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**SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.**

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R T Morgan 2 doz state maps .....  
Geo F Heideman inquest on P Larson .....  
Alex Schatz for summoning witnesses .....  
A D Pearall Justice fees in Gibbs case .....  
White & Williams put proceedings to  
order for the court and jury .....  
Henry M Plummer coal .....  
C B Hodgett, ass't supt on court house .....  
Chas A Moses for lumber .....  
C H Hoy one gallon Deodar .....  
C H Hoy rail road for labor and  
disburse on county orders .....  
Lewis Ellsworth extra clerk hire, stamps  
and express .....  
Jas McKee postage and telegraph .....  
L E DeWolf Justice fees in case of C A  
Wright .....  
The bill of F M Bill of \$10.00 we refer to the  
full board. The bill of R T Morgan we recom-  
mend to be paid. All of which is respectfully  
submitted. Jacob Bender,  
Fred Anderson, Com.  
Genl. B. Fischer.

Moved by Supervisor Hammerschmidt that  
bill of C H Hoy referred to full board be allow-  
ed. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor McClintock that report  
of committee on fees and salaries be adopted  
and accepted. Carried.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of  
Supervisors:

Your committee on fees and salaries would  
beg leave to report that they have examined all  
claims presented before them and recommend the  
payment of the same. They also report that the  
clerk is directed to issue orders for the several  
payments to the several claimants, to-wit:

C H Hoy attending county court and sup-  
ervisors one day each ..... 6.00

Same mileage and summons March term 1896  
witnesses for grand jury ..... 79.39

Same mileage and summons Oct term '96  
witnesses for grand jury ..... 118.71

Lewis Ellsworth work on collector books 200.00  
All of which is respectfully submitted.

Thomas Betts, Chairman.

Moved by Supervisor Hammerschmidt that  
the following report of the Committee on checking  
up County Clerks books be accepted and  
adopted.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of  
Supervisors:

Your Committee to whom was referred the  
matter of checking up County Clerks books,  
would beg leave to submit the following report:  
The matter of checking up County Clerks books  
and making payment to them by five employ-  
ees Messrs A. Ridder and F. E. Ayers, and  
recommend that the said parties commence from date of settlement of Dec. 6, 1896, and we  
herewith submit their said report and recommend that final settlement as per said report, be made.

We have examined the Report of A. H. Wiant,  
Circuit Clerk and find same correct in all re-  
spects.

We have examined the reports of C. H. Hoy,  
Sheriff and Jas. W. McKee County Treasurer and  
Lewis Ellsworth County Clerk, and find same correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. N. Chandler, J. Com.  
D. D. Barnard, J. Com.  
Jas. McClintock, J. Com.

Ayes 5. Nays 2. Motion carried.

Those voting Aye are Supervisors Fischer, Bender, Chandler, Christie, Hammerschmidt, Mc Clintock, Blodgett, Anderson, Barnard and Betts.

Those voting Nay, None. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Chandler that the Circuit Clerk be checked up. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Hammerschmidt that all  
tax books be allowed \$5,000.00 for stationery.

Ayes 5. Nays 2. Motion carried.

Those voting Aye are Supervisors Fischer, Bender, Chandler, Christie, Mc Clintock, Blodgett, Anderson, Barnard and Betts.

Those voting Nay, None. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor McClintock that all  
tax books be allowed \$5,000.00 uncollected.

Motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt  
the board adjourned subject to call of chair.

H. F. Lawrence, County Clerk.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

To the Honorable Chairman and Gentlemen of  
the Board of Supervisors of DuPage county,  
State of Illinois:

I hereby submit my report of fees earned dur-  
ing the year ending December, 1896:

By salary and clerk's hire ..... \$1,500.00

By balance due county ..... 199.19

1 percent com monies paid ..... 32.94

Commission state tax ..... 6.62

town tax ..... 88.55

school tax ..... 840.79

road and bridge ..... 377.61

district road ..... 21.29

gas ..... 1.48

land and gravel road ..... 39.81

city and village ..... 119.42

special assessments ..... 245.00

Interest collected after May 1 228.52

Fees earned ..... 379.60

Total amount earned ..... \$3449.19

Respectfully submitted,

James W. McKee, County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th  
day of Dec. A. D. 1896.

H. F. Lawrence, County Clerk.

REPORT OF SHERIFF.

To the Honorable Chairman and Gentlemen of  
the Board of Supervisors of the county of  
DuPage, and state of Illinois:

I have the honor to submit to you my  
annual report of my office of fees earned  
and received from December 1st, 1895, to December  
1st, 1896.

By amount collected from all sources ..... \$118.01

By " previously reported and collected  
since last report ..... 135.70

By amount uncollected ..... 275.48

\$159.19 \$159.19 \$159.19

Respectfully submitted, C. H. Hoy, Sheriff.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th  
day of December, A. D. 1896.

H. F. Lawrence, County Clerk.

REPORT OF CIRCUIT CLERK.

To the Chairman of the County Board of Du-  
Page county:

I, Albert H. Wiant, clerk of the circuit court  
in and for the county of DuPage and state of  
Illinois, respectfully present the following re-  
port of fees and emoluments of my office for the  
year commencing Dec. 1, 1896, and ending Dec.  
1, 1897.

Nature of service. Earned. Received. Total.

For recording ..... 2320.65 2320.65

Court costs ..... 1180.13 786.48

Costs prev'ly rep't ..... 222.85

Naturalization ..... 6.50 6.50

Release on margin and  
miscellaneous ..... 4.50 4.50

3511.78 3340.98 3340.98

EXPENDITURES.

Salary of Clerk ..... 1200.00

Clerk hire ..... 1200.00

2400.00

Balance due county ..... 940.98