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to whom this same is granted shall execute bond with sufficient surety payable to the town of Bowling Green, which surety shall be a resident of said town that he will at the expiration of such sale make a true and faithful statement by affidavit of the total amount of such sales and pay the tax above prescribed to the marshal of said town.

And if any person shall without license auction such goods wares or merchandise, he shall be fined for each offense the sum of fifty dollars to be recovered by warrant of the Police Judge and shall be committed to jail unless the fine be paid.

Provided That the provisions of this section shall not apply to sales of descendents estates by executors, administrators or curators, nor to sales by sheriffs, constables, marshals, coroners or any other public officer or such or by commissioners appointed or directed by authority of any court.

Sec. 11. That before the exhibition of any menagerie or circus, given made or exhibited in said town, or within one half mile of the limits thereof for money or property the owner, keeper or proprietor thereof shall pay a tax of fifty dollars for each day, exhibition thereof; and for other exhibitions, performances or concerts given as aforesaid where the charge of admission is more than twenty five cents the owner or keeper shall pay a tax of ten dollars, and when the charge of admission is twenty five cents or less the tax shall be five dollars for each day's exhibition. It shall be the duty of the marshal to collect these taxes and in case of a refusal to pay the same, they may be recovered by warrant of the Police Judge.

Ordered that the Chairman be instructed to have Wm. Owens, Jr. notified to set up the curbing adjacent to his lot on Main North Street.

The committee appointed to inquire into the propriety of grading and macadamizing Newton street reported favorably thereto, whereupon it was ordered that the same be let out to the lowest bidder and that I. Newton and Jas. E. Browning be a committee to let the same and to superintend the work as it progresses. Said street to be graded and paved a length of 450 feet, 26 feet wide and the paving to be 9 inches thick, to be paid for in town bonds due in five years from the completion of the work and the work to be completed by the 15th of October next.

The committee on the fire department made a report which is ordered to be filed.

The marshal reports that he has collected \$10 tax on exhibition of Panorama and \$8 fine assessed against J. W. Lucas and deposited both amounts in the Bowling Green Branch Bank to the credit of the chairman.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn

Josiah Pillsbury clerk

Isaac Newton Chairman

May 19th 1856

At a regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 19th of May 1856. Present, I. Newton Chairman, H. P. Murrell, Wm. H.

Smith, Jno Burnam, Wm. Cook, & Jas. K. McGoodwin Trustees.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following ordinance was passed.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green that the 11th section of an ordinance passed on the 12th of May 1856 be so amended by interlineation as to read and for other exhibitions, performances or concerts given as aforesaid where the charge of admission is more than twenty five cents the owner or keeper shall pay a tax of ten dollars, and when the charge of admission is twenty five cents or less, the tax shall be five dollars for each day's exhibition.

Ordered that a committee of three members of the Board be appointed a committee to revise the ordinances and draught a new code for the government of the town with authority to employ any assistance or counsel they may deem necessary. The chairman appointed Wm. Cook, Jno. Burnam and H. P. Murrell as the committee.

Ordered that a committee of three be appointed to consider a proposition made by Lehman and Grafula to give a portion of ground for the extension of a street in Skiles Enlargement in lieu of a part of a street extending into and terminating in the land of said Lehman & Grafula. The Chairman appointed Jas. K. McGoodwin Wm. H. Smith and Wm. Cook as the committee.

The committee on the Hay and Stock Scale made a report which is filed, and thereupon it was ordered that the four ton scale of Fairbanks be purchased if upon inquiring it be ascertained that a covering can be dispensed with, and if not, then the five ton scale of Nelson & Davis, and Wm. Cook is appointed and authorised to ascertain the facts, make the purchase and have the scale put up/

The committee on Newton Street reported that they had let the grading and macadamizing of the same to the lowest bidder, and that Thompson Gorin became the lowest bidder and took the contract at \$7.94 per square rod.

The committee appointed to negotiate with Dr. Jno. M. Briggs for a cross street through his lot from Green to Jackson Street made a report and it was thereupon ordered the committee proceed to close the contract in writing with said Briggs and report the same to the Board.

The committee appointed to confer with Dr. T. B. Wright are instructed to ascertain at what price a strip of ground twenty feet wide along the North East side of his lot can be had and to report at the next meeting.

The assessor H. H. Jackson reported a list of the tithes and taxable property of the town for the present year which was received and approved, whereupon it was ordered that the following rates be levied and collected on the tithes and property listed by the assessor to wit;

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| On each 1st rate store | \$8 00 |
| " " 2nd " " | 5 00 |
| " " 3rd " " | 3 00 |
| On each 1st rate carriage | 2 00 |
| " " 2nd " " | 1 50 |
| " " 3rd " " | 1 00 |
| " " white male 21 years old & upward | 1 50 |
| " " free black male 21 years old & upward | 1 50 |
| " " tavern | 10 00 |
| " " \$100 worth of property | 25 |

It was further ordered that the tax book together with a copy of the foregoing order be handed over by the clerk to the town marshal taking his receipt therefor and that the marshal proceed to collect the taxes levied.

Ordered that the sum of \$30 be allowed and paid to H. H. Jackson for his services as assessor the present year.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Monday the 2nd day of June next at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ P. M.

Isaac Newton Chairman

Josiah Pillsbury Clk.

June 2nd 1856

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday June 2nd 1856 Present I. Newton Chairman, Wm. H. Smith, Wm. Cook, H. P. Murrell and Jas. K. McGoodwin Trustees.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered that H. B. Elrod be allowed and paid the sum of \$24 for work on street as per his account rendered.

The committee appointed to investigate the proposition of Lehman and Grafla made a report wherein they recommend that the proposition be acceded to; whereupon it was ordered that the exchange proposed be made by deeds of conveyance and that said Lehman and Grafla be permitted to enclose the portion of street extending into and terminating in their land.

The committee on the cross street from Main South to Main North street made a verbal report, whereupon it was ordered that J. K. McGoodwin and Wm. Cook be a committee to ascertain at what price forty feet of ground extending from one street to the other on the line between Mrs.

Murvell and Mrs. Barclay can be purchased and report to the Board.

Ordered that fifty cents of the tax assessed against Jno. M. Garrison be remitted in consequence of \$200 excess in the valuation of his property as taken in by the assessor.

Ordered that a well be dug on Main South street at or near Jno. B. Clark's shop, and that Wm. H. Smith and Wm. Cook be a committee to make a contract for the digging of said well and report the same to the Board for its satisfaction.

Ordered that the Board adjourn till Monday June 9th at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock P. M.

Josiah Pillsbury Clerk

Isaac Newton Chairman

June 9th 1856

At an adjourned meeting of the chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 9th of June 1856. Present I. Newton Chairman, John Burnam, Wm. Cook, Jas. K. McGoodwin and Wm. H. Smith Trustees.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The marshal reports that he has collected a fine of \$1.50 from A. Elkins and a fine of \$1.00 from J. D. Hines and deposited the same in the Branch Bank at Bowling Green.

The Board adopted rules and regulations for its own government and passed ordinances relating to wells, streets &c. appointing street and water commissioners to the graveyard, to the Hay and stock scale appointing weighmaster and the first section of an ordinance for the better regulation of the town.

A contract with Dr. Jno. M. Briggs for ground for a street

through his lot was reported by the committee on that subject and ordered to be filed.

Ordered that the Board adjourn till Wednesday the 11th of June 1856 at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock P. M.

Josiah Pillsbury Clerk.

Isaac Newton Chairman

June 28th 1856

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Saturday the 28th day of June 1856. Present, I. Newton Chairman, H. P. Murrell, Jas. K. McGoodwin, D. H. Philips, Wm. Cook and John Burnam, Trustees.

The committee appointed to draught ordinances for the town made further report, whereupon section 3rd of an Ordinance for the better regulation of the town was passed, sections 4 and 5 were passed, section 6 was rejected, Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 were passed, Sections 12 & 13 were passed. Yeas D. H. Philips, Wm. Cook, Jas. K. McGoodwin, H. P. Murrell, Nay, John Burnam. Sections 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18 were passed, section 19 was referred back to the committee, section 5 of an ordinance passed May 19th 1856 was referred to the same committee. Sections 20, 21 and 22 of first mentioned ordinance were passed. Section 23 was referred back. Section 24 was passed. Section 25 was referred back. Sections 26, 27, 28, 29 & 30 were passed. Section 31 was referred back. Sections 32 & 33 were passed. Sections 34 & 35 were referred back. Sections 36 & 37 were passed. Sections 38, 39, 40, 41 & 42 were referred back. Sections 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 & 48 were passed. Sections 49, 50, & 51 were referred back to the committee.

Ordered that the chairman contract with _____ to put up a Hay & Stock Scale and superintend the work.

Ordered that the street and water comm. be directed to complete the well commenced near Jno. M. Garrison's.

Ordered that P. Hines be allowed and paid the sum of \$1.00 for blank book furnished for police court record. Ordered to adjourn.

Isaac Newton Chairman

Josiah Pillsbury Clk.

July 1st 1856

At a called meeting of the chairman and board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Tuesday the first day of July 1856. Present Isaac Newton Chairman, H. P. Murrel, Wm. Cooke, D. H. Philips, J. K. McGoodwin & John Burnam.

The committee to draw up ordinances reported as follows to wit. Section 29th as amended was adopted. Sec. 23rd as amended passed. Wm. H. Smith appeared & took his seat. Sec. 25 passed. Sec. 31 as amended passed. Sec. 34 passed. Sec. 38 referred back. Sec. 40 & 41 a motion to strike out yeas & nays called for, J. K. McGoodwin I. Philips, No, Murrell I, Smith No, Cook No, Burman I, being a tie the chairman voted. No. Sec. 40 passed, Sec. 41 passed. Leave of absence granted Wm. H. Smith, Sec. 42 passed. Sec. 51 passed, Sec. 48 passed, (Burnam assenting). Sec. 49 passed, Sec. 52 passed, Sec. 50 referred back, Sec. 53 passed, Sec. 54 passed. The afc's of Tarwillyer & others postponed until the regular meetings.

Ordered that H. P. Murrell & Wm. Cook be a committee to revise & prepare the ordinances for the press & contract for printing & employ a clerk to assist. Adjourned.

Isaac Newton Chairman

John Burnam Clk. p. T.

July 10th 1856

At a called meeting of the chairman and board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green at their office on Thursday the 10th day of July 1856. Present Isaac Newton Chairman, H. P. Murrell, D. H. Philips, Wm. Cook & John Burnam. The committee on ordinances made further report as follows to wit.

Section. In reference to grading & sale of spirituous liquors adopted, Sec. In reference to the Vagrant law was passed.

Ordered that the several afcs. presented at a previous meeting by Tarwilliger, Woods, Garrison, Cox, Posey & Fossig. amounting to \$109.96 and June 29th 1856. To wit. Marked A.

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| John Tarwilliger | 21 27 |
| F. A. W. Woods | 25 55 |
| Jack Cox | 21 27 |
| J. B. Casey | 21 27 |
| J. M. Garrison | 10 00 |
| W. Fossig | 10 00 & 109 96 |

Was this day allowed & scrip ordered to furnished payable on the 1st day of jany. 1837. Ordered that D. H. Philips was added to the committee on streets between Mrs. Murrell & Barclay. Adjourned.

John Burman clk. P. T.

Isaac Newton Chairman

July 16th 1856

At a called meeting of the Chairman and board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green on Wednesday the 16th day of July 1856, at their office. Present, Isaac Newton Chairman, D. H. Philips, Wm. H. Smith, Wm. Cook and John Burman Trustees. Jas. K. McGoodwin appeared & took his seat.

On motion of Wm. Cook & seconded the fine against Squire Gaultney of \$30 00 be reduced to five dollars & costs, provided that he forthwith pay or arrange the same.

The fac. of Wm. D. Bearce marked B. amounting to \$39.50 as allowed. Sec. 53 passed. adjourned.

John Burnam Clk. P. T.

Isaac Newton Chairman

July 21st 1856

At a regular meeting of the Chairman and board of Trustees of the Town of Bowling Green at their office on Monday the 21st day of July 1856. present Isaac Newton Chairman, Jas. K. McGoodwin D. H. Philips, Wm. Cook & John Burnam Trustees.

P. Lucas Marshall reported the following sums collected since last regular meeting to wit:

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| " | P. M. Quinn's fine | \$7 00 | Tax \$2 00 |
| " | John Collins " | 5 00 | " |
| " | Julus Gilbert " | | " 2 00 |
| " | H. C. Ewing " | 1 00 | " 2 00 |
| " | J. White " | | " 2 00 |
| " | W. Dulaney " | | " 2 00 |
| " | H. Payne " | .60 | |
| " | H. Wilson " | .60 | |
| " | Squire Gaultney " | 5 00 | " 1 00 |
| | Inspaw's fine | 3 00 | |
| | Bob Wilch " | 3 00 | |

Motion 37. In reference to grading the sale of spirituous liquors which passed the board on the 10th day of July 1856 was this day considered and on motion of Wm. Cook & seconded by D. H. Philips, the

grading of the sale of spirituous was to be in three classes to wit. The first class shall pay one hundred dollars for a license for 12 months, for the 2nd Class shall pay sixty five dollars & the 3rd class shall pay thirty-five dollars, where application is made to the board for the privilege shall be considered. Sec. 54 passed. Sec. 55 passed.

Ordered that the well in the street in the rear of Hasbrook's be cleaned out.

Ordered that the Chairman with the aid of Counsel forthwith proceed to open a street running through the lot of Miss Sally Grider and adjoining to the lot of Miss Ely Barclay, beginning on the Nashville Turn-pike & running to the street leading to Russellville & fronting the lot of A. G. Hobson on which his carriage house stands, street to be opened at least 40 feet wide.

Ordered that the twenty dollars in the hands of Geo. C. Rogers, be pd in full for the fine against Alpid Gaultney including the costs. Adjourned.

Isaac Newton Chairman

John Burnam Clk. P. T.

July 24th 1856

At a called meeting of the Chairman & Trustees of the Town of Bowling Green at their office on Thursday the 24th day of July 1856. Present Isaac Newton Chairman, Jas. K. McGoodwin, H. P. Murrell, D. H. Philips, Wm. Cook & John Burman Trustees.

On the application of Presley McGuire a druggist for a license to sell spiritous liquors under the Sec. 37th Ordinance for grading the sale of Spiritous liquors.

It is ordered that the clerk issue a license to sd. McGuire for 12 months under the 3rd class grade & require of McGuire the sum of

thirty-five dollars. (Marginal note--License delivered Aug. 8, 1857, & 35.00 recd. & paid. I Newton)

On the application of Jos. I. Younglove a druggist to sell spirituous liquors.

It is ordered that the clerk issue a license to sd. Younglove for 12 months under the 3rd class grade & require of Jos. I. Younglove the sum of thirty-five dollars. (License delivered July 26 1856 & \$35.00 rec. & pd. I. Newton.)

On the application of Goodsell & Co, Grocers to sell spirituous liquors under the 37 section of an ordinance, grading the sale of spirituous liquors.

It is ordered that the clerk issue a license to sd. Goodsell & Co. for 12 months under the first class grade and require of sd. Goodsell & Co. the sum of One hundred dollars with the privilege to sd. Goodsell & Co. If a change in their firm, shall occur, and any one of the present partners remain that the license extend to the new firm for the remainder of the time. (License delivered July 26, 1856 & \$100 recd and pd I. Newton.)

On the application of Graham & Philips Grocers to sell spirituous liquors under the 37th section of an ordinance, grading the sale of spirituous liquors. It is ordered that the clerk issue a license to sd. Graham & Philips for 12 months under the 2nd class grade, and require of sd. Graham & Philips the sum of sixty-five dollars. (License delivered July 26, 1856 & \$65.00 recd. & pd. I. Newton.)

