

**Police Jury Proceedings.**

LAFAYETTE, LA., April 7th, 1890. The Police Jury met this day in regular session with the following members present: Messrs. C. P. Alpha, J. G. St. Julien, C. C. Brown, A. A. Delhomme, Ford Huffpauf, R. C. Landry and O. Theriot. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. On motion of Mr. St. Julien the donation for a public road by the citizens of the 2nd Ward was accepted, and the same ordered filed with the donations of Messrs. C. Trahan and Aimé Landry. The following report was submitted: LAFAYETTE, LA., April 5th, 1890. To the Hon. Police Jury: Agreeable to your instructions, I have called upon the City Council of Lafayette and collected from them the amount due the Parish for request fees in the case of Daniel Desreux, suicide. Herewith find appended Treasurer's receipts for the same in the sum of \$20.25. Respectfully, R. C. GREIG. The report was accepted with thanks. The Treasurer submitted his monthly statement as follows: To the President and members of the Police Jury, Parish of Lafayette: Gentlemen:—The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of parish funds since last report, DR. Mch. 3 '90, To bal. on hand, as per statement, \$3672.68 Mch. 15 '90, Cash of tax collector on licenses, 395.00 Mch. 15 '90, Cash of tax collector on taxes, 212.14 Apl. 12 '90, Cash of R. C. Greig, returned by corporation on interest, 20.25 \$4300 07 CR. Mch. 3d to Apl. 1st, By amt paid on approved orders, \$1879.33 Mch. 3d to Apl. 1st, By amt paid on juror and witness certificates, 655.60 Mch. 15th, By tax collector 5 per ct. com. on \$295, licenses, 19.75 Mch. 15th, By tax collector 5 per ct. com. on \$212.14, taxes, 10.60 Apl. 5th, By school funds, polls collected by clerk, 152.00 To balance on hand, \$1582 80. Respectfully submitted, Wm. CLEGG, Parish Treasurer. The committee appointed to trace a road in the 1st Ward made the following report: STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF LAFAYETTE. To the Hon. Police Jury: We, the undersigned, jury of freeholders appointed to trace and lay off a public road in the First Ward of said parish, and to assess whatever damages may be sustained by the parties through whose land said road may pass, have traced and laid off said road, as more fully explained by plan hereto annexed. The following parties donate the road along their respective lands: Adolphe Dugat, Mrs. A. Martin, John Solarie, Alex. Duverge, Gerac Bros., Francis Booth, Mrs. O. C. Mouton, J. O. LeBlanc, Jenn A. Bognand, Martial Broussard, Mrs. Eugenie Boudreaux, Antoine Hebert. The following parties refuse to donate, and we have assessed damages as follows: Valain Andrus, \$13.00; Damouville Doucet, \$6.00; Misses Boudreaux, \$9.00; Adam Bourgeois \$10.00; Dominique Cayret, \$10.00; Alex. Delhomme, \$7.00; Alex. Duverges, \$3.00; S. P. Alford, \$3.00. Having concluded the work, we hereby submit this report to your Hon. Body. (Signed) JNO. BRILAUD, ADAM BOURGEOIS, JNO. A. BEGNAUD, A. D. MARTIN, HONORE BEGNAUD, EUGENE LEBLANC. On motion of Mr. St. Julien the report was accepted, the road declared a public highway, and the papers ordered filed. The following, by Mr. Brown, was adopted: Resolved, That the sum of \$183, or as much thereof as will be necessary for the building of a public school house for white children of the 7th Ward, be and the same is hereby appropriated, subject to the direction of Hon. R. C. Landry. The President is authorized to issue warrant for the above amount on order of the member from said ward. A petition from Mr. Jasper Spell, member of School Board from 2nd Ward, asking for an appropriation to be used in constructing a public school was read, and on motion of Mr. Huffpauf the sum of \$183 was appropriated for the building of a schoolhouse in the 2nd Ward, under identical conditions as imposed in the 7th Ward school. On motion of Mr. Brown the following was adopted: Resolved, That a jury of six freeholders be appointed to trace and lay off public roads in the 6th Ward as follows: Starting from the old Opelousas public road to Potier's Crossing on Coulee de l'ile, from Opelousas road at Anatole Breaux's to connect with the public road of 1st Ward leading to Scott; and from Corraier's to the Scott road of the First Ward. The following jury was appointed to trace said road: Olexime P. Breaux, Jas. Pater, R. W. Elliott, Oezime H. Breaux, Adelp Gullibeau and Fernand Broussard. The following, by Mr. St. Julien, was adopted: Resolved, That the Registrar is hereby requested to furnish a new set of poll books for use at the May election of 1890. On motion, duly made, Messrs. J. G. St. Julien, O. Theriot and A. A. Delhomme were appointed to examine the Treasurer's books, accounts, etc., and cancel his vouchers. By motion, duly made, the sum of \$25, each, was appropriated to Genee Martin and Soussier, indigents. Mr. St. Julien moved that a committee be appointed to confer with a like committee from Vermilion in regard to the new bridge at Oldon Broussard's Ferry. Carried. The President appointed on this committee Mr. J. G. St. Julien. The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's office made the following report: Lafayette, La., April 7th, 1890. To the Hon. Police Jury: Gentlemen:—We the undersigned committee appointed this day, to examine the accounts, books, etc., of the Parish Treasurer, would respectfully report that we have performed the duty assigned us and have found the same correct in every particular, showing a cash balance in favor of the parish of \$1523 68. J. G. ST. JULIEN, POMP HOFFPAUF, O. THERIOT. On motion of Mr. Huffpauf, the report of J. A. Broussard, sheriff, for \$200.00, was approved for the sum of \$200.00, the latter amount being accepted by the undersigned.

