

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

Covington, La., July 12, 1881.

The Police Jury met at the Court-house on the above date.
Present—J. M. Allison, President; M. H. Crary, W. B. Rogers, W. E. Parker, Milton Burns, C. Aubry, A. Cousin and P. Welch.
Absent—James W. Smith and Paul Dulion.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, with the exception of the resolutions calling upon the Secretary of the School Board to furnish the Parish Treasurer with reports for the years 1879 and 1880.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Covington, July 12, 1881.

To the President and members of the Police Jury:
Gentlemen—We the undersigned committee appointed to examine and destroy the warrants in the hands of the Treasurer, beg leave to report that we have examined warrants to the amount of \$1640 29 for and of the year 1880, \$577 73 for and of the year 1879, and \$1333 19 of 1871 to 1878 inclusive, making a sum total of warrants destroyed by us of \$3551 21.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON BURNS,
W. B. ROGERS.

On motion, the above report was received and adopted, and committee discharged.

The following standing committee was then appointed and empowered to examine and destroy cancelled warrants as they accumulate in the hands of the Treasurer: J. M. Allison, Milton Burns and W. E. Parker.

Covington, La., July 12, 1881.

To the honorable President and members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to examine the Assessment Roll of 1881, respectfully report that we have found the same satisfactory, and showing a total assessment of—

Parish.....	\$383,459
Corporation of Mandeville.....	92,990
Corporation of Covington.....	48,935

Total..... \$525,384

Respectfully submitted,

P. WELCH,
C. AUBRY,
A. COUSIN.

On motion, the report was received and committee discharged.

PETITIONS.

West Pearl River, June 21, 1881.

To the honorable President and members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen—We the undersigned citizens of the Eighth Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany, being in need of a public road, hereby petition you to grant us a road leading from R. A. Orr's ferry landing on Old River, to intersect with the Pearl River road, at such place as may be chosen by commissioners appointed by your honorable body; and petitioners further ask that they be relieved from duty on other public roads, and that they be transferred to work on said road.

[Signed,]—E. Welch, K. Smith, John Penton, Ben Smith, E. F. Bennett, H. Bennett, A. Buchalter, T. P. Crawford, J. M. Crawford, W. E. Talley, J. E. Blackwell, James Phillips and John Kennedy.

On motion, the above petition was granted.

ROAD OVERSEERS.

The following public road overseers were then appointed:

On the Honey Island road, from R. A. Orr's ferry landing to Little Gum Creek, Thos. Crawford, overseer.

From the Pontchatolowa bridge to the corporation line of Mandeville, on the Covington road, Wm. Phillips, overseer.

BILLS PRESENTED.

M. J. Guzman, Justice of the Peace, to holding inquest on the body of Cicero Taylor, colored, at F. Bailey's tangerine orchard, on West Pearl River, June 15, 1881, \$10. Approved in favor of Coroner Dusse.

Also the bills of the following jurors at above inquest: J. F. Bailey, J. E. Guzman, jr., Charles Farmer, Airon Welch and Samuel Debr w. \$2 each.

F. Dusse, Coroner, to holding inquest on the body of Charles Veret,

colored, at Bogue Chitto, fifteen miles from Covington, July 7, 1881, \$13. Approved.

Also the bills of the following jurors at above inquest: George Meyer, Joe Meyer, Joe Hunt, E. F. Corkern, W. F. Yarnado, \$2 each. Bill of G. H. Gause, Assessor:

To balance due on the rolls of 1880.....	\$ 50 00
To making assessment for 1881.....	250 00
To cash paid for Poll books.....	10 00
To freight on same.....	30
To stationary.....	1 00

Total..... \$311 30

Laid over till next meeting.

A number of other bills were presented and laid over till next meeting.

On motion, the salary of the Parish Treasurer was increased to \$200 per annum.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

The committee appointed to make an estimate of the probable expenses of the parish for the year 1881, reported as follows:

Grand and Petit Jurors.....	\$700
Police Jury.....	200
Printer and Secretary.....	150
Parish Treasurer.....	200
Coroner and Coroner's Jury.....	150
Assessor's fees.....	250
Commissions of Tax Collector.....	130
Contingent fund.....	300
Sheriff, in criminal matters.....	500
Witnesses.....	500

Total..... \$3080

AN ORDINANCE.

The following ordinance was then adopted:

Be it ordained, by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, That there shall be levied for the year 1881, a tax of 1 mill on the dollar, for the public school fund; a further tax of 2 mills on the dollar, levied for expenses in criminal matters; and a further tax of 5 1/2 mills on the dollar levied for the general expenses of the parish.

Be it further ordained, That the Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector be and he is hereby instructed to collect, on all the taxable property of the parish, the corporations of Covington and Mandeville included, the 1 mill tax levied for the school fund, and the 2 mill tax levied for expenses in criminal matters; and that said taxes be collected in currency and paid into the hands of the Parish Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to keep them separate from the general fund of the parish, 1 mill to the credit of the Sheriff, and 1 mill to the credit of witnesses in criminal cases.

Be it further ordained, That the Tax Collector shall receive, in payment of the 5 1/2 mill tax levied for the general expenses of the parish, the certificates of Grand and Petit Jurors, and all approved bills of the Police Jury of the current year 1881.

The following bills were issued to members:

M. Burns, 2 days and mileage 16 miles.....	6 80
W. B. Rogers, 2 days and mileage, 24 miles.....	7 20
J. M. Allison, 1 day and mileage, 14 miles.....	3 70
W. E. Parker, 1 day and mileage, 32 miles.....	4 60
P. Welch, 1 day and mileage, 40 miles.....	5 00
C. Aubry, 2 days and mileage, 40 miles.....	8 00
A. Cousin, 2 days and mileage, 60 miles.....	9 00
M. H. Crary, 1 day and mileage, 90 miles.....	\$7 50

On motion, the Jury then adjourned, to meet subject to the call of the President.

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



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THE SOIL

is very productive, and admirably adapted for raising sugar cane, cotton, oats, corn, rice, peanuts, etc. The vine is indigenous, and yearly bears large harvests of delicious fruit. Oranges, pears, peach, plums, quinces, figs and pecans thrive well.

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graze upon our pine lands throughout the year, and seldom are fed in winter, thus making St. Tammany the stock-growers' home. Farming and stock lands can be purchased at rates varying from \$1 to \$5 per acre, and Government lands to actual settlers.

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COVINGTON,

the county site, contains about eight hundred inhabitants, and is the best business point in the parish, commanding much of the trade of both St. Tammany and Washington parishes. The mail from New Orleans arrives three times a week, per steamer New Camelia, and there is some talk of building a telegraph line.

At present there is no mill or manufactory of any kind in Covington. Building sites for manufacturing purposes can be had on the most favorable terms, and every facility will be offered for immigrants to this parish.

To all honest and industrious immigrants who may wish to settle in St. Tammany, a hearty welcome is extended and protection guaranteed in their respective occupations.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

State of Louisiana—Parish of St. Tammany.

Tax Collector's Office, Covington, La., June 11, 1881. The taxes assessed in the year 1881 are set forth in the tax rolls now on file in my office, and in the mortgage office of this parish. They are now due, and if not paid, will become delinquent on the 31st day of December, 1881, and will draw eight per cent. per annum interest from that date until sold, in accordance with Article 210 of the Constitution.
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