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Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

COURT HOUSE, CITY OF SAGINAW, February 16, 1863.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Saginaw met this day, pursuant to adjourament.

PRESENT—SUPERVISORS,

Joseph Mathewson,	Birch Run
Bernhard Haack,	Blumfield
D. A. Pettibone,	Bridgeport
Seth Willey,	Buena Vista
Michael Jeffers, 1st W. City	E. Saginaw
Addison P. Brewer, 2d do	do
Melville C. Mower 3d do	do
John B. White, 2d W. City	of Saginaw
Geo. F. Williams, 3d do	do
Lewis Loeffler,	Kochville
John A. List,	Frankenmuth
Wm. McBratnie,	Richland
Colin McBratnie,	Swan Creek
John Barter,	Spaulding
Horace K. Sloan,	Taymouth
Jacob H. Lewis,	Tittabawassee

Quorum present.

Application for the organization of a new Township, to be called Albee, presented and referred to committe on organization of towns.

A petition signed by John F. Driggs and others, for the construction of a bridge across Saginaw river, was presented, which on motion of Mr. White was referred to a special committee of five, said committee to be appointed by the chair. The chair appointed Messrs. Jeffers, Willey, Williams, Pettibone and Loeffler, said committee.

On motion of Mr. White, it was made the special order for to-morrow at 10 o'clock to take up said petition, provided the committee were ready to report on the same.

Supervisors Haines, Hynes, Jackson, Card and Hunter, appeared and took their seats.

On motion of Mr. White the Board adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock, A. M.

A. P. BREWER, *Chairman.*

GEO SCHMIDT, *Clerk.*

SECOND DAY OF THE SESSION.

Feb. 17th, 1863.

Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Record of yesterday's proceedings read, approved and signed.

Certificate was presented of the appointment of Newell Barnard to act as Supervisor of Ward No. 1, of the city of Saginaw at the present session of the Board. Certificate received, and on motion Mr. Barnard was admitted to a seat.

Sundry claims were presented and referred to committee on claims.

Mr. Hiram L. Miller, one of the building committee on fire proof offices, reported progress on the same, and presented a memorial of Michael Hemeter, the contractor of said building, making a statement in favor of said memorial. On motion of Mr. White, said memorial was referred to a committee of three to report further action upon, and said committee to be appointed by the chair. The chair appointed Messrs. White, Jackson and Hunter, said committee.

Mr. Jeffers, chairman on special committee for bridge across Saginaw river, made the following report, viz:

Whereas, the Saginaw River Bridge Company, lately organized under the act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of a bridge company," approved April 4th 1851, have petitioned the Board of Supervisors of Saginaw County for permission to construct a bridge across the Saginaw river, and have made and filed a certificate of their organization with the Clerk of Saginaw County, and in pursuance of a notice of application to be made to the Board of Supervisors of Saginaw County, duly published in said county, and duly posted up in three of the most public places in each city and township through which the Saginaw river runs, at least three weeks previous to the time of making such application, have applied to the Board of Supervisors of said county for license to construct and maintain a bridge across Saginaw river, and said Board having duly heard said petitioners, and all others who desired to be heard in the premises, and having duly considered the matter, it is hereby

Resolved, and determined by the Board of Supervisors of Saginaw Co., as follows, viz: That the Saginaw river bridge company be and they are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a bridge over and across Saginaw river, according to the said certificate of organization, at a point where Genesee street in the city of East Saginaw, in Saginaw county, Michigan, comes to said river, said bridge to be built of timbers, plank and iron, and supported by spiles, piers, or partly by both, or a combination of both, in a good and substantial manner, with one or more draws or swings, the openings of which to be each at least seventy five feet in length providing for the passage of vessels and boats navigating said river, as specified in the articles of association of said company, and of the certificate of organization made and filed with the Clerk of Saginaw county, and when said company shall have constructed a bridge as contemplated by the articles of association, and commencing from and after the time when the work of constructing said bridge shall have so far progressed that footmen or teams can safely pass thereon, shall be authorized to charge and collect from crossing thereon from any and all persons passing over the same as follows: For each person passing over on foot, three cents; for each team of one animal, with or without carriage or other vehicle, ten cents; for each team of two animals, with or without carriage or other vehicle, fifteen cents; for each additional animal, carriage or other vehicle connected in one team, five cents; for each horse and rider, ten cents; for each animal not enumerated above, three cents,—except sheep or swine, which shall be one cent each.

