pervisors' Proceedings.

oss' Office, O'Neill, Neb. }
July 18, 1893. }

met in special session pursuant llowing petition to the county d with said clerk August 16,

Butler, County Clerk of Holt y, Nebraska:

he undersigned supervisors of nty, hereby request that you pecial meeting of the board of rs of Holt county, to be held at n August 18, 1893, at 10 o'clock the purpose of transacting the business, to-wit:

point if necessary a county treas- declare the office of county vacant, if necessary; to hear termine any complaint made Barrett Scott, county treasurer; the bringing of all suits neces- roper to recover any money due ty; and to protect the county x-payers from financial loss; to ps necessary to have all fees turned into the county treasury; teps to secure a grand jury for term of district court, and to such other business as may be and necessary to protect the om financial loss and bring to efaulting officials.

August 12, 1893.

H. M. McCarthy.
W. T. Hayes.
J. D. Jones.
W. B. Haigh.
John Winn.
John Crawford.
Peter Kelly.
Wm. F. Clevish.
E. M. Waring.
H. Bradley.
J. B. Donohoe.

upon the county clerk upon re- the above petition notified each pervisors of Holt county, Neb., g, of said meeting, and caused to hed in the Alliance Tribune of 7, 1893, the following notice:

F SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD.

it may concern:

is hereby given that there will cial meeting of the board of rs of Holt ounty, Neb., held at n said county, on the 18th day st, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., for se of transacting the following to-wit:

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s my hand and the seal of said his 16th day of August, 1893.

C. E. Butler, County Clerk.

eing called the following mem- e found present: Alfs, Bethea odie, Bradley, Crawford, Clevish, Hayes, Jillson, Jones, Kelly H. B., ter, Kennedy, Mills, Moore, Mc- Waring, 17. No quorum. Upon he board adjourned until 1 P. M.

1 P. M.

met pursuant to adjournment. bers present except Bryan, Cal- ton and Long.

s of forenoon read and approved. ication received from A. J. Meals upon motion placed upon the

llowing resolution was then pre- d read:

as: On the 18th day of July, veral thousand dollars of taxes ounty of Holt and collectable by rer, appear upon the records of ty treasurer's office as having d by T. A. Thompson, of Sioux and

as: That receipts have been Barrett Scott, ex-treasurer of nty, Neb., showing said taxes n paid, and

as: It has been shown to the f supervisors of Holt county, t none of said taxes, except were ever paid into the treasury ounty, Neb., and were never paid tt Scott, county treasurer of Holt before he absconded from Holt n August 4, 1893; and

as: It appears that said Bar- t took said receipts with him absconding to Sioux City, Ia., and as: It appears from compe- timony, if said T. A. Thompson any money to said Barrett payment of said taxes, he paid in Sioux City, Ia., on or after 1893, and

as: It has been decided by the court of Nebraska that any act county officer outside of this ot an official act, and therefore rett Scott was not authorized to ay of said taxes in Sioux City,

as: If he did receive the same d them only as agent of said T. pson and not officially as county of Holt county, Neb., now be it

d, by the board of supervisors county, Neb., that R. J. Hayes, reasurer of Holt county, be and by is required and directed to receipts and entries appearing books and records of the county of Holt county, showing the of any taxes by T. A. Thomp- uly 18, 1893, except $520.96 as d and not paid for the reason money was paid into the treas- the county treasurer of Holt or any of said taxes.

by F. W. Phillips and seconded . McCarthy to adopt the fore- solutions. Carried.

seconded and carried that the reasurer be instructed to notify Thompson that his tax receipts n cancelled. The following reso- as then read:

as: The county treasurer has d with a large amount of the f Holt county, and

as: It is quite generally be- t money belonging to the county loaned to certain residents of ty by Barrett Scott, and

as: We are further informed that some $50,000 of county money was taken by certain parties from the vaults of the treasury in February, 1892, and shipped to the city of Omaha; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Hon. M. P. Kinkaid, judge of the district court of Holt county, Neb., be and he hereby is, requested to make an order directing the calling of a grand jury for the September, 1893, term of the district court, to investigate said matter and such other matters as may come before them.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution. L. A. Jillson.

Seconded by John Crawford. Carried.

Upon motion the board adjourned until 9 A. M., August 19, 1893.

Supervisor's Office, O'Neill, Neb. }
August 19, 1893. }

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present except Bryan, Calkins, Duttor, Hodge and Long.

Minutes of Aug. 18 read and approved.

Moved by Hayes and seconded by Crawford that the county offer a standing reward of $2000 for the delivery of Barrett Scott to any legal authorized agent of the state of Nebraska. Carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that a copy of the above motion be sent to the associated press for publication. Carried.

The following resolution was then read:

Whereas Barrett Scott, as county treasurer of Holt county, Nebraska, is a defaulter to the amount of $6000, and he and his bondsmen during his first term of office are justly indebted to the county of Holt in the sum of $6000; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the board of supervisors of Holt county, that the county attorney be, and he hereby is, instructed to bring suit for said sum against said Scott and his bondsmen, and he is further directed to sue out writs of attachment and garnishment in said suit and that the said county attorney and the chairman of this board be, and they hereby are, directed and empowered to execute a proper undertaking in attachment in said suit.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution. John Crawford.

