

# The St. Tammany Farmer.

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**Petitions for Saloon Privileges.**

To the Honorable Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, La.

I, Taylor Cousin, do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body to grant me a permit to conduct the business of saloon keeper and retail liquor dealer, within the limits of the Seventh Ward. I do solemnly swear that I will fully comply with the laws of the State of Louisiana in every particular, and do herewith submit the signatures of two respectable citizens of the Seventh Ward.

Respectfully,  
TAYLOR COUSIN,  
State of Louisiana,  
Parish of St. Tammany.

**AFFIDAVIT**

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared John H. Davis and Henry Culbertson, who after by me being first duly sworn, depose and say: That Taylor Cousin, whose petition to the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, La., for a permit to operate and conduct a saloon and retail liquor business in Boyou Lacombe, in the Seventh Ward, St. Tammany Parish, La., which is hereto attached, is a responsible and reputable citizen of Bayou Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish, La., and that his character is above reproach.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Bayou Lacombe, La., on this 21st day of December, 1908.  
ROBT. G. HADDEN,  
Justice of the Peace, 7th Ward.

Town of Covington, La., Dec. 22, 1908. To the Hon. Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Covington, La. I, W. N. Patrick do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body to grant me a permit to conduct the business of saloon keeper and retail liquor dealer, within the corporate limits of the town of Covington, La., in the

building No. 505 Gibson Street. I herewith submit the signatures of the majority of the property owners within 300 feet in either direction from my place of business, and the signatures of two reputable citizens of the Town of Covington, La., who vouch for me. I do hereby solemnly swear that I will fully comply with the laws of the State of Louisiana in every particular, and I further swear that the signatures of all the property owners hereto attached, have been given freely, and without duress or coercion.

Respectfully,  
W. N. PATRICK.

**AFFIDAVIT**

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany. Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared F. J. Martindale and C. M. Poole, who, after by me being first duly sworn, depose and say: That W. N. Patrick, whose petition to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Covington, La., for a permit to operate and conduct a saloon at No. 505 Gibson Street, within the corporate limits of the Town of Covington, La., which is hereto attached, is an honest, responsible and reputable citizen of the Town of Covington, La., and that his character is above reproach.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Covington, La., on this 22d day of December, 1908.  
EDW. H. RICHARD,  
Notary Public.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany. We, the undersigned property holders of the Town of Covington, La., owning property within 300 feet of the above described and numbered building, do hereby signify our willingness to have W. N. Patrick conduct a saloon on said premises.

**POLICE JURY.**

The Police Jury met in regular session on above date.

All members present.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted.

Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Police Jury meet every third Tuesday in the month.

Carried.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. F. T. L. Tynes be invited to come before the Police Jury on Tuesday, January 19, in regards to the public roads.

It was moved and seconded that a permit to get a liquor license be granted to the following persons: Seymour Cousin, Taylor Cousin, James Demourrelle and Blaze.

Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a set of new books.

Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the secretary's books be audited once a year.

Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the budget be adopted for the year 1909:

Secretary's salary	300 00
Parish printer	300 00
Assessor's fees	3,000 00
Com. of tax collector	3,000 00
Sheriff's salary	500 00
Conveying convicts to the penitentiary and insane to the asylum	2,000 00
Witnesses in criminal cases	3,500 00
Other and general and criminal expenses	10,000 00
Coroner and coronor's jury	2,500 00
Grand and petit jury	1,500 00
Repairing and constructing bridges	20,000 00
Beneficiary cadet to L. S. U.	200 00
Beneficiary to State Normal	125 00
Divers incidental contingents	2,500 00
Working and maintaining public roads	14,000 00
Public schools	14,000 00
Police Jury	1,500 00
Register of voters	350 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$77,275 00</b>

The following reports were read:

**SHERIFF'S REPORT.**

Statement of T. E. Brewster, Sheriff, for month ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Parish Tax \$28,089 87

Criminal fund 11,235 73, less 5 per cent com. 561 78 10,673 95

Road fund, 5,617 88, less 5 per cent com. 280 89 5,336 99

School fund, 5,617 88, less 5 per cent com. 280 89 5,336 99

General fund 5,617 88, less 5 per cent com. 280 89 5,336 99

**Total** \$26,684 92

Corporation Tax \$2,344 83

Criminal fund, 1,422 41, less 5 per cent com. 71 12 1,351 29

Road fund 711 21, less 5 per cent com. 35 56 675 65

School fund 711 21, less 5 per cent com. 35 56 675 65

**Total** 2,702 59

Parish license 205 00, less 5 per cent com. 10 25 194 75

Poll tax 1,162 00, less 5 per cent com. 58 10 1,103 90

Per capita tax 617 00, less 5 per cent com. 30 85 586 15

Special school tax 1,161 94

Fines 50 00, less 5 per cent com. 2 50 47 50

Hire of prisoner 8 00, less 5 per cent com. 400 00 7 60

**Total** 3,099 34

Amount available to each fund:

