

Lawrence Kansas Wednesday May 21st 1879

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

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

In the matter of the Bonded
indebtedness of the County,

Mess Oliver Barber, Charles Robinson and Wm. Roe, the Committee of Citizens appointed to confer and advise with the Board on the settlement of the bonded indebtedness of the County, were present and after a discussion of the matter, on motion the following preamble and resolutions were adopted,

Whereas - At the last Legislature of the State of Kansas a special law was enacted to enable the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County Kansas to compromise and refund the Rail Road bonded indebtedness of the County at a rate not exceeding thirty-five per cent of the original bonds and accrued interest without a vote of the people of the County and not exceeding fifty per cent of the Bonds and accrued interest, with the endorsement of the people of the County at an election held for that purpose, and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners have been unable to effect a settlement of the bonds at Thirty-five per cent as provided in said law.

Therefore Resolved - That the County Clerk and Sheriff be and they are hereby directed to call an election to be held on Tuesday the 24th day of June A.D. 1879 by publication and proclamation, according to law, to ascertain if the electors will authorize the Board of County Commissioners to issue new funding bonds to such an amount as may be necessary to settle the bonded indebtedness of the County at a rate not exceeding fifty per cent of the original bonds, and Coupons past due and Judgments and accrued interest due on said bonds.

The voting at such election to be by ballot and the ballots in favor of granting such authority shall be written or printed "For the Compromise"

The ballots opposed shall be written or printed "Against the Compromise"

Board adjourned until to morrow morning at 9 o'clock A.M.
B. F. Diggs J. C. Walton
County Clerk