

United States of America, Territory of Kansas.
Douglas County.

Term of Commencement September 24th 1855

The Honorable the Board of County Commissioners
of Douglas County was opened by Proclamation at the
Court House do. by Samuel J. Jones Sheriff.

The Hon John P. Ward President of the Board
and The Hon John M Banks Associate Presiding.

The Board then appointed James
Christian clerk of the said Board who was then
sworn into office according to Law, by the President of
the Board

The Board then appointed Charles G Spalding
a Justice of the peace for Secumpton Township in this
County

The Board then appointed Jefferson
Short a Justice of the peace for Lawrence
Township in this County.

The Board then appointed Elijah
Purdum a Justice of the peace for Franklin Town-
ship in this County

The Board then appointed James J
Sanders a Justice of the peace for Washington
Township in this County

The Board then appointed Joseph
Heargus a Justice of the peace for Lawrence
Township in this County

The Board then appointed David
Kendall a Constable for Secumpton Township in this
County

The Board then appointed Samuel
M. Saltus a Constable for Lawrence Township in
this County.

The Board then appointed James
Carlier a Constable for Franklin Township in this
County

The Board then appointed John
Campbell a Constable for Washington Township in
this County