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W. W. ULMER, Noble Arch.
F. B. HEMPEL Secretary.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Covington, July 10, 1906.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Parish School Board was held at the Courthouse at Covington on July 10, 1906, J. S. Jones, President, in the chair, W. G. Evans, Secretary, and the following members present: John Englehart, D. C. Wallis, J. S. Jones, P. H. Hansbrough, W. H. Kahl, R. C. Abney, U. G. Neuhauser and D. A. Crawford.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary read a letter from G. W. Fuller, Mayor of Pearl River, asking for the use of the school-building at that place as a place for holding the meetings of the town council. The request was granted, on condition that these meetings in no way interfere with the use of the building for school purposes.

A letter was read from the State Superintendent in regard to a meeting of the Parish Superintendents and Presidents of School Boards and urging the attendance of these officers and the members of the Board. It was acted favorably upon.

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Washington Parish in regard to the division of the expenses of conducting the Holden Branch School, in the Fifth Ward, and on motion of Mr. Kahl, duly seconded, it was "Resolved, That we pay for the conduct of the Holden Branch School at the same rate that has been paid for other schools in that ward; i. e.—five months' school, at $40 per month, for a first grade teacher. The payment being based on the proportion of children in the school from this parish."

The Secretary read the resignation of Mr. P. W. Schneider, member from the Eighth Ward, which was accepted and ordered forwarded to the Secretary of the State Board.

The question of local boards of trustees for each school in the parish was taken up, and after some discussion it was agreed that each school not already having such a board should select from the patrons either three or five men, who, on being indorsed by the director of that ward, shall have authority to represent that school in all matters pertaining to its welfare.

It was moved by Mr. Hansbrough seconded by Mr. Neuhauser, and so recorded by the Board, that this Board allow to each teacher from this parish now attending the Summer Normal School the sum of $3 a week to assist in defraying her expenses, upon satisfactory evidence of her attendance being filed with this Board.

Moved by Mr. Neuhauser, and duly seconded, that the salaries of negro teachers be fixed at $22.50 for holders of third grade certificates, $25 for second grade certificates, and $30 for first grade certificates; and that the salaries of first grade white teachers be fixed at $45, with $5 additional for principals of schools having two or more assistant teachers. Carried.

The following committee were elected on Examination of Teachers: W. G. Evans, J. B. Lancaster, and Miss Salome Seiler.

On Qualification and Appointment of Teachers: J. S. Jones, W. G. Evans and John Englehart.

On motion of Mr. Jones, duly seconded, it was agreed to open the schools in towns on September 17, and to open the country schools at such time as best suits the patrons of the individual school.

On motion of Mr. Hansbrough the Secretary was instructed to get estimates from the publishers of the Covington papers on the printing of the proceedings and announcements of this Board, and that he be instructed to give the printing to the lowest bidder.

The following bills were ordered paid:

W. G. Kentzel, for printing proceedings and announcements of Board	$10 00
W. G. Evans, incidental expenses of Board	10 90
J. M. Yates, surveying Ben Williams School District	10 00
T. E. Brewster, for erroneous poll tax, payment of John Peters	1 0
Adolph Frederick, commissions	148 73
Total	$174 63

A petition from the patrons of the Ben Williams School requesting the indorsement of boundaries established by the Parish Surveyor for their school district was favorably acted upon; also a petition from the property taxpayers and patrons of the schools in the rest of the Fifth Ward that that territory be formed into a special school-tax district, was favorably passed upon.

A petition was granted by Mr. F. L. Dutech, signed by the patrons of the German Settlement School, requesting the formation of a special school-tax district for that school, was laid over until the next meeting of the Board that the Parish Surveyor might establish the lines.

A committee, composed of P. H. Hansbrough, U. G. Neuhauser and R. C. Abney, was appointed to examine the books of the Treasurer of the Board, which they did, and reported to the Board that they had found them correct and had destroyed the canceled vouchers.

