

by the Board:

Whereas, There is now ^{and} has been for some time in the County Jail and Poor Asylum and in charge of the Township officers of Douglas County a number of insane persons who have been refused admittance to the State Asylum for insane ^{and}

Whereas, The accommodations in Douglas County for keeping insane persons are not only insufficient but of such a nature that it is necessary to keep a guard over them ^{and}

Whereas, The cost of keeping our insane is much greater than the amount allowed by law for such purpose. Therefore be it

Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County that our Senators ^{and} Representatives in the Legislature be earnestly requested to introduce ^{and} use their best endeavors for the passage of an amendment to the existing law allowing One Dollar ^(per day) per day for the keeping of insane persons in the County who have been refused admittance to the State Asylum.

Board Adjourned.

Attest. W. J. Stevens
County Clerk.

Lawrence, Kansas, February 3rd 1881.

Board of County Commissioners met in special session at the office of the County Clerk.

There were present Commissioners J. C. Wallin, Chairman and John Wallin and County Clerk W. J. Stevens.

The following resolution was submitted by Commissioner John Wallin ^{and} adopted by the Board:

Whereas, It has been reported to this Board that there is at this time One Hundred ^{and} fifty unoccupied rooms in the State Asylum for Insane at Lawrence, ^{and}

Whereas, Douglas County has in its charge eight Insane Persons whom the said County is unable to properly care for. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we request the Legislature delegation to make inquiry as to the facts concerning the State Asylum.

It was ordered that the County Clerk be instructed to furnish to each member of the Douglas County Delegation in the Legislature with a copy of the above resolution ^{and} also of the resolution adopted by the Board Feb'y 3rd 1881.

Board Adjourned.

Attest. W. J. Stevens
County Clerk.