

November Term 1899

The State of Texas)
County of Tarrant) that a regular term
of the Honorable County
Commissioners Court of Tarrant County
Texas was begun and holden within and
for said County at the Court House thereof
in the town of Mt Pleasant on the 2^d
Monday in November 1899 - the same being
the 1st day of said month - Presiding Hon-
P. H. Rogge County Judge of said Tarrant County
Present W. J. Delafosse, J. A. Ravine, T. E.
McClinton and T. T. Masters Commissioners
G. C. Dickson Sheriff and B. H. Williams
County Clerk when and where the follow-
ing proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the) November 13th 1899
account of A. M. Friday) It is ordered by
for \$15⁰⁰) the Court that the
account of A. M.
Friday for right of way across his land in
charge of the Pittsburg & Casco Road for the
sum of \$15⁰⁰ be and the same is hereby
rejected -

In the matter of the) November 13th 1899
report of G. W. Fitzpatrick) This day came on
et al & any of them) to be heard the re-
port of G. W. Fitzpatrick
M. Harris and G. W. Single Jury of View -
which report is as follows - to wit:
To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Tarrant
County, Texas - We the Jury of View ap-
pointed by your Honorable Court to view
a route for a road of 2nd class -
Beginning at East end of East Street
extending to Eastern terminus of the
town of Mt Pleasant Tex - Beginning
at Eastern end of said East Street

and running in an easterly direction
 and to intersect the Clarksville and
 Snow Hill road about five miles east
 from the ~~house~~ of Mr. Pleasant. They
 have to submit their report as follows -
 On Tuesday Sept^r 26th 1899. We carefully
 viewed the route for the the above
 mentioned road and located a route
 for said road. To begin at end of East
 Street, extending in an easterly direc-
 tion with Miss Ella S. Lehnitz's N. 73.
 line of the J. C. Garrison survey to
 E. C. Carr's land then through land in
 front of settlement on E. C. Garrison's land
 at East end of land then run in a
 point easterly direction to road at
 point west corner of J. W. Martins
 field then East with the point string
 of fence of Martins's field in a
 South easterly direction to crossing
 of Hearts Creek and continue the line
 S. E. direction and intersect the road
 at about at corner of F. W. Fitzpat-
 rick's land then East with north line
 of the said Fitzpatrick's land and the
 M. Harris's south boundary line to
 East end of lane between F. W. Fitzpat-
 rick and M. Harris's lane. -
 Then in an easterly direction with
 H. S. Rhie's north boundary line to the
 point boundary line of this Hill land
 to the corner of H. S. Rhie's land and
 Mrs. Lula Cook's land corner on the
 Clarksville and Snow Hill road.
 After careful survey by riding over
 the route we are of the opinion that
 this is a practicable and direct route
 and is confined nearly the entire
 route to land where we have seen
 most of the owners of land through
 which said road is proposed to run

and none ask any damage - We think a sheep bridge will meet requirements on the route as bed of creek at crossing is narrow and good steep solid banks.

F. P.

F. M. Fitzpatrick } Jury
M. Harris }
G. B. Tingle } view

we were one day in discharge of the above duty -

F. M. Fitzpatrick }
M. Harris } Jury of
G. B. Tingle } view

It appearing to the court that said road has been properly rived and laid out and there being no objection filed and no damages claimed - It is therefore ordered by the court that said report be received and that said road be established as a second class road as set forth in said report - It is further ordered by the court that F. M. Fitzpatrick M. Harris and G. B. Tingle be allowed two dollars for their services and that the clerk issue draft to each for said amount on the Road and Bridge fund -

In the matter of the petition of J. F. Wilkinson & 34 others for stock elections } November 13/1899
the petition of }
J. F. Wilkinson and 34 other citizens }
of Justice Precinct No. 5 - of Titus }
County Texas for an order of this court }
ordering an election in said Justice }
precinct No. 5 - Titus County Texas to }
determine whether or not sheep, }
goats and hogs shall be run at large }
in said Justice Precinct No. 5 - Titus }
County Texas - which said Justice

Precinct No. 5 - is described as follows
 Being a subdivision of Titus County Texas
 and described as follows Beginning at the
 S.E. corner of Justice Precinct No. 4 - with
 Morris county line - thence south with
 said Morris county line to Cypress Creek.
 thence up said Cypress Creek with its
 meanderings in a westerly direction to
 the south East corner of Justice Pre-
 cinct No. 1. thence north with E. T. B. line
 of Justice Precinct No. 1 to the Mt Pleasant
 and Wainwright dirt road -
 thence with the south boundary line
 of Justice Precinct No. 4 to the place
 of beginning - It appearing to the
 Court that said petition is in proper
 form and has the required number
 of signers - It is therefore ordered
 by the Court that said petition be
 granted, and that said election
 be held in said Justice Precinct
 No. 5, Titus County, Texas at Hickory
 Hill the voting ball of said precinct on
 the 10th day of January 1900 and that
 J. F. Long be and he is hereby appointed
 manager of said election -

