

SCHOOL BOARD

having made public proclamation of the above results we have closed this process verbal of the compilation of the votes cast at the aforesaid election, in number and amounts which is made in triplicate, one copy of which the secretary is ordered to file with the Secretary of the State of Louisiana, another copy with the Clerk of the District Court of the parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, and a third copy to deposit in the archives of the office of the school board of the parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

In evidence whereof the president of said board and the members thereof have signed this process verbal on this third day of April, 1915, in open session, called for the purpose aforesaid, held at the office of the parish school board, at Covington, La., St. Tammany parish, in the presence of the aforesaid three competent witnesses, who have witnessed the proceedings herein, and have signed this process verbal together with the president and members of the said board.

Signed: N. H. FITZSIMONS, W. H. KAHL, C. F. PARKER, M. D., P. CRAWFORD, GEO. R. DUTSCH, H. Q. PARKER, G. E. MILLAR, T. J. O'KEEFE.

Witnesses: A. H. GOODING, DAVE EVANS, CHARLES SHARP.

AN ORDINANCE Providing for the issuance of a sale of School Bonds of School District No. 5 of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, to the amount of Fifty-Five Hundred (\$5500.00) Dollars.

Whereas, at a special election duly held regularly held in School District No. 5, of the parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, on the second day of April, 1915, in conformity to a resolution of this Board ordering said election, there was submitted to the vote of the property taxpayers entitled to vote in said School District No. 5, a proposition to incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of Fifty-Five (\$5500) Hundred Dollars, to run not longer than five years from date and to bear interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing and furnishing public school buildings within said School District No. 5, title to which shall vest in the public; and

Whereas, the incurring of said debt and the issuance of said bonds for said purpose was duly authorized by the vote of a majority in both number and amount of votes cast at said election; and

Whereas, said debt has not been incurred or said bonds issued.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Parish Board of St. Tammany, La., that the president and secretary of this board be and they are hereby authorized and directed to have prepared and to execute in the name of the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, for and on behalf of School District No. 5, of said Parish of St. Tammany, La., eleven (11) negotiable bonds numbered from one to eleven, both numbers inclusive, and in denomination of five hundred (\$500) dollars each, bearing date of June 1, 1915, and being due and payable as follows, to-wit:

No. 1, aggregating \$500, on June 1, 1916.

Nos 2 to 4, both inclusive, aggregating \$1500, on June 1, 1917.

Nos 5 and 6, aggregating \$1000, on June 1, 1918.

Nos. 7, 8, and 9, aggregating \$1500, on June 1, 1919.

Nos. 10 and 11, aggregating \$1000, on June 1, 1920.

All of said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December of each and every year until the payment of the principal sum thereof, both principal and interest to be payable at the office of the Covington Bank & Trust Company, in the town of Covington, Louisiana, and said bonds shall be known as School District No. 5 Bonds.

The interest on said bonds shall be evidenced by proper coupons attached to each bond and both principal and interest of said bonds shall be due and payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness. Said bonds shall be signed by the president of said board and attested by the secretary of this board, but said interest coupons may be executed by facsimile signatures of said president and secretary.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc., that all of said bonds and all of said interest coupons attached thereto shall be in substantially the following forms, respectively:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY.

No. \$500. School District No. 5 Bonds of the Parish Board of School Directors.

Know all men by these presents, That the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, acknowledges itself to be indebted and for value received hereby promise to pay to bearer the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on the first day of June 19, together with interest thereon from date hereof until paid, at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of June and December of each year until final payment hereof on the presentation and surrender of this bond and the interest coupons attached as they severally become due.

Both principal and interest of this bond are and shall be payable at the office of the Covington Bank & Trust Company, in the town of Covington, State of Louisiana, in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness.

