

St. Tammany Farmer.

January 16, 1904.

W. G. KENTZEL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

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Police Jury.

Covington, La., Jan. 11, 1904. The Police Jury met on the above date and remained in session two days.

First ward—Geo. Koepf, Jr. Second ward—Wm. Bruhl. Third ward—C. C. Alexius.

Mr. Todd moved, seconded by Mr. Alexius, that Mr. Harvey Ellis be elected Parish Attorney for the quarter ending March 31, 1904.

The petition of residents of Abita Springs, for a polling booth in that place was laid over indefinitely.

Mr. Alexius moved, seconded by Mr. Gause, that the one hundred dollars that was appropriated to Mr. Ladoux, for the Abita Springs road be returned to Mr. Alexius for use on roads in the Third Ward.

It was moved by Mr. Bruhl, seconded by Mr. Alexius, that the sum of seventy-five dollars be appropriated for the purpose of building a bridge across Savannah Branch, on the Bonnet bridge road, at a place designated by a committee.

On motion, duly seconded, Mr. Wm. Bruhl was appointed a committee of one to have said bridge built.

It was moved by Mr. Gause, seconded by Mr. Williams, that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated out of the bridge fund, for Eagle Branch. Carried.

It was moved and duly seconded that Mr. John Swinson be reimbursed the sum of \$40 expended on the bridge fund be returned to the road fund. Carried.

On motion, duly seconded the following committee was appointed to receive the Courthouse fence, when completed, and issue a warrant in payment of the same: J. A. Todd, G. C. Alexius and Geo. Koepf, Jr.

Mr. Alexius moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the Courthouse and fixtures be insured for the sum of \$7,000, in the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., for the term of three years, commencing Jan. 13, 1904, at 12 m., and the President of the Police Jury draw a warrant for \$161, in payment of the same. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Smith seconded by Mr. Prsker, that the sum of \$25 be donated to the widow Margaret C. Smith. Carried.

Mr. Todd moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the following budget and ordinances be adopted for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904:

BUDGET. Secretary and Parish printer, \$300. Parish Treasurer, 400.

Assessor's fees, 1500. Commission of Tax Collector, 1250. Sheriff's salary, 500.

Conveying convicts to penitentiary and insane people to the Insane Asylum, 1000. Other and general and criminal expenses, 7000.

Coroner and Coroner's Jury Grand and Petit Jurors, 2500. Police Jury, 1000.

Repairing and constructing bridges, 7000. Beneficiary cadet to State University, 30.

Beneficiary cadet to State Normal School, 125. Divers, incidental and contingent expenses, 2000.

Total, \$30,775. LICENSE ORDINANCE. 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, that a license be and is hereby levied for the year 1904, upon each person, corporation, firm or association pursuing any occupation, business or calling in this parish, which is subject to State License.

2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the amount of License due this parish for each trade, occupation, business or calling carried on or conducted in this parish, subject to a License, is hereby fixed at the same as is now levied and collected by the State for such trade, occupation, business or calling in this parish.

3. Be it further ordained, etc., that the License due this parish shall be and are hereby due and collectable at the same time and in the same manner as Licenses due the State, and in the event the same are not paid when due, it is ordered that the Tax Collector report the same to his attorney, who is hereby authorized and instructed to forthwith institute legal proceedings to enforce the payment of the same.

PEB CAPITA TAX. 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, that besides the two mill tax heretofore set aside for public work purposes, there is hereby levied for the year 1904 a per capita tax of \$1.00 upon each male inhabitant of the parish between the ages of 18 and 55 years, except parties who live in cities and towns that keep their own streets, this tax to be collected as provided by law, and to be paid by the 31st of December, 1904, and each year thereafter, and that any person failing to pay his per capita tax as above levied, shall be fined in the sum of not less than \$1, or more than \$15, and in default of the payment of the fine and costs, he shall be sentenced to work on the public road for a period of time not to exceed 30 days, at the discretion of the court.

2. Be it further ordained, etc., that said prosecution shall be conducted by the District Court.

The following reports were then read:

SHERIFF'S REPORT. Statement of T. E. Brewster, Tax Collector, for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1903: Parish Tax, \$12,866.07. Criminal Fund, \$146.44 less 5 per cent com., 237.32, 4889.12.

Road Fund, 2573.71 less 5 per cent com., 128.66, 2444.55. School fund, 2573.71, less 5 per cent com., 128.66, 2444.55.

General Fund, 2573.71, less 5 per cent com., 128.66, 2444.55. Total, \$12,222.77. Corporation tax, \$1931.12.

Criminal fund 975.58, less 5 per cent com., 48.77, 926.79. Road Fund, 487.78, less 5 per cent com., 24.38, 463.40.

School Fund, 487.78, less 5 per cent com., 24.38, 463.40. Total, \$1853.59. Parish Licenses 432.50, less 5 per cent com., 21.62, 410.88.

Poll Tax 1339, less 5 per cent com., 66.95, 1272.05. Per Capita tax, 1108.00, less 5 per cent com., 55.40, 1052.60.

Hire of prisoners, 9.17, 9.17. Road Fines 290.00, less 10 and 20 per cent com., 81.20, 208.80.

Costs returned, 80.03, 80.03. Total, 3033.50. Grand total, \$17109.86. Amount available to each fund: Criminal fund, \$5905.55.

Road fund, 3960.55. School fund, 4388.80. General fund, 2855.43. Total, \$17,109.86. I certify the above to be a true and correct statement of all amounts collected by me, from Oct. 1, 1903, to Dec. 31, 1903, inclusive.

T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff. Sworn and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, A. D. 1904. H. B. WARREN, Clerk of Court. On motion, duly seconded, the above report was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT. Statement of A. A. Frederick, Parish Treasurer for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1903: General Fund, Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1903, 1.51.

Rec'd from Sheriff, Dec. 31, 8750.51. Cash from Treasurer, 200.00. Total, \$8962.02. Warrants paid out to date, 8522.20.

Balance on hand, 439.82. Road Fund, Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1903, 926.02.

Amount rec'd from Sheriff, 3960.55. Total, \$4886.57. Warrants paid out to date, 458.10.

Balance on hand, 4428.47. Respectfully submitted this 11th day of January, 1904. ADOLOPH FREDERICK, Parish Treasurer.

On motion, duly seconded, the above report was adopted. FINANCE COMMITTEE. Gentlemen—We, your Finance Committee, have examined the Treasurer's books and find them correct, to-wit: General Fund.

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1903, 1.51. Rec'd from Sheriff, Dec. 31, 8962.02. Cash from Treasurer, 200.00. Total, \$9163.53.

Warrants paid out to date, \$8522.20. Balance on hand, 439.82. Road Fund, Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1903, 926.02.

Amount rec'd from Sheriff, 3960.55. Total, \$4886.57. Warrants paid out to date, 458.10. Balance on hand, 4428.47.

V. H. Frederick, druggist, to medicine for prisoners, 3 55.

Dr. J. G. Smith, professional services to small pox patients at St. Joe, 53 00. Reduced to 30 00.

F. A. Bourgeois, to furnishing groceries for small pox patients, 17 60. Rea McKee, Constable, to salary for year ending Dec. 31, '03, 36 00.

Geo. H. Gause, to furnishing material and building polling booth at the first precinct of the eighth ward, 25 00.

Covington Bank and Trust Co., to interest due for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1903, 149 22.

E. J. Frederick, to merchandise, 7 70. Mrs. L. Miles, to feeding prisoners, from Oct. 13, to Jan. 12, 312 00.

Miss Edna L. Richard, stenographer, salary for quarter ending Dec. 31, 25 00. Dr. C. Z. Williams, to eight visits to Slidell and Alton \$80 00, railroad fare, telephone and telegraph, \$11 25, cash paid for guards at Slidell \$49 00, hire of horse and buggy 1 50, 60 vaccine points 3 00.

Total, \$144 75. Dr. F. Julius Heintz, coroner, viewing body of Augusta Green and buggy hire, \$6 00.

Jos. S. Clavarie, druggist, medicine for prisoners, \$3 10. T. E. Brewster, Sheriff, for official fees as per itemized bill, from Oct. 30, to Jan. 7, 203 33.

Dr. F. Julius Heintz, coroner, viewing body of Mathus Daly and buggy hire, \$6 00. Dr. F. G. Marrero, services rendered B. T. Carroll and Will Robertson \$19 00.

Cumberland Telephone Co., services for quarter ending Dec. 31, \$8 73. W. D. Evans, work on polling booth, \$1 50.

Thomas M. Burns, legal adviser, services ending Oct. 16, \$29 05. St. Tammany Ice & Mfg. Co., to wiring the Courthouse with 17 lights, \$38 25.

Dr. F. Julius Heintz, coroner, viewing body of Reuben Seals and buggy hire, \$6 00. S. L. Jenkins, ferris for road haul, \$1 70.

Criminal Sheriff, Parish of Orleans, to boarding Jack Wade 30 days, B. T. Carroll 30 days, John Hugh Sharp, 15 days, at 20c per day, \$36 50.

Chas. H. Heintz, constable, salary for quarter ending Dec. 31, \$12 50. J. M. Yates, Parish Surveyor, to surveying Courthouse yard, \$3 00.

Babington & Co., supplies furnished the jail, \$48 35. Dr. F. Julius Heintz, coroner, holding inquest on body Mathus Perry and buggy hire, \$11 00.

