

And the Board finds that the lands included in the district described in said petition are subject to damage and injury from the overflow of one water course, known as the Kansas River, and that the improvements of the channel of said water course, the construction of levees, drains & other works are necessary to prevent such overflow, and such improvements will be conducive to the public welfare:

That said petition is in conformity to the requirements of the law as found in chapter 215 of the Session Laws of Kansas for the year 1905; and that all the allegations of said petition are true.

<sup>\*4</sup> And the Board of County Commissioners doth here now declare the territory described in said petition, To wit:

Beginning at the South West corner of Sec. 12 - T. 12 - R. 17, thence East eighty (80) rods; thence South one hundred twenty (120) rods; East eighty (80) rods; South to center of Section Thirteen (13); East to center of Section eighteen (18); North to center of Section Seven (7); Northwest on a straight line to the Northwest corner of Sec. seven (7); South eighty rods; West one hundred sixty (160) rods; South to center of Sec. 12; South  $18\frac{2}{3}$  rods; West one hundred sixty (160) rods; South to beginning, the N.E. cor. of Sec. 12;

To constitute a public corporation and the inhabitants within such bounds are hereby incorporated as the <sup>\*4</sup> Drainage District of Douglas County, Kansas. and it is further ordered by the Board that the time and place of holding the first election to choose officers for such drainage district be set and fixed as follows: On the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1909, between the hours of 8 A.M. & 6 P.M., at the house of Ed. Vermilya situated within the drainage district in the said county aforesaid. And the following tax payers residing within said district are hereby designated to act as Judges & Clerks at said election: For judges - Ed Vermilya, E. Wise, & Chas. Husted; for clerks - F. G. Laflin & Chas. Purrl. - The county Clerk is hereby directed to cause notice of said election to be published in the official county paper.

<sup>North Side  
drainage  
district  
Rejected.</sup> In the matter of the "North Side drainage district" signed by A. J. Hood and others, as recorded on pages 308 & 309, the Board of County Commissioners rejected it on the ground <sup>that</sup> the territory described therein included territory that was in a drainage district already allowed by the Board <sup>and</sup> also on the ground that no one appeared at the hearing.

Board adjourned to meet Jan. 2 - 1909.

Attest:-

A. Frank Keras,  
County Clerk.