

as to who is the legal Treasurer of Douglas County, and
 Whereas - the affairs of the County will suffer loss while these
 legal questions are being settled in the Courts, and
 Whereas, Robert Morrow, Oliver Barber and numerous
 other citizens have asked the Board to settle the question
 as to who is County Treasurer in the only way it can be
 permanently settled, by appointing Oliver Barber the
 elect of the people. Therefore -

Resolved. That we hereby appoint Oliver Barber
 Treasurer of Douglas County to fill the vacancy occasioned
 by the failure of James E. Watson to qualify.
 The motion to adopt the resolution being seconded, the
 question was put by the Chairman. Shall the resolution
 be adopted? The vote being taken, Commissioner John
 Deskmes voted "no" and Commissioners John Walton
 and John C. Walton voted "y", and so the resolution
 was adopted and Oliver Barber was declared appointed
 Treasurer of Douglas County, and the County Clerk
 instructed to issue his certificate of appointment.
 No further business coming before the Board, the Board
 adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock A.M.

B. S. Diggs John Deskmes
 County Clerk Chairman

Lawrence Kansas Saturday November 23^d 1878
 The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment
 in the office of the County Clerk
 There were present Commissioners John Deskmes Chairman
 John C. Walton and John Walton and County Clerk B. S. Diggs
 In the Matter of Treasurer
 of Douglas County.

Oliver Barber presented his official
 Bond as Treasurer of Douglas County under the appointment
 conferred by the Board on November 22^d, with sureties
 in the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand
 dollars, for the faithful discharge of his duties.
 The Bond was examined, and considered and approved
 by the Board and the County Clerk was instructed
 to notify Robert Morrow of the action of the Board
 in the appointment of Oliver Barber to fill the vacancy
 occasioned by the failure of James E. Watson