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— OF THE —

POLICE JURY

Parish of St. John the Baptist.

Edgard, La., January 12th., 1922.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session with Hos. P. G. Songy, in the Chair, and the following members present: Messrs. Reynaud, Barre, Mostegut, Duhe and Bourgeois. Absent, None.

The minutes of the two meetings held in December were read, and on motion of Mr. Reynaud, seconded by Mr. Mostegut and carried, said minutes were approved as read.

The report of the Finance Committee showing a total amount of \$2,715.94, to pay salaries and bills for the month of December, was read, and on motion of Mr. Duhe, seconded by Mr. Reynaud and carried, said report was accepted, and the President was authorized to borrow from the Bank of St. John the sum of \$3,200 (Thirty Two Hundred Dollars) to meet said indebtedness.

It was moved by Mr. Mostegut and seconded by Mr. Reynaud that the following resolution be adopted:

"Whereas the Police Jury after due efforts has been unable to collect from the State Highway Department, the sum of \$21,610.98, due this Parish on the Good Roads built under state supervision.

Be it Resolved that, the President, Mr. P. G. Songy and one member, Mr. C. F. Montegut, be and are hereby authorized and directed to confer with the Louisiana Highway Commission relative to this indebtedness, and that Messrs. Songy and Montegut be further authorized and directed to necessary steps to collect this amount from the Louisiana Highway Commission."

Vote on same resulted as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Reynaud, Barre Songy, Montegut, Duhe and Bourgeois. Nays—None.

Due to the refusal of Mr. C. F. Montegut, Jr., to act as Pound Keeper in the Fourth Ward, it was moved by Mr. Montegut and seconded by Mr. Duhe and carried that Mr. Charles Bailey, Sr., be appointed Pound Keeper to succeed Mr. C. F. Montegut, Jr., said appointment to take effect this day. It was also moved by Mr. Montegut and seconded by Mr. Duhe and carried that Mr. A. T. Perilloux also be appointed Pound Keeper in the fourth ward, to take effect this day. Due to the refusal of Mr. Bienville to act as Pound Keeper in the fifth ward, it was moved by Mr. Jacques Duhe, seconded by Mr. Montegut and carried that Mr. Jules Battard be appointed as Pound Keeper to succeed Mr. Bienville, said appointment to take effect this day. It was also moved by Mr. Duhe, seconded by Mr. Montegut and carried that Mr. Emile Graugnard also be appointed Pound Keeper in the fifth ward, said appointment also to become effective at once.

At noon, the filing in of bids for fiscal agency was closed, and immediately the bids submitted were opened, said bids coming from the Gary State Bank, the Bank of St. John and the Bank of Edgard. The bid from the Gary State Bank being irregular due to no financial statement being attached to same could not be considered. The bid from the Bank of St. John for 65 per cent of the Parish Funds being the same and made according to law, the following ordinance was proposed:

"Be it Ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. John the Baptist that the bid of the Bank of St. John for 65 per cent of the funds of the Police Jury, to pay 3.66 per cent interest per annum on average daily balances, and the bid of the Bank of Edgard for 35 per cent of the funds of the Police Jury, to pay 3.66 per cent interest per annum on average daily balances, be and the same are hereby accepted.

Be it further ordered etc., that the President, Secretary and Treasurer are hereby authorized to accept the proper security that may be furnished by said respective banks, for the funds deposited.

A vote on this ordinance resulted as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Reynaud Barre and Bourgeois. Nays, None.

Messrs. Songy and Montegut not voting, moved by Mr. Bourgeois and seconded by Mr. Reynaud and carried that Mr. Jules Haydel, Registrar of Voters be and is hereby authorized to open his office for registration at the Court House every Wednesday and Friday.

The following bills were approved by the Finance Committee and ordered paid:

Vou. No.	Name	Amount.
1287	Assessor's Salary Fund, Loan	\$ 270.83
1288	Ben Dufresne, Parish Treasurer	50.00
1289	Henry Maurin, Sec'y. Police Jury	50.00
1290	Louis Rodrigue, Road man Dist. No. 2	90.00
1291	Cyrias Duhe, Road man Dist. No. 1	75.00
1292	Willie Melancon, Sr., Road man Dist. No. 2	75.00
1293	John D. Reynaud, Office Printer	50.00
1294	Etienne Frederick, Janitor and Cook	50.00
1295	Dr. George Burch, Pres.	50.00

