

Chilton County Commissioners Minutes

Regular Term, May 3 1879

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Header	The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Commissioners Court, Regular Term, May 3rd 1879. Present and presiding: H. J. Callen, Judge of Probate. Commissioners: Kenyon Wells, D. A. White and [Hughes]. The following orders were made and entered in the premises, to-wit.
Miner Woolley - \$20.00	It is ordered by the Court that Miner Woolley be and he is hereby allowed his warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of twenty dollars for conveying W. L. Ramey, a lunatic, to the asylum.
H. J. Callen - \$138.40	It is ordered by the Court that H. J. Callen, Judge of Probate, be and he is hereby allowed his warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of one hundred and thirty-eight & 40/100 dollars as ex-officio service for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters 1879.
H. J. Callen - \$140.00	It is ordered by the Court that H. J. Callen, Judge of Probate, be and he is hereby allowed his warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of one hundred and forty dollars for road service 1879, making abstract for Auditor & Collector, fine cases in County Court & habeas corpus, and certifying bonds of Superintendent of Education and Collector.
John Farr - \$1.75	It is ordered by the Court that John Farr be and he is hereby allowed his warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of one & 75/100 dollars for four mile posts and three mile boards on the road from Mrs. Farris Spring to beat line.
H. L. Campbell - \$29.50	It is ordered by the Court that H. L. Campbell be and he is hereby allowed his warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of twenty-nine & 50/100 dollars for repairs on the bridge across Mulberry Creek.
A. C. Ward - \$14.85	It is ordered by the Court that A. C. Ward be and he is hereby allowed his warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of fourteen & 85/100 dollars for [four fifths receipt] for tax collection.

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John Callen - \$5.50	It is ordered by the Court that John Callen be and he is hereby allowed his warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of five & 50/100 dollars for cleaning out the well at the jail and public privy.
Warner & Co. - \$5.00	It is ordered by the Court that Warner & Co. be and they are hereby allowed their warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of five dollars for supplies furnished Mrs. Haygood, a pauper.
Marshall & Bruce - \$39.00	It is ordered by the Court that Marshall and Bruce be and they are hereby allowed their warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of thirty-nine dollars for stationery & books furnished County officers.
L. A. Thornton - \$12.00	It is ordered by the Court that L. A. Thornton be and he is hereby allowed his warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of twelve dollars for feeding eleven jurors and one bailiff twice, kept together by order of the Court at the Fall term of the Circuit Court 1879.
J. W. Dunlap, Sheriff - \$117.35	It is ordered by the Court that J. W. Dunlap, Sheriff, be and he is hereby allowed his warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of one hundred and seventeen & 35/100 dollars for ex-officio services for the 3rd & 4th quarters 1879.
J. W. Dunlap - \$30.00	It is ordered by the Court that J. W. Dunlap, Sheriff, be and he is hereby allowed his warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of thirty dollars for 6 days attendance on the Circuit Court at Fall term 1879, 8 days attendance on County Court 1879, and one day attendance on Chancery Court Spring Term 1879.
J. W. Parish - \$17.40	It is ordered by the Court that J. W. Parish be and he is hereby allowed his warrant on the County Treasurer for monies expended by him as County Treasurer for express on books for County officers.
Barrett & Brown - \$17.25	It is ordered by the Court that Barrett & Brown be and they are hereby allowed their warrant on the County Treasurer [entry continues/cut off at bottom of page].

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J. W. Dunlap - \$90.00	It is ordered by the Court that J. W. Dunlap, Sheriff, be and he is hereby allowed his warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of ninety dollars for road services for the year 1879.
Mary Marsh - \$6.00	It is ordered by the Court that Mrs. Mary Marsh be and she is hereby allowed her warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of six dollars for feeding 12 jurors at the Fall term of the Circuit Court 1879, kept together by order of the Court.
J. R. Jones - \$3.00	It is ordered by the Court that Jesse R. Jones be and he is hereby allowed his warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of three dollars for secretary for County Superintendent.
W. H. Foshee - \$14.70	It is ordered by the Court that W. H. Foshee, Clerk of the Circuit Court, be and he is hereby allowed his warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of fourteen and 70/100 dollars for ex-officio service for 4th quarter 1879.
Dr. J. S. Johnson - \$21.00	It is ordered by the Court that Dr. J. S. Johnson Jr. be and he is hereby allowed his warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of twenty-one dollars for medical attention to prisoners in jail.

