

No. 14136

# Supreme Court of Illinois

Hunter

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vs.

Trustees of Alton

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Hunter is Justice  
of Alton  
no 72

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On motion the Communication of Charles W Hunter  
addressed to <sup>the</sup> Trustees of Alton was ordered to be read  
& was further ordered to be laid on the table untill the  
next meeting with instructions to the clerk to notify  
Charles W Hunter when said meeting will be held

I do hereby certify the Annexed to be a true  
copy of an Order, entered on the records or minutes  
of the board of Trustees of the Town of Attou, at a  
meeting thereof held on Wednesday May the  
4th A. S. 1836

William Martin Clerk.  
of the board of Trustees of the Town  
of Attou

Trustee

Trustee of the  
Trust

filed June 10-1836  
J. M. Duncan

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I do hereby certify that the enclosed copy is a true copy  
of an order of the board of Trustees of the Town of Alton  
entered on the records or minutes of said board at a meeting  
held in Alton, on Monday the 16th of May A.D. 1836

William Martin Clerk of the  
board of Trustees of the Town of Alton;

~~As~~ See order the petition of Chas<sup>r</sup> W Hunter claim-  
ing a seat as Member of the board of Trustees was  
called up for discepion & decision

When on motion the question was taken whether  
Chas<sup>r</sup> W Hunter shall be admitted as a trustee of the  
Town of Altam for 1836 & 7 & decided in the negative

Charles Howard & Esting in  
William G Pinckard the

Affirmation  
and

S. A. Townsend }  
Jno. W. Buffum } voting his  
& Benj. R. Hunt } the large  
return

Hunter  
Trustees of Alton  
filed June 10 1836  
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I do hereby certify that the annexed is a true  
copy of an Order of the board of Trustees of the  
Town of Alton entered on the records or Minutes  
of said board at a meeting thereof held on  
Tuesday the 17th day of May A.D. 1836.

William Martin (Clerk)  
of the board of Trustees of the Town  
of Alton

on Motion ordered that so much of the minutes  
of the board of the first meeting thereof as relates  
to the election of President for the years 1836 & 7  
be & the same is hereby expunged; in consequence of  
the President elect not having been qualified as a  
member of this board previous to said Election.

Hunter

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Truster of Altow

July 26 1846

J. M. Duncan

On Motion it was resolved that Chas W Hunter  
not having produced the requisite certificate of qua-  
lification as a trustee of the town of ~~Alton~~ is not  
considered at present a member of this board

I do hereby certify that the annexed is a true  
copy of an Order entered on the records or min-  
utes of the board of Trustees of the Town of Alton, at  
a meeting thereof held on the 11th day of  
May A.D. 1835

{ William Martin Clerk, }  
{ of the board of Trustees of the Town }  
{ of Alton ————— }  
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Alton

Trustees of Alton

filed June 10. 1886

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Filed June 10.  
1876 J. M. Duman

I do hereby certify that at an election held in Altou  
on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of April 1836 for town officers for  
the year 1836 & 7 Charles W Hunter a Resident of  
the third Ward of said town received One Hundred  
& Nine votes for trustee of said town

Dated May 2<sup>d</sup> 1836

(Duplicate)

William Martin Clerk  
of the board of Trustees  
of the town of Altou

Wm

State of Illinois }  
Madison County }  
On the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1836 Char  
W. Hunter appeared before me & took the requisite  
Oath of Office as Member of the Board of Trustees  
of the town of Alton for 1836 & 7 given under my  
hand & Seal the day & year last aforesaid

William Martin J.P.

I do hereby certify this annexed to be a true  
copy of, a certificate of given to Mayor  
Charles M. Hunter, May 2<sup>d</sup> A.S. 1836

Wm Martin Clerk.  
of the board of Trustees of the  
Town of Allan—

Hunter

Trustees of Alton

filed June 10. 1836

~~J. M. Duncan~~

I do hereby certify the annexed to be a true copy  
of an Order made on the records or minutes of the  
Board of Trustees of the Town of Alton at a meeting  
of said board held in Alton on the 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of May A. D. 1835

William Martin (Clerk) of the  
Board of Trustees of the Town of Alton

At the first Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of  
the town of Attow held at the Office of S J Hudson  
On May 4<sup>th</sup> 1835 There was

Mrs Emerson

Wade

Buckmaster

Post

Brewer

Hart &

Foster the trustees

Elect for the year aforesaid produced their certificates  
of Election and were Sworn into Office by the Hon Theo  
W Smith one of the Justices of the Supreme Court and  
took their seats— Major Charles W Hunter pres  
ented himself as a member having received fifty  
Six Elects from the third Ward of the corporation  
and was also sworn into office as a member of the board  
by Judge Smith—

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taken June 10 -  
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Benjamin & Hart }  
John W. Buffum & } on the  
J. & Townsend } negative

I do hereby certify the Annexed to be a true  
copy of an Ordinance passed by the board  
of Trustees of the Town of Atton passed February  
the 20<sup>th</sup> 1834 as appears on the records of  
the Town of Atton -

Wm. Martin Clerk.

of the board of Trustees of the Town  
of Atton

Dated June 2<sup>d</sup> 1836

Ordinance Regulating the Election of Town Officers  
1<sup>st</sup> Be it ordained by the president and trustees of  
the town of Alton. That an election shall be held at such  
place as shall be designated by the board of trustees in the town  
of Alton on the first Saturday of April next and on the  
first Saturday of April every thereafter for trustees (at least  
one of which shall reside in each ward of said town) also two  
assessors, one collector, one street commissioner, a town const-  
able and a town treasurer, who shall hold their offices  
for one year and until their successors shall be elected &  
qualified.

