

Be it remembered that on this the Ninth day of May A.D. 1904. there was begun and holden within and for Tarrant County Texas a regular term of the Hon. County Commissioners Court, within and for said county at the court house thereof present and presiding the Hon. P. H. Rogers County Judge, Geo. F. Hays, S. M. Scott, W. M. King, and J. S. Southland County Commissioners, Sam Porter Sheriff and Orin Cobb Clerk of County Court, whereupon the following proceedings among others were had to wit:

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 In matter of Report of Jury May 9th 1904.
 R. L. Jenkins et al for This day came
 Public Road. to be heard
 The Report of R. L. Jenkins and others, a jury of view, appointed by the court to lay out a certain public road as follows: Leaving the Monticello road with the line of J. H. Perkins & T. H. Southland's land, and with the land line between C. A. Johnson & J. M. Bales, R. L. Jenkins, Tom Bales, Charley Fitzgerrald and Frank St. Clair, and ending at Mart Barnette & Wickett Land lines. And it appearing to the court that said road was laid out in due form of law by said jury.
 It is therefore ordered by the court that said Report be read the same is in all things approved and ordered recorded on the minutes, and said road is hereby declared a public road.

Report of Jury.

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 In the matter of the petition of R. L. Jenkins and others for a public road.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, Texas: We the undersigned, freeholders and residents of the County of Tarrant and State of Texas, duly appointed a jury by the Commissioners Court of said County, at the Feb. term

thereof, 1904 as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out survey and describe a certain road designated in the petition of R. L. Jenkins and others for a public road, having first been duly sworn according to law, and having given the five days' notice in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or their agents or attorneys, as required by law, did, on the 5th day of April 1904 proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises designated in said petition, and would recommend that said road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same as follows; Leaving the Monticello road in the line of D. A. Perkins + B. W. Panther's land lines and with the land line between C. A. Johnson + J. M. Bales + between R. L. Jenkins + same Bales + on line of Charles Fitzgerald + Frank Sinclair stopping on line of Mark Barnett + Nickles land. No damages claimed until we get to Mark Barnett land. We would also report that having notified all the parties interested of an intended meeting, and of the purpose thereof, we did there and there here all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said road, and do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this 8th day of May 1904.

R. L. Jenkins
T. A. Bales
J. L. Fitzgerald
F. P. Sinclair
T. A. Perkins

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In the matter of the Report ^{made} May 9th 1904
of J. H. Stevens et al. a Jury of view ^{was} This day came on
to be examined the
report of J. H. Stevens et al. a Jury of view
appointed by the Court to lay out a cer-
tain road as follows. Leaving Mt Pleasant
and Cason Road at Caley Branch Phenes
to Hickory Hill school house. Vash. Cooks
G. W. Harkrider. J. A. Hilliard. G. W. Bryant. E. P. Stan-
ley J. H. Stephens J. H. Kelly, and ending near

the R.I. Cook place on Williams and Pittsburg road. And is appearing to the court that said Jurors had been previously duly sworn in accordance with law and notice has been given by them as the law directs, and that there is no damage claimed, and that said report is in due form of law. It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that said report be and the same is in all things approved and said described road is hereby declared and established a public road of the second class, and said report shall be recorded by the clerk. It is further ordered that said Jurors be and they are allowed 2⁵⁰ each, and warrant may issue on Road & Bridge fund for same.

Report of Jury.

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In the matter of the petition of J. H. Stephens, Robert Cook, H. Harkrider, S. W. Barber, J. H. Hilliard and others for a public road:

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas:

We the undersigned freeholders and citizens residents of the County of Titus and State of Texas duly appointed a Jury by the Commissioners Court of said County at the February Term thereof 1904, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out survey and describe a certain road designated in the petition of the above signers and others for a public road, having first been duly sworn according to law and having given the five day notice in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or their agents or attorneys as required by law, did, on the 19th day of March 1904 proceed to view, lay out survey and describe the premises designated in said petition and would recommend that said road be established in accordance

with the field notes, survey and description of same as follows:

Leaving Wadsworth & Casson Road at Cally Branch. Thence to Hickory school Thence to Vaskti Cooks Thence to H. H. Harkerider, to H. Harkerider, to J. G. Hilliard, H. M. Byrnes, E. P. Stanley, J. H. Stephens, J. H. Kelly, intersecting Wadsworth & Pittsburg road near the R. Cook place. We would also report that having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting and of the purpose thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said road and do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner and no damages are claimed by any party, and all relinquish the right of way to the public all of which is respectfully submitted.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 19th day of March, 1904

J. H. Shaw, J. H. Byrnes, J. H. Hilliard, H. Harkerider, J. H. Kelly, J. G. Hilliard } Jury of view

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In the matter of the Report of J. H. Hilliard et al. a Jury of view } May 9th 1904
of J. H. Hilliard et al. a Jury of view } That day came on to be heard the Report of J. H. Hilliard et al. a Jury of view appointed by the Court to view, lay out and describe a certain road leading from W. J. Hamiltons to J. Bentons Residence. and is appearing to the court that said report is in due form of law, and that said Jury complied with the law in giving notice and assessing damages and laying out said road. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said road as laid out by said Jury be and the same is in all things approved and said road is hereby declared a public Road of the 2nd class, and said Jurors are

allowed two dollars each for laying out said road, and said report shall be by the clerk put upon the minutes of this court, and warrant may issue on Road & Bridge fund for said amounts to said jurors.

