909.

All of the above exemptions for the 1909 only.

There being no further business before the Court, same adjourned sine die.

J. M. Waller ...County Judge...

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Report of workhouse commissioners.

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To the Hon County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, We, the undersigned workhouse commissioners of Hamilton County, Tennessee, submit the following report for the quarter ending DECEMBER 31st, 1908, with hereto attached an itemized list of expenditures for the quarter:

Number of prisoners on hand Oct 1st, 1908	151
Number of prisoners received during the quarter	170
Number of prisoners released during the quarter	191
Number of prisoners escaped during the quarter	5
Number of prisoners on hand December 31, 1908	125
Average number of prisoners on hand during quarter	138 1/3
Cost to feed each prisoner per day	.15
Average number of employes on hand during quarter	31
Approximate cost to feed each per day	.20
Average number of mules and horses on hand during quarter	61
Cost to feed each per day	.31 1/2
Value of supplies on hand Oct 1st, 1908	310.00
Supply pay roll for quarter ending Dec 31st, 1908	5820.87
Value of supplies on hand Dec 31, 1908	225.00
Employees pay roll for quarter ending DEC 31, 1908	4010.13
Total expense for quarter ending DEC 31st, 1908	9831.00
Gross cost to maintain each prisoner per day	.77 1/4
Net Cost to maintain each prisoner per day	.72 1/2

Respectfully submitted

Thos Cowart, Chairman
 H. B. Caulkins
 N. A. Smith
 P. F. Jones

To the Hon. County Court of Hailton County, Tennessee. We the undersigned workhouse commissioners of Hamilton County submit the following report for the year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1908, and hereto attached itemized list of expenditures.

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Number of prisoners on hand January 1st, 1908	131
" " " received during quarter year	801
" " " released during year	797
" " " escaped during year	10
" " " on hand DECEMBER 31st, 1908	125
Average number of prisoners during year	141 1/2
Cost to feed each prisoner per day	.15 1/4
Average number of employes on hand during year	31 1/4
Approximate cost to feed each per day	.20
Average number of mules and horses on hand during year	63
Cost to feed each per day	.31 1/2
Value of supplies on hand Jany 1st, 1908	359.00
Supply pay roll for year ending Dec 31st, 1908	25743.42
Value of supplies on hand DECEMBER 31st, 1908	225.00
Employees pay roll for year ending Dec 31, 1908	15551.50
Total expense for the year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1908	41594.92
Gross cost to maintain each prisoner per day	.80 1/2
Net " " " " " " " "	.71 3/4

Respectfully submitted

Thomas Cowart
 H. B. Caulkins
 N. A. Smith
 P. F. Jones

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A P R I L T E R M, 1 9 0 9.

State of Tennessee

County of Hamilton

Monday, April 5th, 1909.

Be it remembered that on this, the 5th day of April, 1909, being the First Monday of April, a regular term of the quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was begun and held in the County Court Room in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, pursuant to law, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Present and presiding the Hon S. M. Walker, Judge of said County.

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

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Hope, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark and Smith.

Esquires Watson and Webb being absent. Said members answering present and said Watson and Webb constituting the entire membership of said Court.

Thereupon Esquire Gahagan introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution, which is in the words and figures following, to wit:-

RESOLUTION: A Resolution authorizing the issuance of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars of the coupon bonds of Hamilton County, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings for said County, and for the purpose of discharging any indebtedness occasioned therefor.

Whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed February 13, 1909, and approved February 19, 1909, entitled "An Act to Authorize Hamilton County to issue and sell its coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) Dollars, One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars of the proceeds of which are to be used for erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings for said County, and for the purpose of discharging any indebtedness occasioned therefor, which fund is to be used by the County Board of Education of said County, having in charge the Grammar Schools of said County, and Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars of the proceeds of which are to be used for a like purpose by the County Board of Education of said County, having in charge the High Schools of said County", authorized the County of Hamilton, through its Quarterly Court, to issue and sell coupon bonds of said County, not exceeding in amount the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) Dollars, One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars of the proceeds of which to be used by the County Board of Education for said County, having in charge the Grammar Schools of said County, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing, and equipping school buildings for said County, and for the purpose of discharging any indebtedness occasioned therefor, and Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars of the proceeds of which to be used by the County Board of Education for said County, having in charge the High Schools of said County for a like purpose, now, therefore

Section 1: Be it resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, That the County of Hamilton, in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid, be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell the coupon bonds of said County, to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) Dollars, One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars of the proceeds of which shall be used by the County Board of Education, having in charge the Grammar Schools of said County, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings

for said County, and for the purpose of discharging any indebtedness occasioned therefor, and Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars of the proceeds of which shall be used by the County Board of Education, having in charge the High Schools of said County, for a like purpose.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein provided for shall be payable in twenty years from the date thereof, and shall bear interest at the rate of Four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and there shall be attached to each of said bonds semi-annual coupons for each installment of interest due thereon, and bearing the number of the bond to which it is attached. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be payable in lawful money of the United States, and said bonds shall not be sold below par.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, That said bonds shall be known as "Hamilton County School Bonds", and shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1000) each. Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County, and the coupons to each of said bonds shall be signed by said Judge and Clerk, without the Clerk's official seal, and signatures to the coupons may be lithographed.

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Quarterly Court of said County, for the year during which said bonds shall be sold or disposed of, and for each succeeding year thereafter, to make provision in the tax levy for the payment of interest to become due on said bonds, and for a sinking fund which will be sufficient, with its accumulations, as nearly as may be estimated, to meet the principal indebtedness at its maturity; and the sinking fund commissioners of Hamilton County, shall have charge of the sinking fund to be raised for the bonds hereby authorized to be issued.

Sec 5. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein authorized, and the coupons attached thereto, shall be in substance as follows:

(Form of Bond.)

No. _____

\$1000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOND.

Know all men by these presents, That the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars on the _____ day of _____ 1929, together with the interest thereon from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of _____ and _____ in each year, upon presentation and surrender of annexed interest coupons, as they severally become due; both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the National City Bank of New York City, N: Y:, and for the payment of this bond, with interest as aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said County are hereby

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irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars of bonds denominated "Hamilton County School Bonds", issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the Quarterly Court of said County, and under the authority, and in all respects in full conformity with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed February 13, 1909, and approved February 19, 1909, and entitled "An Act to Authorize Hamilton County to issue and sell its coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) Dollars, One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars of the proceeds of which are to be used for erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings for said County, and for the purpose of discharging any indebtedness occasioned therefor, which fund is to be used by the County Board of Education of said County, having in charge the Grammar Schools of said County, and Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars of the proceeds of which are to be used for a like purpose by the County Board of Education of said County, having in charge the High Schools of said County".

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the laws and constitution of the State of Tennessee, to be done precedent and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

In testimony whereof the said Hamilton County, through its Quarterly Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County, and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County, with his official seal affixed thereto, and countersigned by said Clerk, without the said Clerk's official seal, the said signatures to be lithographed.

This _____ day of _____, 1909.

Judge of the County Court
of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Countersigned,

County Court Clerk of
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

(Form of coupon)

C O U P O N.

The County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, will, on the ---- day of ----, 19--,
pay to the bearer, at the ----- Twenty ⁵⁰Two ⁰⁰/₁₀₀
(\$22.50) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, being for six months interest
due that day on Hamilton County School Bond, No.-----.

County Judge.

Countersigned.

County Court Clerk.

Sec. 6. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

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Esquire Edwards seconded said motion, and upon a roll call of said Justices the following voted Aye,

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Hope, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark and Smith.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the said S. M. Walker declared said motion to have been carried by unanimous vote of all the members present.

On motion of Esq Gahagan, the minutes of the preceding session were read and approved without correction.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bass, the Court proceeded to the election of an officer to wait on the Grand Jury, an officer to wait on the Criminal branch of the Circuit Court, and an officer to wait on the Civil branch of the Circuit Court.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Edwards, W. T. Yarnell was elected by acclamation as officer to wait on the Criminal Court.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Bass, Ed Boydston was elected by acclamation as officer to wait on the Grand Jury.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bork, John Smith was elected by acclamation as officer to wait on the Circuit Court.

RESOLUTION: Title, A River Road through Hill City to connect with the Hixson and Dallas Road at Riverview.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That it is the sense of the County Court for the Workhouse commission to build the River Road to avoid the hills on the Hixson Road, said work to be done by the Workhouse Commission, the County Engineer and the Road Commissioner, and that the County Judge and the County Attorney be instructed to proceed at once to secure the necessary rights of way.

On motion of Esquire Cowart, seconded by Esquire Gadd, the foregoing resolution was adopted, and the work ordered to be done as early as practicable.

RESOLUTION: Title, Authorizing the Court Court to request the Legislature to pass an enabling act providing for the issuance of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars bonds for construction of a boulevard on Rossville Avenue.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled:- That the legislature be requested to pass an enabling act authorizing the County to issue Fifty Thousand dollars in Thirty year four and one half per cent bonds, interest payable semi-annually, the proceeds to be applied in the construction of an avenue or boulevard from the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga to Rossville, Ga., and that a committee of which the County Attorney, J. V. Williams shall be appointed chairman be appointed to secure the necessary legislation authorizing the County to issue the bonds contemplated by this resolution.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Cowart, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read on a roll call vote, all the Justices present voting

Aye, total fourteen.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the privilege of the floor was extended to Col D. M. Steward for the purpose of hearing report on the Rossville Boulevard matter.

On motion of Esquire Hope, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, it was ordered that the report of Col D. M. Steward be received and filed.

On motion of Esquire Edwards, seconded by Esquire Hope, the privilege of the floor was extended to Inspector Kiernan of Nashville, representing the Bureau of Animal Industry, to make report concerning the Cattle Tick eradication in Hamilton County.

On motion of Esquire Gadd, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the "Cattle tick" matter was referred to the County Board of Health with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Cowart, seconded by Esquire Harris, the matter of the New Road around and over Lookout Mountain was referred to a committee composed of Esquires Harris, Clark and Gahagan, with instructions to report at the afternoon session.

Court then adjourned until two oclock P. M.



County Judge.

Court re-convened with County Judge Walker presiding and a quorum of justices present.

RESOLUTION: Title, Board of Control Bill.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled:- That whereas, it having come to the knowledge of this Court that there is pending before the Legislature, a Bill known as the "Board of Control" Bill; Said bill providing that control of the workhouse, poor house and other business of the County be taken out of the County Court and vested in a commission of three to be appointed by the Governor. That said bill is unwise, unfair and unjust and against the wishes and interests of the taxpayers of this County, and that we disapprove and condemn said bill and urge upon our Senator and representative to oppose it, and be it further resolved, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Senator and Representatives from this County.

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

RESOLUTION:- Title, Appointing a committee to appear before the Ways and Means Committee of the Legislature on Monday, April 12th, 1909.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That a committee of five, consisting of the County Judge, and other members to be named by him, to appear before the Finance, Ways and Means Committee at Nashville on Monday, April 12th, 1909, to devise ways and means for raising Revenue to meet deficit caused by passage of recent laws affecting the revenue of this County.

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

Petition:- For changeing the Walden's Ridge Road known as Anderson's Pike.

To the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee:- The undersigned citizens of Hamilton County, Tennessee, petition you to have the Pike known as Andersons Pike where it goes up Walden's Ridge on the East side widened and in two or three places the sharp curves taken out and at the top that you take out the "W" and reach the top without that "W" in the most practi

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cal route. It is not absolutely essential that you close up the "W" as wagons can use the "W", but what we want is a safe road for automobiles and for hauling logs or lumber. There are perhaps three hundred automobiles in use in Chattanooga and at least five hundred persons, citizens of Chattanooga who will spend their summers on Walden's Ridge, many of the families having automobiles now. The road is so narrow and the angles are so sharp that some horrible accident will happen on it if it is not straightened. Then on top of the Ridge the County can give us at a very small expense good roads to connect the top of the Mountain with the Sawyer's Hotel site also with Signal Point, also with Fairmount. The County should meet Marion and Sequatchie at the County line with Anderson Road in such condition that it is perfectly safe for automobiles.

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On motion of Esquire Gadd, seconded by Esquire Cowart, the foregoing petition was referred to the County Judge, County Engineer and Workhouse Commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION:- Title, Requesting members of Legislature to pass an enabling Act allowing this County to issue Bonds so as to construct new highway over Lookout Mountain.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled:- That it is the sense of the Court that a new road should be built over Lookout Mountain, just above and parallel with the N. C. & St. L. R. R. tracks so as to make a better grade, and to this end we recommend that our members of the present Legislature be instructed to pass an enabling act allowing the County to issue and sell its Bonds to the amount of \$65,000.00, the proceeds of which are to be used in the building of said highway.

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On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Harris that the foregoing resolution be adopted, a roll call vote was taken resulting as follows, In favor of the adoption of the resolution, Esquires Scybert, Cummings, Harris, Jones and Clark, total 5.

Opposed to the resolution, Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Hope, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Bass and Smith,, total 9.

Thereupon the County Judge declared the resolution defeated.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Hope, the petition of Lookout Lodge No 29, F. & A. M. (Colored), for releasement from State and County taxes for the years 1908 and 1909 on Lot One, Block ten, Griffin's Addition to Chattanooga, was referred to the Finance Committee and the County Attorney with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Cowart, the petition of D. P. Montague for releasement of taxes on lot on Chestnut Street and lot on Broad Street, for the year 1907, was disallowed.

RESOLUTION:- Title, Creating an Inferior Court in Hamilton County.

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Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That it is the sense of the Hamilton County Court that the proposed legislation providing for the creation of an Inferior Criminal Committing Court for Hamilton County is unwise and unnecessary, and that the mem-

bers of this Court go on record as being opposed to same.

On motion of Esquire Hope, seconded by Esquire Bass that the foregoing resolution be adopted, a roll call vote was taken resulting as follows,

In favor of the adoption of the resolution, Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Hope, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Harris, Bass, Clark and Smith, total 13.

Opposed to the resolution, Esquire Jones, total 1.

Thereupon the County Judge declared the resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION:- Title, Extending invitation to Confederate Veterans to hold 1910 reunion in Chattanooga.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled:- That the County Court of Hamilton County join with other representative bodies of Chattanooga in inviting the Confederate Veterans to hold their next annual reunion in 1910 in the City of Chattanooga; and that the County Judge be authorized to appoint a committee to extend the invitation.

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

RESOLUTION:- Title, Granting to T. W. Stanfield, Chas O: Lindsey and W. M. Bogart and associates the right and privilege to lay and construct a sewer pipe and main through and along Forrest Avenue in Hill City, Tennessee, from a point near the intersection of said Forrest Avenue and Colville Street to the Tennessee River.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled,

Section 1, Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, that T. W. Stanfield, Chas O. Lindsay and W. M. Bogart and associates be and they are hereby granted the right to lay a sewer pipe and main through and along Forest Avenue, Hill City, Tennessee, from a point at the top of the hill near the intersection of said Forest Avenue and Colville Street, down and along said Forrest Avenue to the Tennessee River, for the purpose of furnishing the residents of said Forrest Avenue with sewer connections and with sewer service.

Section 11:- Be it further resolved, that for the purpose of laying said pipe and main authority is hereby granted said T. W. Stanfield, Chas O. Lindsay and W. M. Bogart and associates to open trenches in and along said Forrest Avenue, within the limit heretofore set out, at such times and under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Road Commissioner and Supervisor of the 2nd Civil District and the County Engineer, provided, that the authority hereby granted is on condition that the said T. W. Stanfield, Chas O. Lindsey and W. M. Bogart and their associates restore said street in the same or as good condition as it may be at the time it is opened as aforesaid.

Section 111:- Be it further resolved, that the authority hereby granted is on condition that said T. W. Stanfield, Chas O. Lindsey and W. M. Bogart and associates shall begin and construction of said sewer within one year from and after the passage of this resolution and shall complete same within two years and in default thereon this franchise shall be void.

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

On motion of Esquire Hope, seconded by Esquire Clark, the matter of a contract with the Lookout Paint Company for material to be taken from the Mission Ridge Tunnel was referred to

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the Tunnel Commission, Finance Committee and the County Attorney with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Gadd, the petition of the citizens of the Third District for permission to place poles and erect a rural telephone system in and around Coulterville, was granted, provided that the work be done under the direction of the County Engineer, and in such a way as to not obstruct the public highways.

RESOLUTION: Title, Appropriating \$500 to build wall confining Rock Creek to its channel.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a rock wall along Rock Creek for the purpose of confining said creek to its channel, the work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

On motion of Esquire Scybert, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read, ~~and~~, and referred to the Workhouse commission and the County engineer with power to act.

RESOLUTION:- Title, Appropriation of \$2000 for bridge over Rock Creek at the Washington Pike.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a steel bridge at or near the old channel of Rock Creek on the Washington Pike, north of Rock Creek bridge, sufficient to carry the surplus water at a high tide.

On motion of Esquire Scybert, seconded by Esquire Cowart, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Engineer, County Judge and Work house commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION:- Title, Culvert on Brown's Ferry Road.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a culvert on the Brown's Ferry Road near the R. J. Massey place, the work to be done under the supervision of the Road Commissioner and the County Engineer.

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

RESOLUTION:- Title, Culvert near Belt Railway and Seventh Street in St Elmo.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, in quarterly session assembled, That the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a culvert on Seventh Street near the Belt Railway, St. Elmo, the same to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

On motion of Esquire Harris, seconded by Esquire Jones, the foregoing res-

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olution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION:- Title, Improvement of Seiter's Road, a roadway leading from the Valley Road or Fryar's Road to Raccoon Mountain.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled:- That the sum of seventy five dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving the road known as Seiter's Road, leading from the Valley Road, or Fryar's Road to Raccoon Mountain, the same to be done under the direction of the County Engineer.

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

On motion of Esquire Jones, seconded by Esquire Harris, the committee having under advisement the adjustment of the Road on Lookout Mountain known as the Boulevard through the property of T. G. Montague, was granted further time and Esquire Clark was added to the Committee.

RESOLUTION:- Title, Appropriation for Hamilton County Summer School.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of maintenance of the Hamilton County Teacher's Summer School for session beginning May 24th and ending June 15th, 1909.

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

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Harris, the petition of J. E. Wiley for releasement of taxes was referred to the Finance Committee and the County Attorney with power to act.

RESOLUTION:- Title, Culvert on Florence Street and culvert on Appling Street in East Chattanooga.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a culvert on Florence Street and a culvert on Appling Street in East Chattanooga, the work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer and the Road Commissioner of the 6th District.

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

RESOLUTION:- Title, Requesting that the County Trustee keep separate school accounts of the different school systems.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That the County Trustee be instructed to keep receipts of each school system separate.

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

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the petition of Walter Cummings for releasement from taxes assessed in error, was referred to the Finance Committee and County Attorney with power to act.

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On motion of Esquire Hope, seconded by Esquire Gahagan, the following were
 elected as Notaries Public for Hamilton County.

W. M. Poe
 W. B. Hughes
 J. ^W Henderson *{ J. W. Henderson }*
 Norris Headrick
 L. W. Desmond
 Frank P. Reynolds
 A. A. Stong
 E. H. Williams
 Jno H. Hogan
 Creed Jackson
 T. W. Stanfield
 Joseph W. Wagner
 M. A. Fleming
 A. F. Lee
 S. C. Brooks
 W. S. Rawlston
 J. S. Lewis
 John R. Woodard, Jr.
 L. R. Jarrett
 W. H. Varnell
 J. T. Fairbanks
 J. W. D. Renegar
 G. W. Chamlee
 Thomas F. House
 J. M. Payne
 F. L. Underwood
 E. H. Williams
 Fred A. Noll
 N. Thayer Montague
 Edgar McKenny

REPORT OF POOR COMMISSION.

Superintendent's quarterly report for January, February and March, 1909.

Number patients on hand, Jany 1, 1909	92
Number admitted during Jan, Feb, and Mch, 1909	85
Number discharged during Jan, Feb, and Mar, 1909	56
Number died during Jan, Feb, and Mar, 1909	12
Number on hand March 31, 1909	104
Average number cared for Jan, Feb, and Mar, 1909	98
Gross cost of maintaining Hospital	\$3193.00
Actual gross cost maintaining hospital 90 days	2893.19
90 days net cost of maintenance	2893.19

90 days net cost of maintaining each patient per day for Jan, Feb, Mar, 1909, :32 11/18
\$299:96 of 1908 bills deducted from gross cost of maintenance gives the actual cost of
maintaining hospital as shown above \$2893.19

J. J. Bork
J. H. Gadd
E. D. Bass

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing report was adopted
as read and ordered to be received, filed and recorded.

RESOLUTION:- Title, Repairs on road at Daisy,

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly
session assembled, That the sum of One Hundred Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary,
be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of repairing road at Daisy, the work
to be done under the supervision of the Road Commissioner and the County Engineer.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Jones, the foregoing resolution was a-
dopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the quarterly report of the Rev-
enue Commission was ordered received, filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the quarterly report of the
County Judge showing warrants issued was ordered received, filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Cowart, seconded by Esquire Gadd, the quarterly financial report of th
Superintendent of Schools was ordered received, filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Harris, the report of the Board of Trus-
tees of the Erlanger Hospital was ordered received, filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Bork, the report of the Committee on
Claims was ordered received, and on a roll call vote all approved claims were ordered paid.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the claim of T. H. Payne & Co
for one Underwood typewriter for the Trustees office was allowed and ordered paid.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, an appropriation of \$97.50
was ordered made for the maintenance of the Court House grounds by the City Park Commission
for the year 1909.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the claim of Magill Hardware
Company for supplying wire fencing used to enclose flower beds in Court House grounds, amount-
ing to \$26.25, was allowed, and the same to be deducted from the appropriation of \$97.50 here-
tofore made for the City Park Commission.

On motion of Esquire Edwards, seconded by Esquire Harris, the application of R. S.
Gains for exemption was refused because not properly approved b the County Physician.

On motion of Esquire Cowart, seconded by Esquire Hope, the following properly approved ap-
plications for emexption s from poll tax, road tax, and for hawking and peddling privilege
were granted and the County Court Clerk ordered to issue certificates to the applicants.

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✓ T. M. Lee	exempted from payment of poll tax for 1909.
✓ George Teague	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ Fred S. Fry	" " " " " " " 1908
✓ Alex J. Burnette	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ W. E. Minnis	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ J. R. May	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ Will Burk	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ J. T. Bradfield	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ J. T. Bradfield	Relieved of working on Public Roads for 1909
✓ Will Burk	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ J. R. May	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ W. E. Minnis	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ T. M. Lee	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ James Jones	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ Alex J. Burnette	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ Fred S. Fry	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ Frank Ragaldo	granted privilege of hawking and peddling for 1909.
✓ Philip H. Murry	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ J. J. Cantrell	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ J. J. Thompson	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ J. B. Slaughter	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ W. D. Beasley	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ John Day	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ Anderson Hawkins	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ W. J. McKelvey	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ Henry Goins	" " 2 " " " " 1909
✓ Henry Davis	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ B. O. Smallwood	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ Chas Levi	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ W. L. Maupin	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ John Milton	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ James Wagner	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ J. A. Keown	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ W. G. zorn	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ Joe Burgess	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ Louis Ogletree	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ General Johnson	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ G. W. Fagala	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ William Blaylock	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ Julius Fitzhugh	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ Eliza J. Green	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ William Caldwell	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ J. F. Abner	" " " " " " " 1909
✓ M. M. Collins	" " " " " " " 1909

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There being no further business, Court adjourned sine die.

S. M. Walker

County Judge

MESSAGE OF COUNTY JUDGE S. M. WALKER on Rossville Boulevard

The public at large have recently manifested great interest and concern for the building of a boulevard from the City limits to Rossville and then connecting with the Government boulevard, that leads to Chicamauga Park; the name contemplated being the present Rossville Road. The name of this boulevard if built, will of course be left to you. At present it is known as the Rossville Road, but in the event of your decision to build the boulevard, the name of Boynton Boulevard has been suggested, in honor of General Boynton, (now deceased), who was one of the prime movers and staunchest friends of the establishment of Chicamauga Park and who was greatly instrumental in securing aid from the Government to build and perpetuate the same. Besides this, General Boynton was generally known as one of the greatest admirers and firmest friends of this section, and never lost an opportunity to show in a substantial way his abiding faith and friendship for Chattanooga as well as our entire section. However the name given the Boulevard is of less consequence than building of the road and of its great necessity and importance. The manner of its completion is all to be determined upon. The public expects your sanction to its building, and if it is or is not built rests entirely with you.

I hereby and heartily recommend that the Court act favorably towards this great enterprise and build the road. It will serve as another monument to the County's enterprising and progressive spirit for the upbuilding of your County and also be a token of appreciation and remembrance of the heroism of those men who gave their lives for a cause they believed to be right, and aid in perpetuating the friendly relationship now existing and that will hereafter exist between the different sections of the Union, and that will permit no thought or sentiment for the future but that this Union can never again be severed because its indestructibility is forever assured.

To build this road however means encountering some obstacles necessary to be first removed:--

FIRST:-- An enabling act will be necessary or rather the law now in existence for condemnation of property for road purposes will have to be a-

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mended, so as to authorize the County to condemn if more than a width of 50 feet is required, as there is no existing provision in the law as it now stands that will permit condemnation for any road of greater width than 50 feet.

SECOND:- Rights of way will have to be secured, and from reliable information, I do not think this will be very great trouble or expense.

THIRD:- If the Court decides upon the building of this road, then it will be for you to say whether its construction shall be by the Workhouse department or by the issuance of bonds. It cannot be done at an early date by the Workhouse department, as there is but one force south of the River and the work now on hands will require constant attention until its completion, especially the road extending Dodds Avenue from McCallie Avenue to Sherman Heights, and that connects Rossville with Sherman Heights. This road can not and must not be neglected as the grading has been done and as soon as the weather settles it must be gravelled. The only way for the early building of the boulevard to Rossville will be by the issuance of bonds for this purpose, and for this purpose an enabling act will have to be passed by the present Legislature, and your vote upon this question ought to settle whether or not this will be done.

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An approximate estimate hastily made for a fifty foot roadway will cost about \$10,000 per mile, for a sixty foot roadway, \$15,000 per mile and for a seventy foot roadway, \$20,000 per mile, and the distance required is about three miles. If the road is built it ought to have a seventy foot right of way and a road bed of sixty to sixty five feet in width from curbing.

While I am opposed in the main to bond issues, I do not hesitate to say that if this road is built, bonds ought to be issued for the purpose, and the Court represented in a way that would insure the best efforts of their representatives to reflect credit upon themselves as well as the Court they have the honor to represent:

Respectfully Submitted,

S. M. Walker, County Judge.

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REPORT OF REVENUE COMMISSION, QUARTER ENDING Dec 31, 1908

To the Hon S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn:-

The Revenue Commission of said County beg leave to report as follows for the quarter ending December 31st, 1908.

We have examined the monthly reports of County TRUSTEE W. E. Dyer for the months of September, October and November and find the same correct.

We have examined the monthly reports of County Court Clerk W. P. Hays, of the County, School and Road funds collected by him during the months of September, October and November, and find the same correct and as follows, to wit:-

	County	\$3730.28	
Month of September	School	1015.43	
	Road	1243.42	Total \$5989.13
	County	\$6815.80	
Month of October	School	982.65	
	Road	2212.27	Total \$10070.72
	County	\$4195.40	
Month of November	School	817.63	
	Road	1398.80	Total \$6411.83

We have checked the quarterly report of Sam Erwin, Clerk and Master, for the quarter ending September 30th, 1908, and find the same correct.

The amount of County tax on litigation collected by him, less his commission of $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ is \$70.69 which has been paid to the County Trustee.

We have examined the Bills of Cost presented by the Circuit Court Clerk, for the Justices of the Peace in Workhouse cases and have stricken out all items not properly taxed or appearing illegal.

We have examined the bills of cost for service of Grand Jury subpoenas and find the same correct.

We have examined the report of R. H. Howard as delinquent tax collector and find the same correct and as follows:

Month of March, 1908	County	\$7.43	
	School	9.25	
	Road	1.70	Total \$18.38
Month of April	County	\$74.88	
	School	78.21	
	Road	15.25	Total \$168.34
Month of May	County	\$33.06	
	School	42.79	
	Road	7.58	

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	County	\$8822.96
Month of January, 1909	Road	2941.33
	School	1975.58 Total \$13737.87

	County	\$4038.05
Month of February, 1909	Road	1346.36
	School	1019.61 Total \$6404.02

Your commission at the request of the Board of Trustees of the Hamilton County Industrial School, have examined the report, books and vouchers of W. G. M. Thomas, Treasurer, from Sept 30, 1907 to December 28, 1908, and find the same correct, showing a balance in cash of \$27.13 which has been paid to his successor, John H. Early.

On October 14, 1908, the County issued its warrant to the School for \$1000.00, the books show a credit of \$500. Mr Thomas explains this in his report as having been retained by the President for payment of building the new barn in place of the one which had been destroyed by fire.

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The President, J. S. Bell made report as to the expenditure of the above mentioned \$500. together with \$350.00 which he received for insurance. We find this report correct and that the balance, to wit: \$70.55 has been duly paid into the hands of John H. Early, Treasurer.

The Treasurers report is herewith filed.

Your commission has examined the reports of the Road Commissioners of the several Districts for the year 1908.

We find the report of G. Russell Brown, commissioner of the 2nd District, correct and in excellent form. The amount collected as commutation is \$1093.12 and the total amount expended during the year is 8523.17

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We find the report of Wm M. McGill, commissioner of the 3rd District correct and in improved form. The total amount collected for commutation is \$ 213.74 and the total amount expended during the year is 5422.94

We have examined the report of William Fryer, commissioner of the 4th District and find that he reports having collected commutation money to the amount of \$1374.55 whereas his books show the amount to be 1391.15 making a balance due of \$19.50 which has since been paid to the Trustee.

His ledger shows the total amount expended to be \$7611.56 which is an error. The correct amount being \$7648.85 which with \$62.98 expended by the Supervisor together with \$3.25 paid on account of old 20th District warrant makes \$7715.08 which agrees with the Judges books.

We have examined the books of Mike Lerch, commissioner for the 5th District, together with the Supervisors report. The reports of this District are improvements on last years, but are still inaccurate and very difficult to examine.

The total amount deposited as commutation money with the Trustee is \$2684.67

One overseer, R. J. Citty has deposited \$12.50 more than he appears to have collected, which should be returned to him. The total amount expended in the District is approximately \$11000.00

We have examined the reports of the Road Commissioner and Supervisor of the 6th District F. M. Crow and Fryar respectively, and find them very inaccurate.

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The total amount collected for commutation as shown by the stubs and deposited with the Trustee is \$1453.77

The stubs in the commissikners order book shows the total amount expended in the District to be \$8795.46

Recapitulation.

Total amount expended ineach district by Road commissioner,

2nd District	\$ 8523.17
3rd "	5422.95
4th "	7715.00
5th "	11000.00
6th "	8795.46

Total expended by commissioners on reads in County \$41456.57

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In general we would call the attention of the Court to the fact that the road law is very defective and unjust and should be changed by the present Legislature, either by amendments or an entirely new law. A strict obedience of the law would make it impossible to perform the work actually required on the roads.

We find in a number of the Districts receipts torn out of the cash receipt books, with blank stubs. We also find many receipts for commutation money given on blanks intended for road workers. We would suggest that the County have the receipt books printed and numbered consecutively and that the County Judge's clerk take receipts from the commissioners for the books taken out by them and that they be required to account for the cash of the receipt blanks.

We have examined the dockets of the Justices of the Peace and find that the following fines and jail fees have been collected by them respectively

Name of Justice of the Peace	Fines collected	Jail fees collected	Total
J. J. Bork	\$447.00	116.40	\$563.40
G. W. Edwards	345.00	75.60	420.60
Ed Bass	100.00	33.80	133.80
J. P. Webb	143.00	24.80	167.80
W. B. Harris	37.00		37.00
N. A. Smith	26.00	6.80	32.80
Thos Cowart	14.00		14.00
H. B. Caulkins	8.00		8.00
	\$1120.00	\$257.40	\$1377.40

Esquire Watson absent from the City.

Will Cummings, City Judge	51.00	51.00
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Respectfully Submitted

Jno H. Hogan

G. B. Light

Sol Geismar, Commissioners

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE FOR QUARTER ENDING DEC 31, 08

Archer Paper Co	1.22
Atlee Terhune Co	2 75
Anchor Supply Co	66
Arcade Printing Co	166
Barnes Bros Co	377 31
Chattanooga Furniture Hospital	7 50
Campbell Furniture Co	34 06
Chatta Rubber Stam Co	3
Consumers Oil Co	1 40
R. O. Carlin	17
Chattanooga Times Co	119 10
Chattanooga News	12 80
Frederick Disinfectant Co	96 25
Tom Fritts Hardware Co	85
Gottschalk & Co	2 75
John C. Giffie	3
Gillespie, Ford & Co	8
Groner Printing Co	32 50
Imperial Press	6 50
Johnson & Harrill	8 25
Wilson- Kerr Co	20 80
Magill Hardware Co	83 70
R. J. Miller	54 45
D. J. Murphy	11 15
Miller Bros Co	2 28
McGowan Cooke Printing Co	182 25
T. H. Payne & Co	141 70
Pennebaker Printing Co	13
Pechman & Pechman Co	38
A. Pechman	1
Fred Robinson	15 85
F. P. sweet	22 75
Tom Snow Heating & Roofing Co	10 20
Star Liquor Co	1
Schoell, Hartford, Hanna & Co	97 55
Scott Bros Electrical Co	50
Thomas & Weatherford	17 80
Worrell Mfg Co	120
Walsh & Weidner Boiler Co	9 50
F. H. Woodworth & Ce	2 25
Wilcox Plumbing Co	11 50
Wight Bros & Co	94 05

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Chattanooga Printing & Engraving Co		322
City Plumbing Company		1 50
Sam Poss		49 25
Big Spring Ice Co		28
Lookout Broom Works		8 50
R. H. Parent		41 90
A. C. Carroll		40
L. J. Sharp & Co		28
W. P. Hays,		229 05
J. P. Webb	Insanity	Nellie Shepherd
		5
Thos Light		3
J. A. Mason		2
H. B. Caulkins		Evaline Adams
		5
W. M. Bogart		2
H. B. Caulkins		Charlie Whaley
		5
R. H. Maddux		3
J. J. Gee		2
E. D. Bass		King Hudson
		5
E. R. Hochstetter		2
N. A. Smith		Geo A lexander
		5
Dr Hochstetter		2
Geo. W. Edwards		Mary O: Jones
		5
B. O. Krichbaum		3
E. P. Gould		2
Thomas Cowart		John Doe alias
		5
C. H. Springfield		3
A. W. Boyd		2
J. J. Bork		Will Horn
		5
W. G. SEars		3
J. B. Steele		2
J. J. Bork		C. P. Hall
		5
Ed Grant		3
J. B. Steele		2
H. B. Caulkins		Katherine Miller
		5
A. S. Trehitt		3
J. J. Gee		2
E. D. Bass		James Blevins
		5
C. H. Conner		3
W. E. Anderson		2
E. D. Bass		Will Slatter
		5
A. J. Ware		3
J. J. Gee		2

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E. D. Bass,	Insanity	Bettie Mallory	5 00
S. M. Hudlow			3
D. C. Morris			2
H. B. caulkins		Eunice Fagin	5
A. S. Trehitt			3
J. J. Gee			2
H. B. Caulkins		Ed Ellison	5
A. S. Trehitt			3
J. B. McGhee			2
H. B. Caulkins		A. E. Roldeheimer	5
R. H. Maddux			3
J. J. Gee			2
H. B. Caulkins		Luther Parker	5
R. H. Maddux			3
J. J. Gee			2
M. M. Hope		Sam Epstein	5
J. L. Burnette			3
W. T. Hope			2
J. W. Gillespie	Inquests	Chas Rowan	5
		Fred T. Crowe	5
		Clarence Letter	5
		N. G. Lattimore	5
		H. C. Risley	5
		F. J. McElhaney	5
		Stone Kyle	5

The foregoing claims are all approved.

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Geo. M. Clark

J. J. Bork, Claims Committee.

INDEX REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31st, 1905. . . .

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, Gentlemen:- We your committee on claims have examined all claims presented to us and we recommend the following be paid:-

Arcade Printing Company	271 90	. . .
Atlee Terhune Co	9 85	. . .
Anchor Supply Co	99	. . .
Abotte Store	3 75	. . .
Andrews Book Store	75	. . .
B & E Clothing Co	13 50	. . .
Barnes Bros	371 37	. . .
Chatta Electric Co	2036 08	. . .
INDEX Chatta Gas Co	3 50	. . .
City Water Co	328 16	. . .
A. C. Clift	2 50	. . .
G. M. Connely	42	. . .
Chatta Times	75	. . .
Chatta News	14 40	. . .
R. O. Carlin	4 90	. . .
Chatta Rubber Stamp Works	1 05	. . .
City Plumbing Co	28 50	. . .
Close Bros	54 70	. . .
Chatta Type Writer Exchange	19	. . .
A. C. Carroll	40	. . .
Daily Chattanooga	9 60	. . .
Fritts & Wiehl Co	73 60	. . .
John Englehardt	7 60	. . .
INDEX Gottschalk & Co	28	. . .
C. A. Grimmer	7 60	. . .
Groner Printing Co	14 50	. . .
Imperial Press	8	. . .
Jones Machine Co	19 59	. . .
D. B. Loveman Co	9 70	. . .
Lockout Broom Works	18 50	. . .
West Construction Co	1	. . .
R. L. Westcott	7	. . .
F. H. Woodworth Co	5 90	. . .
Wilcox Plumbing Co	7 10	. . .
Tom Snow Co	17 85	. . .
Sou Queen Roofing Co	15 30	. . .
J. G. Smith	5	. . .
A. R. Starnes	4	. . .
L. J. Sharp & Co	52	. . .
INDEX R. M. Rose Co	2	. . .
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Fred Robinson		17 85
Pennebaker Printing Company		2
T. H. Payne		36 95
Pechman & Pechman		109 64
A. Pechman		6 25
Sam Poss		33 25
E. P. Norris		54
McGowan & Cooke Printing Co		526 60
Moody Construtin Co		20
Joe Miles		9 50
Model Laundry		96
D. J. Murphy		16 70
Robert Miller		30 30
Miller Bros Co		13 20
Wight Bros Co		23 25
West Disinfecting Co		162
Bush & Co		136
W. P. Hays		201 07
Sam Conner		311 01
	Lunacy	
J. J. Bork, J. P.	Chas Coffee	5
W. T. Pyott, D. S.		3
W.A. Banks, M. D.		2
J. J. Bork, J. P.	Oscar Jones	5
J. B. Jones, D. S.		3
J. B. Steele, M. D.		2
J. J. Bork, J. P.	Walter Smith	5
A. J. Ware, D. S.		3
J. J. Kerr, M. D.		2
J. J. Bork, J. P.	Ida Denigan	5
A. J. Ware, D. S.		3
W. E. Anderson, M. D.		2
J. J. Bork, J. P.	E. Waterhose	5
Ed Boydston, Cost		3
W. E. Anderson, M. D.		2
J. J. Bork, J. P.	J. T. Stafford	5
B. F. Wilson, D. S.		3
J. J. Kerr, M. D.		2
J. J. Bork, J. P.	Lucinda Mccutcheon	5
W. T. Pyott, D. S.		3
W. A. Banks, M. D.		2
J. J. Bork, J. P.	Jos Hames	5
Chas Conner, D. S.		3
W. E. Anderson, M. D.		2

Lunacy		
J. J. Bork	Clarence Barnes	5 00
W. T. Yarnell, D. S.		3
J. J. Kerr, M. D.		2
H. B. Caulkins, J. P.	Poop Crawley	5
R. H. Maddux, D. S.		3
J. J. Kerr, M. D.		2
H. B. Caulkins, J. P.	Lee Medearis	5
R. H. Maddux, J. P.		3
J. J. Kerr, M. D.		2
H. B. Caulkins, J. P.	J. P. Morton	5
R. H. Maddux, D. S.		3
J. J. Kerr, M. D.		2
H. B. Caulkins, J. P.	Lucy Davenport	5
R. H. Maddux		3
J. J. Kerr, M. D.		2
H. B. Caulkins, J. P.	James Gorman	5
R. H. Maddux		3
J. J. Kerr, M. D.		2
H. B. Caulkins, J. P.	Chas Grigsby	5
R. H. Maddux		3
J. J. Kerr, M. D.		2
E. D. Bass, J. P.	Nola Gray	5
Will Robertson, J. P.		3
J. B. McGhee, M. D.		2
E. D. Bass, J. P.	J. W. Dowley	5
J. A. Cordell, J. P.		3
E. H. Boyd, M. D.		2
E. D. Bass, J. P.	Will Simpson	5
Will Robertson, D. S.		3
G. W. Morrison, M. D.		2
N. A. Smith, J. P.	Lucy Hickson	5
Wm Poe, D. S.		3
A. W. Boyd, M. D.		2
N. A. Smith,	Mattie Norman	5
Wm Poe, D. S.		3
A. W. Boyd, M. D.		2
N. A. Smith, J. P.	Robert Hampton	5
Ed Boydston, Const		3
J. J. Kerr, M. D.		2
Geo W. Edwards, J. P.	W. A. Winfee	5
S. M. Hudlow, Const		3
H. O. Null, M. D.		2
Geo W. Edwards, J. P.	Shepherd Moore	5

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	Lunacy	
J. A. Cordell, D. S.	Sepherd Moore	3 00
H. O. Null, M. D.		2
W. B. Harris	Sarah Donaldson	5
J. W. Brummitt, D. S.		3
G. T. Prince, M. D.		2
Thomas Cowart, J. P.	Geo Hauser	5
L. H. Poe, D. S.		3
S. J. Yarnell, D. S.		2
Henry Scybert	L. V. Skiles	5
J. M. Richards, M. D.		2
J. J. Gee, Post mortem		5
J. W. Gilespie, Coroner		35
T. H. Payne & Co,		32 50
Magill Hdwe Co		26 25
	Disallowed	
Remington Typewriter Co		270
Wilson Kerr		15
Supreme Court		24 60

Respectfully submitted

G. M. Clark

J. J. Bork, Claims Committee.

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JULY TERM, 1909.

State of Tennessee

County of Hamilton Monday, July 5th, 1909.

Be it remembered that on this the fifth day of July, 1909, being the First Monday in July, a regular term of the quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was begun and held in the County Court room in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, pursuant to law, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:--

Present and presiding the Hon S. M. Walker, Judge of said County.

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

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Hope, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark and Parks: Esquire Cowart and Esquire Smith being absent. Said members answering present and said Cowart and Smith constituting the entire membership of said Court.

The minutes of the last session were read.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Hope, the same were approved as read.

On motion of Esquire Watson, properly seconded by Esquire Gahagan, the Chair appointed the following committee consisting of Esquires Watson, Gahagan and Clark to prepare suitable resolutions in memory of Esquire N. A. Smith, deceased.

On motion of Esquire Hope, properly seconded by Esquire Bork, an adjournment was taken until Tuesday morning, July 6th, 1909 at 10:00 A. M.

County Judge

State of Tennessee

County of Hamilton Tuesday, July 6th, 1909.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, the Hon S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court present and presiding:

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

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Hope, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark and Parks. Esquires Cowart and Smith being absent. Said members answering present and said Cowart and Smith constituting the entire membership of the Court.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Bass, the Court proceeded to enter into the election of a Work house Commissioner, Board of Revenue Commissioners, Officer to wait on the Grand Jury, Officer to wait on the Criminal Court and Officer to wait on the Circuit Court.

Esquire Caulkins nominated Esquire Gahagan for the position of workhouse commissioner to serve out the unexpired term of Esquire N. A. Smith, and there being no other nominations, the Chair declared Esquire Gahagan to be elected by acclamation.

Election for Revenue Commissioners being next order of business, Esquire Bass nominated J. H. Hogan, Esquire Harris nominated G. B. Light, Esquire Bork nominated Sol Geismar, Esquire Gadd nominated W. M. Sherrill and F. O. Wert, Esquire Edwards nominated E. E. Young, Esquire Hope nominated Joe McLean and Esquire Gahagan nominated W. W. Wood.

There being no other nominations, a ballot was ordered which resulted as follows,

J. H. Hogan,	12
G. B. Light	11
Sol Geismar	9
W. M. Sherrill	1
E. E. Young	3
Joe McLean	3
W. W. Wood	3

J. H. Hogan, G. B. Light and Sol Geismar having received a majority of all votes cast, were declared elected by the Chair as the Board of Revenue Commissioners for the ensuing term.

Esquire Bork nominated W. T. Yarnell as Officer to wait on the Criminal Court, and there being no other nominations, the Chair him elected as Officer to wait on the Criminal Court.

Esquire Bass nominated S. M. Hudlow as Officer to wait on the Grand Jury, and there being no other nominations, the Chair declared him elected as Officer to wait on the Grand Jury.

Esquire Parks nominated C. C. Taylor as Officer to wait on the Circuit Court, and there being no other nominations the Chair declared him elected as Officer to wait of the Circuit Court.

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

W. H. Ford ✓	E. M. Prigmore	Sol Moyses
H. L. Gerstle ✓	John W. Faxon ✓	A. A. Koch
John C. Hibbitts	Jos W. Thompson ✓	Cridner W. Robinson ✓
T. E. Patterson ✓	C. V. Norred ✓	H. J. Denton ✓
A. S. Dickey	P. G. Wicks	Henry Duff Wallin
Chas O. Beaver	H. F. Wenning ✓	John S. Martin, Jr. ✓
I. M. ^{SCHUYLER} Schreiber ✓	W. M. Parks ✓	Lester Alex Brown
C. Fred Brown	George B. Hunter	F. W. Lupton
Oscar Yarnell	George J. Hall	Jos A. Lewis
B. Priddy		<i>J. Bass Woolford</i>

RESOLUTION:- Title, Transferring "Hooker Road" to the United States of America.

Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that all of Hamilton County's right, title, and interest in and control over the streets and roads hereinafter to be enumerated and which have been adopted by the Chicamauga & Chattanooga National Park Commission as the route of the "Hooker Road".

Said road begins at the Wauhatchie Road where it enters the Chattanooga Valley Road, thence in a southerly direction via the Chattanooga Valley Road to Doak Street; thence along Doak Street in an easterly direction to the Boulevard; thence in a southerly direction along the Boulevard to Mountain Avenue; thence in an easterly direction along Mountain Avenue to Kirkland Avenue; thence in a southerly direction along Kirkland Avenue to a right of way deeded by N. H. Grady and wife to the United States; thence by said right of way in a southerly direction to East End Avenue; thence along East End Avenue in a southerly direction to Hamill Avenue; thence along

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Hamill Avenue in an easterly direction to the County Road, named Royal Street on the Hopkin's Atlas; thence in a southerly direction along the County Road to the lands of Joseph H. Hamill and D. P. Montague; thence in a southeasterly direction by right of way deeded by Joseph H. Hamill, D. P. Montague and the Chattanooga Development Company to the United States and crossing Chattanooga Creek, to the line between the States of Tennessee and Georgia, all being shown on the map of the location of the said "Hooker" Road hereto attached, and the same is hereby transferred to the United States of America.

It is the object of this resolution to transfer to the said United States of America all the right, title and interest which the County of Hamilton has in and to said property and the resolution shall be liberally construed for the purpose of perfecting this.

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

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Edwards, the County Attorney was instructed to prepare a resolution providing for the election of a Road Commissioner for the portion of the Sixth Civil District that was detached therefrom and added to the First Civil District by Act of the Legislature.

Esquire Gahagan nominated J. A. Garner for Road Commissioner for the district above referred to.

On motion of Esquire Edwards, properly seconded by Esquire Bass, the matter of election of a Road Commissioner for the First District was deferred until afternoon session.

RESOLUTION: Title, Fixing election precinct and voting place in First District.

Whereas, the Legislature passed an Act on May 1, 1909, detaching certain territory from the 6th Civil District, and attaching said territory to the First Civil District of Hamilton County, and

Whereas, said territory is the only portion of the First Civil District lying outside of the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, therefore

Be it resolved, That said territory be and the same is hereby declared a separate voting precinct.

Be it further resolved, that a voting place for said territory be fixed at, or near, the school house at the corner of Highland Park and Harrison Avenues.

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

RESOLUTION: Title, Tuberculosis Sanitarium; A resolution conveying to the Tuberculosis Sanitarium Association of Chattanooga, a corporation, certain real estate for charitable purposes, and authorizing the County Judge to make a deed of conveyance therefor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, That the County Judge of said County be, and he is hereby directed, to make a deed of conveyance to the Tuberculosis Sanitarium Association of Chattanooga, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee, to the following real estate lying and being on Stringer's Ridge in the Second Civil

District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stone set at southeast corner of County property; thence North 89 degrees west, 1250 feet, crossing center of County Road at 670 feet, thence north 1 degree 00' East, 275 feet more or less to South line of Cemetery Avenue; thence along said Cemetery Avenue line in a Northwardly and Eastwardly direction to North line of County Road; thence Southwardly to center of said County Road; thence eastwardly along center of said County Road to the East line of the said Hamilton County property, being southeast corner of property sold to W. A. Schoolfield; thence south 1 degree 30' West, 545 feet to place of beginning, containing by estimation seventeen (17) acres, exclusive of all rights of way for County Road running through property, as shown on plat which is made a part of this deed.

Be it further resolved, That after the Clerk shall have copied on the minutes of the Court said description as shown in said plat, then the same plat shall be made a part of said deed to be made by the County Judge conveying said property

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That the said deed of conveyance shall be made upon the condition that the said Association shall keep, treat and maintain, without charge to said Hamilton County, as many as five indigent persons suffering with tuberculosis, or a kindred disease, so long as said Association shall be maintained; provided the County Judge shall furnish such patients to said Association and request it to do so; and on the further condition and limitation that said land be conveyed with the express understanding that the same and all improvements to be hereafter made thereon are to be used by said Association in the keeping and treatment of sufferers with tuberculosis and kindred diseases, and that on the failure of said Association to use said lands and all improvements thereon for these purposes, then the title to same shall immediately revert to and be vested in said Hamilton County. Upon such failure said County shall take charge of such property, without the payment of any consideration whatever.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, That the acceptance of said land on the part of said Association shall be treated as an agreement and acceptance of the terms and conditions herein mentioned, and to be mentioned in the deed of conveyance, and no other or further agreement, in writing or otherwise, shall be necessary to make terms and conditions herein stated, and to be stated in said deed of conveyance, binding on said Association, the Directors and officers of the same, or their successors.

Sec 4. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it:

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

Petition of Thos McFarland in re Mission Ridge Tunnel.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Gentlemen:- The undersigned begs leave to submit the following proposition to your Honorable Court: He has great difficulty in hiring common labor to do the excavating, etc., in the Tunnel, which he is constructing for the County at Missionary Ridge. In fact he has never been able to keep a full crew at work there. The Tunnel is a part of the Road system of the County, and if the County will work a force of at least ten of its prisoners, under a County guard, in said Tunnel during the day time, he will allow the County credit on the amount of his estimates, at the rate of One Dollar and Fifteen cents (\$1.15) per day of ten hours for each able bodied male prisoner worked in said Tunnel, and in addition will furnish dinner to said prisoners and their guard. Said prisoners to report for work every

morning, except Sunday, under a County guard. This will result in a large saving to the County on the cost of the tunnel, and will enable the undersigned to complete the work much sooner than his contract calls for, and sooner than he would otherwise be able to complete the work.

Thos McFarland

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing petition was rejected.

RESOLUTION: Title, Widening Long Street between 28th and Long Street bridge.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled:- That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of widening Long Street between 28th Street and Log Street Bridge, said work to be done under the supervision of the Work House Commissioners and the County Engineer.

On motion of Esquire Watson, properly seconded by Esquire Harris, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Workhouse commission with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Hope, properly seconded by Esquire Bass, the report of County Trustee W. E. Dyer on Errors and Releasemenrs was ordered received, filed, recorded and refered to the Revenue Commission.

Petition to change voting precincts in 5th District.

To The Honorable County Court, Gentlemen:- We, the undersigned citizens and voters of the old Fifteenth District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, respectfully petition your Honorable body; That two voting precints be established in the old 15th District of Hamilton County, Tenn., said old 15th District being now a part of the new 5th District, to wit:-

That one of said precincts be and is hereby established at Chicamauga, Tennessee, and one at Worley's Store in said District, and that all voters living east of Concord and Scrugg's Bridge Road except the farms of J. E. Connor and J. N. McCutcheon to vote at Worley's Store and that all voters living west of the Concord and Scruggs Bridge Road will vote at Chicamauga, Tennessee, and that the voting precinct now at Whorley, Tennessee be abolished.

On motion of Esquire Bass, properly seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing petition was granted and the voting precincts ordered established as set forth in said petition.

RESOLUTION: Title, Refunding license to Chattanooga Exposition Company.

Be it resolved by the quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that the sum of Thirty Dollars be and the same is hereby refunded to the Chattanooga Exposition Company, the same being the amount heretofore paid to the County for license for a show and exposition given in the City of Chattanooga.

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

RESOLUTION: Title, Granting to Bowdre Brown and associates a franchise for the constructing of electric railwar lines in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

A resolution granting to Bowdre Brown and associates a franchise to build, construct and maintain a railway along and over a street dividing Scholze and Ward's Additions in the 4th Civil District at West side of Alabama Avenue., Harris Avenue., Blowing Spring Road., Chattanooga Valley Road and County Road. Also over and along Beulah Street, Willow Street, Lee Avenue, East End Avenue, Highland Avenue, Mountain Avenue, Boulevard, Ship Street, Bridge Street., also crossing Main Street., at Kelly and Andrews, Fifth Street, Pyrtania Street., Seventh Street., Lake Avenue, Seventeenth Street., Dodds Street to Georgia line. Also over and along Blackford Street., Jackson Street., Citico Avenue., Central Street., Hamilton Avenue., Harrison Pike., Dodson Avenue to King Street.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the right be and is hereby granted to Bowdre Brown and his associates, to construct, maintain and operate an electric railway with necessary tracks, switches and turnouts, connecting therewith, along and upon the public highways, streets, etc., in Hamilton County, Tennessee, to be hereinafter described, upon condition that said tracks shall be flush with the surface of said public highways, streets, etc.; and upon the further conditions that the same shall be made to conform to any change of grade in any of said public highways, streets, etc., which may hereafter be legally made and upon the further condition that the grantees of this franchise and their assigns shall keep the space between the rails of said tracks and for two feet on each side thereof, in as good condition as said County maintains the remaining portion of said public highways, streets, etc.

Section 2. Be it further resolved by the Quarterly Court of said County that said franchise shall be granted upon the further condition that all curves in said railway shall be so constructed that the outer rails shall not be higher than the inner rails and that the tracks of said railway, including the street crossings, switches, turnouts, etc., shall be constructed under the supervision of the County Engineer.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that the public highways, streets, etc., to which this franchise applies shall be as follows;

ST. ELMO BRANCH,- Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Alabama Avenue, at a point opposite the middle of Tenth Street dividing Scholze and Ward's Additions, thence eastward crossing Alabama Avenue, and along the middle of said Street to a point east of Avondale Street, opposite the center of Harris Street, thence northwardly through private property crossing Carolina Avenue, and an unknown street to the head of Harris Avenue, thence northward along the middle of Harris Avenue to Blowing Spring Road, thence along same to Chattanooga Valley Road, thence along same to the County Road, thence through private property to the corporation line.

MOUNTAIN JUNCTION AND ALTON PARK BRANCH.- Beginning at a point in the middle of said Tenth Street., thence southward through and along Beulah Avenue to Willow Street., thence eastward along the middle of Willow Street to Valley Road and crossing same to Lee Avenue, thence along Lee Avenue by its various curves to East End Avenue, thence northwardly along same to a point opposite the middle of Cedar Street, thence through private property and crossing Broadway to center of said Cedar Street., thence westward along same to Highland Avenue., thence northward along same to Mountain Avenue, thence westward along same to the Boulevard, thence northward along same to Shipp Street., thence westward along Shipp Street to Bridge Street, thence along Bridge Street to a point east of the bridge crossing Chattanooga Creek, thence over private property to the corporation line.

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ROSSVILLE BRANCH.- Beginning on the north side of Montgomery Avenue., at the center of the southern end of Kelly Street., thence crossing Montgomery Avenue to the middle of Andrews Street., thence southward on Andrews Street., thence through private property and crossing Palmetto Street., thence on to Francis Avenue or Willow Street., to Pyrtania Street., thence along Pyrtania Street to southern side of Allens Addition, thence by same to Pincknard Avenue, thence across Pincknard Avenue to Seventh Street.; thence eastward along same to Lake Avenue., thence south along same to Seventeenth Street, crossing same to Lake Avenue.; as offset, thence southward along same to Dodds Street, thence along same to Georgia State Line.

EAST CHATTANOOGA BRANCH.- Beginning on corporation line at Blackford Street., thence eastward along same to and across Cleveland Street to private property, thence through same to Jackson Street at or near Grant Street., thence eastward on Jackson Avenue to private property and over same and under the Cincinnati Southern Railway, thence further by private property crossing the Chattanooga Belt Railway to Citico Avenue., thence eastward on same to Harrison Avenue, thence northward along same to Harrison Pike thence still northward on said Pike to a continuation called Dodson Avenue., thence northward on same to and crossing King Street.

Provided that said grantees shall agree to pay all damages for going over any private property in building said Railway as well as all damages incident to the building thereof.

Provided further, that the work on this railway shall be commenced within six months and finished within two years from date of this grant.

Provided further, that the said grantees shall have the right as to the St Elmo franchise to change the route of the road if they find it possible, so as to run as follows: Beginning at the corner of Tenth and Beulah Streets, thence northward on Beulah Street., and Spring Street to Seventh Street, thence northward immediately adjoining and eastward of the right of way of the Belt Railway to Blowing Springs Road at the northwest corner of Forest Hills Cemetery and continue further northward as provided in the St Elmo Franchise above.

Provided further that these franchises are granted with the understanding that they shall in no wise conflict with the building of the proposed government road from St Elmo To Rossville, Ga.

On motion of Esquire Clark, properly seconded by Esquire Jones, the rules were suspended and the County Judge was directed to appoint a committee of five to investigate and report on the foregoing resolution at the afternoon session. The following members of the Court were appointed on said committee, Esquires Jones, Harris, Bass, Clark, Parks, the County Attorney and the County Engineer.

Petition of Mrs Frieda Vetter in re lot at Ridgedale.

To the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee. For more than a year I have been trying to get the Court to stop a lawsuit and turn off the water off of my lot in Ridgedale which the County put there. I dont wish to annoy you but I ask you again to instruct the workhouse board to give me relief. I have lost my husband and the County has ruined two lots which I am almost obliged to sell to get a support. You have a great deal to do and I know that you will not insist that the

County has the right to turn the water on my lot and keep it there.

Respectfully

Mrs Frieda Vetter.

On motion of Esquire Clark, properly seconded by Esquire Bass, the foregoing petition was referred to the Workhouse commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION:- Title, Establishing Voting precinct in Orange Grove.

Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, That a voting precinct be and the same is hereby established in the Orange Grove settlement in the west end of the Fifth District, and hereafter at all state, county and district elections the polls shall be opened and election held at some convenient point in said settlement.

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

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Edwards, the finance committee was directed to prepare a resolution endorsing the claims of Rhea County for the State Normal School for the Eastern division.

RESOLUTION:- Title, Endorsing the claims of Rhea County for State Normal School.

Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of this Court that the adjoining County of Rhea will ask the State authorities to locate the Normal School for the Eastern division in said County, and believing that the location of said school would be of great benefit to said County we commend the progressive spirit of the taxpayers of said County in voting a large sum of money to encourage educational facilities and earnestly request the authorities having in charge the location of the State Normals to favorably consider the claims of Rhea County.

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

RESOLUTION:- Title, Fixing privilege taxes for County privileges.

Whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee has enacted a new revenue law, effective May 1, 1909, being Chapter 593 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee for 1909, which Act was passed May 1, 1909, and approved May 1, 1909, and which Act levies State taxes upon certain privileges in the State of Tennessee; and

Whereas, the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, being desirous of levying taxes on the same privileges, for the benefit of said Hamilton County, as levied by the State of Tennessee; therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the said Quarterly Court of said County, That the privilege taxes on merchants and all vocations, occupations or businesses levied in said Act by the State of Tennessee, be, and the same are hereby, levied by said Hamilton County on merchants and all vocations, occupations and businesses in Hamilton County.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That said revenue Act for 1909, and all parts thereof, insofar as the same applies to Hamilton County, and cities, towns and taxing districts therein, according to the inhabitants thereof, and therein, and as set out in said revenue Act of 1909, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the taxable privileges in and for said County.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That said revenue Act of 1909 be, and the same is hereby made a part of said resolution, same as if it were copied herein; except, that such parts of said act applying to cities, towns, and taxing districts and to said Hamilton County, because of the classification by inhabitants therein stated, are hereby excluded.

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

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Edwards, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read on a roll call vote, all the members of the Court being present and voting "aye" with the exception of Esquires Coward and Smith Smith.

Budget and tax levy for 1909. Finance Committee's report.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County:- Your Finance Committee make the following statement of the expense of the County, which will have to be ~~expended~~ provided for by the tax levy for the year 1909-1910, and from receipts from other sources, as follows:

1. General County Expenses:-

Work House	\$42,000.00
Poor House	18,000.00
Salaries	27,000.00
Circuit Court	15,000.00
Jail and Sheriff	12,000.00
Bridges	22,500.00
Court House, General expense	10,000.00
Erlanger Hospital	10,000.00
Industrial School	8,500.00
Public Buildings and Grounds	3,500.00
Tuberculosis Sanitarium	3,500.00
Chattanooga Public Library	1,500.00
Vine St Orphans Home	1,500.00
Steele Orphans Home	1,500.00
Associated Charities	1,800.00
County Cemetery and Sexton	1,400.00
Lunatics	1,300.00
Crittenden Home	900.00
Old Ladies Home	750.00
Childrens Refuge	450.00
Humane Society	300.00
Tax Books	1,700.00
Elections	4,500.00
Coroner	150.00
County Court per diem	150.00
Miscellaneous	25,000.00
Interest and sinking fund	50,000.00
Total	\$265,000.00

The estimate of the Board of Education for the Grammar Schools of the County is as follows,
for the year of 1909- 1910,

Salaries of teachers	\$86,250.00
Wages for janitors and help	5,000.00
Supplies	4,000.00
Repairs	3,500.00
Taking scholastic census	475.00
New Buildings	57,850.00
Furniture and fixtures	2 750.00
Miscellaneous items	9,000.00
Outstanding warrants due 1909	4 672.00
Outstanding warrants due 1910	7 117.11
Indebtedness contracted by present Board	69,000.00
Total	<u>\$249,614.11</u>

Estimate of the High School Board for the year of 1909-1910, as follows,

Running expenses	\$32,257.80
Outstanding indebtedness	26,099.71
Addition to Study Hall at Central High School	5,612.50
Manual training hall at Central High School	14,944.00
Equipping same	2,000.00
Equipping Domestic science hall	750.00
Architects fees	1,000.00
Total	<u>\$82,264.01</u>

Your Committee estimates the income of the County for the current expenses and for schools
as follows:

First, for County purposes including interest and sinking fund	
From tax levy of 1909	\$220,000.00
From County Court Clerk and miscellaneous sources	45,000.00
Total	<u>\$265,000.00</u>

which will take care of the expenses of the County on the basis of our estimate.

The estimate of the High School Board as noted above is \$83,264.01.

An eight (.08) cent tax levy for High School purposes will net approximately \$28,500.00
Bonds authorized, \$50,000.00, makes a total income of \$78,500.00

This would leave a shortage of sufficient amount to meet their expenses based upon the estimate of the High School Board of \$3,764.01

The County gets approximately for Grammar Schools three fifths of the proceeds of the County tax levy for Schools. The City getting approximately the other two fifths. On this basis we estimate the income for Grammar School purposes as follows,

From tax levy 1909	\$93,000.00
From bonds authorized	100,000.00
From County Court Clerk	4,500.00
From pollTax	3,000.00
From State of Tennessee	3,000.00
Total estimated income	<u>\$203,500.00</u>

If this estimate of receipts should prove approximately correct, on the basis of the estimates of the Grammar School Board, if all improvements are made and expenses that they estimate are incurred it would leave a deficit of \$46114.11 at the close of the year provided all present outstanding indebtedness is paid.

This deficit at the end of the year would have to be carried over at least to the year following, and unless satisfactory arrangements can be made for doing this it would almost seem unwise to attempt to make all of these improvements and the construction of all the new buildings that the Board specifies in their estimate.

A 14 c levy will be necessary to provide for interest and sinking fund. This item cannot be reduced. A 42 ct levy for Grammar Schools and .08 ct levy for High Schools, is a liberal levy for these purposes when present business conditions are taken into consideration.

The last legislature passed an Act authorizing the County to share in the benefits of the Carnegie Library by making a modest appropriation for that purpose.

In the opinion of your Committee it would be almost criminal neglect to not show some interest in the establishment of a Tuberculosis Sanitarium at some suitable place in this County. In our estimate for County expenses we provided small amounts for each of these purposes.

In estimating the current running expenses of the County we have tried to consider every possible economy. The County cannot well afford to disregard the demands of her humane institutions. Neither should it be penurious in providing for support of the public schools.

Heretofore the County has been generous in her contributions for all these purposes, and as far as possible we favor the same course in the future, but in doing this we should not overlook the heavy burden of taxation.

Therefore in order to provide for the necessary expenses for the support of schools, meet the demands of the State, provide a reasonable sum for the caring for and developing the roads of the County, and including all other current expenses, we recommend the adoption of the following tax levy on all real and personal property in the County of Hamilton subject to State, County and School taxes, for the year 1909 as follows:--

For State Tax	.35
For Grammar Schools	.42
For High Schools	.08
For Bridges	.11
For interest and sinking fund	.14
For General County expense	.35
Total	\$1.45

We also recommend a levy of road tax of ten (.10) cents on all property in Hamilton County outside of the incorporated limits of the City of Chattanooga, the same to be applied in maintaining the public roads of the County as now provided for under the laws of Tennessee, and we also recommend that a levy of One Dollar upon each poll be levied the same to go into the school fund of the County.

In making up our estimate of expenses for the different departments of the County, we have had to be governed in a measure by the expenses incurred in former years, for the different county purposes. The expenses of Circuit Court and Jail we take it will be materially reduced in the future in consequence of the elimination of the liquor business from this County. Then on the other hand there will be the loss of revenue coming from this source. To that extent one will offset the other. We can only approximate, but it is evident that the reduction of expenses cannot possibly offset the loss of revenue from the liquor license. The practically fixed charges against the County will be necessarily be as much or more in the future as in the past. The county's credit is good and to keep it so makes it necessary to promptly meet all obligations and to do this has made it absolutely necessary that a small increase be made for the county purposes.

Respectfully submitted

A. J. Gahagan

Geo. W. Edwards

Ed. Bass

M. M. Hope

W. B. Harris.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Edwards the foregoing report of the Finance Committee fixing the budget and levy for 1909-1910 was adopted as read on a roll call vote, the following members of the County Court present and voting "Aye",

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Hope, Gadd, Caulkins, Seybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, and Parks, and said members together with Esquires Cowart and Smith who were absent constituting the entire membership of the Court.

RESOLUTION:- Title, Fixing tax on Near Beer.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County in quarterly session assembled, that whereas the City of Chattanooga has imposed a special privilege tax on the sale of near beer, therefore be it further resolved, that the County of Hamilton does hereby impose a privilege tax of fifty dollars per annum on all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the sale of non-intoxicating beverages known as near beer, either at retail or wholesale, and that said tax may be payable quarterly to the County Court Clerk. This resolution to be effective on and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

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

RESOLUTION: Title, A resolution to authorize and empower Hamilton County to issue and sell its bonds in the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying off a portion of a Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollar bond issue heretofore made by said County for the purpose of erecting bridges, which latter bonds mature October 1st, 1909.

Whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed April 28, 1909, and approved April 30, 1909, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower Hamilton County to issue and sell its bonds in the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying off a portion of a Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollar bond issue heretofore made by said County for the purpose of erecting bridges which latter bonds mature October 1st, 1909", authorized the County of Hamilton through its quarterly Court, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of said County in the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of

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Paying off a portion of a Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollar bond issue heretofore made by said County for the purpose of erecting bridges which latter bonds mature October 1st, 1909, now therefore.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, That the County of Hamilton in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid be and it is hereby authorized and it is empowered to issue and sell bonds of said County to the amount of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars for the exclusive purpose of paying off a portion of a Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollar bond issue heretofore made by said County for the purpose of erecting bridges which latter bonds mature October 1st, 1909.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that the bonds herein provided for shall be payable in twenty years from the date thereof and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and there shall be attached to each said bond semi annual coupons for each installment of interest due thereon, and bearing the number of the bond to which it is attached, Said bonds and interest coupon shall be payable in lawful money of the United States and said bond shall not be sold for less than par.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that said bond shall be known as Hamilton County Bridge Funding Bonds and shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1000) dollars each. Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge of the County Court of said County and countersigned by the Clerk of the County of said County, with his official seal affixed thereto, and the coupons attached to each of said bonds shall also be signed by said County Judge and by said County Clerk without the Clerks official seal and the said signatures to said coupons shall be lithographed.

Section 4. Be it further resolved that it shall be the duty of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County for the years during which said bonds shall be sold or disposed of and for each succeeding year thereafter to make provision in tax levy for the payment of interest to become due on said bond as may be issued under the authority of this Act, and for the sinking fund which will be sufficient with its accumulations as nearly as may be estimated to meet the principal indebtedness at its maturity and the sinking fund commissioners of Hamilton County shall have charge of sinking fund to be raised for bonds hereby authorized to be issued.

Section 5. Be it further resolved, that the bonds herein authorized and the coupons attached thereto shall be in substance as follows to wit:-

(Form of Bond)

No. 44

\$1000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

HAMILTON COUNTY BRIDGE FUNDING BONDS:

Know all men by these present, That the County of Hamilton in the State of Tennessee acknowledges itself to owe and for the value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars on the ___ day of

_____, 1929, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of four and one half per cent per annum, payable semiannually on the first day of _____ and _____ in each year upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupon, as they severally become due; both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the National City Bank of New York City, New York, and for the payment of this bond with interest as aforesaid at maturity, the full faith and credit and resources of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of One Hundred Thousand (100,000.00) Dollars of bonds denominated Hamilton County Bridge Funding Bonds, issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the Quarterly Court of said County, and under the authority and in all respects in full conformity with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed April 28, 1909, and approved April 30th, 1909, and entitled "An Act to authorize and empower Hamilton County to issue and sell its bonds in the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying off a portion of a Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollar bond issue heretofore made by said County for the purpose of erecting bridges which latter bonds mature October 1st, 1909".

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the law and constitution of the State of Tennessee to be done precedent and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County including this bond does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

In testimony whereof the said Hamilton County through its quarterly County Court has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of this County Court of said County, and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County with his official seal affixed thereto.

This the _____ day of _____, 1909.

Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Countersigned,

County Court Clerk of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

(Form of Coupon)

COUPON:

The County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, will, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, pay to the bearer, at the National City Bank of New York City, New York., Twenty Two and 50/100ths Dollars (\$22.50) lawful money of the United States of America, being for six months interest due that day on Hamilton County Bridge Funding Bond No _____.

Countersigned,

County Judge

County Court Clerk.

Section 6. Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Edwards, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the County Court being present and voting "aye",

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Hope, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark and Parks.

Said members together with Esquires Cowart and Smith who were absent constituting the entire membership of the Court.

Thereupon County Judge S. M. Walker declared said motion to have been carried by the unanimous vote of all members present.

RESOLUTION:- Title, A resolution authorizing the issuance of Fifty Thousand Dollars of the coupon bonds of Hamilton County for the purpose of widening, rebuilding and improving, on its present site, with such deviations therefrom, or as near thereto as may be deemed practical and advisable, one of its free public roads, commonly called the Rossville Road, from the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, to the Georgia State Line.

Whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed April 28, 1909, and approved April 30, 1909, entitled "An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue and sell its coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of widening, rebuilding and improving, on its present site, with such deviations therefrom, or as near thereto, as may be deemed practicable and advisable, one of its free public roads, commonly called the Rossville Road, from the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, to the Georgia State Line", authorized the County of Hamilton, through its quarterly County Court, to issue and sell coupon bonds of said County to an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of widening, rebuilding, and improving, on its present site, with such deviations therefrom, or as near thereto, as may be deemed practicable and advisable, one of its free public roads, commonly called the Rossville Road, from the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, to the Georgia State line, now, therefore

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, that the County of Hamilton, in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid, be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell the coupon bonds of said County to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of widening, rebuilding, and improving, on its present site, with such deviations, therefrom, or as near thereto as may be ~~practicable~~ deemed practicable and advisable one of its free public roads, commonly called the Rossville Road, from the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga to the Georgia State Line.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein provided for shall be payable in thirty years from the date thereof, and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and there shall be attached to each of said bonds semi-annual coupons for each installment of interest due thereon, and bearing the number of the bond to which it is attached. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be payable in lawful money of the United States, and said bonds shall not be sold below par.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That said bonds shall be known as "Hamilton County Rossville Road Bonds" and shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each. Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge of the County Court of said County, and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Court of said County, with his official seal affixed thereto, and the coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by the printed or lithographed fac simile signatures of said County Judge and said County Court Clerk, without the Clerk's official seal.

Section 4. Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Quarterly County Court of said County, for the year during which said bonds shall be sold or disposed of, and for each succeeding year thereafter, to make provision in the tax levy for the payment of interest to become due on such bonds as may be issued and sold under the authority of said Act, and for a sinking fund which will be sufficient, with its accumulations, as nearly as may be estimated, to meet the principal indebtedness at its maturity; and the sinking fund commissioners of Hamilton County shall have charge of the sinking fund to be raised for the bonds hereby authorized to be issued.

Section 5. Be it further resolved. That the bonds herein authorized, and the coupons attached thereto, shall be in substance as follows, to wit:

(Form of Bond)

No. _____

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

HAMILTON COUNTY ROSSVILLE ROAD BOND.

Know all men by these presents, That the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay, to the bearer the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars on the ____ day of ____, 1939, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of ____ and ____ in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons, as they severally become due; both the principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the National City Bank of New York City, New York., and for the payment of this bond, with interest as aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged. This bond is one of a series of Fifty Thousand Dollars of bonds denominated "Hamilton County Rossville Road Bonds", issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the Quarterly County Court of said County, and under the authority, and in all respects in full conformity with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed April 28, 1909, and approved April 30, 1909, and entitled "An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue and sell its coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars, for the purpose of widening, rebuilding, and improving, on its present site, with such deviations therefrom, or as near thereto, as may be deemed practicable and advisable, one of its free public roads, commonly called the Rossville Road, from the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, to the Georgia State Line".

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the laws and constitution of the State of Tennessee, to be done precedent and in the issuance

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of this bond, have been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

In testimony whereof the said Hamilton County, through its Quarterly County Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County, and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County, with his official seal affixed thereto.

This ____ day of _____, 1909.

Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County
Tennessee.

Countersigned,

County Court Clerk of Hamilton
County, Tennessee.

(Form of Coupon.)

C O U P O N.

The County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, will on the ____ day of ____ 19__, pay to the bearer at the National City Bank of New York City, New York, Twenty Two and 50/100ths (\$22.50) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, being for six months interest due that day on Hamilton County Rossville Road Bond No _____

County Judge.

Countersigned,

County Court Clerk.

Section 6. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded the foregoing resolution was adopted as read on a roll call vote, all members of the County Court present voting "Aye", as follows,

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Hope, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, and Parks. Total 14. Noes, none.

The above named members of the Court together with Esquires Cowart and Smith constituting the entire membership of the Court. Thereupon County Judge Walker declared said motion to have been carried by unanimous vote of all the members present.

REPORT OF POOR COMMISSIONERS.

Quarterly report for quarter ending June 30, 1909.

Number patients on hand April 1st, 1909	104
Number admitted during quarter	85
Number discharged during quarter	66
Number died during quarter	16
Number on hand June 30th, 1909	107
Average number cared for during quarter	110 1/3
Gross cost maintaining hospital during quarter	\$3124.27
Net cost of maintenance during quarter	2946.92
Net cost of maintaining each patient per day	.28 1/3
Improvements, plumbing, etc	\$ 177.35

J. J. Bork

E. D. Bass

J. H. Gadd

Commissioners.

On motion of Esquire Bass, properly seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing report was accepted and ordered filed and recorded.

Court thereupon adjourned until afternoon session at two o'clock P. M.



County Judge

Court reconvened at two o'clock P. M. with County Judge S. M. Walker, presiding, and the roll call showing a majority of justices present, the following proceedings were had, to wit:-

RESOLUTION:- Title, Memorial resolutions upon the death of Esquire N. A. Smith.

To the Honorable Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee:- Your Committee appointed to adopt resolutions upon the death of Esquire N. A. Smith, begs leave to report as follows:

Esquire Smith, one of the respected and honored members of this Court, died at Red B oiling Springs, in Middle Tennessee, on June 28th, 1909. He was 39 years old, having been born at Birchwood, James County, Tennessee on the 6th day of August, 1870. Esquire Smith was married to Mary L. Moore, who survives him, together with three small children. Esquire Smith was elected a member of this Court from the Sixth District in August, 1907, except this position he never held any public office. He was a quiet and unassuming gentleman, and was always known for his integrity and high sense of honor. The administration of his office was always on a high plane. He was careful, painstaking and conscientious, and performed each official act in the light of his solemn oath which he had taken when he entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office. As a citizen he was patriotic and law abiding. As an official he was courteous and polite to all with whom he came in contact. As a friend he was loyal and faithful and steadfastly kept all his promises. As a husband and father he was gentle, attentive and affectionate.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Court, That we extend to the bereaved wife and children of our late brother our deepest sympathy.

Resolved further, that in the death of Esquire Smith this Court loses one of its most valued members, and this community and county one of its best and most patriotic citizens.

Resolved further, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Court and that the Clerk be directed to deliver to the widow a copy of same.

Chas Watson, W. M. Parks, A. J. Bahagan, Committee.

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

The committee consisting of Esquires Clark, Bass, Jones, Harris, Parks, the County Attorney and County Engineer to whom was referred the matter of a franchise for street railway lines for Bowdre Brown and associates, reported favorable to the Court the granting of the rights and privileges asked in said franchises, whereupon

On motion of Esquire Clark, properly seconded by Esquire Jones, the franchises asked for by Bowdre Brown and associates were granted unanimously.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Watson, the report of the Committee on Claims was allowed and all O. K'd claims were ordered paid on a roll call vote, all the members present voting "Aye".

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bass, the County Judge was ordered to draw his warrants in payment for the tabulating machine in the office of the Sheriff and for the typewriting machine in the office of the Trustee.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Watson, the bill for electric fan in the Register's office was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Watson, the bill of Dr. Mc Guffey for inquest was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION:- Title, Instructing Road Commissioners to keep up main roads in their respective districts.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled, that it is the sense of the members of this Court that the Road Commissioners of Hamilton County be required to keep the main thoroughfares in their respective districts in first class condition, and on failure to do so that the offending commissioner be suspended.

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

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Jones, the report of the County Revenue Commissioners was received, and ordered to be filed and recorded.

Election of Road Commissioner.

On motion of Esquire Bork, properly seconded by Esquire Edwards, R. S. Coleman was unanimously elected as Road Commissioner for that portion of the Sixth District that was annexed to the First District by Act of the last legislature.

On motion of Esquire Hope, properly seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the quarterly report of the Superintendent of Schools was ordered received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Clark, properly seconded by Esquire Harris, the matter of the school indebtedness was referred to the Finance Committee, the County Judge and County Attorney with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Hope, the following exemptions were duly granted and allowed for the year of 1909.

- ✓ J. W. Eldridge exempt from poll tax for 1909
- ✓ R. H. Scrudder exempt from poll tax for 1909
- ✓ Fred D. O'Neal exempt from poll tax for 1909.
- ✓ R. E. Coleman exempt from poll tax for 1909.
- ✓ T. B. Griffith exempt from poll tax for 1909.
- ✓ W. J. Coleman exempt from poll tax for 1909.
- ✓ John Jones relieved of working on the public roads for 1909.
- ✓ R. H. Scrudder relieved of working on the public roads for 1909.
- ✓ J. O. Phillips relieved of working on the public roads for 1909.
- ✓ Fred D. O'Neal relieved of working on the public roads for 1909.
- ✓ R. E. Coleman relieved of working on the public roads for 1909.
- ✓ J. W. Eldridge relieved of working on the public roads for 1909.
- ✓ T. B. Griffith relieved of working on the public roads for 1909.
- ✓ W. J. Coleman relieved of working on the public roads for 1909.
- ✓ Andy Ray relieved of working on the public roads for 1909.
- ✓ J. A. Mossman granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ J. A. Holcomb ✓ granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ J. L. Farrell granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ Eliza Gill granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ A. H. Tipton granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ J. W. Norris granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ George Moreland granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ Robert Wade granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ W. H. Ammons granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ S. W. Hood granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ J. L. Burk ✓ granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ W. H. Smith granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ C. D. Miller granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ William Frazier granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ J. D. Dempsey granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ John Haggins granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ Crite Olden granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ Matt Dobbs granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ L. A. Dalton granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ F. P. Campbell granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ J. D. F. Smith granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ W. J. Siggers granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ Will McDonough granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ West Greer granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ William Young granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ J. M. Rogers granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ Buddy Sandridge granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ Mrs. M. E. Armstrongs " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "

There being no other business Court adjourned sine die.

In re claim of Capt J. F. Shipp for Sheriff fees.

State of Tennessee

County of Hamilton

J. F. Shipp makes oath in due form of law that there is now due him from Hamilton County a balance of Three Hundred and Fifty Five and 80/100ths (\$355.80) Dollars as jail fees for the month of August, 1908; and affiant says that said amount is just, due and unpaid, as shown by the report heretofore filed with the County Judge.

Affiant further makes oath that he has not now in his possession, and has no knowledge of the whereabouts of, the jail register which was kept by him in the jail at the time said account was being made. Affiant had said book after the expiration of his term of office, but in moving from place to place, and without fault or intention on his part, the said book was either lost or mislaid.

Affiant further makes oath that the information contained in his report, and upon which the claim is made herein for said fees, as shown in the jail dockets which are now in the hands of the County Revenue Commission, and that the facts and information contained in said lost jail register are also correctly and truly shown in said jail dockets.

J. F. Shipp

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 29th day of June, 1909

T. W. Stanfield, Notary Public

Payment approved,

J. V. Williams, County Attorney.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tenn: July 6th, 1909

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee. We, your claims committee have examined all claims presented to us, and recommend that the following be paid:

1	Arcade Printing Co	327.85
2	Abbotts Store	.50
3	Jo Anderson	17.65
4	Big Spring Ice Co	22.
5	Barnes Bros	147.14
6	A. C. Carroll	20.00
7	City Water Co	166.80
8	Chattanooga Electric co	528.60
9	Sam Cooner, Sheriff	87.01
10	Chattanooga Times	933.28
11	Chattanooga News	125.00
12	Chattanooga Boiler & Tank Co	125.25
13	Champion Supply Co	4.72
14	Chatta Rubber Stam Co	2.55

15	Edwards & LeBron		3.50	
16	Fritts & Wiehl		102.33	
17	Dr J. J. Gee		3.00	
18	Gottschalk & Co		15.00	
19	Groner Printing Co		13.50	
20	Dan Garvin		83.00	
21	Jones Machine Co		17.16	
22	Labor Leader Publishig Co		9.60	
23	Loveman Co		17.50	
24	Live & Let Live Drug Co		6.00	
25	R. J. Miller		35.65	
26	McGowan & Cooke Co		201.20	
27	Marshall & Bruce Ce		12.45	
28	MaGill Hdwe Co		27.13	
29	D. J. Murphy		82.50	
30	J. H. Parham		2.25	
31	R. H. Parrent		31.45	
32	A. Pechman		7.75	
33	T. H. Payne & Co		50.10	
34	Star Liquor Co		.75	
35	L. J. Sharp & Co		27.00	
36	Southern Queen Range Mfg Co		2.25	
37	Tom Snow Co		16.65	
38	Thomas & Weaterford		19.85	
39	F. P. Sweet		4.00	
40	Walsh & Weidner Boiler Co		21.00	
41	Willard Bros & Holt		6.00	
42	Tom Wilcox Plbg Co		28.00	
43	Woodworth & Co		11.53	
44	A. S. Trewhitt		10.36	
45	W. P. Hays		246.65	\$3633.46
46a	J. J. Bork	Effie Elder	5.00	
46b	Will Robinson		3	
46c	J. J. Gee		2.	
47a	J. J. Bork	Addie Freeman	5	
47b	Ed Boydston		3	
47c	J. J. Gee		2	
48a	J. J. Bork	Myrtle Johnson	5	
48b	Chas Saylor		3	
48c	J. J. Gee		2	
49a	J. J. Bork	Richard Burk	5	
49b	Will Robinson		3	
49c	J. J. Gee		2	

50a	J. J. Bork	Chester Adame	5
50b	Will Robinson		3
50c	J. J. Gee		2
51a	J. J. Bork	Robt Deal alis Jones	5
51b	G. M. Jones		3
51c	J. J. Gee		2
52a	J. J. Bork	Devida Monford	5
52b	Ed Boydston		3
52c	J. J. Gee		2
53a	J. J. Bork	Cora Brazelton	5
53b	A. A. Sparks		3
53c	J. J. Gee		2
54a	J. J. Bork	J. D. Beard	5
54b	Ed Boydston		3
54c	J. J. Gee		2
55a	J. J. Bork	Frank Ester	5
55b	Chas Taylor		3
55c	J. J. Gee		2
56a	J. J. Bork	Jess Hood	5
56b	Chas Taylor		3
56c	J. J. Gee		2
57a	J. J. Bork	R. L. Sheridan	5
57b	Will Robinson		3
57c	J. J. Gee		2
58a	J. J. Bork	Jim Guard	5
58b	J. A. Cordell		3
58c	J. B. Steele		2
59a	J. J. Bork	Chas May	5
59b	Ed Boydston		3
59c	W. E. Anderson		2
60a	J. J. Bork	Gus Alexander	5
60b	A. J. Ware		3
60c	W. E. Anderson		2
61a	J. J. Bork	Henry Callahan	5
61b	John Tinker		3
61c	J. J. Gee		2
62a	J. J. Bork	Julia Churn	5
62b	Ed Boydston		3
62c	W. E. Anderson		2
63a	J. J. Bork	Lixie Shirley	5
63b	W. J. Eddings		3
63c	W. E. Anderson		2

64a	J. J. Bork	Anderson Neeley	5.00	
64b	W. T. Yarnell		3	
64c	W. E. Anderson		2	
65a	H. B. Caulkins	Paul N. Walker	5	
65b	John Tinker		3	
65c	E. B. Anderson		2	
66a	H. B. Caulkins	Martha Crawford	5	
66b	P. M. Madison		2	
67a	Geo Edwards	F. P. Brown	5	
67b	Geo McPherson		3	
67c	P. L. Wood		2	
68a	E. D. Bass	Edda Moss	5	
68b	J. E. Tousley		3	
68c	J. W. Morris		2	
69a	E. D. Bass	Baisley Maury	5	
69b	Will Robinson		3	
69c	E. R. Hochstetter		2	
70a	E. D. Bass	Jim Maury	5	
70b	Will Robinson		3	
70c	E. R. Hochstetter		2	
71a	E. D. Bass	W. D. Beattley	5	
71b	John Jones		3	
71c	D. C. Morris		2	
72a	E. D. Bass	Robt Thomas	5	
72b	G. M. Hudlow		3	
72c	W. E. Anderson		2	
73a	Jas B. Priddy		8.59	
74a	J. J. Bork		3 25	
74b	Ed Boydston		3	
75c	J. W. Gillespie, Coroner		25	\$3940.38
76	J. F. Shipp,		355 80	
77	Remington Typewriter Co		270 00	\$4566.10

Disallowed.

The Terrell Hedges Co	for Carrell for fan	21.00
Dr McGuffey, postmortem		5.00
T. H. Payne & Co, for typewriter for Trustee		82.50

Respectfully submitted

G. M. Clark

Chas Watson

J. J. Bork

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quarterly Report of Revenue Commission.

To the Hon S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee:-

The REvenue Commission for said County begs leave to report, as follows, for the quarter ending June 30th, 1909.

We have examined the monthly reports of County Trustee W. E. Dyer for the months of March, April and May, 1909, and find the same correct.

We have examined the monthly reports of County Court Clerk W. P. Hays, of the County, School and Road revenues collected by him during the months of March, April and May and find the same correct and as follows, to wit:-

	County	\$3555.82	
Month of March	Road	1185.61	
	School	991.15	\$5732.58
	County	\$6508.81	
Month of April	Road	2169.94	
	School	686.35	\$9365.10
	County	\$2419.77	
Month of May	Road	806.92	
	School	472.59	\$3699.28

We have checked the quarterly report of Sam Erwin, Clerk and Master, for the quarter ending March 31, 1909, for County tax on litigation, collected by him and find he has collected and paid to the Trsutee \$151.12

We have checked his quarterly report ending Dec 31, 1908, and find he has collected and paid to the TRustee \$63.38

We have examined the quarterly reports of R. H. Howard, Circuit Court Clerk, for the quarter ending June 30, Sept 30, and DEcember 31, 1908, and find the same correct and as follows

June 30th, Fines and taxes	\$531.37
SEpt 30th, Fines and taxes	268.18
Decr 31st, Fines and taxes	333.25

all of which has been paid to the County Trustee.

We have checked the workhouse cases of the various Justices of the Peace with the Jail record and find the same correct.

REspectfully submitted

John H. Hogan

Sol Geismar

G. B. Light

Revenue Commission.

Financial report of Hamilton County Grammar Schools 1908-1909, and estimates for 1909-1910.

	1908-1909	1909-1910 estimated.
I. Teachers	75025 65	86250 00
II. Janitors	5065 98	5000 00
III. Supplies	5443 48	4000 00
IV. Repairs	3422 42	3500 00
V. Census	457 82	475 00
VI. Buildings	57254 05	57850 00
VII. Furniture and fixtures		
	4444 02	2750 00
VIII Miscellaneous	9024 78	9000 00
IX Old warrants due		
	1909 4672 00	
	1910 7117 11	11789 11
X Old debt contracted by present Board of Education		69000 00
Totals	160138 00	249 614 11

Item I. It has been the purpose of the Board to encourage its teachers by granting them a small increase in salary each year on condition that their services have been satisfactory. A visit to our summer school just closed would convince one of the high character and earnestness of our County teachers. Year by year we are demanding of them better preparation and more efficient service. Knowing that the Board appreciates their services and with increased efficiency there goes increased remuneration, we are experiencing less difficulty in retaining our strong teachers. In the estimate of salaries for 1909-1910, I have allowed for a uniform increase in the salaries of all the old teachers Also for \$4250 00 salaries of the teachers of the St. Elmo Township School. And in addition to this we shall need not less than fourteen additional teachers for the County.

Item II. Owing to the demand for more intelligent and more capable janitors for the large school buildings, the janitor expense has run much higher than I had expected.

Item III. This item includes cost of coal, buckets, dippers, brooms, mops, crayon, erasers, etc.

Item IV. I have made this estimate just as close as it will possible bear only including repairs on the Mission Ridge School (\$600), Ridgedale (\$600), Heating plant East Lake School (\$2000), and \$300 for repairs on roofs of other buildings.

Item VI. Contracts for the erection of the Alto Park school at \$16040.00 and the installation of a heating plant at said building for \$1850.00 has been let. Bids for the erection of two two room brick school buildings at Mountain Creek and Oak Hill will be opened next Friday, June 25th, 1909. It is estimated that the cost of these buildings will be about \$2500.00 each. A building is to be erected at Harrison which will probably cost in addition to the tornado insurance on the old building about \$500.00. You will recall that the Mountain Creek and Harrison School buildings were destroyed by the recent hurricane and the Oak Hill building by fire. It was expected that Orange Grove would be annexed to the City and thus relieve the County from the responsibility of providing a building for said community. It is estimated that a four room building adequate for the needs of the community will cost about \$6000.00. It has also become necessary to relieve the congestion of the East Lake School. To do this it is thought best to erect a four room brick building at Rossville at an estimate cost of about \$6000.00.

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No community in this County is in greater need of a new school building than Seddy. Their present building violates every law of light, ventilation, convenience and sanitation. It is a veritable fire trap. It is estimated that a building adequate for the needs of this community will cost, including the heating plant, about \$22500.00

Item VII. About 1000 new desks will be needed.

Item VIII. Miscellaneous includes interest, insurance, scavenger service, Board members salary, drayage, etc.

Item IX. Old warrants include debts contracted by District Directors prior to the enactment of the present County School Board law.

Item X. Deficit 1908-1909 term to be provided for out of the Bond issue.

J. B. Brown, County Supt.

Report of County High School Board.

Capt A. J. Gahagan, Chairman County Finance Committee

The last years work of the County High Schools has exceeded expectation of their most sanguine supporters, and this is our only excuse for spending as much money as we have and asking for what we do.

When this movement was started it was estimated that we would spend \$25000.00 to \$30000.00 each year on not more than 300 students. Prof Jones told me personally that if we reached 300 students in all our high schools in five years that we would have cause to congratulate ourselves. We are past that mark in one school (Central) and 52 to spare, while we are 246 ahead of that figure as to the whole County (546) and have only been at work two years, viz:-

Central enrolled	352,	average attendance	285
Tyners "	61,	" "	42
Soddy "	59,	" "	42
Hixson "	46,	" "	36
Sale Creek "	<u>28,</u>	" "	<u>22</u>
	546		427

We have done our best to give the patrons of these schools the very best that our means could afford. We are considerably behind the best High School north and east of us, but are considerable ahead of the High Schools south and west of us. We are not satisfied, but the Court has been so good and generous to us that we do not ask for more than enough to carry out our present plans.

We are not taking on any new features except putting domestic science in Central. Our assets for 1909 are as follows:-

Bonds	50000 00
1908 taxes netted us	<u>28042 81</u>
	78042 81
Less Trustees commissions	<u>1560 00</u>
	76482 81

Expenses from 1st June, 1908 to 31st May, 1909 are as follows:-

Salaries	19602 46	
Janitors	1898 31	
Supplies	976 42	
Coal	375 47	
Repairs	671 06	
Apparatus, etc	459 92	
Miscellaneous	924 16	
Fence and out buildings	783 42	
Walks and curbing Central	2440 19	
Grading yards	271 49	
Wall at Hixson (175 feet deep)	173 35	
Buildings and sites	21828 29	
Interest on borrowed money	1436 34	
Furniture	2394 92	
Overdraft	666 1081 63	\$32489 x 63x
Total	\$55317 43	
Out net running expenses for 1908-1909 was	24907 80	
Additional expenses for 1909-1910		
Agricultural teacher at Sale Creek and Soddy		
3 days at one school and 2 days at other	1000 00	
Prof Bright was transferrd from Tyner to Hixson, so		
a new agricultural teacher at Tyner	650 00	
Additional teacher at Soddy	600 00	
Two additional teachers at Central	1400 00	
Domestic science teacher at Central	700 00	
Furniture	1000 00	
Out buildings, etc	800 00	
Heating at Tyners	<u>1200 00</u>	
Estimated running expenses for year 1909-1910	32257 80	
We owe now	26099 71	
Addition to Study Hall at Central	5612 50	
Manual training hall at Central	14944 00	
Equipment Manual Training Hall	2000 00	
Equipment Domestic Science Hall	750 00	
Architects fees	<u>1000 00</u>	
	50406 21	
Running expenses 1909-1910	<u>32257 80</u>	
	82664 01	
Assets	<u>76482 81</u>	
	6181 20	

The study hall at Central was built to seat 300 students. There was 352 enrolled last year. We often had more students in school at Central than there was seating capacity. There are 145 suburban Grammar School graduates this year. Last year about 85% of these graduates entered Central. There are 18 City Grammar School graduates that have already made application to enter

next year. We graduated 39 from Central High last year. If 70% of the Grammar graduates enter for 1909-1910 we will have

Last years average attendance	285
New students from suburbs	102
City	<u>18</u>
	405

These figures demonstrate the reason for making the addition to the study hall at Central and the building of the Manual Training Hall.

My opinion is that we will enroll not less than 450 students at Central this year and that the average attendance will be close to 380.

The new addition to our study halls brings the seating capacity up to 500, and moving the manual training hall out of the main building gives a room for domestic science and rids the main building of the noise and confusion incident to a manual training hall.

You will find enclosed a list of the teachers and janitors and the amount paid each.

Hoping to receive further the County's support and encouragement in this, that I consider the best work the County is doing, I beg to remain

Yours truly

W. S. Beck, Chairman County High School .

A. E. Darragh	1800 00
Geo Davos	1000 00
C. E. Rogers	1000 00
A. R. Roark	1000 00
J. A. Setliff	1000 00
O C. Kirkman	1200 00
Mrs O C. Kirkman	600 00
Mrs Carter	600 00
Mrs Russell	810 00
Miss Beck	720 00
C. D. McGuffey	720 00
J. B. Rike	900 00
G. M. Swingeley	1000 00
Miss Embrey .	720 00
S. H. Preffit	900 00
W. W. Majors	1000 00
V. S. Bright	900 00
Helen Buque	600 00
S. A. Roberts	1000 00
M. E. Walla ee	630 00
A. H. Morgan	22 50
Will Hixson	22 50
Virgil Waters	1 00 per day
Enos White	60 00
T. M. Aikens	35 00
A. Martin	35 00

Financial report of Superintendent of Schools
for year beginning July 1, 1908, and ending June 31, 1909.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County:-

Gentlemen:-

I have the honor to submit to you the following report of receipts and disbursements of the Public School funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1908 and ending June 31, 1909

RECEIPTS,	Balance July 1st, 1908	\$23788 83	
	Real Estate	150762 33	
	General	38932 05	
	Polls	<u>3707 00</u>	\$217190 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

TEachers salaries	66222 85	
Janitors salaries	4612 27	
Buildings and sites	56931 38	
Furniture and fixtures	4463 32	
Repairs	3479 54	
Census	466 82	
Supplies	5579 04	
Interest	5358 49	
Grounds, walks and fences	908 43	
Members Board Education	360	
Rent of buildings	370 25	
Insurance	222 50	
Audit of books	250	
Cistern and wells	283 10	
Miscellany	2058 86	
Trustees commission	3660 39	
Old District warrants	9183 84	
Lookout Mountain	1319 30	
St Elmo	4416 25	
City	<u>85000 00</u>	\$255146 63

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

MONDAY OCTOBER 4th. 1909.

Be it remembered that on this the fourth day of October, 1909, being the first Monday in October, a regular term of the quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was begun and held in the County Court room in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, pursuant to law, when the following proceedings were had, to wit :

Present and presiding the Honorable S: M: Walker, Judge of the County Court of said County.

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

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Gadd, Cowart, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks and Tinker. Said members answering present constituting the entire membership of the Court.

The minutes of the last session were read:

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

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, there was appointed a committee consisting of Esquires Gahagan, Edwards and Bork to prepare resolutions in regard to the death of Esquire M.M. Hope .

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the Court proceeded to enter into nominations for the Poor House Commissioners, officer to wait on Grand Jury, officer to wait on Criminal Court, and officer to wait on Circuit Court.

Esquire Gahagan nominated Esquire Bass for Poor House Commissioner. There being no other nominations, he was declared elected by acclamation .

Esquire Watson nominated S: M: Hudlow as officer to wait on Grand Jury, and there being no other nominations, he was declared elected by acclamation.

Esquire Watson nominated Ed Boydson as officer to wait on the Criminal Court, and there being no other nominations, he was declared elected by acclamation.

Esquire Caulkins nominated John Smith as officer to wait on the Circuit Court, and Esquire Parks nominated C:C. Taylor for the same office. The first ballot resulted in a tie, and on the second ballot John Smith received eight(8) votes and C.C. Taylor received seven (7) . Chair declared John Smith elected.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, report of the Finance Committee was received, filed, and ordered to be recorded.

On motion of Esquire Cowart, seconded by Esquire Gadd, report of the Revenue Commission was ordered to be received, filed, and made a matter of record

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Bork, report of the Poor Commission was received, filed, and ordered to be made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION : Title, Exempting Central Labor Union from privilege taxes for Labor Day celebration.

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

That the Central Labor Union be and the same is hereby exempted from the payment of privilege taxes for the celebration given by said Union on Labor Day.

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

RESOLUTION : Title, Revoking Resolution introduced and passed at the July term, licensing the sale of near beer.

A resolution revoking a resolution introduced and passed by this Court on July 6, 1909, licensing the sale of near beer in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Whereas, this Court, on July 6th., 1909, provided for certain privilege taxes to be paid by persons, companies and corporations engaged in selling near beer in said County; and

Whereas, believing that the authority granted in said resolution should be revoked:

Section 1. Therefore, be it resolved by this Court, That said resolution requiring persons, companies, etc., engaged in selling near beer in said County to pay a privilege tax for selling same, be, and the same is hereby, revoked and declared null and void.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That when such taxes or privileges have been paid, the County to refund the prorata part for the unexpired time.

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

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the County Judge was instructed to pay the bill rendered by the Board of Public Works for re-surfacing Georgia Avenue between McCallie Avenue and Vine Street, providing the same was found to be correct.

On motion of Esquire Cowart, seconded by Esquire Gadd, the petition of James T. Smith for refund of taxes on land in the Sixteenth District was referred to the Finance Committee and County Attorney with power to act.

RESOLUTION : Title, To appropriate One Hundred & Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) to build a Culvert on the Kelly's Ferry Road near Black Creek. -

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

That there be appropriated the sum of One hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary, to build a Culvert on the Kelly's Ferry Road, near Black Creek, said work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer and Road Commissioner.

On motion of Esquire Cummings, seconded by Esquire Harris, the foregoing Resolution was adopted as read.

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RESOLUTION: Title, Declaring what is known as Cravens Road on Lookout Mountain in the Fourth Civil District a Public Highway, and appropriating One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to improve same.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled :-

Section 1. That what is known as "Cravens Road", running West from Wauhatchie Pike to Lookout Mountain Pike, beginning near Dr. A: W. Boyd's residence on said Wauhatchie Pike, in Fourth Civil District, be and the same is, hereby opened and dedicated to the use of the general public as a public highway.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, that sum of \$100.00, One Hundred Dollars, is hereby appropriated out of the Road Funds of said District to be used in improving said highway, said sum to be expended under supervision of Laudermisch who shall be authorized to do and supervise said work, free and without charge.

Section 3. Be it resolved that this resolution take effect immediately.

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

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Harris, the petition of the citizens of the Fourth Civil District, requesting a light placed at Long Street Bridge, was granted, and the Court instructed to have said light placed.

RESOLUTION: Title, Concreting the tops of Culverts on Georgia Avenue, St. Elmo. --

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

That there be appropriated the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary, to place a Concrete top on the following Culverts located on Georgia Avenue, St. Elmo :-
First Street - Fourth Street - Fifth Street - Seventh Street- Ninth Street - and Eleventh Street - said work to be under the supervision of the County Engineer.

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

RESOLUTION: Title, Culvert at the intersection of Georgia Avenue and Spring Street, St. Elmo, Tennessee.

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

That there be appropriated the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$120.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary, to construct a concrete culvert at the intersection of Georgia Avenue and Spring Street, St. Elmo, said work to be under the supervision of the County Engineer.

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

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RESOLUTION: Title, A Resolution instructing the County Engineer to establish proper sidewalk grade along and on Georgia Avenue, in St. Elmo.

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

That the County Engineer of Hamilton County be, and he is hereby, instructed to lay out and establish a grade for the purpose of laying sidewalks along and on Georgia Ave. in St. Elmo, the said work to begin at the intersection of Cemetery Avenue and Georgia Avenue, and thence running the full length of Georgia Avenue.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That in doing said work it is expressly understood that neither Hamilton County nor its said Engineer, or any employee who may be engaged in doing the same, shall be in any wise liable to any property owner or other person or persons because of any damage or damages occasioned by reason of said work.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

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

RESOLUTION; Title, To change the name of the Blowing Springs or Valley Road to that of Tennessee Avenue.

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

That the Road Way now known as the Blowing Springs or Valley Road, St. Elmo, be and is hereby changed to that of Tennessee Avenue. Said road way starting at the intersection of Road Way leading up to Forrest Hills Cemetery gate and extending southwardly to the State line.

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

RESOLUTION: Title, Exempting United Commercial Travelers from privilege tax for one week's exhibition.

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

That the United Commercial Travelers Association, be, and the same is hereby exempted from privilege taxes for one week's exhibition in the month of October, 1909.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing Resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Clark, the petition of the citizens and residents of Nancy Street in Ridgedale, petitioning the Court to change the name of the said Nancy Street to that of Kirby Avenue, was granted.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Clark, the petition of the Eastdale Business League, asking for repairs on the Ledford Road, North of the Shallowford Road, in the Fifth Civil District, was referred to the Road Commissioner of said District.

RESOLUTION: Title, To build a Culvert on the Dutchtown Road in the Fifth District --

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn., in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of One Hundred & Seventh-Five Dollass (\$175.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to build a Culvert on the Dutchtown Road in the Fifth District, sam to be built under the supervision of the County Engineer.

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

RESOLUTION: Title, Rebatibg back taxes of W. J. Clift.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn., in Quarterly Session Assenbled :-

That taxes on lands on Waldens Ridge, assessed as follows :
9 acre tract on Anderson Road,
35 acre tract on Roberts Gap Road, be rebated.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Bass, the matter of back taxes of W: J. Clift on land on Waldens Ridge was referred to the Finance Committee and County Attorney, with power to act.

RESOLUTION: Title, To open Polk Street from Belt Ry. to Rossville.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn., in Quarterly Sessiob Assembled :-

That the County Engineer be instructed to survey a 50 ft. Street from Belt Ry. to Rossville Ave., the same beibg an extension of Polk Street, the same to be done when the Rights of Way have been secured from property owners, and that the Road Commissioner for Fifth District be instructed to open said Road.

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

Report of Special Committee, appointed to investigate matter of changing road in Sunset Park on Lookout Mountain :

To the Honorable Judge & County Court :

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of T.G. Montague relative to the County Road near the West brow of Lookout Mountain where it crosses private property, requesting such change of location for a distance of about three hundred feet to the Right of Way on the East side of Block F., Sunset Park Addition, as donated for street purposes : beg to report that they have examined the locality named and also the plat of said Addition as recorded in the Register's office of Hamilton County, and are of the opinion that said Road is not now on the Right of Way originally donated. While we do not feel justified in now incurring the expense of building this new strip of road, yet we recommend that if the parties interested will grade Clift street so as to serve the public as well as by the present road, they be allowed to build a road on the East side of Block F., Sunset Park Addition, and the County then abandon its right to the road now crossing private property. Respectfully submitted, Joe V. Williams, County Attorney.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Jones, the foregoing report was adopted as read, and the changes therein authorized to be made.

Revocation of franchise granted to Bowdre Brown and Associates.

To the Honorable Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee ;-

We, the undersigned, Bowdre Brown and Associates, who have heretofore been granted a franchise to construct, build and maintain street railway tracks for the purpose of operating electric cars thereon, upon the public highways of Hamilton County, Tennessee, desire to state that we are unable to avail ourselves of the privileges granted in said resolution, owing to the failure of the City Council of Chattanooga to grant franchises to enable us to make the necessary connections, therefore, it is agreeable with us for the said resolution to be revoked and declared null and void.

This October 2nd., 1909.

BOWDRE BROWN AND ASSOCIATES

BY BOWDRE BROWN:

RESOLUTION: Title, Revoking and declaring null and void a resolution heretofore passed, giving to Bowdre Brown and Associates the right to construct and maintain an electric street railway over certain highways in Hamilton County.

Whereas, this Court, on the 6th. day of July, 1909, granted by proper resolution, to Bowdre Brown and Associates the right to construct and maintain an electric street railway over certain highways in said County, and

Whereas, the said Bowdre Brown and Associates have filed with the Clerk of this Court a paper writing releasing all rights granted in said resolution, in which writing it appears that the said Bowdre Brown and Associates do not desire to accept the franchises set out in said resolution:

Section 1. Therefore, be it resolved by this court, That the said franchises granted to the said Bowdre Brown and Associates be, and the same are hereby, revoked and declared null and void.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Jones, the franchise heretofore granted to Bowdre Brown and Associates was revoked.

RESOLUTION: Title, Resolution granting to D. J. Duncan and Associates a franchise to build, construct and maintain a Railway along and over certain streets, roads, and private property in Hamilton County :-

A resolution granting to D: J. Duncan and Associates a franchise to build, construct and maintain a railway along and over a street dividing Scholze and Ward's Additions in the Fourth Civil District at West side of Alabama Ave., Harris Ave., Blowing Spring Road, Chattanooga Valley Road and County Road. Also over and along Beulah Street, Willow Street, Lee Avenue, East End Avenue, Highland Avenue, Mountain Ave., Boulevard, Shipp Street, Bridge Street, Also crossing Main Street, at Kelley and Andrews, Fifth Street, Pyrtania St., Seventh St., Lake Ave., Seventeenth St., Dodds St., to Georgia Line, Also over and along Blackford St., Jackson St., Citico Ave., Central St., Hamilton Ave., Harrison Pike, Dodson Ave., to King Street.

Section 1. Be it resolved, by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, That the right be and is hereby granted to D. J. Duncan and associates, to construct, maintain, and operate an electric railway with necessary tracks, switches and turnouts, connecting therewith, along and upon the public highways, streets, etc., in Hamilton County, Tennessee, to be hereinafter described, upon condition that said tracks shall be flush with the surface of said public highways, streets, etc., and upon the further condition that the same shall be made to conform to any changes of grade in any of said public highways, streets, etc., which may hereafter be legally made and upon the further condition that the grantees of this franchise and their assigns shall keep the space between the rails of said tracks and for two feet on each side thereof, in as good condition as said County maintains the remaining portion of said public highways, streets, etc.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved by the Quarterly Court of said County, That said franchise shall be granted upon the further condition that all curves in said railway shall be so constructed that the outer rails shall not be higher than the inner rails, and that the tracks of said railway, including the street crossings, switches, turnouts, etc., shall be constructed under the supervision of the County Engineer.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved that the public highways, streets, etc., to which this franchise applies shall be as follows :-

St. Elmo Branch:- Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Alabama Ave., at a point opposite the middle of Tenth Street dividing Scholze and Ward's Addition, thence eastward crossing Alabama Ave., and along the middle of said street to a point east of Avondale Street, opposite the center of Harris Street, thence northwardly through private property crossing Carolina Ave., and an unknown street to the head of Harris Ave., thence northward along the middle of Harris Ave., to Blowing Sprigg Road, thence along same to Chattanooga Valley Road, thence along same to the County Road, thence through private property to the corporation line.

Mountain Junction and Alton Park Branch :- Beginning at a point in the middle of said Tenth Street, thence southward through and along Beulah Ave., to Willow St., thence eastward along the middle of Willow street, to Valley Road and crossing same to Lee Ave., thence along Lee Ave. by its various curves to East End Avenue, thence northwardly along same to a point opposite the middle of Cedar St., thence through private property and crossing Broadway to center of said Cedar St., thence westward along same to Highland Ave., thence northward along same to Mountain Ave., thence westward along same to Boulevard, thence northward along same to Shipp St., thence westward along Shipp St. to Bridge St., thence along Bridge St. to a point east of the Bridge crossing Chattanooga Creek, thence over private property to the corporation line.

Rossville Branch:- Beginning on the North side of Montgomery Ave. at the center of the Southern end of Kelley St., thence crossing Montgomery Avenue, to the middle of Andrews St., thence Southward on Andrews St., thence through private property and crossing Palmetto Street, thence onto Francis Ave., or Willow St., to Pyrtania St., thence along Pyrtania St. to southern side of Allen's Addition, thence by same to Pinckard Ave., thence across Pinckard Ave. to Seventh St., thence eastward along same to Lake Ave. , thence South along same to Seventeenth St., crossing same to Lake Ave., as offset, thence southward along same to Dodds St., thence along same to Georgia State Line.

East Chattanooga Branch :- Beginning on corporation line at Blackford St., thence eastward along same to and across Cleveland St., to private property, thence through same to Jackson Street, at or near Grant Street, thence eastward on Jackson Ave., to private property and over same and under the Cincinnati Southern Railway, thence further by private property crossing the Chattanooga Belt Railway to Citico Ave., thence eastward on same to Harrison Avenue, thence northward along same to Harrison Pike, thence still northward on said Pike to a continuation called Dodson Ave., thence northward on same to and crossing King Street.

Provided that said grantees shall agree to pay all damages for going over any private property in building said Railway as well as all damages incident to the building thereof.

Provided further, that the work on this railway shall be commenced within six months and finished within two years from date of this grant.

Provided further, that the said grantees shall have the right as to the St. Elmo franchise to change the route of the road if they find it possible, so as to run as follows. -
Beginning at the corner of Tenth and Beulah Streets, thence northward on Beulah St. and Spring Street to Seventh Street, thence northward immediately adjoining and eastward of the right of way of the Belt Railway to Blowing Springs Road at the northwest corner of Forest Hill Cemetery and continue further northward as provided in the St. Elmo franchise above.

Provided further, that these franchises are granted with the understanding that they shall in no wise conflict with the building of the proposed Government Road from St. Elmo to Rossville, Ga.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bass, the rules were suspended and the foregoing resolution, granting franchises to D. J. Duncan and Associates, was unanimously adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, an appropriation of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) was made payable to the N: B: Forest Camp of Confederate Veterans for the purpose of defraying the burial expenses of Scroggins.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the bill for damages submitted by W. W. Renshaw was referred to the Finance Committee and County Attorney to investigate and report to the next term of this Court.

RESOLUTION: Title, To build a concrete Culvert on the Washington Road, South of Kent Street, in the Second District.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn., in Quarterly Session Assembled :-

That One Hundred & Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) be, and the same is, appropriated to build a concrete Culvert on the Washington Road, South of Kent St., in the Second District. Said work to be done under the direction of the County Engineer.

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

RESOLUTION: Title, To appropriate Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to build a concrete wall on Main Avenue in Second District.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn., in Quarterly Session Assembled :-

That Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be appropriated, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to build a concrete wall on Main Avenue in the Second District, to protect said Avenue from washing away. Said amount to be provided in the tax levy for the year 1910.

Provided, The Chattanooga Electric Railway Co. will expend a like amount and pay one half of the expense. The work to be done under the direction of the County Engineer.

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

RESOLUTION: Title, Resolution in relation to Doak Street in the Fourth Civil District.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn., in Quarterly Session Assembled :-

Section 1. That County Engineer, County Attorney and Finance Committee be empowered to take such steps as the County Attorney and County Engineer may deem necessary, including the same to institute any suits which they may deem proper in order to remove all obstructions in Doak Street, especially between Street Ry. tracks and Blowing Springs Road in St. Elmo. If necessary to incur any expenses in connection therewith, said officials shall have the right to do so.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect immediately.

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

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the Quarterly Report of the County Judge, showing warrants issued in aid, was received, ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the Quarterly Report of the Superintendent of Schools was received and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

COURT THEREUPON ADJOURNED UNTIL 2 P.M.

COUNTY JUDGE.

Court reconvened at 2 P. M., County Judge S. M. Walker present and presiding, the roll call showing a quorum of Justices present, the following proceedings were had, to wit :-

RESOLUTION: Title, Appointing a committee to procure Rights of Way for the purpose of opening a new road to Silverdale, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, That the County Engineer, County Attorney and Justices of the Peace for the Sixth Civil District Messrs. Tinker & Parks, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to procure Rights of Way for the purpose of opening up, making and grading a public highway over the lands of Wash House, Harley Benton, R: D. Moore and other parties, just North of Silverdale, and East of the Southern Railway tracks.

Said County Attorney is hereby authorized to institute any suits which may be necessary to procure said rights of way, and said Committee is hereby authorized to expend any money which it may deem necessary to procure said rights of way.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That the said officials are hereby empowered to close up that part of the highway which now crosses the tracks of the Southern Railway Company at said point, for the purpose of making a new highway over said lands so as to eliminate any grade crossings over the tracks of said Railway Company, and for the further purpose of making said highway at said point straight.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, That said officials be, and they are hereby, empowered to make any contract with the said Railway Company they may deem necessary in relation to the said County being paid by said Company all or a part of the expense of making and grading said new highway.

SECTION. 4. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

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

RESOLUTION: Title, Memorial Resolutions on the death of Esquire M. M. Hope .

Marion Monroe Hope was born in Roane County, Tenn., December 14th., 1848, died in Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 5th., 1909, in the 61st. year of his age.

Deceased had been a resident of Chattanooga since 1871 and during all the years that he has lived in Chattanooga, making this city his home, he has been prominently identified with the social, political and professional interests of the city and county. Very soon after locating in Chattanooga, he associated himself in the practice of law with Col. W. L. Eakin, under the firm name of Eakin & Hope.

Later he severed his professional associations with Judge Eakin, and formed a partnership in the practice of law with the late Judge W. H. DeWitt.

After the death of Judge DeWitt he carried on his professional business alone. In his boyhood days he attended school in his native county Roane, choosing the profession of law as his avocation he completed his law course at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn.

In the city of his adoption, Chattanooga, and Hamilton County, he rapidly built up a large circle of friends and during all of his active professional life, had quite a liberal share of business in the Courts in this judicial district as well as in the Supreme Court of the State.

He served two terms on the Board of Aldermen 2nd. Ward of this City. For a number of years was a member of the Registration Commission of Hamilton County, and for a number of terms served as Judge of the City Court, and was one of commissioners of incorporation of the town of Lookout Mountain and was a member of the County Court of Hamilton County for nearly twenty years.

He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga, Tenn. Soon after taking up his residence in Chattanooga he was married to Miss Mary E. Green, a daughter of the late Dr. L. Y. Green, who was one of the prominent physicians of the City.

His wife died in 1887, leaving two sons, Lapsley W. Hope and Marion G. Hope. His two sons survive him and both are promising young men, actively identified with the social and business interests of the city.

His father was Major W. B. Hope who formerly did business in Chattanooga, but whose home up to the time of his death was in Roane County, Tenn.

Dr. W. T. Hope, of Chattanooga, one of the prominent physicians of the city is a brother.

In 1892 Judge Hope had a stroke of Paralysis of a serious nature, from the effects of which he never permanently recovered. From that time up to the time of his death, he was almost always a sufferer from this affliction, but he bore patiently and without complaint his physical misfortune.

Judge Hope was a man of personal high character, He possessed a large circle of warm friends, He was well educated, and it was a pleasure to sit down and enjoy a social conversation with Judge Hope. He was a man of sympathetic impulses, of kindly nature, a warm-hearted and generous friend. He was a good citizen, and possessed in an eminent degree that prominent trait that attached to the early settlers of this country, a high regard for personal integrity.

He had a forgiving disposition but never countenanced anything wrong. In his official career as city Judge he often manifested that tender nature that almost rebelled at the thought of persecuting anyone.

As a member of the County Court he held in high regard the best interests of the county.

Anything that did not meet with his approval he always opposed. In his official conduct in every position to which he had been elevated, he left a clear record. He was conscientious in the discharge of his duty. He had no enemies to punish, but he did have a great number of friends by whom he stood as close as a brother.

In his death the county of Hamilton and the city of Chattanooga has lost a faithful, honest, upright official, and the state has lost one of its best citizens.

Therefore, be it resolved that a page of the record of the County Court of Hamilton County, be and hereby is, dedicated to his memory. That we tender to his sons and other immediate relatives the sincere sympathy of the members of this Court. That a copy of this tribute by his associates in this Court be officially transmitted by the County Judge to his brother and sons, and that a copy be furnished the Chattanooga papers for publication.

A. J. Gahagan,
George W. Edwards,
J. J. Bork,

COMMITTEE.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read, and the County Court Clerk instructed to furnish a certified copy of same to the family of the late M. M. Hope deceased.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Bork, the report of the Committee on Claims was received and ordered filed and recorded, and on a roll call vote all O. K. Claims were ordered paid.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Bork, all bills not properly approved for payment were referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION: Title, To appropriate fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the Good Roads Committee of the Chamber of Commerce for use on the Hooker Road.

Whereas, The Good Roads Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Chattanooga has assumed the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) advanced to J. H. Hughes and J. P. Murdock tenants on the Roberts Farm in this County in paying damages to said tenants and procuring complete right of way through said farm for the new Government Boulevard from St. Elmo to Rossville,

Resolved, By the County Court of Hamilton County, That said sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) is hereby appropriated and directed to be paid to the Chairman of said Good Roads Committee of said Chamber of Commerce.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Jones, the foregoing resolution was adopted and Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) appropriated to defray expenses in the matter of the Hooker Road in the Fourth Civil District.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the County Judge was instructed to appoint a committee of five (5), together with the County Engineer and County Attorney to investigate and report at the next term of Court on the feasibility of granting franchise for the preparation and starting of car lines through Mission Ridge Tunnel.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bork, the following were elected as Notary Publics :-

B. W. Beck

S: A. Strauss

E. M. Prigmore

T. G. Newman

L. S. Duncan

T. H. Ferris

J. G. Burton

George A. Shipley

J. H. Waite

J. H. Nicholson.

Wade H. Farrar

J. G. Smith

D. J. Davis

H. D. Huffaker

John Tinker

John A. Chambliss

Chas. E. Quentell

Chas. R. Wallace

Jas. A. Cash.

n. j. Collins

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, properly seconded by Esquire Edwards,
the following exemptions were granted and allowed for the year 1909 :-

- ✓ Wiley S. Embrey relieved of the payment of Poll Tax for 1909,
- ✓ Will Jones relieved of the payment of Poll Tax for 1909
- ✓ W. M. Walker relieved of the payment of Poll Tax for 1909.
- ✓ John Moore relieved of the payment of Poll Tax for 1909
- ✓ F. S. Wade relieved of the payment of poll tax and of working on
the Public Roads for 1909.
- ✓ T. S. Brown relieved of working on the Public Roads for 1909.
- ✓ Will Roberts Relieved of working on the Public Roads for 1909.
- ✓ Joe Thomas relieved of working on the Public Roads for 1909.
- ✓ Will Jones relieved of working on the Public Roads for 1909.
- ✓ W. M. Walker relieved of working on the Public Roads for 1909.
- ✓ I. A. Curvin relieved of working on the Public Roads for 1909.
- ✓ Harry Gray relieved of working on the Public Roads for 1909.
- ✓ C. M. Harvey relieved of working on the Public Roads for 1909.
- ✓ W. D. Williams granted privilege of hawking & peddling without
license for 1909.
- ✓ H. P. Duggan granted privilege of hawking & peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ W. T. Lanham granted privilege of hawking & peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ Lee Smallwood granted privilege of hawking & peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ A. C. Smith granted privilege of hawking & peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ Mrs. W. A. Griffin granted privilege of hawking & peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ Sam Carver granted privilege of hawking & peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ J. F. Bardwell granted privilege of hawking & peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ Geo. S. Frazier granted privilege of hawking & peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ W. T. Torrence granted privilege of hawking & peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ Roy Cotnam granted privilege of hawking and peddling without license for 1909
- ✓ Chas. O. Pearson granted privilege of hawking & peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ J. W. Thompson granted privilege of hawking & peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ George Austell granted privilege of hawking & peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ Will McKenny granted privilege of hawking & peddling without license for 1909.
- ✓ John Ellis granted privilege of hawking & peddling without license for 1909.

There being no further business, the Court adjourned sine die.

 COUNTY JUDGE: .

QUARTERLY REPORT FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable County Court,

Gentlemen :

In the matter of the sale of the County Bonding Funds, and the Rossville Avenue Blvd. Bonds, these were regularly advertised and sold on August 24th., Messrs. Seasongood & Mayer, of Cincinnati, O., being the highest bidders. The premium paid on these bonds was \$2605.00 on the Funding Bonds, and \$1731.00 on the Boulevard Bonds, making a total premium of \$4336.00

From the proceeds of the sale of the Funding Bonds and the amount in the hands of the Sinking Fund Trustees the necessary funds have been placed with the City National Bank New York to pay the entire \$200000.00 of Bridge Bonds that matured Oct. 1st.

The National City Bank New York has had instructions to pay the Bonds and cancel and return same to the Sinking Fund Commissioners of this county. The necessary steps are being taken looking to the construction of the Rossville Ave. Blvd. The necessary rights of way are now being secured and as soon as that work has been completed and the route definitely decided upon, contract for the work will be promptly let.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Gahagan

George W. Edwards

W. B. Harris.

QUARTERLY REPORT JULY, AUG. & SEPT., 1909 - HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Superintendent's Quarterly Report.

To the Honorable Poor Commissioners for Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen : I herewith submit my report for the months of July, Aug. & Sept., 1909.

Number Patients on Hand	July 1st., 1909	107
Number Admitted during Months of July, Aug., & Sept.		86
Number Discharged during Months of July, Aug., & Sept.		83
Number Died during Months of July, Aug., & Sept.		15
Number on Hand September 30th., 1909		102
Average Number cared for during Months of July, Aug., & Sept.		106
Gross Cost Maintaining Hospital July, Aug., & Sept.		\$3261.76
Due from Pay Patients		
Due from other Sources		
Net Cost of Maintenance July, Aug., & Sept.		\$3127 96
Net Cost of Maintaining each Patient per Day		32-1/3

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Bork, Superintendent.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1909.

Receipts:-

Real Estate	\$54.45
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Disbursements :-

Overdrawn July 1st., 1909	27419 40
Teachers Salaries	1469 44
Janitors "	380
Buildings & Sites	11414 78
Grounds, Fences, etc.	147 05
Fur. & Fix.	713 70
Supplies	192.71
Repairs	4 68
Interest	1059 90
Trustee's Commissions	1 08
Miscellany	77 31
Overdrawn Oct. 1st., 1909	<u>\$42825.60</u>
	\$42880 05
	\$42880 05

FINANCIAL REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1909.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS:

Receipts ,

Real Estate	291 01
General	3665 48
State	<u>15158 90</u>
Total	\$19115 39

Disbursements:

Overdrawn July 1st., 1909	\$ 37956 42
Teachers' Salaries	3845 00
Janitors	542 00
Buildings & Sites	15825 94
Fur. & Fix.	129 55
Repairs	1520 59
Census	492 68
Supplies	96 68
Grounds, Walks etc.	66 00
Interest	2680 25
City Schools	15000 00
St. Elmo	1800 00
Lookout Mountain School	1500 00
Old District Warrants (9th.)	1872 00
Trustees' Commission	194 06
Miscellany	336 13
Overdrawn Oct. 1st., 1909.	<u>\$64741.91</u>
	\$83857.30
	\$83857 30

REPORT OF REVENUE COMMISSION FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th., 1909.

To Hon. Seth M. Walker,

Judge of the County Court of Hamilton Co., Tenn.

The Revenue Commission for your County begs leave to report as follows, for the quarter ending September 30th., 1909 : -

We have examined the monthly reports of County Trustee, W. E. Dyer, for the months of June, July and August 1909 and find the same correct.

And have examined his annual report for the year ending August 31st., 1909, and checked his books, which show a balance to the credit of the County of One Hundred and Twenty-Three Thousand One Hundred and Nine and 40/100 Dollars for its various funds, which balance we find deposited in the several home banks. We find the books in this office kept in a clean and business like manner.

We have audited and examined the monthly reports of County Court Clerk, W: P. Hays, of the County, School and Road Revenues collected by him during the months of June, July and August, and find the same correct and as follows, to wit :

Month of June -

County	\$1951.65	
Road	650.88	
School	<u>507.40</u>	\$3109.93

Month of July -

County	\$2266.63	
Roads	755.87	
Schools	<u>682.06</u>	3704.56

Month of August -

County	\$1836.49	
Road	612.49	
Schools	<u>629.02</u>	3078.00

We have examined the books and receipt stubs of T. W. Stanfield, Delinquent Poll Tax collector, and find that for the year 1907 he has collected and paid to the Trustee the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven Dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

Jno. H. Hogan, Chm.

G. B. Light,

REVENUE COMMITTEE.

WARRANTS ISSUED BY COUNTY JUDGE SETH M. WALKER QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30, 1909.

Work House	10741 14
Poor "	3887 37
Court " Gen'l.	2796 07
Jury	1402 06
Witness	86 74
Sheriff & Jail	3667 18
Circuit Clerk	288 85
Officers Court	134 50
J. P. Court	42 40
Election	1774 75
Bridges	1521 67
Salaries	6561
County Sexton	373 50
Lunatic	309 60
Coroner	25
Sinking Fund	7783 75
Miscelany See Exhibit "A"	14677 77
Erlanger	2500
Public Bldgs. & Grounds	587 07
County Court Per Diem	48 75
Industrial School	1700
Tunnel	<u>8807 33</u>
	\$ 69710 50

MISCELLANY EXHIBIT "A".

July 1	Associated Charities	Allowance June	125 00
	Humane Society	" "	25 00
	Mrs. A. Springfield	" "	8 00
	L. A. Norris	" "	8 00
	W. C. Smith	Work on Waldens Ridge Rs.	30 00
	J. M. Garner	Work on new Mt. Rs.	30 00
	A. D. Thompson	Work on Daisy Road	30 00
	Walter Carruth	Work on St. Elmo Pike	30 00
	S. F. Scott	Work on Roberts Mt. Road	20 00
	Steele Home	Allowance	125
July 2	W. P. Hays	Fees 1909	800 00
	W. F. Viox	Interest on \$332.63	19 95
	Max Von Mayland	Watchman Stringers Tunnel	50 00
	Old Ladies Home	Allowance June	70 20
	J. C. Ables	Lumber Stringers Tunnel	100 00
	Bert Poe	Stock Inspector	52 00
	T. R. Lovelady	" "	52 00

July 2	W. H. Barker	Stock Inspector	52 00
	M. E. Card	" "	52 00
	G. W. Brown	" "	52 00
	M. C. Hickman	" "	52 00
	S. W. Bryant	" "	50 00
	P. W. Phipps	" "	48 00
	J. M. Bowman	" "	8 00
	J. S. Lewis	" "	16 00
	Jas. Varner	Pay Roll Stringers Tunnel	212 50
	J. M. Lewis	" " " "	101 16
	Estes & Owen	\$15000. Tornado Insurance	60 00
July 5	D. M. McIsaac	Crushed Stone Dodds Ave.	483 10
	Sam Lowe	Hauling, Material & Labor	10 25
July 7	L. J. Sharp & Co.	Ambulance	7 00
	Joe Anderson	Supplies - Paupers	17 65
	A. C. Carroll	Indexing	20 00
	A. L. Trehwitt	Laundry - Jury Room	10 36
	W. P. Hays	Fees	246 65
	Vine Street Home	Allowance 2nd. Quarter	246 21
	Childrens Refuge	" " "	135 59
July 8	J. C. Ables	Lumber Stringers Tunnel	177 57
	Sam A. Connor	Summoning Jurors	4 00
July 9	W. P. Hays	Fees	221 05
	S. A. Connor	28 Chancery Court	56 00
July 10	J. L. Hair	Reporting to Bd. of Health	7 80
	J. M. Lewis	Pay Roll Stringers Tunnel	33 42
	Jas. Varner	" " " "	172 60
	F. Chittenton Home	Allowance 2nd. Quarter	111 28
July 14	A. C. Carroll	Ctfd. Copy	1 75
	W. A. Ott	Health Office	11 25
	J. E. Walker	Vital Statistics	33 90
July 15	P. M. Brown	" "	3 80
	Sloan & Co.	Cement Stringers Tunnel	146 25
	Nixon Mining Drill Co.	Supplies " "	3 25
	New Chatta. Hdw. Co.	" " "	50
	Chat. S.P. & F. B. Co.	Pipe " "	26 00
	A. C. Abercrombie	25 Bd. of Equalization	26
	A. R. Thomas	25 " "	50
	Judson Buchanan	25 " "	50
	J. D. McMurray	25 " Mileage	61 04
	A. J. Signiago	25 " Sec'y.	100
July 16	E. W. Thomas	Clerk - Senate Journal -Howe Bill #630	10
	Labor Leader Pub. Co.	Adv. Equalization Bd.	9 60

July 16	Chattanooga News	Adv. Equilazation Bd.	15 40
	Chattanooga Times	" " "	30 00
	R. S. Brown	Health Officer	18 00
	J. M. Lewis	Pay Roll Stringers Tunnel	33 86
	Jas. Varner	" " " "	153 30
July 19	J. H. Phillips	Health Officer	15 00
	Seth M. Walker, C.J.	Expenses Road Chamber of Commerce	10 00
	J. M. Brown	Vital Statistics	20 70
24	J. M. Lewis	Pay Roll Stringers Tunnel	44 26
	Jas. Varner	" " " "	148 15
	A. Parker	Health Officer	24 00
	J. W. Brummitt	" "	24 00
26	J. S. Ziegler	Vital Statistics	128 00
	D. E. Whitaker	" "	42 00
	W. R. Anderson	Health Officer	12 00
	Sou. Queen Range Mfg. Co.	Lantern Globes Stringers Tunnel	10
27	W. G. S. Walker	Vital Statistics	12 00
28	B. F. Grigsby	Health Officer	12 00
30	Jas. Varner	Pay Roll Stringers Tunnel	145 70
	H. Hughs	Vital Statistics	28 40
	J. F. Bonner	Allowance Armory	5 00
31	J. M. Lewis	Pay Roll Stringers Tunnel	98 42
	J. C. Ables	Lumber " " 5996.50	179 53
Aug. 2	Associated Charities	Allowance July	175 00
	Humane Society	" "	25 00
	Mrs. A. Springfield	" "	8 00
	L. A. Morris	" "	8 00
	W. C. Smith	Work on Waldens Ridge Road	30 00
	J. M. Garner	Work on new Mt. Road	30 00
	A. D. Thompson	Work on Daisy Mt. Road	30 00
	Walter Carruth	Work on St. Elmo Pike	30 00
	S. F. Scott	Work on Roberts Mt. Road	20 00
	Steele Home	Allowance July	125 00
	W. J. Zeigler	Vital Statistics	16 60
	J. P. Minnis	Health Officer	21 00
	Old Ladies Home	Allowance July	72 54
	Max Von Mayland	Watchman Stringers Tunnel	50 00
	C. R. Brown	Vital Statistics	8 50
	G. L. Nelson	Health Officer	18 00
3	Bert Poe	Stock Inspector	54 00
	T. R. Lovelady	" "	54 00
	W. H. Barker	" "	54 00
	M. E. Card	" "	54 00

Aug. 3	G. W. Brown	Stock Inspector.	54 00
	M. C. Hickman	" "	52 00
	S. W. Bryant	" "	52 00
	P. W. Phipps	" "	50 00
	J. S. Lewis	" "	18 00
	J. M. Bowman	" "	8 00
	Mrs. J. W. Crouch	Floral Design for Esq. Smith	10.00
	J. V. Williams	Expenses Trip to Chicago	59 00
	J. V. Williams	" " "Nashville	36 25
Aug. 4	Emil Wassman	Telephone to State Equalization Bd.	1 50
	D. M. McIsaac	Crushed Stone Dodds Ave.	1072 50
	H. B. Wood	Health Officer	21 00
Aug. 6	Jas. Godsey	Supplies Stringers Tunnel	1 80
7	J. M. Lewis	Pay Roll Stringers Tunnel	44 86
	Jas. Varner	" " " "	181 25
9	James Supply Co.	Supplies Stringers Tunnel	2 50
	Nixon Mining Drill Co.	" " "	1 00
	Consumers Oil Co.	" " "	1 65
	New Chat. Hdw. Co.	" " "	8 85
	G. A. Wood	Repairs 3 W. Troughs	5 50
	D. P. Montague	Refund Tax	107 20
	D. M. McIsaac	Crushed Stone Dodds Ave.	132 30
Aug. 12	Mrs. Mary A. Wilbur	Damage to property Alton Park	25 00
	Jas. Varner	Pay Roll Stringers Tunnel	68 75
	Chatta. Abstract Co.	Information about Street Title	60 00
14	J. M. Lewis	Pay Roll Stringers Tunnel	42 88
	Jas. Varner	" " " "	27 75
	J. C. Ables	Lumber " "	21 81
	J. H. Phillips	Health Officer	16 50
	B. Barker	In full claim vs Co killing mule	50 00
16	Tom Fritts Hdw. Co.	Tools W.C. Smith & A.D. Thompson	7 00
	" " "	Mat. to com. work house at Bartle baugh	99 00
	J. W. Cummings	Refund Tax (& Rossville Road	27 05
18	W. L. Dodds	Extra work as Co. Eng. Stringers Tunnel	250 00
19	The Bond Buyer	Adv. 150,000. Bonds Aug. 24	43 20
20	Head & Lanier Co.	Ins. Erlanger	27 00
	W. B. Cleage Treas.	1/2 Small-Pox Exp.	577 46
21	J. M. Lewis	Pay Roll Stringers Tunnel	24 88
	Jas. Varner	" " " "	60 80
23	C. L. Hall	Drayage Car Cement	1 00
	City Water Co.	Water at sundry troughs	155 75
27	The Finance Publishing Co.	Adv. Lab. Bonds Aug. 24	28 00
	V. M. Montsinger	6 Maps	10 00

Aug. 27	H. W. Goodloe	Ctfd. Transcripts Home Bill 630 & 634	4 00
	L. M. Timmons	Appropriation Armory	5 00
28	Jas Varner	Pay Roll Stringers Tunnel	55 00
	J. M. Long	Lumber Stringers Tunnel	4 34
	W. R. Anderson	Health Officer	12 75
30	C. W. Olson & Co.	Ins. Erlanger	7 31
	W. P. Hays	Bal. on 1909 Tax Books	900 00
	W. A. Ott	Health Officer	15 50
31	Thompson Bros.	Reporting T.A. Meeting - Copy Bill in Chancery Allen vs. Co. 5454.57	22 10
Sept. 1	Associated Charities Allowance	August	150 00
	Mrs. A. Springfield	" "	8 00
	L. A. Morris	" "	8 00
	Humane Society	" "	25 00
	W. C. Smith	Work on Waldens Ridge Road	30 00
	J. M. Garner	" New Mt. Road	30 00
	A. D. Thompson	" Daisy Mt. Road	30 00
	Walter Carruth	" St. Elmo Pike	29 00
	S. F. Scott	" Roberts Mt. Road	20 00
	Max Von Mayland	Watchman Stringers Tunnel	50 00
	J. D. Bachtel	Work on Heating Plant	15 00
	Old Ladies Home	Allowance August	72 54
	Steele Home	" "	125 00
	R. S. Brown	Health Officer	19 50
	G. L. Nelson	" "	18 00
	H. B. Wood	" "	21 50
Sept. 3	P. W. Phipps	Stock Inspector	50 00
	W. H. Barker	" "	52 00
	G. W. Brown	" "	52 00
	S. W. Bryant	" "	52 00
	M. E. Card	" "	52 00
	T. R. Lovelady	" "	52 00
	Bert Poe	" "	52 00
	M. C. Hickman	" "	48 00
	J. M. Bowman	" "	24 00
	J. S. Lewis	" "	16 00
	Belt Railway	Drayage Car Cement Stringers Tunnel	9 00
Sept. 4	J. M. Lewis	Pay Roll Stringers Tunnel	113 00
	J. C. Ables	Lumber " "	15 00
	Jas. Varner	Pay Roll " "	100 00
	B. F. Grigsby	Health Officer	15 00
	G. A. Wood	Repairs Water Trough	6 10
Sept. 7	J. R. Newman	Health Officer	12 00

Sept. 8	F. G. Joyce Auto Co.	Auto Trip to Tunnel	9 20
	J. H. Phillips	" Health Officer	6 00
9	W. P. Hays	" Service before Excise Com.	208 72
	D. M. Mc Isaac	Crushed Stone Dodds Ave.	423 00
11	Sloan & Co.	Cement Stringers Tunnel	172 50
	Jas. Varner	Pay Roll " "	47 00
	Standard Oil Co.	Oil " "	38 14
14	Jasper Millsaps	" Health Officer	37 50
17	Wm. Johnson	Damages while confined in Work House	38 00
	A. Parker	Health Officer	33 00
	J. W. Brummitt	" "	33 75
18	J. F. Dale Sand Co.	Sand Stringers Tunnel	30 40
	Jas Varner	Pay Roll " "	55 00
20	H. W. Goodloe	Certfd. Copy Senate Bill 55%	2 00
23	S. E. Cleage Ck.	Cost Stamper vs. Hooper	49 85
25	Jas. Varner	Pay Roll Stringers Tunnel	49 00
	J. H. Phillips	Health Officer	9 00
28	Chattanooga News	Adv. Sale \$150000 School Bonds	27 00
29	R. S. Brown	Health Officer	7 50
30	W. P. Hays	Fee - Vital Statistics	290 10
30	Vine St. Home	Appropriation County Court	250 00
	Chattanooga News	Adv. Sale Bonds Aug. 24	37 40
	Tom Snow H. & R. Co.	Supplies Stringers Tunnel	3226.70 1 00
		TOTAL	\$ 14677 77

CLAIM'S COMMITTEE REPORT - QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1909.