In the matter of the petition of B. W. Colley and 39 others of school District No. 5. November 13th 1899
 this day came on to be heard the petition of B. W. Colley and 39 others of school District No. 5 of Justice Precinct No. 5 of Titus County, Texas asking that this Court should discontinue said school District and to form a new school for them - It appearing to the Court that said petition has the requisite number of names that at necessity exist for said school

District and there being no objection filed - It is therefore ordered by the Court that said school District be established as prayed for and that said School District be known as the Forest Grove school District No. 32 with the lines as follows Beginning at the north west corner of Mrs. M. E. Braxton land and run south with the line between M. E. Braxton and Lizzie Ferguson until the corner of M. E. Braxton land is reached - then continue south with the line between Lizzie Ferguson and Sam Caldwell until the south east corner of Lizzie Ferguson's land is reached. Thence due East with the line between Lizzie Ferguson and what is known as the Harte place on the south and Caldwell on the North and continue this line until it intersects Tankersley Creek. Thence with said Creek until it intersects the south boundary line of the Pheasant Hill District No. 5

In the matter of the petition of J. B. Smith and 19 others of school District No. 25

November 13th 1899

On this day came on to be heard the petition of J. B. Smith and 19 others of school District No. 25

Smith and 19 others of school District No. 25 of Justice Precinct No. 1 of Citrus County, Texas asking that this Court order an election to be held in said School District No. 25 - to determine whether a special tax of twenty (20) cents on the \$100⁰⁰ worth of property in said school District No. 25 - shall be levied and collected for school purposes. It appearing to the Court that said petition is in due form and is signed by the requisite number of taxpayers

in said school District. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said petition be granted and that said election be held in said school District No. 25 at the school house on the 23rd day of December 1899 to determine whether or not a tax of twenty cents on the \$100⁰⁰ worth of property in said school District No. 25 shall be levied and that J. B. Stephens be and he is hereby appointed to hold said election and that the sheriff is hereby ordered to give notice of said election by posting notices in three public places in said school District No. 25 for three weeks before said election.

In the matter of petition
for local option election
in school District No. 15.) November 13 1899
Re its memorial
board that on
this day came
on to be considered the petition of sixty one
voters of school District No. 15, of District
County Texas, to wit: S. T. Johnson and
fifty nine others petitioning this board
to order an election in said school
District to determine whether or not the
sale of intoxicating liquor shall be
prohibited in said school District.
said petition having been filed herein
on the 13th day of November 1899. Said
school District being described as
follows in said petition - Beginning
on the North boundary line of the George
Delapham survey at south east corner
of Jonathan Fitch's homestead survey
thence thence north to N.E. corner of
said J. Fitch's survey - thence west to
a point due north of N.W. corner of
George Delapham survey - thence

North to the south boundary line of the Thomas Sattwhite survey - thence East with S. 73. line of said Thomas Sattwhite survey - thence East with S. 73. line ^{line} Star school District No. 29 to Morris County line thence south with Morris County S. 73. line to a point due East of North East corner of George Clapham survey - thence West to said Clapham N. E. Corner and west with N. 73. line of said Clapham survey to the beginning point being the boundary of Cookville School District No. 15 of Titus County Texas - And it appearing to the Court that said petition is in due form and signed by the requisite number of voters as required by law. It is therefore ordered by the Court that an election be held on the Tuesday December 12th 1899 in the town of Cookville in said School District No. 15 to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said School District No. 15 - Titus County Texas. It further orders by this Court that J. C. Myers be and he is hereby appointed Manager of said election.

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In the matter of the acct of Miss H. Whitenock for \$34.00
 November 13th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that W. W. Cheney be allowed the sum of \$34.00 Coffin robe for Jasper Mathews & Coffin robe for Henry McCoy, Jabblum & John Mathews, and that draft issue to them on the General County funds for said sum -

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Issued In the matter of the account of L. M. Brooks for \$50⁰⁰ November 13th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that L. M. Brooks Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, be allowed the sum of \$50⁰⁰ for holding an inquest over Henry McCoy and that draft issue to him on the General County fund for said amount.

Issued In the matter of the account of G. W. Dickson sheriff for \$264⁰⁰ November 13th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that G. W. Dickson sheriff be allowed the sum of \$264⁰⁰ for board of prisoners from August 14th to Nov. 13th 1899 and that draft issue to him for said sum on the General County fund.

Issued In the matter of the account of L. L. Linscum for \$8⁰⁰ November 13th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that L. L. Linscum be allowed the sum of \$8⁰⁰ for Francis Hill and that draft issue to them on the General County fund.

