

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 28th day of August A D 1916, there was begun and holden a regular session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon W H McClelland, Judge Presiding; J E Glover, Commissioner Pre No 1; J W Adkins, Commissioner Pre No 2; O J Phillips, Commissioner Pre No 3; W R Arrington, Commissioner Pre No 4; B C Buie, sheriff; C E Florence, County Attorney; D Walker, County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to wit;

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The State of Texas } In Commissioners Court of Upshur County Texas.
County of Upshur } August 28th 1916.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 26th day of August 1916, in Common School District No 14 of this county upon the question of issuing \$1000.00 of schoolhouse bonds for said district, running twenty years and bearing 5 per cent interest, and levying a tax on all taxable property of said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 23 votes, of which number there were cast:

For the bonds.....15 votes
Against the bonds..... 8 votes

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said district, voting at said election voted in favor of issuing said bonds and for said tax, the court does hereby declare the said tax to have carried in said district, and the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to have been adopted, and that this court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

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The State of Texas } *Commissioner*
County of Upshur } in District Court Upshur County Texas. August 28th 1916,

On the 28th day of August 1916, the Commissioners court of Upshur county convened in regular session, all the members thereof, to wit;

W H McClelland County Judge
J E Glover Commissioner Pre No 1
J W Adkins Commissioner Pre No 2
O J Phillips Commissioner Pre No 3
W R Arrington Commissioner Pre No 4

being present, and, among other proceedings had, passed the following order:

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 26th day of August 1916, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No 14 of this county, voting at said election, voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described, and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied;

It is therefore ordered by the said Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, that the bonds of said county to be called "Common School District No 14 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of Common School District No 14 of said county, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees and dated the 24th day

of August 1915, which is recorded in Volume One, pages 12-3 in book designated "Record of School Districts," for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in remodeling or constructing and equipping a public school building of wooden material and purchased a site therefor within said district.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to ten inclusive; shall be of the denomination of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, aggregating One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated Oct 10th 1916; and shall become due and payable twenty years after date, with option of redemption after five years.

They shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable annually on April 10th of each year.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States at the County Depository of Upshur Co., Gilmer, Texas, or at the State Treasurers office, Austin, Texas, at the option of the holder.

The said bonds shall be signed by the county judge, countersigned by the county clerk, and registered by the county treasurer, and the seal of the commissioners court shall be impressed upon each of them. The fac simile signatures of the county judge and county clerk may be lithographed, engraved or printed on the coupons.

It is further ordered by the court that, to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on each \$100 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No 14 of this county shall be annually levied, assessed and collected upon said property until said bonds, with interest, are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the year 1916.

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IN RE ALLOWING MR MATHIS \$10 per month) In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. August 14th 1916.

It is hereby ordered by the court that Mr Mathis of Ashland be allowed the sum of \$10.00 per month for caring for his insane wife, Mrs Fexie Mathis.

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IN RE ALLOWING MRS MELTON \$15 for medicine) In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. August 14th 1916

It is hereby ordered by the court that Mrs Melton be allowed the sum of \$15.00 for medicine.

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IN RE APPOINTING REVILL Depty Constable at Big Sandy) In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. August 14th 1916

It is hereby ordered by the court that Reville be appointed deputy constable at Big Sandy, Texas, Precinct No 7.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

of J L George, Co. Treasurer, of Upshur County, for the quarter ending the 14th day of August 1916.

JURY FUND		1st Class
To balance in hands of Treasurer last quarterly report.....	2146.49	
" amount received by Treasurer since filing last quarterly report.....	75.68	
" transferred from other funds since filing last quarterly report.....		
By " paid out by Treasurer		"A".....1929.50
		TO BAL.....292.67
Total debits and credits.....	2222.17	2222.17
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....		292.67

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		2nd Class
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last quarterly report.....	989.27	
" amount received by Treasurer since filing last quarterly report.....	462.43	
By " paid out by Treasurer		"B".....511.37
" transferred to other funds	168.40
		TO BAL.....751.93
Total debits and credits.....	1431.70	1431.70
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....		751.93

GENERAL FUND		3rd Class
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last quarterly report.....	8174.77	
" amount received by Treasurer since filing last quarterly report.....	92.75	
By " paid out by Treasurer		"C".....2147.85
" transferred to other funds	300.00
		TO BAL.....2819.67
Total debits and credits.....	5267.52	5267.52
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....		2819.67

