

" Bonds the Matured interest Coupons thereon and deliver the same to the
 " Superintendent of said Rail Road Company; And the County Treasurer is
 " hereby Authorized and instructed to pay the Amount due upon said
 " Coupons upon presentation.

The Registry of Bonds in the Treasurers Office shows that these Bonds were antedated one year six Months and nine days, to wit: January 1st 1868, prior to the order of deliver to the Company and the report of the Treasurer shows that the Coupons cut off and ordered paid by the Commissioners were so paid. It is only necessary to call attention to the Terms of the proposition on which the bonds were voted on the 6th of February 1867 to determine the Character of this Act.

The terms of the vote were printed upon the ballots cast - the interest was to be at the rate of seven per cent per annum ^{"from date of delivery"}. The Commissioners themselves maintain the language of this part of the original Compact in most of the subsequent resolutions and proceedings relating to this subject - The cutting off of the Coupons and the issuance of this order by which the \$21000. was taken from the Treasury of the County were the last official acts of the Commissioners in connection with the \$300000 Bonds issued to the Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston Railroad Company.

The legal points involved in the issue of the bonds and the surrender of the stock to the Railroad Company being at issue in the Courts, your Committee have considered that any facts or information relating thereto could be best ascertained from the County Attorney.

Respectfully submitted

Dated at Lawrence Kansas this 5th day of March A.D. 1874

Sidney Clarke

Robert Young

Wm. J. Sinclair

On motion the Board adjourned

Attest

J. B. Smith

County Clerk