

Stated. Proposals by the 1st day of February.
Grand Jury's Report, to wit:—

The following is the

The Grand Jury impunctuated and sworn for the County of Douglas in the 1st judicial District by his Honor S. O. Thatcher and charged by him to visit the jail in Lawrence Douglas County Kansas and investigate into security of the Prisoners confined therein and the Sanitary Condition of the same, we were respectfully report

That we did, on the 24th day of October 1862, visit said jail and would recommend that the Blank Ticks which are used as mattresses and filled with hay, or straw be emptied and well washed, and refilled with new sweet straw, or hay and more Bed Censies be furnished for Prisoners, Also that white washing be done inside which can be done by the prisoners themselves,

We enquired of each Prisoner confined if they were well fed and for 40, and each informed us that they were well and regularly fed with plenty of good wholesome food, and plenty of good fresh water and sometimes Coffee to drink all spoke well of Sheriff Brown and his treatment of them.

We recommend in order that the Prisoners in said jail may be more secure that a Plank Fence say 14 feet high of two inch Oak Plank be built around said jail and that a house for Jailor be built within said enclosure

Signed

J. B. Reed Sheriff
J. M. Reed Clerk

State of Kansas 38
County of Douglas 88

I Henry Shanklin Clerk of the District Court for Douglas County, State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the within is a true and correct Copy of the Report of the Grand Jury on the Jail now on file in my Office

In testimony whereof witness my hand and the Seal of said Court at my Office in Lawrence this 2nd day of December 1862

Henry Shanklin
Clerk

On Motion Ordered that said Report be placed on file

On Motion

Resolved, that a Resolution be presented to the Legislature this Year for the passage of an Act, legalizing the act of the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County Kansas, whereby the additional sum of six (6) Mills was laid upon the taxable property of the County on the 8th day of November 1862, and for the legalization of all the irregularities in the delay of furnishing the County Treasurer with the Tax Roll consequent upon the ^{banking} additional six Mills, or from any other cause whatever,

On Motion Resolved that J. Gleason, be appointed a committee to present the above matter to the said Legislature through our Representatives and Senators

On Motion the Board of H. Shanklin as Clerk of the District Court for the County of Douglas with, J. H. Gleason, J. Bullene & C. Allison and J. G. Gaudin was approved and ordered placed on file