Report of Jury of View

In the matter of the petition of P. H. Turner and others for a public road:

To the honorable commissioners court of Titus County, Texas we the undersigned, freeholders and residents of the county of Titus and state of Texas, duly appointed a jury by the commissioners court of said county, at the term thereof 190... as appears by the records of said court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain road designated in the petitions of and others for a public road, having been duly sworn according to law, and having been given the five days' notice in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or their agents or attorneys, as required by law, did, on the day of 190... proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises designated in said petition, and would recommend that said road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same as follows: Beginning at N. J. Hamilton's on E. White S. E. corner Thence on Lon Palmer N. B. line and Mack Coleman's S. B. line to Palmer N. E. corner Thence on Coleman's N. B. line and Palmer's N. B. line to M. Coleman's S. N. corner. Thence Mestbrook's N. B. line and Coleman's S. B. line Mestbrook's N. E. corner Thence south with W. W. Barrett's N. B. line and Mestbrook's E. B. line to Barrett's S. N. corner. Thence East with W. W. Barrett's S. B. line and Gene Redfern's N. B. line to Gene Redfern's N. E. corner continuing on W. W. Barrett's S. B. line and Gene Redfern's N. B. line to Gene Redfern's N. E. corner Thence running S. E. across Geo. Taliaferro's land to Geo. Taliaferro's N. B. line Thence across George Taliaferro's land in a S. E. direction to M. Lemons' S. E. corner Thence south with M. Lemons' N. B. line and George Taliaferro's E. B. line to M. Lemons' S. N. corner Thence with M. Lemons' S. B. line and Joseph Redfern's N. B. line about 100 hundred yards running south across Joseph Redfern's land & Benton's on Winabow's road. We have received no claims

and consider the advantages will butt against all damages the distance from beginning to termination is about 3 miles. We would also report that having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting, and of the purpose thereof, we did them and then hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said road, and do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner.

- W. W. Carleton
- George Taliaferro
- J. B. Redfern
- J. B. Clay
- J. R. Clay
- G. W. Westbrook

all of which is respectfully submitted.
our testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 2nd day of April 1904.

- Geo Taliaferro
- Mattie Carleton
- John Booth
- John Clay
- Joe Arrington

In the matter of petition of R. H. Gamble et al for change in Pittsburg Road et al. for change in the W. H. Pleasant and Pittsburg Road. and is appearing to the Court that said change will not materially lengthen the distance and that same is a public necessity and will be on better ground. and will be changed without cost to the County. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Pittsburg and W. H. Pleasant Public road be changed as follows: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of J. H. Dixon's field about 1 1/2 miles South of W. H. Pleasant, and run East on the line between R. H. Gamble & J. H. Dixon about 100 yards to land line between Joe Barker & R. H. Gamble. Thence North with Barker and Gamble's line about 3/4 of a mile to the old Gamble

May 9, 1904
This day came on to be considered the petition of R. H. Gamble

place Thomas East about ninety yards to the
McKensons and Pittsburg road.

It is further ordered that the road be
open up and work said change in stead
of the old road.

Pauper
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In matter of placing May 9, 1904
Jesse Smith colored 3 This day is being made
on Pauper List. 3 to appear to the satisfaction
of the Court that John Smith
colored is a pauper and unable to earn
a support, and is without any means of
support. It is therefore considered and ordered
by the Court that John Smith colored be
and he is hereby placed on the Pauper
list of the County and is allowed two-
and ¹⁵ 7.00 Dollars per month from the
15th of May 1904 until further ordered
by the Court herein, and the clerk is
authorized to issue warrants on General County
fund on the 15th of each month for said
amounts until the termination of this order.

Pauper
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In the matter of placing May 9, 1904.
Jake Neal on Pauper list 3 This is being made to
appear to the Court that
Jake Neal, colored, is a pauper and without any
means of support and is not able to earn a
living by his manual labor. It is therefore
considered and ordered by the Court that
Jake Neal be and he is hereby placed on
the Pauper list of Titus County, and it
appearing to the Court that said Pauper
is sick and without any place to stay, and
that Alex Moore has taken care of him from
May the time he was taken sick to the 11th
day of May, and agrees to keep him until
he is able to work. It is therefore ordered
by the Court that Alex Moore be and he is hereby
allowed 3⁰⁰ for first service and that he

he and is hereby allowed \$7.50 for his services in carrying for and keeping said jumper for the month of June 1904, and let warrant issue in accordance with this order.

