

Term, 189

Now on this the 15 day of August 1901,
 came on to be heard & considered the
 application of the following parties for
 Confederate Pensions which were approved
 and recommended to wit:

Att: Yours. J. M. Cunningham & J. A. Avey.

Friday August 16th 1901.
 Ordered that W. S. LaRocca's Butcher reports
 for quarters ending May 12th & August 15th 1901
 be & the same are hereby in all things approved.

Ordered that the quarterly reports of J. C. Mann,
 County Judge of fines, forfeitures etc
 collected for the quarter ending Aug 12 1901
 be approved and that he be charged with the
 sum of \$55.⁰⁰ in accordance therewith.

Saturday August 17th 1901.
 Ordered that the quarterly report of fines and
 forfeitures collected by E. H. Farrand J.P. No. 3
 for quarter ending May 12th and Aug 15th 1901 be
 approved and that he be charged with \$114.⁰⁰ on
 account of same.

State of Texas, ?
 County of Hamilton } Sec. Com. of Hamilton County of Hamilton
 County, Texas, } Com. of, at a former term of this
 Court a petition in terms of law signed by more
 than fifty free holders residing in Hamilton County,
 Texas, was presented to this Court, asking that an
 election be held within the County of
 Hamilton in said State to determine whether or
 not hogs, sheep, goats, shall be permitted to
 run at large in said County & wherever it
 is the judgment and opinion of this Court that
 petitioners have in all respects complied
 with the law, and it appearing to the Court
 that there is now no sufficient law upon

MINUTES COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

The subject mentioned in said petition, *Claw Messers* to it ordered by the Commissioners Court of Hamilton County, Texas, now in regard received that an election be held within ^{the} for the entire County of Hamilton on the first Tuesday in October, 1901, the same being the first day of said month, to determine whether or not Hogs, Swine ^{and} goats shall be permitted to run at large in said Hamilton County, It is further ordered that the polls for said election be opened at the regular voting place in each voting precinct in Hamilton County on said day within the hours prescribed for general elections, and the regular presiding officers of elections for Hamilton County and their by appointed ^{and} directors to hold said election under the same rules ^{and} regulations as apply to general elections in so far as the same is applicable, and to make due return of said election on or before the tenth day after said election to the County Judge of Hamilton County, Texas

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The Commissioners Court Regular August Term 1901. It having been made to appear to this Court, that *Sam Bennett* in consideration of a change of the Hamilton ^{and} *Lawrence* road agreed to donate right of way to Hamilton County in order to have the road as it then existed removed from his lands to the line thereof, and it further appearing to the Court that after said road was so changed the said *Bennett* has refused to open the road in said change to the ^{the} *agreed* report, It is ordered by the Court that *H. E. Chesley* County Atty. of this Hamilton County be ^{and} he is hereby ordered ^{and} directed to institute a proper suit for the recovery of said right of way for said Hamilton County from the said *Bennett*, and the return of said change, on the lands of the said *Bennett*.
H. E. Chesley County Atty.
J. H. ... County Judge

MINUTES COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

Proclamation of J. L. Main, County Judge of Hamilton County, Texas, Whereas, on the 14th day of Oct., 1901, pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hamilton County, Texas, and the County Judge of said County, an election was held within and for the entire County of Hamilton to determine who there or not hogs, sheep and goats should be permitted to run at large within the limits of said County, and whereas due return was made of said election as required by law and after such return so made the County Judge of Hamilton County, Texas, in the presence of F. L. Williams, County Clerk of said County, and A. C. Shockley, Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, in said Hamilton County, Texas, opened the returns of said election, tabulated and counted the votes cast thereat and ascertained the result thereof to be that at said election 424 votes were cast for the stock law and 99 votes were cast against the stock law and that a majority of 415 votes cast at said election was in favor of the stock law within and for the territory embraced in said Hamilton County, Texas. Now therefore it is here declared and proclaimed that the result of said election in said Hamilton County, Texas, was in favor of the stock law, and that after today, from the date hereof neither hogs, sheep nor goats shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of the territory embraced in Hamilton County, Texas. Witness my official signature and the seal of me, Judge at Hamilton Texas this the 16th day of Oct. A. D. 1901.

J. L. Main Co. Judge
Hamilton Co. Texas

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MINUTES COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

Ollie Belmont, Dist. No. 56.

Now on this the 11th day of April 1916. Cases are to be considered. The Fortunes of our Election held on the 8th day of April A.D. 1916 in Commission Belmont Dist. No. 56 of this County upon the question of carrying for maintenance of highways a tax levied on the State General Fund of amount the rate of 1 cent on \$100.00 in the \$100.00 valuation of the taxable property in said Dist. No. 56 and to authorize the Annual Levy assessment and collection thereof. And it appearing to the Court from said returns that in majority of the qualified voters of said Election voted in favor of raising the tax as aforesaid. The Court hereby created the tax to have and in said Dist. No. 56 and that it is hereby authorized to have all orders necessary to effectuate the purpose of said Election.

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On this the 10th day of April A.D. 1916. It is ordered by the Court that Mrs. Susan Colony be allowed the sum of \$5.00 for minutes to be paid out of the General Fund for her use and maintenance and that the Clerk of this Court receive same on the 10th of each minute beginning on the 10th day of May 1916. And it is so ordered by the Court.

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Tuesday the 11th day of April A.D. 1916.

