

vacant by the death of Caleb Pratt who fell at the battle of Wilsons Creek near Springfield Missouri on the 10th day of August while bravely defending the cause of our country we deem it due to his memory to record the high opinion of this Board have entertained of his honesty and ability both as a public officer and private citizen and we feel that by his death the community have lost an honest and worthy citizen and the people of this County an able and faithful officer who was well entitled to the public confidence so often bestowed upon him.

Whereas In consequence of the death of Caleb Pratt

Resolved That Henry Franklin be appointed County Clerk *pro tem*

The account of W. O. O'Brien being presented to the Board was allowed at July 27

In the matter of the road petitioned for by Ebenezer Disbrow and others the Commissioners make the following report:-

Douglas County, State of Kansas

July 29th 1861.

Agreeably to notice from the County Board on the 27th day of July the river being high from recent rains on the 23rd the day specified in said notice we the undersigned Commissioners with David H. Oakray Surveyor and Ebenezer Disbrow Chain carrier met at the house of said Disbrow and from thence proceeded to view and survey the road prayed for in the petition of E. Disbrow and others as set forth in said notice.

After carefully viewing the proposed route and having the same surveyed your Commissioners report that they deem a road between said specified points practicable and necessary and recommend a road four rods wide to be ordered as set forth in the following field notes and plat of said survey.

J. C. Seaton
C. W. Kimbrey

It was ordered that said report, plat and field notes be accepted and adopted and that the same be filed.

Resolved That John Pratt former Deputy County Clerk of this County be and is hereby appointed County Clerk to fill vacancy occasioned by death of Caleb Pratt and that the Clerk be instructed to notify him of his appointment.

Ordered That the account of Caleb Pratt late County Clerk for one quarter salary commencing from 1st of July 1861 and ending March 31st 1861 be allowed at \$250.00

The resignation of J. C. Cochran Constable of Cumyng Township being presented to the Board, after consideration it was

Resolved That the resignation of J. C. Cochran Constable be accepted and that J. H. Garman be and is hereby appointed Constable of Cumyng Township to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of J. C. Cochran and that the Clerk be instructed to notify him of his appointment.

Board adjourned

H. Franklin
County Clerk *pro tem*