

if at all if said trial is not had until the case is reached in the regular order on the docket in said court; we therefore believe that it is for the interest of Douglas county to have the case argued and tried in the supreme court at as early a day as it is possible to get the same heard, but do not desire to take any action in the matter without instructions from you; we therefore ask you to instruct us as to what action we shall take in the premises.

Laurens Nov 22 1876

Signed

W. M. Benson

John H. Schieff

Geo. J. Barker

Ordered by the Board

Ordered by the Board that the Attorneys be and are hereby instructed to secure the trial and argument of the case at as early a day as can be agreed upon with attorneys for the plaintiffs.

The Board adjourned until tomorrow 9 A.M.

Attest B. H. Diggis Co. Clerk.

Laurence Douglas County Kansas Nov 23rd 1876.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, there were present Hons. John Deskins & Geo. H. Cady and the County Clerk B. H. Diggis.

The Board had under consideration the refusal of the Probate Judge to comply with the request of the resolution of Oct 26th supra 601 of this record, and it was determined to petition for a writ of Mandamus to compel the Judge to obey the request of the Board. Pending the consideration of the question the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning. 9 o'clock A.M.

Attest B. H. Diggis Co. Clerk

Laurence Douglas County Kansas Nov 24th 1876.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment to adjournment in the office of the County Clerk. There were present Deskins & Cady and Co. Clerk Diggis.

The Board had under consideration and spent the day in trying to devise some satisfactory manner of economically providing for the insane and destitute poor of the County; Pending the consideration of which the Board adjourned until the morning morning 9 o'clock

Attest B. H. Diggis Co. Clerk