

Lawrence Kansas January 8 1869
The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. There
were present Commissioners Leutter, Griffith and Platts and Paul R.
Brooks County Clerk. The following proceedings were had.

On motion it was ordered that the sum of \$588. be appropriated
out of the general fund for the purpose of paying balance due contrac-
tors for building bridge at Gates crossing which balance had been
assumed by Clinton Township.

The Board proceeded to select a list
of persons to serve as Jurors for the ensuing year. a list of which
was certified and filed in the Clerks office.

G. D. Reynolds filed an
affidavit setting forth that on the first day of March 1868 he was not
a resident of Douglas County and asking that the tax on personal
property assessed against him for the year 1868 be cancelled on mo-
tion it was ordered that said tax be cancelled.

E. P. Baker presented
an application accompanied by affidavit setting forth that he
had been assessed on the rolls of 1868 with personal property to the
amount of \$500. which property was listed as, and consisted of U. S. Bonds
not subject to taxation and asking that the tax on said amount be
abated on motion the application was granted.

H. N. Clarke presented
an application accompanied by affidavit setting forth that he
was not a resident of the State on the first day of March 1868
and asking that a tax of \$4.50 assessed and charged up on the rolls
of said year be cancelled. on motion it was ordered that said tax
be cancelled.

A petition was presented signed by W. S. Saunders and
others asking that a road be established at the following points to
Petition of W. S. Saunders
thence the West line of the S.E. 1/4 of Section 12 Town 13 Range 20 intersects
For a road said river thence crossing said river on said half section line or
as near as practicable and continuing South on said line to the
S.W. corner of the S.E. 1/4 of Section 13 Town 13 Range 20 thence East on
section line between Sections 13 and 24 to a North and South road
and the commissioners being satisfied that legal notice and publication
had been made It was ordered that G. W. Smith Jr. or C. R. Hancock
and Thomas McFarland be appointed viewers of said proposed
road and that said viewers and the County Surveyor meet
on the 11th day of February A.D. 1870 at the home of C. W. Stitt and
thence proceed to view lay out and survey said proposed road
as required by law.

A petition was presented signed by L. M. Saw-
yer and others asking that a change be made in the Lawrence
and Emporia State road commencing where said road crosses
the North line of the S.E. 1/4 of Section 11 Town 14 Range 17 thence
West on said line 80 rods or more thence as near as practicable
to where said road crosses the S.W. 1/4 of Section 1 Town 14 Range 17
and the Board being satisfied that legal notice and publication