The account of Clerk A. M. Martin, for \$25, for taking depositions in criminal cases was approved for \$15, and accepted by him as satisfactory. The following accounts were laid over: A Gladu, expert testimony, \$20.00; Leon Plonsky, sundries, 13.00; A. Koenig, Justice fees, 11.70. The following accounts were approved: B. Falk, one desk, \$10.00; Z. Doucet, nails, 1.75; M. T. Martin, interpreter at court, 30.00; C. P. Alpha, repairs on jail, 6.30; A. M. Martin, clerk's fees, 17.25; R. C. Smodes, conviction fees, etc., 93.00; D. A. Cochran, recording bond, 15.50; D. A. Greig, secretary's salary, 25.00; N. Gladu, coroner's fees, 90.00; E. Bernard, Clet Leblanc, coroner's jurors, each 2.30; J. G. Gardinal, jailer's fees, 109.60; O. Theriot, hauling lumber, etc., 10.00; Ed. Pelierin, E. Bonin, E. L. Estorge, A. M. Martin, J. S. Whittington, Jr., jury commissioners, each 10.00; P. A. Martin, Justice fees, 4.10; E. L. Estlette, " " 2.05; I. Falk, " " 22.45; I. Falk, " " 7.87; H. E. Toll, " " 4.81; Alcege Broussard, constable fees, 4.40; L. Hirsch, " " 23.00; L. Hirsch, " " 15.65; J. R. Huffpauf, " " 8.95; Geo. Malgare, " " 10.63; C. H. Bradley, " " 12.20; P. A. Martin, drawing road act, 10.00; Gabriel Gardinal, sheriff fees, 4.20; I. A. Broussard, " " 492.50; I. A. Broussard, " " 200.00. There being no further business the Police Jury adjourned. C. P. ALPHA, President. R. C. GREIG, Secretary.

