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Official Proceedings of the POLICE JURY

Parish of St. John the Baptist.

Edgard, La., December 1, 1921.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session with Hon. P. G. Songy in the Chair, and the following members present: Messrs. Reynaud, Barre, Songy Montegut, and Duhe. Absent, Mr. Bourgeois.

The minutes of the meeting held in November were read and on motion of Mr. Barre, seconded by Mr. Duhe and carried, said minutes were approved as read.

The budget for the year 1922 as prepared by the Finance Committee and as published in the official journal was read, and on motion of Mr. Barre seconded by Mr. Duhe, said budget was finally adopted with the vote as follows: Yeas: Messrs. Reynaud, Barre, Songy, Montegut and Duhe.

Nays, None. Absent, Mr. Bourgeois.

The report of the Finance Committee showing a total of $1,375.04, for salaries of officers and bills incurred during November was read and on motion of Mr. Reynaud, seconded by Mr. Montegut and carried, said reiport was ordered accepted, the President, Mr. P. G. Songy was authorized to borrow from the Bank of St. John the sum of $1,300.00 (Thirteen Hundred Dollars) to meet said indebtedness.

A communication from the Bank of Edgard requesting the privilege of handling the Parish account, was read and it was moved by Mr. Reynaud, seconded by Mr. Montegut and carried that the Police Jury advertise for bids for fiscal agents, and the district attorney was authorized to draw up niecessary form for publication in the parish official journal.

Due to the refusal of the Y. & M. V. R. R. to install proper warning signals at the Woodland and Belle Point crossings on the Jefferson Highway, it was moved by Mr. Montegut, and seconded by Mr. Duhe that the district attorney be and is hereby authorized to file nectssary petition with the Public Service Commission to have said signals installed.

Vote on same resulted as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Reynaud, Barre, Songy, Montegut and Duhe. Nays none. Absent, Mr. Bourgeois.

The report of the parish treasurer shtwing the following balances in the different funds was then read and on motiin duly secinded and carried, ordered accepted.

Cash balance in General Fund after adding loan made this date, and deducting checks issued this date, $80.21. Cash Balance Special Road Fund $7,567.22.

Cash Balance in Assessor's Salary Fund, .10 Cents. Cash Balance, Sheriff's Salary Fund, $2,086.25.

The Finance Committee reported favorably on the following bills which were ordered paid.

1246 Assessor's Salary Fund, Loan	$ 270.83
1247 Ben Dufresne, Salary Parish Treasurer	50.00
1248 Henry Maurin, Salary Secretary Police Jury	50.00
1249 Louis Rodrigue, Road Man Distrct No. 2,	90.00
1250 Cyriac Duhe, Road Man Dist. No. 1,	75.00
1251 Willie Melancon, Sr. Road Dist. No. 1,	75.00
1252 John D. Reynaud, Official Printer	50.00
1253 Etienne Frederick, Cook and Janitor	50.00
Justices of the Peace:	
1254 J. L. Pancaire,	22.50
1255 Marius Dutreix,	22.50
1256 Denis Dufresne,	22.50
1257 Oscar Labat,	22.50
1258 P. Rene Montz,	22.50
1259 Leon Picou,	22.50
Constables:	
1260 Gustave Chasez,	20.00
1261 A. B. Jones,	20.00
1262 Elyssee Mauconduit,	20.00
1263 Eugene Tamplain,	35.00
1264 John Rodrigue	35.00
1265 Wilfred Vicknair,	35.00
1266 Cumb. Tel. & Tel. Co., Services in October	11.55
1267 A. L. Brou. Recording inquest	2.50
1268 F. J. Brou, Ice during Oct. and November	23.30
1269 Dameron, Pierson and Co., Supplies for Police Jury	3.59
1270 Henry Madere, Work in Road District No. 2,	32.50
1271 Barre's Garage:	
Gas and Oil etc., Dist. No. 2,	74.20
New Lugs and putting same on tractor Dist. No. 2,	30.00
One Pair Tractor Wheels, Dist. No. 2,	36.00
Work on Tractor Wheels for Road Dist. No. 1,	12.00
Total:	152.20
1272 E. J. Caire, Supplies for jail	13.74
1273 Reserve Eng. Co. Oils and Gas, Road Dist. No. 1	45.50
Coroner's Jury:	
1274 Henry J. Baudry,	2.00
1275 Roger F. Baudry,	2.00
1276 Paul J. Bourgeois,	2.00
1277 Sidney J. Millet,	2.00
1278 Luke Vicknair,	2.00
1279 Dr. E. P. Feucht, Inquest and Interdiction Geo. White Octavie Roberts	40.00
1280 Stauffer, Eshleman and Co., Freight on cots	4.33
Registrar Vital Statistics:	
1281 H. R. Martin,	4.25
1282 H. A. Donaldson,	7.50
1283 Miss B. Joseph, 3rd. puar.	2.00
1284 Miss B. Joseph, 2nd. pua.	5.50
1285 C. E. Millet,	1.00
1286 Mrs. B. Ganier	4.75
TOTAL:	$ 1,375.04

