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Mrs. Cuthbert objected to the petition, stating the Everetts did not stay in the road as it has been used in the past, and that the former owner of the 7 acre tract which Mr. Everett now owns, went through Pasley's farm. In the course of discussion, it was disclosed that Mrs. Cuthbert's mother, Mrs. Emma Cook and her husband, are on relief, obtaining old age assistance, and the property was deeded to Mrs. Cuthbert subsequent to Mrs. Cook's application for relief. Mr. Everett has offered to purchase the 14 acres through which the road would go, for \$500.00, but Mrs. Cuthbert asked \$700.00. After considerable discussion, Mrs. Cuthbert agreed to sell the 14 acres to Mr. Everett for the sum of \$500.00 cash.

Members of school boards from School Districts No. 22 and 14 in Wakarusa Township and property owners in said districts, appeared before the board, to discuss the transfer of 160 acres from District No. 22 to District No. 14, the land involved being described as N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 33-13-19 and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 28-13-19. The County Superintendent approved the transfer, but some of the property owners objected. Inasmuch as a new law has just been passed by the State Legislature, providing for the re-districting of school districts, the Board of Commissioners approved the transfer and ordered the change made on the tax rolls.

Mrs. Simmons, Clerk of the District Court, appeared before the board asking for an increase for her deputy, Alice Wells, who has been paid on the basis of \$100.00 a month for full time, but has been working only half time during the school year. Since the deputy clerk of the district court is able to work more hours, the board approved the following pay schedule for Miss Wells, effective with the April pay roll: In April, May and June, she is to receive \$60.00 a month, in July and August, she is to receive \$120.00 a month, in September, she is to receive \$85.00 a month, and in October, November and December, she will receive \$60.00 a month.

J. B. Wilson, Probate Judge, appeared before the board asking for an increase for Mrs. Lorone Hollingsworth, who is deputy in his office. Mrs. Hollingsworth has been receiving \$125.00 a month. Mr. Penny moved that Mrs. Hollingsworth be increased to \$135.00. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion, and on vote called, the motion carried. The increase to be effective with the April salary.

The payroll for the new employee in the Register of Deeds office was presented to the Board. Mr. Beck, not having notified the commissioners, nor the pay roll officer in the Clerk's office of the salary to be paid to the new employee, Mrs. Vanatta C. Glennon, the amount was not typed in before the payroll was delivered to the Register of Deeds office for signature, however Mr. Beck filled in the amount of salary for the new employee at \$125.00, without the knowledge or approval of the board of Commissioners. After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Johnson, the new employee in the Register of Deeds office, be paid at the rate of \$105.00 a month, for the months of March, April and May, at which time the board will hear recommendations from the Register of Deeds. Mr. Penny seconded the motion, and on vote called, the motion carried.

Memoranda of personal tax warrants for property assessed erroneously against Henry J. Smith, 500 Michigan, and H. H. Harris, 802 Massachusetts were presented. Henry J. Smith was assessed \$1.00 for a dog in 1944, when in truth, he hasn't had a dog for 4 or 5 years, according to his father, Policeman Hicks Smith. The tax has reached the Sheriff's office as Warrant No. 475, with penalties and interest added in the sum of 62¢, making a total judgment of \$1.62. The Board of Commissioners authorized the cancellation of the tax and penalties as an erroneous assessment and adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the matter of the assessment of a dog tax against Henry J. Smith, 500 Michigan, came on for consideration by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, at a regular adjourned meeting this 28th day of March, 1945, said assessment having been certified to the Sheriff of Douglas County for collection, under Warrant No. 476, and

WHEREAS there is now due and owing on said assessment and Warrant, the sum of \$1.00 plus interest and penalties, and it having been proven to the satisfaction of this Board the above named Henry J. Smith did not have a dog during the assessment period for 1944, and has not had a dog for several years, and the signature on the assessment sheet is not the signature of Henry J. Smith, nor of Henry Smith the father of Henry J. Smith,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, that the Clerk of the District Court be ordered to cancel the tax of \$1.00 and all interest and penalties due thereon under said warrant, a total amount of \$1.62 as charged against Henry J. Smith.

ATTEST:

T. R. GERHART
T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk.

L.H. Griffith
L.G. Griffith, Chairman

Ed Johnson
Ed Johnson, Member

E.H. Penny
E.H. Penny, Member
Board of County Commissioners
of Douglas County, Kansas.

The assessment against H. H. Harris in the amount of seventy eight cents, being the tax due on a cash register assessed against him in a filling station in Baldwin, when in truth the cash register should have been assessed against a C. M. Showalter of Baldwin. The tax has reached the Sheriff's office as Warrant No. 633, showing fees and interest in amount of 62¢, making a total judgment of \$1.40. The Board of Commissioners authorized the cancellation of the tax and penalties as an erroneous assessment and adopted the following resolutions: