

published in the county paper.

Ordered that the county of Douglas be and the same is hereby divided into three commissioner districts as follows. The City of Lawrence shall constitute and be known as District Number one (1). The Townships of Wakarusa, Palmyra and Cudora shall constitute and be known as District Number two (2). The Townships of Grant, Leecompton, Keamaka, Clinton, Marion and Willow Springs shall constitute and be known as District Number three (3).

A petition was presented signed by William Leamer and fifty three (53) others of Leecompton Township asking the board to submit to the qualified voters of said township a proposition to authorize stock to be subscribed in the name of said township in the Lawrence, Topeka and Solomon City rail road and that the bonds of the township be issued in payment therefor. Said bonds to be payable one third in ten years, one third in fifteen years and one third in twenty years said bonds to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum payable semi annually in the city of New York. And the board being satisfied that said petition is signed by at least fifty qualified voters of Leecompton Township they being freeholders. It is ordered that an election be held in the township of Leecompton by the qualified voters at the usual places of holding elections in said township on the 21st day of August A.D. 1871 for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition to wit: Shall the township of Leecompton take stock in the name of said township in the Lawrence, Topeka and Solomon City Railroad and issue the bonds of the township in payment therefor to the amount of twenty five thousand dollars bonds payable one third in ten years, one third in fifteen years and one third in twenty years, to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum payable semi annually in the city of New York. Provided, that said bonds shall not be issued unless said rail road shall have been completed through said township within two years from the date of said election, and that said rail road company shall maintain a depot in said township at the town of Leecompton. Ballots to be written or printed "For the bonds" or "against the bonds". It is further ordered that the county clerk be and he is hereby instructed to cause to be published in the name of the board, notice of said election in the daily state journal.

Ordered that J. C. Vincent ex. late trustee of Keamaka Township be and he is hereby requested to make a report to this board at their meeting on the first Monday of September 1871, with vouchers of an appropriation placed in his hands to be expended on roads in Keamaka township. It is further ordered that the county clerk notify said J. C. Vincent of the action of this board.

In the matter of the petition of L. C. Poracetti and others for an appropriation

said petition having been once considered by the board and laid over until this meeting it was again taken up and considered. And on motion ordered that that the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same