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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL M. ROBERTSON as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Sixth Congressional District of Louisiana, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The first top buggies that appeared frightened horses far more than automobiles do now.

A Government expert estimates that the expenditure in the United States for advertising in 1905 was $125,000,000.

For ventilation open the windows, both top and bottom. The fresh air rushes in one way, while the impure air makes its exit from the other.

The Retail Grocers' Association of New Iberia has issued a card to the effect that the names of all persons who habitually refuse to pay their bills will be published in the local newspapers.

A farmer in Harrison County says he clips $1.28 worth of wool from each sheep annually. We cannot understand why farmers in the South do not raise more sheep. It seems that the above is a very large income from a $2.50 investment.

The biggest telegraphic bombardment ever fired on congress was that drawn out by the campaign of the railway employes to defeat the anti pass amendment in the rate bill. Ten thousand telegrams were poured in through one company in less than twenty four hours.

Dr. Kobnke has been investigating some of the cheap "jellies" sold in grocery stores in New Orleans. Samples of some "blackberry jelly" were found to contain various ingredients injurious to health, but no trace of blackberries.

IN SELF DEFENSE

Major Ham, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days, and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25 cents at J. L. Watkins' City Drug Store and Jos. S. Claverie Druggist.

The New Orleans States says of the recent session of the legislature: "The session just ended was a strenuous one, and many laws, some good, some indifferent and others, perhaps, positively bad, were written into the statutes of the state. The tax rate has been reduced from six to five mills, and a law was enacted, the constitutionality of which is doubtful and the principal involved dangerous, placing the maximum tax rate in a few of the parishes at eight mills. A State Board of Equalization with limited powers has been provided for, a compulsory primary election law has passed and the biggest and most inequitable appropriations bill that ever passed a Democratic legislature in Louisiana was enacted."

Lost Boy.

If the editor of every paper in the Union will publish these lines, there is no question but that Dr. S. L. Byers, of Steeleville, Ind., will recover his little son, who was stolen from his home one year ago last May:

Richmond Byers. If alive, was six years old last July; is of light complexion; has grey eyes, left eye noticeably crossed; has a small, v-shaped neck in the end of the ear; has a sharp chin and a narrow projecting forehead. He is rather small for his age and is unusually bright and intelligent, taking after the manner of a boy much older.

Dr. Byers has searched among the roving bands that frequent the United States, and believes that his son can be found among the traveling junk dealers, so-called horse-traders or movers. He does not think the boy was stolen by genuine gypsies. He thinks he was taken by a wandering band that used him for the purpose of begging in the towns along the route. This child may now be in the family of some farmer who would be glad to give him up to his parents, if their identity were known; for after a child reaches the age of 7, gypsies abandon them or give them away.

Exchanges please copy.

GALVESTON'S SEA WALL

Makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton street, in Waco, Texas, needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years, and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough, and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at J. L. Watkins' City Drug Store and Jos. S. Claverie, Druggist.

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Eleven splendid squares of ground (each a lovely building site) $1,000 each, per square.

And 92 acres of land laid out in squares and lots $250 and $500 a square.

Apply to J. S. BOSSIER, 320 St. Charles Street, McCloskey Building, 4th floor, New Orleans, La., or ED. BOSSIER, Abita Spring, La.

J. S. Bossier was recently with E. Jonas & Co., 808 Union Street.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Covington, La., July 28, 1906.

The Parish School Board met in special session to-day in the Courthouse at Covington, with the following member present: J. Englehart, D. C. Wallis, J. S. Jones, P. H. Hansbrough, W. H. Kahl, H. A. Pierce.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Hansbrough, duly seconded, the salaries of negro teachers were fixed at $25 00 for holders of third grade certificates, $30 00 for second grade and $35 00 for first grade.

On motion of Mr. Hansbrough, the Treasurer was instructed to give the Board an itemized report of all money received each quarter, showing in detail the sources of revenue of the Board, and commissions deducted, that this Board may properly distribute the same between the schools of the parish.

Mr. J. S. Jones, President of the Board, was instructed to take such steps as he deemed necessary to secure the collection of certain money due the Board.

The President and Secretary were directed to take whatever steps they deemed necessary to secure an office properly furnished for the Board.

The name of E. J. Frederick was added to the Committee on Examination of Teachers, in the place of one member resigned.

The Board resolved, That Miss Alice Singletary and Miss Alice Hawthorne are elected to positions on the Faculty of the Covington High School, at salaries of $50 00 a month, on condition that they take the State examination not later than December and procure proper certificates of qualification.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, it was resolved, That the Crow School, which has been drawing its money wholly from the Sixth Ward, be classed as a ward-line school, and that it be supported by the Seventh and Ninth wards in proportion to the number of children in school from each ward.

It was also resolved, That this division be made to apply to the past two years, and that the Sixth Ward be credited with the money due it, payment being equally divided between the wards.