The report of A. Frederick, Treasurer, was submitted, and is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand April 1, 1906		$8,734 84
Rec'd from current School Fund	$386 80	
" " Poll Tax	37 00	
" " Police Jury Tax	186 33	
" " Corporation Tax	24 53	
" " Fines and other resources	1,906 00	
		$2,541 66
Total		$11,276 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Teachers	$4,639 45	
" Rents, Repairs, etc	296 80	
" Superintendent's Salary	150 00	
" Treasurer's Commiss'ns	155 62	
" Tax Collectors	627 88	
" Incidentals	89 90	
		$5,858 65
Balance on hand July 1, 1906.		$5,417 85

A. FREDERICK, Treasurer.

Complaints having been made against the Superintendent, on motion of Mr. Hansbrough, seconded by Mr. Crawford, it was resolved that each member of this Board be instructed to investigate these complaints against the Superintendent as they relate to their wards and the parish at large, and to report the results of their investigations by July 20, in writing, to the President of this Board, together with their recommendations as to whether or not it is advisable to call a meeting of the Board.

The Superintendent's report for the quarter is as follows:

The following is the apportionment of the School Fund for the quarter at 25.06 cents per capita educable children, with amounts placed to credit of the wards and expenses of these wards deducted, leaving amounts to their credit:

Ward.	Children.	Am'nt.	Total for qr.	Expenses.	Balance.
1...	480	$249 99	$1,762 27	$440 39	$1,321 88
2...	536	279 04	1,797 45 deficit.	443 24	1,354 21 deficit.
3...	739	384 71	891 55 t'l for qr.	1,837 99	2,429 54 bal'nce.
4...	416	216 57	1,082 72 deficit.	451 39	631 34 deficit.
5...	218	113 49	215 72 t'l for qr.	316 94	532 66 balance.
6...	171	89 02	495 71	220 54	275 17
7...	221	115 06	2,122 53	166 04	1,956 49
8...	410	213 45	2,027 89	510 54	1,517 35
9...	677	352 44	2,179 17	934 19	1,244 98
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On motion, duly seconded, the above report was accepted.

There being no further busines the Board adjourned.

J. S. JONES, President.
W. G. EVANS, Secretary.

OFFICIAL.

PETITION.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana.

We, the undersigned residents, voters, and taxpayers, do hereby petition your Honorable Body, composed of, and being and constituting one-fifth of the property taxpayers of School District No. 1, respectfully ask your Honorable Body, acting within and under the authority conferred upon you by the Constitution and laws of this State, do order that a special election be held, in the manner required by law, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax, for the purpose of giving of additional support to the public schools, and for the purpose of erecting and constructing and maintaining public school houses. Second, that the rate of said special tax so to be levied annually upon all taxable property within said district, shall be five mills on the dollar for a period of ten years, beginning with year 1906. The boundaries of said School District are described as follows:

Commence at the s. w. corner of township 5, S. R. 12 east; thence north on range line three miles to northwest corner of Section 19; thence east one-half mile; thence north one-half mile; thence east one-quarter mile; thence north one-half mile; thence east one-quarter mile to northwest corner of Section 17; thence north one-half mile; thence east one-quarter mile; thence north one-half mile; thence north 32 degrees east six chains to southwest corner of Section 42; thence along west boundary of Section 42 eighty-six chains and twenty links to township line between townships 4 and 5, R. 12 east; thence along west boundary of Section 44, in Township 4, south of R. 12 east to Bogue Chitto; thence down the meanders of Bogue Chitto to the mouth of Bevins Creek; thence down the meanders of Bevins Creek to where the section line between sections 44 and 46 cross creek; thence on said section line 19 chains and 50 links to southeast corner of section 44; thence east 34 chains 71 links to northwest corner of Section 18; thence on section line between sections 14, 13, 23, 24, 26, 25, 35, 36 four miles to south boundary of Township 5, S. R. 12 east, which is also the ward line or south boundary of the Fifth Ward; thence five miles to place of commencement, in accordance with a survey and map made by J. M. Yates, Parish Surveyor, May 12, 1906, and hereto annexed and made part hereof, said district to be known as School District No. 1, and said election to be held at the Ben Williams school house.

