

Tuesday, April 14th, 1925

The Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, meet in regular session on this Tuesday, April 14th, 1925, with the following Members present, R L Jones, E B Mitchell, M Infinger and I. Stinson, Chairman.

The followings were had and done.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and upon motion of E B Mitchell, seconded by R L Jones, and duly carried by unanimous vote were ordered approved as read.

G. M. Bishop, County Commissioner then appeared to participate in this meeting.

W. I. Stinson, deposited with the Clerk of this Board \$66.00 road tax from Dist. #5

E. B. Mitchell, deposited with the Clerk \$12.00 road tax from Dist. #5.

Upon motion made by G M Bishop, seconded by E B Mitchell, and duly carried by unanimous vote of all members, it was ordered this board discontinue paying the Mother's Pension List or names on the mother's pension list, on account of the insufficient budget at this time, and further ordered that the Clerk of this Board notify each Pensioner that she would be required to make a New application before her name would be placed upon the Mother's Pension list again, those interested to do this before October 1st, 1925.

Upon motion made by G.M Bishop, seconded by R L Jones, and duly carried by unanimous vote of all members, it was ordered that this Board discontinue paying the persons on the Pauper's List, or paupers outside of poor form, after the warrants is issued this month, (April 14th, 1925) on account of the insufficient budget, and the Clerk was further ordered to write to each person on the Pauper's list that they would be required to make a new application in the form of a petition before their names would be restored on said list.

Mr. P. Permenter appeared before the Board in regard to the road leading thru his 160 acres of land in Sec. 34-2N-19W, road known as the New Home and DeFuniak Springs, Fla. road or Old Jackson Trail road, and after considerable discussion the Board decided to go and inspect this matter on Thursday, April 16th, A.D. 1925, and the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr P Permenter, G B Billups, D S Sellars, and G B Anchors to meet the Board at the P Permenter farm at that time or at 2 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of discussing the new proposed route or any other route that the Board deems necessary.

L. S. Cleveland, appeared before the Board and suggested that the Board advise our Senator and Representative their wishes in regard to a Game and Fish law for this County, stating that the Game and fish were being destroyed faster then they were raised, and after discussing pro and con the Board decided not to take any official actions in regard to such a law, but would advise them of their wishes as an individual citizen.

G M Bishop, deposited with the Clerk \$18.00 Road Tax from Dist. #1.

The Confederate Widow's Pension application of Mrs. Sarah Louise Weldon, Paxton, Fla. or Florala, Ala. Stella Route, widow of Andrew Jackson Weldon, deceased was approved.

The following Application of W H Wesley, Jr. was received and filed Apr. 9, 1925.

Point Washington, Florida. April 6th, 1925.

To The Honorable County Commissioners,
DeFuniak Springs, Walton County, Florida.

Dear Sirs:-

I hereby apply to your honorable Board for the permission to change the landing place of Ferry, on North side of Bay from Old Bay-View to Freeport, and Schedule as follows: Leave Point Washington every day except Sunday at 9.30 A.M. Arrive at Freeport 11.00 A.M. Leave Freeport every day except Sunday at 12.30 P.M or upon arrival of Mail from DeFuniak Springs; but not later than 3.00 o'clock P.M. and arrive at Point Washington in 2 1/2 hours.

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Rates

Cars under 2000# \$2.00 per Trip
 Cars over 2000# \$2.50. Drivers included, in above rate
 All other car passengers 25 cents each

Very truly yours,

(Signed) H. Wesley, Jr.

And after considerable discussion the board decided to let Commissioner E B Mitchell investigate the proposed changes and rates and report to this Board Thursday, April 16th, 1925.

The Board having been advised that the Sheriff was in need of some disinfectant for the use of the jail, and order for the purchase of one drum Puritan disinfectant at \$1.75 per gal. F O B DeFuniak Springs, was approved.

Deputy Sheriff Bond of Walter Wooten for \$1000.00 was approved with United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. as surety.

Deputy Sheriff bond of T. A. Preacher for \$1000.00 was approved with G. C. Prescott and Ed Holman as sureties.

Constable bond of Dan J Burke, for 500.00, Dist. #13, Bruce, was approved with J L Miller and J J Ward as sureties.

W F Jones, Tax Collector's Report of March 31st, 1925, showing licenses collected, \$37.00 for State and \$18.50 for Walton County was filed.

W F Jones, Tax Collector filed his March 31st, 1925, report of Polls collected showing \$252.00 collected.

