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LAFAYETTE, LA., JUNE 15, 1895.

City Council Proceedings.

LAFAYETTE, LA., JUNE 10, 1895.

Pursuant to adjournment the council met this evening. In absence of Mayor Moss on account of sickness the secretary called the meeting to order. There were present: O. C. Mouton B. Falk, Jos. Ducote, Leo Doucet, J. O. LeBlanc and T. M. Biossat. Absent, A. J. Moss, mayor, and Dr. J. D. Trahan.

The following resolution offered by Leo Doucet was unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved that Orther C. Mouton be and is hereby elected mayor pro. tem. of this council, with power to act whenever the mayor elect is absent or unable to act.

Moved by Jos. Ducote seconded by B. Falk that reading of minutes be dispensed with and read at next regular meeting.

The finance committee which was to have reported at last regular meeting (but was granted further time) submitted the following which was accepted:

FINANCE COMMITTEE—REPORT.

LAFAYETTE, LA., JUNE 10, 1895.

To the Hon. Mayor and members of the City Council of Lafayette:

The undersigned finance committee of your honorable body beg leave to make this their report under resolutions of May 13th, 1895.

Total property tax of 1893, as per assessment:			
Roll and supplementary....	$2182 20		
Total delinquents and deduction on asessm't People's State Bank and other errors.....	129 52½		
Total property taxes of 1893, collected as per rolls....		$2052 67½	
Total licenses collected for for 1893, as per report of collector.....		952 50	
Fines and bazaars from Mayor's court, May 29th	$ 17 00		
June 29, from C. H. Bradley	27 80		
" " " D. J. Veazey	2 50		
" " " James Hannen	3 00		
Mayor for fines and bazaars	53 00		
" " " " "	126 50		
Amt. collected by constable for dog collars during 1893	36 00		
Amt. collected by const. for fines on stock during 1893	15 00	$ 280 80	
Total revenues of 1893, from May 1893		$2585 97½	
REVENUES OF 1894.			
Total property tax as per rolls of 1894.....	$2186 78		
Total delinquents, deduction on assessm't of People's State Bk, and other errors	230 65		
Total property taxes collected as per roll		$1956 13	
Licenses for 1894 rec'pt'd for by col. to treas..	$2787 50		
Licenses returned as paid.... $1938 50	$1938 50		
Blank unpaid licenses retur'd 553 50			
Stubs & licenses received from treas & not returned or accounted for.. 295 50	2787 50		
Mayor for fines and bazaars..	175 50		
Amt col by const during 1894 as per reports of collector.....	14 50	2128 50	
Total revenues of 1894		$4084 63	
Licenses of 1895, col. as per stubs of col...		$1414 00	
From Mayor for fines and bazaars.....		35 00	
Fines on stock, as per report of collector..		5 50	
Total revenues of 1895		$1454 50	

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

To property taxes col. for 1893	$2052 67½	
To licenses collected for 1893	952 50	
To amt collec'd for dog collars	36 00	
To fines on stock.....	15 00	
To property tax col. for 1894...	1956 13	
To licenses collected for 1894, by stubs returned as paid..	1938 50	
To fines on stock.....	14 50	
To licenses of 1895, col. as per stubs returned as paid.....	1414 00	
To fines on stock	5 50	
To taxes of 1892, collected in 1893 and 1894.....	31 05	
Total collections by constable and collector from May 1893		$7715 85½
By total amt paid treas as per books of treas., in cash and warrants	$7175 81	
Amts turned to treas by col. and not cred'd to him by treas' books		
Recpt dated Dec 11, 93	$ 38 50	
" " Jan 31, 95 in warrants.....	189 09	
By com. of collector on $1480 15.....	88 89	
Rec'pts d't'd May 10, 95 to cover error on report of May 10, 95...	18 06	$ 334 45
Total amount paid		$7510 26
Less errors on entries.....		1.23
Total paid by J. Vigneaux.....	$7509 03	
To amt to be accounted for by J. Vigneaux, coll. and const....	206 82½	$7715 85½
		0000 00

