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## Proceedings of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors,

January Term, 1863.

### FIRST DAY.

MONDAY, Jan. 5, 1863—2 o'clock P. M.

This being the day provided by law for the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Clinton County, and State of Iowa, the Board met were called to order by Thos. F. Butterfield, and a temporary organization of the Board was effected, by electing G. A. Rogers to the chair.

Whereupon the roll was called, and the following persons answered to their names:—Messrs. A. A. Anthony, T. F. Butterfield, Jno. Crouch, Abram Correll, James Devitt, L. D. Dutton, E. Hammond, John Lowry, Amos Morse, G. A. Rogers, J. L. Staman, L. D. Winnie, S. O. Webster, J. A. Young and A. C. Root.

Butterfield moved that a committee of three be appointed to examine the credentials of newly elected members of this Board. Carried.

Butterfield, Dutton and Root were appointed committee on credentials, and made the following report:

Your committee appointed to examine the credentials of newly elected members to this Board, beg leave to make the following report: We find the following persons duly elected to the office of Supervisors.

James Devitt, Liberty township.
Lucius D. Winnie, Eden "
Amos Morse, Bloomfield "
J. A. Young, Centre "
Hiram Brown, Orange "
C. E. Leffingwell, (by appointment,) Spring Rock township.
S. O. Webster, Welton township.
O. A. Anthony, Camanche "
John Crouch, Waterford "

Hammond moved to adopt the report of the committee. Carried.

Whereupon the said James Devitt, Lucius D. Winnie, Amos Morse, S. O. Webster, John A. Young, O. A. Anthony, Horace Brown, John Crouch and C. E. Leffingwell came forward and took the oath of office as Supervisors.

Whereupon the Board proceeded to adopt permanent organization; and upon balloting it appeared that A. C. Root received seventeen votes for chairman, and T. F. Butterfield one vote. Whereupon A. C. Root, having received a majority of all the votes cast for chairman, was declared duly elected, and took the chair.

Butterfied presented the accounts of Mr. Vanderberg, R. T. Shearer, David Tate, Brown, which were read, Griswold and L. committee.

Rogers presented the accounts of J. G. Irwin, and petition for soldier's bounty, the petition of W. L. Parker, Davis & Myers, and Robert Rogers, for abatement of taxes. Referred to appropriate committee.

Anthony presented the bonds of Eli Lanning, Robert Hogle, E. G. Butcher. Referred to committee. Also, the application of John Montague, for soldier's bounty. Referred to committee. Also, the accouts of D. S. Connell, R. Hugh, Geo. Tong, J. Nichols, W. L. Parker, O. A. Anthony and Nathaniel Anthony, which were referred to the appropriate committee.

Winnie presented the accounts of W. W. Beaty and Harvey Gebron. Referred to the appropriate committee.

Devitt presented the accounts of E. G. Medford, and the resignation of Michael Barrett, as constable. Referred to committee.

Monroe presented the accounts of F. S. Martin and David Smith; also, the bond of L. Hudson. Referred to appropriate committee.

Leffingwell presented the bonds of A. G. Field, Peter McLowe, and T. P. Farrington, which were referred to committee; also, the report of fines of Geo. M. Schriker, Justice of the Peace. Referred to committee.

Butterfield, chairman of committee on credentials of newly elected members of the Board, further reported that Thos. Watts and Jacob L. Staman be admitted as members of this Board. Carried.

Whereupon the said Thos. Watts and Jacob L. Staman came forward and took the oath of office.

Dutton presented the account of Edward F. Owen, a Justice of the Peace, which was referred.

Crouch presented the accout of G. Davenpeck; also, the proposition of Elijah Markham and G. Davenpeck, for carrying on the poor farm. Referred to committee.

Staman presented his official bonds as Justice of the Peace, which was referred.

Lowry presented the petition of Bingham and others, for vacating and re-locating road; referred to committee. Also, the bond of Samuel McMahan, and the account of J. J. Armstrong, which were referred to the appropriate committees.

Correll offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It appears that the former clerk of this Board has only gotten out the first installment of bounty warrants authorized by the October term, 1862; and, whereas, there are two more installments of said orders to be issued, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the present clerk of this Board be authorized to issue the same under his own hand, the same as if said warrants were ordered to be issued at this meeting.

Dutton moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried.

Young presented the bonds of Edmund Haywood and E. D. Morey, which were referred.

