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Commissioners of said Madison County for the establishment of a Public Road, on the following line to-wit: Beginning at the north east corner of Basler Rausch's land and north west corner of James S. Smith's land in the center of the Post Road in Union County, Ohio; Thence southerly with said Rausch and Smith's line and the east line of Amanda Smith's land and west ^{line} of George Nicol and W. L. & J. L. Debolt's land to the lands of David Davis; Thence in a southerly course across the lands of said Davis and lands formerly in the name of Dyer Lombard to the Morgridge and Worthington Gravel Road, entering said road at or near a gravel road leading south from said Morgridge and Worthington Gravel Road.

Said Road is situated in Darby Township, Union County, Ohio and Darby Township, Madison County, Ohio.

Now if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of said County the amount of all costs and expenses accruing thereon, in case the prayers of said petitioners be not granted, or when the proceedings had in pursuance thereof shall thereof shall not be finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be in full force in law.

Merton Smith

W. L. Debolt

James S. Smith.

J. L. Debolt

J. B. Nicol

Amanda Smith

Commissioner's Office, Madison County
London, Ohio, February, 18th 1901.

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Board met today in regular session.

Present: Chas. W. Markley, H. E. Bradley & Jas. B. Anderson.

In the matter of
Petition for establish-
ment of a State Road.

A petition signed by twenty (20) free holders of Madison County, Ohio, was this day presented to the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, praying for the establishment under and in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Ohio, relating to "State Road" of a Public Road on the following line to-wit: Beginning at the north east corner of Basler Rausch's land and north east corner of James S. Smith's land in the center of the Post Road in Union County, Ohio; Thence southerly with said Rausch and Smith's line and the east line of Amanda Smith's land and west line of Geo. Nicol and W. L. & J. L. Debolt's land to the land of David Davis; Thence in a south easterly course across the lands of said David Davis and lands formerly in the name of Dyer Lombard to the Morgridge and Worthington Gravel Road entering said road at or near a gravel road

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leading south from said Morgridge and Worthington
Gravel Road.

Said road is situated in Darby Township, Union County,
Ohio and Darby Township, Madison County, Ohio.

A sufficient bond has also been filed conditioned as re-
quired by law, which bond has been accepted and approved.

Thereupon, the Board appointed M. L. Rea and Chas. A.
Wilson, two disinterested free holders of the County as
Road Commissioners to view and survey said proposed
road, and directed them to meet on Wednesday, March 6th
1901, at the place of beginning of said road as above de-
scribed, and after being duly sworn faithfully to perform
their duties, employ a skillful surveyor, chain carriers,
a marker and other assistance if necessary, who shall
also be duly sworn to perform their duties faithfully and
according to law, said road commissioners shall cause
said road to be correctly surveyed and marked throughout
the whole distance of the same and note the course and
distance of the same, and at the end of each mile shall
mark the number thereof, on a tree, or a monument
erected by them for that purpose. Said road commissioners
shall make a certified return of the same, the survey^{and}
plat of the whole length of the road, specifying therein
the distance the same is laid out in each county, and
whether in their opinion, the public convenience
requires the establishment of the road or any part thereof,
one complete copy of which return shall be signed by a
majority of the road commissioners and surveyor, and im-
mediately deposited in the Commissioner's Office, in each
County in which any part of the road is laid out.

Upon call of roll for the approval of the above order, and
entries relating to said petition and road, Chas. B. Markley,
H. E. Bradley and James B. Anderson voted "Aye".

B. A. Taylor, Auditor of Clerk.
Chas. B. Markley,
H. E. Bradley,
James B. Anderson. } Commissioners
of
Madison County

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Feby. 19th 1901.

To M. L. Rea and Chas. A. Wilson,
Gentlemen:
A petition was filed in this
office on the 18th day of Feby. 1901, signed by twenty free holders of
Madison County, Ohio, praying for the establishment, under
and in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Ohio
relating to State Roads, of a public road on the following
line to wit: Beginning at the north east corner of Wasper
Rausch's land and north west corner of James B. Smith's land
in the center of the Post Road in Union County, Ohio.

