

POLICE JURY

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from \$50 to \$75 per month, on account of the keeping of extra funds. Carried.

Statement of T. E. Brewster, tax collector, for the month of June, 1918:

Table with 2 columns: Category (Parish Tax, Criminal fund, Road fund, School fund, General fund, etc.) and Amount.

Table with 2 columns: Category (Amounts available to each fund: Criminal, Road, regular, School, etc.) and Amount.

I, T. E. Brewster, tax collector for the parish of St. Tammany, La., do solemnly swear that the above is a correct statement of all taxes, etc., collected by me for above mentioned funds, from the 1st day of June, 1918, to the 30 day of June, 1918, inclusive.

T. E. BREWSTER, Tax Collector. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1918.

W. E. BLOSSMAN, Deputy Clerk of Court. Moved, seconded and carried, that the sheriff's report be accepted.

The following petition was read: To the Honorable Members of the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, La.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned property holders and breeders of cattle, hereby petition your honorable body in the matter of installing a dipping vat at Bayou Parque, on the Deucett place, as the present vat is five miles from this portion of the parish and it is a hardship to get to and from the present vat with our cattle.

We will gladly assist the parish in the furnishing of the timbers and other material.

Thanking you gentlemen for your earliest consideration in this matter, we are,

Respectfully yours, Signed by 17 names. Moved and seconded that the above petition be rejected.

Carried. It was moved by E. P. Robert, seconded by J. M. Smith, that on account of the extra work in the office of the secretary by reason of the numerous dipping vats being built in the parish, that the salary of the secretary be raised from \$75 to \$100 per month.

Carried. (Following are the bills of the meeting of June 11, 1918.)

Dipping Vat Business.

- H. G. Krentel, repairing vat in 9th ward, \$98.95. P. G. Spring, same, \$8.75. D. J. Glover, same, \$16.25. W. P. Sadler, same, \$12.00. E. J. Stockstill, lumber for vat in 8th ward, \$10.76. Sherwin-Williams Co., kill-tick, \$108.50. Cowan-Kerr Lbr. Co., lumber for Cook vat, \$12.55. Sam Lounstet, 50 posts, \$10.00. T. R. Vaughan, repairing Crawford vat, \$8.00. A. D. Crawford, lumber for Crawford vat, \$5.48. J. Halden, filling vat, \$2.50. E. Singletary, filling vat, \$6.00. refilling vat, \$1.50. Joe Fitzgerald, filling vat, \$2.00. Ira Todd, putting pump at Gray vat, \$8.24. Joe Moran, labor and lumber Keller vat, \$20.00. W. T. Willie, filling vat, \$3.50. Chas. Kennedy, filling vat, \$5.00. Alexis Bros., material for vats, \$45.40. J. T. Coney, lbr. for vat, \$51.67. Tom Route, filling vat, \$5.00. J. A. Thompson, repairing Onward vat, \$27.70. Smith Hardware Co., material for vats, \$149.14. C. W. Dutach, building Fauntleroy vat, \$165.00. Ben Williams, filling vat twice, \$10.00. E. W. Jones, work on Pilaud vat, \$5.00. Jenkins and others at Heintz vat, \$15.00. Louis Willie, filling vat twice, \$4.50. Paul Dutruch, repairing Dutruch vat, \$5.00. W. T. Willie, repairing Folsom vat, \$5.00. John Edgar, building four vats, \$776.50. Mark Fitzgerald, putting down pump, \$25.00. G. H. Sticker, labor and furnishing Evans Creek vat, \$36.50. G. H. Sticker, same, at Tallsheek, \$27.75. Emile Singletary, putting down pump, \$25.00. J. H. Moran, labor and lumber for St. Tammany vat, \$10.00. Geo. Cook, filling vat, \$2.00. Hy. Keller, building vat, \$145.00.

Vital Statistics.

- T. N. Galloway, \$1.75. M. F. Adams, \$1.25. H. U. Hayden, \$1.25. H. J. Willie, \$4.25. R. B. Palne, \$4.25. A. P. Dugberry, \$1.50. Paul Verger, \$2.25. Norvill Bush, \$1.00. Coroner's Business. J. P. Planche, inquest of Lee Terrell, \$2.00. F. Lamar, same, \$2.00. Dr. H. E. Gautreaux, same, \$2.00. Geo. Fendlason, same, \$2.00. C. E. Holliday, same, \$2.00. T. J. Lessaigne, inquest of Sim Montgomery, \$2.00. J. P. LeBlanc, same, \$2.00. J. F. Hester, same, \$2.00. M. K. Grant, same, \$2.00. Dr. J. C. Denman, same, \$2.00. Walter Henley, inquest of Oily McNeal, \$2.00. W. N. Slaughter, same, \$2.00. W. L. Brannon, same, \$2.00. Jno. Hartman, same, \$2.00. D. Cannon, same, \$2.00. Road Fund. Slidell Grocery & Grain Co., feed for mules, \$192.86. Dewitt Bush, driving mules, \$5.50. Archie Cook, cutting trees from Columbia road, \$2.00. G. J. Cornibe, shoeing orad mules, \$17.50. J. B. Porter, 18 days, \$54.00. John Davis, 24 days, \$60.00. A. Moody, 5 days, \$10.00. Harry Vander, 15 days, \$29.25. Ed. Sharp, cutting tree from road at Goodbee bridge, \$1.00. N. Bush, clearing road Sun, \$1.00. We, the finance committee, have examined general fund bills to the amount of \$2215.93, and \$3731.11 against road fund and ordered paid. J. M. SMITH, H. N. FENDLASON, Finance Committee.