This bond is one of a series of eleven bonds of like tenor, date and amount, issued for the purpose of providing funds to construct and equip public school buildings in School District No. 5 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, and in full conformity to Article 281

of the Constitution of Louisiana, and the statutes of carrying same into effect, and is authorized and directed by a vote of the majority in both number and amount of the property taxpayers qualified to vote thereon, voting at a special election duly and regularly called and held in and for said School District No. 5, as provided by the constitution and statutes of Louisiana.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, precedent to and necessary in issuing this bond have been regularly done and performed; that the total indebtedness of said parish board of school directors for and on behalf of said school district No. 5 does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation; and that full and ample provision has been made for the collection of a direct property tax on all property subject to State taxation within the limits of said school district No. 5, annually, for a period of five years beginning with the year 1915, sufficient to pay the interest and principal of this issue of bonds, as the same mature, and for the prompt payment thereof, in both principal and interest the full faith, credit and resources of the said school district No. 5 are hereby irrevocably pledged.

In testimony whereof the said parish school board of the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, has caused this bond to be signed by its president and attested by its secretary, and the interest coupons hereto annexed to be executed by facsimile signatures of its president and secretary.

This first day of June, 1915.

Attest: President. Secretary.

No. \$1250. On June 1, 19... and on December 1, 19... the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, will pay to bearer Twelve and Fifty One Hundredths (\$1250.00) Dollars, at the office of the Covington Bank & Trust Co., Covington, La., being six months interest due on its School District No. 5 Bond No. dated June 1, 1915.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, etc., that the proceeds of the sale of the bonds herein authorized and directed to be issued shall be devoted exclusively to the constructing and furnishing public school buildings in District No. 5, title to which shall vest in the public.

Section 4. Be it further resolved, etc., that the prior action of this board in affecting a sale of these bonds to the Covington Bank & Trust Co., prior to the election being carried, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 5. Be it further resolved, etc., that this board and its successors hereby binds itself irrevocably and contractually to and with any purchaser or purchasers of said bonds, that it, and its successors in office will annually during the life of said bonds, at the same time that other taxes are levied, in addition to all other taxes now authorized by the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana levy a special tax upon all taxable property in said school district No. 5 subject to State taxation sufficient to pay the interest and principal on said bonds becoming due the ensuing year; that it will enforce the collection of said special tax annually as the same becomes due and exigible; provided that said tax shall cease to be levied immediately on the retirement of all bonds which may be issued and the proceeds which may be issued and to the payment of which said tax is dedicated. The purpose of said tax being to pay the interest and principal on said bonds herein authorized to be issued and the proceeds of said tax to be collected shall be secretly devoted and applied to the payment of the principal and interest as same shall become due.

And the resolution was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

N. H. FITZSIMONS, President. ELMER E. LYON, Secretary.

The following petition was read: To the Honorable President and Members of the Board of Directors of St. Tammany Parish, La.

We, the undersigned citizens, taxpayers and patrons of Talisheek school, hereby petition you to make provisions for an addition to the Talisheek building, as present facilities are inadequate to accommodate all eligible pupils in Talisheek school district.

Signed by Warren Thomas and 19 others.

Upon the same petition was the following offer:

This is to certify that Thomas & Parker will give 10 acres of land adjoining school building for any kind of school purposes the school may desire.

Yours truly, WARREN THOMAS.

Besides the above, the following petitions were received: To the Honorable President and Members of the Board of Directors of Public Schools of the Parish of St. Tammany, Covington, La.

We, the undersigned patrons of the Central School, petition your honorable body if there is a high school built in the sixth ward, to locate said school at the Central School, being nearest the center of the ward.

Signed by Dave Evans and twenty-five others.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Board of Directors of Public Schools of the Parish of St. Tammany, La.

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the sixth ward do hereby petition your honorable body if there is a high school built in the sixth ward for you to grant and build said school at what is known as the Central School. Which said school to be located at the nearest school to the center of the ward.

As the locations of said Central School the children from the lower end of this ward could go to this school by conveyance and return and also the children around Talisheek could go to this school by conveyance and return home.

Signed by E. W. Crawford and 29 others.

