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Sale of U. S. Public Land.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, New Orleans, La., Nov. 21, 1880.

By virtue of authority from the honorable Commissioner General Land Office, and proclamation of the President of the United States, dated May 8, 1879, and under the act of Congress approved August 3, 1846, the undersigned Register and Receiver will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the United States Land Office, in New Orleans, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1881,

between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., the following tract of land in the Greensburg district, Louisiana, viz:

The east half of the southwest quarter and west half of the southeast quarter of section 3, township 8, south, range 13 east, St. Helena meridian.

Terms cash.

GEO. BALDEY, Register. WM. M. BURWELL, Receiver.

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LAND OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 28, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, said proof to be made before the Judge or Clerk of the Court, at Covington, St. Tammany parish, La., on the 5th day of February, 1881.

STEPHEN BAISER, homestead 4303, for the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 24, township 9, south, range 12 east, St. Helena Meridian, and following as his witnesses: J. Gause, E. J. Mayfield, C. J. Jno. J. Tally, of St. Tammany parish, La.

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GEO. BALDEY, Register.

Civil District Court, (late Third District Court Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana—No. 1020.

A. E. Bongere vs. Geo. A. Foslick—State of Louisiana, parish of St. Tammany.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable Civil District Court (late Third District Court) for the parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled suit, bearing date October 29, 1880, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the door of the Courthouse, town of Covington, parish of St. Tammany, La., on SATURDAY, the 5th day of February, 1881, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

ACERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, containing 61 acres, more or less, situated in the parish of St. Tammany, being the same land purchased by Alexander F. Penn, from A. Doricourt, per act of not. Doricourt, rotary in New Orleans, on August 24, 1854, more accurately described under Crosby's approved survey of the claim of Alex. Lam, as per certificate and plat thereof given by W. J. McCulloch, surveyor General, under date of May 24, 1856, as the west half of section nine, and the north half of section sixteen, township six, south of range ten east, containing 65 80-100 acres, as per certificate.

2. Another tract of land in the same parish, in section twenty-three, township six, containing 160 acres, more or less, described as the southwest quarter of section twenty-three township six, containing 161 2-100 acres, entered by Alexander G. Penn, by purchase from the United States Government, November 13, 1854.

Terms of sale—Cash. W. B. COOK, Sheriff. Covington, La., Dec. 24, 1880.

Sale of U. S. Public Land.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, New Orleans, La., Jan. 3, 1881.

By virtue of authority from the honorable Commissioner General Land Office, and proclamation of the President of the United States, dated May 8, 1879, and under the act of Congress approved Aug. 3, 1846, the undersigned Register and Receiver will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the United States Land Office, in New Orleans, La., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1881,

between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., the following tract of land in the late Greensburg District, La., to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, in lot 3, section 22, township 8, south, range 12 east, St. Helena meridian.

Terms cash. GEO. BALDEY, Register. WM. M. BURWELL, Receiver. ja8 5t

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

COVINGTON, LA., JAN. 12, 1881.

The Police Jury met at the Courthouse on the above date. Present—J. M. Allison, President; Paul Dutton, W. B. Rogers, W. E. Parker, Milton Burnson & M. H. Cray.

Absent—C. Aubry, A. Cousin, Jas. W. Smith and Pat Welch.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The following ROAD OVERSEERS were then appointed to serve for the present year:

First Ward—On the Bridge road, from Madisonville to Covington, Thos. Perrin.

On the Ferry road, from the junction to Covington, Thomas Badaux, Jr.

On the Turnpike road, from the upper end to Gum Pond, Preston Bennet.

On the Ponchatoula road, from Theo. Danziger's store to the parish line, John Englehart.

Second Ward—On the Kimball road, to extend to the Frankinton road, Step Backwell.

Holmesville road, from the corporation line of Covington to the seven mile post, Emile Bruhl.

Holmesville road, from the seven mile post to the parish line, Martin Blackwell.

Edwards road, from Edwards' bridge to the nine mile post, on the Holmesville road, Jack Yates.

Pearl River road, from Bogue Falia Bridge to the Abita bridge, John Labat.

Columbia road, from Bogue Falia bridge to the ward line, Aleck Page.

Lee road, from corporation line to the ward line, D. C. Levy.

Lee road, from ward line to the parish line, J. F. Fussell.

Lacroix Bridge road, Dave Lacroix.

Madisonville Ferry road, from Covington to the ferry, Bill Sales.