Root presented the bonds of R. M. Rockwell, F. G. Heinrich and N. Boardman. Referred to committee. Also, the accounts of Thomas Britt, Ames & Merriam, J. Kenna, Beers & Eaton, L. A. Ellis, Samuel Davy, J. B. Crosby, A. B Payne, J. S. Prior, F. G. Heinrich, W. S. LaMont, R. C. Bosworth and N. Corning, which were referred to appropriate committee; also, the petition of G. A. Russel, to be released from a criminal bond. Referred to committee.

G. W. Thorne read his official report as drainage commissioner.

Leffingwell moved the report be accepted. Carried.

Rogers moved that the report be referred to committee on swamp lands.

Watts presented his official bond as Justice of the Peace. Referred to committee.

Adjourned.

### EVENING SESSION.

Jan. 5, 1863—7 o'clock P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, and were called to order by the chair. The roll being called the following members answered to their names:—Anthony, Browne, Butterfield, Crouch, Correll, Devitt, Dutton, Lowry, Leffingwell, Monroe, Rogers, Staman, Watts, Webster, Young and Root.

Whereupon the chair announced the following members of the standing committees:

Finance and Miscellaneous Accounts—Leffingwell, Monroe and Staman.

Accounts of Constables, Justices and Criminal Prosecution—Dutton, Brown and Anthony.

Accounts of County and Township Officers other than Constables and [illegible] Rogers, Butterfield and Correll.

Highways, Bridges and Ferries—Watts, Morse and Leffingwell.

Organization and Boundaries of Township and School Districts—Crouch, Webster and Staman.

County Buildings—Staman, Lowry and Butterfield.

Poor and Poor Farm—Young, Lawler and Lowry.

School Fund and Schools—Butterfield, Webster and Crouch.

Equalization and Abatement of Taxes—Anthony, Young, Dutton, Devitt and Crouch.

Bonds of County and Township Officers—Winnie, Hammond and Lawler.

Printing and Stationery—Morse, Hammond and Winnie.

Swamp Lands—Hammond, Dutton and Winnie.

Judiciary Committee—Brown, Rogers and Monroe.

Butterfield moved that the appointment of Wm. Familton clerk of the district, and K. W. Wheeler as his deputy, be approved and placed on file. Carried.

Adjourned.

### SECOND DAY.

Jan. 6th—11 o'clock A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, and were called to order by the chair. The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:—Anthony, Brown, Butterfield, Crouch, Correll, Devitt, Dutton, Hammond, Lowry, Leffingwell, Monroe, Morse, Rogers, Staman, Watts, Winnie, Webster, Young and Root.

Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and approved.

Butterfield, chairman committee on credentials, reported in favor of admitting Patrick Lawler as a member of this board. Report, on motion, adopted; whereupon the said Patrick Lawler came forward and took the oath of office, as such Supervisor.

Root presented the account of Beers & Eaton, and the report of N. Corning, which were referred.

Leffingwell, chairman committee on finance and miscellaneous accounts, reported as follows:

Your committee on finance and miscellaneous accounts would make the following report, and recommened that the accounts be allowed: Wm. McKim, A. B. Page, J. B. Crosby, Board, Homer & Eggleston, C. T. Webb, D. Joyce, Samuel Davy, W. H. Talbott, T. W. Butler & Bros, K. W. Wheeler, Craig, Smith, W. H. Talbott and H. Anthony.

Hammond moved that the report be accepted. Carried.

Watts, chairman of committee on highways bridges and ferries, made the following report. That the following be established as the rates of ferringe at the ferry of Oliver Maynard:

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| Team of Wagon, Horses, Mules, or Oxen, | 25 cents. |
| Each additional Horse, Mule, or Ox, | 5 " |
| One Horse, Wagon, Sulkey, or Carriage, | 15 " |
| Each Footman, | 5 " |
| Each Head of Swine, or Sheep, | 2 " |
| One Man and Horse, | 10 " |
| Each additional Horse, | 5 " |

Hammond moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

Young, chairman committee on poor and poor farm, reported that they have examined the bonds of the following officers and recommended that they be accepted and approved.

Eli Lanning, constable, of Camanche.
Robert Hogle, " "
Thos. Watts, justice of the peace, Deep Creek.
R. M. Rockwell, justice of the peace, Lyons.
Norman Boardman, justice of the peace, Lyons.
F. G. Heinrich, justice of the peace, Lyons.
Smith G. Dawson, " " Olive.
T. K. Harrington " " Bloomfield.
Edmund Haywood, constable, Center.
James M. Robinson, " Welton.
James McCarty, " Center.
L. D. Kittle, township clerk, Bloomfield.
Perkins Hatfield, constable, Brookfield.
C. L. Sherwood, justice, Berlin.
P. Byrne, " Washington.
G. W. Thorne " Liberty.
E. J. Vary, constable, Dewitt.
John Farr, justice, Orange.
John B. Crausten, justice, Berlin.
P. J. Schuyler, " Eden.
R. G. Brown, township clerk, Dewitt.
Daniel McNeil, justice, Dewitt.
F. P. Beck, township clerk, Clinton.
Jacob L. Staman, justice, Brookfield.
Michael Percell, " Orange.
John W. Greattrax, " Olive.
S. Hyman, " Camanche.
Stephen Wicks, constable, Dewitt.
Jonathan Nichols, justice, Camanche.
Henry Nurse, " Waterford.
A. Newhouse, constable, "

Watts moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

The committee further reported that they have examined the bonds of other county and perfected, as the law requires, and recommended that they be rejected.

