

At the Annual regular township election of the township of Potter Iron County Michigan held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1903.

At the School house of Dist No 1. in said Township that being the place where the last regular Annual Township meeting of said Township was held. The following proceedings were had. The board of election inspectors was organized and clerks and Gate keepers were appointed in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided the constitutional oath of office were then administered to the inspectors clerks and Gate keepers which said oaths were in writing duly entered in the poll books used at said election. The ballot box was then examined and prepared for the reception for the ballots according to Law. At seven o'clock A.M.

The polls were declared open and proclamation thereof was made at twelve o'clock noon the president of the board of Education read to the meeting the reports and statements required by Law. sec 4834 compiled laws of 1897. At twelve o'clock noon upon resolution of the board of election inspectors the polls were adjourned for one hour upon said adjournment the ballot box was sealed and all proceedings were had in relation to the same in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided at one o'clock P.M. the following proceedings were had: sixty one qualified electors of said Township were present and the meeting was called to order by Charles Olson Supervisor who acted as moderator Israel Carlsson Township Clerk acted as clerk of the meeting. The moderator then read to the meeting the

Statement of the Commissioner of Highways of said Township as rendered to the Township Board of said Township at the last Annual Township Meeting of said board. The following resolution was offered by August Krans, a qualified electors of said Township, not residing within the <sup>limits of any</sup> incorporated village; Resolved that there be raised for Highway purposes in the Township of Bates for the next ensuing year, by tax upon all the taxable property in said Township not within the limits of any incorporated village, one half of one per centum of the aggregate assessed valuation of the property of said Township not within the limits of any incorporated village, according to the assessment roll of the last preceding year. The said August Krans, then moved the adoption of the said resolution, which motion was duly seconded by Olof Helgenro, a qualified electors of said Township, not residing within the limits of incorporated village. The question on the adoption of the resolution was then put to the moderator and a vote taken thereon by a division of the meeting which resulted as follows: as stated by the moderator fifty one qualified electors of said Township, not residing within the limit of any incorporated village, voted for the adoption of said resolution, and no qualified electors voted against the adoption of said resolution, whereupon the moderator declared the said resolution duly adopted and carried.

The following was then presented by Olof Helgenro, a qualified electors of said Township. Resolved that there be raised by tax upon the taxable property in the Township of Bates for contingent or ordinary expenses of said Township for the ensuing year the sum of one thousand Dollars. The said Olof Helgenro then moved the adoption of said last mentioned resolution, which motion was duly seconded by Peter A Carlson, a qualified

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electors of said township. The question upon the adoption of said resolution was then put by the moderator and a vote taken thereon by a division of the meeting which resulted as follows, as stated by the moderator: fifty qualified electors of said township voted for the adoption of said resolution one qualified electors of said township voted against the adoption of said resolution. whereupon the moderator declared the said resolution duly adopted and carried: The following resolution was then offered by August Krans, a qualified electors of said township: Resolved that there be raised by Tax on all the taxable property in the township of Bates, for all school purposes for the ensuing year the sum of Two thousand five hundred Dollars: The said August Krans then moved the adoption of the last mention resolution, which motion was duly seconded by John Soderquist, a qualified electors of said township the question on the adoption of said resolution was then put by the moderator and a vote taken thereon by a division of the meeting which resulted as follows, as stated by the moderator, fifty four qualified electors of said township voted for the adoption of said resolution seven qualified electors of said township voted against the adoption of said resolution, whereupon the moderator declared said resolution duly adopted and carried. The Township Clerk then openly and distinctly read to the meeting the accounts for the support of the poor in the township for the proceeding year as the same had been allowed and passed by the township Board. the Supervisor then presented an estimate of the sum which he deemed necessary to provide for the support of the poor for the ensuing year

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The following resolution was then offered by  
Mr. B. Waile, an elector qualified to vote for township  
officers of said township. resolved that the sum  
of Five hundred Dollars, be assessed upon the township  
of Bates. the ensuing year and raised by tax upon  
all the taxable property in said township for the  
purpose of providing for the support of the poor  
of said township for the ensuing year. the said  
Mr. B. Waile. moved the adoption of the last mentioned  
resolution. which motion was duly seconded by  
Israel Carlson, an elector qualified to vote for  
Township officers of said township. the question  
on the adoption of said resolution was then put  
by the moderator and a vote taken thereon  
by a division of the meeting which resulted  
as follows as stated by the moderator Sixty one  
qualified electors of said township qualified  
to vote for township officers of said township  
voted for the adoption of said resolution, and  
none qualified electors qualified to vote for  
Township officers voted against said resolution  
whereupon the moderator declared said resolution  
duly adopted and carried. there being no further  
business to be transacted except the election of  
officers. the meeting for viva voce business  
was then on motion duly closed. the polls were  
then reopened for further balloting for town-  
ship officers. in accordance with the statute  
in such case made and provided. at 4 o'clock  
P.M. proclamation was made that polls would  
close at 5 o'clock P.M. at 5 P.M. the chairman  
of the election inspectors then announced that  
the polls were closed and proclamation was  
duly made the ballots was then publicly  
counted according to the statute in such  
case made and provided. after the ballots  
were counted the result thereof and the

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numbers of votes received by each candidate for Township officers on the ticket was then publicly declared a statement of the result was then in duplicate prepared and duly certified by the inspectors of election as more fully appeared by a copy of the same on file in the office of the township clerk of said township the candidates for township officers receiving the largest number of votes were declared elected and the number of votes received by each candidate or person on the ticket was then declared publicly by the chairman to be as follows.

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|--|-------------------|----------|----|-------|
| For Supervisor.                        | Adolf Forsberg    | received | 62 | votes |
| For Township Clerk                     | Israel Carlson    | "        | 47 | "     |
|  | Viljo Benson      | "        | 37 | "     |
| For Township Treasurer                 |                   |          |    |       |
|  | Olof Helgenro     | "        | 55 | "     |
|  | Frank Erickson    | "        | 30 | "     |
| For School Inspector                   | Wilbur Whitton    | "        | 57 | "     |
|  | Isack Hendrickson | "        | 29 | "     |
| For Commissioner of Highways           |                   |          |    |       |
|  | Charley Stover    | "        | 46 | "     |
|  | Edward Sjogquist  | "        | 37 | "     |
| For Member Board of Education          |                   |          |    |       |
|  | Andrew Erickson   | "        | 58 | "     |
|  | Joseph Lundgren   | "        | 20 | "     |
| For the office of justice of the peace |                   |          |    |       |
|  | Benjamin Brockway | "        | 53 | "     |
|  | August Johnson    | "        | 29 | "     |
| For Constables                         |                   |          |    |       |
|  | Mike Leclaire     | "        | 35 | "     |
|  | Adolf Gustafson   | "        | 30 | "     |
| Member Board of review                 |                   |          |    |       |
|  | Olof Anderson     | "        | 57 | "     |
|  | Lovinas Hall      | "        | 25 | "     |
| For Overseer of Highways               |                   |          |    |       |
|  | Emile Johnson     | "        | 47 | "     |
|  | James Leclaire    | "        | 32 | "     |

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For Justice of the Supreme Court  
 Frank A. Hooker received 66 votes  
 James P. Bond " 9 "  
 Wm. H. D. Fox " 1 "  
 For Regent of the University Peter White " 65 "  
 Loyal C. Knapp " 64 "  
 Wellington R. Burt " 3 "  
 Willis J. Abbott " 4 "  
 John T. Ward " 2 "  
 Jefferson D. Leland " 1 "  
 John D. Hunt " 1 "  
 For County School Commissioner  
 John F. Mason " 67 "  
 For County Road Commissioner  
 Hans Johnson " 66 "

For Amendments to the constitution  
 Contained the words yes " 19 "  
 " " " " no " 20 "

Amendment to the constitution relative to  
 circuit courts affecting only the counties  
 of Bay and Washburn.  
 Contained the words yes " 16 "  
 " " " " no " 20 "

There being no further business the meeting thereupon  
 Adjourned

Israel Carlson, Township Clerk

I Israel Carlson, Clerk of the Township of Bates, do  
 hereby certify that the foregoing is a true record of all the  
 motions resolutions and proceedings made adopted and had  
 at regular annual Township meeting of the Township of Bates  
 held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1903. at the place in the  
 foregoing specified in Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1903.

Israel Carlson  
 Township Clerk.