On the application of I. G. Hasbrook Grocer & Merchant to sell spirituous liquors under the 37th section of an ordinance grading the sale of spirituous liquors.

It is ordered that the clerk issue a license to sd. Hasbrook for 12 months under the 2nd class grade and require of said Hasbrook the sum of sixty-five dollars.

On the application of Peringer & Co. for a license to keep a house of public resort under the 33rd section of an ordinance.

It is ordered that the clerk issue a license for a keeping a house of public resort for 12 months and require of sd. Peringer & Co. the sum of twenty dollars. (License delivered July 25, 1856 & \$20.00 recd. & pd. I. Newton.

On the application of Peringer & Co. for the privilege of selling spirituous liquors under the 37th section of an ordinance grading the sale of spirituous liquors.

It is ordered that the clerk issue a license to sd. Peringer & Co for 12 months under the 3rd class grade & require of said Peringer & Co the sum of thirty-five dollars. (License delivered July 25, 1856 and \$35.00 recd. & pd. I. Newton.)

On the application of Andrew Studley for a license to keep a house of public resort under the 33rd section of an ordinance.

It is ordered that the clerk issue a license to sd. Studley for 12 months. (Licenses delivered July 25, 1856 & \$20.00 recd. & pd. I. Newton) under the 33rd section of an ordinance to license a house of public resort and sd. Studley the sum of twenty dollars.

On the application of Lehman & Grafula for a license to keep a house of public resort under the 33rd section of an ordinance.

It is ordered that the clerk issue a license to sd. Lehman & Grafula to keep a house of public resort for 12 months, and require of sd. Lehman & Grafula the sum of twenty dollars. (License delivered July 26, 1856 and \$20.00 recd. & paid I. Newton)

The a/c. of Jos. D. Allen for materials for repairs to a pump for \$18.90 and was presented & allowed & ordered to be paid.

(Order given July 25, 1856 for \$18.90)

On the application of Adam Rabola for a license to keep a house of public resort under the 33rd Section of an ordinance of B. Green. It is ordered that the clerk issue a license to sd. Rabola to keep a house of public resort for 12 months, and require the sum of Twenty Dollars. (License delivered July 26, 1856 & \$20.00 recd & pd. I. Newton.)

John Burman Clk. P. T.

Isaac Newton Chairman.

August 6, 1856.

At a called meeting of the Chairman & Trustees of the town of Bowling Green at their office on Wednesday the 6th day of August 1856 Present Isaac Newton Chairman, Jas. K. McGoodwin, H. P. Murrell, Wm. Cook & John Burman Trustees.

It is ordered that the clerk draw his order on the Chairman in favor of Dr. I. M. Briggs for Five Hundred dollars, being the consideration or purchase money for a lot or piece of ground near D. H. Philips's in sd. Town for a street, the deed being presented and accepted when duly acknowledged.

On the application of Mrs. Mary Strange for a license to keep a house of private Entertainment for 12 months, and require of sd. Mrs. Mary Strange the sum of five dollars.

John Burman Clk. Pro Tem.

Isaac Newton Chairman

August 27th 1856

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Tuesday the 27th of August 1856. Present, I. Newton Chairman, H. P. Murrell, Wm. H. Smith, Wm. Cook and D. H. Philips Trustees.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered that the sum of Three Hundred and sixty dollars be paid to I. Newton and Wm. Cook to purchase 400 feet of hose for the Fire Department.

Ordered that an order heretofore passed requiring the well near Jno. M. Garrison's to be excavated by blasting be so modified as to give the commissioners authority to have said well blasted or bond at their discretion.

Ordered that the street and water commissioners contract for the excavation of the well near Jno. B. Clark's shop to the depth of 40 feet by blasting.

Ordered that the consideration of the proposition of Mrs. Sally Grider relating to a street through her ground be laid over until the next meeting.

Ordered that license be granted to Mrs. Mary W. Smith to keep a house of private entertainment twelve months in the town of Bowling Green upon the payment of five dollars.

Ordered that license be granted to Moore & Coleman to sell wines and spirituous liquors one year in the town of Bowling Green under the 37th section on an "Ordinance for the better regulation of the town of Bowling Green upon the payment of sixty five dollars. (License issued August 38th 1856).

Ordered that Wm. Cook, Jas. H. Wilkins and Josiah Pillsbury be a committee to investigate the claims of the town to a street in front of Jas. M. Donaldson's residence and extend to Plain Street and fix the location of said street and report to the Board.

Ordered that a proposition to adopt some means to prevent the dirt removed in grading Newton Street from washing away be laid over until the next meeting.

The marshal reports that he has collected the following sums to wit.

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| Fine against John Ragan | \$3.00 |
| " " J. Thay | 2.50 |
| Tax on Auction Sale W. C. Swett | 18.75 |
| Tax on show Baily Troupe | 20.00 |
| " " same in July (omitted) | 30.00 |
| Fine against Alfred Gaultney | 15.60 |
| Town taxes heretofore collected | 408.95 |

and that the same have been deposited in Bank to the credit of the Chairman.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Josiah Pillsbury, clk.

Isaac Newton Chairman.

September 15th 1856

At a regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 15th of September 1856. Present, I. Newton Chairman, H. P. Murrell, John Burnam, Jas. K. McGoodwin, Wm. Cook & D. H. Philips, Trustees.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered that Jas. H. Thwaites be allowed and paid the sum of eight dollars for pointing the town ordinances &c. as per his account rendered. (Drawn Sept. 20th 1856.)

Ordered that the tax assessed against Dr. Wm. K. Howsley be remitted except so far as it is levied upon his house and lot.

Ordered that Wm. Cook and J. Pillsbury be a committee to adjust the claims of S. A. Barclay consisting of bonds against the town by a new bond for \$700 at twelve months with interest to be paid annually and the balance in money.

Present, Wm. H. Smith, Trustees.

Ordered that license be granted to Thompson B. Gorin to keep a house of private entertainment in the town of Bowling Green twelve months upon the payment of five dollars.

Ordered that Thompson B. Gorin be allowed and paid the sum of five dollars for the public use of his well twelve months from date.

The committee on Chestnut Street made a report, whereupon H. P. Marrell, Wm. Cook, and J. Pillsbury were appointed a committee to confer with the holders of the lots over which said street in its continuation to plain Street will pass and report.

Ordered that J. C. Wilkins be allowed and paid the sum of ten dollars for his services in relation to the new charter of the town. (Drawn Sept. 20th 56).

The marshal reports that he has collected the following sums to wit:

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| License to Moore & Coleman | 65.00 |
| Fine against Tho. Quigley | 2.50 |
| " " John Loony | 1.00 |
| " " Wm. Cook | 1.00 |

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Fine against Wm. Dickerson | 1.00 |
| " " Wm. Western | 1.00 |
| " " Larry Dunavan | 3.00 |
| " " Wm. Lawns | 1.00 |
| License to Lehman & Grafula | 20.00 |
| Tax on Auction sales, W. C. Smith | 32.20 |
| Jury Tax against Johnson | 2.00 |
| Town Taxes | 408.38 |

and deposited the same in the Branch Bank of Kentucky at Bowling Green to the credit of the Chairman.

Ordered that the board adjourn.

Josiah Pillsbury Clerk.

Isaac Newton Chairman.

October 20th 1856.

At a regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 20th of October 1856. present I. Newton Chairman, H. P. Murrell, Wm. H. Smith, Jas. K. McGoodwin, Wm. Cook & D. H. Philips, Trustees.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered that the amount of the jury tax heretofore collected by the town be paid over to P. Hines trustee of the jury fund.

Ordered that a town bond for \$444.66 be issued to Thompson B. Gorin payable ten years after date with interest to be paid annually in discharge of his claim for Mcadamizing a portion of Russellville Street & building a culvert on same.(Issued)

Ordered that a town bond for \$353 be issued to Thompson B.

Gorin payable in four years after date with interest payable annually in discharge of his claim for Mcademizing Newton Street. (Issued)

Ordered that John H. Grider, T. S. Grider, Tyler Adams and A. G. Hobson be notified to grade the sidewalks adjacent to their respective lots on Russellville Street by the 10th of November next, and on failure to comply with this order that the marshal cause the same to be done at the expense of the lot holders.

Ordered that I. Newton and D. H. Philips be a committee to open the cross street from Green Street across the lot of Dr. Jno. M. Briggs and to superintend the building of the fence as required by contract with said Briggs.

The committee appointed to settle with S. A. Barclay reported that a town bond for \$700 had been issued to said Barclay payable one year from the 15th of Sept. 1856 with interest to be paid annually, and that he had been paid \$560.82 in money in discharge of town bonds and interest held by him; which report was received and approved.

Ordered that a bond for \$184.66 due Oct. 20th 1856 held by W. M. Winlock and a bond for \$66.84 due Nov. 15th 1856 held by Jno. H. Graham be paid and that the clerk draw his order on the Chairman for the same.

Ordered that the store of Philips, Woods & Co. be rated in the 2nd Class instead of the 1st class as listed by the assessor.

Ordered that J. Pillsbury, Jas. K. McGoodwin, and James Geddy be a committee to determine the location of Chestnut Street so far the same was laid out by Mrs. S. Grider.

Ordered that Henry Sulser, L. C. Porter, Maria Johnson, Wm. Owens Jr. and Jno. H. Graham be notified to grade the sidewalks adjacent to their respective lots on Green street by the 10th of November 1856 and on failure to comply with this order that the marshal cause the same to be done at the expense of the lot holders.

Ordered that Wm. D. Bearce be allowed and paid the sum of \$39.20 for repairing pumps as per his a/c. rendered. (Drawn Oct. 20, 1856)

Ordered that the street and water commissioners be authorized to bore the well near the jail to the depth of 100 feet from the surface.

Ordered that H. P. Murrell and Wm. H. Smith be a committee examine the street from Green to Jackson Street adjacent to the lot of said Murrell and report what repairs are necessary and proper.

The marshal reports that he has made the following collections, to wit:

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| Fine against Tho. Ramsay | \$5.75 |
| " " Tho. parcent | 2.50 |
| Town taxes | 1,37. 05 |

and has deposited the same in bank to the credit of the Chairman.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Josiah Pillsbury Clk.

Isaac Newton Chairman

November 17th 1856

At a regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 17th day of November 1856. Present I. Newton Chairman, H. P. Murrell, John Burnam, Wm. H. Smith, Wm. Cook and Jas. K. McGoodwin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered that the sum of twenty five dollars be appropriated

to the improvement of the cross street from Green to Jackson Street adjacent to the residence of H. P. Murrell and that H. P. Murrell and Josiah Pillsbury be a committee to superintend the work.

Ordered that Wm. D. Blane be allowed and paid the sum of \$17.50 for repairing pumps as per his account rendered.

Ordered that J. Pillsbury and Wm. Cook be a committee to settle with N. P. Lucas the town marshal and collector of taxes the present year.

Ordered that Josiah Pillsbury be allowed and paid the sum of \$40 for his services as clerk the present year.

Ordered that Mrs. M. Jones be allowed and paid the sum of \$15 for ringing the 9 o'clock bell the present year.

Ordered that when the Board adjourn it adjourn to Monday night next.

Ordered that Wm. H. Smith and Wm. Cook be a committee to measure the side work done by Thompson H. Gorin and report to the next meeting.

Ordered that Wm. Cook be allowed and paid the sum of \$1 for this amount paid by him for hose for Fire Department. (Drawn Nov. 20th)

Ordered that I. Newton be allowed and paid the sum of \$10 for his services as chairman and street and water commissioner. (Drawn Nov. 22nd).

Ordered that N. P. Lucas be allowed and paid the sum of \$10 for his services as street and water commissioner and the further sum of \$30 for patrolling the present year. (Settled Nov. 22, 1856.)

The marshal reports that he has collected following sums to wit;

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| Fine against Wm. Cook | \$1.00 |
| " " Jas. H. Thwaites | 4.00 |

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| Tax on auction sales of W. C. Smith | \$7.35 |
| " Circus \$50. Panorama \$5. Fine J. Yount \$1. | |
| and has deposited the same in Bank. | 56.00 |

to the credit of the Chairman.

Ordered that the board adjourn.

Josiah Pillsbury, Clerk

Isaac Newton Chairman.

November 24th 1856

At an adjourned meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 24th of November 1856. Present, I. Newton Chairman, H. P. Murrell, Jas. K. McGoodwin, Wm. Cook and D. H. Philips, Trustees.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered that Brashear & McNeal be allowed and paid the sum of \$3 for printing as per their account rendered. (Drawn Nov. 25th)

Ordered that F. C. Herrick be allowed and paid the sum of \$1 for copying ordinances as per his account rendered. (Drawn Nov. 25th)

Ordered that W. C. Brashear be allowed and paid the sum of \$3 for copying ordinances as per his account rendered. (Drawn Nov. 25th)

Ordered that N. P. Lucas be allowed and paid the sum of 63 cents the amount of tax improperly listed against S. L. Johnson. (Drawn Dec. 1st 1856).

The committee appointed to settle with the marshal and collector made a report whereby it appears that he has properly accounted for the town taxes and all other sums that have come to his hands during the year; which report was approved and ordered to be filed.

Ordered that N. P. Lucas be allowed and paid the sum of \$2
or listing property overlooked by the assessor. (Drawn Dec. 1st)

Ordered that R. G. Potter be allowed and paid the sum of
45 on account of work done on the well near Jno. B. Clark's shop.
Drawn Nov. 25th.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Monday next.

Josiah Pillsbury, clerk.

Isaac Newton Chairman.

December 1st 1856

At an adjourned meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees
of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 1st
of December 1856. Present I. Newton Chairman, H. P. Murrell, Jas. K.
McGoodwin, Wm. Cook, Wm. H. Smith and D. H. Philips, Trustees.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered that R. T. McNeal be allowed and paid the sum of two
dollars for printing as per his account rendered. (Drawn Dec. 1st 1856).

The marshal reports that he has collected the following sums
to wit:

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| Rent of C. T. Dunavan 1855 | 30.00 |
| Tax on Show the Juliens | 20.00 |
| From the weighmaster | 5 00 |
| Fine against Billy Dandridge | 5 00 |
| Fine against Wm. S. Ragland | 2 50 |

and had deposited the same in Branch Bank of Kentucky to the credit
of the Chairman.

Ordered that N. P. Lucas be allowed and paid the sum of three
dollars and seventy five cents, his commission for collecting the above
sums. (Drawn Dec. 1st 1856.)

present Trustee Jas. K. McGoodwin.

Ordered that a Town Bond for Sixteen Dollars issued to L. F. Baker Nov. 15th 1852 due five years after date be paid and that the clerk draw his order on the Chairman for the same.

Ordered that Town Bonds issued to the following persons, to wit:

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| F. A. W. Woods | \$25.55 |
| John Terwilliger | 21.27 |
| Jackson Cox | 21.27 |
| J. B. Posey | 21.27 |
| J. M. Garrison | 10.60 |
| W. Fossig | 10.00 |

(Drawn Dec. 1st 1856). payable the 1st of January 1857 be paid and that the clerk draw his order on the Chairman for the same.

The clerk reported a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the current year and of the town debt which is ordered to be filed and published in the next issue of the "Gazette" printed in Bowling Green.

Ordered that the application of John A. Coughlan for license to sell liquors in Bowling Green be laid on the table.

Ordered that a town bond for one hundred and ninety six dollars and forty two cents be issued to Thompson B. Gorin at five years with interest payable annually in payment of side or other work done by him. (Issued Dec. 1st 1856.

Ordered that the orders drawn by the clerk on the Chairman be filed in the archives of the Board.

Ordered that H. P. Murrell and D. H. Philips or in the absence of either of them, Wm. Cook be appointed judges and Josiah Pillsbury clerk to hold an election on the 6th inst. for Chairman & six Trustees,

Police judge and Marshal for the ensuing year.

Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this Board be presented to the Chairman I. Newton for the faithful and undefatigable manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Josiah Pillsbury, Clerk.

Isaac Newton Chairman.

December 8th 1856

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees elect of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 8th of December 1856, the chairman elect presented the following certificate of his qualification.

Warren County, act.

This day personally appeared before the undersigned an acting justice ~~of the Peace~~ in and for said County James E. Browning and was duly sworn to perform the duties incumbent on the Chairman of the Trustees of the town of Bowling Green honestly, faithfully and to the best of his ability.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December 1856.

J. M. Donaldson J. P.

which certificate is ordered to be filed.

Wm. H. Smith, Wm. Cook, D. H. Philips, P. Thomas, S. A. Barclay, and T. C. Calvert, Trustees elect, also appeared and were qualified by taking the oaths required by law.

The Board being called to order, it was ordered that the salary of the clerk for the ensuing year be fixed at fifty dollars.

Josiah Pillsbury was put in nomination for clerk and was duly elected without opposition.

N. B. Lucas was elected collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

Geo. C. Rogers, James H. Wilkins and H. H. Skiles were put in nomination for town attorney and upon the vote being taken Geo. C. Rogers was duly elected to that office.

Ordered that the chairman be required to give bond in the penalty of \$4000 conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office and that N. P. Lucas, marshal & collector be required to give bond in the same penalty and with like conditions, and that J. Pillsbury the clerk be required to give bond in the penalty of \$1000 conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

Wm. Cook from a committee heretofore appointed to procure hose for the Fire Department reported that 400 feet of hose had been received, whereupon it was ordered that the Chairman be requested to call a public meeting at as early a day as practicable for the purpose of organizing a Fire Company.

Ordered that the Chairman, Wm. Cook and S. A. Barclay be appointed a committee to purchase and put up a Hay & Stock Scale in the town.

Ordered that N. P. Lucas be captain, and A. Gardiner, T. B. Gorin, Eli Barclay, Jackson Cox, Eugene Bettersworth, William Barr, James Wilson, N. C. Corley, J. R. Lucas, Fa. W. Woods and Charles Davis be a night watch four of whom shall be required to patrol the town during the whole of each night from 9 o'clock P. M. to 5 o'clock A. M. until further order of the Board, and that each of them be paid for each night's service \$1.50.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Josiah Pillsbury, Clerk
Jas. E. Browning, Chairman

December 11th 1856

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Thursday the 11th of December 1856. Present, J. E. Browning Chairman, D. H. Philips, Wm. H. Smith, Peter Thomas, S. A. Barclay and W. Cook Trustees.

On motion of Wm. H. Smith, ordered that whenever slaves shall be found by the patrols away from their quarters after 9 o'clock at night it shall be the duty of the patrol so finding them to report the fact to the master or owner of such slaves.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Wm. Cook Secy protem.

Jas. E. Browning Chair

December 15th 1856

At a regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 15th of December 1856. Present Jas. E. Browning Chairman, Wm. H. Smith, T. C. Calvert, Wm. Cook and P. Thomas Trustees.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved. N. P. Lucas elected marshal of the town and appointed collector of taxes presented his official bond with J. R. Lucas, A. T. Mitchell and Jno. S. Shower as sureties which was received and approved.

Josiah Pillsbury elected clerk of the Board presented his official bond with Jno. Hurnam as surety which was received and approved.

Ordered that S. A. Barclay, Wm. Cook and Geo. C. Rogers be a committee to investigate and report upon the practicability of straightening the South western portion of Green Street.

Ordered that T. B. Gorin be notified to repair the sidewalk

adjacent to the jail lot within ten days after service of notice.

Ordered that Mrs. M. K. Jones, Frederick Potter, Jna. Hobson, Moses Potter, S. W. Coombs, T. S. Grider, J. I. Younglove W. H. Smith and John B. Clark be notified to grade and pave with good hard bricks the sidewalks adjacent to their respective lots on the south east side of Main South Street by the 10th day of May 1857.

Ordered that T. C. Calvert, Wm. Cook and J. Pillsbury be a committee to locate a continuation of Chestnut street until it intersects with plain street and to negotiate with the lot holders for the purchase of the ground over which such continuation may pass and report for the action of the Board.

Ordered that the street and water commissioners be directed to have the necessary repairs made on Main South Street.

Ordered that T. C. Calvert, D. H. Philips and Jno. L. Shower be a committee to locate a cross street from Main South Street to Main North street somewhere between plain street and the south western limit of the town and to negotiate with the lot holders over whose ground such cross street may pass for the necessary quantity of ground and report their action for the consideration of the board.

Ordered that J. E. Browning and Wm. Cook be a committee to ascertain the expense of printing from one to two hundred copies of the town charter and ordinances.

Ordered that the street and water commissioners be directed to have the well near the jail bored to such additional depth as they may deem advisable for the recovery of the water, and that they also ascertain for what sum T. B. Gorin's well can be purchased for together with a right of way to the same from Main South and

Main North Streets, and further that they cause the well near
Jno. M. Garrison's to be completed.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Josiah Pillsbury, clerk.

Jas. E. Browning Chairman.

December 23rd 1856

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of
the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Thursday the 23rd
of December 1856. Present, Jas. E. Browning Chairman, Wm. H. Smith,
S. A. Barclay, Wm. Cook and T. C. Calvert, Trustees.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered that a town bond for \$100 issued to L. F. Baker Nov.

15th 1852 payable four years after date and now held by J. R. Beauchamp
be paid and that the clerk draw his order on the Chairman for the amount
of the same. (Drawn jany 15th 1857).

The following ordinances were then passed. Sec. 1. Be it ordained by
the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green. That
Sec. 24 of an ordinance entitled "A. General Ordinance for the better
regulation of the town of Bowling Green" be amended by striking out
the word "and" in the second line and inserting the word "or".

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, that Sec. 46 of the same ordinance
be repealed and the following be substituted.

Be it further ordained, That any person within said town, who
shall permit drunkenness or boisterous or disorderly conduct or who shall

permit gambling or tipping or indecent and improper behavior within his or her house or premises or who shall keep a bawdy house or house of ill fame, such person or persons so offending shall be fined for each offence not exceeding fifty dollars.

It is further ordained, That the owner or agent of any house or premises within said town who shall rent or permit or suffer the same to be used for indecent or improper purposes, or as a gambling or tipping house, or bawdy house or houses of ill fame, such persons so offending shall be fined for each offence not exceeding fifty dollars.

An ordinance for the better protection of the Town against ✓

Fire.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green. That it shall be unlawful for any owner or occupant of any house, shop or tenement within said town to place new burned ashes or coals in any wooden box, barrel or other wooden vessel or permit the same to be done and deposit the same in the house or any shed or out house attached to the same or in any other manner place such ashes or coals, so as to endanger such buildings by fire, or other property such person so offending shall be fined for each offence not exceeding sixteen dollars. C/1
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Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, That if any person or persons the occupants of any house, shop, or tenement in said town, who shall put up or use any stove or furnace, and insert the pipe through a wood wall, partition window, ceiling or roof, or otherwise so as to endanger by fire igniting therefrom such building or other buildings shall be fined not more than twenty dollars for each day's offence. D.W.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, That if any person or persons within said town who shall put up or use a flue or chimney in any manner defective so as to endanger by fire such property hereto attached or other property shall be fined for each offence not more than fifteen dollars.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, That if any person or persons shall, or cause the same to be done, place or use fire in or adjacent to any building, or otherwise so as to endanger by fire any property in said town each person so offending shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, That if any person or persons shall, or cause the same to be done, place or use fire in or adjacent to any building, or otherwise so as to endanger by fire any property in said town each person so offending shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, That it shall be the especial duty of the Marshal to see the provisions of the preceding sections of the ordinance enforced and observed.

Sec. 6. Be it further ordained, That no person or persons on the public square or within four hundred feet of the same, shall erect or conduct any candle or soap factory, butcher shop or slaughter house or other occupation of business by which the health or property of citizens would be damaged or endangered, and any person offending shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each day that such offence may continue.

An ordinance further defining the duties of Clerk and Marshal relating to the issue of license and their fees.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green, that it shall be the duty of the town clerk, when ordered by the board to issue all licenses for Taverns Houses of private entertainment, Houses of Public Resort where malt liquors are sold or for the sale of spirituous liquors or Wines or for the keeping and banding of stud Horses or other animals in said town, or other license that the Board may authorize and grant, and that the clerk shall receive for each such license issued a fee of fifty cents to be paid by the town, and it shall be the further duty of the clerk to deliver all licenses when issued to the Marshal and it shall be the duty of the Marshal to deliver such license to the persons to whom granted, on their paying to him the amount of money due for such license. The marshal receive as a compensation for his services three per cent of all moneys so collected.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Josiah Pillsbury, Clerk

as. E. Browning Chairman

January 5th 1857

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at the Town Hall January. 5th 1857. Present as. E. Browning, Chairman, S. A. Barclay, W. Cook, D. H. Philips, J. H. Smith and T. C. Calvert Trustees.

Ordered that \$132 be appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury to pay for the services of the patrol to 1st January. 1857 and that the clerk draw and order on the Chairman in favor of N. P. Lucas for the amount. (Drawn January. 10th 1857.)

Ordered that the Chairman S. A. Barclay and D. H. Philips be a committee to examine the condition of the well at the corner of Walnut

street & Cherry Alley and report what amount has been expended by whom the same was paid and whether the former contract with J. Morris for digging said well has been abandoned or not.

Ordered that Saml. C. Young & Co. be licensed to sell liquors in quantities not less than one quart according to law and that they be placed in the third class, upon payment of thirty five Dollars.

(Issued Jany. 7th 1857).

Ordered that John A. Coughlan be licensed to sell liquors in quantities not less than one quart according to law upon payment of thirty five dollars and that he be placed in the third class. (Issued Jany. 7th 1857)

Ordered that W. Cook, D. H. Philips and the Chairman be a committee to report a list of property that shall be taxed for the present year.

Ordered that T. C. Calvert and W. H. Smith be a committee to report the probable cost and the practicability of erecting a powder magazine.

Ordered that the salary of the assessor for the present year be fixed at thirty dollars.

C. A. Everhart was duly appointed assessor of taxes for the present year.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Tho. C. Calvert Clerk Pro Tem

Jas. E. Browning Chairman.

January 19th 1857

At a regular meeting of the Chairman and board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 19th of

January 1856. Present J. E. Browning Chairman, S. A. Barclay,
H. Philips, Wm. Cook, Wm. H. Smith and T. C. Calvert Trustees.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered that W. Cook, T. C. Calvert and S. A. Barclay be a
committee to investigate the subject of procuring an engine house and
they are directed to take into consideration the propriety of purchasing
the old Baptist Church from that purpose.

Ordered that 200 copies of the charter and ordinances of the
town be printed at the "Gazette" office provided the cost of the
same does not exceed forty five dollars, and that W. Cook and T. C.
Calvert be a committee to contract for and superintend the printing.

The following ordinance was then passed, viz.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town
Bowling Green that any store or grocery in said town that is opened
and commenced subsequent to the time of the annual assessment shall be
liable and pay a tax for the remainder of the year, in the same
proportion as such store or grocery would be liable for the whole
year, and it shall be the duty of the marshal to list all stores or
groceries so commenced or opened and at the same time collect the
tax on the same.

Ordered that license to keep a tavern and therein to sell wines
and spirituous liquors by retail in the town of Bowling Green for
one year from the expiration of the license of A. T. Mitchell be
granted to James Shrewsbury upon the payment of one hundred dollars.
(Resolved Feby 28th 1857).

Man and Grafula presented a petition praying for the privilege of
opening parts of certain streets running through or terminating in
their land in "Skile's Enlargement" closed up until ordered to open

the same by the Board of Trustees.

Ordered that the petition be received and filed and the prayer thereof granted.

Ordered that the town assessor list the following persons and property for taxation the present year, to wit:

White males 21 years old or upwards

~~Free~~ black " " " " " "

Taverns

Houses of Private Entertainment

Slaves

Horses and Mules

Real Estate

Omnibut & Hacks

Dogs

Goods; Wares and merchandise not manufactured in town.

Manufactured produced in the town.

Household & Kitchen Furniture.

Carriages, Buggies, pianos, Silver and gold plate.

Other personal property not enumerated. except case and cash notes.

Ordered that the salary of the Assessor be increased to fifty dollars.

Ordered that Eugene Kinnaird, J. R. Lucas and N. C. Cosby be allowed and paid the sum of \$1.50 each for patrolling (Drawn Feby 5 & April 18th)

Ordered that the marshal be directed to enforce the law against slaves hiring their own time within the town.

The marshal reports that he has collected the following sums,
to wit,

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| Fine against J. O'Neal | \$3.00 |
| " " Pat Collins | 3.00 |
| " " John Cunningham | 10.00 |
| " " D. H. Philips | 2.50 |
| License to sell liquors Jno. A. Coughlan | 35.00 |
| " " " " S. C. Young & Co. | 35.00 |
| Fine against Squire Gaultney | 16.00 |
| Tax on concert peak family | 10.00 |

and has deposited the same in the B. Green Branch of the Bank of
Kentucky to the credit of the Chairman.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Josiah Pillsbury, Clerk

Jas. E. Browning Chairman

January 24th 1857

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the
Town of Bowling Green held at their office on the 24th of January 1854
Present, J. E. Browning Chairman, S. A. Barclay, T. C. Calvert, P.
Thomas, D. H. Philips and W. Cook Trustees.

Ordered that Wm. Cook, W. H. Philips and P. Thomas, be a committee
to investigate the liability of Bank and other stocks or the assets
of Banks and other corporations to taxation and report at the next
meeting.

Ordered that H. Sulser be allowed and paid the sum of \$1.75 for
repairing pumps as per a/c. (Drawn April 18th)

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Jas. E. Browning

Josiah Pillsbury, Clk.

February 3rd 1857

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at the Town Hall on the 3rd of February 1857. Present J. E. Browning Chairman, Saml. A. Barclay, Wm. H. Smith, Wm. Cook, D. H. Philips, P. Thomas and Tho. C. Calvert Trustees.

A Paper purporting to be the proceedings of a meeting of the citizens of the town held at the Court House on the 31st of January 1857 was presented, read and received.

On motion of D. H. Philips the resolution passed at former meeting in reference to listing money and claims in action for taxation was reconsidered and on motion of Wm. Cook the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved that cush and chores in action above debts within said town be listed for taxation according to law.

Ordered that P. Thomas be allowed and paid the sum of \$7.00 for making and repairing belts for Fire Company as per his account rendered.

(Drawn Apl. 18th)

Ordered that John Atkinson be allowed and paid the sum of \$11.25 for repairing pumps as per his account rendered. (Drawn April 18th)

Ordered that the board adjourn.

Tho. C. Calvert Clk. Pro Tem

Jas. E. Browning

February 16th 1857

At a regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 16th of February 1857. Present, J. E. Browning Chairman, Wm. H. Smith,

D. H. Philips, T. C. Calvert and Wm. Cook, Trustees.

The minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved.

Wm. Cook from the committee in relation to the liability of Bank capital and the stock of Banks and other corporations to taxation reported that competent legal gentlemen had been consulted by the committee and that they were of opinion that the capital of the Branch Bank in this place is not liable to taxation, but that the individual stock held in town might be subjected to a town tax.

The committee on the Hay and Stock Scale report that they have ordered a scale of the Fairbanks pattern from the Novelty Works, Pittsburg at the price of \$150.

Ordered that the Street & Water Comp and T. C. Calvert be a committee to negotiate with T. B. Gorin for the purchase of his well together with ground enough to secure the free use of the well.