But the Board of Supervisors may at any time after the first day of April in the year 1865, alter, amend or rescind this resolution, if the said bridge shall not be constructed by that time.

The report received.

Mr. Willey moved the adoption of the report, and Mr. White offered the following amendment, viz:

For each person passing over on foot, one cent; for each team of one animal, with or without carriage or other vehicle, five cents; for each team with or without carriage, ten cents; for each additional animal, three cents.

Mr. Jackson moved to take up every item separately, which prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Haack, Mathewson, Card, Pettibone, Willey, Jeffers, Mower, Barnard, White, Williams, Hynes, Loeffler, List, Jackson, Wm McBratnie, Barter, Haines, Lewis, Schulthess and Brewer. (20.) *Nays*—Hunter, C. McBratnie and Sloan (3)

On motion the first item of the amendment was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Haack, Card, Pettibone, Mower, Barnard, White, Williams, Haynes, List, Hunter, Wm. McBrtnie, C. McBratnie, Barter, Sloan, Haines (15) *Nays*—Willey, Matthewson, Jeffers, Loeffler, Jackson, Lewis, Schulthess. (7)

Mr. Jackson moved to amend the second item on Mr. White's amendment, by inserting "eight cents" in place of "five cents," which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Haack, Mower, Loeffler, List, Jackson, Wm. McBratnie, C. McBratnie, Barter, Lewis, Schulthess. (10) *Nays*—Mathewson, Card, Pettibone, Willey, Jeffers, Barnard, White, Williams, Hynes, Hunter, Sloan, Haines, (12)

The question recurred on Mr. White's amendment, which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Haack, Card, Pettibone, Mower, Barnard, White, Williams, Hynes, Hunter, Sloan and Schulthess. (11) *Nays*—Mathewson, Willey, Jeffers, Loeffler, List, Jackson, Wm. McBratnie, C. McBratnie, Barter, Haines, Lewis and Brewer. 12

Mr. Jackson moved to amend the third item on Mr. White's amendment, by inserting "twelve cents" in place of "ten cents," which prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Mathewson, Haack, Willey, Jeffers, Mower, Williams, Loeffler, List, Jackson, Wm. McBratnie, Barter, Lewis and Schulthess. (13)—*Nays*—Card, Pettibone, Barnard, White, Hynes, Hunter, C. McBratnie, Sloan and Haines. (9)

On motion, the fourth item on Mr. White's amendment was carried.

Mr. Pettibone moved to reconsider the vote, adopting the first item of Mr. White's amendment, which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Mathewson, Pettibone, Willey, Jeffers, Mower, Loeffler, List, Hunter, Jackson, C. McBratnie, Barter, Haines, Lewis, Schulthess. (14)—*Nays*—Haack, Card, Barnard, White, Williams, Hynes, Wm. McBratnie and Sloan. (8)

Mr. Pettibone moved to amend the first item of Mr. White's amendment, by inserting "two cents" in place of "one cent," which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Mathewson, Pettibone, Willey, Jeffers, Mower, Loeffler, List, Hunter, Jackson, C. McBratnie, Barter, Haines, Lewis, Schulthess. (14) *Nays*—Haack, Card, Barnard, White, Williams, Haynes, Wm. McBratnie, Sloan. (8)

