

ing that of demanding and collecting toll from each and every person passing over said Bridge & highway.

Therefore be it resolved that the County Attorney of Douglas County be requested and directed and he is hereby ordered to bring action in the nature of a writ of quo warranto in the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas forthwith, to the end that said parties shall be required to show by what warrant and authority said parties demand and collect toll from persons passing over said bridge & highway, and by what title they claim to own the same.

The County Attorney was instructed by the board to endeavor to make an agreed case with the Lawrence Bridge Company & submit to the Court for decision and if he could not agree with the Bridge Company upon the facts in the case then to proceed under the resolution passed by them instructing him to commence suit in the Supreme Court.

Board Adjourned sine die John Heskines
Albert H. Brooks Chairman
Deputy County Clerk

Lawrence Kansas Monday
February 24th 1879

Board of County Commissioners met in special session at the office of the County Clerk on the call of the Chairman

Those were present Commissioners John Heskines Chairman John Walton and J. E. Walton and County Clerk B. F. Deggs.

In the Matter of Mandamus,
Suits in the U. S. Courts.

The Board had under consideration the question of making answer to the U. S. Court at Topeka in the Mandamus suits to be tried at the coming March term of said Court.

after discussing the matter at some length the Board adjourned sine die

John Heskines
B. F. Deggs Chairman
County Clerk