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Cash in treasury, as per books of treasurer, May 1893	$1352 69	
Paid by Wm. Campbell, mayor	17 00	
" " C. H. Bradley	27 80	
" " D. J. Veazey.....	2 50	
" " J. Hannen	3 00	
" " W. Campbell, mayor	53 00	
" " W. Campbell, mayor	126 50	
" " W. Campbell, mayor	175 50	
" " W. Campbell, mayor	35 00	
		$1792 99
To total rec'd from J. Vigneaux coll and const as per books of treasurer.....		7175 81
To amts rec'd from coll. per receipts to coll, and not charged to his books		334 45
Total rec'd from May 1893 to May 15, 95		$9303 25
Less errors on entries		1 23
Total		$9302 02
By total paid out by treas. for exp from May to Dec 31, 93, as per warrants	$4976 35	
By amts paid out by treas for exp. of 1894, as per warrants	4818 56	
By amts paid by treas. for exp 1 of 95 up to May 15, 95.....	1089 36	
By cash to D. V. Gardebled, treas., May 15, 1895.....	216 58	
To amt to be accounted by A. Neveu, treasurer.....	201 17	9302 02
		0000 00

RECAPITULATION.

To cash in treasury May 1893	$1352 69	
To total rev. of 1893 from May 93	2585 97½	
To total revenues of 1894.....	4084 63	
To total revenues of 1895 to May 10th, 1895	1454 50	
To taxes of 1892, collected during 1893 and 1894	31 05	
Total rev. of 1893, 1894 and 1895		$9508 84½
By warrants paid for expenses of 1893, from May 1893.....	$4976 35	
By warrants paid for exp of 1894	4818 56	
By warrants paid for expenses		

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1894 not to be accounted for by J. Vigneaux, coll. and const. without including stubs and licenses of 1894, not acc'd for	206 82½	
Total	$9508 84½	$9508 84½
		0000 00

Condition of Treasury May 15th, 1895, date D. V. Gardebled, treasurer, took charge:

By cash turned over by A. Neveu, treas. to D. V. Gardebled, May 15th, 1895		$216 58
DR.		
To outstan'g warrants, issued by A. Neveu, treas., to-wit:		
War'nt No. 522, Edwin Campbell	$100 00	
" " 543, A. Mayer.....	21 50	
" " 548 Waters Pi. Oil Co.	36 48	
" " 550, Will. Graser	2 00	
" " 552, Gaston Landry..	15 00	
" " 553, H. Billeaud.....	18 40	
" " 554, Laf. Pub. Co....	37 50	
To total outs'd'g war'ts May 15, 95	$230 88	
By cash in treas'ry May 15, 1895	216 58	216 58
Indebt'ness by outst'd'g warrants May 15, 1895, over and above funds on hand.....	$ 14 30	
To bal due J. Vigneaux, coll., on his com. on $7509.03 tur'd in the treas'y, at 6 per ct., less $410 40 paid him by war'ts Nos. 404 and 445 and by rec'pts of Jan 31 and May 10, 1895.....	40 14	
To balance due Victor Breaux for work on streets.....	350 00	
Total indeb'ness May 15, 1895	$404 44	
OUTSTANDING CLAIMS IN FAVOR OF CORPORATION.		
By amt due by A. Neveu.....	$201 17	
By amt due by J. Vigneaux, per asse't rolls and license stubs retur'd as paid for 1894 and 1895 and reports on licenses for 1893	206 82½	
Amt to be paid by J. Vigneaux, for stubs and lic. rece'pt'd for from treas. and not acc'td for or produ'd, if he fail to prod'c. them in blank as issued to him or show that they were not colelcted by him....	295 50	
Licenses of 1894 due by S. Leopold, insol.	105 00	
Total outstanding claims	$808 49½	

We will state in connection with the two hundred and ninety-five dollars of the missing blank licenses of 1894, delivered to Mr. J. Vigneaux, and receipted for by him, that having called his attention to that fact, he informed us that he could not account for their disappearance, but by taking the names on his license stubs of that year as paid, he could prove that they contain the names of all persons subject to license taxation for that year of whom he collected licenses.

We make this statement to explain the manner in which we have seen proper to charge him with that amount, beleiving that this council did not propose to demand payment of it if he proves, as he promises to do in a reasonable time, that he did not collect them.

Respectfully Submitted,
ORTHER C. MOUTON,
T. M. BIOSSAT,
LEO DOUCET,
Finance Committee.

Since writing the above, Mr. Vigneaux has furnishnished us with the list promised, and after comparison with his stubs for that year (1894), we find that an error was committed by us in crediting him with a one hundred dollar license as uncollected, the stub thereof showing that it was collected. We also find from the list that he has collected two one hundred dollar licenses for which we could not find stubs in the stub books turned over to us for that year.

