

tion shall not be finally confirmed and established; and it is therefore, by the said Board of County Commissioners, ordered that D. C. Krone, F. Mayo, and A. W. Griffin, who are disinterested householders of said county be, and they are hereby appointed viewers of the said road so by said petition prayed to be located; and that the County Clerk do forthwith notify each of them in writing of their said appointment; and it is further ordered that the said viewers shall meet at the place of beginning of said proposed road on the 3rd day of May, 1901, and proceed to the discharge of their duties; and that the County Surveyor be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to meet with the said viewers at the said time and place and survey said road under their direction; and that an order be issued to him to that effect; and it is further ordered that the County Clerk, by advertisement, through which townships the road is to be located: Independence, and Sycamore, and in his office for at least twenty days, and by publication for two consecutive weeks in the South Kansas Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, shall give notice, and complete the same in said manner at least 20 days before the date hereinbefore fixed, proceed to view said road and give to all parties a hearing; and it is further ordered that a record of said notice, so to be given, and as given by the said County Clerk be entered upon the journal of the proceedings of said Board of County Commissioners, and the said County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to enter the same thereon. 4/1/1901

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This day the petition of A. Birchfield and others for the establishment of a road as follows: Commencing at the quarter post between Secs. 18 and 19, Twp. 32, Range 16 and 19, 80 rods more or less, intercepting roads numbered 326 and 3 at the point where they meet, and your petitioners will every pray for the location of such. This came on to be further heard upon the certified return of the survey thereof, the plat, the report of the viewers, and the separate report of the said viewers, and the damages assessed by them, and the said return, plat, and reports having been duly delivered to and filed by the County Clerk heretofore, the report being as follows, to wit: We would report that the road petitioned for be not granted for the reason that R. S. Parkhurst and wife, have this day made a warranty deed to A. Birchfield to 30 feet off the north end of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Sec. 18, Twp. 32, Range 16; all in Montgomery County, Kansas, which will give him a road out to the public roads No. 326 and 3; and for the further reason that this will divide no man's land which we think is the best thing for all parties concerned. We would recommend that the county pay the expenses for the proceedings in this case. The above report approved by the Board of County Commissioners. 5/7/1901

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Came this day M. Ashby, principal petitioner therein, and presented to the Board of County Commissioners, a certain petition which was in words and figures as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Sec. 27, Twp. 34, Range 17, thence east on south line of Sec. 27, to a point 200 feet east of the east end of Pumpkin Creek Bridge, situated on section line between Secs. 27 and 34, intersecting Road No. 402; and upon examination and consideration thereof, the said commissioners do find that the said petition is a legal one; that the signatures thereto are genuine; that the said petitioners whose names are signed to said petition all reside in the vicinity where said road is to be located, and are all householders of Montgomery County; and that L. Nelson, one of said petitioners, has duly entered into a bond with security satisfactory to and approved by said Commissioners, payable to the State of Kansas, for the use of said Montgomery County, condi-

tioned that the persons signing the said bond shall pay into the Treasury of the said county the amount of all costs and expenses accruing on said location in case the proceedings had in pursuance of said petition shall not be finally confirmed and established; and it is, therefore, by the said Board of County Commissioners, ordered that Henry Brinker, Wm. Ingmire, and C. I. Moon, who are disinterested householders of said county be, and they are hereby appointed viewers of the said road so by said petition prayed to be located; and that the County Clerk do forthwith notify each of them in writing of their said appointment to meet at the place of beginning of said road on the 30th day of April, 1901, and proceed to view said road; and it is further ordered that the County Clerk, by advertisement, set up in his office, and in the township of Cherokee, through which township said road is prayed to be laid out, and for at least twenty days, and by publication for two consecutive weeks in the South Kansas Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, shall give notice, and complete the same in said manner at least twenty days before the date hereinbefore fixed, proceed to view said road and give to all parties a hearing; and it is further ordered that a record of said notice, so to be given, and as given by the said Board of County Commissioners, and the said County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to enter the same thereon. 4/1/1901

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The matter of location a road petitioned for by M. Ashby and others is laid over until the June meeting, 1901. 5/13/1901

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Came this day M. Ashby, principal petitioner therein, and presented to the Board of County Commissioners, a certain petition, which was in words and figures as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Sec. 27, Twp. 34, Range 17; thence south 100° E 2⁰⁰ 54 L; thence south 26° 35' E 2.90 chains; thence south 58° 28' E 1.62 chains to a Sycamore tree; thence N 64° 15' E 1 chain, water edge Pumpkin Creek; thence north 52° E 1.25 chains; thence north 30° 10' E 2 chains to south line of Sec. 27, Twp. 34, Range 17; all in Montgomery County, Kansas. And upon examination and consideration thereof, the said Commissioners do find that the said petition was a legal one; that the signatures thereto are genuine; that the said petitioners whose names are signed to said petition, all reside in the vicinity where said road is to be vacated; and are all householders of Montgomery County; and that M. Ashby, one of said petitioners, has duly entered into a bond with security satisfactory to and approved by said Commissioners, payable to the State of Kansas, for the use of said Montgomery County, conditioned that the persons signing the said bond shall pay into the Treasury of the said county, the amount of all costs and expenses accruing on said vacation in case the proceedings had in pursuance of said petition shall not be finally confirmed and established; and it is, therefore, by the said Board of County Commissioners, ordered that Henry Brinker, Wm. Ingmire, and C. I. Moon, who are disinterested householders of said county be, and they are hereby appointed viewers of the said road so by said petitioners prayed to be vacated, and that the County Clerk do forthwith notify each of them in writing of their said appointments; and it is further ordered that the said viewers shall meet at the place of beginning of said road to be vacated on the 30th day of April, 1901, and proceed to the discharge of their duties; and that the County Surveyor be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to meet with the said viewers at the said time and place and survey said proposed road under their direction; and that an order be issued to him to that effect; and it is therefore further ordered that the County Clerk, by advertisement set up in his office, and in the township of Cherokee, through which township said road is prayed to be vacated for at least twenty