Ordered that Sulser & Atkinson be allowed and paid the sum of \$13.85 for work done for the Fire Department (Drawn Feby 28th)

Ordered that Wm. Cook be allowed and paid the sum of \$3.60 for freight and hose for Fire Engine &c. as per his account rendered. (Drawn Feby 28th)

Ordered that Wm. Cook & D. H. Philips be a committee to negotiate with Dr. Jno. M. Briggs for a rescission of the contract made with him last year for a street across his lot.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Josiah Pillsbury, Clk.

Jas. E. Browning, Chairman

February 21st 1857

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the

town of Bowling Green held at their office on the 21st of February 1857. present J. E. Browning Chairman, S. A. Barclay, Wm. Cook, P. Thomas, T. C. Calvert, Wm. H. Smith, & D. H. Philips Trustees.

Ordered that the Chairman, Wm. Cook and T. C. Calvert be a committee to make an estimate of the expenditures for the current year and to recommend what rates shall be assessed on the several classes of property listed for taxation by the assessor.

The assessor having informed the Board that his tax book is completed and ready to be handed over to the clerk, it is ordered that said assessor C. A. Everhart be allowed and paid the sum of Thirty Dollars in part of his salary for the present year.

(Drawn Feby 23rd)

The application of A. Studle for license to sell wines and spirituous liquors in the town of Bowling Green was rejected

The ayes and nays being called for the vote stood as follows:

Ayes, D. H. Philips, Wm. Cook, Nays, S. A. Barclay, Wm. H. Smith, T. C. Calvert, P. Thomas.

The application of Baily & Brothers for license to sell wines and spirituous liquors in the town of Bowling Green was rejected.

The ayes and nays being called for the vote stood, Ayes. D. H. Philips, Wm. Cook; Nays S. A. Barclay, Wm. H. Smith, T. C. Calvert, P. Thomas.

The following ordinance was passed.

An ordinance for the further regulation of the sale of spirituous liquors &c.

Sectionl. Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green, That any person or persons in said town other than a tavern keeper who shall sell spirituous liquors, or wines on the mixture of either in a less quantity than one quart,

shall be liable and pay a fine for each offence of not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, that it shall be unlawful for any person in said town with or without a license to sell, give or loan to any slave or slaves not under his or her control, any spirituous, malt or wines liquors or the mixture of either unless such slave or slaves first present to the person having a license a written order from his her or their master or owner, and the written order here meant shall already specify the amount kind to be sold, given or loaned, the name of the slave or slaves, and shall be dated and signed, and such order shall be only good for the one sale gift or loan; and the person or persons violating the provision of this section shall be fined not less than twenty dollars, nor more than fifty dollars for each violation.

Sec. 3rd. Be it further ordained, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons in said town with or without a license to sell, give or loan any spirituous, malt or winous liquor or the mixture of either in any quantity whatever to any free negro unless such free negro first present to the person having a license the certificate of some white person of respectable character that the same is to be used for medicinal or mechanical purposes. Any person violating the provisions of this section, either in selling, giving or loaning, or in buying or receiving or in giving a certificate which shall prove false shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for each offence.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons in said town with or without a license to sell,

give or loan to a white minor spirituous malt or vinous liquors in any quantity, unless such minor first present to the person having a license or written order from the parent or guardian of such minor which order must specify the kind and quantity to be sold loaned or given, and must be dated and signed, and such order shall be only good for the one sale gift or loan. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for each offence.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, That like evidence as admitted and recognized by a state law approved February 27, 1856, entitled "An act to amend the law regulating the sale of spirituous malt and vinous liquors" shall be valid to convict under the three preceding sections of this ordinance.

Sec. 6. Be it further ordained, That it shall not be lawful for any owner or hirer of any slave or slaves in said town to give to his said slave or slaves any written order to purchase, borrow or receive any spirituous malt or vinous liquors to be used at any place or places other than on the premises or at the house or houses of such owner or hirer, or to be brought and delivered, to him or her in person. Persons violating the provisions of this section shall be fined for each offence not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 7. Be it further ordained, That if any person or persons in said town, who shall give a written order to any slave or white minor for the purchase of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, and the said person or persons shall not be the owner or hirer or such slave or slaves or the parent or guardian of such minor shall be fined for each offence not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 8. Be it further ordained, That any person or persons who shall illegally sell loan or give any spirituous, malt or vinous liquors to any minor, free negro or slave who is not under his or her control or in any other manner violate the laws and ordinances of the town regulating the sale of spirituous malt or vinous liquors in said town, shall in addition, to the penalties denounced in this ordinance as well as in ordinances previously enacted shall be liable to have his, her or their licenses suspended or forfeited by the court giving judgement against him or her, and judgment of suspension or forfeiture shall be entered by said court.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Josiah Pillsbury, Clk.

Jas. E. Browning, Chairman

March 24th 1857

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on the 24th of March 1857. Present J. E. Browning Chairman, Wm. H. Smith, S. A. Barclay, T. C. Calvert & D. H. Philips Trustees.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Ordered that the committee on the Gorin well be continued.

Ordered that B. T. Johns and James M. Henry be notified to remove their fences, stables and other obstructions from Stockton and Walnut streets. (Copy decd. Apl. 18th)

Ordered that the Chairman be instructed to confer with Mrs. Sally Grider and ascertain whether she will adhere to a proposition made some months since to convey to the town ground for a street across from Main North to Main South Street on the line of her lot and between

her residence and that of Mrs. Nancy Barclay and if so, to close a contract with her and open said cross street. He is further instructed to procure a release from the executor of Eli. Barclay decd. for all damages that may accrue from opening such street; and in the event of Mrs. Grider's refusing, so to convey, the chairman is authorized and required to take the necessary legal steps to have said street opened.

Ordered that C. A. Everhart be allowed and paid the sum of \$10 for taking the census of the town. (Drawn Mch. 25th)

Ordered that James Ford be allowed and paid the sum of \$15 for cedat posts furnished as per his account rendered. (Drawn Apl 17)

Ordered that Hiram Newton be allowed and paid the sum of \$11 for work and materials on public pump. (Drawn Apl 14th)

Ordered that license be granted to John F. Bailey & Co. to sell wines and spirituous liquors in the town of Bowling Green for one year in accordance with the laws of the state and ordinances of the town, in quantities not less than one quart and not be drunk upon the premises or adjacent thereto upon the payment of thirty five dollars. The ayes & noes being called for the vote stood as follows: Ayes, D. H. Philips, S. A. Barclay, W. H. Smith. No. T. C. Calvert (License issued March 24th 1857)

Ordered that S. A. Barclay & Wm. H. Smith be a committee to have the grave yard fence repaired.

Ordered that D. H. Philips and S. A. Barclay be a committee to examine the street adjacent to F. E. Goodsell's and report what repairs are necessary.

Ordered that D. H. Philips be a committee to confer with C. B. Donaldson in relation to his well on the old Meth. Church lot and report.

The committee appointed to make an estimate of the expenditures for the current year &c. made a report which is ordered to be filed.

The assessor C. A. Everhart handed in his lists of tithes and taxable property for the present year which we received and approved.

Ordered that C. A. Everhart be allowed and paid the sum of \$20. the residue of his salary for listing taxable property of the town. (Drawn Mch. 25th)

The marshal reports that he has collected the following sums to wit.

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| Delinquent list 1856. J. R. Beauchamp | 3.75 |
| Fine against Ed. Carrol | 3.00 |
| " " pat Flinn | 3.00 |
| " " Martin Bane | 3.00 |
| " " E. Bettersworth | 3.00 |
| " " John penniger | 10.00 |
| Tax on auction sales Goldsmith | .90 |
| Tavern License Jas. Shrewsbary | 100.00 |
| Tax on Concerts Mrs. English | 25.00 |
| Fine against J. Coughlan | 45.00 |

and that he has deposited the same in Bank to the credit of the Chairman.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Josiah pillsbury, Clerk

Jas. E. Browning Chm.

March 30th 1857

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on the 30th of March 1857. Present, J. E. Browning Chairman, W. H. Smith, W. Cook, S. A. Barclay and T. C. Calvert Trustees.

The assessor having at the last meeting handed in his lists of tithes and taxable property for the present year it is now ordered that the following rates be levied and collected on the tithes and property listed by the assessor, to wit:

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| On each white male 21 years old & upward | \$1.50 |
| On " free black male 21 " " " | 1.50 |
| " " tavern | 10.00 |
| " " house of private entertainment | 5.00 |
| " " omnibus or hack | 4.00 |
| " " dog over one | 1.00 |
| " " \$100 worth of real estate, slaves, houses, gold, mules, carriages, buggies, pianos, or silver plate | .25 |
| " " \$100 worth of goods, wares, merchandise, manufactures, household or kitchen furniture or other personal property | .20 |

It is further ordered that one of the lists returned by the assessor be handed over by the clerk to the town marshal & collector taking his receipt therefor together with a copy of the foregoing order and that the marshal proceed to collect the taxes levied.

Ordered that C. M. Briggs and Tyler Adams be notified to pave with good paving brick the sidewalks in front of their respective

residences, said paving to be completed by the 10th of June next.

R. G. Potter was appointed sexton and is allowed to demand and receive from those employing him to dig graves in the town grave yard a reasonable compensation in no case to exceed two dollars for one grave.

ordered that the board adjourn.

Tho. C. Calvert, Clk. P. T.

Jas. E. Browning Chm.

April 20th 1857

At a regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 20th of April 1857. present Jas. E. Browning, Chairman, Wm. H. Smith, T. C. Calvert, Wm. Cook, P. Thomas, S. A. Barclay, D. H. Philips, Trustees.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Ordered that the committee on the graveyard be continued and directed to proceed to have the fence repaired immediately.

Ordered that the committee on the South western portion of Green Street be continued. Ordered that J. M. Donaldson Esq. be added to the committee on Chestnut Street.

Ordered that the Street & water commissioners advertise for proposals for filling the pond adjacent to the property of F. E. Goodsell and for grading Stockton Street so as to drain said pond.

Ordered that the clerk when requested draw on the chairman in favor of the committee on the Stock & Hay Scale for the amount of their liabilities, incurred in the discharge of their duties as such committee.

Ordered that the Street & Water commissioners examine the well on the old Methodist Church lot and report the probable expense of rendering the water available for public use.

Ordered that upon the conveyance by Mrs. Sally Grider, to the town of a lot of ground forty feet wide and extending from Main North to Main South Street adjoining the lot of Mrs. Nancy Barclay in accordance with a proposition heretofore made to the Board, the clerk and Chairman issue to said Mrs. Grider five town bonds for \$100 each payable in one, two, three, four & five years with interest from date of bonds payable annually.

Ordered that license be granted to J. C. McFerran to stand his two stud horses "Norman" and "Garrett Davis" at his stable and stable yard in Bowling Green during the ensuing season under such rules and restrictions as the Board may from time to time prescribe upon the payment of a tax of \$5 on each of said horses. (License issued May 19th)

Ordered that Corning and McNeal be allowed and paid the sum of \$60.50 for printing as per their account rendered. (Drawn May 2nd)

Ordered that the petition of John B. Clark & others be received and referred to a committee consisting of Wm. Cook, P. Thomas and J. E. Browning.

The marshal reports that he has collected the following sums to wit, License to sell liquors, J. F. Baily & Co. \$35, Tax on Show, Varnum's Jig Dance \$5. Fine, Jno. L. Shown \$5, and has deposited the same in the Br. Bank of Ky. at B. Green to the credit of the Chairman.

Ordered that the board adjourn.

Josiah Pillsbury, clerk

Jas. E. Browning, Chm.

May 18th 1857

At a meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 18th of May 1857. Present, Jas. E. Browning, Chairman, T. C. Calvert, Wm. H. Smith, Wm. Cook and S. A. Barclay Trustees.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered that Jas. F. Sanders be allowed and paid the sum of five dollars and twenty five cents for work done on the grave yard fence. (Drawn July 11th)

Ordered that Jas. E. Browning be allowed and paid the sum of seventy one dollars and ninety five cents as per his account rendered. (Drawn May 19th)

The Chairman reports that he has paid out of the town funds deposited in Bank the sum of \$143.21 for Stock & Hay Scale.

The committee on the petition of John B. Clark & others made a report which is ordered to be filed.

Ordered that Geo. C. Roger, J. Pillsbury and Wm. Cook be a committee to investigate the matter of the location of Chestnut Street and report.

Jno. M. Garrison was appointed weighmaster for the residue of the present year.

The marshal reports that he had collected \$20 from the Euphonians tax on concert and deposited the same in the Bowling Green branch of the Bank of Ky. to the credit of the Chairman.

Ordered that Wm. Cook and T. C. Calvert be a committee to procure plans and propositions for building an engine house on the stray pen lot also for building a powder magazine.

Ordered that the Board adjourn. Josiah Pillsbury Clerk
Jas. E. Browning, Chairman

June 15th 1857

At a regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 15th of June 1857. Present Jas. E. Browning, Chairman, P. Thomas, Wm. Cook, Wm. H. Smith, S. A. Barclay and T. C. Calvert Trustees.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered that Geo. C. Rogers be allowed and paid the sum of ten dollars for his services in draughting ordinances, to be applied to his taxes for this year. (Drawn Sept. 12th)

Ordered that Campbell and Donaldson be allowed and paid the sum of \$52.17 for lumber furnished to the town. (Drawn July 13th)

Ordered that Jas. E. Browning be allowed and paid the sum of \$7.25 for tackle blocks to be used about the public pumps &c. (Drawn July 25)

The following ordinance was then passed viz.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green,

that in all cases of imprisonment under town ordinances, the board fees of the jailer be taxed in the bill of costs to be collected as other costs.

Ordered that the street and water commissioners be instructed to have the well near Jno. M. Garrison's put in order for use.

Ordered that the street and water commissioners be instructed to have the culvert on Main East Street near Judge Graham's repaired.

Ordered that Jno. B. Clark be notified to remove his fence out of poplar street by the first of September next.

Ordered that the street and water commissioners let to the lowest bidder the filling of the pond in the street in front of F. E. Goodsell;

and the grading of Stockton Street so as to drain the water from said pond.

T. B. Gorin presented a proposition to sell to the town his well near plain Street with certain conditions annexed, which proposition is ordered to be filed. Thereupon it was moved and seconded that a contract for said well be made with said Gorin in accordance with his proposition provided that such of the Trustees as may meet at the well tomorrow morning shall be satisfied that there is abundance of water there; which motion was carried, Ayes, T. C. Calvert, P. Thomas, and Wm. Cook. Noes, S. A. Barclay and W. H. Smith.

Ordered that the St. & Water Commissioners confer with R. G. Potter, and if he is not prepared to proceed with the well near Jno. B. Clark's shop, that they employ some other persons to complete said well.

Ordered that Wm. Cook and T. C. Calvert be a committee to mark the N. E. Corner of Main South and Poplar Streets.

The Marshal reports that he has collected the following sums, to wit:

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| Fine against Frederick Cline | \$4.00 |
| " " Harvey Ellix | 3.00 |
| " " A. Dobbins | 3.00 |
| " " Clark | 3.00 |
| " " S. L. Long | 19.90 |
| " " M. Kelley | 5.00 |
| " " Patrick Flinn | 3.00 |
| Tax on Show, T. Powers | 12.50 |
| Town taxes | |

and that he has deposited the same in the Bowling Green Branch of the

Bank of Kentucky to the credit of the chairman.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Josiah Pillsbury, Clerk

Jas. E. Browning, Chm.

July 20th 1857

At a regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 20th of July 1857. Present Jas. E. Browning, Chairman, Wm. H. Smith, T. C. Calvert, Wm. Cook & P. Thomas Trustees.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered that R. G. Potter be allowed and paid the sum of \$8 in full for work done on the well near Jno. B. Clark's shops.

