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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Article VIII of the charter of the Madisonville Bank, Madisonville, La., the annual meeting of the stockholders of this institution will be held at their banking house in Madisonville, La., at 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, September 30, 1918.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF TAX DEED.

To Matilda Adams: You will please take notice that on June 22, 1917, there was adjudicated to me for delinquent taxes for the year 1915, tax sale by T. E. Brewster, sheriff and ex-officio tax collector for the parish of St. Tammany, La., the following described property, to-wit:

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Notice is hereby given that I have on the 10th day of September, 1918, filed a petition with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the village of Abita Springs, St. Tammany parish, La., applying for a permit to operate a white barroom and drinking saloon in the premises belonging to Rabb, and being on the railroad street, south of and facing the N. O. G. N. depot, in the said village of Abita Springs, La.

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ORDINANCES. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, That the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish will hereafter offer as a reward to any officer or citizen one-half of the proceeds of the fine for bringing about the conviction of any person or persons who shall be found guilty of violating the anti-speed ordinance passed by the Police Jury on the 13th day of August, 1918.

AN ORDINANCE. Providing for a speed of autos, trucks, etc., not to exceed 15 miles per hour on the Madisonville, and regulating the method of passing each other, and providing a penalty for the violation of the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, La., That on, or after the date of the promulgation of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any one to operate or cause to be operated any automobile, truck or motor bus on the road between Madisonville and Covington at a greater speed than fifteen (15) miles per hour.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, That all such vehicles shall be before passing each other be reduced to a speed of not more than ten miles per hour.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, That the attempt of any chauffeur to pass another car, truck or bus at speed greater than fifteen miles an hour shall be deemed guilty of a double offense.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, That any person or persons who shall violate this ordinance in any particular shall be subject to a fine of fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, or to imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, That any ordinance or part of ordinance in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordinance by Mr. Geo. Koepf, Jr., seconded by Mr. J. M. Smith: Whereas, on the 27th day of

August, 1918, an election was held in Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Tammany, which was authorized by the governing authority of said Road District to issue bonds aggregating One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) Dollars, for the construction of public roads and highways in said Road District; and,

Whereas, it is shown by the promulgation of the returns of the said election, authorized this day, that this Police Jury, as the governing authority of Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Tammany, was authorized to issue bonds aggregating One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) Dollars; and,

Whereas, the Assessor of the Parish of St. Tammany has certified that the assessed valuation of Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Tammany for the year 1917, being the last assessment roll filed at the time the said election was called and held was \$2,862,391, and that an indebtedness of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) Dollars, as a bond issue representing said indebtedness is less than ten per centum of the assessed valuation of the property in Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Tammany; and,

Whereas, it is certified by the Treasurer of the Parish of St. Tammany and by the Treasurer of this Road District that Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Tammany owes no debts.

Therefore be it ordained by the Police Jury, acting as the governing authority of Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Tammany, that complying with the terms and conditions of Act No. 30 of the extra session of the General Assembly for the year 1917 and Act No. 256 of 1910, it hereby authorizes the incurring of an indebtedness of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) Dollars in said Road District for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining public roads and highways in said Road District No. 1, and to represent the said indebtedness the said Police Jury hereby authorizes the issuance of One Hundred and Fifty-Eight (158) Negotiable Bonds, numbered from one (1) to one hundred and fifty-eight (158) inclusive, of which Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 14, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156 and 157 being of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, and Nos. 3, 16, 20, 24, 37, 42, 47, 63, 69, 82, 89, 104, 112, 129, 148 and 158 being of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each, aggregating One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) Dollars, each of said bonds being dated October 1, 1918, and bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum from date until paid, said interest being payable semi-annually on the 1st days of April and October of each year, and having attached thereto semi-annual interest bearing coupons to represent said interest.

Be it further ordained that these bonds shall be paid at the option of the holder, at the option of the holder, at the option of the holder.

That the form of said bonds is to be in substance as follows: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA State of Louisiana.

Public Improvement Bond Road District No. 1 Parish of St. Tammany Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, for value received hereby promises to pay bearer on October 1st, 19... the sum of ... Dollars, (\$...), in gold coin of the United States, of the present standard of coinage, with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum from the first day of October, 1918, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October of each and every year, upon the presentation and surrender of the coupons hereto attached as the same shall mature. The principal and interest on this bond is made payable at ... at the option of the holder at ...

This bond is one of a series of one hundred and fifty-eight (158) bonds, numbered from one (1) to one hundred and fifty-eight (158) inclusive, of which Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 120, 121, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 138, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156 and 157, being of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each, and Nos. 3, 16, 20, 24, 37, 42, 47, 63, 69, 82, 89, 104, 112, 129, 148 and 158 being of the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, issued by Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, for the purpose of road construction under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Article 281 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, and Act 256 of the General Assembly of the year 1910, and Act No. 30 of the extra session of the General Assembly of the year 1917, and said bond was specially authorized at a election held in Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Tammany on the 27th day of August, 1918, the returns of which said election were duly promulgated on the ... day of ... 1918.

