

No. 13101<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

# Supreme Court of Illinois

Trustees of Schools

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vs.

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Proceedings at a Circuit Court begun and held at the Court-House, in the City of Teonia, in and for the County of Teonia, in the State of Illinois, on the second Monday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, it being the tenth day of said Month. Present, the Honorable William Kellogg, Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in said State, to wit:

Friday May 21<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1852.

Trustees of Schools of Township North  
of Range East of the 4<sup>th</sup> principal meridian,

vs  
George C. Bestor.

Debt.

This day came the parties by their respective Attorneys, and this cause came on to be heard on the demurrer of the defendant to the plaintiffs declaration, and the Court being fully advised in the premises are of opinion that the matters contained in the declaration are sufficient in law for the said plaintiffs to maintain their said action against the said George C. Bestor. Whereupon it is considered that the plaintiffs ought to recover their debt against the said George C. Bestor and their damages by reason of the detention thereof, and thereupon neither of the parties requiring a jury, and the Court being advised in the premises, do find that the said George C. Bestor owes to the plaintiffs the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars, and because the Court knows not what damages, the plaintiffs have sustained & this suit being brought upon instrument in writing for the payment of money only, the Clerk is directed to make an assessment of said damages, and report the same to the Court, which is accordingly done and reported to the Court, at the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars and sixty two cents, which report is approved by the Court:



Therefore it is considered that the said Trustees of Schools of Township 8 North of Range 8 East of the 1<sup>st</sup> principal meridian, recover of the said George C. Bestor the said sum of Three hundred and thirty dollars their debt aforesaid, and the said sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars & sixty two cents, their damages aforesaid, and also their costs about their suit in this behalf expended, and that execution issue therefor. The defendant prayed an appeal from this judgment to the Supreme Court, which is allowed upon his filing in the office of the Clerk of this Court in thirty days an appeal bond to the plaintiffs in the penal sum of five hundred dollars with James S. Riggs, surety & conditioned according to law.

And afterwards, to wit on the nineteenth day of June of the year last aforesaid, an appeal bond was filed in said clerk's office in said cause in the words & figures following, to wit,

Know all Men by these Presents, that we George C. Bestor & James S. Riggs are held and firmly bound unto the Trustees of Schools in Township Eight (8) North Eight (8) East in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors & administrators jointly and severally by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1852,

The condition of this obligation is this, whereas on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May A. D. 1852, in the Circuit Court of Florida County, Fla., the Trustees of Schools above named recovered a judgment against the above named George C. Bestor for the sum of two hundred & thirty dollars debt and the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars and



sixty two cents damages & the costs of suit from which said judgment the said George C. Westor has prayed an appeal to the Supreme Court of said State which is allowed.

Now if the said George C. Westor shall duly prosecute his said appeal and shall pay the judgment, costs, interest and damages aforesaid, in case said judgment shall be affirmed in said Supreme Court, then this bond shall be void, otherwise in force.

Geo. C. Westor  
James L. Riggs

(seal)

(seal)

State of Illinois  
Prona County ss. I, Jacob Gale, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a correct transcript from the Records of the final judgment in said Court in a certain cause therein of The Trustees of Schools of Township 8 North of Range 8 East of the 4th Principal Meridian against George C. Westor, of the allowance of an appeal to the Supreme Court and the appeal bond filed in said cause as the same remains of Record and on file in my office -

In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and the Seal of said Court at my office in Prona this 28th day of June A.D. 1883 -

Jacob Gale, clerk.

clerk's fees: for transcript 75- }  
cost seal 25 } \$1.00 Received payment  
of plaintiff by Geo. Y. Blakely



<sup>of</sup> School Aus. ser. 82.40.16

vs.

George C. Boston

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L. Leland Clk.

By P. N. Leland Depy.

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