To Honorable County Court Hamilton County, Tenn. October term, we your Claims Committee have examined all claims presented to us, and recommend the following be paid :

Voucher	Lunacy Cases.(S.C.)	Amount.
1 A	J. J. Bork Virginia Billingslea	5 00
1 B	J. J. Gee " "	2 00
1 C	W. C. Yarnell " "	3 00
2 A	J. J. Bork Will Green	5 00
2 B	R. H. Carson " "	3 00
2C	J. J. Gee " "	2 00
4 A	J. J. Bork Addie LLewllyn	5 00
4 B	R. H. Carson " "	3 00
4 C	D. C. Morris " "	2 00
5 A	J. J. Bork Clarence Rucker	5 00
5 B	Will Roberson " "	3 00
5 C	J. J. Gee " "	2 00

6 A	J. J. Bork	Carrie Llewellyn	5 00
6 B	Will Roberson	" "	3 00
6 C	D. C. Morris	" "	2 00
7 A	J. J. Bork	Mennie Call	5 00
7 B	J. H. Montgomery	" "	3 00
7 C	J. H. Gillon	" "	2 00
8 A	J. J. Bork	Kizzie Blake	5 00
8 B	Chas. Taylor	" "	3 00
8 C	J. J. Gee	" "	2 00
9 A	J. J. Bork	Helen Sleeper	5 00
9 B	A. J. Ware	" "	3 00
9 C	J. J. Gee	" "	2 00
10 A	J. J. Bork	Mattie Norman	5 00
10 B	W. Robertson	" "	3 00
10 C	J. J. Gee	" "	2 00
11 A	J. J. Bork	Willie Blair	5 00
11 B	W. T. Yarnell	" "	3 00
11 C	J. J. Gee	" "	2 00
12 A	J. J. Bork	Steve Balew	5 00
12 B	B. F. Newport	" "	3 00
12 C	J. J. Gee	" "	2 00
13 A	J. J. Bork	Sam Vincent	5 00
13 B	J. H. Montgomery	" "	3 00
13 C	J. J. Gee	" "	2 00
14 A	J. J. Bork	Howard Hansler	5 00
14 B	W. Robertson	" "	3 00
14 C	J. J. Gee	" "	2 00
15 A	E. D. Bass	Manda Hudson	5 00
15 B	J. E. Tonsley	" "	3 00
15 C	D. C. Morris	" "	2 00
16 A	E. D. Bass	Nippie Miles	5 00
16 B	Sam A. Connor	" "	3 00
16 C	R. H. Tatum	" "	2 00
17 A	E. D. Bass	Nan Howard	5 00
17 B	S. M. Hudlow	" "	3 00
17 C	S. M. Morris	" "	2 00
18 A	E. D. Bass	Annie Murphy	5 00
18 B	J. E. Tonsley	" "	3 00
18 C	W. A. Banks	" "	2 00
19 A	Chas. Watson	W. H. Lingerfelt	5 00
19 B	W. W. Woods	" "	3 00
19 C	A. T. Peay	" "	2 00

20A	Chas. Watson	Daniel Boyd	5 00
20B	William Poe	" "	3 00
20C	S. A. Fowler	" "	2 00
21A	Chas. Watson	Minerva Taylor	5 00
21B	Wm. Poe	" "	3 00
21C	B. A. Deakins	" "	2 00
22A	W. B. Harris	Mary Davis	5 00
22B	J. W. Brummitt	" "	3 00
22C	A. T. Peay	" "	2 00
23A	Thomas Cowart	Walker Sharp	5 00
23B	R. H. Carson	" "	3 00
23C	W. A. Banks	" "	2 00
24A	Geo. W. Edwards	John Sercy	5 00
24B	J. C. Goforth	" "	3 00
24C	D. C. Morris	" "	2 00
25A	Geo. W. Edwards	Mose Copland	5 00
25B	J. B. Jones	" "	3 00
25C	H. O. Null	" "	2 00
29	Sam A. Connor	Expense Jail	109 98
30	City Water Co.	Court House & Jail	213 99
31	Chat. Electric Co.	Court House & Jail	402 22
32	Chat. Times	Court House Offices	259 00
33	Atlee - Terhune Co.	" " "	22 60
34	Art Metal Construction Co.	" " "	63 00
35	Abbotts Store	Court House	2 40
36	Arcade Printing Co.	Printing	367 20
37	Bork Plumbing Co.	Court House & Jail	8 90
38	Big Spring Ice Co.	" " "	28 00
39	A. Clift	Pauper Coffin	2 50
40	Chat. Rubber S. & S. Co.	Circuit Court	35
41	E. E. Dewees & Co.	Jail	7 45
42	J. W. Dacus	Circuit Court	75
43	J. H. Daly	Clerk & Master	2 00
44	St. & W. A. Dewees	Jail	4 25
46	Germ Exterminator Co.	Jail	1 50
47	Groner Printing Co.	Printing	56 00
48	Dr. J. J. Gee	Jail	8 00
49	W. T. Green	"	2 50
50	Gillespie-Ford Co.	"	25 25
52	James Supply Co.	"	3 50
53	H. P. Jones	"	2 50
54	R. J. Miller	"	19 15
56	MacGowan - Cooke Printing Co.	Printing	203 50

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57	Pennebaker Printing Co.	Printing	20 00
58	Sam Poss	Jail	28 15
59	A. Pechman	Court House & Jail	5 30
60	St. Elmo Drug Co.	Jail	15 50
61	Tom Snow Heating & R. Co.	Jail	4 00
62	L. J. Sharp & Co.	Undertakers	23 00
63	Thomas & Weatherford	Jail	18 50
64	Wight Bros. Co.	Judge's Office	20
65	F. H. Woodworth & Co.	Court House	30
66	Wheland Machine Co.	Jail	5 67
68	The Worrill Mfg Co.	"	180 00
69	Tom Wilcox Plumbing Co.	Court House	11 60
70	M. P. Hays		163 42
71	J. W. Gillespie	Coroner	25 00
72	Marshall & Bruce	C. C. Clerk	12 45

\$ 2569 58

(Signed) Geo. M. Clark, Chairman.

J. J. Bork

Chas. Watson.

DISALLOWED CLAIMS.

We your Claims Committee have examined all Claims presented to us, and recommend the following be not paid :

Voucher No.

45	Tom Fritts Hdw. Co.	Roads	4 90
51	Dr. E. H. Hunter	Dentist	1 50
55	Magill Hdw. Co.	County Roads	4 35
67	M. Wolfe	Keys	2 50
29	Sam Conner	Automobile Hire	<u>65 00</u>

\$79 25

Geo. M. Clark, Chairman

J. J. Bork,

Chas. Watson.

M O N D A Y, JANUARY 3rd., 1910.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

Be it remembered that on this the third day of January, 1910, being the first Monday in January, 1910, a regular term of the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was begun and held in the County Court Room in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, pursuant to law, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Present and presiding the Hon. S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court of said County -

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names -

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Tinker & Parks.

The minutes of the last session were read -

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

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Clark, a resolution was adopted to elect officers to fill vacancies in the following order :- three Work House Commissioners, County Physician, County Coroner, County Engineer and Surveyor, two members of County High School Board, and two Janitors.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Cummings, it was declared to be the sense of this Court that the election of Esquire Gahagan at the July Term, 1909, as Workhouse Commissioner to succeed Esquire N. A. Smith be revoked.

The Chair declared the above motion to be out of order and refused to put same.

Esquire Watson appealed from the decision of the Chair, said appeal being seconded by Esquire Cummings. On a vote being taken on Esquire Watson's appeal, said appeal was sustained by a vote of 9 in favor of appeal and 7 against.

Nominations were then entered into for Workhouse Commissioner, and the following were placed in nomination :- Esquire Cummings nominated Esquire Scybert, Esquire Cowart nominated Esquire Jones, Esquire Cowart nominated Esquire Caulkins, Esquire Watson nominated Esquire Lawrence, Esquire Parks nominated Esquire Harris, Esquire Caulkins nominated Esquire Gahagan. A ballot being taken resulted as follows : Scybert 9, Jones 6, Caulkins 7, Lawrence 10, Harris 11, Gahagan 2, resulting in the election of Esquires Lawrence, Harris and Scybert.

Nominations for County Physician being next in order, Esquire Bass nominated Dr. W. F. McManus, and Esquire Bork nominated Dr. J. T. Shepherd. Ballot being taken resulted as follows : McManus 10, Shepherd 6. Dr. McManus was declared elected County Physician for the ensuing term.

On motion of Esquire Cummings, seconded by Esquire Watson, J. A. Gillespie was nominated for County Coroner, and there being no other nominations he was declared elected by acclamation.

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On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Bass, W. L. Dodds was nominated for County Engineer, and there being no other nominations, he was declared elected by acclamation.

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On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Bass, W. L. Dodds was nominated for County Surveyor, and there being no other nominations, he was declared elected by acclamation.

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The election of members to the County High School Board being next in order, Esquire Tinker nominated C. E. Sprague, Esquire Parks nominated W. H. Varnell, Esquire Cowart nominated E. F. Hixson, Esquire Watson nominated D. H. Bloom. A ballot being taken, resulted as follows ; Sprague 7, Hixson 7, Varnell 9, Bloom 9 . The Chair declared Messrs. W. H. Varnell and D. H. Bloom elected as members of the High School Board for the ensuing term.

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The election of Janitors being next in order, Esquire Harris nominated Charles Ramsay and Esquire Watson nominated Frank Daniels, and there being no other nominations, on motion of Esquire Watson they were declared elected by acclamation.

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RESOLUTION : Title, Appointment of a Committee to formulate plans for the establishment of an Industrial School for Hamilton County.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled ;-

That the Poor House commission with Squires Clark and Parks be constituted a committee to work in conjunction with the Committee appointed by the Board of Public Safety of the City, consisting of Ira A. Boswell, Dr. Elmore, J. A. Patton, B. F. Thomas and R. H. Williams and formulate plans looking to the establishment of an Industrial School for Hamilton County, and report back to the April term of the County Court.

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

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RESOLUTION : Title, Appropriating \$42,000.00 for new School Buildings
Whereas the further development of the school equipment for Hamilton County makes it necessary for the erection of three additional buildings, in order to complete the plans of the School Boards. The estimated cost and the location of said buildings being as follows ;

One new building at Soddy,	\$20,000.00
One new building at St. Elmo	\$20,000.00
One new building at Orange Grove,	<u>6,000.00</u>
Total	\$46,000.00

The estimate of the County Trustee and the Superintendent of Schools shows after providing for all of the expenses of the present school year or that would be paid for in the tax levy of 1909, including the balance of the bond fund on hand is \$4954.84

Should this balance prove approximately correct, and the same apply on the on the cost of these additional buildings it would leave approximately \$42,000.00 still to provide for.

The county can not well make this appropriation all to be paid out of the tax levy of 1910, but public necessity requires the erection of these buildings.

Therefore, be it ordered by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the sum of \$42,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying for the erection and equipment of these three buildings.

One half of this amount to be provided for in the tax levy of 1911, and that this Court does hereby pledge itself when the levies for these two years are made, to provide in said levies for the amount therein expressed. Be it further ordered by the Court that upon the strength of this pledge on the part of the Court to provide for this fund, the School Boards of this County be and they are hereby authorized to proceed to the erection of said buildings that they may be ready for occupation by the date of the beginning of the next school term.

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

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RESOLUTION : Title, Refunding to the parties paying licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors for that portion of the time after July 1, 1909, covered by said licenses, as provided in this resolution.

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

Section 1. Be it resolved, That all money paid for licenses for a term after July 1, 1909, by dealers of liquors, wines, beers & etc., as liquor dealers in this County shall be, and the same is hereby ordered returned to such parties paying the same covering the time when they would have been allowed to operate their places of business had no law been passed prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the State of Tennessee, it being the intention of this Resolution to provide that all money paid to the County for licenses by liquor dealers for the time following July 1, 1909, shall be returned to such dealers and paid out of the County Treasury where the same has been paid by such dealers.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fork, the foregoing Resolution was adopted as read.

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RESOLUTION : Title, Appropriating \$175.00 for a Culvert on Alabama Avenue St. Elmo.

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

That there be appropriated the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars or as much thereof as will take to repair the Gutter or waterway on West side of Alabama Ave. between Union Ave. and Willow Street St. Elmo, same to be under the supervision of County Engineer.

On motion of Esquire Jones, seconded by Esquire Harris, the foregoing Resolution was adopted as read.

PETITION of W. L. Moore of St. Elmo.

January 1, 1910.

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee :

Your petitioner W. L. Moore respectfully shows that he is the owner of Lot No. 11 of Block No. 21, of A. M. Johnson's Revised plat of St. Elmo, the same being a triangular piece of ground situated on the east side of Georgia Avenue, in St. Elmo, opposite the end of the Mountain Road. On said lot petitioner has two dwelling houses. The drainage of all of the town of St. Elmo north of 5th. Street is by an open ditch running northward parallel to and half way between Georgia Avenue and the Blowing Springs Road until it reaches said Block No. 21. Thence said ditch runs diagonally across said Block, crossing a corner of your petitioner's lot and then crossing by means of a culvert said Georgia Avenue and the tracks of the Chattanooga Railway Co. On the west side of said tracks said ditch is joined by a ditch coming down Lookout Mountain along said Mountain Road and by another ditch coming down along the west side of Georgia Avenue. These ditches have been made and are maintained by Hamilton County. The water thus brought together by the three ditches aforesaid is attempted to be carried off by another culvert recrossing the said railway tracks to the east side thereof, running thence down Georgia Avenue to the Blowing Springs Road, where it again and for the third time crosses said railway tracks into a covered drain. A plat showing the said premises in a general way is hereto attached.

Your petitioner shows that the culvert aforesaid by which said accumulated waters are attempted to be carried from the west to the east side of said railway tracks is wholly insufficient for the purpose, and becomes stopped up with every considerable rain. The consequence is that said water carrying, as it does, filth from cess pools and outhouses, is set back and caused to overflow petitioner's said property, rendering the same uninhabitable and doing it great damage.

Your petitioner does not assume to fix responsibility for said situation as between the County and the Street Railway Company, but he is informed that the Street Railway Company has expressed a willingness to join with the County in devising and carrying out some plan for relief. In the hope of avoiding litigation petitioner begs leave to present this petition and prays that the County at once take steps to abate said nuisance.

Respectfully submitted,

Attest

W. B. Garvin.

W. L. Moore

On motion of Esquire Harris, seconded by Esquire Jones, the foregoing petition of W. L. Moore was referred to the Road Commissioner and Supervisor of the Fourth Civil District with power to act.

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RESOLUTION : Title, Appropriating \$125.00 for Culvert on George Street
Extension, Ridgedale. INDEX

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

That the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars , or such a part thereof
as may be necessary, be appropriated to build a Culvert on George Street Extension at
Ridgedale, to be built under the supervision of County Engineer.

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

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RESOLUTION: Title, Appropriating One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to build
Culvert at intersection of Shallowford and Sherman Heights Road.

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

That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, or as much thereof as may be
necessary, to build a culvert at the intersection of Shallowford and Sherman Heights Roads.

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

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RESOLUTION : Title, Improvement of Union Avenue between Cary St. and William St.
Ridgedale.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee,
in Quarterly Session assembled :-

That the present drains on North side of Union Ave. between Cary Street and
William Street be placed in condition so that it will not be injurious to the property
owners or the Street.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Clark, the foregoing Resolution
was referred to the Road Commissioner and County Engineer with power to act.

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RESOLUTION : Title, Payment for Gravel used on Hooker Road.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee,
in Quarterly Session assembled :-

That Geo. W. Kirklin be paid \$67.72 for gravel furnished for the Hooker Road.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Gadd, the foregoing Resolution
was adopted as read and payment orderEd.

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RESOLUTION: Title, Improvement of Gillespie Road in Fifth District .

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, in
Quarterly Session Assembled :-

To Build or improve the Gillespie Road from Bird's Mill Road to the Shallowford
Road in accordance with recommendation of M. Lerch Road Com., and County Engineer, the
property owners to furnish right of way free of cost to the County.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Bass, the foregoing Resolution
was referred to the Road Commissioner and County Engineer with power to act.

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RESOLUTION: Title, Removing Fences and Obstructions on Williams Street, Ridgedale.

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

That the County Engineer be instructed to have property owners who have enclosed 10 feet of Williams Street between Union Avenue and Duncan Ave. move their obstructions or fences, and if they refuse to do so, that the County Attorney be instructed to enter such proceedings as necessary to have the obstructions removed.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Bass, the foregoing Resolution was adopted as read, and referred to the Workhouse Commissioners with power to act.

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RESOLUTION: Title, Confirming the sale of School Bonds to Seasongood & Mayer.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the sale of \$150,000. HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ SCHOOL BONDS, dated Nov. 1, 1909, due Nov. 1, 1929, to Messrs. Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati, Ohio, at their bid of par, accrued interest and a premium of \$3,055.00, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

On motion of Esquire Gadd, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the foregoing Resolution was adopted as read.

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On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Jones, it was ordered that the County purchase an Adding Machine at a price of \$435.00 for the joint use of the Circuit Court Clerk's Office and the Tax Assessor.

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RESOLUTION : Title, Granting to D. J. Duncan, his associates, assigns, etc., the right of way over public highway for Trackless Trolley Cars :

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

Section 1. That the right and privilege is hereby granted to D. J. Duncan, his associates, successors and assigns, to build, construct, operate and maintain a trackless electric railway, together with the right to erect all necessary poles, with sufficient wires hung and strung thereon to run and operate the same over and along the following public highway in Hamilton County, Tennessee, to-wit :-

Beginning on Walnut Street at the South end of the County Bridge over the Tennessee River, thence northward crossing the Bridge to Frazier Avenue; thence West on Frazier Avenue to Upper Ferry Road (Formerly Old Dallas Road); thence northward along Upper Ferry Road to Williams Street; thence West on Williams Street to Mary Street; thence South on Mary Street to Montgomery Avenue; thence West on Montgomery Avenue to a point near Gurley Street on the new road
thence on said new road to the said tunnel ;
leading to the Stringer Ridge Tunnel; thence through the same and continuing over the said new road to where it intersects the Washington and Dayton Pike,

known as the Dry Valley Road, thence along said Washington and Dayton Pike to the northern line of Hamilton County.

Also commencing on the Washington and Dayton Pike at a point North of and near Duggers store on the Waldens Ridge Pike; thence in a northwesterly direction on said Waldens Ridge Pike to the top of the mountain.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That all poles authorized to be erected, and wires strung thereon under Section 1 of this resolution, shall be so erected and placed under the direction and supervision of the engineer of Hamilton County, Tennessee,

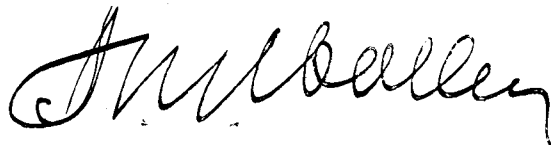
Section 3. Be it further resolved that the said D. J. Duncan, his associates, successors and assigns, shall, at their own expense, replace and repair any of said highway or road used for the purpose of erecting said poles in as good condition as it was before.

Section 4. Be it further resolved that said poles shall be placed by the side of said highway, and will in no wise interfere with the public in the use of same.

Section 5. Be it further resolved, That the work on said road shall be commenced and completed within one year from the date of the passage of this resolution.

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

Court recessed until 2 P. M.



COUNTY JUDGE.

Court reconvened at 2 P. M., Judge S. M. Walker, presiding, the Roll Call showing a quorum present, the following proceedings were had, to-wit :

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the matter of the election of the three Workhouse Commissioners and the declaring of the office of Esquire A. J. Gahagan to be vacant, was ordered to be reconsidered .

On an aye and nay vote the order to reconsider prevailed by a majority of one, the vote being as follows : Ayes - Gahagan, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Jones, Bass, Clark and Tinker - Total 8.

Nays - Bork, Edwards, Lawrence, Cummings, Watson, Harris and Parks - Total 7.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the proposition to rescind the action of the Court in electing a successor to Esquire Gahagan was submitted to a roll call vote, and the vote stood as follows :

Ayes - Gahagan, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Jones, Bass, Clark and Tinker - Total 8 .

Nays - Bork, Edwards, Lawrence, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris & Parks - Total 8.

The vote being a tie, the Chairman of the County Court declined to cast the deciding vote.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bass, the Court recessed for 5 minutes. After the recess, another ballot was ordered; resulting 15 votes in favor of reconsidering the action of the Court in declaring the office of Esquire A. J. Gahagan vacant.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Parks, it was ordered that Esquires Harris & Lawrence having received the highest number of votes cast in the election of Workhouse Commissioners be declared to be elected as such for the ensuing term.

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RESOLUTION: Title, Appropriation for Adding Machine for County Clerk's Office.

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

That the sum of \$250.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expense of an Adding Machine for the office of the County Court Clerk.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Harris, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read and payment ordered.

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On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Watson, it was ordered that the matter of Cattle Tick eradication in Hamilton County be referred to the County Board of Health with instructions from this Court to employ the necessary number of Cattle Tick Inspectors North of the River, and have one Inspector South of the River, and one Inspector to be placed at the Stock Yards in Chattanooga.

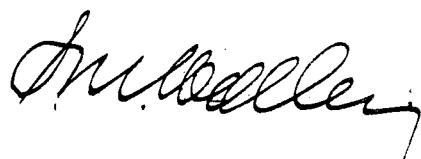
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On motion of Esquire Cowart, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the Petition of the residents of Waldens Ridge with reference to moving the Workhouse Force to the Waldens Ridge Road was referred to the Workhouse Commissioners with power to act.

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On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Harris, the petition of the residents of Alton Park in the Fourth Civil District with reference to the road known as Highland Ave. in Alton Park was referred to the Workhouse Commission with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Bass, Court thereupon adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 A. M.



COUNTY JUDGE.

T U E S D A Y, J A N U A R Y 4th., 1 9 1 0.

Court re-convened, Hon. S. M. Walker, Judge, presiding, associated with the following Justices to wit :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Tinker & Parks.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bass, the minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved as corrected.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, Messrs. J. T. Bell and W. G. M. Thomas, Trustees of Hamilton County Industrial School were granted the privilege of making statements to the Court concerning this Institution.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the Annual Report submitted by Mr. J. T. Bell was ordered to be received and filed.

RESOLUTION: Title, Appropriating \$10,000.00 for the Hamilton County INDEX

Industrial School.

Whereas, the capacity of the Bonny Oaks School in its present condition is inadequate to furnish room for the inmates or those who should be sent there, so that the proper training, &c. can be given those confined to that institution, therefore, be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn., that the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to apply on the cost of the erection and equipment of such additional buildings as are required for the proper conduct of that institution.

Resolved, second, that this Court hereby pledges itself to embody in the tax levy for 1910, a special appropriation to meet one half the expenses contemplated by this resolution, and out of the Levy for 1911 a sufficient sum to meet the other half.

Resolved, Third, that the moneys hereby appropriated be expended under the direction of the Trustees of said institution and that they be authorized to have prepared and to adopt such plans and specifications for such buildings and equipment as may be necessary to meet the demands for that institution, public welfare demanding this action on the part of the Court.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing resolution was moved for adoption, but on motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Harris, the same was amended to read \$15,000.00, and in its amended form was passed unanimously on a roll call vote, all of the members of the Court present and voting, with the exception of Esquire Scybert.

Moved by Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, that the County Trustee be directed to advertise for contracts with Banks to pay interest on current funds.

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

Moved by Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, that the County Trustee be directed to arrange for interest on balances in banks.

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

Petition of Xenophon Wheeler for refund of taxes.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE :

Your petitioner, Xenophon Wheeler, would represent, that he left Hamilton County on the fourth day of January, 1909, and remained absent from the State, until the fourth day of September, 1909;

That during his absence, his City and County taxes, were paid by J. M. Trimble, Esq., that there was assessed to him, fifteen acres, situated in the Fifth Civil District of Hamilton County, the description being, 'bounded by Brown, Turner, et al; and a valuation of \$650. placed upon it, the taxes being \$9.43, and this amount was paid by Mr. Trimble, together with quite a large amount of other taxes, on the 2nd day of February, 1909, and petitioner holds the receipts for the same.

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The description of the property, is vague and uncertain.

Petitioner owns, and for many years has owned individually, no property in the Fifth Civil District but the fifteen acres were owned by petitioner and Mrs. Katherine S. Marshall, widow of W. S. Marshall, deceased, but it is nowhere situated, so far as petitioner is advised, near the lands of Brown, Turner, or either of them.

Petitioner has been in the habit of paying taxes upon this, and other property belonging to the estate of W. S. Marshall, and this fifteen acres undoubtedly refers to the fifteen acres owned by the said Katherine S. Marshall and this petitioner, although the description in no way would identify it.

It would appear, however, that some time afterwards, on March 25th, 1909, the Assessor of Hamilton County, or someone else, not recognizing the fifteen acres referred to, as being the land of Wheeler and Mrs. Marshall, assessed it, calling it "pick-up" and assessed the fifteen acres in two parcels, one a ten acre tract bounded by Biddle, Dunlap, et al, and another five acre tract, bounded by Bragg, Hill Hogstetter, et al, the whole being assessed at \$1750., and the same being presented to Mr. Trimble, and he supposing it to be correct, paid to the County Trustee, the \$25.75 assessed upon the property. So, that in point of fact, this petitioner has paid one assessment of \$9.43, and a second assessment upon the same property, only differently described, of \$25.75 .

Petitioner claims that having paid once, a second payment should not have been demanded of him.

Had the petitioner been at home, the mistake would have undoubtedly been corrected at once, pointing out the error to the County Trustee. The same assessment was made for 1909, and on the error being pointed out to both the Assessor and the Trustee, the same was corrected.

Petitioner now prays that the amount of \$25.75 , paid by him on the "pick-up" assessment, should be refunded to him, as a second payment on the same property.

Petitioner will present the receipts for said assessments if the Honorable Court desires, or the Asst. Assessor, Mr. Shelton and the Trustee, Mr. Dyer, who understand the case perfectly, and petitioner desires to refer to them for any further information desired.

Respectfully submitted,

Xenophon Wheeler.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the foregoing petition of Xenophon Wheeler was referred to the Trustee, Tax Assessor and County Attorney, with power to act.

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RESOLUTION : Title, To lay out and construct a Roadway 50 feet in width from Montgomery Avenue to Rossville Boulevard.

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

That the Road Commissioner and Supervisor of the 5th. Civil District of said County, be and are hereby directed to lay out and construct a fifty feet wide Road from a point on the South side of Montgomery Avenue, East of the Chattanooga Belt Railway property, the centre line of said 50 feet Road being the centre line of Section 34 Township 2 Range 4 West of the Basis line Ocoee District thence extending Southward along said centre line on the West side of McClung's Addition and still continuing along said centre line of said Section 34 to the Northerly side of Rossville Boulevard, the property owners giving the right of way.

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

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Clark, the petition of the residents of the old Ninth District regarding the working on the Cline Road in the said District, beginning at the East side School House and running West to the Crest Road, was referred to the Workhouse Commission with power to act.

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RESOLUTION : Title Compensation for Commissioners of Election .

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled,

THAT the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the fund set aside in the tax levy in the year 1909 for election expenses, as compensation in full for the Commissioners of Elections for Hamilton County, for the year beginning the 11th day of May, 1909, the date of their appointment; and the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars be appropriated and set aside out of the levy for the year 1910 as compensation for said Commissioners for the year beginning May 11, 1910.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that of these sums Four Hundred and Forty-five (\$445.00) Dollars be fixed as compensation, per annum, for the Chairman and Two Hundred and Seventy-seven & 50/100 (\$277.50) Dollars for each of the other members, per annum, for two years from the 11th day of May, 1909.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amount now due of said compensation for the year 1909 be paid at once, and that hereafter the said compensation for the said Commissioners of Elections be paid quarterly from date.

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

PETITION of the Eastdale Business League.

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Resolved, By the Eastdale Business League, that the attention of the County Court be called to the fact that surveys have already been made by the County Surveyor of prospective roads leading from the Bird's Mill Road to the Shallow Ford Road. These roads are known as the extension of the Moss and Ledford Roads, connecting the Shallow Ford Road and Eastdale and all that section east of the Ridge, to the eastern

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part of the County, affording all the users of the Shallow Ford Road a direct route to the New Tunnel and the Bird's Mill Road. This route is the only direct road without grade leading to the Tunnel, and affords the patrons of the Sunnyside School living at Eastdale a direct route to the New School at Sunnyside. And, in view of the fact that the Tunnel through Mission Ridge, connecting Mocalie Avenue and the Bird's Mill Road will be completed by the early Summer of 1910;

Therefore, Be it resolved, that the County Court be respectfully requested to authorize the construction of these roads at once.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the resolution adopted by the Eastdale Business League regarding the building of a road East of Mission Ridge was referred to the County Engineer and Workhouse Commission.

INDEX RESOLUTION: Title, Appropriation to repair culvert on the Harrison Road near the line between the Ellis and Milliken farms in the Sixth Civil Dist.

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

That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of repairing the Harrison Road near the line between the Ellis and Milliken farms in the Sixth Civil District of Hamilton County, said work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

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

INDEX RESOLUTION : Title, Appropriation to build bridge over Spring Creek in Sixth Civil District.

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

That the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a bridge over Spring Creek in the Sixth Civil District of Hamilton County, said bridge to be located on the East side of Milliken Hill on the Tyner's Road, said work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

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

PETITION TO GRADE R. F. D. MAIL ROUTE #2.

INDEX TO THE HON. SETH M. WALKER, and the WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, in QUARTERLY SESSION :

The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent that the public convenience and wants require that the road and highway in the Sixth Civil District be graded and graveled, beginning at the Crest Road at or near Dr. Bird's Place above Sherman Heights, and leading down the valley toward East Dale

to and connecting with the Shallow Ford Road at East Dale. This roadway has never been graded by the County, and there is now no name by which it can be designated, but the Rural Free Delivery Mail Route No. 2, extends over this roadway and accomodates a large community of citizens. The said Roadway is at present almost impassable and is so nearly two thirds of the year. At one point there is a large pond of water directly in and extending across the said road for more than fifty feet wide, which pond stands filled with water for at least six months every year, which blocks the road and impedes travel and renders the road very unsatisfactory. The other part of the road from the point beginning ^{of} and the Shallow Ford Road at Hornville, is muddy and full of ruts, and makes it very unsatisfactory for a large population.

We believe two weeks work by the County Workhouse force could put this Road in excellent condition, and we most earnestly and respectfully petition your Worshipful Court for relief, by building this road and putting it in good condition.

Very respectfully submitted :

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the petition of the residents in the Sixth Civil District regarding the grading of the road known as Rural Free Delivery Mail Route No. 2 from Dr. Bird's residence on Missien Ridge to the Shallow Ford Road at Hornville, was referred to the Workhouse Commission.

On motion Of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Bork, it was ordered that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated and paid to P. W. Phipps to compensate him for the loss of a blood hound used for the service of the Sheriff of this County.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY POOR COMMISSION.

HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Superintendent's Quarterly Report .

To the Honorable Poor Commissioners for Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen : I herewith submit my report for the months Oct., Nov., & Dec., 1909.

Number Patients on Hand	Sept. 30, 1909	102
Number admitted during Months	Oct., 27; Nov., 15; Dec., 36.	78
Number discharged during Month	Oct., 30; Nov., 18; Dec., 10.	58
Number Died during Month,	Oct., 6; Nov., 7; Dec., 3.	16
Number on Hand,	Dec. 31, 1909	108
Average Number cared for During Month,	Oct., 97; Nov., 90; Dec., 101	99-1/3
Gross Cost Maintaining Hospital,	Oct., 1,219.11 ; Nov., 973.74; Dec., 1,176.78-	\$3,369.63
Due from Pay Patients,		00 00
Due from Other Sources		55.00
Net Cost of Maintenance, Oct., 1,219.11; Nov., 973.74; Dec., 1,043.98 -		\$3,236.83
Net Cost of Maintenance each Patient per Day,		<u>.36</u>

# Admitted during year 1909	-----	334
# Discharged " " "	-----	261
Average # cared for " "	-----	103 1/4

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Bork, Superintendent.

On motien of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing Report was ordered received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Jones, Court adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

COUNTY JUDGE.

W. L. Bork



Court reconvened at 1:30 P. M., the Hon. S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court, present and presiding, a majority of the Justices being present, the following proceedings were had, to wit :-

RESOLUTION : Title, Franchise to Chattanooga Railway & Light Co. for track on Watkins Avenue.

Be it resolved that the right be and is hereby granted to the Chattanooga Railway & Light Company to construct, maintain and operate an additional track with the necessary turnouts, curves, switches, etc., over and along and upon that part of Watkins Avenue where it now has a Right of Way for a single track, in East End, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

The said right of way so granted by this resolution is granted subject to the same restrictions, limitations and obligations as imposed in the resolution granting the right to lay the single track on said street, which said resolution has been heretofore passed by this Court.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Harris, the foregoing resolution was referred to a Committee, consisting of Esquires Bass and Clark, the County Engineer and County Attorney, with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the Report of the Claims Committee was received and ordered filed and recorded, and all O. K. claims paid, on roll call vote.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the Report of the County Superintendent of Schools was received, ordered filed and recorded.

RESOLUTION : Title, Regarding Chattanooga Railway & Light Co.'s Franchise on Rossville Avenue.

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

Whereas, The Chattanooga Railway Co. secured franchise from this County for a direct line of car service to Chickamauga Park, Rossville, Ga., East End, and the Chattanooga Railway Co. secured a franchise from the City of Chattanooga on Rossville Avenue for the purpose of giving a direct route to Chickamauga Park, Rossville, Ga., East End and other points, it is the desire of this Court that the Chattanooga Railways Co. utilize said Rossville Ave. County franchise and immediately build the road as an encouragement to secure a Brigade Post for Chickamauga Park, the Public welfare demanding it.

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

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Cowart, the Report of the County Revenue Commissioners was received, ordered filed and made a matter of record.

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On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the following were elected as Notaries Public :-

- ✓ H. S. Olmsted ✓
- ✓ R. W. Olmsted ✓
- ✓ Will J. Watson ✓
- ✓ L. M. Thomas
- ✓ S. C. Pyott ✓
- ✓ A. D. Johnson
- ✓ John R. Evans ✓
- ✓ John C. Griffiss, Jr. ✓
- ✓ J. B. Allin
- ✓ W. H. Payne, Jr.
- INDEX ✓ A. D. Bass ✓
- ✓ C. V. Brown
- ✓ C. L. Hayes
- ✓ W. E. Hardison ✓
- ✓ S. S. Lowe
- ✓ J. P. Wilhoit ✓
- ✓ J. E. Strecker
- ✓ Frank A. Nelson
- ✓ Lawrence G. Rogers ✓
- ✓ J. H. Buchholtz ✓
- ✓ C. W. K. Meacham
- ✓ C. M. Bourne
- ✓ A. R. McKenzie .
- ✓ B. T. Shook ✓

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Watson, all petitions for exemptions from Poll Tax, Road Tax, and from Privilege Taxes were referred to the County Finance Committee and the County Poor Commission with power to act.

Thereupon Court adjourned sine die.

J. M. Walsh COUNTY JUDGE.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT Hamilton County, Tenn. Jan Term, 1910.

We your Claims Committee have examined all Claims presented to us, and recommend the following to be paid.

No.	Name.	Amount.
	Arcade Printing Co.	116.25
	Atlee -- Terhune	4 15
	Bork Plumbing Co.	8 60
	Big Spring Ice Co.	15 00
	Burroughs Adding Machine	1 20
	A. C. Carroll Index Books	60 00
	Sam A. Conner Sheriff	56 06
	Chattanooga News	4 20
	Chattanooga Print. Co.	20 00
	Chattanooga Times	48 20
	Chattanooga Rubber Stamp Works	3 35
	Chatt. Transfer Co.	12 34
	Chatt. Railway Co.	629 58
	C. A. Grimmer & Co.	3 50
	Groner Printing Co.	3 50
	Gillespie Ford Co.	24 00
	Gottchalk & Co.	8 40
	Harvey Chemical Co.	62 50
	The Imperial Press	5 50
	James Supply Co.	8 53
	Wilson Kerr	10 20
	MacGowan & Cooke Co.	448 75
	Marshall & Bruce Co.	8 40
	Magill Hdw. Co.	1 40
	New Soddy Coal Co.	185 44
	Sam Poss	2 10
	A. Peachman	2 50
	R. H. Parrent	8 60
	T. H. Payne & Co.	91 10
	St. Elmo Drug Co.	13 60
	Remington Typewriter Co.	3 50
	L. J. Sharp & Co.	43 00
	Southern Queen Range Co.	4 45
	F. P. Sweet	75 35
	Thomas & Weatherford	15 25
	Terrell-Hedges Co.	1 75

Carried Forward

2010 25

	Brought Forward	2010 25
The Worrell Mfg. Co.		180 00
Wilson's Buggy & Wagon Co.		2 25
Tom Wilcox Plumb. Co.		20 25
Wheland Machine Works		45 73
Wight Bros. Co.		9 15
W. P. Hays		152 32
Gillespie Cornor		25 00
Elliott-Fisher Co.		175 00
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Name.	Lunacy.	Amount.
J. J. Bork	Harrett Jones	5 00
J. J. Bork	Carlton Harvard	5 00
J. J. Bork	Sally Anderson	5 00
J. J. Bork	Walter Garrett	5 00
J. J. Bork	John Hendrick	5 00
J. J. Bork	James Johnson	5 00
J. J. Bork	J. T. Valton	5 00
J. J. Bork	Tenna Smith	5 00
J. J. Bork	Thos. Blackelder	5 00
J. J. Bork	Maggie Pendergrass	5 00
J. J. Bork	Will Tillman	5 00
J. J. Bork	Mary McMohon	5 00
J. J. Bork	Wm. McGuire	5 00
H. B. Caulkins	Mrs. Mariah Enos	5 00
H. B. Caulkins	James Dillingham	5 00
E. D. Bass	Peter Cates	5 00
E. D. Bass	Hut Moseley	5 00
W. B. Harris	C. F. Underwood	5 00
Geo. W. Edwards	Will Plant	5 00
W. J. Eddings	Harriett Jones	3 00
W. T. Pyott	Carlton Harvard	3 00
Ed. Boydston	Sallie Anderson	3 00
Ed. Boydston	Wm. McGuire	3 00
Ed. Boydston	Maggie Pendergrass	3 00
W. R. Holder	James Johnson	3 00
W. R. Holder	Tenna Smith	3 00
W. R. Holder	Thos. Blackelder	3 00
W. T. Pyott	Will Tillman	3 00
W. F. Webb	J. T. Valton	3 00
R. H. Carson	John Hendrick	3 00
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Carried forward

\$ 128 00

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE, Continued.

Brought Forward		\$ 128 00
S. M. Hudlow	Walter Garrett	3 00
W. T. Yarnell	Mary McMahon	3 00
J. B. Jones	Will Plant	3 00
R. H. Maddux	James Dillingham	3 00
J. A. McGill	Mrs. Mariah Enos	3 00
R. P. Bass	Peter Cates	3 00
J. C. Goforth	Hut Mosley	3 00
J. W. Brummitt	C. T. Underwood	3 00
H. P. Larimore	Harriatt Jones	2 00
J. J. Gee	Carlton Harvard	2 00
J. J. Gee	Sallie Anderson	2 00
J. J. Gee	John Hendrick	2 00
J. J. Gee	James Johnson	2 00
J. J. Gee	Tenna Smith	2 00
J. J. Gee	Thos. Blackelder	2 00
J. J. Gee	Will Tillman	2 00
J. J. Gee	Wm. McGuire	2 00
J. J. Gee	James Dillingham	2 00
Wm. Bogart	Mrs. Mariah Enos	2 00
W. T. Bogart	Mary McMahon	2 00
W. T. Bogart	Maggie Pendergrass	2 00
W. T. Bogart	J. T. Valton	2 00
J. L. Woolford	Will Plant	2 00
T. W. Morris	Peter Cates	2 00
Haymore	Hut Mosley	2 00
A. T. Peay	C. F. Underwood	2 00
Frank Smith	Walter Garrett	2 00
J. J. Gee	Andrew Chetham	2 00
J. J. Bork	Andrew Chetham	5 00
W. T. Pyott	Andrew Chetham	3 00
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		\$ 200 00

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Honorable County Court,

Gentlemen :

I have the honor to present to your body the following statement of receipts and disbursements of the public High School and Grammar School fund of Hamilton County for the Quarter beginning October 1st, 1909 and ending December 31st, 1909.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Report for Quarter Ending December 31st., 1909.

RECEIPTS :

Real Estate	\$ 11,116.42
General	6,206.75
Polls	328 00
Bonds	101,903.33

DISBURSEMENTS:

Overdrawn Oct. 1, 1909		\$64,741.91
Teachers Salaries		29,193 10
Janitors		1,740 92
Buildings & Sites		14,060 82
Furniture & Fixtures		5,509 50
Repairs		455 19
Supplies		696 74
Grounds, Fencing, Etc.		163 75
Coal		624 08
Rent		160 00
Interest		943 09
Insurance		2618 21
Trustee's Commission		461 54
Miscellany		1158 81
City Schools		10,000 00
St. Elmo		1,410 74
Lookout Mtn.		388 00
Balance — Overdrawn		14,771 90
	\$134,326 40	\$134,326 40

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RESOURCES :

Bonds	\$101,903 33
Taxes (estimated)	<u>115,000 00</u>
	\$216,903 33
St. Elmo	<u>9,600 00</u>
	\$226,503 33

LIABILITIES :

Warrants paid in Sept. 1909	\$ 7,006 95
Oct. "	2,713 48
Nov. "	31,445 77
Dec. "	<u>86,957 93</u>
	\$128,124 13
" not paid but registered	<u>38,424 36</u>
	\$166,548 49
Estimated amount to run schools to end of year	<u>55,000 00</u>
	\$221,548 49
Estimated balance at end of year	<u>4,954 84</u>
	\$226,503 33

Estimated Cost of Soddy Building	20,000 00
" " St. Elmo "	20,000 00
" " Orange Grove	6,000 00

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Report for Quarter Ending December 31st., 1909.

RECEIPTS :

Real Estate	\$2,117 40
Bonds	51,051 67
General	120 00

DISBURSEMENTS :

Overdrawn Oct. 1st., 1909.	\$42,825 60
Teachers Salaries	7,529 83
Janitors "	718 25
Buildings & Sites	10,303 07
Grounds, Fencing, Etc.	194 00
Furniture & Fixtures	6 50
Supplies	212 29
Repairs	25 20
Apparatus	16 83
Interest	709 46
Insurance	539 00
Trustee's Commission	76 02
Miscellany	451 74
Balance -- Overdrawn Dec. 31st.,	<u>10,318 20</u>

\$63,607 79

\$ 63,607 79

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, Continued.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Bonds	\$51,051 67	
Estimated	<u>30,000 00</u>	
	\$81,051 67	
Warrants paid in September		\$38 58
October		175 00
November		17,449 06
December		<u>34,521 69</u>
		\$52,184 33
Salaries Teachers & Janitors for balance of school year		15,040 48
Due Adams & Schneider (Addition Central)		712 50
Manual Training Department		1800 00
Domestic Science		800 00
Estimated running expenses		<u>2000 00</u>
		72,537 31
Estimated Balance		<u>8,514 36</u>
	\$81,051 67	\$81,051 67

REPORT OF REVENUE COMMISSION.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jany. 1, 1910.

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To Hon. Seth M. Walker,

Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.

The Revenue Commission for said County begs leave to report as follows, for the Quarter ending December 31st., 1909.

We have examined the monthly reports of County Trustee W. E. Dyer for the months of September, October and November and find the same correct.

We have examined the monthly reports of County Court Clerk W. P. Hays, of the County, School and Road Revenues collected by him during the months of September, October and November and find the same correct and as follows, to wit :

	) County	1773 17	
Month of September	) Road	591 39	
	) School	<u>856 05</u>	\$3220 61
	) County	2537 65	
Month of October	) Road	846 21	
	) School	<u>1030 32</u>	4414 18
	) County	1465 57	
Month of November	) Road	488 86	
	) School	<u>659 05</u>	2613 48

REPORT OF REVENUE COMMISSION, Continued.

We have checked the quarterly report of Sam Erwin, Clerk & Master for the quarter ending September 30, 1909 and June 30, 1909 for County Tax on litigation, collected by him and find he has collected as follows. -

To quarter ending June 30, 1909	\$151.12
" " " September 30, 1909	75.56

which sums have been paid to the County Trustee.

We have examined the bills of cost presented by the Circuit Court Clerk for the Justices of the Peace in Work House Cases and found same correct.

We have examined the bills of Costs for service of Grand Jury Subpoena and find the same correct.

We have examined the Reports of R. H. Howard as delinquent tax collector and find the same correct and as follows :

Months.	Schools.	County.	Roads.	Total.
1908 December	79 14	79 16	15 40	173 70
1909 January	91 40	73 74	17 15	182 29
" February	120 57	145 82	24 81	291 20
" March	81 14	55 07	13 64	149 85
" April	44 39	36 71	8 32	89 42
" May	60 27	45 60	10 42	116 29
" June	60 28	51 34	11 05	122 67
" July	114 25	80 18	19 69	214 12
" August	82 98	56 95	14 16	154 09
" September	122 51	93 76	21 46	237 73
" October	103 10	88 69	18 87	210 66
	960 03	807 02	174 97	1942 02

We have also examined the Quarterly Report of R. H. Howard Circuit Court Clerk for the quarters ending March 31, 1909, June 30, 1909 and September 30, 1909 for fines, Taxes, litigation & etc. and find that same is correct and as follows :

Qr. ending March 31st., 1909	\$838 50	
" " June 30	253 20	
" " Sept. 30	504 56	\$1596 26

We have examined the Dockets of the Justices of the Peace and find that the following Fines and Jail Fees have been collected by them respectively.

Name of J. P.	Fines Collected.	Jail Fees Collected.	Totals.
J. J. Bork	985 00	276 00	\$1261 00
Geo. W. Edwards	486 00	109 60	595 60
W. B. Harris	44 00	-----	44 00
H. B. Caulkins	22 00	-----	22 00
Chas. Watson	10 00	-----	10 00
Totals	\$ 1547 00	\$385 60	\$1932 60

REPORT OF REVENUE COMMISSION, Continued.

CITY JUDGE.

Martin Fleming

Fines \$53.00

Total \$53.00

Respectfully submitted,

Jno. H. Hogan

G. B. Light

Sol Geismar

REVENUE COMMISSIONERS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 23, 1909.

To Mr. J. S. Bell, President,

Board of Trustees Hamilton County Industrial School and Farm:

Dear Sir : At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Hamilton County Industrial School, held on the 28th. day of December, 1908, I was elected Treasurer of said institution, succeeding W. G. M. Thomas, Esq., in said position, As Treasurer I beg to submit the following report :

RECEIPTS OF 1909.

Jan. 9---	Amount received from former treasurer	\$ 27 13
Jan. 9 ---	Warrant from County Judge	300 00
Jan. 27 ---	Warrant from County Judge	900 00
Jan. 27---	Received from J. S. Bell on account of barn fund	70 55
Mch. 5----	Warrant from County Judge	500 00
Mch. 29 ---	Warrant from County Judge	1200 00
Apr. 27 ---	Warrant from County Judge	525 00
June 9 ----	Warrant from County Judge	600 00
July 2 ----	Warrant from County Judge	325 00
July 26 ---	Warrant from County Judge	1,000 00
Sept. 8----	Warrant from County Judge	700 00
Oct. 6 ----	Warrant from County Judge	600 00
Oct. 29 ---	Warrant from County Judge	700 00
Dec. 13 ---	Warrant from County Judge	200 00
Total receipts from date of election as Treasurer		\$7,747 68
to December 23, 1909.		

TREASURER'S REPORT, Continued.

DISBURSEMENTS, 1909.

1908..

Dec. -	Pay Roll and accounts, Vouchers 225 to 236	\$288 16
1909		
Jan. -	Pay roll and accounts, Vouchers 237 to 253	909 48
Feb.	Pay roll and accounts, Vouchers 254 to 269	495 75
March -	Pay roll and accounts, Vouchers 270 to 286	798 32
Apr. -	Pay roll and accounts, Vouchers 287 to 304	528 57
May -	Pay roll and accounts, Vouchers 305 to 320	899 03
June -	Pay roll and accounts, Vouchers 321 to 333	479 05
July -	Pay roll and accounts, Vouchers 334 to 348	443 56
Aug. -	Pay roll and accounts, Vouchers 349 to 365	657 52
Sept. -	Pay roll and accounts, Vouchers 366 to 378	554 93
Oct. -	Pay roll and accounts, Vouchers 379 to 395	925 14
Nov. -	Pay roll and accounts, Vouchers 396 to 399 and 500 to 512	<u>622 35</u>

Total Disbursements ----- \$7,583 11

Balance on hand in Chattanooga Savings Bank

on December 23, 1909 ----- 164 57

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Early, Treasurer.

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EXEMPTIONS FROM PRIVILEGE TAX.

✓✓	W. R. Moore,	exempt from paying Poll Tax for the year 1910
✓✓	J. S. Adcock,	exempt from paying Poll Tax for the year 1910
✓✓	C. N. Dougherty,	exempt from paying Poll Tax for the year 1910
✓✓	Luther Gilbert,	exempt from working on Public Roads for year 1910
✓✓	W. R. Moore,	exempt from working on Public Roads for year 1910
✓✓	Chas. Lawson,	granted privilege of Peddling without a license for 1910
✓✓	S. S. Branor,	granted privilege of Peddling without a license for 1910
✓✓	W. T. Lewhorn,	granted privilege of Peddling without a license for 1910
✓✓	P. H. Murry,	granted privilege of peddling without a license for 1910.
✓✓	J. S. Adcock,	granted privilege of Peddling without a license for 1910
✓✓	J. W. Webb,	granted privilege of Peddling without a license for 1910.
✓✓	A. C. Gattys,	granted privilege of Peddling without a license for 1910.
✓✓	I. F. Young,	granted privilege of Peddling without a license for 1910.
✓✓	Henry O'Neal,	granted privilege of Peddling without a license for 1910.
✓✓	W. R. Moore,	granted privilege of Peddling without a license for 1910.
✓✓	H. A. Hill,	granted privilege of Peddling without a license for 1910.
✓✓	John Horn,	granted privilege of Peddling without a license for 1910.
✓✓	J. F. Abner,	granted privilege of Peddling without a license for 1910.

EXEMPTIONS FROM PRIVILEGE TAX, Continued.

- ✓✓ Wilson Flanders, granted privilege of Peddling without a license for 1910.
- ✓✓ G. W. Harrison, granted privilege of Peddling without a license for 1910.
- ✓✓ Dan Hogan, granted privilege of Peddling without a license for 1910.
- ✓ Daugherty C.N " " " " " " " 1910
- ✓ " " " " " " " " 1910
- ✓ " " " " " " " " 1910

Exempt from Road Tax " " 1910

M O N D A Y - A P R I L 4th., - 1 9 1 0.

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

Be it remembered that on this the fourth day of April, 1910, being the First Monday in April, 1910, a regular term of the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was begun and held in the County Court Room in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, County of Hamilton, and State of Tennessee, pursuant to law, when the following proceedings were had, to wit :-

Present and presiding the Hon. S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court of said County -

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

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Tinker & Parks.

The minutes of the last session were read -

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

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the following were named to serve as a Board of Equalization :

H. C. Abercrombie for one year ; A. J. Signiago for one year ; Carl Gibbs, I. A. Curvin and Chas. zeigler , each for two years

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Parks, it was ordered that the Court go into the election of the following officers in the order named :

Officer to wait on Grand Jury, Officer to wait on Criminal Court, and Officer to wait on Circuit Court.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Harris, John Brummitt was elected by acclamation as officer to wait on the Grand Jury.

Esquire Parks nominated C. C. Taylor as Officer to wait on the Circuit Court, and Esquire Caulkins nominated John Smith. A ballot being taken, resulted as follows :

Taylor 10

Smith 6

On motion of Esquire Parks, C. C. Taylor was declared elected as Officer to wait on the Circuit Court.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Tinker, Ed. Boydston was nominated and elected by acclamation as Officer to wait on the Criminal Court.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the proposal to reconsider the action of the Court in the election of the Board of Equalization was lost.

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On motion of Esquire Gahagan, Seconded by Esquire Tinker, the communication of T. H. McCallie with reference to damage to his land by a ditch from the mouth of Mission Ridge Tunnel was referred to the County Engineer and Workhouse Commission with power to act.

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On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the communication of the Grand View Coal & Timber Company with reference to repairs on Road in the Second District, was referred to the County Engineer and Workhouse Commission.

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RESOLUTION GRANTING TO THE CHATTANOOGA RAILWAY & LIGHT COMPANY THE RIGHT TO LAY AN ADDITIONAL TRACK ON HARRISON AVENUE.

Sec. 1. Be It Resolved, by the county court of Hamilton County that the right be and is hereby granted to the Chattanooga Railway & Light Company to construct and operate an additional track along Harrison Avenue, beginning at East End Avenue and extending eastwardly to the crossing of the C. N. O. & T. P. Railroad, to be located parallel with the track now on Harrison Avenue, under the direction and supervision of the county engineer and in such manner as to cause the least possible obstructions to said roadway. The right to construct, maintain and operate said track is subject to the same limitations and conditions as prescribed in the resolution granting the right to use the track already located in said street.

Sec. 2. Resolved, further, that this ordinance take effect upon and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing Franchise for additional track on Harrison Avenue was granted as read.

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RESOLUTION - Title, Concreting Tops of Culverts at St. Elmo.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled :-

That there be appropriated the sum of \$250.00, or as much thereof as it will take, to complete the culverts as named at last term of January Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, and to concrete top of culvert at corner of 4th. St. and Alabama Avenue, St. Elmo, same being under supervision of County Engineer.

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

RESOLUTION, To open up Patten Street, St. Elmo.

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Resolved : That the sum of \$700.00, or such less sum as may be necessary for the purpose, is hereby appropriated for the opening and building of a County Road, not less than 25 feet wide, nor more than 30 feet wide, and substantially on the line of the present County Road called Patten Street, from the Valley Road now called Main Street Eastwardly to the right of way of the Electric Railway, with suitable and sufficient sewers and culverts for the drainage from the West side of said Main Street Eastwardly, and also across the Eastern end of the road hereby authorized ; and the proper officers are hereby authorized and instructed to begin and complete said road and sewers and culverts as soon as practicable.

We hereby give to the County of Hamilton, without cost or charge to it, all the earth that may be required for building said road.

J. A. Patten

z. C. Patten, Jr.

We hereby agree to donate and convey to the County of Hamilton, in consideration of the opening and building of said road, enough of our land along the proposed line of said road to afford a width of at least 25 feet and at most 30 feet.

Chatt. Med. Co.

by z. C. Patten Jr.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing Resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - To change Watering Trough at St. Elmo.

Resolved: That the public watering trough now on the East side of Main Street at St. Elmo in front of the new Post Office Building be moved to a place near, or at the intersection of Main Street and the Wauhatchie Pike.

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

PETITION OF DR. EDWIN B. ANDERSON & W. D. SUTTON.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

HAMILTON COUNTY

Whereas; on or about the first day of June 1907 Dr. Edwin B. Anderson and W. D. Sutton, being the joint owners of a parcel of real estate, known and designated as the Sutton & Anderson sub-division of the Brock property, in the 5th Civil District of Hamilton County Tennessee and the City of Chattanooga, of Hamilton County, Tennessee, being the owner of a strip of land about 22 feet wide and 633 feet long adjoining said Sutton & Anderson sub-division aforesaid, on the West boundary thereof.

And whereas; the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chattanooga was then desirous of running a sewer diagonally through the Sutton & Anderson sub-division aforesaid from the Southwest corner thereof to the Northeast corner thereof and the County of Hamilton desired to connect its sewer thereto, and whereas the said Edwin B. Anderson and W. D. Sutton were desirous of procuring from said City and County, said strip of land aforesaid, as an addition to their sub-division and whereas, it was then agreed by and between the said Edwin B. Anderson and W.D. Sutton on the one hand and the legal representatives of the City of Chattanooga, that the said Anderson & Sutton would convey to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chattanooga, a right of way through their said sub-division aforesaid, as desired by the representatives of said City of Chattanooga, in consideration that the City of Chattanooga and the County of Hamilton would convey to the said Edwin B. Anderson and W. D. Sutton, the title in fee simple absolute to said strip of land adjoining their said sub-division on the West side

thereof, being about 22 feet wide and 633 feet in length, which the representatives of the City of Chattanooga and the County of Hamilton then and there agreed to and it was agreed that Deeds pro and con should be made conveying the respective rights and interests to the respective parties and whereas the said city of Chattanooga, then and there, pursuant to said contract, agreement and understanding, did build, construct and locate through the Sutton & Anderson sub-division, the aforesaid sewer, extending from the Southeast corner thereof to the Northeast corner thereof in accordance with the understanding and agreement of said parties.

And the County of Hamilton did connect with said sewer aforesaid, the County of Hamilton's sewer.

And whereas the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chattanooga have given and granted to the County of Hamilton a right to join its sewer to the City's sewer as aforesaid and to keep up and maintain said connection at said place, now, therefore in order to ratify, confirm, carry out and into effect, the contract agreement and understanding by and between the parties aforesaid and in consideration of the premises aforesaid, be it resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County Tennessee, now in quarterly session that the County of Hamilton sell, transfer and convey unto the said Edwin B. Anderson and W. D. Sutton, the aforesaid strip of land, which is here described as follows :-

Being a strip of land about 20 feet in width and approximately 556 feet in length, on the East side of Francis Avenue immediately East of the O'Rear Hospital property and adjoining the lands of E. B. Anderson & W. D. Sutton, formerly owned by Mrs. Brock, together with all the estate and rights of the party of the first part in and to said described property.

Be it further resolved that Seth M. Walker, County Judge and financial agent of the County of Hamilton, Tennessee, be and he is hereby directed, required authorized and empowered to execute, acknowledge and deliver to the said Edwin B. Anderson and W. D. Sutton, a Deed, for, in behalf of and in the name of the County of Hamilton, conveying the aforesaid strip of land to the parties aforesaid with covenant of warranty, seizen and against incumbrance .

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Gahagan, the County Judge is hereby authorized as financial agent of Hamilton County to make the necessary Deeds to Dr. Edwin B. Anderson and W. D. Sutton to convey the property specified in the foregoing petition.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bass, that the application of the Chattanooga Railway & Light Co. for Franchise on Watkins Avenue be made a special order for 2:30 in the afternoon.

RESOLUTION, Title, Appropriating \$4000.00 for New Ward at County Hospital .

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

That the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, or such part thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for the purpose of building a Hospital at County Poor House - same to be built under supervision of County Poor Commission.

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

On motion of Esquire Ganagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the Poor Commission is hereby authorized to proceed at once with the erection of new building provided for in the foregoing Resolution.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Bork, all claims submitted to the Claims Committee to be passed upon and found correct, were ordered paid.

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RESOLUTION - Title, Appropriating \$80.00 to build Retaining Wall near Fetter Property - Ringgold Road.

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

That the sum of \$80.00 be appropriated to build Retaining Wall at end of culvert near Fetter property on Ringgold Road - or such a part of said money as may be necessary - to be built under supervision of County Engineer and District Road Commission .

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

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RESOLUTION - Title, Appropriation for Bridge in Sixth District over Spring Creek at old Timmons Workhouse.

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

That the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a bridge over Spring Creek in the Sixth Civil District of Hamilton County, said bridge to be located on the west side of Milligan Hill at the old Timmons Workhouse, said work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

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

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RESOLUTION - Title, To Exempt the Modern Woodmen of America from privilege tax for Carnival.

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

That the Modern Woodmen of America be exempt from privilege tax for the purpose of holding a Carnival in the City of Chattanooga, beginning April 4, 1910.

On Motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing Resolution was adopted as read.

HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE POOR COMMISSIONERS FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE :

Gentlemen : I herewith submit my report for Quarter ending Mar. 31, 1910.

Number Patients on Hand	Jan. 31, 1910.	108
Number admitted during	Jan. 28 ; Feb. 25 ; Mar. 27	80
Number discharged during	" 24; " 23 ; " 23	70
Number died during	" 6; " 11 ; " 5	22
Number on Hand	March 31, 1910	97
Average number cared for during Quarter ending Mar. 31, 1910		100
Gross Cost Maintaining Hospital	" " " 31, 1910	3672.10
Net Cost of Maintenance	" " " 31, 1910	3510.01
Net Cost of Maintaining each Patient per Day		.38-1/3

Respectfully submitted,

Will L. Bork, Superintendent.

On Motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing Report was ordered received, filed and recorded.

PETITION & RESOLUTION FROM THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, a large number of children of school age are without school facilities at Fairmount and Oak Hills, in the Second Civil District; at Spring Grove, the East Side, in the Fifth Civil District, and at Tyners and Silver Dale, in the Sixth Civil District, of this County, and the school authorities are desirous of erecting three buildings to accomodate this situation, the said three buildings to cost not more than \$15,000.00, and one building in Retro to cost not more than \$8000.00 .

WHEREAS, the County Board of Education is desirous of erecting these buildings,

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the County Board of Education of this County is authorized to borrow money with which to erect these buildings, the same to be paid out of the tax levies of 1911, 1912, 1913 & 1914.

J. A. Hargraves

W. S. Beck

T. J. zeigler.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, it was ordered that the foregoing Resolution be referred to the County Board of Education with request that they embbody same in their recommendation to the Finance Committee for tax levy of 1910 & 1911.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, the request of Samuel Whitman of East Chattanooga for permission to grade Hamilton Street for a distance of 280 ft. along the boundary of his property was granted.

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RESOLUTION - To appropriate \$500.00 for Summer School.

RESOLVED: That the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be used in the support of the Hamilton County Teachers Summer Institute for 1910.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Bass, the foregoing Resolution was adopted as read.

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REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Chattanooga, Mch. 4th, 1910.

To The Hon. County Court of Hamilton County :

Gentlemen :

I have the honor to submit herewith my Quarterly Report of the receipts and disbursements of the Hamilton County Schools for the Quarter ending March 31st., 1910.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Brown,
Superintendent.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REPORT FOR

Quarter Ending March 31st., 1910.

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RECEIPTS :

Real Estate	135,859.64
General	8,177.15
Polls	4,800.00

DISBURSEMENTS :

Overdrawn Jan. 1st. 1910	14,771.90
Teachers Salaries	30,069.87
Janitors	1,945.55
Buildings & Sites	5,127.50
Furniture & Fixtures	260.00
Repairs	1,162.59
Supplies	2,115.78
Grounds, Walks & Fences	313.57
Coal	1,525.64
Interest	1,509.25
Insurance	408.00
Rent	176.00
Normal Park (2 Notes \$2800 each)	5,600.00
Miscellany	418.50
City Schools	60,000.00
Lookout Mtn. Schools	1,000.00
Trustee's Commission	2,894.96
Old District Warrants	4,317.11
BALANCE	15,219.27

\$148,836.79 148,836.79

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

For Quarter Ending March 31, 1910.

RECEIPTS

Real Estate	\$25,878.02
General (State)	1,500.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Overdrawn Jan. 1st, 1910	\$10,318.20
Teachers Salaries	7,095.79
Janitors	655.50
Buildings & Sites	3,114.29
Grounds, Walks & Fences	121.32
Furniture & Fixtures	1,634.46
Apparatus	167.19
Supplies	224.09
Coal	219.45
Repairs	22.47
Insurance	202.00
Interest	123.06
Miscellany	611.32
Trustee's Commission	532.56
BALANCE	2,336.32

\$27,378.02 \$27,378.02

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing report was ordered received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the following were INDEX
elected as Notaries :

Aultman, W. A.	Hartley, J. F.
Bledsoe, J. E.	✓ Hemphill, W. P.
✓ Brown, B. G.	Jones, W. W.
Bucholtz, J. R.	McLean, J. H.
✓ Bragg, J. H.	McMurray, W. G.
✓ Card, J. S.	Miller, G. L.
✓ Cannon, J. S.	Nagle, A. W.
Chamlee, G. W.	Porter, R. S.
Cohn, Walter H.	Selcer, R. F.
Crossman, J. H.	Sims, T. F.
Crumbliss, R. C.	Smith, C. F.
Davis, J. C.	✓ Thomas, D. W.
✓ Dickerson, A. M.	✓ Welch, T. J.
Fletcher, John S.	✓ Wheelock, Jno. H.
✓ Glover, A. S.	Wood, J. H.
<i>Pr. W. M^c Bryde</i>	Wright, S. B.

Thereupon Court adjourned for dinner.

M. W. De
COUNTY JUDGE

Court re-convened at 2 P. M. , Judge S. M. Walker, presiding, and a majority of Justices being present.

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RESOLUTION- Appropriating \$5000.00 to Entertain Confederate Veterans in 1911.

Whereas an invitation will be extended to the United Confederate Veterans to hold their 1911 meeting in the City of Chattanooga and whereas there is a general desire on the part of our people to have this organization meet in Chattanooga in 1911, therefore be it ordered by the County Court of Hamilton County that in the event the said meeting shall be located in this City this County through its County Court, hereby pledges itself to appropriate to be paid out of the tax levy for 1910 the sum of \$5000.00 to be applied in defraying the expenses of said meeting .

Said sum to be turned over to the general entertainment Committee that will hereafter be appointed for the purpose of providing for the expenses incident to said meeting.

And that this Court hereby extend a cordial invitation to the 1910 Encampment to be held in Mobile, Ala. this month to select Chattanooga as the meeting place for the 1911 Encampment. And that the Committee going from this City to extend said invitation is hereby authorized and directed to represent said County in extending such invitation.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Cowart, the foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted as read on a roll call vote.

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RESOLUTION - Pledging Hamilton County to issue \$50,000.00 in School Bonds for the purpose of procuring the location of the Colored Normal School in this County.

Whereas Legislative authority has been enacted authorizing the location at some point in the state of Tennessee of a high grade colored Normal School, the object of said Institution being to encourage higher education among the colored people, therefore, be it ordered by this Court that in the event the School authorities of the state of Tennessee should locate such school within the limits of Hamilton County, that this County hereby pledges itself to issue \$50,000.00 in School Bonds, the proceeds of same to be applied in securing a location paying for building and equipping such Normal School; said amount, when so issued to be turned over to the school board of said County to be used for the purposes therein expressed.

Public welfare and the general good of a large element of this community demand and justify this action on the part of the County Court.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bass, the foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted as read on a roll call vote.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS OF THE COUPON BONDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING SITES, ERECTING AND EQUIPPING BUILDINGS FOR AN AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL NORMAL SCHOOL FOR THE INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION OF NEGROES, AND FOR PREPARING NEGRO TEACHERS FOR THE COMMON SCHOOLS :

Whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed April 20, 1909, and approved April 27, 1909, entitled " An Act to provide for the improvement of the system of Public Education of the State of Tennessee -- that is to say, to establish a General Education Fund by appropriating thereto annually twenty-five per cent of the gross revenue of the State; to provide for the apportionment of this fund and specifying what part shall be apportioned to the several counties of the State on the basis of scholastic population; what part shall be used to equalize more nearly the school facilities of the several counties, and the conditions on which this part shall be apportioned; what sum shall be used to assist in paying salaries of County Superintendents, and on what conditions ; what part shall be used to encourage and assist in the establishment and maintenance of public county high schools, and on what conditions; and providing for the grading and inspection of high schools; what part shall be used for the establishment and maintenance of school libraries and on what conditions; what part shall be used for the establishment and maintenance of three Normal schools for white teachers, one in each Grand Division of the State, and one Agricultural and Industrial Normal School for negroes, and providing for the location, establishment, and control of said schools and what part shall be apportioned to the University of Tennessee, and its various stations; and to repeal Chapter 537 of the Acts of 1907, " authorized the building and maintaining of an Agricultural and Industrial Normal School for the industrial education of negroes and for preparing negro teachers for the common schools, which school shall be open and free alike to negro males and females resident in the State of Tennessee ; and

Whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed April 29, 1909, and approved May 1, 1909, entitled "A Bill allowing municipalities or counties to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of purchasing sites and erecting and equipping buildings for State Normal Schools, and to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds and for a sinking fund with which to retire the same, and to provide a method of loaning said sinking fund, and to provide for the disposition of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds," authorized any County in the State of Tennessee, through its County Court, at Quarterly Session, to issue One Hundred Thousand (\$100,00) Dollars five per cent. or less interest bearing bonds, or such part thereof as any County might desire to issue, for the purpose of purchasing sites, erecting and equipping buildings for Normal Schools; now, therefore

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, That the County of Hamilton, in pursuance of the Acts of the General Assembly aforesaid, be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell the coupon bonds of said County to the amount of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in said County one Agricultural and Industrial Normal School for the Industrial education of negroes, and for preparing negro

teachers for the common schools, and which school and free alike to negro males and females resident in the State of Tennessee.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein provided for shall be payable in twenty-five years from the date thereof, and shall bear interest at the rate of 4-1/2 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and there shall be attached to each of said bonds semi-annual coupons for each installment of interest due thereon, and bearing the number of the bond to which it is attached. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be payable in lawful money of the United States, and said bonds shall not be sold below par.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, that said bonds shall be known as "HAMILTON COUNTY NORMAL SCHOOL BONDS", and shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each. Said bonds and interest coupons shall bear the signature of the County Judge and be countersigned by the Clerk of said Court, and shall have on them the official seal of said Clerk.

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Quarterly County Court of said County, for the year during which said bonds shall be sold or disposed of, and for each succeeding year, thereafter, to levy annually a tax on all the taxable property of said County, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, as it becomes due, and to create a sinking fund with which to retire and pay off said bonds as they mature; and the Sinking Fund Commissioners of Hamilton County shall have charge of the sinking fund to be raised for the purpose of paying the interest and the bonds hereby authorized to be issued.

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

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

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the County Judge was authorized to draw a receivable Warrant in favor of John M. Berger for \$17.05 for refund on taxes paid in error for 1906 and 1907 and 1908.

RESOLUTION - To appropriate \$300.00 for Southern Educational Association.

RESOLVED : That the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of securing to the Hamilton County Teachers and friends of Education, free registration and admission to all the sessions of the 1910 meeting of the Southern Educational Association to be held Dec. 27, 28 and 29th provided said Association holds its sessions in the City of Chattanooga, the said amount to be paid to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Association on presentation of certificate approved by the County Superintendent of Schools.

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

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Tinker, A. J. Gahagan and A. W. Gaines were elected to represent Hamilton County on the Board of Trustees of Erlanger Hospital.

RESOLUTION - Granting Franchise to Chattanooga Railway & Light Co. on Watkins Avenue.

WHEREAS, the owners of property abutting on Betterton Street as platted along the south of Ferger Place, McClung Addition and along the course of Missionary Avenue if extended on section line, and lying north of the half section line, have conveyed to the Chattanooga Railway & Light Company a strip of ground twenty-five (25) feet in width, the center of which is the said half section line, and have dedicated and conveyed to the public twenty-seven and one-half (27-1/2) feet on each side of said twenty-five (25) foot strip for the purpose of a driveway on each side thereof twenty (20) feet in width and seven and one-half (7-1/2) feet for pavements, and have agreed to change the name of said street from Betterton to Missionary Avenue ; and,

WHEREAS, the owners of property on the south of Betterton Place have conveyed to the Chattanooga Railway & Light Company a strip of land twenty-five (25) feet in width extending south across Dobbs Road; thence in a southeasterly direction to Watkins Avenue and have dedicated and conveyed to the public on each side of said strip twenty-seven and one-half (27-1/2) feet for the purpose of a roadway twenty (20) feet in width and seven and one-half (7-1/2) feet for pavements, the said street to be an extension of Hickory Street; and,

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of said agreements and conveyances to extend the Rossville Avenue line to Rossville, Georgia -- the said Chattanooga Railway & Light Company having undertaken in said agreements to begin the construction of said lines in six months from date and put the same in operation in twelve months from date; and,

WHEREAS, to extend said line it will be necessary, as aforesaid, to run along and in the center of the said streets and to cross the public roads between said points ; therefore,

Sec. 1. BE IT RESOLVED, by the county court of Hamilton County, that the name and location of Betterton Street as now platted may be changed as hereinbefore stated subject to the terms of the agreements entered into between the Chattanooga Railway & Light Company and the abutting property owners as aforesaid.

Sec. 2 Resolved further, that the Chattanooga Railway & Light Company be authorized to cross Dobbs Road with double or single track at a point about nine hundred ninety (990) feet west of the intersection lines of sections 2, 3, 34 and 35.

Sec. 3. Resolved further, that said Chattanooga Railway & Light Company be and it is hereby authorized to construct an additional track to that already granted on Watkins Avenue from its northern extremity to and across the intersection of Seventeenth Street and Pinckard Avenue on a line with Watkins Avenue to connect with the old Rapid Transit Company line on Pinckard Avenue.

Section 4. Resolved further, that the rights hereby granted are on condition that the Chattanooga Railway & Light Company begin the construction of said line of railway within six months from this date and that it put the same in operation within twelve months from this date - failure to do so makes this Franchise null and void - over one of the tracks hereinbefore provided for, and on the line as laid out in this Franchise.

Sec. 5. Resolved further, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Sec. 6. That the Chatta. Ry. & Lt. Co. put Watkins Ave. in good condition for travel on and between tracks and 2 ft. on each side of same.