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thence southerly with said Rausch's and Smith's line and the east line of Amanda Smith's land and west line of George Nicol and W. S. & J. S. Debolt's land to the line of David Davis; thence in a south westerly course across the lands of said Davis and lands formerly in the name of Dyer Lombard to the Morgridge and Worthington Gravel Road, entering said road at or near a gravel road leading south from said Morgridge and Worthington Gravel Road.

A sufficient bond has also been filed conditioned as required by law.

Said road is situated in Darby Township, Madison County, Ohio and Darby Township, Union County, Ohio.

And such proceedings were had, that the County Commissioners have appointed you, disinterested free holders of the County as Commissioners to view said road, You will therefore, on Wednesday, March 6th 1901, meet at the place of beginning of the proposed road, as described above, employ a skillful surveyor, chain carriers, a marker and other assistance if necessary; the law requires that each commissioner, surveyor, and chain carrier, shall before entering upon the duties of his appointment, take an oath to discharge his duties faithfully and according to law.

You shall cause said road to be correctly surveyed and marked through out the whole distance of the same, and note the course and distance thereof, and at the end of each mile shall mark the number thereof on a tree or a monument erected by you for that purpose.

You shall make a certified return of the survey and plat of the whole length of the road, specifying therein the distance the same is laid out in each County, and whether in your opinion, the public convenience requires the establishment of the road or any part thereof; one complete copy of which shall be signed by a majority of the road commissioners and surveyor, and immediately deposited in the Commissioner's Office in each County in which any part of the road is laid out.

By order County Commissioners Madison County, Ohio
B. A. Taylor, Auditor Madison County, Ohio.

Oath of Road Commissioner, Surveyor, Chain Carriers, Markers.
State of Ohio, Madison County.

Before me, the undersigned authority within and for said County, personally came M. S. Bea, Chas. A. Wilson and Frank Andrews, Road Commissioners, J. W. Asher, Surveyor, J. B. Nicol and B. Richard Nicol, Chain Carriers, J. S. Debolt, Marker, of a State Road petitioned for by J. S. Debolt et al, commencing in the County of Union and terminating in the County of Madison, and were by me duly sworn to discharge faithfully and according to law, the duties of their

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several appointments.

Frank, Andrews, Chas. A. Wilson & M. S. Rea, Road Commissioners.

J. St. Asher, Surveyor.

J. B. Nicol & B. Richard Nicol, Chain Carriers.

J. L. Debolt, Marker.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of March, A.D. 1901.
as to Commissioners, Chain Carriers and Marker.

J. St. Asher,

County Surveyor of Madison County, Ohio.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of March, A.D. 1901.

as to Surveyor.

B. A. Taylor,

County Auditor of Madison County, Ohio.

Commissioners and Surveyor's Report on State Road petitioned
for by J. L. Debolt et al.

March 9th 1901.

Filed March 15th 1901.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

To the Boards of Commissioners of Union and Madison Counties, Ohio.

The undersigned Commissioners and Surveyor of a State
Road petitioned for by J. L. Debolt and others and prayed to be
located in the Counties of Union and Madison, submit the
following report:

In pursuance of their several orders of appointment the said
Commissioners met, at the time and place specified in said
orders, to wit: On the first Wednesday, being the 6th day of March,
1901, at the place of beginning proposed for said road; and
after being duly sworn, to discharge their duties faithfully
and according to law, employed J. St. Asher as Surveyor, and
J. B. Nicol and Richard Nicol, as Chain Carriers, and J. L. Debolt as
marker, the said surveyor, chain carriers and marker being
also duly sworn as aforesaid; and thereupon they all pro-
ceeded to the discharge of the duties of their several appoint-
ments.

They fixed as the initial point of said road, a stone in the
center of the Post Road in Union County; being the north east
corner of Casper Rausch's land; also a corner to James Smith's
land; and starting thence we laid out and surveyed said
road along the following route; on the line between said
Rausch's and Smith's lands S. 20° W. (crossing line between Union
and Madison Counties at 1947 feet.) 2515 feet to a stone corner
to said Rausch's and Smith's lands; thence S. 11° W. (passing another
corner of said Smith's land at 2538 feet) 1881 feet to a stone
in the east line of Merton Smith's land and corner to J. B.
Nicol and W. L. and J. L. Debolt's land; thence with said Debolts
west line (passing a stone in said line and corner to Zachariah
Scheiderer and Merton Smith's at 5282 feet) 2104 feet to a stone
in the north line of David Davis land and corner to the said
Zachariah Scheiderer and the said W. L. + J. L. Debolt; thence

