

Lawrence Kansas Thursday February 6th 1879

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment
at the office of the County Clerk

There were present Commissioners John Deskinies Chairman
John Walton and J. C. Walton and County Clerk B. F. Diggs

In the Matter of the
Lawrence Bridge Co

The Board resumed consideration of the
petition of the Lawrence Bridge Company for a license.

A Committee from the City Council of the City of
Lawrence, consisting of the Mayor, Hon. J. A. Vanhook
and Councilmen, C. W. Lawrence, A. J. Dicker and
Louis Brandall were present, also County Attorney
J. M. Green.

Gen C. W. Babcock and Attorney N. Haysradt were
also present in behalf of the Bridge Company -

County Attorney J. M. Green submitted his opinion
as to the powers of the Board to grant a license to the Bridge
Company - holding that the Board had the right to
license toll bridges, but that in this case, the bridge
having been built under a special charter from the
State of Kansas, that on the expiration of the Charter
the Bridge would revert to the public.

Mayor Vanhook said that the Committee from the
City Council had had the matter under consideration
and thought it expedient to ask the Board of Commissioners
to give temporary relief by granting a license for a
short time, until some adjustment of the matter
could be reached.

Without coming to any conclusion the Board
adjourned until tomorrow at One O'clock P. M.

B. F. Diggs J. H. Deskinies Chairman
County Clerk