(Drawn July 25)

Ordered that Jas. E. Browning be allowed and paid the sum of \$86.11 for money paid for work on wells &c. (Drawn July 25)

Ordered that Wm. Cook be allowed and paid the sum of \$25 for draughting ordinances for the town. (Drawn July 25)

Ordered that Jas. Ford be allowed and paid the sum of \$17.50 for 50 cedar posts for the fence to be built under the contract with Mrs. Sally Grider. (Drawn July 25)

Ordered that Sulser & Atkinson be allowed and paid the sum of \$40.25 for various services as per their account rendered (Drawn July 25)

Ordered that the street and water commissioners be directed to repair the street adjacent to Geo. Lehman's and A. L. Mallory's.

The Chairman reports that he has paid to Wm. M. Winlock \$204.04 amount of principal & interest of a town bond issued to T. B. Gorin and assigned to sd. Winlock, also to P. Hines \$135.36 interest for one year on two town bonds, one issued to sd. Hines, the other to the trustees of

Ordered that the street and water commissioners be directed to examine the well near Jno. H. Graham's and report to the next meeting.

Ordered that the tax assessed against Tho. B. Gains on two dogs, also the tax assessed Jos. Lilienthal on \$495 worth of property be remitted, it appearing to the Board that said lists are erroneous.

Ordered that T. C. Calvert, Jas. E. Browning and Wm. Cook be a committee to investigate the title to the well near plain Street claimed by Thompson B. Gorin; and if found good, to close the contract for the purchase of the same at \$700 provided he will convey therewith sufficient ground and a contract of lease for the same cannot be made for \$50 or less per annum.

The marshal reports that he has collected the following sums, to wit;

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| License on two stud horses, J. C. McFerran | \$10.00 |
| Fine against John Barry | 3.00 |
| Tax on Show, Orton's Circus | 50.00 |
| Tax on side show | 5.00 |
| Tax on Show, Buckley's circus | 30.00 |
| Tax on two side shows | 10.00 |
| Town taxes | 251.00 |

and that he has deposited the same in the Bowling Green Br. of the Bank of Kentucky to the credit of the Chairman.

Ordered that the Board adjourn

Josiah Pillsbury, Clerk

Jas. E. Browning, Chairman.

August 18th 1857

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Tuesday the 18th of August 1857. Present, Jas. E. Browning, Chairman, Wm. Cook, D. H. Philips, S. A. Barclay, P. Thomas and Wm. H. Smith, Trustees.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered that Jas. E. Browning be allowed and paid the sum of \$76.25 for money expended by him for various purposes as per his account rendered.

Ordered that the tax assessed against Wm. Fossig on a negro woman and child be remitted, it appearing that said slaves were not in his possession until after the 10th of January 1857. (Pd to Marshal by H. P. Murrell)

On the petition of J. C. McFerran & others.

Ordered that notice be given to Jas. K. McGoodwin to pave with bricks the sidewalk on Main East Street adjacent to the property occupied by J. C. McFerrin and to repair the sidewalk on Main South Street adjacent to the same property and to lower the cellar doors to the proper height above the pavement by the 10th of September next.

Ordered that the tax assessed against H. C. Atchison on one slave valued at \$600 and the tax of \$5 on a house of private entertainment be remitted, said lists appearing to be erroneous. (Tax on slave pd. by Atchison)

Ordered that Wm. Cook and Peter Thomas be a committee to examine the assession list and to strike out the tax on all houses improperly listed as houses of private entertainment.

The petition of H. W. Hatcher to have the tax on one dog assessed against him remitted was referred to the street & water commissioners.

The petition of Jas. T. Donaldson to have the tax on five dogs assessed against him remitted was received and referred to a committee consisting of Wm. Cook and Peter Thomas.

The weighmaster reports that he has collected \$6.25 and deposited the same in the Branch of the Bank of Kentucky to the credit of the Chairman.

Geo. Rogers, Esq. the town attorney having removed from the town N. S. Hay, Esq. was elected to fill the vacancy.

Ordered that Jno. B. Clark be notified to remove his fence out of poplar Street by the 15th of September next.

The petition of J. H. Wilkins and Stevens praying to be released as sureties for a person who has been fined for violation of an ordinance for the town was received and on a motion to grant the prayer of the petition the question was decided in the negative so the prayer of the petitioners was denied.

Ordered that the licenses of the following persons to sell wines and spirituous liquors in the town of Bowling Green be renewed for one year from the expiration of their former licenses on the same terms and with same conditions to wit;

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| Goodsell & Co. 1st Class, | whose license expired July 26th 1857 | (Issued | | | | | |
| Graham & Philips 2nd Class, | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| J. I. Younglove 3rd Class | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| peringer & Co. 3rd Class | " | " | " | 25th | " | " | " |
| P. Megeriar 3rd Class | " | " | " | Aug. 8th | " | " | " |

Ordered that the license of Moore & Colman to sell wines and spirituous liquors in the town of Bowling Green be renewed for one

year from the expiration of their former license upon the payment of one hundred dollars. (Issued)

Ordered that the licenses of the following persons to keep a house of public resort in the town of Bowling Green be renewed for one year from the expiration of their former licenses on the same terms and with the same conditions to wit;

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| Perringer & Co. | whose license expired | July 25th | 1857 | (Issued) |
| Lehman & Grafula | " | " | " | 26th " |
| Adam Rabold | " | " | " | " " |

Ordered that license be granted to Thomas Randolph & Co. to keep a restaurant and confectionery in the town of Bowling Green in accordance with the ordinances of the town during one year from the date upon the payment of Twenty dollars. (Issued)

The marshal reports that he has collected the following sums, to wit;

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| Fine against Jno. Davidson | \$5.00 |
| " " Jacob Multonby | 4.00 |
| " " J. B. Sanders | 2.00 |
| " " W. E. Graham | 4.00 |
| " " Barnum | 5.00 |
| Town taxes | 306.58 |

And that he has deposited the same in the Branch of the Bank of Kentucky at Bowling Green to the credit of the Chairman.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Josiah Pillsbury, Clerk

Jas. E. Browning Chairman.

September 14th 1857

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 14th of September 1857. Present, Jas. E. Browning, Chairman, Wm. Cook, S. A. Barclay, Wm. H. Smith and T. C. Calvert, Trustees.

Ordered that the minutes of the last meeting be read and upon reading the same were approved.

The appointed to mark the N. E. corner of Main South and poplar Streets report that they have discharged that duty.

The committee on houses of private entertainment report that the tax assessed against Bat. Randen and David Johnson as keeping of such houses ought to be remitted.

The same committee reported that the tax against Jas. T. Donaldson on five dogs ought to be remitted.

Ordered that the tax assessed against Spencer Gaultney on one dog to be remitted.

Ordered that the tax on dogs assessed against F. C. Herrick be remitted.

Ordered that the grading and paving of sidewalks which Mrs. M. K. Jones, Moses Potter, W. H. Smith, Jno. B. Clack and Tyler Adams have heretofore been notified to have done, be advertised and on Monday next let out to the lowest bidder to be completed by the first day of next November.

Ordered that Wm. Cook, S. A. Barclay and Josiah Pillsbury be a committee to settle with N. P. Lucas Marshal and collector of the town.

Ordered that Wm. R. Hines be allowed and paid the sum of \$20 for repairing culvert near Judge Graham's (Drawn Sept. 26th)

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Josiah Pillsbury, Clerk

Jas. E. Browning, Chairman

September 21st 1857

At a regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 21st of September 1857. Present, Jas. E. Browning, Chairman, Wm. Cook, J. H. Philips, T. C. Calvert, Wm. H. Smith, P. Thomas and S. A. Barclay, Trustees.

Ordered that Jas. E. Browning be allowed and paid the sum of \$6.40 for money paid out and expended for various purposes as per his account rendered. (Drawn Sept. 26th)

Ordered that Jas. R. Skiles be notified to grade and pave with good paving bricks the sidewalk adjacent to his property on the North East side of Main East Street above Shank's street by the 1st of November next.

A letter from P. Hines, Esq. tendering his resignation as Police Judge of the town was received and read, whereupon it was ordered that his resignation be accepted.

I. Newton Esq. was put in nomination and duly elected Police Judge to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Hines.

T. C. Calvert and Wm. Cook were appointed a committee to examine the street near Geo. Lehman's and report what repairs, if any, are necessary.

Ordered that a town bond for \$700 held by S. A. Barclay be paid.

Ordered that license to keep a house of private entertainment in the town of Bowling Green from the 15th of Sept. 1857 to the 15th of

Sept. 1858 be granted to Thompson B. Gorin on the payment of Five Dollars. (Issued)

The marshal reports that he has collected the following sums, to wit;

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| License A. Rabold | \$20.00 |
| " Randolph & Co. | 20.00 |
| " Jos. I. Younglove | 35.00 |
| " P. Meguire | 35.00 |
| " Goodsell & Co. | 100.00 |
| " Moore & Colman | 100.00 |
| Fine Cox | 5.00 |
| " J. W. Calvert | 5.00 |
| " Dugan | 8.00 |
| " Jollop | 12.00 |
| Concert Ginger | 10.00 |
| Rent R. Rodes | 15.00 |
| Town taxes | 1202.63 |

and that the he has deposited the same in the Bowling Green Branch of the Bank of Kentucky to the credit of the Chairman.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Josiah pillsbury, Clk.

Jas. E. Browning Chm.

October 19th 1857

At a regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 19th of October 1857. Present, Jas. E. Browning, Chairman, P. Thomas, S. A. Barclay, W. Cook, D. H. Philips, and T. C. Calvert, Trustees.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

The committee appointed to settle with N. P. Lucas marshal and collector of the town made their report whereby it appears that sd. Lucas is indebted to the town in the sum of \$73.15. The report of the committee was accepted and ordered to be filed and the committee discharged. It appears from the report that the marshal has deposited in Bank the sum of \$851.60 not heretofore reported.

Ordered that Graham & Phillips be allowed and apid the sum of \$7.15 amount of their account rendered. (Drawn Oct. 24)

Ordered that James Sanders be allowed and paid the sum of \$23.70 amount of his account rendered. (Drawn Oct. 22)

Ordered that Wm. Cook be allowed and paid the sum of \$7.70 as per his account rendered. (Drawn Oct. 20)

Ordered that H. P. Barner be allowed and paid the sum of \$31.72 for walling pit for Hay & Stock Scale. (Drawn Oct. 20)

Ordered that T. C. Calvert and P. Thomas be appointed a committee to examine Monro^es street and report what repairs are necessary.

Ordered that the street & water commissioners be directed to remove the sub of the culvert across Main East Street near Judge Graham's and replace it with a wooden bridge.

Ordered that N. P. Lucas be allowed and paid the sum of \$25 for his services as street & water commissioners and for extra services as marshal, patrol &c. (Drawn Nov. 17th)

Ordered that the Chairman be authorised and directed to expend ond thousand dollars of the funds deposited in Bank to his credit in payment of town bonds now due and interest on the town debt, and

that the Chairman and Clerk issue new bonds to the Bank of Kentucky for such sums as may be due by the town to said bank.

Ordered that Josiah Pillsbury be allowed and paid the sum of \$50 for his services as clerk the present year. (Drawn Oct. 24)

Ordered that the board adjourn.

Josiah Pillsbury, Clerk

Jas. E. Browning Chairman

November 16th 1857

At a regular meeting of the Chairman and Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 16th of November 1857. Present, Jas. E. Browning, Chairman, P. Thomas, Wm. Cook, W. H. Smith, and T. C. Calvert, Trustees.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered that Payne & Stubbins be allowed and paid the sum of \$66.12 for lumber furnished as per their account rendered. (Drawn Nov. 30)

Campbell & Donaldson presented an account for lumber furnished amounting to \$62.93 and L. L. Cooke presented an order from said Campbell & Donaldson on the Chairman and Trustees for \$44.15, whereupon it was ordered that said account be allowed and that L. L. Cooke be paid the sum of \$44.15 and that Campbell & Donaldson be paid the sum of \$18.78. the balance of the account (\$44.15 drawn Nov. 17th) (\$18.78 Drawn Nov. 25)

Ordered that Jas. E. Browning be allowed and paid the sum of \$17.75 for money laid out and expended for the use of the town. (Drawn Nov. 17th)

Ordered that Josiah Pillsbury clerk be allowed and paid the sum of \$8.00 for issuing sixteen licenses. (Drawn Nov. 21st)

Ordered that pat. Donovan be allowed and paid the sum of \$20. in part for work on the well near Jno. B. Clacks shop.

(Drawn Nov. 30th)

Ordered that the street & water commissioners be directed to put a pump in the well in Poplar Street.

Ordered that L. L. Cooke appointed to meet some gentlemen to be named by T. S. Grider to assess the lots of S. Grider on Chestnut Street and report to the Board at their next meeting.

Ordered that P. Thomas & W. H. Smith be authorised to have the side paving between their lots and the Mcadamizing of the turnpike on Main South Street done at \$6.00 per square rod.

Ordered that T. B. Gorin be employed to do the side paving between the lot of Tyler Adams on Main South Street and the mcadamizing of the turn pike at \$6 per square rod.

Ordered that the street and water commissioners be directed to contract with T. B. Gorin for the surveying, grading and paving of poplar Street from Main South to Chestnut Street at \$8 per square rod, the work to be done equal to that on Newton Street and to be paid for in a town bond bearing interest and payable in four years from the completion of the work, which is to be by the first of June 1858. It is further ordered that Wm. H. Smith and Jno. B. Clack be notified to set the curbing adjacent to their respective lots on Poplar Street in time to receive the mcadamizing to be laid on pursuance of T. B. Gorin's contract.

Ordered that T. B. Gorin be allowed and paid the sum of \$12 for work done about the wells near the jail and Jno. H. Graham's.

(Drawn Nov. 21st)

Ordered that the Board adjourn to meet again on Tuesday night

the 24th inst.

Josiah Pillsbury, Clerk

Jas. E. Browning Chairman

November 24th 1857

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Tuesday the 24th of November, 1857. Present, Jas. E. Browning Chairman, Wm. Cook, T. C. Calvert, P. Thomas and S. A. Barclay Trustees.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

L. L. Cooke reported that in pursuance of the order made at the last meeting he met C. M. Briggs appointed by T. S. Grider and they ascertained that it will require almost nine and a half feet of ground to be taken from the lots of said Grider to make Chestnut Street on the N. W. side continuous with the south west portion of it as already opened and he and said Briggs failing to agree in their valuation called in Judge Loving who fixed upon fifty dollars as the value of said ground; whereupon it is ordered that T. C. Calvert and Wm. Cook be appointed a committee to close the contract and procure a conveyance of said ground from Mr. Grider.

Ordered that Wm. Cook be allowed and paid the sum of \$5.20 for powder used in blasting in well. (Drawn Nov. 30)

Ordered that J. E. Browning be allowed and paid the sum of \$35.75 for money expended by him on public wells. (Drawn Nov. 30th)

Ordered that Jno. B. Clack be allowed and paid the sum of \$2.45 for seven cedar posts by him furnished. (Drawn Nov. 30th)

The weighmaster reports that he has collected the sum of \$7.35 since his last report and deposited the same in the Bowling

Green Branch of the Bank of Kentucky to the credit of the Chairman.

Ordered that T. B. Gorin be a committee to examine Poplar Street to the town limits and report what repairs, if any, are necessary.

Ordered that J. E. Browning be allowed and paid one hundred dollars for his services as Chairman and street & water commissioner (See order passed Nov. 30th)

Ordered that P. Thomas and D. H. Philips or in the absence of either of them, Wm. Cook be appointed judges and Josiah Pillsbury Clerk to hold an election on Saturday the 5th of December next for Chairman & six trustees, Police Judge and marshal of the town for the ensuing year.

Ordered that the Board adjourn to meet next Monday night.

Josiah Pillsbury, Clerk

Jas. E. Browning Chairman

November 30th 1857

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 30th of November 1857. Present Jas. E. Browning Chairman, Wm. H. Smith, D. H. Philips, P. Thomas, T. C. Calvert, Wm. Cook and S. A. Barclay, Trustees.