Criminal fund 12,032 84

Road fund 6,598 79

School fund 5,323 48

General fund 5,521 74

**Total** 32,486 85

I certify the above to be a true and correct statement of all amounts collected by me from the 1st day of Dec. 1908 to the 31st day of Dec. 1908, inclusive.

T. E. BREWSTER,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of January, 1909.

W. E. BLOSSMAN,  
Deputy Clerk of Court.

On motion, duly seconded, the above report was accepted as read.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

Statement of A. A. Frederick, Treasurer, for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1908.

**GENERAL FUND**

Sept. 30, 1908, bal. 237 92

Dec. 31, amt from T. E. Brewster sheriff 20,121 49

**Total** 20,359 41

**ROAD FUND**

Sept 30, bal on hand 122 90

Dec 31, amt from T. E. Brewster, sheriff 7,613 15

**Total** 7,736 05

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Covington, La., Jan. 5, 1909.

To the honorable President and members of the Police Jury.

We, your Finance Committee beg leave to report that we have examined the books and report of the Parish Treasurer and sheriff and find them correct, and have checked up vouchers to the amount of 10,152 25, and have approved bills amounting to \$1,217 62, list of same being attached.

G. F. BIERHORST,  
H. SCHULTZ,  
J. W. DECKER.

On motion, duly seconded, the above report was accepted and the canceled warrants were destroyed by burning.

The President appointed the following committee to go over the grounds of the proposed new road from Madisonville to Houltonville: H. Schultz, G. F. Bierhorst and Crawford Williams. The committee to report at next meeting.

The following bills were ordered paid:

The Worrel Manufacturing Co., 1 bbl of disinfectant \$100.

Gustave Dupart, J. P., salary for six months ending Dec. 31, 1908, \$10.

B. T. Crawford, to cleaning and putting away traction engine 4 00.

Tamm and driver 3 00. Total 7 00.

John Hager, balance due for serving

## CLEARANCE

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## \$6000

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John Hager, J. P., representing 8th and 6th wards, year ending Dec. 31, 1908, 25 00.

John Hager, making two culverts and filling in washout on public road, near Big Gum Creek, 5 00.

Monroe Davis, Constable 8th ward and representing the 9th, salary for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1908, 6 75.

A. O. Pons, J. P., salary for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1908, 12 50.

H. Montgomery raising and repairing Coopers Bridge, 9 00.

W. A. Fauntleroy, 12 5-8 bolts 1 20.

4 bridge bands and bolts, 3 00. Total 4 20.

Chas. H. Heintz, constable, salary for quarter ending Dec. 31, 12 50.

Aug. Vergez, repairing 2 augers \$1. Brandao Printing Co., 11 registration books, 9 90. 2200 application blanks, 5 50. Express, 70c. Total 16 10.

Sam Talley, 3 days waiting on grand jury, October term, 6 00.

W. G. Davis, J. P., salary for three months ending Dec. 31, 7 50. Com. of election, Nov. 3, 9 00. Total 16 50.

J. N. Miller, Constable, quarter ending Dec. 31, 6 25.

C. L. Olson, constable, salary to Dec. 31, 10 00.

H. A. and F. L. Dutsch, 33 pieces 8x8x16 lumber, 19 00.

Geo. R. Dutsch, J. P., salary for 6 months ending Dec. 31, 10 00.

Eugene Mugnier, Constable salary for 6 months ending Dec. 31, 10 00.

L. M. Bourgeois, to cot, mattress and comforts, 7 25.

O. J. Renne, patching wall in jail, 1 50.

E. B. Bourgeois, repairing bridge, 6 22.

J. M. Barringer, 1540 feet of bridge lumber, 24 60.

Mrs. A. Ezell, 6 dinners to jurymen, 3 00.

Dr. B. B. Warren, 4 visits to prisoners in jail, 8 00.

H. J. Smith & Sons, to wheel barrows, nails, files, etc., as per itemized bill rendered, 28 65.

B. Houghton, Sr., to fumigating 3 houses, near Slidell, 6 00.

Mrs. Sam Poole, 52 meals to jurymen, 26 00. 13 beds, 6 50. Total, 32 50.

