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Proceedings of the Police Jury
The Police Jury of the parish of St. Tammany met at the Court-house, in Covington, on Monday, December 23, 1878.

The new members elect (with the exception of J. Crow and N. Fendleson), having been qualified, presented their commissions and were sworn in.
Present—George Kepp, First Ward; Wm. Badon, Third Ward; J. L. Dicks, Fourth Ward; Jesse Abney, Fifth Ward; Pat Welch, Sixth Ward; Morris Tally, Seventh Ward; Armand Cousin, Ninth Ward.

Absent—N. Fendleson, Second Ward; J. Crow, Eighth Ward.
Mr. Thos. Fitzgerald appeared and claimed his right to a seat, as Mr. Fendleson had not qualified, and the time for which Mr. Fitzgerald was elected had not expired. The Board then proceeded to elect a President.
Mr. Wm. Badon, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

The next business in order was the election of a Secretary. Mr. Welch proposed the name of Isaac Evans. There being no other nominations, Mr. Evans was unanimously elected.
The Board having been organized, proceeded to business.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wadsworth, Attorney for the Police Jury, having expressed a wish to withdraw, Mr. J. M. Thompson was unanimously elected as his successor.
The Board then proceeded to elect a Treasurer, with the following result:
Mr. J. O. Poole, 5; Mr. Matthew Dicks, 3; Mr. J. E. Smith, 1.
Mr. J. O. Poole, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

The report of the committee on expenditures, at the last meeting, did not appear satisfactory to the members of Board, and the Chair appointed a committee of three to revise the same, viz: Thos. Fitzgerald, J. L. Dicks and J. M. Abney.
After a brief recess, the Board was called to order, when the committee presented the following estimate of expenditures for the year 1879:

Pay of Grand and Petit Jury	\$1,000
Parish Treasurer	100
Clerk of Police Jury	100
Printing	100
Coroner's fees	100
Commissions of Tax Collector	400
Contingent expenses	300
Assessor's fees	150
Clerk's and Sheriff's fees in Criminal cases	750
Police Jury	250
Sinking Fund	500
For Public Schools	1,000
Total	\$4,750

[Signed] **J. L. DICKS,**
THOS. FITZGERALD,
JESSE M. ABNEY,
Committee.

On motion, the report was received and adopted, and the committee discharged.
The Chair then appointed Mr. Morris Tally to examine the Treasurer's report, and report at the next meeting.

On motion, the Jury adjourned, to meet on the first Monday in February, 1879.
A true copy of the minutes.
ISAAC EVANS,
Secretary.
"We old maids," remarked Miss Stibbens, "love cats because we have no husbands, and cats are almost as treacherous as men."