Ordered that the minutes of the last meeting be read and approved.

The committee appointed to procure a conveyance from T. S. Grider of certain ground on Chestnut Street reported that the deed had been made and deposited in the county court clerk's office for record, which report was received and the committee discharged,

whereupon it is ordered that T. S. Grider be allowed and paid the sum of fifty dollars the consideration for the conveyance for said ground.

Ordered that M. T. Hall be allowed and paid the sum of \$2.00 for surveying the line of street between Dr. J. M. Briggs and D. H. Philips. (Drawn Dec. 1st)

The Chairman having declined to receive the allowance of \$100 made at the last meeting, it is ordered that said order be so modified as to allow him a compensation of \$40 instead of \$100 as thereby directed to be paid. (Drawn Dec. 1st)

T. B. Gorin the committee appointed to examine Poplar Street reports that he has discharged that duty and that no repairs are necessary.

Ordered that L. L. Cooke be allowed and paid the sum of \$2.38 as per his account rendered. (Drawn Dec. 1st)

L. L. Cooke deputy marshal reports that he has deposited in the B. Green Branch of the Bank of Kentucky the following sums;

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| Amt. due from N. P. Lucas Marshal | \$73.15 |
| Fine collected from Dennis Lyon | 5.00 |
| " " " Charles Graham | 5.00 |
| " " " Alfred Johnson | 3.00 |
| Tax on show Empire Minstrels | 10.00 |
| Depd through mistake | 1.00 |

Ordered that the Chairman and clerk issue a town bond to T. B. Gorin for \$100 in accordance with the contract made with him for filling the pond in the street near Goodsells and Grading Stockton Street so as to drain sd. pond.

Ordered that J. V. Sanders be allowed and paid the sum of \$6.00 for furnishing two locks and attending to the graveyard the past year. (Drawn Dec. 1st)

Ordered that J. Pillsbury be allowed and paid \$2 and H. P. Murrell and D. H. Philips \$1 each for their services as clerk and judges of the town election held on the first Saturday in December 1856. (All drawn Dec. 1st)

Ordered that the Chairman pay off a town bond for \$100 in the hands of Mrs. Nancy Hall out of any town funds not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the Board adjourn to meet next Thursday night.

Josiah Pillsbury, Clerk

Jas. E. Browning Chm.

December 3rd 1857

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Thursday the 3rd of December 1857. Present Jas. E. Browning, Chairman, Wm. H. Smith, P. Thomas, Wm. Cook, T. C. Calvert & S. A. Barclay, Trustees.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered that Abram Jones be allowed and paid the sum of \$5.00 as per his account rendered. (Drawn Dec. 4th)

Ordered that T. B. Gorin be allowed and paid the sum of \$35 for filling a pond in Stockton Street near Green Street. (Drawn Dec. 4th)

Ordered that Mrs. M. K. Jones be allowed and paid the sum of \$15 for ringing the 9 o'clock bell the present year. (Drawn Dec. 4th)

Ordered that Wooten & Co. be allowed and paid the sum of \$4.55 for sharpening tools used in the public wells. (Drawn Dec. 4th).

L. L. Cooke suggests that the report of fines collected was erroneous and should have been as follows to wit; Dennis Lyon \$5. Charles Graham \$3. Alfred Johnson \$3. Johnson \$3. making \$14 instead of \$13 and that he has deposited in Bank \$1.00 to correct the error.

Ordered that the town attorney be directed to investigate the title of the town to an alley leading from Main North Street to Green Street continuous with Spring Alley and report to the next Board of Trustees.

Resolved unanimously that the thanks of the Board be presented to the Chairman Jas. E. Browning for the faithful impartial and indefatigable manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

Ordered that the board adjourn.

Josiah Pillsbury Clerk

Jas. E. Browning Chm.

December 7th 1857

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 7th of December 1857. present Jas. E. Browning, Chairman, Peter Thomas, Jno. B. Clack, S. A. Barclay, Wm. Cook, V. C. Durham and H. P. Barnes Trustees elected on the 5th instant for the ensuing year appeared and were qualified by taking the oaths required by law.

On motion of trustee Cook it is ordered that the clerk's salary for the ensuing year be fixed at fifty dollars.

Ordered that the compensation of the assessor for taking the lists of tithes and taxable property for the year 1858 be fixed at forty dollars.

J. Pillsbury was then put in nomination and was elected clerk of the Board without opposition.

G. C. Cooksey was put in nomination and was duly elected Town Attorney.

Jno. M. Garrison was elected weighmaster for the ensuing year.

L. L. Cooke was put in nomination and unanimously elected Town Assessor.

T. L. Burnam was elected by the Board collector of town taxes for the ensuing year.

Ordered that Jas. E. Browning chairman give bond in the penalty of \$4000 conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and that T. L. Burnam give bond in the same penalty and with like conditions and that J. Pillsbury the clerk give bond in the penalty of \$1000 conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

Ordered that the election of sexton be postponed until the next meeting.

Ordered that Robt. McNeal be allowed and paid the sum of \$4.00 for printing as per his account rendered. (Drawn Dec. 8th)

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Josiah Pillsbury, Clk

Jas. E. Browning, Chm.

December 8th 1857

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held on the 8th of December 1857.

Present Jas. E. Browning, Chairman, S. A. Barclay, Wm. Cook, P. Thomas, & V. C. Durham, Trustees.

T. L. Burnam, marshal and collector presented a certificate of his qualification by taking the oaths required by law, also his official bond with M. T. Hall and Jno. Barnam sureties in the penalty of \$4000 which bond was approved and together with the certificate of qualification is ordered to be filed.

Ordered that the board adjourn.

S. A. Barclay Clk. P. T.

Jas. E. Browning

December 21st 1857

At a regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 21st of December 1857. Present, J. E. Browning, Chairman, P. Thomas, Wm. Cook, Jno. Bl Clack, H. P. Barner and V. C. Durham, Trustees.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

V. S. Hay appointed a committee at a former meeting of the board to investigate the claim of the town to an alley from M. North to Green Streets made a verbal report whereupon the matter was recommitted to said Hay and G. C. Cooksey, the town attorney, for further investigation.

Ordered that Henry Bruder be allowed and paid the sum of \$20 for repairing Fire Engine. (Drawn Dec. 24th)

Ordered that J. E. Browning be allowed and apid the sum of \$66 for money expended on the culvert across Main East Street.

(Drawn Jany. 19th)

Ordered that H. P. Baruce be a committee to ascertain the cost of filling Monroe Street between M. N. and M. S. streets and the street adjacent to the south west side of the grave yard so as to make them passable.

Ordered that the street and water commissioners examine the street between the property of V. C. Durham and J. R. Underwood and report upon the practicability and propriety of changing the culvert across said street to a point opposite the corner of said Durham's lot.

The clerk presented his official bond with Jno. Burnam as surety which was approved and ordered to be filed.

Ordered that the chairman be directed to advertise and let to the lowest bidder the building of a fence inclosing the graveyard and agreeably to specifications to be drawn up by the chairman and to be paid for in a town bond at four years with interest to be paid annually.

Ordered that the chairman have all the streets in town now fenced up or otherwise obstructed, opened forthwith.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Josiah Pillsbury, Clerk

Jas. E. Browning, Chairman.

December 27th 1857

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at the storeroom of J. E. Browning. Present Jas. E. Browning Chairman, S. A. Barclay, Peter Thomas, V. C. Durham, Jno. B. Clack, H. P. Barnes and Wm. Cook Trustees.

Wm. Cook was appointed a clerk pro tem.

On motion of Peter Thomas the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved that the chairman and town attorney be and they are hereby instructed to petition his honor Geo. C. Rogers judge of the Bowling Green police court to suspend the license of J. A. Coughlan.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

William Cook Sect, protem

Jas. E. Browning Chm.

January 18th 1858

At a regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 18th of January 1858. Present, J. E. Browning Chairman, Wm. Cook, Jno. B. Clack, S. A. Barclay, P. Thomas and H. P. Barnes Trustees.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

H. P. Barnes appointed a committee at a previous meeting to examine Monroe Street between Main North and Main South streets also the street adjacent to the S. W. side of the graveyard reports that in his opinion the cost of repairing Monroe Street will be \$75 and that of repairing the street adjacent to the graveyard \$25 The report was received and the committee discharged.

The committee on the alley from Main North to Green Street continuous with Spring alley was given further time to report.

Ordered that H. B. Frayser be allowed and paid the sum of \$8 for printing. (Drawn Feb. 10th)

Ordered that Jno. M. Garrison be allowed and paid the sum of \$2.50 for cleaning out public well. (Drawn Feb. 12)

Ordered that McGoodwin Hall & Co. be allowed and paid the sum of \$10.75 for cement &c. furnished to Hay & Stock Scale. (Drawn Feb. 12th)

Ordered that J. E. Browning be allowed and paid the sum of \$3 for money expended on culvert near Judge Graham's (Drawn Jany. 19)

Ordered that license be granted to S. C. Young & Co. to sell spirituous liquors in the town of Bowling Green according to law in quantities not less than one quart for one year from the 7th instant upon the payment of thirty five dollars. (Issued)

Ordered that the town attorney be directed to investigate the claim of the town to Green Street from where it is at present open to the North East limit of the town.

Ordered that C. B. Donaldson be notified to remove his buildings from off the public ground known as the old public Square or to execute his obligation to do so whenever the Board shall require such removal. (Dopied Feb. 12th)

Ordered that the town assessor list the following persons and property for taxation the present year, to wit:

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| White Males 21 years old or upward | \$1.50 |
| Free black " " " " " " | 1.50 |
| Taverns | 10.00 |

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| Houses of private entertainment | 5.00 |
| slaves | .25 |
| Horses and Mules | .25 |
| Real Estate | .25 |
| Omnibuses and Hacks | .25 |
| Dogs over 1 | 1.00 |
| Goods, wares and merchandise not manufactured in Bowling Green | .15 |
| Manufactory produced in Bowling Green | |
| Household & Kitchen Furniture | .10 |
| Carriages, Buggies, pianos, silver and gold plate | |
| Cash & Chores in action over and above the debts of the owners | .10 |

The Chairman, submitted an estimate of the revenue and expenditures of the present year, which (except so much of it as relates to the property to be listed for taxation) was referred to a committee consisting of Wm. Cook, & S. A. Barclay.

Ordered that \$30 be appropriated for the repairs needed on Monroe street to be expended under the superintendance of the street and water Commissioners.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Josiah pillsbury, Clk

Jas. E. Browning Chairman

January 25th 1858

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held on the 25th of January 1858.

Ordered that license be granted to J. A. Coughlan to sell spirituous liquors in the town of Bowling Green according to law in quantities not less than one quart during six months from date upon the payment of seventeen dollars and fifty cents. (Issued Jany 25)

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Jas. E. Browning Chairman

S. A. Barclay clk. pro tem

February 4th 1858

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held on the 4th of February 1858.

Present, J. E. Browning Chairman, V. C. Durham, H. P. Barnes, Wm. Cook and S. A. Barclay Trustees.

Ordered that license be granted to Joseph Kohn Jr. to sell spirituous liquors in the town of Bowling Green according to law in quantities not less than one quart, during one year from date upon the payment of thirty five dollars. (Issued Feby 4th)

Ordered that license be granted to Joseph Kohn Jr. to keep a house of public resort in the town of Bowling Green according to law during one yar from this date upon the payment of twenty dollars. (Issued Feby 4th)

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Jas. E. Browning Chaman

S. A. Barclay Clk pro tem

February 15th 1858

At a regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 15th of February 1858. present Jas. E. Browning Chairman, Wm. Cook, S. A. Barclay, V. C. Durham, P. Thomas, Jno. B. Clack and H. P. Barnes Trustees.

The minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved.

The committee on the alley from Main North to Green Street were given further time to report.

Ordered that H. P. Barnes, Wm. B. pattillow and G. C. Cooksey be appointed a committee to investigate the claim of the town to certain streets and alleys now closed up and in the possession of Beauchamp's vendees but alleged to belong to Moore's 50 acre addition to the town, with power to employ a surveyor and to take the testimony of Jona Hobson and others and the committee are required to give public notice of the time and place of such investigation.

T. L. Burnam marshal reports that he has collected the following sums, to wit:

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| Fine against J. A. Coughlan | \$30.00 |
| License to same for six months | 17.50 |
| Tax on transient store Wm. Dunn | 6.50 |
| Fine against Allen & Davis | 10.00 |
| " " L. F. Baker | 3.00 |
| " " O'Conner | 5.00 |
| License House Pub. Resort J. Kohn | 20.00 |
| " Sale spir. liquors same | 35.00 |
| " " " " S. C. Young & Co. | 35.00 |
| Tax on Show Davis & Co. | 10.00 |

and that he has deposited the same in Branch Bank of Kentucky to the credit of the Chairman.

The following ordinance was then passed. Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green That section 10 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license taverns and to punish breaches of the peace, and for other purposes." be amended by inserting after the first two words, "Any person" the following words, not a citizen of the town of Bowling Green or of the county of Warren and by inserting after the words "and pay the tax above prescribed to the marshal of said town" the following clause, But any citizen of said county or town may have license granted to him upon such terms as may be fixed by the Chairman and Board of Trustees.

Ordered that license be granted to F. C. Herrick to sell goods, wares and merchandise at public auction in the town of Bowling Green for one year on the payment of ten dollars.

A petition of T. B. Wright and others was received and ordered to be referred to a committee consisting of Wm. Cook, P. Thomas and H. P. Barnes.

Ordered that Moore and Coleman be allowed and paid the sum of \$2.00 as per their account rendered. (Drawn May 15th)

Ordered that V. S. Hay, G. C. Cooksey and Josiah Pillsbury, be a committee to investigate the claim of the town to certain portions of streets in Skiles Enlargement to the town now in the possession of Lehman and Grafula.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow night.

Jas. E. Browning Chairman

Josiah Pillsbury, Clerk

February 16th 1858

At an adjourned meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Tuesday the 16th of February 1858. present J. E. Browning, Chairman, P. Thomas, V. C. Durham, Wm. Cook and H. P. Barnes Trustees.

Ordered that license be granted to James Shrewsbury to keep and sell by retail wines and spirituous liquors in the tavern kept by him in the town of Bowling Green for one year from the expiration of his former license upon the payment of one hundred dollars.

Ayes, Barnes, Cook & Chairman. Noes, Durham & Thomas. (Issued)

The committee appointed at the last meeting on Main South or Nashville street made a report which was received and the committee discharged.

Ordered that Wm. Cook, H. P. Barnes and P. Thomas, be appointed a committee to negotiate with the owners of the lots on the N. W. side of Main South or Nashville street for the sufficient ground to straighten said street.

Greenberry Gaultney applied for license to sell spirituous liquors in the town of Bowling Green. On motion to grant such license the question was decided in the negative.

R. G. Potter was appointed a committee to find the lines of the North East portion of Green Street and report.

P. Thomas, Wm. Cook and H. P. Barnes were appointed a committee to negotiate with the holders of lots for an extension of Chestnut street on a line with its S. W. side until it intersects with Plain street. Adjourned.

Jas. E. Browning Chairman

Josiah Pillsbury, Clk.

April 8th 1858

At a called meeting of the Chairman and board of trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on the 8th of April 1858. present Jas. E. Browning Chairman, Jno. B. Clack, S. A. Barclay, N. C. Durham, Peter Thomas and Wm. Cook Trustees.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Wm. Cook was appointed clerk pro tem. G. C. Cooksey from the Committee on the alley from Main North to Green Street continuous with Spring Alley reported that the town has a right to said alley which report was received and ordered to be filed.

