

May Term 1899

The State of Texas }
 County of Titus }
 Be it remembered }
 that a regular Term }
 of the Honorable County }
 Commissioners Court was begun and }
 holden within and for Titus County }
 Texas at the Court House thereof in }
 the town of Mt Pleasant Texas on the }
 2nd Monday in May 1899 the same being }
 the 8th day of May 1899 - then P. B. Rogers }
 County Judge of said Titus County }
 Presiding Present W. J. Kilgus }
 John A. Bowers, T. E. McClinton and }
 J. T. Masters Commissioners, G. B. Dick- }
 son Sheriff and B. H. Williams County }
 Clerk were and where the following }
 proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the } May 8th 1899
 Bond of T. E. McClinton } This day P. B.
 Commissioner } Rogers County
 Judge of Titus }
 County Texas proceeded in open Court }
 to examine and approve the bond }
 of T. E. McClinton appointed by the }
 said County Judge to fill the unex- }
 pired term of E. G. Brown, Commis- }
 sioner of Precinct No. 3, Titus County }
 Texas who has died since the last term }
 of this Court - said bond was appro-

In the matter of appoint } May 8th 1899
 ing a Justice of the Peace } It appearing
 of Precinct No. 3 Titus } to the Court
 County Texas } that E. G. Brown
 Justice of the }
 Peace is dead and that said Justice }
 of the Peace office is now vacant - }
 It appearing to the Court that T. E. }
 McClinton is a suitable person for

said office - It is therefore ordered by the Court that T. E. McClinton be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3, Titus County Texas, fill out the unexpired term of E. Y. Brown deceased -

In the matter of the return of the Argo Independent Incorporated School District No. 2
 May 8th 1899
 This day the Court proceeded to open and count the returns of an election held at Argo in the Argo Incorporated Independent School District No. 2 of Titus County Texas which count resulted as follows
 Bill Brown President - G. W. Cope
 D. L. Waller, M. E. Davis, C. O. Raney
 Tom Neays - and James Franklin

issued In the matter of the account of T. S. Masters for \$9⁰⁰
 May 8th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that T. S. Masters be allowed the sum of \$9⁰⁰ for letting and receiving three bridges and that draft issue to him for said amount on the Road and Bridge fund

issued In the matter of the account of Dr. J. P. Mathews for \$7⁰⁰
 May 8th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that Dr. J. P. Mathews be allowed the sum of \$7⁰⁰ for visits and prescriptions for Mrs. Bennett - and that draft issue to him on the General County funds for said sum -

In the matter of the account of S. D. Johnson ^{May 8th 1899} It is ordered by the Court that the account of S. D. Johnson be and the same is hereby rejected -

In the matter of the account of J. M. Sikes Justice of the Peace for 50^c ^{May 8th 1899} It is ordered by the Court that J. M. Sikes Justice of the Peace of Precinct no. 2, be allowed the sum of \$5⁰⁰ for holding an inquest over the dead body of Ellie Fletcher and that draft issue to him on the General County fund

In the matter of the account of J. P. Thompson for \$3⁰⁰ ^{May 8th 1899} It is ordered by the Court that J. P. Thompson be allowed the sum of \$3⁰⁰ for use of wagon and team in moving Dr. E. Perkins and that draft issue on the General County fund for said sum

In the matter of the account of J. M. Bault for \$4⁸⁵ ^{May 8th 1899} It is ordered by the Court that Messrs J. M. Bault & Co. be allowed the sum of \$4⁸⁵ for buckets, rope and blankets and that draft issue on the General County fund for same -

In the matter of the account of Mess A. D. Aldridge for \$26⁰⁰ ^{May 8th 1899} It is ordered by the Court that A. D. Aldridge be allowed the sum of \$26⁰⁰ on their account 100 C. D. Envelopes having number received

and that draft issue to them on the General County fund for said sum of \$26⁵⁰ -

Decree In the matter of the account of the Texas Printings Co for \$5⁰⁰ May 8th 1899 It is ordered by the Court that the Texas Printings Co be allowed the sum of \$5⁰⁰ for stationery and that draft issue on the General County fund for said sum -

