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\$785.00 for \$29.70; and on the same valuation, a refund of \$15.67 as the first half taxes paid for 1935.

Mr. Broeker was also informed that he should make a personal appearance before the State Tax Commission when it sits as a Board of Equalization, second Wednesday in July, 1936.

S. J. Hunter told the Board that he was appealing from its decision on his request to lower the value of \$300.00 on his lot described as Lot 1, Colonial Court.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned Sine Die.

ATTEST:

U. S. G. Plank
U. S. G. Plank,
County Clerk.

James F. Brass, Chairman of the
Board of County Commissioners.

June 23, 1936.

At a called meeting of the Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, said meeting having been called by the County Clerk, at the request of Earl T. Black, who had been talking with the County Farm Agent, relative to grasshoppers:--all the County Commissioners and the County Clerk were present.

Grasshoppers

The specific reason for the meeting was to discuss the growing menace of grasshoppers in the county, and to formulate some plan whereby such menaces may be combatted. The situation was carefully considered, and the laws regarding the control of grasshoppers were read. The matter for the present was disposed of in the following resolution, which was given that County Agent for circulation.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there now appears to be in the County of Douglas, grasshoppers in sufficient numbers to be a menace to the growing crops of said county, and

WHEREAS, provision is made under the law, allowing the Township trustees of any county to appeal to the Board of County Commissioners under such conditions for assistance, and

WHEREAS, Section 19-2403 of Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1935 provides that upon the written request, signed by not less than five township trustees of any county, may request the Board of County Commissioners of that county to provide for the purpose of poisonous mixture, containing ingredients according to a formula prescribed and recommended by the Kansas State Agricultural College,

NOW THEREFORE, we, the undersigned trustees of our respected township, respectfully request that the county Board of Commissioners shall take such action as allowed under Article 24, Para. 19, Sec. 2401-8 for the demolishing of said grasshoppers.

J. W. L. Smith
E. Johnson
D. E. V. V. V.
W. H. B. B. B.
Frank A. H. H.
Township Trustees.

Board of County Commissioners.

A further resolution was offered by the Board. The resolution follows:

WHEREAS, it seems advisable that that the County Commissioners should give aid to the several townships in combatting the menace of grasshoppers, and