JAIL FUND		3rd Class
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last quarterly report.....	674.85	
" amount received by Treasurer since filing last quarterly report.....	7.42	
By " paid out by Treasurer		"D".....92.45
		TO BAL.....589.82
Total debits and credits.....	682.27	682.27
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....		589.82

C H FUND		3rd Class
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last quarterly report.....	1780.53	
" amount received by Treasurer since filing last quarterly report.....	06.20	
" transferred from other funds since filing last quarterly report.....	300.00	
By " paid out by Treasurer		"E".....2078.75
		TO BAL.....90.98
Total debits and credits.....	2166.73	2166.73
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....		90.98

BOND RES FUND		2nd CLASS
To balance in hands of Treasurer last quarterly report.....	8246.09	
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....		8246.09

BIG SANDY ROAD FUND		2nd Class
To balance in hands of Treasurer last quarterly report.....	1129.36	
" amount received by Treasurer since filing last quarterly report.....	3.10	
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....		1132.47

GILMER ROAD FUND		2nd Class
To balance in hands of Treasurer last quarterly report.....	294.19	
" amount received by Treasurer since filing last quarterly report.....	24.89	
" transferred from other funds since filing last quarterly report.....	183.40	
By " paid out by Treasurer		"H".....202.40
		TO BAL.....300.08
Total debits and credits.....	502.48	502.48
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....		300.08

ROAD DIST #7 FUND		2nd Class
To balance in hands of Treasurer last quarterly report.....	76917.95	
" amount received by Treasurer since filing last quarterly report.....	151.67	
By " paid out by Treasurer		"I".....10100.91
" per cent commission on amount received since filing last quarterly report.....	XXXX	
		TO BAL.....66968.71
Total debits and credits.....	77069.62	77069.62
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....		66968.71

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 11th day of Sept A D 1916, there was begun and holden a regular session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon W H McClelland, Judge Presiding; J E Glover, Commissioner Pre No 1; J W Adkins, Commissioner Pre No 2; O J Phillips, Commissioner Pre No 3; W R Arrington, Commissioner Pre No 4; B C Buie, Sheriff; C E Florence, County Attorney; D Walker, County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to wit;

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September term for 1916. September 11th 1916.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County met in regular session on this the 11th day of September A D 1916, at the Court House in Gilmer, with the following members and officers of said Court present, to wit; Hon W H McClelland, County Judge; J E Glover, Precinct No 1; J W Adkins, Precinct No 2; O J Phillips, Precinct No 3 and W R Arrington, Precinct No 4 and D Walker, County Clerk and B C Buie, sheriff. The purpose of the meeting being to transact such business as should come before the Court at its regular session.

SALE OF BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO ONE, Sept 11th 1916.

On this day came on to be considered the bids for the purpose of the \$100,000.00 Road District No One of Upshur County Texas, Road bonds dated July 1st 1916, bearing 8 per cent interest from their ate, payable semi-annually and maturing forty years from their date with the option of redeeming ___ of said bonds on July 1st 1918 and ___ bonds each year thereafter as said bonds are fully described in the order of the Commissioners Court; and it appearing to the Court that Bolger, Mosser & Willaman of Chicago, Ill., has bid par and accrued interest to date of delivery for said bonds according to the terms of the bid of said Bolger, Mosser & Willaman on file in the office of the County Clerk of Upshur County, Texas, and it appearing to the Court that this is the best and highest bid for said bonds, it is therefore ordered by the Court that said bonds be and the same are hereby awarded to the said Bolger, Mosser & Willaman upon their compliance with the terms and conditions of his proposal.

It is further ordered that all other bids for the purchase of said \$100,000.00, issue be and the same are hereby rejected.

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IN RE APPOINTMENT OF } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. Sept term 1916.
TRUSTEES IN DIST NO 29. } September 11th 1916.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County Texas that C C Bidwell and S M Seabolt be appointed to take the places of H W Weathers and S M Seabolt respectively as Trustees for Common School District No 29 of this county.

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IN RE EXTENDING COUNTY } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. Sept term 1916.
Court for two weeks) September 11th 1916

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County Texas that the Sept term of the County Court be extended for a period of two weeks.