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

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Parks, the following Exemptions from Poll Tax, Road Duty and Privilege Tax were granted :

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✓	Clarkston, Samuel -	Exempt from paying Poll Tax for 1910
✓	" "	" " working on Public Roads for 1910
✓	Genter, Hub P.	" " paying Poll Tax
✓	" "	" " Privilege Tax for Hawking & Peddling
✓	Greer, W. W.	" " Pool Tax
✓	" "	" " Privilege Tax for Hawking & Peddling
✓	Jenkins, E. A.	" " Poll Tax
✓	" "	" " working on Public Roads
✓	Levi, C. H.	" " paying Poll Tax
✓	" "	" " working on Public Roads
✓	" "	" " paying Privilege Tax for Hawking & Peddling
✓	McAllister, W. P.	" " Poll Tax
✓	" "	" " Privilege Tax for Hawking & Peddling
✓	Martin, Alfred	" " Poll Tax
✓	" "	" " working on Public Roads
✓	<i>Home Son</i> Morris, Tom	" " paying Poll Tax
✓	" "	" " working on Public Roads
✓	Phillips, J. G.	" " paying Poll Tax
✓	" "	" " working on Public Roads
✓	Teague, George	" " paying Poll Tax
✓	" "	" " working on Public Roads
✓	Brunlow, John	" " " " " "
✓	Haynes, F. G.	" " " " " "
✓	Thomas, W. H.	" " " " " "
✓	" "	" " paying Privilege Tax for Hawking & Peddling
✓	Bray, T. B.	" " " " " "
✓	Campbell, S. P.	" " " " " "

✓ Carr, G. W.	Exempt from paying Privilege Tax for Hawing & Peddling for 1910.						
✓ Cole, Will	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Day, John	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Duncan, F. F.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Ellison, Peter	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Guider, Thomas	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Haynes, Arthur	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Hill, John	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Horne, Cattie	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Jackson, G. W.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Johnson, General	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Keeney, Julia	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Lyde, W. B.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ McKelvy, Wm. J.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Smallwood, B. O.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Smith, W. W.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Strouthis, Jerry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Stanfield, W. W.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Thomas, George	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Wilson, Mary	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Parks, it was ordered that the Workhouse Commission be directed to immediately replace Harrison Avenue from East End Avenue to the C. N. O. & T. P. crossing in passable condition.

It was moved by Esquire A. J. Gahagan, and seconded by Esquire George W. Edwards, that this, the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, adjourn to Monday, April 25th, 1910, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of fixing the budget and tax levy for the years 1910, and 1911, and for the further purpose of taking such further action as the Court may deem proper in relation to authorizing the issuance of bonds of Hamilton County for the purchase of sites, erecting and equipping buildings for an Agricultural and Industrial Normal School for the industrial education of negroes, etc.

Upon said motion the following voted aye : Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Tinker & Parks.

Noes : None.

[Handwritten Signature]
 COUNTY JUDGE.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE .

HONORABLE COUNTY COURT HAMILTON COUNTY TENN.

April. Term 1910.

We your Claims Committee have examined all claims presented to us and recommend the following be paid.

Name.	Memo Memo	Amount.
Arcade Printing Co.	Court House	239.55
Atlee-Terhune Co.	" "	29 75
Andersnn Joe	Pauper Account	10 20
Bork Plumbing Co.	Jail	1 60
Conner Sam A.	Expense	78 15
Chatta. Broom & Produce Co.	Jail	3 50
" Gas Co.	"	1 75
" Railway & Light Co.	Court House	806 74
" Rubber Stamp Co.	Sheriff	5 95
" Printing & Engraving Co.	Court House	36 75
" Furniture Co.	Jail	5 00
City Plumbing Co.	"	7 35
" Water Co.	"	346 24
Champion Supply Co.	"	76 77
Englehart John	"	1 40
Green W. T.	"	
Gentry J. A. M. D.	Autopsy	5 00
Gillespie Conner	"	35 00
Hays W. P. County Court Clerk	Entering Bill & Stamps	175 70
Jones Machine Co.	Jail	38 11
Krause G. C.	Clerk & Master	75
Miller R. J.	Jail	1 50
Miller Pharmacy	"	11 00
MacGowan-Cooke Printing Co.	Printing	28 00
New Soddy Coal Co.	Jail Coal	495 84
Pechman A.	Court House	5 50
Pennebaker - Serley	Printing	34 25
Payne T. H. & Co.	Stationery	112 10
Poss Sam	Jail	49 10
Southern Queen Range Co.	"	3 00
Sharp L. J. & Co.	Berial	77 00
Terrell - Hedges Co.	Jail	3 25
Thomas & Weatherford	"	37 75
Wilcox Tom Plumbing Co.	Court House	39 40
Wheland Machine Works	Jail	38 50
Wilson Kerr	Court House	4 00

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE - Continued.

Name.	Memo Memo	Amount.
Wilson T. T.	Jail	.85
Wight Bros. Co.	Court House	233 38
Voight Bros.	Jail	20 58
MacGowan-Cooke Co.		211 75
Peachman & Peachman		6 65
Frederick R. Childs & Co.		2 77
Tom Mahoney		25 00
Name.	Lunacy.	Amount.
W. M. Parker	Wm. H. Elmore	\$ 5 00
C. A. Womack	"	3 00
E. H. Byrd	"	2 00
Thomas Cowart	Elizabeth Carrell	5 00
W. J. Eddings	"	3 00
Y. L. Abernathy	"	2 00
Geo. W. Edwards	Dawking Thos.	5 00
" McPherson	"	3 00
John B. McGee	"	2 00
John Tinker	S. S. Duger	5 00
A. J. Ware	"	3 00
J. T. Shepherd	"	2 00
H. B. Caulkins	Ada Palmer	5 00
S. J. Yarnell	"	2 00
John Tinker.	Eugenia Fagan	5 00
A. J. Ware	"	3 00
J. T. Shepherd	"	2 00
John Tinker	Jennie Jackson	5 00
W. A. Banks	"	2 00
W. T. Yarnell	"	3 00
John Tinker	Lewis C. West	5 00
J. O. Bachtel	"	3 00
J. W. MacQuillan	"	2 00
E. D. Bass	Riley L. Adams	5 00
S. M. Hudlow	"	3 00
D. C. Morris	"	2 00
E. D. Bass	J. W. Wafferd	5 00
S. M. Hudlow	"	3 00
C. H. Gurney	"	2 00
E. D. Bass	Bud Crow	5 00
S. M. Hudlow	"	3 00
D. C. Morris	"	2 00

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE - Continued.

Name.	Lunacy	Amount
E. D. Bass	Catherine P. Johnson	5 00
S. M. Hudlow	"	3 00
J. T. Shepherd	"	2 00
E. D. Bass	G. M. Sharp	5 00
Robt. Maddux	"	3 00
W. A. Banks	"	2 00
Henry Scybert	Caroline Patrick	5 00
S. H. Shipley	"	7 70
J. McClure Richard	"	2 00
J. J. Bork	Dan Forsyth	5 00
W. J. Pyott	"	3 00
J. B. Steele	"	2 00
J. J. Bork	James Gillespie	5 00
Ed. Boydston	"	3 00
J. B. Steele	"	2 00
J. J. Bork	Chas. Young	5 00
W. T. Pyott	"	3 00
S. I. Yarnell	"	2 00
J. J. Bork	French Hoge	5 00
H. J. Green	"	3 00
J. B. Steele	"	2 00
J. J. Bork	Harriett Ford	5 00
W. R. Holder	"	3 00
J. B. Steele	"	2 00
J. J. Bork	H. C. Franklin	5 00
J. B. Chadwick	"	3 00
W. A. Banks	"	2 00
J. J. Bork	J. B. Davis	5 00
Ed. Boydston	"	3 00
W. A. Banks	"	2 00
J. J. Bork	Homer Davis	5 00
W. R. Holder	"	3 00
W. A. Banks	"	2 00
J. J. Bork	Maggie Adams	5 00
Ed. Boydston	"	3 00
J. J. Gee	"	2 00
J. J. Bork	John Johnson	5 00
W. R. Holder	"	3 00
W. A. Banks	"	2 00
J. J. Bork	Addie Hill	5 00
Ed. Boydston	"	3 00
J. J. Gee	"	2 00

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE - Continued.

Name.	Lunacy.	Amount.
J. J. Bork	Dannaberg A. R.	5 00
S. A. Connor & Ship	"	3 00
W. A. Banks	"	2 00
J. J. Bork	Alex Flora	5 00
Alva Frazier	"	3 00
W. E. Anderson	"	2 00
J. J. Bork	Susie Gamie	5 00
H. J. Green	"	3 00
J. B. Steele	"	2 00
J. J. Bork	Roy Payne	5 00
Jno. E. Taylor	"	3 00
J. J. Gee	"	2 00
J. J. Bork	Ella Carry	5 00
Ed. Boydston	"	3 00
J. B. Steele	"	2 00
J. J. Bork	Hiram Cantrell	5 00
H. J. Green	"	3 00
J. B. Steele	"	2 00
J. J. Bork	C. E. Cochran	5 00
Albert Frazier	"	3 00
W. E. Anderson	"	2 00
J. J. Bork	John Johnson	5 00
Chas. Springfield	"	3 00
F. B. Gillespie	"	2 00

Approved,

Geo. M. Clark Chairman.

J. J. Bork.

REPORT OF WORK HOUSE COMMISSION
FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30, 1909.

To the Hon. County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee -

We the undersigned Work House Commissioners of Hamilton County Tenn. submit the following report for the Quarter ending Sept. 30th., 1909 with an itemized list of the expenditures for the Quarter attached.

Number of Prisoners on hand July 1st., 1909	176
" " " Received during Quarter	101
" " " Released " "	160
" " " Escaped " "	7
" " " On hand September 30th, 1909	110
Average Number of Prisoners on hand during Quarter	131 $\frac{1}{4}$
Cost to feed each prisoner per day	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average number of employees on hand during Quarter	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Approximate cost to feed each per day	25
Average number of Mules & Horses on hand during Quarter	58
Cost to feed each per day	35
Value of Supplies on hand July 1st., 1909	230 00
Supply Pay roll for Quarter ending Sept. 30 1909	6183 16
Value of Supplies on hand Sept. 30th., 1909	270 00
Employees Payroll for Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1909	4105 68
Total expense for Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1909	10288 84
Gross cost to maintain each prisoner per day	85
Net " " " " " "	78 $\frac{1}{2}$

S. M. Walker, Chairman

Thomas Cowart

H. B. Caulkins

A. J. Gahagan

P. F. Jones

REPORT OF WORK HOUSE COMMISSION - Continued.

ITEMIZED LIST OF EXPENDITURES FOR CO. WORK HOUSE FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1909.

Rations	2830 69
Forrage	1881 52
Clothing & Bedding	478 59
Tobacco	86 49
Soap, Brushes & Brooms	38 50
Fuel, Light, Water & Medicine	133 82
Tools	144 30
Hardware	137 91
Harness & Leather	44 30
Dynamite Powder Caps & Fuse	38 53
Stoves, tin & Queen's Ware	34 58
Gravel	156 40
Lumber	41 26
Freight	5 02
Ice	33 10
Lime	5 70
Capturing Escaped Prisoners	9 00
Help for County Engineer	32 65
Stationery	1 00
Pyro	12 50
Telephone & Messages	12 30
Vetinary Surgeon	3 00
Medical allowance to Prisoners	9 50
Rubber Hose	12 50
Employees Salary	<u>4105 68</u>
	\$ 10288 84

WARRANTS ISSUED BY COUNTY JUDGE SETH M. WALKER QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31st., 1909.

Work House	10821 27
Poor *	4290 58
Court * General	2171 48
Juries	1105 52
Witness	24 80
Circuit Clerk	418 65
Officers' Cost	734 32
J. P. "	599 65
Sheriff & Jail	3234 74
Elections	532 70
Bridges	1724 48
Salaries	6871 00
County Sexton	334 15
Lunatics	303 52
Coroners	45 00
Miscellany See Exhibit "A"	8421 88
Erlanger	3000 00
Industrial School	1500 00
County Court Per Diem	29 85
Rossville Road	3139 34
Sinking Fund	7256 40
Public Bldg Fds.	176 80
Tunnel	<u>10839 29</u>
	\$ 67672 42

MISCELLANY - EXHIBIT "A".

1909			
Oct. 1	Associated Charities	Allowance Sept.	150 00
	Humane Society	" "	25 00
	Mrs. A. Springfield	" "	8 00
	L. A. Morris	" "	8 00
	W. C. Smith	Work on Waldens R Rd.	30 00
	J. M. Garner	" " New Mt. Rd.	26 00
	A. D. Thompson	" " Daisy "	30
	Walter Carruths	" " St. Elmo Pike	30 00
	S. F. Scott	" " Roberts Mt. Rd.	20 00
	J. M. Lewis	Foreman Stringers Tunnel	50 00
	Max Von Mayland	Watchman " "	50 00
	J. R. Vance	Auto Grand Jury	15 00
	Old Ladies Home	Allowance Sept.	70 20

1909

Oct. 1	Allen Parker	Health Officer	7 70
	J. W. Brummitt	" "	9 30
	H. B. Wood	" "	15 00
	G. L. Nelson	" "	18 00
2	Steele Home	Allowance Sept.	125 00
	D. M. McIsaac	Crushed Stone Dodds Ave.	114 75
	Jas. Varner	Pay Roll Stringers Tunnel	110 00
	G. A. Wood	Repairs Water Trough	3 00
4	J. P. Minnis	Health Officer	9 00
	J. V. Williams	Expense - School Bond Suit	25 25
5	Stock Inspectors		450 00
	W. P. Hays	Fees	163 42
	L. J. Sharp & Co.	Ambulances	18 00
6	Jas. Godsey	5 Gal Oil Stringers Tunnel	75
	W. P. Hays	fees	249 70
	M. A. Fry	Appro. Co. Court to bury Mrs. Scroggins	10 00
	J. R. Newman	Health Officer	12 00
	Barnes Bros. Co.	Cement for Waldens R. Rd.	3 30
7	Dixie Portland Cement Co.	" Stringers Tunnel	745 75
	B. F. Grigsby	Health Officer	12 50
	Vine St. Home	Allowance 3rd. Qr.	250 28
	Childrens Refuge	" " "	136 11
8	L. M. Timmons	Appro. Armory	5 00
	Seasongood & Meyer	Lithographing Bond Issue	100 00
9	Jas. Varner	Pay Roll Stringers Tunnel	45 00
	W. R. Sullivan	Block & Rope " "	5 50
12	Chatta. Times	Adv. Sale School Bonds	140 40
14	Sloan & Co.	Cement Stringers Tunnel	509 14
16	S. E. Cleage	Ctfd. Copy Decree & Opinion Allen vs. County	9 00
	J. C. Martin	Jury	4 25
	R. H. Howard Clk.	" Fee	2 10
	Jas. Varner	Pay Roll Stringers Tunnel	83 70
	J. O. Bachtel	" " Grading at Heating plant	10 00
18	Smartt Bros. Co.	Supplies Stringers Tunnel	4 35
	Barnes Bros. Co.	" " "	26 73
	New Soddy Coal Co.	" Coal " "	4 00
	Loomis & Hart Mfg. Co.	" Lumber " "	5 50
19	Estes & Owen	Insurance Erlanger	16 45
20	Florence Crittenden Home	Allowance 3rd. Qr.	82 81
	J. H. Cantrell	Appro. Co. Ct. Right of Way St. Elmo	50 00

MISCELLANY EXHIBIT "A", Continued.

Dec. 31, 1909.

1909				
Oct.	20	Sam A. Conner	Summoning Juries Sept. T.	40 55
	21	J. E. & P. W. Harker	Refund Near Beer License	8 91
	22	Jos. Cooper	" " " "	2 43
		L. M. Timmons	Appr. Armory	5 00
		Wright & Phillips	Refund Near Beer License	8 10
		G. W. Fagala	" " " "	4 45
	23	J. M. Lewis	Pay Roll Stringers Tunnel	45 00
		White & Dougherty	Refund Near Beer License	4 45
		A. R. Starnes	" " " "	4 05
		J. H. O'Rear	" " " "	9 04
	28	Chatta. News	Adv. Sale Bonds Oct. 20	3 20
	29	Eldridge & Porter	Refund Near Beer License	3 64
	30	J. M. Lewis	Pay Roll Stringers Tunnel 4353 76	110 00
Nov.	1	Associated Charities	Allowance Oct.	150 00
		Humane Society	" "	25 00
		Mrs. A. Springfield	" "	8 00
		L. A. Morris	" "	8 00
		W. C. Smith	Work on Waldens Ridge Rd	30 00
		J. M. Garner	" " New Mt. Rd.	30 00
		A. D. Thompson	" " Daisy " "	30 00
		Walter Carruths	" " St. Elmo Pike	23 00
		S. F. Scott	" " Roberts Mt. Rd.	20 00
		R. S. Jarnigan	Refund Near Beer License	1 62
		Old Ladies Home	Allowance Oct.	76 57
		Max Von Mayland	Watchman Stringers Tunnel	50 00
		Stock Inspectors		440 00
		J. P. Minnis	Health Officer	3 00
		Bloom & Boddy	Refund Tax	17 54
		Lee & Nelson	" Near Beer License	5 13
	2	Jas. Godsey	Coal Stringers Tunnel	4 25
		J. T. Frederick	Hauling Daisy Mt. Rd.	5 00
		J. S. Lewis	" " " "	2 50
		Smith Oylar	Refund Near Beer License	3 51
	3	Edwards & LeBron	Repairs & Care C.H. Clock	100 00
		Raymore & Heydon	Refund Near Beer License	8 37
		Thompson Bros.	Reporting Weed vs. County	5 00
		Steele Home	Allowance Oct.	125 00
	4	Mrs. J. W. Crouch	Floral Design Esq. Hope	10 00
		Bloom & Boddy	Refund Tax	4 14
		R. M. Rose	Refund License	30 00

Nov. 5	A. Ricketts	Refund Near Beer License		3 51
	Chas. Levy	" " " "		27
	F. A. Noll Tr.	Appro. Carnegie Library		125 00
	C. W. Hogan	Trip to Nash. R. R. Asso.		25 00
	Eliza Cowan	Refund Near Beer License		2 29
	A. C. Johnson	" " " "		5 40
6	Miss P. McMillan	Expense removing house St. Elmo		37 50
	Jas. Varner	Pay Roll Stringers Tunnel		45 00
	J. H. Hogan	Taking Ack. Deed R. of Way Rossville		14 25
8	Scruggs & Alexander	Refund Near B. License		10 40
	West Union Tel. Co.	Message from Merrill Wis.		64
9	Jury			8 50
13	Jas. Varner	Pay Roll Stringers Tunnel		60 00
19	Tom Fritts Hdw. Co.	Wheelbarrow Waldens R. Rd.	1.75	
		Dynamite Fuse & Caps Roberts Rd.	3.15	4 90
20	Jas. Varner	Pay Roll Stringers Tunnel		60 00
22	Dillard & Wheeler	Refund Near Beer License		6 61
	Rube Skipper	" " " "		7 15
26	J. H. Skinner	" " " "		3 51
	Thos. Cowart	J.P. Cost Suit on W.H. Bond		27 65
	L. M. Timmons	Appro. Armory		5 00
27	The Bond Buyer	Adv. Sale Bonds Oct. 20		22 50
	Jas. Varner	Pay Roll Stringers Tunnel		64 75
29	Sam A. Conner	21 days Chancery Court	1833 46	42 00
Dec. 1	Associated Charities	Allowance Nov.		150 00
	Humane So.	" "		25 00
	Mrs. A. Springfield	" "		8 00
	L. A. Morris	" "		8 00
	W. C. Smith	Work on Waldens R. Rd.		30 00
	J. M. Garner	" " New Mt. Rd.		30 00
	A. D. Thompson	" " Daisy Mt. Rd.		30 00
	Walter Carruths	" " St. Elmo Pike		28 00
	S. F. Scott	" " Roberts Mt. Rd.		20 00
	Max Von Mayland	Watchman Stringers Tunnel		50 00
	Old Ladies Home	Allowance Nov.		74 10
	Steele Home	" "		125 00
3	Stock Inspectors			406 00
4	Jas. Varner	Pay Roll Stringers Tunnel		117 15
7	F. A. Noll Tr.	Appro. Carnegie Library		125 00
9	Mrs. M. M. Wight	" Vine St. Home		250 00
11	Jas. Varner	Pay Roll Stringers Tunnel		18 25
15	City Water Co.	Water Sundry Troughs		92 88

MISCELLANY EXHIBIT "A", Continued.

Dec. 31, 1909.

1909

Dec. 17	R. H. Howard, Clerk	Judgment & Costs Wood vs. Co.	53 70
18	Sloan & Co.	Cement Stringers Tunnel.	155 24
	Jas. Varner	" "	15 35
20	W. P. Hays	Probating Deed Watkins to Russell Russell to Co.	6 30
	J. V. Williams	Sundry Expenses Paid Shea vs. Co.	6 00
	Thompson Bros.	Reporting case Shea vs. Co.	118 62
22	D. M. McIsaac	Crushed Stone Bailey Ave.	212 50
	A. C. Carroll	Reg. Deeds Watkins to Russell Russell to Co.	3 00
31	Old Ladies Home	Allowance Dec.	2234 66
			<u>76 57</u>
			8421 88

WARRANTS ISSUED BY COUNTY JUDGE FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31st. 1910.

Work House	10298 77
Poor "	5321 26
Court House General	2699 05
Juries	3169 75
Sheriff & Jail	4217 12
Circuit Clerk	523 50
Officers Costs	698 30
Justice of Peace	592 60
Elections	816 35
Bridges	2154 80
Salaries	7432 75
County Sexton	203 00
Lunatics	257 57
Coroner	25 00
Old Costs	18 00
Sinking Fund	20351 25
Miscellany - See Exhibit "A"	10665 50
Erlanger	3000 00
Ind. Schools	1900 00
Tunnel	10639 83
Rossville Road	2805 42
Public Bldgs & Gds.	1037 44
County Court - Per Diem	53 85
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	\$ 88940 95

MISCELLANY - EXHIBIT "A".

1910		
Jany. 3	Associated Charities	Allowance Dec. 1909 150 00
	Humane So.	" " " 25 00
	Mrs. A. Springfield	" " " 8 00
	L. A. Morris	" " " 8 00
	W. C. Smith	Work on Waldens R. Rd. Dec. 25 00
	J. M. Garner	" " New Mt. Rd. " 30 00
	A. D. Thompson	" " Daisy " " 30
	W. Carruths	" " St. Elmo Pike " 30 00
	S. F. Scott	" " Roberts Mt. Rd. " 20 00
	Max Von Mayland	Watchman Stringers Tunnel 50 00
	F. A. Noll Treas.	Appro. Carnegie Library 125 00
4	Steele Home	Allowance Dec. 125 00
	W. R. Sullivan	Moving Rock Crusher 19 12
5	Wilson Buggy & Wagon Co.	Supplies Stringers Tunnel 2 25

MISCELLANY EXHIBIT "A" - Continued.

March 31, 1910.

1910				
Jany.	5	W. P. Hays	Fees	152 32
		A. C. Carroll	Indexing	60 00
		E. J. Sharp & Co.	Ambulances	23 00
	7	Loomis & Hart Mfg. Co.	Lumber Stringers Tunnel	6 80
		Abbotts Store	Supplies " "	15
		New Soddy Coal Co.	Coal " "	2 88
		Barnes Bros. Co.	Supplies " "	11 26
		New Ch. Hdw. Co.	" " "	4 90
		James Supply Co.	" " "	57 26
		P. W. Phipps	Appro. Co. Ct. Loss of Dog	50 00
		Vine St. Home	Allowance 4th. Qr.	212 35
		Childrens Refuge	" " "	132 86
	8	L. M. Timmons	Appro. Armory	5 00
		Sam Ervin, C. & M.	Costs Ward vs. Co.	24 50
	10	F. Crittenden Home	Allowance 4th. Qr.	106 86
		Associated Charities	" Jany.	150 00
		W. P. Hays	Fees	217 05
	13	Jas. Godsey	Supplies Stringers Tunnel	10 30
	14	W. B. Cleage Treas.	1/2 Smallpox	728 66
		Belt Ry. Co.	Demurrage	8 00
		Geo. Kitchin	Gravel - Govt. Rd. Rossville	67 72
	19	M. O'Grady	Damage Woodland Ave.	250 00
	22	Harrington Bros.	Refund Liquor license	13 70
		P. H. Riordan	" " "	73 98
		United Liquor Co.	" " "	247 98
		Joe Morris	" Near "Beer "	5 13
	25	L. M. Timmons	Allowance - Armory	5 00
	28	Chatta. Taxicab Co.	Grand Jury	3311 02 36 00
Febv.	1	Humane So.	Allowance Jan.	25 00
		Mrs. A. Springfield	" "	8 00
		L. A. Morris	" "	8 00
		W. C. Smith	Work on Waldens R. Rd. Jany.	30 00
		J. M. Garner	" " New Mt. Rd. "	30 00
		A. D. Thompson	" " Daisy Mt. Rd. "	30 00
		W. Carruth	" " St. Elmo Pike "	28 00
		S. F. Scott	" " Roberts Mt. Rd. "	20 00
		Old Ladies Home	Allowance Jany.	76 57
		Steele Home	" "	125 00
		Max Von Mayland	Watchman Stringers Tunnel	50 00

Feb.	1	Geo. Brown	Stock Inspector		26 00
		M. Brown	" "		26 00
		Mat Card	" "		26 00
		P. W. Phipps	" "		26 00
		S. B. Godsey	" "		26 00
		Mack Hickman	" "		26 00
		D. W. Bryant	" "		26 00
		E. E. Young	" "		28 00
		H. D. Stubbs Auto Co.	Grand Jury		40 00
	10	L. M. Clark	To purchase stock for W. H.		3600 00
	14	F. A. Noll, Treas.	Appro. Carnegie Library		125 00
		A. W. Freudenberg	Groceries for Mrs. Cannon		2 50
		Bork Plumbing Co.	Repr. W. Trough Hill City		33 80
		J. V. Williams	Cash paid in Shea Case		5 54
		Jury			17 70
		Glover & Grady	Indemnity Bond		10 00
	16	J. B. Walker	Building Watchman's House Stringers T.		162 00
	18	Guyton & Harrington Mule Co	Bal. on 18 Mules		190 00
		Foust & Yarnell	Frts. & Feed 18 Mules		76 70
		Citizens Nat. Bank	Int. on \$5025. Sinking Fund		54 16
	26	D. Hallahan	Work on Pilasters Shackelford place		21 00
	28	Gillespie Ford Co.	Wagons & Harness for W. H.		657 00
		L. M. Timmons	Allowance Armory	5640 97	5 00
March	1	Associated Charities	" Feby.		150 00
		Humane So.	" "		25 00
		Mrs. A. Springfield	" "		8 00
		L. A. Morris	" "		8 00
		W. C. Smith	Work on Waldens R. Rd. Feby.		30 00
		J. M. Garner	" " New Mt. " "		30 00
		A. D. Thompson	" " Daisy " " "		30 00
		W. Carruth	" " St. Elmo Pike " "		30 00
		S. F. Scott	" " Roberts Mt. Rd. " "		20 00
		Steele Home	Allowance Feby.		105 56
		Old Ladies Home	" "		65 52
		Max Von Mayland	Watchman Stringers Tunnel		50 00
	2	F. A. Noll Treas.	Appro. Carnegie Library		125 00
		S. W. Bryant	Stock Insp.		48 00
		M. Hickman	" "		48 00
		M. Card	" "		48 00
		A. C. Smith	" "		48 00
		Milo Brown	" "		48 00
		S. B. Godsey	" "		48 00

MISCELLANY EXHIBIT "A", Continued.

March 31, 1910.

1910				
March	2	G. W. Brown	Stock Insp.	48 00
		E. E. Young	" "	48 00
	3	P. W. Phipps	" "	48 00
	4	R. H. Crox	Dirt used on Henderson Ave.	125 00
	8	Sloan & Co.	Lime Stringers Tunnel	1 50
		Ch. Sewer Pipe & F.B. Co.	Sewer Pipe " "	49 63
		" " " "	" " Pauper Cemetery	15 00
	9	Sam A. Conner	Summons Jury Jany. Civil Ct.	38 05
		R. H. Howard Clk.	Ctfd. Copy of abst.	75
	10	Ferger & Bre.	Insurance Boilers Erlanger	60 00
	11	G. A. Wood	Repr. W. Trough H. City	2 00
	23	L. M. Timmons	Allowance Armory	5 00
	26	R. S. Brown	Health Officer	3 00
		Hamilton B. & Imp. Co.	Wagons & Harness for W. H.	177 40
	31	R. H. Crox	Dirt put on Henderson & Bragg St.	127 10
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				<u>127 10</u>
				\$ 10665 50

A P R I L T E R M. 1 9 1 0.

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1910.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, when the following proceedings were had,
to-wit :-

Present and presiding the Hon. S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court of
said County -

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

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Caulkins, Watson, Harris, Bass
and Clark.

Reading of minutes dispensed with until next meeting.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, Court adjourned
until Wednesday, April 27th., 1910, at 10 A. M. for the further consideration of the Tax Levy
& Budget for 1910 and 1911, and the issuance of Colored Normal School Bonds.


COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
) Wednesday, April 27th., 1910.
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

Be it remembered that, on this, 27th day of April, 1910, an adjourned term of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was held in the County Court room in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga Tennessee, pursuant to the orders of adjournment made at the regular April term 1910, of this Court, to an adjourned term at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Monday, April 25th, 1910, and from that adjourned term to this adjourned term.

Present and presiding the Hon. S. M. Walker, County Judge of said County, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit :-

The County Court Clerk called a roll of the justices of the peace of said County, and the following answered to their names, to wit :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Watson, Harris, Jones, Clark, Tinker and Parks.

Cummings and Bass being absent, said members answering present and the said Cummings and Bass constituting the entire membership of the Court.

Esquire Gahagan moved that the Court further consider the action of the Court had at the regular April Term, 1910, in relation to the issuing of the bonds of Hamilton County for an Agricultural and Industrial Normal School for the industrial education of negroes, which motion was duly seconded by Esq. Tinker, and upon a roll call of said justices the following voted aye for said resolution,

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Watson, Harris, Jones, Clark, Tinker and Parks.

Noes, none.

Thereupon, Esq. Gahagan introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution, which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the resolution passed by this Court at the regular April term, 1910, entitled "A resolution authorizing the issuance of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.) Dollars of the coupon bonds of Hamilton County, for the purpose of purchasing sites, erecting and equipping buildings for an Agricultural and Industrial Normal school for the industrial education of negroes, and for preparing negro teachers for the common schools," be and the same is hereby amended as follows, to-wit :

By striking out of said resolution the words and figures "Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Seventy Thousand (\$70,000) Dollars", so as to provide for an issue of \$70,000 bonds instead of \$50,000., as therein provided.

Esq. Watson seconded said motion, and upon a roll call of said Justices the following voted aye :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Watson, Harris, Jones, Clark, Tinker and Parks.

Noes, none.

Thereupon, Esq. Gahagan introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution, in relation to said Agricultural and Industrial Normal School, for the industrial education of negroes, which resolution is in the words and figures following, to-wit :

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVENTY-THOUSAND (\$70,000) DOLLARS OF THE COUPON BONDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING SITES, ERECTING AND EQUIPPING BUILDINGS FOR AN AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL NORMAL SCHOOL FOR THE INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION OF NEGROES, AND FOR PREPARING NEGRO TEACHERS FOR THE COMMON SCHOOLS :

Whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee by an Act passed April 20, 1909, and approved April 27, 1909, entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of the system of Public Education of the State of Tennessee -- that is to say, to establish a General Education Fund by appropriating thereto annually twenty-five per cent of the gross revenue of the State; to provide for the apportionment of this fund and specify what part shall be apportioned to the several counties of the State on the basis of scholastic population; what part shall be used to equalize more nearly the school facilities of these several counties, and the conditions on which this part shall be apportioned, what sum shall be used to assist in paying salaries of County Superintendents, and on what conditions; what part shall be used to encourage and assist in the establishment and maintenance of public county high schools, and on what conditions; and providing for the grading and inspection of high schools; what part shall be used for the establishment and maintenance of school libraries and on what conditions; what part shall be used for the establishment and maintenance of three Normal schools for white teachers, one in each Grand Division of the State, and one Agricultural and Industrial Normal School for Negroes, and providing for the location, establishment, and control of said schools, and what part shall be apportioned to the University of Tennessee, and its various stations; and to repeal Chapter 537 of the Acts of 1907, authorizing the building and maintaining of an Agricultural and Industrial Normal School for the industrial education of negroes and for preparing negro teachers for the common schools, which school shall be open and free alike to negro males and females resident in the State of Tennessee; and

Whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed April 29, 1909, and approved May 1, 1909, entitled "A Bill allowing municipalities or counties to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of purchasing sites and erecting and equipping buildings for State Normal Schools, and to provide for the payment of the interest on the said bonds and for a sinking fund with which to retire the same, and to provide a method of loaning said sinking fund, and to provide for the disposition of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds, " authorized any County in the State of Tennessee,

through its County Court, at Quarterly Session, to issue One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars five per cent. or less interest bearing bonds, or such part thereof as any County might desire to issue, for the purpose of purchasing sites erecting and equipping buildings for Normal Schools; now, therefore.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, That the County of Hamilton, in pursuance of the Acts of the General Assembly aforesaid, be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell the coupon bonds of said County to the amount of Seventy Thousand (\$70,000) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in said County one Agricultural and Industrial Normal School for the industrial education of negroes, and for preparing negro teachers for the common schools, and which school shall be open and free alike to negro males and females resident in the State of Tennessee.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein provided for shall be payable in twenty-five years from the date thereof, and shall bear interest at the rate of 4-1/2 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and there shall be attached to each of said bonds semi-annual coupons for each installment of interest due thereon, and bearing the number of the bond to which it is attached. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be payable in lawful money of the United States, and said bonds shall not be sold below par.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, That said bonds shall be known as "HAMILTON COUNTY NORMAL SCHOOL BONDS," and shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each. Said bonds and interest coupons shall bear the signature of the County Judge and be countersigned by the Clerk of said Court, and shall have on them the official seal of said Clerk.

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Quarterly County Court of said County, for the year during which said bonds shall be sold or disposed of, and for each succeeding year thereafter, to levy annually a tax on all the taxable property of said County, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, as it becomes due, and to create a sinking fund with which to retire and pay off said bonds when they mature; and the Sinking Fund Commissioners of Hamilton County, shall have charge of the sinking fund to be raised for the purpose of paying the interest and the bonds hereby authorized to be issued.

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

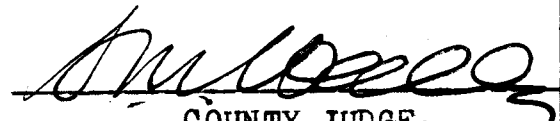
Esq. Watson seconded the said motion, and upon a roll call of said Justices the following voted aye :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Watson, Harris, Jones, Clark, Tinker and Parks.

Noes, none.

Thereupon, said S. M. Walker, County Judge, declared said resolution to have been carried by the unanimous vote of all the members present.

ON MOTION of Esquire Gahagan the consideration of the Tax Levy was postponed until the July Term of the Court, and Court adjourned sine die.


COUNTY JUDGE.

REPORT OF REVENUE COMMISSION FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31 st., 1910.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 1, 1910.

To Hon. Seth M. Walker,

Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.

The Revenue Commission for said County begs leave to report as follows,
for the Quarter ending March 31, 1910.

We have examined the monthly reports of County Trustee W. E. Dyer for
the months of December, January and February and find the same correct.

We have examined the monthly reports of County Court Clerk W. P. Hays,
of the County, School and Road Revenues collected by him during the months of
December, January and February and find the same correct and as follows, to wit:

Month of December	{ County	\$2201.07	
	{ Road	734.02	
	{ School	1485.24	\$4420.33
Month of January	{ County	3550.19	
	{ Road	1167.48	
	{ School	1322.30	\$6039.97
Month of February	{ County	2273.42	
	{ Road	758.14	
	{ School	1146.43	\$4177.99

We have examined the Road Commissioners Report for the Second District
and checked it with his books and stubs and find that he has collected
commutation money to the amount of \$1299.93 and deposited the same with the
County Trustee. He has expended in his district on the Roads \$7536 41/100

We have examined the Road Commissioners Report for the Third District
and find the same correct. We find he has collected commutation money to the
amount of \$560.33 which he has paid into the County Trustee. We also find that
the Total amount of money expended on the Roads for the year 1909 in said
District is \$6479 98/100 .

We have examined the Report of Wm. Fryar, Road Commissioner of the 4th
District and find that he has collected commutation money to the amount of
\$1307.25 which he has deposited with the County Trustee. We find that the total
amount of money spent on the Roads of said District is \$7323 18/100 .

We have examined the Report of the Road Commissioner for the 5th.
District and find the same correct. He collected commutation money to the
amount of \$2768 which has been paid to the Trustee. The total amount of money
expended in the District for the year 1909 is \$9922 35/100 .

We have examined the Report of the Road Commissioner of the 6th. Dist.
and laid same aside, and made our examinations from his books and papers and
compared the same with the County's Books and find that he has collected

commutation money to the amount of \$1389.38 and paid into the Trustee \$1391.35

We find that the total amount expended in the District as shown by the total of the stubs of his order book to be \$7977 84/100 which agrees with the County Books.

We have examined the Books of R. L. Coleman Commissioner for the 1st. District and find that he has collected for commutation \$411.75 and paid to the Trustee \$421.00 which leaves balance \$9.25 to be refunded to him. We find that he has expended in the District the sum of \$1100 83/100 .

Respectfully submitted

Jno. H. Hogan Chm.

Sol Geismar

G. B. Light

REV. COM.

M O N D A Y, J U L Y 4, 1 9 1 0.

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

Be it remembered that on this the Fourth day of July, 1910, a regular term of the quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was begun and held in the City Hall Building of Chattanooga, which place is being temporarily used as a Court House, pursuant to law, when the following proceedings were had, to wit :

Present and presiding, the Hon. S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court of said County.

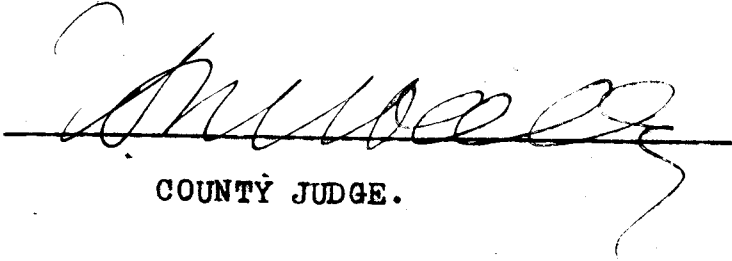
The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Cowart, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark and Parks.

The minutes of the April Term were read.

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

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Parks, Court adjourned until Tuesday morning, July 5, 1910, at ten o'clock.


COUNTY JUDGE.

JULY TERM, 1910.

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1910.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, the Hon. S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court, present and presiding, when the following proceedings were had, to wit :

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

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Cowart, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks, Tinker and Gadd.

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

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bass, the minutes were approved as read.

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO BUILDING A NEW COURT HOUSE AND CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING TO BE USED AS A COUNTY COURT HOUSE, AND APPOINTING A COMMISSION FOR SAID PURPOSE.

Whereas, The County Court House, situated on property owned by the County between Walnut Street and Georgia Avenue, and East Sixth Street and East Seventh Street, in the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, was recently destroyed by lightning, fire, etc., and is now in such condition that it is not thought practicable for the same to be repaired; and

Whereas, It is the sense of this Court that a new and modern, up-to-date Court House should be erected on the site of the old Court House, and that a Criminal Court building should be erected on the site of the jail; therefore

1. Be it resolved, That a commission composed of z. C. Patten, S. M. Walker, William Bork, H. S. Probasco, Geo. M. Clark, H. B. Caulkins, E. D. Bass, Z. W. Wheland, A. N. Sloan, H. C. Adler, T. W. Stanfield, J. M. Trimble, W. B. Garvin, R. Pritchard and Frank Spurlock, resident citizens of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be and the same are hereby appointed as a commission to make and execute all contracts for the purpose of building and constructing a new, modern and up-to-date Court House on the site of the old Court House, and which building shall cost approximately \$350,000.00 ; and also to make and execute all necessary contracts for the purpose of building and constructing a Criminal Court Building on the site of the jail on Walnut Street and opposite the Court House Grounds in said City and County, which building shall cost approximately \$50,000.00 . The said latter building is to be treated and considered as a part of the Court House for the County.

All of the said members shall each have a vote in the meetings of said commission, except the said J. M. Trimble, T. W. Stanfield, Frank Spurlock and W. B. Garvin, who, or a majority of whom, shall have but one vote.

2. Be it further resolved, That the said parties constituting said Court House commission shall be authorized to advertise for bids in relation to said work, and to accept or reject any bid or bids which they may think proper, and let and execute all contracts for said work.

3. Be it further resolved, That said commission shall have the power to rent an office for their meetings, and incur all other reasonable and necessary expenses incident to their work, all of which shall be a charge against the County and paid by the County.

4. Be it further resolved, That no member of said commission shall receive any compensation for his services as a member of said commission.

5. Be it further resolved, That no member of said commission shall be held personally or individually liable on said contract or contracts in relation to said work.

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

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Gahagan, the foregoing Resolution was adopted as read on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting aye :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks and Tinker.

Noes - none.

REPORT OF COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

To the Honorable Hamilton County Court :

The undersigned are members of the Court House Commission appointed by Judge Walker for the purpose of making a contract for the construction of a New Court House.

Immediately after our appointment we met, organized and rented a room in the James Building, in which we hold our meetings, etc.

We have given considerable thought as to the cost of a new Court House, how the same should be arranged, etc., and we believe we are in a position to intelligently advise the Court what should be done in regard to the same.

It must be remembered that we have a large County in area; that Chattanooga is now a large city and is growing in business and population at a phenomenal rate. It is our belief that, inasmuch as we are compelled to erect a Court House at this time, we should erect one not only for the present, but for a considerable period of the future. In other words, we believe we ought to construct a building that will accommodate a population of the County site alone of a quarter of a million of people, because it is the fond hope of all our people that our city ultimately will grow to a city of this magnitude.

This County in our judgment, is in such financial condition as to justify a modern, up-to-date building. We are advised that the taxable property of this County for the year 1910 will exceed forty millions of dollars. Our public indebtedness, evidenced by bonds, etc., is a little more than \$700,000.00 ; a small amount, in our opinion, in view of our fine public improvements, the amount of our population, etc.

After much discussion among ourselves, we beg to report that, in our opinion, the County should construct a Court House building on the old site, at a cost approximating \$350,000.00 ; this building to be used by the County officials and the Chancery and Circuit Courts.

We are also strongly of the belief that the County should erect on the jail site a building to be used by the Criminal Court, grand jury, etc., which building will cost approximately \$50,000.00 . There are numerous reasons why this should be done.

In the first place, the expense of this arrangement would be confined to the construction of this additional building on the jail site, inasmuch as the County now owns the ground.

In the next place, we are reliably informed that the jail facilities are now inadequate, and that either the old building will have to be enlarged and improved or a new building constructed. If in this new structure in front of the jail offices were arranged for the jailer, sheriff, etc., this would give more room in the jail proper, and would, in our opinion, be sufficient for the reasonable needs of the County for many years to come. This enlargement of the old jail so as to make more room, etc., could be done for a reasonably small sum.

In the next place, this should be done as a matter of convenience. The Criminal Court has to deal largely with persons confined in the jail. Besides this, it would save the necessity of carrying the prisoners when they are tried from the jail across the street to the Court House, if the arrangements as heretofore existing should be maintained in the future. This is unsightly, and should be avoided if possible, provided no great increased expenditures will follow.

Again, the Court House proper, as contemplated at present, is to be a magnificent building, one in which every citizen of the County will take a pride. It is well known that the trial of criminal cases and the meeting of the grand jury assembles a very large part of our undesirable population. It is also well known to every one who visits the Criminal Court that not only the Court room but the halls of the Court House are packed with an element that should be segregated if possible, and especially is this true when the grand jury is in session.

This structure on the jail site for a Criminal Court room, etc., should be built for a sum not exceeding \$50,000.00, perhaps for less. When it is remembered that our Public Library, including its furnishings, was constructed for \$50,000. the Court will see that a splendid building, sufficient for the needs of the criminal parts of our Courts, can be easily constructed for this sum or less. We mention this, not wishing to express an opinion on our part that a similar building should be constructed, but only as an illustration of the character and kind of building which can be constructed for this or less sum.

A majority of this committee believes that the Court House proper should consist of three stories, and should be built of Tennessee marble. The third story is not to be used, as we are advised, at the present time, but is built purely for the future.

The only additional expense of this will be the outside walls, and we are satisfied that the Court will agree with us that we ought to provide this extra room at a ^{done} time when it can be most economically.

It will be understood of course that funds with which to do this must be provided by a bond issue, which cannot be made until the convening of our next General Assembly in January, 1911.

If the Court agrees with your committee, we trust you will so direct us by proper resolution, as it is our intention to advertise for plans, etc., and let the contracts at an early date, and in view of this we should settle the question of how and in what way the buildings will be constructed as soon as possible.

We also recommend that the Court appoint a separate committee of three, who will be empowered to in some way dispose of or sell that part of the old Court House remaining, so that the construction of a new Court House can proceed as rapidly as possible.

July 1, 1910.

Very respectfully submitted.

H. S. Probasco, Chairman.

A. N. Sloan, Vice "

Geo. M. Clark, Secretary.

Z. C. Patten

H. B. Caulkins

Z. W. Wheland

H. C. Adler

T. W. Stanfield

J. M. Trimble

Robert Pritchard

Frank Spurlock (If built on old site)

W. B. Garvin

E. D. Bass.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing report was ordered received and filed.

RESOLUTION - Title, Authorizing Court House Commission to dispose of old Building.

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

The Committee heretofore appointed on a New Court House be and is hereby authorized and empowered to dispose of the material in the old Court House by advertising for sealed bids, for the same, the purchaser to pay all expense of removal, and sell the same to the highest bidder, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read, on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting aye :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks and Tinker.

Noes - none.

RESOLUTION - Title, To Employ Organized Labor in all departments in building the New Court House.

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

That the Commission appointed at this Session of the County Court be and are hereby directed to employ nothing but organized labor wherever possible in the erection of the new Court House, the safe guarding of the building requiring it.

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

RESOLUTION - Title, Directing County Engineer to make Topographical Map of Court House Grounds.

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

That the County Engineer be instructed to make a Topographical Map of Court House Grounds.

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

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 5th., 1910.

HON: JUDGE & MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY :

GENTLEMEN :-

I take pleasure in submitting to your Honorable Body a report of the receipts and disbursements of the Grammar and High School funds of the County for the Fiscal year beginning July 1st., 1909 and ending June 30th., 1910.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOLS

FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1910.

RECEIPTS :

Balance April 1, 1909,	\$2,336.32
From Real Estate	<u>1,289.38</u>
	\$3,625.70

RECEIPTS :

\$3,625.70

DISBURSEMENTS :

Teachers Salaries		\$6,645.47
Janitors "		574.85
Buildings & Sites		237.86
Grounds, Fences, Etc.		22.46
Furniture & Fixtures		2,888.41
Apparatus		166.00
Repairs		39.05
Supplies		507.35
Insurance		120.00
Miscellany		286.29
Trustee's Commission		25.79
OVERDRAWN, July 1st, 1910	-	\$7,887.83
		<u>\$11,513.53</u>
		<u>\$11,513.53</u>

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS
FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30th, 1910.

RECEIPTS :

Balance April 1st, 1910	\$15,219.27
From Real Estate	6,769.25
" Penalty	310.77
" General	3,900.33

DISBURSEMENTS :

Teachers Salaries	\$16,471.87
Janitors "	1,140.52
Buildings & Sites	12,436.56
Furniture & Fixtures	110.35
Repairs	188.34
Grounds, Fences, Walks	115.85
Rent	50.00
Supplies	487.89
Insurance	500.45
Interest	219.22
City Schools	12,000.00
Lookout Mtn School	600.00
Miscellany	196.60
Trustee's Commission	179.66
OVERDRAWN, July 1st	\$18,497.69
	<u>\$44,697.31</u>
	44,697.31

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOLS

FOR FISCAL YEAR

1909 - 1910

RECEIPTS :

Real Estate	\$29,339.25
General	120.52
State	1,500.00
Bonds	51,051.67

DISBURSEMENTS :

Overdrawn July 1, 1909	\$27,419.40
Teachers Salaries	22,740.53
Janitors	2,328.60
Buildings & Sites	25,070.00
Grounds, Walks, Fences, Etc.	484.83
Furniture & Fixtures	5,243.07
Apparatus	350.02
Athletics	368.27
Supplies	1,136.44
Coal	219.45
Repairs	91.40
Interest	1,892.42
Insurance	861.00
Miscellany	1,058.39
Trustee's Commission	635.45

OVERDRAWN

\$ 7,887.83

\$89,899.27

\$89,899.82

REPORT OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS FOR FISCAL YEAR

1909 - 1910.

RECEIPTS :

Real Estate	\$154,036.32
General	21,949.71
Penalty	310.77
Polls	5,128.00
State	15,158.90
Bonds	101,903.33

DISBURSEMENTS :

Overdrawn - July 1, 1909	\$37,956.42
Teachers Salaries	75,579.84
Janitors	5,369.09
Buildings & Sites	47,450.82
Furniture & Fixtures	6,009.40
Repairs	3,326.81
Census	492.68
Supplies	3,398.09
Grounds, Fences, Walks	659.17
Coal	2,149.72
Rent	386.00
Insurance	3,526.66
Interest	5,351.81
Normal Park (2 Notes)	5,600.00
Old District Warrants	6,189.11
City Schools	97,000.00
St. Elmo	3,210.74
Lookout Mtn	3,488.00
Miscellany	2,110.14
Trustee's Commission	3,730.22

Overdrawn

\$18,497.69

\$316,984.72

\$316,984.72

At the January session of the County Court your Hon. Body voted an appropriation of \$42,000 to be provided, one-half out of the 1910 levy and one-half out of the 1911 levy. This amount to be expended in the erection of buildings at Orange Grove, Soddy, St. Elmo. Already \$20,491.56 of school warrants have been issued to pay estimates on the above named buildings, which, when taken from the above disbursements, reduces us to a balance of \$1993.87 as shown by our records, or \$2426.11 as shown by the Trustee's report.

You will observe from this statement, Gentlemen, first with reference to our High Schools, that on July 1, 1909, we faced an Overdraft of \$27,419.40 and that the expenditures for buildings, sites, walks, fences, furniture, fixtures and apparatus, was \$31,147.92 making a total of \$58,567.32 leaving a balance of \$31,331.95 for operating expenses. Out of this sum there was expended for salaries alone \$22,740.53 paid to 27 of as capable instructors as we could command, paying to each an average of \$70.18 per month.

The last enrollment under the old secondary system was 269.

At the close of this the third year of the High School system, the enrollment for the entire county is 749 or a gain of 480.

As an evidence of the character of work done by these teachers, the State High School Inspector has ranked all the High Schools of Hamilton County as High Schools of the First Class which entitles all students completing any one of the Courses of study in either of our High Schools, to enter the State University without examination.

At the close of the present term 58 young men and women were given diplomas of graduation entitling them to this privilege if they desire to take advantage of same.

In Central High School, in addition to the regular Academic work, departments of Manual Training, Domestic Arts, Commerce and Teachers Training are maintained. In each of the four rural High Schools Agriculture, and in two, Tyner and Soddy, Domestic Arts are taught, all by specialists who are graduates of Universities. So far not a single department has been opened that has not met with a generous response by the public and the prospects for a very greatly increased enrollment for the ensuing year are of a most encouraging nature.

In our Grammar Schools, \$79,579.84 has been paid in salaries to 196 teachers paying to each an average salary of \$33.83 per month.

We have in our grammar school corps of teachers some of the most capable men and women in the country and as a whole they are recognized throughout the State for general efficiency, and professional zeal.

The enrollment for the past year was 9600 and the number completing the Eighth Grade was as against 125 the last year of the old secondary system which fact doubly attests the marked influence of the High Schools on the whole system.

In addition to the rudiments, great progress has been made in the development of a graded system of Industrial Education covering the eight years work in the Grammar Schools.

The County Teachers Annual Summer Institute, which opened May 30th and and closed June 24th had an enrollment of 177 white and 53 colored teachers, the institute for white teachers being held in Central High School and the institute for colored teachers being held in the Orchard Knob school.

I regard the work done in those Annual Institutes as paramount to any other means of unifying the work throughout the County.

Now, Gentlemen, of the Court, I have called your attention to the fact that we are paying our High Schools teachers, a body of college bred men and women, most of them of wide experience, an average salary of \$70.18 per month and our Grammar School teachers an average salary of \$53.83 and it may be said also of this body of teachers that many of them have completed courses of study in higher institutions of learning and have won for themselves an enviable name in their chosen profession and I do this with a view of making clear my reason for asking an increase in the budget for teachers salaries in both High School and Grammar Schools to the end that we may retain in our service men and women who are making the schools what they are today and whose places, should we lose them to other fields where larger remuneration is offered, could not be filled for anything like the present salaries paid or in character of service rendered.

In conclusion, I wish to join the teachers of Hamilton County in thanking your Honorable Court for what it has already done in the cause of education, and to assure you that it is our united purpose to return to Hamilton County a full measure of character building for every dollar invested in public education.

Respectfully submitted,

Superintendent.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Parks, the above report was received, filed and made a matter of record.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON CITY HALL RENTAL.

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

Gentlemen :

Referring to the arrangements for the County to occupy the Municipal Building owned by the city and the cost incident to such occupation, while the new Court House is under construction, we submit the following :

We held a number of preliminary meetings incident to arranging the details of rental, &c. which finally resulted in a joint meeting between your Finance Committee and the Municipal authorities, at which there were present the Mayor, The Board of Public Works, and a large representation of both Boards of the City Council.

It was finally arranged for the County to occupy the two Council Chambers for the Court Room, also to have the benefit of the Grand Jury Room, a witness room, two rooms for County Engineer, two rooms for Assessor, two rooms for County Court Clerk, two rooms for Trustee, three rooms for County Judge, two rooms for Superintendent of Schools, two rooms for Chancery Court, three rooms for Circuit Court Clerk, three rooms for County Register, one room for Auditing Committee, one office for Circuit Judge, and one office for Criminal Court Judge. Making in all 26 rooms and the two Council Chambers, 28 in all. The City to furnish light, heat, water, elevator service, and all the sanitary arrangements incident to the occupation of the building, the county to use its own Janitors in

keeping the county offices cleaned up, they to be under the general supervision of the Custodian of the Municipal Building.

For all this service the County to pay \$600.00 per month and to be released from all liability for injury to the building in consequence of such occupation by the County. Your Finance Committee felt that we ought to get this service for something less but the way the city authorities reason the matter the aggregate rental on this basis would be less than ordinarily charged on any office building. In addition to this, the occupation by the County would necessarily result in more or less injury to the building, this being something that could not be estimated but would necessarily, amount to quite an item. The city authorities claiming that the county would be using more of the building than is at present occupied by the city government.

And as the city was under very heavy expense for the construction and maintaining the building the amount specified above would not be equivalent to near one half the interest on the bonds issued for the construction of the building, the cost of lighting, heating, maintaining, &c.

also
The county would be relieved of paying any insurance during the occupancy of the Building, except such as would be carried on the furniture. All this combined with the county being relieved of any expense for damages, the city authorities insist that \$600.00 per month would not be an excessive charge.

In fact less than the county would be subject to if they occupied their own building.

The city further claims that it pays two thirds of all the taxes paid to the county, paid on property within the limits of the municipality that the county ought not to complain at a charge of \$600.00 per month.

We are satisfied that the County could not secure as good quarters any where else for this amount, we recommend that the city Attorney be directed to draw up contract between the county and the city obligating the county to pay \$600.00 per month for rental and all other services and conveniences of every kind during the occupation of the municipal building by the county.

Respectfully submitted.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

July 1st 1910.

A. J. Gahagan

P. F. Jones

H. B. Caulkins

John Tinker

E. D. Bass

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Jones, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting aye :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks and Tinker.

Noes - none.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE - INSURANCE ADJUSTMENT.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen :

Your Committee on Finance report that we promptly took up the matter of Insurance on the Court House recently burned, with the Insurance Companies, for adjustment, In the matter of insurance on the furniture we selected Mr. Henry Rose and Mr. F. W. Lee both very capable estimators to fix the value of damage on the furniture.

They carefully went over the furniture in the old Court House, making up an itemized list of every thing showing approximate original cost and their estimate of the damage. The report of this Committee was made out in a very business like way and submitted to us by Messrs. Rose and Lee. Their estimate of the depreciation in the value of the furniture was 25% of the original cost. This was satisfactory to your Finance Committee and was also accepted by the Insurance Adjustors. The damages fixed being \$9694.70 net. In case of the damage to the building we secured the services of Mr. W. B. Ethridge, a prominent contractor of the city and Mr. W. P. McBroom a thoroughly capable estimator of values who went over and made up an itemized list of damages to the building. Their findings being \$35310.22 . This estimate was submitted by your Committee to the Insurance Adjustors, and same was accepted by them, and payments promptly made.

The total Insurance collected being \$45004.92 . Same has all been paid by the Insurance Companies, and turned over to the County Trustee.

We desire to express our appreciation of the action of the Insurance Companies in accepting and making prompt settlement of the damages and the losses as fixed by the Committees above mentioned, both of whom were appointed by the County.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 1st. 1910

A. J. Gahagan

E. D. Bass

John Tinker

H. B. Caulkins

P. F. Jones

Joe V. Williams Co. Atty.

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT - BUDGET & LEVY.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen :

Your Finance Committee submit the following estimate of expenses and receipts for the County for the year ending June 30th., 1911, which will have to be provided for out of the tax levy for 1910-11 and from other sources from which the County derives income.

For County Expenses :

Work-House	\$42000.00
Poor-House	18000 00
Salaries	28000 00
Circuit Court	13000 00
Court House, general expense,	12000 00
Sheriff & Jail	12000 00
Bridges	14000 00
Industrial School, maintainance,	8000 00
Industrial School, improvements	7500 00
Lunatics	1300 00
Coroner	150 00
Erlanger Hospital	9000 00
County Court, per diem,	200 00
Tax Books	1800 00
County Sexton	1200 00
Public buildings and grounds	1500 00
Vine St. Home	1500 00
Steel Home	1500 00
Crittenden Home	700 00
Old Ladies Home	900 00
Childrens Refuge	500 00
Humane Society	400 00
Associated Charities	2000 00
Chattanooga Library Assn.	2500 00
Tuberculosis Sanitarium Assn.	3500 00
Trustees Commissions	4500 00
Miscellany	24000 00
Overdraft on general fund	8500 00
Interest and sinking Fund	<u>55000 00</u>
	\$275,150 00

The estimate of the Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools, is as follows :

First,

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Teachers Salaries	\$101800 00
Janitors	5500 00
Supplies	4000 00
Furniture and fixtures	3000 00
Heating plant, East Lake	2500 00
Outstanding warrants	7080 00
Miscellany	<u>1500 00</u>
	\$124880 00

Second,

Cost of New Schools in course of construction :

Soddy Contract ,	\$19392 00
Soddy Heating	4100 00
St. Elmo Contract	18085 00
St. Elmo heating	2045 00
Orange Grove Contract	6985 00
Orange Grove heating,	<u>230 00</u>
	\$ 56841 00

Third,

The Grammar School Board asks for appropriation for the erection and improving the following buildings :

Rossville, new building	\$12000 00
East Side, " "	7000 00
Retro, " "	8000 00
Patten Chapel, New building	5000 00
Fairmount, " "	5000 00
Tyner, " "	5000 00
Chickamauga and Walnut Grove, n.b.	5000 00
Central Grove, addition,	1000 00
Ganns, "	1000 00
Red Bank,	1000 00
Mission Ridge, colored, addition	2000 00
Hill City, " "	<u>2000 00</u>
	\$ 54000 00

Total estimate for Grammar Schools

\$229721 00

Fourth :

Estimate for High Schools :

Salary of teachers	\$26350 00
Janitors	2200 00
Supplies and repairs	3500 00
Outstanding indebtedness	7260 66
Miscellany, interest &c.	<u>1200 00</u>
Total for High Schools,	\$ 40510.66

Fifth, Total estimates :

For County, including Sinking Fund and Interest		\$275150.00
Grammar Schools, Maintenance	\$124880 00	
" " In course of Construct.	50841 00	
" " For New Buildings & additions	<u>5400 00</u>	\$229721 00
High Schools,		<u>40510 68</u>
Grand Total		\$ 545381.66

Sixth,

RESOURCES :

For General County Expenses, Interest and Sinking Fund.		
From Tax Levy, 1910,	\$240000 00	
From County Court Clerk, estimated	30000 00	
From all other sources	<u>10000 00</u>	\$280000 00
For Grammar Schools,		
From Tax Levy 1910	\$102000 00	
From Poll Tax	6000 00	
From State of Tennessee	12000 00	
Miscellaneous sources	<u>7000 00</u>	
Total		\$127000 00
For High Schools :		
From Tax Levy 1910	\$31000 00	
From State of Tennessee	<u>1500 00</u>	
		\$ 32500 00

It will be seen from the above estimates that the income for County Purposes, proper, including Sinking Fund and Interest will be ample to meet all County expenses. If all the demands from the Grammar School Board should be provided for it would show a shortage of \$102721.00

The estimate of expenses and income for High School purposes would show a deficit of \$8010.56 making a total deficit for all school purposes of \$110731.00

It will be noted that the deficit for Grammar Schools is practically the same as what the school board now owes for the new buildings under construction and the new buildings and repairs that are so urgently demanded.

When the new buildings at Soddy, St. Elmo and Orange Grove were authorized, it was with the understanding that one half the cost would be provided for out of the tax levy for 1910, and one half out of the levy of 1911. To do this would necessitate an additional levy of .06¢ for Grammar school purposes, and to pay the outstanding warrants or indebtedness due by the High School Board would require an additional levy of .02¢ making .60¢ for school purposes instead of .50¢ as heretofore, but to do this would still leave an indebtedness of \$25420.00 outstanding on the Soddy, St. Elmo, and Orange Grove Schools, which would have to be provided for out of 1911 levy, and no provisions whatever made for the seven new school

buildings required and the repairs and additions on the five buildings mentioned above. All of this seems imperatively necessary in order to provide for the growing wants of the schools.

Your Committee is therefore of the opinion and we recommend that the school board be authorized to borrow the necessary amount not to exceed \$100000.00 in all to pay the entire indebtedness outstanding on the Soddy, St. Elmo and Orange Grove school buildings and for the erection of the new buildings, and the repairs on buildings already erected noted above; and that the County Court request the next Legislature to authorize the issuance of \$100000.00 in 4-1/2% Bonds the proceeds of which to be applied in cancelling this indebtedness. We believe the growth and development of Hamilton County justifies this and our obligations to provide adequate school facilities for the children of our county is a demand that will justify this action on the part of the Court.

We believe such a course will meet with general public approval and in doing this, we would be simply discharging a duty that those, whose interests we are here to serve, may have due consideration at our hands.

We further recommend that a tax levy on all property subject to taxation in Hamilton County, be levied for the year 1910 which shall include \$1.00 on each person liable to pay a poll tax, this poll tax to be applied for school purposes. And that the tax on all real and personal property shall be applied as follows :

On each \$100.00 of real and personal property :		
For State Tax	.35¢	
For Grammar School	.42	
For High School Tax	.08	
For Bridges	.06	
For Interest & Sinking Fund	.14	
For County Hospital including the erection and maintainance of buildings therefor	.10	
General County Expenses	<u>.30</u>	\$1.45

We also recommend the levy of a road tax of .10¢ per hundred dollars on all property in Hamilton County outside the corporate limits of the city of Chattanooga the same to be applied in maintaining the public roads of the County, as now provided for by the laws of the State of Tennessee.

We also recommend that a privilege tax be levied on all privileges as now fixed by the State of Tennessee provided in the Revenue Act. be levied for county purposes in the same amount on each privilege as now levied for state purposes.

A. J. Gahagan	)	Finance
P. F. Jones)	
H. B. Caulkins	)	Committee
E. D. Bass)	
John Tinker)	
Joe V. Williams Co. Atty.)	

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Harris, the foregoing Report was adopted and ordered to be recorded, on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting aye :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks and Tinker. Noes, none.

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED " A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING TAXES FOR THE BENEFIT OF HAMILTON COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1910."

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, assembled in regular session, That the tax levy for the year 1910, on all property in Hamilton County, Tennessee, subject to taxation, be, and the same is hereby fixed as follows, to-wit :

On each \$100.00 of real and personal property :		
For State Tax .....	.35¢	} .35
For Grammar School .....	.42¢	
For High School.....	.08¢	
For Bridges.....	.06¢	} 50
For Interest and Sinking Fund .....	.14¢	
For the erection, repairing, maintaining, etc., of County hospitals, poor houses, etc. ....	.10¢	} 60
General County Expenses .....	.30¢	
		\$1.45

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That for the said year a poll tax for school purposes shall be assessed on each person in said County liable therefor, which poll tax shall be One Dollar per each person so liable.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, That a levy of 10 cents per \$100.00 on property in Hamilton County, outside the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, for a road tax, be, and the same is hereby fixed, and that the proceeds of the same be applied to the maintenance of the roads of Hamilton County, Tennessee, as provided by laws of the State of Tennessee.

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved, That all persons, companies, corporations, businesses, etc., etc., doing business in said County for the year 1910, pay the same privilege taxes to said County levied by the State of Tennessee by Act or Acts of the General Assembly of said State.

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

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

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks and Tinker.

Noes - none.

RESOLUTION, Declaring the Court House to be fixed as at the new City Hall on East Eleventh Street in the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Court House on the property owned by said County between Walnut Street and Georgia Avenue and east Sixth Street and East Seventh Street in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, has recently been destroyed; and

WHEREAS, all the Courts are now being held and all the County officials of Hamilton County, Tennessee, now have their offices in the new City Hall on East Eleventh Street in said City, County and State; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to fix the Court House as being at a definite place insofar as a definite place for the sales of property, etc., are concerned; THEREFORE

SECTION 1 : BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, That the said new City Hall Building, on East Eleventh Street and just East of the Custom House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, be and the same is hereby declared to be the site and place of the County Court House for said County until a new Court House is constructed and occupied by the County officials.

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

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

RESOLUTION - IN RE LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN ROADS.

Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that all of said County's right, title, and interest in and control over the roads hereinafter named shall be vested in the United States of America if the same shall hereafter be adopted by the Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Park Commission as the route to its two parks on the side and top of Lookout Mountain.

Said road begins at the Wauhatchie Road where it enters the Chattanooga Valley Road in St. Elmo and at the point where the Government road known as the "Hooker Road" enters said Chattanooga Valley Road; thence in a westerly direction along the Wauhatchie Road around the point of Lookout Mountain to the point where the new County Road diverges from the Wauhatchie road; thence along said new County road up Lookout Mountain to the top of the mountain at the Lookout Mountain House where said road strikes the corporation line of the Town of Lookout Mountain; also whatever right, title and interest in and control over East Avenue in the Town of Lookout Mountain which Hamilton Co. may now or hereafter have in said East Avenue, from the point where it intersects said new County road to the Point Park on Lookout Mountain.

It is the object of this resolution to transfer to the said United States of America all the right, title and interest which the County of Hamilton has in and to said property and the resolution shall be liberally construed for the purpose of perfecting this.

This action and resolution shall become binding upon Hamilton County when the said roads and avenue shall have been accepted and adopted by said Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Park Commission.

Be it further resolved that the County Surveyor be required to furnish from the records in his office to the Lookout Mountain Business League a blue print, profile or other necessary papers showing said road from its beginning point in St. Elmo to where it reaches the top of Lookout Mountain.

Be it further resolved that said County Surveyor furnish to said League an approximate estimate of the amount required to put said new County road in the same condition as the County pike roads are usually constructed by the County; and that he also state the length of said road from the beginning point in St. Elmo to the top of the mountain, as well as any other facts deemed necessary to give full information as to said road to said Park Commission.

On motion of Esquire Jones, seconded by Esquire Harris, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting aye :

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks and Tinker.

Noes - none.

RESOLUTION - Title, Exempting Central Labor Union from Privilege Tax.

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

That the Central Labor Union be, and the same is hereby exempted from the payment of Privilege taxes for Labor Day celebration first Monday in September 1910.

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

RESOLUTION - Title, To Exempt the Chattanooga Fair & Exposition Company from Privilege Tax.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, that the CHATTANOOGA FAIR & EXPOSITION COMPANY be relieved from Privilege Tax for one week in September.

ON Motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the foregoing Resolution was adopted.

report of Finance Committee in regard to Application of Samuel Garner for refund of Taxes.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen :

In the matter of the application of Samuel Garner for correction of assessment made in error for the years 1906, 1907 and 1908, and that he be returned the excess taxes paid to the extent of \$8.10, the taxes collected on the erroneous assessment for state and school purposes have been paid over and have passed from the control of the county, the only part that the county could legitimately refund would be that proportion assessed for regular county purposes, which would be \$2.80. We recommend that warrant be issued in favor of Samuel Garner for this amount.

The Assessor has no doubt made correction on assessment for 1910.

Very respectfully,

Chattanooga, Tenn.

July 5th, 1910.

A. J. Gahagan

E. D. Bass

John Tinker

H. B. Caulkins

P. F. Jones

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Harris, the foregoing report be adopted and warrant issue for \$2.80 to Samuel Garner.

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE IN RELATION TO BUILDING ROSSVILLE BOULEVARD, AND PROVIDING FURTHER FUNDS THEREFOR.

Section 1. Be it resolved, That the Committee which has heretofore been acting as the Rossville Boulevard Commission, in relation to the building and constructing of Rossville Boulevard, between the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga and the Georgia State line, to-wit, A. J. Gahagan, L. G. Walker, C. E. James, H. C. Abercrombie and W. B. Davis and John H. Hogan, as Secretary, be, and they are hereby elected to further serve until otherwise notified on said Commission; and as members of said Commission said persons are authorized to do whatever may be necessary in constructing said road; and said persons are especially empowered to make and execute all contracts in relation thereto.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That in view of the fact that there is not sufficient funds arising from the bond issue heretofore made to construct said road as now contemplated, and in view of the further fact that it will be necessary to provide another bond issue to secure funds to finish and complete said work, said persons are hereby authorized, as such Commission and not otherwise, to make any loan which in their judgment may be necessary to fully complete the building and construction of said road. The amount to be borrowed shall not in any event exceed the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars. Said persons are hereby empowered in connection

with the County Judge of this County, to execute a note or notes for said loan, and, if necessary, to issue and deliver County Warrants necessary to cover said sums, and they are also empowered to pay reasonable interest therefor.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, That said parties constituting said Commission, nor the County officials of Hamilton County, shall not in any wise be liable in relation to any contract which they may execute, or for any material furnished, or labor performed upon said road, nor shall they in any wise be individually or personally liable for any notes and contracts which they may sign or which may be signed in relation to said work. This shall also apply to any warrants, if any be issued.

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved, That the members from this County in our next General Assembly be, and they are hereby instructed to introduce and have passed an enabling Act authorizing this County to issue and sell its bonds to raise funds to finish the building of said Rossville Boulevard.

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

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

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks and Tinker.

Noes - none.

RESOLUTION - In Re Rossville Road.

Resolved, That the County Attorney be, and he is hereby, directed to institute and prosecute any suit or suits which he may deem necessary in order to remove all obstructions on the right-of-way of Rossville Road, between the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga and the Georgia State line. This to be done for the purpose of widening and improving said Road.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Jones, the foregoing Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION - Title, To Build Bridge over Rock Creek near the Sale Creek Coal & Coke Co. Mines.

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

That Two thousand dollars \$2000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated to erect a steel bridge instead of the wooden bridge across Rock Creek on the Mountain Road West of Sale Creek Station.

On motion of Esquire Scybert, seconded by Esquire Jones, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks and Tinker.

Noes - none.

RESOLUTION - Title, To Build a Culvert on Tennessee Ave.
between Fifth and Sixth Streets, St. Elmo.

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

That there be appropriated One Hundred and Fifth Dollars, or
as much thereof as will take to construct a Culvert between Fifth and Sixth
Streets on Tennessee Avenue, St. Elmo, same to be under the supervision of
the County Engineer.

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

RESOLUTION, Title - To Construct Breakers on Seventh Street
at Intersection of Georgia Ave., St. Elmo.

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

That there be appropriated One Hundred Dollars, or as much
thereof as it will take, to construct three breakers at the corner of
Georgia Avenue and Seventh Street, St. Elmo, same to be under the supervision
of County Engineer.

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

RESOLUTION - Title, To build a Culvert at the intersection of
Georgia Avenue, St. Elmo Turnpike.

