

WHEREAS The County of Douglas, State of Kansas has collected from W. C. Ellis taxes, to wit: taxes paid by the said W. C. Ellis on certain United States Liberty Bonds owned by him, and returned on his assessment sheet, in the amount of \$204.52; AND WHEREAS said taxes were paid by the said W. C. Ellis under protest, and were paid for the year 1922 AND WHEREAS the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas has held, and it is the law of the State of Kansas, that a tax levied on United States Liberty Bonds, by this State is an illegal tax NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED By the Board of Commissioners of Douglas County Kansas, in regular session this 11th day of August, 1922 that said tax be refunded to the said W. C. Ellis, and that this Board draw its warrants refunding the sum of \$204.52 to the said W. C. Ellis and that said warrants be charged to the funds to which said tax was credited.

Upon Motion made by Commissioner Hopford and seconded by Commissioner Rutledge, the Board, by a unanimous vote, passed the following Resolution, to-wit:

BE IT RESOLVED By the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, in regular session this 11th day of August, 1922.

That this Board purchase with the funds of this County a motorcycle to be used in patrolling the roads of this County both for the purpose of reporting the condition of said roads and for enforcing the Laws of this State.

That this Board hire a qualified person at the rate of \$100.00 ^{per month} to use said motorcycle for the abovementioned purposes, said person to be retained in the employ of this County at the pleasure of this Board. And it is hereby recommended that the Sheriff of this County deputize said person as a Deputy Sheriff of this County.

Upon Motion of Commissioner Rutledge, seconded by Commissioner Hopford, the Board, by a unanimous vote, the Board reappointed Emma J. Kennedy as County Poor Commissioner for the year August 1, 1922, to July 31, 1923.

By similar unanimous action, upon motion of Commissioner Hopford, seconded by Commissioner Rutledge, the Board re-elected E. E. Boulton as County Engineer for 2 years, from September 13, 1922, to September 12, 1924.