Respectfully submitted.

S E Fauntleroy, H T Fauntleroy, J H Jenkins, Frank Sharp, T A Sharp, U H Galloway, W H Fauntleroy, G S Fauntleroy, W T Williams, J H Sharp, Emile Sharp, Carl Sharp, Mrs B C Williams, P P Galloway, S E Felts, Hamp King, C W Thompson, H H Brown, Loren Talley, Joseph Sheck, J A Fauntleroy, Fixon Williams, Tyner Jenkins, Leander Jenkins, H S Seal, D C Fauntleroy, Samuel Williams, Charley Dutech, Q E Cooper, S C Williams, R. E Williams, H L Bevier, George Oalmann.

I have examined the foregoing petition and hereby approve the boundaries therein set forth.

J. S. JONES.
President of Board of School Directors.

St. Tammany Parish, La., May 12, 1906.

To the Honorable the School Board of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana:

Gentlemen—The annexed plan shows lines inclosing the First District School (or Ben Williams District). Commencing at the s. w. corner of Township 5, S. R. 12 E; thence north on Range line three miles to n. w. corner of Section 19; thence east ½ a mile; thence north ½ a mile; thence east ¼ mile; thence north ½ mile; thence east ¼ mile to n. w. cor. of Sec. 17; thence north ½ mile; thence east ¼ mile; thence north ½ a mile; thence north 32 degrees E. 6 chs. to s. w. cor. of sec 42; thence along west boundary of Sec. 42 86 chs. and 20 lks, to township line between townships 4 and 5, R. 12 E.; thence along west boundary of Sec. 44, in Tp. 4. S. R. 12 E., to Bogue Chitto River; thence down the meanders of Bogue Chitto River to the mouth of Bevins Creek; thence down the meanders of Bevins Creek to where the section line between sections 44 and 46 cross the Creek; thence on said section line 19 chs. and 50 lks. to s. e. cor. of Sec. 44; thence east 34 chs. 71 lks. to n. w. cor. of Sec 13; thence on sec tion line betwen esections 14, 23, 26, 35 and 13, 24, 25, 36 four miles to south boundary of Township 5, S. R. 12 E., which is also the ward line or south boundary of the Fifth Ward; thence west 5 miles to the place of commencement.

J. M. YATES,
Parish Surveyor for St. Tammany, La.

PETITION.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana:

We, the undersigned residents, voters and taxpayers, do hereby petition your Honorable Body, said petitioners being and constituting one-fifth of the property taxpayers of School District No. 2, respectfully ask your Honorable Body, acting within and under the authority conferred upon you by the Constitution and laws of this State, do order that a special election be held, in the manner required by law, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax for the giving of additional support to public schools, and for the purpose of erecting and constructing and maintaining public school houses. Second, that the rate of said special tax so to be levied annually upon all taxable property within said district shall be five mills on the dollar for a period of ten years, beginning with year 1906. The boundaries of said School District No. 2 are as follows: All that portion of the Fifth Ward lying outside and not included in School District No. 1, being the remainder of the Fifth Ward not included in said District No. 1, said district to be known as School District No. 2. Third, said election to be held at the regular polling place of the Fifth Ward Respectfully submitted.

Louis Grantham, Hecry Mizell, Alex Bush, S Lavinghouse, Willis Jenkins, A M Jenkins, W M Jenkins, P R Cow art, Henry B Bush, C W Bush, Norvil Bush, Walter Lavinghoure, N A Shaw, A P Dickey, Marshall Talley, W M Ellis, S L Jenkins, Geo Ulmer, L C T Jenkins, W H Thomas, John Knight, J J Mizell, R B Mizell, L A Mizell, Charles Moore, Albert Walker, Ella Walker, S O Carter, R C Jenkins, E E Talley, W W Talley, C C Carter, R. W Carter, R W Talley, W H. Kahl, Emile Talley, Sam Grantham, Almo Grantham, Dan Grantham, E Grantham, Peter Jenkins, J D Thomas, L M Penton.

