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PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY

OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH.

COVINGTON, LA., March 13, 1882.

The Police Jury met at the Court-house on the above date.

Present—J. M. Allison, President; W. B. Rogers, Milton Burns, R. Galatas, C. Aubry and A. Cousin. Absent—James W. Smith, M. H. Cray, W. E. Parker and P. Welch. The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mr. Rogers moved to strike out the resolution adopted at the last meeting, appointing a committee to examine all warrants issued prior to January 1, 1881, and indorse all good warrants as "valid" and destroy all others, as said committee was unnecessary. Adopted, and committee discharged.

Mr. Galatas moved that the resolution adopted at the last meeting, appointing a committee to examine the books of Mr. Poole, Parish Treasurer, be rescinded, and that a new committee be appointed, to examine the books of the Tax Collector and the Parish Treasurer, and report at the next meeting. Adopted.

The President appointed on said committee Messrs. Cousin, Aubry and Burns.

Mr. Burns moved that the appointment of James Fitzgerald, overseer on the Lee Ferry road, from Covington to the ward line, be stricken out. Adopted.

Appointments of road overseers at last meeting were amended so as to read as follows:

James Page, from the foot of the big bridge, on the west side of the Bogue Falia, on the Columbia and Pearl River road, to the forks of the Military Road.

Herman Shoultz, from the forks of the Military road, on the Columbia road, to the ward line.

J. L. Phillips, on the Bayou La-combe road, from the corporation line of Mandeville, on Girod street, to the Covington road.

Willy Caunington, on the road from Lewisburg to the Covington road, at Tate Loose.

The minutes, as amended, were then approved.

On motion of Mr. Galatas, Mr. Reid was elected Parish Attorney, at a salary of \$100 per year.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the lower room in the Courthouse formerly occupied by the Police Jury was rented to Mr. Reid, for the sum of \$25 per year.

On motion of Mr. Burns, Mr. W. C. Warren was unanimously indorsed by the Police Jury as Parish Treasurer.

BILLS PRESENTED.

G. H. Gause, to balance due for making the assessment rolls of 1881, \$100, and to amount expended for poll books, stationery, etc., \$11 30.

Approved and made receivable for taxes and licenses of 1881.

G. H. Gause, to balance due for making the assessment rolls of 1880, \$50. Approved and made receivable for the taxes and licenses of 1880.

W. B. Cook, to feeding and guarding prisoner, Chas. Sharp, from January 1 to February 4, 1882, \$52 50; to feeding George Bland nine days, \$4 50; to feeding A. Alex nine days, \$4 50; to feeding Benjamin Williams fifteen days, \$7 50; to feeding Frank Archer seventy-two days, \$36. Total, \$105. Approved.

S. D. Ellis, District Attorney, for convicting Joe Sullivan to the Parish Jail, at October term of the District Court, \$15. Approved. S. D. Ellis, for convicting Joe Silva to the Parish Jail, at the May term, 1882.

trict Court, \$10. Total \$25. Approved.

J. O. Poole, to two years services as Parish Treasurer, to January 23, 1882, \$400. Laid over till next meeting.

COVINGTON, LA., March 13, 1882. To the honorable President and members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen—We the undersigned citizens of the Second Ward, parish of St. Tammany, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant us a public road, to run from Mrs. King's place, on the Military road, to the six mile post on the Lee road; said road runs through the forks known as the head of Bagley's Mill creek. We contend that by granting us this road, it will be the means of settling up this part of the ward. Also, that Fritz Meyers be appointed overseer of said road.

Signed—Emanuel Taylor, S. W. Taylor, Thomas Sharp, Hugh Sharp, Oliver Sharp, Benton Taylor, Wm. Taylor, F. Meyers, L. Sharp, F. Sharp, A. Sharp.

On motion, the prayer of petitioners was granted.

Mr. Aubry offered the following: Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to lay out the road from the Bayou La-combe and Pearl River road up to Tucker's.

Adopted, and the following committee appointed: A. G. Tucker, John Burtran and A. L. Cousin.

The following road overseers were appointed:

J. R. Toomer, from Bayou La-combe to Marigny's cow-pen, on the Mandeville road.

Alex Todd, from Aubry's ferry to the four mile post, on the Bon-fouca road.

James Baker, from Aubry's ferry to two miles above Tucker's, on the Pearl River road.

