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The following proceedings were had

The investigating Commission appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to examine the books and records and financial affairs of Douglas County (by request of said Board of March 3^d 1874) by their chairman, tendered a partial report, which on motion of Commissioner Clark was accepted and ordered spread upon the records of the County.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of Douglas Kansas
 The Committee appointed for the purpose of making an "examination of all books records accounts and papers pertaining to the official business of the County of Douglas," beg leave to submit in compliance with the resolution of the Board, the following partial report.

In the progress of the investigation the Committee has made a careful examination of the records of the County in regard to the issue of the \$500,000 in bonds of the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Railroad Company. It appears from the records of the proceedings of the County Commissioners that the subject of voting bonds for the benefit of this Corporation was first considered by the Board on the 20th day of July 1868, and that a special election was ordered to be held on the 12th day of September following. The proposition submitted to the people and adopted was as follows: "Shall the County of Douglas subscribe the sum of \$250,000 to the Capital Stock of the Leavenworth Lawrence and Fort Gibson Railroad Company, and issue the bonds of the County therefor upon the following conditions, viz: said sum in bonds