I have examined the foregoing petition and hereby approve the boundaries therein set forth.

J. S. JONES,
President of Board of School Directors.

It was moved by Mr. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that an election be held in School Districts Nos. 1 and 2, in the Fifth Ward, for a special tax of 5 mills for 10 years. The polling place in District No. 1, to be at Ben Williams Schoolhouse. The polling place in District No. 2 to be at the regular polling booth in the Fifth Ward. Both elections to be held on Tuesday August 28, 1906. Carried.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish. La.:

We, the undersigned citizens, residents and taxpayers of the Fifth Ward of St. Tammany Parish, La., respectfully petition your Honorable Body to call an election, after due and legal notice, as is provided by law, in the Fifth Ward of this Parish, for the purpose of determining whether or not intoxicating spirits shall be sold in this ward.

J B Grantham, Daniel Grantham, N Pierce, A Bush, S L Jenkins, J D Thomas, W H Kahl, Sam Grantham, Emile Talley, Marshall Talley, R W Talley, C W Bush, A. Mizell, Louis Grantham, O D Crawford, H D Seal.

On motion, duly seconded, the above petitions were granted.

It was moved and duly seconded that an election be held in the Fifth Ward on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquor in said ward, the election to be held on Tuesday, August 28, 1906. Carried.

Adopted July 11, 1906.

GEO. KOEPP, JR., President.
W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

Proclamation of Election

Whereas, the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, did, at its session held on the 11th day of July, 1906, order an election to be held in the Third Ward of said parish, on the 22d day of August, 1906.

Now, we, the Supervisors of Elections in and for the said parish, duly qualified, commissioned and sworn, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby give public notice that on the 22d day of August, 1906, an election will be held in said Third Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany, at the polling places established by law, for the purpose of taking the sense of the property taxpayers of said ward upon the question of levying a tax of five (5) mills on the dollar, per annum, upon all taxable property situated in said ward for a period of ten (10) years, as specified in the Ordinance of said Police Jury, in aid of the St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company.

In pursuance to the authority vested in us, we, the said Supervisors of Elections, do hereby name and appoint the following Commissioners and Clerks to preside at the said election:

Clerk, Francis Keller; Commissioners, Ed. Burns, W. G Evans, M. C. Day.

LEWIS L. MORGAN.
W. E. PARKER.
WARREN THOMAS.
Supervisors of Election.

Dated Covington, La., July 17, 1906.

Proclamation of Election

Whereas, the Police Jury of the Parish of St Tammany, State of Louisiana, did, at its session held on the 11th day of July, 1906, order an election to be held in the Fourth Ward of said parish, on the 22d day of August, 1906.

Now, we, the Supervisors of Elections in and for the said parish, duly qualified, commissioned and sworn, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby give public notice that on the 22d day August, 1906, an election will be held in said Fourth Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany,, at the polling places established by law, for the purpose of taking the sense of the property taxpayers of said ward upon the question of levying a tax of five (5) mills on the dollar, per annum, upon all taxable property situated in said ward for a period of ten (10) years, as specified in the Ordinance of said Police Jury, in aid of the St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company.

In pursuance to the authority vested in us, we, the said Supervisors of Elections, do hereby name and appoint the following Commissioners and Clerks to preside at said election:

Clerk, Frank Phillips; Commissioners, Geo. Hierhorst, Lucas Prieto, T. L. Smith.

LEWIS L. MORGAN.
W. E. PARKER.
WARREN THOMAS.
Supervisors of Elections.

