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CHARTER

—OF THE—

Bank of Edgard

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

BE IT KNOWN That on this Third day of the month of March in the year of our Lord, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE (1921) and of the Independence of the United States of America, the ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH (145th).

BEFORE ME, L. M. REYNAUD, Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for the Parish of St. John the Baptist, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned:

PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED

The several persons, whose names are hereinafter mentioned and hereto subscribed, WHO SEVERALLY DECLARED: That they are citizens of this State, and that availing themselves of the Laws of the State of Louisiana, in such cases made and provided that they have covenanted and agreed, and do hereby covenant and agree and bind themselves as well as all other persons who may hereinafter become associated with them, to form a BANKING CORPORATION and under the Articles following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name and style of this corporation shall be

BANK OF EDGARD

and under said corporate name it shall have and enjoy succession for the period of NINETY-NINE (99) YEARS, to have and use a corporate seal, to sue and be sued, plead and be pleaded with, appear and answer and prosecute in any and all Courts of the State and elsewhere.

ARTICLE II

The Association shall have and possess all the powers granted to Banking Associations under and by virtue of the terms and conditions of the banking laws of the State of Louisiana, and especially Act 179 of 1902 and all amendments thereto.

ARTICLE III

The business of this corporation is to be carried on at EDGARD, in the Parish of St. John the Baptist, State of Louisiana, where its domicile is hereby established.

ARTICLE IV

All citizens or other legal process shall be served upon the President of said Corporation, or in his absence upon the Vice-President, or in the absence of both, upon the Cashier of said Corporation. The Capital Stock of this Corporation is hereby fixed at FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00), divided into ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) shares of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) each. Said Stock shall be represented by certificates of stock signed by the President and Cashier, and in the absence of the President by the Vice-President, and shall be transferable upon the books of the Company only upon the surrender or proof of loss or destruction of the outstanding certificates, and no stockholders shall be entitled to vote any shares of stock transferred to him within twenty (20) days preceding any election. The Capital Stock of this Corporation shall be paid for in cash, and the said Corporation shall begin business as soon as the Capital Stock shall be paid in.

ARTICLE V

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board of not less than Eight (8) nor more than FIFTEEN (15), Six (6) of whom shall constitute a quorum for their transaction, and the following persons are hereby designated as the First Board of Directors, who shall serve and hold office until the first Tuesday in January, 1922: Prudent G. Songy, Louis F. Abadie, L. M. Reynaud, Henry I. Landry, Geo. E. Burch, George Landry, Leo A. Marrero, George Landry, of whom George E. Burch shall be President and Leo A. Marrero, Vice-President, and Cashier and other Officers to be named by the Board of Directors at its first meeting.

ARTICLE VI

The names and places of residence of subscribing stockholders and the number of shares held by them respectively are as follows:

L. M. Reynaud,	Three Shares
Lucy, La.,	
G. E. Burch, M. D.	Three Shares
Edgard, La.,	
George Gendron,	Three Shares
Lucy, La.,	
Maurice St. Pierre,	One Share
Lucy, La.,	

Rene Pancaire,	One Share
Lucy, La.,	
E. O. Hempel,	One Share
Lucy, La.,	
James H. Tharp,	Ten Shares
New Orleans, La.,	
Fernand Reynaud,	Five Shares
Lucy, La.,	
E. G. DeBautte,	Two Shares
Lucy, La.,	
Lubin F. Laurent,	Four Shares
Edgard, La.,	
Leo A. Marrero,	Ten Shares
Marrero, La.,	
Jos. B. Landry,	One Share
New Orleans, La.,	
E. A. Picou,	One Share
Garyville, La.,	
L. A. Picou,	One Share
Garyville, La.,	
H. I. Landry,	Ten Shares
New Orleans, La.,	
A. J. Burch,	Three Shares
Lucy, La.,	
S. J. Burch,	Three Shares
Lucy, La.,	
J. R. Fernandez,	One Share
Wallace, La.,	
Ily. H. Flaspoller,	Ten Shares
New Orleans, La.,	
A. L. Brou,	One Share
Edgard, La.,	
L. R. Webre,	One Share
Wallace, La.,	
A. DeLamotte,	One Share
Edgard, La.,	
L. A. Henline,	Ten Shares
New Orleans, La.,	
P. G. Songy,	Three Shares
Wallace, La.,	
Louis F. Abadie,	Three Shares
Wallace, La.,	
M. J. Tregre,	Two Shares
Wallace, La.,	
J. Louis Ford,	Ten Shares
New Orleans, La.,	
H. I. Landry,	Thirty-Seven Shares
New Orleans, La.,	