Decree In the matter of the account of the Dorsey Printings Co for \$574⁷⁵ May 8th 1899 It is ordered by the Court that the Dorsey Printing Company be allowed the sum of \$574⁷⁵ on their \$66⁰⁰ 1/2 ream of paper and 104 excisions returned and that draft issue on to them on the General County fund for said sum of \$574⁷⁵ -

Decree In the matter of the account of L. H. Linton Bros for \$22⁵⁰ May 8th 1899 It is ordered by the Court that Miss Linton Bros be allowed the sum of \$22⁵⁰ for Coffins &c and that draft issue on the General County fund for said sum -

Decree In the matter of the account of M. J. Wallace for \$1⁹⁰ May 8th 1899 It is ordered by the Court that M. J. Wallace be allowed the sum of \$1⁹⁰ for Paper & Ink for County and that draft issue on the General County fund for said sum -

In the matter of the account of the Ditusa County Tree Press for \$7⁰⁰ May 8th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that the Ditusa County Tree Press for \$7⁰⁰ publishing measures report, circulars and that draft issue on the general County for same -

In the matter of the account of Mr. P. M. Leary for \$50⁰⁰ May 8th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that the account of Mr. P. M. Leary be and the same is hereby ruled -

In the matter of the account of R. B. Fuller for \$5⁰⁰ May 8th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that R. B. Fuller be allowed the sum of \$5⁰⁰ for lumber for use of jail mill and that draft issue on the Roadway fund for same -

In the matter of the account of G. B. Dickson Sheriff for \$172⁵⁰ May 8th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that G. B. Dickson Sheriff be allowed the sum of \$172⁵⁰ for board of prisoners from Feb. 13th 1899 to May 8th 1899 - and that draft issue on the General County fund for said sum

In the matter of the account of J. B. Koen for \$4⁰⁰ May 8th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that J. B. Koen be allowed the sum of \$4⁰⁰ for repairing spouts on the work house and that draft issue on the fund for same

Issued In the matter of the account of the Times Review for \$13⁰⁰ May 8th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that the Times Review be allowed the sum of \$13⁰⁰ for citations and Letter heads and that draft issue to him on the General County of said sum

Issued In the matter of the account of G. B. Dickson for \$27⁵⁰ May 8th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that G. B. Dickson Sheriff be allowed the sum of \$27⁵⁰ for waiting on County and District Reports and that draft issue on the General County Fund - for same -

In the matter of the petition of G. B. Lease and 19 others for stock elections on the 8th day same
 the petition of G. B. Lease and 19 other citizens of Justice Precinct No. 6 - of Titus County Texas for an order of Court ordering an election to be held in said Justice Precinct No. 6 to determine whether sheep, goats and hogs shall be permitted to run at large in said Justice Precinct No. 3, Titus County Texas - which Justice Precinct is described as follows situated in the S. W. Portion of Titus County, Texas and known as the Monticello voting Precinct and bounded on the North by Marshall Springs voting precinct in said Titus County and bounded on the East by the Justice precinct No. 1, Titus County Texas on the south by Cypress Creek being the County line between Titus County and Camp County and on the west by the County line between Titus and Franklin Counties - It appearing to the Court that

said petition is in proper form and has the required number of names as signers It is therefore ordered by the Court that said petition be granted and that said election be held in said Justice precinct No. 6, Titus County, Texas at the voting box of said precinct to wit: Monticella on the 3rd day of July 1899

Reports of County and Precinct Officers May 8th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that the reports of the following named County and Precinct Officers be and the same are hereby approved —
 O. M. Pabb District Clerk
 W. P. McLean County Attorney
 G. B. Dickson Sheriff
 P. W. Rogers County Judge
 A. G. Griffin County Clerk
 L. M. Crook Justice of the Peace
 L. B. Roach " " "
 D. D. Masters " " "
 G. W. Neagoods Constable —
 Sam Porter "

sum In the matter of the account of O. M. Pabb for \$32⁰⁰ May 8th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that O. M. Pabb be allowed the sum of \$32⁰⁰ for attending to the Court George G. Hoopland that draft issue to him on the General County fund —