The Clerk advised the Board that Mr J L Weaver of Darlington community advised him that Mrs Johnnie Davis whose name is on the pauper list has a son at home about 21 years of age and two daughters about 13 and 15 years of age and able to work and help her make a living, after discussing same, the board decided to ~~discontinue~~ her along with the others after this month.

The Clerk was authorized by the Board to purchase a Docket for the use of Justice of the Peace Dist. #10,

Upon motion made by R L Jones, seconded by E B Mitchell and duly carried by unanimous vote, it was ordered that the following Overseers be and they are hereby appointed as Road Overseers on the following roads for the year 1925 or until their successors are appointed and qualified.

✓ J M Thorn, Overseer on West Mossy Head road from Mossy Head and Florala road at Dan Geoghagan's place to Fox Hill on Mossy Head and Florala road.

✓ Luther Godwin, Overseer from District line North to Gum Creek on DeFuniak and Gaskin road.

Upon motion made by G M Bishop, seconded by E B Mitchell and duly carried by unanimous vote, the following Contract with Calhoun County was approved.

THIS INDENTURE, Made and entered into this the 25th day of February, 1925, by and between Walton County and Calhoun County, State of Florida, Witnesseth:

That for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter mentioned Walton County hereby leases and lets unto Calhoun County all its able bodied county convicts now in jail or hereafter sentenced to hard labor in Walton County for the period ending December 31st, 1925.

Said Calhoun County hereby promises and agrees to pay for said convicts the

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such convict may have been convicted, all payments for hire or lease to be made monthly.

Said Calhoun County also covenants and agrees to accept delivery of all such convicts at point of conviction within forty-eight hours after notice that such convict is ready for delivery.

In Witness Whereof the said Counties have caused these presents to be executed by their respective Chairman and attested by their respective Clerks, with seal affixed, and caused the same to be recorded upon the minutes of the proceedings of the respective Boards

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(Seal)

Walton County

Attest: M T Fountain,

By W I Stinson, Chairman

(No Seal)

Calhoun County

Attest: J. A. Peacock.

By C L Latta, Chairman

✓ Upon motion made by E B Mitchell, seconded by G M Bishop, and duly carried it was ordered that the former order appointing John McCormick, Jr. Road Overseer on road from Freeport to Old Bay View, known as the Freeport and Bay View Road be rescinded and further ordered that L L Pitts be appointed as Road Overseer in his place for the year 1925 or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

✓ Upon motion made by E B Mitchell, seconded by G M Bishop, and duly carried it was ordered that the former order appointing Bob Garrett, as Road Overseer on road from Freeport to Portland Creek on Freeport and Portland road be rescinded and further ordered that Harvey Bozeman be appointed as Road Overseer in his place, for the year 1925 or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Upon motion made by G M Bishop, seconded by M Infinger and duly carried by unanimous vote of all members, it was ordered that the following bills against the various county funds be approved and warrants drawn therefor as follows, to-wit:-

From General Revenue Fund

Number	To hom	Purpose	Amount.
14621	Asa Watson	Pauper	\$10.00
14622	Sarah Ann Caswell		5.00
14623	Mary E. Davis		8.00
14624	J. T. G. McLellan		5.00
14625	Ida Alford	"	8.00
14626	Math Clark	"	10.00
14627	J. J. Wright		10.00
14628	Robert Bruce		5.00
14629	Mrs. Wealthy Bell	"	5.00
14630	Emma Hutto	"	5.00
14631	Mrs. R. M. Martin		5.00
14632	E. L. Herring	"	5.00
14633	T. M. Trotman		6.00
14634	Mrs. James Linton	"	5.00
14635	Mrs. A. N. Mitchem	"	5.00
14636	S. B. Bowlen		5.00
14637	Jim Nowling		5.00
14638	M. M. Marsh	"	5.00
14639	Lyda E. Campbell	"	5.00
14640	Ben Holman	"	2.50
14641	George Cawthon	"	2.50