ARTICLE VII

The Board of Directors shall be elected annually on the first Tuesday of January of each year, except the first Board, as shown by this Charter which Board, shall serve until its successors shall have been elected and qualified.

All elections shall be by ballot and conducted at the office of the association under the supervision of three Commissioners to be appointed by the Board of Directors. Notice of Election shall be given publication for not less than ten days prior to such election in a newspaper published in the Parish of St. John the Baptist, or in the event there should be no newspaper published in the Parish then in a newspaper published in the City of New Orleans, also by written notice mailed to each share holder. Every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock standing in his name on the books of the Corporation for at least twenty days prior to the election, and the vote of the stockholders shall be cast in person or by written proxy and a majority of the votes cast shall elect. Any vacancy occurring among the Directors by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled for the remainder of the term by the remaining Directors, but a failure to elect Directors at the date specified shall not dissolve the Corporation, but the Directors then in office shall have the authority to call a special election without published notice, to elect a new Board. The first Board of Directors named in the Charter shall from their number by ballot a President, Two or more Vice-Presidents and a Cashier who shall act as Secretary of the Corporation, and the said Board may appoint such committees, office managers, clerks, commissioners, agents or employees as may be necessary to carry on the business of the Corporation, and said employees shall hold office and shall be delegated such authority as the Board of Directors may see fit. Said Board shall also make and establish a will, by laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and conduct of the business and affairs of this Corporation. All the Corporate powers of this Corporation are hereby vested in said Board of Directors, except such as may be especially reserved by law; and these Articles of incorporation to the stockholders. The seal of this Corporation shall be in the custody of the Cashier and shall be in the form of a Pelican feeding her young, with the name of the Association inscribed around the dye.

ARTICLE VIII

The Capital Stock and the number of shares in this Corporation may be increased or diminished, or this Charter may be modified, changed or amended, or the said Corporation may be dissolved with the assent of two thirds of the amount of capital stock of this association given at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose after notice of said meeting shall have been published in a newspaper for thirty days prior to the convening of said meeting and by written notice mailed to each stockholder addressed to his residence, as it appears on the books of the corporation.

ARTICLE IX

Whenever this Corporation may be dissolved, either by limitation or by any other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by three stockholders to be elected at a general meeting of that purpose after publication for thirty days in a newspaper as heretofore set forth and two-thirds of the stock voted at said election shall be required to elect. The said liquidating com-

missioners elected at said meeting shall remain in office until the affairs of the corporation shall have been completely liquidated and in case of death of one or more of said commissioners the vacancy shall be filled by the remaining Commissioners. Thus Done and Passed, in my office at the Parish of St. John the Baptist on the day, month and year herein first above written, in the presence of Messieurs John D. Reynaud and M. Charpentier competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names, with the said appearers and me, Notary Public, after reading of the whole.

(Signed:) L. MAURICE REYNAUD
Notary Public

Signed:
John D. Reynaud
M. Charpentier

(SIGNED:)