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across said David Davis land and Hatchkiss Mowgridge land S. $2^{\circ}14'$ W. crossing said Davis south line at 7281.5 feet to a stone in said Mowgridge east line and corner to Lamar Lombard and Mary Stewart's land, thence on the line between said Lombard and Stewart S. 10° E. 2445 feet to the center of the Mowgridge and Worthington Gravel Road and there terminating. And caused the same to be correctly surveyed and marked the whole distance, noting the corners and distances; and at the end of each mile marking its number on a stake driven for that purpose, as will more fully appear by the survey and plat hereto attached; and made a part of this return.

The route so selected for said road is the most direct for which suitable ground could be found between the place of beginning and termination of the same, having regard to the intermediate points; said road is laid out .368 miles in the County of Union and 1.562 miles in the County of Madison and the whole distance thereof is 1.93 miles.

Width of said road to be 40 feet.

In their opinion public convenience requires the establishment of said road.

Given under our hands this 9th day of March, 1901.

Time employed:

Commissioners -	2 days each	@ 2.00	\$12.00
Surveyor -	5 days	@ 2.50	\$12.50
Chain Carrier -	1 day each	@ 1.25	\$ 2.50
Marker -	1 day	@ 1.25	\$ 1.25
			\$28.25

For lands taken - see list below.

M. L. Pea

Frank Andrews

G. A. Wilson

Road Commissioners.

J. St. Asher, Surveyor.

Distance on each farm and land taken.

Distance on Harper Rausch's line -	25.15 feet
Land taken	1.15 a.
Distance on James Smith's line	25.32 feet
Land taken	1.17 a.
Distance on Merton Smith's line	27.50 feet
Land taken	1.26 a.
Distance on J. B. Nicol's line	18.64 feet
Land taken	.85 a.
Distance on Zacharias Schneider's line	12.18 feet
Land taken	.56 a.
Distance on W. L. and J. L. Debolt's line	22.04 feet
Land taken	1. a.
Distance across David Davis land	781.5 feet
Land taken	.70 a.

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Distance across Hatchkiss Morgridge's land.	468.5 feet.
Land taken	.43 a.
Distance on D. C. Lombards line	2445 feet
Land taken	1.13 a.
Distance on Mary Stewart's line	2445 feet
Land taken	1.12 a.

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London, Ohio, March 18th 1901.

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Board met today in regular session.

Present: Chas. H. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jas. B. Anderson.

In the matter of the
Petition of J. L. Debolt
et al for a State Road.

The Commissioners appointed to view and survey said road having filed their report whereby it appears that in their opinion the public convenience requires the establishment of said road, it is ordered that the County Auditor cause notice of the filing of said report to be published in some newspaper in general circulation in Madison County for four consecutive weeks before the next regular meeting of this Board viz: Monday, June 3rd 1901, informing all persons interested in the establishment of said road that the Board will hear the parties in favor of and against said road and the application of all persons by whom damages and compensation are claimed by reason of the location of said road through their lands.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entry and order relating to said petition and road, Chas. H. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jas. B. Anderson voted Aye.

Chas. H. Markley } Commissioners
H. E. Bradley } of
Jas. B. Anderson } Madison County

B. A. Taylor,
Auditor and Clerk.

Notice by Publication

All persons interested in the establishment of the State Road through the Counties of Union and Madison petitioned for by J. L. Debolt and others, are hereby notified that the Commissioners of said road have made a report in favor of the same and that the County Commissioners of Madison County will, at their next regular session, to be held on the first Monday in June 1901, hear the parties in favor of or against the establishment of said road, and also all applications for compensation and damages claimed by reason of the location of said road through the lands of any proprietor or proprietors.

B. A. Taylor,
Auditor Madison County.

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Claims for compensation and damages filed by Zacharias Scheiderer
 In the matter of the State Road petitioned for by J. L. Debolt et al.
 Now comes Zacharias Scheiderer, who is the owner of the
 following described real estate situated in the County of
 Madison and State of Ohio, in the Township of Darby, to-wit:
 Beginning at a large elm, being the south west corner
 to survey No. 12708; thence with the south line of said survey
 N. $86^{\circ} 55' E.$ 175.20 poles to a stone at the south west corner of
 a tract of land now owned by J. L. & W. L. Debolt; thence
 with their west line N. $11^{\circ} 45' E.$ 73.72 poles to a stone; thence
 S. $86^{\circ} 55' W.$ 183.96 poles to a stone in the west line of said
 survey No. 12708; thence with said survey line S. $5' W.$ 72
 poles to the beginning containing 80 acres being the same
 more or less.

