

Lawrence Douglas Co Kansas May 29th A.D. 1878

The Board met in the office of the County Clerk pursuant to adjournment. There were present John Distine, John Walter and John C. Walton Clerk B. F. Digg. The question of the renewal of Mr. Watson's Bond being under consideration. The following Communication was received from Mr. Watson

Resignation of James E. Watson
as Treasurer of Douglas Co. Kan.

I hereby tender my resignation as County Treasurer of Douglas County Kansas to take effect as soon as my successor is appointed and qualified

This resignation is upon condition that Mr. Robert Young be employed by you to examine my books and accounts, and of the Books and accounts of County Clerk and that he shall have full access to all the books and vouchers, records to the end that actual condition of my self with the County may be fully determined

Signed
Lawrence Kansas
May 28th 1878

James E. Watson

Having the same under consideration it was ordered by the Board that the resignation of Mr. James E. Watson as Co. Treasurer be accepted and that Robt. Young be and is hereby appointed to perform the duties mentioned in said resignation; his employment not to exceed three months at a compensation for the time employed at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum. Mr. Commissioner of Co. Walton consenting to the appointment of Mr. Young under protest

Appointment of
Robt. Morrow

Treasurer

Thereupon the Board proceeded to name a Successor to Mr. Watson voting by ballot

B. W. Woodruff received one vote

Robert Morrow " Two votes

Thereupon Robert Morrow was declared appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of County Treasurer occasioned by the resignation of J. E. Watson

The Board adjourned until the morning
A. M. Attest B. F. Digg, Co. Clerk