We, the patrons and taxpayers of

Peace Grove School, do earnestly petition the honorable school board to have the high school which will be built put near the center of the sixth ward as possible. We have several pupils to enter high school and by the building being in the center of the ward it will make it convenient for all schools to send from home, saving them from boarding away from home.

Signed by Everett Keller and 15 others.

Moved by Mr. Dutsch and seconded by Mr. Millar that an addition be made to both the Talisheek and Central schools and that the offer of Thomas & Parker, represented by Warren Thomas, be accepted.

Yes: Dutsch, Kahl, Parker, Millar and Farmer.

Moved by Mr. Dutsch and seconded by Mr. Millar, that an average daily attendance of 45 be declared a minimum for a school of three teachers. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kahl and seconded by Dr. Farmer, that the insurance on the Slidell high school be renewed through the same agents as have carried the insurance for the past three years. Carried.

On the authority of the following resolution it was decided to borrow from the Slidell special account the amount of the premium on the Slidell school insurance and to pay this back either from the general fund or the funds of the District No. 9, as the board decides best. Carried.

Slidell, La., April 2, 1915.

I, E. F. PERILLOUX, town clerk and tax collector of the parish of Slidell, St. Tammany parish, Louisiana, do hereby certify that at a special meeting of the town council held March 31, 1915, the following motion was made and unanimously carried:

Resolved by the mayor and town council of Slidell, La., in special session assembled, that the School Board of St. Tammany Parish be and the same is hereby requested to renew the policies of insurance covering \$15,000 on the high school building and \$2,000 on the furniture of the Slidell high school in Slidell, La., for three years, from March 30, 1915; and that if said School Board should find that there are no available funds in the general school fund nor in the special ninth ward school fund, with which to pay the premium, that vouchers be drawn on the fund arising from the special 5 mill tax levied on the property in the town of Slidell to cover the bond issue with which the school building was erected and equipped; provided the school board will obligate itself to return the amount to this fund out of the general fund or the special 2-1-2 mill tax on the ninth ward.

E. F. PERILLOUX, Clerk and Tax Collector.

The superintendent stated that the architect had reported irregularities in the Sun school house and that therefore he had not accepted the building. The architect had recommended that a reduction of \$44.50 upon the metal shingle be accepted and that ten dollars upon the matter of the chimneys be deducted.

Upon motion of Dr. Farmer and seconded by Mr. Parker, it was voted to accept the building with these changes and rebates, provided the consent of the bonding company could be secured. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kahl and seconded by Dr. Farmer, that conductor pipes be put on the Sun schoolhouse. Carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Millar and seconded by Mr. Dutsch:

Whereas, this parish has been recently visited by Messrs. E. S. Richardson and W. H. Balls of the Junior Extension Department of the Louisiana State University who visited and spoke at fifteen of our schools to over two thousand school patrons and pupils; and

Whereas, we believe this Department under the able direction of these gentlemen is doing a great work for the young people of the State; therefore be it

Resolved, That we as the Parish Board of School Directors of St. Tammany parish, do most heartily endorse this work and urge upon the University and all others in authority to support and aid in this work; believing as we do that the good to be derived by the boys and girls of our schools will be shown in the balance of their lives, and in many ways.

This resolution was enthusiastically and unanimously adopted.

Moved by Dr. Farmer and seconded by Mr. Kahl, that the old Covington school house be not re-insured. Carried.

The following petition was received from the patrons of the Sun Consolidated School:

Sun, La., Feb. 25, 1915.

We, the undersigned patrons of Sun graded school, respectfully ask that you give Miss Edna Mizell a position as teacher in the school for the next term, as we think she is qualified and deserving.

Signed by Warren Pierce and 24 others.