The said Zacharias Scheiderer claims compensation for
 the said land to be appropriated for said road at the rate
 of \$70.00 per acre, which according to the report of the Com-
 missioners now on file, would amount to the sum of
 \$38.00.

And the said Zacharias Scheiderer claims as damages to
 his entire tract of land herein first described, by reason
 of establishing and locating said road, on the line be-
 tween said Scheiderer and W. L. & J. L. Debolt; the same
 taking off a small tract of about $\frac{5}{100}$ acres from the
 west line of said Scheiderer's farm; for extra fencing re-
 quired for said road at the rate of one dollar per rod;
 making \$73.00. Total damages claimed \$111.00.

Zacharias Scheiderer.

Filed March 21st 1901. B. A. Taylor, Auditor.

Claim for Compensation. Filed by David Davis.

In the matter of the State Road, petitioned for by
 J. L. Debolt et al.

Now comes David Davis who is the owner of the following
 described real estate situate in the County of Madison,
 State of Ohio and Township of Darby, to-wit:
 Beginning at two bur oaks from one root; Thence N. $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$
 W. $55\frac{1}{2}$ Poles to a bur oak; Thence N. $86\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. $33\frac{1}{5}$ Poles to a stone;
 Thence S. 85° W. $115\frac{4}{5}$ (corrected 72) Poles to a stone; Thence S. $11\frac{1}{4}$
 E. 174 Poles to a stone in the center of the bluckery and Plain
 City Pike; Thence with the center line thereof S. 89° E. $48\frac{1}{5}$ Poles
 to a stone; Thence N. $8\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. $138\frac{1}{5}$ Poles to a stone; Thence
 S. $83\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. $6\frac{1}{5}$ Poles to a bur oak; Thence N. 72° W. $34\frac{1}{5}$ Poles
 to the place of beginning containing eighty nine and one
 half acres, more or less being parts of Survey Nos. 7059 and 12270
 and represent to your honorable board that the above men-
 tioned road is proposed to be located across and through
 his said lands and that the following portion of his
 said lands is to be appropriated for said road.

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Beginning at a stake in the line between David Davis land and the land of W. L. & J. L. Debolt; and 20 feet N. 85° E. from a stone in said line at the corner of land of said Debolt and J. Scheiderer; Thence S. 85° W. with N. line of said Davis land 40 feet to a stake in S. line of said Davis land; Thence S. 85° E. 40 feet to a stake in said line; Thence N. 2 3/4 E. 781.5 feet to the beginning containing 70 of an acre more or less.

The said David Davis claims compensation for the said land to be appropriated for said road at the rate of \$100.00 per acre, which according to the report of the Commissioners now on file would amount to the sum of Seventy (70) Dollars.

And the said David Davis claims as damages to his entire tract of land herein first described, by reason of establishing and locating said road through and across the same and cutting his farm into and taking off a small tract of eleven acres and separating it from water facilities as well as other disadvantages the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty (\$220) Dollars.

For extra fencing required for said road at the rate of \$1.00 per rod = \$94.72; making a total of damages \$314.72
David Davis.

Filed March 20th 1901. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Petition of Stotchkiss Morgridge for Compensation and Damages,
To the Board of Commissioners of Madison County Ohio:

In the matter of the }
State Road Petitioned for }
by J. L. Debolt et al. }

Your petitioner Stotchkiss Morgridge now comes and respectfully represents that he is the owner of the following described real estate in Darby Township, Madison County, Ohio, to wit:

Beginning at a stone in the south line of Amanda Smith's land; Thence N. 87° E. 97 3/4 poles to a stake; Thence S. 11° 45' E. 41 1/2 poles to a stone; Thence S. 83° 28' E. 50 1/4 poles to a stake Thence S. 27° 35' W. 22 5/8 Poles to a Burr Oak, corner to H. D. Lombard; Thence N. 71° 20' W. 33 7/8 Poles to a stake between two Burr Oaks; Thence S. 8° 30' W. 59 1/2 Poles to a stone; Thence S. 89° W. 35 Poles and 8 links to a stake; Thence S. 15 1/2° W. 19 1/2 Poles to a stake in the center of the Plain City and Chuckery Pike; Thence with the center of said Pike N. 56 1/2° W. 32 Poles to a stake; Thence continuing with the center of said Pike N. 49° W. 18 Poles to a stone in the west line of Survey No. 7059; Thence with the said survey line N. 14 1/2° W. 69 7/8 Poles to two white oaks with a stone between them; Thence N. 12 1/2 E. 40 Poles to a stone; Thence N. 13° 55 E. 32 3/4 Poles to the beginning containing 116 3/8 Acres part of survey No. 7059.

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That the Commissioners appointed to view and survey said State Road petitioned for by J. S. Debolt et al have laid out said road across said premises, to the great injury of your petitioner.

That the land appropriated for said road being about one half acre is of the value of Fifty Dollars.

And that the land or premises from which such appropriation may be taken will be rendered less valuable by the opening and construction of said road, to the amount of Two Hundred Dollars over and above the compensation for the land taken.

That by the location of said road on the proposed route, two or three acres off of the east side or end of said premises will be cut off from the main part of said farm, which will be a three corner piece and in a shape rendering it almost worthless to your petitioner, and especially so as he has only a life estate in said premises and could not therefore sell or dispose of said small tract lying east of said proposed road.

Your petitioner therefore asks that such proceedings may be had, to assess and determine the compensation and damages to which he may be entitled by reason of the appropriation of his said property and the location of said road across the same, as may be authorized by law.

Filed May 31st 1901.
B. A. Taylor, Auditor

Witchiss Morgridge
by Durlinger & Emery, his attorneys.

Claims for Compensation and Damages on Debolt State Road.
filed by J. B. Stewart.

To the Viewers of a road petitioned for by Merton Smith and others, and to the Commissioners of Madison and Union Counties, Ohio.

The undersigned respectfully represent that he is the owner of the following described tract, to wit:

Beginning at a stone (formerly three Burr Oaks from one root at the intersection of the Plain City and Chuckery Road with the Morgridge and Weaver Road; being also a corner to a tract of $99\frac{1}{3}$ Acres of land conveyed by Jesse Lombard and wife to H. D. Lombard on the 30th day of April A. D. 1850; Thence with the center of the former road, South $86^{\circ} 50'$ East $62\frac{1}{2}\%$ Poles to a stone; thence North $8^{\circ} 47'$ West $148\frac{2}{3}\%$ Poles to a stone in the north westerly line of the said tract of land; Thence with the said line South $11^{\circ} 21'$ West $103\frac{3}{4}\%$ Poles to a stone; in the center of the Plain City and Chuckery Road; Thence with the center of said road South $57^{\circ} 23'$ East $6\frac{1}{2}\%$ Poles to a stone at the south west corner of the school property; Thence with three consecutive lines of the said property North $20^{\circ} 27'$ East $9\frac{1}{2}\%$ Poles to a post; Thence South $57^{\circ} 13'$ East $8\frac{1}{2}\%$ Poles to a post.

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Thence S. $19^{\circ} 45'$ west $10\frac{1}{2}\%$ Poles to a stone in the center of the aforesaid road; Thence with the center of said Road, South $57^{\circ} 23'$ East $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ Poles to the beginning containing 41 Acres and 8 square rods more or less of Virginia Military lands and being a part of survey No. 7059.

He therefore claims compensation for so much of the land as may be appropriated to said road, at the rate of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.⁰⁰) per acre and damages for the injury which the premises from which the said appropriation is made, will sustain by the location of said road to the amount of Four Hundred Dollars. (\$400.⁰⁰)

He also claims compensation for fencing required by said road at the rate of one dollar (\$1.⁰⁰) per rod.

J. H. Stewart.

Filed May 31st 1901, B. A. Taylor, Auditor.

Claims for Compensation and Damages Debolt State Road.
filed by D. Lamar Lombard.