These two last licenses were from persons doing business in this town during 1894, and subject to those licenses.

Respectfully Submitted,
ORTHER C. MOUTON,
LEO DOUCET,
T. M. BIOSSAT.
Finance Committee.

Moved by B. Falk, seconded by Jos. Ducote, that finance committe be and are hereby authorized to attend to the settlement with Messrs. John Vigneaux, collector, and A. Neveu, treasurer, in accordance with above report.

The committee oppointed by mayor to see if the petition for annexation has been signed by one third of the property owners of the land proposed to be annexed in number and value, make this their report which was accepted; upon motion of J. Ducote. seconded by T. M. Biossat, and ordered recorded in minutes of council.

REPORT OF ANNEXATION COMMITTEE.

To the Hon Mayor and membars of Council of the town of Lafayette, La.

We, the committee appointed to ascertain the total assessment of property-holders, applying to be annexed to the old corporation of Lafayette, together with total number of voters, beg leave to report that we have carefully attended to that duty giving the following result:

Total amt. of assessment.....	$ 132 715	
Total amt. of voters.....	296	
Total amt. of property assessed by petitioners.....	70 220	
Total amt. of petitioners.....	106	
Total amt required by law of assessed value of property being one third of above said amount, equal to.....	$ 44 248 33	100
Total amt. requised by law of voters being one third of the above amount.....	96	

All of which we respectfully submit,
J. O. LEBLANC,
J. D. TRAHAN,
B. FALK.

June 6, 1895.

The vote for annexation stood as follows: In favor—L. Doucet, J. O. Leblanc, B. Falk, Jos Ducote, T. M. Biossat. Nays—none.

Mr. L. Doucet then offered the following:

WHEREAS, Romain Francez, parish surveyor for this parish, at the request of bona fide owners of lots or lands lying and being situated contiguous and adjacent to the territorial corporate limits of the town of Lafayette, has on the 18th day of May, 1895, surveyed said lands and made a proces verbal and plat thereof certified by him to be correct, wherein are set forth the boundaries and accurate description of said lands, the most of which had previously been surveyed into town lots, duly numbered and accurately described on plats thereof.

And, whereas, the survey aforesaid was made for the purpose of annexing said lands to the territorial corporate limits of the town of Lafayette, and that one third or more in number and in value of the bona fide owners of said lands have signed a petition and presented the same to His Honor, the Mayor, and members of this council, wherein the boundaries and accurate description of said lands are set forth according to survey recorded and transcribed according to law, and in which they pray that this Council order an election under the provisions of act No 105 of 1892, for the purpose of annexing said lands to the territorial corporate limits of the town of Lafayette, so as to constitute a part thereof and be subject to the jurisdiction, control and authority of said town as fully and to all intents and purposes as if the same had been originally included in the territorial corporate limits thereof.

Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the town of Lafayette, that an election be and is hereby ordered under the provisions of said act, to be held by the qualified electors residing in and upon the lands aforesaid, lying and being situated between the territorial corporate limits of the town of Lafayette, and the boundaries of said lands as established and accurately described by the survey made by Romain Francez, on the 18th day of May, 1895, and specifically set forth in the petition aforesaid, hereinafter specifically described territorial corporate limits of the town of Lafayette, beginning at a point on the coulee west of the town at its intersection with the street running east and west in the Mill's addition between the lots twenty and twenty-three, in the plan made by John Campbell, United States surveyor, March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and running east to the intersection of said street with Jefferson street, thence south Jefferson street to Mrs. Charles Mouton's line, and following that line to the western limits of A. Mouton's field, inclosure or ditch, and following the ditch south to its intersection with the line of third street and its continuation to the coulee west of the town, and following the middle of said coulee to the point of beginning.