Mr. Williams moved to amend by striking out, in said report all after the words "except sheep or swine, which shall be one cent each," and insert after those words, "provided that the said company shall construct said bridge within one year from this day, and shall at all times thereafter keep the same in good order and repair, that the draw or draws in the same shall be opened at all times when boats or vessels shall want to pass through, that if said bridge is constructed with but one draw, it shall be so constructed that an additional draw can at any time be added, and that said additional draw shall be made by said company whenever this Board shall determine that the public good requires the same to be made, and that for the violation of this provision said company shall forfeit all right acquired by this grant." Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Card, Barnard, White, Williams, Sloan. (5) *Nays*—Mathewson, Haack, Pettibone, Willey, Jeffers, Mower, Hynes, Loeffler, List, Hunter, Jackson, Wm. McBratnie, C. McBratnie, Barter, Haines, Lewis and Schulthess. (17)

Mr. Loeffler moved the adoption of the report as amended, which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Mathewson, Haack, Pettibone, Willey, Jeffers, Mower, Loeffler, List, Jackson, Wm. McBratnie, C. McBratnie, Barter, Sloan, Haines, Lewis and Schulthess. (16) *Nays*—Card, Barnard, White, Williams, Hynes, Hunter.

On motion the Board took a recess till 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Board was called to order by the chairman.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Mr. Jeffers offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That an appropriation of $400 be and the same is hereby made for the purpose of building an addition to that part of the jail building occupied by the Sheriff, and for other improvements connected with the jail premises; said money to be expended under the direction of the Sheriff.

Mr. Lewis moved to have said resolution referred to a committee of five, said committee to be appointed by the chair. The chair appointed Messrs Lewis, Barter, Sloan, Barnard and Mower said committee.

Mr. Haack, chairman on claims, reported on sundry claims, which report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Williams said claims were passed upon separately, viz:

J. H. Lewis, granting relief,	allowed at	$2.22
Geo. Schmidt, taxable cost & postage	do	27.45
Benj. Cushway, witness fees,	do	5.68
Milo Blair, printing blanks, etc.,	do	17.50
Edw. Bark, drawing jury,	do	1.50

The accounts of John B. White, Richard Khuen and Gustavus Brenner, for attending on Joseph Scheffeneker ann family with small pox, were allowed.

Mr. Williams, chairman of the committee on organization of towns, made the following report:

Your committee to whom was referred the application of Wm. C. Albee and others, for the erection of a new township, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and it appearing to your committee that application has been made, and that notice thereof has been signed, posted and published in the manner as provided by law, would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the territory described in said application, as follows, to wit: Township ten (10) north, of range four (4) east, be and the same is hereby erected into a township, to be called and known by the name of the township of Albee. The first annual township meeting thereof shall be held at the house of Wm. C. Albee, on the first Monday of April, A. D., 1863, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and at said meeting Isaac Savage James Darling and T. J. Craig, three electors of said township, shall be the persons whose duty it shall be to preside at such meeting, appoint a clerk, open and keep the polls, and exercise the same powers as the Inspectors of Elections at any township meeting as the law provides.

Which report was accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Matthewson, Haak, Card, Pettibone, Willey, Jeffers, Mower, White, Williams, Hynes, Loeffler, List, Hunter, Jackson, Wm. McBratnie, C. McBratnie, Barter, Sloan, Haines, Lewis, Schulthess and Brewer. (21.) *Nays*—Barnard, (1.)

Mr. Haack offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved—That each of the Supervisors of Saginaw County be allowed to charge ten cents for taking the monthly affidavit of a person claiming Relief from the County on account of the Volunteer Relief Fund. Which was adopted.

Mr. White, Chairman of Special Committee, to whom was referred the Memorial of Michael Hemeter, reported back the following Resolution, and recommended its adoption:

Resolved—That the sum of Five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the Contingent Fund of the County, to pay Michael Hemeter for losses sustained by him in the erection of the Fire Proof Offices, by the sudden and unforeseen advance of both labor and material, and that an order or orders be drawn for the same.