Board of Health for quarter ending Dec. 31st.	125.00
1296 Dr. E. P. Feucht, Parish Physician, coroner for Quarter ending Dec. 31st.	100.00
P. J. Mileage and Per Diem:	
1297 Fernand Reynaud	84.00
1298 Placide Barre	67.60
1299 Prudent Songy	44.80
1300 C. Fernand Montegut	32.50
1301 Jacques Duhe	44.80
1302 Price Bourgeois	60.30
Justices of the Peace:	
1303 J. L. Pancaire	22.50
1304 Marius Dufreix	22.50
1305 Denis Dufresne	22.50
1306 Oscar Labat	22.50
1307 P. Rene Montz	22.50
1308 Leon Picu	22.50
1309 (Not Issued)	Void.

Constables:	
1310 Gustave Chazez	20.00
1311 A. B. Jones	20.00
1312 Elysee Monconduit	20.00
1313 Eugent Tamplain	35.00
1314 John Rodrigue	35.00
1315 Wilfred Vicknair	35.00
1316 Cazenave Motor Co., Supplies R. D. No. 2	61.20
1317 Ed. Waguespack, Work on Parish Building	36.25
1318 George Bourgeois, Supplies for dipping vat	.37
1319 Rayne Bakery, Bread to Prisoners Aug. to Dec.	16.00
1320 C. Wehrman, Parish records for Sheriff's Off.	67.50
1321 A. L. Brou, Recording Inquest	2.50
1322 Elvi Darenbourg, Work on Jail house	3.60
1323 Placide Barre, Oil and Gas Road Dist. No. 2	88.70
1324 Dr. J. P. Tenney, Examination Octavia Roberts	10.00
1325 L. M. Reynaud, Interdictions of Syd Dupuy and Andrew Cooper	30.00
1326 Perry and Buckley, Records Books for Assessor	26.40
1327 Remington Typewriter Co., One Typewriter for Parish Assessor	144.00
1328 Sheriff's Salary Fund: Parish Record Book Paid to C. Wehrman	18.00
Attending Court in Sept. Oct. and December	75.00
1329 E. J. Caire, Supplies and Groceries for Jail	25.95
1330 Henry Madere, Work Road Dist. No. 2	33.75
1331 Achille Hilaire, work on Jail House	1.25
1332 F. Maurin, Rent if lot for garage R. D. No. 2	26.69
1333 Cumb. Tel. Co., Service for Nov. and Dec.	13.71
1334 Henry J. Waguespack, Insurance on Tres. Bond	40.00
1335 Jacques Duhe, For paying labor to unload car of gravel at Reserve	5.40
1336 Dr. E. P. Feucht, Inquests and examination of insanes and cost to bury unidentified negro	66.00

Coroner's Jury Cert:	
1337 Roger F. Baudry	2.00
1338 S. Dantin	2.00
1339 Emile Hebert	2.00
1340 Ulysse Englede	2.00
1341 Bob McKay	2.00
1342 Emile Duhon, Hauling wood for vat	3.00
1343 G. A. Tamplain, Inspector for vat, Garyville	60.00
1344 Reserve Engineering Co., Oil and Gas R. D. No. 1	66.45
1345 Kentwood Gravel Co., one Car Gravel R. D. No. 1	57.07
1346 M. Fauria and Sons, Bunks for Jail	50.50
1347 State Normal School, for Yvonne Bredy	86.15
1348 C. Maurin & Son, Supplies for Prisoners	4.25
For phone messages and postage for six months	15.26
Supplies for Road Dist. No. 1	8.45

TOTAL:	\$ 2,715.94
There being no further business, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.	
P. G. SONGY, President.	
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Edgard, La., January 17th., 1922. Public official notice is hereby given to all those wishing to qualify for the next election, that I will be in the following places listed below on the dates specified to register all those wishing to participate in the next election.

LUCY, LA.
At J. L. Pancaire (First Ward Poll)
On Monday, January 23rd. 9:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

WALLACE, LA.
At A. J. Lacaze (Third Ward Poll)
On Tuesday January 24th. 9:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

EDGARD, LA.
At The Court House
On Wednesday, January 25th. 9:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

LAPLACE, LA.
At The Woodmen Hall
On Thursday, January 26th. 9:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

RESERVE, LA.
At The Liberty Theatre
On Friday, January 27th. 9:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

GARYVILLE, LA.
At The 6th Justice's Court
On Monday, January 30th. 9:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

As the Registration office will probably be closed about February 1st, on account of the special general election called by the Governor for April to elect a successor to John T. M'chel Railroad Commissioner, all voters are asked to register before February 1st.