The debt represented by the one hundred and fifty-eight (158) bonds was incurred and the bonds were issued by virtue of the authority conferred by the Constitution and Acts referred to and conforming to the result of an election held by the property taxpayers qualified to vote at the election held on the 27th day of August, 1918, who authorized the governing authority of Road District No. 1 to levy each year a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds in accordance with law, and it is certified that all of the acts, conditions and things necessary to be done precedent to the issuance of this bond and the other bonds of this series, in order to make them legal, binding and valid obligations of Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Tammany, have been performed in due form as required by law, and that the indebtedness of said Road District, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitations of indebtedness.

In witness whereof the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, La., as the governing authority of Road District No. 1 of said Parish, has caused this bond to be issued, signed and sealed with the corporate seal of the said Road District, all of which were affixed hereto by its President and Secretary on behalf of Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Tammany, on the first day of October, 1918.

(Form of Coupon.) On the first days of ... October ... Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, will pay to bearer ... Dollars, at ... or at the option of the holder at ... being semi-annual interest due on its Public Improvement Bond dated October 1st, 1918, No. Secretary of State.

Be it further ordained, That these bonds shall be executed by the President and Secretary of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, on behalf of said Road District No. 1, and that the coupon shall bear the fac-simile signatures of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

Be it further ordained, That these bonds shall bear the official endorsement: This bond secured by a tax. Registered on this ... day of ... 19... Secretary of State.

Be it further ordained, That these bonds mature in the following manner: Bonds Nos. 1 to 3, inclusive, mature October 1, 1919, \$2,500. Bonds Nos. 4 to 6, inclusive, mature October 1, 1920, \$3,000. Bonds Nos. 7 to 9, inclusive, mature October 1, 1921, \$3,000. Bonds Nos. 10 to 12, inclusive, mature October 1, 1922, \$3,000. Bonds Nos. 13 to 16, inclusive, mature October 1, 1923, \$3,500. Bonds Nos. 17 to 20, inclusive, mature October 1, 1924, \$3,500. Bonds Nos. 21 to 24, inclusive, mature October 1, 1926, \$3,500. Bonds Nos. 25 to 28, inclusive, mature October 1, 1926, \$4,000. Bonds Nos. 29 to 32, inclusive, mature October 1, 1927, \$4,000. Bonds Nos. 33 to 37, inclusive, mature October 1, 1928, \$4,500. Bonds Nos. 38 to 42, inclusive, mature October 1, 1929, \$4,500. Bonds Nos. 43 to 47, inclusive, mature October 1, 1930, \$4,500. Bonds Nos. 48 to 52, inclusive, mature October 1, 1931, \$5,000. Bonds Nos. 53 to 57, inclusive, mature October 1, 1932, \$5,000. Bonds Nos. 58 to 63, inclusive, mature October 1, 1933, \$5,500. Bonds Nos. 64 to 69, inclusive, mature October 1, 1934, \$5,500. Bonds Nos. 70 to 75, inclusive, mature October 1, 1935, \$6,000. Bonds Nos. 76 to 82, inclusive, mature October 1, 1936, \$6,500. Bonds Nos. 83 to 89, inclusive, mature October 1, 1937, \$6,500. Bonds Nos. 90 to 96, inclusive, mature October 1, 1938, \$7,000. Bonds Nos. 97 to 104, inclusive, mature October 1, 1939, \$7,500. Bonds Nos. 105 to 112, inclusive, mature October 1, 1940, \$7,500. Bonds Nos. 113 to 120, inclusive, mature October 1, 1941, \$8,000. Bonds Nos. 121 to 129, inclusive, mature October 1, 1942, \$8,500. Bonds Nos. 130 to 138, inclusive, mature October 1, 1943, \$9,000. Bonds Nos. 139 to 148, inclusive, mature October 1, 1944, \$9,500. Bonds Nos. 149 to 158, inclusive, mature October 1, 1945, \$9,500.

And the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, acting as the governing authority of Road District No. 1, obligates itself and is bound under the terms and conditions of law under which these bonds are issued, each year to levy such tax as may be sufficient to provide for the interest and such fractional part of the principal as may be coming due at their respective maturities, the tax not to exceed the limit as fixed by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote the following members voted in the affirmative: Geo. H. Koepf, Jr., R. C. Abney, Hines Fendlasson, J. B. Howze, Wm. H. Davis, J. M. Smith. Nays: None. And the ordinance was declared carried.