P. C. Smith, J. P., salary for quarter ending Dec. 31, 7 50.

T. L. Smith, Constable, salary for quarter ending Dec. 31, 6 25.

St. Tammany Farmer, publishing proceedings, Dec. 25, 1600 words 8 00.

P. J. Lacroix, mattresses, blankets, comforts, shoes, buckets, etc., as per itemized bill rendered 21 40.

National Office Supply Co., carbon and ink, 2 25.

S. M. Bulloch, 1519 feet of lumber, 27 34.

J. C. Dutsch & Son, 736 feet of lumber 13 22.

Paul Gardere, witness to drawing jury, 1 00.

H. W. Badon, J. P., salary for six months ending Dec. 31, 25 00.

Houlton Lumber Co., for lbr, 12 32.

E. Esquinasse 687 feet of lumber, 13 74. Hauling, 3 00. Total, 16 74.

C. C. Champagne, medicine for prisoners, as per bill rendered, 9 25.

Dr. J. P. Pigott, to operation and treatment, on Purvis-Whips, 25 00.

St. Tammany Ice & Mfg Co., lights and water, year 1908, 58 50. Less 21 00 paid, 37 50.

T. E. Brewster, Sheriff, serving summonses, conveying prisoners, janitors salary, etc., as per itemized bill rendered, 80 23.

H. R. Warren, Clerk of Court, drawing jury in Nov. 3 00, process verbal, 3 00, copy to sheriff, 1 50; copy to printer 1 50; swearing five jury commissioners, 1 25; stationary 12 50; 202 jury and witness scripts 25 25, 6 commitments to penitentiary, 9 00, recording inquests of John M. Vilac, John Lendon, John P. Lanman, child of A. J. Cook, A. Gooding and Ethel Cundall, at 1 50 each. Total 65 90.

S. J. Talley, jury commissioner, drawing jury in November, 4 60.

R. F. Buckley, drawing jury 6 30.

Charles Oulliber drawing jury, 3 70.

V. H. Frederick, drawing jury, 3 00.

E. Prieto, drawing jury, 4 00.

Emile Dubourg and T. J. O'Keefe, witnesses to drawing jury 2 00 each.

Mrs. L. Miles, to feeding prisoners, from Oct. 6, to Jan. 4, at 25c per meal 462 00. Less 99 50 paid by town of Covington, 362 50.

C. W. Thompson, serving on inquest of Arthur Sharp, 2 00.

Sam Fussell, serving as juror at inquest of Plety Sharp, 2 00.

Andrew J. Keanan and Ademar Le Blanc, serving on inquest of Ernest Romagosa, 2 00 each.

Joseph Elchinger, serving on inquest of John M. Vilac, 2 00.

P. J. Lacroix, Ed Lacroix, Willie Strain and Louis Hebert, serving on inquest of Lony Lindsey, 2 00 each.

Nathan Page, Dave Lathernhouse, T. C. Adams and H. B. Cook, 2 00 each.

Robert Holmes, Joseph Stoffle, P. C. Smith, serving on inquest of Ben Clark, 2 00 each.

Cumberland Telephone Co., services for three months ending Dec. 31, 1908, 8 25.

The following warrants were issued to members for mileage and per diem: Geo. Koopp, Jr., 2 days and mileage, 8 00.

Mark Fitzgerald, 2 days and mileage, 8 00.

Herman Schultz, 3 days and mileage, 11 00.

Geo. F. Bierhorst, 3 days and mileage, 11 00.

Crawford Williams, 2 days and mileage, 11 20.

D. Crawford, 1 day and mileage, back mileage, and one day serving at election, 15 00.

J. J. Cusachs, 2 days and mileage, 10 00.

B. A. Schneider, 1 day and mileage, 11 00.

J. W. Decker, 3 days and mileage, 15 60.

It was moved and seconded that the Police Jury adjourn until Tuesday, January 19, 1909.

Carried.

GEO. KOEPP, JR., President.  
E. D. KENTZEL, Secretary.

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JACQUES FELLOAT.

**No Trespassing.**  
All parties are hereby forbidden to hunt, trap, or otherwise tresspass on the lands of the undersigned under penalty of the law.  
HOWARD A. PIERCE.  
JOHN D. COUSIN.  
TAYLOR COUSIN.  
JNO. A. TODD, JR.

Notice to Stockholders.  
There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Covington Bank and Trust Company at the bank, on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 5 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.  
C. Z. WILLIAMS,  
President.