Now on this the 11th day of April A.D. 1916. Cases are to be heard in open Commissioned Court of Hamilton County Texas, a petition signed by J. Schwartz and 52 others for an election to determine whether or no to raise a tax to run at large in Commissioned District No. Five of Hamilton County Texas. And it appearing to the Court that the petitioners in due form and that it is signed by the requisite number of voters in

MINUTES COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

Hamilton, Plumber S. 71 E. to the center of the corner
 Plumber S. 19 1/2 N. to the N. E. Cor. of Lot 10 1/4
 Sec. 10 1/4 of the original town of Hamilton
 Plumber S. 71 E. along a new street to the center
 of the corporate limits of the town of Plumber
 S. 19 1/2 N. to the junction of Hamilton road, Plumber
 S. 71 E. to the E. line of Jas. Hamilton No. 16,
 across the street to the E. of the fair, Plumber, Sec.
 Plumber S. 19 1/2 N. to the E. Cor. of Jas. Hamilton No. 16
 Plumber S. 71 E. to the N. E. Cor. of Plumber S. 19 1/2 N.
 to the N. line of Hamilton Co., Sec. 10, No. 12
 Plumber S. 71 E. to the N. E. Cor. of same, Sec. 10,
 Plumber S. 19 1/2 N. along the center of No. 12, and
 the N. line of No. 13, to the S. E. Cor. of No. 13.
 Plumber S. 71 E. to the N. E. Cor. of J. C. Carter's
 Plumber S. 19 1/2 N. to the East side E. E. Cor. of J. C. Carter's
 S. E. Cor. on the N. line of Hamilton Co., Sec. 10,
 No. 14 Plumber S. 71 E. to a Cor. of J. C. Carter's
 Plumber S. 19 1/2 N. with the N. line of J. C. Carter's
 A. H. Johnson and J. H. Morris, of the E. line
 of the Hamilton Co., Sec. 10, No. 14, 1/4 Sec. 10
 Plumber S. 71 E. along the E. line of the Hamilton
 Hamilton Co., Sec. 10, No. 18, 1/4 Sec. 10, Morris and
 Sam Morris, and J. C. Edwards and S. line
 of Curry and N. line of W. Anderson of
 Plumber S. 71 E. to the Hamilton and Taylor Co.
 line, on the E. line of the Jas. Brown, Plumber
 S. 60 1/2 N. along the Hamilton and Taylor Co.
 and Hamilton and Taylor Co. line to the place of
 beginning. And the court hereby gives orders
 to give notice of said Section and give notice
 of said, and this is so ordered by the court.

The foregoing minutes are signed to 17, to 622
 Examined and approved
 J. L. Lewis
 atty. at l.
 J. H. [Signature]
 [Signature]

July Term, 1916.

of Mendez, Co. D. B. Harris, George, and 7100 minus 2
Barrows to Warrington N. H. Cal. Thence N. 71 1/2
to W. 1/2, N. 1/2, Cor. of Hamilton County School Land
No. 100000 by Mrs. Leta Elmer. Thence N. 71 1/2 E.
to Sec. N. 1/2, Cor. in W. Hamilton and Commerce
roads. Thence N. 71 1/2 along said road to W. 1/2
Hamilton and Commerce. Co. Lines Thence N. 70
E. along said County line to corner of
W. 1/2, N. 1/2 of W. Robert Chase Survey. Thence
S. 71 E. to W. 1/2, N. 1/2 Cor. Thence S. 71 E. to
New River. Thence down W. along said river
to the place of beginning.

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In Re Stock Land Case
In Commissioner's Court
No. 4 Hamilton Co. Road } Now in this case of the
day of Aug. 22, 1916. Came on to be considered
the return of a stock land election held in said
precinct on the 22 day of July A. D. 1916 and after
opening books and counting the same and
regarding by court it appears that there is over
500000 cast in said election. For the Stock
Land and against W. H. Stock Land.
Therefore J. L. Lewis Judge in Hamilton
County Texas, Clerk of Precinct and declare that
at said election a majority of the qualified
voters in said precinct favored putting of
the Stock Land in force therein.
Therefore, in my capacity as County Judge
I hereby declare this proclamation declaring
that at said election said Stock Land was
adopted, and that after 30 days from the
putting of this proclamation said Stock
Land shall be in force in said precinct
and the Clerk of this Court is hereby authorized and
this proclamation and that the same at the
Clerk's house of said Hamilton County
Texas under my official signature this 22nd
day of August A. D. 1916.

J. L. Lewis
County Clerk

The original in this case is
 in the hands of the
 County Clerk
 at
 Hamilton, Texas

November

Term, 1916

In Reference to stock law election in Adams Voting Precinct No. 12, Hamilton Co. Texas

Now on this the 2nd day of December AD 1916 come on to be considered the returns of a stock law election held in said voting precinct on the 2nd day of December AD 1916 to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, ponies and cattle should be permitted to run at large in Adams Voting Precinct No. 12, Hamilton Co. Tex. and after opening and tabulating and counting the same as required by law, it appears and I do find that there were 28 votes cast at said election for the stock law 22 votes and against the stock law 6 votes.

I therefore do hereby declare and judge in and for Hamilton Co. Tex. hereby proclaim and declare that at said election a majority of the qualified voters in said Precinct favor the adoption of the stock law therein.

Therefore in my capacity as the Judge of said County I issue this Proclamation and declare that at said election, said stock law was adopted and that 28 days from the passing of this Proclamation said law shall be in force with said voting precinct and I shall be unwilling to permit to run at large within the limits of said voting precinct, horses, mules, jacks, ponies, cattle and the like of this kind in hereby ordered to record this proclamation and post the same at the court house door of said Hamilton County, Texas.

Given under my official signature this 2nd day of December AD 1916
 J. H. Fickler
 Co. Judge Hamilton Co. Tex.

The State of Texas,
 County of Hamilton } The foregoing minutes
 in and to which I, J. F. D...
 County Clerk of Hamilton Co. Tex.,
 have compared the original with the copy and
 find them correct and true.