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PROCEEDINGS OF POLICE JURY.

ALEXANDRIA, LA.,
April 7, 1884.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present—S. D. Williams, John A. Dixon, A. Heyman, F. A. Blanchard, J. W. Glass, J. Y. Hathorn and Jas. P. Hickman. Mr. Williams, in the absence of the President, was chosen President pro tem.

On motion the Jury adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M., to give the absent members time to arrive.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present—F. Seip, President; S. D. Williams, John A. Dixon, A. Heyman, F. A. Blanchard, J. W. Glass, Jas. P. Hickman, J. Y. Hathorn, G. L. Wilson.

The minutes of the last day of the last meeting were read and approved.

The matter in regard to the suit of Mrs. E. Schmalinski and her husband vs. Parish of Rapides, was referred to the District and Parish Attorney with instructions to take such steps as may be necessary to protect the interest of the Parish.

The petition of Mr. John Callahan, asking to change the public road on his premises, and the counter petition asking that the road be not changed, were received and considered, and the change proposed by Mr. Callahan disallowed.

On motion the Jury then adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock. Attest
L. C. SANFORD,
Clerk P. J.

ALEXANDRIA, LA.,
April 8, 1884.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present—

F. Seip, President; F. A. Blanchard, J. Y. Hathorn, George L. Wilson, S. D. Williams, John A. Dixon, J. W. Glass, A. Heyman, James P. Hickman.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Hathorn, Resolved, That the sum of \$75 or as much thereof is necessary, be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1884, to build a bridge across Brushy Fork, on the Marksville road, and that T. S. Cannon, Holmes Willis and J. Maunsel be appointed commissioners to select a suitable place, and let out the work according to law.

On motion of Mr. Glass, Resolved, That the sum of \$200 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the Bridge Fund of 1884 to build a bridge across Calcasieu river at the Strother crossing, and that Solomon Knapp, John Sanderson and Wm. Goldman be appointed commissioners to let out the work according to law, the contractor being required to give bond and security to keep said bridge in repair for five years.

On motion of Mr. Heyman, Resolved, That the sum of \$200, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the Bridge Fund of 1884, to build a bridge across Bayou Clear, and causeway the road when necessary and that Henry Melder, F. V. Scarbrock and W. L. Squires be appointed commissioners to let out the work according to law.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, Resolved, That the sum of \$150, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Bridge Fund of 1884, to build a bridge across Magruder Bayou, said bridge to be built according to specifications furnished by this Jury, contractor being required to give bond to keep

same in repair for five years, and that R. Cruikshank and A. and O. Marye be appointed commissioners to let out the same according to law.

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, Resolved, That the sum of \$80, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the Bridge Fund of 1884 to build a bridge across Hemp Hill Creek on the Burr's Ferry road, and that T. W. Sorelle, Josiah Williams and F. G. Ryan be appointed commissioners to let out the work according to and make report to this Jury.

Resolved further, That the ordinance appropriating \$50 for this bridge at a former meeting of this Jury be and the same is hereby repealed.

On motion of Mr. Williams, Resolved, That the report of commissioners to let out the repairing of the bridge over Spring Creek, near Paul's old store, be received and accepted, and that a warrant be issued in favor of the contractor H. H. Howerton, for the sum of \$25.

The position of citizens of Calcasieu ward, asking to change the public road leading from Hineston to Leesville, from the East to the West side of Mrs. Dear's house, is hereby granted.

On motion the Jury then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Jury met pursuant to adjournment, with same members present as this morning.

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, Resolved, That the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides does hereby relinquish all claim to the fund or to the interest accruing thereto, from the sale of certain portions of the 16th section of school lands situated in Township 1 and 2 South, and 1 and 2 North. The said lands now being a part of the Parish of Vernon, the Police Jury of this Parish recognizes the fact that the aforesaid Township under existing laws is entitled to receive the benefit of all funds obtained from the sale of such lands.

Resolved further, That the State authorities are hereby requested to hold this fund subject to the order of the authorities of the said Parish of Vernon.

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, Resolved, That the report of the committee appointed by this Jury to examine the road from Red River to Rigollette bridge be accepted and adopted, and that the committee be discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dixon, Resolved, That the report of commissioners appointed by this Jury to locate a new road from Calboon's store to Wood's mill, be received, and that J. H. Ellis be appointed syndic on said road with authority to summon all hands subject to road duty living between said road and Spring Creek, beginning at S. D. Vick's house, and also all hands living on Little Spring Creek beginning at R. H. Dabney's, and thence down said creek to Wood's mill.

On motion the Jury then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present, the same members as yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, Resolved, That the sum of \$30, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the bridge fund of 1884 to build two bridges in the Polk lane, between Lamourie bridge and that Wm. Polk be appointed commissioner to have work done.

The petition of J. F. Garner, lessee of the Alexandria ferry, asking

to be relieved of parish license, was disallowed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be appropriated out of the pauper fund of 1884, for the relief of Wm. Butler, and that D. A. Smith be his agent.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, Resolved, That E. C. Marshall be appointed syndic on Road District No. 2, Cheneyville Ward, vice Linn Tanner, exempted by law.

On motion of Mr. Dixon, Resolved, That John D. Phillips be appointed syndic on Road District No. 4, Spring Hill Ward, vice Benj. Phillips, removed from District.

On motion of Mr. Dixon, Resolved, That S. F. Buman be appointed syndic on Road District No. 17, Spring Hill Ward, vice Walter Clark, incapacitated.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, Resolved, That Jenkins Tower be appointed syndic on Road District No. 2, Second Division, Lamourie Ward, vice Nom. Dupre, over age.

On motion the Jury then adjourned to attend the meeting of citizens to organize a Parish World's Exposition Association.

Attest: L. C. SANFORD,
Clerk P. J.

ALEXANDRIA, LA.,
April 10, 1884.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment, with same members present as yesterday.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, Whereas, We regard the Cotton Centennial Exposition now being organized in the City of New Orleans as a work of great State and National importance, and therefore worthy of all the aid and encouragement in the power of the citizens of Louisiana;—therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of \$500 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the Contingent Fund of 1884, for the purpose of aiding the Rapides Parish Association in their work of collecting, transporting and displaying at the said Exposition, a thorough exhibit of the resources of the Parish, and for such other purposes in connection therewith, as may be deemed necessary by the Parish Association. All monies thus expended, shall be paid upon the order and approval of the Parish commissioner, who is requested to make report to this Jury of the amounts so expended.

The Jury consumed the balance of the morning session in listening to arguments from members of the bar as to the legality of their action in the whisky license matter, and at 12:30 P. M. adjourned until 2 P. M.

To be continued.

MR. GOUGH ON SILK HATS.—

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