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## VAN VACTOR MAKES PUBLIC

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and filed with the county clerk his bond, but it does not have the endorsement of the county judge approving the same.

"The statute requires that the bonds of directors shall be approved by the county judge and recorded in the office of the county clerk and filed with the secretary of the board of directors. It seems that the only attempt to comply with the statute was to have the county judge approve Mr. C. C. Clark's and Mr. M. D. Clark's bonds and file them in the office of the county clerk, as none of the bonds have ever been recorded in the office of the county clerk.

"The statutory compensation for the members of the board of directors is as follows: 'The directors shall each receive \$3.00 per day and mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile, in attending meetings, and actual and necessary expenses while engaged in official business under the order of the board.'

"It appears to have been the practice of some of the directors to charge compensation for each day while engaged in any matters connected with the district, also to matters purported to be connected with the district. It appears that mileage was allowed for all the directors attending the irrigation congress, as well as a salary of a stipulated sum per day. The statute appears to be clear on this matter and the directors were not entitled to mileage or a salary while attending an irrigation congress. It is extremely doubtful whether they are entitled to their actual or necessary expenses, as I am of the opinion that this would not constitute 'official business' as contemplated by the statute.

"It appears to be the custom also for the directors when attending a meeting of the board to charge for two days when traveling, the extra day to compensate for the extra day required in traveling. This is not permissible under the statute.

"It is plain that the compensation provided by the legislature for directors in attending meetings is \$3 per day while attending the meetings, and ten cents per mile. They are not entitled to hotel bills nor other expenses while attending meetings. The purpose of providing for ten cents per mile as mileage is to cover the necessary expenses incident in the traveling.

"The approving, recording and filing of the bond as required by the statute is a necessary qualification of each of the directors, and it is my opinion that neither of the directors have ever properly qualified. I am further convinced that in Mr. Reitmann's case, he has never been a qualified director of the board, and that in the meetings wherein he and one other director constituted the acting board, that the proceedings of such meetings were of no effect.

"In the bills allowed for attending the irrigation congress, I find where Mr. Reitmann has apparently, by inadvertence been allowed by voucher No. 20, five days at \$3 per day per diem, which your secretary informs me is meant for expenses at \$4 per day \$20.00, and 394 miles at ten cents a mile amount to \$39.40, and I find by voucher No. 25, where he is again allowed this identical claim. Mr. Reitmann never having qualified as a director I am of the opinion that all sums allowed him, even to the salary attending meetings, was illegal.

"There appears to be no record books of your meetings, and the records of the district are meagre to say the least. This is what is termed a public corporation, and record should be kept to all intents and purposes as near as possible in conformity with the records of the county clerk. That is, suitable bound books should be kept and in which should be recorded the minutes of your meetings and the claims before being allowed, should be presented, properly itemized, and should be preserved as a part of the records of the board, as this will become a permanent record.

"Those warrants not issued to the directors and not allowed and ordered paid at the meetings at which Mr. Reitmann and one other director constituted the acting board, I am of the opinion, the courts would sustain as a valid claim against the district, but the defective organization as herein stated leaves many questions open, and I could not recommend any of the warrants in their present conditions as a desirable investment.

"I would suggest that Mr. M. D. Clark and C. C. Clark proceed to qualify as required by statute by having their bonds properly recorded in the office of the county clerk, and filing the same with the secretary of the board of directors, and that they then, at a regular or special meeting called for such purpose, pass a resolution declaring the office held by Mr. Kenny, vacant.

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(first having had Mr. Kenny file a written resignation), and that they then appoint a successor.

"That, after having reorganized, you call in the warrants issued up to the present time, as I understand they can be located, and by properly passed resolutions issue new warrants in lieu thereof. The new warrants issued to the directors to be issued in the proper amounts as indicated herein.

"Respectfully submitted,"  
In the minutes of the board at its regular meeting held June 1, 1920.

it appears that it was voted to follow the suggestions contained in the foregoing opinion.

The rendering of the foregoing report was my last connection in any way with the board of directors, or the district, except that I refused employment as associate counsel.

Recently I was retained by a number of the taxpayers to contest the action of the board of directors in the late election, and I expect to be paid something for my services.

Respectfully,  
Sam E. Van Vactor



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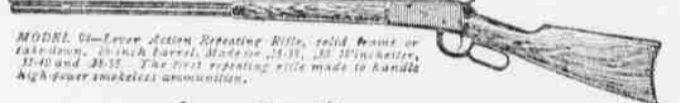
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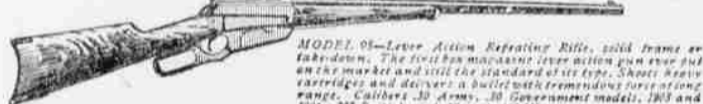
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