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

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 baliot 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 mojority 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-President 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 at 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 Direstors, 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 Gorporation may be dissolved, either by limitation or by any other cause, its affairs shall be lisuidated by three stockholders to be elected at a general meeting of the stockholders to be convened for that purpose after publication for thirty days in a newspaper as heretofore set forth and two-thirds of the stock voting at said election shall be required to elect. The said liquidating commissioners elected at said meeting shall remain in office until the affairs of the corporation shall have been completly 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 Lucy, La.	3	$300.00
G. E. Burch, M. D. Edgard, La.,	3	$300.00
Geo. Gendron, Lucy, La.,	3	$ 300.00
Maurice St. Pierre Lucy, La.,	1	$100.00
Rene Pancaire Lucy, La.	1	$100.00
E. O. Hempel Lucy, La.,	1	$100.00
J. H. Tharp New Orleans, La.,	10	$1000.00
Fernand Reynaud Lucy, La.,	5	$500.00
E. G. DeBautte Lucy, La.,	2	$200.00
Lubin F. Laurent Edgard, La.,	4	$400.00
Leo. A. Marrero, By J. B. Landry Gretna, La.,	10	$1000.00
J. B. Landry Gretna La.,	10	$1000.00
E. A. Picou Garyville, La.,	1	$100.00
L. A. Picou Per E. A. Picou Garyville, La.,	1	$100.00
H. I. Landry New Orleans, Ia.,	10	$1000.00
A. J. Burch Lucy, La.,	3	$300.00
S. J. Burch Lucy, La.,	3	$300.00
J. R. Fernandez, M. D. Wallace, La.,	1	$100.00
Henry H. Flaspoller Per H. I. Landry New Orleans, La.,	10	$1000.00
A. L. Brou Edgard, La.,	1	$100.00
L. R. Webre Wallace, La.,	1	$100.00
A. DeLamotte Edgard, La.,	1	$100.00
L. A. Henline New Orleans, La.,	10	$1000.00
P. G. Songy Wallace, La.,	3	$300.00
Louis F. Abadie Wallace, La.,	3	$300.00
M. J. Tregre Wallace, La.,	3	$300.00
J. Louis Ford New Orleans, La.	10	$1000.00
H. I. Landry New Orleans, La.,	37	$3700.00

A true copy of the original:

L. MAURICE REYNAUD
Notary Public.

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W.S.S.

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The merits of this excellent policy will be erplained in full in thesee columns in the near future.

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 th eGeneral Parish Funds. Bills of Peter Mason for $22.50 and of H. M. Bodin for $650.00 were ordered deffered for action until the next meeting.

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

Whereas, tre 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, totalling $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 serured 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 here by 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 $82.28; totalling $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 here by 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 asfollows:

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 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.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	30,158.33
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.
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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 SupplyCo., furnishings2	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 Troxclair 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.S.

Notice!

The public is hereby notified that the assessment rolls of the Parish of St. John the Baptist, La., will be opened for inspection at the Office of the Assessor, at the Courthouse beginning **Monday, April 11, 1921,** between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., and extending for a period of 20 days.

J. O. MILLET
Assessor.

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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 Twentyleighth Judicial District Court.

Approved January 10, 1921.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

—Miss Edith Ory, visited relatives in Algiers, La., during the week.

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—Mr. Warren Roussel a popular young business man of Thibodaux, La., visited friends in St. John the latter part of the week.

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—Miss Edith Cuny, popular teacher of the Lucy School was at her home at Reserve, La., last Saturday.

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—Miss Josepha Judice, esteemed principal of the Lucy School visited relatives and friends in New-Orleans on Saturday and Sunday of the past week.

DIED:

BETHANCOURT— At Lorman, Miss. on Thursday, April 14, 1921, at 8 o'clock a. m., **Dorothy Bethancourt,** beloved daughter of Martha Duggan and the late L. G. Bethancurt, aged 26 years, a native of St. John the Baptist Parish.

Funeral took place Friday morning, April 15, 1921, at 10 o'clock, from the parlors of Jacob Schoen & Son, 531 Elysian Fields Avenue, New-Orleans, La.,

Interment in St. Roch Cemetery.

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GRAND K. OF C. INITIATION.

A grand Knights of ColumbusInitiation will be held next Sunday, April 16th., at the old St. Philip's Catholic Church, St. Patricks, La.,

The ercmplifications will consist of the three degrees of the order.

Over 75 new members will be admitted in the order on Sunday.

Every member of local Council No. 1514 is urgently urged to be present and help make this Initiation the banner one of the Society.

A grand time is eargerly anticipated. Don't Miss it Brother.

Our sympathetic expressions of condolence to the afflicted and grief-stricken ones.

R. I. P.

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