Butterfield moved that the report of the committee as to the bonds recommended to be rejected by them, be received and laid on the table. Carried.

Morse, chairman committee on printing and stationery, reported in favor of allowing the bill of Beers & Eaton for $30.75 for printing the expenditures of the Board at the December term.

Watts moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

Stanton, chairman committee on county buildings, reported that the insurance on the county buildings would expire on the 15th, and recommended that the clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the treasury for the said purpose; namely: In the Charter Oak Insurance Company, Hartford, $42,75; ditto, $6.25; in the City Insurance Co. Hartford, $30,25. Said amounts being required to renew the insurance.

Crouch moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

Rogers made the following report.

The judiciary committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Crawford, asking that a bounty of seventy-five dollars be paid to each of his two sons who enlisted in the cavalry service, report that in their opinion the persons were not entitled to the bounty offered by this Board.

The judiciary committee to whom was referred the application of Jno. Montague for bounty, on account of his brother, recommended that the application be denied.

The judiciary having examined the petition of G. A. Russell praying to be released from the bonds in the matter of the State of Iowa vs Chas. Rich, et al, recommended that said petition, at the request of the prosecuting witness, be granted, and that he be discharged from all liabilities on said bond, upon payment of all costs in said suit. Said committee also recommended that the application for bounty by David O'Morey be denied.—H. Brown, chairman.

Leffingwell moved the adoption of the report.

Anthony moved an amendment by leaving out the matter of John Montague. Amendment carried.

Report as amended adopted.

Anthony moved to refer the matter of Jno. Montague back to the same committee.

Watts moved to lay the matter on the table. Carried.

Watts offered the following resolution.

RESOLVED, That the clerk of this Board be authorized to draw a warrant on the treasury for the sum of forty dollars, to pay postage and other incidental expenses, and that he be required to keep an account of the same and make a report of his doings herein at the next meeting of this Board.

Resolution, on motion, adopted.

Crouch made his report as director of the poor farm. Which report, on motion, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Root offered a resolution that the committee on printing and stationery would recommend that the clerk of this Board, together with the other county officers, procure their books and stationery from the first hands or manufactory, or after a proper investigation where the same can be obtained at the best advantage.

Crouch moved its adoption; carried

Adjourned.

### EVENING SESSION.

Jan. 6—8 o'clock, P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, and were called to order by the chairman. Roll called, the following members answering to their names.

Anthony, Brown, Butterfield, Crouch, Correll, Devitt, Dutton, Hammond, Lawler, Lowry, Leffingwell, Monroe, Morse, Staman, Watts, Winnie, Webster, Young and Root.

Watts, chairman committee on highways, bridges and ferries, reported in favor of allowing the bill of Stumbaugh for resurveying road for $1.50.

Hammond moved to adopt report of committee. Carried.

Dutton, chairman committee on accounts of constables, justices, and cost of criminal prosecutions, reported bill referred to said committee.

Young moved that the report be adopted and the clerk issue warrants for amounts allowed. Carried.

Young, chairman committee on poor and poor farm, reported that the committee had examined the position of Mrs. King, of Lyons, who is represented as being in a destitute condition, and would recommend that the Supervisor of Lyons township be instructed to visit said Mrs. King, and if he finds her in destitute circumstances, to render her such aid as he may deem necessary.

Monroe moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

Brown, chairman committee of the judiciary committee, reported on the communication of N. Boardman, justice of the peace elect of Lyons township, and it appears that there are two justices claiming to be equally entitled to become the successor of one of the retiring justices. Therefore, by the provisions of Section 3967 of the code, in connection with Section 3970, when two or more justices are equally entitled to be deemed the successor in office of any justice, the Judge of the county (now the Board of Supervisors) shall determine by lot which is the successor. Therefore we recommend that this Board proceed to determine whether N. Boardman or R. M. Rockwell is the successor of N. Corning, in the manner and form prescribed by said sections. Dutton moved the adoption of the report. Carried,

Leffingwell moved that the Board now proceed to determine by lot whether N. Boardman or R. M. Rockwell shall be the successor of N. Corning, and who shall be the successor of W. B. Lamont. Carried.