Boundaries of the lands proposed to be annexed and surveyed by Romain Francez on May 18, 1895, as aforesaid; starting at the bridge on the coulee west of the said town, between the properties of Henry Hohorst and Anita Hohorst, wife of Dr. Franklin Mouton, and running from thence along said coulee N. 86½, W. a small ash 33 ft, N. 67, E. a small ash 36 ft, thence N. 1½, E. 300 ft in Hohorst's pasture, thence N. 27 1½, E. 300 ft, thence 12½, E. 170 ft in cemetery, 200 ft, thence N. 15, E. 389 ft, thence N. 18½, E. 110 ft, going from to Mrs Judice's place, 470 ft, thence N. 7½, W. 800, thence N. 20, E. 300 ft, to S. E. corner of Arthur Greig's property, thence N. ½, E. 623 ft to the big ditch, 1600 ft to public road leading to Scott, 2553 ft to the L. W. railroad. 2653 ft to the N. side of said railroad, thence 1024 ft, thence S. 77, E. 660 ft to the Morgan R. R. (L. W. Division) 1250 ft to center of Morgan road, 1760 ft to the public road leading to Breaux Bridge, 1810 ft into Dr. F. S. Mudd's field, 3820 ft to the S. W. corner of his garden, 3900 S. about 75 ft beyond Dr. Mudd's residence, 4300 ft in Dr. Mudd's back lot, thence S. 43 1½ ft E. from Dr. Mudd's to the public road leading to Breaux Bridge, 940 ft to Mentor Richard's ... Nickerson and D. ... Dowdell's property, 864 ft to the stable, thence ... W., 890 ft public road to Chargois, 950 ft to red oak (2 ft in diameter,) thence S. 46, W. 1050 ft to N. E. corner of round-house yard, 1520 ft to main line Morgan railroad, 1820 ft to Mouton's addition, thence S. 29, W. 1414 ft to oak lane, 2650 to public road leading to Pin Hook, thence N. 49 W. including said public road and following the same 1900 ft to a coulee in front of the residence of Mrs. Wid. M. E. Girard, thence S. 54, W, to the S. E. corner of Mrs. Girard's garden, thence S. 76 W. in Mrs. Girard's pasture, 1000 ft in Dr. Franklin Mouton's field, thence N. 85 W. 462 ft an oak (2 feet in diameter) S. of Dr. Mouton's barn 500 to the coulee, thence following said coulee to the bridge, the starting point N. ½ 586 ft.

Resolved, That an election be held by the qualified electors residing in and upon the lots or lands aforesaid which are adjacent and contiguous to the territorial corporate limits of the the town of Lafayette and which lie and are situated between the foregoing limits and boundaries, and that the following proposition be submitted to said electors to be voted on at said election, to-wit: Whether they desire that the lands within said boundaries shall be annexed to and included in the territorial corporate limits of the town of Lafayette, so as to constitute a part thereof, and be subject to the jurisdiction, control and authority of said town as fully and to all intents and purposes as if the same had been orignally included in the territorial corporate limits thereof as fixed by act of the Legislature of 1836, incorporating said town.

Resolved, That every property-owner voting at said election is requested to write or procure his name to be written on his ballot so that the result may show whether a majority in value as well as in number of the qualified electors residing on said lands, voting at said election, have voted to annex and include the lands aforesaid in the territorial corporate limits of said town. The electors shall vote by ballot, and the ballots used at said election shall be of white paper upon which shall be written these words: "for the proposed annexation," "against the proposed annexation." The votes shall be counted for or against the proposed annexation as cast, but in every case when the name of voter shall appear on his ballot the commissioners shall keep a record of how he voted, opposite his name on the list of voters, so as to ascertain the result as to value.

Resolved further, That the election be held at the court house, on Monday, the first day of July, 1895, under the general laws of the State; that R. C. Greig, J. Edw. Martin and Ernest Constantin, be and are hereby appointed the commissioners of election; and in case that one or more of said commissioners fail to act, then commissioners to be appointed in accordance with the general election laws of the State; that the poll be open from the hour of six in the forenoon, until seven in the afternoon; that it shall be the duty of said commissioners to keep a list of the persons voting at such polling place which list shall be numbered from one end to the other, and shall be signed and sworn to as correct by the commissioners after the poll is closed and the votes are counted, that before entering on their duties the commissioners shall be sworn according to law that if no officer authorized to administer oaths be present to administer the oath to the commissioners, it may be administered by any voter, or if no voter be present by the commissioners to each other; that the commissioners shall proceed to count the votes without moving the box from the room or place where the votes were received, and in presence of any voter or voters who may desire to be present, that two tally sheets shall be kept of the count, the tally sheets have the tablies marked in lines from the beginning to the end of the page, and the total amount of the tallies shall be written in figures immediately after the end of the tallies, and in letters, so as to prevent any alteration thereof, and after the count is completed, the ballots counted shall be put back in the ballot box, which shall be immediately sealed with the ballots therein. As soon as the votes are counted and the ballot box sealed, as above stated, the commissioners shall make two compiled statements of the votes cast, how many for and how many against the proposed annexation with the names of those voting for or againt the proposed annexation when the names appear on the ballots, also the number of ballots contained in the box, the number of ballots rejected if any, and the reasons therefor. The compiled statements shall be sworn to by the commissioners, the oath to be administered as before provided, and the compiled statements and list of the persons voting and tally sheets, shall be delivered to the mayor of said town within forty-eight hours after closing of the poll at such election, together with the ballot box and the votes therein contained.

