

COUNTY COURT, 1855

CARSON COUNTY, UTAH TERRITORY

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H W Niles was duly appointed Clerk of the Probate Court and also of the county court Oct 2d 1855 (signed) Orson Hyde Judge of Probate

(signed) Wm P. Allen, H D Sears, James McMarlin – Selectmen

At a special term of the county court called at Genoa Oct 2d 1855 It was ordered that Books and Stationary be sent for to California by Mr Sears to the cost of \$40.00 with packing Articles all arrived safely and in good order

(signed) Wm P. Allen, H D Sears, James McMarlin

Ordered at the same time that J C Fain Esq. be paid the sum of \$35.00 for money advanced to buy books and Stationary for the county with 3 per cent per month from the 2 day of October 1855 until paid: (interest \$5 25) Ordered at the same time that H D Sears be allowed \$10.00 for buying and packing said books and Stationary \$4.00 of which is paid and \$6.00 being his due Received six dollars H D Sears

(signed) Wm P. Allen, H D Sears, James McMarlin

Per the above rec in taxes and scrip May 5th 1856 J C Fain

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At a special term of the court held at the house of Colo John Reese Sat Oct 27th 1855 it was ordered on petition that J C Fain Esq. Jon Reese Stephen A Kinsey John McMarlin James McMarlin Christopher Merkley Morris Fitzgibbon and Orson Hyde Have the sole and exclusive right to take out any portion of the waters of Carson River which they may desire in a ditch or canal for mining or other purposes in the vicinity of Gold Canon

(signed) Wm P Allen, H D Sears, James McMarlin

Regular term of county court Dec 2d 1855 at the house of Dr Charles D Daggett Officers all present except James McMarlin Esq. On motion of O. Hyde it was agreed that a commit. Of three be appointed namely Rufus Adams Chas D Daggett and David H. Barbou (Barber) to say

the amt that each member of the court should receive per day for there services; who reported \$5.00 per day which was considered liberal and honorable by the court. It was further ordered that business for the county to be paid by the county And individual or private business shall be paid . . .

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. . . by the individual party or parties interested.

(signed) Wm P. Allen, H D Sears, James McMarlin

Regular term of the county court Dec 2d 1855 at the house of Dr Charles D Daggett Officers all present except James McMarlin Esq

This day regulated the record of former proceedings by entering up all the acts of said court previous to this date.

The right of Survey to a certain land claim formerly surveyed and recorder to William Byrns (Byrnes) on the valley records, and by said Byrns transferred to Reese and Company, and transferred by said Reese and Company to Orson Hyde. The said Orson Hyde having with drawn from the court on account of being a party interested. the case was submitted to the select men alone. Said Reese and Company paid to Byrns a consideration of \$715.68 for said land claim This land was claimed by Adams & Brown under a former deed not on record. The Select men present questioned the legality and propriety of acting in the case at all, particularly Mr Allen. But it was agreed to postpone the case until the following day when it was expected a full board would be present And then to try it on its merits as arbitrators. And court adjourned until the 3d.

Tuesday Dec. 3rd Court met according to adjournment at the same place. All the Select men being present. Mr McMarlin then gave his signature also to the record of former proceedings. This being done the case of the above land claim was then taken up Duly assessed on both sides. . .

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. . . the court or arbitrators awarded the said Adams and Brown the land claim in dispute with the exception of sixteen rods on the road formerly sold to Reese & Co. by Brown. This award was delivered without any reasons why by the arbitrators. It was submitted however to be tried by the rules and regulations that prevailed here previous to the Introduction of Statute Law. It was furthered decided that Adams & Brown pay the Select men and Clerk \$3.00 each as costs , and also pay their own attorneys . And that O. Hyde pay his witnesses

Ordered by the Court unanimously that Doct. Chas. D Daggett be appointed Assessor and collector of Taxes for the year 1856 which was done.

Ordered by the Court that John McMarlin be appointed Justice of the Peace in Gold Canon Precinct which was done.

(signed) H. D. Sears, James McMarlin

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Regular term County Court March 3rd 1856 at 11 o'clock A.M. held at the office of the County Clerk in Genoa. Members present – Orson Hyde Judge James McMarlin and H.D. Sears, Selectmen, and Stephen A. Kinsey Clerk.

Ordered by the said court that A. L. Kanyon's (Kenyon's) Bill for Ball and Chain, Board for Charley Kensler (prisoner) be reduced from twenty five dolls and seventy five cents to fifteen dolls and be allowed.

Court then adjourned for two hours.

Afternoon Session.

Court met according to adjournment same persons present. Also Doct. Charles D. Daggett assessor and collector.

Ordered by the said Court that H.M. Hodges, Const. Bill of services be reduced from sixty five dolls to fifty one dolls, and be allowed . in the case of Kensler.

Ordered that L.M. Bert's Bill for keeping jurors be reduced from twelve dolls to ten dolls and be allowed.

Also Ordered by the said Court that Doct Charles D Daggett Prosecuting Attorney be allowed fifteen dolls for services rendered in the case of Charley Kensler.

I certify that I have received the above amount Chas D. Daggett

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Ordered that the Judge's fees, including Clerk's fees be allowed fifteen dollars

Rec'd the above amount April 29/56 Orson Hyde

Ordered that the witness fees seven dollars be allowed Also jury's fees three dollars in the case of Kensler.

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(signed) Chas D. Daggett

Ordered by the said Court that the County tax for the year 1856 be put at one fourth per cent in addition to one half per cent Territorial tax.

Ordered that the Bill for the (two) seals County and Probate Court seals and Blank scrip, be allowed which in the amount of sixty-one dollars and fifty cents, to Orson Hyde.

Rec'd the above amount April 29/56 Orson Hyde

Ordered that Luther Olds be appointed supervisor of the upper district in place of Hiram Mott declining to serve

The Court then adjourned till the first Monday in June next.

(signed) Orson Hyde, James McMarlin, H.D. Sears.

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Extra Session of the County Court

Held at the Clk Office on Monday May 12th 1856

Present Orson Hyde Judge William P. Allen, James McMarlin Selectmen and S A Kinsey Clk

Ordered that Russel Kelly be appointed Sheriff of said County in place of J C Fain Esq resigned (see papers on file.

Also ordered that Daniel Woodford be appointed Constable of upper Precinct in place of H M Hodges

Ordered that Orson Hyde be appointed Surveyor in place of Henry W Niles resigned (see resignation on file

Ordered that the above named officers be appointed to serve until the next regular Election in August next.

The Court then adjourned until the first Monday in September next.

(signed) Orson Hyde, Wm P. Allen, James McMarlin

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Regular term of the County Court met at the Clerk's Office one week previous of the regular session on account of the District Court meeting on that day. All members present On motion of Judge Hyde it was unanimously voted that another Precinct should be formed consisting of Wassau Eagle and Trucky Valley and as far North as any person reside which was done.

Ordered by the court that the Gold Kanyon Precinct be discontinued and be attached to the upper Precinct of Carson.

Also ordered that a county rode be located from the Trucky River by Steamboat Springs through Wassau and Eagle Valleys to the Carson River The rode to be sixty six feet wide located on the most direct route

Ordered also that the rode be extended through Carson Valley to the line of California

Ordered by the court that Hon Orson Hyde be appointed rode commissioner for Carson County and to locate the rode and authority to appoint all necessary adjustments

Ordered by the court that Judge Hyde be allowed twenty five dollars for five days services as Judge of the County Court including this day's session

Ordered that H D Sears be allowed twenty dollars for five days service . . .

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. . . as select man including this day's session.

Received the above amount H D Sears

W.P. Allen be allowed ten dollars for two days attendance at court as select man

Rec \$4.00 on the above Chas D. Daggett

Also allowed to James McMarlin be allowed twenty dollars for four days service as selectman

Ordered to allow Wm Nixon five dollars for this day's session

Received the above amt Wm Nixon

Also Ordered that Parmeno Jackman be allowed Five dollars for this days session as selectman

Received the above amt P Jackman by Wm Nixon

Also ordered by the court that S A Kinsey should be allowed Forty eight dollars for clerks fees and other services up to date including this day's session.

Received the above in cripe(?) (scrip) S A Kinsey

Ordered by the court that W. H. Branch be allowed Five dollars for serving as Judge of the election

Received the above Wm H Branch

Ordered that H.L. Alexander be allowed five dollars for services rendered as clerk of Election

Received the above H L Alexander

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Also Ordered that Wm Nixon should be allowed one dollar for ink powder received

Recd the above amt Wm Nixon

Court then adjourned until the first Monday in December next

(signed) Orson Hyde P.J., H D Sears, Wm Nixon, P. A. Jackman

Copy

To Stephen A. Kinsey Esq. Clerk of the Probate Court of Carson County U.T.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that Chester Loveland was duly appointed and commissioned Probate Judge of Carson County U.T. by the Governor of said Territory on the first of September 1856 at G.S.L. City and that said Loveland has filed his bonds and taken the oath of Office according to Law

Wassau Valley, Nov. 3, 1856

Orson Hyde, Clerk of District Court of U.T.

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Extra Session of the County Court

Held at the house of Col John Reese Nov 18th 1856 Members all present except H D Sears Esq

On motion of Judge Loveland to appoint a County Surveyor (pro tem) in absence of Orson Hyde Esq County Surveyor. Richard Bently was unanimously appointed.

Also ordered by the Court that Samuel Moore be appointed Justice of the Peace in the lower Precinct in place of Chester Loveland Esq resign (see resignation on file)

Ordered by the Court that A.B. Cherry be appointed one of the selectmen (pro tem) in place of H.D. Sears Esq which was done

Court then adjourned until the first Monday in December next.

(signed) Chester Loveland, Wm Nixon, P. A. Jackman

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Regular Term of the County Court

Held at the house of P.A. Jackman December 1st 1856. Members all present.

Minutes of last session read and approved by the Court.

Russel Kelley, Sheriff of Carson County sent in various bills to the amount of one hundred and ninety dollars (\$191.00) (sic) issued from the United States District Court which was not allowed in this court.

Ordered by the Court that the County be divided into four School Districts.

1st school District to commence at the line of California and ending at the warm springs below Vansickle's.

2nd District commencing at the warm springs and running below as far as Clear Creek including Jack's Valley.

3rd District embracing Eagle Valley

4th District Wassau Valley.

Ordered by the Court that Wm Nixon Esq, Dr Chas D Daggett and Orval Atwood be appointed board of examination of school District.

Ordered by the Court that Col John Reese James McMarlin and E. Brown, be appointed roade commissioners to locate the county road.

Also ordered by the Court that Col John Reese, be allowed his bill of twenty five Dollars (\$25.00) for furnishing room &c for the County Court up to date

Ordered that Dr Chas D Daggett be allowed five dollars (\$5.00) as per . . .

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. . . Bill rendered for room rent &c.

Court then adjourned till 2 O'clock PM

Afternoon Session

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Chas D Daggett the assessor & Collector brot in his report of the present year but not being complete on account of the situation of the County in regard to the line of Utah and California it was moved and recorded that list of taxes should remain over till the next march term, which was done.

Ordered by the Court that Chas D Daggett Esq be appointed assessor and Collector for the year 1857 which was done

Ordered by the Court that Chester Loveland be allowed ten Dollars (\$10.00) for attendance at court up to date.

Ordered that the County Recorder be entitled to Two Dollars, for each instrument of writing recorded by him.

Also to P. Jackman ten Dollars (\$10.00) for attendance as Selectman up to date.

Received the above amt P Jackman by Wm Nixon

Also Ordered that Wm Nixon be allowed ten Dollars (\$10.00) for the same up to date.

Red'd the above amt Wm Nixon

Ordered that A.B. Cherry be allowed five Dollars for this day's session which was done

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Also ordered that Stephen A Kinsey be allowed ten Dollars (\$10.00) for Clerk's fees which was done

Received the above amt S A Kinsey

Court then adjourned till the first Monday in March A.D. 1857.

(signed) Chester Loveland, Wm Nixon, P.A. Jackman, A.B. Cherry

March Term

Regular term of the County Court. Held at the house of C. Merkley March 2nd 1857 members all present.

Ordered that the Court adjourn until to the following day. Court then adjourned to meet at 9 O'clock A.M.

(signed) Chester Loveland, Wm Nixon, P.A. Jackman, A.B. Cherry.

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Court met according to adjournment

A Petition was presented from Wassau Valley praying for a grant of a bye road to intersect the county road in said valley, which was granted

Ordered that E Brown be appointed to locate said road

Ordered that Ralph Thompson be appointed water master for mill creek Wassau Valley Also A.B. Cherry for Session Creek C Laton (Layton) for Laton creek in said valley.

Also Orin Hatch for Eagle Valley and John Chase for Jack's Valley John Reese for Genoa Carson Valley

Ordered that all timber in Wassau Valley from the Base to the summit of the mountain be open free to all but not to interfere with grants hereafter that may come up

Court then adjourned for one hour

Afternoon Session

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Ordered by said court that the county tax for the present year 1857 be put at one fourth per cent in addition of one half per cent Territorial tax

Ordered that Dr Daggett the Assessor & collector be allowed twenty per cent on last year's . . .

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. . . tax list 1856 and also be allowed 15 per cent for the present year 1857, which was done.

Court then adjourned until the second Monday in April 1857

(signed) Chester Loveland, Wm Nixon, A.B. Cherry, P.A. Jackman

Extra Session of the County Court pursuant to adjournment at the House of P. A. Jackman April 13th 1857

John Reese and E Brown Road commissioners put in there report of the location of the county road after being read to the court it was accepted with one amendment that is running out side of North field in place of going through

Ordered that John Reese be allowed Five Dolls per day for five days services as road commissioner

Ordered that E Brown be allowed \$5.00 per day for five days services

Also ordered that James McMarlin road commissioner be allowed \$5.00 per day for four days services

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Ordered that C Laton (Layton) be allowed five Dolls for team and hand for the use of the road commissioners

Ordered that the appointment of Wm Cary as supervisor be withdrawn on account of absents And Wm B Thorington be appointed in his place for the first District

Court then adjourned until the first Monday in June.

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In County Court, Carson County U T – Monday, Sep 3d 1860

September Term

This being the day fixed by law for the commencement of the Court of Carson County, the Court met at 4 oclock PM in the District Court Room in the County Court House in Genoa. Present his Honor Judge John S Child President, Jas J Coddington one of the Selectmen duly elected at the last August Election appeared and upon being duly qualified according to law took his seat as a member of the Court – Not being a Quorum present the Court adjourned until to morrow Tuesday at 12 oclock M

Attest G McNeir, Clk

Tuesday Sept 4 1860

Court met in the District Court Room at 12M Present Judge Child – adjourned to meet to morrow Wednesday - (signed) G McNeir, Clk

Wednesday Sep 5 1860

Court met at 1 oclock to day. Present Judge Child, adjourned to meet to morrow Thursday. (signed) G McNeir, Clk

Thursday Sep 6th 1860

Court met at 5 oclock to day at the house of Judge Child, present Judge Child, no other members of the court appearing, it adjourned to meet to morrow at 5 oclock (signed) G McNeir

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Friday Sep 7th 1860

Court met at the house of His Honor Judge Child, present Judge Child, no other members of the Court appearing it adjourned to meet on Saturday at 5 oclock PM (signed) G McNeir, Clk

Saturday Sep 8th 1860

Court met at the House of Judge Child present Judge Child, no other members of the Court appearing it was adjourned to meet on Monday at 2 oclock PM. (signed) G McNeir, Clk

Monday Sep 10th 1860

Court met to day persuant to adjournment at 5 oclock in the House of Judge Child present Hon J.S. Child Probate Judge, J.J. Coddington, Selectman, J. Williams Esq appeared and after being bonded, and sworn into office according to law took his seat as a member of the Court.

John C James, Esq Attorney, presented the bond and oath of office of T.A. Waterman, Justice of the Peace, for the 7th Precinct, for approval, after examination of same by the Court it was approved, and ordered to be. And, where upon His Honor Judge Child presented T.A. Waterman with his commission, from his Excellency Gov. Cumming.

Wm O'Connor Bond as Constable of the 7th Precinct was approved and ordered filed whereupon His Honor Judge Child presented his commission from the Governor

John C James Esq Atty, presented the Bond of R.P. Bland, County Treasurer ordered by the Court that the surities of Mr. Bland come into Court and justify to the same.

Atchison vs Marlette – This case was called up, the Court requested the Counsel in the case to agree . . .

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. . . amongst themselves upon a day for trial. John C James Esq Atty. Presented the Bond of Tho J. Winn, as Constable for the fourth (4th) Precinct ordered that the Bond be approved and placed on file, when Mr. Winn came into court and subscribed to the oath of office.

R.N. Allen, Justice of the Peace for the 3d Precinct presented his Bond ordered that the Bond be approved, whereupon Mr Allen was sworn into office.

The Court next considered Tax, Licenses & assessment, and ordered that the assessment of the County be immediately proceeded with, and that the Clerk procure from the Clerk of El Dorado County California, the Tariff of Licenses, established by law in that County. Whereupon they proceeded to the election of Assessor and Collector –

And unanimously elected Thomas Condon Jr to fill that office, and ordered that he enter into Bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, it was further ordered that the Clerk furnish him assessment Books as prescribed by law, and also with a Book of License Receipts.

The Court next considered the matter of County indebtedness, and ordered that all county scrip issued up to this date be declared void and repudiated

Ordered that Stephen A. Kinsey, County Recorder be required to give an increased bond of five thousand Dollars, whereupon Mr Kinsey, presented a new Bond which Chas H. Bryant & M M Gaige a surities, which was approved and ordered on file. And the oath of office being administered to him by His Honor Judge Child.

(signed) John S. Child, Probate Judge J W Williams, J Coddington, Selectmen

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Tuesday September 11th 1860

The Court meet pursuant to adjournment at 10 oclock AM in Singleton Hotel. Present His Honor Judge Child, President, J.J. Coddington and J. Williams Selectmen, the minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Court received a letter from Chs H Bryant Esq Atty for S.H. Marlett in the matter of Atchison vs Marlett requesting that Wednesday evening the 10th Sep be set for hereing the same – Ordered by the Court that that time be fixed upon –

In the matter of the right of the Selectmen to countersign private surveys, it was ordered by the Court that the Selectmen have no power to countersign any surveys, but, those made by the County Surveyor.