Head Fund.

- Theobald Bros., shoeing mules, \$6.00. Slidell Grocery & Grain Co., feed for mules, \$18.55. Amanda Cousin, work on Oaklawn road, \$6.00. R. L. Aubert, insurance on workmen, \$54.19. Neuhauser Bros., materials for road, \$12.05. M. F. McMahon, work on Bayou Liberty and Lake roads, \$64.00. General Fund. Ellis Lee, filling vat, \$2.00. H. Parker, filling vat, \$3.00. W. T. Willie, filling vat, \$2.00. Steve Sharp, filling and repairing vat, \$20.00. J. L. Rogers, filling vats twice, \$6.00. E. B. Collins, cleaning and filling vat, \$10.00. Warren Willie, filling vat, \$2.00. Ellis Lee, filling vat, \$2.00. John Edgar, building vats, \$1125.

for mules, \$192.86.

- J. F. Mevers, lumber for Madisonville vat, \$42.50. Jim Galloway, \$6.00. Stephen Plot, digging well at Flots \$20; filling vat 6 times \$12; repairing Cook vat, \$12.00. Total \$44.00. Nilson-Frederick Co., bond for Bierhorst, \$40.00. Schumert-Warfield, records for clerk's office, \$18.00. W. H. Kuntzel, printing for clerk's office, \$6.00. E. L. Soniat, stationery for police jury, 95 cents. Foote-Davis Co., stationery for clerk's office, \$66.70. Planche Wood Yard, burning remains of horse, \$7.50. Clerk Supreme Court, transcript in case State vs. Penton, \$10.00. E. Aubert, vital statistics, \$2.00. Karl J. Kohnke, same, \$4.75. J. E. Keller, same, \$8.00. Corner Drug store, medicine for jail, \$13.05. Dr. G. A. Pennington, visits to road men, \$6.00. Dr. H. E. Gautreaux, interdiction of A. Berry, \$25.00. Dr. B. B. Warren, interdiction of M. Merrett, \$25.00. Dr. H. D. Bulloch, interdiction of M. Merrett and A. Berry, \$50.00. J. C. Denman, juror at inquest of P. Pinckney, \$2.00. J. C. Lessaigne, same, \$2.00. R. C. Callahan, same, \$2.00. J. M. Griffith, same, \$2.00. J. F. Hoster, same, \$2.00. P. J. Dulon, filling Heintz vat, \$7.50. Warren Evans, Filling vat, \$5.00. G. C. Journe, digging well, and materials, \$50.90. Smith Hardware Co., materials for vats, \$28.51.

Are the Packers Profiteers?

Plain Facts About The Meat Business

The Federal Trade Commission in its recent report on war profits, stated that the five large meat packers have been profiteering and that they have a monopoly of the market.

These conclusions, if fair and just, are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing business but to every other citizen of our country.

The figures on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts.

The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits reasonable and necessary.

The meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with its details must be prepared for large totals.

The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were \$140,000,000 for the three war years.

This sum is compared with \$19,000,000 as the average annual profit for the three years before the war, making it appear that the war profit was \$121,000,000 greater than the pre-war profit.

This compares a three-year profit with a one-year profit—a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading, but the Federal Trade Commission apparently has made a mistake in the figures themselves.

The aggregate three-year profit of \$140,000,000 was earned on sales of over four and a half billion dollars. It means about three cents on each dollar of sales—or a mere fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Packers' profits are a negligible factor in prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted upon such small margins of profit.

Furthermore—and this is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the businesses. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve—and solve quickly—during these war years.

To conduct this business in war times, with higher costs and the necessity of paying two or three times the former prices for live stock, has required the use of two or three times the ordinary amount of working capital. The additional profit makes only

a fair return on this, and as has been stated, the larger portion of the profits earned has been used to finance huge stocks of goods and to provide additions and improvements made necessary by the enormous demands of our army and navy and the Allies.

If you are a business man you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are acquainted with business, talk this matter over with some business acquaintance—with your banker, say—and ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other large industry at the present time.

No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. The Commission's own report shows the large number and importance of other packers.

The packers mentioned in the statement stand ready to prove to any fair minded person that they are in keen competition with each other, and that they have no power to manipulate prices.

If this were not true they would not dare to make this positive statement.

Furthermore, government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the meat business of the country.

They wish it were possible to interest you in the details of their business. Of how, for instance, they can sell dressed beef for less than the cost of the live animal, owing to utilization of by-products, and of the wonderful story of the methods of distribution throughout this broad land, as well as in other countries.

The five packers mentioned feel justified in co-operating with each other to the extent of together presenting this public statement.

They have been able to do a big job for your government in its time of need; they have met all war time demands promptly and completely and they are willing to trust their case to the fairmindedness of the American people with the facts before them.

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The police jury wishes to again call attention to the fact that no bills will be paid for any goods or material, without first getting an order from the office of the secretary.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn to meet on Thursday, July 13, to act on Road District No. One, as can be seen in the minutes of June 11, 1918.

J. B. HOWZE, President.

E. J. FREDERICK, acknowledgments, etc., \$14.50.

F. J. MARTINDALE, Secretary.