

Laurens Douglas County, Kansas January 28th. A.D. 1876.

The Board of Commissioners met in the County Clerk's office at 9 o'clock pursuant to adjournment. There were present Pochler, Clark and Distinis and T. B. Smith, the County Clerk.

The matter of the collection of the taxes assessed and due against the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston railroad company being under consideration The Commissioner Clark offered the following resolution: -

Resolved: That upon the payment by the L. & G. Railroad Co. in full of the taxes of 1875 at this time, the County Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to receive from said L. & G. Railroad the taxes on the real estate for the year 1874 as appears on the tax roll without ^{penalty} costs or interest; and the personal property tax for said year on the valuation as returned by the road, without penalty costs or interest; and that the same shall be in full for the taxes due or claimed by the county for that year. \$741.39

On the question "Shall the resolution be adopted?" Messrs Pochler and Clark voted "yea" and Mr. Distinis voted "nay" So the resolution was adopted.

The Board having under consideration the subsequent assessment of the personal property of W. H. Cochins it was

Ordered That the County Clerk be and is hereby instructed to strike from the tax roll of 1875 four hundred and fifty seven dollars (\$457.00) of the personal property of W. H. Cochins said amount being a subsequent and erroneous assessment.

The claim of S. Heathman for \$6.00 for rent of house for pauper in Clinton township was considered and allowed at \$6.00

The following agreement or contract was entered into between the Board of Commissioners of Douglas County and Wilson Shannon, W. H. Merison and Nelson Cobb, attorneys, to attend to certain legal matters as set forth in said contract; To wit - a copy of which is here recorded:

This instrument made this the 28th. day of January 1876 by and between the County of Douglas by its Board of Commissioners of the first part and Wilson Shannon, W. H. Merison and Nelson Cobb of the second part Witnesseth that whereas bonds purporting to be bonds of the county of Douglas to the amount of three hundred and twenty five thousand dollars with interest coupons attached, and purporting to be issued to the St. Louis Lawrence and Denver Railroad Company have been formerly issued by County Commissioners of said county and put in circulation and are now outstanding; and whereas four certain actions at law lately pending in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Kansas against the said county to recover the amount of certain Coupons for interest upon said bonds, or a part thereof, which actions were