Thomas Condon Jr, presented his Bond as Assessor & Tax Collector, with Vincent H. Stephenson and Luther Olds as surities in the sum of five hundred dollars – which was approved, and ordered filed, and His Honor Judge Child Administered the oath of office to Mr Condon.

Mr Jno C James presented the Bond of R.P. Bland County Treasurer, for approval, and the sureties as required by the court appeared and qualified to the justification of the same as follows to wit: P.W. Coppers for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, S.H. Baird in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, Rob McCall in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, W.W. Caperton, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars And John Ridleton (Riddleton) in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, and the Bond approved, and ordered on file.

John C James Esq Atty filed the petition of _____ & Carpenter for the grant of a toll road

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Saml. D. King, Atty Presented the petition of J W Pugh, Francis Green, John Day, Daniel Green and Sam D King for a grant of a water privilege ordered to be placed on file

Saml. D. King, Atty. Presented the petition of H.F. Rice, Wm H Green, S.A. McMeans and &c ordered to be placed on file.

Mandelbaugh (Mandlebaum) & Klauber, presented there a/c for stationery furnished for the use of the County & Probate Court, for \$29.37. Ordered that it be allowed and the Clerk be authorized and directed to issue the scrip of the County for the amount of the said bill.

Rec'd order on County Treasurer for the above amt Mandlebaum & Klauber

On motion of Selectman Williams, the Court took a recess until 2 oclock

Ordered that the Clerk compile from the California statutes a Tariff of Licenses, and present it at the next meeting for the action of the Court.

Ordered that the Clerk compile from the California Statutes a Tariff of fees and salaries as allowed to county officers and present the same to the next meeting of the Court

(signed) John S. Child, J Williams, Wm Alford

Wednesday September 12th, 1860

The Court met at 4 o'clock P.M. Present Hon Judge Child Probate Judge, J.J. Coddington, associate, William Alford Esq. Selectman, appeared, and presented his Bond, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, with J.J. Coddington and Tho. J. Singleton as surities, which was approved, and ordered on file, whereupon His Honor Judge Child Probate Judge, administered the oath of office, and . . .

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. . . Mr Alford took his seat as a member of the Court, whereupon the Court adjourned until 7 o'clock

When the court again assembled, present Hon Judge Child, President, J.J. Coddington J. Williams, and Wm Alford, associates.

The case of Atchison vs Marlette set for this evening was put off by request of council until to morrow morning at 8 o'clock at 8 o'clock A.M. (sic)

The Clerk presented as required by the Court the fee Bills of the State of California, and after considering the matter

Ordered that the following named officers of Carson co be and they are hereby authorized empowered and directed to charge and collect in their several official capacities the same fees as are enumerated in the first thirty eight (38) Sections of an act of the California Legislature, Passed May 1, 1857, Entitled an Act to regulate Fees in office – to wit:

The Sheriff of the County

The County Clerk

The Probate Clerk

The County Recorder

The County treasurer

Justices of the Peace

Constables

Witnesses & jurors

Ordered that the County Surveyor of Carson County U.T. be and he is hereby authorized empowered and directed, to charge and collect, in his official capacity, the same fees as are

established and allowed under the Act prescribing the duties, and fixing the compensation of County Surveyors of the State of California, passed April the 9th (ninth) 1850.

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Ordered, that the County Assessor be and he is hereby allowed a compensation of Ten (\$10) dollars for each day he may actually be occupied in making the assessment of the County, provided that he is not more than sixty (60) days in making the same, if over that period, he shall receive one dollar (1\$) per day over the sixty days.

Ordered that the Collector of County Licenses be and he is hereby allowed a commission of fifteen cents on each dollars, for collecting the same.

Ordered that the County Clerk be and he is hereby allowed fifty cents for countersigning and sealing each License issued. Adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock to morrow morning

John S Child, J.J. Coddington, Wm Alford

Thursday September 13th 1860

Court met this morning at 8 o'clock. Present his Hon Judge Child, President. J. Williams and Wm Alford Esquire Associates.

Atchison vs Marlette – In the matter of County Surveyor

Upon the hearing of this cause and after argument of Counsel it is ordered by the court that the motion by C.H. Bryan, counsel for S.H. Marlette, be sustained and the proceedings taken by T.J. Atchison in regard to said office be dismissed at the cost of said Atchison.

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Counsel for S.H. Marlette, County Surveyor moved the Court for an order upon the County Surveyor, heretofore acting Surveyor P.C. Rector, for the County of Carson for the surrender of the books, papers &c of the office to him.

C.H. Bryan, Atty for S.H. Marlette

Sep, 13th 1860

Ordered the above order be granted.

Petition of C.P. Patterson & Wm. H. Mead, for the right of way for a ditch & was presented and granted, See Book "A" of present pages Alford James clerk U.S. 2nd Judicial District Court presented his account Clk fees. Read and ordered to be placed on file

Mr S.D. King presented a petition from H.F. Rice Et Al for the grant of a water privilege it was considered and Allowed that all grants here after made by the court shall contain a condition that the same shall be null and void if within 12 months from the date there is not expended on the same an amount of money fixed in the grant at the time it is given by the Court

Mr S.D. King presented a petition of J.W. Pugh Et Al, for a Water Grant, read and ordered on file.

Evening Session

Court met at 2 oclock, present Hon J.S. Child, Wm Alford, no quorum being present adjourned to 10 oclock to morrow morning

(signed) John S. Child, J.J. Coddington, Wm Alford.

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Friday Sep 14th 1860

Court met this morning at 10 oclock. Present His Honor Judge Child President, J.J. Coddington and William Alford, Associates

The Petition of S.D. King & others for a water right on Carson River, was taken up, and after due consideration thereof, the Court granted the prayer of the petitioner – For record of the petition and decree of the court in the case see Records of Grants &c Book “A” pag __

The Petition of H.F. Rice & others for a Water right in Carson river was taken up, and after due consideration thereof the Court granted the prayer of the petitioners - For record of the petition and decree of the court in the case See Records of Grants &c Book A” pag __

The Petition of John H Lovejoy, for a grant of water right and of timber, was taken up and after due consideration thereof the Court, granted the prayer of the petitioner – For record of the petition and decree of the Court in the case – See Records of Grants &C Book A pag __

The Petition of R.S. Hatch, for a grant of Water right and of Timber, was taken up and after due consideration thereof, the Court granted the prayer of the petitioner – For Record of the petition .= For Record of the petition and decree of the Court in the case – See Record of Grants &c Book A pag __

Court took recess until 4 oclock P.M.

4 oclock

Court met present Hon Judge Child President, Wm Alford, no quorum present adjourned to 7 o'clock

7 o'clock

Court met present Judge Child President . . .

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. . . J.J. Coddington & Wm Alford, Associates.

Ordered that the several Election Precincts established by the Probate Judge at the general Election held August 6th 1860 be and they are hereby adopted established as the Common School District for Carson County, to wit:

School District No. 1

It is bounded as follows: commencing at the North line of Cosser Ranch, thence running West & South to the California line; Thence East, including the tributaries of the West Fork Carson River; And Thence north to place of beginning.

School District No. 2

Bounded on the West by No. 1, including the East Fork Carson River, as far down as the lower line of Pettigrews Ranch, including the several mining district East of the Heights; and running North, and including the Buckeye Mining District.

School District No. 3

Bounded by the North line of No. 1 'one' and the East line of No. 2; thence running to the point of the mountain between Noteware Ranch, thence Westerly to the California line including Jack's Valley.

District No. 4

Bounded by the North line of No. 3 including Clear Creek, Dutch Nick's and the Half Way House; Thence in a Westerly course along the dividing ridge between washoe and Eagle Valley to the California line –

School District No. 5

Including Washoe Valley, and running North to the dividing ridge between Washoe and Steamboat Valley

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School District No. 6

Commencing at the North line of No. 5; and thence including Steamboat Valley, the Truckee River and its tributaries, and North to the Oregon line

School District No. 7

Embraces the Virginia and Flowery Mining Districts –

School District No. 8

Includes the Gold Hill and Blue Sulphur Mining Districts.

School District No. 9

Includes Silver city mining district, and down the canyon to and including John Town, and to the Northern boundary of Precinct No. 4.

School District No. 10

Including Chinatown and running up the River one mile above Rose's Dam; and thence down the River three miles below Millers Station.

School District No. 11

Commencing three miles below Millers Station; Thence down the River to Ragtown, including the Big Bend.

School District No. 12

Commencing at the East line of Precinct No. 2; Thence South to Allens' Bridge, on the Walker River, and west to the California line, and East to the 118th degree of longitude.

School District No. 13

Commencing at the South line of Precinct No. 12, Thence by Monoville to the Southern boundary of California and Utah; thence West to the California line; And thence back to the 118th degree of longitude

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School District No. 14

Embraces the Sullivan Mining District.

Ordered that the public notices required by law be given, and published in the Territorial Enterprise, 3 times

(signed) John S. Child, "President" J.J. Coddington, Wm Alford, Selectmen

Saturday Sep 15th 1860

Court met at 12 oclock present His Honor Judge Child, J.J. Coddington & Wm Alford, Associates

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Ordered that the County Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to procure such Book as are required for the Tax Collector and Assessor, and such others as may be found necessary —

Ordered that on or before the first 1st day of October 1860, all persons Taking Toll on any Road within the limits of Carson County be and they are hereby required to apply to the County Clerk of said County for a license or permit to collect the same or they will be proceeded against as the law directs

Ordered, that the surveys made by P.C. Rector, late County Surveyor be and they are hereby approved and adopted, and that the Selectmen on any one of them be and they are hereby authorized and required to approve and countersign the same when ever application is made to them by the parties having had the same made, provided that the parties making such application shall on oath state that they are in the actual possession and manifesting a disposition to improve the same.

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Ordered that there shall be levied and collected a quarterly yearly License Tax in Carson Co as follows to wit:

From each proprietor or a keeper of a billiard table \$10 per quarter for a nine or ten pin or bowling alley \$10 for each alley. From the manager or lesee of every theater \$5 per day if granted for a less time than one month - If granted for one month \$100 shall be paid. If granted for 3 months \$200. If granted for one year \$600, And, for each exhibition of Serenaders or opera & concert Singers the same pay for license as is required for Theatrical performances — for each caravan Manegeria the exhibition for pay of bull & bear or any collection of Animals for public amusement \$20 for each exhibition , And for each show of any figures for each circus rope or wire dancing or sleight of hand exhibition for reward !0 \$ per day to be paid.

For every person who may deal in sell or vend any goods, wares, or merchandise wines or distilled liquors, drugs or medicine jewelry or precious metals, and persons who Keep Horse or

carriage for rent or hire, except mules, horses or animals used in transportation of goods, shall obtain a license for the transaction of such business at the following rates of wit:

1st Class shall be those whose monthly sales average 5000\$ or more who shall pay a license of 17 ½ \$ per quarter

2nd Class – Those whose sales monthly average is 1000\$ and less than \$5000 shall pay a license of 12 ½ per quarter

3rd Class – Those whose sales per month are less than \$1000, pay a license of 10\$ per quarter

Each traveling Merchant, Hawker or Pedler who shall carry a pack or vend . . .

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. . . goods or merchandise of any Kind shall pay a license of 12 ½ \$ per quarter

And every such Traveling Merchant Hawker or Peddler, who shall use a wagon or Pack Animals for the purpose of vending any wares or spirituous liquors shall pay for each license \$35 per quarter –

All tavern or inn-Keepers and all persons who may sell or dispose of any spirituous malt or fermented liquors or wines in less quantities than one quart, shall before the transaction of any such business take out a license or licenses for the same and make therefore the following payments to wit 17 ½ \$ per quarter

Licenses shall be obtained by the person or persons, private association or corporations doing business in this County engaged in one or all of the following occupations to wit: In buying or selling foreign or inland bills of exchange or in loaning money at interest, or in buying or selling notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of private persons, or state county or city stocks, or stocks of incorporated companies, or in buying or selling gold dust, or gold and silver bullion or ore, gold or silver coin, Keepers of saving banks or engaged as common carrier in this County, or from one to another place within this County, for profit, or engaged in receiving general or specific deposits of gold dust, gold or silver coin or bullion for profit

Brokers such as deal in stocks state, city or county security, and dealer in gold dust shall be divided into three classes, as follows

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1st Class those doing business to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars and less than two hundred thousand dollars per quarter shall constitute this first class

2nd Class Those doing business to the amount of fifty thousand dollars and less than one hundred thousand dollars per quarter shall constitute the second class

3rd Class Those doing business in any amount under fifty thousand dollars (sic) per quarter shall constitute the third class – The license shall be obtained from the Tax Collector and shall be given for the first class upon the payment of eighty dollars per quarter; for the 2nd Class, fifty dollars per quarter, for the 3rd Class thirty dollars per quarter –

Bankers and dealers in Exchange shall be divided into three (3) classes, as follows - Those drawing bills of Exchange or drafts to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, and less than three hundred thousand dollars per month shall constitute the 1st Class – Those drawing bills of exchange or drafts to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars per month, and less than two hundred thousand dollars per month shall constitute the Second class & those drawing bills of Exchange or drafts in any amount less than one hundred thousand dollars per month shall constitute the 3rd Class –

The license for the first class shall be given upon the payment of Eighty dollars per quarter; for the Second Class forty dollars per quarter, for the . . .

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. . . Third Class upon the payment of Thirty dollars per month.

Pawn Brokers shall pay a license of fifty dollars per quarter

Auctioneers shall take out and pay a license of thirty dollars per quarter, and give Bond of Five thousand dollars to be approved by the Clerk of the County

The license to be granted under the above and foregoing order, shall be granted for 3 – 6 and 12 months at the option of the party applying for such license – Every person who shall transact or carry on any business specified in this order without first procuring the license required; for each and every offense shall be liable to an action in the name of the Territory or County in any court of competent jurisdiction for double the amount (the) required license with cost of prosecution; And it is hereby made the duty of the prosecuting atty of the County to prosecute the suite provided for in this order and in case judgment shall be obtained against the party prosecuting the same the court shall tax a part against the defendant the sum of fifteen dollars as fees and include the same in the judgment and the money, less attorney's fees \$15 when received shall be paid to the County Treasurer. All the above named licenses shall be collected by the County Tax Collector, and sealed with the County seal and countersigned by the Clerk of the County And no license shall be for less than than (sic) a month except ???? ??????(ed note: trimmed off of page bottom) . . .

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. . . filed for a shorter time – adjourned until Tuesday at 2 o'clock

(signed) John S. Child, Wm Alford, P. & Selectman

Tuesday Sep 18th 1860

Court met at 2 o'clock in the County Court House present His Honor Judge Child President – J.J. Coddington, J. Williams and Wm Alford, associates.

The Petition of Wm Alford, for a grant of a Water right Timber &c was taken up; and after due consideration thereof the Court granted the prayer of the petitioner; for account of the petition and decree of court in the case see Records of Grants &C pages ____ Book "A"

The petition of John K. Trumbo and Abraham Currey (Curry), for a grant of Mill Canyon &c was presented and after being duly examined and considered by the Court the prayer of the petitioners was granted; For record of the petition and Decree of Court in the case see Records of Grant Book "A" pages ____

Mr D. Milne, presented the petition of W. Stewart D. Milne and ordered filed.

Anderson & James – Atty Presented the petition of Laird & Caperton for a grant of a Wagon road from Virginia city to Carson city &c and after due consideration thereof the Court granted the prayer of the Petitioners, provided they pay under oath monthly into the County Treasury 10 per cent of all moneys collected on the said road - & enter into Bond in the in the (sic) name of the people of the County in the sum of 3000\$ to be approved of by the County Clerk and accepted by the County Court; for record of petition and decree of court in the case see . . .

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. . . Records of Grants &c Book "A" page ____

Ordered that all person or persons receiving grants from the Court from which the County derives no revenue be and they are hereby Taxed not less than 25\$ each to be paid to the County Clerk before receiving said grant or grants.

Adjourned to Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

(signed) John S. Child, J Williams, Wm Alford, Selectmen

Wednesday Sep 19th 1860

Court met this morning at Eight oclock present His Hon. Judge Child, J. Williams and Wm Alford associates.

Petition of W. Stewart, D.L. Milne, and was taken up and after being duly examined and considered by the court the prayer of the petitioners was granted. And it was ordered by the court that the Clk in drawing up the grant insert a condition the that the (sic) inhabitants of Carson city, have the right to use the Timber, wood &c out of the said Kanyon for their own private use on the condition applied for in the petition – for Record of petition and decree of court see Book “A” of Grants pages Nos ___

Petition of C.H. Bryan, and George McNeir for the grant of Water and Timber in Daggetts Kanyon, was taken up and after being duly examined and considered by the Court the prayer of the petitioners was granted – for record of Petition and decree of the Court see Record of Grants & Book “A” pages Nos ___

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Ordered that the Clerk publish in the Territorial Enterprise the order of the Court respecting Toll Roads.

Ordered that the account of Alfred James Clerk 2nd U S Dis Court for fees be allowed for 240 35/100 \$ Recd the above amt in scrip No 3 issued Nov 2nd 1860 A James

Ordered that the Selectmen shall receive a fee of two dollars and fifty cents for approving and countersigning each official Survey. Adjourned to 2 oclock this evening –

2 oclock

Court met at 2 oclock present His Honor Judge Child, J. Williams & Wm Alford associates.

Petition of S.A. Chapin, for a Water Grant on Carson River was taken up and after being duly examined and considered by the court the prayer of the petitioners was granted, and it was ordered by the court that the Clerk in drawing up the grant insert a condition that the grant be void if within 12 months the petitioner shall not expend on the grant the sum of 500\$ -

Petition of S.A. Chapin, and 28 others for a Water and Timber Grant at Galena Hill, was taken up and after being duly examined and considered by the court the prayer of the petitioners was granted, with the following conditions that the said grant shall not interfere with the grant given by this court on the 14th day of Sept 1860, and that the petitioners grant be void if within 12 months they do not expend the sum of 1000\$ on the same

Ordered, that the Building committee appointed by the Subscribed to a fund to build a Court House in . . .

