

Company proposes if it can so obtain the possession of said rail road to put the same in good and first class condition and operate the same hereafter in connection with its road. Now therefore the said Saint Louis Lawrence and Western Railroad Company pray that an order may be entered by this Hon. Board, permitting it to redeem said road from the taxes of 1874 for such sum as to your Hon. Board shall seem just pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, and that as to the taxes charged against the Company for subsequent years an order may be entered that judgment may be taken for the same to the end that they may be compromised and will ever pray

(Signed) St. Louis Lawrence & Western Rail Road Company
by J. P. Harkin, Prouty

Also.

The Opinion of the County Attorney in regard to power of the Board to compromise said taxes, having been filed in the office of the County Clerk -

The Board having the foregoing Resolutions and petition under consideration, passed the following order.

Upon reading and filing a petition of the St. Louis Lawrence and Western Rail Road Co. this day presented. Upon motion it is ordered, that upon the said Company paying to the Treasurer of Douglas County without delay the sum of \$250.00 he the said County Treasurer shall receive the same amount in full for the redemption of said road from the taxes of the year A.D. 1874 and the said road shall stand redeemed from all taxes for the said year 1874. Provided, the said Company shall put the road in good running order forthwith and operate the same for a term not less than five years. And as to the residue of the taxes against said road for the years 1875, 1876, 1877 and 1878, the County Attorney is directed to institute one or more suits as he shall be advised for the recovery of the same.

The foregoing order is made with the firm belief that the disposition of the matter of said taxes as above provided is for the best interest of the County of Douglas. It is further ordered that the said petition of the St. Louis Lawrence and Western R.R. Co. A resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Lawrence, A petition signed by J. S. Crew and other citizens of the City of Lawrence. A resolution of the City Council of the City of Lawrence.