

be located where said committee shall direct, and if said bridge be shorter than the specifications call for, the cost to be in the same proportion as said proposition states. Seconded by Herman and carried.

Motion made that counsel be employed and the pence be charged to the District Attorney. Seconded by Barton, Carried.

Petition presented asking that Civil Township be formed out of Township 130, Range 57 and 58, said petition being signed by 34 legal voters of said proposed Civil Township.

Motion made by Holding that petition be laid on the table till next meeting for further investigation. Seconded by Catten and carried.

Petition presented asking that a Civil Township be organized comprising Township 130, Range 56, said petition being signed by 35 legal voters of said proposed Civil Township.

Motion made that petition be put in the hands of the attorney employed, to secure proper affidavit. Seconded and carried.

Holding in the chair.

Motion made by Barton, that board adjourn until all Democrats leave the room, to meet at 9 o'clock A.M. March 3rd 1887. Seconded by Catten and carried.

March 3rd 1887.

Board called to order by J. H. Nicholson, Chairman, according to adjournment.

Members present; Nicholson, Herman, Barton, Holding and Catten.

Petition presented asking that sections 28 and 33, Township 131, Range 56, of Millsburgh School Township, and sections 4, 9, 16 and 21, Township 130, Range 56 of Sargent School Township, be annexed to Center School Township.

Motion made by Holding that petition be granted. Seconded by Catten and carried.

Petition asking for Township 130, Range 56, to be organized as Civil Township, was again taken up.

Motion made that petition be granted and that an election be ordered. Seconded by Herman and carried.

Ordered; That an election be held on the 21st day of March 1887, for the purpose of electing two Justices of the Peace, two constables, one Town Clerk one assessor, one Town Treasurer, one Overseer of Highways, and three Supervisors; said election to be held at the Midland House in the village of Forman.

The following persons were appointed to act as judges at such election, viz: A. E. Land, J. H. Curdy and W. A. Ellsworth.

Ordered, That the Auditor be instructed to make out notices of election, notices to judges, furnish poll books, ballot box, and key and deliver the

same to the proper officer for posting, service and delivery.

The following resolution was then offered by Herman.

Resolved; That in the future all bridges to be built at the expense of the County shall be advertised for bids, for three successive weeks in the official paper of the County; all bids to be sealed and not to be opened until the next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, when they shall be opened and the contract let to the lowest responsible bidder. And no money shall be allowed any contractor, until the bridge is completed and the work accepted by the Board of County Commissioners, or the proper person or persons appointed by them to examine said bridge.

Motion made by Holding that the resolution be laid on the table till next meeting of the board. Seconded by Barton and carried.

The bill of George S. Montgomery, \$800. for money advanced for evidence and attorneys fees in the cases of the Territory vs. Lauder et al and U.S. vs. Lauder et al.

Motion made by Holding that the bill be allowed. Seconded by Barton. Yeas: Holding and Barton, Nays - Herman. Declared carried.

The following bills were then audited and allowed:

Bill of M. D. Patten, work on county building	\$ 23.65
" " Sarah A. Bradley, rent for building	\$ 31.25
" " R. Holding, Care of music, goods for county	\$ 48.00
" " W. W. Bradley, Care of sick, salary for February & repair of building	\$ 53.00
" " "Strom" Stationery for County	\$ 4.00
" " J. S. Gray, Work for County	\$ 78.00

Motion made by Herman that J. S. Gray be allowed on foregoing bill the amount of \$50. No second.

Motion made by Holding that the bill be allowed for the amount of \$78. Seconded by Barton and carried.

Bill of A. Wells, salary as judge of Probate, Jan and Feb.	\$ 50.00
" " S. A. Sanford, salary as Supt of Schools Jan and Feb.	\$ 66.66

Motion made by Holding, that \$16.56 and interest on same from date be rebated in cash on NW⁴, section 5, Township 131, Range 58, and charged to the several funds. Seconded by Barton and carried.

The following resolution was offered by Barton.

Resolved: That \$200 be appropriated out of the bridge fund for the purpose of grading and bridging the roads on section line between sections 4 and 9, 3 and 10, 2 and 11 and 6 and 7, Township 132, Ranges 57 and 58, across what is known as the big plough.

