

Laurence, Douglas County Kansas June 14th A.D. 1876

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment in the Office of the Co. Clerk. There were present Thos. Pochler, Samuel S. Clark and John Destinas & Diggs Co. Clerk.

In the matter of Assessing ³ Chattel Mortgages It was ordered that Valentine Anthony be assessed with a mortgage valued at one thousand dollars (\$1,000) the evidence being sufficient in the opinions of the Commissioners to justify the same.

In the matter of increasing the ³ Assessment of W. H. Cockins It was Ordered that he be assessed two thousand dollars in addition to the amount by him listed, as a corn and Cattle Merchant, the evidence before the Board being sufficient to justify it.

No further business coming before the Board it adjourned until to morrow morning at 9. O. Clock.
Attest B. F. Diggs Co. Clerk.

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The consideration of Dr. Hartman's application for a reduction of the assessment of 1875 was resumed. He claimed that the property assessed belonged to another person, but on being questioned he admitted the transfer was fictitious; that he did not get anything for it, and that at the time of the transfer he did not expect to get anything for it. On the foregoing evidence the assessment of 1875 was ~~Orderly~~ affirmed by the Board. It was further

Ordered by the Board that Dr. H. Hartman be assessed in addition to the amount he has listed for 1876 with chattel mortgage valued at three thousand, three hundred and twenty five dollars (\$3,325.00) the assignment of the mortgage appearing to be fictitious from Men Hartman's own admissions.

Ordered by the Board that the County Clerk Summons and examine those whom the records show as owners of mortgages and have for any cause neglect to list them.

Ordered further by the Board that the Co. Clerk be and is hereby instructed to reduce all lots assessed in the City of Lawrence at \$50 and under \$100 five dollars. The Board of Equalization having determined all matters brought before it adjourned sine die

Attest B. F. Diggs Co. Clerk