Issued In the matter of the account of James P. Risher for \$14⁰⁰ November 13th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that the James P. Risher be allowed the sum of \$14⁰⁰ for publishing election notices and that draft issue on the General County fund for same.

Case In the matter of the account of D. J. P. Muckew for \$15⁰⁰ November 13th 1899
 It is ordered by the court that D. J. P. Muckew be allowed the sum of \$15⁰⁰ for mite, pro-
 cure for Maddy Maber, Jimblanc and
 will about pauper - and that draft
 issue to him on the General County
 fund for same -

It is ordered that court adjourn un-
 til tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock
 Tuesday Nov. 14th 1899 -
 Court met pursuant to adjournment
 presiding and present as on yesterday -

Case In the matter of the account of J. B. Cottle for \$7²⁵ November 14th 1899
 It is ordered by the court that
 J. B. Cottle be allowed the sum of \$7²⁵
 for taking care of James Clark and child,
 Kobacey &c - and that draft issue to him
 on the General County fund for same -

In the matter of the school Report Annual Statement of W. J. Johnson of the Mt Pleasant public school fund for school year ending August 31st 1899. November 14th 1899
 On this day came on to be examined the annual statement of W. J. Johnson Treasurer of the school funds of Mt Pleasant for the scholastic year ending August 31st 1899 - It appearing to the court that said report is in proper form and receipts and disbursements are according to vouchers presented - It is therefore ordered by the court that said annual statement be and the same is hereby approved -

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In the matter of the annual statement of A. J. Moulton, Treasurer of the school funds of public school funds of ~~Diters~~ ^{Diters} County, Texas November 14th 1899
 On this day came on to be examined the Annual statement of A. J. Moulton, Treasurer of the school funds showing the receipts and disbursements of the Public school funds in Diters County for the scholastic year ending August 31st 1899
 It appearing to the court that said report is in proper form and properly made as shown from the vouchers presented before this court and that the items of repairs and furniture in said statement were debts that had been contracted and vouchers issued before the late law went into effect
 It is therefore ordered, ordered by the court that said Annual statement be and the same is hereby approved-

Issued In the matter of the account of A. J. Moulton County Treasurer - for \$114⁸⁰ November 14th 1899
 It is ordered by the court that A. J. Moulton County Treasurer be allowed the sum of \$114⁸⁰ Commissions due him for receiving and paying out school funds - and the sum of \$10⁰⁰ in exchange totaling \$124⁸⁰ and that draft issue to him on the General County fund for said sum.

Issued In the matter of the account of J. S. Masters for \$30 November 14th 1899
 It is ordered by the court that J. S. Masters be allowed \$30 for letting out bridge and that draft issue on the Road & Bridge fund for said sum -

Issued In the matter of the account of Married Clerk Litch, Ca for 86⁰⁰ November 14th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that Married Clerk Litch - Ca for Eighty six cents for blank etc account and that draft issue on the General County fund for same -

Issued In the matter of the account of G. B. Dickson Sheriff for \$14⁰⁰ November 14th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that G. B. Dickson Sheriff be allowed \$14⁰⁰ for wood for Court House and Jail - and that draft issue on the General County fund for same -

It is ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock a.
 Wednesday Nov. 15th 1899 -
 Court met pursuant to adjournment praesens and present as on yesterday except G. B. Mathews -

Issued In the matter of the account of Stephens & Mathews for \$115⁰⁰ November 15th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that Stephens & Mathews be allowed the sum of \$115⁰⁰ for pauper etc and that draft issue on the General County fund for same -

Issued In the matter of the account of Dr J. P. Mathews for \$57³⁵ November 15th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that Dr J. P. Mathews be allowed the sum of \$57³⁵ for services in Quarantine period and that draft issue to him on the General County fund for same -

In the matter of the account of Alex Smith for \$32⁰⁰ November 15th 1899 -
 It is ordered by the court that Alex Smith be allowed \$18⁰⁰ on his account of \$32⁰⁰ for 9 days services in Quarantine - and that draft issue on the General County fund for same -

In the matter of the account of D. E. Riddle for \$18⁰⁰ November 15th 1899
 It is ordered by the court that D. E. Riddle be allowed \$18⁰⁰ for 9 days services in Quarantine guard and that draft issue to J. G. Riddle to be turned over to Mrs. D. E. Riddle -

In the matter of the account of Sam Porter for \$18⁰⁰ November 15th 1899
 It is ordered by the court that Sam Porter be allowed the sum of \$18⁰⁰ for 9 days guard service in Quarantine - and that draft issue to him on the General County fund for same -