Resolved further, That at such election no person shall be allowed to vote except those qualified to vote under the general election laws of the State, and who reside in and upon the lands to be annexed to and included in the territorial corporate limits of said town

Further resolved, That such election shall be preceded by a notice of ten days or more to be given in The Gazette and The Advertiser two newspapers published in the town of Lafayette, the said notice set forth specifically the manner in which such election is to be conducted, and the boundaries and description of said lands proposed to be annexed to and included in the territorial corporate limits of said town, and also designating the polling place and the names of commissioners of election, as the manner of counting the votes and making the returns.

Be it further ordained, That the notice of election shall be issued and signed by the mayor of this council.

The foregoing resolutions submitting the question of annexation was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Leo Doucet, B. Falk, Joe Ducote, T. M. Biossat and J. O. LeBlanc.

Nays—None.

There being no further business the council adjourned to meet on Monday July 1st 1895, at 4 p. p.

BAXTER CLEGG, Secretary.

Election Notice.

An election has been ordered by the council of the town of Lafayette and will be held at the court house Monday the first day of July, 1895, by the qualified electors residing in and upon the lots or lands which are adjacent and contiguous to the territorial corporate limits of the town of Lafayette for the purpose of determining whether they desire that said lots or lands be annexed to and included in the territorial corporate limits of said town, the land aforesaid lying and being situated between the territorial corporate limits of said town and the boundaries of said lots or lands established and accurately described by the survey made by Romain Francez, parish surveyor, on the 18th day of May, 1895, and hereafter specifically described.

Boundaries of lands proposed to be annexed, fixed by said survey of May 18, 1895: Starting at the bridge on the coulée west of town, between the properties of Henry Hohorst and Anita Hohorst wife of Dr. Franklin Mouton, and running from thence along said coulee N. 87½ E. a small ash 83 ft., N. 67 E. a small 36 ft., thence N. ½ E. 300 ft. in Hohorst's pasture thence N. 27½ E. 300 ft., thence 12½ E. 170 in cemetery 200 ft, thence N. 15 E. 389 ft., thence N. 18½ E. 110 ft. going from cemetery to Mrs. Judice's place 470 ft. thence N. 7½ W. 800 ft., thence N. 20 E. 300 ft. to southeast corner of Arthur Greig's property, then N. ½ E. 623 ft. to the big ditch 1600 ft. to public road leading to Scott 2553 ft. to the L. W. R. R. 2653 to the north side of said R. R., thence E. 1024 ft., thence S. 77 E. 660 ft. to the Morgan R. R. (L. W. division) 1250 ft. to center of Morgan road 1760 ft. to the public road leading to Breaux Bridge 1810 ft. into Dr. Mudd's field 3820 ft. to the southwest corner of Dr. Mudd's garden 3900 ft., south about 75 ft. beyond Dr. Mudd's residence 4300 ft. in Dr. Mudd's back lot; thence S. 43½ E. from Dr. Mudd's to the public road leading to Breaux Bridge 940 to Mentor Richard's lot 1050 into Crow Girard's land 1790 ft. to stake; thence S. 55 degrees W. 70 ft. between the properties of Nickerson and D. A. Cochrane 840 ft. to Dowdell's property 864 ft. to stake; thence S. 27 W. 890 ft. to public road leading to J. A. Chargois 950 ft. to red oak (2 ft. in diameter); thence S. 46 W. 1050 ft. to northeast corner of round-house yard 1520 ft. to main line Morgan R. R. 7820 to Mouton addition; thence 29 W. 1414 ft. to Oak Lane 2650 ft. to public road leading to Pin Hook; thence N. 49 W. including Pin Hook road and following same 1900 ft. to a coulee in front of the residence of Mrs. Wid M. E. Girard; thence S. 54 to the southeast corner of her garden; thence S. 76 W. in Mrs. Wid. Girard's pasture 1000 ft. in Dr. Franklin Mouton's field, thence N. 85 W. 462 ft. an oak (2 ft. in diameter) south of Dr. F. Mouton's barn 500 ft. to a coulee; thence following said coulee to the bridge the original starting point N. ½ 586 ft.