L. M. Reynaud	3	\$300.00
Lucy, La.,		
G. E. Burch, M. D.	3	\$300.00
Edgard, La.,		
Geo. Gendron,	3	\$300.00
Lucy, La.,		
Maurice St. Pierre	1	\$100.00
Lucy, La.,		
Rene Pancaire	1	\$100.00
Lucy, La.,		
E. O. Hempel	1	\$100.00
Lucy, La.,		
J. H. Tharp	10	\$1000.00
New Orleans, La.,		
Fernand Reynaud	5	\$500.00
Lucy, La.,		
E. G. DeBautte	2	\$200.00
Lucy, La.,		
Lubin F. Laurent	4	\$400.00
Edgard, La.,		
Leo A. Marrero,	10	\$1000.00
By J. B. Landry		
Gretna, La.,		
J. B. Landry	10	\$1000.00
Gretna, La.,		
E. A. Picou	1	\$100.00
Garyville, La.,		
L. A. Picou	1	\$100.00
Per E. A. Picou		
Garyville, La.,		
H. I. Landry	10	\$1000.00
New Orleans, La.,		
A. J. Burch	3	\$300.00
Lucy, La.,		
S. J. Burch	3	\$300.00
Lucy, La.,		
J. R. Fernandez, M. D.	1	\$100.00
Wallace, La.,		
Henry H. Flaspoller	10	\$1000.00
Per H. I. Landry		
New Orleans, La.,		
A. L. Brou	1	\$100.00
Edgard, La.,		
L. R. Webre	1	\$100.00
Wallace, La.,		
A. DeLamotte	1	\$100.00
Edgard, La.,		
L. A. Henline	10	\$1000.00
New Orleans, La.,		
P. G. Songy	3	\$300.00
Wallace, La.,		
Louis F. Abadie	3	\$300.00
Wallace, La.,		
M. J. Tregre	3	\$300.00
Wallace, La.,		
J. Louis Ford	10	\$1000.00
New Orleans, La.,		
H. I. Landry	37	\$3700.00
New Orleans, La.,		

A true copy of the original:

L. MAURICE REYNAUD
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

St. John Church

CONFIRMATION AVRIL 18.

Mgr. l'Archeveque visitera la paroisse le 18 AVRIL pour administrer le Saint Sacrement de la Confirmation a un grand nombre d'enfants et d'Adults a 9 heures du matin. Le catechisme a lieu tout les Dimanches a 2 heures.

SEMAINE SAINTE

La Benediction des Rameaux aura lieu Dimanche avant la Grande messe de 9 heures.

MERCREDI: Confessions de trois a six heures.

JEUDI-SAINTE: La Grande messe a 7 heures. Procession apres la messe au Reposeoir.
Adoration du Tres Saint Sacrement toute la journee par les membres des differentes Societes.
L'Heure Sainte a 4 heures.

VENDREDI-SAINTE: Messe a 7 heures. Adoration de la Croix.
A 3 heures Chemin de la Croix.

SAMEDI-SAINTE: Benediction du nouveau Feu, du Cierge Panal et de l'eau Panale a 6:30 suivie par la Grande Messe.
Confessions de 3 a 6 heures.

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Official Proceedings

—Of The—

POLICE JURY

Parish of St. John the Baptist

Edgard, La., March 3rd, 1921.
The Police Jury of St. John the Baptist met this day at Edgard with President P. G. Songy in the Chair, and the following members present: Messrs. Reynaud, Barre, and Duhe. Absent—Messrs. Montegut and Bourgeois.

The minutes of meetings held in February were read and on motion of Mr. Barre, seconded by Mr. Reynaud and carried said minutes were approved as read.

A letter from District Attorney Buchler giving his legal opinions on the different matters reported in the State Auditor's reports, was read, and on motion of Mr. Barre, seconded by Mr. Duhe, it was moved that said letter be filed, and that the Secretary be and is hereby directed and ordered to make demand on the proper parties for reimbursement of funds as stipulated in said auditor's reports, and as per opinion of the legal adviser. A vote on same resulted as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Reynaud, Barre, Songy and Dure. Absent, Messrs. Montegut and Bourgeois.

The Finance Committee's report showing a total of \$4,204.37 to cover bills incurred, and an advance loan of \$1,836.61 to the Assessor's Salary fund, was read and on motion of Mr. Reynaud, seconded by Mr. Barre, and carried said report was accepted and said bills were ordered paid from the General Parish Funds. Bills of Peter Mason for \$22.50 and of H. M. Bodin for \$650.00 were ordered deferred for action until the next meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Duhe, seconded by Mr. Barre that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas, the Parish of St. John the Baptist is truly and justly indebted to Mr. Augustin Lasseigne for the sum of \$3,230.08 with interest up to date amounting to \$306.85, totaling \$3,536.93 for money advanced to build good roads in St. John the Baptist Parish, and whereas there is not sufficient fund to meet this debt—

Be it resolved, that a certificate of indebtedness for the amount of \$3,536.93, (Three Thousand, five hundred and thirty six dollars and ninety three cents) bearing 7 per cent interest and payable on January 2nd, 1922, be made to the said Augustin Lasseigne, and that said acknowledgment of indebtedness and promise to pay is secured by pledge of the excess revenues of the parish out of the parish taxes to be levied by the Police Jury for ordinary purposes.

