

Topeka, Kan., March 22, 1894.

Hon. S. D. Bishop, County Attorney,
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Sir:-- Your letter of the 21st inst. received inquiring what compensation a member of the board of county commissioners is entitled to in your county where the population exceeds 25000. You further inquire "Can any member of the board of county commissioners in our county draw a sum for his services of every kind and description to exceed \$300?" Sec. 1623 provides for four regular meetings of the board in each year; this section also provides that the board shall meet in special session on the call of the chairman at the request of two members. At these four regular meetings and such called special meetings as the chairman may call as provided in Sec. 1623 each member is entitled to \$3 per day, and under Sec. 1625 they shall receive compensation for not more than nine days services at each term. Now in your county if it were not for the decision of the Supreme Court in Burroughs vs. Norton County, 29 Kansas, 196, your commissioner meeting at four regular meetings and at such special meetings as may be called by the chairman, no meeting being of more than nine days sitting, each member would be entitled to \$3 per day, but the compensation for such regular meetings and such special meetings cannot exceed \$100 to each member; but in addition to these services each member will be entitled to receive compensation in addition to his \$100 when he meets to equalize assessments and to levy taxes and to canvass the returns of the elections. The meeting for these last three purposes he will be entitled to compensation in excess of the \$100. Now, in order to make myself perfectly clear, if possible, I will say that in your county of less than 25000 inhabitants, for the general meetings in January, April, July and October and such special meetings as may be called by the chairman under § 1623 each member can only receive \$100 and in addition to this \$100 in your county each member may receive \$3 per day for services rendered by him in equalizing assessments, levying taxes and canvassing returns of election. The pay for the meetings of the board to equalize assessments, levying taxes and canvassing elections are not included in the nine days service at each term as specified in Sec. 1625. The meetings for these last three purposes are not included within the language "at each term". These three last meetings are not terms, they are for special purposes as intended by the statute.

Yours truly,

(Signed) John T. Little, Attorney General.

for furnishing lumber for repairs of
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 Wakarusa, 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 W 1/2
of NW 1/4 Sec 8 & 9 R 4 E of -- from tax sale of 1866 & endorsements