Motion made by Holding, that the resolution be adopted, and that the appropriation be expended under the direction of Mr Barton, and to be paid on his report to the board, seconded by Barton and carried.

The following resolution was offered by Barton:

Resolved, that we offer a reward of \$200 for the arrest and return to this County of J. W. Waterston, who is now a fugitive from justice.

Motion made by Holding that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Patten and carried.

Motion made by Holding that the board adjourn till 10'clock P.M. Seconded by Patten and carried.

10'clock P.M.

Board called to order according to adjournment by J. W. Nicholson, chairman.

Members Present; Nicholson, Herman, Barton, Holding and Patten.
 Insurances presented, St. O. F. & M. No. 85, for \$1250, and N. B. & M. No. 848615, for \$1250.

Motion made that the insurance policies insuring County property be accepted, and an order drawn on County General Fund for the amount of premium, seconded by Herman and carried.

Motion made by Holding that Treasurer be instructed to cancel old policies and get unearned premium and turn the same into the treasury. Seconded by Barton and carried.

Motion made by Holding that the Clerk of the Court be instructed to return the papers now in his office belonging to the Auditor's office, to the Auditor, and that the Auditor be instructed to produce all bonds now in his hands, to the board of commissioners for examination. Seconded by Patten and carried.

Motion made by Holding that we adjourn for 30 minutes, to give Auditor time to fill dates of filing in official bonds, the date to be the same as the date of approval. Seconded by Patten and carried.

Board called to order by J. W. Nicholson, chairman; according to adjournment.

Motion made by Holding that insurance policies be deposited in the safe of the County Treasurer. Seconded by Herman and carried.

The following resolution was offered by Barton:

Resolved; that the Auditor be instructed to notify the County Assessor that all lands on the north and west tier of each congressional township be assessed at the actual numbers of acres contained in each piece of land so assessed.

Motion made by Patten that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Herman and carried.

The following bills were then audited and allowed:

Bills of L. V. Babcock, services on insaints board	\$ 7.50
" " " Babcock, Premium on insurance	\$ 39.50

Bill of L. V. Cabrock, Service on sawassing board \$ 6.00
 " " Carl Carlson, Constable fees, case Muffle search warrant \$ 10.25
 Motion made that the board adjourn till 7.30 o'clock P.M. Seconded
 by Barton and carried.

7.30 o'clock P.M.

Board called to order by J. W. Nicholson, chairman; according to
 adjournment.

Members present; Nicholson, Herman, Barton, Holding and Patten.

The following resolution was presented by Mr Holding:

Resolved, That we, the County Commissioners of Nargent County, in be-
 half of the people of said County, do most respectfully request Gov-
 ernor Church not to sign any bill that may be passed by the legislature
 which will divide, which will divide or take away any part of
 our County; respectfully calling his attention to the fact that our County
 is at present a very small one. And that the Auditor be instructed to
 furnish a certified copy of this resolution to be sent by telegraph to
 the Governor.

J. W. Nicholson

John Herman

R. Holding

J. O. Patten

E. W. Barton

Moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

Bill J. W. Pammel, transcribing proceedings for official paper, \$69.70
 was then taken up.

Motion made by Holding that bill be allowed. Seconded by Her-
 man and carried.

The following bills were then audited and allowed:

Bill of W. Linton, Goods furnished poor \$ 14.24

" " Bishop and Cabrock, Stationery for County \$ 44.75

" " A. F. Eric, Indexing, recording, lamps and expense \$ 23.95.

Motion made by Holding that the bill be allowed at \$5.25. Seconded
 by Patten. Yeas - Patten and Holding. Nays - Herman and Barton.

Bill laid over till next meeting.

Bill of A. Osborn, Services in road district - No. 10. \$18.00.

Motion made by Patten that bill be laid on the table for further expla-
 nation. Seconded by Barton and carried.

Bill of Allen & M^{rs} Kully, Nails for district - No. 9. allowed \$ 4.50

and charged to district - No. 9.

Motion made by Holding that meeting adjourn till 8.30 o'clock A.
 M., March 4th 1887. Seconded and carried.