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

P. G. SONGY,
President.

HENRY MAURIN,
Secretary.

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CHARTER

—OF THE—

ARKANSAS—LOUISIANA CO. INC.,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of St. John the Baptist.

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 5th, day of December 1921, before me, W. S. Frazee, a Notary Public, in and for ithe Parish of St. John the Baptist, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that availing themselves of the general laws of the State of Louisiana relative to the organization of corporations, and particularly Act 267 of 1914 they have contracted and agreed and ddo by these presents covenant and agree and bind and obligate themselves, as well such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them or their successors, to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law for the objects and purposes and under the agreements and stipulations as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA COMPANY, INC., and under its corporate name it shall exist and have succession for a period of ninety-nine (99) years from the date hereof and it shall have and exercise for the purposes of its business all of the powers, rights and privileges conferred or which may hereafter be conferred by law on similar corporations, and it shall be and is further authorized to do and perform any act or thing and conduct any and all business not especially prohibited by law usually connected with and pertaining to the carrying on of the affairs and business set forth in Article III. of this charter.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of this corporation shall be at Garyville, St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana, and all citation and other legal process shall be served on the President, and in his absence the Vice-President, or in the absence of both, on the Secretary or Treasurer of said corporation.

ARTICLE III.

The objects and purposes of this corporation and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be: To buy, sell and lease real estate and personal property and to develop same; to locate, purchase, lease and acquire lands, with the right to prospect, drill, mine, bore and sink wells and shafts; to produce convey, and transport oil, petroleum and gas; to carry on the business of storing and prospecting for mineral products, and refining, manufacturing, and preparing, transporting buying and selling petroleum and other oil products and by-products; tooperate, build, construct, pump and maintain oil and gas wells. to build, construct, and operate machinery, warehouses, pumping plants, pipe lines, refinerie s,mills, workshops, laboratories dwelling houses for laborers and others, retail stores for laborers and others, and factories for the production of articles convenient for use in connection with mining and drilling for oil and gas; to manufacture, buy, sell, import and export; to deal in pumps, drills, fuses, caps, candles, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, and the necessary engines, machinery, drills and other appliances and conveniences for use in connection with mining and drilling for oil and gas and in general to do all things incidental to and niecessary to carry out the objects and purposes of this corporation. Nothing herein, however, shall be construed as limiting the powers of this corporation granted by the laws of the state now existing or hereafter enacted.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars ($140,000.00), divided into and represented by Twenty-Eight Hundred shares of the par value of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) each, which shall be paid for in cash or property (and particularly the property itemized in the statement hereto attached) at such time and in such manner as the Board of Directors may determine, or issued for services rendered or for other valuable consideration, and the corporation may commence business as soon as fifty per cent of the capital stock has been subscribed and fifty per cent thereof has been paid in. The capital stock, however, may be increased to Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

ARTICLE V.

The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and ererciised by a Board of Directors composed of not less than five nor more than nine members. The said Board shall have full right to make and amend the by-laws of the corporation. A majority of said board, as same may be constituted from time to time, shall constitute a quorum. Any director may by written proxy appoint another member to represent him at any meeting of the said board, with full power of his constituent.

