

of Orders given for support of poor, by Henry Webber
Overseer of poor of Marion township, and made a settle-
ment on his poor book

Commissioner Zimmerman offered the following reso-
lution, and moved its adoption - "Whereas W. A. Simpson
and J. F. Crippen, a Banking firm, doing business under
name and style of Simpsons Bank, and whereas said Bank
has made a sworn statement that 9750 is all the Cap-
ital that said Bank has subject to taxation, and where-
as said Bank has refused to make such returns, as
are required by law, and have refused to answer such
questions under oath as they are required by law to
answer, for the purpose of evading taxation, Therefore
be it resolved, that we increase the assessment of
said Bank to the sum of \$30,000, that they may bear
an equal burden of taxation with other Banks, and
Banking Companies doing business in our County -
(Signed) S. J. Zimmerman

Commissioner Clark seconded the motion, to get it before
the Board, and then offered the following, as a Sub-
stitute for the Original resolution - "Whereas, the County
Attorney has advised the County Board to accept a
compromise of the assessment of the property of the
Simpsons Bank, in the City of Lawrence, and whereas
under the circumstances, a law suit will cost the County an
additional attorney fee, and perhaps costs, without any
certainty of recovering any more taxes, therefore,
Resolved, that the Board accept a compromise of
\$15,000, as the assessed value of said Bank; and
on motion, the ayes and nays being demanded, and had,
and the vote taken upon the adoption of the Sub-
stitute, resulted as follows - Commissioner Deskins
and Clark voted Aye, and Commissioner Zimmerman
voted No. And so the Substitute was adopted

The Board issued summons to W. A. Simpson and
J. F. Crippen to appear forthwith, and show cause
why Simpsons Bank should not be assessed
for taxation for the year 1875 - at \$15,000.

W. A. Simpson president of Simpsons Bank, ap-
peared before the Board, and consented to the in-
crease of the assessment of Simpsons Bank to \$15,000.