

Thursday January 16th 1869

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment
Present Commissioners Cutler Griffith and Platts and the County Clerk

William Crutchfield appointed a Commissioner to report estimates of the cost of a bridge across Mud Creek on the Leocompton Middle road presented plans and specifications and estimates for a bridge which on motion were accepted and it was ordered by the Board that the Commissioner Mr. Crutchfield be instructed to advertise for proposals for building said bridge according to plans and specifications as required by law.

A report was received from the Committee appointed to examine the Hutchinson Crossing bridge stating that said bridge and approaches were completed in substantial conformity with the contract. On motion the report was accepted.

On motion Holland Wheeler and F. Kellie were appointed a committee to examine the superstructure of the Gates Crossing bridge now being built by Lescher and McElville, when completed ^{also the bridge of Enderby being built by Turner and Jennings} and report whether the materials and work of said bridge are in accordance with the contracts with said Lescher and McElville and Turner and Jennings.

Bill of Lescher and McElville for building superstructure of Hutchinsons Crossing bridge \$7345. Allowed.

On motion the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Paul R. Brooks
County Clerk.

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In the matter of refunding taxes paid on Shawnee Indian Land in this county - On motion It was on motion ordered that Hov. S. C. Thacher be requested to furnish the board with his opinion in writing whether said land was subject to taxation after a deed made by one of the Indians and prior to its approval by the Secretary of Interior.

James Christian presented a petition signed by J. W. Ditzler and other citizens of Lawrence asking the board to let the county printing to the lowest bidder. Mr. Christian addressed the Board in support of the petition. On motion the consideration of the petition was postponed until tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

The following bills were examined and audited

Names	Nature of Claims	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
E. D. Ladd	Fees Justice of the peace	98 20	87 50