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In matter of Resignation of } May 9 1904
 Robert Rose, J.P. } This day the resignation
 of Robert Rose as Justice
 of the Peace of Precinct No. 7. came on to be heard
 and the court after hearing same is of the opinion
 that same should be accepted. It is therefore
 ordered by the court that said resignation
 be and the same is accepted, and said
 office declared vacant. And coming on
 further to be heard the application of N. G.
 Caneby to be appointed Justice of the Peace
 to fill the unexpired term of Robt. Rose resigned,
 and it appearing to the court that said
 application is supported by a petition
 from the freeholders of Prec. No. 7. It is
 therefore considered and ordered by the
 court that N. G. Caneby be and he is
 hereby appointed Justice of the Peace in
 and for Precinct No. 7. de Argo Texas,
 to fill the unexpired term of Robert Rose
 resigned. And coming on further
 to be considered the bond of N. G.
 Caneby filed herein, and it appearing
 to the court that said bond is
 conditional and payable as the law
 directs and is good and sufficient
 security for said bond. It is therefore
 considered and ordered by the
 court that said bond be
 and the same is in all things
 approved.

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Report of Jury of View.

In the matter of the petition of Jim Parr and others for a public road.
To the honorable Commissioners Court of Teras County, Texas:

We, the undersigned, freeholders and residents of the County of Teras and State of Texas, duly appointed a jury by the Commissioners Court of said County, at the May term thereof 1903, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain road designated in the petition of Jim Parr and others for a public road, having first been duly sworn according to law, and having given the five days notice in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or their agents or attorneys, as required by law, did, on the 30 day of April 1904, proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises designated in said petition, and would recommend that said road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same as follows: Beginning at M. Bentons N.E. corner on Quitman road Thence South to St. C. Walkers residence, Thence South to St. C. Walkers & F. W. Wards line to D. B. Tuiins line. Thence East on D. B. Tuiins line to the Quitman road Thence South to the Quitman road to the corner of John A. Rivers land Thence South the old road to Montalls Lumber Yard Thence South with old road to Lucy Baileys field fence Thence South to Montalls.

We would also report that having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting, and of the purpose thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said road, and do assess the damages sustained by the laying out thereof due to each particular land owner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this 30th day of April 1904.

John A. Rivers
J. T. Spruell
M. Benton
J. W. Justice

In the matter of the Petition of P. G. Williams et al. for a new school District
This day came on to be heard the petition of P. G. Williams and 20 others for a new school District and it appearing to the Court that

that said petition is signed by 25 free holders and patrons of the school districts of which this district is sought to be established, and that the trustees of these districts give their consent to said new district. It is therefore ordered by the court that said petition be and the same is hereby granted and a new school district is hereby formed and established as follows to-wit:

Beginning at bridge on Williamson creek thence north with said creek to S.E. corner of J.M. Thinn's land, thence north with said E.P. line to the N.E. corner of same thence N.W. to land line between Mrs. Cook and John Kelly thence West to Big Cypress, thence south with the meandering of said Big Cypress creek to a point opposite the place of beginning thence East to the place of beginning. Said district shall be known as Williamson school district No. 35.

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 Jury of View, Jns. A. Binens et al: $\frac{2}{3}$ This day came
 on to be heard
 the report of Jns. A. Binens et al, a jury of view appointed by the court to lay out a certain road mentioned in said report, and it appearing to the court that said report is in due form and that said road was laid out in accordance with said act and that said jury after being duly sworn appointed a day and gave notice to the free holders to assess damages and that there is no damages claimed. It is therefore ordered by the court that said report be and the same is in all things approved and said road as described in said

report is hereby declared a public road of the second class, as same is described in the jury report herein recorded on page 108 of these minutes.

It is further ordered that each of said jurors be allowed \$2.⁰⁰ for their services for which clerk will issue warrants on the Road and Bridge fund.