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. . . Grants &c, be and they are hereby authorized to complete the same according to the contract entered into by them, at the expense of the county, Provided that the said expense including the setting up of the office in the same does not exceed the sum of seven hundred & fifty dollars and that the work of finishing the building and furnishing the same be done under the direction of the Probate Judge of the County –

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to have printed five hundred copies of Blank Licenses for the use of the County –

Ordered that the Court adjourn to meet this day 2 week at 9 oclock am

(signed) John S Child, J J Coddington, J Williams

Wednesday Oct 4th 1860

Court met in the District Court Room this day at 1 oclock P.M. Agreeable to adjournment present Hon Judge Child, J. Williams and Jos J Coddington associates.

Ordered that hereafter at every adjourned or regular meeting of the County Court that all absent members of the Board be fined Seventy Dollars for each and every days absence from such board provided such absence cannot be accounted for on the account of sickness or other valid excuse.

Bond of Edward C Dixon, Justice of the Peace for the fourth Precinct with J.L. Riddle and H.S. Phillips as securities was approved.

Bond of John Reynolds, Justice of the Peace for the Tenth Precinct with . . .

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. . . with (sic) J.W. Hastings, Jon McFadden, and G.W. Tyler, as sureties was approved

Petition of L.W. Ferris, for grant of Water right in Steamboat creek was taken up and after being duly examined and considered the prayer of the Petitioner was granted, ordered that the petitioner be required to expend in the said grant \$250 within 12 months else it to be void,
Taxed at \$25

Petition of Leonard L. Treadwell, et al for grant Rail Road from Carson city to Virginia city & also grant of Water, was taken up and being duly considered & examined the prayer of the petitioners was granted

Petition of Wm Surryhua, and D.H. Haskell for charter of a Toll Road from Dutch Nick's to Virginia city by Silver city and Gold Hill, with a branch from Silver city by John Town to China Town, was taken up and after being duly considered the prayer of the petitioner was granted

Petition of J.L. Newton, for grant of Wagon Road from Virginia city to Steamboat Valley was taken up and being duly considered the prayer of the petitioner was granted

Petition from Leonard R. Treadwell (ed note: the middle initial is "L" above) and James Thompson for grant of Timber and Water, was taken up and after being duly considered, the prayer of the Petitioners was granted Tax \$50

Petition of Jno H. Watson, David Stage (ed note: "Stege" in other records), Wm R. Mitchell, for grant of Water & Timber, was taken up and after being duly considered the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Petition of R.N. Allen, for grant of Timber and water in Allen's Kanyon was taken up and after being duly considered . . .

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. . . the prayer of the Petitioner was granted.

Petition of George Wentworth, Et al was taken up and after being duly considered the prayer of the petitioner was granted

Bill of W Stewart for services as Dis Atty was presented & ordered to be filed

Bill of EM Peirson, was presented and ordered to be filed.

Petition of Genin & Tullwell for grant of Water Right on Carson River was taken up and after being duly considered the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

Petition of R.R. Mass, Rob Apple and W.M. Musser was taken up and ordered that the Clerk return the same for the purpose of more specificity describing the same

Account of Mandlebaum & Klauber was taken up, considered and allowed for \$142 50/100 –

Account of J. Williams Esq was taken up - considered, and allowed for \$71.00 – Recd the above amt\$71, in script dated Oct 9th 1860 J W Williams Adjourned to meet on Monday Oct 8th 1860 at 10 oclock a.m.

(signed) John S. Child, Probate Judge, J.J. Coddington, Wm Alford, Selectmen

Court met this Monday morning at 10 o'clock Oct 8th 1860 present His Honor Judge Child, J.J. Coddington and Wm Alford associates.

Petition of A.W. Stowe for grant of Water privilege in Steamboat creek, in Pleasant Valley, was presented, duly examined and considered the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Petition of A.H. Wilson, for grant of Water privilege and Timber, was taken up, and after being duly examined . . .

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. . . considered and the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Petition of D.J. Gloyd, for timber and land was taken up duly examined and considered, and the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Account of H.F. Rice, was considered and ordered that the court have no power to pay that amt

Account of John L. Blackburn, deputy Marshall was taken up and ordered filed

Account of T.A. Waterman Justice of the Peace &c was ordered filed

Account of Wm OConnor, Constable &c was taken up and ordered filed.

Ordered that Wm Stewart is hereby Employed to assist the District Atty, in license sails.

(signed) John S. Child, Probate Judge , _____, Selectman

Monday Evening Oct 8th 1860

Court met this evening at 2 o'clock present his honor Judge Child, and J.J. Coddington and Wm Alford associates – no business being before the Board the Court adjourned to meet on the 24th October 1860

(signed) John S. Child Probate Judge, J.J. Coddington, Wm Alford, Selectmen

Wednesday October 24th 1860.

Court met this day at 2 o'clock, present Hon Judge Child & J.J. Coddington, Wm Alford, associates

The Bond of G.W. Stone, Constable of the 8th Precinct, was presented for approval with Charles E. Olney, and J.W. Phillips as surities in the sum of one thousand dollars, which was approved and ordered to be placed on file.

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The Bond of J.F. Saben (Sabin), Justice of the Peace for the 8th Precinct was presented for approval with Charles E. Olney, & J.W. Phillips as sureties in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, which was ordered approved and placed on file and the Clerk ordered to forward him his commission from His Excellency the Governor of Utah.

The Bond of N. Schemerhorn, Constable of the 3rd Precinct was presented for approval with John K. Trumbo, and James C. Dean, as surities in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, ordered approved and placed on file.

P.C. VanHorn, Justice of the Peace, of the 9th Precinct having notified the Court of his determination not to qualify, the Court declared the same vacant, And appointed _____ the Second on the Election Return to fill the Same and ordered the Clerk to notify him of his appointment and forward him &c Bond in the sum of one thousand Dollars to be executed and forwarded to the Clerk for the approval of the court.

Ben Hoover, Constable elected for the 9th Precinct having notified the Court of his determination not to qualify for the said office the Court declared the same vacant and appointed _____ the second highest on the Election Return from the 9th Precinct to fill the same and ordered the Clerk to notify him of his appointment and forward him a Bond in the sum of one thousand dollars to be executed and forwarded to the Clerk for the approval of the Court;

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Ordered that the Clerk notify the proprietors of all Toll roads who have not complied with the order of the Court of the date of September 15th 1860, to comply forthwith with the same or the said defaulting roads will be declared free, and prohibited from having Toll on the same, under the penalties proscribed by law.

Ordered that the County Clerk, pay from time to time any moneys coming in his hands, into the County Treasurer, and his receipt shall be good, against the County for the same.

The account of Thomas J. Singleton, for Room Rent, for services of the Court, for twenty one dollars, was allowed and ordered that the Clerk issue to him the scrip of the County for the amount, \$21.

Recd the above amount in a certificate of scrip No. 38 bearing date this 19 day of Oct 1861 T.J. Singleton

The Account of Thomas & Carey, for extra work on the Court House, was considered and cut down from \$112 to \$45, and ordered allowed and that the Clerk issue to them the scrip of the County for the amount of \$45

Recd the above amount in a certificate or scrip No. 7 bearing date the ___ day of ___ Thomas & Cary

The account of Thomas & Carey, for fitting up the County Court Room was allowed and ordered that the Clerk issue to him the scrip of the County for the amount of \$30

(Received) Thomas & Cary

The Account of Mandlebaum & Klauber, for materials for fitting up & furnishing the Court House and County Clerk, and County Recorder Office was allowed and ordered that the Clerk issue to them the scrip of the County for the sum of . . .

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. . . two hundred and seventy dollars and seventy six cents \$270.76/100 the amount of the same

Recd the above amount in scrip No. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 for \$25 each& No. 25 for \$20 76/100 this 12 day of December 1860 Mandlebaum & Klauber

Ordered that the appropriation of seven hundred and fifty dollars made by the 19th September 1860, for the furnishing, fitting up &c of the Court House, be placed in the hands of Selectman Coddington to be expended for that purpose, and out of any balance remaining from the said appropriation Mr. Coddington, shall apply in fitting up "Warren Wasson House," for a jail, for the use of the County, for the safe keeping, support and maintainance of Prisoners, And to enter into contract in the name of the County for the lease or Rent, of said House, on as good and as reasonable terms as can be made, And he is hereby authorized to pay and liquidate said Bills, and to Draw on the County Treasurer, for the same out of said appropriation, and also, for any excess that may be required to carry into effect this order, And that he also have the power to appoint a suitable person to act as Jailor.

That the money hereby appropriated shall be a preferred claim against the County, And shall have preference over all other indebtedness of the County.

And the County Treasurer is hereby ordered and required to pay the same out of the first moneys paid into the Treasury, to the exclusion of all other indebtedness of whatever nature, Recd the above in 3 certificates or scrip No. 4, 5 & 6 dated Oct 27 1860, J.J. Coddington

Petition of G M Merrill J.S. Jogg, and Robert Merrill, for grant of water and Timber, near Galena city was taken up duly examined , and . . .

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. . . considered by the Court, and the prayer of the petitioners was granted, - For record of Petition and grant see pages No ___ in Book "A" of Grants.

Petition of Thomas H. White, for grant of Water right on Steam Boat Creek, &c was presented and after being duly considered and examined by the Court, the prayer of the petitioners was duly granted – For record of Petition See pages No. ___ in Book "A" of Grants

Petition of Peter Rice, for a Toll Road from the intersection of the old Road below Gold Hill, and an old Road from Eagle Valley to Gold Hill, running now by the Blue Sulphur Springs, was presented by Chas. H. Bryan, Atty, and being taken up and examined was ordered to be laid over on motion of counsel, for amendments.

Petition of Lucian B. Brooks, Lathrop Dunn, Jno Henry Martin, for the grant of the Water flowing through the ravine running Eastwardly from the chain of mountains that lie westerly from the town of Virginia and particularly known as Six Mile Canyon, Seven Mile Canyon and cedar Hill or Virginia Ravine Together with the use of all the water emptying into said ravine from all other sources, with the grant of the wood on or in the same, was presented and taken up and examined by the Court it was ordered that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, with the restriction to use only the water after it enters the Said Canyon

Petition of Jno A Thompson, John S. Child, and G McNier, for the grant of the Carson river from the upper Bridge on the East Fork of said River to a point one mile below China Town for the purposes of Rafting, Floating &c timber, with the grant of the Timber on said River commencing at old Bridge and running on each side of said River . . .

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. . . the distance of three miles, with a width on each side or back from said River three miles, was taken up and after being duly examined and considered by the Board the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

Petition of Gonnin (Gonin, Gonan)& Tulluck (Tulloch), for the grant of a charter to construct a Rail road from Virginia city to Gold Hill, Silver City and through Gold Canyon to John Town or wherever said petitioners may bring in their ditch, thence down to China Town and the Carson River at the same, was presented by Chas H Bryan, their Atty, and being taken up and after being duly examined and considered by the Board the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

Petition of Joseph Frey and Andrew Sauer, for grant of Timber &c in Washoe Valley, was presented by the Clerk, and being taken up, and after being duly examined and considered by the Court the prayer of the petitioners was granted for record of Petition and grant see Book "A" of grants pages No. ____

Petition of J.W. Hastings, Wm Stewart, John B. Stewart, for Water grant at China Town &c was presented by J.N. Johnson, Atty, and being taken up and after being considered by the Court, the prayer of the petitioners was granted, for record of Petition and grant see Book "A" of grants pages No. ____

The Court adjourned to meet on the first Monday in December 1860.

(signed) John S Child, Probate Judge, J Williams, W Alford, J.J. Coddington, Selectmen

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December Term 1860

Monday Dec 3rd 1860, Court met to day at 10 oclock a.m. being the day fixed by law for the regular Quarterly meeting of the Court, Present His Honor Judge Child, President, J.J. Coddington, Jonathan Williams and Wm Alford Esquires associates.

The Bond of E.C. Morse County Recorder being presented for filing, by Wm Stewart, Esq Atty, and after hearing argument of the Counsel, Stewart in behalf of E.C. Morse, and Chas H Bryan, Atty for Stephan A. Kinsey, on the matter, the Court

Ordered that the Bond of E.C. Morse, for the office of Recorder be placed on file until the Court is satisfied that he is entitled to that office at which time the approval of said Bond, will be taken up and considered. J. Williams dissenting

Ordered that the former "Order" of the Court, allowing the several county officers to charge fees under the act of May 8(?) 1851, of California, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the said County officials be and they are hereby authorized, and empowered, to charge in their several official capacities the same fees as are now allowed by the Statutes of California to similar offices in El Dorado County California

Ordered, that all executions ordered by the County Clerk of this County, against parties who are owing him fees assessed for Grants made be hereby recalled, And that the fees charged be re-tallied at the rate now charged by the Clerk of El Dorado County California.

Ordered, that the account of John L. Blackburn, Deputy U.S. Marshall for \$1791.50/100 be and it is hereby allowed, and that the Clerk of the County be and he is . . .

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. . . hereby authorized and directed to issue the scrip of the County for the same Recd the above amt in scrip No. 9 dated Dec4th 1860 John L. Blackburn

Petition of McRae and Forman (Furman), for wagon Road from Carson city, through or by American Flat to Virginia city was taken up, and after due consideration thereof the court granted the prayer of petitioners – For Record of Petition, and decree of the court in the case see Record of Grants &c Book “A” pages No. ___

Petition of John D. Sherwood, “Et al” for Grant of Eight quarter Sections of Tooley and Swamp land on Washoe Lake &c was taken up, and after due consideration thereof the Court granted the prayer of the petitioners. For Record of Petition and decree of the Court in the case see Record of Grants &c Book “A” pages No. ___

Petition of Francis W. Sherwood, “Et al” for grant of Timber land and water privilege in Washoe Valley was taken up and after due consideration thereof the Court granted the prayer of the petitioners – For Record of Petition and decree of the Court in the case see Record of Grants Book “A” pages No. ___

Petition of S.H. Marlette, for grant of timber on the South fork of Clear Creek, was taken up, and after due consideration thereof the Court granted the prayer of the petitioner – For Record of Petition and decree of the Court in the case see Record of Grants &c Book “A” pages Nos ___

Petition of Cap Wm L Dall, “Et al,” for the grant of Timber on the Head of the South fork of Clear Creek was taken up And after being duly considered by the Court, the prayer of the petitioners was duly granted for Record of Petition and decree of Court in the case see Record of Grants &c Book “A” pages Nos ___

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Petition of M.D Lafon, for grant of Timber and Water in Lafons Kanyon near Genoa, was taken up & after due consideration thereof the Court granted the prayer of the petitioner – for Record of Petition and decree of Court in the case, see Record of Grants &c Book “A” pages Nos ___

Petition of L.W Taylor, “Et al,” for charter of Toll Road, from Silver city through Gold Kanyon, and crossing American ravine And intersecting the “Ophir Road, was taken up and after due consideration thereof the Court granted the prayer of the petitioners. – For record of petition and decree of court in the case see Record of Grants &c Book A pages Nos ___

Ordered that hereafter (to avoid confliction in grants) that all parties applying for such privileges from this court, shall give at least two notices in the "Territorial Enterprise" of their intentions – Petitioners shall in such notice state explicitly the meets and bounds of the parcel they are applying for.

Petition of George W. Bowers and Francis P. Briggs, for charter of Toll road at and across the "Slough immediately south of Carson city, was taken up and after due consideration thereof the Court granted the prayer of the petitioners – for record of the petition and decree of Court in the case See Record of Grants &c Book "A" pages Nos ____

Petition of J. McCurdy, for the confirmation of a grant made to him by the Probate Judge, was taken up and due consideration thereof the Court granted the prayer of the petitioner and ordered that the grant made on the . . .

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. . . ____ day of ____ A.D. 1860 to ____ be and the same is hereby revoked, and canceled as the same conflicts with that grant – For decree of the Court in the case – see Book "A" of Grants pages Nos. __

(signed) John S. Child Probate Judge, J.J. Coddington, Wm Alford, J Williams, Selectmen

Tuesday December 4th 1860

Court met at 10 oclock AM present Hon Judge Child President, J.J. Coddington, J Williams, and Wm Alford, Esquires, Associates and G McNeir Clerk.

Ordered that the survey OF "Empire City" made May 1860, by Barker & McBride, for Wm H. Mead, and Nicholas Ambrosier (AKA: Ambrose, Ambrosia, Dutch Nick) be approved specially.

Ordered, that A. Klauber, of Genoa, Parker H. Pierce, of Carson city, and John Gloyd, of Galena city be and they are hereby appointed Road Commissioners and that S.H. Marlette, County Surveyor be Ex-officio a member of that board, and that the said Commissioners enter into bond in the sum of Five hundred dollars, to be approved by the County Clerk.

Ordered, that hereafter all parties applying for grants shall in their petitions have inserted the name or names of all the applicants And no grant shall be made to persons who are not residents of this Territory

The Bond of Surryhna V Haskell, for Toll Road &c was presented by the Clerk Accepted, and ordered to be placed on file"

The Bond of J L Newton, for Toll Road” &c was presented by the Clerk, And . . .

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. . . accepted by the Court and ordered to be placed on file.

The Bond of A.T. Laird, & W.W. Caperton, for Toll Road &c was presented by the Clerk, and ordered that the same be accepted and placed on file.

The account of R.N. Allen, Justice of the Peace &c was considered, and reduced from \$115 to \$62. Recd scrip No. 11 dated Dec 8 for \$25, Scrip No. 12 dated Dec 8th for \$25, Scrip No. 13 dated Dec 8th for \$12
Richd N Allen

The account of G McNeir, County Clerk, For services in calling the Annual Election and and (sic) canvassing the returns for the sum of \$250 was ordered allowed and that the Scrip of the County issue for the same. Recd the above amount in Scrip No. 10 dated Dec 5th 1860 G McNeir, Clk. Dec 5th 1860.

The account of Nicholas Schemerhorn, Constable for fees was considered and reduced from 32.25/100 to \$18 50/100 and ordered that the Clerk issue scrip of the County for that amount \$18 50/100. N.R. Schemerhorn Recd the above in scrip this day Dec 21st 1860.

Petition of Lorman & McRea, for charter of Wagon Road, from Carson city, through or by American flat to Virginia city was taken up and after due consideration thereof the court granted the prayer of the petitioners as prayed for in their petitions. For Record of Petition and decree of the Court in the case see Record of Grants &c Book “A” pages Nos ____

Petition of C.G. Chadwick, Saml Leffingwell, for grant of Timber and Water, on North Fork of Clear Creek” was taken up, and after due consideration thereof the court granted the prayer of the petitioners – For Record of Petition and decree of the court in the case see Record . . .