R. T. Dyes, Henry Rogers, Wm. Strain, Martin Keaton Pearl Ezell, jurors in the above inquest, \$2 00 each. Dr. C. Z. Williams, to medicine and supplies furnished small pox patients at St. Joe, \$451 70.

W. G. Kentzel, Secretary, to salary for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1903, 50 00. Publishing proceedings of October meeting \$15 00.

Printing Parish Licenses \$3 00, 1000. Grant or Petit Juror summons \$3 25. Total, \$5 25.

The following warrants were issued to members for mileage and per diem: Geo. Koepf, Jr. \$13 00.

Wm. Bruhl, 9 20. G. C. Alexius, 7 00. Jos. M. Smith, 13 00. J. Q. Parker, 15 00. J. A. Todd, 19 00. John Swinson, 17 20. W. E. Gause, 19 20.

On motion, duly seconded the Police Jury then adjourned till the next regular meeting, the second Monday in April, 1904.

Geo. Koepf, Jr., President. W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. COUNCIL HALL, Covington, La., Jan 11, 1904. The Council met in regular session on the above date, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—E. J. Frederick, S. D. Bateman, Emile Norman, Wm. Brennan and John Wadsworth. Absent—C. Z. Williams, Mayor, and J. S. Jones.

On motion, duly seconded, Mr. E. J. Frederick was elected Mayor pro tem. On motion, duly seconded, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The following bills were read and approved: Work on streets for week ending Nov. 7, 1903: Richard Armstead, 6 days, 7 50.

Week ending Nov. 14, Richard Armstead, 5 days, 6 25. Week ending Nov. 21, Richard Armstead, 5 days, 6 25.

Work on streets and unloading barge load of shells, week ending Nov. 28: Richard Armstead, 6 days, 7 25.

Price Warren, 3 of a day, 75. Alex. Hagens 3 of a day, 75. S. H. Hagens 3 of a day, 93.

P. J. Dulion, 7 days hire mule cart and driver, 14 00. P. J. Dulion, to 1 1/2 bbls of cement to repair brick bottom, near Judge Thompson's residence, 4 37.

Overturn replacing brick work 3 75. Chas. Galoay to building steps out of Asia and Louisiana, and repairing steps at cor. of Boston and Florida's sts., 1 25.

Total, \$53 48. Work on streets for week ending Dec. 5: Richard Armstead, 6 days, 7 50.

Arthur Moore, 6 days, 7 50. P. Warren, 4 days, 4 00. Week ending Dec. 12: Richard Armstead, 4 days, 5 00.

Arthur Moore, 5 days, 6 25. P. Warren, 3 1/2 days, 5 60. Pipe and ware pipe may be closed with any non-combustible material.

Section 2. This ordinance shall go into effect from and after the passage and all laws or parts of law inconsistent with or contrary to this ordinance are hereby repealed.

On motion, duly seconded, the Council then adjourned till Friday, Jan. 15, at 7 P. M. E. J. FREDERICK, Mayor pro tem. W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

CHARTER. STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of St. Tammany. BE IT KNOWN, That on this 31st day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, before me, Joseph B. Lancaster, a Notary Public in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and understood, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared that with a view of continuing the existence, and of improving and furthering the usefulness of the M. C. B. Circulating Library, and availing themselves of the provisions of the Statutes of this State, relative to the organization of corporations for religious, scientific, literary or charitable purposes, they do by these presents organize and form themselves, with such other persons as are now or may hereafter join them, into a corporation and body politic in law, for the objects and purposes, and under the agreements and stipulations following, to-wit:

Article I. The name and style of this corporation shall be M. C. B., and by that corporate name the said corporation shall have power and authority to enjoy and have succession for the period of ninety-nine years, to contract, sue and be sued in its corporate name, to make and use a corporate seal, to have, hold, purchase, convey, mortgage, hypothecate, lease, receive or pledge property, both real and personal, to lend money on mortgage or otherwise, to have and employ such managers, trustees, officers and agents and other employees as the interests and convenience of said Library may require, and to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and control of the affairs of said Library as may be necessary.

Article II. The domicile of this corporation shall be in the town of Covington, parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, and all citations or other legal process will be served on the President of the Board of Trustees, and in his absence or inability, on the Vice President of the Board of Trustees, and in the absence or inability of both, on the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

Article III. The objects and purposes of this corporation are and shall be to continue the maintenance of, and to preserve and perpetuate a circulating library, and subject to the by-laws, rules and regulations to be hereafter made and established.

Article IV. All the corporate powers of said Library shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Trustees, composed of not less than five or more than ten members in good standing of said corporation, five of the Board of Trustees will constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business; and a unanimous vote of said Board of Trustees present shall be necessary to make investments, purchases or sales, and for all other purposes, a majority of said Board of Trustees present shall govern. The said Board of Trustees to be elected on the second Monday of November in each year, and it shall immediately after said election select from among their number a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and Treasurer. The said Trustees shall continue in office for one year, and until their successors are elected, and no failure to elect shall be regarded as a forfeiture of this Charter. Any vacancies on the Board of Trustees, or absent from the office, shall be filled by the remaining Trustees for the unexpired term.

