

And the said Board of County Commissioners, having carefully examined and duly considered said petition, and being fully advised in the premises, doth duly find that said petition is in due and legal form, and that said petition is in writing, and the same is duly signed by more than two-fifths of the resident tax payers of the said Township of Marion, in said Douglas County, and State of Kansas, and that said petition requests a special election to be called and ordered in said Marion Township, for the purpose of submitting to the duly qualified electors of said Marion Township, in said Douglas County, Kansas, a proposition to subscribe to the Capital Stock of the Missouri Kansas and South-western Railway Company in and to the amount of Fifteen thousand dollars, for and on behalf of said Marion Township, and to be paid for, by the bonds of said Marion Township, and that the said petition contains the terms and conditions upon which it is proposed to make such subscription to the Capital Stock of said Railway Company and the form of the ballot to be used at such special election for and against such proposition. It is, therefore, by the said Board of County Commissioners, of the said Douglas County, and State of Kansas, hereby ordered and directed that a special election to be held in said the said Marion Township, in said County of Douglas, Kansas, on the tenth day of May, AD 1887, at the usual place or places of voting in said Marion Township, in order that the duly qualified electors of said Marion Township may vote for and against the said proposition, to subscribe for and on behalf of said Marion Township, for fifteen thousand dollars of the Capital Stock, of the Missouri Kansas and South-western Railway Company, and issue the bonds of the said Marion Township to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars in payment of such subscription on the terms and conditions, contained in said petition, and it is further hereby ordered that the ballot to be used at such election for and against said proposition shall be in the form and contain the words stated and recited in said petition, and it is, further hereby ordered that the said special election in said Marion Township shall be held and the returns made and the result thereof shall be ascertained and declared in the same way and manner as provided by law for general elections. And it is further, hereby ordered that at least thirty days notice of said special election in said ^{Township} Township shall be first duly given according to law, and that the notice of said election shall be published for at least thirty days next preceding the time of holding said election in