Seconded by Bradley, and carried.

Whereas: Barrett Scott, ex-county treasurer of Holt county, Neb., is a defaulter to the amount of $90,000, and he and his bondsmen during his second term of office are justly indebted to the County of Holt in the sum of $90,000; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the board of supervisors of Holt county that the county attorney be, and he hereby is, instructed to bring suit for said sum against said Scott and and his bondsmen, and he is further directed to sue out writs of attachment and garnishment in said suit, and that the said county attorney and the chairman of this board be, and they hereby are, directed and empowered to execute a proper undertaking in attachment in said suit.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution. John Crawford.

Seconded by Bradley, and carried.

Whereas: Barrett Scott, ex-county treasurer of Holt county, absconded Aug. 4, 1893, and that a week after that, on Aug. 11, 1893. he caused tax certificates and receipts to be issued to T. A. Thompson for which no money was paid into the treasury of this county; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the board of supervisors of Holt county, that R. J. Hayes, county treasurer, be, and he hereby is, directed to make all said certificates and receipts cancelled upon the treasurer's books and records of this county, and said R. J. Hayes is further directed to notify said T. A. Thompson of the action of this board.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution. W. T. Hayes.

Seconded by Waring and carried.

Whereas: John Hopkins, ex-treasurer of Paddock township, has refused since last October to make settlement with Barrett Scott, treasurer, giving as a reason therefor that said Scott was not the lawful treasurer of Holt county, and

Waereas: Said Hopkins offered to deposit the money he had collected in the First National Bank of O'Neill, subject to the order of whatever person the court should decide was the lawful treasurer, and

Whereas: It has since been decided by Judge Marshall that Barrett Scott was not, on October 1, 1892, rightfully treasurer of this county, and

Whereas: A suit was brought against Mr. Hopkins, although he had offered to so deposit the money, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the clerk and treasurer in making settlement with Mr. Hopkins be, and they hereby are, directed to charge Mr. Hopkins no interest on the money while he has withheld it and upon his paying the money to the trearurer of this county, the county attorney shall dismiss said suit.

Moved by H. B. Kelley and seconded by M. H. McCarthy to adopt the foregoing resolution. Carried.

It was moved by W. T. Hayes and seconded by Waring that a committee of three be appointed to assist in securing the levy of writs in attachment in the suits to be brought against Barrett Scott and his bondsmen. Carried.

The chair appointed the following committee: Hayef, Bradley and McCarthy.

The following petitions were then read.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Holt County, Neb.

Recognizing the fact that certain surities on my official bond heretofore approved by your body, were also sureties on the bond of ex-Treasurer Scott, and have transferred and disposed of their property with the evident purpose of avoiding liability on the bond of said Scott, I therefore ask that I be allowed to give new and additional security on my said bond within ten days, and that you appoint a committee to investigate the sufficiency thereof.

R. J. Hayes, County Treasurer.

Moved by Waring and seconded by Brodie to grant prayer of petitioner. Carried. Chair appointed bond committee as such commettee.

I hereby ask that I be allowed to employ the following help in my office during the present term, namely: One deputy treasurer and two assistant clerks.

R. J. Hayes, County Treasurer.

Moved by Phillips and seconded by Crawford to grant prayer of petitioner. Carried.

Upon motion board adjourned until 2 P. M.

2 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present except Calkins, Dutton, Hodge and Long.

Minutes of forenoon read and approved.

I move that R. J. Hayes, treasurer, be required to give a bond signed by some good, reliable bond company, in addition to his bond or bonds signed by the freeholders of the county, and that the county pay all premiums necessary to secure such bond. John E. White.

Seconded by Frank Moore. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the bond of the treasurer be fixed at $75,000.

Moved and seconded as an amendment that the amount be doubled, viz. $150,000.

Moved and seconded as an amendment to an amendment that the bond be fixed at $100,000.

Amendment to the amendment wos lost.

Amendment, carried.

Original motion as amended, carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that the additional bond to be given by the county treasurer and signed by a reliable bond company be placed at $50,000.

I move that the county treasurer be instructed to redeem from tax sale all lands in Paddock township shown by the records of his office sold for taxes of 1891, and which said taxes were prior to said sale paid to John Hopkins, treasurer of said Paddock township, and now paid into the office of the county treasurer.

L. A. Jillson.

Seconded by McCarthy and carried.

Mr. Chairman: I move that the county clerk be, and is hereby, instructed to draw a warrant or warrants on the general fund of 1893, of Holt county, in favor of the legal committee, said warrant or warrants not to exceed $2500. Said money to be used by said committee to pay reward offered for Barrett Scott upon the delivery of said Scott to the proper officer, also to pay any and all expense in extraditing said Scott, or said money to be used by said committee to defray any and all expense incurred by the county in any and all litigation the county is interested in.

M. H. McCarthy.

Seconded by W. T. Hayes and carried.

I move you that the legal committee under the instructions of the county attorney be authorized, and they are hereby authorized, to commence any action they may deem necessary to protect the financial intersets of the county.

W. B. Haigh.

Seconded by Moore and carried.

Upon motion the board adjourned until the 30th of August, 1883, at 10 A. M.

C. E. Buttler, County Clerk.

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