General Revenue Fund

Number	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
14642	Betsie Ann Potts	Pauper	5.00
14643	Johnnie Davis		5.00
14644	D. P. Donaldson		2.50
14645	W. M. Brown	"	2.50
14646	Mrs. Olive Brown		5.00
14647	Lizzie Vann	"	5.00
14648	W. J. Hollis		5.00
14649	Maggie Evans	"	5.00
14650	Sarah Nowling	"	2.50
14651	Sarah Brown, Sr.	"	2.50
14652	Martha Carnley	"	5.00
14653	Mrs. J. A. Busbee		5.00
14654	Virginia Holmes		5.00
14655	Eli Collinsworth	"	5.00
14656	Mrs. S. M. Evans	"	5.00
14657	Mrs. Ben Holman	"	2.50
14658	M. R. Mott	"	5.00
14659	Town of DeFuniak Spgs.	Burial expens of Pauper, Mrs. Taylor	7.30
14660	S. M. Preacher	Tax Assess. Commission	145.09
14661	Chas. Murray, Sr.	Refund on taxes	5.85
14662	Breeze Printery	Printing & advertising	39.00
14663	Geo.D.Barnard Stationery Co.	Warrant books & paper	74.20
14664	J. V. Mathison	Co. Farm Agent - March	100.00
14665	DeFuniak Telephone Co.	Phone rent - March	7.75
14666	Town of DeFuniak Spgs.	Water & lights	32.39
14667	Josh Fairecloth	Janitor for March	25.00
14668	DeFuniak Herald	Envelopes	2.50
14669	W. F. Jones	Commission on taxes	366.22
14670	Josephine Nimmo	Home Dem. Agent- March	60.00
14671	M. T. Fountain	Clk Bd Co Com'rs & postage	93.33
14672	D. Stuart Gillis	Atty. Co. Com'rs - March	33.33
14673	W. F. Jones	Postage	11.50
From Fine & Forfeiture Fund			
5204	D. Stuart Gillis	Co. Atty.- March	41.67
5205	B. J. Infinger	Game Warden - March	8.33
5206	Andrew Thompson	J of P Cost St vs F. Richardson	4.79
5207	H. M. Hardy	Constable's Costs St Vs F. Richardson	39.30
5208	A. R. Campbell	Co. Judge's Cost Bills filed 3/9/25	90.76
5209	Thad Bell	Sheriff' Crim. Cost Bills	276.55
5210	Thad Bell	" " "	72.50
5211	J. T. McKinnon	Juror St vs Leneer	1.00
5212	Willard Munn	" " " & Dannelly	2.00
5213	John Douglass	" " " Powell, Gaston, et al	4.00
5214	Edwin Warren	" " "	1.00
5215	W. O. Campbell	" " "	1.00

From Fine & Forfeiture Fund

Number	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
5216	J. L. McKinnon	Juror St vs Lneer	1.00
5217	Mary Price	Witness St vs Leneer	3.60
5218	John Godwin	" "	3.60
5219	Annie Weaver	" " "	3.60
5220	E. Glover	Juror St vs Lawson, Dannelly	3.00
5221	J. B. Stubbs	" " " "	2.00
5222	Croker Tarrance	" " " "	1.00
5223	Henry Nowling	" " "	1.00
5224	L. H. Atwell	" " "	1.00
5225	J. W. Campbell	" " " " , et al	4.00
5226	D. H. King	" " " "	2.00
5227	T. P. Collinsworth	Witness " " "	2.40
5228	A. L. Spencer	" " Dr. Simmons	1.00
5229	J. H. Farmer	" " " "	1.00
5230	Harvey Weime	" " "	1.00
5231	Henry Vann	" D. Vann	1.00
5232	J. B. Bowen	" " "	1.00
5233	Emmett Vann	" " " "	1.00
5234	Tom Yon	" " " "	1.00
5235	Marion Yon	" " " "	1.00
5236	Alonzo Sellars	Juror " Dannelly	2.00
5237	K. McKinnon	" " " "	2.00
5238	H. C. Daughtery	" "	2.00
5239	Curtis Rutherford	" "	2.00
5240	C. E. Hewett	" " " "	1.00
5241	J. S. Gaston	Witness " "	1.00
5242	Will Powell	" " " "	1.00
5243	G. C. Wesley	Juror " " "	1.00
5244	J. E. Rutan	" " "	1.00
5245	Charles Cawthon	" " "	1.00
5246	Dan McDonald	" " "	1.00
5247	Walter Cawthon	" " " Smith	1.00
5248	Frank Wilson	" " "	1.00
5249	Will Garrett	" " " "	1.00
5250	Eugene Bradberry	" "	1.00
5251	Grady Beard	" "	1.00
5252	L. G. North	Witness " " "	2.20
5253	Hugh Ward	" "	2.20
5254	B. Radney	" " " Janie Riley	1.00
5255	J. D. Shaw	" " "	2.20
5256	Ralph Carter	" " Redding	1.00
5257	B. H. Munn	Juror Powell, Gaston, Smith	3.00
5258	E. J. Whittle	" " " " " "	3.00
5259	Gus Berman	" " "	1.00
5260	R. T. Blanchard	" "	1.00
5261	D. M. McLean	" "	1.00

