

G. E. Kretzinger
Chairman, Board of Co. Comm.

Attest.

E. C. Bussing Co. Clerk.

Dated at Lawrence, Kansas this 14th day of August, 1925.

The following petition was passed by the Board,
To the Public Service Commission, State of Kansas.
Gentlemen; -

The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas hereby petitions and applies to your honorable body to authorize and permit an increase in the tax levy of Douglas County, of .29 mills by virtue of the provision of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, being Section 79-1942, said section relating to emergency levy for current expenses.

The total net tangible valuation of Douglas County, as fixed by the State Board of Equalization is \$41,725,863.00. The legal levy thereon being 1.17 mills. Said increase being less than 25% of the regular levy.

Section 79-1942 relating to emergency levy for current expenses and the emergency for which said additional levy is asked is as follows:

There having been a new road laid out between Lawrence and Eudora in Douglas County to be built with Federal aid and damages to property and the value of the land which must be taken for said right of way being estimated at \$15,000.00.

The testing of tubercular cattle which must be tested and said cattle which must be paid for under the clean area law being estimated at \$5000.00, said estimate being based on the prior records of said testing in this County.

Repairs which must be made on the Douglas County Court House, jail, and County Farm being estimated at \$5000.00.

The building of new garage back of the jail and Court house estimated at \$3000.00.

There being no money in the general fund of Douglas County with which to pay for said improvements and the regular levy made as provided by law being insufficient to cover any portion thereof, we therefore request permission of your body to make said additional levy of .29 mills.

Board of Co. Commissioners of Douglas Co. Kansas.