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J. W. Dunlap - \$143.50 - fine & forfeiture	It is ordered by the Court that J. W. Dunlap, Sheriff, be and he is hereby allowed his warrant on the County Treasurer out of the fine and forfeiture fund for the sum of one hundred forty-three & 50/100 dollars.
Ruthy Lee - \$5.00	It is ordered by the Court that Ruthy Lee be and she is hereby allowed her warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of five dollars for her support for the 4th quarter 1879.
B. & M. Dubose - \$25.00	It is ordered by the Court that B. & M. Dubose be and they are hereby allowed their warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of twenty-five dollars for their support for 4th quarter 1879.
Ellis & Elizabeth Cobb - \$5.00 Book Page 28	It is ordered by the Court that Ellis & Elizabeth Cobb be and she is hereby allowed their warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of five dollars for their support for 4th quarter 1879 [continues at bottom edge].

Thomas Cunningham and James Andrews - \$5.00 each	It is ordered by the Court that Thomas Cunningham and James Andrews be and he is hereby allowed their warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of five dollars each for their support for the 4th quarter 1879.
Nancy Ramey - \$6.00	It is ordered by the Court that Nancy Ramey be and she is hereby allowed her warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of six dollars for her support for the 4th quarter 1879.
W. B. J. Norris - \$6.00	It is ordered by the Court that W. B. J. Norris be and he is hereby allowed his warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of six dollars for his support, 4th quarter 1879.
E. & N. Norris - \$10.00	It is ordered by the Court that E. & N. Norris be and they are hereby allowed their warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of ten dollars for their support, 4th quarter 1879.
John Kelley - \$9.00	It is ordered by the Court that John Kelley be and he is hereby allowed his warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of nine dollars for his support, 4th quarter 1879.
H. J. Callen - \$8.00	It is ordered by the Court that H. J. Callen be and he is hereby allowed his warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of eight dollars for presiding over Commissioners Court two days in September and November 1879.
K. Wells - \$7.00	It is ordered by the Court that K. Wells be and he is hereby allowed his warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of seven dollars for two days service as Commissioner in September and November 1879.
D. A. White - \$7.00	It is ordered by the Court that D. A. White be and he is hereby allowed his warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of seven dollars for two days service as Commissioner in September and November 1879.

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Moses Robinson - \$6.60	It is ordered by the Court that Moses Robinson be and he is hereby allowed his warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of six & 60/100 dollars for two days service as Commissioner in September and November 1879.
Marshall & Bruce - \$12.65	It is ordered by the Court that Marshall & Bruce be and they are hereby allowed their warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of twelve & 65/100 dollars for stationery furnished Clerk of the Circuit Court.
A. C. Cooper - bridge	It is ordered by the Court that H. J. Callen, Judge of Probate, be and he is hereby authorized to draw, as the committee heretofore appointed by this Court have reported that the bridge authorized to be erected across Chestnut Creek has been completed according to the plan and specifications of said Committee, a warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of A. C. Cooper for the amount of his bid on said bridge.
Bridge across Oakmulgee Creek	It is ordered by the Court that A. B. Oden, J. M. Cook and Felix Barnes be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to draft a plan for a bridge across Oakmulgee Creek and to let the same to the lowest bidder after giving notice, but no bid shall be received by said Committee that exceeds the sum of one dollar per running foot for said bridge.
Jamison & Mims x Road - report set aside	It is ordered by the Court that the report of the jury of review to mark out and view a public road leading from Mims X Road to Jamison be and the same is hereby set aside and held for naught, and that said jury be, and they are hereby, discharged. And the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed a jury of review to view and mark out said road, viz: Epps [Simpson], Nepy Benson, Manson [Glasscock], William [illegible], J. M. Howard, [Honeycutt], J. H. Hughes and J. D. Allen, and report their action [entry continues].

