

THE ST. TAMMANY FARMER.

Covington, February 21, 1880.

PROCEEDINGS
—OF THE—
POLICE JURY
—OF—
St. Tammany Parish.

Covington, La., Feb. 16, 1880.

The Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany met on the above date at the Courthouse.

Present—Wm. Badon, President; Pat. Welch, Jas. W. Smith, George Kepp, N. Fendleson, J. M. Abney, J. L. Dicks.

Absent—A. Cousin, J. Y. Crow. The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The estimate of the probable expenses of the parish for the year 1880 was found to be incomplete, no provision having been made for public schools and criminal expenses; and on motion, the following items were added: For Public Schools, \$1,000; for Criminal Expenses, \$700.

The appropriation for the pay of Grand and Petit Juries was amended by adding the words, "this money to be used for no other purpose."

The minutes, as amended, were then adopted:

The following is the estimate of EXPENSES FOR 1880, as amended:

Grand and Petit Juries (this money to be used for no other purpose).....	\$1000
Witnesses in Criminal cases	300
Clerk of Court, in Criminal cases.....	150
Sheriff, in Criminal cases....	250
Clerk of Police Jury.....	100
Printing.....	100
Tax Collector.....	200
Coroner and Jury.....	150
Repairs to Courthouse.....	100
Repairs to Jail.....	200
Public schools.....	1000
Criminal expenses.....	700
Contingent fund.....	500
Total.....	\$5350

A petition was read asking for a change in the Pearl River road, as follows:

"From the forks of the road at Ott's old place to the five mile post on said road; H. O. Alexander, overseer.

"From the five mile post to the Abita bridge, on said road; Antoine Flot, overseer."

On motion, the prayer of petitioners was granted.

Mr. Smith moved that the President advertise for sale to the highest bidder, the right of way to establish a ferry on West Pearl River, leading to Honey Island, and one from Honey Island to the Mississippi shore. The sale to take place after being advertised for thirty days.

Adopted. The following petition was then read:

To the honorable members of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany:

Gentlemen—Your undersigned petitioners respectfully request that the road leading from Covington to Lacroix's bridge, on the Tchefuncta river, by way of C. W. Bradley's, and thence to the residence of Leon Beaucoudray, on the turnpike road, be established as a public road, and that an overseer be appointed for the same.

Signed: Francis Dabois, Chs. Hissler, Thomas Lacroix, Jr., R. E. Terrell, C. W. Bradley, James Gray and V. Populas, Jr.

On motion, the petition was received and the request granted, and

Mr. A. P. Lacroix appointed overseer of said road.

A petition signed by citizens of the Tenth Ward was read, requesting the Police Jury to establish a public road crossing East Pearl River at Nixon's Bluff, and leading west to West Pearl River, just below the mouth of Holmes' Bayou. On motion of Mr. Welch, the request of the petitioners was rejected.

The following

ROAD OVERSEERS

were then appointed:

FIRST WARD—Bridge Road, commencing at the wharf in Madisonville, and leading to the Tchefuncta bridge. Alfred Perrin, overseer.

Ferry road, from the connection with the Bridge Road to the ferry. Frank Morgan, overseer.

Turnpike road, commencing at the junction with the Bridge Road, to Gum Pond, on the Turnpike road. Theodore Galatas, overseer.

From Gum Pond, on the turnpike road, to the parish line. Preston Bennet, overseer.

Ponchatoula road, commencing in Madisonville and running to the parish line. Henry Claiborne, overseer.

SECOND WARD—Factory road, commencing at the five mile post and leading to the Tchefuncta ford, known as the Core ford. J. H. Thompson, overseer.

Holmesville road, commencing at the corporation line and running to the nine mile post. Milton Burns, overseer.

From the nine mile post, on the Holmesville road, to the parish line. Wm. Lee, overseer.

Commencing at the ten mile post, on the Edwards road, and running to Edwards' bridge. Robert Willie, overseer.

Commencing at the nine mile post, on the Holmesville road, and running to the parish line, on road known as the Factory road. Bailey Rogers, overseer.

The Lee road, commencing at the junction of the Holmesville road and running to the center of the Polite Baham bridge. Kinney Boutwell, overseer.

The Magee road, commencing at the corporation line and running to the eight mile post, across the Goodbee bridge, known as the Magee ferry road. N. M. Barker, overseer.

From the eight mile post, on said road, to the parish line. F. Fussell, overseer.