Ordinance by Mr. W. H. Davis, seconded by Mr. R. C. Abney: Be it ordained, That the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, acting as the governing authority of Road District No. One, be and he is hereby instructed to have the bonds this day authorized to be issued properly printed or engraved and properly registered with the Secretary of State, in compliance with law.

the principal due on said bond issue on October 1st, 1919; and that a copy of this ordinance authorizing and instructing the levy of said tax be forwarded to each the Assessor and the Tax Collector of the Parish of St. Tammany as authority to assess and collect the said tax.

The ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote was as follows: Yeas: Howze, Fendlasson, Koepf, Smith, Abney and Davis. Nays: None.

Approved Sept. 9, 1918. J. B. HOWZE, President. F. J. MARTINDALE, Secretary.

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Covington, La., Sept. 9, 1918. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, October 19th, 1918, bids will be received by the president of the Police Jury for the purpose of letting a ferry franchise across the Tchoufouctia River between the town of Madisonville and the landing at Houltouville, in the parish of St. Tammany. The said franchise to be for a period of ten years and to be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

All persons are hereby warned and prohibited from cutting, burning, seeding, carrying or floating away or otherwise injuring or destroying any trees, timber or wood growing or lying upon the lands of the undersigned. The undersigned prohibit from fishing, hunting or trapping with dog, or torch or trespassing in any way on lands belonging to the undersigned.

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I have bought a new running gear for a wagon and have had an old body placed on this set of wheels. The top has been newly covered so that the children will be thoroughly protected from the rain.

At Pilgrim Rest where we had such poor attendance last year we have about 90 pupils, or enough for the three teachers we now have here. In the Covington school we are over-run with pupils and the sixth and seventh grades need a permanent teacher to take the overflow, while the first grade simply must have another teacher with the seventy pupils for the one primary teacher.

The school transfer from Lewisburg to Mandeville school is being very successfully run this year for the first time and I trust that the pupils will gain by this change.

The schools of the fifth ward are going nicely and I have no complaint yet. The school transfer to the Sun school has not been permanently awarded yet and I will discuss that with you today. In the sixth ward all schools are now in full swing and I believe have room good teachers.

In the seventh ward we sent two teachers at the opening of the term but after three weeks I moved the assistant to the Savannah Branch school for reasons mentioned above. Should the attendance come up to the required average and we can find the necessary teacher I would be glad to have them receive the services of two teachers. I only regret that they did not send all of the pupils during the first month so that they could have kept the extra teacher when they had it.

Mr. Woodruff and I have awarded the contract for the new school at Pearl River and think that we have a scheme by which this new enterprise may be financed. The bank will lend us part of the strength of the District No. 8 special tax fund and a number of public spirited citizens have agreed to sign a note to borrow the balance if you will instruct me to take the note up out of the first available money in the District No. 8 special tax funds. This I trust you will do today.

The repairs to the Slidell high school are completed and you must see it to appreciate the good work Mr. Woodruff and the architects have done.

I am pleased to report that the special tax election called by you on the second of this month in the tenth district was carried as will be shown by the promulgation of the election today. This fund is to be kept by itself at interest until such time as the board is in a position to build a house for Abita Springs.

The question of labor on the farm is to be more and more troublesome and in this connection I would submit the following letter from Supt. Harris for your consideration: To Parish Superintendents and Members of Parish School Boards:

Indications at this time point to a very acute labor shortage next year, and it is unquestionably true that the services of many thousand children, especially boys under twenty years of age, will be required for planting, cultivating and harvesting various farm crops.

The question as to whether or not children should be employed on the farms is not debatable—the necessities of the case are such that they will have to be employed.

The problem for solution by the school officials is to so organize and conduct the schools as to interfere as little as possible with the children's education; and to make available so far as possible student labor at the periods of the year when this labor is most needed.

Many thousands of boys will be needed next spring to plant and cultivate food crops, and next fall to harvest the crops. In meeting this situation we should avoid, if possible, the shortening of the school session, and with this in mind the following suggestions are submitted for your consideration:

1. Have the schools, both city and country, taught six days each week. The result of this arrangement will be to reduce a session of nine months to seven and one-half months without loss of time to the children.

Your teachers have been employed on the basis of a school month of twenty days, and the six-day week arrangement would require that they be paid extra for the additional time. This would give no trouble and would entail no additional expenditure on the part of the school. Its length, would cost the same under the five-day week plan. To illustrate: A teacher employed for nine months at \$70 per month would receive for the session \$630. Her salary is \$3.50 per day, or \$84 a month, under the six-day week plan, or \$630 for seven and one-half months.

I am thinking seriously of asking the State Board of Education to require all public schools to adopt the plan suggested above; for the present, however, the matter will be left to the discretion of the parish officials.

2. I have frequently called your attention to the question of the divided session, especially for country schools, attempting to make the vacation periods correspond as nearly as possible to the periods when the

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