

Abatement of tax on Lot 16 blk 2 Coop. Add. Rutland.
On motion the Auditor and Treasurer were authorized to accept the sum of \$15.00 and sheriff's fees in lieu of all delinquent taxes against Lot 16 Blk 2 Coopus Addition to Rutland.

P.P. tax J. P. Berlin com-
canceled
On motion the tax assessed against J. P. Berlin for forty-one head of cattle assessed in South West Twp was ordered cancelled, Mr Berlin having produced a certificate from the county Auditor of Marshall Co, showing that said stock were assessed in Marshall Co, and taxes paid on same.

Taxes abated on lot 18 blk 7 Forman.
On motion the Auditor and Treasurer were authorized to accept the sum of \$250.00 for all taxes on lot 18 blk 7 Town of Forman, forwarding payment is made within 60 days.

Abatement on lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 blk 5 Forman.
On motion the Auditor and Treasurer were authorized to accept the sum of \$20.00 in payment of all taxes against lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 blk 5 Forman.

Inventory
The Board proceeded to take an inventory of the property belonging to the County. On completion the value of all property was found to be \$21,290.64.

On motion the Board adjourned till 9 o'clock A. M. Jan 17th 1902

R McCarter, Auditor

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The Board in session. All members present. Mr Lund presiding.

Minutes
The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Janitors salary
Mr Stevens moved that the salary of Janitor for the ensuing year be fixed at \$35.00 per month. Which motion prevailed. Mr Johnson not voting.

Mr Seltzer a com. in Ray Jones small fox case
Mr Stevens moved that Mr Seltzer be appointed a committee to present the claim of the County against Richland Co. in the Ray Jones small fox case. Which motion prevailed.

Application of E. A. Drost and others for deeds from the County of certain lands forfeited to the County for taxes of 1895 & 1896
E. A. Drost and J. A. Skelley
Which motion was lost Messrs Seltzer and Johnson voting "Aye".

Resolution
Mr Stevens moved the adoption of the following Resolution
Whereas; Certain tracts of land in Sargent County have become forfeited to the County County of Sargent, North Dakota, under the provisions of the several revenue laws enacted at the various sessions of legislature of the State of North Dakota; and are now held and owned by Sargent County under and by virtue of such forfeiture, And
Whereas; A large number of pieces of said land were

Resolution
as to forfeited
lands

sold and bid in to the county on February 9th 1898 under the provisions of Chapter 67 of the laws of 1897, and have not been redeemed from such sale, and Whereas; A. B. Divet acting for and on behalf W. E. Purcell, E. A. Divet and J. A. Slattery has taken assignments of the rights of the county under such sale, paying the full amount of such sale with full penalties and interest, and all subsequent taxes, and there are still large amounts of unpaid taxes against said land owing to the county, and Whereas; The said A. B. Divet, acting for and on behalf of the said W. E. Purcell, E. A. Divet and J. A. Slattery has tendered to the County of Sargent the full amount of all taxes, penalties and interests that the county now has against said several pieces of land for a conveyance of all the right of the County of Sargent in said several pieces of land, and has offered to enter into a written agreement for and on behalf of said W. E. Purcell, E. A. Divet and J. A. Slattery to the effect that the said parties will and do waive any right any right of action, or any claim that they might have against the said county on account of the money paid to such Sargent County for the deeds herein mentioned, in the event such deeds should be set aside or declared void, and

Whereas; The commissioners in regular meeting assembled deem it for the best interests of Sargent County to accept the proposition, and convey said lands, now therefore,

Be it Resolved; That R. McCarlin, Auditor of Sargent County, North Dakota, be and he is hereby empowered, required and directed to execute deeds as provided in Sec. 1273 of the Revised Codes of N. D. of 1899, conveying all the right, title and interest of the said County of Sargent aforesaid in and to the following described lands;

SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 10 Twp 132 Range 56

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ " " 132 " 56

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 10 - 132 - 58

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 8 - 131 - 53

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 9 - 131 - 53

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & Lot 1, 17 - 131 - 54

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 4 - 131 - 53

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ except Townsite 11 - 131 - 57

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 21 - 131 - 55

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 4 - 131 - 57

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 9 - 131 - 57

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 10 - 131 - 57

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 29 - 130 - 57

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 27 - 130 - 57

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 30 - 132 - 57

SE 1/4 11-131-57
 NW 1/4 17-131-57
 NE 1/4 26-131-57
 NW 1/4 17-131-57
 SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 29-130-53
 NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 14-130-54
 NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 24-130-54
 NW 1/4 32-130-56
 NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 & Cont 3 2-129-55
 SE 1/4 35-129-56
 SW 1/4 7-129-57
 SE 1/4 9-129-57
 NW 1/4 10-129-57
 NW 1/4 17-129-57
 SW 1/4 8-129-58
 E 1/2 of NE 1/4 & E 1/2 of SE 1/4 11-129-58
 E 1/2 of SW 1/4 17-129-58
 NE 1/4 26-129-58
 NW 1/4 34-129-58
 NE 1/4 34-129-58

And any other lands on which said parties may hold assignments of Certificates issued to the county under the sale February 9th 1898, under the provisions of Chap. 67 of the laws of 1897 of W.E. Purcell, E.A. Dirt and J.A. Slattery upon the following condition, to wit:

The said E.A. Dirt shall execute and deliver an agreement for and on behalf of said W.E. Purcell, E.A. Dirt and J.A. Slattery to the effect that said parties waive any claim they may have for a refundment of the amount paid for such deeds in the event the same should be declared void or set aside, and file such agreement with the county Auditor of Sargent County; and shall pay to said R.M. McCartee, County Auditor as aforesaid for the use and benefit of Sargent County, the full amount of all taxes, penalties and interest now owing to Sargent County, North Dakota, on each piece of land so deeded for and in consideration of the deeding thereof. It being the purpose of this Resolution to collect all taxes, penalties and interest now due and owing to Sargent County on such lands and in consideration thereof to convey all the right, title and interest of the county thereof.

Roll call on
above Res-
olution

Roll call upon the foregoing resolution, Messrs Stevens, Straub and Sund voting "aye" and Messrs Johnson and Selbert voting "no"

The Resolution was duly carried,
Mr Stevens in the chair,

Mr Sund moved the adoption of the following Resolution;

Which motion prevailed,
Tax abatements, Mr. Seltzer moved that all abatement of taxes granted
granted during at the present session of the Board, unless otherwise
session specified is made upon condition that settlement of
said taxes be made within thirty days,

Bills		The following bills were audited and allowed;					
E. B. Johnson,	Services and mileage county commissioner						\$46.80
A. E. Lund	"	"	"	"	"	"	44.30
J. W. Straub	"	"	"	"	"	"	47.60
A. C. Stevens	"	"	"	"	"	"	46.20
C. E. Saltvort	"	"	"	"	"	"	48.40
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Poor Committee							8.00

Allest,

R. M. Carlow -
County Auditor -