

COUNTY COURT.

A Session of Only Ordinary Interest —Jailer's Wages Fixed.

The selectmen and the county attorney were all present at the opening of the county court in regular session at 10 o'clock this morning.

The matter of redemption of land sold to E. F. Bratz was left to the county clerk, to proceed according to law.

Judge Perrin reported adversely upon the proposition of John Bluth to sell six copies of the Birdseye view of Ogden, basing his recommendation upon the depleted finances of the county; adopted.

Thos. J. Rackham applied for appointment of constable in Ogden Fifth ward his name having appeared on the ballots at the regular election as John Rackham. E. M. Bacon also asked for the appointment. Mr. F. S. Schoonover appeared in behalf of Rackham and explained that the gentleman was the choice of the voters and the mistake in name was a typographical error. The court cured the error by appointing Mr. Rackham, Judge Perrin voting no.

Catherine M. Fisher, by F. S. Schoonover, petitioned the court to redeem property erroneously sold for taxes in 1891, and receipts were presented to show that taxes were paid in that year; referred to Judge Perrin.

L. J. Horrocks appeared and asked that the allowance to Mrs. Baird, of Marriotts, be increased; referred to Selectman Wade.

A petition signed by A. B. Hayes and six others for Ira E. Spaulding to be appointed road supervisor in Riverdale district; referred to Selectman Wilson.

Adam L. Peterson chairman and W. Moyes secretary asked in behalf of citizens of Huntsville that action be deferred one week in appointment of road supervisor for Huntsville district; upon motion of Selectman Wade it was so laid over. A petition of Albert Garner and 107 others on the same subject was also referred to Mr. Wilson.

Ammon Campbell and twenty-three others asked appointment of Henry Chard for supervisor in Liberty district; granted.

Robert Graham and sixteen others asked appointment of Joseph Ririe be appointed road supervisor in Eden. Upon motion of Selectman Wilson the petition was granted. The same petition asked that Christian Peterson be appointed meat inspector for Eden; granted.

E. T. Morton reported certain city and county plats as useless and asked that proper corrections be made. Selectman Wade corroborated Mr. Morton and recommended that Mr. D. W. Ellis be employed to assist Mr. Morton at a salary of \$75 per month; adopted, and Mr. Ellis was authorized to begin work at once.

A number of applications for fire insurance on the county poor house were referred to Judge Perrin and Selectman Child with power to act.

Selectman Wade said that the lines of the Slaterville school district had been agreed to without the expense of a survey. He also recommended Robert Cowan for road supervisor in Slaterville and John Allen in Marriotts; adopted. Mr. Wade reported as to the relief asked by Phoebe Burt, that the property owned by the estate is valuable, being on the corner of Washington and Twenty-eighth street. The property is unproductive, and has been contracted for sale, but cannot be conveyed until the estate is probated. The county is asked to remit \$109 in taxes that the sale may be effected and the widow relieved. Selectman Child moved that the application be rejected; carried.

Upon motion of Selectman Child, D. N. Drake, was appointed road supervisor in Wilson, Edward Sewall in Kaesville and Charles A. Bybee in Riverdale; also Joseph Fife as meat inspector in Riverdale.

Selectman Child reported that he had investigated charges preferred against Charles Parker, superintendent of the poor farm and that there was absolutely no foundation for the same.

Selectman Wilson reported a recommendation that G. E. Snyder, L. J. Holtner, H. M. Bond and O. U. Child, be appointed assistants to Edwin Dix deputy statistician; also that the compensation of Mr. Dix be \$4 per day and of the assistants \$2.75 per day, and that the deputy report each week to the county court. The report was adopted.

Judge Perrin recommended that the assessment of Baptist church property be corrected as petitioned by T. D. Johnson; adopted. He also recommended that the petition of J. D. Hanks for similar relief be not granted. The matter of relief asked by S. W. Knight was laid over pending additional surveys.

Dr. Pike, superintendent of the Insane asylum, notified the court that Elizabeth Zeigenhirt was ready to be discharged. She is about 14 years old and needs proper care, different than that accorded by her parents. It was requested that an officer be sent to bring the girl from Provo. The matter was laid over one week.

Sheriff Wright appeared again and presented evidence to support his claim that \$3 is only fair compensation as jailer. He presented a paper signed by twenty-two prominent business men to the effect that the rate is only just.

After considerable discussion the pay of jailer was fixed at \$2 per day. The court then adjourned until next Monday.