From Fine & Forfeiture Fund

Number	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
5262	Gordon Smith	Juror St vs Powell	1.00
5263	A. L. Spencer	" " & Gaston	2.00
5264	M. L. Cawthon	" Gaston & Smith	2.00
5265	H. C. Miller	" " "	2.00
5266	L. E. Casey	" " "	2.00
5267	Wilson Bowers	"	1.00
5268	Chas. Infinger	Witness " " Powell & Gaston	6.70
5269	M. M. Adkison	" " " "	5.40
5270	R. E. Tarrance	" " "	2.00
5271	J. W. Campbell	" "	2.00
5272	Alfred Teal	" " " "	2.00
5273	Lillie Mae Teal	" " "	2.00
5274	W. J. Richards	" " "	1.00
5275	Eugene Glover	" " " "	2.00
5276	Thad Bell	Sheriff Criminal Cost Bills	317.05
5277	Thad Bell	" " "	77.00
5278	Whigham Drug Co.	Medicine for prisoners Mar. a/c	2.90
5279	Drs. McGuire & McSween	Medical attention to prisoners 3/31	6.00
5280	A. R. Campbell	Co Judge Crim Cost Bills	67.39
5281	G. T. Itfield	Clk Supreme Cost Appeal St vs Crosby	12.00
5282	Lee H. Jernigan	J of P Cost St vs Browning, et al	6.66
5283	T. G. Blount	Constable " " " "	6.75
5284	A. R. Campbell	Co Judge's Cost Bills	57.29
5285	Harvey Bozeman	Witness St vs Leroy Allen	2.80
5286	Victoria Bozeman	" "	2.80
5287	E. B. Mitchell	" " " "	2.80
5288	V. J. Wahl	" " "	2.80
5289	F. P. McLane	"	2.80
5290	Nelson Buedreau		3.80
5291	E. H. Miller, Sr.	"	2.80
5292	Carroll Lowry	" " "	2.80
5293	B. H. Munn	Juror " P. Morris	1.00
5294	John Douglass	"	1.00
5295	G. A. Berman	" "	1.00
5296	D. N. McLean	" " "	1.00
5297	T. J. McKinnon	"	2.00
5298	Theo. Garrett	"	2.00
5299	Walker Bray	Witness " "	6.35
5300	J. B. Ward	" "	12.60
5301	Archy McCallum	" " "	8.40
5302	John Douglass	Juror " "	2.00
5303	C. E. Hewett	" "	1.00
5304	Walter Parker	"	1.00
5305	W. D. Rigdon	"	1.00
5306	L. S. Dismuke	" "	1.00

From Fine & Forfeiture Fund

Number	To hom	Purpose	Amount
5307	J. M. Teal	Juror St vs P. Morris	1.00
5308	J. H. Carpenter, Jr.	" "	1.00
5309	Joë Nelson	" " "	1.00
5310	D. M. McLean	" "	1.00
5311	Gus Berman	"	1.00
5312	B. H. Munn	" " " "	1.00
5313	E. R. Ward	" "	1.00
5314	Wash Dannelly	" " "	1.00
5315	H. E. Dannelly	"	1.00
5316	R. T. Blanchard	"	1.00
5317	Burruss Cawthon	" "	1.00
5318	Bascom Parker	Witness " " Jno. A. Gainey 6/10/18	9.00

From Road & Bridge Fund

4789	W. J. Bryan	Bdgework on Pond Creek	15.50
4790	Jeff Bryan	Machining Road	67.37
4791	Floralda Hardware Co.	Bolts. file, nails, etc.	9.80
4792	Burruss Cawthon	Nails	1.50
4793	Beach, Rogers & Co.	Lumber	23.14
4794	Geo. W. Williams	ork DeF & Dorcas Rd & hire of help	11.37
4795	R. L. illiams	Bdgework DeF & Floralda Rd & help	14.49
4796	Standard Oil Co.	Oil & gas	41.78
4797	Otto H. Tappan	Cement	5.00
4798	Cecil Bryan	Driving Tractor	61.25
4799	Jackson Lumber Co.	Lumber	11.60
4800	Walden Auto Co.	Parts & labor	31.15
4801	West Fla. Grocery Co.	Feed	21.60
4802	Welles-Kahn Co.	Nails & feed	113.70
4803	A. D. Mayo	Nails, feed, etc.	24.95
4804	Standard Oil Co.	Oil & gas	22.65
4805	F. L. Richards	Tongue for road machine	4.00
4806	Vest Fla. Grocery Co.	Feed	26.75
4807	Fisher Hardware Co.	Nails, tape, etc.	15.50
4808	B.D.W.Rushing	Nails & Work Bruce Creek Bdge, et al	8.25
4809	V.B.Harbeson Lbr. Co.	Lumber	238.44
4810	elles-Kahn Co.	Feed	22.67
4811	S. M. Mitchem	Hauling lbr. Darlington & State line Rd	15.00
4812	R. R. Broadus	Work Boggy-DeF Rd. et al	72.75
4813	George Laird	" "	50.00
4814	Hardy Crawford	" "	50.00
4815	Josh Sutton		48.00
4816	Jeff Rushing	Bdgework	1.75
4817	Boay Rushing		1.75
4818	F. Q. Tervin	Lumber for Bdges & labor	37.26
4819	J. H. Nowling	Shoeing mules	7.00
4820	Austin- Western Rd Mch Co	Parts for Grader	27.60

