

taxation in your county that has not been listed ^{and} assessed for taxation as required by law.

For our services therein we will charge your county a sum of money equal to twenty-five (25) percent of the taxes paid into the county treasury of your county by reason of said investigation.

We agree to commence said investigation within thirty days from the date of our employment ^{and} to continue said investigation with due diligence until the same is completed - commissions to be paid to us as fast as the taxes are collected on omitted property disclosed by reason of said investigation.

We ask that the county authorities use due diligence in the collection of any tax found to be due as found by this investigation.

We also agree to file a bond acceptable to the county in the sum of three thousand dollars, conditioned that we will faithfully ^{and} honestly discharge the duties of our employment.

(Signed) Respectfully Submitted.
M. N. Meir & Co.

The County Commissioners after examining the above ^{and} foregoing proposition ^{and} being sufficiently advised in the premises finds that a public necessity exists for the listing ^{and} assessment of all property for taxation not exempt by law, ^{and} that it is to the interest of Douglas County ^{and} the citizens thereof to accept said proposition.

Therefore be it resolved that the County Commissioners here by accept said proposition ^{and} it is ordered by the County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, that the said M. N. Meir & Co be ^{and} they are hereby employed authorized ^{and} directed to assist the officers of this county in the discovery of property not listed ^{and} assessed for taxation as required by law.

And it is further ordered that the said M. N. Meir & Co in consideration of their services therein shall be paid a sum of money equal to twenty-five (25) percent of the amount of taxes, penalties ^{and} interest collected on omitted property