Military road, from the ten mile post to the Bogue Chitto, Matt Mizell's ferry. Willis Fontleroy, overseer. The following hands are placed on said road, subject to his order: Dorsan King, Wm. Brooks, Hugh Sharp, Billy Downs, Tom Sharp, Buck Jenkins, Charlie Mose Jenkins, Hans Galloway, Griff Revier, J. H. Magee, Benton Sharp, Sam Phelps, Jim Phelps, D. C. Fontleroy, Jack Lavinghouse, Peter Galloway.

On the same road, from the ten mile post to the Columbia and Pearl River road. Frank Cooper, overseer. The following hands are made subject to his order: Wm. Cooper, Ed. Doyle and hands, Matt Perry, Willis Jenkins, Henry Dericks, Loney Dericks, Wm. More and brother, Henry Galloway, Peter Galloway, and all men, subject to road duty, living on the Edward Galloway place.

THIRD WARD—Commencing at the corporation line and running to the six mile post, on the Columbia and Pearl River road. James Page, overseer.

West Pearl River road, from the Bogue Falia bridge to the five mile post. H. O. Alexander, overseer.

From the five mile post, on the same road, to the Abita bridge. Antoine Flot, overseer.

From the Abita bridge to the Ponchatoloway bridge. Frank

Jackson, overseer.

From the corporation line, on the Ferry road, to Madisonville. Wm. Savles, overseer.

FOURTH WARD—From the Ponchatoloway bridge to the Chinchuba. A. G. Shoultz, overseer.

From the Chinchuba to Ravine de Cane. J. L. Phillips, overseer.

From Lewisburg hill to the Covington road. Simon Pujol, overseer.

FIFTH WARD—From the six mile post, on the Columbia road, to the ten mile post. Herman Shoultz, overseer.

From the ten mile post, on the same road, to Sandy Slough. Benjamin Williams, overseer.

From the Sandy Slough to the parish line. Hepborn Pierce, overseer.

From the cross-road at Singleterry's place to Tallacheque. E. B. Thomas, overseer.

Franklin road, from the junction with the Columbia road to the parish line, on the north side of the Bogue Chitto. John Carter, overseer.

SIXTH WARD—From Maloney's upper line to Hickory Creek. Pres. Craddock, overseer.

From Hickory Creek to the center of Gum Creek bridge. Wm. Provost, overseer.

From Maloney's upper line to Tallacheque. H. P. Parker, overseer.

From Tallacheque to the Abita bridge. James Bridges, overseer.

TENTH WARD—Honey Island road, from the bank of West Pearl river to the six mile post. James McQueen, overseer.

From the six mile post to the bank of East Pearl river, on same road. Wm. D. Hendley, overseer.

A communication from Mr. Alfred LeBlanc, relative to his salary as Assessor for the past three years, and asking that his warrants be made receivable for taxes and licenses for the present year, was, on motion of Mr. Abney, laid over until next meeting.

On motion, Mr. Welch was authorized to appoint overseers of roads for the Eighth Ward.

Mr. Dicks offered the following: Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of three to examine the Courthouse and ascertain what repairs are needed; said committee to report to a committee of five members of the Police Jury, appointed by the President to meet on the first Monday in March, said committee, after receiving the report, to advertise, for ten days, for proposals to do said work, the contract to be given to the lowest bidder.

Adopted. The President, in accordance with the above resolution, appointed the following named gentlemen to serve on said committee: W. C. Morgan, W. B. Cook and Isaac Evans.

A proposition from Coronor Dasse, to contract with the Police Jury for the present year, in the sum of \$250, was, on motion of Mr. Dicks, laid on the table. The bill of Alfred LeBlanc, for services as Assessor for the year 1879, amounting to \$125, was approved.

The bills of Wm. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, and S. B. Staples, Constable, in the case of the State vs. Jerry Adams, were, on motion, laid over until next meeting.

The following bills were then approved: J. M. Abney, 1 day and mileage, 28 miles.....\$2 90 N. Fendleson, 1 day and mileage, 28 miles..... 2 90 J. L. Dicks, 1 day and mileage, 20 miles..... 2 50 J. W. Smith, 1 day and mileage, 80 miles..... 5 50 Geo. Kepp, 1 day and mileage, 20 miles..... 2 50

P. Welch, 1 day and mileage, 40 miles, for January meeting..... 3 50

Pat Welch, 1 day and mileage, 40 miles..... 3 50

Wm. Badon, 1 day..... 1 50

W. G. Kentzel, salary as Clerk and Printer for January... 10 40

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The Jury then adjourned to meet on the first Monday in April, 1880.

A true copy of the minutes.

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