The committee appointed to investigate the claim of the town to certain streets and alleys in Skile's Enlargement in the possession of Lehman & Grafula reported favorably to the claim of the town to said streets and alleys which report was received and ordered to be filed. G. C. Cooksey from the committee made a report which is received and ordered to be filed.

The committee appointed to negotiate for the purchase of sufficient ground to extend Chestnut street until it intersects with plain Street made a report which is received and ordered to be filed. Wm. Cook and P. Thomas were appointed a committee to confer with Edley and Barnes with instructions to offer Edley \$300 for so much of his ground as is required to make to contemplated extension of Chestnut Street and in case of his refusal to make the conveyance for that sum, the committee are directed to report the fact to the Chairman who is hereby instructed to take the necessary steps to have the ground condemned for the purpose of making said extension.

Ordered that the street and water commissioners be instructed to notify the property holders on the North West side of Main South Street to wit; Tyler Adams, Mrs. Murrell, Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. Grider, Mrs. Hodge and Judge Wm. V. Looing to grade, curb and pave with good bricks the sidewalks in front of their respective lots on said street by the 1st of August next; and if they or either of them fail to comply, the commissioners are required within ten days, thereafter to let out the same to the lowest bidder according to law. Said Adams is also required to repair and put in good order so much of the pavement in front of his lot as already been laid by the time above specified.

It is further ordered that the property holders on Main East Street fronting the public square be notified to lay new pavement of hard bricks in front of their respective lots by the first of July next, and on failure to work to be let out to the lowest bidder according to law, All the work herein ordered to be done is to be under the supervision of the S. & W. Commissioners. On motion Jacob Yammeter is ordered to be notified to let down his cellar doors to the proper level of the pavement.

Ordered that the S. & W. Commissioners be instructed to buy two pumps of the L. & N. R. R. Company and have one of the put into the well near Garnett's if it is good. A letter from Judge Rogers tendering his resignation of the office of police judge was received and read; whereupon it was ordered that his resignation be accepted and that pleasant Hines be appointed to fill the vacancy.

L. L. Cooke, assessor presented his lists of tithes and taxable property for the present year, which were referred to a committee with instructions to report at the next regular meeting what taxes ought to be levied on the tithes and apoperty listed by the assessor.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow night.

Jas. E. Browning, Chm.

Wm. Cook scety protem

April 9th 1858

The board met according to adjournment. Present J. E. Browning, Chm. V. C. Durham, J. B. Clark, H. P. Barnes and Wm. Cook Trustees. Wm. Cook was appointed clerk pro tem. The reading of the minutes was ordered to be dispensed with.

Wm. Cook from the committee appointed to negotiate with Edley and Garner made a report which was ordered to be received.

Ordered that an order passed at the last meeting requiring new pavements on M. E. Street fronting the public square be so modified as to apply to such pavements only as are out of repair.

Ordered that the town attorney be instructed forthwith to close contracts for the ground necessary to extend Chestnut street to plain street and have the proper deeds of conveyance executed with stipulation to deliver possession so that the street may be opened by the 15th of May next.

He is also instructed to take from Lehman and Grafula an obligation to open any streets and alleys in their possession in Skiles Enlargement whenever required so to do by the Board. Such obligation when taken shall be entered of record on the books of the Board and filed in the office.

Ordered that the Chairman be instructed to apply to the county court at its next term for an appropriation of \$300 to assist in making a fence around the grave yard.

Ordered that the town attorney be instructed to investigate the claim of the town to Boar alley from Cook's stable to the town limit; also to confer with the property holders in Moore's Enlargement who have streets and alleys inclosed to learn on what terms they will open such streets and alleys and report to the Board.

On motion R. G. Potter was appointed a committee to negotiate for the opening and straightening of Green Street to the town limits on Barren river.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Jas. E. Browning, Chm.

Wm. Cook Sct. protem

April 19th 1858

At a regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 19th of April 1858. present J. E. Browning Chairman, V. C. Durham, S. A. Barclay, P. Thomas and Wm. Cook Trustees.

Wm. Cook was appointed clerk pro tem.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with:

J. C. Wilkins appeared and proposed to sell to the town sufficient ground to straighten Boar Alley adjacent to his property.

S. Sausone was also present and complained that a gully was washing out in Main East Street adjacent to his premises.

V. C. Durham and Wm. Cook were appointed a committee to examine said street and report what repairs, if any, are necessary.

G. C. Cooksey from the on Boar Alley made a report which was ordered to be received. He also reported that he had drawn up deeds of conveyance to the ground necessary to open and extend Chestnut Street. He was instructed to have down relinquished in all cases where such right exists.

Ordered that G. C. Cooksey, V. S. Hay and J. Pillsbury be paid the sum of \$15 for investigating the claim of the town to certain streets and alleys in Skiles' Enlargement, and that G. C. Cooksey & N. S. Hay be paid the sum of \$10 for like services in relation to the extension of Spring Alley (Drawn May 6th)

Ordered that the Chairman be instructed to have the law faithfully executed against all offenders against the ordinances regulating the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors.

The committee on the tax list made a report which was received; whereupon it is ordered that the following rate be levied and collected on the tithes and taxable property listed by the assessor to wit;

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| On each white male 21 years old & upward | \$1.50 |
| " " free black " " " " " | 1.50 |
| " " tavern | 10.00 |
| " " house of private entertainment | 5.00 |
| " " dog over one | 1.00 |
| " " \$100 worth of real estate, slaves, horses and mules, carriages, buggies, gold and silver plate | 25 |
| " " \$100 worth of goods, wares and merchandise not produced in Bowling Green, household & kitchen furniture. | 15 |
| " " \$100 worth of goods, wares and merchandise produced in Bowling Green. choses in action and cash | 10 |

C. B. Donaldson presented a petition praying for certain improvements on Main South Street which was received and on motion it was ordered that the S. & Water Commissioners cause the sidewalks on the North West side of said street to be graded, curbed and paved from Washington street to the old public square near the river, the paving to be of the usual width in said street as far as Shelby Street and in front of all improved property, the residue to be five feet wide.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow night.

Jas. E. Browning Chm.

W. Cook Scty. protm

April 20th 1858

The Board met according to adjournment. Present Jas. E. Browning, Chm. Wm. Cook, V. C. Durham, Jno. B. Clack and S. A. Barclay Trustees. The minutes of the meetings of the 15th & 16th of February were read and approved.

Mr. Duff applied for license to sell spirituous liquors which was refused.

Ordered that notice be given to all persons holding in possession streets or alleys in Moore's 50 acre addition to open the same.

Ordered that the Chairman be directed if he deems it advisable to take steps to open the alley from Main North to Green Street continuous with Spring Alley.

Ordered that S. A. Barclay & G. C. Cooksey be appointed a committee to investigate the claim of the town to an alley from the south corner of the public square running at right angles to Main South Street to the South East limit of the town.

The committee on the South East portion of M. E. Street made a report which was received and the committee discharged.

Ordered that Wm. Cook and Jno. B. Clack be appointed a committee to negotiate with A. Jones for sufficient ground to extend Cherry Alley 15 feet wide until it intersects with Poplar Street.

Ordered that C. Jackson, James Fryar, J. K. McGoodwin and A. G. Hobson be notified to pave with good paving bricks the sidewalks adjacent to their respective lots on Russellville Street so far as the macadamizing extends and the sidewalks are at present unpaved. The work to be completed by the first of September next.

Ordered that B. C. Grider, & S. W. Coombs be notified to pave with good brick the sidewalk adjacent to their lots on the N. E. side of Chestnut Street by the 1st of September next.

Ordered that the S. & W. Commissioners be directed to repair Bridge Street and all other streets in town that are in need of repairs.

Ordered that T. B. Gorin be allowed and paid the sum of \$35 for work done on streets as per his account rendered.

(Drawn Apl 21st)

Ordered that the Board adjourn to meet Tuesday night the 27th inst.

Josiah Pillsbury, Clk.

April 27th 1858

The Board met according to adjournment. Present, J. E. Browning Chm, V. C. Durham, Jno. B. Clack, H. p. Barnes, Wm. Cook, Trustees.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The Committee on Cherry Alley made a verbal report which was received and the committee discharged.

It was thereupon ordered that the town attorney be directed to institute legal proceedings for the extension of Cherry Alley to Poplar Street.

A petition from Spencer Gaultney was received and referred to a committee consisting of V. C. Durham and S. A. Barclay. A petition from F. A. W. Woods and others was received and referred to a committee consisting of Wm. Cook, Jno. B. Clack and V. C. Durham.

Ordered that J. E. Browning be allowed and paid the sum of \$38.85 for money expended for the use of the town as per his account rendered. (Drawn May 6th) Jas. E. Browning.

Ordered that the S. & W. Commissioners be directed to fix the location of Poplar Street giving it a width of 40 feet and cause the well at the intersection of said street with Main South Street to be filled and another well dug in that neighborhood.

Ordered that T. B. Gorin the contractor on Poplar street be allowed until the first of September next to complete the work on said street.

Ordered that Wm. Cook, Jno. B. Clack and B. C. Grider be a committee to examine Poplar Street and report upon the propriety and probable expense of macadamizing the same from Chestnut Street to the southeastern limit of the town.

Ordered that H. P. Barnes, V. C. Durham and P. Thomas be a committee to locate a well in the East section of the town and ascertain the probable cost of the same and report.

Whereas in a settlement made with T. B. Gorin in December 1856 it was understood that C. M. Briggs would pay to S. Gorin \$20 the amount of said Briggs's taxes for that year, and it appearing to the Board that the same has not been paid, it is now ordered that the Marshal collect said taxes and pay the same over to Gorin taking his receipt therefor.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Jas. E. Browning

Josiah Pillsbury, Clk.

May 22nd 1858

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on the 22nd of May 1858. Present, J. E. Browning, Chairman, Jno. B. Clack, Wm. Cook, H. P. Barnes and S. A. Barclay, Trustees.

The minutes of the meetings held on the 8th, 9th, 19th, 20th, and 27th of April read and approved.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of F. A. W. Wood and others made a report which was ordered to be received.

The committee on Macadamizing Poplar street to the town limits made a report which was received.

The committee on the subject of digging a well in the Eastern section of the town made a verbal report.

Ordered that the S. & W. Commissioners be instructed to have a well dug on Main South Street adjacent to a four acre lot belonging to Back's heirs.

Ordered that the S. & W. Commissioners put under contract by letting to the lowest bidder at a price not exceeding eight dollars per square rod the improvements recommended by the committee

on Walnut and poplar streets the letting to be made within ten days and the work to be completed by the first of December next to be paid for in town bonds payable in six, seven and eight years from the completion of the work.

Ordered that Trustees Cook and Clark be a committee to contract with James Henry for sufficient ground to connect Walnut street with Chestnut street.

Ordered that trustees Cook and Clark be a committee to negotiate with the property holders for ground to open Boar Alley.

Ordered that license be granted to Thomas Duff to sell wines and spirituous liquors in the town of Bowling Green in quantities not less than one quart during one year upon the payment of sixty five dollars. (Issued May 22nd 1858)

Ordered that license be granted to Thomas Duff to keep a house of public resort and restaurant in the town of Bowling Green during one year upon the payment of twenty dollars. (Issued July 22nd 1858)

The Chairman reports that the building of the graveyard fence has been let at the sum of \$230.

Ordered that Jno. C. Girard be allowed and paid the sum of \$5.75 for hauling rock upon the streets as per his account rendered. (Drawn Nov. 22nd)

The marshal reports that he has collected the following sums, to wit:

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| From Geo. Browning, fine | \$2.50 |
| Gaultney " | 5.00 |
| Tax on show | 5.00 |
| Sale of old lumber | .40 |

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| Green and Jones fine | 6.00 |
| Tavern license in part Shrewsbury | 75.00 |
| J. B. Ewan Auction sales | 8.25 |
| Browning's boy, fine | 2.50 |

and that he has deposited the same in the Bowling Green Branch of the Bank of Kentucky to the credit of the Chairman.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Josiah Pillsbury, Clerk

Jas. E. Browning, Chm.

May 28th 1858

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on the 28th of May 1858. Present, J. E. Browning, Chairman, P. Thomas, H. P. Barnes, S. A. Barclay, Jno. B. Clark and Wm. Cook, Trustees.

Ordered that the order heretofore made requiring the sidewalk on the North west side of Main South Street from the public Square to C. B. Donaldson's to be paved, be rescinded.

Ordered that the S. & W. Commissioners cause the sidewalk on the South East side of Main South street from _____ street to _____ street to be paved, the paving to be of the usual width in said street in front of all improved property, the residue to be five feet wide.

The following ordinance was then passed.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green, that any person, who shall by loud talking or other disorderly conduct disturb or annoy any collection of persons assembled in any private or public house or place in said

town for any lawful purpose, shall be fined in a sum not less than \$5 nor exceeding \$16 and it shall be the duty of the marshal of said town to suppress any such disturbance by apprehending the offender or offenders, if necessary.

A petition from J. T. Donaldson and others was presented which was ordered to be received.

On motion of trustee Cook the order in reference to Walnut Street passed at the last meeting was reconsidered.

After full discussion said order was passed again without amendment, Cook, Thomas, Clack and Barnes voting aye, and Barclay voting no.

Ordered that the R. G. Potter and G. C. Gooksey be a committee to procure relinquishment of ground necessary for opening Green street to the river.

Ordered that Cook, Barclay and Clack be a committee to examine Main North and Main East streets and report what repairs are necessary and also upon the propriety and cost of improving Russellville street to the town limit.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Josiah Pillsbury, Clk.

Jas. E. Browning, Chm.

June 21st 1858

At a regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 21st of June 1858. Present, J. E. Browning, Chairman, V. C. Durham, Jno. B. Clack, Wm. Cook, P. Thomas, and S. A. Barclay.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The committee appointed to confer with Jas. M. Henry in relation to ground for the extension of Walnut Street report that sd. Henry proposed to sell the necessary ground for \$125 and they recommend that the proposition be not accepted by the Board.

Ordered that the chairman cause the proper legal proceedings to be instituted for opening Walnut street 50 feet wide to intersect with Chestnut street, and for straightening Boar Alley to conform with that portion of the same which joins the south corner of the public square.

Ordered that G. C. Cooksey and J. Pillsbury be a committee to investigate the claim of the town to an alley from J. C. Wilkins' property to Elm Street, known as Boar Alley.

Ordered that the S. & W. Commissioners if they deem it advisable cause the grading and macadamizing of Russellville street to be extended to the town limits also that they cause the necessary repairs to be made on Main East Street.

Ordered that Cook and Thomas be a committee to examine the South East end of Main East Street and report the probable cost of so repairing the same as to prevent the mud from washing down upon the public square.

Ordered that the account of John Arl be referred to a committee consisting of Barclay and Thomas.

Ordered that J. E. Browning be allowed and paid the sum of \$6.35 (Drawn Sept. 18)

Ordered that the marshal be directed to collect the legal tax from all houses of private entertainment within the limits of the town.

Ordered that S. A. Barclay be added to the Board of Street & water commissioners on the subject of paving the sidewalks adjacent to the public square.

Ordered that license be granted to F. E. Goodsell & Co. to sell wines and spirituous liquors in the town of Bowling Green during one year from the 26th of July 1858 in quantities not less than one quart and not to be drunk on the premises or adjacent thereto upon the payment of one hundred dollars. (Issued July 26th 1858)

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Josiah Pillsbury clk.

Jas. E. Browning.

August 12th 1858

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on the 12th of August 1858. Present J. E. Browning, Chairman, Wm. Cook, H. P. Barnes, V. C. Durham, & J. B. Clack, Trustees.

The minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved.

The Chairman reported that the repairs on Main East Street were in progress, that the well on Main South Street adjacent to the lots of Buck's heirs had been dug and walled up, that the improvement of Walnut and Poplar Street had been put under contract agreeably to the order of the Board at the price of \$8 per square rod.