The directors shall be elected by ballot of the stockholders in the third Tuesday in October of each year. Each stockholder shall at every stockholders' meeting be entitled to one vote for each share of the capital stock of the corporation held by him and may act either personally or by proxy or by letter, provided in the latter case his signature shall be authenticated by a Notary Public. All elections shall be held under the rules and regulations provided for by the Board of Directors. The Directors thus elected shall serve for one year and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. Any vacancy occurring in said Board shall be filled by the remaining directors.

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be chosen by the Directors from their own number and who shall hold office until the next succeeding annual meeting of the directors and until their successors have been elected and sualified. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined and filled by one man.

George P. Robbins, Garyville, La., George F. Smith, Garyville, La., Fred H. Sanguinet, Garyville, La., J. B. Kelley Livingston, La., Dr. H. A. Murphy, Garyville, La., Morgan Mickleberry, Garyville, La., J. Searcy Parker, Garyville, La., H. A. Le-Blanc, Reserve, La., and A. Lasseigne, Reserve, La., with the said George P. Robbins as President, the said George F. Smith as Vice-President, the said Fred H. Sanguinet as Secretary, and the said J. Searcy Parker as Treasurer, shall constitute the first Board of Directors, to serve until the third Tuesday in October, 1922, or until their successors shall have been aptheir successors shall have been named and qualified.

Fifteen days' notice in writing shall be given to each stockholder, sent to him by mail at his last known address, of the annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors.

ARTICLE VI.

At the expiration of this charter or the dissolution of the corporation, one or more liquidators selected by the stockholders, shall settle its affairs. This charter may be amended in the manner prescribed by law.

This charter shall serve os the original subscription list, the undersigned being the original subscribers to the capital stock of this corporation in the amounts and for the number of shares set opposite their respective names and signatures. The postoffice addresses of the said subscribers likewise appear opposite their names.

Thus done and signed at my office at Garyville, Parish and State aforesaid, in the presence of E. B. White and A. Navarro, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with the said appearers and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole, on the day and date first above written.

W. S. FRAZEE,
Notary Public.

Witnesses:
Antonio Navarro,
E. Burton White,

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Parish of St. John the Baptist.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared G. P. ROBBINS and H. A. MURPHY who, being severally duly sworn, did depose and say:

That they are two of the original incorporators and directors of the ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA COMPANY, INC., and that in that capacity they make this affidavit; that to their personal knoyledge fifty per cent of the capital stock of the said company has been subscribed and paid for.

G. P. ROBBINS,
H. A. MURPHY,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th., day of December 1921.

W. S. FRAZEE,
(Seal.) Notary Public.

Witnesses:
E. Burton White
A. Navarro

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of St. John the Baptist.

I, the undersigned Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder in and for the Parish of St. John the Baptist, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Charter of the ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA COMPANY, INC., and that same has been recorded in this office in Charter Book No. 1, page 26 et seq.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office at Edgard, La., this 12th day of December, 1921.

A. L. BROU,
Clerk of Court & Recorder.
(Seal.)

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A COMMUNICATION.

To The Editor Le Meschacebe,
Lucy, La.,

Dear Mr. Editor:

In regards to Mr. Laurent's communication of last week I wish to say his statement still avoided my two main reasons for appearing before the Board, but brought up only some of the discussions.

My main reasons were:

(1) According to the Book of Public School Laws of Louisiana it is required in State approved High Schools, "No teacher holding lower than first grade certificate shall be employed in the elementary department of State approved High Schools."

Thus Miss Reine was not qualified as a teacher of the elementary department of Reserve High School, as she holds a third grade certificate. Which shows SUPT. LAURENT IS WRONG in his statement.

(2) Not the qualification, but the EFFICIENCY of Miss Tassin as a primary teacher of the Ory School was in question.

By previous communication from the State Department of Education, I know Miss Tassin held a THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATE. Observation has NEVER been practiced before in our parish, and if Miss Tassin is efficient as a teacher than WHY should she be the ONLY TEACHER granted this privilege in the parish?