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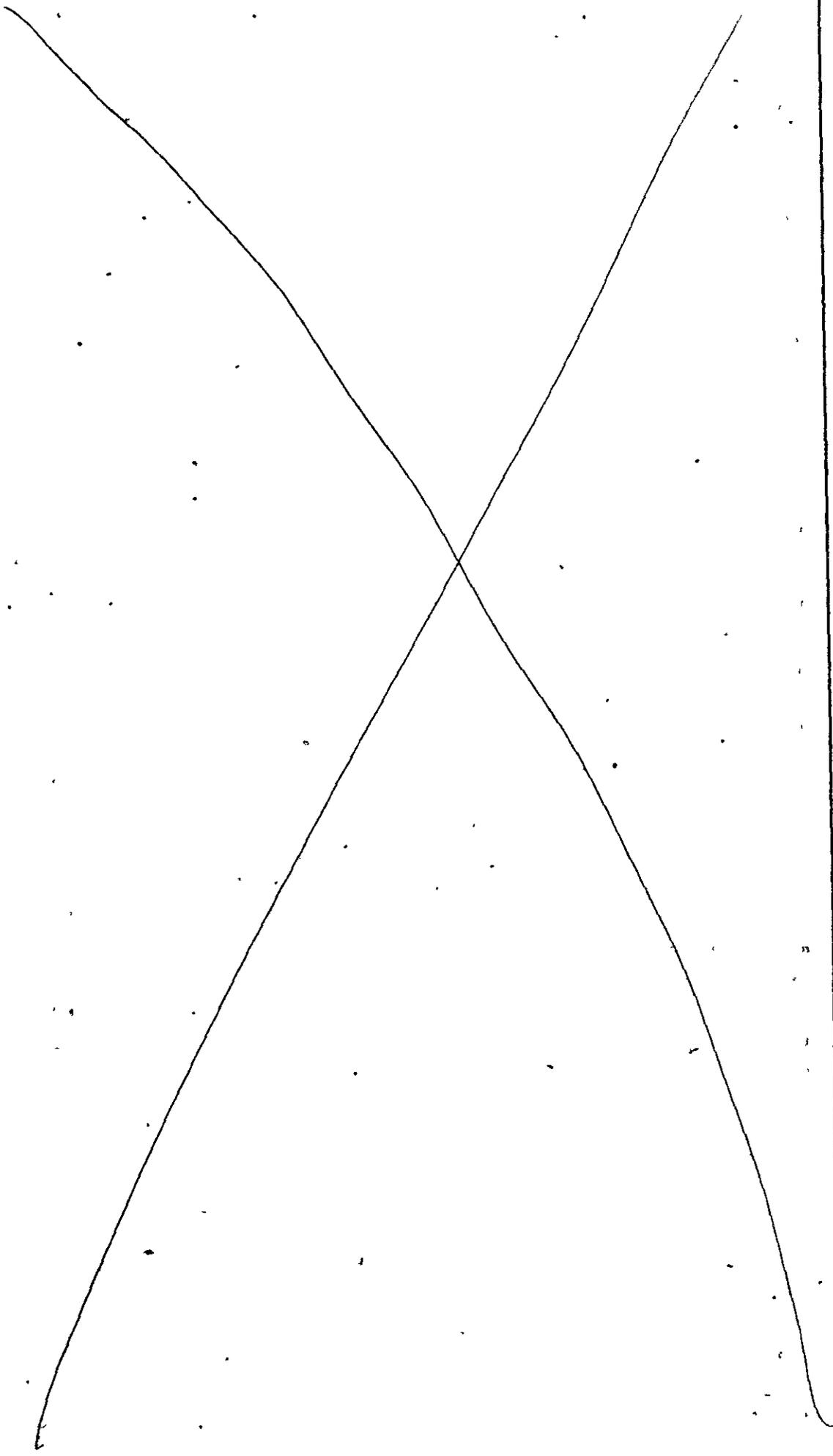
RESULT OF ELECTION IN EAST MOUNTAIN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 31
The State of Texas } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas.
County of Upshur } September term 1916

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 9th day of September 1916 in Common School District No 31 of said county, upon the question of levying a special tax on all taxable property situated in said district of and at the rate of not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District; and it appearing to the Court that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 28 votes of which number there were cast;

For the tax.....22 votes
Against the tax..... 6 votes
Majority for the tax.....16 votes

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of said district voting at said election voted in favor of levying said tax, the Commissioners Court of Upshur County hereby declares said tax of and at the rate of not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, of all taxable property in said district to have carried and that this court is authorized to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

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The State of Texas }
County of Upshur }

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, this 28th day of September A D 1916, that the annexed agreement of settlement of the issues involved in cause No 1741, Colorado County, plaintiff, versus Travis County et al, defendants, pending in the District Court of Baylor County, Texas, be and is hereby in all things ratified and confirmed, and that the attorneys for Upshur County in the suit be instructed to have judgment entered in accordance with the agreement and the survey to be made in accordance with the agreement, said agreement being in words and figures substantially as follows, to wit;

*IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BAYLOR COUNTY TEXAS.