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

That there be appropriated the sum of \$200.00, or as much
thereof as it will take, to construct a concrete culvert at a point on
Georgia Avenue where St. Elmo turnpike starts up Lookout Mountain, same to
be under the supervision of the County Engineer.

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

RESOLUTION, Title - To Build a Culvert on Alabama Ave., St. Elmo.

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

That there be appropriated \$185.00, or as much thereof as it
will take, to construct a concrete culvert at the intersection of Alabama
Ave. and Eighth Street, St. Elmo, same to be under direction of Esq. Dodds.

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

Thereupon Court adjourned until One o'clock p. M.

Court re-convened at One o'clock, Judge S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court, being present and presiding, when the following proceedings were had, to wit :

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bass, application of Trinity Church for exemption from taxes was granted.

RESOLUTION - ROADS IN ALTON PARK.

WHEREAS the County roads and highways in the old 17th District of Hamilton County, in and around the suburb of Alton Park, and the public road known as the Whiteside street is in bad condition, not having had attention from the Road Commissioners in that district for a long time, and Whereas, the said roads at many places are in such condition that render them impassable and unsafe for use as Public Roads, wherefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court that the County Judge be instructed to notify the said Road Commissioners & Supervisor to at once take steps to repair the said roads and place them in good and serviceable condition for the Public, the Public Welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Jones, the foregoing Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION - Title, Appropriation for Culvert on Dobbs Road.

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

That Five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to build a cement culvert on Dobbs Road, near the Rossville Boulevard where an old culvert now exists. Said new Culvert to be built under the supervision of the Work House Commission and the County Engineer.

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

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the claim of T. G. Montague for \$461.44 was referred to a special committee to report at the October Term of this Court.

RESOLUTION - Title, To Extend the Duncan Franchise one year from July 4, 1910.

A Resolution to revive and make effective a resolution passed at the October Term, 1909, of this Court, giving to E. J. Duncan and Associates certain rights of way over public highways.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, That the resolution passed at the October Term, 1909, of this Court, giving to D. J. Duncan and Associates certain rights of way over public highways to construct and maintain a railway line thereon, be, and the same is hereby in all respects revived and made effective.

The said highways affected in said Resolution are as follows, to-wit :

A Street dividing Scholze and Ward's Additions in the 4th. Civil District at West side of Alabama Ave., Harris Ave., Blowing Spring Road, Chattanooga Valley Road and County Road. Also over and along Beulah Street, Willow Street, Lee Ave., East End Ave., Highland Ave., Mountain Ave., Boulevard, Shipp Street, Bridge Street; Also crossing Main St., at Kelley and Andrews, Fifth St., Pyrtania St., Seventh St., Lake Ave., Seventeenth St., Dodds St., to Georgia Line; also over and along Blackford St., Jackson St., Citico Ave., Central St., Hamilton Ave., Harrison Pike, Dadson Ave., to King Street.

Sec. 2 Be it further resolved, That the said D. J. Duncan and Associates shall have one year from the passage of this resolution in which to begin work on said right-of-way, and upon their failure to begin work within said twelve months from the date of passage, the franchise herein mentioned shall become null and void.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Jones, the foregoing Resolution was adopted as read, and the franchise extended for one year

RESOLUTION - Title - A Resolution to amend a resolution entitled "A Resolution granting to the Chattanooga Railway Company the right to construct a single track railroad, crossing East End Avenue at a point eastwardly from Rossville Avenue, also to cross what is known as Rossville Avenue and along and over Watkins Avenue etc." so as to repeal the third and fourth sections of same.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County that Sections three and four of the above entitled ordinance granting to the Chattanooga Railways Company the right to construct a single railroad track over and along Watkins Avenue be and the same are hereby repealed and that the Chattanooga Railway and Light Company have the right to construct said tract as assignee of the Chattanooga Railways Company in addition to the other track granted directly to said Chattanooga Railway and Light Company.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage the public welfare requiring it.

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

RESOLUTION - Title, New Road in Sixth Civil District.

Be it Resolved, By the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled :

That the Road twenty (20) feet in width built through the land belonging to Adair & McCarty Bros. and crossing the right of way of Southern Railway Company which connects the public road running through lands belonging to estate of J. V. Hancock, deceased, and the public road known as Lightfoot Mill Road and which is West of plant known as "Fertilizer Factory" in Sixth Civil District of Hamilton County, Tenn., be and is declared and made a public road in lieu of that part of public road running through said lands of Adair & McCarty Bros. which is now blockaded by railroad tracks of Southern Railway Company.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing Resolution was carried.

RESOLUTION - W. & A. SWITCH YARDS.

Whereas we the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in regular session assembled, do deem it of great importance to the City of Chattanooga and Hamilton County to help the State of Georgia in acquiring a location for switch yards that those in the City of Chattanooga may be removed; therefore,

Be it resolved that we, the County Court of Hamilton County, do hereby grant to the State of Georgia the privilege of closing all streets and roads within any switch yards that they may acquire at Boyce Station, provided they build a road around said switch yards which shall be acceptable to the County Engineer of this County.

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

RESOLUTION - Title, Authorizing Condemnation of Lands for Highway Purposes North of Silverdale.

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

That the County Attorney be, and he is hereby authorized to institute and prosecute any suit, or suits, necessary to secure rights-of-way for highway purposes just North of Silverdale through the lands of Wash House, Harley Benton, R. D. and James Moore, and others so as to open and maintain road from Silverdale North to County line, and so as to connect Hamilton County road at Silverdale and James County highway.

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

RESOLUTION, Title - To Widen and Repair a Culvert in the Sixth District.

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

That the sum of One Hundred, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to widen and repair a Culvert on Farlet Street near the Lockwood Tannery in Sherman Heights, in the Sixth Civil District, the work to be done under the Road Commissioner of the said District.

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

RESOLUTION - Title, Rebuilding Culvert on McNeal Avenue, in Sixth District.

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

That the sum of One Hundred & Fifty Dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of rebuilding and widening the Culvert on McNeal Avenue, about one hundred feet North of Camden Street in the Sixth Civil District, the work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer and Work House Commission.

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

RESOLUTION - Title, Erecting a Culvert on Chamberlain Avenue, in the Sixth District.

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

That the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting a Culvert on Chamberlain Avenue in the Sixth Civil District, the said Culvert to be about half way between Citico Avenue and where the said Chamberlain Avenue intersects with what is known as the Dodds Avenue Extension, the work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer and Work House Commission.

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

HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL.

SUPERINTENDENT'S QUARTERLY REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE POOR COMMISSIONERS FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE :

Gentlemen : I herewith submit my report for Quarter ending June 30, 1910.

Number of Patients on Hand, Apr. 1, 1910	97
Number Admitted during Apr., 27 ; May, 38 ; June, 42	107
Number Discharged during Apr. 16; May, 29 ; June, 35	80
Number Died during Apr. 10; May, 9 ; June, 7	26
Number on Hand June 30, 1910	95
Average Number cared for during 2nd. Quarter	96-2/3
Gross Cost Maintaining Hospital " "	3370.51
Net Cost of Maintenance " "	3019.39
Net Cost of Maintaining each Patient per Day 2nd. Qr.	34-2/3

Respectfully submitted,

Will L. Bork, Superintendent.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing Report was adopted and ordered to be recorded.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Jones, the following Exemptions from Poll, Road and Privilege Tax were granted :

	Exempt from Poll Tax during year 1910.			
✓ Barlin, Ed.	"	"	"	"
✓ Barker, Burrell	"	"	"	"
✓ Chapman, James	"	"	"	"
✓ Clevenger, W. O.	"	"	"	"
✓ Coleman, R. E.	"	"	"	"
✓ Coleman, W. J.	"	"	"	"
✓ Cook, Sam	"	"	"	"
✓ Esses, Roscoe	"	"	"	"
✓ Foster, W. S.	"	"	"	"
✓ Griffith, T. B.	"	"	"	"
✓ Jackson, E.	"	"	"	"
✓ Young, Will	"	"	"	"
✓ Moore, John	"	"	"	"
✓ Newman, Jno. R.	"	"	"	"
✓ Oliver, Jno	"	"	"	"
✓ Rees, David	"	"	"	"
✓ Rogers, J. C.	"	"	"	"
✓ Schrudder, R. H.	"	"	"	"
✓ Solomon, Jno.	"	"	"	"
✓ Wade, G. F.	"	"	"	"
✓ Thompson, Thomas	"	"	"	"
✓ Duncan, H. W.	"	Poll & Road	"	"
✓ Barlin, Ed.	"	Road Duty	"	"
✓ Barker, Burrell	"	"	"	"
✓ Castle, J. R.	"	"	"	"
✓ Coleman, R. E.	"	"	"	"
✓ Coleman, W. J.	"	"	"	"
✓ Cook, Sam	"	"	"	"
✓ Crippins, J. L.	"	"	"	"
✓ Curvin, I. A.	"	"	"	"
✓ Esses, Roscoe	"	"	"	"
✓ Foster, W. S.	"	"	"	"
✓ Griffith, T. B.	"	"	"	"
✓ Jackson, E.	"	"	"	"
✓ McDowell, Geo.	"	"	"	"
✓ McSpadden, S. L.	"	"	"	"
✓ Mansfield, Oscar	"	"	"	"
✓ Minnis, W. E.	"	"	"	"
✓ Moody, T. A.	"	"	"	"

✓ Moore, John	Exempt from Road Duty during Year 1910.
✓ Moore, Robert	" " " "
✓ Newman, Jno. R.	" " " "
✓ Palmer, J. P.	" " " "
✓ Pitman, J. A.	" " " "
✓ Rogers, J. C.	" " " "
✓ Rutherford, W. F.	" " " "
✓ Schrudder, R. H.	" " " "
✓ Thomas, Grover	" " " "
✓ Thompson, Thomas	" " " "
✓ Wade, G. F.	" " " "
✓ Young, Will	" " " "

✓ Austell, R. A.	Exempt from Privilege Tax during year 1910.
✓ Baxter, Sallie	" " " "
✓ Brammett, John W.	" " " "
✓ Blair, M. L.	" " " "
✓ Bell, J. H.	" " " "
✓ Burk, J. L.	" " " "
✓ Cantrell, J. J.	" " " "
✓ Davis, Henry	" " " "
✓ Dempsey, J. D.	" " " "
✓ Duckett, W. A.	" " " "
✓ Durham, N. C.	" " " "
✓ Farmer, Elbert	" " " "
✓ Foster, James T.	" " " "
✓ Grindle, J. Y.	" " " "
✓ Haden, Twiner	" " " "
✓ Hullinen, L. R.	" " " "
✓ King, E. S.	" " " "
✓ Kisselbarg, H. D.	" " " "
✓ Lake, Joe	" " " "
✓ Moore, John	" " " "
✓ Mysinger, Joe	" " " "
✓ Reno, Jessie	" " " "
✓ Rogers, J. M.	" " " "
✓ Starks, Harry	" " " "
✓ Sims, S. B.	" " " "
✓ Solomon, John	" " " "
✓ Sullivan, Jennie	" " " "
✓ Wray, John	" " " "
✓ Young, William	" " " "

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded Esquire Bass, the following were elected Notaries :-

Beck, H. C.	McBryde, R. W.
Beck, W. S.	McCarty, Geo. S.
Boone, F. A.	McKenzie, J. H.
Clark, Jas.	Miller, Ben.
Caulkins, H. B.	Nelson, G. L.
Free, W. T.	Osborn, E. B.
Dagley, H. E.	Schwartz, Marcus
Gleason, J. C.	Smith, Jno. T.
Guthrie, R. H.	Thompson, Boyd
Hodges, J. K.	Wall, J. C.

Heibeck, H. L.

RESOLUTION - Title, An Appropriation of \$350.00 Additional for the Completion of Two Bridges in the Sixth Civil District.

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

That the sum of \$350.00 be, and the same is, hereby appropriated , or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the completion of two bridges in the Sixth District, the appropriation for said bridges, made at the April term of the County Court being found by the County Engineer to meet the requirements of the same.

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

On Motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Scybert, the Report of the Claims Committee was approved and ordered to be filed and recorded, and all O. K. claims ordered to be paid, resolution being adopted on a roll call vote.

RESOLUTION - Title, To Extend Highland Avenue.

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

Sec. 1. That Highland Avenue, a public highway in Alton Park, in said County, be extended, opened, worked and maintained, over and across the tracks of what is known as Chattanooga Southern Railroad Co., which runs South of Cedar Street.

Sec. 2 Be it further resolved, that the Receivers, Managers and Agents of said Railroad Co. be and they are hereby directed to open, work and maintain their tracks at said point, as required by the Statutes of Tennessee.

Sec. 3 Be it further resolved, that the County Attorney be, and he is hereby, directed to do anything necessary, including bringing and prosecuting of all suits necessary to get this done.

Sec. 4 This Resolution will take effect from and after its passage.

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

PETITION OF EAST TENNESSEE LUMBER MFG. CO.

Hon. A. J. Gahagan,

Chairman County Finance Committee.

Your petitioner would respectfully show that it is a corporation organized under the laws of Tennessee and doing Lumber business in the 6th. Civil District of Hamilton possessing certain personal and real properties.

Petitioner further states that the value of its properties is and has been for years much less in valuation than that assessed by the County Assessor and in copying the properties for taxation for 1908 at this excess valuation the personal tax was assessed to the tax on the real property and vice versa. It states that it has been taxed for improvements \$3500. when these improvements are not worth \$2500. which amount was so fixed by the County Assessor this last year. It states it was taxed for realty in 1908 \$9000. when this should have not been to exceed \$1550. It stated that it has has been taxed \$9000. for personalty when this tax should not exceed \$5000. , which was the amount assessed the last year. The premises considered the plaintiff prays to be relieved of the excess taxation of 1908 and that the real estate be valued and taxed at \$1550. and that the same valuation for 1910 be placed upon the properties for 1909.

EAST TENNESSEE LUMBER MFG. CO.

J. Walter Peak, Treas.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the foregoing petition was ordered to be granted and the Trustee directed to collect 1909 and 1910 taxes on a basis of \$9050.00 valuation.

Court adjourned sine die.

COUNTY JUDGE.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

Atlantic Ice & Coal Co.	Jail	\$ 10 00
Abbotts Store	Court House	7 80
Arcade Printing Co.	" "	200 90
Chatta. Rubber Stamp S. & S.W.Wks.	" "	15 35
Chatta. News	Trustee	39 90
" Sewer Pipe & F. B. Co.	Jail	3 00
W. O. Cullen	Tax Assessor	5 00
Champion Supply Co.	Jail	76 00
Chatta. Railway & Light Co.	Court House	482 64
City Water CO.	Jail	267 21
Sam A. Conner	"	145 55
A. C. Carroll	Register	80 00
Chatta. Printing & Eng. Co.	Court House	8 75
Empire Laundry	" "	4 72
Frederick Disinfectant Co.	Jail	6 75
Gottschalk & CO.	Furniture	16 50
W. T. Green	Court House	3 50
Groner Printing Co.	County Court	31 25
Gottschalk & Co.	Clerk & Master	38 50
Garvin Dan	Court House	62 00
Hayes & Son	" "	44 25
H. P. Jones	Jail	6 00
G. C. Krause	Clerk & Master	7 00
Live & Let Live	Jail	19 95
MacGowan & Cooke Printing Co.	Printing	419 00
" " "	Court House	281 50
Magill Hdw. Co.	Jail	25 35
J. W. Martin	"	3 00
R. J. Miller	"	4 80
D. J. Murphy	"	11 00
Sam Poss	"	31 90
Tom Snow Co.	"	13 30
L. J. Sharp Co.	Pauper Burial	47 00
Scott Bros. Electrical Co.	Jail	85
P. H. Turley	County Court	9 75
" " "	" "	1 25
Timothy's Dry Goods Co.	Merchandise	598 85
Times Printing Co.	Circuit C.C.	564 10
Thomas & Weatherford	Jail	32 75

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE - Continued.

Thompson Printing Co.	Tax Assessor	1 25
A. Peachman	Court House	4 20
R. H. Parrent	Jail	30 55
Pennebaker & Turley	Printing	84 50
T. H. Payne	Court House	255 50
" " "	Mdse.	54 20
Universal Shade Fixture Co.	Court House	79 50
Voigt Bros.	Jail	10 30
T. T. Wilson	Sam A. Conner	85
Wight Bros.	Jail	373 93
Tom Wilcox Plumbing Co.		8 35
Willingham & Co.	Circuit Court	17 25
Times Printing Co.	Register	149 50

L U N A C Y.

J. J. Bork	Hurshal Armour	5 00
J. B. Jones	" "	3 00
W. A. Thompson	" "	2 00
J. J. Bork	Simon Cooper	5 00
W. T. Yarnell	" "	3 00
J. B. Steel	" "	2 00
J. J. Bork	Mary Davis	5 00
R. H. Maddox	" "	3 00
J. J. Gee	" "	2 00
J. J. Bork	Robert Lawrence	5 00
H. G. Green	" "	3 00
W. A. Banks	" "	2 00
J. J. Bork	Francis Mays	5 00
Ollie Bachtel	" "	3 00
W. A. Banks	" "	2 00
J. J. Bork	Mary Prathers	5 00
Ollie Bachtel	" "	3 00
J. B. Steel	" "	2 00
J. J. Bork	Tom Gaston	5 00
Chas. Springfield	" "	3 00
J. T. Shepherd	" "	2 00
J. J. Bork	Will Evans	5 00
J. B. Jones	" "	3 00
W. A. Banks	" "	2 00

J. J. Bork	J. M. Hendricks	5 00
A. Frazier	" "	3 00
J. B. Steel	" "	2 00
J. J. Bork	James N. Bennett	5 00
A. J. Ware	" "	3 00
W. A. Banks	" "	2 00
J. J. Bork	Will Gamble	5 00
Jno. Marshall	" "	3 00
J. B. Steel	" "	2 00
J. J. Bork	J. B. Carn	5 00
H. B. Green	" "	3 00
J. B. Steel	" "	2 00
J. J. Bork	Francis Davis	5 00
H. B. Green	" "	3 00
J. B. Steel	" "	2 00
J. J. Bork	Parilla Spencer	5 00
Ed. Boydston	" "	3 00
J. B. Steel	" "	2 00
J. J. Bork	Mary Steed	5 00
W. T. Yarnell	" "	3 00
J. B. Steel	" "	2 00
J. J. Bork,	Jennie Jackson	5 00
A. J. Ware	" "	3 00
J. T. Shepherd	" "	2 00
J. J. Bork	Mary McConnell	5 00
Ed. Boydston	" "	3 00
J. B. Steel	" "	2 00
J. J. Bork	Jim O'Donnell	5 00
W. J. Green	" "	3 00
W. A. Banks	" "	2 00
J. J. Bork	John Davis	5 00
A. J. Ware	" "	3 00
J. B. Steel	" "	2 00
H. B. Caulkins	Mary Carslile	5 00
M. E. Card	" "	3 00
A. R. Hair	" "	2 00
H. B. Caulkins	Mrs. Lenard Rydgurg	5 00
G. T. Grulks	" " "	3 00
W. M. Bogart	" " "	2 00
H. B. Caulkins	Lucinda McClutchons	5 00
J. J. Miller	" "	3 00
P. A. Stephens	" "	2 00

CLAIMS COMMITTEE - Continued.

H. B. Caulkins	Jennie Bird	5 00
B. F. Newport	" "	3 00
J. J. Gee	" "	2 00
H. B. Caulkins	Nellie Adams	5 00
G. W. Thomas	" "	3 00
J. J. Gee	" "	2 00
H. B. Caulkins	Mary Harvey	5 00
G. T. Grulk	" "	3 00
W. M. Bogart	" "	2 00
H. B. Caulkins	Rena Aker	5 00
W. M. Poe	" "	3 00
S. A. Fowler	" "	2 00
John Tinker	John Doe alias R.N. Carr	5 00
J. L. Bennett	" "	3 00
J. T. Shepherd	" "	2 00
John Tinker	John Smith	5 00
C. H. Springfield	" "	3 00
J. T. Shepherd	" "	2 00
John Tinker	Kou Henderson	5 00
C. H. Springfield	" "	3 00
J. T. Shepherd	" "	2 00
John Tinker	Luther Jackson	5 00
A. J. Ware	" "	3 00
J. T. Shepherd	" "	2 00
Thomas Cowart	Ollie Klintworth	5 00
P. W. Philips	" "	3 00
C. A. Cobleigh	" "	2 00
Chas. Watson	Dave Vight alias Moon	5 00
W. W. Wood	" "	3 00
J. B. Steel	" "	2 00
W. M. Parks	Addie Haybe	5 00
J. A. Cardell	" "	3 00
B. A. Dekins	" "	2 00
W. M. Parks	John Schnider	5 00
J. W. Dugan	" "	3 00
B. A. Dekins	" "	2 00
Ed. Bass	Wm. Clifton	5 00
W. H. Foster	" "	3 00
D. E. Morris	" "	2 00

Ed. Bass	Ernest Helton	5 00
W. H. Foster	" "	3 00
Gurney C. H.	" "	2 00
J. W. Gillespie	Coroner	30 00
W. P. Hays		182 00

OCTOBER TERM. 1910.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3rd., 1910.

Be it remembered that on this the third day of October, 1910, a regular term of the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was begun and held in the City Hall Building of Chattanooga, being used as a Court House, pursuant to law, when the following proceedings were had, to wit :-

Present and presiding, the Hon. S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court of said County.

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

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

The minutes of the previous Session were read.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Watson, the minutes were approved as read.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Jones, the Court proceeded to elect Poor House Commission.

Esquire Gadd nominated Esquire Scybert.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, Esquire Scybert was elected by acclamation.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the Court proceeded to enter into election of the following officers : Officer to wait on the Criminal Court, Officer to wait on the Circuit Court, and Officer to wait on Grand Jury.

For Criminal Court, Esquire Tinker nominated W. G. Sears, Esquire Bork nominated W. T. Yarnell, and Esquire Gadd nominated Henry Witt. W. G. Sears was elected on the Sixth ballot.

For Officer to wait on Circuit Court, Esquire Caulkins nominated John T. Smith.

On motion of Esquire Gadd, J. T. Smith was elected by acclamation.

For Officer to wait on Grand Jury, Esquire Bork nominated Geo. W. Kirklin.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, Geo. W. Kirklin was elected by acclamation

RESOLUTION - Title, A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE AND PAY OUT OF THE COUNTY FUNDS, FOR A PERIOD OF EIGHT YEARS, ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER ANNUM, TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, AS PROVIDED FOR BY CHAPTER 58 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF TENNESSEE, FOR THE YEAR 1897 :

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County; That One Thousand Dollars per annum, for a period of eight years, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the County funds and directed to be paid to the District Attorney for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, as provided by Chapter 58 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Tennessee, for the year 1897.

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

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

PETITION - TO CREATE NEW ELECTION PRECINCT IN EIGHTH WARD.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE :

Your petitioners, being residents and voters within the territory hereinafter described, would respectfully pray that you give us a new voting precinct in the Eighth Ward of the City of Chattanooga, owing to the great inconvenience to voters as the precinct now stands, compelling them to go so far from home to vote. The territory sought by petitioners to be cut out of the EIGHTH WARD being described by metes and bounds as follows :

Beginning at the junction of Main Street and Rossville Avenue; thence Southwardly along the line of Rossville Avenue to the line between the Fifth and Eighth Wards; thence along said line to Weaver Street; thence along Weaver Street to Chattanooga Creek; thence with the meanders of said Creek along the Eighth Ward line, to East End Avenue; thence along the City limits to Main Street; thence westwardly along Main Street to the place of the beginning.

It is the intention of petitioners to cut the EIGHTH WARD in two along the line of Weaver Street from Rossville Avenue to said Creek, but to exclude from the territory so cut off all that portion of the FIFTH WARD SOUTH of Weaver Street.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing petition was adopted, and a new Election Precinct created in the Eighth Ward, as described in the above petition.

RESOLUTION - Title - A RESOLUTION GRANTING TO THE CHATTANOOGA RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE STREET RAILWAY TRACKS ON CERTAIN PORTIONS OF ROSSVILLE BOULEVARD.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County that the right be and is hereby granted to the Chattanooga Railway & Light Company to construct and use a double track street railway at the northerly terminus of the Rossville Boulevard. The center line of said double track street railway shall begin at the corporation line between the city of Chattanooga and the County of Hamilton, State of Tennessee, at a point about 33 feet southwest of the northeasterly line of said boulevard, now laid out to be 80 feet wide, thence with a curve to the left, having a radius of 158 feet to a point where said center line intersects the aforesaid northeasterly line of said boulevard, said point being about 64 feet southeast of the aforesaid corporation line. Each track to be built 3 feet $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches distant from and on each side of said center line so that the minimum distance between tracks shall be 6 feet 7 inches.

Also to construct and use a double track street railway on the Rossville Boulevard between Pinckard Avenue and the Tennessee - Georgia State line, together with the necessary double track curves to connect with the proposed double track on Pinckard Avenue, and a single track curve to connect with the present Chickamauga Park Line at the aforesaid State line. Said double track to be located in the middle of the boulevard.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Section 3. Be it resolved that this franchise be and is hereby passed on condition that said Railway Company take up remove at its own expense its tracks between Pinckard Avenue and Georgia State Line known as the Rapid Transit Track on or adjacent to Rossville Avenue.

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

RESOLUTION - Title, TO AMEND TAX LEVY MADE WITH REFERENCE TO POLL TAXES AT JULY TERM, 1910.

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

That the Tax Levy made at the July term, 1910, of this Court with reference to Poll taxes and which is recorded in Section two of Resolution making said levy, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to levy polls for said County the same as the State, it being the intent and meaning to levy no County Polls and to collect no more for Polls than levied and collected by the State.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the foregoing Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION GRANTING TO THE CHATTANOOGA RAILWAY & LIGHT COMPANY THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN TRACKS OVER CERTAIN PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS IN NORTH CHATTANOOGA.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County that the right be and is hereby granted and confirmed unto the Chattanooga Railway & Light Company to construct and maintain street railway tracks over and along the following roads and highways in North Chattanooga, Tennessee.

NORTH MARKET STREET LINE :

Beginning at the north end of the Tennessee River Bridge thence along Frazier Avenue to Woodland Avenue, thence along Woodland Avenue to Mitchell Avenue, thence along Mitchell Avenue to Spring Street, thence along Spring Street to North Market Street, thence along North Market Street to a point about 300 feet north of Peak Street, said point being the terminus of the line.

RIVERVIEW LINE :

Beginning at the north end of the Tennessee River Bridge thence along Frazier Avenue to Main Avenue, thence along Main Avenue to Tremont Street, thence along Tremont Street to Sevier Street, thence along Sevier Street to its terminus.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this franchise is granted subject to all the terms and conditions stated and indorsed by the resolution of the County Court passed at the January Term 1890 granting franchises to the Northside Street Car Company and the Chattanooga & Northside Street Railroad Company and the resolution passed at the April term 1890 amending the first named resolution.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

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

RESOLUTION GRANTING TO THE EAST TENNESSEE ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY THE RIGHT TO ERECT POLES AND CONDUITS ON AND IN THE PUBLIC ROADS OF THE COUNTY.

Section 1, Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County That the East Tennessee Electric Light & Power Company be authorized and invested with the power of extending and placing its electric wires, and conduits along, through and over any and all of the public roads or highways of Hamilton County for the purpose of supplying electricity to the inhabitants of said County for heat, light or any other purposes for which it may be used. Provided that no poles shall be placed in said roads or excavations made therein so as to obstruct the use of said roads for travel, and that all poles shall be placed as designated in permits to be obtained from the County Engineer.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Jones, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Attorney, Finance Committee and County Engineer to report to the January Term.

RESOLUTION - Title, APPLICATION FOR FRANCHISE SUPPLEMENTARY TO THAT GRANTED TO J. W. ADAMS and ASSOCIATES AT THE QUARTERLY TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENN., APRIL 1908.

Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the supplementary franchise granted to J. W. Adams and associates at the April Term 1908, be and the same is hereby amended as follows :

First: By adding the words "their successors or assigns" after the words "J. W. Adams and associates" where used to designate the grantees of this franchise.

Second : By extending the time limit provided for in said franchise for a period of three years, namely, until October 1, 1913, and if work is not begun within this time and vigorously carried on to completion, then all privileges in this franchise and those heretofore granted shall become null and void.

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

PETITION OF WM. O. TARVER TO ERECT AND MAINTAIN ADVERTISING BULLETIN BOARDS
AT THE PUBLIC ROAD CROSSINGS OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee :

Wm. O. Tarver, of Richmond County, Georgia, brings this his Petition and prays that your Honorable Court grant him, for a term of ten years with the right of renewal at the expiration thereof, the exclusive privilege of erecting and maintaining advertising bulletin boards at the public road crossings of Hamilton County, and at such other points along the public roads of said County as may be agreed upon by your Honorable Court or the proper official in charge of said roads and your petitioner, such bulletin boards to be placed along the edge of the roads out of the way of traffic and to be constructed as follows, to-wit :

Two hollow iron posts five feet apart projecting out of the ground about nine feet, bearing between said posts advertising signs five feet square, said signs running at right angles to the roads, so that travelers in either direction may have a plain view of the advertisements; the posts to be painted black, and the advertising signs white, with such lettering as the advertisers may desire; provided, however, they shall not contain anything that may have the slightest tendency to offend, the object in erecting such bulletin boards being merely to furnish suitable facilities for legitimate and proper advertising by merchants, professional men, etc.

As a consideration to the County for this privilege, your Petitioner agrees, when said bulletin boards are erected, to place, free of cost to said County of Hamilton, at the top of the posts next to the roads, in plain sight of travelers, white signs, running parallel to said roads, bearing the names of the roads plainly and neatly printed thereon in black letters, such road signs to be of the dimensions suggested by the proper official in charge of said roads, and, further, to contain such other information as said official may furnish and direct to be placed thereon.

Petitioner further prays that said structures above described shall be and remain under the control and protection of the County authorities the same as County property, but that the property rights thereto shall be and remain in your Petitioner, his heirs, executors and assigns, upon whom shall fall the duty, burden and expense of keeping the same in good repair and condition, free of charge to said County of Hamilton.

And your Petitioner will ever pray.

Wm. O. Tarver
Petitioner.

Moved by Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Watson that the request of the Petitioner be granted. Motion lost - petition rejected.

Thereupon Court adjourned until 1 P. M.

Jed Williams
COUNTY JUDGE.

Court re-convened at 1 o'clock P. M., Judge S. M. Walker, Judge of the County Court, present and presiding, when the following proceedings were had, to wit :

On motion of Esquire Harris, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the matter of repairs on Whiteside Street Extension were referred to the Work House Commission.

RESOLUTION - Title, To appropriate \$250.00 for the purpose of rebuilding the bridge across Spring Creek at Tyners Station in the Sixth District.

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

That the sum of Two Hundred and fifty (\$250) Dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting or rebuilding the bridge at Tyners Station in the Sixth Civil District of Hamilton County

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

RESOLUTION - Title, Appropriation for Culverts on Kelly's Ferry Road.

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

That the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building four culverts on the Kelly's Ferry Road, said work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer. Said culverts to be constructed and arched with concrete.

On motion of Esquire Cummings, seconded by Esquire Cowart, the foregoing Resolution was adopted.

PETITION OF J. W. & LUCY SMITH FOR RE-ASSESSMENT.
TO THE WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY :

Petitioners respectfully show the Court that Petitioner Lucy J. Smith is the owner of a piece of real estate on East End Avenue, City of Chattanooga. Petitioner shows that said land has been assessed for taxes to the valuation of three thousand dollars. A year ago same land was assessed at two thousand dollars. Petitioner shows that said assessment is out of proportion and unequal to the assessment and valuation of adjoining property. Petitioner was not aware of the increase in her assessment at the time of the meeting of the Board of Equalization, and for that reason did not file her petition to have same corrected.

Premises considered, petitioner prays that said assessment be set aside, and the County Assessor be permitted to make another assessment on said property.

J. W. & Lucy J. Smith.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing petition was referred to the Tax Assessor for re-assessment.

PETITION OF MRS. N. F. KERNS AND HUSBAND, WILLIAM KERNS, FOR RE-ASSESSMENT TO THE WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

Petitioners respectfully show the Court that petitioner Mrs. S. A. Kerns is the owner of a tract of real estate in the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, bounded by Harrison Avenue, East End Avenue and East Fifth Street.

Petitioner shows that said tract of land has been assessed for taxes at a valuation of \$9,500.00 . Two years ago petitioner had at the same place fourteen acres of land which was assessed at a valuation of \$10,400.00 . During the year petitioner disposed of seven acres and a half of said land, leaving her at the time of last assessment, six acres and a half. Petitioner shows that said assessment on said six and a half acres of land is largely in excess of the previous assessment and the advancement in the value of the property. Petitioners further show that said assessment is out of proportion and unequal to the assessment and valuation of adjoining property.

Petitioner was not aware of the increase in her assessment at the time the Hamilton County Board of Equalization met, and for that reason did not file a petition before said Board to have said exorbitant and unequal assessment corrected.

Premises considered petitioners pray that said assignment be set aside and the County Assessor be permitted to make no assessment of said property.

Wm. Kerns & N. F. Kerns

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing petition was referred to the Tax Assessor for re-assessment.

PETITION OF MARTIN A. FLEMING FOR RE-ASSESSMENT TO THE WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY :

Petitioner respectfully shows that he is the owner of a tract of eight acres of land in the ninth ward of the city of Chattanooga, bounded by Harrison Avenue, Johnson Street and the C. N. O. & T. P. Railroad. Petitioner shows that his said property has been assessed for taxes at the valuation of \$6,000.00 , an increase over the previous year of \$2,800.00 . Petitioner shows his said property has not advanced in value in that amount, or any other amount, the property being now of practically the same value as two years ago.

The petitioner shows the assessment is out of proportion and unequal to the assessments of property lying in that neighborhood, and is above what said property should be reasonably assessed at.

Petitioner did not know of his increased assessment as aforesaid at the time the Hamilton County Equalization Board met for the purpose of equalizing assessments, and for that reason made no application to said Board to correct said exorbitant and unequal assessments.

Premises considered petitioner prays that said assessment be set aside and the County Assessor be permitted to make a new assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. Fleming.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing petition was referred to the Tax Assessor for re-assessment.

A RESOLUTION TO DIVIDE HAMILTON COUNTY INTO ROAD DISTRICTS, AND TO ELECT ROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR EACH OF SAID DISTRICTS, AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 1 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF TENNESSEE FOR THE YEAR 1891.

Section 1. Be it resolved, That Hamilton County be, and the same is hereby, divided into twenty road districts, as provided in Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee for the year 1891, and that the boundaries and descriptions of said Districts be the same as the Civil Districts of said County were prior to the changing of the same as set out in Chapter 3 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee for the year 1905.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That all of said Districts, except any which may be included alone in a municipal corporation, be, and the same are hereby, declared to be the road districts of said County.

Sec. 3 Be it further resolved, by and under the authority of said Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, for the year 1891, That Road Commissioners for each of said Districts to which this Resolution and said Act of 1891 applies be elected temporarily by this Court, to serve until the January Term of this Court, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 4 Be it further resolved, That said Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly for 1891 be, and the same are hereby, declared by this Court to apply to this County in so far as the public highways, roads, etc., of said County are concerned.

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

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

RESOLUTION - Title, TO REQUIRE ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY TO REPAIR ITS TRACKS IN SHERMAN HEIGHTS.

Be it Resolved, By the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled :

1. That the Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company be and it is hereby directed to lower its tracks, and to repair the public highway as required by law, at the point where said tracks intersect and cross Anderson Street in Sherman Heights, so as to conform the tracks to said highway.

2. Be it further resolved, That said Railroad Company be, and it is hereby required to drain and clean on and for a distance of two feet from its tracks at and along by the Tannery in said Town.

3. This work shall be done immediately, the public welfare requiring it.

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

RESOLUTION - Title, CULVERT AT INTERSECTION OF ALABAMA AVE. & NINTH STREET, ST. ELMO.

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

That there be appropriated One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, or as much thereof as will take to construct a concrete culvert at intersection of Alabama Ave. and Ninth St., St. Elmo, same to be under supervision of County Engineer.

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

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Clark, the Report of the Poor Commission was ordered received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Cummings, seconded by Esquire Gadd, the following were elected by acclamation as Road Commissioners to serve until the January Term of this Court :

1st. District	Sam Walker
2nd. "	J. B. Gadd
3rd. "	G. R. Brown
4th. "	J. M. Parker, Jr.
5th. "	M. Lerch
6th. "	W. A. Clark
7th. "	J. L. Champion
8th. "	W. J. Milsaps
9th. "	J. P. Payne
10th. "	F. R. Woolford
11th. "	Jno. Thomas
12th. "	John R. Newman
13th. "	W. N. McGill
14th. "	
15th. "	Sam Julian
16th. "	G. W. Smith
17th. "	M. N. Fry
18th. "	Larkin Poe
19th. "	A. A. Nefe
20th. "	C. T. Perry

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Edwards, all O. K.d Claims were ordered paid when submitted by the Claims Committee to the County Judge.

RESOLUTION - Title, TO BUILD A CULVERT ON MAIN AVE., HILL CITY.

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

That \$375.00 be appropriated to build a culvert on Main Ave. near where Mr. Hill lives and to extend the length of the culvert on Frazier Avenue to the East of Millwood's store, so the fill can be widened. The work to be done under the direction of the County Engineer.

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

RESOLUTION - Title, FILL OVER THE OLD BELT RY. RIGHT OF WAY ON THE ROAD UP THE RIDGE IN FRONT OF WARNER'S.

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

That the sum of \$250.00 or as much thereof as is necessary, be and is hereby appropriated to make said fill.

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

RESOLUTION - Title, BRIDGE AND DITCH ON SHALLOWFORD ROAD FROM OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH EASTWARDLY ABOUT 2000 ft.

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

That the sum of \$500.00, or as much thereof as is necessary, be and is hereby appropriated to build a Concrete Bridge opposite the Oak Grove Baptist Church in place of present wooden Bridge, and to dig a ditch along the South side of the Shallowford Road a distance of about 2000 ft. Eastwardly.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork that this matter be referred to the County Engineer and Finance Committee to report to January Term of this Court.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Bass, the communication of Mrs. Frieda Fetter was referred to the Work House Commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION - Title, TO APPROPRIATE \$200.00 TO CONSTRUCT CULVERT UNDER DOODS AVE AT CORNER OF DOODS AND UNION AVES. IN 5th. DISTRICT.

Resolved, That Two Hundred Dollars or as much thereof as is necessary to construct a culvert under Dodds Ave. at the corner of Union and Dodds Aves. in the 5th. Civil District of Hamilton County be appropriated. This work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

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

RESOLUTION - Title, TO APPROPRIATE \$175.00 TO BUILD A CULVERT ON MONTGOMERY AVE: NEAR BOX FACTORY.

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

That the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars, or such a part thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to build a culvert on Montgomery Ave. near Box Factory. To be built under supervision of County Engineer.

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

RESOLUTION, Title - TO EXEMPT MODERN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD FROM PRIVILEGE TAX.

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

That the Modern Woodmen of the World ne exempt from Privilege Tax for shows now on exhibition.

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

RESOLUTION - Title, APPROPRIATION TO BUILD A NEW BRIDGE ON McCALLIE'S FERRY ROAD.

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

That the sum of \$300.00, or as much thereof as is necessary, be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the North fork of Opossum Creek near Retro, on the McCallie's Ferry Road. Said work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer and Work House Commission.

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

RESOLUTION - Title, RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO ROAD TAXES.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, In Quarterly Session Assembled :

That the County Trustee be and he is hereby directed to pro rate and pay the road taxes now due and collected or to be hereafter collected in the name of the six Civil Districts over to each of the 20 Road Districts as this day provided for, said pro rata to be made if possible on a basis of the taxable values of said new road Districts and if this cannot be done then to equally divide the funds now due the six districts of the County among the new road districts in said six Civil Districts and pay same accordingly.

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

PETITION OF SAM A. CONNER , SHERIFF - EXPENSE P. S. TITUS.

TO THE HON. FINANCE COMMITTEE OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENN: (OR CLAIMS COMMITTEE):

Gentlemen :

A few months ago one P. S. Titus was indicted in this County for obtaining money under false pretenses, Forgery etc. Titus was located in Jacksonville, Fla. by his prosecutors and they insisted that he be brought to trial. I consulted Judge S. D. McReynolds and Col. Whitaker and they advised me to bring him back which I did.

Titus instituted Habeas Corpus proceedings and resisted coming back every way possible, all of which I had to defend at more or less expense.

It cost me in actual cash \$106.35 to place Titus in the County Jail in Chattanooga, Tenn. I therefore ask your Hon. body to reimburse me for this cash expenditure.

Respectfully,

Sam A. Conner, Sheriff.

We recommend the payment of the above expense act. to Sam A. Conner, Sheriff.

O. K. M. N. Whitaker, Atty-Genl.

S. D. McReynolds, Judge.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee and County Attorney with power to act.

RESOLUTION - RAISING JUDGE'S SALARY.

Resolved, That in addition to the statutory allowance, the salary of Seth M. Walker, County Judge be fixed at \$4500.00 per annum for and during his term of office, the same including his compensation as "Financial Agent of the County" and "for other service".

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Bass, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote - all members being present and voting aye except Watson who was present and not voting.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the Paving Tax bills amounting to \$263.92 were referred to the Finance Committee and County Attorney with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Cowart, the report of the Court House Commission was received and ratified.- which report is as follows :

REPORT OF COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

Chattanooga, Tenn., August 19th, 1910.

WHEREAS the Commission for the erection of a new Court House for Hamilton County has found that a sale and removal of the ruins of the old Court House cannot be effected in the manner prescribed by the Resolution adopted at the last meeting of the County Court, without a sacrifice of the interests of the County,

THEREFORE, we, the undersigned County Judge and members of the County Court of Hamilton County, hereby authorize the said Commission by itself or through a sub-committee appointed by it, to have said ruins torn down at the expense of the County, preserving such of the materials therein as may be available for use in the construction of the new Criminal Court Building and disposing of the remainder upon the best terms obtainable, and we hereby pledge ourselves to introduce and vote for the adoption of a resolution at the next session of the County Court, rescinding the Resolution aforesaid and ratifying the action of the Commission herein authorized.

Approved :

Seth M. Walker,
County Judge.

Chas. Watson
H. B. Caulkins
Thomas Cowart
W. B. Harris
J. J. Bork
E. D. Bass
Geo. W. Edwards
A. J. Gahagan
Geo. M. Clark
H. F. Lawrence
P. F. Jones.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bork, the following

were elected Notaries :

Browder, J. P.

Beene, W. M.

Brown, G. R.

Cantrell, J. H.

Caldwell, Joe H.

Cooke, R. B.

Chubbuck C. K.

Darwin, O. P.

Elliott J. M.

Griswold, Dillard H.

Head, Jno. W.

Henderson, W. D. D.

Chas Watson

Lamb, G. W.

Norris, W. P.

Rains, D. H. ✓

Smith, Robert K.

Springfield, C. H.

Trewhitt, Lon

Watson, Charles E.

Watson, James I.

Wilcox, T. S. Sr.

Whittaker, S. E.

Wilbur N. W.

Wilson, T. J.

Weatherford, Wm.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Watson, the following

Exemptions were granted for the year 1910. -

Bush , Austin	Exempt from Poll Tax for Year 1910.			
Clark, Chas. W.	"	"	"	"
Calbough, Will	"	"	"	"
Embrey, W. S.	"	"	"	"
Hays, Bob	"	"	"	"
Lord, Earle	"	"	"	"
O'Neal, F. D.	"	"	"	"
Skipper, J. J.	"	"	"	"

Burkhart, Ransome - Exempt from working Public Roads for Year 1910.

Bush, Austin	"	"	"	"	"
Frazier, S. B.	"	"	"	"	"
Fisher, Paul	"	"	"	"	"
Lamb, W. L.	"	"	"	"	"
Lord, Earle	"	"	"	"	"
Nichols J. H.	"	"	"	"	"
Oneal, F. D.	"	"	"	"	"
Skipper, J. j.	"	"	"	"	"
Turner, J. B.	"	"	"	"	"
Wilson, J L.	"	"	"	"	"

Bass, Geo. W. Exempt from paying Privilege Tax for Peddling for 1910.

Bowman, T. C.	"	"	"	"	"
Collins, M. M.	"	"	"	"	"
Doyle, H. M.	"	"	"	"	"
Doyle, Joseph	"	"	"	"	"
Jones, Sophia	"	"	"	"	"
Morgan, T. M.	"	"	"	"	"
Nichols, J. H.	"	"	"	"	"
Parker, L. R.	"	"	"	"	"
Pillars, Bob	"	"	"	"	"
Poe, David	"	"	"	"	"
Rowell, J. B.	"	"	"	"	"
Smith, D. A.	"	"	"	"	"

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

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bork, the Report of the Revenue Commission was ordered received, filed and recorded.

Judge Walker appointed a special Committee consisting of Esquires Clark, Gahagan and Bass to adjust the T. G. Montague claim for filling hole on Main St.

Court adjourned sine die.

J. Williams

COUNTY JUDGE.

REPORT OF REVENUE COMMISSION.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

September 30th., 1910.

Hon. Seth M. Walker,

Judge of the County Court of Hamilton Co. Tenn.

The Revenue Commission for said County begs leave to report as follows, for the Quarter ending August 31, 1910.

We have examined the monthly reports of County Trustee W. E. Dyer for the months of June, July and August 1910 and find the same correct.

And we have examined his Annual Report for the year ending August 31, 1910 and examined his books, which show a balance to the credit of the County of One Hundred and five thousand one hundred and six 21/100 dollars for its various funds, which balance we find deposited in the several home banks.

We have audited and examined the monthly report of County Court Clerk W. P. Hays of the County, school and Road revenues collected by him during the months of June, July and August, 1910 and find the same correct and as follows, to-wit :

Month of June	{ County	1256.41	
	{ Road	412.64	
	{ School	505.73	\$2174.78
Month of July	{ County	1880.79	
	{ Roads	627.27	
	{ Schools	524.75	\$3032.81
Month of August	{ County	1025.88	
	{ Roads	342.29	
	{ Schools	227.11	\$1595.28

We have examined the books and receipt stubs of T. W. Stanfield Delinquent Poll Tax collector and find that for the year 1908 he has collected and paid to the County Trustee the sum of Three Thousand four hundred and sixty eight dollars.

His books for the year 1909 are not yet in shape for examination and some of the receipt books entrusted to collectors at the time of the late election have not been returned to Mr. Stanfield. He has however paid into the County Trustee for that year Two thousand dollars.

We should have a final report from the late Circuit Court Clerk, but owing to the fact that both the Civil and Criminal branches have been in session it has been impossible for the reports to be completed. They will be ready in about ten days.

Respectfully submitted,

Jno. H. Hogan, Chm.

Sol Geismar

G. B. Light

REV. COM.

REPORT OF COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

FOR QUARTER ENDING

SEPTEMBER 30, 1910.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 3rd., 1910.

Hon. Judge & Members of the County Court of Hamilton County :

GENTLEMEN :

I take pleasure in submitting to your Honorable Body a report of the receipts and disbursements of the Grammar and High Schools of the County for the Quarter beginning July 1st., 1910 and ending September 30th, 1910.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

For Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 1910.

RECEIPTS :

Real Estate	\$	162.63
Pick-up 1908		1.68
General		26485.70

DISBURSEMENTS :

Overdrawn July 1st., 1910		18,497.69
Teachers Salaries		5,743.11
Janitors		320.55
Buildings & Sites		36,056.94
Furniture & Fixtures		42.95
Repairs		1,520.54
Fences, Walks, Grounds, Etc.		123.40
Rent of Buildings		40.00
Board Members Salary		100.00
Supplies		74.88
Census		520.94
Interest (\$1500 deferred)		4,019.55
City Schools		5,000.00
Old District Warrants (5th Dist)		300.00
Miscellany		427.64
Trustee's Commission		179.49
Lookout Mtn.		172.36

27,957.03

Overdrawn

46,490.03\$73,140.04\$ 73,140.04

(The above is entitled to be credited by warrants issued for future payments to the amount of \$18,543.00)

HIGH SCHOOLS

For Quarter Ending September 30, 1910.

RECEIPTS :

Real Estate	36.87
Pickup	.32

DISBURSEMENTS :

Overdrawn July 1, 1910	7,887.83
Teachers Salaries	1,756.08
Janitors Salaries	338.45
Buildings & Sites	63.00
Furniture & Fixtures	6.70
Repairs	127.08
Fences, Walks, Etc.	199.75
Supplies	391.01
Apparatus	268.84
Interest	214.98
Miscellany	427.12
Trustee's Commission	1.53
Overdrawn	<u>\$11,643.38</u>

\$11,682.37\$ 11,682.37

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

HONORABLE COUNTY COURT HAMILTON COUNTY, TENN.

OCTOBER TERM, 1910.

We your Claims Committee have examined all claims presented to us and recommend the following be paid.

Name.	Memo.	Amount.
Abbotts Store	Court House	\$2.25
Archer Paper Co.	" "	.15
Atlantic Ice & Coal Co.	Jail	32.00
Arcade Printing Co.	Court House	403.75
Chatta. Broom & Produce Co.	Jail	8.00
* Printing & Engraving Co.		10.25
* Rubber Stamp Stencil Wks.	Court House	10.20
* Times	" "	155.00
* Railway & Light Co.	" "	312.33
Conner Sam A. Sheriff		102.51
Englehart John	Jail	1.00
Frederick Disinfectant Co.	"	204.00
Groner Printing Co.	"	5.50
Dr. J. J. Gee	"	4.00
Gottchalk & Co.	Court House	34.50
Garvin Dan	" "	24.50
Gillespie J. W. Coroner	" "	5.00
James Bldg.	" "	25.00
James Supply & Hwd. Co.	" "	2.40
Jones Machinery Co.	" "	26.88
Morgan Printing Co.	" "	13.25
Magill Hwd. Co.	" "	1.45
Miller Pharmacy	Jail	2.60
Magic Food Co.	"	199.75
Martin J. W.	"	16.10
Murphy D. J.	"	8.00
Marshall & Bruce Co.	Court House	41.05
Midland Chemical Co.	Jail	180.00
MacGowan & Cook Printing Co.	Court House	635.55
Peachman A.	Jail	4.25
Pennebaker-Turley	Court House	48.75
Peachman & Peachman	Jail	6.85
Payne T. H. & Co.	Court House	71.60
Rhodes-Mahoney	" "	7.50
Snow Tom Heating & Roofing	" "	4.25

Name.	Memo.	Amount.
Sweet F. P.	Court House	41.50
Sharp L. J. & Co.	Hamilton Co. Poor House	73.00
South Side Book & Office Sup.	Court House	13.50
Thompson Printing Co.	" "	3.25
Timothy Dry Goods Co.	" "	21.10
Thomas & Weaterford	Jail	11.25
Wight Bros. Co.	Court House	82.85
Dr. Yarnell S. J.	Jail	2.00
City Water Co.	Jail	121.44
Pennebaker - Turley	Printing	14.50
Chattanooga Times	"	45.00
G. W. Franklin	Disentering Body	15.00
Dr. J. C. Brooks	Post Mortem	5.00
J. W. Gillespie	Inquest	5.00
" "		40.00
W. P. Hays		206.97
Atlee Terhune Co.	C. H.	34.05
Alice Bowles		5.00
Lunacy.		
J. J. Bork	Harman Cantrell	5.00
J. B. Jones	" "	3.00
J. B. Steele	" "	2.00
J. J. Bork	John Golding	5.00
J. W. Gormon	" "	3.00
J. B. Steele	" "	2.00
J. J. Bork	H. R. Hays	5.00
G. W. Kerklin	" "	3.00
W. A. Banks	" "	2.00
J. J. Bork	Julia Turner	5.00
G. W. Kirklin	" "	3.00
W. A. Banks	" "	2.00
J. J. Bork	Tenna Smith	5.00
J. W. Gormon	" "	3.00
E. E. Reisman	" "	2.00
J. J. Bork	J. B. Garrett	5.00
J. B. Jones	" "	3.00
J. B. Steele	" "	2.00
J. J. Bork	B. J. Poole	5.00
R. H. Parker	" "	3.00
E. E. Reisman	" "	2.00

NAME.	Lunacy.	Amount.
J. J. Bork	Bob Armour	5.00
B. F. Newport	" "	3.00
W. A. Banks	" "	2.00
J. J. Bork	Tom Blackwelden	5.00
J. B. Jones	" "	3.00
H. B. Steele	" "	2.00
J. J. Bork	John Boneye	5.00
E. E. Reisman	" "	3.00
W. T. Yarnell	" "	2.00
J. J. Bork	Will Clifton	5.00
H. J. Green	" "	3.00
J. B. Steele	" "	2.00
J. J. Bork	F. Fehrenzes	5.00
R. H. Parker	" "	3.00
W. A. Banks	" "	2.00
J. J. Bork	Will Purce	5.00
Allen Parker	" "	3.00
J. F. Shepherd	" "	2.00
J. J. Bork	Syree Spencer	5.00
J. B. Jones	" "	3.00
J. B. Steele	" "	2.00
J. J. Bork	Euchels Waterhouse	5.00
W. T. Yarnell	" "	3.00
J. B. Steele	" "	2.00
J. J. Bork	Minas Woodruff	5.00
W. T. Yarnell	" "	3.00
J. B. Steele	" "	2.00
J. J. Bork	Lock Miller	5.00
G. T. Grubb	" "	3.00
T. E. Abernathy	" "	2.00
J. J. Bork	Hurshal Armour	5.00
J. B. Jones	" "	3.00
J. A. Thompson	" "	2.00
Geo. W. Edwards	Sam Griffin	5.00
J. M. Tuell	" "	3.00
Frank L. Wood	" "	2.00
Geo. W. Edwards	Alice Gray	5.00
J. W. Thompson	" "	3.00
Frank L. Wood	" "	2.00

Name.	Lunacy.	Amount.
Geo. W. Edwards	Henry Gang	5.00
Geo. McPherson	" "	3.00
Frank L. Wood	" "	2.00
Thomas Cowart	West Fuller	5.00
G. T. Grubb	" "	3.00
Y. L. Abernathy	" "	2.00
H. B. Caulkins	Marie Donagan	5.00
J. W. Burnett	" "	3.00
P. E. McKenney	" "	2.00
H. B. Caulkins	John Hutchins	5.00
Wm. Poe	" "	3.00
J. J. Gee	" "	2.00
H. B. Caulkins	Garfield Brown	5.00
Wm. Poe	" "	3.00
J. J. Gee	" "	2.00
E. D. Bass	Minnie Raw	5.00
J. E. Sausley	" "	3.00
T. W. Marrison	" "	2.00
E. D. Bass	Lew Blake	5.00
J. M. Tuell	" "	3.00
T. W. Marrison	" "	2.00
E. D. Bass	W. Alexander	5.00
C. H. Springfield	" "	3.00
J. T. Shephard	" "	2.00
H. F. Lawrence	Thankful Eaton	5.00
B. F. Amerson	" "	3.00
L. T. Stein	" "	2.00
E. D. Bass	Will Soggins	5.00
W. A. Banks	" "	2.00
E. D. Bass	Earnest Helton	5.00
W. H. Foster	" "	3.00
E. E. Reison	" "	2.00
E. D. Bass	Sam McClure	5.00
John Tinker	Virgil Culvin	5.00
A. J. Ware	" "	3.00
Chas. S. Graham	" "	2.00
Thomas Cowart	Edd. Duffy	5.00

 3677.68

Geo. M. Clark, Chairman

J. J. Bork.

OCTOBER TERM.

We your Claims Committee have examined all claims presented to us and recommend the following not paid.

Name.	Memo.	Amount.
Bean - Warters & Co.	County Court	4.85
Chattanooga Transfer Co.	Jail	2.00
Chattanooga News		73.50
R. H. Parrent		5.65
Heaton Bros.		<u>25.00</u>
		111.00

Geo. M. Clark, Chairman

J. J. Bork.

JANUARY TERM, 1911

JANUARY TERM, 1911

State of Tennessee

County of Hamilton

Be it remembered, that on this January 2nd, 1911, a regular term of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was held in the Municipal Building in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, the said building having been heretofore designated the Court House of said County.

The Clerk of said Court, upon unanimous request of the Court, presided over said meeting.

The Court was called to order by the said Clerk, and it duly appeared to the Court that the County Judge, The Honorable Seth M. Walker, had died in Rochester, Minn., on December 29th, 1910, and that the said office of the County Judge was vacant, and, upon the showing of this fact, the Clerk proceeded to call the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, when the following answered present, to wit:

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Parks and Tinker.

Thereupon, Esquire John Tinker moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous term be suspended until the convening of the Court at an adjourned term, which motion was duly seconded by Esquire Charles Watson, and upon a roll call of the Justices the following voted aye, to wit:-

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Parks and Tinker.

Noes, None.

Esquire Tinker then moved the Court that the Clerk who was presiding over the Court appoint a committee to be composed of five members of the Court, for the purpose of drafting and presenting to the Court suitable resolutions with respect to the death of the said Honorable Seth M. Walker, County Judge, Said motion was seconded by Esquire Watson, and upon being submitted to the Court was unanimously adopted.

Thereupon the Clerk appointed the following members of the Court to constitute said Committee, to wit:

Esquires Gahagan, Bork, Cowart, Watson and Lawrence.

Esquire Tinker thereupon moved that the office of County Judge, made vacant by the death of the Honorable Seth M. Walker, be filled in the manner required by law at the convening of this Court on Monday morning, January 9, 1911. Said motion was duly seconded by Esquire Watson, and upon a roll call of said Justices on said motion the following voted aye. to wit:-

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Parks and Tinker.

Noes, None.

Thereupon Esquire Tinker moved that the Court be adjourned until ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 9th, 1911, to convene at the same place, at which time the regular business of the Court be transacted. Esquire Watson seconded said motion, and upon a roll call of said

Justices on said motion the following voted aye, to wit:

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gabagan, Lawrence, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Parks and Tinker.

Noes, None.

The said Quarterly County Court thereupon adjourned to convene at the time and place designated in said motion.

W. H. Gadd Clerk

J. B. Carls

Thomas Cowart

G. W. Edwards

J. H. Gadd

J. F. Jones

J. W. Cummings

G. Gabagan

Henry G. Gadd

J. Jones

W. F. Lawrence

W. B. Harris

Charles Watson

G. W. Clark

M. M. Parks

John Tinker

E. W. Bass

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STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

MONDAY, January 9th, 1911.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the County Court Clerk.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, when the following answered present, to wit:-

Esquires Bork, Edwards, ~~Edwards~~ ^{Lawrence}, Gahagan, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Parks and Tinker.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Parks, the next order of business was declared to be the election of a temporary chairman.

Esquire Charles Watson nominated Hon M. M. Allison, Judge of the Circuit Court as temporary chairman, which motion was seconded by Esquire Parks.

On motion of Esquire Watson, Judge Allison was elected by acclamation as the temporary chairman.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the election of a County Judge was declared the next order of business.

Esquire Edwards placed the name of Joe V. Williams before the County Court, and this nomination was seconded by Esquire Parks.

There were no other nominations, and the temporary chairman ordered the roll of Justices called for the ballot, which resulted as follows

Joe V. Williams	12
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and the ballot having been announced by the Clerk, the temporary Chairman ~~was~~ declared the Hon Joe V. Williams to be legally and constitutionally elected as the County Judge of Hamilton County to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon Seth M. Walker.

The Hon Joe V. Williams then appeared before the temporary chairman, Judge M. M. Allison, and submitted his bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars with the Title Guaranty and Surety Company as surety thereon, which bond was approved by the County Court Clerk, whereupon the Hon M. M. Allison administered the oath of office to the Hon Joe V. Williams, and the said Joe V. Williams assumed his duties as Judge of the County Court.

The minutes of the October 1910 term were read, and following corrections ordered made, Esquire Watson to be recorded as voting "no" on the resolution to increase the salary of the County Judge, and Esquire Tinker to ^{be} recorded as absent.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the minutes of the October term 1910, were then approved as corrected.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the minutes of the session held on the First Monday in January, being the second day of January, 1911, were approved as read.

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On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the following order of business was adopted for the election of officers, viz

County Attorney,
 County Superintendent of Schools
 Work House Commissioners
 Members of County High School Board
 County Engineer
 Janitors.

Nominations being declared in order, Esquire Parks nominated John H. Early and Esquire Bass nominated Frank S. Carden. There being no other nominations, a ballot was ordered, which resulted as follows

John H. Early	12
Frank S. Carden	4,

and the Chairman declared John H. Early elected as County Attorney.

Esquire Gahagan nominated John B. Brown for the position of County Superintendent of Schools, There were no other nominations, and the ballot being ordered, John B. Brown received sixteen votes, and declared elected as County Superintendent of Schools.

Esquire Caulkins nominated Esquire Cowart for Workhouse Commissioner and Esquire Cummings nominated Esquire Parks. There were no other nominations. The ballot being ordered, resulted in the election of Esquires Cowart and Parks, and the Chairman declared Esquire Thomas Cowart and Esquire W. M. Parks regularly elected as members of the Work house commission.

Esquire Cowart nominated Es F. Hixson for member of the County High School Board, Esquire Watson nominated L. W. Bates for member of the County High School Board and Esquire John Tinker nominated W. S. Beck for member of the County High School Board. The ballot being ordered resulted as follows,

Hixson	10
Bates	14
Beck	6

and Messrs Hixson and Bates having received a majority of all votes cast were declared to be regularly elected members of the County High School Board.

Esquire Cowart nominated W. L. Dodds for the position of County Engineer, and there being no other nominations, a ballot was ordered and W. L. Dodds received sixteen votes and was declared to be regularly elected to the position of County Engineer.

On motion of Esquire Watson, Charles Ramsay was elected as head janitor at a salary of \$55.00 per month.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, William Sewell was elected as assistant Janitor at a salary of \$45.00 per month

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Gahagan, Court adjourned until Tuesday morning, January 10th, 1911 at ten oclock.

J. Williams

COUNTY JUDGE

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JANUARY TERM 1911

State of Tennessee)

County of Hamilton) Tuesday January 10th, 1911

Court met pursuant to adjournment, the Hon: Joe V: Williams County Judge present and presiding, associated with the following Justices to-wit Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Goward, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Clark, Parks, and Tinker:

The minutes of the previous days session were read:

On motion of Esq. Clark seconded by Esq: Lawrence the action of the previous days session in electing William Sewell as assistant Janitor, was re-considered:

On motion of Esq: Clark seconded by Esq: Lawrence, the election of William Sewell was declared void.

On motion of Esq: Gahagan seconded by Esq: Lawrence the Court proceeded to enter into the election of an assistant Janitor.

Esq: Clark nominated Green Craft, and Esq: Edwards nominated Claude Easley. There being no further nominations, a ballot was ordered which resulted as follows:

Craft 5

Easley 8

Easley having received a majority of the votes was declared elected assistant Janitor for the ensuing year.

On motion of Esq. Gahagan seconded by Esq: Bork, the Resolutions of respect in regard to the Hon: Seth M: Walker, were received and ordered to be recorded on the records of the County Court.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT IN REGARD TO THE HON: S: M: WALKER:

SETH M: WALKER

BORN OCT. 24th, 1857 at DALTON, GA:

DIED DEC. 29th, 1910, at ROCHESTER, MINN:

Judge S. M. Walker was the son of the late Judge Dawson A. Walker of Dalton, Ga: He received his early education in the public schools of Dalton, from there going to Emory and Henry College at Oxford, Ga:, and graduating his law course from the University of Georgia: after his graduation Judge Walker returned to Dalton and took up the practice of law with his father: Those who knew him well say that he was always a close student, took high rank in his classes at school and in his days of young manhood was that same popular fellow with his associates that was one of his chief characteristics all through his later life.

He was married in January 1887 in Waco, Texas, to Miss Mary J: Stevenson Very soon after his marriage he located with the late W. H. Payne. He has lived in this city and on his farm East of Mission Ridge ever since first locating in Chattanooga.

Judge Walker had for a number of years been quite a physical sufferer, but during all this time he endured his afflictions with a wonderful degree of fortitude: His last race for County Judge was a hard one. It taxed his strength on account of his enfeebled condition to a point beyond which but few men could have endured. During the month of December, it became evident that he would have to

undergo a surgical operation. After a full consultation with his friends and a number of the prominent physicians of the city, he decided to go to Rochester, Minn. where he felt sure if the necessary operation could be a success the services he would get there would bring this condition about.

There is a point beyond which human endurance can not survive. Judge Walker had reached this stage.

He endured the operation with that wonderful degree of fortitude, which never failed him and for several days thereafter, the bulletins have cheering information that he would soon be able to return home.

About the 25th of December, unexpected complications developed, resulting in his death on December 29th, 1910. His body was brought home, accompanied by his son, Seth M. Walker, Jr. and buried in Forest Hills Cemetery on Jan. 1st, 1911. The funeral services of Judge Walker, were conducted at the First Presbyterian Church, by Rev. J. W. Bachman, Pastor, assisted by Rev. William E. Thompson Pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, Chattanooga, No more impressive funeral services have been held in this city for many years.

Judge Walker was one of the most popular men who ever held public office in Hamilton County. Sixteen years ago he defeated Judge Hugh Whiteside, who was an unusually popular man, for the office of County Judge. Eight years ago he was successful again, defeating Hon. J. B. Ragon, for the same position. Last August, after one of the most spirited political contests, and one of the most strenuous campaigns that ever occurred in Hamilton County, he again defeated Judge William Cummings for the office of County Judge.

To hold this important position for sixteen years in succession, and then be re-elected over such a popular man as Judge Cummings, was a compliment that is rarely bestowed upon any man and one of the strongest possible evidences of the high esteem in which he was held by the people in this County;

During the sixteen years that Judge Walker administered the affairs of Hamilton County, as its chief executive, no one ever dared to question his integrity. In his personal relations with his fellow man, it was a hard matter for him to ever deny any one any favor he could extend. This was not so in his official life. Whenever he could do a friend a favor without doing violence to his obligations of duty he was ready to do so but when it became necessary to refuse a personal favor when, by extending it, would, in his opinion be an injustice to the public he was always prompted by his duty to the public losing sight of his wishes to do a favor to a friend:

Judge Walker possessed a sympathetic kindly heart. Any one in trouble, affliction or want, always found in him a friend, He was in perfect harmony with every local development that tended to the public good. He was a friend of the schools; the construction of good roads throughout the country was one of his hobbies. The care and the equipment of our humane institutions was never lost sight of by him. He leaves a clean official record. Hamilton County has had on its roll of public spirited people but few men who were held in higher regard than Judge Walker, and in his death there is hardly an individual in the whole county who does not feel that he has lost a close friend, and the county a faithful official whose place it will be an honor to any man to fill, and do so with that degree of almost universal approval that has characterized the official course of Judge Walker.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, that in the death of Judge S. M. Walker this county has sustained a serious loss.

The membership of this Court have lost a presiding officer, who always tried to

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be fair to each one of us, whose cheerful presence and manly conduct in all of our relations will be a pleasant memory to every one who has been officially associated with him.

Resolved, second, that a copy of this tribute and these resolutions be made a matter of record on the minutes of the County Court of Hamilton County, and the same be officially transmitted to his family.

A. J. Gahagan

Thomas Cowart

J. J. Bork

Chas. Watson

H. F. Lawrence

On motion of Esq: Gahagan, seconded by Esq: Edwards, the Resolutions of respect of the Bar Association, in regard to the Hon: S. M: Walker, were received and ordered to be recorded on the records of the County Court.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT IN REGARD TO THE HON. S. M. WALKER

Judge Seth M. Walker was born in Dalton, Ga., on the 24th day of October, 1857: His father, the late Judge Dawson A. Walker of Georgia, read law at Athens, Tenn., under the tutelage of Chancellor T. Nixon Van Dyke, who at the time, about 1844, was giving instruction to a class of young students, among whom was the late Judge J. B. Cooke;

A strong friendship, which continued until death, sprung up between these two, and when they separated, Walker to go to Georgia and Cooke to remain in Tennessee, they confided to each other their mutual ambition, to sit upon the supreme bench of their respective states. Each lived to realize and to see the other realize his ambition.

Judge Dawson A. Walker settled in Dalton, where it was not long until his sterling worth was appreciated, and he became a leader of the bar, and was later elected judge of the supreme court, although a republican. Thus it will be seen that his son, the subject of this sketch, was qualified by heredity to become a leader. He received a good education in the public schools of Dalton, Ga. and later in Emory college, at Oxford. After graduating from the latter institution, he read law and graduated from the law department of the University of Georgia; He practiced his profession for several years in Georgia but in 1887 came to Chattanooga and formed a partnership with the late Judge W. H. Payne, a lawyer of most sterling integrity of character, who has just preceded Judge Walker to the grave. This partnership, under the firm name of Payne & Walker, was a successful one, and was terminated in 1894, when Judge Walker was elected to the office of County Judge of Hamilton County, which position he had held continually, since, having been elected three times to this responsible and honorable position. No shadow of suspicion has ever fallen upon his management of the affairs of the county, and the worst that his enemies have ever charged against him was that he was too tender-hearted to make others new as strictly to the line as they should.

Judge Walker was a firm believer in good roads, and had come to the fixed conclusion that county roads should be constructed of as good material as city

streets whenever the heaviness of travel demanded it. He was actively interested in the improvement of the Rossville boulevard, the building of which marked a new epoch in the history of road building in Hamilton County. One of the most sincere and ingenuous tributes paid to him was the recent utterance of a large taxpayer, who said that the very feeling of confidence which the people had as long as Judge Walker was at his post was worth many times his salary.

Judge Walker was patient under criticism, never seemed to have the slightest idea of retaliating when he heard unkind or unjust accusations, but always confided to his friends, that his conscience was clear and people might talk against but could not harm him.

His recent election for a third term, in the face of great odds, seemed to justify his belief and confidence in the justice of the people: He was comforted in his last days with a knowledge of the great esteem in which he was held at home, by the numerous letters and telegrams which were sent him wishing him Godspeed to a perfect recovery. He was known to be the most tender-hearted and sympathetic of men, true to his moral convictions and to his obligations as a man and citizen, and his loss has plunged this community into grief.

Resolved, by the Bar association of Chattanooga, Tenn., That in his death we have lost a good man, an exemplary citizen, a worthy and faithful public servant, whose place will be difficult to fill, and we tender his bereaved family our sincere condolence.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to have a copy of these resolutions spread on the minutes of the various courts of record of Hamilton County..

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. Cooke, Chairman.

J. H. Early.

W. A. Schoolfield

R. H. Williams.

J. M. Trimble.

Frank Spurlock

W. H. Payne, Jr.

On motion of Esq: Caulkins, seconded by Esq: Cowart, the Resolutions of respect of the County officials, in regard to the Hon: S. M. Walker, were received and ordered to be recorded on the records of the County Court.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT IN REGARD TO HON. S. M. WALKER

(Resolutions on the death of Judge Seth M. Walker By the County Officials)

In the death of Judge Seth M. Walker there has been removed from our community a man of sterling worth, whose rugged honesty and whose unflagging public spirit has set an illustrious example for all men in both public and private life.

No gentler, nobler, kindlier man than Judge Walker ever administered to the public wants of Hamilton County.

In every question of public policy he showed himself the sagacious and farseeing leader; for in every instance where large expenditures of public money were involved he

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was not content to build for today alone but for the years that are to come.

Of him it may be truthfully said, "Virtue is its own reward," for the only heritage he leaves his family is a life of devotion to public duty.

The high-ways for public travel, the bridges, the tunnels and the hospitals together with the splendid schools built during his administration, make an enduring monument to his name.

Be It Resolved, by the County Officials of Hamilton County, that in the death of Judge Walker we have lost a personal friend, a beloved leader, a good citizen, a respected, honored and efficient public servant and that we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent the family and that copies be furnished the daily press.

W. P. Hays, Chairman
 J. B. Brown
 Signed W. E. Dyer
 Sam Erwin
 Emil Wassman

Approved.