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Petition of J.W. Cameron, for grant of Timber near Virginia city was taken up, and after due consideration thereof the court granted the prayer of the petitioner for Record of Petition and the decree of the Court see Book “A” of grants Pages Nos ____ (note in margin says “see p. 68”)

Petition of N. Meary, A Lawra “Et al” was taken up, and after due consideration thereof the court rejected the same, as conflicting with other grants.

Petition of R P Bland, and R.N. Allen, for Wagon Road from Genoa to Carson city, was taken up and after due consideration thereof the prayer of the petitioners was granted for record of Petition and the decree of the Court see Book "A" of Grants Pages Nos ____

Petition of S.W. Collins, N P Sheldon, J M Merrill, John S Child, for grant of Timber and water on James Creek and Kanyon was taken up and after due consideration thereof the court granted the prayer of the petitioners. For Record of Petition & decree of Court see Book "A" of grants pages Nos 164 &c

Petition of H. S Fitch "Et al" for grant of Timber and water in Kinneys Kanyon, was taken up & after due consideration thereof the prayer of the petitioners was granted – for record of Petition and decree of the Court - see Record of Grants Book "A" pages Nos ____

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Petition of Abram Rosenfeld "Et al" for grant of certain spring in Virginia city was taken up, and after due consideration thereof the court granted the prayer of the petitioners, with the condition that the use of the water and of the Reservoirs shall be free to the citizens of Virginia or for five purposes" for Record of Petition and decree of court see Book "A" of grants pages Nos ____

Petition of A Curry, for grant of Timber on Mountain near Genoa was taken up & after due consideration thereof the prayer of petitioner was duly granted for Record of Petition & decree of court see Record of Grants &c Book "A" pages Nos ____

Petition of H DeGroot, for grant of Toll Road from terminus of Kingsbury Road to Esmeralda, was taken up and after due consideration thereof, the Court ordered that the petition "lay over for amendment.

Petition of Jacob H. Rose, "Et al" for Toll road and for Timber and Water near Franktown was taken up & after due consideration thereof the court laid over said petition for more definite boundaries

Petition of A.B. Perkins, "Et al" for Toll Road from Virginia city, through the Flowery Kanyon, to the desert & thence to Curlies, was taken up & after due consideration thereof the court granted the prayer of the petitioners for Record of Petition & decree of court see Book "A" of Grants &c pages Nos ____

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Petition of Peter Rice, for Toll Road &c was taken up and granted. For Record of Petition & decree of Court see Record of Grants Book "A" pages Nos 212, 213.

Petition of F Tagliabue "Et al for grant of Timber on Mill Creek &c was taken up & after due consideration thereof the Court granted the prayer of the petitioner. For Record of Petition & decree of Court see record of Grants &c Book "A" pages Nos ____

Petition of James Norcross "Et al was presented & after due consideration thereof was granted. For record of Petition and decree of court see Record of Grants &c Book A" pages ____

J D Roberts, Petition for Timber &c was presented & after due consideration thereof the court granted the prayer of the petitioner - for Record of Petition & decree of Court see Record of Grants &c Book A" pag Nos __

Petition of Geo W L. Amereux (L'Amoureux) and Chas Leavert (Leavort) - for Timber grant was taken up & after due consideration thereof the prayer of the petitioners was granted – for record of Petition & decree of court see Record of Grants Book A pages Nos ____

Petition of C H. Bryan, Wm H Mead, Wm H. Dickson, was presented & after due consideration thereof was the Court granted the prayer of the petitioners. For Record of Petition & decree of Court see . . .

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. . . Record of Grants &c Book A" pages Nos ____

Petition of Thos T(F?) Smith, "Et al for charter of Toll Road Esmeralda district, and the Sweetwater Ranch was taken up & after due consideration thereof the court granted the prayer of the petitioners for Record of Petition and decree of court see Record of Grants &c Book A" pages Nos __

Petition of H. Gregory, for Public Road from carson city to Mill Kanyon, was taken up & after due consideration thereof the prayer of the petitioner was duly granted, and the Road Commissioners ordered to proceed immediately & locate the said Road and open the said Road.

(signed) J.S. Child Probate Judge, J.J. Coddington, J Williams, Selectmen

Wednesday, Dec 5th 1860

Court met at 10 oclock AM. Present his Honor Judge Child, president and J. Williams, and J.J. Coddington Esquires, associates and the Clerk.

Petition of Jaber (Jabez) Laws, for grant of Timber on the mountain near Genoa, was presented by R.P. Bland, atty” and considered by the Court, and ordered to lay over to next Sessions of the Court.

Petition of David Carlisle, Henry Grice, and S.A. Kinsey & others for Toll Bridge, and Road from Genoa, to Pass toward Walker River &c was taken up & after being duly considered by the Court, the prayer of the petitioners was duly granted, for record of . . .

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. . . petition and decree of court . see Book “A of grants &c pages Nos ____

Petition of John L Roach, “Et al for Toll Bridge and Toll road &c was taken up and after being duly considered by the court the prayer of the petitioners was duly granted, for record of petition and decree of court see Book A” of Grants &c pages Nos ____

Petition of G.W. Dunn, for grant of Timber, near Genoa, was taken up & after due consideration thereof by the Court it was ordered to lay over until next session of the court.

Ordered, that the Clerk of this court charge the following items as fees on Grants, as allowed under the order of Court allowing the same fees as are now allowed the clerk of El Dorado Co California, to wit:

For

Filing each paper	25¢
Entering each case on Court Record	1.00
“ “ “ Calendar	1.00
“ Judgment for 1 st folio	\$1.50, ea subsequent fol 40¢
“ Each Order or Motion ‘each’	50
Copy petition & grant per folio”	40¢
Certificate & seal	1.00

Ordered that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to receive serip No 10 dated Dec 5th 1860 in settlement of the account of G McNeir, Clk of the County, specially.

Ordered that the following rates of Toll be inserted in the charters of the following Roads to wit:

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Toll Road and Bridge from Genoa, to Ridge &c granted to the "Williams Et al"

Carriage or Wagon drawn by 6 or 8 An	\$2.50
“ “ “ 4	2.00
“ “ “ 2	1.50
Pleasure Carriage “ 2	2.00
Buggy “ 1	1.00
Horseman	25
Pack Animal	25¢
Loose Stock	12 1/2¢

Same Toll to be charges on Road from Chinatown to Palmyra granted to John L. Roach Et al" as the above.

Toll Bridge granted to Geo W Bowers, Sam' P Briggs to charge the following Toll to wit:

Carriage or wagon drawn by

6 or 8 animals	\$1.00
4 “	75
2 “	37 ½
2 “ Pleasure carriage	50
1 “ Buggy	25
1 “ Horseman, free	free
“ Pack animals	6 ¼
“ Loose stock	3¢

Toll on Peter Rice's Road to be as follows to wit:

It is ordered the the (sic) Rates of Toll on this Road shall be one half of the charges allowed at the "Devils Gate Toll House"

Petition of G.W. Dunn for timber grant near Genoa was taken up and ordered to lay over until next session of the court.

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Petition of Isaac B. Wollard, Wm E Pierce for Toll Bridge and Toll Road on Carson River, was taken up and after due consideration thereof the Court , the prayer of the petitioner was granted . for Record of Petition & Grant see Book A" of Grants pages Nos ____

(signed) John S Child Probate Judge, J.J. Coddington, J Williams, Sete (Selectmen)

December 6th 1860

Court met at 10 oclock A.M. present his honor Judge Child, J.J. Coddington and J. Williams, Esquires, Associates.

Ordered that the resignations of Saml L. Magee, Justice of the Peace for the 9th Precinct be and it is hereby accepted, Whereupon the court took up and considered the petition of the citizens of Silver City praying for the appointment of Wm Smith of said Precinct to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Saml L Magee, and Ordered that Wm Smith, be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace for the 9th Precinct in the place of Saml L Magee, resigned.

Ordered that J. Martin Reese, be and he is hereby appointed Constable of the 9th Precinct.

The Bond of Wm Smith, Justice of the Peace 9th Precinct was presented, for approval with J. H. Hastings & J.J. Coddington, as sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars, and ordered . . .

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. . . approved and placed on file &c

Ordered that Thomas Condon Jr License Collector, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of seventy eight dollars, thirty eight cents as compensation for extra services and expenses. "specially"

Ordered that the County Treasurer, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to receive from Thomas Condron Jr, License Collector, the scrip of the County in the settlement of his account. "specially"

Mr. Marlette called up the petition of McRea & Lorman for Wagon Road &c, and asked the court to revise their action on the same and grant unto the petitioners the said road as prayed for and laid down on their Survey

Whereupon the Court Ordered, that the petition of L.W. Taylor, Et al” does conflict with the said petition and survey of McRea & Lorman, and that the decree, of the court granting the same be and it is hereby canceled & revoked so far as it conflict with the said prayer of McRea & Lorman. J. Williams dissenting.

Petition of S.H. Marlette for grant of the right to construct a Canal, or flume from Clear Creek, Steamboat creek & intervening streams to Gold Kanyon “and Devils Gate,” with the right to use the water &c, being called up, and after due consideration thereof by the court, the prayer of the petitioner was duly granted – for record of petition and decree of court see Book A” pages Nos ____

Petition of N Meary Et al” was on motion P.C. Rust, atty” was reconsidered, and after due consideration thereof, the Court reconsidered the action rejecting the same, and ordered that the prayer of the said petition be & it is hereby granted for record of petition & the record of the . . .

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. . . see Book A’ pages Nos ____

The petition of H DeGroot, being called up by Mr DeGroot, who prayed that the same might be reconsidered and granted, and after hearing all matters touching the Same the Court decreed that the petition of H DeGroot be reconsidered, and amended, so as to start the said Road from a point Known as the “Double Springs” near the West Walker River and thence to “Esmeralda Mining District” by the route prayed for – and the Court so ordered adjudged and decreed”

(signed) John S. Child Probate Judge, J.J. Coddington, J Williams

December 7th 1860

Court met at 9 oclock A.M. present His Honor Judge Child, President, and J. Williams, and J.J. Coddington, associates.

Ordered that the County Treasurer, is hereby commanded to give public notice two weeks before the beginning of each quarter for which licenses are due and that all persons who shall pay the same to the County Treasurer, on or before such license is due shall have fifteen per cent of said license deducted from the amount fixed for such licenses by the County Court.

Ordered that the County treasurer shall issue his receipts to the Collector of license, and that he will upon those receipts take out their corresponding license from the clerk of the County Court and with those Blank receipts and licenses collect from persons their respective licenses that may be due.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Court shall give bonds to the Probate . . .

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. . . Judge in the sum of \$5,000 for the faithful performance of his duties as Clerk. The Bond to be approved at the next session of the Court.

Ordered, that the Clerk of the Court, is hereby authorized and directed to issuing the scrip of the County in sums to suit applicants.

Ordered, that hereafter in all charters granted by the Court for Toll Roads, that unless otherwise provided the rates of Toll shall be as follows to wit:

Wagon drawn by 6 or 8 Horses Animals	\$2.00
“ “ 4 “	1.50
“ “ 2 “	1.00
Carriage or Buggy 2 “	1.00
“ “ 1 “	75¢
Horseman	12 1/2¢
Pack Animals	12 ½

(Ed note: loose stock omitted by the Court)

Ordered, that the County treasurer, shall receive until otherwise Ordered for his services the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars per month, to take effect from November 1st 1860.

Ordered, that the County Clerks office be used by the County treasurer and that he be authorized and directed to procure suitable book, necessary for his office, and procure a suitable desk and &c , for the use of his office.

Ordered, that J.L. Newton, be and he is hereby directed to appear on 1st Monday of Jany 1861 to answer to the complaint & prayer of J. H Felton, asking for an equal right with said Newton, in the Charter of Toll Road, leading from Steamboat to Virginia city.

Adjourned until 1st Monday in January, A.D. 1861

(signed) John S. Child Probate Judge, J.J. Coddington, J Williams Selectmen

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Monday, January 7th 1861. The Court met this day at 12 oclock M. agreeable to adjournment

Present his Honor John S. Child, President, Jos. J. Coddington, and J. Williams, Esq, associates, and George McNeir, Clerk.

Petition of Jacob H. Rose, Danl P. Rose, and George R. Grant, for charter of Wagon Road, and Water Grant & Timber, near Franktown, laid over from last session, for amendment, and more definite descriptions, was taken up, and again laid over, the amendment and more definite descriptions not being supplied.

Petition of Jabes (Jabez) Laws, for Grant of Timber & Water, near Genoa, was taken up and after due consideration thereof it was ordered that, the petitioner be allowed to withdraw said petition in favor of G.W. Dunn, on new petition, whereupon the Court granted the same to G.W. Dunn, for record of petition and Grant see Book A; of Grants &c pages Nos ____

Petition of G.W. Dunn, for Grant of Timber, near Genoa, was taken up and after due consideration thereof it was Ordered, that the petitioner be allowed to withdraw said petition, in favor of Jabes Laws, on new petition, whereupon, the Court granted the same to Jabes Laws – for record of petition and Grant see Book A” of Grants &c pages Nos ____

Petition of A. E Head, E.S. Cordoza, W.S. Dall, and C.L. Stone, for grant of water Right on the Carson River, below Chinatown to Curlies Station being taken up, in connection with the remonstrance of A. Staples, against granting the same, Whereupon the Court decided that the said Grant, will not conflict with the right or title of said A Staples Ranch, and after due consideration &c . . .

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. . . and examination of said petition the prayer of the petitioners was duly granted, for record of Grant & petition see Book A” of Grants &c pages Nos ____

Petition of S.S. Hawthorn and L.J. Wright, for toll Bridge &c on West Walker River, was taken up and laid over, the same not being advertised as required by the order of Court.

Petition of Isaac Garrison, and A.J. Severe, for Toll Road in Esmeralda District, was taken up and laid over, for publication in the “Territorial Enterprise newspaper as required by the order of the Court.

R.M. Anderson atty, for North & Koehn, presented a petition, remonstrating against the order of the Court opening a Public Road, through their land from Carson city to Mill Canyon, and praying the Court to vacate the order, made on the 4th day of December 1860, ordering the Road Commissioners of the County to proceed and locate, and open the road, prayed for by Henry Gregory, petition(er), and after full consideration of the same it is hereby ordered, and decreed by this Court that the said Grant, and ordering the County Road Commissioners to proceed and locate, and open Said Road be and the same is hereby annulled and vacated, and that the petition of Said Gregory be refered to the County Road Commissioners

Perkins and Greenhalgh, presented an account of \$250 for Rent of Room at Carson city for the use of the U.S. District Court, which was duly considered and rejected . . .

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. . . R M Anderson, Atty, Presented an account of Henry Grice, U.S. Marshall for official services &c for \$60.25/100, which after due examination and consideration thereof it was ordered that the Same be and it is herely allowed.

Recd the above amt in scrip "No 46 March 2nd 1861 Henry Grice

Petition of J.H. Sturtevant, Edward Seitz, and Levi Fisk, for Wagon Road, was taken and laid over until next session of the Court.

Petition of Wm Stonesifer, for Wagon Road, &c was taken up, and laid over for publication as required by order of Court"

(signed) John S. Child Probate Judge, J.J. Coddington, J Williams, Selectmen

Tuesday January 8th 1861. The Court met this day at 9 oclock A.M. present his Honor Judge Child, president, Jos J. Coddington and J. Williams, Selectmen, and G McNeir, Clerk, and Thomas Condon Jr Deputy Sheriff.

Petition of H.J. Childers, for Grant of Water privilege in Six Mile Kanyon, near Virginia city, was taken up, and after due consideration thereof, the prayer of the petitioner was duly granted. For record of grant & petition see Book A" of Grants &c pages Nos ____

R.N. Allen, Justice of the Peace &c presented an a/c for holding inquest &c for the sum of \$16.40/100, which was duly examined and allowed

Recd the above amount 16 40/100, in Scrip No 27 dated Feb 9th 1861 R.N. Allen

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Bond of William OConner, Deputy Sheriff, in the sum of two thousand dollars, with Thos A. Waterman, and W.H. Bryan, as sureties was presented, duly considered, and approved and ordered to be placed on file.

E.C. Dixon, Justice of the Peace, 4th Precinct, presented an account for \$171.50/100 for official services which was considered, and ordered to be placed on file

Petition of L.W. Ferris "Et al" praying for the Grant of J.W. Cameron, to be annulled and the same granted to the Virginia Wood Company, was taken up, considered and ordered that, the same lay over to the next session of the Court, and that the Clerk furnish said Cameron, with a copy of the same.

On motion of Wm M Stewart, it was ordered, by the Court that McRae, Furman & Co show cause at the next session of the court, if any they have, why the order, recinding a portion of the grant for a Road to L.W. Taylor "Et al" shall not be set aside, and the original grant returned to the said L.W. Taylor "Et Al"

On motion of Wm. M. Stewart, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that there is sufficient cause therefor, It is ordered, by the Court that the grant of a Toll Road, made to Amos T Laird, W.W. Caperton, on the 18th day of September, 1860, be so amended as to grant to the said parties sixty six feet in width for said Road.

Ordered that 200 blank License Receipts received from J. Williams, be placed in the hands of the County Clerk, and that he is hereby authorized and directed to countersign . . .

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. . . and seal the same and deliver them to the County Treasurer.

Ordered, that the Liquor License, be and they are hereby reduced from \$17.50/100 to \$15. To take effect from and after Jany 1st 1861.

Ordered, that a former order of this court appointing a collector of license is hereby vacated, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to collect the same as contemplated by law and that all orders conflicting with this order are hereby repealed and also, that the same per cent shall be accrued him as was established for the same by a previous order of this court.

Ordered, that the petition of J.H. Tilton, praying to be made an equal partner in the Road Grant of J.L. Newton, be laid over to next session of the Court.

Ordered that the Court do now adjourn until the 2nd Monday of February 1861.

(signed) John S. Child Probate Judge, J. Williams, W. Alford, J.J. Coddington, Selectmen

Monday Feb. 11th 1861

The court met this day at 1 o'clock agreeable to adjournment present his Honor Judge Child President, J.J. Coddington, J. Williams, and Wm Alford Esquires Selectmen, and G McNeir, Clk & Tho Condon Jr, Deputy Sheriff.