To the Viewers of a Road Petitioned for by Merton Smith and others and to the Commissioners of Madison and Union Counties, Ohio:

The undersigned respectfully represents that he is the owner of the following described tract of land to-wit:

Beginning at a stone in the center of the Blain City and Chuckery Road and south west corner to a tract of land owned by David Davis; thence with the west line of said tract north $8^{\circ} 47'$ west $17\frac{1}{4}\%$ Poles to a stone, being a corner to the said Davis land and in the north line of Survey No. 7059; thence with the said survey line and a line of the said tract of land N. $82^{\circ} 45'$ west $22\frac{1}{4}\%$ Poles to a stone; (formerly three Bur. Oaks) being the most northerly corner to a tract of land of $99\frac{1}{3}$ acres conveyed by Jesse Lombard and wife to H. D. Lombard on the 30th day of April A. D. 1850; thence with a line of the said tract S. $28^{\circ} 59'$ west $30\frac{1}{2}\%$ Poles to a stone; Thence S. $8^{\circ} 47'$ E. $148\frac{1}{2}\%$ Poles to a stone in the center of the aforesaid road; Thence with the center of said road S. $86^{\circ} 50'$ E. $41\frac{1}{2}\%$ Poles to the beginning containing Forty Three Acres more or less of Virginia Military lands and being a part of survey No. 7059.

He therefore claims compensation for so much of the land as may be appropriated to said road at the rate of One hundred and fifty (\$150.⁰⁰) Dollars per acre, and damage for the injury which the premises from which said appropriation is made, will sustain by the location of said road, to the amount of Four Hundred (\$400.⁰⁰) Dollars.

He also claims compensation for fencing required by said road at the rate of One Dollar per rod.

D. Lamar Lombard.

Filed June 1st 1901.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio June 3rd 1901.

Board of Commissioners met today in regular quarterly session.
Present: Chas. S. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jas. B. Anderson.

In the matter of the
State Road Petitioned
for by J. L. Debolt et al.

It appearing that there are lands through which said road is located, the owners of which have not granted the right of way, nor filed their application for damages and compensation as authorized by law, it is ordered that said matter be continued to the next regular session of this Board, and that the County Auditor give notice, to be published in some newspaper of general circulation in Madison County, for four consecutive weeks before said next meeting informing said owners and all persons interested that this board will, at said meeting, hear all application for compensation and damages.

The roll being called for the approval of the above orders relating to said road, Chas. S. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jas. B. Anderson voted "Aye."

B. A. Taylor,
Auditor and Clerk.

Chas. S. Markley,
H. E. Bradley,
Jas. B. Anderson } Commissioners
of
Madison County

Notice by Publication.

All land owners affected by the location of the State Road through Union and Madison Counties, petitioned for by J. L. Debolt and others, and all other persons interested, are hereby notified that the County Commissioners of Madison County will at their regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1901, hear all applications for compensation and damages that may arise by reason of said location.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor Madison County, Ohio.
London, Ohio, June 4th 1901. London Semi-Weekly Enterprise.

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Withdrawal of John Florence and Blanch M. Florence from Petition.
To the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:

In the matter of the
State Road Petitioned for
by J. L. Debolt and others.

Now comes John Florence and Blanch M. Florence, two of the persons who signed the original petition for said road and withdraw their names from said petition.

John Florence.

Blanch M. Florence

By Durlinger & Emery, their attorneys.

Filed Sept. 3rd 1901. B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,

London, Ohio, Sept. 17th 1901.

To W. H. Morgan, Chas. F. Sanford and Noah Orr:

Gentlemen:

A petition was filed in this Office on the 18th day of Feby. 1901, signed by 20 free holders of Madison County Ohio, praying for the establishment, under and in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Ohio relating to State Roads, of a Public Road on the following line to wit: Beginning at the north east corner of Wasper Rausch land and north west corner of James S. Smith's land in the center of the Post Road in Union County, Ohio, thence southerly with said Rausch and Smith line and the east line of Amanda Smith's line and west line of Geo. Nicol and W. L. & J. L. Debolt's land to the lands of David Davis; thence in a southerly course across the lands of said David Davis and lands formerly in the name of Dyer Lombard to the Morgridge and Worthington Gravel Road, entering said road at or near a gravel road leading south from said Morgridge and Worthington Gravel Road.

Said road is situated in Darby Township, Union County, Ohio, and Darby Township Madison County, Ohio.