EIGHTH WARD—From the center of Gum Creek to the Race Course, Jno. Tally.

From the Race Course to Indian Village, Antoine Provost.

From Mrs. Stroder's to Deer Island and Salt Bayou, Herbert Snider.

From Hickory Grove Church to Bayou Vincent, James F. Bailey.

From Oak Grove Church to Bayou Vincent, Jno. Hirsch.

NINTH WARD—On the road from the west bank of Bayou Liberty to the division line between the Seventh and Ninth Wards, Charles Pichon.

On the road from the east bank of Bayou Liberty to John Tally's, Theophile Faciane.

On the road from the east end of the bridge, on Bayou Vincent, to the church on the Pearl River road, Chenu.

Mr. Rogers offered the following ordinance:

1. Let a tax called "Road Tax" be levied by the Police Jury on every resident of the parish between the ages of 21 and 45 years, subject to road duty, including the incorporated towns, who are also interested in public roads. Such tax not to exceed 10 mills, as ordained by the Constitution of 1879, for all purposes, in the parish. Said tax to be \$1 or \$1 50, and no more.

2. The Police Jury to order an election of two commissioners of roads in each ward, to serve four years, subject to removal by the Police Jury on the application of ten citizens of the ward, for neglect of duty, incapacity, or any other good cause.

3. Their duty will be to see that their respective subjects to furnish to the Assessors, and compel all persons to do their work, and to see that where they are summoned to appear in case of refusal or neglect their part, to see that they be fined in the shape of a fine.

4. A penalty on the road fine to be assessed the Commission hands used to perform their duty of Road law, could not be assessed.

Approved.

S. D. Ellis, District Attorney, for convicting Joe Sullivan to the Parish Jail, at October term of the District Court, \$15. Approved. S. D. Ellis, for convicting Joe Silva to the Parish Jail, at the May term, 1882.

Secretary was authorized to indorse all bills approved at this meeting, in the name of the President.

The following bills were issued to members:

R. Galatas, 1 day and mileage, 14 miles.....	3 70
M. Burns 1 day and mileage, 16 miles.....	3 80
J. M. Allison, 1 day and mileage, 14 miles.....	3 70
W. B. Rogers, 1 day and mileage, 24 miles.....	4 20
C. Aubry, 1 day and mileage 40 miles.....	5 00
A. Cousin, 1 day and mileage, 60 miles.....	6 00

The Jury then adjourned, to meet on the second Tuesday in May, 1882.

J. M. ALLISON, President.
W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

YOU KNOW YOU DO.

When some one's step comes up the walk,
Your cheeks take on a rosier hue;
And though no others hear his knock,
You hear it well—you know you do.

And though it may be very wrong,
When pa is quite ignored by you,
You sing for him your sweetest song,
You canning thing—you know you do.

And when he talks of other girls,
Of hateful Kate, and Jennie, too,
You fling at him your auburn curls,
You jealous thing—you know you do.

He blushes deep and looks afraid,
To be thus left alone with you;
But your eyes tell there ne'er was maid
But could be wooed—you know you do.

You peep at some one 'neath your curls,
Until with love you burn him through,
And make him hate all other girls—
In love for you—you know you do.

And when his arm steals 'round your chair,
You give a smothered scream or two,
As if you didn't want it there,
But Oh, you do—you know you do.

You let him kiss your blushing cheek,
Somehow your lips meet his lips, too;
You tempt him, pretty thing, to speak,
You wicked flirt—you know you do.

And when he timidly doth press
His wish to make a wife of you,
With happy heart you answer yes,
You darling girl—you know you do.

—[Swath Sty.]

HE KNEW THE HAIR.

A few days since a party of gentlemen were together. One man, a joker, stepped up to a member of the party, and holding a long hair before his eyes, said:

"See here, old fellow, this looks suspicious. Tell me, where did this long hair come from?"

"Why, that's from my wife's head?"

"Are you sure of it?"

"Sure of it? Of course I am. You don't suppose you would find any other woman's hair about me, do you?"

"No, probably not; but I am sorry you are so sure it is your wife's hair, for I just picked it off the coat of this gentleman," pointing to a friend near by.

"No," said he, "I'm not disposed to be a bad man; but I expect to go into politics, and so I'm keeping engaged to three girls at a time, to get 'well up in lying."

To judge of the real importance of an individual, one should think of the effect his death would have on the world.