

Lawrence Kansas Wednesday Oct 5 1870

The board of commissioners of the county of Douglas, Kansas met pursuant to adjournment, there were present commissioners Green Jones and Kershaw and Paul R. Brooks county clerk.

The following proceedings were had.

A petition was presented signed by J. A. Garby and three hundred and twenty others asking the board to submit a proposition to the qualified electors of the county to authorize the board of county commissioners to appropriate money sufficient to build a bridge over Wakarusa river at Rock Ford.

Ordered that a proposition be submitted to the qualified electors of Douglas at the general election to be held on the 8th day of November ad 1870 authorizing the board of county commissioners of the county of Douglas to lay a tax for the purpose of raising the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6000) and appropriating the same to build a bridge across the Wakarusa at Rock Ford. It is further ordered that the county clerk cause notice of the submission of said proposition to be published in the county newspapers.

The following preamble and order was read Whereas the present accommodations at the county asylum are entirely inadequate for the accommodation of the poor who are compelled to be supported by the county and whereas the object of maintaining a county asylum and farm is to furnish a comfortable and suitable home for that unfortunate class at a reasonable cost which cannot be done with the limited amount of rooms in the building now occupied, and whereas the cost of supporting the poor by boarding is nearly or quite double the amount required at the asylum and whereas the number of persons requiring to be supported by the county is increasing It is therefore ordered by the board that the following proposition be submitted to the qualified electors of the county at the general election to be held on the 8th day of November ad 1870 to wit: Shall the commissioners of the county of Douglas be authorized to lay a tax of one and a half mills on the dollar on all the taxable property of the county and appropriate the money raised thereby for erecting a suitable building on the county farm for a county asylum for the poor.

Bulletins to be written or printed "For Appropriation for County Asylum" or "Against Appropriation for County Asylum" It is further ordered that the county clerk cause notice of the foregoing order to be published in each of the county papers.

In the matter of the appeal of the District board of School District No. 19 from the decision of the county Superintendent

The district board of School District No. 19 having filed an appeal from the decision of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction in detaching the North East quarter of Section ten (10) Township twelve (12) range nineteen (19) from District number nineteen (19) and attaching the same to District No. thirty six (36) both parties interested being represented