Petitions for the assessments of compensation and damages have been filed by Zachariah Scheiderer, Stotchkiss Morgridge, David Davis, J. B. Stewart and D. Lamar Lombard, land owners over whose premises said road is proposed to be laid out.

And such proceedings were had that the Commissioners have appointed you, three disinterested free holders of the County, a jury to assess damages.

You will therefore meet on Thursday, September 26th 1901, at 10 o'clock, A.M. at the residence of David Davis, near the terminus of said road, and after being duly sworn that you will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties enjoined on you by law, as jurors to assess compensation and damages to persons claiming the same on account of the loca-

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tion over their premises of said road; you will proceed to assess damages and compensation according to law, to be paid the several claimants, in money, for their property sought to be assessed for the use of the road; without deductions for benefits arising from the location of the road; and also the damages said claimants will suffer in consequence of the establishment of said road. You will make a report of your proceedings in the premises to this board, at its next regular session, viz: Tuesday, December 3rd 1901, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

By Order of County Commissioners,
B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Oath of Jury.

In the matter of the State Road petitioned for by J. L. Debolt et al.

Certificate of Oath of Jury.

The State of Ohio, Madison County;
On the 26th day of September, A. D. 1901, before me, the undersigned authority within and for said County, personally came W. H. S. Morgan, Chas. F. Sanford and Noah Orr, and were sworn faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties enjoined on them by law, as jurors to assess damages and compensation to land owners, by reason of the location over their premises of the State Road in the Counties of Union and Madison, petitioned for by J. L. Debolt et al.

W. H. S. Morgan }
Chas. F. Sanford } Jurors.
Noah Orr }

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of September, A. D. 1901.

J. H. Asher, County Surveyor of Madison County, Ohio.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County
London, Ohio, Sept. 3rd 1901.

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Commissioners met to day in regular quarterly session. Pursuant to adjournment of September 2nd 1901. Present: Chas. H. Markley, H. E. Bradley and Jas. B. Anderson. In the matter of the petition of J. L. Debolt et al for State Road } Order appointing jury to assess damages.

It appearing that petitions for the assessment of compensation and damages have been filed by Zacharias Scheiderer, Stotchkiss Morggridge, David Davis, J. B. Stewart, and D. Lamar Lombard, land owners over whose premises said road has been laid out, it is ordered on motion of H. E. Bradley that W. H. S. Morgan, Chas. F. Sanford & Noah Orr, three disinterested freeholders of Madison

The Debolt State Road.

County, be and they hereby are, appointed a jury to assess damages according to law, the compensation to be paid the several claimants, in money, for their property sought to be appropriated to the use of said road, without deductions for benefits arising from the location of said road: and also the damages said claimants will suffer in consequence of the establishment of said road, and it is further ordered, on motion of Jas. B. Anderson, that said jurors make a report, in writing, of their proceedings in the premises, to this Board at its next regular session.

The roll being called for the approval of the above, all members voted "Aye."

Chas. S. Markley }
H. E. Bradley } Commissioners
Jas. B. Anderson. } of
Madison County.

Report of jurors Debolt State Road.

To the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

The undersigned jurors appointed to assess the compensation and damages to which Zachariah Scheiderer, David Davis, Hotchkiss Morgridge, D. Lamar Lombard and Mary Stewart are entitled by reason of the location over their premises of the State Road in the Counties of Union and Madison petitioned for by J. L. Debolt and others, submit the following report.

Having been duly sworn they proceeded to view so much of said road as is laid out upon the premises of the aforesaid claimants, and after careful inspection of the same they are now of the opinion and do award and determine:-

That Zachariah Scheiderer be paid the sum of Thirty Nine and $\frac{2}{100}$ Dollars for the land taken and Thirty Seven Dollars for fencing. Total \$76. $\frac{2}{100}$.

That David Davis be paid the sum of Forty Nine Dollars for land taken and Ninety Five Dollars for fencing and One Hundred Dollars Damages. Total \$244. $^{\circ}$

That Hotchkiss Morgridge be paid Thirty and $\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars for land taken; Fifty Five Dollars for fencing and Fifty Dollars for damages. Total \$135. $^{\circ}$.

