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At a Special meeting of the Board of Super-visors of Warren County Mississippi, held at the Court House thereof in the **City of Vicksburg**, Tuesday December 29th 1875 pursuant to Notice Given

Present

Hon **G W Walton** Pres^t

C. Axelson member

W B Lewis "

Oscar Speed "

G W Davenport clerk

Among other proceedings had and determined by said Board was the following Order, to wit:

It is Ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Warren County in said State, that the several orders hereto-fore made by said Board, to wit, on the 9th and 10th days of the present month requiring a **Special Election** to be held in said County at the several prescints and **vo-ting** places thereof, on the 31st day of this present month for the Election of a **Sheriff** and **Tax Collector** and a Clerk of the **Cir-cuit Court** for said County, and also for **Jus-tices of the Peace** for Districts number one and number four and for two **constables** in District number Five, be, and said

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several orders are hereby set aside and held for naught And it further appearing to the satis-faction of said Board of Supervisors, that **Joseph W Short** claims to be in possession of said Office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, and exercising the duties thereof under Color of title to the same, And that **Peter Crosby** in like manner claims to be legally in possession of said Office of Sheriff and Tax Collector, and has not **re-signed**, nor intended to resign the same but that his alleged resignation was signed under duress and through fear and against his free will:

It is further ordered that all orders hereto-fore made made by said Board recit-ing or re-cognizing [^]any vacancy[^] in either of said offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector and Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County be and the same is hereby cancelled set aside and held for naught

And it is further ordered that a Cer-tified copy of this order [^]be[^] served upon the sever-al Registrars of this County

State of Mississippi
County of Warren

I **Joshua W Bourne** Clerk of the **Chancery Court** of said County do hereby
Certify that the foregoing contains a true and correct copy of an order of the
Board of Super-

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-visors of said County made the 29th day of December A D 1875, as the same
appears of record in my said office, on pages 332 & 333 in Minute Book of said
Board

[seal] BOARD OF SUPERVISORS * WARREN COUNTY, MISS. * [/seal]

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 21st day of March A. D. 1876

Joshua W. Bourne
clk of the B^d of Supervisors
Warren County

Bd of Supervisors
Warren County Miss

Extract from proceedings Dec. 29, 1874.

Order setting aside Election of Dec 31, 1875

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