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In the matter of Petition of } May 10, 1904
 B. L. McCoy et al for a } This day came on to
 Public Road. } he heard the petition
 of B. L. McCoy and others
 for a new road beginning at the N. W.
 corner of the Jno Brownlee farm and the
 N. E. corner of the Jas Newman farm, thence
 south an original land line with the N. B.
 line of said Brownlee place, Tucker, Cochran,
 Coaley, Hammonds, Riddle, McCoy, and Geo.
 Allen places, on the west side of said line
 + the McLean, Riddle, Hammonds, Parsons
 + Parsons & Co. Cox, on the East side of
 said line thence East with the original
 line between the Smith & Hopkins Survey
 to M. Crooks N. W. corner thence south
 with Crooks and P. T. Newman, on the East
 side + J. Rogers O. B. Franklin + J. F. Newman
 on the west side thence by Mr Williams
 and Bob Glass intersecting the Argo Road
 at the old Rowntree Gate.

and it appearing to the court that notice of said petition has been given, as required by law. It is therefore ordered by the court that Daniel Cox, B. L. McCoy, J. M. Crooks, F. J. Martin and R. B. Glass, five free holders of said County be and are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may, after taking the prescribed oath before a properly authorized person, proceed to assess damages, if any are claimed and with the County surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe such road to the greatest advantage to the public, so that the same can be placed with certainty, and the field notes of such survey and description of the road, together with a statement of the damages assessed, if any, shall be included in the

report of the jury, and, if adopted, shall be recorded in the minutes of the commissioners Court. And it is further ordered, that the said jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court.

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In the matter of Petition of  May, 10, 1904
 N. J. Gray et al. for Pub. Road This day came on to be heard the petition of N. J. Gray and others for a new road beginning at or near Peter Rogers place on Harts Bluff road Thence East about 500 yards to the N.E. Corner of the G. H. Allen place Thence South to where it strikes the line between G. W. Smith and R. M. Hopkins Survey. Thence East on the land line about 1 1/2 miles to where it strikes Jim Franklin's line Thence South about 400 yards Thence East about 400 yards to where it strikes Joe Holcombs line Thence South about 400 yds. to a point near the old Bush Arbour Thence East about 400 yds to where it strikes the Ellis Bridge road near Burtheads store.

And it appearing to the Court that notice of said petition has been given as required by law, It is therefore ordered by the Court, that N. J. Gray, Jas. M. Ferrin, Jas. Franklin, E. Cobb, and B. T. McLean five free holders of said County be and are hereby appointed a Jury of view, a majority of whom may, after taking the prescribed oath, proceed to assess damages, if any are claimed and with the County surveyor to lay out survey and describe such road to the greatest advantage to the public so that the same can be traced with a certainty and the field notes of such survey and description of the road together with a statement of the damages assessed, if any, shall be included in the report of the Jury, and if adopted shall be recorded in the minutes of this Court. And it is further ordered that the said Jury make a report of this cause at the next regular term of this Court.

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In the matter of petition of J. H. D. Brown et al. for a new Road May. 10. 1904
 This day came on to be heard the petition of J. H. D. Brown et al. for a new Road beginning at W. T. Black's line. Thence south with J. H. D. Brown's E. B. line & W. T. Lapiadis' N. B. line thence with J. S. Harper's E. B. & J. H. Montgomery's N. B. line thence south with Tom Brown's N. B. line and across W. C. Barretto's land cross J. B. Blackwells land and N. B. line of T. C. Smith & C. B. line of J. H. Moulton & J. M. Vesto's E. B. line the N. B. line of C. H. Moulton E. B. & S. B. line of W. J. Deering. Jim Hobbs' N. B. & W. B. line on with Chas. Henricks' N. B. line & Albert King's E. B. line of his Eskins tract, and ending at the Paris Road near Albert King's residence. And it appearing to the Court that notice of said petition has been given as required by law, it is therefore ordered by the Court that J. S. Harper, Harmon Moulton, J. B. Blackwelder, Jim Hobbs, and J. H. Montgomery, free free holders of said County, be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may, after taking the prescribed oath, proceed to assess damages if any are claimed and with the County Surveyor to lay out survey and describe such road to the greatest advantage to the public so that the same can be traced with a certainty and the field notes of such survey and description of the road together with a statement of the damages if any shall be included in the report of the Jury and if adopted shall be recorded in the minutes of this Court. And it is further ordered that said Jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court.

(Error)

In the matter of the Petition of W. P. Graham et al: for Public Road May, 10. 1904
 This day came on to be heard the petition of W. P. Graham and others for a public Road. Beginning at the farm known as the John Tucker farm about 2 1/2 miles north of the Spencer line thence south with the N. B. line of the following tracts of land Geo Brownlee T. R. McLean, J. F. Riddle the Parsons and Burnett Cox to the N. E. corner of the E. Allen place. Thence West on the S. B. line of D. L. McCray & P. M. Rogers and N. B. line of the G. H. Allen place intersecting the Hart Shreff road near T. M. Leagles store house on said road. And it appearing to the court that notice of said petition has been given as required by law.