Whereupon the Board proceeded to cast lots, and the result of the same was declared by the chairman as follows:—that N. Boardman is the successor of W. B. Lamont, and that R. M. Rockwell is the successor N. Corning.

Leffingwell, chairman committee on finances and miscellaneous accounts, reported on bill referred to said committee. Anthony moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

Anthony, chairman committee on equalization and abatement of taxes made the following report: That the petition of F. C. Jean in our opinion is debarred by limitation.

The petition of J. B. Howe, Assistant Superintendent of the C. I. & N. R. R., for abatement of taxes on property owned by said company in Clinton, we would refer back without abatement, as the petition does not show the 8 and 15 acres to be the road to be exempt by law, and further, the road same is debarred by limitation. Crouch moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

Adjourned.

### MORNING SESSION.

Jan. 7—9 o'clock A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, and were called to order by the chairman. The roll called the following members answered to their names: Anthony, Butterfield, Crouch, Correll, Devitt, Dutton, Hammond, Lawler, Lowry, Leffingwell, Monroe, Morse, Rogers, Staman, Watts, Winnie, Webster, Young and Root.

Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and approved.

Brown presented the petition of H. R. Clauren and Giles Lea for the postponement of the final hearing of the Manwarring road, and that they be given time to file their claims for damages. Monroe moved that the prayer of the petition be granted. Carried.

The clerk of the district court made his report of fees charged and received, which, on motion, was referred to the committee on accounts of county and township officers other than constables and justices.

Rogers, chairman committee on accounts of county and township officers other than constables and justices, to whom was referred the various reports of justices, viz: N. Corning, E. Chambers, G. W. Thorne, Geo. M. Schricker, J. G. Irvine, F. P. Wilcox, and Michael Barrett, reported in favor of receiving their reports, and on his motion was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Young, chairman committee on poor and poor farm, reported on accounts referred to said committee, which was submitted.

Butterfield called for division of the house, leaving out accounts of Parker and Britt.—Carried.

Butterfield moved to refer the accounts of Parker and Britt back to same committee.—Carried.

G. W. Thorne read the report on swamp lands, as follows:

The committee on swamp lands would beg leave to report that they recommend that the drainage commissioner expend three hundred dollars, in opening and deepening the drain in Olive township; also, in deepening and finishing those in Spring Rock township, known as Calamus and Widow's Pond, so to put said drains and ditches in a situation to accomplish the draining of such sloughs and ponds, as were intended by his predecessor in office, (Mr. Miles,) and that the clerk of this Board be authorized to draw warrants for the same, upon the order of the drainage commissioner. And further in regard to the sale of small islands laying in Elk River township, and on the west side of the main channel of the Mississippi River, that he be allowed andordered to execute a deed of conveyance to Mr. Boyington, upon the payment of the sum agreed upon; and, also, that he be empowered, ordered and authorized to sell any and all swamp lands now unsold and unencumbered, provided that the said drainage commissioner shall not sell them for less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; and further, that the drainage commissioner be allowed and ordered to re-model and arrange in proper order, in a book for that purpose, all swamp lands in the county, including those sold and unsold, showing those upon which a partial payment has been made, as well as those that have been fully paid for; and further, that he be allowed to get blank deeds for the purpose of using the same in the business of his office, and that the clerk be allowed to draw warrants to defray the necessary expenses in carrying out the foregoing recommendations. Leffingwell moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

Dutton, chairman committee on accounts of constables and justices, and costs of criminal prosecutions, reported on the bill of N. Corning. Winnie moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

Butterfield, chairman committee on schools and school fund, submitted the following report: In the matter of the report of the clerk of the receipts and disbursements of the school fund, we would recommend that the report be received, and the loans and sureties be approved by this Board, as follows:

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| The loan of $185.00 | to W. W. Mudgett, | June 4, | 1862. |
| do 100.00 | to Daniel M. Devitt, | do 9, | do |
| do 200.00 | to James Devitt, | do 23, | do |
| do 100.00 | to John Bracelin, | July 2, | do |
| do 406.85 | to John G. Wallace, | do 28, | do |
| do 305.75 | to Margaret Horan, | do 28, | do |
| do 260.00 | to Mary Ann Barber, | du 29, | do |

We have examined the abstracts of title for the property mortgaged to secure the above loans, and enquired as to the endorser of the notes, and believe the security to be good for [illegible] and recommend that they be approved. Hammond moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

Butterfield moved that the bonds of E. G. Butcher and P. Dexter be received and approved. Carried.