It is ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock Tuesday May 9th 1899
 Court met pursuant to adjournment presiding and present as on yesterday

In the matter of the accounts of Mr. J. Johnston for \$140⁰⁰ May 9th 1899
 It is ordered by the court that Mr. J. Johnston be allowed the sum of \$140⁰⁰ for miler and that draft issue on the Road & Bridge fund for said amount—

In the matter of the account of Mr. J. Delafield for \$3⁰⁰ May 9th 1899
 It is ordered by the court that Mr. J. Delafield be allowed the sum of \$3⁰⁰ for sitting and receiving Bridge and that draft issue on the Road & Bridge fund for said sum

In the matter of the account of P. W. Rogers County Judge for \$42⁰⁰ May 9th 1899
 It is ordered by the court that P. W. Rogers County Judge be allowed the sum of \$42⁰⁰ for disposing of 13 cases in the County Court and that draft issue on the Road and Bridge fund for said sum—

In the matter of paying O. M. Tabb for \$2⁰⁰ May 9th 1899
 It is ordered by the court that O. M. Tabb be allowed the sum of two dollars per month from this date until further of this Court for attention to clock in winding &c and that drafts issue to him for same on the General County fund—

In the matter of the account of R. W. Fuller for \$5⁸⁵ May 9th 1899
 It is ordered by the court that R. W. Fuller be allowed the sum of \$5⁸⁵ for lumber for bridges and that draft issue to him on the Road and Bridge fund for said amount -

In the matter of the General report of G. B. Dickson Tax collector of Teras County Texas Report of G. B. Dickson Tax collector of Teras County Texas for the year 1899 ending May 1st 1899 - It appearing to the court that said collector report is correct - It is therefore ordered by the court that said report be audited and same is hereby approved which report is as follows:

G. B. Dickson Tax collector Teras County, Texas.

In account with Teras Co. for the year ending May 1st 1899.

In occupied tax receipts furnished	Revenue of ad valorem	\$1279.00	\$1279.00
Assessment rolls 1898	School ad valorem tax	219.39	
	Revenue and school poll	502.75	1085.70
Partly collected on last rolls	Revenue	43.28	
	School Poll		
Assessments by collector	Revenue ad valorem tax	29.50	72.78
	School ad valorem tax	10.00	10.00
	Revenue and school poll	3.25	
Collections on delinquent lists of previous years including Am ^{ts} in redemption of property including	Revenue	8.23	11.48
	School		
	Poll	1.00	
	Revenue	92.16	93.16
	School		
			1182.00

Credits

By occupation tax receipts returned unused			
Amount of involvement late 1898 taxes	Revenue	86.16	
	School	2.15	
	Poll	138.00	226.31
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Erroneous assessments and amounts refunded	Revenue	46.00	
	School		
	Poll	6.75	52.75
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Amount of delinquent report for prior years	Revenue	271.29	
	School	7.13	
	Poll		278.42
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Amount delinquent report for 1898 taxes	Revenue	741.30	
	School	2.40	
	Poll	50	77.20
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			634.68
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Commissions for collecting		503.32	
	Revenue		
	School	1.70	505.02
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Collections by compliance from nonresidents	Revenue		
	School	14.94	14.95
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Nov 1898 - last paid Treasurer			656.23
Dec " " " "			877.13
Jan 2 99 - " " " "			4479.47
Feb 2 " " " "			3944.59
Mar 31 " " " "			289.66
May 9 " " " "			318.31
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			\$ 11820.12

It is ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday May 10th 1899
Court met pursuant to adjournment presiding and present as on yesterday

It is ordered that A. J. Moulton County Treasurer transfer the sum of \$350.00 from the Road and bridge funds to the Jury funds