Report accepted, and said Resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Card, Willey, Jeffers, Mower, Barnard, White, Williams, Hynes, Loeffler, List, Hunter, Jackson, Wm. McBratnie, C. McBratnie, Barter, Haines, Lewis, Schulthess, (13.) *Nays*—Matthewson, Haack, Pettibone, Sloan, (4.)

Mr. Jeffers, Chairman of special Committee on River Obstructions presented the following Report, viz.

Resolved, That no person, persons or Company shall obstruct the navigation of the following streams within the County of Saginaw viz: Saginaw, Cass, Flint and Tittabawassee Rivers, Shiawassee River below the mouth of Bad River, and Bad River below the Village of St. Charles by the erection of Booms, or the collecting of logs or rafts, so as to prevent the passage of boats, logs, timber, rafts, wood, scows or other craft navigating or floating upon such streams.

Resolved, That the Supervisors of the respective Townships where obstructions to the said Rivers of the character aforesaid may exist or any other person shall upon the same being brought to their knowledge notify the Sheriff of the character and existence of such obstructions.

Resolved, The Sheriff of the County upon receiving notice from the Supervisor or other person or persons pursuant to the preceeding sections shall immediately notify the person, persons or company causing such obstructions to remove the same within ten days, or suffer the penalties prescribed by resolutions.

Resolved, Any person or persons neglecting to remove such obstructions after such notice as aforesaid shall forfeit and pay to the County of Saginaw the sum of Five hundred Dollors and the further sum of One hundred Dollars per day for each day such obstruction is allowed to remain as aforesaid.

Resolved, That the Sheriff shall immediately notify the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of the refusal or neglect of any person, persons or company to remove such obstructions after due notice as by these resolutions provided it shall be the duty of the Prosecuting Attorney to immediately prosecute said person, persons or company so neglecting or refusing for the recovery of the penalties herein prescribed.

Resolved, That in case any person or persons shall erect or maintain across either of the streams aforesaid in Saginaw County a boom or booms in such a manner as to prevent the free passage at all times of boats, scows, rafts, logs, timber or wood, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of this County on receiving notice of such obstruction as aforesaid to proceed at once to notify the person, persons or company who erected or who may be maintaining the same to remove the same and if the same shall not be removed within ten days, the said Sheriff shall immediately proceed with the aid of such persons as he may deem necessary to remove such boom or booms.

Report accepted.

Mr. Sloan moved the adoption of the Report and Mr. Barter offered the following amendment, viz:

To strike out in the Report the words "Five hundred dollars," and insert "One thousand dollars," so as to make the penalty "One thousand dollars," which amendment was carried by the following vote viz:

Ayes—Messrs. Mathewson, Haack, Card, Hynes, Loeffler, List, Jackson, Wm. McBratnie, C. McBratnie, Barter, Sloan, Haines, Lewis (13). *Nays*, Pettibone, Willey, Jeffers, Barnard, White, Williams, Hunter. (7).

Mr. Barnard offered the following amendment, viz:

To insert in the Report after the word "said" on the 2d page, in 2d line, the words "or failing to use due diligence to remove the same," which amendment was lost.

On motion the Report as amended was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes, Messrs. Mathewson, Haack, Card, Pettibone, Hynes, Loeffler, List, Hunter, Jackson, Wm. McBratnie, C. McBratnie, Barter, Sloan, Haines, Lewis (15). *Nays*: Willey, Jeffers, Barnard, White, Williams, Brewer. (6)

Mr. Pettibone offered the following Resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sheriff immediately procure 100 notices and post up and distribute them through this County to notify the inhabitants of the action of this Board in regard to obstructions on Rivers.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Barter the Board adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

GEO. SCHMIDT, *Clerk.* A. P. BREWER, *Chairman.*

THIRD DAY OF THE SESSION.

Feb. 18th, 1863.

