OFFICIAL.

TAX ORDINANCE.

1. Be it enacted by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, that there be and is hereby levied for the year 1907, a tax of 8 mills upon the dollar upon all taxable property in the parish for general parochial purposes, divided as follows:

2. Be it further enacted, etc., That four mills are hereby appropriated therefrom for criminal expenses, two mills for the benefit of public schools, two mills for the general expenses of the parish, and two mills for the benefit of the public roads, and that the Sheriff and Tax Collector do collect the amount appropriated therefrom for criminal expenses, and for the benefit of public roads, upon all property in the parish subject to taxation, including that situated in the towns of Mandeville and Covington.

3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Sheriff and Tax Collector shall receive in payment of parish taxes (the amount appropriated for public school excepted) the fully approved certificates of the grand and petit jurors for per diem and mileage, and certificates of members of the Police Jury for per diem and mileage, and that he proceed with the collection of taxes now levied according to law.

Yeas—Koepp, Fitzgerald, Grantham, Wilson, Cueachs Schneider, Miles.

Nays—None.

The President appointed Messrs. Mark Fitzgerald and L. T. Miles as a committee to rebuild and receive the Polite bridge.

PROCLAMATION OF THE RESULT OF ELECTION.

Whereas, at an election in the Third Ward, in the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, on the 20th day of August 1907, under the authority and in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, to ascertain the will of the property taxpayers of said ward, as to the approval or disapproval of the ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, dated on the 8th day of July 1907, proposing to aid the St. Tammany & New Orleans Railway and Ferry Company, in the construction of a line of electric or motor railway by a special taxation of three mills on the dollar per annum, for a period of ten years, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum of five thousand dollars, for each of said years or such sum, not exceeding five thousand dollars per annum, as said tax of three mills will produce, on all the taxable property situated in said ward,

Therefore, we do hereby proclaim the following to be a true compilation of the votes and amounts voted at said election, viz:

Number of property taxpayers voting for said tax 209, assessed valuation of those so voting $294,645.00. Number of those voting against said tax, 36, assessed of those so voting $46,752,00. Majority in number of those voting for said tax 173, majority in value of those voting for said tax $247,893.00.

Now, therefore, we do hereby publicly announce and proclaim that, in as much as a majority in number and in value of the property taxpayers of said Third Ward voted in favor thereof, the result of said election was favorable to the levy of said tax and that the said Third Ward thereby incurred the obligation to extend aid to the said railway to the extent of the sum equal to ten years taxation, as aforesaid, on all property assessed for taxation in said Ward, the same to be paid in annual installments as realized from said tax. And the president of the Police Jury is hereby directed to promulgate the result of said election as aforesiad. Carried.

PROCLAMATION OF THE RESULT ELECTION.

Whereas, at an election held in the Fourth Ward, in the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, on the 20th day of August 1907, under the authority and in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, to ascertain the will of the property taxpayers of said Ward, as to the approval or disapproval of the ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany dated on the 8th day of July 1907, proposing to aid the St. Tammany & New Orleans Railways and Ferrys Company, in the construction of a line of electric or motor railway by a special taxation of three mills on the dollar, per annum, for a period of ten years, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum of three thousand dollars, for each of said years, of such sum, not exceeding three thousand dollars, per annum as said tax of three mills will produce, on all the taxable property situated in said Ward,

Therefore, we do hereby proclaim the following to be a true compilation of the votes and amounts voted at said election, viz:—Number of property taxpayers voting for said tax 122, assessed valuation of those so voting $73,749.00. Number of those voting against said tax, None. Majority in number of those voting for said tax 122, majority in value of those voting for said tax $73,749.00.

Now, Therefore, we do hereby publicly announce and proclaim that, in as much as a majority in number and in value of the property taxpayers of said Fourth Ward voted in favor thereof, the result of said election was favorable to the levy of said tax and that the said Fouth Ward thereby incurred the obligation to extend aid to the said railway to the extent of the sum equal to ten years taxation, as aforesaid, on all property assessed for taxation in said Ward, the same to be paid in annual installments as realized from said tax, and the president of the Police Jury is hereby directed to promulgate the result of said election as approved, Carried.

ORDINANCE No.