The question of Miss Marie Edrington, was not brought up as to her qualification as a teacher, but only to show the INJUSTICE of SUPERINTENDENT LAURENT towards some of his teachers in selecting Miss Edrington in PREFERENCE of Miss Mire to accompany the Singing Class to the Fair. As Miss Mire instructed the Class and DID ASK the privilege of Principal Montegut to accompany them. Was REFUSED same according to SUPT. LAURENT'S orders NOT to ALLOW any grade teachers to attend the Fair.

Again another INJUSTICE which I thought was being shown was WHY should MISS CUNY holding a FIRST GRADE CERTIFICATE, have been PAID LESS than MISS JUDICE, holding a SECOND GRADE CERTIFICATE.

As to Miss Perilloux's resignation I DID NOT BRING IT UP.

MR. TASSIN remarked "She had NOT ACTED RIGHT in resigning after doing the FAVOR of reinstating her." I than answered "Miss Perilloux resigned because she had become very nervous over the UNJUST treatment received from MR. ALEXANDER and SUPT. LAURENT.

Furthermore she did not ask for FAVORS but JUSTICE.

MRS. A. T. PERILLOUX.

Content to Do Little.

Let us be content to do little, if God sets us at little tasks. It is but pride and self-will which says: "Give me something huge to fight, and I should enjoy that; but why make me sweep the dust?"—Charles Kinsley.

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SCHOOL NEWS

—By The Pupils Of The—
EDGARD HIGH SCHOOL

Very drastic and vigorous measures have been taken by the teachers of E. H. S. for the purpose of bettering the speech and general behavior of the pupils in school.

The first of these is that: French is strictly forbidden on the school grounds and mucih more the Congo dialect. Any teacher hearing a pupil speaking French puts his name on the blackboard and after school he is placed on the so-called "Hard Labor Squad" organized by Mr. Broussard as a means to punish the pupils and at the same time use their punishment for the betterment of the school grounds. Therefore. the misfortune of the pupils means the janitor's fortune for many things they do would have to be done by him. The same punishment is given to pupils caught talking in school or while in ranks.

On Thursdai, December 15, 1921, the girls basketball team of Edgard crossed over to Reserve to play the girls' team of that school. The game resulted in a 28 to 10 score in favor of the Reserve. The Edgard girls were defeated but considering the time that they have been playing and the fact that they were against real tom boys, we see that they made a good showing and must be credited with same.

Tree pounds of fertilizer have been given to the Edgard High School by the American Seed Company.

About fifty camphor trees have been planted on our campus.

A Christmas entertainment will be given in the school auditorium on Thursday night. A good time is promised to all. On the following afternoon Santa Claus will pay us a visit.

Bring the children along and let them enjoy themselves.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT!

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Eastern District of Louisiana
New Orleans Division

Is the Matter of
D'Arensbourg & Perret and Horace D'Arensbourg and Louis D. Perret, Jr.,
Individually and as members of said firm Bankrupts.

NO. 2498 IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ON PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

Application for discharge having been made by the above-named bankrupts on December 9th., 1921, praying that they may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estates under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

You Are Hereby Notified to show cause on the 10th., day of January 1922, at 11 o'clock A. M., before said court, at New Orleans, La., why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted.

New Orleans, Louisiana, December 10th., 1921.

H. J. CARTER,
Clerk.
(Seal of the Court.)

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

When our next issue goes to press the Christmas of 1921 will only a memory.

Therefore we take this opportunity to wish one and all a most pleasant and MERRY CHRISTMAS.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that "sealed bids" will be received by the undersigned for the deposits of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. John the Baptist in accordance with the provisions of fiscal agencies, Act 205, 1912 as amended.

All bidders must agree to comply with the provisions of said fiscal agency, acts and bids will be open in public meeting at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, January 12th., 1922 at the Court House, Edgard, La.,

The Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

POLICE JURY,

P. G. SONGY,
President.
HENRY MAURIN,
Secretary.
Parish of St. John the Baptist.

—Miss Dorothy Freeman, the esteemed Principal of the Berthelot School left Friday for her home in Natchitoches, La.,