

December 20<sup>th</sup> 1899

E.N. Barton Tax Judgement Dole; providing said tax is paid  
 compromised on or before January 1<sup>st</sup> 1900  
 Continued On motion the Auditor was instructed to draw a County  
 Warrant payable to P.H. Bourke in the sum of Five  
 Hundred Dollars in payment for services rendered and  
 P.H. Bourke to be rendered in assisting the State Attorney in the  
 prosecution of criminal cases according to the following  
 Agreement viz:

Agreement. This agreement made and entered into the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
 Return P.H. December A.D. 1899 by and between P.H. Bourke of Lisbon,  
 Bourke + Saenger Co. Saucon County and State of North Dakota of the first  
 part and the County of Saenger by and through the  
 County Commissioners of said County and by and with  
 the consent of the duly elected qualified and acting  
 State Attorney thereof of the second part as follows to wit:  
 That the said P.H. Bourke contracts and agrees to and  
 with the said Board of County Commissioners that in  
 conjunction with said State Attorney to appear for and  
 in behalf of the State of North Dakota, in all criminal  
 prosecutions prosecuted against any and all persons  
 now charged with or suspected of defrauding said  
 Saenger County. In connection, or on account of  
 what is known as the Gopher tail bounty or reward  
 offered by said County and known as the Gopher  
 Tail case. Said services to continue through the  
 District Court and Supreme Court, should any such  
 cases be appealed for which services said  
 County agrees to pay the said P.H. Bourke the sum  
 of Five Hundred Dollars. Said sum to be paid at the  
 first regular or special session of said Board.  
 Dated December 13<sup>th</sup> 1899

P.H. Bourke  
 M. Doyle  
 J.C. Burkhardt  
 N.A. Intelhouse

approved by I hereby approve of the foregoing contract and the  
 State Attorney employment of the said P.H. Bourke to assist in  
 the prosecutions of said cases.

S.M. Sprockley  
 State Attorney of Saenger  
 County N.D.

Bills. The following bills were audited and on motion  
 allowed as follows viz:  
 William Hurly Legal. Notes \$300  
 S.M. Sprockley Expenses as State Attorney 1493  
 W.S. Baker Co Auditor Expenses & Freight 590  
 N.A. Intelhouse meat for Mrs Dole 300  
 Victims for jail In the matter of the necessity of new cells or

December 20 " 1899.

Matter of cages for jail

It appearing to the Board that it is necessary and very important that the County Jail be supplied with some new steel cages. On motion the County Auditor was instructed to forthwith advertise in the Saugat County Teller, <sup>and</sup> Saugat County Independent for bids for steel cages as follows viz:

advertisement as appears in Co Papers

Two steel cages joined together made of <sup>3/4</sup> inch solid steel partitions, said cages to be of the following dimensions viz: 4 1/2 feet by 6 1/2 feet made for cement floor. Said cages to be supplied with Automatic Locking device. And two steel Bunks in each cell. Plans and specifications to be furnished by the Bidder

Said Bids to be sealed and marked "Bids for Jail cages" and addressed to W. S. Baker County Auditor Forman St. Det. Bids to be made and delivered to said Auditor on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January at noon 1900.

Adjournment 6:30 PM

On Motion the Board adjourned to 6:30 P.M.

In Session

The Board in session pursuant to adjournment. All members present except Johnson.

adjournment 12/21/99

On motion the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock A.M. Dec 21, 1899.

9 o'clock AM Dec 21 " 1899

In Session

The Board met in session pursuant to adjournment. All members present except Johnson. Commissioner Burkhardt in the chair.

Bills by order of Court. all

The following <sup>Bills</sup> by order of Court was audited and allowed as follows viz:-

J. Bishop services as attorney by order of Court	\$75.00
The following bills were audited and allowed as follows viz:	
M. Doyle services as Co. Commissioner	9.50
Anton Mator services as Co. Commissioner	11.60
J. Burkhardt " " " "	10.20
W. A. Intelhouse " " " "	8.50
" " " " " " " "	12.85
" " " " " " " "	5.50

W. McKenzie offering payment on Dec 12 1899

McKenzie appeared before the Board and offered the sum of \$1500 for all taxes due the County on lot 1 & 2 in Block 2 in the Town of Rutland. And it appearing to the Board that said offer is just and reasonable the Auditor was on motion instructed to make settlement accordingly.

adjournment

On motion the Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M. One o'clock P.M.

In Session

The Board met in session pursuant to adjournment. All members present except Johnson.

12/2/99

Commissioner Burkhardt in the chair  
Minutes Read On motion the minutes of this session were read  
for correction.  
No corrections were made.  
adjourned sine die. On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

Attest W.D. Parker County Auditor