**Sheriff Sale.** STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF LAFAYETTE. Leo Doucet vs. The Lafayette Canning Company, District Court, Parish of Lafayette, No. —. BY virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued from the Hon. 25th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction to the last highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Lafayette, on Saturday the 10th day of April, 1890, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described property, belonging to the above-named defendant, to-wit: Four certain lots of ground together with all and singular the improvements, machinery and buildings thereon attached and belonging, situated in the town of Lafayette, Parish of Lafayette, La., in that portion known as the McComb addition, and according to plat and survey made thereof and recorded in this parish, numbered as lots Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), Square No. Twenty-four (24). Terms—Cash. I. A. BROUSSARD, Sheriff. March 15, 1890. The Board of Directors of the Lafayette Canning Company beg to tender as explanation of the above and its causes the following, especially as two meetings of the stockholders were rather lightly attended, and a good many shares were represented only by proxies: When the Lafayette Canning Company was organized and a Board of Directors elected, after thorough investigation it became evident that a capital of \$7,500 cash, besides the machinery, would be required to put the enterprise on a sound financial basis. Three hundred and seventy-five shares, or \$7,875.00, were subscribed, and Charles Clarke, the instigator of the whole move, agreed to furnish all necessary machinery and take stock for its value. A small shrinkage was expected, but in the meantime it was hoped that a few shares might be placed, which, with the \$325 surplus would cover this loss. Beyond all expectations the 317 subscribed shares shrank to 203 when the cash value was collected. This was the first blow for the enterprise—this when everything was started, building nearly completed, and too late to back out or to make a change. Mr. Clarke never comes singly. Chas. Clarke made the confession to the Board about two weeks later that he had ordered all machinery, but had utterly failed in his money arrangements, and that the Canning Company would have to pay nearly \$900 cash for same. This, out of the cash already so reduced, being nearly 30 per cent. of all moneys paid in, was the second hard, unexpected blow. Unable to carry on the enterprise under these circumstances, means had to be provided for the purpose. As it had proven—mostly, we dare say, on account of some political troubles—impossible to place any more stock, a loan was decided on, under the prospect then (May) of a fine tomato crop and the almost certain probability of liquidating this debt at the close of operating season. It might be added here, that in order to avoid unnecessary expenses and publicity the first loan from Mr. L. Doucet, was made on personal endorsement of the Board, only later a mortgage was given. The crop failed. The long rain in June destroyed 95 per cent. of all fruit; and the tomatoe farm, run by the Company at an expense of nearly \$800, did not bring \$100 worth of produce. In May the prospect had been that at least \$700 to \$800 would be cleared on the farm alone. When the work of processing commenced no vegetables could be procured, as all truck gardening had been destroyed through the exceptionally long dry spell and then the six weeks constant rain. We admit that the processor proved incompetent, but that was soon found out and if there had been any crop to can arrangements had been made that two competent Baltimore men would have come on short notice. As matters stood the processor was made to sign an agreement that he be personally responsible, at New Orleans market prices, for all goods spoiled while put up exceeding 15 per cent. ten per cent being the average allowed by most canners, and that same should be charged up to him against his salary, or engine, boiler and process kettle, which were the only pieces he furnished out of the promised "all necessary machinery." He worked under this agreement a short while, then quit without 24 hours notice; and after some time another man was engaged in his place, but by this time all the tomatoes were gone and only Okra was put up by him. This failure in the crop made the liquidation of the Doucet loan an impossibility, and the Board has tried every possible means since to raise funds, but without success. Hence agreement. Our whole liabilities, including Doucet's claim, do not exceed \$3800. Our Assets include nearly \$6000, \$5782. This of course is a value, what they will bring under the hammer cannot be estimated. One success we can surely show is this, that we have demonstrated that goods can be put up as well first class in this country as anywhere else. The few hundred boxes put up by the Lafayette Canning Co., have proven to be highly satisfactory to dealers and consumers, and we were able to sell our tomatoes at a higher price per dozen than the standard Eastern brands were sold to the trade. If we had 10,000 cases on hand we could dispose of them in a very short while on the strength of quality of goods made under our brands. We regret that the Canning Establishment should, to all appearances, come to an end without having had anything like a fair trial. We confidently believe that same with sufficient working capital could and would be made a financial success. AD. VON KALCKSTEIN, C. DEBAILLON, WM. CLEGG, P. D. BERARD, E. H. VORDENBAUMEN, THOS. B. HOPKINS, LEO DOUCET. C. O. MOUTON, Secty. & Treas.

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To the Youths of the Third Congressional District: In order to select a candidate to fill the vacancy existing from the Third La. District in the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, arrangements have been made for a competitive examination, to be held on Wednesday, April 23rd, at New Iberia, La., which Hon. Joseph A. Breaux kindly consented to supervise. The Regulations of the War Department require the following qualifications: "The age for the admission of Cadets to the Academy is between seventeen and twenty-two years. Candidates must be unmarried, at least five feet in height, free from any infectious or immoral disorder, and generally from any deformity, disease, or infirmity which may render them unfit for military service. They must be well versed in reading; in writing including orthography, in arithmetic, and have a knowledge of the elements of English grammar, of descriptive geography (particularly of our own country) and of the history of the United States." I will be glad to give applicants any further information desired. ANDREW PRICE.

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