(Error)

It is therefore ordered by the court that

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In the matter of the Petition of J. L. Spence et al for a Public Road, May, 10. 1904
 This day came on to be heard the petition of J. L. Spence and others for a public Road Beginning at A. P. King's farm. Thence south through said A. P. King's land to J. H. Spence's farm Thence south through said Spence's land to Geo. Gagner's farm Thence through said Gagner's land to Thos Carmacks farm. Thence S. W. through said Carmacks land to Geo. Bohins N. B. line Thence West with said Bohins N. B. line and Carmacks S. B. line to John Pattersons E. B. line Thence West with Pattersons S. B. line and W. J. Lang's N. B. line to R. Burtons E. B. line Thence West with Robt. Burtons N. B. line to W. T. Blackburns S. B. line. Thence West with said Blackburns S. B. line

and Andrew Barretto & B. Hine to William Allen & N. B. Hine Thence on West with John Miller, N. W. Edwards, and G. F. Smiths N. B. Hine to intersect a public road that runs from Holmes & Sumner's line to Mansfield and to intersect said road near at a point near Dr. Hamilton farm. And it appearing to the court that notice of said petition has been given as required by law. It is therefore ordered by the court that J. H. Spence, A. P. King, Thos Carmack, Wm Blackburn, and J. Barrell, five freeholders of said county, be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may, after taking the prescribed oath, proceed to assess damages, if any are claimed and with the county surveyor lay out survey and describe such road to the greatest advantage to the public so that the same can be traced with a certainty and the field notes of such survey and description of the road, together with a statement of the damages assessed, if any, shall be included in the report of the jury, and if adopted shall be recorded in the minutes of this court. It is further ordered that the said jury make a report in this case at the next regular term of this court.

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In the Matter of Petition of 3 May 10, 1904
 J. M. Covey et. al. for Pub. Road 3 This day came
 on to be heard
 the petition of J. M. Covey, et. al. for a public
 Road Beginning at N. W. Corner of a Reed's
 land Thence with Reed's N. B. Hine to
 Frank Roney's land Thence south
 through Roney and B. F. Halcomb's land
 Thence to the S. E. corner of McFerrin's
 land and terminating at McFerrin's
 S. E. corner. And it appearing to the
 court that due notice of said petition
 has been given as required by law,

It is therefore ordered by the court that Frank Roney, J. D. Powell, G. A. Miller, A. Reed and Ed Halcomb, free free holders of said County be and are hereby appointed a jury of view a majority of whom may, after taking the prescribed oath proceed to assess damages if any are claimed and with the County ~~Attorney~~ Surveyor to lay out, survey and describe such road to the greatest advantage to the public so that the same can be traced with a certainty and the field notes of such survey and description of the road together with a statement of the damages assessed, if any, shall be included in the report of the Jury and if adopted shall be recorded in the minutes of this court. It is further ordered that said Jury make a Report in this cause at the next ^{regular} term of this court

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In Matter of Petition of ~~May 10, 1904.~~
 C. D. Martin et al; for ~~this day came~~
 a public Road } on to be heard the
 petition of C. D. Martin
 and others for a public Road of the third
 Class. Beginning at the Hart's Bluff
 Road near Bly. Post office at the N.E.
 corner of M. H. Haygood's land. Thence
 West on line between Haygood and A. S.
 Parsons to S.W. corner of Parsons land
 Thence N. on line between Parsons and
 W. F. Poyen, to the N.E. corner of Poyen land
 Thence West on line between Poyen
 and C. D. Martin to the S.W. corner of Martin's
 land Thence North following the Road
 between Martin & G. W. Gilpin Thence West
 between G. W. Gilpin & Henry Stewarts, to Stewarts
 S.W. corner Thence North on line between
 Stewarts & W. W. Woods to the N.E. corner of
 Woods land. Thence West with the road
 now traveled by W. W. Woods and ending

at Green Hill, and it appearing to the court that due notice of said petition has been given as required by law. It is therefore ordered by the court that C.D. Martin, W.W. Wood, Riley Gilpin, W.T. Hammonds, and R.S. Parsons, free holders of Tipton County, be and are hereby appointed a jury of view a majority of whom may, after taking the prescribed oath, proceed to assess damages if any are claimed, and with the county surveyor, lay out survey and describe such road to the greatest advantage of the public so that the same can be traced with a certainty, and the field notes of such survey and a description of the road together with a statement of the damages assessed, if any, shall be included in the report of the jury and if adopted shall be recorded on the minutes of this court. It is further ordered that the said jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this court.

