

Chilton County Commissioners Minutes

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August 10, 1885	The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Commissioners Court regular term August 10th 1885. Present and presiding H. J. Callen Judge of Probate; R. C. Lenoir, Buckner Harris, Moses Roberson and Anderson Baker Sr Commissioners. The Court proceeded to transact such business as was brought before it, when the following orders were made and entered in the premises.
J. F. Wise W. E. Stewart W. C. Johnston \$12.00 each	It is ordered by the Court that J. F. Wise, W. E. Stewart and W. C. Johnston be allowed Twelve Dollars each for three days service examining County Treasurer's books June 18th, 19th and 20th 1885.
B. F. Higgins	It is ordered by the Court that B. F. Higgins be allowed to run a public ferry at or near the old Smith ferry on Coosa River on making a \$500 bond.
New road from Kincheon	This day came W. T. Kemp and others with their application in writing praying the Court to appoint a jury of review to view and mark out a change commencing at Kincheon post office, running thence west by Joseph Popwell's, thence crossing Little Mulberry Creek between W. L. Williams Jr and Thos. H. Kemp's, thence by the place known as Dobbs place, thence by Thomas Klinners and intersecting the Dixie and Clanton road near William Samsons. And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as the law directs it is ordered by the court that W. I. Mullins, Tom Kemp, John Gray, Monroe Deason, A C Mims, Joseph Popwell, and Joseph Ratliff be appointed a jury of reviewers to view and mark out the above described road.
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Marshall & Bruce \$19.25 Book Page 214	It is ordered by the Court that Marshall & Bruce be allowed \$19.25 for stationery.
W. E. Stewart; \$9.00	And that Dr. W. E. Stewart be allowed for medical services to prisoners and for wood Nine Dollars.
W. H. Foshee; \$50.00	And that W. H. Foshee be allowed for ex officio services Fifty Dollars.
H. J. Callen; \$72.50	And that H. J. Callen be allowed for ex officio road service Seventy two 50/100 Dollars.
H. J. Callen; \$6.00	And that H. J. Callen be allowed for two days Commissioners Court Six Dollars.
H J Callen hire convicts & build jury room	And that H. J. Callen hire the county convict for twelve months to labor at sawmill or on a farm, and that he also be and is hereby authorized to have built for the rise of jury such rooms as he may think best and that he correspond for proposals and plans for a jail.
Appointment No. 4	And that the resignation of S. A. Blasingame as road apportioner for Beat No. 4 be accepted and that C. W. Stanley be appointed to fill said vacancy.
Appointment No. 2	And that resignation of J. J. Moats and Marion Honeycutt as apportioners for Beat No. 2 be accepted and that B. M. Gentry and Jas B. Johnson be appointed as apportioners of Beat No. 2 to fill said vacancy.
Ternan Road	The jury heretofore appointed by this Court to view and mark out a change in the Ternan road, having discharged that duty and report the following change, leaving the Ternan road at the sign post near E. T. Rhodes thence by George Mims and intersect the Montgomery road near C. D. Rutherfords thence across said road and again intersect the Ternan road east Ternanville. It is ordered that said change be accepted and that the Ternan Road shall stand changed to conform to said report.

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New road	And that P. E. Harris, P. M. Moore, Crawford Harris, J. T. Jones, W. L. Parnell, Wm Moore, and W. J. Bates be appointed as a jury of review to view and mark out a new public road commencing at south end of Moore Road between Mrs Moores and H. G. Lassiters land thence through Mrs Dushills and W. J. Bates land and intersect the Selma and Montevallo road.
Jack Harris Road	And that Jack Harris, J. J. Bates, A. L. Stokes, D. M. Martin, H. J. Cole, Jasper Friday and Luther Friday be appointed as a jury of review to view and mark out a new public road as follows: leave the Selma road near W. J. Bates thence by Jack Harris, thence best route to and intersect the new market road.
Kingston Road	The jury heretofore appointed by this Court to view and mark out a change in the Kingston Road having discharged their duty and report the following change, leaving the road this side Mrs. Vinson, thence to J. M. Corderie mill and intersect the Clanton and Cooper road. It is therefore ordered that said change in the Kingston be accepted and that part of the Kingston road from near the Mrs Vinson be discontinued.
H J Callen purchase lot	And that H. J. Callen purchase a lot for the use of the county and issue a warrant on Treasurer to pay for same.
Mrs. Bailey; Jas Edwards; Mrs. Martin; Wm Harper; Buck Harris Book Page 216	And that Mrs. Bailey, Jas Edwards, Mrs. Martin, Wm Harper and Buck Harris be allowed for support; and that Buck Harris be allowed for one day and mileage as Commissioner; that Moses Roberson be allowed for one day and mileage, and that Anderson Baker be allowed for one day and mileage.

