

There were present at said meeting, the following members of said Board of County Commissioners of said Douglas County, to wit John Walton Chairman and Mr Draper and Jas L. White County Clerk of said Douglas County, and thereupon there was duly presented to the said Board of County Commissioners at said meeting, a petition in writing duly signed by two-fifths of the resident tax payers of Marion Township in said Douglas County requesting said Board of County Commissioners of said Douglas County to order a special election to be held in said Marion Township in said Douglas County and State of Kansas, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said Marion Township for their acceptance or rejection a proposition to subscribe for one hundred and fifty shares of one hundred dollars each of the Capital Stock of the Missouri Kansas and Southwestern Railway Company for and on behalf of said Marion Township, upon the terms and conditions duly set forth and named in said petition which petition with the signatures of said resident tax payers thereto omitted is in the words and figures as follows to wit:

Petition.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of Douglas, in the State of Kansas.

We, the undersigned, your petitioners, each being a resident tax payer of Marion Township in Douglas County, in the State of Kansas respectfully petition your Honorable Body, to submit to the qualified electors of said township for their acceptance or rejection, at a special election to be ordered by your Honorable Body, under and in pursuance of the laws of the State of Kansas, and the act entitled, An act to enable Counties, Townships and Cities to aid in the construction of railroads, and to repeal Section eight, of chapter thirty nine, of the laws of 1874, approved February 25th 1876, and the amendment thereto, the following proposition, with the terms and conditions, herein specified, to wit:

Shall the said Marion Township, in the County of Douglas, in the State of Kansas, subscribe for one hundred and fifty (150) shares of one hundred dollars each, of the Capital Stock of the Missouri Kansas and Southwestern Railway Company, and in payment thereof issue to said Railway Company thirty of the Bonds of said Township of the denomination of five hundred dollars each, or so many thereof (not exceeding said number) as shall amount to not exceeding ten thousand dollars per mile for each mile of railway constructed in said township by said Railway Company; said Bonds to be payable to the bearer at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Kansas, in New York City, twenty years after the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, for which