Section I.—Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, state of Louisiana, in legal session convened, that in accordance with the vote of the majority of the property taxpayers of the Third Ward of said Parish in number and in value, at a special election held, according to law, on the 20th day of August 1907, a special tax of three (3) mills on the dollar per annum, for a period of ten years, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum of five thousand ($5000) dollars for each of said years, or such sum, not exceeding five thousand ($5000) dollars, per annum, as said tax of three (3) mills will produce, be and the same is hereby levied upon all taxable property situated in said ward, for the sole and exclusive purpose of aiding the St. Tammany & New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company, its successors and assigns, in the construction, maintainance and operation of a line of electric or motor railway from within the corporate limits of Covington, to and within the corporate limits of the village of Abita Springs, and to and within the corporate limits of the town of Mandeville. Said tax to be paid over, as collected from year to year to the said St. Tammany & New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company, its successors or assigns.

ORDINANCE No.

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, state of Louisiana, in legal session convened, that in accordance with the vote of the majority of the taxpayers of the Forth Ward of said Parish in number and in value, at a special election held, according to law, on the 20th day of August 1907, a special tax of three (3) mills on the dollar per annum, for a period of ten (10) years, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum of three thousand dollars for each of said years, or such sum, not exceeding three thousand dollars, per annum, as said tax of three mill will produce, be and the same is hereby levied upon all taxable poperty situated in said Ward, for the sole and exclusive purpose of aiding the St. Tammany & New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company, its successors and assigns, in the construction, maintainance and operation of a line of electric or motor railway from within the corporate limits of the Town of Covington, to and within the corporate limits of the village of Abita Springs, and to and within the corporate limits of the town of Mandeville. Said tax to be paid over, as collected from year to year to the said St. Tammany & New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company, its successors and assigns, subject to the conditions and provisons of the petition of the property taxpayers of the said Fourth Ward, as set forth and embodied in the ordinance submitting the question of the levy of such special tax to the taxpayers of said Fourth Ward.

Section 2.—Be it further ordained, etc., that said special tax shall be extended on the tax rolls for the year 1908, and for the balance of such period of ten years and collected for said year 1908, provided the said railway shall have been constructed and in operation by the first day of September 1908, as aforesaid. If the said railway is not constructed and in operation, as aforesaid, by the first day of September 1908, then the special tax in aid of the said St. Tammany & New Orleans Railway and Ferry Company, shall not be extended on the tax rolls of 1908, and collected for that year, but shall first be extended on the tax rolls for the year 1909 and collected for that year and for the such entire period of ten years, provided said railway is completed and in operation, as aforesaid, by the Twentieth day of February 1909, and if said railway, as aforesaid, is not completed and in operation by the last named date, then the said special tax aforesaid, shall be null and void.

Section 3.—Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, and shall remain in force until the said tax for ten (10) years, as aforesaid, is paid over to the said St. Tammany & New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company, its successors or assigns.

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PROMULGATION OF VOTE.

By virtue of the law and in accordance with my official duty, I hereby publicly announce that at the special election held in the Fourth Ward of the Parish of St Tammany, State of Louisiana, on the 20th day of August, 1907, to take the sense of the property taxpayers of the said Fourth Ward on the proposition of voting a three (3) mill tax on the dollar per annum, for a period of ten (10) years or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) for each of said years, or such sum, not exceeding three thousand dollars ($3,000) per annum, as said tax of three (3) mills will produce, on all taxable property situated in the said Fourth Ward, in aid of the construction and operation of a line of electric or motor railway by the St. Tammany and New Orleans Railway and Ferry Company, the vote stood as follows: Number of property taxpayers voting for said tax, 122. Assessed valuation of those so voting, $73,749.00.

Number of those voting against said tax, none. Assessed valaluaiion of those so voting, none.

Majority in number of those voting for said tax, 122. Majority in value of those voting for the tax. $73,749.

I do publicly announce and promulgate, that in as much as a majority in nmmber and in value of the property taxpayers of said ward voted in favor thereof, the result of said election is favorable to the levy of said tax, and that the said Fourth Ward thereby incurred the obligation to extend aid to the said railway, as aforesaid, to the extent of the sum equal to ten (10) years' taxation, as aforesaid, on all property assessed for taxation in said ward, the same to be paid in annual installments as realized from said tax

GEO. KOEPP, JR,
President of the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, State of Louisiana.

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