Territorial corporate limits of the Town of Lafayette: Beginning at a point on the coulee west of town at its intersection with the street running east and west in the Mills' addition, between the lots twenty and twenty-three, in the plan made by John Campbell, United States surveyor, March nineteenth eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and running east to the intersection of said street with Jefferson street, thence south Jefferson street to Mrs. Charles Mouton's line, and following that line to the western limits of A. Mouton's field, inclosure or ditch, and following that ditch south to its intersection with the line of Third street and its continuation to the coulee west of the Town, and following the middle of said coulee to the point of beginning.

To the qualified electors residing in and upon the lots or lands lying and being situated between the limits and boundaries aforesaid, the following proposition is submitted, to be voted on at said election: Whether they desire that the foregoing described lands shall be annexed to and included in the territorial corporate limits of the Town of Lafayette, so as to constitute a part thereof, and be subject to the jurisdiction control, and authority of said Town, as fully and to all intents and purposes as if the same had been originally included in the territorial corporate limits thereof as fixed by act of the Legislature of 1836, incorporrting said Town."

Every property owner voting at said election is requested to write or procure his name to be written on his ballot so that the result may readily be ascertained whether a majority in value as well as in number of the qualified electors residing on said lands, voting at said election, have voted to annex and include the lands aforesaid in the territorial corporate limits of said town. The electors shall vote by ballot and the ballots used at said election shall be of white paper upon which shall be written these words, "For the proposed annexation," "Against the proposed annexation." The vote shall be counted for or against the proposed annexation as cast, but in every case when the name of the voter appears on his ballot the commissioners shall keep a record of how he voted opposite his name on the list of voters, The election will be held under the general laws of the State, the poll will be open from the hour of six in the forenoon until seven in the afternoon. Messrs. R. C. Greig, J. Edw. Martin and Ernest Constantin (and in case one or more of said commissioners fail or neglect to attend, then their places to be filled according to the General Election laws of this State) have been appointed commissioners of the election. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to keep a list of the persons voting at such polling place which list shall be numbered from one and to the other, and shall be signed and sworn to as correct by the Commissioners after closing the polls and the votes are counted. Before entering upon their duties the commissioners shall be sworn according to law. If no officer authorized to administer oaths be present to administer the oath to the commissioners, it may be administered by any voter, or if no voter be present, by the commissioners to each other. The commissioners shall proceed to count the votes without moving the box from the room or place where the voters were received, and in presence of any voter or voters who may desire to be present. Two tally sheets shall be kept of the count, the tally sheets shall have the tallies marked in lines from the beginning to the end of the page, and the total amount of the tallies shall be written in figures immediately after the end of the tallies, and in letters, so as to prevent any alteration thereof, and after the count is completed, the ballots counted shall be put back in the box, which shall be immediately sealed, with the ballots therein. As soon as the votes have been counted and the ballot box sealed as above stated, the commissioners shall make two compiled statements of the votes cast, how many for and how many against the proposed annexation, with the names of those voting for or against annexation when their name appear on their ballot, a record of which shall also be kept on the list of voters opposite the name of each voter as aforesaid, also the number of ballots contained in the box, the number of ballots rejected, if any, and the reasons therefor. The compiled statements shall be sworn to by the commissioners, the oath to be administered as before provided, and the compiled statements, list of persons voting and tally sheets, shall be delivered to the Mayor of said Town, within forty-eight hours after closing the poll at such election together with the ballot box with the ballots therein contained. At said election no person shall be allowed to vote except those qualified to vote under the general election laws of the State, and who reside in and upon the lots or lands proposed to be annexed to and included in the territorial corporate limits of the Town of Lafayette.

A. J. MOSS,
Mayor.

June 12th, 1895.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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I guarantee my work to give satisfaction and my charges will always be found reasonable.

For information as to my character and professional qualification I respectfully refer to any responsible resident of Crowley, La., where I have been practicing my profession for the past three years.

The dates of my engagements in Lafayette will always be found at the bottom of this notice, which will be allowed to stand for purposes of reference As nearly as possible the intervening time between my visits will be 30 days. My next engagement in Lafayette will be.

JUNE 3rd. to 9th. inclusive.

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