

In the matter of allowing Accounts against Titus County.
June, 28th A. D. 1909. On this day came on to be examined and considered the various Accounts against Titus County, after examing the said accounts and duly considering them the Following were allowed and ordered paid.

J. A. Cooper et als	\$ 23.75.
Geo D. Barnard	5.15
H. H. Wooten	2.00
J. C. Kirby	2.00
J. H. Yancy	2.00
Walter Presley	2.00
H. M. Wicker	2.00
M. & P. Bank	19.00
W. E. Riddle	105.00
A. P. Rising & Co.	5.00
Texas Printing Co.	1.95
Geo W. Coker	22.20
G. M. Roberts	2.50
Lilienstern Bros. D. G. & G Co.	19.20
Texas Printing Co.	8.70
First Natl. Bank	129.70
R. H. Fuller	19.75

In the Matter of Report of H. H. Wooten et als Jury Review

June 28th, 1909, On this day came on to be considered the matter of report of H. H. Wooten et als Jury Review, After considering the said report the Court is of the opinion that same should be approved it is therefore ordered by the Court that said report be and the same is approved. And it is further ordered by the Court that the parties interested in the Cason and Pittsburg road Pay Cal russ all \$50.00 damages and then they can establish said road And it is further ordered by the Court that the Parties interested in the Mt. Pleasant and Pittsburg Road which road crosses Cypress at Flato Crossing After Paying J. W. Hicks \$10.00 damages can establish said road.

In the matter of the Application of Geo. D. Smith et als
for election in School District No. 23,

June 28th A. D. 1909, on this day came on to be considered the application of Geo. D. Smith et als for an election to be held in Common School District No. 23 to determine whether or not a special tax of 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property should be levied and assessed. After considering the said application the Court is of the opinion that same should be granted. It is therefore ordered and adjudged that said application be granted and that an election is ordered to be held in said Common School District No. 23 for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax of 20 cents on the \$100.00 dollars valuation should be levied and collected, and Geo. D. Smith is appointed to hold said election at the School House in said Common School District No. 23 on the 7th day of August 1909.

In the matter of election returns from Lange Chappel School District.

June 28th A. D. 1909 on this day came on to be considered the elections returns of an ~~an~~ election held for the purpose of determining whether or not a special Tax of 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation should be levied assessed and collected, It appear to the Court that 9 votes were cast for said Special Tax and 7 votes were cast against said special tax.

In the matter of election returns from Chappell Hill School District

June 28th A. D. 1909, On this day came on to be considered the matter of canvassing the elections returns of an election held in said Common School District for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax of 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation should be levied, assessed and collected, and It appears to the Court that 12 votes were cast for the said Special Tax and Nine against special Tax.

In the Matter of Abrogation and Bond Issue of Monticello School District

June 28th A. D. 1909, On this day came on to be considered the matter of abrogating a special tax and Election to determine whether or not bonds should be issued to build and equip a School Building for said District, The Court after canvassing the returns of said election for abrogation and Bond Issue find that 19 votes were cast for abrogation and 19 against abrogation, 13 votes were cast for Bond Issue and 24 votes against bond Issue.

In the Matter of Buying Clothing for Convicts.

June 30th 1909. on this day came on to be considered the matter of buying clothing for the County Convicts, and it appearing to the Court that it would be more economical to buy cheap clothing for Convicts as a majority of them are short termed convicts.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that W. D. Sanders Sheriff and R. J. Freeman be instructed to buy a cheap grade of clothing for said Convicts.

In the Matter of Joe Ferguson a Pauper.

July 1st 1909, On this day came on to be considered the matter of Putting Joe Ferguson on the Pauper list, It is order by the Court that he be allowed the sum of \$5.00 per month.