Petition of J.H. Tilton, praying to be made an equal partner with J.L. Newton, in a Charter of a Toll Road leading from Steamboat Valley, to Virginia city, and that said Charter be so amended as to give the . . .

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. . . exclusive privilege of one half mile along the line of said Road on each side of the same to build Roads, or charge Tolls on any Road or Roads within aforesaid limits, for the period of five years, was taken up, and after being duly examined and considered, the pray of the petitioner was granted as prayed for.

Petition of Isaac Garrison, & A.J. Severe, for Charter of a Toll road from the Town of Aurora in the Esmeralda Mining District, to the bank of the East Walker, &c was taken up, and after being duly examined and considered by the Court the prayer of the petitioners was duly granted for Record of the petition and Grant see Book "A" of Grants & pages Nos --- Granted for 5 years.

Petition of Jacob H. Rose, "Et al" for Toll road, &c was taken up and laid over for amendments.

Petition of S.S. Hawthorn, L.J. Wright, for Toll bridge on the West Walker" River, &c was taken up, and after being duly examined, and considered by the Court the prayer of the petitioners was granted for the period of five years, for Record of petition and grant see Book "A" of grants &c pages Nos ____

Petition of J.H. Sturdevant (Sturtevant), "Et al for the Charter of a Toll Road, from Eagle Valley to Washoe Valley, was taken up, and after being duly examined, and considered by the Court the prayer of the petitioners was granted for the period of five years, with same Toll charged by Bowers & Co. for Record of petition and grant see Book "A" of Records pages Nos ____

Petition of Wm Stonesifer, for Charter of Wagon road from Chinatown to Virginia city, was taken up, and dismissed for want of prosecution.

Petition of citizens of Gold Hill, & Virginia city urging for the abolition of the 8th Precinct & its annexation to the 7th Precinct, and the petition of . . .

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. . . the citizens of Gold hill, remonstrating against the same, was taken up and laid over.

Petition of M.M. Gaige "Et al" for charter of a Toll road from Kingsbury Road, near Van Sickles, to the West branch of Walker River, was taken up, and after being duly examined, and considered in connection with the remonstrance of A.J. Hatch, & DeGroot, as conflicting with a charter given them by the Court, whereupon the Court, ordered, that the said petition does conflict with the Charter of said Hatch & DeGroot, in terminating at the west branch of Walkers River, and that the said petition be so granted as to terminate at the point designated as the terminating point in the grant heretofore made to the said petitions by this court, for a Toll Road, said grant made on the 5th day of December 1860.

Petition of L.W. Ferris, and others in reference to timber grant heretofore made to J.W. Cameron, - this case coming on to be heard this day upon the petition of L.W. Ferris, on behalf of himself and others associated under the name of the Virginia Wood Company, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said J.W. Cameron, had been duly notified of the tendency of said petition, by service of the copy of the same upon him, and after hearing the testimony of G McNeir, Clk of this County, S.H. Marlette, County Surveyor, and L.W. Ferris it is shown that said J.W. Cameron, obtained said grant by fraudulent representations made to the Court, it was ordered adjudged & decreed that the grant of timber &c near Virginia city made to J.W. Cameron, on the 4th day of Dec 1860 as is shown by said . . .

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. . . petition & the records of the Court, be and the same is hereby annulled, revoked and set aside as fully and to all intent and purposes as if the same had never been granted.

And the matter of the petition of L.W. Ferris, and others for a Timber grant near Virginia city, upon hearing and considering the said petition on behalf of him the said L.W. Ferris, M S. Martin, Chs W. Rand, J.H. Puckett, J.W. Pugh, J.W. Cameron, Wm E. Goodrich, Jno Henry Martin, Henry F. Rice, and Jno Arnold, composing the Virginia Wood Company, it is ordered, adjudged and decided, that the prayer of said petitioners be granted for the timber right and privileges prayed for and the County Tax having heretofore been paid by said J.W. Cameron, on the same described rights and priveleges the County Tax is therefore renulled on this grant.

It is hereby Ordered, that any person or persons making application for any grant or grants shall upon filing these petitions deposit the amount of the County tax on such grant, to wit: 25¢, and the fees of the Clerk, it is furthermore ordered that any grant or grants heretofore made by this Court, or which may be granted by this session of the Court, and on which the County Tax, and cost, have not been paid, shall be vacated and subject to be re-granted by the court on proper application, after the 1st Monday of March 1861, unless such grants or grantees or their

representatives, shall, on or before such first Monday of March, pay the County Tax and fees thereon and that this order be published in the . . .

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. . . Territorial Enterprise" until next term of this Court.

Petition of Dr. Joseph Ellis, was taken up and laid over until Saturday next. –

The Court adjourned to Tuesday at 9 o'clock A.M.

(signed) John S. Child Probate Judge, W. Alford, J Williams, Selectmen

Tuesday Feb 12th 1861

Court met this morning AT 9 o'clock A.M. present his honor Judge Child, President, J. Williams, J.J. Coddington, and Wm Alford Esquires Selectmen, G McNeir Clk.

Petition of V.H. Stephenson "Et al" for grant of Mill site &c, was taken up and laid over for Publication.

Petition of John H Lovejoy "Et al" for Wagon Road &c was taken up, and after due examination and consideration of the same the Court granted the prayer of the petitioners for the period of five years. For Record of petition and Grant, see Book "A" of Grants &c pages Nos ____

Petition of Geo Rassue (Rissue), "Et al" was taken up, and laid over for Publication

Petition of Dewit C Brown, was taken up, and after due examination and consideration thereof, the Court, granted the prayer of the petitioners for the period of five years for Record of Petition, and Grant see Book "A" of Grants &c pages Nos ____

Petition of Chs H. Bryan, for grant of Water & land &c was taken up and after due examination and consideration thereof, the Court granted the prayer of the petitioner for five years, for Record of petition & grant see Book A" of grants pages Nos ____

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Petition of R.M. Anderson Et al" for grant of timber and Mill site on West Walker River was taken up and after due examination and consideration of the same, the court granted the prayer of the petitioners. For Record of petition and grant see Book A" of grants &c pages Nos ____

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Petition of Joseph Keller "Et al" for grant of Water right &c was taken up, and after due consideration and examination thereof, the Court duly granted the prayer of the petitioners, for record of Petition & grant see Book "A of grants &c pages Nos ____

Petition of Taglibue Et al" praying that the water may be included in the grant made to them on the 4th day of December 1860, which was omitted, and after due consideration, of the said matter the court ordered that the said Grant be so amended as to grant unto the said petitioners the water right prayed for.

Petition of E. Hohn, praying that his license may be transferred to Geo Colgen, whereupon the Clerk was ordered to make the said transfer.

Ordered, that Saml D King, be and he is hereby appointed, an additional Justice of the Peace, in and for the 4th Precinct.

Whereas it appearing to this Court from an examination of the subject that Honey Lake Valley" is within the County of Carson, Utah territory, and the residents thereof are amenable to the jurisdiction of the Court of said county, and Territory, and the property in said Valley is subject to taxation under the Revenue Laws of Utah Territory, and notwithstanding these facts, it is shown to the Court that the Tax Collector of Plumas County, California, is endeavoring to collect taxes under the jurisdiction . . .

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. . . and subject to the Revenue Laws of California, therefore it is ordered by the Court, that the sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of any monies which may come into the County Treasury, for the purpose of paying costs in any suit, or suits which may be instituted for the purpose of contesting the validity of taxes imposed on the citizens and property in said Honey Lake Valley by the authorities of Plumas county aforesaid

It is furthered ordered, that upon the petition of the citizens of said Honey Lake Valley" for such purposes, the Court will designate a Precinct for judicial and election purposes, in such portion of the County, and appoint proper officers therefor.

It also appearing, to the Court upon proof that the Kingsbury Grade" is in Carson County Utah Territory, and the line dividing California from Utah Territory runs about one half mile above and up the River from the House family occupied by Wm Thorington, in Carson Valley It is further ordered that the Tax Collector, and Collector of License for Carson County proceed to collect Taxes, and License inside of said line.

Petition of W.H. Stevenson, "Et al" for grant of Tail Sluice &c was taken up and laid over for Publication.

The account of J Neely Johnson, assignee of O.H. Pierson, and Robert Paxton for services as grand juror, for the September Term of the U.S. District Court for the 2nd Judicial District, was allowed for the sum of \$68.40/100 sixty eight dollars and forty cents, also the account of O.H. Pierson , for Hire of two Horses for the use of Jno L. Blackburn Sheriff &c . . .

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. . . for the sum of twelve dollars, making the total of \$80 40/100 Eighty Dollars & forty cents

Recd the above amount of 80 40/100, in Scrip No 34 for \$25, Scrip No 35 for \$25, and scrip No 36 for \$30.40/100, issued this 18th day of February – 1861. J Neely Johnson

Ordered, that the application of J.N. Lovejoy, to strike out the words Territorial Enterprise” in the order requiring person to advertise their Notices of Grants &c, and insert any paper in the County was rejected

In the matter of L.W. Taylor vs McCrea, Forman & Co.

This cause coming on to be heard this day and after having all matters touching the same. It was ordered, that the former decree of the Court granting the franchise prayed for in accordance with there said petition and survey of said McRae, Forman & Co be and it is hereby sustained and, that the cost of said suit be equally divided between the plaintiff and defendant.

(signed) J.S. Child Probate Judge, J Williams, J.J. Coddington, Selectmen

Wednesday, Feb. 13th 1861

Court met this day at 10 oclock AM, present his honor Judge Child, president, J. Williams, Wm Alford, & J.J. Coddington Esquires, Selectmen, and G McNeir, Clerk

Account of T.A. Waterman Justice Peace &c was ordered to be returned for revision, and ordered that he report to the Court the amount of money in his hands from fines &c.

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Account of E.C. Dixon, Justice Peace &c was ordered to be returned for revision, and that he report the amount in his hands collected from fines &c

Account of Mandlebaum & Klauber, for goods furnished in fitting up and furnishing Court house, was allowed for the sum of Ninety five dollars, twenty five cents \$95.25/100

Recd

Account of Tho J. Singleton, for boarding negro Pete, a prisoner &c was allowed for the sum of \$4.50/100. – Recd the above amt in Scrip No __ issued Feb 19 1861 T J Singleton

Ordered, that the Clerk of the Court notify the Proprietor of the Devils Gate Toll Road from Gold Hill to Virginia city that unless improvements are made upon the same previous to March Term of the Court that said Roads will be declared free for Public travel.

Ordered, that James H. Sturdevant (Sturtevant), be and he is hereby appointed an additional County Road Commissioner.

It is ordered by the Court that the Rate per cent of taxes for the current year assessed upon all property not exempt by law for County purposes, shall be for the year 1861, the rate of one half of one per cent upon the natural value of said property and one half of one per cent upon the actual value of said property shall also, be assessed as a territorial tax to pay appropriations made by the Legislative Assembly . . .

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. . . And it is also Ordered that the Clerk of this Court shall furnish the assessor and Collector with suitable book as the law directs and the blanks and Schedules required by law in the Taxing and Assessing of property.

It is ordered, by the Court that the same rates of Toll, be charged on the Road given and granted to J.H. Lovejoy, Et al and the rates upon the Road of M.M. Gaige Et al” be fixed at the same sum as that allowed ___ Carlisle Et al” in the road from Genoa, to the pass beyond Wheelers on the road to the West Walker River.

Account of J. Williams, Editor &c for advertising &c was allowed for the sum of \$87.50/100.

Recd the above Amt 87.50/100, in Scrip No 37 dated February 18th 1861. J. Williams

Jos. J. Coddington, Esq. Selectman, presented an a/c with vouchers for the disbursement of the special appropriation of \$750, placed in his hands for the support, maintainance and safe keeping of County prisoners, which was duly examined and allowed for \$504.46/100, and the balance of Scrip remaining in his hands to the amount of \$250, was paid over to the Court, and ordered to be cancelled, and that the said be published.

Ordered, that thirty per cent of all judgment obtained against any party or selling liquors contrary to law, be allowed to the prosecutor of said delinquent

Ordered, that all person applying for grants &c shall first deposit \$25 county Tax upon the same with County Treasurer . . .

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. . . For the same and file the said receipt of the Treasurer with the County Clerk

Petition of Rusl.(?) Wright Et al" for grant of Water &c, was taken up and after being duly examined and considered, the Court granted the prayer of the petitioners, for Record of petition and grant see Book A" of grants &c pages Nos ___

Petition of Rust & Kerr for grant of Water &c, was taken up and after being duly examined and considered the Court granted the prayer of said petitioners, for Record of petition and grant see Book A" of grants &c pages Nos ___

Ordered, that an appropriation of one hundred and fifty Dollars be and is hereby allowed to each one of the Selectmen for services rendered, and that the Clerk be authorized to issue preferred Scrip for the same

That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be allowed the Probate Judge for services rendered, and that the Clerk issue preferred Scrip for the same.

Ordered, that Chs H. Bryan, Wm M. Stewart , and Wm F. Anderson, Esqs. be and they are hereby appointed a committee to draw up Rules for the government of this Court, and report the Same at the March Term of the Court.

Ordered, that the report &c the County Treasurer, of the collection of Licenses for the current quarter be Published.

(signed) John S. Child Probate Judge

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(signed) J.J. Coddington, J. Williams, Wm Alford, Selectmen

Thursday, Feb 14th 1861

Ordered, that A.M. Stowe, be and he is hereby appointed Constable for the ___ Precinct in the place of C. Porter removed from the Territory.

Petition of J. E. Clayton Et al" for grant of Water &c on West Walker river, was taken up and after due consideration and examination of the same by the Court, it was ordered that the prayer of said petitioners is hereby granted, and that the grant for the same shall be dated from and after the day on which said petition was filed in the Court, for Record of petition and grant see Book A" of Grants &c pages Nos ____

It is hereby ordered, and the County Clerk is hereby directed to Keep a file of the Territorial Enterprise" in his office for the use of the County Court from this date.

It is ordered by the Court that the owners of the Daggett Trail, or Kingsbury Toll Road, be notified by the Clerk to take out a License to Keep a Toll gate and collect toll thereat and also to pay over 10 per cent of the neel(net) proceeds of the same into the Treasury of Carson County U.T. according to law, and that the Sheriff be authorized to serve the said notice

Ordered, that George McNeir County Clerk, and County Auditor be and he is hereby allowed a Salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum payable monthly to take effect from the organization of the Court, and that he shall receive no other compensation for the services rendered the County as County Clerk, and County Auditor, and that all monies recd by him on grants be credited to his salary.

(signed) John S. Child Probate Judge, J. Williams, Wm Alford, J.J. Coddington, Selectmen

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Friday Feb 18th 1861

Court met this morning at 10 oclock, agreeable to adjournment yesterday, present His Honor John S. Child, Wm Alford, Jos J. Coddington, and J. Williams, Esquires, Selectmen and G. McNeir, Clk.

The account of John L. Blackburn, High Sheriff was taken up, and after being duly examined and considered, by the Court, it was Ordered, that the same be allowed for the amount \$1560 and that the Clerk issue to him the same in four pieces of Scrip, \$400 of which is to be made preferred Scrip

Recd the above amount, in four pieces of Scrip as follows to wit: No 33 dated Feb 15 1861 "preferred" for \$400 - & No 41 dated March 1st 1861 for \$300 & No. 42 for \$300 & No 43 for \$360 John L. Blackburn

The account of Wellington Stewart, for services as U.S. Dist Atty for the 2nd Judicial Dist. From 1st Sept 1859 to 1st Sept 1860, for \$2000, was taken up and after being duly considered, was ordered allowed for \$1000 and that the Clerk issue scrip for the same

Recd 20th Feb 1861, Scrip No. 40, for \$1000, in fact of the above. Wellington Stewart

The a/c of James Spurgeon, for Rent of Court Room, and for furnishing wood, lights &c from Jan 1st to March 1st 1861, was taken up and after being duly considered, by the Court was allowed for the amount and Scrip ordered to be issued for the same in two pieces one of 90\$ to be made preferred Scrip, and the other not.

Recd the above amount in Scrip No. 32 and 52 this 6th day of April A.D. 1861 J W Spurgeon

It is hereby Ordered, that all Bills, Un?dted by this Court shall be issued in one piece of Scrip embracing the full amount . . .

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. . . of the bill allowed, unless otherwise provided by special order of the Court at the time of Auditing said claim.

All orders conflicting with this order be and they are hereby repealed.

Account of J.P. Lebo (Isaac P. Lebo), for services as Deputy Sheriff &c was allowed for the sum of \$68.

Recd the above amount in Scrip No 45 dated March 2nd 1861 March 2nd 1861 I.P. Lebo

(signed) John S. Child Probate Judge, J.J. Coddington, J Williams, W Alford, Selectmen

Saturday Feb 16th 1861

Court men met at nine oclock, present Hon John S. Child, president, Wm Alford, J.J. Coddington, and J. Williams, selectmen, and G McNeir, Clk, - Thos Condon Jr. Dep Sheriff

Ordered, that Amos Kinney (Kinne), be and he is hereby appointed a County Road Commissioner, in the place of A Klauber, declined.

Ordered, that Hon. J.S. Child, Probate Judge, be and he is hereby appointed, and authorized to procure a suitable building in Carson city for the accommodation of the Court &c, and that the same be fitted up in a suitable manner, for the meeting of the County Court at its March Term.

Provided that the official notice of the removal of the County Seal from Genoa, to Carson city, be received by that time and that he is hereby authorized and empowered to Draw preferred Scrip to the amount of \$200, or as much of that sum, as may be required to carry out this order.

Petition of Wm F. Anderson "Et al" for timber grant &c was taken up, and after . . .

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. . . and after (sic) being duly examined, and considered by the Court, the prayer of the Said petitioners was duly granted as prayed for For the Record of petition and grant see Book A" of Grants &c pages Nos ____

Ordered, that J. R Clayton, "Et al" be allowed to file their survey and amend their petition, and that the said survey be made a part of their grant.

Ordered, that the Treasurer have two Hundred blank receipts printed and that the Clerk place the County seal upon the same, to be used by the Treasurer, in receipting for County Tax upon grants.

Ordered, that Geo McNeir, Clerk of the Court, be added to the committee appointed to draft Rules for the government of this court.