Board met puruant to adjournment, and was called to order by the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Record of yesterday's proceedings read, approved and signed.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition signed by Jefferson Jaquith, for granting a license to run a ferry on Tittabawassee river, which on motion was referred to committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Lewis, chairman on special committee in regard to a resolution presented yesterday by Mr. Jeffers, offered the following rpeort, viz:

Your committee to whom was referred the resolution making an appropriation for building an addition to the jail, would beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and would recommend that the appropriation be not made. Report accepted and adopted.

Mr. Haack, chairman of the committee on claims, reported on sundry claims, which report was accepted, and on motion said claims were passed upon separately, viz:

		Claimed	Allowed
H. K. Sloan,	for granting relief,	$5 49	$5 49
C. Schulthess,	do do	3 49	3 49
M. C. Mower,	do do	4 30	4 30
John A. List,	do do	3 77	3 77
L. W. Haines,	do do	3 39	3 39
Thos. Hynes,	do do	45	45
John Hunter,	do do	7 76	7 76
M. Jeffers,	do do	4 45	4 45
J. H. Lewis,	do do	1 00	1 00
Otto Rosser,	Justice's fees	92 90	12 90
Thos. Clark,	witness fees	99	96
Geo. F. Barbatin	do do	3 09	3 09
J. B. Richardson,	do do	1 62	1 62
Theodore Crandel,	do do	99	99

Claim of Joseph Mathewson at $13.07 for granting relief, was taken up, and on motion to allow the same it was amended by Mr. Jackson that the claimant have leave to withdraw the same, for want of being properly itemized as to dates when services were rendered. Amendment lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Pettibone, Barnard, Jackson, Sloan. (4) *Nays*—Mathewson, Haack, Willey, Jeffers, White, Williams, Hynes, Loeffler, List, Hunter, Wm. McBratnie, C. McBratnie, Barter, Haines, Schulthess. (15)

The question recurred on the original motion, said claim was allowed at $13.07.

Mr. Jeffers offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That an appropriation of the sum of fifty dollars be and the same is hereby made for the purpose of making necessary repairs on the Jail premises, the said amount to be expended under the direction of the Sheriff, and that the Treasurer is instructed to pay on order of Sheriff said amount.

Which on motion was adopted.

Mr. Jackson offered a resolution, which was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the Sheriff of this county be and is hereby authorized and instructed to notify Mr. Wm. H. Sweet to vacate the office now by him occupied in this building, within ten days from date of notice, as it was determined by a former resolution passed by the Board said room to be reserved for the use of Grand and Petit jurors and other County purposes, and upon his refusal to vacate said office so take such legal steps as he may deem necessary and expedient.

The following resolutions, offered by Mr. White, were adopted:

Resolved, That the County Treasurer and County Clerk be and are hereby authorized to procure suitable stoves, desks and other furniture necessary for the new offices, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay for same out of the contingent fund of the County.

Resolved, That the building committee on fire proof offices be instructed to expend the balance of the funds now subject to their order, in fitting up the vaults as they shall deem necessary.

Mr. Barter offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sheriff be and is hereby instructed to prevent cattle and other animals from destroying the trees that are planted in the jail and Court House enclosures. Adopted.

Mr. Hunter presented the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, By this Board, that the Supervisor of the township of Maple Grove be hereby authorized to grant relief from the Volunteer Family Relief Fund, to the amount of four dollars per month to John B. Smith and wife, as he is sixty years of age, and sick and not able to labor, and is the father of Charles A. Smith, a volunteer in the United States service, and said John B. Smith was dependant upon said Charles A. Smith for his support, who does not live in the same house, but lives on the same premises. Adopted.