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 In the matter of the account of G. B. Dickson Sheriff for \$5⁰⁰ May 10th 1899 It is ordered by the Court that G. B. Dickson Sheriff be allowed the sum of \$3⁵⁰ for certificates to monthly Tax reports and one day in going and returning to E. Y. Brooks for papers \$2⁰⁰ total \$5⁵⁰ and that draft issue to him for said amount

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 In the matter of the account of D. G. Miggins County Clerk for \$26⁷⁵ May 10th 1899 It is ordered by the Court that D. G. Miggins County Clerk be allowed the sum of \$26⁷⁵ for keeping Finance Ledger and 7 certificates to collectors reports and that draft issue on the General County Fund

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 In the matter of the Quarterly Report of A. J. Moulton Treasurer May 10th 1899 It is ordered by the Court that the Quarterly Report of A. J. Moulton County Treasurer presented at this term be and the same is hereby approved and ordered recorded in minutes of Moulton's reports.

In the matter of having the sewerage fixed at the jail May 10th 1899 It appearing to the Court that P. B. Lux agrees to fix the sewerage at the County Jail and agree to work at said job for the sum of five dollars per day and it appearing to the Court that said sewerage should be fixed and once and still being a reasonable price It is ordered by the Court that P. B. Rogers County Jailor, W. J. Briggs

Commissioner and G. B. Dickson Sheriff
be and they are hereby appointed to have
said work done and that the clerk
of this Court issue draft for same when
the work is completed and received by them
said draft to be issued on the
fund -

In the matter of appointing May 18/89
an agent for ^{County} Dittus School It appearing
lands situated in ^{County} Titus to the Court
and Montague Counties that E. Y. Brown
agent for Dittus County of School lands ^{the duty appointed}
in Dittus and Montague Counties is dead
and that there are debts due on the
lands sold in said County and that it
is necessary to have an agent to attend
to the same - It is therefore ordered
by the Court that P. H. Rogers County
Judge of Dittus County be and he
is hereby appointed agent of Dittus County
Texas to take charge of all notes due by
parties on Dittus County school lands situated
in Dittus County and Montague County, Texas
to receive and receipt for any and all
money that maybe due ^{and owing} on ^{or} lands to make
deeds to said lands and cancel deeds
to bring suits for the purchase money due
on any ~~that~~ and other lands that it maybe
necessary to bring suit on - that maybe to
the interest of said Dittus County, Texas
It is further ordered by the Court that lands
worth to the sum of \$1133-06 found in the
possession of the said E. Y. Brown account
on Dittus County school lands situated
in Montague County Texas be turned
over to the said P. H. Rogers County Judge

It is ordered by the Court that P. H. Rogers
County Judge be granted a 90 day license of absence

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In the matter of the account of Stephens and Mather for \$13⁵⁵ May 10th 1899
 It is ordered by the court that Miss Stephens Mather

In the matter of ex officio pay of County Judge & Clerk May 10th 1899
 It is ordered by the court that R. B. Rogers County Judge and A. S. Williams County Clerk be each allowed the sum of \$200.⁰⁰ per annum from the day of May 1st 1899 further orders of this Court and that drafts issue quarterly to them on the General County Fund

In the matter of the official Bond of J. E. McClintock May 10th 1899
 It is ordered by the court that the bond of J. E. McClintock presented at this term of Court as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3, Titus County Texas be and the same is hereby approved

In the matter of the decision pay of County Sheriff May 10th 1899
 It is ordered by the court that P. B. Rogers County Judge, M. J. Deafield, Drs. A. Birnie, G. E. McClintock and S. S. Masters Commissioners be allowed the sum of \$9.⁰⁰ each for sitting this Court and that S. B. Dickson be allowed \$6.⁰⁰ for waiting on this Court and that drafts issue on the General County Fund

The business before the court having been disposed of and the foregoing minutes read and approved it is ordered that Court adjourn -
 all at

County Clerk County Judge

resends to all