Whereas upon proper investigation by the Court, the matter of the appointment of assessor, and Tax Collector, at their September Term was contrary to law, it is therefore Ordered, that said appointment is hereby declared null and void, and the said office vacant.

It is therefore Ordered, that E.S. Cordozo, be and he is hereby appointed assessor and Collector of taxes for Carson, St. Marys, and Humboldt Counties, the two last named being attached to Carson for Judicial and Revenue purposes by an act of the Legislature of Utah; and that he be required to enter into Bonds to the amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars to be approved by the County Court.

In the Matter of Felix Molet (Monet) vs Jos Ellis:

This cause may continue . . .

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. . . to enable the parties to make surveys &c and to withdraw papers for amendments, to be presented at the next term of the Court

Adjourned to Tuesday Feb 19th 1861 at 10 oclock.

(signed) J.S. Child Probate Judge, J. Williams, J.J. Coddington, Selectmen

Tuesday, Feb 18th 1861

The Court met this day agreeable to adjournment, at 10 oclock, present Hon. John S. Child, President, J.J. Coddington, and J. Williams, esquires Selectmen, and G McNeir, Clk.

Ordered, that a former order of this Court passed Jany 8th to take effect Jany 1st be so amended and continued as to mean but one class of Liquor license without regard to the manner of selling the same, whether by whole sale, retain (retail), or by the glass, or drink, and to include all kinds of liquor, expressed in the license act of the statutes passed AD 1860 and that 15\$ per quarter year expressed in said order shall be imposed upon the manufacture or render of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in what ever manner or quantity the same may be sold or

manufactured. It is further ordered that the Order of this Court passed Sep 15th AD 1860, establishing a quarter yearly license Tax in Carson County be and it is hereby repealed.

Adjourned (signed) John S. Child – Probate Judge, J.J. Coddington, Wm Alford, J Williams, Selectmen

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Monday Morning March 4th 1861

Court met this day at 1 o'clock P.M. it being it(sic) the day fixed by law for the regular quarterly Term of the Court, and at Carson city, in accordance with an Act of the Legislature passed & approved 18th of January A.D. 1861. Present His Honor Judge Child, President, Wm Alford, J.J. Coddington, and J. Williams, Esquires, Selectmen, and George McNeir, Clerk, and J. L. Blackburn Sheriff.

R.M. Anderson, Esq Atty, presented a Jury certificate of James McSherry, for eight days services in the Grand Jury, of the U.S. Dist. Court, for the September Term 1859, at \$2 per day, Amounting to \$16 – which being duly examined and considered, was allowed for the and and (sic) the scrip of the County Ordered to be issued for the same.

Recd the above amount in Scrip No 48 dated 5th March, 1861 – this 5th day of March 1861. R M Anderson atty for Pearson

R.M. Anderson, Esq, Atty – presented the a/c of E.M. Peirson, for the Hire of Horse & Buggy, for the use of the Sheriff, in going to and from Fort Churchill, in making criminal arrest – which being duly examined and considered, was allowed for the amount \$56, and the scrip of the County Ordered to be issue for the Same.

Recd this 4th day of March 1861 the above amount in Scrip No. 47 dated 4th day of March – 1861. R.M. Anderson, atty for Pearson

It is Ordered, by the Court that the Contract for Rent of Court House” and office entered into with George Lewis, be extended at the same rate as is expensed in the . . .

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. . . Contract for five months Longer than the term mentioned in said Contract, With privileges expressed in said Contract as regard Longer time.

It is Ordered by the Court, that there be established a Court House Fund” for the purpose of the County and that the Treasurer, reserve monies in the same to pay to George Lewis, on rent of Court and Court Expenditures at the rate of one hundred and seventy five dollars per month,

payable monthly in advance, And that the Treasurer be and he is hereby ordered to pay said George Lewis, for the first months rent, forthwith, and charge the same to said Fund.

Ordered, that the Tax of "Fifty Dollars assessed on the Grant of Treadwell, and Thompson, be and the same is hereby reduced to the sum of Twenty Five Dollars.

Adjourned to 10 oclock AM Tuesday Mar 5th 1861

(signed) John S. Child Probate Judge, J Williams, Wm Alford, Selectmen

Tuesday, March 5th 1861

Court met this morning at 10 oclock agreeable to adjournment, present Hon John S. Child, President, and Wm Alford, & J.J. Williams, Esquires, Selectmen, and Geo McNeir, Clk, and John L Blackburn, Sheriff.

Petition of George Rassue (Rissue), "Et al" for Grant of Toll Road" on West Walker River ,“ was taken up and after being duly examined and considered by the Court, the prayer of the petitioners was duly granted – for Record of petition and Grants see Book A" of Grants &c pages Nos ___

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Petition of C. W. Fuller, for Charter of a Toll Bridge, on the Truckee River, at what is commonly known as Fuller's crossing was taken up and after due examination and consideration of the same by the Court the prayer of the petitioner was duly granted with the franchise of the River for a distance of two and a half miles above and below said Bridge. For Record of Petition and Charter, see Book A" of grants &c pages Nos ____

Ordered, that the County tax of \$25. In the grant of H. F Rice, "Et al" be and the same is hereby remitted.

The Bond of Saml D King additional Justice of the Peace, in & for the 4th Precinct, was ordered approved, with Alfred James, and Alfred Helm, as sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars.

It is Ordered, that monies ansing (sic) from License, Grants Toll Roads, and Ferries be set apart as a special fund for the payment of Rent of Court House, Court House (sic) and Jail, expenses, and for the payment of the salaries of officers.

Adjourned until Wednesday at 10 oclock AM

(signed) John S. Child Probate Judge, J.J. Coddington, J. Williams, Wm Alford

Wednesday, March 6th 1861

The Court met at 10 oclock agreeable to adjournment, present his Hon. Judge Child, President, Wm Alford, J.J. Coddington and J Williams, Esquires, Selectmen, and G McNeir, Clk & Jno L Blackburn, Sheriff

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On motion of Well Stewart, atty for Geo Rissue, the grant and franchise for a Toll Road made by the Court at the Feb Session to Wright & Hawthorn, It was ordered, that the same be and it is hereby declared null and void, and that the said franchise is now subject to relocation.

Petition of citizens of the 7th Precinct praying that Silas F. Brown, be appointed an additional Justice of the Peace, for said precinct, was called up by R.M. Anderson, Esq. and upon due consideration of the same by the Court, It was Ordered that Silas F. Brown, be and he is hereby appointed an additional Justice of the Peace, for the 7th Precinct, and that Justin Howard, be also appointed an additional Constable for said Precinct.

Justin Howard, additional Constable for the 7th Precinct, presented his Bond with Well Stewart, and R.M. Anderson, as sureties in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, which was approved, and ordered to be filed.

(signed) John S. Child Probate Judge, J.J. Coddington, Wm Alford, J Williams, Selectmen

Thursday, March 7th 1861

Court met at 10 oclock, agreeable to adjournment, present His Hon Judge Child, president, Wm Alford, J.J. Coddington and J. Williams, Esquires, Selectmen, G McNeir, Clk, and John L. Blackburn, Sheriff.

The petition of Charles Uznay (Uzney), Tho Sinclair, and Joseph French, for grant of water on Carson river &c was taken up . . .

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. . . and examined, and after due consideration of the same by the Court, it was ordered, that the same be and is hereby rejected as conflicting with prior grants made by the Court.

The report of the Road Commissioners, on the Road laid out by them from Carson city towards Jack's Valley" was considered, and ordered that the same be referred back for amendments, and survey.

It is hereby ordered, that the Grant made to Rissue "Et al" of a "Wagon Road and Toll Bridge" on West Walker River " be so amended as to read that the same is granted for the period of Five years from its date, together with all priveleges therein contained.

Ordered, that the "County Auditor," have Five Hundred Blank License receipts similar to those now used as Liquor License receipts, with the seal of the County Court be placed upon the same to be used by the Treasurer, in Collecting the Liquor license of Carson County.

Ordered, that John C. Lewis, Chs H. Bryan, R.P. Bland, and Saml D King, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to draw up an order for the Collection of a Poll Tax, Appointment of Supervisors &c and that they report the same on to morrow.

Bond of E. S. Cordego (Cordoza, Cardoza), Assessor, and Tax Collector, of the County of Carson, St. Marys, and Humboldt, in the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars, was ordered approved and placed on file.

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It is hereby Ordered, by the Court, that a tax of one half of one per cent be and is hereby levied upon the Assessed value of the Taxable property of the Counties of Carson, Humboldt, and St. Marys, to be set apart as a "General County Fund" to defray the current expenses of the counties. It is further Ordered, that a tax of one quarter of one per cent be and the same is hereby levied upon the Assessed value of the taxable property of the said counties for Territorial purposes" And that a tax of one quarter of one per cent be and the same is hereby levied upon the Assessed value of the taxable property of the said counties to be collected and set apart as a special fund, to be here after Known as a "Court House Fund," to be applied in the erection of a Court House," to be constructed, in connection with a County jail" in accordance with the previsions of an "Act of the Legislature of the Territory of Utah passed January 18th A.D. 1861. It is further Ordered, that, in accordance with the provisions of the act above mentioned that a tax of one half of one per cent be and the same is hereby levied upon the taxable property of the said counties to be set apart for the purpose of building a county jail, provided, that the amount of revenue derived from this tax and hereby appropriated does not exceed the Sum of fifteen thousand dollars collected for said jail fund" be and the same is hereby Ordered to be applied to the Court House" fund. That the revenue derived from the following sources to wit: Tax on Grants, License, per centage on Toll Roads, Bridges, and Ferries, be set apart as a contingent fund to pay Court House Rent," Court House . . .

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. . . and jail expenses, and the Salaries of the County Officers,” And that all orders heretofore passed by this court which conflict with this Order, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Ordered by the Court, that all the scrip heretofore issued shall be rescinded in payment of the ordinary taxes of the county and charged to the fund credited for the current expenses of the County, And scrip in orders here after issued shall Specify the particular fund out of which the Same is payable, and shall be receenable (reclaimable?) in payment of such dues to the County as constitute such particular fund only, provided, that the amount of Scrip shall not exceed the amount of indebtedness due the County, - or offered to be paid.

It is Ordered, that the Owners and Keepers of Toll Roads, Bridges, and Ferries, shall within ten days from the date of the Publication of this Order make a settlement under oath with the County Treasurer according to Law and pay over all monies due the same; and in default thereof the Toll Roads, Bridges and Ferries shall be and be declared free, and remain such until said settlement may be had.

It is Ordered, that the piece of preferred Scrip for 175\$ heretofore ordered to be issued to George Lewis, for rent of Court House &c be hereby cancelled and recalled and that Scrip for like amount be issued to said Lewis; drawn upon the “Contingent Fund”

Recd 7th March 1861 Scrip No. 49 dated March 7th 1861 in payment of the above Geo Lewis

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The following Rules were reported by the ___ and adopted by the Board.

The Committee appointed to report a body of Rules and regulation for the government of the County Court beg leave to report the following for their adoption.

Rule 1st

The first business in order at each term of the court shall be the hearing of Petitions of Citizens, for grants of franchise, which the Board is by law empowered to grant, And that Said Petition shall be accompanied by a Survey by the Surveyor, and where Any such Survey shall interfere or conflict with any previous survey, which plat shall show all the facts.

Rule 2nd

The Auditing of Bills preferred against the County, and their disposition

Rule 3rd

The levying of taxes, the Supervision of County affairs, And the transaction of all County business.

Rule 4th

The application for private grants shall be upon petition to the Court for the same, And the petition shall set forth as distinctly and clearly as the nature of the case will permit, the matter Sought in the petition, and the Same Shall be Subscribed by the party or parties, or his or their attorneys.

Rule 5th

Where said petition is contested, the Same Shall be done by filing an answer to the Same, And Shall be filed within ten days (if not in term time) and otherwise ten days after the expiration of the time for the publication of the Notice of the application upon petition.

Rule 6th

All pleading shall be regulated by the practice act of the Territory, or act for the government of civil causes And demurrers Shall be . . .

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. . . allowed to be filed, to the petition and answer, And the Rules of the Common law, And in chancery Shall be enforced in the in the (sic) construction and adjudication upon all pleadings.

Rule 7th

Upon contest upon Petition and answer the losing party Shall pay the costs of trial and hearing, And execution may issue upon the Judgment entered in Said cause.

Rule 8th

Upon the trial of causes, and upon all arguments before the Court the Attorney or person Supporting the petition Shall have the opening and close, And but two speeches shall be allowed from the Same Attorney, or person in the same causes.

Rule 9th

All the causes Shall be heard in the order of the filing of the petition and publication, and grants Shall where publication is regular, date from the filing of the petition

Rule 10th

No petition shall contain a prayer for more than one grant, of one specific right or franchise with its necessary and legal incidents.

Rule 11th

Upon the calling of the Callender, when a case is not ready for trial or hearing, it shall go to the foot of the Same, And shall not be entitled to be called until it is again reached in its regular order.

Rule 12th

The Clerk shall upon the first day of the term of the Court, call the Callender of Cases and the Court shall fix the same for trial or hearing.

Rile 13th

No papers shall be taken from the Clerks office, by others than the Attorney or the parties , and then only upon their giving a receipt for the same.

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Rule 14th

No grant shall be set aside, or case called up, except at the regular calling of the Callender unless upon notice personally served upon the opposite party, or his Attorney, of at least two days time.

(signed) C.H. Bryan, J.J. Musser, W.M. Stewart and G. McNeir, Clerk.

(signed) John S. Child Probate Judge, J J Coddington, Wm Alford, J Williams, Selectmen

Friday March 8th 1861

Court met to day at 10 oclock agreeable to adjournment, present his Hon Jno S. Child, Presd and Wm Alford, J.J. Coddington, & J Williams, Esquires, Selectmen, George McNeir, Clk, and Jno L. Blackburn, Sheriff.

It is further Ordered by this Court, that the tax of one quarter of one per cent levied for a "Court House fund, be levied annually hereafter until the amount of said fund shall have been sufficient to build and complete the Court-House, to be constructed for by this Court, in connection with the commissioners appointed for the construction of a County jail, provided said fund shall not exceed the sum of Fifteen thousand Dollars in the aggregate.

Ordered, that the former Order of this Court restricting the Selectmen in countersigning Surveys to those made by the County Surveyor be and it is hereby resinded.

The Bond of Silas F. Brown, additional . . .

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. . . Justice of the Peace, for the 7th Precinct, was in the sum of one thousand dollars, with Jas Clark, and Thomas J. Johnson as sureties was approved and ordered to be placed on file.

It is hereby Ordered by the Court, that the County be and it is hereby divided into Six Road Districts bounded and described as follows. To wit:”

District First or Genoa District, which shall include Precinct Number One, Two & three.

District Second, or Carson District, which shall include Precinct Number four and five including Washoe Valley.

District Third, or Steamboat District, which shall include Precinct Number Six taking in all that portion of the County embraced in said Precinct and also Galena City – Truckee Meadows, and the Argentine Mining District.

District Fourth, or Virginia District Shall include the Virginia and Flowery Mining District.

District Fifth or Silver city District, which shall include the Gold Hill and Devil’s Gate Mining District.

District Sixth, or China Town District which shall include Precinct Number Ten or China Town Precinct extending to the foot hills on either Side of the Carson River, and down Said River to the Sink of the same.

Ordered, A County-Road Commissioner Shall be appointed for each of Said Districts, who shall be a resident therein, And the Said Road Commissioners Shall be known as a body, as the Road Commissioners of Carson County, And they Shall also, and are hereby appointed and declared to form a board of Supervisors, as contemplated by the 45th & 46th Section of the Act of 4th February 1852. (compiled Statutes, p. 128.)

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Ordered that a Poll tax of three dollars per Annum payable on or before the first day of ___ in each year, be and the same is hereby levied and assessed upon each able bodied male person between the ages of 18 & 50 years, who has been a resident of the County for three Months prior to the said first day of ____

Ordered, That it shall be the duty of each Road Commissioner and Supervisor to collect the said Poll tax from all those subject thereto, residents within his District, And he shall make quarterly Settlement on the first days of February, May, August, and November in each year of the amounts collected by him with the County Treasurer, and in making such Settlement he Shall be entitled to receive and retain ten per cent of the Amount Collected as full Compensation for making such collections And settlements, And he Shall also furnish to the Board of Road Commissioners, a Statement of his account as settled with the Treasurer, at their first meeting after each settlement.

Ordered, That the Amount so paid in as Poll tax by the Road Commissioners, to the Treasurer shall constitute a "Road fund" upon the Books of his office and as such be subject to the draft of a Majority of the Said Board, specifying to whom the payment is to be made, And for what services; provided that the amount so collected and paid in for each of the said Districts, shall in all cases be applied to the Road purposes of such District and none other.

Ordered, That when work shall be done under the direction and orders of the Road Commissioners upon any County Road by any person owing Poll tax, the collecting Road Commissioner of the District is authorized to credit such person with the work so performed by him, at a rate of one dollar and a half per day, and the Road Commissioner shall keep . . .

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. . . an accurate list of the persons so liquidating their Poll tax, and file the same with the Treasurer when making the required Settlement and shall be entitled to the Same credit therefor as he would be if the payment have been made in cash.

(unsigned) Probate Judge, Selectmen

Saturday March 9th 1861

Court met at 10 oclock AM agreeable to adjournment, present His Honor Judge Child, president, Wm Alford, J.J. Coddington, and J. Williams, Esquires, Selectmen, George McNeir, Clerk, and John L. Blackburn, Sheriff.

It is hereby Ordered by the Court, that the number of Road Commissioners be, and they are hereby increased from four to Seven and that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed as additional Road Commissioners to wit: James White, of Chinatown, Levi W. Taylor, of Silver city, and J.H. Tilton, of Virginia city, and that before the Said Board of Road Commissioners take any final action on the Change or Establishment of any county road, they shall submit the same to the Court for cinfermation (confirmation), And that all such action as

opening or establishing such road shall be required to have the concurrence of two thirds of the Board of Road Commissioners.

It is also, Ordered, that the Road Commissioners be and they are hereby appointed Supervisors of their respective Districts to collect the Poll tax, and apply the Same, and that it is hereby made the duty of the County Auditor, to have printed suitable Blank Poll tax receipts, and he shall sign the same, and affix the Seal of the County . . .