Dated Covington La., July 17, 1906.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
New Orleans La., July 12, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by Act of August 4, 1892, Walter Parker, of Violin, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 814 for the purchase of the northeast quarter of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter, and southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section No. 13, in Townsip No. 6 south, Range No. 13 east, St. Helena Meridian, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land berore the Register and Receiver at New Otleans La., on Thursday, the 27th day of September, 1906.

He names as witnesses:

Henry Bercegeay, Pete Parker, Bennet Parker, J. J. Thomas, all of Violin, La.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 27th day of September, 1906.

jy 21-9t WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

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New Orleans, La., July 12, 1906.

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He names as witnesses:

Henry Bercegeay, Pete Parker, Bennet Parker, J. J. Thomas, all of Violin, La.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of September, 1906.

jy21-9t WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

Partition Sale.

John E. Cooper et als., vs. Dr. C. Z. Williams, et als—No. 662.

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany.

Pursuant to a judgment rendered on the 25th day of April, 1906, by the Hon. 26th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, in the matters of the above entitled and numbered cause, and a commission issued to me out of said court bearing same date.

I will proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, on Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1906, between the legal sale hours, at the courthouse, in the town of Covington, Louisiana, the following described property, in order to effect a partition between the plaintiffs and defendants in said cause, co-owners thereof, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated near the West Pearl River, described as follows: Beginning at a branch called Moses' Branch; thence south 13 degrees west to a pine tree for a corner, thence east to a corner marked on a pine tree; thence north 13 degrees, and otherwise described as all that portion of the Levi West headwright, section 88, township 6, south range 13 east, lying south of Moses Branch, and containing three hundred and seventy (370) acres, more or less, and situated in the Parish of St. Tammany, La.

Given under my hand at the Sheriff's office, at Covington, La., on this 17th day of July, 1906.

jy21-6t T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

ONLY 82 YEARS OLD:

"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way, as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by J. L. Watkins, City Drug Store, and Jos. S. Claverie, Druggist. Price 50c.

Official.

PETITION.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana.

We, the undersigned, constituting more than one-third of the property tax-payers of the Third Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, in view of the great benefits and advantages to be gained by the citizens of said Third Ward from the construction, maintenance and operation of a motor or electric railway from, within or through the corporate limits of the Town of Covington into or near the Town of Mandeville, and from within, or through the Village of Abita Springs into or near the said Town of Mandeville, where said railway shall be connected by and operated in conjunction with fast ferry or ferry boats, which will ply between New Orleans and the said Town of Mandeville, or near thereto, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to order the levy of a special tax of five (5) mills per annum, for a period of ten (10) years, upon all assessed and assessable property situated in said Third Ward, in aid of the construction of said railway, as aforesaid, by the "ST. TAMMANY AND NEW ORLEANS RAILWAY AND FERRY COMPANY," a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, domiciled in the Town of Covington, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, its successors or assigns, as an incentive to the said St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company, its successors, assigns or transferees, to construct and operate said railway.

We further petition your honorable body to order a special election, according to law and by proper ordinance, to submit the same to the property taxpayers of the said Third Ward of the said Parish of St. Tammany.

The said tax to become due and collectable only from and after the completion and operation of said railway, as aforesaid.

That the said company, its successors or assigns, shall, within ninety (90) days from the date of voting said tax, commence the construction of said railway, and which said railway is to be in operation within two (2) years from the commencement of said work.

Respectfully submitted.

On motion, duly seconded, the above petition was referred for examination and comparison with the assessment rolls to a committee of four, composed of George Bierhorst, Mark Fitzgerald, M. C. Day and Louis Grantham.

After due consideration the Committee returned and made the following report:

Upon careful examination and comparison of the petition, we, the Committee find that more than one-third of the property taxpayers of the Third Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany have signed the petition, and make the following statement of the result:

Third Ward, 436 names.

The following Ordinance then offered by J. J. Cusachs, and duly seconded by S. R. Wilson, was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 7; nays, 0.

