

against said township at \$48.05

The report of Wm. Hayden as trustee of Palmyra Township of the receipts of said township and expenditures for the year 1860/61 was approved

The Bond of Charles Dickson as Justice of the Peace with Edgar C. Burroughs and Wm. Kennedy as securities was approved

The account of Sol. Low for material for and building safe was allowed at \$430-

It was ordered that the order allowing the account of Charles Dickson for service as Road reeve at \$9.50 be rescinded and that the orders issued on said allowance be cancelled

The committee before was referred the reports of officers of District Court reported as follows

To the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County

The undersigned before was referred the batch of fees herewith returned would respectfully report

That we have carefully examined every bill of costs and every item of service therein specified we were governed in our action in the premises by the provisions of the code of criminal procedure (Sec 324 Page 227 of laws of 1869) We have ascertained by actual examination of the papers and records of the court "whether the services have been rendered for which charges have been made" We have also inquired whether compensation is expressly given by law for the services as charged and in so doing have endeavored to analyze the different acts of the Legislature regulating costs in criminal cases

Our examination of the matter referred to us has been far more thorough and more critical than any examination made by the court and prosecuting attorney and possibly we avoid the confusion and hurry of former times The officers of courts acting under oath are presumed to have performed the duties required of them by law and the examination given by the Judge and attorney is ordinarily merely for the purpose of