It being suggested that Jas. M. Henry is dissatisfied with the finding of the jury in the case of the ground condemned for the purpose of connecting Walnut Street with Chestnut street, it is ordered that the town attorney be directed to have another jury in said case.

The petition of C. R. Edwards and others officers of a military company recently organized in Bowling Green praying that the town become their surety to the Commonwealth for the safe-keeping and return when demanded of a stand of arms &c. to be used by said company was received, whereupon it was ordered that the chairman and clerk bind the town as the surety of said officers for the purpose set forth in the petition provided on investigation they find that the charter authorises them to do so.

Ordered that the S. & W. Commissioners be directed to investigate the propriety of sinking a well on M. E. Street near Calverts property and report.

The following ordinance was then passed.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green That section 5 of an ordinance entitled "an Ordinance to license taverns and to punish breakers of the peace, and for other purposes be amended by inserting after the words, "they shall severally be fined in a sum," the words, not less than five and.

Ordered that J. E. Browning be allowed and paid the sum of \$300.45 amount of his account rendered. Drawn Aug. 13th.

Ordered that Wm Cook be allowed and paid the sum of \$3.20 amount of his account rendered and the further sum of \$7.00 amount of an account assigned to him by G. C. Cooksey.
Drawn Aug. 13th.

Ordered that license be granted to Lehman and Grassula to keep a house of public resort in the town of Bowling Green in accordance with the laws and ordinances of said town during

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one year from the 26th of July 1858 upon the payment of twenty
dollars. Issued

0 Ordered that license be granted to Graham and Phillips to
sell wines and spirituous liquors in the town of Bowling Green in
quantities not less than one quart and not to be drunk on their prem-
ises or adjacent tracts during one year from the 26th of July 1858 upon t
payment of sixty five dollars. Issued

Trustee Jno. B. Clark was appointed a Committee to have a
well dug on Nashville street near the well in Poplar street or-
dered to be filled up by a former order of the Board. Trustee
V. C. Durham was appointed a committee to have the well opened near
the old Methodist Church.

The Chairman Clerk and trustee J. B. Clark were appointed
a committee on the subject of devising ways and means of paying
off the bond of the town now due, and unpaid.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Josiah Pillsbury, Clerk

Jas. E. Browning

August 16th 1858

At a regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of
the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the
16th of August 1858. Present. J. E. Browning Chairman, P. Thomas,
Wm. Cook, H. B. Barnes, V. C. Durham, and Jno. B. Clark, Trustees.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered that the Chairman and clerk be instructed to borrow
from the bank on the credit of the town sufficient money to pay
off a town bond held by P. Hines Esq.

Ordered that the Chairman be directed to inquire into the official conduct of the marshal and report.

Ordered that V. C. Durham be allowed and paid the sum of \$2.50 for money paid by him for cleaning out the well near the old Methodist church. Drawn Sept 18.

Ordered that the street and water commissioners employ some person to bore in the well near Jno. M. Gamions to such depth as they may deem advisable.

Ordered that the Chairman and clerk be a committee to confer with the county court to see if an appropriation can be made to aid the town in digging or boring a well on the Public Square. Drawn Sept 18.

~~The following ordinance was thus passed.~~

~~Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green~~

Ordered that the Chairman be directed to have the cases of J. M. Henry and J. C. Wilkins, wherein proceedings have been heretofore ordered for the purpose of condemning certain ground for a street and alley, tried tomorrow and that he employ Geo. C. Rogers as attorney for the town in both cases.

Ordered that J. E. Browning be allowed and paid the sum of \$20. for money expended for the use of the town.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Josiah Pillsbury, Clk.

Jas. E. Browning, Charn.

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September 9th 1858

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on the 9th of September 1858.

Present, Jas. E. Browning, Chairman, Jno. B. Clark, P. Thomas, V. C. Durham and Wm. Cook Trustees. Wm. Cook was appointed clerk protem. The ending of the ministry was dispensed with. V. C. Durham reported progress in opening the well on C. B. Donaldson's property. The chairman reported that attempts to obtain a loan from the banks to pay off the town bond held by P. Hines had been unsuccessful.

The chairman was instructed to pay all the interest due on town bonds out of funds on hand or hereafter collected. Ordered, that L. L. Cooke be allowed and paid the sum of \$40, his salary as town sponsor. Drawn Sept 18.

Ordered that Wm. B. patille be allowed and paid the sum of \$4. as per his account rendered. Drawn Sept. 9.

Conrad Schlay make application for license to keep a house of public resort; whereupon it was ordered that license be granted to him to keep a house of public resort in the town of Bowling Green during one year upon the payment of \$20. Issued

On the application of Wm. Bailey license was granted to him to sell goods, wares and merchandise at public auction in the town of Bowling Green during one year upon the payment of \$20.

Ordered that S. S. potter be allowed and paid the sum of \$5 for surveying as per his account rendered. Drawn Sept. 18

Ordered that sabin and Atkinson be allowed and paid the sum of \$10 as per their account rendered. Drawn Sept 18.

Ordered that J. E. Browning be allowed and paid the sum of \$51.50 as per his account rendered. Drawn Sept. 18.

Ordered that Patrick Donavin be allowed and paid the sum of \$3.50 as per his account rendered. Drawn Sept 18.

Ordered that Jno B. Clark be allowed and paid the sum of \$41.64 as per his account rendered. Drawn Sept 18.

Ordered that V. C. Durham be allowed and paid the sum of \$6.75 as per his account rendered. Drawn Sept 18.

On motion the matter of opening Walnut street was postponed and Wm. Cook was appointed a committee to confer with J. N. Henry.

V. C. Durham, G. A. Barclay and H. P. Barnes were appointed a committee to examine Walnut street and report upon the propriety of opening said street.

Ordered that an order heretofore passed requiring the property holders on the Southeast side of Main South street from the public Square in the direction of the river to grade and pave the sidewalks adjacent to their respective lots be rescinded except so far as it relates to lot holders between the Public Square and the Northeast side of the lot owned by Mrs. Stephens.

Ordered that the Board adjourn

Jas. E. Browning, Chrn.

Wm. Cook Scty. protem

September 20th 1858.

At a regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 20th of September ~~September~~ 1858. Present J. E. Browning, Chairman, Jno. B. Clark, P. Thomas, Wm Cook, V. C. Durham Trustees.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

On motion of P. Thomas it was ordered that J. M. Henry be paid \$120 for the ground necessary to connect Walnut Street fifty feet wide with Chestnut Street, the amount assessed as damages by the jury last empaneled in the case, but that the payment be

only made upon the execution of a good deed for the same to the town by said Henry, Ayes, Thomas, Clark and the Chairman, Noes, Cook and Durham.

It being suggested that the jury in the case of J. C. Wilkins had assessed the damages at \$144, it is resolved that the damages assessed are too high and ought not to be paid by the town.

Ordered that license be granted to A. Rabold to keep a house of Public Resort in the town of Bowling Green during one year from the 26th of July 1858 upon the payment of \$20. Issued

Ordered that license be granted to Moore and Coleman to sell wines and spirituous liquors in the town of Bowling Green in quantities not less than one quart and not to be drank on their premises nor adjacent thereto during one year from the 28th of August 1858 upon the payment of \$65. Issued

Ordered that license be granted to Thompson B. Gorin to keep a house of Private Entertainment in the town of Bowling Green during one year from the 15th of September 1858. Issued

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Jas. E. Browning ^{Ch}rn. Josiah Pillsbury, Clk.

October 18th 1858

At a regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 18th of October 1858. Present Jas. E. Browning, Chairman, Wm Cook, H. P. Barun, Jno. B. Clark, and S. A. Barclay, Trustees.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered that G. C. Cooksey, V. S. Hay, and H. P. Barnes, be a committee to investigate the claim of the town to an alley

leading from the south corner of the public square in a southeast direction to the limit of the old town and that said committee take abstracts of all deeds and other papers bearing on the question and make measurements of the adjacent lots and report a full and complete statement of all the facts in the case to the Board at their next meeting.

Ordered that the clerk draw on the chairman in favor of the street and water commissioners for the sum of \$89. to pay for the pump in the well near Jno. H. Graham's. Drawn Oct. 19th.

Ordered that H. P. Barun be allowed and paid the sum of \$40. for ground conveyed by him for the purpose of extending Chestnut Street. Drawn Oct. 19th.

Ordered that J. Pillsbury be allowed and paid \$50. his salary as clerk for the present year. Drawn Oct. 19th.

The weighmaster Jno. M. Garrison reports that he has collected \$10. and deposited the same in Bank to the credit of the Chairman.

Ordered that Campbell and Donaldson be allowed and paid the sum of \$36.37 amount of their account rendered for lumber. Drawn Oct. 19th.

Ordered that Robt F. Strange be allowed and paid the sum of \$25.50 for gravel hauled on streets. Drawn Oct. 19th.

Ordered that Jas. E. Browning be allowed and paid the sum \$63.15 for money expended for the use of the town, and the further sum of \$30. for ground to extend Chestnut Street. Drawn Oct. 19th.

Ordered that a town bond held by Hon. J. R. Underwood for \$184.66 be paid provided he will take in part payment his own bond of the town for about \$120.

Ordered that S. B. Gorin be paid the interest on the town bond, held by him.

Ordered that F. L. Burman one of the street and water commissioners be allowed and paid the sum of \$248.85 for money expended for the use of the town by him. Drawn Oct. 19th.

Ordered that the Bard adjourn to meet on Tuesday night the 26th inst.

S. E. Browning Chrn.

Josiah Pillsbury, Clerk

November 2nd 1858.

At a called meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held on the 2nd of November 1858. Present E. Browning. Chairman, V. C. Durham, H. P. Barnes, Wm. Cook and Thomas, Trustees.

The Committee on Rock alley made a report which is ordered to be received and the Committee discharged.

Ordered that the proceedings interested in the Police Court for the purpose of condemning certain ground of J. C. Wilkins in order to straighten the alley leading from the South corner of the Public Square in a southeast direcyion be dismissed; and that G.C. Roksey the town attorney be directed to cause the same to be done.

Ordered that the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and their agents be notified to remove the obstruction placed by them in Washington Street between Jackson and Adams streets.

Ordered that Stubbins and Durham be paid the sum of \$36.505 including the interest and part of a town bond held by them. Drawn Nov. 22.

Ordered that S. S. Potter be allowed and paid \$1 for surveying. Drawn Nov. 22nd.

The following ordinance was then passed. Be it ordained by the chairman and board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green,

That for all violations of the town laws committed by slaves the penalty shall not be less than ten nor more than twenty lashes on the bare back of the offenders, which punishment may be commuted by the master's paying a fine of not less than \$3 nor more than \$16. and all costs. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. Repealed.

Ordered that J. L. Philips be allowed and paid the sum of \$20.50 for the hire of servants employed on streets. Drawn Nov 22

Ordered that the clerk draw on the chairman in favor of the St. and W. Commissioners for \$50. for the purpose of paying in part for boring public wells.

Ordered that a town bond for \$100 held by Mrs. Sally Gordon be paid.

Ordered that P. Thomas and H. P. Barnes be a committee to have a platform placed over the well on Main South Street and a windlass and bucket procured for the same.

Ordered that the marshal proceed forthwith to collect all unpaid taxes and report at the next meeting.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Jas. E. Browning, Chrn.

Josiah Pillsbury, Clk.

November 15th 1858

At a regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the town of Bowling Green held at their office on Monday the 15th of November 1858. Present Jas. E. Browning, Chairman, H. P. Barnes, V. C. Durham, S. A. Barolay, Jno. D. Clark and Wm. Cook, trustees.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered that Jackson Cox be allowed and paid \$17.50 amount of his account rendered. Drawn Nov. 22.

Ordered that Jno B. Clark be allowed and paid \$10.62 amt. of his account rendered. Drawn Nov. 22.

Ordered that T. L. Barnam be allowed and paid \$33.33 amount of his account rendered. Drawn Nov. 22.

Ordered that P. Hines be allowed and paid \$13.50 amount of his account rendered. Drawn Nov. 22.

Ordered that Wm. Cook be allowed and paid \$1.25 amount of his account rendered. Drawn Nov. 22.

Ordered that the account of Graham & Philips be referred to the street and water commissioners to audit and report.

Ordered that Geo. Lehman be allowed and paid \$22.00 amount of his account rendered. Drawn Nov. 22.

Ordered that Jno. Hess be allowed and paid \$11.50 amount of his account rendered.

Ordered that Jas. E. Browning be allowed and paid \$28.00 amount paid to Jno. Ail for enclosing Hay Seale. Drawn Nov. 22.

Ordered that Josiah Pillsbury be allowed and paid \$8.00 for issuing thirteen licenses and for acting as clerk of the election held in December 1807. Drawn Nov. 20.

Whereas W. H. Smith resists the payment of the tax assessed against him on certain securities passed to him by the L. and N. R. R. Company, it is ordered that the matter be referred to Judge Graham and such other persons as said Smith may select. G. C. Cooksey and Wm. Cook are appointed to attend to the case on the part of the town.

Ordered that Cook, Barclay, and Pillsbury or any two of them be appointed a committee to settle with the marshal and to prepare a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the current year for publication.

ordered that the tax of \$1.00 on one dog assessed against R. E. Garland be remitted.

The waighmaster reports that he has collected \$3.10 and deposited the same in Bank to the credit of the Chairman.

Ordered that the property of the L. & N. R. R. Company in Bowling Green be assessed at the sum of \$12000 and that the marshal collect from said company the tax of twentyfive cents on each hundred dollars of said sum and account for the same as for other taxes.

The marshal reports that he has collected the following sums towit;

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| Fine against Irishman | \$ | 6.00 |
| " " Same | | 6.00 |
| Fine against J. F. Ewing | | 3.00 |
| " " Barclay and Hernick | | 8.00 |
| Tax on Shows | | 50.00 |
| " " Side shows | | 10.00 |
| License to sell Spif. liquors Goodsell & Co. | | 100.00 |
| Fine against Stockdale | | 2.50 |
| " " Sam. Cole | | 15.00 |
| Tax on Circus | | 50.00 |
| Tax on Side show | | 10.00 |
| License to sell spir. liquors Graham & philips | | 65.00 |
| " to keep house of P. Resort Geo. Lehman | | 20.00 |
| Fine, Jim Kelley | | 8.00 |
| License to keep house of P. Resort Tho. Duff | | 20.00 |
| Fine against Bill Kirby | | 8.00 |
| " " Acton | | 1.00 |
| " " Morris | | 4.00 |
| " " Haskins & Fassig | | 7.00 |

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| Tax on Circus | \$ 50.00 |
| " " Side shows | 5.00 |
| License to Keep house of P. Resort C. Schray | 20.00 |
| Tax on Auction Sales Flashman | 2.60 |
| License to sell Spir. liquors Moore & Coleman | 65.00 |
| " " keep house of P. Resort, Rabold | 20.00 |
| Fine against Quissen berry | 5.00 |
| Tax on Auction Sales, Stedman | 10.50 |
| Fine against L. L. Cooke's boy | 3.00 |
| " " J. H. Graham's boy | 3.00 |
| " " P. Hines' Boy | 3.00 |
| " " Rabold & Smith | 10.00 |
| " " M. Barre | 6.00 |
| " " H. P. Barnes' boy | 6.00 |
| " " Browning's son | 3.00 |
| Town Taxes collected | 1858.42 |

and that he has deposited the same in the Bowling Green branch of the Bank of Kentucky to the credit of the Chairman.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Monday night the 22nd inst.

Josiah Pillsbury, Clk

Jas. E. Browning, Chrn.

November 22, 1858.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present J. E. Browning, Chairman, Wm Cook, Jno B. Clark, V. C. Durham, P. Thomas, and H.P. Barnes Trustees. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee appointed in the case of W. H. Smith at the last meeting made a report and presented the award of Judge Graham and