ORDINANCE

Ordering a special election, which shall be submitted to the property tax-payers of Third Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany entitled to vote under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the question of levying a special tax in aid of the St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company, of the vote of five mills on the dollar, per annum, for a period of ten years, in strict compliance with the petition of more than one-third of the property taxpayers of said Third Ward, hereto annexed and made part hereof, subject to the conditions set forth in said petition and resolution.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, in legal session convened, That a special election be held throughout the Third Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana on the 22d day of August, 1906, at which shall be submitted to the property taxpayers of said ward who are entitled to vote under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the question of levying on all taxable property in said Third Ward a tax of five mills on the dollar, per annum, for a period of ten years, in aid of the St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana and domiciled in the Parish of St. Tammany. The said tax to be levied and collected according to law, but not to be collected until said railway is completed and in operation.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That such special election shall be held under the election laws of the State of Louisiana, and at the polling places established by law in said ward, and the ballots to be used shall be printed in the following form:

For special tax of five mills in aid of the St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company, annually, for a period of ten years.

Against special tax of five mills in aid of the St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company, annually, for a period of ten years.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Board of Supervisors of Election of Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, are hereby requested to appoint Commissioners and Clerks to serve at said polling places; to give due notice of said appointment and of the time and place of holding said election, and to make their returns of said election to the President of the Police Jury, who shall announce and promulgate the result of said election, according to law.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Commissioners of Election shall receive the ballots of all property taxpayers of the said Third Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany entitled to vote under the laws of the State of Louisiana, and before depositing the same in ballot box shall indorse thereon, in the presence of the voter, the name of such voter and the amount of the value of his assessed property; and said Commissioners shall make return of the number of votes and the amount of the assessed value of the property voted for and against the levy of said special tax.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That the resolutions of the Board of Directors of the St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company, under date of June 27, 1906, be and the same are hereto annexed.

Sec. 6. Be it further ordained, etc., That this Ordinance, annexed petition of the taxpayers, and the resolutions of the Board of Directors of the St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company, be published in the St. Tammany Farmer, the official organ of the Parish, for full thirty clear days previous to the date of holding said election, and that this Ordinance take effect from and after its passage.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company, held at the office of said Company in Covington, Louisiana, on the 27th day of June, 1906, present, Clay Riggs, Joseph Birg and Lewis L. Morgan, constituting said Board of Directors, the following resolutions were proposed and unanimously adopted, to-wit:

Whereas it has recently come to the knowledge of the St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company that the school fund of the Third Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, is insufficient to maintain the various public schools throughout the said Third Ward for nine consecutive months, and defray the divers other expenses incidental thereto; therefore be it

Resolved by the St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company, That if the proposition of levying a special tax of five mills on the dollar, per annum, for a period of ten years, upon all taxable property situated in said Third Ward, in aid of the St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company, carried, then and in that event the said company stipulates, contracts and agrees to donate to and in favor of the school fund of said Third Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany twenty per cent of said tax.

Be it further resolved, That said twenty per cent be turned over to Adolph Frederick, Treasurer of the Parish of St Tammany, as said tax is collected.

Be it further resolved, That said twenty per cent be devoted solely and exclusively to the use and benefit of the public schools of said Third Ward of the Parish of St. Tammanny.

CLAY RIGGS. President.

JOSEPH BIRG, Secretary.

A true copy.

JOSEPH BIRG, Secretary.

PETITION.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana.

We, the undersigned, constituting more than one-third of the property taxpayers of the Fourth Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, in view of the great benefits and advantages to be gained by the citizens of slad Fourth Ward from the construction, maintenance and operation of a motor or electric railway from within, or through the corporate limits of the town of Covington into or near the town of Mandeville, and from, within or though the village of Abita Springs into or near the said town of Mandeville, where said railway shall be connected by and operated in conjunction with fast ferry or ferry boats, which will ply between New Orleans and the said town of Mandeville, or near thereto, respectfully petition your honorable body to order the levy of a special tax of five mills per annum, for a period of ten years upon all assessed and assessable property situated in said Fourth Ward, in aid of the construction of said railway, as aforesaid, by the ST. TAMMANA AND NEW ORLEANS RAILWAYS AND FERRY COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, domiciled in the town of Covington, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, its successors or assighns, as an incentive to the said St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company, its successors, assigns or transferees, to construct and operate said railway.

