

In the matter of the petition of citizens of Clinton Township for an election to be called to vote on a proposition to take stock in the Saint Louis & Denver R.R. Co.

M. A. Payne and others having presented application asking the board to submit to the qualified voters of Clinton Township a proposition to authorize stock to be subscribed in the name of said township in the Saint Louis, Lawrence and Denver Rail Road to the amount of twenty thousand (\$25,000) dollars and that the bonds of the township be issued in payment therefor bonds to be payable one fifth in ten years, one fifth in fifteen (15) years, one fifth in twenty years, one fifth in twenty five (25) years, and one fifth in thirty (30) years from the date of issue with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum payable semi annually. And the board being satisfied that said petition is signed by at least fifty (50) qualified voters of said township being also free holders. It is ordered that an election be held in the township of Clinton at the usual place of holding elections in said township on Tuesday the 15th day of August A.D. 1871 for the purpose of submitting the following proposition viz:

Shall the township of Clinton take stock in the name of said township, in the Saint Louis Lawrence and Denver Rail Road to the amount of twenty five thousand dollars and issue the bonds of the township in payment therefor said bonds payable as follows. Five thousand dollars in ten years Five thousand dollars in fifteen years Five thousand dollars in twenty years Five thousand dollars in twenty five years and Five thousand dollars in thirty years from the date of issue with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum payable semi annually principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of the County of Douglas upon condition that said Rail Road Company shall within one year from the date of said election construct a Rail Road from the City of Lawrence to Leewardale through said township and within three quarters of a mile of said Clinton town site, and provided no bonds shall be delivered until such road shall have been fully completed through said township of Clinton to the West line of Douglas County. Ballots to be written or printed "For the bonds" or "Against the bonds" It is further ordered that the county clerk cause to be published in the name of the board Notice of said election in the newspaper called the Western Home Journal.

A petition was presented signed by G. B. Brackett and others asking that an appropriation of \$200. be made for the purpose of repairing the Lawrence and Leewardale road in Mahanoma township. Ordered that the consideration of said petition be postponed until the next meeting of the board.

A petition was presented signed by W. B. Saunders and others asking that an appropriation be made for improving the road leading from the town site of Franklin to the Blue jacket crossing of the Mahanoma. Ordered that the consideration of said petition be postponed until the next meeting of the board.

J. C. Darling Trustee of Leewardale Township presented an application for an appropriation of \$1000. to be expended in building bridges and culverts in Leewardale Township. Ordered that the consideration of the application be postponed until the next meeting of the board.

The board adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock

Attest

Paul R. Brooks

County Clerk.

Douglas County,

Kansas.