

as it covers a period from June 6th, 1918 to the close of business, December 31st, 1921, and involves nearly 1700 criminal cases.

HARVEY, COURT CLERK AUDIT.

Time that we could not use advantageously on the Justice of the Peace audits caused by delays in obtaining possession of various records, has been used in the preliminary work of the Harvey Audit. To date we have practically completed the audit of the cash book. Inasmuch as we are giving precedence to the Justice of the Peace audits we have not been able to work continuously on the Harvey Audit.

QUARTERLY REPORTS OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Under the law each Justice of the Peace at the end of each quarter of a calendar year to make and file a report in all cases or matters in which the county or state is interested. This report should show among other things the amount of criminal fees earned and uncollected for the quarter, the amount of fines and county attorneys fees assessed and collected for the quarter, the amount due and paid to the county for the quarter.

Unless such report is filed and the amount due to the county has been paid to the county Treasurer a Justice of the Peace is not entitled to collect any fees from the county for a quarter. Our experience so far in auditing Justices of the Peace have taught is that the quarterly reports in many instances are not properly made and in many instances more fees are claimed than earned. These reports should be examined and audited before claims for fees are allowed, and we deem it advisable to recommend to the Board that all quarterly reports and claims for fees by all justices of the peace be submitted to us for examination and auditing before being presented to you for approval.

Respectfully,

Ed O. Cassidy.  
Special deputy State Examiner & Inspector."

Moved by F. M. Wooden and seconded by Ira Short that the report of the Deputy State Examiner and Inspector be approved, and that the County Clerk is directed to refer all claims and reports of the Justices of the Peace to the State Examiner and Inspectors Department in the service of Tulsa County. Motion carried.

A motion was made by F. M. Wooden and seconded by Ira Short that the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners be authorized to sign the petition for the widening of sixth street for the Court House Block. Motion carried.

Adjourned to 1:30

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Tulsa met pursuant to adjournment, with all members present, the following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by F. M. Wooden and seconded by Ira Short that the report of Ed O. Cassidy, Deputy State Examiner and Inspector on the audit of J. H. Querry, Justice of the Peace be approved and filed, and that the amount, to wit \$314.46 shown by the audit report as due to Tulsa County be ordered paid in. Motion carried.

There appeared before the Board of County Commissioners, Ed O. Cassidy, Special Deputy State Examiner and Inspector and informed the board that the amount due, as shown by the audit of the records of Justice of the Peace, J. H. Querry, to wit \$314.46 was paid into the county treasury on the 15th day of February, 1922.