The Secretary was instructed to inquire into our legal obligation to the present Board Printer, and to after this quarter give the printing of the Board to the lowest bidder, Mr. W. P. Fussell.

The Board recommended the following clerks and commissioners to represent them in the elections in the first and second tax districts:

First District—Joe Scheck, Clerk; J. C. Williams and W. H. Fauntleroy, Commissioners.

Second District—Ezbon Cooper, Clerk; W. W. Talley and J. D. Thomas, Commissioners.

The following bills were ordered paid;

Nathan Whitney, for labor and material used in putting down a well at Simaloosa School ..	$24.65
W. G. Evans, for railway fare to meeting of school Boards, Presidents and Superintendents at Baton Rouge, $9 00; incidentals, $2 50; total	11 50
W. G. Evans, for per diem and milage for members present...	29 70
Total	$65 85

The Board selected teachers for a number of the schools of the parish.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

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

Claverie's Cathartic Pills will rid the system of all impurities; 25 cents.

THE END OF THE WORLD

Of trouble that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure Cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaint, Blood Diseases, Headache, Dizziness or bodily decline. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed by J. L. Watkins, City Drug Store, and Jos. S. Claverie, Druggist.

Crop Reports.

The Times-Democrat, of Monday, presents the reports of its correspondents on the progress of the cotton crop during the month of July. The consensus of opinion points to the following results:

1. Distinct improvement has been the rule, though the Atlantic States complain of excessive rains, and similar complaints begin to come from the districts to the westward.

2. The boll-weevil and other pests seem to have done no appreciable harm so far.

3. Recent heavy rains have retarded the maturity of the plant and may cause a serious change in conditions later on.

4. Farmers are troubled by scarcity of labor in some sections, but the embarrassment on this account can hardly be said to be greater than usual.

The report from St. Tammany parish is as follows:

The warm weather and showers of the past week have helped the cotton crop very much, and present prospects are for about 60 per cent of a full crop.

The continuous rainy season of the past few weeks has forced the farmers to give their crops another working, and this week all available forces have been killing grass.

Sugar cane also has improved very much, and now looks as if, with dry weather in September, it will make a full crop.

The condition of the corn crop remains unchanged, it having been laid by some weeks ago. Field peas are making well.

Gun-Toters. Take Notice.

"Gun toters" now have to deal with a new law. The law enacted through the efforts of Representative J. J. Bailey, of St. Landry, became operative on Friday, July 27. The new law provides that any person convicted of "toting" a dangerous weapon, such as a pistol, a bowie knife, dirk or razor, shall be fined not less than $100 nor more than $500, and may be imprisoned not less than 60 days nor more than six months in the parish jail.

The primary object of the law is to break up the practice negroes in the country parishes have of carrying dangerous weapons; but the measure is general in its operations.

District judges, by the terms of the act, are particularly charged with the duty of directing parish grand juries to look into the practice of "toting guns." Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, town marshals, constables and policemen are the only persons exempt from the provisions of the act.

A "gun toter" needs money, if he is caught in the act of carrying a weapon. The least he can expect, if convicted, is sixty days in jail or a fine of $100, neither of which pays.

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, Randolph Parker, of Violin, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 813 for the purchase of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. 24, in Township 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 before the Register and Receiver at New Orleans, 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 said 27th day of September, 1906.

jy21-9t WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

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 13; 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 Revier, 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 section 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 ot 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, Henry Mizell, Alex Bush, S Lavinghouse, Willis Jenkins, A M Jenkins, W M Jenkins, F R Cowart, Henry R 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, B 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 said election:

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

LEWIS L. MORGAN.
W. E. PARKER.
WARREN THOMAS.
Supervisors of Elections.
Dated Covington La., July 17, 1906.

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 mattters 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 38, 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.

jy21-4t T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

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 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 22 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 acording 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 the 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 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. Tammany.

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 said 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 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 Fourth Ward, in aid of the construction of said railway, as aforesaid, by the "ST. TAMMANY 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, transferees or assigns, as an incentive to the said St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company, its successors or assigns, to construct and operate said railway.

We further respectfully 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 the said company, its successors, transferees 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, 192 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, That the Board of Supervisors of Election of the 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 tax-payers 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 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 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. tammany and New Or- 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.

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George S. Carson vs. George H. Spencer—No. 667.

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

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale from the honorable the aforesaid Court, and to me directed, bearing date June 25, 1906—

I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the front door of the Courthouse, in the town of Covington, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, on SATURDAY, August 11, 1906, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

One edger and one trimmer.

Terms of sale—Cash; to pay debts.

jy28-3t T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

Payne & Joubert vs. George H. Spencer—No. 685.

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

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I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the front door of the Courthouse, in the town of Covington, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, on SATURDAY, August 11, 1906, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

One boiler, 1 engine, one blacksmith outfit, 1 saw outfit, 2 saws, 1 button saw, 1 lot of tools, lots of belting.

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