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In the matter of Petition of W.W. Wheeler et al. for a Public Road May. 10. 1904
 This case came on to be heard the petition of W.W. Wheeler et al. for a public road of the 3rd class. Beginning at a point about 100 yards south of Montgomery Cargiles store on the Harto Bluff Road same being the S.E. corner of James Parsons land and N.E. corner of John Rogers land thence West with line between said Rogers and Parsons to the line between W.W. Wheeler and John Spencer thence continuing West between said Wheeler and Spencer through Louis Gibbon land thence continuing West on land line between Jerry Phillips and B. Jones to Ferguson's S.E. corner thence on West with line between Jones & Ferguson and through part of Jones land to the N.E. corner of C.C. Blasco's land

same being the S.E. Corner of John Barnetts land thence West with their dividing line to C.C. Black's Store and ending at the Clarksville & Mt Pleasant Road, and it appearing to the Court that due notice of said petition has been given as required by law. It is therefore ordered by the Court that James Parsons, C.C. Black, John Royer, Elias Ferguson and Jas Barnett free free holders of said County be and are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may, after taking the prescribed oath, proceed to lay out survey and describe and assess damages, if any are claimed and with the County Surveyor to lay out survey and describe such road to the greatest advantage to the public so that the same can be traced with a certainty and the field notes of such survey and description of the road together with the statement of the damages assessed if any, shall be included in the report of the jury, and if adopted, shall be recorded in the minutes of this Court. And it is further ordered that the said jury make a report in this case at the next regular term of this Court.

374. In the Matter of Petition of J. May 10. 1904
 J.P. Smith et al. vs. discontinue } This day came on to be
 maintenance of Pub Road } heard the petition of J.P. Smith
 and others to discontinue the public road }
 beginning on top of hill beyond J.P. Smith's }
 home place on Mt Pleasant and Cypress Road }
 Precinct No. 75; and that the same be dis- }
 continued to the new bridge on Moss Lake }
 crossing on Cypress Creek. and it appearing }
 to the Court that due notice has been given }
 of the filing of said petition and that }
 there is no public necessity for the }
 maintenance of said road. It is therefore

ordered by the court that that portion of Road Precinct No. 75 beyond J. P. Smith's residence to Moses Lake Crossing on Cypress Creek be and the same is hereby discontinued, and declared of no effect.

In the matter of the petition \Rightarrow May, 10, 1904
 of G. B. Scoggins et al for \Rightarrow this day came
 School District \Rightarrow on to be heard
 the petition of
 G. B. Scoggins and 80 others for a new school district and it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by 81 free holders and patrons of the school district of which said proposed district is sought to be formed; and that the trustees thereof affected have given their consent to said district; it is therefore considered and ordered by the court that said petition be and the same is hereby granted and a new school district is hereby formed and created as follows the bounds of which shall be as follows: to-wit:
 Beginning at Smith Creek Bridge about 7 miles West of M. Pleasant Texas. Thence in a southerly direction with said creek to where it empties into Shundells Creek, and continuing with Shundells Creek to Cypress Creek and on to the N. B. line of Justice Precinct No. One. Thence North with N. B. line of said Pre. No. 1. to a point opposite to the N. B. line of the Greenwood survey. Thence West with the N. B. line of said Greenwood survey then on with said line to M. Pleasant and Quitman Road Thence South west with said road to the place of beginning.
 Said school district shall be known as Center school district No. 36.

In the Matter of Petition of L. W. Linn for a Confederate Pension and
 of L. W. Linn for Pension 3 This day came on to be
 heard the petition of
L. W. Linn for a Confederate Pension and
 it appearing to the Court that said petition
 is in due form, and the evidence therein
 submitted is sufficient it is therefore
 ordered by the Court that said petition
 be and the same is in all things approved
 and recommended that Pension be granted.

409 In the matter of Petition of P. B. Branch, et al for 3 This day came on to
 Change in Public Road. 3 he heard the petition of
P. B. Branch, and 19
 others for a change in the W. Pleasant and Argo
 Public road. And it appearing to the Court
 that said petition is in proper form and
 that the change proposed will put said
 road on better ground for a road bed.
 It is therefore ordered by the Court that
 said petition be and the same is hereby
 granted and said change shall be
 made as follows, to-wit: Beginning
 at J. A. Halcomb's S.W. Corner Thence North
 to S.W. Corner of W. T. Halcomb's lot (Residence)
 Thence East with the street running East
 and West, through Argo to the S.E. Corner of
W. J. Hicks Lot. Thence South to the N.W.
Corner of Dr. W. L. Smith's lot. Thence East to
 the N.E. Corner of said Dr. Smith's lot. Thence
 South to the old road.

In the Matter of Petition of A. Smelser et al for 3 This day came on
 Extension of Public Road 3 to be heard the
 petition of A. Smelser
 and 26 others for an extension of the Pleasant
Iron and Snowhill Road. and it appearing
 to the Court that said petition is in due

form and that notice thereof has been given as required by law, said Road Beginning at Davis ford on Boggy Creek Thence South on land line between Gus Brown & H.L. Smith Hallups & Davis, Powder & Price, Sulpin & Lumbertford and intersecting old Clarksville road at A Luchers Residence same being an extension of Road Premier No. 59. and known as Pleasants Grove and Snowhill Road. Premier No. 59. It is therefore ordered by the court that H.L. Smith, H.W. Gallups, T.J. Davis, B.B. Bolton & Ben Powder five free holders of said county be and are hereby appointed a Jury of view a majority of whom may, after taking the prescribed oath, proceed to assess damages if any are claimed and without the County Surveyor to lay out, survey and describe such road to the greatest advantage to the Public so that the same can be traced with certainty, and the field notes of such survey and description of the road together with a statement of the damages assessed, if any, shall be included in the report of the Jury and if adopted shall be recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners Court And it is further ordered that the said Jury make a report of this cause at the next regular meeting of the court.