Moved by Mr. Kahl and seconded by Dr. Farmer, that the matter of selecting teachers be laid over until the July meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Millar and seconded by Mr. Dutsch, that the superintendent be instructed to re-imburse Mr. C. A. Smith for one day's salary deducted from check for month ending February 26, 1915. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Farmer and seconded by Mr. Kahl, that Chas. Jenkins be given seven days in which to finish plans and specifications for the Fendalson school, which were ordered some six months ago. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dutsch and seconded by Mr. Millar, that the sixth ward director be authorized to have the Talisheek school site surveyed and corner stakes set, and paid for from the sixth ward special fund. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Farmer and seconded by Mr. Parker, that as the treasurer has received \$40 for the Slidell school library, \$5 for the Madisonville school library and \$7 for the Covington school seventh grade, that the board appropriate a like sum for the Slidell and Madisonville schools and \$5 for the Covington school. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Parker and seconded by Mr. Crawford, that the board order the new Sun school house insured through the E. L. Aubert Insurance Agency. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Farmer and seconded by Mr. Kahl, that the ward director of the first ward be authorized to move the White Settlement colored school from its present location,

should he deem it wise, and to such a place as he thinks advisable, and report to the board of his actions at the next regular meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kahl and seconded by Mr. Parker, that the bill of Mr. Millar of \$7 as expenses attending the meeting of the School Boards Association at Baton Rouge, in January, be paid. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Farmer and seconded by Mr. Millar, that hereafter no teacher be engaged for either of the high schools of the parish who has not had at least three full years of experience. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dutsch and seconded by Dr. Farmer, that this Board go on the matter of endorsing the recommendations of the legislative committee appointed by the Parish School Board Association in which they mention appropriations, that they desire to ask of the special session of the Legislature for the benefit of the public schools of the State, and furthermore that a copy of this motion be sent to our representative and senator with a strong appeal for their support in the matter of these proposed appropriations. Carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Parker, who moved its adoption. It was seconded by Dr. Farmer.

Whereas, the income of the school board for the general fund has been constantly decreasing from year to year, while the expenses at the same time greatly increased; and

Whereas, we, the parish school board, recognize the necessity of decreasing our expenses to come from said general fund; and

Whereas, the State Board of Education no longer require that State approved high schools shall employ special teachers of music and art; therefore be it resolved, that the superintendent be instructed to continue this position after the expiration of existing contracts with the present music and art teachers.

Personally the superintendent to the effect of the salary of the first grade teacher of Covington for two months, and in other ways decrease the amount of expenses from the general fund as outlined by plan at the meeting and copy of which is to be kept by the secretary for matter of information and record.

Besides, the board gives notice that the general fund will run schools for the year 1915-16 only six months. Carried.

The superintendent's report, which is as follows, was read and upon motion of Mr. Millar and seconded by Mr. Parker, approved as read. Honorable President and Members of the Parish School Board of St. Tammany Parish.

The schools of the parish have all completed their seventh month with the exception of those that began late, such as the Sand Hill, Peace Grove and Ridge schools.

The schools in the ninth, eighth and sixth wards will continue for two months longer or as long as the average attendance will be sufficient to justify. In the town of Covington the school will continue by the help of the special tax and the high school appropriation. At Abita Springs the school will continue with the usual aid of the town council. At the Garden District school, I am informed that the school will be run for two months longer through the liberality of the patrons and the teacher. At Madisonville the patrons, liberally assisted by the town council, have arranged to continue their school. The schools of the second ward have closed in order that their special tax may be used for the erection of the new buildings for the Fendalson and Pilgrim Rest schools. In the fifth ward it was necessary to close at the end of seven months in order that the income from the special tax there might be used toward the erection of the new house at Sun. However, as it was, we used \$525 from that fund to supplement the salaries of the fifth ward teachers, the same as we have been doing for years.

All of the notes signed by you gentlemen have been taken up with the exception of the one for the completion of the Sun school building, which you passed for \$1430. This note was signed by Mr. H. Kahl, the fifth ward director; Mr. John H. Wood, Mr. W. W. Talley, Mr. N. H. Fitzsimons, the president of the board, and myself. We are indebted to the Covington Bank & Trust Co. for this amount, who very kindly made us this loan, even though they are not our fiscal agent. You will remember that you passed a vote at your last meeting directing me to take this note up with the first available income from the fifth ward special tax. This instruction I know you will consider irrevocable and I shall retire the note promptly upon its maturity, with the funds from this tax.

