

Lawrence, Kansas, April 7, 1894.

To Hon. F. D. Brooks,

County Clerk in and for the County of
Douglas, State of Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

Sometime ago you formally requested an opinion of me concerning the fees or salary of each member of the board of county commissioners in this county, and in your communication stated that the population of Douglas county was less than 25,000 inhabitants and more than 23,000. I herewith present you with an opinion concerning the same, together with the opinion of John. T. Little, attorney general of the State of Kansas, upon the same subject.

Par. 1623 Gen. Stat. of Kansas 1889, Vol. 1, provides that the board of county commissioners shall meet in regular session, at the county seat of the county, on the first Monday of January, and the first Monday after the first Tuesday of April, and the first Mondays of July and October, in each year, and in special session on the call of the chairman, at the request of two members of the board, as often as the interest of the county may demand: Provided, The pay for such service, including all regular and special meetings, shall never exceed the sum of \$100 to each commissioner in any one year.

On reading this general provision of law, as to the salary of each member of the board of county commissioners, it would seem that no member of the board would be entitled to a compensation greater than the sum of \$100; but the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas has decided and interpreted this statute differently.

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The bridge across Kansas river at Lawrence - 150 joists 3" x 12" x 19'
425 joists 3" x 12" x 16' - 1150 planks 3" x 12" x 12'.
The bridge at Dutton crossing across the Watercourse, 115 planks
2 1/2" x 12" x 16'. all the above to be strictly first class white
oak lumber. also receive bids for laying same in place
on both bridges. bids to be opened at 12 o'clock noon May 16-1894.

Petition of Victoria Cartwright
to redeem

3 a petition from Victoria Cartwright to redeem W³ of
28th & Wth lots 86 R 4th of - - from the sale of 1866 & endorsements