W. J. Springfield
 Charles Hayes
 Will Dodd
 Sam Conner
 Chas: Springfield
 Judge McReynolds
 Judge Allison
 Judge McConnell
 J. R. Henderson
 Joe Clift
 Tom Schneider
 Russell Brown
 Arthur Miner
 John Tinker
 P. J. Neligan
 A. B. Adams
 R. H. Howard
 Frank Lee
 Townsend Pyott
 Mrs: A. D. Clark
 Miss Sadie Watson
 Miss Racheel Malette
 Miss Pearle E. McMillan
 Miss Nina Hall
 Miss Elsie Hayes
 Miss Ruth Evans

RESOLUTION- TITLE Requesting General Assembly to pass an enabling Act for \$125,000:00 of School Bonds.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled:-

That the members of our present Legislature be, and they are hereby, requested to pass an enabling act for Hamilton County to issue One Hundred and Twenty -five Thousand (\$125,000) Dollars of its negotiable bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in finishing, erecting and equipping school houses, in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

On motion of Esq: Gahagan, seconded by Esq: Bork the foregoing resolution was unaimously adopted on a roll call vote.

RESOLUTION- TITLE requesting general Assembly to pass an enabling Act for \$100,000 for Rossville Boulevard Bonds.

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

That the members of our present Legislature be, and they are hereby

requested, to pass an enabling act for Hamilton County, to issue One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars of its negotiable bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in the finishing of Rossville boulevard between the corporate limits of the city of Chattanooga, and the Georgia State line.

On motion of Esq: Gahagan seconded by Esq: Bork, the foregoing Resolution was un-animously adopted on a roll call vote.

RESOLUTION- TITLE requesting the General assembly to pass an enabling Act for \$400,000. Court House Bonds.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled;-

That the members of our present Legislature be, and they are hereby requested to pass an enabling act for Hamilton County to issue Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000) Dollars of its negotiable bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in erecting a Court House for Hamilton County, Tennessee.

On motion of Esq: Gahagan seconded by Esq. Bork the foregoing Resolution was un-animously adopted on a roll call vote.

PETITION OF YOUNG WOMENS' ASSOCIATION FOR RELEASEMENT OF TAXES ON PROPERTY CORNER OF EIGHTH AND "A" STREETS:

On motion of Esq: Gahagan seconded by Esq: Edwards, the foregoing petition was granted and the County Trustee was instructed to release said property from taxes for the year 1910:

RESOLUTION- TITLE to build a bridge over North Chickamauga Creek 2nd District of Hamilton County,

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

That Three thousand and Two Hundred Dollars appropriated to build iron bridge over North Chickamauga Creek on the Harrison and Dunlap Road at Hickson mill, the work to be done under the direction of W. L. Dodd the County Engineer.

On motion of Esq: Cowart, seconded by Esq. Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was un-animously adopted on a roll call vote.

RESOLUTION- TITLE appropriation for culvert corner of Patten & Main Street, St. Elmo.

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

That the amount of \$300.00 or so much as may be necessary to put in a culvert at the corner of Patten & Main Street, St: Elmo under the direction of the County Engineer: The public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esq: Watson, seconded by Esq. Jones, the foregoing resolution was un-animously adopted by a roll call vote.

RESOLUTION- TITLE eight hour day contracts for public improvements.

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

That hereafter in the letting of all contracts for public improvements it shall be provided in the contract that eight hours shall constitute a days work, and that not less than the current market rate of wages shall be paid for the work performed.

On motion of Esq. Watson, seconded by Esq. Tinker the foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted by a roll call vote.

RESOLUTION- TITLE appropriation of Five Hundred dollars to Emil Wassman, Tax Assessor.

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

That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated to Emil Wassman, Tax Assessor for extra work done on records destroyed by fire at Court House.

On motion of Esq. Watson, seconded by Esq. Caulkins the foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote.

RESOLUTION- TITLE riprap gutter at intersection of Georgia Avenue and Seventh St. St: Elmo.

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

That there be appropriated One Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars or as much thereof as will take to construct said gutter same to be under supervision of County Engineer.

On motion of Esq. Harris, seconded by Esq. Cummings the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by a roll call vote.

RESOLUTION- TITLE appropriation for culvert at interection of Alabama Avenue and Fourth Street, ST: Elmo.

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

That there be appropriated the sum of Two Hundred Dollars or as much thereof as will take to construct said culvert at corner of Georgia Avenue and 4th St. St: Elmo, same to be under construction of County Engineer.

On motion of Esq. Harris, seconded by Esq. Parks the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by a roll call vote.

RESOLUTION- TITLE authorizing the East Tennessee Electric Light & Power Co. to extend and place wires on and along the public highways of Hamilton County.

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

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County that the East Tennessee Electric Light & Power Company be and it is hereby authorized to extend and place its electric wires, conduits and conductors, along, through or upon all or any of the roads, pikes, or public highways of the County of Hamilton, for the purpose of supplying electricity for electric or mechanical power to the inhabitants of said county for heat, light domestic, sanitary or other purposes, provided that the ordinary use of such public highways shall not be obstructed or interfered with by the manner in which the poles for said wires may be placed, and if any excavations shall be made in such highways, it shall be done in such manner as to give the least inconvenience to the public and shall be replaced with all possible speed by and at the expense of the grantee herein and subject to the approval of the county engineer.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, that the said company is further authorized and hereby empowered to carry its transmission line across any of the public highways of the county, provided said work is done subject to a plan approved by the engineer of said county, so as not to interfere with the ordinary use of said highways.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

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

RESOLUTION- TITLE Increasing County Superintendent's salary.

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

Resolution.

Whereas, by virtue of the provisions of the General Education Bill enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, Hamilton County receives from the state \$350.00 as supplement to the salary of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Resolve, That this \$350.00 be added to the salary of the County Superintendent making a total annual salary of \$2750, to take effect beginning Jan. 1st, 1911.

On motion of Esq: Clark seconded by Esq: Harris the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by a roll call vote.

On motion by Esq: Gahagan second by Esq: Edwards, the Quarterly and Annual reports of the County Judge was referred to the Revenue Commission for examination, and if found correct to be recorded on the Quarterly record.

On motion by Esq: Gahagan seconded by Esq. Watson, the following were elected as Notaries Public:

Moss Miller

J. Rol Simpson

J. N. Suttle

W. T. Pyott

Wm: P. Means

L. H. Runyan

A. F: Frazier

Vines M. Harwell

E. A: Nowlin

W. D. Moon

L. D: Miller

Oscar Yarnell

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Isaac G. Phillips	Jas: H. Anderson
M. Rosenheim	T. J. May
Jno: O: Benson	David R. Barnes
L. F. Wilkerson	L. E. Wilkerson
A. Shelton	Halbert B. Case
Chas. S: Coffey	A. J. Scott
J. C. Shelton	Pierce Leavitt
J. W. Eastman	Chas. W: Hogan
John E. Lovell	W. M. Roberts:
W. A: Schoolfield	Chas: O. Beaver
Geo. R. Stillman	Jno. L. Taliaferro
John Burnette	D. B: Wilson
A. L. Burnette	O. G. Stone
J. J. Kile	W. P. Mullennix
Harry Winer	
Will T. Cooper	

On motion of Esq. Caulkins, seconded by Esq. Watson, the following

Exemptions from poll, Road & Privilege Tax were granted;

✓ W. J. Mc Morris	Exempt from Poll Tax during year 1911
✓ Philip Murry	" " " " "
✓ Lex Thomas	" " " " "
✓ W. M. Rose	" " " " "
✓ O. K. Darrett	" " " " "
✓ W. R. Moore	" " " " "
✓ W. M. Rose	" " Road Duty " "
✓ O. K. Darrett	" " " " "
✓ W. J. Mc Morris	" " " " "
✓ W. K. McOne	" " " " "
✓ Dan Hogan	Exempt from Privilege Tax during 1911
✓ Turner Hays	" " " " "
✓ Philip McMurry	" " " " "
✓ T. C. Bowman	" " " " "
✓ Miss Ollie Rice	" " " " "
✓ Wash Morgan	" " " " "
✓ Lula Alexander	" " " " "
✓ H. Wallace	" " " " "
✓ A: A: Floyd	" " " " "
✓ T. F. Moore	" " " " "
✓ Dan Alewine	" " " " "
✓ J. P. Mindock	" " " " "
✓ Willis Doss	" " " " "
✓ J. H. White	" " " " "

Sam Kelly	Exempt from Privilege Tax during 1911
J. J. Cantrell	" " "
J. P. Stewart	" " "
W. W. Stanfiel	" " "
John Moore	" " "
W. R: Moore	" " "

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY POOR COMMISSION:

HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

Superintendent's Quarterly Report.

To the Honorable Poor Commissioners for Hamilton County, Tennessee

Gentlemen; I herewith submit my report for Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1910.

Number Patients on hand	September 30, 1910.	101
Number Admitted during	Oct: 25, Nov. 26, Dec. 27.	78
Number Discharged during	Oct. 22, Nov. 16,; Dec: 15	53
Number Died during	Oct. 9, Nov. 5; Dec. 8	22
Number on Hand,	December 31, 1910	104
Average Number cared for during	Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1910	102
Gross Cost Maintaining Hospital for Quarter	4.642	:08
Net Cost of Maintenance	3.371	23
Net cost of Maintaining each patient per Day, during Quarter		36 1/3

Respectfully submitted,

Will L. Bork, Superintendent

On motion of Esq. Cowart, seconded by Esq. Gahagan, the foregoing report was ordered received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esq. Cowart, seconded by Esq. Gahagan, the Report of the Workhouse Commission was ordered received, filed and recorded.

On motion by Esq: Tinker, seconded by Esq. Harris to appropriate \$30.25 to reimburse J. A. Read for damages to buggy on account of defective culvert on Rossville road.

On motion of Esq: Cowart seconded by Esq. Bork to have the present County Judge, Joe V. Williams appointed to fill vacancy on Court House Commission, caused by the death of Hon: Seth M: Walker. The same was unanimously adopted:

On motion of Esq: Cowart, seconded by Esq. Tinker the Report of the Revenue Commission was ordered received, filed and recorded.

Court recessed to 1:30 P: M.

Joe V. Williams
COUNTY JUDGE

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Court reconvened at 1:30 P.M. Judge Joe V. Williams presiding, the Roll Call showing a quorum present, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

RESOLUTION- TITLE Requesting the General assembly to pass an enabling Act for \$500,000. Road Bonds.

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

Be it resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tenn. in regular session assembled, that the Legislature of the State of Tennessee, be requested to pass an enabling act, at its present session, authorizing Hamilton County to issue bonds to an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00, upon a majority vote of the county Court, of said County, in favor thereof, for the purpose of building and improving the public highways of said county.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Court, and that a certified copy thereof be furnished to the Senator and Representatives from Hamilton County, with the request of the Court that the same be presented to the said General Assembly, together with a Bill granting the said Court the power to issue said bonds.

On motion of Esq. Jones, seconded by Esq. Clark, the foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote.

The following proposition of Mr. C. E. James is as follows:

Chattanooga, Tennessee, Jan. 9, 1911

To the Honorable County Court of
Hamilton County, Tennessee:

We understand that the Legislature of the State of Tennessee, at its session of 1909, authorized and empowered your Honorable Body to construct two highway bridges across the Tennessee River-- one from the City of Chattanooga to the North side of said river at some point on the river above the present Walnut Street County Bridge, and the other, at any point which may be decided upon as the most feasible and least expensive between a point 400 feet North of West Sixth Street, on the North, and Nineteenth Street, on the South, in the City of Chattanooga, to the opposite bank of the river.

If you will construct these two bridges, and open them to public travel the Property owners will donate to Hamilton County, and to be applied upon the construction of said two County bridges, the sum of \$150,000.00- \$75,000.00 for each bridge- and will give a good Bond that we will pay the \$150,000.00 in to the County as a donation for this purpose. The Bond to be given before the County issues or sell any Bridge Bonds.

We will, on our part, either ourselves, or through others, do or have done the following things;

1st. Have a railway bridge constructed from Chattanooga and across the Tennessee River to the North side of said river.

2nd: Blast Furnace will be built.

3rd. Have a By-Product coke oven plant built that will produce a large amount of gas for domestic and manufacturing purposes.

4th. Have suitable lands opened on the North side of said river for industrial plants and establishments.

In addition to all of these things, the Durham Coal & Iron Company expects to acquire the New Soddy Coal Company, the Fox Coal Company, the Sale Creek Coal & Coke Company, and the Walden's Ridge lands of the Chattanooga Company, Limited, and Montlake Coal Company.

The Chattanooga Estates Company expects to acquire all the valley lands, suburban additions, etc., of the Chattanooga Company, Limited. It is expected that these properties will be developed, and that large sums of money will be expended upon their improvement and development-- all to the direct benefit of your County and people.

It is our judgment that, by thus joining hands with you, the best interests of your County and City will be promoted to their highest degree. The Two County highway bridges are needed. The Railway and railway bridge are needed. Both industrial and residential Chattanooga need the other side of the river, and need easy, convenient and speedy connection across the river.

C. E. James

For property owners.

Esquire Clark offered the following resolutions, and moved their adoption;

WHEREAS, by Chapter 418 of the Acts of 1909 of the Legislature of the State of Tennessee, the County Court of Hamilton County is authorized and empowered to construct a bridge for county purposes across the Tennessee River, at any point that may be decided as the most feasible and least expensive between a point 400 feet North of West Sixth Street, on the North, and Nineteenth Street (formerly Henry Street) on the south, in the City of Chattanooga, to the opposite bank of said river in said Hamilton County.

AND WHEREAS, said Act of the Legislature further authorizes said County, through its Quarterly Court, to issue, for the purpose of constructing and building said bridge, the bonds of the county to an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars in the aggregate, said bonds to bear interest not exceeding five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to run for twenty (20) years from their date, and to be in denominations of \$500. and \$1000. and not to be sold below par;

AND WHEREAS, said Act further authorizes said Court to levy a tax for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and creating a sinking fund for their redemption-- said bonds under the terms of said Act, to be redeemable at any time after ten (10) years by order of the said County Court,

Therefore, Be it resolved,

FIRST, That, it being in the opinion and judgment of this Court, a public necessity and to the interest of this County, to build the bridge aforesaid over the Tennessee River, as designated by said Act of the Legislature, and the same being a County purpose, and said bridge being exclusively within Hamilton County, it is hereby ordered that, under and

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by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon this Court by the enactment aforesaid, the said bridge be built, and that the necessary things to that end, be entered upon and commenced at once, and carried forward to completion with all practicable dispatch.

Second: That the County Judge and four members of this Court to be appointed by the County Judge, and the four following named citizens, C. E. James W. A. Sadd, A. W. Gaines, and C. A. Raht, together with the County Attorney, as ex officio a member, shall be, and are hereby elected and constituted a Bridge Commission, and each member thereof shall have equal voice and vote upon all matters and questions, and a majority shall control, and said Commission is hereby fully empowered to locate the site of said bridge, as authorized by said legislative enactment; and further, said Commission shall at once, upon the location of the site by the Commission, determine upon the kind and character of the bridge to be built, and will have plans and specifications prepared, and will advertise for bids for the construction of said bridge, and let the contract or contracts thereof, but said contract shall be submitted to this Court for its approval at a special term to be called under the statute, or the next regular term. And to this end, said Commission is fully authorized and empowered to employ, if necessary, bridge experts for advice, plans and specifications, engineering, supervisions, etc.

Third: That it appearing that the cost of said bridge will exceed the amount raised by such taxation as this Court sees proper to levy during the time said bridge is being constructed, and it being proper, therefore, to provide for the excess, by the issuance and sale of the County's bonds, interest bearing, the Court is pleased to order, and doth hereby order that the County's 4% bonds in the amount of \$300,000:00 maturing in 20 years from their date, interest payable semi-annually, and redeemable any time after 10 years by order of this Court, be issued and sold to provide money for the excess cost of said bridge over and above the amount raised from taxation for these purposes, during the construction of said bridge, said interest and principal shall be payable at National City Bank of New York City: It is further ordered that said bonds be issued under, by authority of, and in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Act of the Legislature of 1909, and that said bonds be signed and countersigned as prescribed by the provisions of said Act of the Legislature— the issue and proceeds of the issue of the aforesaid \$300,000: of bonds, or a sufficiency thereof, to be applied toward the construction of the aforesaid bridge: Said bonds shall be paid, principal and interest, by a special tax levied annually on all taxable property in this County, until said bonds are fully paid, and this Court doth hereby agree and pledge itself, in fixing the tax levy for 1911, to provide a sufficient levy to pay interest on said bonds, and to create a sinking fund for said bonds, and this Court doth further agree and bind itself and order that annually hereafter, until all the principal and interest of said bonds shall be paid off, a sufficient special bridge tax

shall be levied on all the taxable property in this County, to pay the interest on said bonds, and to create a sinking fund which will pay off and liquidate said bonds, on or before their maturity.

Fourth. That the County Judge shall keep a full record of all such bonds issued as aforesaid, their amounts and dates of maturity, and the County Trustee shall keep a similar record, and show, in addition, all amounts paid thereon, whether as interest or principal and the time of such payments.

Fifth That said Bridge Commission aforesaid, is, furthermore, authorized and directed to have said bonds lithographed or engraved, and the said bonds shall be prepared, in all things in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Act of the Legislature.

Sixth: that said Commission will immediately arrange for the passage through the Congress of the United States of an appropriate Act and authority, to authorize the construction across and over said river of the said bridge, and, to this end, United States Senator J. B. Frazier and Congressman John A. Moon, are requested to introduce and have passed such necessary bill.

Seventh. That said Commission will report its action in the premises to this Court.

The motion of Esquire Clark to adopt the resolutions aforesaid, was duly seconded by Esquire Cummings.

The Chair put the motion, and ordered a roll-call of the members of the Court.

The Clerk duly called the roll, and the Court voted as follows:

Ayes: Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Clark, Parks and Tinker:

Noes: None.

The result being duly announced, and it appearing that 15 members of the Court voted for the resolutions, and none against them, the Chair declared said resolutions to be duly and regularly passed and adopted, and it was so ordered.

Esquire Edwards offered the following resolutions, and moved their adoption:

Whereas, by Chapter 575 of the Acts of 1909 of the Legislature of the State of Tennessee, the County Court of Hamilton County is authorized and empowered to construct a bridge for County purposes across the Tennessee River, from the City of Chattanooga to the north side of said river at some point on the river above the present bridge from Walnut Street in the City of Chattanooga to Hill City;

AND WHEREAS, said Act of the Legislature authorizes the County Court to determine and fix the location of said bridge, the character of the same, and to acquire the necessary approaches thereto by purchase, by gift, or condemnation.

AND WHEREAS; said Act of the Legislature further authorizes the County Court, in order to raise the money necessary for it to expend in building said bridge, to issue the bonds of the County, not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty thousand (\$250,000) Dollars in amount, and to bear interest not to exceed five (5) per cent per annum, and not to run over thirty

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(30) years from the date of their issuance, and to be in such denomination as the County Court may determine, not exceeding the sum of \$1000: each, and not to be sold for less than par, and to provide for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds by taxation to be levied annually in sufficient sum to provide for the interest on said bonds as it accrues, and a sinking fund to meet the principal at maturity;

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved,

First: That, it being in the opinion and judgment of this Court, a public necessity, and to the interest of this County, to build the bridge aforesaid over the Tennessee River, as designated by said Act of the Legislature, Chapter 575 of the Acts of 1909, and the same being a County purpose, and said bridge being exclusively within Hamilton County, it is hereby ordered that, under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon this Court by the enactment aforesaid, the said bridge be built, and that the necessary things to that end be entered upon and commenced at once, and carried forward to completion with all practicable dispatch.

Second. That the County Judge and four members of this Court to be appointed by the County Judge, and the four following named citizens C. E. James, W. A. Sadd, A. W. Gaines, and C. A. Raht together with the County Attorney as ex officio member, shall be, and are hereby elected and constituted a bridge commission, and each member thereof shall have equal voice and vote upon all matters and questions, and a majority shall control; and said Commission is hereby fully empowered to locate the site of said bridge as authorized by said legislative enactment; and further, said Commission shall at once, upon the location of the site by the Commission, determine upon the kind and character of the bridge to be built, and will have plans and specifications prepared, and will advertise for bids for the construction of said bridge, and let the contract, or contracts therefor, but said contract shall be submitted to this Court for its approval at a special term to be called, under the statute, or the next regular term.

And to this end, said Commission is fully authorized and empowered to employ, if necessary, bridge experts for advice, plans and specifications, engineering, supervisions, etc.

Third. That it appearing that the cost of said bridge will exceed the amounts raised by such taxation as this Court sees proper to levy during the time said bridge is being constructed, and it being proper, therefore, to provide for the excess, by the issuance and sale of the County's bonds, interest bearing, the Court is pleased to order, and doth hereby order that the County's 30 year 4% per cent bonds, with interest payable semiannually, to the amount of \$250,000: be issued and sold to provide money for the excess cost of said bridge over and above the amount raised from taxation for these purposes during the construction of

bridge. It is further ordered, that said bonds be issued under, by authority of, and in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Act of the Legislature of 1909, and that said bonds be signed and countersigned as prescribed by the provisions of said Act of the Legislature- the said issue and proceeds of the issue of the aforesaid \$250,000: of bonds, or a sufficiency thereof, to be applied toward the construction of the aforesaid bridge. Said bonds shall be paid, principal and interest, by a special tax levied annually on all taxable property in this County, until said bonds are fully paid, and this Court doth hereby agree and pledge itself, in fixing the tax levy for 1911, to provide a sufficient levy to pay interest on said bonds, and to create a sinking fund for said bonds, and this Court doth further agree and bind itself and orders that annually hereafter, until all the principal and interest of said bonds shall be paid off, a sufficient special bridge tax shall be levied on all the taxable property in this County to pay the interest on said bonds, and to create a sinking fund which will pay off and liquidate said bonds, on or before their maturity. The interest and the principal of said bonds shall be paid at The National City Bank of New York City:

Fourth: that the County Judge shall keep a full record of all such bonds issued as aforesaid, their amounts and dates of maturity and the County ^{Trustee} shall keep a similar record, and show, in addition, all amounts paid thereon, whether as interest or principal, and the time of such payments.

Fifth: That said Bridge Commission aforesaid, is furthermore, authorized and directed to have said bonds lithographed or engraved; and the said bonds shall be prepared, in all things, in accordance with the provisions respectively, of the aforesaid Act of the Legislature.

Sixth: That said Commission will immediately, arrange for the passage through the Congress of the United States of an appropriate Act and authority, to authorize the construction across and over said river of the said bridge; and, to this end, United States Senator J. B. Frazier and Congressman John A. Moon, are requested to introduce and have passed such necessary bill.

Seventh: That said Commission will report its action in the premises to this Court.

The motion of Esquire Edwards to adopt the resolutions aforesaid, was duly seconded by Esquire Clark:

The Chair put the motion, and ordered a roll-call of the members of the Court.

The Clerk duly called the roll; and the Court voted as follows:

Ayes: Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Clark, Parks and Tinker:

Noes. None.

The result being duly announced, and it appearing that 15 members of the Court voted for the resolutions, and none against them, the Chair declared said resolutions to be duly and regularly passed and adopted, and it was so ordered.

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o Esq. Clark offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption;

Whereas, by Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1909 of the Legislature of the State of Tennessee, the County of Hamilton by and through its Quarterly Court, is authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of the County to an amount not exceeding Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000) Dollars, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five (5) per cent: per annum, and to run not exceeding twenty (20) years, the proceeds to be used for the grading and building of a road beginning in the old Seventeenth District at the Valley Road and running thence across Lookout Mountain above the line of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway Company to Lookout Station in the old Fourth Civil District in said County.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That, pursuant to said Act of the Legislature, Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000) Dollars of the County bonds for the purposes aforesaid be issued and sold and the proceeds used in accordance with the provisions of said enactment;

Be it Further Resolved, That said bonds shall draw four (4) per cent. per annum payable semi-annually, and be prepared, signed and issued and sold in accordance with the provisions of said Act of the Legislature and the proceeds used accordingly.

Be it Further Resolved, That said bonds shall be paid, principal and interest, by a special tax levied annually on all taxable property in this County until said bonds are fully paid, and that this Court doth hereby agree and pledge itself in fixing the tax levy for 1911, to provide a sufficient levy to pay interest on said bonds, and to create a sinking fund for said bonds, and that a like tax, if necessary, be levied hereafter until said bonds, principal and interest are fully paid.

The motion aforesaid of Esq. Clark to adopt the resolution aforesaid, was duly seconded by Esq. Cummings.

The Chair put the motion and ordered a roll-call of the members of the Court. The Clerk called the roll, and the Court voted as follows:

Ayes: Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Cowart, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Clark, Parks and Tinker.

Noes: None.

The result being announced, and it appearing that 15 members of the Court voted for the resolution, and none against it, the Chair declared said resolution to be duly and regularly passed and adopted, and it was so ordered.

RESOLUTION- Title The appropriation of \$1512:00 for a bridge over Springer's Branch in Hamilton County.

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

Be it resolved that the sum of \$1512:00 be appropriated for the erection of a bridge over Springer's Branch, in Hamilton County.

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

RESOLUTION- Title Additional appropriation of \$7500.00 for Hamilton County Industrial School.

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

That an additional appropriation of \$7500.00 be made for the Hamilton County Industrial School, the same to be included in the 1912 levy.

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

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

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bork, the County Superintendent was authorized to have printed 1200 copies of the Schools Report.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the Claims Commission Report, was ordered received, filed and recorded, and all O.K. claims ordered paid.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Watson the report of the Industrial School was ordered filed.

County Judge announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Finance Committee; Clark.
Gahagan
Caulkins
Watson
Jones
Gadd.

Claims Committee: Bork
Gahagan
Edwards

Bridge Committee: Cummings
Dodds
Tinker.

On motion of Esquire Cummings, seconded by Esquire Gahagan, the appointment of the foregoing Committees was ratified.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Clark, the matter of the assessment Hamilton Safe & Deposit Co. was referred to Financial Committee, Tax Assessor and County Attorney, to report to April Term of Court.

RESOLUTION- Title Granting to Chattanooga Railway & Light Company a franchise on Seventh Street in 5th District.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

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That a franchise be and it is hereby granted to the Chattanooga Railway & Light Co: to construct and maintain a single track railway from Grand Avenue on Seventh Street in the 5 District, the same to extend on Seventh Street from Grand Avenue to park Avenue.

Sec. 2. Be it further Resolved, that the right is granted subject to the same conditions prescribed in other resolutions granting franchises to street railway companies.

Sec. 3. Be it further Resolved, that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it:

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

The County Judge announced the appointment of C. E. James, W. A. Sadd, C. A. Raht and A. W. Gaines as the four members, to be appointed by him, of each of the two bridge commissions authorized and constituted for the building of the two bridges across the Tennessee River at Chattanooga: Each of said two bridge commissions is as follows. The County Judge, Esquire Gahagan, Esquire Cummings, Esquire Lawrence, Esquire Clark, and the County Attorney, ex officio a member, and their appointments and election were duly ordered and confirmed.

Court adjourned sine die.

J. V. Williams
COUNTY JUDGE

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

We, the undersigned Work House Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tenn. submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1910, with an Itemized list of expenditures hereto attached:

Number of Prisoners on hand January 1st 1910.	97
" " " " Received during the year	674
" " " " Released " " "	614
" " " " Escaped " " "	19
" " " " Onhand Dec. 31 st 1910	138
Average number of Prisoners on hand during year	120 ² / ₃
Cost to feed each prisoner per day	16 ¹ / ₂
Average number of Employees on hand during year	34
Approximate cost to feed each per day	30
Average number of Mules & Horses on hand during year	74
Cost to feed each per day	36
Value of Supplies on hand Jany. 1 st 1910	275:00
Supply Pay roll for year ending Dec. 31 st 1910	29,145.85
Value of Supplies on hand ending Dec. 31 st 1910	220.00
Employees Payroll for year ending Dec. 31 st 1910	17,395.36
Total expense for year ending Dec. 31 st 1910	46,541:21
Cost to maintain each Prisoner per day	94 ¹ / ₂

Thomas Cowart
 A. J. Gahagan
 H. F. Lawrence
 W. B. Harris

Itemized list of Expenditures for the year
 ending December 31st 1910

Rations	11215.68
Forage	9407.40
Clothing & Bedding	2138.63
Tobacco	374.83
Soap Brushes & Brooms	138.35
Fuel Light Water & Medicine	1112.33
Tools & Implements	676.96
Hardware	534.00
Leather & harness	308.21
Fire Arms Dynamite Powder Fuse & Caps	121.55
Tile & Lumber	1215.84
Stoves Tin & Queensware	142.30
Stationary	19.70
Telephones	82.93
Lime & Disinfectants	314.94

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Table Linen	3.50
Freight & Railroad Fare	108.99
Axle Grease	30.03
Escaped Prisoners	99.90
Ruberoid Roofing	82.85
Wagon repairs	49.00
Rubber Belting	24.70
Ice	36.00
Help for County Engineer	74.71
Cylinder Oil	9.10
Carpenters Work on W.H. at Mahan Spring & Baler at Soddy	290.88
Plumbers Repairing Water closets & pipes	77.55
Valey Tin	.75
Hogs	7.90
Brick	3.00
Gravel	251.59
Repairing Guns	4.00
" Refrigerator	6.25
Vetenary Surgeon	26.00
Horse Powders & Liniment for Mules	22.00
Damage to Roof at St. Elmo	2.50
Speying Hogs	2.00
Repairing Furniture	2.75
Demurage	1.00
Repairing Road Roler	9.75
2 Water Kegs	2.50
Covering Work house in Hill City.	82.50
Repairing & Covering W.H. at Silverdale	30.50
Employees Payroll	<u>17395.36</u>
	\$46541.21

REPORT OF WORK HOUSE COMMISSION
For Quarter ending December 1910.

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

We, the undersigned Work House Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tennessee, submit the following report, for the Quarter ending December 31st, 1910, with an Itemized list of expenditures hereto attached:

Number of prisoners on hand Oct. 1 st , 1910	125
" " " Received during the Quarter	193
" " " Released " " "	178
" " " Escaped " " "	2
" " " On hand December 31 st 1910	138
Average number of Prisoners on hand during Quarter	126 1/2
Cost to feed each Prisoner per day	14 1/2
Average Number of Employees on hand during Quarter	34
Approximate cost to feed each per day	30
Average number of Mules & Horses on hand during Quarter	74
Cost to feed each per day	34 1/4
Value of Supplies on hand Oct. 1 st 1910	165.00
Supply Payroll for Quarter ending Dec. 31 st 1910	6,950.07
Value of Supplies on hand Dec. 31 st 1910	220.00
Employees Payroll for Quarter ending Dec. 31 st 1910	4,254.16
Total expense for Quarter ending Dec. 31 st 1910	11,204.23
Cost to maintain each prisoner per day	.96

Thomas Cowart
A. J. Gahagan
H. F. Lawrence.
W. B. Harris

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Report of Workhouse Commission- Continued

Itemized list of Expenditures for the Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1910.

Rations	2574.08
Forage	2349.14
Clothing & Bedding	531.23
Tobacco	89.89
Soap, Brushes & Brooms	36.30
Fuel, Light Water & Medicine	378.06
Tools & Implements	185.66
Hardware	144.87
Harness & Leather	63.06
Fire Arms Dynamite Powder & Caps	30.50
Tile & Lumber	141.25
Stoves, Tin & Queensware	82.90
Stationary	6.50
Gravel	36.40
Escaped Prisoners	21.00
Cylinder Oil	1.60
Repairing Furniture	2.75
Lime & Disinfectants	3.45
Freight & Rail Road Fare	21.06
Axle Grease	9.98
Speying Hogs	2.00
Ice	10.00
Repairs for Wagons	31.50
Telephones	22.84
Help for Co. Engineer	17.25
Damage to Roof at St Elmo	2.50
2 Water Kegs	2.50
Vetinary Surgeon	13.50
Covering Work House at Hill City	82.50
Plumbers for Repairing water closets	12.80
Ruberoid Roofing Paper	12.50
Repairing & Covering Work House at Silverdale	30.50
Employees Salary	<u>4254.16</u>
	\$11204.23

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Chattanooga, Tenn., January 1st, 1911.

Hon: Judge & Members of the County Court of Hamilton County;

Gentlemen:-

I take pleasure in submitting to your Honorable Body a report of the receipts and disbursements of the Grammar and High Schools of the County for the Quarter beginning Oct. 1st, 1910, and ending December 30th, 1910.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS

For Quarter Ending December 31st, 1910

RECEIPTS:

Real Estate	3,058.92
General	912.41

DISBURSEMENTS:

Overdrawn Oct. 1st, 1910	11,643.38
Teachers Salaries	11,698.15
Janitors	835.75
Furniture & Fixtures	313.60
Repairs	222.65
Supplies	617.67
Fences, Sidewalks & Grounds	10.75
Interest	164.98
Miscellany	129.65
Trustee's Commission	102.89
Overdrawn	<u>\$21,768.14</u>
	<u>\$25,739.47</u> <u>\$ 25,739.47</u>

REPORT OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

For Quarter Ending December 31st, 1910

RECEIPTS

Real Estate	\$16,059.35
General	5,520.52
Polls	247.00

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DISBURSEMENTS

Overdrawn Oct. 1st, 1910.		\$46,490.03
Teachers Salaries		43,360.02
Janitors		2,483.25
Buildings & sites		42,234.78
Furniture & Fixtures		5,665.15
Supplies		3,201.15
Interest		3,147.89
Mrs. Richmond (loan)		5,000.00
Repairs		469.61
Insurance		405.00
Apparatus		179.80
Fences, Walks & Grounds		123.71
Rent of Buildings		95.00
Board Members salaries		79.00
City Schools		6,500.00
Old district Warrants		3.60
Lookout Mountain		200.00
Miscellany		677.73
Trustee's Commission		554.18
Overdrawn	\$139,043.03	
	<u>\$160,869.90</u>	<u>\$160,869.90</u>

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

HONORABLE COUNTY COURT, HAMILTON COUNTY, TENN:

Jan. Term, 1911.

We your Claims Committee have examined all claims presented to us and recommend the following paid:

Nó.	Name	Memo	Memo	Amount
1.	Arcade Printing Co.	Court House		\$276.45
2.	Atlantic Ice & Coal Co.	"	& Jail	14.00
3.	Atlee & Terhune	"		6.70
4.	Abbott's Store	"		3.75
5.	Bush & Co.	Jail		2.25
6.	Bean, Waters & Co.	Court House		4.85
7.	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	"		2.25
8.	Conner, Sam A. Sheriff			123.05
9.	Chatta. Rubber Stamp & S. Works	"		13.55
10.	City Water Co.	Jail		126.58
11.	Chatta. Print & Engraving Co.	Court House		33.75
12.	Carter G. F.	"		8.00
13.	Chatta. Transfer Co.	"	& Jail	8.84
14.	City Plumbing Co.	Jail		3.25
15.	Champion Supply Co.	"		76.00
16.	Chatta. Glass House	Court House		4.00
17.	Conklin & Ott	"		1.25
18.	Carlin R: O:	Jail		55.00
19.	Chatta. Railway & Light Co.			564.59
20.	Economy Drawing Table Co.	County Engineer		38.70
21.	Elliott-Fisher Co.	Court House		241.00
22.	Englehard, John	"		3.00
23.	Fritts & Wiehl Co.	Jail & County Physician		90.83
24.	Frederick Disinfectant Co.	Jail		260.00
25.	Gottshalk & Co.	Court House		95.50
26.	Groner Printing Co.	Court House		14.00
	Jam's Supply Co.	Jail		9.50
	Live & Let Live Drug Co.	County Physician		10.55
	Marshall & Bruce Co.	Court House		20.85
	Magill Hardward Co.	Jail		1.00
	MacGowan-Cooke Printing Co.	Printing		550.25
	The Chattanooga News	Court House		5.40
	New Soddy Coal Co.	Jail		149.95
	R. H. Parrent	Court House		.90

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE- Continued

Poss , Sam	Jail	80.50
Pechman , A	Court House	2.00
Pennebaker-Turley	Printing	31.75
Purse Printing Co.	Court House	5.00
Payne, T. H. & Co.	"	102.15
Sharp, L. J. & Co.	Pauper Burials	69.00
Sweet, F. P.	Court House	1.50
Sterchi Bros. Furniture Co.	"	6.00
Snow, Tom H. & R. Co.	Jail	9.00
Schneider, C: E.	Court House	4.80
Thomas & Weatherford,	Jail	32.70
Terrell-Hedges Co.	Court House	28.40
Turley & Bolton	"	.50
Voigt Bros.	Jail	18.95
Wilson, T: T.	"	.85
Wight Bros. Co.	Court House	245.90
The Chattanooga Times	"	62.90
Beech Coleman Drug Co.		18.25
W. P. Hays		238.80
Emil Wassman		8.00
South Side Book & Office Supply Co.		4.70
Heaton Bros.		25.22

IN LUNACY INQUESTS

Name	Memo Memo	Amount
J. J. Bork	Lunacy	5.00 -
C. H. Springfield	"	3.00.
Dr: J: J. Gee	"	2.00
J. J. Bork	"	5.00 -
A. T. Hixson	"	3.00
Dr: G. P. Haymore	"	2.00
J. J. Bork	"	5.00 -
W. R. Carter	"	3.00
Dr. J. J. Gee	"	2.00
J. J. Bork	"	5.00 -
R. H. Parker	"	3.00
Dr. W. A. Banks	"	2.00
J. J. Bork	"	5.00 -
Jno. W. Gorman	"	3.00
Dr: W. A. Banks	"	2.00
J. J. Bork	"	5.00 -

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE- Continued

G. W. Kirklin	Lunacy	3.00
Dr. W. A. Banks	"	2.00
J. J. Bork	"	5.00 ✓
J. B. Jones	"	3.00
Dr. W. E. Anderson	"	2.00
J. J. Bork	"	5.00 ✓
A. T. Hixson	"	3.00
Dr. T. E. Abernathy	"	2.00
J. J. Bork	"	5.00 ✓
Jno: W. Gorman	"	3.00
Dr. G. P. Haymore	"	2.00
J J. Bork	"	5.00 ✓
Jno: W: Gorman	"	3.00
Dr. J B. Steele	"	2.00
J. J. Bork	"	5.00 ✓
Jno: W. Gorman	"	3.00
Dr. W. A. Banks	"	2.00
J. J. Bork	"	5.00 ✓
G. W. Kirklin	"	3.00
Dr. G. P. Haymore	"	2.00
J. J. Bork	"	5.00 ✓
Ollie Bachtel	"	3.00
Dr. J. J. Gee	"	2.00
J J Bork	"	5.00 ✓
Jno: W. Gorman	"	3.00
Dr. J B. Steele	"	2.00
J. J. Bork	"	5.00 ✓
Dr. J. B. Jones	"	3.00
Dr. J. T. Shepherd	"	2.00
J. J. Bork	"	5.00 ✓
H. J. Green	"	3.00
Dr. W. A. Banks	"	2.00
J. J. Bork	"	5.00 ✓
A. J. Ware	"	3.00
Dr. C. G. Graham	"	2.00
J. J. Bork	"	5.00 ✓
Jno. W. Gorman	"	3.00
Dr. G. P. Haymore	"	2.00
J. J. Bork	"	5.00 ✓
G. W. Kirklin	"	3.00
Dr. G. P. Haymore	"	2.00
J. J. Bork	"	5.00 ✓
W. R. Carter	"	3.00
Dr: W. A: Banks	"	2.00
Chas. Watson	"	5.00 ✓
W. M. Poe	"	3.00

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REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE- Cont inued

Dr. B. A. Deakins	Lunacy	2.00.
Chas. Watson	"	5.00 ✓
W. W. Wood	"	3.00 .
Dr. J. B: Steele	"	2.00.
Chas. Watson	"	5.00 ✓
W. M. Poe	"	3.00 .
Dr. A. W. Boyd	"	2.00 ✓
Chas. Watson	"	5.00 ✓
J. C. Norman	"	3.00
Dr. J. Q. Sutton	"	2.00
E. D. Bass	"	5.00 ✓
W. R. Carter	"	2.00
Dr. D. C: Morris	"	2.00
Jno: Tinker	"	5.00 ✓
Tom Grubbs	"	3.00
Dr: W: A. Banks	"	2.00
Chas. Watson	"	5.00 ✓
W. W. Wood	"	3.00 .
Dr: j: B. Steele	"	2:00
J. W. Gillespie	Inquest, &c.	15.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT HAMILTON COUNTY:

Financial Statement Hamilton County, Fiscal year ending August 31st, 1910.

Bonded Debt.

\$100,000.	5%	Funding Bond	due Dec. 1st, 1921,	Int. Payable annually
100,000	4½	" "	April 1st, 1925	" " semi-annually
75,000	5%	High School	" " 1st, 1927,	" "
150,000	5%	Tunnell	" " 1st 1927,	" "
100,000	4½%	Refund Bridge	" " Oct. 1st 1929,	" "
50,000	4½%	Rossville Road	" " 1st, 1939,	" "
150,000	4½%	School	" " Nov. 1st, 1929,	" "
18,000	5½%	" St. Elmo	" " April 1st, 1929	" "
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\$747,000				

Receipts & Disbursements year ending Aug. 31st, 1910.

County Fund overdrawn Sept. 1st, 1909

11,817:98

Warrant out Sept. 1st, 1909	4,442.79	Received from 1909 Tax	167,616:93
" issued as follows		" " Back	918.98
Work House	\$45481.38	" " County Clerk	23,542.81
Poor House	34309.81	" " Clerk & Master	360.75
Court House General	10202.01	" " Justice Peace Fines	2,009.60
Jury	9003.27	" " Work House Fines	1,925.17
Witness	84.64	" " Miscellany	4,342.58
Circuit Clerk	1171.15	" " Bond Sale	102,605:00
Justice Cost	1903.75	Warrants out Aug. 31st, 1910	2,985.79
Officers "	2034.82	County Fund ordinance	
Sheriff & Jail	12876.62	Aug. 31st,	30,338.16
Election	3933.79	Due from Tunnel Fund	134.95
Bridge	13176.53	Book out of Balance	114.55
Salaries	28131.16		
County Sexton	1297.65		
Lunatic	1432.91		
Coroner	140.00		
Old Cost	18.00		
Miscellany	41055.64		
Erlanger	11000.00		
Industrial School	7700.00		
Public Building & Ground	1400.25		
County Court per diem	207.75		
Bridge Bond	100,000.00	316,561.13	
Trustees Commissions		<u>3,873.32</u>	
		336,695.22	336,695.22

FINANCIAL STATEMENT- Continued

Tunnel Fund.

	By Credit Aug. 31st, 1909	\$ 92,957.85
To Warrant Issued	\$45,895.29	
" Balance Sept. 1st, 1909	47,062.56	
	<u>\$92,957.85</u>	<u>92,957.85</u>

Rossville Road Fund.

	By Credit Bond Sale	\$51,731:
To Warrants Issued	\$27,315.94	
" Balance	24,415.06	
	<u>51,731.00</u>	<u>51,731.00</u>

New Court House Fund.

	By Insurance on old Court House	\$35,310.22
To Warrants Issued	\$ 397.50	
" Trustees Commissions	353.14	
" Balance	34,559.62	
	<u>35,310.22</u>	<u>35,310.22</u>

Furniture & Fixtures Fund

To Warrants Issued	\$3,362.83	By Insurance on Furniture	
" Balance		old Court House	9,694.70
" Trustees Commission	97.00	By old desk	5.00
" Balance	<u>6,239.87</u>		
	<u>9,699.70</u>		<u>9,699.70</u>

Sinking Fund

	By Credit Aug. 31st, 1909	9,960.91
" Tax Levy		51,316.61
" Accrued interest bond sale		412.50
To Warrants issued	45,888.90	
" Commission Trustee	1,084.47	
" Balance	<u>14,716.65</u>	
	<u>61,690.02</u>	<u>61,690.02</u>

WARRANTS ISSUED BY COUNTY JUDGE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1910

Work House	11,930.36
Poor	5,804.19
Court House General	5,757.66
Jury	2,298.72
Sheriff & Jail	4,184.21
Circuit Clerk	837.95
Officers Cost	1,289.90
Justice Peace Cost	940.25
Election	2,104.33
Bridges	5,250.07
Salaries	7,565.30
County Sexton	303.00
Lunatic	327.00
Coroner	70.00
Miscellany See Exhibit "A"	13,201.65
Erlanger	2,500.00
Public Buildings & Ground	353.60
County Court per diem	31.35
Industrial School	2,200.00
New Court House	1,774.55
Furniture and Fixtures	738.84
Tunnel	4,777.84
Rossville Road	<u>12,692.22</u>
	86,932.85

MISCELLANY EXHIBIT "A"

1910

Oct. 1.	Associated Charities	Allowance	Sept.	166.67
	Humane Society	"	"	33.34
	Mrs. A: Springfiled	"	"	8.00
	L. A. Morris	"	"	8.00
	J.M.Garner,	Work on new Mt: Road	Sept.	30.00
	Walter Carruth	" St. Elmo Pike	"	30.00
	S. F. Scott	" Roberts Mt Road	"	20.00
	O. S. Green	Watchman Stringers Tunnel	"	50.00
	J. N. Duggan	" at old Court House	"	45.00
	W. C. Smith	Work on Waldens Ridge Road	"	30.00
	J. W. Marshall	Watchman at old Court House	"	45.00
	F. G. Joyce Auto.Co.	Auto Grand Jury		41.50
	Stock Inspector			1005.00
	Steele Home.	Allowance	Sept.	125.00
	S. G. Farris	Auto Grand Jury		42.25
	Steele Home	Allowance	Sept.	81.90

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WARRANTS ISSUED BY COUNTY JUDGE- Continued

	Chancery Court Jury		72.00	
4.	L. J. Sharp & Co.	Horse & Buggy, Board of horse	24.00	
5	Dan Garvin	Awnings Register & County Judge	24.50	
	James Building	Rent Court House Building Com.	25.00	
	W. P. Hays	Fees	206.97	
	Alice Bowles	Appropriation County Court	5.00	
	L. J. Sharp & Co.	Ambulance	38.00	
6	W. P. Hays	1910 Tax Books	800.00	
7	F. G. Joyce Auto Co.	Auto Work House Commission	42.00	
	A. E. Darrah	Services conducting examination Co. Supt. Schools	20.00	
	W. L. Harrington	" " " "	20.00	
	J. A. Gadd	" " " "	20.00	
	F. A. Noll, Treas.	Carnegie Library	125.00	
8	M. S. Brown	Stock Inspector	4.00	
	Hallahan & Malone	Drain Pipe Georgia Ave. & 24th St. St. Elmo	11.80	
10	G. T. Grubb	Guard at old Court House	6.00	
	W. P. Hays	Fees	301.55	
	Crittenden Home	Allowance 3rd Quarter	194.87	
12	Rogers-Bailey & Co.	Tools for road work	7.76	
14	S. L. Boddy	Refund Tax	18.89	
	" "	" "	46.54	
17	W. B. Cleage, Treas.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Smallpox expense	863.74	
21	Bork Plumbing Co.	New Water Service Valley Road	48.38	
22	J. M. Hutcheson	Work on Washington road	15.00	
24	Dan Garvin	Awnings	84.00	
25	E. Wassman	Trip to Nashville account of Rail Road Assessment	32.50	
	Vine Street Home	Allowance 3rd Quarter	260.62	
	L. M. Timmons	Appropriation Armory	5.00	
26	C. L. Morrison	Transcript of Pitts. testimony Routt vs. Chatta. Rys. Co	5.00	5,089.78
Nov. 1.	Associated Charities	Allowance Oct.	166.65	
	Humane Society	" "	33.33	
	Mrs. A. Springfield	" "	8.00	
	L. A. Morris	" "	8.00	
Nov. 1	A. D. Thompson	Work on Daisy Mt. Road Oct.	30.00	
	J. M. Garner	" " New " "	30.00	
	W. Carruth	" " St. Elmo Pike	23.00	
	S. F. Scott	" " Roberts Mt. Road	20.00	
	Steele Home	Allowance Oct	125.00	
	J. N. Duggan	Watchman at old Court House	46.50	
	W. C. Smith	Work on Waldens Ridge Road	30.00	
	Old Ladies Home	Allowance Oct.	80.67	
	Stock Inspector	"		

WARRANTS ISSUED BY COUNTY JUDGE- Continued

Nov.	2	O. S. Green	Watchman Stringers Tunnel	50.00	
	3	R. H. Parker	" at Old Court-House	46.50	
		L. J. Sharp & Co.	Buggy hire, board of horse	11.00	
		F. A. Noll Treas.	Carnegie Library	291.66	
	4.	R. W. Hagan	Oil Stringers Tunnel	2.20	
		Childrens Refuge	Allowance 3rd Quarter	39.78	
	7	J. E. Eddington	Damage to Plumbing	10.70	
	10	Chatta. Auto Co.	Auto Esq: Harris	6.75	
	12	Bible Sand Co.	Sand Stribgers Ridge Road	12.00	
	15	E. Y Chapin, Treas.	Appropriation Tuberculosis Hospital	1000.00	
	17	Nash. C. & St: L: R. R.	Pauper Transportation	3.30	
	21	C. L. Hayes. Costs Isabel Bowling & W.P. Bowling	vs. County	14.40	
	22	Chatta. Transfer Co. Dray	Metal Book Shelves County Judge	1.50	
	23	A. Watkins	Pair Mules for Work House	200.00	
	25	Bork Plumbing Co.	Repairs Watering Trough Avondale	2.30	
		City Water Co.	Water various Troughs	175.00	
	28	L. M. Timmons	Appropriation Armory	5.00	
	29	W. A. Schoolfield	Damages to Hill City Lots	150.00	3,700.21
Dec.	1.	Associated Charities	Allowance Nov.	166.66	
		Humane Society	"	33.33	
		Mrs. A. Springfield	"	8.00	
		E. A. Morris	"	8.00	
		W C. Smith	Work on Waldens Ridge Road Nov.	30.00	
		J M Garner	" " New Mt Road "	30.00	
		A D Thompson	" " Daisy " "	30.00	
		W Carruth	" " St. Elmo Pike "	30.00	
		S F Scott	" " Roberts Mt "	20.00	
		Stock Inspector		855.00	
		J N Duggan	Watchman at old Court House	45.00	
	2	Steele Home	Allowance Nov	125.00	
		C. F. Krichbaum	Labor on Alton Park Work House	180.00	
		E Y Chapin Treas	Appropriation Tuberculosis Hospital	1000.00	
	3	Old Ladies Home	Allowance Nov	78.00	
	5	O S Green	Watchman Stringers Tunnel	50.00	
		R W Hagan	Supplies "	1.10	
	7	Sam A Conner	Jury Summons Sept. Term Civil	44.55	
		C L Hayes	Fees " " " "	2.00	
		F A Noll Treas	Carnegie Library	208.33	
		Sam A Conner	Summons 3 Chancery Court Jury	22.50	
	10	Alton Park Lumber Co.	Lumber for Alton Park Work House	181.50	
Dec.	13	U S Messick	Pay roll men & teams on Ridge Road near Fairview Church	185.39	
	15.	Alton Park Lumber Co.	Material for Alton Park Work House	24.65	
	17	C. F: Krichbaum	Carpenter work " " " "	83.40	

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WARRANTS ISSUED BY COUNTY JUDGE- Continued

U S Messick	Work on Ridge Road near Fairview		
	Church- Pay roll men & teams	180.40	
19.	Stock Inspector	280.00	
20.	S L Boddy Refund Tax	16.70	
	Sloan & Co. Material for Alton Park Work House	23.90	
	L D Miller, Atty. Ed Bentman-Damages St Elmo Lot	150.00	
22.	C L Hayes " " Cost	9.05	
27.	R W Hagan Oil Stringers Tunnel	1.50	
28.	Bork plumbing Co Repairs Watering Trough Avondale	2.70	
29.	Southern Educational assn. Appropriation County Ct.	300.00	
	L M Timmons " " "	5.00	4,411.65
			13,201.65

REVENUE COMMISSION REPORT

Chattanooga, Tennessee, December 31, 1910.

Judge of the County Court of Hamilton Co. Tenn.;

The Revenue Commission for said County begs leave to report as follows for the quarter ending December 31st, 1910.

We have examined the monthly reports of County Trustee W. E. Dyer for the months of September, October and November 1910, and find the same correct.

We have examined the monthly reports of County Court Clerk W. P. Hays, of the County, School and Road revenues collected by him during the months of September, October and November 1910, and find the same correct and as follows, to wit:

Month of September	(County	\$2142.12	
	(Road	714.05	
	(School	<u>1343.41</u>	4199.58
Month of October	(County	2883.84	
	(Road	961.62	
	(School	<u>1236.16</u>	5081.62
Month of November	(County	1948.89	
	(Road	649.98	
	(School	<u>940.95</u>	3539.82

We have examined the Docket of the Justices of the Peace and find that the following Fines and Jail Fees have been collected by them respectively.

Name of J.P.	Fines Collected	Jail fees collected	Totals
J. J. Bork	807.00	553.20	1360.20
Geo W Edwards	897.00	404.00	1301.00
W B Harris	49.00	—	49.00
W M Parks	185.00	—	185.00
Chas. Watson	6.00	—	6 00
	<u>1944.00</u>	<u>957.20</u>	<u>\$2901.20</u>

CITY JUDGE

Martin A. Fliming. fines collected \$32.00

We have examined the bills of cost for services of Grand Jury Subpoenas and find the same correct.

We have also examined the Quarterly Reports of R. H. Howard, Ex Circuit Court Clerk for the quarters ending December 31, 1909, and March 31, 1910, and for the

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REPORT OF REVENUE COMMISSION- Continued

remainder of his term of office to wit, to August 31, 1910, for fines-
taxes on litigation &c. and find the same correct and as follows.

Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1909	\$394.75
" " Mch. 31, 1910	406.41
To end of term of office Augt. 31, 1910	<u>504.56</u>
	\$1305.72

These reports have not seen signed by the Circuit Court Clerk- he be-
ing out of town.

This report as to the Ex. Circuit Court Clerk does not include the
delinquent tax collections, a report of which will be made at the April Term of
the Court.

Jno: H. Hogan)	
)	
Chm.)	Rev. Com.
G. B. Light)	
Sol Geismar)	

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STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

Be it remembered that on this, March 6, 1911, a special term of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was held in the Chancery Court Room in the Court House, (being the Municipal Building) on Eleventh Street in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, pursuant to the following notice or call, which is in the words and figures following, and which it appears was mailed to each of the members of the said Court, and also published in the Chattanooga Daily Times, a newspaper published in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, to-wit:-

EXTRA SESSION COUNTY COURT

JUDGE WILLIAMS PUBLISHES CALL TO COUNTY ESQUIRES:

Chattanooga, Tenn. Feb. 23, 1911.

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

The undersigned judge of the county court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, being of the opinion that the public necessities require it, notice is hereby given that the quarterly county Court of Hamilton county, Tennessee, is called to convene in special session on Monday, March 6, 1911, at 10 O'clock A. M., in the circuit courtroom in the court house(being the municipal building) on Eleventh Street, in the City of Chattanooga, Tenn., for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. To pass proper resolution empowering Hamilton county to issue and sell its coupon bonds in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), and to provide the form of said bonds. The proceeds of said bonds are to be used in constructing and improving the public roads of said County. Said bonds are authorized under House Bill No. 289 of the general assembly of the State of Tennessee for the year 1911, which act was approved Feb. 18, 1911.
2. To appoint a commission to receive bids and arrange for the improving of Main Street, as provided in said act; and also to designate any other roads or highways in the county to be improved with funds arising from the sale of said road bonds, and to appoint commissioners for said purposes, with power to receive bids for said work.
3. To pass proper resolution empowering Hamilton County, Tennessee, to issue and sell its coupons bonds in the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000) and to provide the form of said bonds. One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) of the proceeds of said bonds are to be used for the benefit of the grammar schools of said county and the balance, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), is to be used for the benefit of the high schools of said county. Said bonds are authorized by an act of the general assembly of the State of Tennessee for the year 1911.
4. To appoint a courthouse commission and empower such commission to make contract for the construction of a new court house, as provided in Section 507 of Shannon's code of Tennessee.

Said special session is called for the above purpose and no other or further

business will be transacted.

JOE V. WILLIAMS

County Judge.

Present and presiding the Hon. Joe V. Williams, County Judge, of said County, when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names to-wit:

Esquire Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Bass, Clark, Tinker and Parks.

Esquire Thomas Cowart and P. F. Jones being absent, and said Justices answering present and the said Thomas Cowart and P. F. Jones constituting the entire membership of said Court.

Thereupon, Esquire H. B. Caulkins introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

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 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$500,000) DOLLARS OF THE CUPON BONDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY; FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING CULVERTS AND IMPROVING, MACADAMIZING AND PAVING PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS IN SAID COUNTY.

Whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed February 16, 1911, and approved February 18th, 1911, entitled "An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue and sell its coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars for the purpose of constructing culverts, and improving, macadamizing and paving public roads and highways in said County", Authorized the County of Hamilton, through its Quarterly Court, to issue and sell coupon bonds of said County to an amount not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars, for the purpose of constructing culverts and improving, macadamizing and paving public roads and highways in said County, now, therefore

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, That the County of Hamilton, in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid, be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell the coupon bonds of said County to an amount not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000), for the purpose of constructing culverts, and improving, macadamizing and paving public roads and highways in said county.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein provided for shall be payable in thirty years from the date thereof, and shall bear interest at the rate of Four and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and there shall be attached to each of said bonds semi-annual coupons for each installment of interest due thereon, and bearing the number of the bond to which it is attached. Said Bonds and interest coupons shall be payable in lawful money of the United States, and said bonds shall not be sold below par. Both

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principal and interest shall be paid at the National/Bank of New York City, New York.

Sect. 3. Be it further resolved, That said Bonds shall be known as "HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD BONDS", and shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each. Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge of the County Court of said County, and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Court of said County, with his official seal affixed thereto, and the coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by the printed or lithographed fac simile signature of said County Judge and said County Court Clerk, without Clerk's Official seal.

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Quarterly County Court of said County, for the years during which said bonds shall be sold or disposed of, and for each succeeding year thereafter, to make provision in the tax levy for the payment of interest to become due on said bonds as may be issued and sold under the authority of said Act, and for a sinking fund which will be sufficient, with its accumulations, as nearly as may be estimated, to meet the principal indebtedness at its maturity; and the sinking fund commissioners of Hamilton County shall have charge of the sinking fund to be raised for the bonds hereby authorized to be issued.

Sec. 5. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein authorized, and the coupons attached thereto, shall be in substance as follows, to-wit:

(FORM OF BOND)

No. _____

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMILTON

HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD BONDS.

Know all men by these presents, That the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay, to the bearer the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) dollars on the ____ day of _____, 1941, together with interest thereon from the date hereof, until paid, at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of ____ and ____ in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due: both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the

NATIONAL CITY BANK ^{State of New York,} NEW YORK CITY, and for the payment of this bond, with interest aforesaid at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of Five Hundred ^{of like tenor and numbered consecutively from 1 to 500 inclusive,} denominated "Hamilton County Road Bonds" issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the Quarterly County Court of said County, and under the authority, and in all respects in full conformity with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed February 16th, 1911 and approved February 18th, 1911 and entitled "An act to authorize Hamilton County to issue and sell its coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding five hundred

thousand (\$500,000) dollars for the purpose of constructing culverts and improving, macadamizing and paving public roads and highways in said County."

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the laws and constitution of the State of Tennessee, to be done precedent and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that ^{the} total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

In testimony whereof, the said Hamilton County, Through its Quarterly County Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County, and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County, with his official seal affixed thereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the facsimile signature of said officers.
This _____ day of _____, 1911

Judge of the County Court of
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Countersigned:

County Court Clerk of Hamilton
County, Tennessee.

(Form of Coupon)

C O U P O N

The County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, will, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, pay to bearer, at the

NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK.

Twenty-Two and 50/100 (\$22.50) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, being for six months interest due that day on Hamilton County Road Bond No. _____.

Countersigned:

County Judge

County Court Clerk.

Sec. 6. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Esquire A. J. Gahagan seconded said motion, and upon a roll call of said Justices the following voted "Aye"

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

"Noes," None.

Thereupon, the said Joe V. Williams as County Judge, declared said resolution to have been carried by unanimous consent of all members present.

On Motion of Esquire Cummings, seconded by Esquire Watson, the reading of the minutes of the last session was suspended until the next regular term.

Esquire Chas. Watson introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution to-wit:-

A RESOLUTION entitled A. Resolution to appoint Commissioners for Hamilton County, to be empowered with the duty and authority to expend the proceeds of the Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars road bond issue in constructing culverts and improving, macadamizing and paving public roads and highways of said County, and to make contracts therefor; to designate in part the roads to be improved, and to appropriate money to pay the salaries of said Commissioners, and the expenses incident to their said service.

Whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an act passed February 16, 1911, and approved February 18, 1911, entitled "An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue and sell its coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars, for the purpose of constructing culverts and improving, macadamizing and paving public roads and highways of said County", empowered Hamilton County, through its Quarterly County Court to issue and sell bonds of said County to an amount not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars for said purposes; and

Whereas, it is necessary, in the improving of said roads and the expending of the proceeds of said bonds, that commissioners be elected by this Court with authority to employ an expert road engineer and to incur other expenses incident to said work, and that said Court designate the roads to be improved, and that necessary funds be appropriated to pay the expenses of the same, etc., Now, Therefore.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, That the following Commissioners, to-wit: R. B. Cooke, Ed Bass and J. W. Cummings and Joe V. Williams be, and they are hereby elected as Commissioners for and in behalf of said County, who are hereby empowered and authorized to do whatever may be necessary in carrying out the purposes of said Act, in constructing culverts and improving, macadamizing and paving public roads and highways of said county, and to make all necessary contracts therefor: and

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That the term of office of said Commissioners shall date from the passage of this Resolution, and shall be operative until all of said funds arising from said road bond issue shall have been expended as contemplated in said Act, and as designated and required to be expended by this Court. Said Commissioners shall be required to immediately perfect an organization by electing from said membership a Chairman thereof, and they shall be empowered to enact such rules and regulations as may be found necessary and thought suitable to facilitate the transaction of business coming before said Commissioners; Provided, That same shall not conflict with the provisions of said Act of the Legislature and this Resolution. Said members of said Commission shall constitute, and be known by the name of, "The Hamilton County Road Commission". The said Chairman shall receive a salary of \$1200.00 per annum, and the other members thereof a salary of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars each per annum, to be paid in monthly installments out of the proceeds of said road bond issue, and an appropriation is hereby made for said purpose; Provided, however, that the said Joe V. Williams, who is

the County Judge, shall not be paid anything for his services as a member of said Commission.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, That said Commission be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered, to employ a competent engineer and road builder, and such other persons as may be necessary to lay off said roads and to do the proper surveying for the same, and also any other help which they may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of said Act and this Resolution: the said engineer and road builder, surveyors and other persons so employed to be paid such salaries as agreed upon by said Commissioners, which salaries are to be paid out of the proceeds of said road issue, which is hereby appropriated.

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved, That the following roads are hereby designated to be improved with proceeds of said bonds, and that said Commission be, and it is hereby, authorized to have the same surveyed with a view of having them immediately improved, to-wit:

(1) Main Street (formerly Montgomery Avenue) from the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga to Dodds Avenue in Ridgedale;

(2) The road beginning on Whiteside Street at the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, southward to Main Street in St. Elmo, thence Southward along Georgia Ave. to Willow St.

(3) McCallie Avenue, from the corporate limits of the city of Chattanooga to Dodds Avenue.

(4) The approaches leading east and west from the north end of the bridge over the Tennessee River in Hill City, the approach in an easterly direction on Frazier Avenue not to be beyond Barton Avenue, and the approach in the westerly direction not to be beyond the junction of North Main Street and Manning Street.

Be it further resolved, That said roads be paved with brick or other suitable and substantial material.

(5) The road known as Harrison Pike, from the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, northeastwardly to the County line near Harrison.

(6) Dodds Ave, from McCallie Avenue, southwardly, to the Georgia State Line, the said Commission being hereby authorized and empowered to designate the line of said improvements.

(7) The road from the Government Boulevard east of Alton Park, through Alton Park, and along and over the Long Street Boulevard, to the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga;

(8) The road leading from Stringer's Ridge Tunnel to the top of Walden's Ridge.

(9) A road to be opened and improved from a point near the eastern portal of the Mission Ridge Tunnel, running northwardly and to connect with the Shallow Ford Road, said road to be opened upon a line to be designated by the said Commission.

(10) The Washington Road from Chattanooga to the Rhea County Line.

(11) The opening and improving of a new road from a point near Harrison to Tyner's Station thence southwardly to what is known as Hickory Valley Road.

(12) The road known as old Cleveland road running by Bonny Oaks School via Tyner to Silverdale.

Be it further resolved that said latter roads be improved with crushed limestone, or such other material as the said Commission may designate.

Sect. 5. Be it further resolved, That said Commission is hereby ^qrequired to have said roads, highways, etc., surveyed and to advertise for bids for said improvements, said bids to cover one or more materials for said improvements, as said Commissioners may stipulate and said Commission is hereby authorized to accept any or reject all of said bids and to make all necessary contracts for said improvements.

Sec. 6. Be it further resolved, That all persons, companies, corporations, etc., who shall submit bids for said work shall be required to state in their bids, which shall be in writing, the period of time within which they propose to do said work, from the time such bid or bids were accepted, and to complete and deliver the same over to the County for the use of the public; and said persons, companies, corporations, etc., submitting such bids shall in their bids agree that in the event his or their bid shall be accepted that he ^{or} they shall agree in the contract that time shall be of the essence of the contract, and that said work shall be completed within such time as is designated in the bid, and upon his or their failure to carry out the contract in this respect, he or they shall pay to Hamilton County a penalty of \$25.00 per day during the time that he or they is in default in this respect, said payment to be in the nature of damages and to go into the general road fund of said County. The consideration of said agreement shall be the letting on the part of said County and the acceptance on the part of the said contractor or contractors of said contract.

Sec. 8. Be it further resolved, That all bidders submitting bids for said work shall make and accompany their bids with an affidavit, the substance of which shall be as follows, to-wit: Affidavit of _____, being duly sworn, says that _____ is the party that signed the accompanying bid; that said bid is made without any understanding or agreement between _____ and any other bidder or person whomsoever; that _____ is not interested, directly or indirectly, in the bid or bids of any other person, persons, companies or corporations in relation to the proposed work; that there is no understanding, secret or otherwise, with any other bidder or bidders as to the prices to be paid or charged for any material or labor that may enter into the fulfilment of this contract and that the said bid is _____ independent proposition without agreement or understanding in any manner with any other bidder or person whomsoever.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the undersigned authority on this the _____ day of _____, 1911."

Sec. 9. Be it further resolved, That said Commissioners shall not in any wise be

personally or individually liable for any of their acts as such Commissioners in relation to such improvements or contracts or agreements as may be made in relation thereto.

Sec. 10. Be it further resolved, The the commissioners heretofore appointed for, and now in charge of, the construction of Mission Ridge Tunnel and Rossville Boulevard be retained, and the appointment of the Commissioners herein shall in no wise interfere with the work of said Commissioners.

Sec. 11. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Esquire A. J. Gahagan seconded said motion, and upon a roll call of said Justices the following voted "Aye",

Esquires Book, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Bass, Clark, Tinker and Parks.

"Noes," None.

Thereupon, the said Joe V. Williams as County Judge, declared said resolution to have been carried by unanimous consent of all members present.

A RESOLUTION - TITLE, Designating order in which Roads shall be paved or repaired.

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

That the County Court shall at the April Term of said Court designate the order in which the different roads included in the resolution providing for the special bond issue shall be paved or repaired.

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

Esquire Gahagan introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:-

Resolution creating New Court House Commission

Whereas, the members of the Court House Commission, appointed by this Court on the 5th. day of July, 1910, have tendered their resignations to the County Judge, and in view of the fact that said Commission had not completed its duties, it is, therefore, the sense of this Court, and so ordered, that said resignations be accepted, and

Whereas, it is the sense of this Court that a new Court House Commission should be appointed, therefore

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court that Esq. John Tinker, Esq. Geo. W. Edwards, z. W. Wheland, J. C. Howell and C. M. Preston, and they are hereby appointed as the Court House Commission for said County, and that Judge M. M. Allison be and he is hereby appointed Chairman of said Commission, but without the right to vote, and they constitute and be known as "The Court House Commission of Hamilton County".

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That all the just debts incurred by the former Commission appointed on the 5th. day of July, 1910 be, and the same are in all respects hereby ratified, and payment ordered accordingly, and the resolution of this Court appointing said former Commission, which is of record in this Court in Book 8, page 709, be in all respects confirmed and made a part of this resolution; and that the Court House Commission herein named shall act under and by the terms of said resolution.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, That said Court House Commission appointed on the 5th. day of July, 1910, be, and they are hereby, discharged from all duty and liability of every kind and nature, insofar as their services as said Court House Commissioners are concerned.

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Esquire Geo. W. Edwards seconded said motion, and upon a roll call the following Justices voted "Aye".

Esquire Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Gadd, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Bass, Clark, Tinker and Parks.

"Noes" none.

Thereupon the said Joe V. Williams as County Judge declared said resolution to have been carried by unanimous consent of all members present.

A RESOLUTION- Title, Directing Court House Commission to report recommendations to the April Term.

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

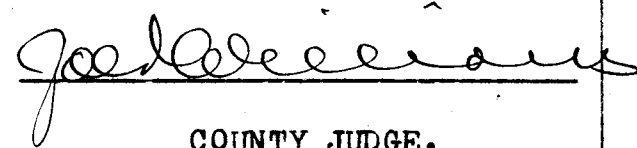
That the new Court House Commission take all matters pertaining to the construction of the new Court House, repairs or construction of a new Jail and report such plans or recommendations they may approve to the April term of the County Court for approval or rejection.

This resolution to in no way affect the former action of this court in ordering the erection of the new Court House on the old Court House grounds.

On Motion of Esq. Gahagan seconded by Esq. Edwards, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

Esquire Bass. notified the Court that he would offer a motion to reconsider the foregoing resolution at the April term.

Thereupon Court adjourned.



COUNTY JUDGE.

APRIL TERM 1911

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

MONDAY APRIL 3, 1911

Be it remembered that on this the third day of April, 1911, a regular term of the quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was begun and held in the City Hall Building of Chattanooga, Tennessee, being used as Court House, pursuant to law, when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

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

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

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

The minutes of the previous session were read.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Watson, the minutes were approved as read.

On motion of Esquire Bass seconded by Esquire Gahagan, it was ordered that when this session of the Court adjourned that same adjourned to meet on Monday the first day of May, 1911.

On motion of Esquire Tinker seconded by Esquire Cummings the regular order of business was suspended.

Resolution Title -Directing Court House Commission to report at May session with recommendations concerning County Jail.

Be it resolved. By the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County in quarterly session assembled, That the present Court House Commission be requested to investigate the present County Jail and prepare estimates of the cost of repairing the old jail or build a new one and to report with recommendations at an adjourned session of the present term of Court.

On motion of Esquire Tinker seconded by Esquire Bass, it was ordered that this session of the Court adjourn at three thirty to visit prospective bridge sights that the consideration of same be made a special order of business for 10 A: M: Tuesday morning.

On motion of Esquire Clark seconded by Esquire Bass the resignations of J: W. Cummings and C. A. Raht from the Hamilton Bridge Commission were accepted.

On motion of Esquire Clark seconded by Esquire Bass, Esquires Geo. W. Edwards and L. W. Llewellyn unanimously elected as members of the Hamilton County Bridge Commission to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of ~~Geo. W. Edwards~~ and A. R. Raht.

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On motion of Esquire Bass seconded by Esquire Tinker the petition of the Business League of Hixson Tenn regarding the improvement of roads in the Second Civil Dist. was referred to the Hamilton County Road Commission.