JULES J. HAYDEL, Registrar.

LOST

ONE GOLD LOCKET with initials M. E. B. Picture of baby in locket. Finder please return to Dr. G. E. Burch, Edgard, La., and receive reward.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Registrar of Voters, Mr. Jules Haydel, will be at the Court House at Edgard every Wednesday and Friday.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

Twenty-Eighth Judicial District Court

Parish of St. John the Baptist.

MRS. MARIE HAYDEL, Widow of Antoine Denis Lanoux (doing business as T. Lanoux & Son)

Versus

MRS. ODILE CHAMPAGNE, Widow of Emile Burch

NO. 761.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued by the Honorable 28th, Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. John the Baptist, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause, and to me directed for execution, I have seized and will offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the principal front door of the Courthouse of the Parish at Edgard, on—

SATURDAY THE 4TH, DAY OF MARCH 1922, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

the following described property, to-wit:

1. A certain tract of land, established as a sugar plantation and known as Glendale Plantation, situated in the Parish of St. John the Baptist in this State, on the right bank of the Mississippi river at about thirty-six miles above the city of New Orleans, said tract of land measuring seven-tenths arpents, more or less front on said river, by a depth of seventy-six arpents on the lower line separating said tract from the property formerly belonging to the late M. T. Andry, and now to Joseph R. Hymel or assigns, and of forty arpents on the upper line which is bounded by the property now or lately of Norbert Perret the said depth of forty arpents so as to leave to said tract at said depth a width of four arpents and sixteen toises and two feet, and from these the said line opens irregularly and extends to a depth of seventy-six arpents from the river, the depth line of said tract measuring thirteen arpents and fifteen toises more or less, the whole in conformity to a plan drawn by Louis Bringer, surveyor general for the State if Louisiana on Aug. 18, 1829 together with the buildings, dwelling house and sugar house thereon.

2. A tract of land adjoining the above described property and forming part thereof, measuring fifty feet in width commencing at the point of intersection of the lower line of the plantation of Jean F. Burchard and Jean Bethancourt, by a depth of twenty-six arpents, more or less, and bounded on the east by the depth of the property formerly belonging to M. F. Andry and on the West by the property of the said Burchard & Bethancourt and on the south by the lower line of the above described property.

3. The batture in front of the above described lands.

4. A certain Sugar Plantation, formerly known as the Kenmore now Hymelia Plantation, situated in the Parish of St. Charles, in this State, on the right bank of the Mississippi river, by eighty arpents in depth, in some parts and more in others, bounded on the upper line by the plantation now or formerly belonging to Forrestal or assigns, which said plantation is composed of the following tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

5. One certain tract measuring eight arpents front in the said river by forty arpents in depth or more.

6. One tract measuring five arpents, more or less front on the said river, by eighty arpents in depth.

7. One tract measuring five arpents front on said river by eighty arpents in depth, opening two degrees in the rear.

8. Lot or section Ninety in Township 12, South Range Nineteen East, Southeast District West of the Mississippi river, containing One Hundred and seventy-six and 50-100 acres according to Township map approved July 7, 1829, by W. Fulson, Surveyor; said map being on file in the office of the United States Surveyor General in the City of New Orleans, said Section comprises what is known as Fractional Section Twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-seven and part of fractional section twenty-eight, according to the latest map filed in the city of New Orleans.

9. The Northeast quarter and east half of the Northeast quarter of Section Ninety-six in township 12, South Range Nineteen East, Southeastern District, West of the Mississippi river containing two hundred and thirty-eight and 50-100 acres, according to Township map approved July 7, 1829, by W. Fulson, principal Deputy Surveyor, said map being on file in the office of the United States Surveyor General in the city of New Orleans.

Said tracts form part of what is known as Section Thirty-three according to the latest map of said township, approved August 14, 1850, by R. W. Boyd, United States principal Deputy Surveyor, which map is on file in the office of the United States Surveyor in the city of New Orleans.

10. Section Ninety-One in Township 12, South Range Nineteen East, South eastern District of Louisiana, West of the Mississippi river, containing One Hundred and seventy-eight acres, according to Township map approved July 7, 1829, by W. Fulson, United States Principal Deputy Surveyor General in the city of New Orleans.