From the two mile post, on the Military road, to the Bogue Chitto, L. D. Davis.

Fourth Ward—Ponchatoula Bridge, to corporation line of Mandeville, Willie Strain.

From Lewisburg to Tate Loose, on the Covington road, Alphonse Dupre.

From Big Branch to the corporation line of Mandeville, on Gerard street, Jules Bojes.

Fifth Ward—Lower Pearl River road, from Abita bridge to Penn's mill creek, Geo. Wilson.

From Penn's mill creek to the Singletery place, Davidson Richardson.

Military road, from Mat Mizell's ferry to the Pearl River road, Dawson King.

Pearl River road, to the ten mile post, Edward Nerman.

Pearl River road, from the ten mile post to Steve Mizell's ferry, Aleck Bush.

Pearl River road, from Steve Mizell's ferry to the parish line, John Cooper.

Bogue Chitto road, from Steve Mizell's ferry to the parish line, Marshall Tully.

Sixth Ward—From Penn's mill creek, on Pearl river road, to Evan's branch, Sam Wilson.

From Evans' branch to Gum creek, Starting Crawford.

Eighth Ward—From Gum creek to the race track, George Province.

From the race track to Indian Village, A. Provast.

From Strode's to Salt Bayou and Deer Island, D. A. Danielson.

Tenth Ward—From East Pearl river to West Pearl river, R. A. Orr.

The members of the Police Jury from the Seventh and Ninth Wards are requested to send to the Secretary their appointments of road overseers, as soon as possible.

PETITIONS. COVINGTON, LA., JAN. 12, 1881.

For the honorable President and members of the Police Jury: Gentlemen—The petition of divers inhabitants of the Third ward, in this parish, humbly sheweth that your petitioners labor under great inconvenience for want of a road or highway to lead from Covington to Bogue Chitto. The road asked for is to leave the Military road, between the one and two mile posts, to pass to the left of Buzzard pond, thence to L. D. Davis's place, passing through his lane, thence to Tyson's place, to the right, thence to the head of Long Branch, leaving it to the left, thence to the old Spanish ford, on ten mile branch, thence to the Abita crossing, near the Lone Hickory.

Petitioners further ask that they be relieved from road duty on other public roads, and that they be transferred to work on said road as asked, and that an overseer be appointed for the same.

[Signed.] L. D. Davis, C. C. Cooper, R. E. Terrell, A. B. Cook, John Quave, Robert Bush, Alfred Griffin, Wm. Griffin, Henry Voth, John Tyson, Jack Bryant, W. S. Cook, T. B. Cook, R. M. Davis, S. P. Davis, Charles Davis, Alexander Davis, Jefferson Davis.

On motion, the above petition was granted, and Mr. L. D. Davis appointed overseer of said road.

The following New Public Road Law was then read and adopted, and the Secretary instructed to furnish each Road Overseer with a copy of the same, which is to be returned with his report: No. 112.] AN ACT To amend and re-enact Section 3373 of the Revised Statutes of 1870, relative to public roads.

Re it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, That Section 3370 of the Revised

Statutes be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read: "It shall be the duty of the Police Juries to divide their parishes into as many districts as they may think proper, for the appointments of overseers of roads. They shall annually, appoint overseers of highways or roads, who are to summon all male persons, from the age of fifteen to fifty, [except ministers of the gospel and such other persons as are or shall be exempt], to meet at such places and times, as to them, the said overseers, shall seem convenient to work on the public roads; and whosoever shall, upon such summons, refuse or neglect to do and perform their duty, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars per day for each person so neglecting or refusing, to be recovered by judgment before any justice of the peace of the parish, and paid by said justice to the overseer and by him to be expended in hiring other hands to work on said roads, and in default of refusal to pay such fine, such person shall be confined in the parish prison until such fine is paid; provided, he shall not remain in prison for more than five days.

[Signed.] E. N. OGDEN, Speaker of the House of Representatives. [Signed.] S. D. McENERY, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved April 10, 1880. [Signed.] LOUIS A. WILTZ, Governor of the State of Louisiana. A true copy: WILL A. SERRANO, Secretary of State.

The following was then adopted: Resolved, That all fines for failure to work on the public road be payable in cash only, in accordance with the above law.