September, Special Term, A D 1916.

Colorado County)
vs) Number 1741
Travis County et al)

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It is agreed between all of the parties to this cause as follows;

The Colorado County School land survey shall be so located as to contain 4 leagues of land as nearly in a square as practicable, and take it out of conflict with the T T R R Co survey No 1, T T R R Co survey No 2, the G C & S F R R Co survey No 22, and the North line of the Colorado County School land survey shall be located as follows:

Beginning at a point on the South line of J K Kerns survey; Thence West with the South line of the J K Kerns survey, Wm M Smith survey, P J Bailey survey, and with the South line of said survey prolonged westward to the East line of T T R R Co survey No 1; Thence South to the Southeast corner of same; Thence West with the South line of same to an L corner of same, to be the West, North-West corner of Colorado County School land.

The South Upshur County School land survey shall be located out of conflict with the Brooks & Burleson survey Nos 1,2,3 and 4 and out of conflict with the Colorado County School land survey as above described, and its South line shall be fixed in accordance with the judgment, Lewright vs Upshur County, et al.

The North Upshur County school land survey shall be located out of conflict with the J K Kerns survey, T & N O R R Co. surveys Nos 2,2 and 3, as surveyed and located on the ground by W A Jones, and out of conflict with the A B & M survey, as located by W A Jones; and its East line shall be fixed in accordance with the judgment in Carrigan & Mathews, executors, vs Upshur County.

The South line of the Upshur County school land survey shall be a straight line and shall be so located as to give Upshur County 4 leagues of land in its 2 school land surveys, when its South survey is located as herein provided for, and the North line of its North survey is located as herein provided for.

The lines of the Travis County school land survey shall be fixed to conform to the lines of the Colorado County School land survey and the Upshur County school land surveys, as herein provided for.

It is further agreed by the plaintiff and defendants that a survey shall be forth with made of the lines hereinabove provided for, and that field notes of the surveys involved in this litigation shall be embodied in an agreed judgment in accordance with said survey.

It is further agreed that the 3 counties, who are parties to this litigation, shall each pay the costs incurred herein by them respectively to this date, and that the 3 counties shall equally divide and pay the costs of the survey herein provided for.

The attorneys and the 3 County Judges of the counties involved in this litigation agree to submit this compromise of settlement to their respective Commissioners Court and to recommend its immediate adoption by said Courts.

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August 28th 1916.

The Commissioners Court of Upshur County met on August 28th as a Board of Equalization and qualified as such by taking and subscribing to the following oath;

I, W H McClelland, County Judge of Upshur County, Texas; J E Glover, Commissioner of Precinct No 1; W J Adkins, Commissioner of Precinct No 2; O J Phillips, Commissioner of Precinct No 3 and W R Arrington, Commissioner of Precinct No 4; members of the Board of Equalization of Upshur County for the year 1916, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duty as member of said board I will ^{not} vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or if it has no market value, then at its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor as a member of said board will vote to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, raised on the tax rolls to which I believe to be its true market cash value, if it has a market value, if not, then its real value, and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said county for said year at its true cash market value, or if it has no market value then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read, and understand the provisions contained in the constitution and laws of this state relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State, so help me God.

W H McClelland, County Judge
J E Glover Commissioner Pre No 1
J W Adkins Commissioner Pre No 2
O J Phillips Commissioner Pre No 3
W R Arrington Commissioner Pre No 4

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BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the ___ day of October A D 1916, there was begun and holden a regular session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon W H McClelland, County Judge presiding; J E Glover, Commissioner Pre No 1; J W Adkins, Commissioner Pre No 2; O J Phillips, Commissioner Pre No 3; W R Arrington, Commissioner Pre No 4; B C Buie, sheriff; C E Florence, County Attorney; D Walker, County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to wit;

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Court was opened at 10 o'clock A M by proclamation of the Sheriff at the Court House door, when the following proceedings, among others, were had;

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