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In the matter of the
 Petition of Paul Burford
 and others for Change
 in Cason Cookville Road

May. 11. 1904
 This day came on
 to be heard the Petition
 of Paul Burford and
 others for a Change in
 the Cason and Cookville Road Beginning at
 about 1/2 mile South of Cookville at still the
 O.P. Pates N.E. Corner Thence North on line
 between J.B. Casady and W.C. Keith survey
 and ending at Cookville. And it appearing
 to the Court that said Change will straighten
 said road and put it on better ground
 It is therefore ordered that said Change be and
 the same is hereby granted and ordered to be made.

412. In the Matter of Petition of W. M. Holmes and so others for Justice Precincts of Winfield Tex May. 11. 1904
 and so others free holders of Tipton County, for
 a Justice Precincts at Winfield Texas, the
 streets and bounds of which are as follows
 Beginning at point of Intersection of Paltu
 Bridge Road and N. B. line of Justice Precinct No. one -
 Thence West with said Road to E. B. line of
 Franklin County Thence South with said E. B.
 line to point of intersection of said line and
 the Hopewell and W. B. line of Justice Precinct No. one -
 Thence East with said Hopewell Road to the
 N. B. line of Justice Precinct No. one; Thence
 North with said Precinct line to the place
 of beginning; And it being made to
 appear to the Court that there is a great
 public necessity for said Precinct and
 that the same should be created,
 It is therefore considered and ordered by
 the Court that said Petition be and
 the same is hereby granted and said
 boundary lines aforesaid shall constitute
 boundary line of Justice Precinct No. 8,
 and the same is hereby established.
 It is further ordered that J. H. Cargile be
 and he is hereby appointed Justice of
 the Peace in and for said Precinct No. 8,
 and that John Amerson be and he is
 hereby appointed Constable of said Precinct
 No. 8, and the hands of the aforesaid
 appointed officers having been presented
 in open Court are hereby approved.
 It is further ordered that the North boundary
 line of Justice Precinct No. 6 and the South
 boundary line of Justice Precinct Number
 two, be and the same are hereby
 changed to conform with the boundary
 lines of the Justice Precinct herein
 created and it is so ordered.

In the matter of application of J. May. 1st 1904
 J. L. Anderson for Raise in } This day is
 Pauper claim of John Brown } being made to appear
 to the satisfaction
 of the court that the present amount of \$62 per
 month allowed for the support of John Brown
 a pauper is insufficient for his support
 and medical attention. It is therefore
 ordered by the court that J. L. Anderson
 be and he is hereby allowed \$75 per month
 from now until further ordered by the
 Court herein unless same shall terminate
 by the death of said Pauper or his getting
 able to earn a support and the clerk
 is authorized to issue warrants on general
 Co. fund monthly for said amount
 in favor of J. L. Anderson.

In the matter of Petition of J. May. 11th 1904
 A. T. Blalock et al for Change } This day came on
 in Doolahs D.S. Road } to be heard the petition
 of A. T. Blalock et al for
 change in Doolahs and Delta Springs Public
 Road. as follows: Beginning 1/2 mile East
 of Mrs Tanners place, at the N.E. corner of the
 Chamber land Thence South with the
 E.S. line of said Chamber land about 400 yards
 Thence S.E. by Mr Pittmans Residence. East
 and south to the Slough bridge on
 the Harto bluff road on the north side
 of Whiteoak bottom. And it appearing to
 the court that said change will be to
 the advantage of the public and that
 no claims for damages are claimed
 by the owners of the land through
 which said change will affect.
 It is therefore ordered by the court that
 said Petition be and the same is hereby
 granted and said change is hereby
 authorized and directed to be made.

In the Matter of the Various $\frac{2}{3}$ May 12, 1904
 accounts against Titus County $\frac{3}{4}$ This day came on
 to be heard and
 audited the various accounts against Titus
 County and the Court after examining same
 find the following correct, and it is ordered
 that they be allowed as follows to-wit