BILLS PRESENTED. Parish of St. Tammany, to James D. Houston, Criminal Sheriff, Parish of Orleans, Dr.:

For the maintenance of the following prisoners: Dan Proffit, from Dec. 14, 1876, to June 7, 1878, five hundred and forty-one days, at 40c. per day. \$216 40

Dick Nichols, alias Dick Irven, from January 26 to February 7, 1878, thirteen days, at 40c. per day. 5 20

Total. \$221 60

I certify that the above bill is true and correct, and all the charges made are according to law.

HENRY BEUNING, Clerk Parish Prison, Parish of Orleans.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of August, in the year A. D. 1880. P. GRAVOIS, Deputy Clerk, Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans.

Approved. WM. R. WHITAKER, Judge.

On motion, the above bill was laid on the table.

Two bills of Jackson Loyd, for services as juror, at the May term, 1877, of the District Court, amounting in all to \$10 80, were tabled.

Bill of Justice Kennedy, Acting Coroner, for holding inquest on the body of J. H. E. Gals, January 1, 1881, amounting to \$10 60, was tabled.

The bills of the jurors at the above inquest, Messrs. John Matthews, Thos. J. Davis, A. Losset, L. C. Bell and W. Theobald, \$2 each, were also tabled.

Bill of F. A. Guyol, Justice of the Peace, Third Ward, in the case of the State vs. John Bietrix, amounting to \$4 12½, was tabled.

Bill of Wm. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, to viewing the body of Elizabeth Francois, lately drowned near Old Landing, amounting to \$10 50, was tabled.

The bills of jurors at the above inquest, Messrs. S. D. Anderson, Eug. LeBlanc, Alf. LeBlanc, Joe Manray and Frederick LeBlanc, \$2 each, were tabled.

Bill of F. A. Guyol, Justice of the Peace, to viewing the body of Philip Francois, lately drowned near Old Landing, amounting to \$10 50, was tabled.

The bills of jurors at the above inquest, Messrs. S. D. Anderson, Alf. LeBlanc, Frederick L. Bane, Joe Manray and Eug. LeBlanc, \$2 each, were tabled.

The above bills were rejected on

the ground that the persons holding the inquests were not deputized by the Coroner.

W. C. Morgan, Clerk of Court, the following: April, 1880—Recording Jury Commission proceedings, \$3 50.

Certified copy of same for the Sheriff, \$1 25.

Certified copy of same for the Printer, \$1 00.

July, 1880—Issuing certificates to thirty five jurors, \$3 75.

September, 1880—Recording proceedings of Jury Commission, \$1 50.

Certified copy of the same for the Sheriff, \$1 25.

Certified copy of the same for the Printer, \$1 00.

December, 1880—Issuing certificates to thirty-eight jurors, \$9 50. Total, \$27 75.

W. C. Morgan, Clerk of Court, to services rendered in Criminal suits, from January 1 to March 31, 1880, \$37 50. Ordered paid out of the Criminal fund of 1880.

Wm. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, in case of State vs. Thomas O'Keefe, alias Keef, \$5 12½. Reduced one-half and ordered paid.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. The following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That the warrants of the Secretary be made receivable for the general fund tax of five mills.

Resolved, That hereafter the members of the Police Jury be paid for their services, in accordance with the resolution adopted at the May meeting, 1880—\$3 per day and five cents mileage.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed not to register any warrants hereafter, except for the persons to whom the same are issued.

Resolved, That the Sheriff be instructed to proceed with the collection of the parish delinquent taxes, in accordance with the State law.

Resolved, That the Sheriff be instructed to proceed at once with collection of all Parish licenses for the present year.

Resolved, That the bid of Ely Neuburger, for the lease of the Bayou LaCombe ferry, for the sum of ten dollars, be accepted, the contract to continue five years from the 13th of September, 1880, and that the Secretary be instructed to notify him of the same.

Resolved, That all warrants that are receivable for taxes and licenses be received only for the year in which the services for the same were rendered.

The following bills were issued to members:

Paul Dutton, 1 day and mileage, 14 miles. \$3 70

M. Burnson, 1 day and mileage, 16 miles. 3 80

W. B. Rogers, 1 day and mileage, 24 miles. 4 20

J. M. Allison, 1 day and mileage, 14 miles. 3 70

W. E. Parker, 1 day and mileage, 32 miles. 4 60

M. H. Cray, 1 day and mileage, 90 miles. 7 50

On motion, the Jury then adjourned, to meet on the first Monday in May, 1881.

A true copy of the minutes. J. M. ALLISON, President. W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

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