I have received a petition from the patrons of the Talisheek school asking that the board build an addition to their school. This is, of course, with the object of being able to teach above the seventh grade, by the addition of a teacher to the faculty of the Talisheek school. You will, I am certain, consider this carefully and do just what you think is best. The number of pupils that third teacher would be liable to have must be considered first. Under the present distribution of the general funds an extra teacher at any school uses up just so much of the general fund for the first seven months, and for this reason all of you gentlemen should take an interest in this matter. I expect that a similar petition will be presented you today from the patrons and friends of the Central school. Probably representatives of these schools will be present and explain the claims of each school to this addition.

The average attendance of the new school at Maud fell below ten. This was also true of the school you opened at the Todd settlement and I ordered that it be closed. I have since learned that it was continuing, but having given this order I shall not pay the salary from the public school funds, for to do this would violate the law.

The patrons of the Peace Grove school in the sixth ward have asked if they may not have the two months extra from the special tax, given to them just before the opening of the regular term next fall, and I desire to have your instructions in this matter.

Commencing with Monday, March 8th, and ending Friday, March 12th, I had the pleasure of accompanying Prof. E. S. Richardson and W. H.

Balls of the Junior Extension Department of the Louisiana State University on their trip through this parish. The gentlemen had the automobile moving picture outfit and during these five days we spoke at fifteen of our schools advocating more and better club work among the school children, as well as more attention in the matter of schools in general. Many of you are familiar with the work of Mr. Richardson and what his department is doing, and I will only say that I regret that these gentlemen could not remain with us longer.

With your permission, two small school rallies were held in the parish during the past month. One was at Bush on Friday, March 19, and the other was at Abita Springs on Thursday, March 25. They were well attended and I believe successful in every way.

The matter of finances for the general fund must again today claim some of your attention. The most staggering statement I can give you will be that for the year ending December 31, 1913, we received from all sources for this fund \$33,981.73, and for the year ending December 31, 1914, only \$31,385.25, or a difference of \$1695.48 less last year than the year before. When we consider that our pay roll has been increasing for teachers salaries so that today it is several hundred dollars a month greater than it was four years ago we are convinced that we must go back to cheap teachers again or have an increase in the income. For the present we have only two teachers in the schools with third grade certificates and only six with a second grade certificate. This means a greater salary for each teacher of about twenty dollars a month from what it was a few years ago. Many of our St. Tammany girls who started with second and third grade certificates have attended summer schools and worked by themselves until they have gained better certificates and higher salaries. Now can we blame them and can we refuse to increase their salaries under these conditions. To refuse to do this would destroy all encouragement toward self-help and effort toward advancement. For your consideration I shall present today a list of ways in which you may reduce our expenses over some \$3000. This list will be headed by an offer from me to contribute personally the salary of the first grade teacher in the Covington school for two months.

The Annual Convention of the State Teachers' Association will be held at Baton Rouge on April 22, 23, and 24, and you are urged to pass such resolutions as will make it possible for any of our teachers who desire to attend.

A serious condition faces us in School District No. 3, which is as follows: When we voted the special tax and bond issue for the Covington high school we had an assessment of \$1,350,788.00, and the very next year it dropped to \$1,174,220.00, a drop of \$176,568.00. I may be justified in asking any reasonable man in this ward if they think that the value of property in the ward decreased to this extent in one year. Personally I do not believe that this decrease in assessment is or can be justified in any way.

I also feel that it is the duty of the school board to look after the interests of the school children that they will appear before the police jury when they meet as a Board of Reviewers and make as strong a protest as possible. The taxpayers must be plainly told that schools cannot be made to keep open and to have maintenance in other things without money and with the supply of funds decreasing each year.

By this drop in assessment in the third ward the bond fund for the Covington school lost the neat sum of \$441.42, and the maintenance fund lost \$264.85 from what it got last year.