Mr. Lewis, chairman on roads and bridges, made the following report viz:

Your committee to whom was referreed the petition of Jefferson Jaquith, would beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and would recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jefferson Jaquith to run a ferry until the first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty six, across the Tittabawassee river, on the line between Section twenty-one (12) and twenty-eight (28) in town thirteen (13) north, of range three (3) east, said town being known as the Township of Tittabawassee, and that he shall receive therefore the following rates of ferriage, viz: For every person on foot, three cents; for each single horse with or without vehicle, ten cents; for each team of two animals with or without vehicle, twelve cents, and for each additional animal, five cents; provided that the said Jefferson Jaquith shall execute the requisite bond, as required by law.

Report accepted and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Loeffler,

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of Saginaw County do allow the members of this Board for compensation as attendants of this session, and for mileage, the sums set opposite their names, and that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to pay the same:

	Days.	Miles.	
Mathewson,	3	24	$5 94
Haack,	3	24	5 94
Card,	3	69	8 10
Pettibone,	3	12	5 22
Willey,	3	6	4 86
Jeffers,	3	4	4 74
Mower,	3	4	4 74
Brewer,	3	4	4 74
Barnard,	2	2	3 12
White,	3	2	4 62
Williams,	3	2	4 62
Hynes,	3	44	7 12
Loeffler,	3	10	5 10
List,	3	26	6 06
Hunter,	3	52	7 62
Jackson,	3	12	5 22
Wm. McBratnie,	3	28	6 18
C. McBratnie,	3	8	4 98
Barter,	3	6	4 86
Sloan,	3	36	6 66
Haines,	3	20	5 70
Lewis,	3	26	6 06
Schulthess,	3	12	5 22
Jas. Hilliard, as messenger of this Board,			4 50

The Board thereupon took a recess till 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Board called to order by the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Mr. White moved to re-consider the resolution offered by Mr. Jackson this forenoon, in regard to the vacation of office room now occupied by Wm. H. Sweet; which motion prevailed, and on further motion of Mr. White, said resolution was rescinded.

Mr. Lewis moved to take from the table the petition of the Judge of Probate, which motion prevailed.

Mr Lewis moved the adoption of the resolution as contained in said petition, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the salary of the Judge of Probate on and from the 1st day of January, 1863, be and is hereby fixed at $750, and also that the salary of the County Clerk and Prosecuting Attorney be each $600 per year from the 1st day of January, 1863 which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Jeffers, White, Hynes, Loeffler, List, Sloan, Haines, Lewis. (8) *Nays*—Mathewson, Haack, Card, Pettibone, Willey, Mower, Williams, Hunter, Jackson Wm McBratnie, Barter, Schulthess. (12)

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Sloan, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the town of Taymouth be authorized to draw relief orders heretofore drawn in the name of Acenith Harrington, in the name of James Savage, or such person as said Supervisor shall employ, to take care of the children of James Harrington, a volunteer now in the service of the United States, and that James Savage or such other person be authorized to make the affidavit required by law.

Mr. Lewis offered the following:

Resolved, That Wm. H. Sweet, Esq., be allowed to remain in the room at present occupied by him as an office, until the room now occupied by the Clerk shall become vacant. Adopted.

Mr. Haack, chairman of committee on claims, reported on sundry claims, which report was accepted, and on motion said claims were taken up separate as follows:

	Claimed	Allowed
H. Miller, Justice fees,	$34 43	$34 43
J. H. Becker, Justice fees,	2 59	2 29
Thos J. Craig, Constable fees,	19 34	12 87
Dexter Parke, Constable fees,	10 60	9 05
A. P. Brewer, granting relief,	2 20	2 20
Charles Lyttle, Constable fees,	5 40	5 40
Thomas L. Jackson, Com services,	1 50	1 50
John Barter, do do	1 50	1 50
M. Jeffers, do do	1 50	1 50
J. H. Lewis, do do	1 50	1 50
D. A. Pettibone do do	1 50	1 50

The claim of J. H. Becker at $2.30, for Justice services, being taken up, and on motion the claimant had leave to withdraw the same.

Mr. Barnard offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the County Treasurer be instructed to charge back to the