R. C. Lenoir; \$3.40	And that R. C. Lenoir be allowed for one days service and mileage as Commissioner Three 40/100 Dollars.
H. J. Callen; \$3.40	And that H. J. Callen be allowed Three 40/100 Dollars for articles for use of office.
R. M. Honeycutt	And now comes R. M. Honeycutt Tax Collector of said County and presents to the Court his list of errors and insolvencies in manner and form prescribed by law for tax year 1884 and it appearing from the inspection of said report that he is entitled to the following credits to wit: Recapitulation, errors on real estate, State tax \$29.82, county tax \$13.42; errors on personal property, State tax \$5.33, county tax \$2.43; insolvencies on personal property, State tax \$58.16, county tax \$26.91; totals State tax \$92.81, county tax \$42.76; errors on poll tax \$142.50; insolvencies on poll tax \$421.50; total poll tax \$564.00. H. J. Callen Judge of Probate. Buckner Harris. Moses Roberson. R. C. Lenoir. Anderson Baker Sr.

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J. M. Corderie \$10.00	It is ordered by the Court that J. M. Corderie be allowed a warrant for \$10.00 for building bridge.
H. J. Callen \$9.00	It is ordered by the Court that H. J. Callen be allowed \$9.00 for presiding over Commissioners Court three days of July and August.
Buckner Harris \$12.10	It is ordered by the Court that Buckner Harris be allowed \$12.10 for services as Commissioner 3 days of July and August.

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Anderson Baker \$7.20	It is ordered by the Court that Anderson Baker be allowed \$7.20 for services as Commissioner 3 days in July and August 1885.
Moses Roberson \$8.90	It is ordered by the Court that Moses Roberson be allowed \$8.90 for service as Commissioner 2 days in July and August 1885.
Geo. H. Rodgers \$13.20	It is ordered by the Court that Geo. H. Rodgers be allowed \$13.20 for blanks for Clerk's office.
Change of Selma Road	This day came R. G. Harris and four others, a jury of reviewers heretofore appointed by this Court to view and mark out a new public road, report that they have viewed and marked out said road as follows: said road to leave the present road within one mile from Selma road, thence across Mulberry Creek to H. [?] land, thence across Mulberry Creek to Selma road. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that all notices of the establishment of said road have been given as required by law, it is therefore ordered that said road be established and be marked out as reviewed and marked out by the reviewers. H. H. Curren is appointed overseer to open said road.

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Jack Harris Road	This day came A. L. Stokes and five others, a jury of reviewers heretofore appointed by this court to view and mark out a new public road report that they have viewed and marked out said road as follows. Said road to be known as the Jack Harris road beginning at the new market near the 2 1/2 mile post from Selma, thence east to Harris mill along the usual traveled route & along the usual traveled route on east to the state road near W. J. Bates to intersect the road known as the Selma road. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that all notices of the establishment of said road has been given as required by law, it is therefore ordered by the court that the Jack Harris road be made a public road as reviewed and marked out by the reviewers as above described, and that J. W. Runnelly be appointed overseer to open said road.
James Andrews \$25.00	It is ordered by the court that James Andrews be allowed a warrant of \$25.00 for support.
Mulberry Bridge	It is ordered by the court that Buckner Harris have a bridge built over Mulberry creek on Lenoir road.
Fifty per cent on licenses	It is ordered by the court that the Judge of Probate be and he is hereby directed to collect for county purposes on all licenses issued by him under the Revenue Laws of this State the sum of Fifty per cent on the amount collected by the State.
B. F. Higgins Ferry	And now comes B. F. Higgins and presents his petition in writing praying that a license for a ferry be granted to him at Smiths old ferry on Coosa river and making proof to the court that he is a resident of Coosa County and over the age of 21 years that he has control of the banks on both sides of the river and that there is no other ferry within two miles of said Smith ferry on said river. It is therefore ordered by the court that said B. F. Higgins be authorized and licensed to establish a ferry across the said Coosa river at Smiths old ferry upon his entering into bond with good

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Bond approved Sept 4/1885	and sufficient security to be approved by the Probate Judge of this county and payable to the county of Chilton in the sum of five hundred dollars and conditioned according to law. It is further ordered that said B. F. Higgins be allowed to charge the following rates of ferriage to wit: For a four horse or ox, or mule team \$1.00; for a two horse or ox team 50 cts; for a one horse or ox team or man and horse 25 cts; for a man or woman 10 cts; for stock single head 10 cts.
Bivings Duke & Co released from hire Abe Watson	It is ordered by the court that Bivings Duke & Co be released from payment of hire Abe Watson from April 1st 1885.
County Tax	It is ordered by the court that there be levied and collected upon the value of all property assessed for or liable to taxation for the State the sum of three tenths of one per cent for ordinary county purposes and five tenths of one per cent on the value of such property assessed for or liable to taxation for the State for the purpose of building a new county jail. (Interlining made before signing of these minutes.)
Purchase of lots for a new jail	It is ordered by the court that H. J. Callen purchase from B. H. Chestnutt lots Nos 11, 12, 13 & 14 in Block 11 and draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for the money to pay for same, due Jan 1st 1886, for two hundred and fifty dollars. H. J. Callen Judge of Probate. Buckner Harris. R. C. Lenoir. Anderson Baker Sr. Mose Roberson.