Resolution Title to amend section four of A. Resolution entitled A Resolution to appoint Commissioners for Hamilton County to be empowered with the duty and authority to expend the proceeds of the Five Hundred Thousand Dollar Road Bond issue in constructing roads, culverts, etc.

Section 1 Be it Resolved, That the resolution passed at the call session of the January Term of Court, 1911, which was a resolution naming the commissioners to expend the proceeds of the Five Hundred Thousand Dollars Road Bond issue prescribing their duties, etc. and designating the certain roads to be improved, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of Section of Four of said resolution after words "and the approach in the westerly direction" and inserting in lieu there of the roads hereinafter set out: so that said section four of said resolution shall read as follows to-wit:

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That the approaches leading east and west from the North end of the bridge over the Tennessee River in Hill City, the approach in the easterly direction on Frazier Ave, not to be beyond Barton Ave, and the approach in the westerly direction to extend to North Market and North on North Market Street to Montgomery Street and west on Montgomery Street to Stringer's Ridge tunnel road and west on Manning Street from the junction of North Market and Manning to May Street, a distance of about two hundred yards so that the school children will have a good road to travel in going to and from school.

On motion of Esquire Gadd seconded by Esquire Tinker the foregoing resolution was adopted and referred to the road commission.

Resolution - Entitled, A Resolution to designate block east of Dodds Ave. on Main Street to be improved out of Bond Fund.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee in Quarterly Session Assembled. That the block east of Dodd's Ave. on Main Street be improved under the bond issue this being an extension of Main Street which has been ordered to be improved.

On motion of Esquire Bass seconded by Esquire Clark the foregoing resolution was referred to the Hamilton County Road Commission

A. Resolution - entitled to include Missionary Ave, from Rossville Ave. to Palmetto Street in roads to be improved

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee in Quarterly session Assembled that Missionary Ave. from Rossville Ave to Palmetto Street be included in the roads to be improved out of the Five Hundred Thousand Bond Fund

On motion of Esquire Bass seconded by Esquire Clark the foregoing resolution was referred to the Hamilton County Road Commission.

On motion of Esquire ^{Clark} seconded by Esquire Clark the petitions from the business league at Esatdale, Tyner and Silverdale with reference to the opening of new roads east of Missionary Ridge were referred to the Hamilton County Road Commission.

Resolution- Entitled - Directing the repair and improvement of Glass Street in Sherman Heights

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, that a sufficient sum out of the proceeds of the Five Hundred Thousand Dollar Road Bond issue be and the same is hereby appropriated to repair and improve Glass Street in Sherman Heights from Harrison Pike to the point where the road bends and goes up Missionary Ridge.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That the Hamilton County Road Commission, which has in charge the expending of the proceeds of said bond issue be and the same is hereby directed to have said street surveyed, the nature of the improvements needed and to be used etc. to be left to the discretion of said commission.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage the public welfare requiring it.

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

On motion of Esquire Bass seconded by Esquire Clark the matter of the new school building in the old fifteenth district was referred to the Hamilton county Board of Education.

Resolution - Entitled To change the name of Hamilton County Industrial School,

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee in quarterly session assembled, That

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the Hamilton County Industrial School recommend a change of the name of the school, and

Whereas, said Board has by resolution and action changed the name from Hamilton County Industrial School to THE BONNY OAKS SCHOOL,

Therefore, Be it resolved, that this Court approve and ratify said action and that the name hereby given to the school is the BONNY OAKS SCHOOL.

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

RESOLUTION- Titled - To elect a board of public road commissioners for Hamilton County as provided by the Acts of the General Assembly of 1907.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee in Quarterly session assembled, That inasmuch as the Legislature of Tennessee having passed an act in 1907 creating a board of public road commissioners for counties having a population of not less than seventy thousand and not more than ninety thousand, and providing for the election of said board at the next regular county election, after said Act became applicable to said counties, and that Hamilton County having come within the provision of said Act, and having failed

to comply with said requirements in regard to the election of said board, and it being the duty of said Court to fill these vacancies.

Therefore, Be it resolved that it is the sense of this Court that vacancies now exist on said board, and that this Court go into the election of said board to fill said vacancies as provided by law; and that said board so elected shall immediately enter upon their duties as required by said act.

It was moved by Esquire Tinker and seconded by Esquire Bass to adopt the foregoing resolution

It was moved by Esquire Watson and seconded by Esquire Harris to table the motion made by Esquire Tinker to adopt the resolution.

The motion to table the resolution was lost on a roll call vote as follows: Those voting to table Esquires Edwards, Caulkins, Cummings, Watson, Harris, and Parks, total six. Those voting not to table Esquires, Bork, Gahagan, Lawrence, Gadd, Scybert, Bass, Clark and Tinker, total eight.

The County Judge thereupon declared the motion to table as being lost.

Thereupon the County Judge announced that the original resolution as introduced by Esquire Tinker was before the house and he declared same to be adopted.

It was moved by Esquire Cummings and seconded by Esquire Watson that Court adjourn until 2 P: M.

It was moved by Esquire Bass and seconded by Esquire Tinker to table the motion to adjourn, the roll was called as follows:

Those voting in favor of the motion to adjourn Esquires Edwards, Gahagan, Caulkins, Cummings, Watson and Harris and Parks, total seven.

Those voting against adjournment Esquires Bork, Lawrence, Gadd, Scybert, Bass Clark and Tinker, total seven.

It being a tie vote the County Judge cast the deciding vote in favor of the motion to adjourn and Court thereupon adjourned until 2 P. M.

Court reconvened with County Judge, Joe V. Williams, present and presiding and a quorum of the members present.

It was moved by Esquire Tinker and seconded by Esquire Bass to enter into the election of three members of the Board of Public Road Commissioners.

It was moved by Esquire Cummings and seconded by Esquire Watson to adjourn until Tuesday morning.

It was moved by Esquire Bass and seconded by Esquire Tinker to table the motion to adjourn.

On a roll call vote, the members voted as follows:

Those voting in favor of adjournment Esquire, Edwards, Cummings, Watson and Parks, total four

Those voting against adjournment Esquires Bork, Gahagan, Lawrence, Gadd, Scybert, Bass, Clark and Tinker, total eight

The motion to table the motion to adjourn having been carried by a vote of eight to four the County Judge declared nominations in order, thereupon Esquire Tinker placed in nomination M. T. Freeman for Supt. of the Work House, G. Russell Brown for Supt of Roads and W. L. Bork for Clerk of the Board of Public Road Commissioners.

There being no other nominations a ballot was taken which resulted as follows:

M. T. Freeman	9
G. R. Brown	9
W. L. Bork	9

Thereupon the County Judge declared M. T. Freeman, G. Russell Brown and W. L. Bork to be duly and regularly elected as members of the Board of Public Road Commissioners for Hamilton County.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan seconded by Esquire Tinker, the County Court accepted the invitation of the Chatta. Light and Power Company to inspect the new Rossvile short line as guests of the said company on Wednesday afternoon.

On motion of Esquire Watson seconded by Esquire Lawrence the claim of Morrisdn and Company, Book Binders, was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

Esquire E. D. Bass introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution which was duly seconded by Esquire Chas. Watson:

CONFIRMING THE SALE OF THE \$500,000.00 HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD BONDS.....

A. Resolution to amend a Resolution passed at a special term of the Court on March, 6, 1911, entitled "A Resolution authorizing the issuance of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars of the coupon bonds of Hamilton County for the purpose of constructing culverts, and improving, macadamizing and paving the public roads and highways in said County", so as to provide that said bond shall be dated April 1, 1911, and the interest thereon to be paid semi-annually on Oct. 1 and April 1 of each year, and also to ratify the sale of said bonds to the Chattanooga Clearing House Association, composed of the following banks in the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee, to-wit. First National Bank, Hamilton National Bank, Chattanooga Savings Bank, Citizen's National Bank and Hamilton Trust and Savings Bank.

Sec. 1. Be it resolved, by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, That the resolution passed at a special term of this Court on March 6, 1911, entitled "A resolution authorizing the issuance of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars of the coupon bonds of Hamilton County for the purpose of constructing culverts and improving, macadamizing and paving public roads and highways of said county" be, and the same is hereby amended so as to provide that said bonds shall be dated April 1, 1911 and that the interest thereon shall be paid semi-annually on October 1st. and April 1st. of each year and the sale of said bonds to the Chattanooga Clearing House Association, composed of the following banks in the

city of Chattanooga, Tennessee to-wit: First National Bank, Hamilton National Bank, Chattanooga Savings Bank, Citizen's National Bank and Hamilton Trust and Savings Bank be, and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

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

The Clerk called the roll and upon a vote being taken in relation to the foregoing resolution the following voted aye.

Esquires J. J Bork, Geo. W. Edwards, A. J. Gahagan, H. F. Lawrence, J. H. Gadd, H. B. Caulkins, Henry Scybert, J. W. Cummings, Chas. Watson, W. B. Harris, E. D. Bass, Geo. M. Clerk, W. M. Parks and John Tinker, total fourteen.

Noes none.

The following communication was submitted by the County Judge.

Chattanooga, Tenn April 3, 1911

TO THE HONORABLE, THE HAMILTON COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT;

For reasons which I will orally state to the Court I hereby resign as County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to be effective the first Monday in May, 1911.

Joe V. Williams

On motion of Esquire Gahagan seconded by Esquire Watson the resignation of the Hon. Joe V. Williams, as County Judge was accepted, the same to be effective the first Monday in May 1911.

A Resolution - titled - A Resolution authorizing the appropriation of a sum not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars out of the County funds to be paid to the Chattanooga Juvenile Association.

Whereas the Chattanooga Juvenile Association of the city of Chattanooga is a charitable association, and in its efforts to look after the delinquent children of Hamilton County, it is doing a great good; and

Whereas said Association is very much in need of funds, therefore

Sec. 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, that the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the County funds and authorized to be paid to said Chattanooga Juvenile association, said amount to be paid to the treasurer of said Association.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That the County Judge of Hamilton County be and he is hereby authorized, and directed to immediately issue said warrant, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Edwards seconded by Esquire Bork the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote.

Resolution - Titled - A resolution to authorize the County Board of Health of Hamilton County to employ eleven (11) live stock inspectors, and two (2) health officers for said County and to provide compensation for said officials to be paid by the county and to ratify the payments of expenses heretofore incurred and salaries paid during the year 1911.

Sec. 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, that the Hamilton County Board of Health be and it is hereby authorized to employ live stock inspectors not exceeding eleven (11) in number, whose combined salaries shall not exceed the sum of ~~\$12~~ Six Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars per month.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That said County Board of Health be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to employ not exceeding two persons in number to perform regular services upon the health board, their combined salaries not to exceed One Hundred and Thirty Five (\$135.00) per month.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, That said Board of Health be and it is hereby authorized to incur necessary expenses in the doing of its work required by law such as printing, distributing advertisements, etc., etc.,

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved, That said payments upon being approved by any member of the County Board of Health shall be paid out of the proper fund upon warrants of the County Judge.

Sec. 5. Be it further resolved, that all the salaries of live stock inspectors and health officers and the necessary expenses heretofore incurred by the Board of Health during the year 1911, and paid by the County, be and the same are hereby ratified and approved.

Sec. 6. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

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

A Resolution - Titled A resolution to amend a resolution passed at a special term of this Court on March 5, 1911 appointing commissioners to be known as the Hamilton County Road Commission, to expend the proceeds of the Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollar Road Bond issue, so as to authorize and empower said Commission to obtain rights of way by purchase or condemnation proceedings, and to authorize and empower said commission to pay for same out of the proceeds of said bonds.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County that the resolution passed at a special term of this court on March 5th, 1911 appointing Commissioners to be known as the Hamilton County Road Commission to expend the proceeds of the Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollar Road Bond be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to obtain rights of way by purchase or condemnation proceedings, and said Commission is hereby authorized to pay for same out of the proceeds of said bonds.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That the County Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to institute any suits which may be necessary for the obtaining of rights-of ways for the purpose of building or improving roads and highways of said county upon recommendation of said commission.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

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

Resolution - Titled - Providing for the widening of Rossville Road near East End Ave.

Whereas, the City of Chattanooga contemplates widening and building that part of Rossville Road lying between East End Ave. and the head of the County's Rossville Road.

And Whereas, the north side of the present road is the County's boundary line and it will be necessary to widen on that side as well as on the south side which lies in the city.

There, be it resolved that the Rossville Boulevard Commission be and is hereby authorized and empowered to join with the city in the widening and construction of said roads so as to conform to the new Rossville Road as now constructed by the County and that it will be authorized and empowered to use so much of the Rossville Road fund as may be necessary to pay the County's proportion of the expense of same.

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

On Motion of Esquire Gahagan seconded by Esquire Tinker that the bill for and automobile purchased by the late Judge Seth M. Walker by agreement of a majority of the members of the Court be paid.

On motion of Esquire Bork seconded by Esquire Parks it was moved to take up the regular order of business and proceed with the election of officers.

On motion of Esquire Watson seconded by Esquire Edwards the order of election was fixed as follows:

Officers to wait on Grand Jury

Officer to wait on the Criminal Court.

Officer to wait on the Circuit Court.

Two members of the board with equalization.

Esquire Harris placed John Brummett in nomination for officer to wait on the Grand Jury. There were no other nomination.

On motion of Esquire Watson seconded by Esquire Tinker John Brummitt was elected by acclamation as officer to wait on the Grand Jury.

Esquire Parks placed W. G. Sears in nomination for officer to wait on the Criminal Court. There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Tinker seconded by Esquire Parks, W. G. Sears was elected by acclamation as officer to wait on the Criminal Court.

Esquire Gadd placed Henry Witt in nomination for officer to wait on the Circuit Court There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins seconded by Esquire Tinker, Henry Witt was elected by acclamation as officer to wait on the circuit Court.

John R. Evans, Harry Olmsted, J. C. McGhee and L. W. Bates were placed in nomination for members of the equalization Board, a ballot was taken which resulted as follows.

John R. Evans	11
L. W. Bates	12
Harry Olmsted	3
J. C. McGhee	2

John R. Evans and L. W. Bates having received a majority of all votes cast were duly declared elected as members of the Board of Equalization.

On motion of Esquire Bass seconded by Esquire Parks the Board of Public Road Commissioners were directed to investigate the conditions regarding the opening of a new road leading from Scrugg's to the Corbley Farm and to report at the adourned session of this term of Court.

On motion of Esquire Tinker seconded by Esquire Bork , the quarterly report of the Hamilton County ^{Work} Court House Commission to be received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Tinker seconded by Esquire Clark a quarterly report of the Hamilton County Poor Commission was ordered to be received, filed and recorded.

Thereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 A. M.

Joe Williams

COUNTY JUDGE

A P R I L T E R M I (1911

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

County Court re-convened Tuesday Morning, April 4, 1911, pursuant to adjournment, the Hon. Joe V. Williams, Judge of the County Court, present and presiding, associated with the following justices, to-wit:

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Bass, Clark, Parks and Tinker.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the chair was taken by Esquire Bass.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the action of the Court in accepting the resignation of Hon. Joe V. Williams was reconsidered.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Watson, the Court refused to accept the resignation of the Hon. Joe V. Williams as County Judge.

Thereupon the Hon. Joe V. Williams withdrew his resignation.

Judge Joe V. Williams again took the chair.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the minutes of the previous days session were approved with the foregoing corrections.

Report of Bridge Commission locating West Side Bridge.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee:

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned Commission, appointed by your Honorable Body to locate the site of the bridge to be built by the County Court across the Tennessee River, between a point 400 feet north of West Sixth Street, on the north and Nineteenth (formerly Henry) Street on the South, in the City of Chattanooga, to the opposite bank of said river, in Hamilton County, beg leave to report:

First: That we procured an Act of Congress authorizing Hamilton County to construct a bridge across Tennessee River between the points above mentioned, said Act stipulating that the location of the bridge shall be at point suitable to the interests of navigation;

Second. That after a personal investigation of all the proposed or suggested sites for said bridge and a careful consideration of the advantages and disadvantages and the comparative cost of building the same, we recommend that said bridge be located at a point just south of Sixth Street, on the Chattanooga side, and crossing the river at right angles to the currents thereof to the opposite side; this location to be conditioned upon obtaining a right-of-way for the approaches on both sides of the river without cost to the County;

Third. We attach to this report a plan of said proposed bridge.

C. E. James
W. A. Sadd
Geo. M. Clark
H. F. Lawrence
John H. Early

Respectfully submitted,
Joe V. Williams
A. J. Gahagan
S. W. LLewllyn
A. W. Gaines

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

APRIL TERM, 1911

A RESOLUTION

TITLE, TO ADOPT THE REPORT OF THE BRIDGE COMMITTEE AS TO LOCATION OF BRIDGE ACROSS RIVER BETWEEN 6th. AND GILLESPIE STREETS.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee in Quarterly session assembled:-

That the report of the Bridge Commission locating the East approach of the Bridge across the Tennessee River between 6th. and Gillespie Streets on the West Side of Cameron Hill be approved and it is hereby ordered that said Bridge be located in accordance with the plans and specifications and blue prints which accompany the report of said Committee.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Gahagan, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members being present, and voting "aye", to-wit: Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Bass, Clark, Parks and Tinker, total 13.

REPORT OF BRIDGE COMMISSION LOCATING DOUGLAS STREET BRIDGE

To the Honorable County Court, Hamilton County:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned Commission, appointed by your Honorable Body to locate the site of the bridge to be built by the County Court across the Tennessee River, at a point on said Tennessee River above the present bridge from Walnut Street, in the city of Chattanooga to Hill City, beg leave to report:

First. That we procured an Act of Congress authorizing Hamilton County to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River within the limits above named, said Act stipulating that the location of the bridge should be at a point suitable to the interests of navigation;

Second. That after personal inspection of all the proposed or suggested sites for said bridge and a careful consideration of the advantages and disadvantages and the comparative cost of building the same, we recommend that in the event the County Court concludes to build a bridge above the present Walnut Street bridge, said bridge be erected at Douglas Street on the Chattanooga side, crossing the river at right angles to the current thereof to the opposite side, as is shown by the drawing and plan of said proposed bridge hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. James

Geo. W. Edwards

W. A. Sadd

L. W. Llewellyn

Geo. M. Clark

A. W. Gaines

H. F. Lawrence

John H. Early

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Edwards, all matters pertaining to the report of the Bridge Commission locating Douglas St. Bridge was referred to the adjourned session at the May term.

A RESOLUTION - TITLE, Amending a resolution adopted at January 1911, term creating a Bridge Commission.

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

That, the said resolution adopted at the January 1911 term, be amended so as to direct the Bridge Commission to consider Market Street site and report at adjourned session first Monday in May.

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

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the County Engineer and Road Commissioners were directed to make a survey and estimate of the cost of building the Suck Creek Road as shown by petition of Samuel H. Jenkins and others on file.

A Resolution- Title, To authorize making delinquent tax book and appropriating funds for that purpose.

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

WHEREAS, the assessment law of 1907 provided for the making of a book containing all delinquent tax sales, including the year 1906; and

WHEREAS, said book has not been made, but it is deemed advisable, to expedite the collection and settlement of said taxes, that said book be made; and

WHEREAS, the Comptroller's Department is willing to undertake the making of said book and share ratably, on behalf of the State, the cost making in order to carry out the provision of Chapter 586, Acts of 1909, authorizing the Comptroller to compromise and settle such unpaid taxes.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the County of Hamilton authorizes the making of said book and appropriates the County's pro-rata part of the first \$400.00 of taxes collected by the Comptroller's Department under the provision of Chapter 586, Acts of 1909, referred to above; said \$400.00 to cover the cost of the making of said book and the County to be under no other or further expense on account of same.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Watson, above resolution was referred to County Judge, County Attorney, Circuit Court Clerk and County Trustee with power to act.

A Resolution- Title, Exempting colored Masons from Privilege Tax for Street Carnival.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled:-

Whereas, the colored Masonic Lodge of our city will give a Carnival from April 3rd. to April 8th. 1911, and whereas, the city has granted them a permit without cost, therefore

be it resolved, that the County release them from the privilege tax levied on such exhibitions.

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

On motion of Esquire Gahagan seconded by Esquire Edwards, the County Attorney and County Trustee were directed to investigate the claim of Chas. F. Alred for overpaid taxes, and to refund same if claim is correct .

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Parks, the report of the Trustees of Erlanger Hospital was received and ordered filed and recorded.

A RESOLUTION- TITLE, A resolution ordering the issuance of One Hundred Thousand Dollars of the Coupon bonds of Hamilton County for the purpose of completing one of its public highways, comonly known as the "Rossville Road", from the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga to the Georgia State Line, and to provide for the payment of said bonds with interest:

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed Feb'y 18-1911, and approved Feb 28 1911, entitled: "An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of completing one of its public highways, comonly known as the "Rossville Road", from the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga to the Georgia State Line, and to provide for the payment of said bonds with interest," authorized the County of Hamilton, by and through its Quarterly Court, to issue bonds of the County to an amount not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of completing the public highway , comonly known as the "Rossville Road", from the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga to the Georgia State Line, which public highway is now in course of construction by said County.

Sec. 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, that the County of Hamilton, in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid, hereby authorizes and directs its Finance Committee, the Judge and the Clerk of said Court of said County, to issue and sell the coupon bonds of said County to an amount not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of completing one of its public highways, comonly known as the "Rossville Road", from the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga to the Georgia State Line, and to provide for the payment of said bonds with interest.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein provided for shall run for a period not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, shall be numbered consecutively in the order of their issuance, and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, and there shall be attached to each of said bonds an interest coupon showing the amount of each semi-annual installment of interest due thereon, and bearing the number of the bond to which it is attached. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be payable in lawful money of the United States, and said bonds shall not be sold below par.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That said bonds shall be known as " HAMILTON COUNTY'S ROSSVILLE ROAD BONDS" and shall be of the denominations of One Thousand Dollars each. Said bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court of said County, and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Court of said County, who shall affix his official seal thereto. The signature of the County Judge and of the County Court Clerk to said coupons may be lithographed, and each of said coupons shall show on its face the number of the bond to which it is attached.

Section 4. Be it further resolved, That the Judge of the County Court of said County shall keep in a well bound book a record of the number of each bond issued and to whom issued, and a record of each coupon and bond paid. Whenever any bond or coupon is paid it shall be canceled by writing "Paid" across the face thereof, with date of such payment and the signature of the County official paying said bond and coupon.

Section 5. Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Quarterly County Court to make provision in the tax levy of each year for the payment of the semi-annual interest on said bonds as it accrues, and to provide a Sinking Fund in each year's tax levy sufficient to pay the bonds issued under this Act, at maturity. The Sinking Fund Commissioners of Hamilton County shall have custody of the funds collected, pursuant to this Act, and it shall be unlawful to use said funds for any County purpose, other than the liquidation of said bonds with interest, said interest to be payable semi-annually at the National City Bank of New York City, New York.

Section 6. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein authorized and the coupons attached thereto, shall be in substance as follows, to-wit:

(FORM OF BOND)

No. _____

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
HAMILTON COUNTY'S ROSSVILLE ROAD BONDS

Know all men by these presents, That the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay, to the bearer the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars on the _____ day of _____, 1941, at the rate of four and one-half per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually on *1st* days of *June* and *Dec* in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons, as they severally become due; both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the National City Bank of New York City, New York, and for the payment of this bond, with interest as aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said County are ^{hereby} irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of One Hundred of like tenor and numbered consecutively from one to one hundred, inclusive, denominated "HAMILTON COUNTY'S ROSSVILLE ROAD BONDS", issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the Quarterly County Court of said County, and under the authority, and in all respects in full conformity with the provisions

of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed *July 18-19!* and approved *Feb 28-19!* and entitled "An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of completing one of its public highways, comonly known as the "Rossville Road", from the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga to the Georgia State Line, and to provide for the payment of said bonds with interest."

And it is hereby certified and recited that all Acts conditions and things required by the laws and Constitution of the State of Tennessee, to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

In Testimony Whereof the said Hamilton County, through its Quarterly County Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County, with his official seal affixed thereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the signature of said officers. The signatures of the County Judge and of the County Court Clerk to said coupons may be lithographed, and each of said coupons shall show on its face the number of the bond to which it is attached.

This *1st* day of *June*, 1911.

Judge of the County Court
of Hamilton County, Tenn.

COUNTERSIGNED

county court clerk of
Hamilton County, Tenn.

(FORM OF COUPON)

c o u p o n

The County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, will on the _____ day of _____, 19____, pay to the bearer, at the National City Bank of New York City, New York, Twenty-Two and 50/100 (\$22.50) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, being for six months interest due that day on Hamilton County's Rossville Road Bond, No. _____

County Judge

Countersigned

County Court Clerk

Sec. 7. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was unanimously on a roll call vote, the following members being present, and voting "Aye" Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Bass, Clark, Parks and Tinker, total 13.

A Resolution- Title, Appropriating \$2500.00 to complete retaining walls on Main Street, Hill City.

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

That Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, be appropriated out of the general funds of the County for the completion of the retaining walls that are being built on Main Avenue, Hill City, and that the proper authorities, having control of said work, be directed to complete the said work as soon as possible, and this amount to be embraced in the tax levy of 1911.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Engineer to investigate and report at the adjourned session in May.

Resolution- Titled, Establishing Grade on Mississippi Avenue from Dallas Road to Hixson Pike.

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

That the County Engineer or Surveyor for Hamilton County, Tennessee, is directed to establish a grade on Mississippi Avenue from the Dallas Road to Hixson Road, and that he file with the County Court Clerk a profile of said grade as established by him, and that the County Court Clerk record the same on the Minutes of this Court, and that the same be completed by the next term of Court.

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

A Resolution- Title, Granting to the Chattanooga Railway & Light Company the right to lay a single track branching off of southbound track of its St. Elmo line at the end of Patten Street and along Patten Ave. to No. 1. incline, together with a branch line to the loading platform of the Chattanooga Medicine Company.

Section 1. Be it resolved, That the right be and is hereby granted to the Chattanooga Railway & Light Company to lay and construct a single street railway track branching off of the present St. Elmo street car line as follows:

A single track extension beginning at the easterly terminus of Patten Street in St. Elmo branching off of the southbound track of the present St. Elmo street car line, with a curve to the left; thence along Patten Street to the foot of the old No. 1. incline so called, together with a branch of street railway line to the loading platform of the Chattanooga Medicine Company. All shown on blue print hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That this franchise is granted on the condition

that the said Railway Company shall at all times maintain its track and road bed and for 18 inches on the outside of its rails, in as good condition as the rest of the roadway and shall keep its tracks flush with the road bed and shall adjust its tracks to meet any change in grade of the road.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

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

A Resolution - Title, A resolution ordering the issuance of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars of the negotiable coupon bonds of Hamilton County for the purpose of grading and building a road beginning in the Old Seventeenth District at the Valley Road and running thence across Lookout Mountain above the line of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway Company to Lookout Station in the old Fourth Civil District in said County.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed April 28, 1909, and approved April 30, 1909, entitled: "An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue negotiable bonds to an amount not to exceed Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of building a road across Lookout Mountain, in said County, and to provide for the payment of said bonds and interest," authorizing the County of Hamilton, by and through its quarterly Court, to issue the bonds of the County to an amount not exceeding Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of grading and building a road beginning in the old Seventeenth District at the valley road and running thence across Lookout Mountain above the line of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway Company, now, therefore:

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County that the County of Hamilton, in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid, hereby authorizes and directs its Finance Committee, the Judge and the Clerk of said Court of said County, to issue and sell the negotiable bonds of said County to an amount not exceeding Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of grading and building a road beginning at the Valley Road and running across Lookout Mountain above the line of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway Company to Lookout Station in the old Fourth District in said County.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein provided for shall run for a period not exceeding twenty years from the date thereof, shall be numbered consecutively in the order of their issuance, and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, and there shall be attached to each of said bonds an interest coupon showing the amount of each semi-annual installment of interest due thereon, and bearing the number of the bond to which it is attached. Said bonds and interest coupons shall be payable in lawful money of the United States, and said bonds shall not be sold below par.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That said bonds shall be known as "HAMILTON COUNTY'S LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN ROAD BONDS" and shall be of the denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each. Said bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court of said County and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Court of said County, with his official seal thereto, and the Coupons shall be signed in the same manner as the bonds, but without the official seal of the Clerk, and showing on their face the number of the bonds to which they are attached.

Section 4. Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Quarterly Court of said County annually to levy a tax on the taxable property, and privileges of said County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, said interest to be paid semi-annually at the National City Bank of New York City, New York, and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay said bonds when due; and the Trustee shall collect and account for said tax and receive the same compensation he is allowed by law for collecting County Tax.

Section 5. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein authorized and the coupons attached thereto, shall be in substance as follows, To-wit:-

(FORM OF BOND)

NO _____

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

HAMILTON COUNTY'S LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN ROAD BOND

Know all men by these presents, That the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay, to the bearer the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars on the _____ day of _____, 1931, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of four and one-half per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually on _____ days of _____ and _____ in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons, as they severally become due; both principal and interest payable in law ful money of the United States of America, at the National City Bank of New York City, New York, and for the payment of this bond, with interest as aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of Sixty-Five of like tenor and numbered consecutively from one to sixty-five, inclusive, denominated "HAMILTON COUNTY'S LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN ROAD BONDS", issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the Quarterly County Court of said County, and under the authority, and in all respects in full conformity with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed April 28, 1909, and approved April 30, 1909, and entitled "An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue negotiable bonds to any amount not to exceed sixty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of building a road across Lookout Mountain, in said County, and to provide for the payment of said bonds and interest."

And it is hereby certified and recited that all Acts, conditions and things required by the

laws and Constitution of the State of Tennessee, to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done and preformed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

In Testimony Whereof the said Hamilton County, through its Quarterly County Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County with his official seal affixed thereto, and has caused ~~ten~~ annexed interest coupons to be executed with the signature of said officers.

This _____ day of _____, 1911.

Judge of the County Court of
Hamilton County, Tenn.

COUNTERSIGNED

County Court Clerk of
Hamilton County, Tenn.

(FORM OF COUPON)

c o u p o n

The County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, will on the _____ day of _____, 19____, pay to the bearer, at the National City Bank of New York City, New York, Twenty-Two and 50/100 (\$22.50) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, being for six months interest due that day on Hamilton County's Lookout Mountain Road Bond, No _____

COUNTY JUDGE

Countersigned:

County Court Clerk

Sec. 6. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Edwards, the foregoing resolution was adopted unanimously on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting "Aye", to-wit:

Esquires Bork. Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Bass, Clark, Parks and Tinker, total 13.

A Resolution - Title - Appropriating \$300.00 to Thos. Cowart for superintending Stringer's Ridge Tunnel.

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

That the sum of \$300.00 be paid to Thos. Cowart for work he performed on Stringer's Ridge Tunnel.

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

A Resolution - Title - Authorizing the County Court to request the legislature to pass an enabling act providing for the issuance of \$125,000 bonds for constructing and equipping school building.

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

That the legislature be requested to pass an enabling act authorizing the County to issue \$125,000.00 in thirty year 4¹/₂% bonds, interest payable semi-annually, the proceeds to be applied in the erection and equipping of school buildings under the control of the County Board of Education having in charge the grammar schools of the said County, and be it further resolved

That the County attorney be and he is hereby directed to at once prepare and forward to the Hamilton County delegation in the General Assembly a bill embodying the foregoing request.

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

A Resolution- Title - Appropriation of \$500.00 for culverts on Wauhatchie Pike.

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

That the appropriation of \$500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a culvert on the Wauhatchie Pike under the supervision of the County Engineer from the tax levy of 1911.

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

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Bass permission was granted the Glenwood Company to erect stone gate or Entrance Posts on Dodds Avenue on the North side of McCallie Avenue.

A Resolution-Title- Providing for supervision of construction of New Lookout Mountain Road.

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

That all matters pertaining to the securing rights of way and construction of New Lookout Mountain Road, shall be under the control and supervision of the Road Committee elected by court to expend Road Bond issue.

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

A Resolution-Title- Side Track on Anderson Avenue in Ridgedale.

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

Authorizing the Alabama Great Southern Ry. as Lessee of Belt Railway of

of Chattanooga to construct a side track from present terminus in center of Anderson Avenue northwardly with a 15°^{plus} curve to the North Line of Anderson Street.

Same to be done under the supervision of County Engineer and said Side Track not to be over 100' in length.

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

A Resolution, granting to the Chattanooga Railway and Light Company the right to lay a single track of street railway over and across certain highways upon its Missionary Ridge Line in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Section 1. Be it resolved, That the right be and it is hereby granted to the Chattanooga Railway & Light Company to lay and construct a single street railway track over and across the following roads or highways in Hamilton County, Tennessee; to-wit,

Firth Street, extended; Citico Avenue, Extended; an alley lying between Citico Avenue extended and Shallowford Road; Shallowford Road; and the Byrds Mill Road.

It being the purpose of said Chattanooga Railway & Light Company to relocate its present Missionary Ridge Line of railway through private right of way so as to cross the aforesaid streets and highways.

The present street railway crossing over the Shallowford Road is to be abandoned by the said Chattanooga Railway & Light Company as soon as the relocation is made and the line is built over the streets and roads above set out.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That this franchise is granted on the condition that the said railway Company shall at all times maintain its tracks and road bed and for 18 inches on the outside of the rails in as good condition as the rest of the road way and shall keep its tracks flush with the road bed and shall adjust its tracks to meet any change in grade of the road.

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

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Clark, the petition of citizens of the old 15th. District asking for bridges over Spring Creek and over the east prong of Chickamauga Creek was referred to the County Engineer, and Esquires Bass and Clark to report at the adjourned session in May.

A Resolution- Title- Appropriating \$100 for culvert on Farleigh St., Sherman Heights.

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

That the sum of \$100.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to put a concrete top on culvert on Farleigh Street. Sherman Heights, near the Lockwood Tannery, under the supervision of the County Engineer.

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

A RESOLUTION granting to the Chattanooga Railway & Light Company the right to double track its Sherman Heights line from the Cincinnati Southern Railroad on Harrison Avenue to the terminus of said line on Beck Street.

Section 1. Be it resolved, That the right be and it is hereby granted to the Chattanooga Railway & Light Company to lay a second track, making a double track of street railway where only single track exists as follows:

(1) On Harrison Avenue from the Cincinnati Southern Railroad to a point between Orchard Knob Avenue and Beech Street, connecting with double track at the latter point.

(2) On Division Street from end of double track at Sixth Street to Roanoke Street, and along the latter street to our right of way at Camden Street.

(3) On Roanoke Street from our right of way at Camden Street to Jefferson Street connecting with double track at the latter point.

(4) On Jefferson Street from our right of way at Bradt Street to double track at Chamberlain Avenue.

(5) On Chamberlain Avenue from end of double track at Jefferson Street to our right of way west of the Southern Railroad.

(6) On Chamberlain Avenue from our right of way at Anderson Street to Stuart Street, thence over Stuart Street to Beck Street, thence over Beck Street to the present terminus of line.

It being the purpose to double track all of the Boyce Line from the Cincinnati Southern Railroad to the end of said Boyce Line.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That this franchise is granted upon the same conditions imposed with respect to paving or keeping in repair that portion of the street occupied by the additional track as is imposed by the resolution granting the right to construct and maintain the original track.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Sec. 4. Provided, however, that in so far as a right to double track on Chamberlain Ave. as set out in Paragraph 5, and 5 on page 1 in this resolution is granted that said work of construction shall be carried on and completed on or before the time of completion of said street or avenue as is now being carried by County Workhouse forces.

Be it further resolved, That this franchise is granted on the condition that said railway company shall at all times maintain its tracks and roadbed and for eighteen inches on the outside of the rails in as good condition as the rest of the roadway and shall keep its tracks flush with the roadbed and shall adjust its tracks to meet any change of the road.

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

A RESOLUTION - TITLE - To change the employment of janitors of the Court House. That inasmuch as there is a vacancy in one of the positions of Janitor and that work and conditions are different from those formerly at the old Court House.

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

That the present janitor Charles Ramsey be paid the salary formerly paid both janitors and that he be expected and required to perform all the work required of both janitors.

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

A RESOLUTION - TITLE Five Hundred Dollars Appropriated for the benefit of County Teachers Institute.

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

That the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars or as much thereof as is needed be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the County Teacher's Summer Institute.

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

A RESOLUTION - TITLE- A Resolution ordering the issuance of One Hundred and Thirty Five Thousand Dollars of the coupon bonds of Hamilton County for the purpose of erecting, furnishing, and equipping school buildings for said county, and for the purpose of discharging any indebtedness ^{Twenty five thousand dollars} occasioned therefor, which fund is to be used by the County Board of Education of said County having in charge the Grammar Schools of said County; and Ten Thousand Dollars of the proceeds of which are to be used for a like purpose by the County Board of Education of said County having in charge the High Schools of said County.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed Feb. 14, 1911, and approved March 28, 1911, entitled, "An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue and sell its coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred and thirty five thousand (\$135,000) Dollars, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$125,000) dollars of the proceeds of which are to be used for erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings for said County, and for the purpose of discharging any indebtedness occasioned therefor, which fund is to be used by the County Board of Education of said County having in charge the Grammar Schools of said County; ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars of the proceeds of which are to be used for a like purpose by the County Board of Education of said County having in charge the High Schools of said County", authorized the County of Hamilton, by and through its Quarterly Court, to issue the bonds of the County to an amount not exceeding one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars, for

the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings for said County, and for the purpose of discharging any indebtedness occasioned therefor, which fund is to be used by the County Board of Education of said County having in charge the Grammar Schools of said County; and ten thousand dollars of the proceeds of which are to be used for a like purpose by the County Board of Education of said County having in charge the High Schools of said County.

Sec. 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, That the County of Hamilton, in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid, hereby authorizes and directs its Finance Committee, the Judge and the Clerk of said Court of said County, to issue and sell the coupon bonds of said County to an amount not exceeding one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings for said County, and for the purpose of discharging any indebtedness occasioned therefor, which fund is to be used by the County Board of Education of said County having in charge the Grammar Schools of said County; and ten thousand Dollars of the proceeds of which are to be used for a like purpose by the County Board of Education of said County having in charge the High Schools of said County.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein provided for shall run for a period not to exceed thirty years, from the date of issuance thereof, and shall be numbered consecutively in the order of their issuance, and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, and there shall be attached to each of said bonds an interest coupon showing the amount of each semi-annual installment of interest due thereon, and bearing the number of the bond to which it is attached. Said Bonds and interest coupons shall be payable in lawful money of the United States, and said bonds shall not be sold below par.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, That said bonds shall be known as "HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOL BONDS" and shall be of the denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each. Said bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court of said County, and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County, with his official seal attached. Said bonds shall bear the date they are negotiated and sold.

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Quarterly Court of said County, for the year during which said bonds shall be sold or disposed of, and for each succeeding year thereafter, to make provisions in the tax levy for the interest to become due on said bonds as may be issued under the authority of this Act, said interest to be paid semi-annually at the National City Bank, New York City, New York, and for a sinking fund which will be sufficient with its accumulations, as nearly as may be estimated, to meet the principal indebtedness at its maturity; and the Sinking Fund Commissioners of Hamilton County shall have charge of the sinking fund to be raised for the bonds hereby authorized to be issued.

Sec. 5. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein authorized and the coupons attached thereto, shall be in substance as follows, to-wit:

(FORM OF BOND)

NO. _____

\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON
HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOL BONDS

Know all men by these presents, That the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay, to the bearer the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars on the _____ day of _____, 1941, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of Four and one-half per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually on 1st day of June and Dec in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due; both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the National City Bank of New York City, New York, and for the payment of this bond, with interest as aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is ^{one of} a series of One Hundred and Thirty-Five of like tenor and numbered consecutively from one to one hundred and thirty-five, inclusive, denominated "HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOL BONDS", issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the Quarterly County Court of said County, and under the authority, and in all respects in full conformity with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed Feb 18-1911, and approved March 28-1911, and entitled "An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue and sell its coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding One Hundred and Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars, One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars of the proceeds of which are to be used for erecting, furnishing, and equipping school buildings for said County, and for the purpose of discharging any indebtedness occasioned therefor, which fund is to be used by the County Board of Education of said County having in charge the Grammar Schools of said County; and Ten Thousand Dollars of the proceeds of which are to be used for a like purpose by the County Board of Education of said County having in charge the High Schools of said County".

And it is hereby certified and recited that all Acts, conditions and things required by the laws and Constitution of the State of Tennessee, to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any ^{on statutory} constitutional limitations.

In Testimony Whereof the said Hamilton County, through its Quarterly County Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County with his official seal affixed thereto, and has caused interest coupons to be executed with the signature

of said officers.

This 1st day of June, 1911.

Judge of the County Court
of Hamilton County, Tenn.

COUNTERSIGNED

County Court Clerk of
Hamilton County, Tenn.

(FORM OF COUPON)

C O U P O N

The County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, will on the ____ day of _____, 19__, pay to bearer, at the National City Bank of New York City, New York, Twenty-Two and 50/100 (\$22.50) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, being for six months interest due that day on Hamilton County School Bond, No. _____

County Judge

Countersigned

County Court Clerk.

Sec. 6. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Edwards the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members being present, and voting "AYe"

Esquires Bork, Edwards, Gahagan, Lawrence, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Bass, Clark, Parks, and Tinker, total 13.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the following were elected as Notary Publics:

Wallace C. Bathman ✓	✓J. J. Beene
Robert J. Denny ✓	✓E. M. Shelton
H. W. Boal ✓	✓M. O. Cate
F. M. Hewitt ✓	✓A. P. Porter
Stephen R. Roddy ✓	✓James Lefever
R. S. Walker ✓	✓J. H. Hanna
O. L. Martin ✓	✓Arthur Miner
W. S. Weitzell ✓	✓J. W. White
D. H. Bloom ✓	✓Paul W. Shepherd
Fred Randle ✓	✓W. W. Taylor
Saml L. Boodt ✓	✓Chas. M. Fain
J. W. Scott ✓	✓C. G. Littleton
Geo. W. Edwards ✓	✓A. L. Kirkpatrick
W. C. Wallace ✓	✓D. A. Landress

J. Harry Thomas

W. C. Brown

Emil Wassman

T. N. Eblen

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the report of the Committee on Claims was received and all OK'd Claims ordered paid .

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Parks the report of the County Judge was received and ordered filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bass, the report of the Revenue Commission was received and ordered filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Clark, the report of the Superintendent of Schools was received and ordered filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the following exemptions were granted.

P. H. Jones ✓	Relieved from poll tax for 1911
L. H. Miller ✓	Relieved from Poll tax for 1911
Lucius Sewell ✓	Relieved from poll tax for 1911
F. J. Haynes ✓	Relieved from Poll tax for 1911
Luther Adams ✓	Relieved from Poll tax for 1911
John Jones ✓	Relieved from Poll tax for 1911
John Padgett ✓	Relieved from Poll tax for 1911
P. H. Jones ✓	Relieved from Working Public Roads for 1911
F. J. Haynes ✓	Relieved from Working Public roads for 1911
J. J. Skipppn ✓	Relieved from working Public Roads for 1911
C. H. King ✓	Relieved from working Public Roads for 1911
Luther Adams ✓	Relieved from working Public Roads for 1911
J. H. Morgan ✓	Relieved from working Public Roads for 1911
John Jones ✓	Relieved from working Public Roads for 1911.
John Padgett ✓	Relieved from working Public Roads for 1911.
Alexander Ballews ✓	Relieved from Peddling license for 1911
Jno. Day ✓	Relieved from Peddling license for 1911
John Ray ✓	Relieved from Peddling license for 1911
John Pugh ✓	Relieved from Peddling license for 1911.
M. T. Cheatman ✓	Relieved from Peddling license for 1911
J. W. Webb ✓	Relieved from tax for running lunch stand, 1911
Crite Olden ✓	Relieved from Peddling license for 1911.
J. H. Bell ✓	Relieved from peddling license for 1911
J. F. Abner ✓	Relieved from peddling license for 1911
Augus Fears ✓	Relieved from peddling license for 1911.
Richard Jackson ✓	Relieved from peddling license for 1911.
B. O. Smalwood ✓	Relieved from peddling license for 1911.
W. J. McKelvy ✓	Relieved from peddling license for 1911
John Petty ✓	Relieved from peddling license for 1911.
John Davis ✓	Relieved from peddling license for 1911.

W. B. Burdick ✓

" " Road Pass, 1910 & 1911

M. L. Blair ✓ Relieved from peddling license for 1911
 Will Cole ✓ Relieved from peddling license for 1911.
 Willie Wilcoxson ✓ Relieved from peddling license for 1911.
 Williams Taylor ✓ Relieved from peddling license for 1911.

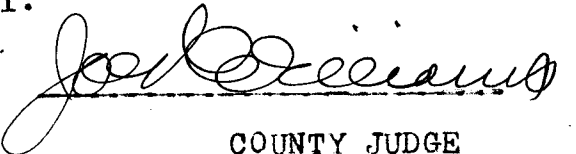
A Resolution- entitled a resolution to appropriate and pay to Thomas Cowart, as Secretary of the Workhouse Commission, the sum of \$1016.31, which sum is to be paid out of the County Workhouse funds for automobile hire.

Section 1. Be it remembered by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court that the sum of \$1016.31 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated and ordered to be paid out of the County Workhouse funds to Thomas Cowart as Secretary of the Workhouse Commission for indebtedness incurred in the hire of automobile which was used for the benefit of the County Workhouse of said County.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

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

Thereupon Court adjourned until Monday, May 1st, 1911.



COUNTY JUDGE

Report of Workhouse Commission for Quarter ending
 March 31, 1911

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee,

We the undersigned Workhouse Commission of Hamilton County, Tennessee, submit the following report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1911 with an itemized list of expenditure for the Quarter hereto attached.

Number of Prisoners on hand January 1, 1911	138
Number of Prisoners received during the Quarter	177
Number of Prisoners released during the Quarter	161
Number of Prisoners escaped during the Quarter	6
Number of Prisoners on hand March 31, 1911	148
Average number of prisoners on hand during Quarter	138 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cost to feed each prisoner per day	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average number of Employees on hand during Quarter	32 $\frac{1}{4}$
Approximate cost to feed each per day	.30
Average number of mules and horses on hand during Quarter	72
Cost to feed each per day	32 $\frac{1}{3}$
Value of supplies on hand January 1, 1911	220.00
Supply Payroll for Quarter ending March 31, 1911	7957.54
Value of supplies on hand March 31, 1911	230.00
Employees Payroll for Quarter ending March 31, 1911	4359.50
Total expenses for Quarter ending March 31, 1911	12317.04
Cost to maintain each Prisoner per day	.98

Workhouse Commission report continued

Itemized list of expenditures of the Workhouse Department for Quarter ending
March 31, 1911.

Rations	2537.31
Forage	2095.89
Clothing & Bedding	548.80
Tobacco	115.39
Soap Brushes & Brooms	58.92
Fuel, Light, Water & Medicine	395.05
Tools and Implements	211.95
Hardware	178.21
Harness & Leather	53.50
Fire Arms, Dynamite, Fuse and Caps	96.50
Tile & Lumber	804.50
Stove, Tin and Queensware	26.58
Stationary	1.70
Gravel	237.60
Lime & Disinfectant	283.30
Telephone	21.99
Wire for fence	34.35
1 Inch water pipe	14.50
Ruberoid Roofing	61.00
Carpenter for work on Alton Park W. K.	125.00
Repairing water pipes	4.00
Framing Work House Rules	3.00
Hogs	10.00
Vetenary Surgeon	36.50
Capturing Escaped prisoners	2.00
Employees Pay roll	<u>4359.04</u>
	12317.04

Report of the Revenue Commission for quarter ending
March 31, 1911

Judge of the County Court of Hamilton Co. Tennessee.

The Revenue Commission for said County begs leave to report as follows
for the Quarter ending March, 31, 1911.

We have examined the monthly reports of County Trustee, W. E. Dyer, for
the months of December 1910 and January and February 1911 and find the same correct.

We have examined the monthly reports of County Court Clerk, W. P. Hays,
School and Road Revenue collected by him during the months of December 1910 and
January and February 1911 and find the same correct as follows, to-wit:

Month of December 1910	(County	\$2170.66	
	(Road	723.89	
	(School	<u>1512.18</u>	4406.73
Month of January 1911	) County	3369.16	
	(Road	1123.38	
	(School	<u>1191.65</u>	5684.19
Month of February 1911	(County	2293.77	
	(Road	764.93	
	(school	<u>1416.37</u>	4475.07

We have examined the bills of cost for service of Grand Jury Subpoenas and find the same correct.

We have examined the bills of cost presented by the Circuit Court Clerk for the Justices of the Peace in Work House case and find same correct.

We have examined the reports of R. H. Howard ex delinquent tax collector from January 1, 1910 to Aug 31, 1910 the end of his term of office and find the same correct and as follows:

MONTHS	SCHOOLS	COUNTY	ROADS	TOTAL
1910				
January	52.67	38.64	9.46	100.77
February	32.37	21.74	5.42	59.53
March	72.05	65.39	14.58	152.02
April	53.20	67.82	12.09	133.11
May	55.25	71.20	12.53	138.98
June	23.98	25.62	4.94	54.54
July	33.16	35.59	6.88	75.63
August	79.71	94.63	16.30	190.64
	402.39	420.63	82.20	905.22

We have examined the report of Chas. L. Hayes, Circuit Court Clerk, of Revenue collections and find that he has collected from Sept. 1, 1910 to Dec. 31, 1910 the sum of \$882.40 less commission $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ = \$860.33, which he has paid to the County Trustee.

We have also examined the reports of Chas. L. Hayes as delinquent tax collector from Sept 1, 1910 to Dec. 31, 1910 and find the same correct and as follows:

MONTHS	SCHOOLS	COUNTY	ROADS	TOTAL
1910				
SEPTEMBER	67.70	83.75	14.28	165.73
OCTOBER	259.03	314.40	52.36	625.79
NOVEMBER	82.67	66.76	13.65	163.08
DECEMBER	54.44	44.66	9.42	108.52
	463.84	509.57	89.71	1063.12

We have examined the quarterly reports of Sam Erwin, Clerk and Master for the quarters filed June 3, 1910- Nove. 22, 1910- Dec. 14, 1910 and March 25, 1911 and find that he has collected County taxes on litigation as follows less his commission \$121.88- \$60.94 \$78.00 and \$80.44 respectfully and has paid the same to the County Trustee.

We have examined the County Judges report (S. M. Walker) of the financial condition of the County for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1910 and find the same, as always heretofore, correct.

Respectfully submitted

Jno. H. Hogan, Chairman

Sol Geismar

G. B. Light

To the Hon. The Hamilton County Court:

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit herewith Quarterly Report of the receipts and disbursements of the Hamilton County Schools.

Respectfully submitted

J. B. Brown

Supt.

High School Report

Quarter ending March 31, 1911.

RECEIPTS

Real estate	27,027.33
General	130.24

DISBURSEMENTS

Overdrawn January 1, 1911		27,768.14
Teachers Salaries		10,918.01
Janitors		896.
Supplies		833.55
Insurance		1,459.50
Interest		109.40
Miscellany		192.99
Trustee Commission		541.84
Overdrawn	9,560.86	
	<u>36,718.43</u>	<u>36,718.43</u>

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REPORT

Quarter ending March 31, 1911

RECEIPTS

Real Estate	141,820.90
General	12,324.80
Polls	5,466.

DISBURSEMENTS

Overdrawn Jan 1. 1911.	138,047.03
Teachers Salaries	36,873.50
Janitors Salaries	2,193.20
Fur. & Fixtures	432.08
Repairs	81.26
Supplies	1,285.23
Interest	455.55
Rent of Buildings	10.65
Buildings	8,415.96
Board Members	100.
Coal	659.39
Insurance	372.62
Miscellany	281.38
City of Chattanooga	64,000.
Lookout Mtn	800.
Old Warrants Paid	2,100.
Trustees Commission	3,068.98
Overdrawn	99,576.10
	<u>259,187.80</u>

259,187.80

HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL
SUPT: REPORT QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1911

To the Honorable County Court for Hamilton County, Tennessee
Gentlemen:-

I herewith submit my report for Quarter ending March 31, 1911.

Number Patients on Hand Dec. 31, 1910	104
Number admitted during quarter	96
Number discharged during quarter	83
Number died during quarter	12
Number on hand March 31, 1911	105
Average number cared for during quarter	102 2/3
Gross Cost Maintaining Hospital for quarter	\$ 3,496.62
Net cost of maintaining hospital for quarter	3,496.62
Net cost of maintaining each patient per day quarter	38

J. J. Bork
E. D. Bass

To the Honorable County Court,
Gentlemen:-

The Board of Trustees of Erlanger Hospital, submit the following report for the three months ending Feb. 28th. 1911.

Number of patients on hand Dec. 1st.	57	
Admitted in December	99	
Admitted in January	138	
Admitted in February	<u>120</u>	414

Admitted during December, January and February

	Pay	free	white	colored
Dec	38	61	72	27
Jan.	49	71	78	42
Feb.	<u>49</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>59</u>
	136	221	229	128

Died during quarter	28	
Discharged	331	
On hands, March 1	<u>55</u>	414

EXPENSES

Salaries

Dec.	\$1021.58	
Jan.	972.13	
Feb.	<u>983.05</u>	\$2976.76

Medical & Surg. Supplies

Dec.	\$332.82	
Jan.	106.08	
Feb.	<u>272.30</u>	711.20

Furn Supplies

Dec.	\$112.45	
Jan.	158.78	
Feb.	<u>204.53</u>	475.76

Provisions

Dec.	\$1190.07	
Jan.	856.14	
Feb.	<u>980.60</u>	\$3026.81

Fire Ice and Lights

Dec.	\$463.44	
Jan.	339.38	
Feb.	<u>320.38</u>	\$1123.20

Laundry Supplies

Dec.	\$4.17	
Jan.	52.20	
Feb.	-----	56.37

Repairs & Improvements

Dec.	357.75	
Jan.	241.18	
Feb.	<u>77.20</u>	\$676.13

Printing & Miscellany

Dec.	51.65	
Feb.	<u>55.78</u>	<u>\$107.43</u>
Total expenses		\$9153.56

RECEIPTS

December from County	750.00	
" " City	750.00	
" Pay Patients	<u>1939.72</u>	\$3439.72

January From County	750.00	
" City	750.00	
Pay Patients	<u>1557.55</u>	3067.55

February From County	750.00	
" City	750.00	
Pay Patients	<u>908.91</u>	<u>2408.91</u>
Total receipts		8916.18

Excess of expenses	<u>237.48</u>
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Respectfully submitted.

The Board of Trustees, Erlanger Hospital

By A. J. Gahagan,

WARRANTS ISSUED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1911
 TO THE HONORABLE HAMILTON COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT:-

I submit the following report as to Warrants issued from the office of the County Judge for the quarter ending March 31, 1911, which is as follows, to-wit:

Workhouse	11,718.29
Poorhouse	4,941.97
Court House General Office Expense	4,557.09
Juries	3,800.62
Witnesses	54.70
Sheriff & Jail	4,252.51
Circuit Court Clerk	226.50
Officers Cost	103.60
Elections	343.45
Bridges	2,904.54
Salaries	8,133.05
County Sexton	425.00
Lunatics	370.84
Coroners	15.00
Tunnel	4,273.78
Sinking Fund	20,848.72
Miscellany(See Exhibit "A")	11,609.95
Erlanger Hospital	2,250.00
Justices of the Peace	3.00
Public Buildings and Grounds	69.25
County Court-Per Diem	109.95
Industrial School	1,500.00
Rossville Road	7,148.05
New Court House	421.75
	90,092.72

Miscellany Exhibit "A"

1911

Jan 1. Associated Charities-Allowance Dec 1910	166.67
9 W. J. Eddings - Allowance Humane Society Dec.	33.34
Mrs. A. Springfield " "	8.00
L. A. Morris " "	8.00
W. C. Smith -Work on Waldens Ridge Road	30.00
J. M. Garner Work on New Mt. Road	30.00
A. D. Thompson Work on Daisy Road	30.00
Walter Carruth Work on St. Elmo Road	30.00
S. F. Scott Work on Roberts Mtn. Road	20.00
E. E. Young Stock Inspector Dec	75.00
S. W. Bryant " "	60.00
Ralph Springfield " "	60.00
R. E. Warren " "	60.00
R. L. Brown " "	60.00
Bork Plumbing Co. Plumbing at Alton Park	25.15
J. N. Duggan Watchman at old Court House Dec.	45.50
Steele Home-Allowance Dec.	125.00
11 O. S. Greene- Watchman Stringers Ridge Tunnel	50.00
Heaton Bros.- Water trough Harrison Pike	25.22
W. P. Hays, Fees	238.80
L. J. Sharp & Co.-Ambulance	18.00
F. A. Noll-Carnegie Liabrary App.	208.33
J. A. Reed- Appropriation County Court	30.25

Jan 12	R. H. Crox Bal. on bill for approach to bridge, Shallford near Tyners	\$00.39
13	Vine Street Home Allowance 4th. gr.	265.33
	Children's Refuge "	114.53
	Emil Wassman -App. Co. Court- Extra allowance account five	500.00
	Citizens National Bank -Int. on County Warrant carried 1 month	57.75
14	Old ladies Home Allowance for Dec. 1910	80.00
	W. P. Hays- fees	232.10
	Vine Street Home. Appr. Co Court	250.00
16	E. Y. Chapin, Treas. Appr. Tuberculosis Assn	1,500.00
	Chatta. Sewer Pipe & Fire Brick Co. Sewer Pipe order #552	5.31
	Florence Crittenton Home-Allowance 4th. gr. 1910	137.80
17	J. C. Martin- 2 days service as Jury Com \$4.00 Boy 25¢	4.25
	J. W. Faxon- 1 days service as Jury Com	2.00
	Chas. L. Hayes- Fees Jury Com	4.25
20	J. C. Martin- 2 days service as Jury Com.- Boy	4.50
	John W. Faxon- 1 days service as Jury Com	2.00
	C. L. Hayes - fees as Jury Com	4.25
21	Jas. Varner- Walls on Main Street Hill City	63.90
23	S. E. Cleage, Clerk cost suprence ct. (Raybee vs State \$19.73 (state vs Kelly 22.75	42.48
25	S. M. Timmons - Appropriation court	5.00
26	R. W. Hogan- supplies Stringer's tunnel	2.65
	Jas. Godsey - coal Stringer's tunnel	5.00
	Abbotts Store - 1 lantern Stringer's tunnel	.65
27	Seaton G. Farris- Auto for Gr. Jury- Inspection	93.50
28	Jas. Varner - Work on wall main ave. Hill City	58.60
30	Alton ParkLumber Co.- A. P. work	1.90
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	total for Jan.	5177.00
Feb. 1	W. C. Smith-Work on Ridge road Jan	30.00
	J. M. Garner work on new Mt. Road	30.00
	A. D. Thompson work on Daisy Road	30.00
	S. F. Scott- work on Roberts Mtn. Road	20.00
	Walter Carruth - work on St. Elmo pike	30.00
	Associated Charities - Allowance for January	166.66
	W. J. Eddings- agt " " "	33.33
	Mrs. A. Springfield " " "	8.00
	L. A. Morris " " "	8.00
	Steele Home " " "	125.00
	J. N. Duggan-Watchman at Old Court House Jan.	46.50
	Old Ladies Home-Allowance for Jan.	80.60
2	R. J. Springfield -Stock inspector- Jan.	60.00
	S. W. Bryant " " "	60.00
	R. L. Brown " " "	60.00
	R. E. Walker " " "	60.00
	E. E. Young " " "	75.00
	O. S. Green- Watchman Stringer's Ridge tunnel Jan.	50.00
	G. W. Wimberly- Distribution Tax scedules	20.00
	Sol Moyses & Co. Insurance on Erlanger Hospital	54.00
4	Jas Varner - work on wall Main Ave- Hill City	80.85
5	F. A. Noll, Treas. Carnegie Liabrary Appropriation	208.33
10	C. L. Morrison- Reporting cases (Mbry vs County (Scott vs County	5.00
11	Jas Varner-wall and culvert Main Ave. Hill City	44.70
	Emil Wassman- Stamps for sending Tax Schedules	6.00
18	James Varner- Men ad teams -Main Ave. Hill City	77.75

Feb.

22	W. J. Colburn & Co. Insurance on Erlanger Hospital	112.50
23	E. Y. Chapin - Tuberculosis Sanitarium Appropriation Co. Court	2500.00
25	W. J. Colburn & Co. Insurance Erlanger Hospital	22.50
	Jas. Varner- Pay roll work on Culvert Main Ave Hill City	82.25
27	L. M. Timmons Appropriation Co. Court for Amons.	5.00
	Total Feb.	4191.97

March

1	Associated Charities- Allowance for Feb.	166.56
	W. J. Eddings Agt " Humane Society.	33.33
	Mrs. A. Springfield "	8.00
	L. A. Morris "	8.00
	Steele Home "	125.00
	J. M. Garner- work on new Mt. Road Feb	30.00
	Walter Carruth work on St. Elmo Pike "	30.00
	W. C. Smith work on Walden's Ridge road "	30.00
	S. F. Scott work on Robert's Mtn. Road Feb.	20.00
	J. N. Duggan Watchman Old Court House Feb	42.00
	A. D. Thompson - work on Daisy Mtn. Road Feby	30.00
	W. D. Scruggs - preparing transcript House Bill No. 289	10.00
	Fred T. Wilson " " " " "	Lo.00
	H. W. Goodloe, Sec. of State, Certificate and Seal	4.00
2	O. S. Green-watchman Stringer's Ridge tunnel Feb	50.00
	R. W. Hogan Supplies Stringer's Ridge tunnel	1.50
	S. W. Bryant - stock inspector Feb	50.00
	R. J. Springfield "	50.00
	R. L. Brown "	60.00
	R. E. Walker "	60.00
	E. E. Young "	75.00
	Old Ladies Home Allowance for Feb	75.44
3	F. A. Noll Treas. Appro. Carnegie Liabrary	208.33
	Bork Plumbing Co.- Water trough Main St. & Wau. Pike St. Elmo	65.00
5	Citico Furnace Co. - Slag bill May 1910	129.70
	S. E. Cleage, clerk, costs (State vs Williams \$18.10 (Trimble vs State 17.20	35.30
	S. L. Boddy Refund Tax (Lots 23 & 24 New England Park (add- years 1906-7	8.97
	S. L. Boddy Refund Tax (No 50" of East 118" of lot (45 Chestnut ST. year 1907	38.90
	J. R. Reynolds - work on Soddy Mt. Road Feb	30.00
9	Berry Dunning- Use of farm for dumping purposes Board of Health	10.00
11	W. L. Dodds- Account Surveying Instruments	238.18
	Jas. Varner- Payroll -work on wall-Hill City	62.95
14	J. N. Duggan- Watchman old Court House 15 days March	22.50
20	C. L. Hays, Clerk- Costs Ham Co. vs Berry	7.95
21	City Water Co. Water for various Watering troughs	54.95
27	R. W. Hogan- Oil and Lamp Wicks-Stringer's Ridge tunnel	1.55
	Eugene Williams- transcript for various bond issues	75.00
	Christian C. Menzler- Exp taking child to Industrial school	16.25
28	W. L. Dodds- account for surveying Instruments	240.43
31	L. M. Timmons- March allowance- amons	5.00

RECAPITULATION

Total for Jan 1911	5,177.00
" " Feb "	4,191.97
" " Mar. "	2,240.99
Grand Total	11,609.96

Total for March 2240.99

Carter, W. R.	Lunacy	\$3.00
"	"	3.00
Caulkins, H. B.	"	5.00
Edwards, Geo. B.	"	5.00
Fuller, D. M.	"	3.00
Fowler, Dr. S. A.	"	2.00
Gorman, J. W.	"	3.00
"	"	3.00
"	"	3.00
Gurney, Dr. C. H.	"	2.00
Glears, W. G.	"	3.00
Gillespie, J. W.	"	-----
Hays, W. P.	"	-----
Hardin, J. T.	"	3.00
Hixson, A. T.	"	3.00
Jones, J. B.	"	3.00
"	"	1.50
Johnson, Dr. Joe	"	5.00
Kirklin, G. W.	"	3.00
"	"	3.00
"	"	3.00
"	"	3.00
Lawrence, H. F.	"	5.00
Morris, D. C.	"	2.00
Mullins, Goe. F.	"	1.50
Martin, Dr. Carl R.	"	2.00
Morrison, Dr. T. W.	"	2.00
Newell, Dr. E. Dunbar	"	2.00
Parks, W. M.	"	5.00
Peiddy, Dr. Burke	"	2.00
"	"	2.00
Poe, W. M.	"	3.00
"	"	3.00
Reisman, Dr. E. E.	"	2.00
"	"	2.00
Slayden, Dr. Thos.	"	2.00
Steele, Dr. J. B.	"	2.00
"	"	2.00
"	"	2.00
"	"	2.00
Stiner, L. T.	"	2.00
Scybert, Henry	"	5.00
"	"	5.00
Tousley, J. E.	"	3.00
Watson, Chas.	"	5.00
"	"	5.00
"	"	5.00
zeigler, Dr. F. J.	"	2.00
Scybert, H.	"	6.70
Watson, Chas.	"	5.00
Poe, Wm	"	3.00
Tatum, R. Hm	"	2.00
Bryant, S. W.	"	6.70

Abbott's Store	5.15
Arcade Printing Co.	207.00
Atlee-Terhune Co.	2.00
Beauvais Typewriter Supply Mfg. Co.	3.75
R. O. Carlin	4.70
Chatta. Transfer Co.	1.92
Chatta. Matress Co.	2.00
" Times	189.30
" Printing & Engraving Co.	40.00
" Railway & Light Co.	241.36
City Plumbing Co.	9.05
City Water Co.	11.25
Conklin & Ott	68.40
Connelly, G. M.	40.00
Durham Coal & Iron Co.	138.31
Engelhard, John	2.80
Garvin, Dan	1.50
Gorner Printing Co.	51.00
Hitzfeld, L. A.	4.20
Hostetler, Agt. L. B.	3.50
Jones, H. P.	1.00

Krause, G. C.	13.00
Miller Bros. Co.	28.50
Morgan Printing Co.	17.00
Murphy, D. J.	15.00
MacGowan & Cooke Printing Co.	226.15
Parrent, R. H.	39.65
Payne, T. H. & Co.	27.10
Pechman, A.	2.10
Pittsburg Chemical Co.	12.50
Scybert, Henry	5.50
Sharp, L. J. & Co.	35.60
South Side Book & Office Supply Co.	5.40
Sweet, F. P.	3.20
Terrell-Hedges Co	20.90
Timothy Dry Goods Co.	2.00
Voight Bros.	11.75
Weatherford & Thomas	11.90
Wight Bros.	123.00
Willitts-Carr Co.	25.65
Pennebaker-Turley Co.	23.25
J. W. Gillespie, Coroner	30.00
W. P. Hays	183.32
Bush & Co.	18.35
Champion Supply Co.	76.00
City Water Co.	112.57
Conner, Sheriff Sam A.	157.21
Fredrick Disinfectant Co.	438.75
Fritts, Thos. W. & Co.	3.15
Magill Hardware Co.	1.50
Parrent, R. H.	1.70
Pechman & Pechman	42.75
Poss, Sam	48.95
Sharp, L. J. & Co.	9.00
Chatta. Rubber Stamp & Stencil Co.	4.75
Fox Plumbing Co.	14.25
Francis Heaton	59.70

J. J. Bork)
Geo. W. Edwards	)Claims Committee
A. J. Gahagan)

APRIL TERM 1911

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON MONDAY MAY 1, 1911

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

Esquires Bork, Gahagan, Lawrence, Caulkins, Scybert, Cummings, Watson, Harris, Jones, Bass, Clark, Tinker and Parks.

When the following proceedings were had, to-wit;

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the reading of the minutes of the last session was dispensed with until the July term.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County:

Gentlemen;

The undersigned Commission, appointed by your Honorable Body at the January term, to locate a site for the bridge to be built across the Tennessee River above the present Walnut Street bridge, and to whom at the April term of the court was also referred the consideration of the Market Street site, beg leave to report that in as much as the location of a bridge at any of the proposed sites must have the approval of the Federal Government, which government requires certified copies of the Acts authorizing the building of bridges, of the action of the County Court relating to the erection of the bridges and other data, we have thought it advisable to obtain government sanction before proceeding further.

The data, including certified copies of the Acts of the General Assembly authorizing the building of a bridge either above the present Walnut Street bridge or at Market Street, and certified copies of the actions of the County Court relating to said bridges have been procured.

We have also made a map of the Tennessee River showing the location of the proposed bridges, which map is also required before the Government will permit a bridge to be located.

This map and these data were not procured in time to be presented to the government authorities and obtain their answer before this time. It is the intention of the Commission to ask the government to approved of each of the proposed sites, and obtain its sanction to build a bridge at any one of the sites proposed, the selection to be made by the Commission and this Honorable Court after the governmental sanction shall have been obtained.

A copy of the map referred to is filed with this report for the information of the Court.

The Commission, having been unable to complete the performance of these duties, ask for further time, and it hopes to have all data, including the answer of the War Department, ready at July term of the Court.

This May 1, 1911.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO M: CLARK

H F: LAWRENCE

A W GAINES

L W LEWELLYN

A J GAHAGAN

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the foregoing report was adopted as read and extension of time granted.

Judge M. M. Allison, on behalf of the Court House Commission made a verbal report of the action of the Commission

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, all motions pertaining **Court House and** to the erection of a new jail were referred to the Commission with power to act.

A Resolution, entitled- A Resolution to designate the road known as McCallie Avenue, between Dodds Avenue and the Mission Ridge tunnel, as a road to be repaired out of the proceeds of the \$500,000 Road Bonds.

Section .1. Be it resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, That the road known as McCallie Avenue, between Dodds Avenue and the Mission Ridge Tunnel, be designated as one of the roads to be repaired and improved out of the proceeds of the \$500,000 Road Bonds fund.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, That the character of the improvements, etc., be left to the discretion of the Hamilton County Road Commissioners, who will have full authority to act.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY; TENNESSEE, That the petition of citizens asking for an extension of the Middle Valley Pike running north from Hixson so as to connect with the Daisy-Dallas Road, is hereby referred to the Hamilton County Road Commission having charge of the expenditure of the County Road's bond fund, with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Hadd, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Public Road Commission with power to act.

A RESOLUTION Title, Appropriating funds to pay Finance and Claims Committee.

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

That a sufficient sum is hereby appropriated out of the County Treasury to pay the members of the Finance Committee, Claims Committee and Poor House Committee for services rendered the County for which they have not been compensated and the basis of compensation to be the same as heretofore, this to take effect from Jan'y 1, 1911.

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

A RESOLUTION- Title, To pay the Burial expenses of the late Seth M. Walker, County Judge.

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

The sum of \$370.50 is hereby appropriated out of the County Treasury to pay the burial expenses of the late Judge Walker, it appearing to the Court that he left little or no estate after sixteen years of faithful service to the County.

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

A Resolution- Title- Changing boundary line 8th. Ward voting precinct.

Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County; That the resolution defining the line of the Second Precinct of the Eighth Ward of Chattanooga as passed by the County Court at the _____ term 1910 be amended by striking out the words "Along Weaver Street to Chattanooga Creek." and inserting in lieu thereof "Along Weaver Street to Missionary Avenue, thence East on Missionary Avenue to Baldwin Street, thence South on Baldwin Street to Chattanooga Creek"; So that the description of said line shall read as follows:

Beginning at the junction of Main Street and Rossville Ave; thence Southward along the line of Rossville Avenue to the line between the Fifth and the Eighth Wards; thence along said line to Weaver Street, thence along Weaver Street to Missionary Avenue; thence on East along Missionary Avenue to Baldwin Street; thence South on Baldwin Street to Chattanooga Creek; then with the meanderings of said creek along the Eighth ward line to East End Ave; thence along the city limits to Main Street; thence Westwardly along Main Street to the Beginning.

RESOLVED SECOND; That the line dividing said Eighth Ward into two voting precincts is hereby changed so as to correspond to the above and foregoing description of said line.