In the matter of establishing the Boundaries of Marshall Springs Justice Precinct No. 2. July 1st 1909, On this day, came on to be considered the matter of establishing the boundaries of Marshall Spring Justice Precinct No. 2 After considering the matter, the Court is of the opinion that the Following should be the boundaries of said Justice Precinct No. 2. It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas, that the boundaries of Precinct Number two of Titus County Texas be and the same is hereby established and defined as follows. to-wit: Beginning at a Point in the West Boundary line of Justice's Precinct No. One Of Titus County Texas where the same crosses the Public road, leading from Mt. Pleasant to Mt. Vernon in Franklin County, Texas— Thence West with said road, to where the same forks about 400 yards West of Albert King's— Thence On West with the left hand fork of said road which is sometimes called the "South Polk or South Pope Bridge" road but which is here now designated and called the Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Vernon road to the West Boundary line of Titus county and the East Boundary line of Franklin County— Thence North with the said W. B. line of Titus County and E. B. line of Franklin County to where the same crosses White Oak Creek — Thence in an Easterly direction with the meanderings of said creek to the place where the said W. B. line of said Precinct No. One intersects said creek— Thence South with the W. B. line of Precinct No. One to the place of Beginning.

In the Matter of Eliminating Some Paupers.

July 2nd. 1909. , On this day came On to be considered the Matter of Eliminating John Elliott and Antha Riley from the Pauper list It appearing to the court that these parties Can get along with receiving anything from the county. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that John Elliott and Antha Riley be and they are hereby eliminated And Marshall Shackelford is reduced to \$2.50 per month instead of \$5.00

Oaths of Commissioners and County Judge as Board of Equalization of Titus County Texas.

We, W. E. Riddle, Judge, R. B. White, J. J. Smith, J. W. Vest and A. O. Brown members of the board of equalization of Titus County for the year A. D. 1909, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of our duties as a member of such board for said year we will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax roll of said county for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value or if it has no market value, then its real value, that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, if it has a market value if not then its real value and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value or if it has no market value, then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understood the provisions contained in the constitution and laws of this state relative to the valuation of taxable property and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the constitution and laws of this State, so help me, God.

W. E. Riddle County Judge.
R. B. White
J. W. Vest
A. O. Brown
J. J. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by W. E. Riddle, County Judge, R. B. White, J. W. Vest, J. J. Smith and A. O. Brown County Commissioners, this June 25th A. D. 1909.

A. S. Mitchell, County Clerk, Titus County, Texas.

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Filed June 25th A. D. 1909. A. S. Mitchell County Clerk Titus County Texas

July 2nd. A. D. 1909 The Court adjourned to meet again Thursday July 15th 1909.

In the matter of Equalization of Taxes.

On this day came on to be examined and adjusted the assessment of taxes of the parties and Corporations in said County who were cited on the 28th day of June A. D. 1909 and it appearing to the court after examining the tax list of all property rendered, the property in said list has been properly assessed, and is at a fair valuation except the following named persons and corporations who have been duly and legally cited to appear and show cause why their taxes as rendered by them or their agents should not be raised and the Court after hearing the statements from said parties and their representatives, the evidence submitted and the argument of counsel is of the opinion that the following named persons and corporations assessments as rendered by them or their agents for the year 1909 be and the same are hereby adjusted and assessed as follows:

L. D. Panther. Lots in Block No. 7. Raised from \$600.00 to \$2000.00
 " " 40 acres Wm. Stokes Survey \$200.00 to \$400.00
 " " 123 acres John Green Wood Survey \$750.00 to \$1200.00
 Geo. Hamilton 80 acres J. F. Box survey \$500.00 to \$640.00
 " " Two mules \$150.00 to \$200.00
 J. R. Grisson One acre L. Gilbert survey \$2000.00 to \$2400.00
 J. A. Hobbs 57 acres J. Leesh survey \$300.00 to \$400.00
 Dr. W. J. Delafield 4 acres B. Merchant survey \$2000.00 to \$2500.00
 George Harkrider E. Griffith 115 acres \$600.00 to \$690.00
 " " B. Suggs 160 acres \$350.00 to \$460.00
 W. R. Presley 104 acres J. F. Box Survey \$600.00 to \$700.00
 T. R. Carpenter 4 acres B. Merchant \$1750.00 to \$2500.00
 Mrs. I. N. Williams. B Merchant \$2000.00 to \$2500.00
 " " Lot 3 Block 12. \$5000.00 to \$5500.00
 " " Lot 3 and 4 in Block 41 \$3000.00 to \$3500.00
 E. D. Snodgrass H. W. Jones 31 acres \$400.00 to \$300.00
 P. E. Starns 9/10 acre B. Merchant \$1200.00 to \$1400.00
 J. W. Hicks Moses Barnes 540 acres \$1080 to \$2160.00
 H. L. Hess, 143 Acres H. L. Hess Survey \$300.00 to \$429.00
 " " 150 acres J. M. Menroe \$300.00 to \$450.00
 A. R. Dean 385 acres Willis Dean Survey \$1125.00 to \$1925.00
 Banks Griffith 708-2/3 T Chatham \$2300.00 \$4246
 J. T. Heard. 98 acres Thomas Hill Survey \$490.00 to \$686.00
 " " 154 Acres W. B. Taylor survey \$770.00 to \$1098.00
 " " 135 acres Willis P. Dean Survey \$675.00 to \$945.00
 W. M. Cloer Jr. 320 acres T. C. R. R. \$480 to \$960.00
 " " 418 acres " " \$836.00 to \$1254.00
 " " 210 Acres " " \$420 to \$630.00
 Jas. L. Russell 144 Acres Curtis Merrie raised to \$430.00
 " " J. M. Stevall sur. 213 acres raised to \$640.00
 O. C. Connor 608 acre Thomas Chatham Survey \$1825.00 to \$4256.00
 Estate of T. W. House, 299 J. L. Slaughter sur. \$747.00 to \$1196.00
 R. J. Hays 79/100 Lot Le8 Block 28 \$300.00 to \$1000.00
 J. M. Stephenson B. Merchant and D. McCall survey 138 acres \$2300.00 to \$3500.00
 J. H. Yancey 183 acre K. Lewis \$1600 to \$1647.00
 " " T Hill 33 acres \$264.00 to \$297.00
 Missouri Kansas and Texas Railway Company \$8500.00 to \$11500.00 per mile.
 St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company \$10500.00 to \$12500.00 per mile.
 First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, \$88000.00 to \$92000.00
 Merchant & Planter's National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Not raised left at \$60,000.00

In the matter of Jno Reed A pauper

July 16th 1909, On this day came on to be considered the matter of placing Jno. Reed on the pauper list, and it appearing to the Court that he is in needy circumstances, It is ordered by the court that he be placed on the List and allowed the sum of \$7.00 per month.

In the matter of Paying or issuing Script to A. Daniels a Pauper

It appearing to the court that the parties who keep this said party are entitled to receive the pay It is therefore ordered by the court that the party who keeps and cares for said Pauper be allowed to draw the \$5.00 Per month paid to him. the said A. Daniels.

In the Matter of Appointing Sub Road Superintendants.

July 16th, 1909, On this day came on to be considered the matter of appointing Sub road superintendants to work the public Roads and R. J. Freeman, County Road Supt. Having recommended that the court appoint five Sub- Supts. And suggested that N. F. Ervin, Louis Croxton, Geo Parson, John Wooten, and J. E. Justice be appointed, It is therefore ordered by the Court that the aforesaid five named parties be and they are hereby appointed as sub road supt. to work under R. J. Freeman, and are to receive \$2.00 per day for their services.

In the matter of allowing accounts of various persons against Titus County.

July 16th, 1909, on this day came on to be considered the matter of allowing accounts against said Titus County, and after examining the same the following are found to be correct and are hereby allowed and ordered paid.

City of Mt. Pleasant.	\$2.50
Mrs. Julia Cochran	3.50
R. H. Meadows	6.63
Geo. D. Ba,nard & Co.	36.40

George D. Barnard & Co.

J. H. D. Brown
Stephen & Tabb
J. W. Hicks

\$17.20

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17.30

2.00

1.85

11.25