From Road & Bridge Fund

Number	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
4821	Henry Nowling, Jr.	Bldg. Road Darlington to St line by Cont. nails	1379.21
4822	S. M. Mitchem	Repairing Portland Bdge	50.00
4823	F. A. Strickland	Bldg. Portland & DeF Rd under contract	592.67
4824	John Pate	Bdgework between Bruce & Freeport	75.00
4825	E. Adams	Cup grease	1.00
4826	L. L. Pitts	Team hire	20.00
4827	alter Hemrix	Roadwork	12.00
4828	L. L. Pitts	"	65.00
4829	Carl Infinger	"	19.00
4830	Harvey Bozeman		43.00
4831	John McCormick		36.00
4832	Wayne Mitchell	"	29.00
4833	C. C. Infinger	"	66.00
4834	Lee Nelson	Driving Grader	1.75
4835	Dallace King	Work DeF & Freeport Rd	11.37
4836	Will Cosson	Work New Home & DeF Rd, et al	20.00
4837	Curry Brackins	Work DeF & Freeport Rd, et al	35.00
4838	. F. Adams	Work DeF & Florala Rd, et al	18.00
4839	Dave Harper	Roadwork	5.25
4840	Bradie George	"	4.50
4841	Dewey Infinger	Work Freeport & Milton Rd, et al	18.00
4842	Toad Qualls	Roadwork	1.75
4843	Cage King	Work DeF & Freeport Rd	12.25
4844	Mr. Wise	Work Florala & DeF Rd	2.62
4845	D. C. Morrison	Bldg Bdge & fill at Radford Place	50.00
4846	J. Floyd	Team hire on Darlington Road	51.00
4847	G. M. Bishop	Freight on feed	2.00
4848	J. W. Floyd	Work on Darlington Rd	75.00
4849	J. W. Floyd	Feed, nails, etc	12.40

From Outstanding Indebtedness Fund

1061	D. Stuart Gillis	Co. Atty Com'rs - March	25.00
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From Special Road & Bridge District No. 1 Fund

348	W. F. Jones	Com. on Taxes	6.95
349	G. B. Campbell	Com. on receipts & disbursements	58.37

Upon motion made by C. B. Infinger, seconded by E. Bliteneil, and duly carried by unanimous vote, it was ordered that the witness fees of Alex McLoed, \$8.45, J W Griggs, \$4.80, D. Rushing, \$16.00 and M. L. Rushing, \$16.00 in the case of State of Florida, vs. Pearl Morris, be disallowed, for reasons that they were defendant witnesses, and that the defendant did not ~~require~~ ^{with law} comply in regard to same.

Moved by C. Infinger, seconded by G. M. Bishop, and duly carried by unanimous vote, it was ordered that the Sheriff charge of 1.00 for Committing Prisoner to Jail, in the following cases to-wit: Charlie McIver, S O Kennedy, Will Kelley, Hattie Roulac, F. E. Tervin, Monroe Sullivan, R W Parrish and M J Parrish, R. M. J Parrish, D B Merchant, Albert Martin, General Spencer, Mason Brown, Bob Young, G. M. Bishop & H Bluiworth, Dr. A G Williams, S W Loea, Britton Lumber Co., Britton Lumber Co. Britton Lumber Co. Britton Lbr Co

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Lee Tucker, Lee Tucker, Lee Tucker, Mrs J F Houseman, S A Wesley, John Carter, W T Bludworth
Ernest Adeo, be and the same was rejected for reasons that the Sheriff having stated at
a former meeting of this board that the parties prosecuted for doing business without licenses,
were not locked up in the county jail.

The Board then adjourned to meet again Thursday, April 16th, 1920 to transact any
further business which might come to their attention.