We further petition your honorable body to order a special election, according to law and by proper ordinance, to submit the same to the property taxpayers of the said Fourth Ward of the said Parish of St. Tammany.

The said tax to become due and collectable only from and after the completion and operation of said railway, as aforesaid.

That said company, its successors or assigns, shall, within ninety days from the date of voting said tax commence the construction of said railway, and which said railway is to be in operation within two years from the commencement of said work.

Respectfully submitted.

On motion, duly seconded, the above petition was referred, for examination and comparison with the Assessment Rolls, to a Committee of four, composed of George Bierhorst, Mark Fitzgerald, M. C. Day and Louis Grantham.

After due consideration, the Committee returned and made the following report:

Upon careful examination and comparison of the petition, we, the Committee, find that more than one-third of the property tax-payers of the Fourth Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany have signed the petition, and make the following statement of the result:

Fourth Ward, 193 names.

The following Ordinance then offered by J. J. Cusachs, and duly seconded by S. R. Wilson, was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 7; nays, 0.

ORDINANCE

Ordering a special election, which shall be submitted to the property tax-payers of Fourth Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany entitled to vote under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the question of levying a special tax in aid of the St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company, of the vote of five (5) mills on the dollar, per annum, for a period of ten (10) years, in strict compliance with the petition of more than one-third of the property tax-payers of said Fourth Ward, hereto annexed and made a part hereof, subject to the conditions set forth in said petition and resolution.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, in legal session convened. That a special election be held throughout the Fourth Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, on the 22d day of August, 1906, at which shall be submitted to the property tax-payers of said ward who are entitled to vote under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the question of levying on all taxable property in said Fourth Ward a tax of 5 mills on the dollar per annum for a period of ten years, in aid of the St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Co., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana and domiciled in the Parish of St. Tammany. The said tax to be levied and collected according to law, but not until said railway is completed and in operation.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That such special election shall be held under the election laws of the State of Louisiana, and at the polling places established by law in said ward, and the ballots to be used shall be printed in the following form:

For special tax of five mills in aid of the St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company, annually, for a period of ten years.

Against special tax of five mills in aid of the St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company, annually, for a period of ten years.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Board of Supervisors of Election of Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, are hereby requested to appoint Commissioners and Clerks to serve at said polling places; to give due notice of said appointment and of the time and place of holding said election, and to make their returns of said election to the President of the Police Jury, who shall announce and promulgate the result of said election, according to law.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Commissioners of Election shall receive the ballots of all property taxpayers of the said Fourth Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany entitled to vote under the laws of the State of Louisiana, and before depositing the same in ballot box shall indorse thereon, in the presence of the voter, the name of such voter and the amount of the value of his assessed property, and said Commissioners shall make return of the number of votes and the amount of the assessed value of the property voted for and against the levy of said special tax.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That the resolutions of the Board of Directors of the St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company, under date of June 27, 1906, be and the same are hereto annexed.

Sec. 6. Be it further ordained, etc. That this Ordinonce, annexed petition of the taxpayers, and the resolutions of the Board of Directors of the St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company be published in the St. Tammany Farmer, the official organ of the parish, for full thirty clear days previous to the date of holding said election, and that this Ordinance take effect from and after its passage.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company, held at the office of said company in Covington, Louisiana, on the 27th day of June, 1906. Present: Clay Riggs, Joseph Birg and Lewis L. Morgan, constituting said Board of Directors, the following resolution was proposed and unanimously adopted, to-wit:

Whereas, it has recently come to the knowledge of the St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company that the school fund of the Fourth Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany, Parish is insufficient to maintain the various public schools throughout the said Fourth Ward for nine consecutive months, and defray the divers other expenses incidental thereto; therefore be it

Resolved by the St. rammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company, That if the proposition of levying a special tax of five mills on the dollar, per annum, for a period of ten years, upon all taxable property situated in said Fourth Ward, in aid of the St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company, be carried, then and in that event the said company stipulates, contracts and agrees to donate to and in favor of the school fund of said Fourth Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany twenty per cent of said tax.

