

Laurence May 1. 1860

Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present Messrs. Barker Sampson & Woodard
and Caleb Pratt Clerk

It appearing to the Board that the bridge built across the Wakanza by Wm. Jesse & others near Bloomington, on the Laurence and Emporia road, and to which the Board of County Supervisors heretofore have contributed an appropriation is a good, safe and substantial bridge it is ordered that said bridge be and is hereby accepted by the County of Douglas as satisfaction of the bond given by the builders of said bridge, so far as relates to the time and manner of the completion of said bridge.

A Petition for a township road commencing at Kansas Avenue on the east line of the town of Bloomington and running due south as near as practicable until it intersects the road running from Laurence to Marion being presented to the Board, and the Board being satisfied that proper notice has been given as aforesaid and Edwin Stokes one of the petitioners for said road having entered into bond with sufficient security payable to the Territory for the use of the Township of Clinton conditioned that the said E. Stokes shall pay the amount of all costs and expenses of the view and survey of said road if not located and the petition having been read in open meeting of said board and the said Board being satisfied that such proposed road is necessary do hereby appoint E. F. Clacey, J. C. Steele and Wm. Jesse three disinterested landholders of said township and D. G. Peabody to as Surveyor to proceed on the 7th day of May 1860 to view the ground along which said road is proposed to be established and to locate the same according to law.

Ordered that the County Surveyor is hereby authorized to inquire what would be the expense of procuring the field notes of the surveys of lands in Douglas County said notes to be obtained from the Surveyor General's office.

Resolved that Turner Sampson is hereby fully authorized to go to Cincinnati to confer with Messrs. Vaillean & Co (who contracted to build an iron jail for the County of Douglas) for the purpose of adjusting their claim against said County of Douglas for building said iron jail in such a manner that said Vaillean & Co will go on and complete said jail according to contract.