Be it further ordained that the president and Secretary be and are hereby authorized and directed to sign said certificate of indebtedness in behalf of the Police Jury of St. John the Baptist. A vote on the above resulted as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Reynaud, Barre, Songy and Duhe. Absent, Messrs. Montegut and Bourgeois.

It was moved by Mr. Duhe, seconded by Mr. Barre that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas the Parish of St. John the Baptist is truly and justly indebted unto Paxton Miller for the full sum of \$1,794.90 with interest up to date amounting to \$82.23; totaling \$1,877.18, for extra work done in the parish good roads in said St. John the Baptist Parish, and whereas, there is not sufficient fund to meet this debt—

Be it Resolved: That a certificate of indebtedness for the amount of \$1,877.18 (Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Seven dollars and eighteen cents), bearing 7 per cent interest and payable on January 2nd, 1922, be made to the said Paxton Miller, and that said acknowledgment of indebtedness and promise to pay is secured by pledge of the excess revenues of the parish taxes to be levied by the Police Jury for ordinary purposes.

Be it further ordained that the President and Secretary be and are hereby authorized and directed to sign said certificate of indebtedness in behalf of the Police Jury of St. John the Baptist. A vote on same resulted as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Reynaud, Barre, Songy and Duhe.
Absent—Messrs. Montegut and Bourgeois.

The Treasurer's report showing a cash balance of \$414.92 in the Special Road Fund; \$3,250.10 in the Assessor's Salary Fund; \$2,158.56 in the General Parish Fund and \$4,488.62 in the Sheriff's Salary fund, was read and on motion of Mr. Barre, seconded by Mr. Reynaud and carried, said report was accepted.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded and carried the meeting adjourned.

PRUDENT G. SONGY
President.
HENRY MAURIN,
Secretary.

—W.S.—

Official Proceedings

—Of The—

School Board

Parish of St. John the Baptist.

Edgard, La., March 3, 1921.

The School Board assembled this day in regular monthly session with President E. O. Abadie in the Chair and the following members present: Messrs. Millet, Bourgeois, and Tassin. Absent—Messrs. Gendron and Alexandre.

The Secretary presented the itemized bill of Messrs. Geo. J. Deynoodt & Son for extra work done on the Godchaux School building which bill had been reduced from \$3,327.74 to \$3,222.27. This bill was disapproved by the Finance Committee and Messrs. Geo. J. Deynoodt & Son being present, offered to reduce the bill from \$3,222.27 to \$2,722.27. It was moved by Mr. Millet, seconded by Mr. Tassin, that a vote be taken upon the acceptance of the reduced bill. The vote was unanimously against acceptance.

The President appointed a committee composed of Messrs. Pierre Cassagne and Mr. Albert Millet to confer with Messrs. Geo. J. Deynoodt & Son with a view of reducing the amount of their bill against the School Board. After revising the figures Messrs. Geo. J. Deynoodt & Son agreed to reduce their bill to the amount of \$1,644.04.

It was moved by Mr. Tassin, seconded by Mr. Millet, and carried, that this be taken under consideration and advisement and a decision given at the next regular meeting of the Board.

The Secretary read the report of the Supervisor of Public Account as follows:

Hon. E. O. Abadie, President,
St. John Parish School Board,
Wallace, La.

Dear Sir:

An examination has been made of the report and vouchers for the period ending December 31, 1921 as submitted by Superintendent L. F. Laurent. This examination prove the correctness of the following:

Balance June 30, 1920,	\$ 5,401.48
Receipts during six months 30, 1921	35,559.81
TOTAL:	\$ 35,559.81

Disbursements during the six month 35,619.20

Net overdraft December 31, 1921. \$ 59.39

Vouchers covering disbursements were found to be satisfactory. They have been turned over to the Superintendent in person.