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

A RESOLUTION-Title-Appropriation for Bridge across Rock Creek, at Sale Creek.

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

That the sum of \$3000.00 (Three Thousand Dollars) or so much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing a steel bridge over Rocky Creek on the main Chattanooga and Dayton road at or near the town of Sale Creek, said appropriation to be made from general road fund.

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

A RESOLUTION -TITLE- Improving Roads in Old Fourth District

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

That the Board of Public Road Commissioners of Hamilton County is hereby directed to expend a sufficient sum out of the bond money now on hand to put in proper repair the Brown's Ferry Road, the Kelly Ferry Road and the Parker Road all in the old 4th. Civil District of Hamilton County.

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

Be it resolved, by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, at its May Session, 1911, and on this 1 day of May, 1911, that the Petition of John S. Martin be and the same is hereby granted, and that the County of Hamilton release to the said John S. Martin all right, title and claim that it might have in and to the Streets and alleys as originally laid out in McClung's Addition inside of that part of McClung's Addition that is represented on the map attached to the petition, in consideration of the dedication by said Martin to the County for the use of the public, of the Streets and alleys through said property as the same is resub-divided, and as shown on the map attached to said petition.

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

A RESOLUTION-TITLE- Appropriating \$3500 for bridge over Chickamauga Creek, Fifth District.

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

That the sum of Thirty Five Hundred dollars or such an amount thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to build a bridge across the East prong of Chickamauga Creek in the 5th. District on Scruggs Bridge Road and Concord Road, same to be paid out of 1911 Tax Levy.

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

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the following were elected as Notaries public;

E. J. Gramm ✓

R. M. Childress ✓

W. H. Norvell ✓

C. E. Lenhart ✓

A. L. Kirkpatrick ✓

On motion of Esquire Cummings, seconded by Esquire Bass, the following exemptions were granted.

Robt D. Eanes ✓ Relieved from Poll Tax for 1911

J. N. Eldridge ✓ Relieved from Poll Tax for 1911

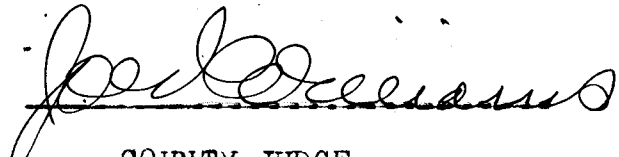
W. D. Moon ✓ Relieved from Poll Tax for 1911

Will Burk ✓ Relieved from Poll Tax for 1911

W. H. Thomas ✓	Relieved from Poll Tax for 1911
W. D. Moon ✓	Relieved from Public Road Tax 1911
Will Burk ✓	Relieved from Public Road Tax 1911
John Looney ✓	Relieved from tax for Peddling 1911
G. W. Hallifield ✓	Relieved from tax for peddling 1911
James Grindle ✓	Relieved from tax for peddling 1911.
G. W. Carr ✓	Relieved from tax for peddling 1911.
W. H. Thomas ✓	Relieved from tax for peddling 1911
John Craig ✓	Relieved from tax for peddling 1911

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Tinker, Court thereupon

adjourned.


COUNTY JUDGE

WARRANTS ISSUED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE; JOE WILLIAMS QUARTER ENDING

JUNE 30th, 1911.

Work House	13129.42
Poor House	4508.20
Court House General Office Expense	3959.46
juries	1871.27
Circuit Court Clerk	745.30
Officer's Costs	1206.80
Justice of the Peace Costs	1293.70
Sheriff and Jail	2573.60
Electdons	565.40
Bridges	8906.51
Salaries	8764.33
County Sexton	490.00
Lunatics	382.28
Coroners	30.00
Erlanger	2500.00
Industrial School	2600.00
Public Buildings and Grounds	194.85
County Court Per Diem	83.85
Miscellany (See Exhibit "A")	13551.44
Sinking Fund	10000.00
New Court House	631.93
Tunnel	10902.91
Rossville Road	29525.18
Furniture and Fixtures	68.40
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	118484.83

Joe Williams,
County Judge.

MISCELLANY EXHIBIT: "A".

April, 1st, 1911.	Associated Cherities Allowance Mch.	166.67
	W. J. Eddings, Agt. Humane Soc:,"	33.34
	Mrs. A. Springfield "	8.00
	S. A. Morris Allowance Mch:	8.00
	Steele Home "	125.00
	Old Ladies Home "	84.63
	R. J. Springfield Stock Insp:	60.00
	S. B. Godsey "	22.00
	P. Hixson "	48.00
	R. E. Walker "	60.00
	T. C. Conner "	60.00
	P. W. Phipps "	48.00
	Dr. G. B. Blakman "	75.00
	S. W. Bryant "	60.00
	E. S. Brown "	60.00
	J. P. Webb "	60.00
April 3rd 1911	W. A. Clark "	60.00
	Geo. F. Mullins "	26.00
	J. S. Minor "	60.00
	C. A. Baker, Health Officer "	75.00
	J. C. Norman "	60.00
April 4th, 1911	Thomas Cowart App: Co: Court	300.00
5th,	J. B. F. Lowery, Treas: Juvenile Assn:,"	500.00
	City Water Co., Repairing Pipes 6 Dist	11.25
	B. J. Murphy "	15.00
	W. P. Hays, Fees & Stamps	183.32
	Francis Heaton, Repairing pipes 6 Dist.	59.70
7th	Jos. Kirklen Stock Inspector Mch.	60.00
	C. C. Menzler Exp: taking to Ind: School	11.00
	F. A. Noll, Treas. App: Carnegie Lbry	208.34
8th,	D. Hellehon, work on walls High St. Mission Ridge	60.00
	W. N. McGill $\frac{1}{2}$ costs Williamson case	35.00
11th,	W. P. Hays Fees,	286.40
	Sam A Conner, Sherriff, Exp. capture & return of A. G. Smith	16.85

JULY TERM 1911

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

MONDAY JULY 3, 1911

Be it remembered that on this the third day of July, 1911, a regular term of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was begun and held in the City Hall Building of Chattanooga, Tenn. being used as a Court House pursuant to law, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

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

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace, and the following answering to their names, viz;

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

The minutes of the previous session were read.

On Motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Gahagan, the minutes were approved as read.

On Motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Gahagan, all matters pertaining to the new Court House, Bridges and tax levy were carried over to an adjourned session of the County Court to be held Monday, July 10, 1911.

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Clark, the report of the Board of Equilization was received, and warrants ordered drawn for their claim for compensation and advertising.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Bork, the order of election of Court officers was fixed as follows, Officer to wait on the Grand Jury, Officer to wait on the Criminal Court and officer to wait on the Civil Court.

Esquire Bork nominated Geo. W. Kirklin as officer to wait on the Grand Jury, and Esquire Harris nominated Jno. W. Brummitt.

The ballot resulted as follows.

Brummitt- 11

Kirklin - 7

Whereupon the County Judge declared Jno. W. Brummitt elected as officer to wait on the Grand Jury.

Esquire Watson nominated W. G. Sears officer to wait on the Criminal Court, and there being no other nominations the Court declared him to be elected.

Esquire Caulkins nominated Jno. T. Smith as officer to wait on the Civil Court, and there being no other nominations, the Court declared him to be elected.

A RESOLUTION- TITLE A Resolution electing successor to Tilman B. Murray on School Board.

Whereas, It appears that a vacancy exists in the County High School Board, by reason of the removal, at least temporarily of the Hon. Tilman B. Murray from the county, and

Whereas, It is desirable that every vote cast upon the important matters before that board be valid beyond any question, therefore,

Be it resolved, That the County Court of Hamilton County recognize a vacancy in said board and proceed at once by election to fill the same.

Be it further resolved, That the Court take occasion herein to commend the efforts of Mr. Murray that he has put forth in the interest of the high schools of this county, much of the credit for their success in the past being due him. He was a member of the first board and has served as such from the founding of the system. In fact he was one of the prime movers for a system of high schools in this county, which was the pioneer of the state in the movement and has taken the lead over all the other counties since the beginning.

Resolved, further, That this court do now by suspension of the rules proceed to the election of a successor to the said Tilman B. Murray.

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

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Jones, the Court proceeded into the election of a member of the County High School Board.

Esquire Bass nominated W. S. Weitzell.

Esquire Tinker nominated W. S. Beck.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Weitzell - 11

Beck - 7

Whereupon the County Judge declared W. S. Weitzel elected as a member of the County High School Board.

A RESOLUTION- TITLE A Resolution investigating the fight made upon Prof. A. E. Darrah.

Whereas, Public attention has been called to certain matters pertaining to the Central High School, which is the creature and the pride of this court; and

Whereas, among other things publicly discussed are the motives prompting the fight made recently upon Prof. A. E. Darrah, the principal of that school; and

Whereas, reports have been current that certain departments of the institution have disbursed considerable sums with no report as to receipts and disbursements; therefore

Be it resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County that a Committee of three members of this Court be appointed by the County Judge for the purpose of investigating these matters and reporting upon same at the October term of this Court.

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

A RESOLUTION- TITLE- A Resolution allowing Free Use of Central High School for Summer School.

Recognizing the fact that Central High School under the direction of Principal Darrah has achieved a success that is unrivaled by any like institution in this state, and further, that there can be no valid objection raised to the use of the building by Profs. Darrah and Harrington for a summer school which has for its object the advancement of such ambitious pupils as are willing to work through the summer months, therefore the county court of Hamilton County voices it as the sense of the court that free use of the Central High building should be granted to these gentlemen for the purpose named.

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

A RESOLUTION- TITLE- A Resolution Fixing Road Tax at \$2.00 per annum.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn. in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That a commutation tax of (\$2.00) Two Dollars be and it is hereby levied on every person in said County liable to such tax under section two of the Senate Bill 3838 passed by the 1911 session of the Legislature said tax to be due and payable on or before the 1st. day of August.

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

A RESOLUTION-TITLE- A Resolution authorizing the Military Drill in the Central High School.

WHEREAS, there is an organized effort to make the youth of our country strong and robust by means of athletic training and other means of equal import

WHEREAS it has been decided by educators that the best means of securing these results is military drill

Whereas the government has made such military drill possible with little or no expense to the school maintaining it

WHEREAS there is a real desire on the part of the pupils and their parents in this county for the adoption of military drill in our schools as may be seen by the articles in our public press and may be known to members of the court by the expressions of many citizens

WHEREAS this county has been in the front rank of those favoring progressive action in our public schools

BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURT

that the High School Board of Hamilton County is hereby authorized and requested to install military drill in the Central High School of this County for the school year 1911-1912 and that any slight expense incurred by the said board necessary to this installation will be met by the court at its next sitting.

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

Court recessed until 2:00 P. M.

County Court reconvened, County Judge Joe V. Williams, presiding and all members present.

A RESOLUTION-TILTE~~d~~ To authorize an appropriation to build approaches to Bridge across N. Chickamauga Creek.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quaterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of \$300.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to making an approach on each end of the Bridge at the Old Rogers Mill across North Chickamauga Creek in the second District. Work to be done under the supervision of the Road Commission.

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

A RESOLUTION-TILTE- To authorize an appropriation to build a culvert on Mitchell Avenue Hill City.

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

That the sum of (\$500.00) Five Hundred Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build a concrete culvert on Mitchell Avenue, Hill City across a branch between the intersection of Mitchell and Ruth Street and Mitchell and Crescent Street. Work to be done under the supervision of the County Road Commission and Engineer.

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

A RESOLUTION- TILTE- To authbrize an appropriation to build a culvert across Hotel Branch in Old 16th. District.

Be it Resolved, By the Quarterly County Court, of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of (\$200.00) Two Hundred Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build a concrete culvert and approaches, across the Hotel branch opposite the Fairmount Hotel. Work to be done under the supervision of the County Road Commission and Engineer.

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

A RESOLUTION-TITLE- A Resolution to appropriate the sum of (\$600.00) Six Hundred Dollars out of the proceeds of the \$500,000 Road Bond Issue to improve Walden's Ridge Road from Daisy to top of the Ridge.

Be it resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, That the sum of Six Hundred Dollars be appropriated out of the proceeds of the \$500,000 Bond Issue for the purpose of improving the Walden's Ridge Road running from Daisy to the top of said Ridge.

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

A RESOLUTION- TITLE- To authorize an appropriation to build a culvert across three Oaks Branch.

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

That the sum of (\$300.00) Three Hundred Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to build a concrete culvert and approaches across the Three Oaks Branch near the Three Oaks Hotel in the old 16th. District. Work to be done under the supervision of the County Road Commission and engineer.

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

A RESOLUTION- TITLE- A Resolution to authorize an appropriation to build a culvert across Fairmount Branch.

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

Resolved that the sum of (\$250.00) Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to build a concrete culvert and approaches across the Fairmount Branch near the old Fairmount Academy in the old 16th. District. Work to be done under the supervision of the County Road Commission and County Engineer.

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

A RESOLUTION- TITLE- A Resolution to appropriate \$250.00 to build a Road at Soddy in the Third Civil District.

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

That the sum of \$250.00, or so much as is necessary thereof to build a road as follows: Beginning at the top of the hill at Loss Abernathy's place thence westwardly about one-fourth of a mile to intersect with old Daisy Road at the I. A. Curvin place. That this matter be referred to the Hamilton County Road Commission with instructions to construct this road.

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

A RESOLUTION- TITLE- To require the filing of applications for appropriations as required by Statute.

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

That hereafter all applications for appropriations by the Quarterly Court shall be filed on Monday with the monthly Court sitting last before the meeting of the Quarterly Court at which the appropriation is to be passed upon.

And that the County Court Clerk shall have suitable book printed in which to note applications for appropriations.

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

A RESOLUTION- TITLE- A Resolution to give R. S. Kennedy the right-of-way to lay a miniture railway on 7th. St. from Dodds Ave. to East Lake Park.

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

Give to R. S. Kennedy the right-of-way to lay a miniture railway track not over 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide along the South side of 7th. Street from Dodds Avenue to East Lake Park. The same to be removed on the order of County Judge.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Clark the foregoing resolution was passed over until the adjourned session Monday, July 10, 1911.

A RESOLUTION-TITLE- A Resolution appropriating \$150.00 for culvert on Wauhatchie Pike.

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

Be it resolved that the sum of \$150.00 or so much as may be necessary to build a culvert on the Wauhatchie Pike under the supervision of the County Road Commission.

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

A RESOLUTION- TITLE- A Resolution to maintain red lights on Union St. and Henderson Ave. St. Elmo.

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

That there be appropriated the sum of \$5.25 for maintain ing two danger signals on roadways St. Elmo. Same having been ordered by Judge Williams.

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

TO THE WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Your petitioner, Foust Land Company, respectfully shows to the Court that it is the owner of certain tract of land lying between the Rossville Boulevard and the Rossville short line of the Chattanooga Railway and Light Company's electric road which is located along

the west line of what is known as Converse Addition No. 2.

Your petitioner further shows that it is owner of all the lots in Converse Addition No. 2.

The Foust Realty Company respectfully shows to the Court that it is the owner of all the lots in Edgewood Addition, formerly New England Park, which lies immediately east of and adjoining the Converse Addition No. 2, which lies west of the east line of Milner Avenue.

Petitioners, Foust Land Company and Foust Realty Company, show and state that they desire to replat the property of the Foust Realty Company Converse Addition and that part of Edgewood Park which lies west of Milner Avenue in accordance with the plat here shown.

Petitioners respectfully ask the Court to vacate the streets on said tracts of land to the end that they may be replatted in conjunction with each other so as to make the streets uniform across the three tracts of land in accordance with the plat above referred to and shown herewith.

Respectfully submitted.

FOUST LAND CO.

FOUST REALTY CO.

BY J. L. FOUST, ATTORNEY:

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Gahagan the above petition was referred to the County Attorney, to report at the adjourned session Monday, July 10, 1911.

A RESOLUTION- TITLE- Finance Committee report reducing assessments.

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

That the Tax Assessor be instructed to assess the Hamilton National Bank Bldg. on the same basis for 1911 as it was for 1910 and that the assessment be made to Hamilton Safe Deposit Company.

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

A RESOLUTION- TITLE- FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT REDUCING ASSESSMENT:

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

That the assessment of Citico Furnace for 1910 be reduced to \$91000.00

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

On motion by Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the personalty assessment of the Loomis & Hart Co. on furniture factory was reduced to \$34,000.00 because of the recent fire loss to plant.

A RESOLUTION-TITLE- A Act to appropriate \$400.00 for the erection of a culvert at Camden and Roanoke Street in Avondale in the Sixth Civil District.

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

That the sum of \$1000.00 or as much thereof as is necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting a concrete culvert across Romacke and Camden Streets in Avondale in the Sixth Civil District. Said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Road Commissioners and the County Engineer.

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

A RESOLUTION- TITLE- A Resolution to appropriate a sufficient sum, not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, to build a retaining wall to protect abutments, adjacent property, etc., at the County Bridge at Sale Creek, Tennessee:

Sec. 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that a sufficient sum, not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing a retaining wall so as to protect the abutment or abutments, adjacent property, etc., at the County Bridge in Sale Creek, Tennessee.

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

On motion of Esquire List, seconded by Esquire Magill, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

A RESOLUTION- TITLE- An appropriation to build a bridge across the Holeman Branch, at Sale Creek.

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

That the amount of (\$500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to build a bridge of steel and concrete on the Patterson Road at school house branch near old school house in 7th. district near Sale Creek be appropriated, and work to be done under the supervision of Road Commission and County Engineer.

On motion of Esquire List, seconded by Esquire Magill, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

A RESOLUTION- TITLE- A Resolution to request our State Senator Hon. E. D. Bass to use his influence to defeat the passage of a bill introduced in the House by Representative Terrell for the purpose of creating the office of County License Inspector.

Be it resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court That our State Senator Hon. E. D. Bass be, and he is hereby requested to use his influence to defeat the passage of a bill introduced in the House by Representative Terrell for the purpose of creating the office of County License Inspector.

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

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

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

✓ H. B. Harrod	✓ J. G. LaFerry
✓ Tom. L. Landress	✓ Jno. L. Taliaferro
✓ John W. Watt	✓ C. H. Schenck
✓ Ellen Hitzfeld	✓ A. T. Roark
✓ R. L. Bright, Jr.	✓ W. L. Pollard
✓ A. F. Frazier	✓ J. E. Harris
✓ G. W. Gardengire	✓ E. F. Hixson
✓ L. Lowenthal	✓ J. E. Tousley
✓ W. L. McGaughey	✓ Jno. G. Martin
✓ W. A. McClure	✓ Herbert H. Granger
✓ John O'Donohue	✓ W. A. Martin
✓ T. T. Rankin	✓ R. H. Howard
✓ Geo. B. Adams	✓ J. E. Watkins
✓ C. E. Kroelinger	✓ F. A. Dorst
✓ A. R. McKenzie	J. M. Johnston
✓ Stephen R. Roddy	✓ R. P. Ramsy
✓ W. A. McClure	✓ G. M. Clark
✓ J. D. Norton	✓ J. L. Levine
✓ <i>Fred Brown</i>	✓ <i>John W. Watt</i>

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the County Judge was directed to appoint a committee of three to prepare resolutions in relation to the late Esquire Cowart.

The County Judge appointed the following committee:-

Esquires Caulkins, Gahagan and Watson.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Tinker, the quarterly report of the Trustees of Erlanger was received and ordered filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Bork, the report of the Poor Commission was received and ordered filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Bork, the report of the revenue Commission was received and ordered filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Bork, the report of the County Supt of Schools was received and ordered filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Bork, the report of the Equilazation Board was received and ordered filed and recorded.

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

On motion of Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Bork the report of the Claims Committee was received and ordered filed and recorded.

A RESOLUTION- TITLE- A Resdution to authorize the Board of Road Commissioners to purchase an outfit of Road Repairing Machinery.

WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Public Road Commission has purchased one Motor Roller ^{Surfacer} one ~~scorifier~~, one grader and one plow; and

WHEREAS, this machinery has been tauroughly tried on the roads and streets in this County and has proven to be even more than the manufacturers claim for it, in the way of road rapairing; and

WHEREAS, it is the judgement of said Road Commission that the use of said machinery on the roads will be a great saving to the tax payers of this County; and

WHEREAS, it will greatly facilitate the road repairing of Hamilton County for the purchase of another outfit of the same machinery.

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

That said Commission be wuthorized to purchase another such set of machinery for use on the public roads. To be paid out of the 1912 tax.

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

A RESOLUTION- TITLE- A Resolution to prevent the obstruction of Sale Creek above the proposed new Bridge.

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

That the County Attorney is hereby instructed to take such action as he may deem expedient to clear Rock Creek of the obstructions put therein by the Durham Coal & Iron Company or its predecessors and prevent any further obstructions in said crekk above the proposed new County bridge.

On motion of Esquire List, seconded by Esquire Magill, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

A RESOLUTION- TITLE- A Resolution to repair a section of the Patterson Road:

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

That the Board of Public Road Commissioners of Hamilton County be and they are hereby directed to repair a section of the Patterson Road in the 7th. Civil District of Hamilton County from Washington Road in Sale Creek to and through the farm of P. A. Wall, this work being essential for the travel of the school children to the Public Schools at Sale Creek.

On motion of Esquire List, seconded by Esquire Magill, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

Judge Joe V. Williams,
 County Judge,
 City.

Dear Sir:-

Chief Toomey of the Fire Department informs me that he has no water plug near enough to the County Workhouse to protect this building in case of fire and as the County always has a number of prisoners there it seems to us that we should have a plug in reasonable distance of this place. We suggest that the County agree to paying the expense of putting this plug in, which would be about \$75.00 and the City will pay the Water Co. \$30.00 a year for plug. If this is satisfactory to you would kindly ask that you let us hear from you at once.

Respectfully,

Signed (T. C. Betterton)

Commissioner

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Tinker, a water plug was ordered to be placed near the County Workhouse at the expense of the County, but the City is to pay the annual water rent on same.

On motion of Esquire Watson, seconded by Esquire Parks, the County Clerk was directed to supply each member of the General Assembly with a copy of the resolution requesting Senator Bass to defeat the license inspector bill.

On motion of Esquire Clark, seconded by Esquire Bass, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars was ordered paid to Wilbur T. Mills of Columbus, Ohio, for sketches for New Court House.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Gahagan, the petition of Mrs. A. S. Steele to have her lands released from taxes was granted.

A RESOLUTION- Entitled- A Resolution authorizing an additional Live Stock Inspector.

Be it resolved, by the Hamilton County Court that the resolution passed at the April term of this Court allowing the appointment of eleven live stock inspectors be amended so that the County Board of Health shall have the authority to appoint twelve.

Be it further resolved that the action of the board in employing and paying the extra live stock inspector be and it is hereby ratified.

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

On motion of Esquire Jones, seconded by Esquire Clark the County Judge was directed to appoint a committee of three to report at the October term as to advisability of having a new County map made.

The County Judge appointed the following committee:

Esquires Jones, County Engineer Dodds and Betts.

A RESOLUTION- TITLE- A Resolution to designate the Road up Walden's Ridge at Daisy, Tennessee, as one of the roads to be repaired out of the \$5000,000 Bond issue.

Sec. 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the road up Walden's Ridge at Daisy, Tennessee, be designated as one of the roads to be improved out of the \$500,000 Bond issue; provided that the cost of repairing the same shall not exceed the sum of \$500,000.

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

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

On motion Esquire Bass, seconded by Esquire Bork the report of the Supt. of the Workhouse and Road report were received and ordered filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Gahagan, seconded by Esquire Parks, exemptions were allowed as follows:

- ✓ Bob McMurray relieved from Poll Tax for 1911 ✓
- ✓ J. A. Miller relieved from Poll Tax for 1911 ✓
- ✓ Alfred Martin relieved from Poll Tax for 1911 ✓
- ✓ C. H. Levi relieved from Poll Tax for 1911. ✓
- ✓ A. J. Thomas relieved from Poll Tax for 1911. ✓
- ✓ W. H. Thomas relieved from Poll Tax for 1911 ✓
- ✓ E. S. Hayle relieved from Poll Tax for 1911 ✓
- ✓ A. R. Jordan relieved from Poll Tax for 1911. ✓
- ✓ I. A. Curvin relieved from Working roads for 1911. ✓
- ✓ C. H. Levi relieved from Working Roads for 1911. ✓
- ✓ Alfred Martin relieved from Working Roads for 1911. ✓
- ✓ Bob McMurray relieved from Working Roads for 1911. ✓
- ✓ J. A. Miller relieved from Working Roads for 1911. ✓
- ✓ A. J. Thomas relieved from Working Roads for 1911. ✓
- ✓ W. H. Thomas relieved from Working Roads for 1911. ✓
- ✓ E. S. Hayle relieved from Working Roads for 1911. ✓
- ✓ A. R. Jordan relieved from Working Roads for 1911. ✓
- ✓ Alfred Patterson relieved from Privilege license for 1911. ✓
- ✓ Jim Bodgett relieved from Privilege license for 1911. ✓
- ✓ J. K. P. Whaler relieved from Privilege license for 1911. ✓
- ✓ William Young relieved from Privilege license for 1911. ✓
- ✓ G. F. Wade relieved from Privilege license for 1911. ✓
- ✓ W. H. Thomas relieved from Privilege license for 1911. ✓
- ✓ John Smith relieved from Privilege license for 1911. ✓
- ✓ John Small relieved from Privilege tax for 1911. ✓
- ✓ Emoined McGowan relieved from Privilege tax for 1911. ✓

- ✓ C. H. Levi relieved from Priviledge license for 1911. ✓
- ✓ W. J. Lawrence relieved from Priviledge license for 1911. ✓
- ✓ Jeno Johnson relieved from Priviledge license for 1911. ✓
- ✓ Fayette Johnson relieved from Priviledge license for 1911. ✓
- ✓ I. V. Hardeman relieved from Priviledge license for 1911. ✓
- ✓ H. P. Duggan relieved from Privilege license for 1911. ✓
- ✓ H. B. Davis relieved from Privilege license for 1911. ✓
- ✓ Matilda Clark relieved from Privilege license for 1911. ✓
- ✓ Fanny Carter relieved from Privilege license for 1911. ✓
- ✓ F. F. Duncan relieved from Privilege license for 1911. ✓

On motion of Esquire Tinker, seconded by Esquire Watson court adjourned
until Monday, July 10, 1911.

John Williams County Judge

JULY TERM 1911.

To the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, July Term 1911.

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

No. 1,	Archer Paper Co.,	C.C.C.	.61
No. 2,	Abbotts Store,	Court House	20.30
No. 3,	Arcade Store,	County Officers,	181.75
No. 4,	Atlee Terhune Co.	C.C.C.	2.00
"	5, Bush & Co.	Jail	13.15
"	6, Sam A. Conner, Sher.:	Expense (Sheriff)	103.20
"	9, Chatta. Times	C & M. Trustee, C.C.C. &	376.80
"	7, Chatta. Ry. & L. Co:	Lights	192.21
"	" " " "	Lights	479.76
"	10, R.O. Carlin	Jail	6.10
"	11, Chatta. Ptg. & Eng. Co.	Jail	10.00
"	12, City Water Co.	Jail	144.01
"	13, Chatta. Transfer Co.	Jail	26.38
"	14, G. F. Carter	Register	137.00
"	15, Jno. Englehard	Jail	.75
"	16, Frederick Disinfect:	Jail	112.50
"	17, Garvin, Dan	C.C.C.	1.50
"	18, Garvin Book Store	C.C.C., County C.C.	7.15
"	19, Groner Ptg. Co:	C.C.C. Tax Assessor, Reg&	39.25
"	20, J. H. Gillespie	Jail	11.20
"	21, The C. C. Hager Co.	County Officers	14.50
"	22, L.B. Hostter	county Officers	14.00
"	23, Independent Ice Co.	C.H.	5:00
"	24, Jones Machine Co.	Jail	10.28
"	25, Wilson Kerr,	Jail	7.00
"	26, G. C. Krause	C & M and Register	28.35
"	27 D: B. Loveman Co.	County Judge	.85
"	28, Magill Hdwre Co.	Jail	18.90
"	29, The Miller Pharmacy	Jail	.50
"	30, Morgan Ptg. Co.	Board of Health	3.00
"	31, McGowan & Cooke	C.C.C. and Register	1,064.50
"	32, T.H. Payne & Co.	County Officers	39.55
"	33, Pechman	C.H. and Jail	5.70
"	34, Pechman & Pechman	Jail	30.25
"	35, Sam Poss	Jail	33.05
"	36, So. Chatta Plumb. Co.	Water	2.10
"	37, Tom Snow H. & R. Co.	Jail	1.17
"	38, L. J. Sharp & Co.	Ambulance and Burials	88.00
"	39, F. P. Sweet,	C.O.C. and C.C.C.	4.80
"	40, The Worrel Mfg. Co.	Jail	120.00
"	41, Dr. S. I. Yarnell:	Jail	5.00
"	42, Wight Bros. Co:	County Officers	338.55
"	43, J. W. Gillespie	Inquest	20.00
"	44, W. P. Hays	Exofficio	155.50
"	45, Chatta. Rubber Stamp C&.Stencil Wks. C.C.	C.C.	5.95
"	46, Pennebaker Turley	C. C. C.	59.50
"	47, Atlee Terhune Co.	C.C.C.	5.40
"	48, L. A. Hitzfeld	C.C.C.	6.00

LUNACY

No.	Name	Amount.
A1,	H. B. Caulkins, J. P.	Ike Blumenthal 5.00
"	B1, G. T. Grubbbs, D. S.	" " 3.00
"	C1, w. M. Bogart, M. D.	" " 2.00
"	A3, Geo. W. Edwards, J. P.	Mrs. Missouri Green 5.00
"	B3, B. S. Wert, M.D.	" " " 2.00
"	C3, W. M. Poe, S. S.	" " " 3.00
"	A4, Chas. Watson, J. P.	Katherine Dooley 5.00
"	B4, Fred Cornish, D. S.:	" " 3.00
"	O4, S. H. Fowler, M. D.	" " 2.00
"	A5, Geo. W. Edwards, J. P.	Stephen Branch 5.00
"	B5, J. B. Chadwick, D. S.:	" " 3.00
"	C5, C. H. Gurney, M. D.	" " 2.00
"	A6, Geo. W. Edwards, J. P.	Alice Gray 5.00
"	B6, J. W. Brummitt, Const.	" " 3.00
"	C6, J. B. McGhee, M. D.	" " 2.00
"	A7, H.F. Lawrence, J. B.	Nancy Howard 5.00
"	B7, Geo. McPherson, D. S.	" " 3.00
"	c7, T. W. Morris, M. D.	" " 2.00
"	A8, H. B. Caulkins J. P.	Wm. Smiley 5.00

		LUNACY Continued	Amount.
No.	B8, G. T. Grubbs, D. S.	Wm. Smiley	2.00
2	C8, P. A. Stephens, M. D.	" "	2.00
"	A9, J. J. Bork, J. P.	Sallie Anderson	5.00
"	B9, W. R. Carter, D. S.	" "	3.00
C	C9 W. A. Banks, M. D.	" "	2.00
A	A10, J. J. Bork, J. P.	Frank Calhoun	5.00
"	B10, J. B. Jones, D. S.	" "	3.00
"	C10, J. B. Steele, M. D.	" "	2.00
A	A11, J. J. Bork, J. B.	Mattie Clark	5.00
"	B11, G. W. Kirklin, Const.	" "	3.00
"	C11, J. B. Steele, M. D.	" "	2.00
A	A12, J. J. Bork, J. P.	Willie Catholic, Alice Meadows	5.00
"	B12, W. R. Carter, D. S.	" "	3.00
"	C12, W. A. Banks, M. D.	" "	2.00
"	A13, J. J. Bork, J. P.	Chas. Guy	5.00
B1	B13, W. R. Carter, D. S.	" "	3.00
"	C13, W. A. Banks, M. D.	" "	2.00
"	A14, J. J. Bork, J. P.	Ernest Helton,	5.00
"	B14, J. W. Gorman, D. S.	" "	3.00
"	C14, J. B. Steele, M. D.	" "	2.00
"	A16, J. J. Bork, J. P.	May Keefe	5.00
"	B16, R. S. Davis, D. S.	" "	3.00
"	C16, J. B. Steele, M. D.	" "	2.00
"	A17, J. J. Bork, J. P.	Sallie McNorr	5.00
"	B17, W. R. Carter, D. S.	" "	3.00
"	C17, W. A. Banks, M. D.	" "	2.00
A	A18, J. J. Bork, J. P.	Lizzie Offutt	5.00
"	B18, W. R. Carter, D. S.	" "	3.00
C	C18, G. P. Haywood, M. D.	" "	2.00
"	A19, J. J. Bork, J. P.	Roy Payne	5.00
"	B19, A. J. Ware, D. S.	" "	3.00
"	C19, S. C. Graham, M. D.	" "	2.00
A	A20, J. J. Bork, J. P.	Sallie Smith	5.00
"	B20, W. R. Carter, D. S.	" "	3.00
"	C20, W. B. Wyandt, M. D.	" "	2.00
"	A21, J. J. Bork, J. P.	Josie Trigg	5.00
"	B 21, W. R. Carter, D. S.	" "	3.00
"	C21, W. A. Banks, M. D.	" "	2.00
"	A22, J. J. Bork, J. P.	Mary Poe and name unknown	5.00
"	B22, J. W. Gorman, D. S.	" "	3.00
"	C22, J. B. Steele, M. D.	" "	2.00
2	A23, J. J. Bork, J. P.	John Matney	5.00
"	B23, W. J. Eddings, D. S.	" "	3.00
"	C23, Y. L. Abernathy, M. D.	" "	2.00
"	A24, J. J. Bork, J. P.	Joseph Gaston	5.00
"	B24, G. W. Kirklin, Const.	" "	3.00
"	C24, H. E. Sims, M. D.	" "	2.00
"	A25, J. J. Bork, J. P.	Emma Morris,	5.00
"	B25, J. W. Gorman, D. S.	" "	3.00
"	C25, J. B. Steele, M. D.	" "	2.00
"	A26, J. J. Bork, J. P.	Hattie Mosbey	5.00
"	B26, G. W. Kirklin, D. S.	" "	3.00
"	C26, N. J. Minter, M. D.	" "	2.00
"	A27, J. J. Bork, J. P.	John McCracken	5.00
"	B27, W. R. Carter, D. S.	" "	3.00
"	C27, W. A. Banks, M. D.	" "	2.00
"	A28, J. J. Bork, J. P.	Neil Henderson	5.00
"	B28, C. W. Kirklin, D. S.	" "	3.00
"	C28, J. B. Steele, M. D.	" "	2.00
"	A29, J. J. Bork, J. P.	Jim Morgan	5.00
"	B29, J. W. Gorman, D. S.	" "	3.00
"	C29, G. P. Haymore, M. D.	" "	2.00
"	A30, J. J. Bork, J. P.	Dorsey L. Morris,	5.00
B	B30, J. W. Gorman, D. S.	" "	3.00
"	C30, J. B. Steele, M. D.	" "	2.00
"	A31, J. J. Bork, J. P.	James Fowler,	5.00
"	B31, J. W. Gorman, D. S.	" "	3.00
"	C31, J. B. Steele, M. D.	" "	2.00
"	A32, J. J. Bork, J. P.	Burnie Wilson	5.00
"	B32, J. W. Gorman, D. S.	" "	3.00
"	C32, J. B. Steele, M. D.	" "	2.00
"	A33, J. J. Bork, J. P.	Mamie Stargen,	5.00
"	B33, G. W. Kirklin, Const.	" "	3.00
"	C33, J. B. Steele, M. D.	" "	2.00
"	A34, H. Scybert, J. P.	Robt. Maybury	5.00
"	B34, S. H. Shipley, D. S.	" "	6.69
"	C34, Bert Priddy, M. D.	" "	2.00

REVENUE COMMISSION REPORT

Chattanooga, Tennessee, July, 1st, 1911.

Joe V. Williams,

Judge of the County Court Hamilton Co. Tenn:

The Revenue Commission for said County begs leave to report as follows, for the quarter ending June 30th, 1911:

We have examined the monthly reports of County Trustee, W. E. Dyer for the months of March, April, and May, 1911, and find the same correct.

We have examined the monthly report of County Court Clerk W. P. Hays, of the County School and Road Revenues collected by him during the months of March, April and May 1911 and find the same correct and as follows, to wit:

	(
	(	County	7020.48	
Month of March 11	(	Road	2340.51	
	(	School	<u>894.44</u>	
				10255.43
	(
	(
	(
	(	County	2922.95	
Month of April 11	(	Road	974.70	
	(	School	<u>692.35</u>	4590.00
	(
	(
	(	County	1388.21	
Month of May 11	(	Road	463.07	
	(	School	<u>397.39</u>	
				2248.67

We have examined the books and receipt stubs of T. W. Stanfield, late Delinquent Poll Tax Collector and find that for the year 1909, he has collected for the County the sum of \$4614.00 all of which has been paid to the County Trustee.

All receipt books have been accounted for, except two, one numbered from 6000 to 6100 and one numbered from 7700 to 7800. One of these books Mr. Stanfield took to his residence, so that he might write receipts there, if called on, but he has issued none from that book, but is unable at present to find it.

The other book was issued to John A. Gillespie for the Sunny_side precinct and Mr. Stanfield has been unable to get the book returned.

He does not know if any receipts were issued from it, but will take further steps to have the matter determined.

We have examined the Dockets of the Justices of the Peace and find that they have collected up to June 30, 1911, the following Fines and Jail Fees:

Names of J. P.	Fines	Jail Fees	Totals
J. J. Bork,	717.00	440.65	1157.65
Geo. W. Edwards	494.00	247.20	741.20
H. F. Lawrence	44.00	5.20	49.20
H. B: Caulkins	89.00	.00	89.00
W. M. Parks	64.50	.00	64.50
Jno. Tinker	27.00	8.80	35.80
W. B. Harris	12.00	.00	12.00
Chas. Watson	8.00	.00	8.00
	1455.50	701.85	2157.35

We have examined the bills of cash presented by the Circuit Court for the Justices of the Peace in Work Cases and find the same correct.

Respectfully Submitted.

J. W. Hogan, Chairman)

Sol Geismar)

G. B. Light)

Rev: Com

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 1st., 1911.

Hon. Judge & Members of the County Court of Hamilton County;

Gentlemen:—

I take pleasure in submitting to your Honorable Body a report of the receipts and disbursements of the Grammar and High Schools funds of the County for the Quarter beginning April 1st., 1911 and ending June 30th., 1911.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent

Hamilton County Schools.

High School Report

Quarter Ending April 1st., 1911.

RECEIPTS:—

Real Estate	2,324.44
General	1,405.95

DISBURSEMENTS:—

Overdrawn April 1st.,	9,560.86
Teachers Salaries	5,308.71
Janitors "	423.75
Supplies	133.87
Interest	434.32
Repairs	13.55
Furniture	79.79
Apparatus	34.15
Miscellany	58.00
Trustee' Commission	47.80
Overdrawn July 1st.,	12,364.39
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	16,094.78 16,094.78

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REPORT

Quarter ending June 30th., 1911.

RECEIPTS:—

Real Estate	\$12,202.92
General	8,950.89

DISBURSEMENTS:—

Overdrawn April 1st.,	99,576.10
Teachers Salaries	8,289.14
Janitors "	596.75
Supplies	244.43
Repairs	40.95
Furniture	56.25
Buildings & Sites	2,075.00
Insurance	1,302.34
Interest	828.38
Rent	90.00
Miscellany	529.19
Trustee's Commission	293.39
Overdrawn July 1st.,	92,768.11
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	113,921.92

WARRANTS ISSUED BY COUNTY JUDGE; JOE V: WILLIAMS QUARTER ENDING

JUNE 30th, 1911

Work House	13129.42
Poor House	4508.20
Court House General Office Expense	3959.46
Juries	1871.27
Circuit Court Clerk	745.30
Officer's Costs	1206.80
Justices of the Peace Costs	1293.70
Sheriff and Jail	2573.60
Elections	565.40
Bridges	8906.51
Salaries	8764.33
County Sexton	490.00
Lunatics	382.28
Coroners	30.00
Erlanger	2500.00
Industrial School	2600.00
Public Buildings & Grounds	194.85
County Court Per Diem	83.85
Miscellany (See Exhibit "A")	13551.44
Sinking Fund	100000.00
New Court House	631.93
Tunnel	10902.91
Rossville Road	29525.18
Furniture and Fixtures	88.40
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	118484.83

JOE V: WILLIAMS ,
County Judge.

MISCELLANY

EXHIBIT "A".

Apr. 1st, 1911.	Associated Charter Allowance Mch.	166.67
	W. J. Eddings, Agt. Humane Soc. "	33.34
	Mrs. A. Springfield, Allowance Mch.	8.00
	S. A. Morris " "	8.00
	Steele Home " "	125.00
	Old Ladies Home " "	84.63
	R. J. Spring field Stock Inspector	60.00
	S. B. Godsey " "	22.00
	P. Hixson " "	48.00
	R. E. Walker " "	60.00
	T. C. Conner " "	60.00
	P. W. Phipps " "	48.00
	Dr. G. B. Blackman " "	75.00
	S. W. Bryant " "	60.00
	R. L: Brown " "	60.00
	J. P. Webb " "	60.00
3rd.	W. A. Clark " "	60.00
	Geo. F. Mullins " "	26.00
	J. S: Minor " "	60.00
	C. A: Baker Health Officer	75.00

MISCELLANv EXHIBIT "A".

April 3rd.	1911 J. C. Norman Health Officer	60.00
4th	Thomas Cowart, App: Co: Court	300.00
5th	J. B. Lowery, Treas. Juvenile Assn. App: Co: Court	500.00
	City Water Co: Repairing pipes 6th Dist:	11.25
	D. J: Murphy " " " "	15.00
	W. P. Hays, Fees & Stamps	183.32
	Francis Heaton, Repairing pipes 6th Dist:	59.70
7th	Jos: Kirklen Stock Inspector Mch.	60.00
	C. C: Menxler, Exp. taking Curtis Hamblin to Ind School	11.00
	F. A. Noll, Treas. App: Carnegie Library	208.34
8th	D. Hollehon Work on Walls High St., Misston Ridge	60.00
	W. N. McGill, 1/2 costs case Williamson vs Co:	35.00
11th	W. P. Hays Clerk Fees	268.40
	Sam A. Conner Sheriff Exp. capture and return of A. G. Smith	16.85
13th	Vine St. Home Allowance 1st Quarter	357.92
	Children's Refuge " "	95.07
	J. M. payne Treas. County's half Smallpox Exp:	941.67
	Sam A Conner, Sheriff , Exp. arrest and return Jno: Eucker	27.85
15th	Sam A. Conner Sheriff Exp. arrest & return G.C. Hayes	14:03
	D. Hollehon Bal. on walls High St.	90.00
	Hallum W. Goddloe Atteching Great Seal tocopies bond	8.00
17th	A. J. Thompson 4 days work Daisy Mtn. Road	4:00
	Sam A Conner Sheriff Exp. taking Lester Carnes to ind: School	29.10
21st	W. B. Garvin Atty. Exp. Mrs. E. H. Byington grading Tenth Ave	30.30
22nd	Postal. Tele. Cable Co., Telegrams by Ct. house Com.	3.52
	Chas L. Hayes Clk: Making Jury lists	175.45
	D. F. Malone Building abutement 20 th dist.	100.00
25th	Sam A Conner, Sheriff, Return of Claude mullins	13.80
	Amount Forward to Page 2	4880.21

MISCELLANv EXHIBIT "A" PAGE 2:

Amount bro't for'd from page 1	4880.21
April 26th W. P. Hays Taking Flora May Moreland to Lyons View	27.51
L. M. Timmons App Amons Co. Ct.	5.00

4912.72

May 1st	Steele Home Allowance April	125.00
	Associated Charities Allowance April	166.66
	W. J. Eddings " "	33.33
	Mrs. A Springfield " "	8.00
	L. A. Morris " "	8.00
	C. A. Baker Health Officer	75.00
	D. F. Malone Rip- rap Gutter 7th St. St. Elmo	115.00
	T. C. conner Stock Inspector April.	60.00
	W. A. Clark " " "	60.00
	R. J. Spring field " "	60.00
	J. M. Garner, Work on new Mtn. Road	10.00
	Walter Carruth, Work on St. Elmo Turnpike	30.00
	J. C. Normen Health Officer April	60.00
	F. Hixson Stock Inspector April	60.00
	R. L. Brown " 2 "	60.00
	S. F. Scott, Work on Roberts Mtn. Road	20.00
	R. E. Walker Stock Inspector April	60.00
	P. W. Phipps, " " "	60.00
	G. B. Blackman " " "	75.00
	F. A. Noll Treas. Allowance Carnegie Library	208.33
	J. P. Webb Stock Inspevtor April	60.00
2nd	L. J. sharp & Co: Exp: Burial Late Judge Walker	370.50
	W. C. Smith Work on Waldens Rddge Road	20.00
	J. S. Minor Stock Inspector April	60.00
3rd	S. W. Bryant, " " "	58.00
	Old Ladies Home Allowanee April	81.90
6th	Sam A Conner, Sheriff, Return of Harry Sellers	66.28
8th	Ditto Will Beeman	15.05
9th	Chas. L. Hayes Costs case Sallie Bradford vs Co:	16.95
10th	E. . Chapin, Tress, Appr: Tubercolsis Assn:	1000.00
	The Bond Buger, Adv. Sale Road&School Bonds	5.25
	The Manfr's. Record Pub. Co: " " "	6.00
11tg	W. T. Varnell, Arrest of Ida Red escape prisoner	2.00
12th	Bork Plbg: Co. Repairing drinking trough Hill City	6.40
	The Financial Pub. Co: Adv. \$235000 Road & School Bonds	10.00
13th	Geo. Bolin Comprise damage to property for Road Imp:	90.00

MISCELLAN EXHIBIT "A" PAGE 2 CONTINUED

May 15th	Florence Crittendon Home All. 1st Quarter 1911	123.50	
16th	C. A. Baker, Health Officer May	37.50	
	W. P. Hays Exp. of taking Annie Gunter to Asylum	27.26	
	Sam A. Conner Sheriff Return fo Will Carroll	9.45	
	Ditto Joe Clark	10.90	
18th	W L. Dodds Cash Paid for help	16.50	
20th	Chatta. News Adv. sale of \$235000 Bonds	14.50	
22nd	The Geunter Pub. Co. " " "	18.75	
26th	L. M. Timmons Allowance Amons April	5.00	
	Amount For'd to Page 3	3466.01	4912.72

MISCELLANY EXHIBIT "A" PAGE 3

May 25th	Amount brot for'd from Page 2	3466.01	4912.72
25th	Sam L. Boddy, Atty, Refund tax to F. A. Friabee	27.69	
	C. C. Menzler Taking 2 boys 1 girl to Ind: School	29.00	
27th	Chatta: Estates Co: Moving & Rebuilding house	125.00	
	P. J. whitmar & Son Building wall Shackelford Road	253.50	
29th	J. A. Martin Drawing Jury May term & boy	2.50	
	John W. Faxon " " " " 2 days	4.00	
	Chas. L. Hayes Clerk " " " Fees	1.75	

June. 1st	Steele Home Allowance May	125.00	3906.45
	Associated Charities . Allowance May	166.67	
	W. J. Eddings, Agt Humane Soc. Allow. May	33.33	
	Mrs. A Springfield.	8.00	
	L. A. Morris " "	8.00	
	W. A. Clark Stock Inspector	60.00	
	J C. Norman Health Officer May	60.00	
	J. M. Garner Work on New Mtn Road	30.00	
	W. C. Smith Work on Waldens Ridge Road	30.00	
	B. W: Phipps Stock Inspector May	60.00	
	B. L. Blackman " " "	75.00	
	B. L. Freeman 12 days service securing release roads	24.00	
	Walter Carrett Work on St Elmo Turnpike	4.00	
2nd	A. Shelton Expense assesing taxes 5th & 6th Dist	3.50	
	A. D. Thompson Work on Daisy Mtn. Road	30.00	
	R. E. Walker, Stock Inspector May	60.00	
	J. P. Webb " " "	60.00	
	J. S. Mdnor " " "	60.00	
	S. F. Scott Work on Roberts Road	20.00	
3rd	T. C. Conner Stock Inspector May	60.00	
	S. W. Bryan " " "	56.00	
	J. L. Champien " " "	52.00	
	J. H. Higgins " " "	52.00	
	Chatta. Auto: Co: Auto Co: Eng: to Summit	5.50	
	James Varner, Building concrete wall Stringers Ridge	445.40	
5th	Old Ladies Home Allowance for May	84.63	
6th	Walter Simpson Assisting with road machinery	1.05	
5th	Chas: W. Kamin Painting 2 signs Board of Health	2:00	
	A. J. Jones, Health Officer for May	4.70	
	W. P. Hays Taking Earnest Helton to Lyons View	28.26	
7th	Dave Walker Health Officer for May	6.00	
8th	B. F. Tittle Stock Inspector May	48.00	
	J. B. Brown Supt: Appr: Institute Work	500.00	
9th	J. A. Martin Drawing Jury & boy May term	2.50	
	John W. Faxon " " two days	4.00	
	Chas. L. Hayes Fees " May term	1.75	
10th	R. J: Spring field, Stock Inspector May	60.00	
12th	J. H. Gaston, Assisting with road machinery	12.50	
	D Farvin Health Officer May	8.00	
13th	A. J. Jones, Scavenger work for County	7.50	
		2359.29	8819.17

June April 13th Am't bro't Forw'd page 3	2359.29	88 19.17
W. F. Vdox Interst on Note of \$332.63	19.95	
14th Bryan Transfer Co: Drayage & freight road mach:	39.16	
16t Pennebaker- Turley Printing Health @ards & permits	30.00	
Vine St. Orphans Home Allowance 2nd Quarter	189.81	
W. A. Clark Stock Inspector June	30.00	
Bob Goodlett Clearing up Dumping Grounds	5:00	
17th W. L. Dodds Cash pd. for help month of May	45.75	
20th Sam A Conner, sheriff, Return of F. E Hill, prisinner	28.66	
22nd Wight Bros. CO. 1-200 pp record book	1.00	
23 Christian C: Menzler Taking Chas. Coffin to Ind. School	15.50	
24 L. M. Timmons Allowance Amons May	5.00	
26 J. E. Riggs, Repairing brick work & boiler Co. jail	5.50	
Louis kington Health Officer June	12.00	
27 J. S. Zeilgler Vital Statistics City of Chattanooga	140.10	
28 G. Russell Brown Express on casting for Road Mach	1.30	
J. R. Reynolds, Work on Soddy Road	21.92	
29 F. A. Noll, Tres. Allowance Carnegie Library	208.34	
15 N. C. St. L. R. R. Co. Frt: on Road Mach:	98.28	3256.56

12075.73

In addition to the above there were drawn upon the Miscellany budget warrants for expenses incident to the sale of \$500,000 Road Bonds and the paying fo expenses prior to the sale of said Bonds, the amount being subsequently returned to the Miscellany funds from the \$500,000 Road Bond Fund in the sum of the Total Warrants drawn on Miscellany budget.

1475.71

13551.44

Chattanooga, Tenn: July 3, 1911.

Hon. Joe V: Williams,
Judge of the County Court,
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

The Hamilton County Board of Equalization, chosen by your Honorable Body to serve for the year 1911, begs to report that they held meetings for Twenty-five (25) days, as provided by law, and have carefully gone over all personalty assessments of Manufacturers, and have carefully considered all complaints which have come to us, which have, in very few instances, resulted in reductions because of the fact that other real estate assessments in the immediate vicinity of the assessments complained of have, in nearly all cases, been on the basis. We feel that the general public should place a high appreciation upon the equality and fairness which the Assessor has shown in performing the duties of his office.

In the examination of assessments, and the adjustment of the complaints, the Board has made increases to the extent of \$ 31,290.00, and decreases to the extent of \$84,700.00. It should be stated that \$55,000.00 of this reduction was due to the elimination of the personalty schedule of the L. E. Montague Estate for 1911. This Estate was assessed for \$55,000:00 on its personalty for 1910. During the latter part of that year, the personalty of the Estate was distributed among the heirs but the Exeuter neglected to advise the Assessor of this fact and, consequently, the Assessor listed same for assessment for 1911,

A tabulated statement of the increase and decrease in assessments has been made and the Assessor instructed to forward same to the State Board of Equalization at Nashville. Tenn:

The Board has endeavored to do their duty and in an intelligent way to carry out the obligations made when they accepted the appointment. The Board desires to state that they have, in all instances, had the hearty co-operation of Mr. Wassman, the Assessor, and they wish to commend him for the thoroughly systematic manner in which he conducts the work of his office, and as a man well fitted and fully qualified to discharge the trying duties of the office of Tax Assessor:

Attached to this you will find, duly approved, four bills for advertising made by your Board; also the statement for individual service as provided by law.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H: Zeigler, Chairman,
L. W. Bates
I. A. Curvin
John R. Evans
Carl Gibbs,

Chatanooga, Tenn: June 29th, 1911

To the Honorable Members of the County Court of Hamilton County Tenn.

Honored Sirs:

A petition has been received by the Board of Equalization from Loomis and Hart Manufacturing Company, of which A. J. Gahagan is Treasurer, stating that their furniture factory was totally destroyed by fire on Monday, June 26th, and asking for a reduction on the assessment of their personalty from \$54000.00 to \$34000.00, in view of their heavy loss.

Our Board is of the opinion that we have no legal right to give the relief sought, as we feel that we are merely to act on their assessment as of January 10, 1911. However, it was the unanimous opinion of our members that the Loomis & Hart Manufacturing Company should present their petition to your Honorable Body, and it was also the unanimous opinion of your Board that they should have a reduction in their personalty assessment of \$15000.00.

We cheerfully recommend that you make this reduction, as we should have made it if we had felt that it was within our province.

Very Respectfully,

COUNTY AND CITY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION,

By C. H. Zeigler, Chairmen,

By Carl Gibbs. Secretary,

By L. W. Bates

By I. A. Curvin
by John R. Evans.

HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT QUARTERLY REPORT

To The Honorable Poor Commissioners for Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen: Herewith submit my report for Quarter ending June 30 1911.

Number of Patients on Hand March 31st	105
Number admitted during Quarter April 24th. May 28th; J June 31st	83
Number discharged during " 18th " 28th June 18th	64
Number died during April 8th, May 6th June 5th	19
Number on hand Quarter ending June 30th	105
Average cared for during Quarter	98
Gross cost Mainting Hospital	3,381.49
Net cost of Maintainance	3,381.49
Net cost of Maintaining each patient per day during Quarter	.38

April \$1,207.27

May \$1,020.02

June ~~\$1,154.20~~

\$3,381.49

On hand Mar. 31st Patients 105

Admitted April May June 83

~~188~~

188

Died and discharged 83

On hand 6/31 1911. 105

105

Respectfully submitted,

Will L. Bork, Superintendent.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit report for Erlanger Hospital for the months of March April and May 1911, as follows:

Patients on hand March 1st,		55
Patients admitted		390
Total number of patients		<u>445</u>
Number of pay patients	182	
" free "	208	
" white "	258	
" colored "	132	
" male "	247	
" female "	143	
" discharged	355	
" died	30	
" onhand June 1st	<u>60</u>	

RECEIPTS.

From pay patients	\$3556.44	
" the city	2550.00	
" the county	2500.00	\$8306.46
	<u> </u>	

EXPENSES.

Salaries and wages	\$2913.26	
Medical & Surgical Supplies	1187.37	
Household & Kitchen Supplies	332.11	
Provisions	2851.15	
Fuel. Ice and Lights,	695.31	
Laundry Supplies	108.69	
Repairs and improvements	700.61	
Stationery, Printing & Miscellaneous		
any	136.61	\$8927.11
	<u> </u>	
Excess of Expenses		\$620.65

Very respectfully,

A: J: Mahagan, Chairman,
Board of Trustees.

BACK TAX PICKED UP_ 1910.

NAMES	PORPERTY	YEAR	VALUATIONS	
			WARDS	DISTRICT
Peabody, Florence, Est. Personalty		1907	3,000.00	
" " " "		1908	3,000.00	
" " " "		1909	3,000.00	
Thurman Heirs,	1 lot	1907		20.00
" "	1 Lot	1908		20.00
" "	1 Lot	1909		20.00
Brody, Philip	1 lot	1906		110.00
Probasco, H: S:	1 lot	1909	1,500.00	
" "	1 lot	1908	1,500.00	
Duke, Chas, W.	10 acres	1909		50.00
" "	10 acres	1908		50.00
Brewster, H: D:	2 lots	1909	580.00	
" "	2 lots	1908	580.00	
Montague, Mery T. Extr. Personalty		1909	140000.00	
" " " "		1908	140000.00	
Chatta. Savings Bank Ex.		1909		15,000.00
" " " "		1908		15,000.00
W: F: Fisher, Est.		1909	12500.00	
" " " "		1908	12500.00	
Montague, L:E: Est.		1909	60000.00	
" " " "		1908	60000.00	
Giles, D: Est.		1909		52,000.00
" " " "		1908		13,000.00
McKamey D	5 acres	1909		30.00
" "	5 acres	1908		30.00
TOTALS			438,160.00	95,330.00

Coca Bottling Co.,

Picked up later

State Revenue Agt. Personalty 1908

15,000

Personalty 1909 15,000

453,160

95,330

PICKED UP TAX 1910.

W: E: DYER; COUNTY TRUSTEE:

KNMES	WARD	DIST	PROPERTY	CITY	DISTRICT
Holmes, E:W:	1	9	2 lots		160.00
Wells, J:W:	1		1 lot	\$1000.00	80.00
Montague, T: g. Est.		9	1 lot		
Montague T: g. Est		9	1 Blk		200.00
McCabe Owen P		5	2/1/2A		100.00
McMillen, J: P:		17	10 lots		300.00
Leavitt, C: A.		9	1 lot		110.00
Wadon Trust Co.		10	Imprvts	17540	
Wood, James J: M:		10	Imprvts		30.00
Ginds, Mrs M. J.		10	"		250.00
Cleage, Francis H.	9		1 lot	1750.00	
Moore & Johnson		17	2 lots		250.00
Thurman Heirs		20	1 ac re		20.00
Gerdenhire & morgan		6	Imprvts		100.00
Thomas, Adam		19	1 lot		100.00
Patten, Z: C: Jr.		19	Imprvts		1500.00
McMillen, N: J:		17	36 Acres		120.00
Gilliam, Fred		18	Imprvts		70.00
Chatta. Inv: Co.	8		1 acre	360.00	
Partridge, Jas.		5	1 lot		100.00
Probasco, H: S:	2		1 lot	1500.00	
Royal, J: W: & S: H: Ford		6	1 lot		60.00
Cooley, S: M:		7	40 ecres		200.00
Smith, Magaret		3	1 lot		100.00
Chatta. & Tenn. R: Power Co.		4	163 acres		3330.00
Warren, E: W:		17	1 lot		50.00
Kelly Phronie		9	1 lot		250.00
Annis, Kittie E.		19	1 lot		150.00
Temple H: F:		19	3 lots		450.00
Southern Ry.,		10	1 lot		130.00
McAllister, W. T.		17	Imprvts		150.00
Pyron, Aaron,		6	1 lot		60.00
McClesky, W: D:		9	2 lots		900.00
Merrill, M:L:		9	23/3/4 A		760.00
Anderson, E: B:		10	1 lot		270.00
Hill, C: W:		10	1 lot		50.00
Varnell, T: B: Heirs		18	1 acre		60.00
Rogers, Co.m		5	15 acres		100.00
Henegar, Annie May		5	1 lot		1150.00
Pringle Turp. Cup. Co.m		1	Personalty		10000.00
Prigmore, E: M:		10	1 lot		100.00
Miller Preston & Co.	6		1 lot	72000.00	
Shoemaker, T:J:		9	1 lot		20.00
Duke Chas.		1	10 acres		50.00
Griffin, W: B:		5	18 acres		360.00
Union Elevator Co	3		1 lot	8600.00	
Montague Mary T Est	1		Personal	140000.00	
Chatta Savings Bank Ex.		5	"		15000.00
"	2		"	12500.00	
Montague, D:P: Exr.	2		"	20000.00	
Olmsted, H: S: & R: W:		5	20 acres		3000.00
Bryers, Sanford		17	1 lot		380.00
Giles, D. Est.		19	Personalty		55000.00
McKamey, Dick		18	5 acres		30.00
Varner, C: M, Mrs.		8	12 acres		130.00
Love, W: E:		5	Imprvts		2000.00
Totals				275250.00	97780.00
Coca Cola Bottling Co.			5		
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Revenue Agent				Personalty 15000.00	
				290250.00	97780.00

W: P: Hays, Clerk of the County Court of Hamilton County, do hereby that the following is a full and perfect list of Releases allowed W: E: DYER, Trustee, by the County Court of said County, on Taxes for the year 1910, on account of clerical errors, double assessments, reprovals and all assessments on personal property where the Taxes could not be collected, as shown by the records of my office.

NAME OF OWNER	Description	Why Released	Value
Brown, L: V:	$\frac{1}{4}$ acre	Error of Assessor	100
Howell, Evg	1 lot	error in copying	50
Payne, W: C:	Personalty	Doubled	620
Newberry, Thos. H.	60 acres	Doubled	150
Rowan J: W:	1 lot	Error in Assess	100
Stoops, E: M.	2 lots	Part Doubled	330
Gross, Jacob	Personalty	none for 1910	240
Thomas, B: F I	1 lot	Doubled	100
Berksdzle, Mrs.C: H:	10 acres	Doubled	100
Rogers, Gertrude & L.	100 acres	Error inaeres	300
McReynolds, R:E:	Personalty	Error of Assessor	2050
Rogers & Brown	2 lots	Error of Assessor	90
Hixson, S: W:	1 lot	Doubled	50
Downey, E: C.	7 acres	Doubled	75
Hope, Marion	1 lot	Doubled	150
Colquitt, W:A.	1 lot	Error in Valuation	100
Minton, W: F:	1 lot	No House	250
Sloan, L:S:	1 lot	Error in Improv.	800
Boddy, S: L:	1 lot	House Burned	100
Kirdin, Joe	1 lot	Improv: Doubled	200
Heron, Wm.	Personalty	Error of Assessor	1500
Elder, Jas. W.	1 lot	Error of Assessor	300
Varnell, G: L:	3 lots	Error of Assessor	70
Fine, Ethel,	1 lot	House Burned	400
Parks, Geo, F.	1 lot	Barn torn away	100
Ellsworth, C: R:	1 lot	Error of Assessor	50
Clark, H. A.	1 lot	Error of Assessor	50
Chatta, Rys. & Light. Co.	10 lots	Doubled	1050
Starr, H A	Personalty	none for 1910	880
Vest, C. H.	"	none fo 1910	3740
McKinney, Mre. F. E.	1 lot Release by C.	For Charitable Int.	1720
Cash, J. P.	1 lot	For charitable Int.	2250
Burgess, Ben	1 lot	No house	100
Kearus, Nora	6/15 acres	Error in Cppying	2500
Rollins, W. A.	1 lot	Error in copying	600
Partridge, Jas.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres tracts	Doubled	100
Morey, E: B.	1 lot	Doubled	130
Curtis, G. H.	1 lot	Doubled	40
Edsell, J. S.	1 lot	error in copying	50
Cox, Thos. H.	2 acres	error in copying	40
Ward, Riley	1 lot	Error in copying	200
Stauffer, O. B.	1 lot	Doubled	120
Wright, R. T.	15 acres	No House	400
Fischer, L. L.	1 lot	No house	150
Cox, J: w.	Personalty	Error in copying	20
Sivley, Ruth	17 acres	Doubled	340
W. A. Clark	1 lot	Error of assessor	350
Light, J. S.	1 lot	error of assessor	150
Shipp, A. M.	1 lot	No House	750
Joyce, Myrtle, R.	1 lot	Error in copying	200
Smith, E. A.	1 lot	error in copying	250
Swofford, Emeline	1 acre	Doubled	60
Hughes, Wm.	2/ acres	Doubled	150
Martin, J. E.	1 lot	Error in Emprov.	300
Clift, J. J. Sr.	Personalty	none for 1910	900
Morett, Thos,	1 lot	Error in im prov.	100
Lane, W. H.	Personalty	none for 1910	350
Cooper & Wheland	1 lot	Doubled	10
Alred, Chas. F.	10 lots	No house	500
Eldridge, J. C.	Personalty	Error in Schedule	660
Strickland, A. J.	3 lots	Error in copying	1.50
Payne, R. L. & S. V.	2 lots	Error in copying	50
Payne, Mrs. A. J.	4 lots	error in cop ying	70
Stone. M. E.	2/ acres	County property	580
Simpson, R. Est.	134/ acres	error in copying	400
Amis, Kittie E.	3 lots	error in copying	400
Grimm, Chas.	19 acres	Doubled	330
Thompson. F. B.	1 lot	Doubled	380
Wight. M. M.	1 lot	Doubled	1100
Chambers, L. S.	1 lot	error in improv.	100
Central Mfg. Co.	6 lots	error in improv.	420
Hughes, Jno.	40 acres	error in improv	80
Bennett, F. W.	2 lots	error in improv	2:00
Carpenter, Flora A.	1 lot	Doubled	1000

NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION	WHY RELEASED	VALUE
James Brumby	100 acres	Doubled	40
Kirtlin, Joe	1 lot	error in improv.	150
Reid, N. R.	Personalty	error in assess.	450
Z. C. Patten, Jr.	2 lots	error in assess	1500
McCoy, J: M.	1 lot	error in copying	510
Gottschalk	1 lot	Doubled	200
Brandon, D: F.	Personalty	none for 1910	1520
Smith, J. A.	1 lot	Doubled schedule	130
Duffy, W. C.	Personalty	error in schedule	1800
Bacher, F. A.	5 acres	error in copying	1500
Barton, P. W.	1 lot	error in copying	200
Smith, Lucy J.	1 lot	error in copying	700
McMahon, S. S.	1 lot	error in copying	100
Shipp, J. A.	1 lot	error in copying	200
Whiteside Gertrude	1 lot	error in copying	500
Eskew, S. T.	Personalty	non for 1910	600
McMillen, P. E.	2 lots	error in improv	150
McMillen, P. E.	7 1/2 acres	error in improv	500
City Water Co.m	1 lot	Part for Sidewalk	200
Amis, Miss. Lillie	3 / 7 acres	Doubled	500
Boddy, S. L.	5 lots	Error in copying	170
Cunningham, Jno.	8 acres	Doubled	20
Leavitt, Pierce	1 lot	Error in copying	500
Blocker, Mrs J. W.	1 lot	error in copying	250
So: Chatta. Land Co.	21 15/100 acres	error in copying	6190
Wheland, Len W.	1 lot	Church property	180
Chatta. Co. Ltd.	3 lots	Doubled	340
Chatta. Co. Ltd.	8 lots	Doubled	1010
Dillard, T. J.	1 lot	Doubled	1600
Haswell, P. T.	1 lot	House Burned	750
Gaenn, G. B. & A. J.	1 lot	Error in improv.	1200
Crunley, H. M.	3 lots	error in copying	100
Eastland, M. W.	68 lots	Doubled	730
Simpson & Brown	1 lot	error in assess.	300
Phillips N. R.	2 lot	No Improv.	1400
Geo Adams	5 acres	Doubled	50
Buckley, Pauline	4 lots	error in improv	700
Chatta. Inv: Co.	2 lots	error in copying	60
Falk, C. W.	1 lot	error in copying	250
Ward Wiley	1 lot	error in copying	30
Favor Fred	1 1/2 acres	error in copying	100
Jones, Fannie	1 Lot	1 lot	250
Fuller, J. F.	1 lot	Doubled	1500
Headrick, Norris	1 lot	Error in copying	700
Donaldson, T. B.	1 lot	Doubled	400
Allan,	70 acres	Doubled	950
Everett, Fannie A.	Improvements	"	850
Everett, Fannie A.	8 lots	error in copying	100
Stong. L. M.	2 lots	No house	250
Urmsted, B. E.	9 acres	Doubled	1080
Bryersl Sanford	1 lots	error of assessor	500
Chamlee, W. F.	1 lot	error of assessor	500
Field, Sallie	1 lot	House Burned	150
Burnett, Jno.	1 lot	No House	350
Annie I Tinker	160 acres	in Marion Co.	300
Cole, Sam'l D.	1 lot	Doubled	50
Heason, H. H.	Personalty	none for 1910	830
Taliaferro, H. T. & D T	28 acres	Doubled	450
Rogers, Alice	1 lot	Doubled	60
Klaus, S. J.	1 lot	Doubled	170
Scholze, Geo ; E.	1 lot	Doubled	700
Carpenter, C: E.	Personalty	error of assessor	180
Moore, Jas. T.	Improv.	none for 1910	200
Harris, H. E.	2 lots	error in copying	1 00
Morgan, J. W.	1 lot	Doubled	150
Mondy, T: S.	Personalty	none for 1910	720
Carpenter Heirs	1 lot	Doubled	2000
Carpenter, E C	1 acre	Doubled	600
Carpenter, Grace L.	1 acre	Doubled	600
Carpenter, Jettie A.	1 acre	Doubled	600
Touust, J L.	1 lot	Doubled	200
Lightfoot, Jno.	40 acres	Doubled	280
Patterson, F. C.	7 1/4 acres	Doubled	60
Seymour, F. L.	2 lots	Church property	550
Bohr, Emma H.	1 lot	error in assessing	70
Hamilton Brick Co	Personalty	error in schedule	3000

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Henry, Jane T.	1 lot	no house	900
Steele, Mrs. A. S.	1 lot	Doubled	300
Samples, S. J.	1 lot	no house	300
Wyatt, Hattie M.	20 acres	error of assesso	200
Clinghan, Francis, W.	1 lot	Doubled	90
Vonberg, W. A.	1 lot	No house	400
Dudley, Garland	1 lot	Doubled	1100
McAllister, J. B.	1 lot	no such lot	120
Henderson, Jr et al	1 lot	church pro'ty	1200
McCutcheon, Lee	1 lot	Doubled	300
Henderson, M. A.	129 acres	Doubled	500
Condra, G. W.	House	Doubled	400
Baier, Cor M.	1/2 acre	Doubled	150
Cotter, Wm.	2 lots	School property	100
Brock & Barnes Trustee	1 lot	Church	3150
Ston, L. M.	3 lots	School	800
Head rick, Norris	1 lot	no house	350
Shepherd, B. R.	4 lots	school property	1450
Ga. Ind Realty Co.	1 32/100 acres	excess average	1320
Burk Auto. Co.	Personalty	N. B.	650
Mountain City Bk.	Personalty	N. B.	3330
Farmers & Merchat Bank	personalty	N. B.	7270
Corey, G. W.	personalty	N. B.	230
Calkins, C. H.	personalty	N. B.	110
Chatta. Rubber tire Wks.	personalty	N. B.	600
Coulter, J. J.	personalty	N. B.	200
Dixie Mfg. Co.	personalty	N. B.	200
Elliott, M. M.	personalty	N. B.	350
Eureka Wood Fibre Co.	personalty	N. B.	500
East tenn. Boiler Mfg Co.	personalty	N. B.	500
Hamilton Motor Car Co.	personalty	N. B.	2500
Imperial Press	personalty	N. B.	350
Henry, M. F.	personalty	N. B.	350
Mc Millen R. T. Est.	persoanlty	N. B.	150.00
Bachman, E. E.	1 lot	Parsonage	5800
Kimber J. H.	1 lot	F. C. Home	900
Citico Furnace Co.	Personalty	Co. Furnace Co	40000
Cummings, John	1 lot	owned by City	360
Allison, J. H.	1 lot	Doubled	2000
Allen W. S. & A. M.	per 2 blks	Error in imp.	750
Edgar, L. B.	1 lot	Doubled	470
Clift Mode	personalty	N. B. return	200
Clift, Jean	personalty	N. B. return	100
So. Wellls. Co.	1 37/100	error in charge	1230
Fleming Martin	8 acres	error in assess	2000
Mitchell, W: B.	2 lots	Doubled	200