Article V. This charter may be amended, or this corporation may be dissolved, with the assent of three-fourths of the members of M. C. B. in good standing, at a special meeting convened for that purpose, after a full and complete written notice of such meeting shall have been given through mail to such members, at their last known place of residence. Provided, that no amendment to this Charter shall be made, nor this Library Corporation dissolved, unless such amendment or dissolution shall have been recommended by the Board of Trustees.

Article VI. In case of dissolution of this corporation, the members in good standing shall, at the meeting which shall be held for that purpose, elect liquidators, who shall have full authority to wind up the affairs of said Library. In the event of the death or disability of any one of said liquidators, the survivors, or the remaining liquidators, shall appoint a successor to her.

Article VII. Until the election to be held on the second Monday of November, 1904, the following named persons shall constitute the Board of Trustees of said M. C. B., to-wit: Emile Norman, Josephine O. Whelpley, Katie T. Kentzel, Carrie B. Frederick, Dora Jaufrid, Bertha Doerr, Edna L. Richard and Lenora Alexius.

Apparatus finally declared that this Library Corporation, as the successors de facto of the original M. C. B. Library, Club, is the owner of the following described property, to-wit: Six hundred (600) volumes, consisting of History, Fiction, etc., and of the value of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars.

This done and passed in my office, in Covington, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, on the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of John D. Young and W. P. Fussell, competent witnesses, who have signed with the appraiser and me, the Notary, after reading the whole.

Original Signed. Emma V. Whelpley, Katie T. Kentzel, Josie O. Whelpley, Mrs. Blanche A. Frederick to authorize my wife, Edward J. Frederick, Lenora Alexius, Carrie B. Frederick, Edna L. Richard, Dora Jaufrid, (per Edna L. Richard), Mrs. Amanda Lancaster, (to authorize my wife, Joseph B. Lancaster), Bertha S. Doerr.

JOSEPH B. LANCASTER, Notary Public.

The above and foregoing Charter of the M. C. B. having been submitted to me for approval, and the same having been examined and none of its provisions being contrary to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, the same

is hereby approved, this 11th day of November 1903. GOLDEN W. GOODBEE, Dist. Atty. of 3rd Judicial Dist. of La.

I certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act of incorporation of the M. C. B. Given under my hand and notarial seal, this 12th day of November, 1903. JOSEPH B. LANCASTER, Notary Public.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY. I hereby certify the within and foregoing Charter to be truly recorded in mortgage book "3" folios 119, 120, 121 and 122.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 15th day of December, 1903. W. E. BLOSSMAN, Deputy Clerk and Recorder.

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PRICE 25 CTS. U. S. Loyal Office, New Orleans, La. Dec. 11, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof, under section 2301 Revised Statutes, in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court at Covington, La., on Saturday, Jan. 23, 1904, viz: LOUIS GRANTHAM, Who made homestead entry No. 24,313 for the west half of the east half of section 6, township 6, south range 13 east, St. Helena Meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Dan. Grantham and Sam Grantham, Thomasville P. O., La., and Alex. Bush, of Tall-shiek, P. O., La. d. 19-54. WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

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EAST LOUISIANA Railroad. HEADQUARTERS, COVINGTON, LA. Offers a safe, quick and convenient service to the traveling public. Schedule. Effective January 11, 1904. Daily Limited. No. 8, Leave New Orleans 4:30 P. M. Arrive in Covington 6:15 P. M. No. 7, Leave Covington 6:45 A. M. Arrive New Orleans 8:30 A. M. No. 10, Leave New Orleans, 7:40 A. M. Arrive Covington 9:55 A. M. Leave Covington 4:55 P. M. Arrive in New Orleans 7:05 P. M. Mixed Train. No. 6, Leave Pearl River 7:50 A. M. Arrive in Covington 9:50 A. M. Connects with No. 6, leaving New Orleans at 6:30 A. M. No. 5, Leave Covington 1:25 P. M. Arrive in Pearl River 3:05 P. M. Connects with No. 5 due in New Orleans at 4:30 P. M. NOTICE.—The attention of the public is hereby called to the conditions under which the new form of thirty and ten trip tickets are sold. These tickets will be honored for passage only when in the hands of the original purchaser who signs the contract and members of his immediate family, whose names appear on the ticket. If presented by any other than those whose names appear on the ticket, the same will not be honored for passage and full fare collected from holder. Under no circumstances will the limit of ten-trip and thirty-trip be extended beyond the limit punched on these forms of tickets.

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