The State Department of Education no longer requires that approved high schools should have special teachers of music and art. The question of doing away with this department after this present year and substituting a teacher of commercial branches appeals very strongly to me. I feel that conditions are such that our boys and girls would be deriving a greater practical benefit by having this change made. May I ask you to consider the matter, and take action, now or later, if you think well of it.

The high schools of the State are improving steadily. Most of them enter competition at the State Rally in Baton Rouge each year, and others only compete by having their graduates put in the same classes at the different colleges and universities. To make the standard of work done by these high schools nothing short of the best they are employing none but college or normal graduates with several years experience.

Now the question confronts you our high schools keep the standard of work done by them up, unless we adopt some sort of rule or understanding whereby we require that nothing but college or normal graduates with a certain number of years of experience be employed to teach in any of our high schools.

Thanking you for your assistance in many ways, I beg to remain, Very respectfully, ELMER E. LYON, Superintendent.

(Proceedings of the school board will be continued over until next week, when we will publish the remainder.)

CHARTER of the SLIDELL LIVE STOCK AND FARMS COMPANY, INC.

On this seventh day of February, A. D. 1915, before me, B. M. Miller, a Notary Public, duly qualified in and for the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, personally appeared Fritz Salmen, J. A. Salmen, E. W. Salmen, L. T. Miles, E. F. Hailey, W. E. Eddins, J. A. Bousquet, Jr., all seven residents of the parish of St. Tammany, who severally declared that they, their associates and successors, do hereby form and organize themselves into a corporation, for a term of ninety-nine years from this date, under the name of Slidell Live Stock and Farms Company, Incorporated, the domicile whereof is fixed at Slidell, parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, its objects and purposes being to buy and sell real estate, to deal generally in all the natural resources of the State of Louisiana, to buy and sell all

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kind of live stock and poultry, to breed and raise the same; to carry on a general farm and truck business; to conduct a dairy and sell the products from the same; to slaughter all kinds of stock and poultry and to sell the same; to deal in all kinds of feed stuff and operate a commissary or store, and generally to do all things necessarily connected with the within objects and purposes above enumerated, in this State and elsewhere.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars divided into and represented by five hundred (500) shares of the par value of one hundred (\$100) dollars each, which shall be paid for in cash or its equivalent in property, either real or personal; this corporation shall begin business and be a going concern as soon as twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars of its capital stock shall have been subscribed.

The capital stock may be increased to one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars.

Citation shall be served on the president, or in his absence on the secretary.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, composed of seven stockholders, four of whom shall form a quorum, to be elected by the stockholders annually, by ballot, on the first Monday of January, 1916, or on any subsequent date fixed by the Board, in case of no election taking place on said day. Each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote.

Said Board shall have the right to make all by-laws and change and alter the same at pleasure; to use a corporate seal, the same to alter or break at pleasure.

The first Board of Directors shall be composed of Fritz Salmen, J. A. Salmen, F. W. Salmen, L. T. Miles, E. F. Hailey, W. E. Eddins and J. A. Bousquet, Jr., of whom Fritz Salmen

shall be president; J. A. Salmen, vice president; E. F. Hailey, secretary; F. W. Salmen, treasurer, and they shall hold office until the first Monday in January, 1916, or until their successors are elected and take their place.

That in the event any stockholder should elect to sell his stock, it is hereby made obligatory on him to first tender it to the other members of the company, and they have thirty (30) days option within which to purchase the same at market price before stockholder can offer the same for sale in open market.

At the termination of this charter, or the dissolution of the corporation, the affairs shall be liquidated by the members of the Board of Directors as liquidating commissioners.

Thus done and passed before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on the day, month and year first hereinabove written in the presence of F. F. Wigginton and G. V. Wharton, competent witnesses, who have signed these presents, together with the said stockholders, and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole. F. F. Wigginton, G. V. Wharton, BENJ. M. MILLER, Notary Public. I certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of the original as recorded in the Mortgage and Conveyance office of St. Tammany parish, in Charter Book 1, page 11-12. BENJ. M. MILLER, Notary Public.