In the matter of the account of Wilson Bros for \$257 November 15th 1899
 It is ordered by the court that Wilson Bros be allowed the sum of \$257 for nails for bridges and spillovers for Court House and that draft issue on the General County fund for same -

In the matter of the account of the Dorey Printing Co. for \$23⁰⁰ November 15th 1899
 It is ordered by the court that the Dorey Printing Company be allowed the sum of \$23⁰⁰ for stationery, etc and that draft

issue on the General County fund for same
 In the matter of the account of Chamberlaine for \$15⁰⁰ } November 15th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that Mess Chamberlaine and Bourdette be allowed the sum of \$18⁰⁰ for their fees and that draft issue on the General County fund for same -

In the matter of the account of the Titus County Free press for \$3⁷⁵ } November 15th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that Titus County Free press be allowed \$3⁷⁵ for publishing news reports and for certificates and that draft issue on the General County fund for same -

In the matter of the petition of S. M. Tabb et al } November 15th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that the petition of S. M. Tabb and others for change in the Mt Pleasant Pleasant Road be and the same is hereby rejected -

In the matter of leave of absence of County Judge } November 15th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that Judge P. B. Rogers be and he is hereby granted a 40 day leave of absence -

In the matter of Eliza Osbrook } November 15th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that Eliza Osbrook be placed upon the Pauper list and that she be turned over to J. P. Thompson if willing to be placed as a Pauper -

In the matter of the November 15th 1899
Reports of County and Precinct officers } It is ordered by
the court that the
reports of the fol-
lowing County and Precinct officers made
at this term of court be and they are
humbly approved -

- P. H. Rogers County Judge
- G. W. Dickson Sheriff
- O. M. Fabb District Clerk
- Mr. J. M. Lean County Attorney
- L. M.brook Justice of the Peace Dist 1
- J. M. Sikes " " " " 2
- J. E. M. Clinton " " " " 3
- F. E. Masters " " " " 4
- L. W. Roach " " " " 5
- J. W. Measmore " " " " 6
- Sam Porter Constable " " " " 1
- A. R. Harper " " " " 2
- A. J. Davis " " " " 3
- G. H. Haygood " " " " 4
- W. H. Proctor " " " " 5
- G. W. Justice " " " " 6
- P. H. Rogers School funds

Issued In the matter of the November 15th 1899
account of H. M. Cheney } It is ordered by
for \$34.⁰⁰ } the court that
H. M. Cheney be
be allowed the sum of \$34.⁰⁰ for coffee
bought by Jode Smith and Campbell for
Murphy and that disburse on
the General County fund for same -

It is ordered that court adjourn until
tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock -
Wednesday Nov. 16th 1899 -
court will pursuant to adjournment
presiding and present as on yesterday

In the matter of the applications for Confederate pensions November 16th 1899
 On this day came on to be heard and examined the applications for Confederate pensions under the act of May 12th 1899 - passed by the 26th Legislature of the State of Texas. It appearing to the court that the following named persons have complied with the requirements of law and that the parties are entitled to pensions under said act of the Legislature and the following applications are hereby approved -

J. W. Morgan - Mrs. N. E. Ervin - J. D. Brown
 Mrs. A. S. Robertson - J. W. Mickey - M. B. Pruitt
 Mrs. S. A. Hearns - J. F. Cooston - It further appearing to the court that W. H. Gaudin's application is not in indigent circumstances it is therefore ordered by the court that his application be rejected -

and In the matter of the account of Nov. 16th 1899
 B. G. Williams for \$262⁵⁰ It is ordered by the court that
 B. G. Williams be allowed the sum of \$262⁵⁰ for keeping Finance Ledger and that draft issue on the General County Fund for same -

In the matter of the report of A. J. Moulton November 16th 1899
 County Treasurer It orders by the court that the
 report of A. J. Moulton County Treasurer filed at this term of Court be and the same is hereby approved and ordered recorded in the Treasurer's minutes book of Teras County.

In the matter of per diem pay of Court } November 16th 1899
 It is ordered by the Court that P. W. Rogers County Judge, W. J. Delafield, John A. Swins and T. E. McClinton Commissioners be allowed the sum of \$10⁰⁰ each that T. L. Masters Commissioner be allowed \$6⁰⁰ for holding Court and that G. W. Dickson Sheriff be allowed \$8⁰⁰ for waiting on this Court - and that drafts issued each for said sum.

In the matter of buying } November 16th 1899
 Coffins } It is ordered by the Court that the County Judge of Titus County, Texas from and after this date is hereby instructed to give no orders for Coffins for deceased persons unless said decedent is a pauper on Titus County, Texas.

The business before the Court having been disposed of and the foregoing minutes read and in all things approved
 It is ordered that Court adjourn -
 Attest
 D. G. Williams County Clerk
 Titus Co. Texas
 P. W. Rogers
 County Judge