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Continuation - [...]	[Continuation:] in the premises to the next term of this Court.
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Pyron & Verbena Road - damages and change	Whereas it has been made known to the Court by the report of the jury appointed at a former term of this Court to assess damages resulting from the establishment of said road to W. W. Mardis that damages will accrue thereby, and having made their report in writing in the following words and figures, to-wit: We the jury appointed by your Court did meet and after being sworn proceeded to discharge our duty. Our verdict was \$1500.00, fifteen hundred dollars damages to W. W. Mardis. We should recommend that a good road can be had by changing it a little west of the mill, 200 yards turning off to the left and running the ridge around the mill and back into the original survey. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the damages so assessed by the jury be and the same is hereby disallowed, and said road be, and the same is hereby discontinued over the original survey; and the same be and is hereby changed in the manner suggested by said jury, by turning off to the left 200 hundred yards west of the mill of W. W. Mardis and running the ridge around said mill and into the original survey.
T. O. Suttle - overseer	It is further ordered by the Court that T. O. Suttle be and he is hereby appointed overseer on said road to keep the same in repair until the next regular appointment of overseers for said Court.
J. M. Cordrie resignation; W. C. Easterling appointed Book Page 31	It is ordered by the Court that the resignation of J. M. Cordrie as apportioner of Beat No. 5 be and the same is hereby accepted. It is further ordered that W. C. Easterling be and he is hereby appointed apportioner of Beat No. five, to fill the unexpired term of James M. Cordrie.

Beat No. 5 apportioners	It is ordered by the Court that J. W. Gullahorn and J. B. Johnson Jr. be and they are hereby appointed apportioners of Beat No. five, caused by the vacancy caused by the death of F. P. Marsh and the removal of M Degarnett.
County divided into Commissioners districts	It is ordered by the Court that the following shall compose the Commissioners districts of the County of Chilton: District No. one shall be composed of Beat No. one and that part of Beat No. four that originally composed Beat No. four before Beat No. six was attached and attached to Beat No. four. District No. two shall be composed of Beats No. two and three. District No. three shall be composed of Beats No. seven and eight. District No. four shall be composed of Beat No. five and Beat No. six as it originally stood before the same was added to Beat No. four.
Discontinue public road	It is ordered by the Court that the public road from the Nelson old place intersecting the roads at Singleton Posey known as the Island road, be and the same is hereby discontinued as a public road from the [Helson] place to Singleton Poseys. It is further ordered that the same remain as a private road.
Establish public road	Whereas application in writing has been made to the Court for an order to establish a public road leading from Smythes [Pryrs] and to intersect the High Ferry road leading to Verbena in said County; and it appearing to the Court that notice has been given as required by law of the intended application, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed a jury of review to view and mark out said road, viz: Thomas Traywick, M. D. Finison, John Stokes, F. A. Gulledege, S. Dayer, Andrew Howard [entry continues on next page].

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Continuation - public road	[Continuation:] William Howard, and report their action in the premises to the next term of this Court.
Application to change the Maplesville and County Road	Whereas application in writing has been made to the Court to change the Maplesville and County Road from the fork of the hill above Andrew Henrys farm on said road to the fork of the hill below said farm about one quarter of a mile in length; and it appearing to the Court that legal notice of said application has in all respects been given, and that the following named persons be, and they are hereby appointed a jury of review to view and mark out such proposed change, viz: Monroe Dennis, John Milsford, Robert McFord, Art Ward, John Coph, Tate [Gulley], and John Coph, and will report their action in the premises to the next term of this Court.
Application to change the Montgomery and Tuscaloosa Road	Whereas application in writing has been made to the Court to change the Montgomery and Tuscaloosa Road in the following manner: To commence at the east bank of the west prong of Swift Creek, to again intersect said road at or near Henry Morgans residence. And it appearing to the Court that legal notice of said application has in all respects been given, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed a jury of review to view and mark out said proposed change, viz: J. C. Posey, E. W. Ford, Elisha Ford, Stephen Cooper, James Farr, Sam Griffin, J. J. Ory and Henry [Mayes], who will report their action in the premises to the next term of this Court.

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H. R. Atchison - County Surveyor	Whereas H. R. Atchison has presented his petition to the Court in writing praying to be appointed County Surveyor, and whereas at the last session of the General Assembly of Alabama an act was passed to amend Sections 862, 863 and 864, authorizing the Court of County Commissioners to appoint two surveyors for their respective counties; and whereas the said H. R. Atchison has produced satisfactory evidence of his qualifications to discharge the duties of said office, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the said H. R. Atchison be and he is hereby appointed County Surveyor upon his entering into bond
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	in amount prescribed by law.
Signatures	H. J. Callen, Judge of Probate; J. C. Gardner, Chairman; Moses Robinson, Commissioner; D. A. White, Commissioner; H. W. Wells, Commissioner.