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. . . to each blank, and fill up the same for the amount of these Dollars” and issue to the Supervisors so many of such executed receipts for Poll tax, as may be needed, and no receipt for Poll tax, other than those mentioned aforesaid, shall be used or given for the payment of any such Poll tax, And all such receipts shall be countersigned by the Supervisors receiving the Tax. Upon the Supervisor receiving such executed receipts from the Auditor he shall give a receipt to said Auditor for the same and the Auditor shall immediately charge the same to the officer so receiving them, And that the said Supervisors report, monthly to this Court, a statement of their account and pay over to the County Treasurer, all monies received by them for poll Tax, deducting the per cent allowed on the collection of the same; and the said Supervisor shall deliver the receipt of the Treasurer, or a duplicate thereof to the County Auditor, who shall credit his account with the same.

That said Supervisors shall enter into bond, to be approved by the Auditor, in the penal sum of Four Thousand Dollars, for the faithful and impartial performance of their several duties as Road Commissioners and Supervisors, in laying out of Roads and the Collection of Poll Taxes

It is Ordered by the Court, that all Roads laid out by the Board of County Road Commissioners shall be submitted to this Court for approval before the opening or consideration of the same.

Resignation of Wm OConnor as Constable of the 7th Precinct was . . .

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. . .presented and accepted.

Ordered by the Court, that so much of the order, and decree of this Court made on the 5th day of December A.D. 1860, upon the petition of J.M. Curdy, &c purports (sic) - to Annul and declare void the grant made by the Court on the 14th of September A.D. 1860 to J.W. Pugh, “Et al” be and the same is hereby recinded and set aside in all aspects.

Ordered by the Court, that an additional precinct in this County to be designated as Precinct (No. 15) shall be and is hereby established to include within the following boundaries to wit: -

Commencing on the Susan River at Spencer & Co's "Saw Mill" thence running northerly, to the divide between Honey Lake and Willow Creek Valleys, thence with the divide Easterly to the Emigrant crossing of Willow creek; thence Easterly to, and including the "Hot Springs" at Honey Lake; Thence Southerly to the lower or North end of Long Valley; from thence Westerly to the summit of the Sierra Nevada Mountains"; thence following the summit of the mountains to the Indian Valley Trail," And thence to the place of beginning; and that so much of the previous order establishing precinct boundaries as may conflict with the said boundary be and the same are hereby annulled and changed to conform hereto.

Ordered, that two Justices of the Peace and two Constables be appointed for the said Precinct; and it is further Ordered, . . .

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. . . That John A. Slater, and Z.M. Spaulding, be and they are hereby appointed said Justices of the Peace, for said Precinct No. 15, and also; That A.F. Chapman, And U.J. Tutt, be and they are hereby appointed Constables for the said 15th Precinct.

In the matter of the amended petition of Sinclair Uzney and Trench for Water grant on the Carson River, It is hereby Ordered by the Court, that the prayer of the said petitioners be and it is hereby granted in accordance with the amended petition, subject to the usual restrictions contained in Water Grants.

In the Matter of H.J. Childers vs Brooks "Et al"

The complaint in the case not setting forth any omission of the Clerk in not embracing the usual clause in such grants "that it shall not interfere or impair in any way the prior or certified right of any person, or persons under any former title or grant, and prays for the vacating of a former grant made by this Court – It is therefore Ordered, that the Demure, be sustained and that Childers be allowed to amend his complaint, Williams dissenting –

Ordered by the Court, That Wm Smith Justice of the Peace in and for the 9th Precinct be and he is hereby granted a leave of absence from the County for the period of twenty one days at any time during the month of March or April A.D. 1861

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In the Matter of the Petition of W.E. Goodrich, J.W. Cameron, John L. Blackburn and Joseph Ellis, for Grant of Steamboat Springs &c and The remonstrance of Felix Molet (Monet), "Et al"

The same came on to be heard before the Board of Commissioners on this day, and after hearing the testimony and the arguments of Counsel it is considered and adjudged by the Court

that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that a Grant issue in accordance therewith to Petitioners for the right of possession of the property described in the Same, and the "Springs" situated upon the same.

Petition of J.J. Coddington, A.D. Allen and Chas H. Bryan, for the Grant of the Waters in Rough Creek, Esmeralda Mining District, was taken up and after being duly examined and considered by the Court, the same was granted for the term of twenty five years, for Record of petition and grant see Book "A" of grants &c pages Nos ____

On motion of Hon Cha H Bryan, J Martin White, was admitted as an Attorney in this Court.

It is hereby Ordered by the Court, that J.W. Phillips, be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace, in and for the 8th Precinct in the stead of F Sabin, who has left the County, and also, that _____ be and he is hereby . . .

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. . . appointed Constable in and for the said 8th Precinct, in the stead of G.W. Stone, left the County.

Petition of Bower & Briggs, praying the Court to purchase their Toll Bridge, leading out of Carson city, was read and taken under advisement by the Court until next session.

Upon hearing the argument of Wm M. Stewart, Atty; It was ordered by the Court, that the former decree, of the Grant vacating the Grant of Hawthorn and Wright, of a Toll Bridge on the West Walker River, be and it is hereby annulled and set aside, and that the Charter issue to Hawthorn & Wright for the same.

(signed) John S. Child P. Judge, J Williams, W Alford, Selectmen

Monday April 8th 1861.

The Court met at one oclock, P.M. according to adjournment. Present, The Hon John S. Child President and J Williams, Wm Alford and J J Coddington Esq Selectmen and the other officers of the Court.

Docket of Court read.

In the matter of the Petition of Rufus Adams, for grant of Timber &c

This matter being called up, the Court ordered, there being no appearance on the part of the petitioner, that the same be continued and placed at the foot of the Docket.

In the matter of the Petition of Wellington Stewart, George Rissue and J H Akins for Grant of Road and Bridge, This matter on being called on motion of Wellington Stewart, Attorney for petitioners, Was ordered by the Court . . .

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. . .continued until Tuesday April ninth A.D. 1861.

In the matter of the Petition of

George Rissue, Thomas Rissue, George Williams, William McMury (McMurry), Wellington Stewart John H. Akins – for grant of Toll Road.

This matter being called for hearing, on motion of Wellington Stewart, Attorney for Petitioners, was ordered continued until Tuesday April ninth A.D. 1861

In the matter of the Petition of H J Childers vs L B Brooks, et al - To modify a Grant.

On motion of Cas H Bryan, attorney for Petitioner, this case was substituted on the Docket of the Court for the case of Jacob H. Rose vs Samuel A Chapin, and and (sic) after being examined, and, duly considered, and, on hearing the argument of the attorney for the Petitioner and the evidence of witnesses introduced on behalf of Petitioner, it was ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that one prayer of the said Petitioner be granted.

On the matter of the Petition of Jacob H. Rose vs Samuel A Chapin – For Vacation of Grant.

This case being called up for hearing, after argument of Counsel for Petitioner, and Remonstrant, on ??? filed was taken under advisement by the court until Tuesday April 9th 1861.

In the matter of the Petition of Eli H Comstock – For grant of Toll Bridge & Road

This matter being called for hearing, on motion of Charles H Bryan, attorney for Petitioner, there being no objection raised to the said Petition the Court, after duly examining and considering said Petition ordered that the Prayer of the said Petition be granted; provided that the same shall not interfere in any manner with any of the old fords or crossings on the river mentioned in said Petition.

In the matter of the Petition of Samuel Buckland – For Grant of Toll Bridge

This matter being called for hearing on motion of Charles H Bryan, attorney for Petitioner, there being no objection raised to said Petition, after duly examining and considering said Petition the . . .

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. . . court ordered adjudged and decreed that the prayer of said petitioner be granted; provided the same shall not in any manner interfere with any of the old Fords or crossings on the river in said Petition mentioned.

In the matter of the Petition of L.D. Strong – For Grant of Water right

This matter being called for hearing and it appearing that the time necessary for advertisement of the same had not expired, it was ordered by the Court that the same be laid-over until such time shall have expired.

In the matter of Remonstrance of G W Barrens and Francis P Briggs – Against Road
Commissioners Special Report

This matter being called for hearing, the Court ordered that, the same be laid over until the hearing of County business.

Whereupon the Court adjourned till Tuesday morning April 9th at 10 O'clock A.M.

(signed) J S Child, J J Coddington, Wm Alford, J Williams

Tuesday April 9th 1861

The Court met at 10 O'clock, A.M. in pursuance to adjournment. Present, the Hon John S Child President and J Williams, Wm Alford and J J Coddington Esqs, Selectmen, and other officers of the Court.

Docket of Court read. In the matter of the Petition of H. J. Childers vs L B Brooks et al. This cause coming up before the Court on motion of Wm M Stewart, Attorney for remonstrant, for, a re-hearing of the same; after being argued by attorneys for Remonstrant and Petitioner, and after being duly considered by the Court, it was ordered that the motion for rehearing be sustained and the case set for hearing at three O'clock PM, on the same day.

In the matter of the Petition of Wellington Stewart George Rissue and J H Akin – For grant of Toll road

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This matter being called for hearing, after being argued by Attorneys for Petitioner, and for Wright & Hawthorn, who set up objections to the granting of said petition on the ground that the same interfered with a prior Grant to them made by this Court, and after being duly

examined and considered by the Court; it was ordered, adjudged, and decreed, that the prayer of said petitioners be denied, and said petition rejected, as interfering with a prior grant made by the Court to Hawthorn & Wright.

In the matter of the Petition of _____ George Rissue Thomas Rissue George Williams, Wm McMurry, Wellington Stewart and John K Akins. - For Grant of Toll Road

This matter being called for hearing, on motion of Wellington Stewart attorney for Petitioners; and there being no objection to the same, the Court ordered and adjudged, and decreed, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

In the matter of the Petition of Jacob H Rose vs Samuel A Chapin – For Vacation of Grant

In this matter, the Court took the case under advisement until Friday April 12th 1861.

In the matter of the Petition of H J Childers vs L B Brooks et al – For Modification of Grant.

A Main abatement, being filed by remonstrance, this matter coming on to be heard pursuant to continuance, after hearing the arguments of Counsel for Petitioner and comonsuant(?), and the testimony of witness on behalf of petitioner, the Court ordered that the grant of the Remonstrant be so amended as to contain the following proviso: Provided that this grant shall not interfere with any prior right acquired by grant occupation labor or possession of any person or persons whomsoever.

Ordered, that the name of John L. Blackburn be incerted in the order of the Court granting the Petition of W.E. Goodrich, J.W. Cameron, Joseph Ellis and John L Blackburn in the proceedings of the Court of the 9th day of March, it having been showed to the Court that the same was omitted by the Clerk.

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In the matter of the Petition of R.R. Moss – For grant of water right.

In this matter, 2ND Remonstrance of Brooks et al being filed, on hearing the arguments of Counsel for Petitioner and Remonstrant, and the evidence of witness introduced on behalf of petitioner, The Court ordered adjudged and decreed that the Prayer of the Petitioner be granted and that the following proviso be incerted in the grant to said Petitioner: Provided that this grant shall not interfere with any prior rights acquired by grant, occupation, labor or possession of any person or persons whomsoever.

In the matter of the Petition of Thomas McDonough, Walter Winn, J. Martin Reese, Wm Smith, J T Goodman, William R Simmonds, E B Stonehil and A L Johnson – For Grant of Timber &c

This matter being brought up for hearing, On motion of J. Neely Johnson, attorney for Petitioner, and there being no objection to the same, the Court ordered adjudged and decreed that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

The Bond of Charles B Barstow, Constable of the 8th Precinct being presented, was ordered by the Court, Approved and placed on file.

The Bond of Jacob W. Phillips, Justice of the Peace for the 8th Precinct was presented, and, the Court ordered, that the same be approved and placed on file.

Whereupon, the Court adjourned until Wednesday morning April 10th 1861, at 10 O'clock A.M.

(signed) John S. Child, J Williams, Wm Alford

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Wednesday April 10th 1861

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present his Hon John S. Child, President, and J Williams, J J Coddington Selectmen and the other officers of the Court.

On motion of J Neely Johnson, Esq., attorney for Geo McNeir the Court made the following order:

Upon examination and settlement of, the account of George McNeir, for services as County clerk, it is ordered that the balance found due to him, Five Hundred and thirty six dollars and thirty cents be allowed and that sum, payable out of the "contingent fund," be issued. Two warrants for \$150.00 each, and one warrant for \$236.30. The said Scrip having been issued the said Geo McNeir gave the following receipt therefor.

Received above amt of Scrip from County Clerk, Carson City Apr 10th 1861 G McNeir

In the matter of the Report of County Road Commissioners, the Court granted the application for leave to withdraw Surveys accompanying said report.

In the Matter of the Petition of the American Mining Company – For Grant of Water right

This matter being called for hearing and it appearing to the Court that the time necessary for publication of the same, had not expired, it was ordered that same be laid over until such time shall have expired.

In the Matter of the Petition to recall the resignation of Wm OConnor

This matter being called for hearing, the Court after duly examining and considering the same, Ordered that the said Petition be refered back to said petitioners. ~~To secure the signature of the said Wm OConnor.~~

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In the Matter of the Remonstrance of C W Bowers and Francis P Briggs – Against Special Report of Road Commissioners

This matter being called for hearing the Court ordered that the same be continued.

Petition of Citizens concerning Toll Road of Newton & Felton

This matter being called for hearing, the Court took the same under consideration .

Whereupon Court adjourned until Thursday April 11th at 10 Oclock A.M. 1861.

(signed) John S. Child, J.J. Coddington, Wm Alford, J Williams

Thursday April 11th 1861

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present the Hon John S. Child, President, and J Williams, Wm Alford and J J Coddington, Selectmen, and the other officers of the Court.

On motion of J Neely Johnson, the following order was made by the Court.

It appearing to the Court that in the settlement of the account of George McNeir late County Clerk that an error occurs in having charged said McNeir with the County tax of \$25 on the grant made to Rust & Kerr, which has not been paid and the grant has not been taken out, therefore on motion of J Neely Johnson, atty for George McNeir, it is ordered that the Clerk draw a warrant in favor of said McNeir for \$25 payable out of the contingent fund.

\$25 Received above warrant of twenty five dollars Carson City April 11th 1861 Geo McNeir by _____ .

Ordered by the Court that . . .

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. . . the account of Alfred James for the sum of One hundred and ninety-eight Dollars and thirty-five cents, be refered back to said James to be revised and amended in such a manner as to State what services were rendered at the Regular Term of the District Court, and which at the Special Terms.

The account of Perkins and Greenhalgh on being presented for the sum of Three hundred Dollars for Rent of United States District Court Room, was ordered by the Court to be laid over.

The account of T A Waterman for services rendered as Justice of the Peace, on being presented was reduced from the sum of one hundred and eighty three dollars and twenty cents to One hundred and Seventeen dollars and seventy cents, and, allowed, and scrip ordered to be issued, payable out of the General Fund of the County, for said sum.

Received the above mentioned Scrip in piece piece No 71. T.A. Waterman

The account of William Smith, with aggregate amounting to Eighty six Dollars and Twenty five cents for services rendered as Justice of the Peace on being presented was reduced to the Sum of Sixty-one Dollars and twenty five cents, and allowed, and a Warrant, ordered to be drawn payable out of the general Fund of the County for said sum.

Received the above mentioned warrant no __ by Wm F Wilson

The account of P H Clayton for services rendered as Prosecuting Attorney, for the sum of Six hundred and sixty nine Dollars, on being presented was allowed for said sum and warrant ordered to be drawn payable out of the General Fund of the County for said sum.

Received the above mentioned warrant ; No __

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The account of E C Dixon for services rendered as Justice of the Peace, for the sum of One hundred and seventy eight Dollars and thirty cents, on being presented, was reduced to one hundred and thirty eight dollars and thirty cents and allowed, and a Warrant ordered to be drawn payable on the General Fund of the County for said sum.

Received the said warrant No __

The account of R N Allen, for services rendered as Justice of the Peace amounting in the aggregate to Fifty-six dollars and fifty five cents, on being presented, was allowed and a warrant ordered to be issued, payable on the General Fund of the County for said sum.

Received the said warrant No _ 148 R N Allen by Warren Wasson

The account of James M Henning for services as Grand Juror, on being presented, was allowed for six days at Two Dollars per day, and a warrant ordered to be issued payable out of the General Fund of the County for the said sum.

Received the said warrant no. __

The account of James Sturtevant, for services as Trial Juror, on being presented, was ordered by the Court to be laid over.

The account of James L Thompson for services as Trial Juror in being presented, was ordered by the Court to be laid over.

The account of James M Thompson for services as Trial Juror at September Term of District Court, was allowed and a warrant ordered to be drawn for the sum of Three dollars and forty cents payable out of the General Fund of the County.

Received the said warrant no ___

The account of J P Lebo (Isaac P Lebo), in being presented for the sum of six dollars and sixty cents was ordered by the Court rejected.

The account of H F Pierce for services as Grand Juror, on being presented, was ordered by the Court, to be laid over.

The account of Thomas Winn, for services rendered as Deputy Sheriff, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Fifty-one . . .

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. . . Dollars and fifty cents, on being presented was allowed and a warrant ordered to be drawn, payable out of the General Fund of the County, for said amount.

Received the said warrant, no. ___

The account of George Pringle for services rendered as Trial Juror, on being presented was ordered by the Court to be laid over.

The account of George Lewis for Furniture furnished, for the sum of One hundred and Sixty-one Dollars and seventy five cents, on being presented, Was allowed and a warrant ordered to be issued, payable out of the General Fund of the County for said amount.

Received said warrant no –

Account of Noband & Torrison (Noland & Torreyson) for the sum of Three Dollars and a half, on being presented, was allowed, and a warrant ordered to be drawn payable on the General County Fund for said sum.

Received said warrant no. ___

Account of J. Martin Reese, for services as Constable, for the sum of Ninety-six Dollars and five cents, on being presented, was reduced to the sum of Ninety Dollars and allowed, and a warrant ordered to be issued, payable out of the General Fund of the County for said amount.

Received the said warrant no. _ J. Martin Reese, by Wm P. Wilson

Account of Road Commissioners for services rendered for Four Hundred and forty five Dollars, on being presented, was ordered by the Court to be laid over.

Account of J Williams, for printing, done for county, for the sum of Two hundred and twenty seven Dollars and fifty cents on being presented was allowed, and a warrant ordered to be drawn payable out of the General Fund of the County, for said amount.

