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Records of the Board of Commissioners of Island County, September Session, 1853. First Day

Cleveland, Monday
September 5th, 1853.

The Board of Commissioners of Island County, in Washington Territory, meets pursuant to law, in Cleveland, on Monday the 5th day of September, 1853:—
Present John Alexander and Samuel H. Howe, county commissioners, Hugh Crockett, sheriff, and R. H. Hausdale, clerk of the board, and Auditor of Island County.

Assessor's Return.

Now comes W. B. Morse assessor for the year 1853, and makes return of his assessments; and the board being examined & corrected, the same, it is accepted & filed.

Percentage for County Revenues.

The board now affixes the percentage on the assessed property for 1853 at the rate of 25 mills on the dollar for property purposes.

Poll-Tax for 1853.

The board now levies a poll-tax of one dollar on each poll for the year 1853.

Appor's Compensation

The board having examined the appor's oath, the bill is allowed, and it is ordered that W. B. Morse, appor's aforesaid, be & he is hereby allowed fifty dollars out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

County Treasurer.

The board appoints Jacob S. Hinckley, Treasurer of Island County, his successor to be elected & appointed, and he is required to give bond to the County board in the sum of Five hundred dollars to be approved by the County Auditor.

School Tax.

As required by law the board assesses two mills on the dollar of taxable property for school purposes for the year 1853.