

and bridges the Board adjourned until One O'clock P.M.

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Board met pursuant to present same as in the morning.
The following order was offered and adopted.

Whereas the State Board of Equalization have increased the valuations of real estate in this County to the amount of \$506,633.45 above the amount as fixed by them last year added to the increased valuation as returned by the County Assessor for 1865; and

Whereas, this Board does not believe that the State Board of Equalization have the right to further increase the valuations of real estate until the year 1866. It is therefore ordered, that the latest valuation be taken as the valuation for State tax the amount as fixed by the State Board of Equalization in 1864 adding thereto the increase returned by the County Assessor in 1865.

The Board proceeded to determine the amount of money necessary to be raised by tax for the ensuing year as follows

For County purposes and sinking fund Eight and one half mills on the dollar amounting to \$28,014.85.

For State purposes & State School tax seven and one half mills on the dollar amounting to \$24,718.97.

For County road tax five mills on the dollar.

Date of
July 20th
Resolved.

On motion of Mr. Parickson it was ordered, that that part of the order calling a special election Sept 12th 1865 passed July 20 1865 containing these words - "Ballots to be printed or written - For or against the issue of Bonds to the St. Louis and Fort Gibson R.R. Co." be amended as follows: Ballots to be printed or written Shall the County of Douglas subscribe the sum of \$500,000. to the Capital Stock of the St. Louis, Lawrence & Denver City R.R. Co., and issue the bonds of the County therefor upon the following conditions viz: Said sum in Bonds payable thirty years after date bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from delivery to be issued to said Railroad Company upon the completion and full operation of the main trunk of said Railroad from Lawrence to the Southern boundary of Douglas County via Baldwin City, and the completion and full operation of the Emporia branch of said road from Lawrence to the Western boundary of Douglas County via Wakarusa Valley: Provided, that no greater amount of bonds shall be issued than the amount of stock issued by said Company to the County of Douglas. - Yes or No. Also, that said order be further amended as follows: For the words "Ballots to be printed or written For or against the issue of Bonds to the St. Louis Lawrence, Lawrence and Denver City Rail road Co." read Ballots to be printed or written Shall the County of Douglas subscribe the sum of \$125,000. to the Capital Stock of the St. Louis, Lawrence & Denver City Railroad Co., and issue the bonds of the County therefor upon the following conditions viz: Said sum in Bonds payable thirty years after date bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from delivery of bonds to be issued to said Company when said railroad shall be