Be it further resolved, That said twenty per cent be turned over to Adolph Frederick, Treasurer of the Parish of St. Tammany, as said tax is collected.

Be it further resolved, That said twenty per cent be devoted solely and exclusively to the use and benefit of the public schools of said Fourth Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany.

CLAY RIGGS. President.

JOSEPH BIRG, Secretary.

A true copy.

JOSEPH BIRG Secretary.

Adopted July 10, 1906.

GEO. KOEPP, JR., President.
W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

HARVEY E. ELLIS, Pres.
R. L. AUBERT, Cashier.
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ORDINANCE.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Covington, Louisiana, in legal session convened, That sections 1 and 7 of the Charter of the Town of Covington be amended and re-enacted, under and according to Act No. 163 of 1898, as amended by Act No. 97 of 1900.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted etc., That section 1 of the Charter of the Town of Covington be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: That the corporate limits of the said Town of Covington shall be extended so as to include and embrace all that territory lying and being situate between the point commencing on the western banks of the River Bogue Falaya, opposite the house of Mr. Louis Lorrieas, and running north 60 degrees west 1 mile; thence north 27 degrees east 1 mile, thence south 60 degrees east to the said Bogue Falaya; thence down the said river with its meanderings to the beginning; and the boundary lines established by J. M. Yates, Parish Surveyor, on the 13th day of June, 1906, as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the banks of the Tchefuncta River; thence north 55 degrees east 40 chains to a stake; thence north 35 degrees 30 minutes west 1 chain to the Collin's line; thence north 54 degrees east 116 chains and 10 links to a stake near the northeast corner of New Covington; thence on the same course 57 chains and 9 links to a stake near the southeast corner of Boy Lloyd's garden; thence south 82 degrees 45 minutes east 18 chains and 52 links to the southwest corner of square No. 28, in Sulphur Springs Addition to Covington; thence along the north side of Butternut street 31 chains and 3 links to the west banks of the Bogue Falaya River; thence southerly along the west banks of said river to the Tchefuncta River; thence northerly along the east banks of the Tchefuncta River to the point of beginning. Now, therefore, the boundary lines of the said Town of Covington shall be known henceforth as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the banks of the Tchefuncta River, which stake is the northeast corner of New Covington--thence north 55 degrees east 40 chains to a stake; thence north 35 degrees 30 minutes west 1 chain to the Collins' line; thence north 54 degrees east 116 chains and 10 links along said line to the northeast corner of New Covington, which line is the north boundary of New Covington; thence on the same course 57 chains and 9 links to a stake near the southeast corner of Boy Lloyd's garden, southeast of Mrs. Delano's cottage; thence south 82 degrees 45 minutes east 18 chains and 52 links to the southwest corner of square No. 28, in Sulphur Springs Addition to Covington; thence along the north side of Butternut street 31 chains and 3 links to the west banks of the Bogue Falaya River; thence southerly along the west bank of said river to the Tchefunita River; thence northerly along the east banks of the Tchefuncta River to the point of beginning.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That section 7 of the Charter of the Town of Covington be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows; That the Town Council shall meet at least once in every month for the dispatch of business, and shall annually choose a fit and discreet person for the office of Treasurer of he Town, who shall, previous to entering upon the duties of his office, be required to give bond in an amount to be established by the Town Council, with two securities, of whose sufficiency the Town Council shall be the judges. A majority of the Town Council shall form a quorum to do business, but a majority of two-thirds of the whole Council shall be necessary to pass any law or ordinance. A majority of two-thirds of the Town Council shall have power to make, in writing, any such bylaw or