Said section forms part of what is known as Fractional Section twenty-eight, according to the latest map of said Township approved August 14, 1850, by R. W. Boyd, Principal Deputy Surveyor, which map is on file in the office of the United States Surveyor General in the city of New Orleans.

Together with all immovables by destination, situated on the above described property, including among other things, mules, plows, carts, harrows, wagons, harness, gears and feed for the cultivation and operation of the above said described property.

TERMS: CASH. Sheriff's Office Parish of St. John the Baptist, this 24th, day of January 1922.

EMILE A. PICOU, Sheriff.

H. Chaffe, Att'y

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The wedding of Miss Mary De-roche and Mr. Rene Pancaire was quietly celebrated Thursday morning at the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Mr. and Mrs. Pancaire left immediately after the ceremony in their car to spend several days in New Orleans.

Much success and happiness is wished them throughout their life.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE

School Board

Parish of St. John the Baptist

Edgard, La., January 12th., 1922.

The School Board assembled this day in regular monthly meeting with President E. G. Abadie in the Chair, and the following members present: Messrs. Alexandre, Millet, Bourgeois, Tassin and Gendron. Absent, None.

The Secretary read the minutes of the preceding meeting, and on motion of Mr. Tassin, seconded by Mr. Alexandre, and carried, they were approved as read.

The Superintendent explained that the principals are often called upon to admit beginners during the Session and this practice was holding back some of the classes. It was moved by Mr. Tassin, seconded by Mr. Gendron, an carried, that beginners be not admitted into the schools after the first month of the session.

The President opened the bids for the Fiscal Agency of the School Board, and the Secretary read the bids to the Board. It was moved by Mr. Alexandre, seconded by Mr. Bourgeois, and carried, that the bids of the Bank of St. John for 65 per cent of the funds of the Board, and the Bank of Edgard for 35 per cent of the funds of the Board be accepted.

The Superintendent explained that Miss Urlien Mire had filed suit against the Board to recover the month's salary that she had lost by mutual agreement with the Board. It was moved by Mr. Tassin, seconded by Mr. Gendron and carried, that in view of the fact that Miss Urlien Mire has broken her agreement with the School Board made at the meeting of November 3, by bringing suit against the Board to recover a month's salary which she had agreed to forfeit in consideration of remaining in the employ of the Board, she be requested to present her resignation as a teacher to take effect at once, and that the Superintendent write a letter to Miss Mire advising her of the action of the Board. A call for a vote resulted as follows: Mr. Abadie, yes; Mr. Millet, blank; Mr. Bourgeois, yes; Mr. Gendron, yes; Mr. Tassin, yes; Mr. Alexandre, No. Mr. Alexandre said that he had voted "No" because he did not think the action of the Board was justifiable.

The Superintendent explained that a new boiler had been installed in the Godchaux High School, but that the contractors had not fulfilled their contract as the boiler did not heat building sufficiently and that he would notify the contractors to that effect.

The following bills were approved by the Finance Committee and on motion of Mr. Alexandre, seconded by Mr. Tassin and carried, they were approved as read:

Berthelot Mercantile Co., furnishings	\$ 9.25
Chas. Allmont & Co., fur-gs.	3.10
Everett School Supply Co., furnishings	5.54
Garyville Ice & Packing Co., furnishing coal	19.00
George Bourgeois, fur-gs.	27.71
Underwood Typewriter Co., per	2.00
Maria LeBrun, books	10.47
Woodland Planting & Mfg. Co., coal	20.30
The Big Store, furnishings	5.70
Chas. Broussard, books	34.60
F. F. Laurent, office expenses	23.62
P. Rene Montz, furnishings	3.75
C. Maurin & Son, furnishings	24.10
Brady, Granier Co., fur-gs.	7.44
E. J. Caire, furnishings	45.38
Le Meschacebe, printing	75.00
Edou Boutois, bions	3.75
Barre's Garage, repairs	1.75
Noelie Hart, books	4.05
Southern Seating Co., blackboards	52.24
Leons Abel, furnishings	3.00
Worwick and York, books	1.38
Charles Reine, books	16.55
J. O. Montegut, furnishings	1.93
May LeBrun, books	6.28
Urlien Mire, books	4.96

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Gendron seconded by Mr. Bourgeois, and carried, the board adjourned.

E. O. ABADIE, President.

L. F. LAURENT, Secretary.

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