Received the Said warrant no ___

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Account of Solomon Weil for services on Grand Jury on being presented, was ordered by the court to be laid over.

The Account of A W Tjader, for services rendered in holding Post Mortem examination, for the sum of one hundred Dollars, on being presented, was reduced to the sum of twenty dollars allowed, and warrant ordered to be issued, payable out of the General Fund of the County, for said sum.

Received the said warrant no. ___

The account of Wm OConner, for services rendered as constable, for the sum of One hundred and fifty-seven Dollars, on being presented, was reduced to the sum of One hundred and Six dollars and seventy five cents, allowed and warrant ordered to be drawn. – payable out of the General Fund of the County, for said sum.

Received said warrant no. 72 Wm O Conner per T.A. Waterman

Account of C P Gifford (Tifford), for Carpenter work, done on Furniture in County Clerks Office, for Twenty-five Dollars, was on being presented, reduced to the sum of Fifteen Dollars, allowed and a warrant ordered to be drawn – payable out of General County Fund for said sum.

Received said warrant No. 196 C.P. Tifford

The Resignation of D J Gloyd and Parker H. Pierce, as Road Commissioners for Carson County, being received it was ordered by the Court that the same be accepted.

Whereupon the Court adjourned until Friday April 12th 1861 at 9 O'clock A.M.

(signed) J. S. Child, J Williams, Wm Alford

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Friday April 12th 1861

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present the Hon John S Child President and J Williams, Wm Alford, and J J Coddington Selectmen, and the other officers of the Court.

The account of Alfred James, for the sum of One hundred and ninety eight Dollars and thirty five cents on being presented was allowed and a warrant ordered to be drawn, payable out of the General County Fund, for the said amount.

Received said warrant No 66 Alfred James

Ordered by the Court that the Tolls allowed upon the Toll Road granted to Mark M Gaige Henry Grice, Stephan A Kinsey, Charles H Bryan, and Thomas Williams be changed by the following.

For a wagon and four animals \$2.00

“ each additional yoke or span of animals .50

And that the balance of Tolls remain as charged in the grant.

In the matter of the Petition of the American Mining Company – For Grant of Water right.

This matter being called for hearing and there being no objections raised to the same, the Court after having duly examined and considered the same, ordered that the prayer of the said petitioners be granted.

In the matter of the Petition of Jacob H Rose vs Samuel A Chapin – For Vacation of Grant

In this matter the Petition was withdrawn by leave of the Court.

In the matter of the Petition of L.D. Strong – For Grant of Water right

This matter being called, after being duly examined and considered by the Court, it was ordered that the prayer of the Petitioner be granted; provided that the same shall not interfere with any prior right acquired by grant, occupation, labor or possession of any person or persons whomsoever.

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The Petition of the Assessor and Collector to fix compensation &c on being called for hearing, it was ordered by the Court, that the prayer of said petitioner be granted and that the Assessor

and his Deputy be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars, per day each, for each day actually employed in assessing during the term allowed by the Statute; and eight per cent on the gross amount of Taxes collected.

Ordered that, Three hundred dollars in Scrip be issued to the Sheriff, on the Contingent Fund and Two Hundred Dollars on the General Fund for the maintenance of prisoners.

Recd the above warrants Nos 64, 65 John L Blackburn

Whereupon Court adjourned until Saturday April 13th 1861 at 9 O'clock A.M.

(signed) J.S. Child Probate Judge, J Williams, Wm Alford

Saturday April 13th 1861

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present the Hon John S. Child, President and J Williams and William Alford Selectmen, and the other officers of the Court.

The resignation of J J Coddington was received & placed on file. Thereupon Court adjourned until Wednesday April 17th 1861.

(signed) J.S. Child, Probate Judge, J Williams, Wm Alford, Selectmen

Wednesday April 17th 1861

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Present the Hon John S. Child, President and J Williams and William Alford Selectmen, and the other officers of the Court.

The resignation of J.J. Coddington was accepted and, it was ordered by the Court, that Wellington Stewart Esq be and he is hereby appointed a Selectman of Carson County, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J J Coddington.

The resignation of Wm Alford was received and placed on file.

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Whereupon Court adjourned until Monday May Thirteenth 1861 at 10 O'clock A.M.

(signed) John S. Child, Probate Judge, J Williams, Wellington Stewart, Selectmen.

Monday May 13th 1861

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present the Hon John S. Child, President and J Williams, and Wellington Stewart Esq Selectmen, and the other officers of the Court.

In the matter of the petition of R N Allen et al – For a Water Grant

In this matter it appearing that the proper publication has not been made, the Court ordered that the same be laid over for publication as required by the rule of the Court.

In the matter of the Petition of P F Cane , Thomas J Moore and John W ONeal – For Water Grant &c

In this matter, there being no objection made to the same the Court ordered, after duly examining and considering the same, that the prayer of the said petitioners be granted.

In the matter of the Petition of Citizens concerning the Toll Road of Newton & Tilton.

In this matter the Court ordered, the Petition to (be) Stricken from the Docket.

In the matter of the resignation of Wm Alford, Esq Selectman, The Court ordered that the same be accepted.

In the matter of Report of the Road Commissioners

The Court ordered that so much of said report as related to the road from Carson City to Kings Cañon be accepted and that the remainder of said report be laid over.

In the matter of the Petition of William OConnor – For Reappointment as Constable

It was ordered by the Court that the said Petition be granted and the said . . .

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. . . Wm OConnor be and he is hereby reappointed Constable in and for the 7th Precinct, Selectman J. Williams dissenting.

In the matter of the Petition of Thomas Boyd, F C Ayers, Wm Rice and F A White – For Water Grant

It appearing to the Court that the proper notice had not been published, in accordance with the rule in such matters, it was ordered that the same be laid over for publication.

The account of J P Lebo (Isaac P. Lebo) for the sum of Six dollars and sixty cents was allowed and a warrant ordered to be drawn, payable on the General Fund for said amount. Recd said Warrant no. ___

The account of T A Waterman for the sum of Twenty eight Dollars was allowed, and a warrant ordered to be drawn on the general fund for the said sum.

Recd said warrant no 146 T.A. Waterman per Martin White

The account of Perkins and Greenhalgh for the sum of Three hundred Dollars – was reduced to the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars and allowed, and two warrants of one hundred and twenty five dollars each ordered to be drawn payable out of the general fund for the same. Selectman Stewart dissenting on the grounds the account should have been allowed in full.

Recd said warrants nos 73 & 74 P H Clayton, atty for P & G

Thereupon the Court adjourned until Tuesday May 14th at 10 O'clock A.M.

(signed) John S. Child, Probate Judge, J Williams, Wellington Stewart, Selectmen

Tuesday May 14th 1861

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present the Hon John S Child President and J Williams and Wellington Stewart Esqs Selectmen, and the other officers of the Court.

In the matter of the Petition of Thomas Boyd, F C Ayers, Wm Rice and F A White – For Water Grant

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It was ordered that the rule requiring publication be suspended in this matter, and that the prayer of the said petitioners be granted with a proviso that any person or persons claiming to have a prior right in the premises shall have the privilege of presenting their title before this Court within two weeks from the date hereof.

The account of Thomas J Winn for the sum of Thirty five Dollars was allowed and a warrant ordered to be drawn on the General Fund for said amount.

Recd said warrant no. 100 T.J. Winn

The account of Road Commissioners for the sum of four hundred and forty five dollars was ordered to be laid over.

The account of N Schemerhorn for the sum of Forty four dollars were ordered to be laid over.

The account of John A Osborn for services as Juror was ordered to be laid over.

The account of Henry Grice for the sum of Eighteen Dollars and twenty cents was allowed and Scrip ordered to be issued on the General Fund for said amount.

Recd said Scrip in warrant no 111 Henry Grice

The account of S H Marlett for the sum of One hundred and thirty-five dollars was ordered to be laid over.

The account of J Drake &co for the sum of Twenty-five dollars was reduced to the sum of twenty dollars and allowed, and a warrant ordered to be drawn payable out of the General fund for said amount.

Recd said warrant no 149 J Drake & co By I. Howard

The resignation of James Sturtevant as Road Commissioner was ordered accepted and placed on file.

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Ordered by the Court that John Wilson Grier of ????? be and he is hereby appointed a Selectmen of Carson County, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Wm Alford Esq.

Ordered by the Court that all grants heretofor made which are not on record on which the County tax or Clerks fees have not been paid shall be vacated unless the same shall be paid within ten days from the date hereof.

Ordered by the Court that the order heretofor made requiring parties applying for a grant from this Court to pay the county tax in advance, be so amended that the said tax shall not be due and payable until the same shall be granted by said Court; and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court shall not record any grant until the said tax and all costs are paid.

Ordered, by the Court, that the amount allowed Wellington Stewart and issued to him on the 30th day of February 1861, in one order of one thousand dollars, be returned and canceled by the Clerk and Treasurer, and that the amount be issued to him, one hundred dollars in each piece.

Recd said warrants 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 97, 98, 99 Wellington Stewart

Ordered that the salary of the Probate Judge of Carson County shall be Twenty five hundred dollars per year and that of County Selectmen of said county be each Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year, and that the Clerk draw an order on the County Treasurer for the amount due up to the third day of May 1861, to each member thereof, and each and every month thereafter, and that the payments ordered be paid from the general fund of the County.

Ordered, that Geo Lewis have the use of the rooms now used as the County Court room, County Clerks office and Treasurers Office until the third day of June AD 1861 on the condition that the said George Lewis furnish the room now used as Recorders office free of rent for the use of the County Clerk and County Treasurer and the County Court room free of charge for the next term of this court.

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The account of E S Cardozo, assessor and collector, for the sum of One Thousand and Sixty dollars was allowed and warrants ordered to be drawn payable out of the general fund for said amount.

Recd said warrants nos 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89 E.S. Cardozo

The Board of County Commissioners would call the attention of the Road Commissioners to the frequent complaints of the Citizens in different portions of the County that the public highways are being fenced and obstructed at various places. It is therefore ordered that the said Road Commissioners proceed immediately, to open, or cause to be removed all such obstructions, and they are hereby authorized, if necessary to call on the Sheriff or any Constable of this county to assist in opening such highways.

It is further ordered that James Morgan be and he is hereby appointed a Road Commissioner for Carson County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of D J Gloyd, also that Thomas J Winn be and he is hereby appointed a Road Commissioner for said County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of James Sturtevant; also that P Burnham be and he is hereby appointed as a Road Commissioner for said County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Amos Kinnie (Kinne, Kinney).

Whereupon Court adjourned until Monday June 3d 1861 at 1 Oclock PM

(signed) John S Child, Probate Judge, J Williams, Wellington Stewart, Selectmen

Monday June 3d 1861

Court met pursuant to adjournment present the Hon John S Child President and J Williams, Wellington Stewart and John Wilson Grier Selectmen, and the other officers of the Court.

In the matter of the Petition of P A Allen et al – For Water right

This matter being called up after being examined and duly considered, it was ordered by the Court that the prayer of the said petitioners be granted.

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The account of William Morgan For the sum of forty Dollars was allowed, and a warrant ordered to be drawn payable out of the General Fund, for the said amount.

Recd said warrant no. 209 John Reynolds for William Morgan

The account of N R Schemerhorn for the sum of Forty four Dollars, was reduced to the sum of Thirty-nine dollars and allowed, and a warrant ordered to be drawn payable out of the General Fund for the said amount –

Received the said warrant no. __

The account of S H Marlette for the sum of One hundred and ninety-five Dollars was reduced to the sum of One hundred and twenty Dollars, and allowed and a warrant ordered to be drawn, payable out of the General Fund, for the said amount.

Received the said warrant No. 133, 134. 135 S.H. Marlette

The account of J Williams &c For the sum of Forty Dollars was allowed, and a warrant ordered to be drawn, payable out of the General Fund, for the said amount. Recd said warrant No 136 J. Williams &c

Whereupon Court adjourned until Tuesday June 4th 1861 at 10 Oclock AM

(signed) John S Child, Probate Judge, Jno Wilson Grier, J Williams, W. Stewart, Selectmen

Tuesday June 4th 1861

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present His Honor John S Child, President, and J Williams, Wellington Stewart and John Wilson Grier Selectmen; and the other officers of the Court.

Ordered by the Court that the former order of this Court establishing the salary of G McNeir, County Clerk, (at that time) be so amended as to read as follows; Ordered that the County Clerk

and county auditor be and he is hereby allowed a salary of Eighteen hundred Dollars per annum pay- . . .

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. . . able monthly, to take affect from the organization of the Court, and that he shall receive no other compensation for the services rendered the County, as County Clerk and County auditor.

Ordered by the Court, that the County assessor and collector proceed to the collection of the taxes, as assessed immediately in accordance with the following section of the Statute, to wit: Section 13.

It is further ordered that if any person or persons have failed to give a list of their property, subject to taxation, the said assessor and collector shall proceed to assess the same, and collect the taxes thereon, in accordance with the following section of the Statutes: to wit: Section 8; It is further ordered that the order heretofore made allowing the County assessor and collector 8 per cent (eight per cent) for collecting be so amended that the said assessor and Collector be allowed the sum of fifteen per cent on all taxes collected

It is further ordered that the County Clerk, in making a copy of the Assessor and Collectors Book omit copying the valuation of land claims and town lots.

Ordered, that the County Treasurer make a report to this Court at its adjourned session, to be held June 17th A.D. 1861 of all receipts and expenditures up to that date, according to Section 3rd, page 31, of the Statutes.

Ordered that George Lewis be allowed rent at the rate of Fifty (\$50) Dollars per month, for the use of the room used & occupied by the County Clerk, and that all former orders and agreements made and entered into by this Court, concerning Court room and offices are hereby cancelled and annulled. (All parties having consented thereto)

(signed) John S. Child, Probate Judge, J Williams, Jno. W. Grier, Wellington Stewart, Selectmen

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Monday June 17th 1861

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, the Hon John S. Child Probate Judge and J Williams, Wellington Stewart and John W Grier Selectmen, and the other officers of the Court.

In the matter of the Petition of J M Flurshirtz D Lachman Chas Baker Henry Stege & L Wightman – For Toll Road

This matter being called for hearing; after duly examining and considering the same, the Court ordered that the prayer of the said petitioners be granted; and that the said petitioners be allowed to charge and collect the following rates of toll upon said road, to wit: For wagon drawn by four animals, One dollar: for wagon drawn by Six animals one dollar and twenty-five cents: for wagon drawn by two animals, fifty cents: for Horseman twelve and one half cents: for stock animals (each) twelve and one half cents.

In the matter of Wm G Blanchette & Geo Waters – For Toll Road

This matter being called for hearing; after being duly examined and considered by the Court, it was ordered adjudged and decreed that the prayer of the said petitioners be granted: and that said petitioners be allowed to charge and collect tolls upon said road according to the rates prayed for in their petition

In the matter of the Petition of D S Mulford, Thomas Shannon John McNish & J Williams – For Toll Road

In this matter it was ordered by the Court: that the rule requiring publication be suspended and that the prayer of the said petitioners be granted, with the proviso that any person or persons claiming to have any prior right in the premises shall have the privilege of presenting their title before the Court within two weeks from the date thereof.

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The account of Thomas J Winn for the sum of Sixty Dollars was allowed and a warrant ordered to be drawn payable out of the General Fund for said amount.

Recd the said warrant no __

The account of Hamilton & co for the sum of Fifteen Dollars and fifty cents was allowed and a warrant ordered to be drawn payable out of the General Fund, for said amount

Recd said warrant no __

Ordered that the order of this court, levying the tax for the year 1861 be so amended as to omit the Collection of the Territorial Tax and that Taxes be collected only for County purposes. The Said Tax being one per cent upon all the taxable property on the County.

Ordered that the Virginia City and Carson river Toll Road Company be required to improve their road through Six Mile Cañon within (30) Thirty days or the charter for said Road will be declared vacated.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Monday July 15th 1861 at 2 O'clock P.M.

(signed) John S Child, J Williams, Jno W Grier, W Stewart

Monday July 15th 1861

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present His Hon John S Child Probate Judge and Wellington Stewart Selectman and the other officers of the Court.

There being no quorum present Court adjourned until Monday July 22ndAD 1861 at one O'clock PM.

(signed) John S Child, J Williams, Jno W Grier, W Stewart

Monday July 22nd 1861

Court met pursuant to adjournment: present His Hon Jno S Child Probate Judge and J Williams, Wellington Stewart and John W Grier Selectmen and the other officers of the Court.

Adjourned until Monday morning July 29th AD 1861 at 10 O'clock A.M.

(signed) John S Child, J Williams, Jno W Grier, W. Stewart

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Monday July 29th 1861

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present his Hon Jno S Child Probate Judge and J Williams, Wellington Stewart and Jns W Grier Selectmen, and the other officers of the Court.

The account of Parker H Pierce for the sum of Eighty-four Dollars was allowed and warrants ordered to be drawn, payable out of the General Fund, for the same.

Recd the above amount in warrants nos 185, 186, 187, 188. (ed. note: no signature)

The account of Jns S Child for the sum of Six hundred and fifty Dollars was reduced to the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and allowed and warrants ordered to be drawn, payable out of the general fund for the same.

Recd the above amount in warrants Nos 182, 183

Ordered that Chas C Conger County Clerk, be allowed the sum of Fifty Dollars as Compensation for extra services as Clerk of the County Court, in making copy of Assessment Roll of Carson

County, carrying out tax on assessors Book &c, and that warrants be drawn payable out of the General Fund for said amt.

Recd said amount in warrant nos 189, 190 Chas C Conger

Ordered that the County treasurer proceed to the collection of all Licenses, and the Collector proceed to the Collection of taxes in accordance with the law now in force.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Tuesday July 30th A.D. 1861

(signed) John S. Child, J Williams, Jno W. Grier, W. Stewart

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Tuesday July 30th 1861, Court met in pursuance to adjournment. Present His Hon Jno S Child, J Williams, Wellington Stewart, and Jno W Grier Selectmen and the other officers of the Court.

Whereupon Hon L.W. Ferris appearing in court and producing a commission from the Hon Jas W Nye Governor of Nevada Territory, appointing said Hon L W Ferris Probate Judge of Carson County . It was thereupon ordered and directed that all the Books and Records be delivered over to the new appointee upon his accepting (sic) for the same.

(END OF RECORD)