Yours very truly,
W. N. MCFARLAND
Supervisor Public Accounts.

The following bills were approved by the Finance Committee and on motion of Mr. Tassin, seconded by Mr. Bourgeois, and carried, they were ordered paid:

E. J. Caire, furnishings	\$ 22.33
Everett School Supply Co., furnishings	114.52
Hy. Waguespack, insurance	29.54
St. John Bargain Store,	6.40
Elias Madere, furnishings	2.00
Olivier Webre, crossing freight	1.00
Pierre Cassagne, supervising	25.00
C. Maurin & Son, furnishing gasoline	32.16
Godchaux Sugars, Inc., furnishing coal	54.96
Z. Montz, & Co., furnishings	13.24
A. Millet, one table	19.00
Edward Millet, furnishings	2.40
John Troclair, furnishings	7.00
Lyon Lumber Co., lumber	1.10
L. F. Laurent, office expenses	7.24
J. O. Montegut, books and trees	18.80

By direction of the President Holy Thursday and Good Friday will be holidays throughout the Parish.

There being no further business on motion duly seconded, and carried, the Board adjourned.

E. O. ABADIE, President

LUBIN F. LAURENT, Secretary.

—W.S.—

Temple of Lord's Prayer.

Perhaps the most interesting, surely the most exquisite, house of prayer in the world is the Little Temple of the Lord's Prayer in Palestine, erected on the spot where it is believed the Saviour taught his prayer to the disciples. The little temple is of pure white marble, with simple straight lines, distinctly unlike the architecture of the Orient. "Our Father which art in heaven" in every known language is carved on the walls and columns, and is the only decoration of this supremely lovely place. To see it in the soft opal twilight of the east, or at moonlight, or in the earliest dawn, is to understand the matchless words of the Master translated into marble.—Christiana Herald.

Sessions 28th Judicial District Court

JURY SESSIONS

Parish of St. John the Baptist
First (1st) Monday in March
Second (2d) Monday in September

Parish of St. Charles
First (1st) Monday in April
Second (2d) Monday in October

Parish of Jefferson
First (1st) Monday in May
First (1st) Monday in November

CIVIL SESSION (Non-Jury)

Parish of St. John the Baptist
First (1st) Monday in February
First (1st) Monday in June
Second (2d) Monday in October
First (1st) Monday in December

Parish of St. Charles
First (1st) Monday in January
First (1st) Monday in March
First (1st) Monday in May
First (1st) Monday in November

Parish of Jefferson
First (1st) Monday in January
First (1st) Monday in February
First (1st) Monday in April
First (1st) Monday in June
Second (2d) Monday in September
First (1st) Monday in December

PRENTICE E. EDRINGTON,
H. N. GAUTIER
Judges Twentieth Judicial District Court.

Approved January 10, 1921.

LOCAL PERSONALS.



—Miss Julia Fleury, popular sister of our good friend and former Judge John E. Fleury visited friends at Edgard, La. on Sunday.

While in St. John Miss Fleury visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Reynaud, and though Miss Fleury's visit at the Editor's home was short it was nevertheless very much appreciated.

—Judge J. L. Pancaire was a New Orleans visitor during the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frazee, of Garyville, La., accompanied by their bright little son, Taylor, arrived in Lucy this morning where they will spend Easter with relatives.

—Miss Louise Gendron, charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George U. Gendron of Lucy has returned to her home after a most delightful visit to relatives in the Crescent City.

—Hon. Prudent G. Songy, our genial and popular President of the Police Jury paid us a much appreciated visit on Friday.

Mr. Songy was accompanied by our good friends Messrs. Fernand Webre and Louis Rodrigue.

—Hon. Fernand Reynaud, Police Jury member for the First Ward is a business visitor to New Orleans to-day.

—Mrs. John D. Reynaud, and two dainty little daughters Enid and Melba are spending Easter with relatives at Wallace, La.

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