That D. Lamar Lombard be paid One Hundred and Thirteen Dollars for land taken and Seventy Four Dollars for fencing; Total \$187. $^{\circ}$

That Mary Stewart be paid One Hundred and Twelve Dollars for land taken and Seventy Four Dollars for fencing. Total \$186. $^{\circ}$

All which assessments we do make without deduction for benefits derived or to be derived by said real estate owners, or their said property from the location of said road.

The Debolt State Road.

Given under our hands this 3rd Day of December, A.D. 1901.

W. S. H. Morgan }
Noah Orr } Jurors
C. F. Sanford. }

Time employed by jurors each 2 days.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, December 3rd 1901.

Board of Commissioners met today in regular session pursuant to adjournment of December 2nd 1901.

Present: H. E. Bradley, Jas. B. Anderson and Chas. S. Markley.

In the matter of }
The State Road Petition- } Adjourned Hearing on Jurors Report.
ed for by J. L. Debolt et al. }

The jurors appointed to assess damages to land owner, having reported that they awarded compensation and damages to the several claimants and this being the day fixed for hearing said report and matter, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the same: said Board not being fully advised in the premises, it was moved by Chas. S. Markley and seconded by Jas. B. Anderson that the further consideration of said matter be adjourned till tomorrow, December 4th 1901, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

The roll being called for the approval of the above motion, all members voted Aye

B. A. Taylor, }
Auditor and Clerk. } H. E. Bradley; } Commissioners
Jas. B. Anderson } of
Chas. S. Markley. } Madison County

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, December 4th 1901.

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Board met in regular session pursuant to adjournment of Tuesday, December 3rd 1901.

Present: H. E. Bradley, Jas. B. Anderson and Chas. S. Markley.

In the matter of }
The State Road Petition- } Hearing on Jurors Report.
ed for by J. L. Debolt et al. }

This being the day to which the above styled matter was adjourned and the jurors appointed to assess damages to land owners having reported that they awarded to Zachariah Scheiderer Thirty Nine and 7/10 Dollars (\$39.²⁰) for land taken and Thirty Seven Dollars (\$37.⁰⁰) for fencing.
Total Seventy Six and 7/10 Dollars. (\$76.²⁰)
To David Davis Forty Nine Dollars. (\$49.⁰⁰) for land taken and Ninety Five Dollars (\$95.⁰⁰) for fencing and One Hundred Dollars (\$100.⁰⁰) for damages.
Total Two Hundred and Forty Four Dollars. (\$244.⁰⁰)

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To Hetchkiss Margridge Thirty and $\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars (\$30.¹⁰) for land taken; Fifty Five Dollars (\$55.⁰⁰) for fencing and Fifty Dollars (\$50.⁰⁰) for damages.

Total One Hundred and Thirty Five Dollars (\$135.⁰⁰)

To D. L. Lombard One Hundred and Thirteen Dollars (\$113.⁰⁰) for land taken and Seventy Four Dollars (\$74.⁰⁰) for fencing;

Total One Hundred and Eighty Seven Dollars. (\$187.⁰⁰).

To Mary Stewart One Hundred and Twelve Dollars (\$112.⁰⁰) for land taken and Seventy Four Dollars (\$74.⁰⁰) for fencing.

Total One Hundred and Eighty Six Dollars (\$186.⁰⁰)

Total amount allowed the several claimants: Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight and $\frac{3}{100}$ Dollars. (\$828.³⁰)

And the Board being of the opinion that said assessments are just and reasonable and that said road is of sufficient importance to the public to justify the payment of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.⁰⁰) and expense of location, such as fees of Engineer and Assistants, Commissioners and jury in Madison County out of the County Treasury.

And it appearing that the Commissioners appointed to view and survey said road, reported in favor of the establishment of the same, and this Board being of the opinion that the public convenience would be benefited to the extent that the County pay the amount above stated, viz: One Hundred Dollars (\$100.⁰⁰) and expense of location. On motion of Chas. H. Markley, seconded by Jas. B. Anderson it is therefore ordered that the petitioners pay or tender to pay to the said claimants the amounts assessed to them respectively forthwith; except the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.⁰⁰) above mentioned and that no further proceeding be had in the premises until said tender or payment be made.

The roll being called for the approval of the above entry, all members voted "Aye".

B. A. Taylor,
Auditor and Clerk.

H. E. Bradley }
Jas. B. Anderson } Commissioners
Chas. H. Markley } of
Madison County

