

Ordinance No. 38

An ordinance concerning an election to be held to vote on the question of establishing and maintaining a free public library and Reading Room in the City of Lawrence, and ordering said election.

Whereas Mr Andrew Carnegie of New York has offered to donate to the City of Lawrence, Kansas the sum of Twenty five thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting in said City a free public library Building

Whereas Mrs Chas. P. Grosvenor of Lawrence has donated two lots to the City of Lawrence on which to erect said building and

Whereas the offer of Mr Carnegie and the donation of Mrs Grosvenor have both been accepted by the Mayor and Council and

Whereas a petition signed by more than fifty tax payers of the City of Lawrence has been presented asking that the question of establishing and maintaining a free public library and reading room in the City of

Lawrence be submitted to the legal voters at the coming City election:
Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Lawrence
Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

issue his proclamation giving notice that the question of establishing and maintaining a free public library and Reading Room in the City of Lawrence will be voted on by the legal voters of the City of Lawrence at the regular election to be held on the 7th. day of April A. D. 1903

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication according to law.

Approved March 17, 1903

Saul O. Moore
City Clerk

A. L. Selig
Mayor