Sec 2. It shall be the duty of the board of trustees at least  
fifteen days before said election to appoint three qualified vote-  
rs of said town to act as judges of the election, who shall appoint  
their clerk; the said judges & clerks to continue in office one  
year and before entering on the duties of their office to take an  
oath before some justice of the peace to perform their duties of their  
offices Respectfully, and to conduct the said election fairly and  
impartially and make return thereof annually to the ordinan-  
ces of said town.

Sec 3. It shall be the duty of the judges of said  
election to give at least ten days notice of the time &  
place of holding said election and the inhabitant of said  
town qualified to vote for representatives to the legislature  
from Madison County shall be entitled to a vote

Sec 4. The judges of said election shall make return to  
the clerk of the board of trustees of the names of the persons  
voted for to fill the several offices provided for in the ordi-  
nance and the number of votes each person received for the  
offices respectively and it shall be the duty of the clerk  
thereof to make out a certificate of election to the persons re-  
ceiving the highest number of votes to fill said offices  
Respectfully, Charles Howard Clerk of the Board of Trustees  
approved This 20<sup>th</sup> 1834

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Trustees of Altou

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filed June 10.

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I do hereby certify the Annexed to  
be a true copy of <sup>an</sup> Ordinance passed  
by the board of Trustees of the Town  
of Alton on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1836  
as appears from the records of the Town  
of Alton —

William Martin Clerk.  
of the board of Trustees of the  
Town of Alton —

Dated June 2<sup>d</sup> 1836

Ordinance Altering the wards  
Whereas by an amendment of the charter of the town of Attou  
passed by the general assembly of the State of Illinois  
at their Session of 1834 & the trustees of said town were  
empowered to make such alterations in the boundaries of  
the wards of said town as might appear to them beneficial  
and for the interest of said town  
(and therefor)

Be it ordained by the President &  
Board of trustees of said town of Attou. That all that  
part of said town lying west of Pinesa Street and a line  
drawn from the present termination of Pinesa Street, to the  
Northern Boundary of said town, be and the same is  
herby constituted the first ward. That all that part  
or portion of said town lying between Pinesa Street and  
the line above mentioned and Allen Street, be and the  
same is constituted the second ward. That all that  
part or portion of said town lying east of Allen Street  
be and the same is herby constituted the third ward.

Passed at Attou March 4<sup>th</sup> 1835

G. C. Kelley clerk

J. T. Hudson president

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Filed June 10. 1876  
Mr. Duman

I hereby certify the Annexed to be a true  
copy of a communication of Mayor Chas.  
W. Hunter submitted to the Trustees of  
the Town of Alton on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of May A.D. 1836

Wm Martin, Clerk.  
of the board of Trustees of  
the Town of Alton —

Dated June 2<sup>d</sup> 1836

Alton May 20<sup>th</sup> 1836

The board of trustees of the town of Alton for the year  
1836-37

G. Cat

I herewith hand you a copy  
of the clerk of the late board of Trustees for said  
town showing that I recd 409 votes at the last annu-  
al charter election for Trustees of the town of Alton for  
the ensuing year

Having been qualified according to law &  
the ordinance of said town a certificate of which is herewith  
enclosed I now respectfully present myself & claim a  
seat in your board as Trustee elect from the Third ward  
of said town for the ensuing year and am ready to enter  
upon the duties of said Office

Respectfully  
Chas W Hunter

Copy

G. Cat members of the board

I found my claim to a seat in your board  
from the 14<sup>th</sup> Sec of the act to incorporate the town  
of Alton passed Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1833 by which one trustee  
was to be elected from each ward. And from being  
the only resident of that ward who recd any vote  
That no legal act has been made to effect the divid-  
ing of the ward

C. W. Hunter

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Copy of Chas W Hunter  
Communication

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Mr. Berman

filed from 10. 1936

Director of Admin

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I do hereby certify the Annexed to be a  
true copy of an Ordinance of the board of  
Trustees of the Town of Alton, as appears of record  
on the records of the said board of Trustees  
and paper March 21<sup>th</sup> 1835

William Martin Clerk.  
of the board of Trustees of the  
Town of Alton

Dated Alton Jan 20 1836

Ordinance Altering time of election

Whereas the Legislature of the State of Illinois have by an act amending the Charter of the town of Alton appointed the first Monday in April next as the day when such amendment shall be submitted to the citizens of said town for their acceptance: And whereas the annual Election for town Officers has been by ordinance fixed upon the first Saturday in April in each and every year

Now then for in consideration of the greater convenience which will be afforded to the public thereby

Be it ordained by the President & Board of Trustees of the town of Alton that the annual election for town Officers for the year 1835, be and the same is hereby postponed from Saturday the fourth, ~~with~~ Monday the sixth of April, at which time it shall be held at the place and between the hours already specified by the Judges already appointed; and so much of the ordinance of Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1834 regulating Elections as is at variance with this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed

Be it further ordained, that the Judges of the annual election for town Officers shall on Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> of April take the votes of all the citizens entitled to vote under the Charter upon the acceptance of the amendment made to the Charter by the Legislature, at their last Session

Be it further ordained. That the said amendment be published in the Alton Spectator, at least 10 days previous to the Election day of the Election aforesaid

Passed March 21<sup>st</sup> 1835

J. D. Kelly Clerk

J. Thacker President

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Trustees of Atton

filed June 10. 1836

J. M. Duncan

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