Butterfield moved that a committee of four, to act in conjunction with the chairman of this Board, he appointed, to confer with the county officers as to their salaries. Carried.

Butterfield, Dutton, Rogers and Watts were appointed such committee.

Leffingwell moved to re-consider the action of the Board in regard to the petition of the C., I. & N. R. R., for abatement of taxes.—Carried.

Butterfield moved to lay the matter over until the June term of this Board. Carried.

Leffingwell moved that the chairman of this Board consult the District Attorney in regard to the matter of said petition, and report the result at the next meeting of the Board.—Carried.

Adjourned.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Jan. 7—2 o'clock P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, and were called to order by the chair. The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:—Anthony, Butterfield, Crouch, Correll, Devitt, Dutton, Leffingwell, Lawler, Morse, Rogers, Staman, Watts, Young and Root.

Root presented the petition and account of Philip Deeds, for house rent furnished the poor. Referred to committee on poor and poor farm.

Rogers made his report of expenditures under the rules of the Board, for the relief of the destitute families of volunteers, which, on motion, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Young, chairman committee on poor and poor farm, reported on the account of W. L. Parker, for house furnished Mrs. Millirons, recommended that it be rejected for want of evidence that Mrs. Millirons was a pauper; also, that the account of Thos. Britt, for digging grave and burying child of Mr. Graves, $3, be allowed $2.

Anthony, chairman committee on organization and abatement of taxes, reported that the several assessors be instructed to make, as a standard for their next assessment, the following prices of personal property:

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| Working Cattle, per yoke, | $85 00 |
| Cows and three year old Steers, | 10 00 |
| Heifers and three year old Steers, | 5 00 |
| Yearlings, | 3 00 |
| Horses, 4 years old and upwards, | 50 00 |
| " 3 " " " | 35 00 |
| " 2 " " " | 20 00 |
| " 1 " " " | 10 00 |
| [Mules and Asses the same as Horses.] | |
| Hogs, | 1 00 |
| Sheep, | 1 00 |

They would also report that they have labored under great difficulties to make up a ratio on the real estate, finding that nearly every member has a different opinion on the subject, and, therefore, after due consideration and comparing previous year's assessments, they have formed the following basis as a standard:

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| Berlin Township, | $3 50 | per acre. |
| Brookfield " | 5 00 | " |
| Bloomfield " | 5 00 | " |
| Camanche " | 7 00 | " |
| Centre " | 6 00 | " |
| Clinton " | 10 00 | " |
| Deep Creek " | 6 00 | " |
| DeWitt " | 8 00 | " |
| Eden " | 7 50 | " |
| Elk River " | 8 00 | " |
| Hampshire " | 9 00 | " |
| Orange " | 5 00 | " |
| Olive " | 5 00 | " |
| Sharon " | 4 00 | " |
| Spring Rock " | 5 00 | " |
| Liberty " | 4 50 | " |
| Lyons " | 10 00 | " |
| Washington " | 5 00 | " |
| Waterford " | 5 00 | " |
| Welton " | 5 00 | " |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Butterfield moved to adopt the report of the committee.

Hammond moved to amend the classification of Hampshire, so as to read $7 instead of $9.

Young moved to amend the amendment by changing the classification of Hampshire to read $8 instead of $9. Lost.

The question now recurs on the amendment. Lost.

Rogers ordered and moved the previous question. Carried.

The question now recurs on the motion to adopt the report of the committee. Carried.

Anthony, county treasurer, made his official report of the financial condition of the treasury. Referred to committee on accounts of county and township officers, other than constables and justices.

The clerk of the Board made a similar report, which was referred to same committee.

Leffingwell presented a communication of Lawrence O'Conner, in regard to the account of E. J. Farnum, for township clerk services. Referred to appropriate committee.

The judiciary committee, through Rogers, a member thereof, reported in the case of the application of John Montague for bounty, that they were unable to come to any other result that the one already reported by them to this Board. Lowry moved that the original report of the committe be adopted. Carried.

Rogers, chairman of the committee on accounts of county and township offices, other than constables and justices, to whom was re-committed the two claims of J. T. Waters as deputy sheriff, report that they have stricken off from the claims for ten days' services as deputy sheriff, in attendance upon the district court at the last (December) term, the sum of four dollars, and they would recommend that the bills be allowed, as follows: one bill of $28.26, be allowed at $24.20, and one bill of $22.40, be allowed at $22.40, and that the clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the treasury for the same. Correll moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

Rogers made the following report of the judiciary committee. The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the petition of E. A. McNiel, for bounty for her husband, as a