Geo H Duke,	4.50
W Pleasants Electric Co.	6.00
T. W. Vaughan Esq.	.30
Vine Hill Nursery	.50
H W Cheney Esq.	6.85
Ward Mfg. Co.	13.65
Texas Printing Co.	18.25
Warren Clarke Lithograph Co.	34.60
M. P. Exline Co.	18.60
Dorsey Printing Co.	93.35
McKeith Tax Col.	1.50
Allie May Lemore	60.00
Sam Porter Sheriff	215.20
Tennison Bros.	8.40
J. F. Wilkinson	19.00
Willam Bros.	8.65
Times Review	16.75
S. W. Arnes	1.25
Dorsey Printing Co.	132.00
Geo Justice Junitor	15.00
W Pleasants Pure Ice Co.	23.40
Ames & Fleming	6.50
L. M. Crooks, Treas	12.50
Whippoorwill Lumber Co.	22.18
Ortable Co. Clerk	41.35
J. S. Southland	14.00
P. H. Rogers	3.00
Geo T. Hays	16.00
S. W. Tallis	5.20

It is further ordered by the Court
 that the Clerk issue warrants on the
 respective funds to which each of said
 accounts belong to cover said accounts
 respectively.

In the matter of P. H. Rogers } May 13. 1904
 Leave of absence } This day it is
 ordered by the Court
 that P. H. Rogers County Judge be and he
 is hereby allowed to days leave of absence
 from the County.

In the matter of Pauper } May 13. 1904
 Charley Adams. } This day is hereby
 made to appear to
 the satisfaction of the Court that the present
 pension of five dollars paid to Charley Adams
 a Pauper is ~~not~~ insufficient for his
 support. It is therefore ordered by the
 Court that he be and is hereby allowed
 six dollars per for support until
 further ordered by the Court herein
 and all former orders made in his
 behalf are hereby revoked. Said six
 dollars to be paid by the Clerk Monthly
 to J. M. Griffin for which let warrants
 issue on General County funds.

In the matter of Reports of } May 13. 1904
 Various Officers of the County } This day it is
 ordered by the Court
 that Reports of the following officers, after being
 duly audited by the Court, be and are hereby
 approved, as follows to-wit:
 P. H. Rogers County Judge. Estabab County Clerk
 L. E. Henry County Attorney J. T. Wilkinson Dist. Cash
 D. W. Allen Justice of the Peace. A. S. Snelson Justice
 of the Peace. W. M. King Justice of the Peace
 G. S. Sutherland Justice of the Peace. John Floody
 Justice of the Peace J. M. Burnett Constable
 and J. M. Senn Constable
 and the Clerk will make the proper
 entries as required by law.

In the Matter of the Annual Account of J.M. Keith Tax Collector of Tarrant County Texas May 12, 1904
This day came on to be heard and examined the Annual Report of J.M. Keith Tax Collector of Tarrant Co. for Year Ending May 1st 1904 and it appearing to the Court that said Report is correct.
 It is therefore Ordered by the Court that said report be and the same is in all things approved and the Clerk is ordered to make all proper entries as is required by law, which said Report being summarily as follows: to-wit:

Debits			
Occupation Tax Receipts furnished	Special		2.50
			2622.25-
Assessment Roll for 1903	Revenue Advancement Tax	\$146-44.85-	
	School Advancement Tax	711.21	
	Revenue & School Roll	633.25-	15-89.31
Penalty Collected on Tax Rolls for School Roll			26.80
Assessments by Collector	Revenue	5.50	
	School		
	Roll	17.25-	22.75-
Amounts Account with Redemption of Property including penalty and bills under decree of district	Revenue	413.75-	
	School		
	Roll Cost	6.25-	419.80-
			18983.43
Credits			
By Occupation Tax Receipts returned Unused			2233.50
Amounts of Insolvent List	Revenue	109.32	
	School	1.26	
	Roll	151.00	312.08
Errors Assessments and Amounts Refunded	Revenue	50.78	
	School	15.48	
	Roll	10.00	76.26
Amounts of delinquents Report Three Years	Revenue	244.63	
	School	19.29	
	Roll	0.00	260.92
Amounts delinquents Report for 1903. Texas	Revenue	137.00	
	School	3.34	
	Roll	6.25-	147.77
Comman. for Publishing Comman. Pd. Cal. for assessing School.	Occupation Tax	19.45-	
	Other Taxes	650.05	669.53
			.22

Collections by Comptroller		Reserve	
From Non Residents	School	7.59	
		1.20	8.79
July 1. 1902	By Acct. Pd. L.M. Crocker Co. Treas.		16.33
Aug. 3	" " " " " " " " " "		13.56
Sept 1	" " " " " " " " " "		6.80
Oct. 1	" " " " " " " " " "		112.27
Nov. 3	" " " " " " " " " "		495.23
Dec. 3	" " " " " " " " " "		15-6-8.67.
Jan. 4 1904	" " " " " " " " " "		30 73.05-
Feb 9	" " " " " " " " " "		95-44.59
Mar. 2	" " " " " " " " " "		207.86
April 2	" " " " " " " " " "		164.15-
May 2	" " " " " " " " " "		104.22
" " " " " " " " " "	G.B. Dickson Cash		6.25-
			<u>\$19012.15-</u>