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COMMISSIONERS and CLERKS OF ELECTION.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Parish if St. John the Baptist.

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Edgard, La. October 16, 1922.

Pursuant to a Proclamation issued by Honorable Jolhn M. Parker, Governor of the State of Louisiana, calling a General Election for Cingressional District, for Judge of the Court of Appeals, Parish of Orleans, for Member of the Louisiana Public Service Commissiin, First Public Service Commission District, and for Member of Board of Scholl Directirs for the 1st. and 2nd. Ward of the Parish of St. John the Baptist the Board of Supervisor of Election for this Parish met this day at the Courthiuse for the purpose of calling said election within this Parish and to select Commissioners and Clerks of Election,

Whereas, the Statutes provide that said election shall be held on the first Tuesday next following the first Mon day of November every two years

Therefire, be it resolved that a general election be and the same is here by called to be held on the Seventh (7th) day of November, 1922, to elect a member of Louisiana Public Service Commission, First Public Service Commission District, a member of Congress for the Second Congressional District, A Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Parish of Orleans, A member of the State Board of Education, Second Congressional District, and a member of Board of School Directors for the 1st. and 2nd. wards of the Parish of St. John the Baptist.

Be it further resolved that that the following Commissioners and Clerks of election shall serve at the different places for each ward as follows:

FIRST WARD:

(At J. L. Pancaire)
Commissioners: Chas. E. Gendron, Arthur Borne, Sr. Ozemee Roussel.
Clerk: Leonard Dufresne.

SECOND WARD:

(At Court House)
Commissioners: Jude J. Aucoin, Nicholas Keller Octave Becnel.
Clerk: P. E. Webre.

THIRD WARD:

(At A. J. Lacaze)
Commissioners: Laurent Abadie, Cyril Larise, Adrien Faucheux.
Clerk: Luc Songy.

FOURTH WARD:

(At W. O. W. Hall)
Commissioners: L. J Vicknair, Louis Minvielle, Peter B St Martin,
Clerk: Raymond Hotard.

FIFTH WARD:

(At Liberty Theatre)
Commissioners: J. A. Cuny, Paul Reine, Jos. Le-Brun.
Clerk: P. V. Vicknair.

SIXTH WARD:

(Sixth Justice Court)
Commissioners: Carrell Landry, Arthur Lauret, Louis Duhe.
Clerk: Louis Lambert.

WALLACE LASSEIGNE,
Chairman.

JULES J. HAYDEL

ALBERT BECNEL.

Official Proceedings

—OF THE—

School Board

Parish of St. John the Baptist

Edgard, La. October 5, 1922.

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

It was moved by Mr. Alexandre' seconded by Mr. Tassin, and carried, that the minutes be approved as read.

It was moved by Mr. Tassin, seconded by Mr. Gendron, that the Insurance on the Vacherie School be taken through the agency of Mr. Henry Wagnespack. A call for a vote resulted as follows: Yeas— Messrs. Tassin, and Gendron. Nays— Messrs Abadie Alexandre, and Bourgeois. The motion was lost.

It was moved by Mr. Alexandre, seconded by Mr. Bourgeois that the Insurance on the Vacherie School be taken through the agency of Mr. L. F. Abadie. A call for a vote resulted as follows: Yeas: Messrs. Abadie, Alexandre, and Bourgeois. Nays: Messrs. Gendron and Tassin. The motion was carried. It is the sense of the Board to divide the insurance of school buildings among the resident agents where the rates are the same.

It was moved by Mr. Tassin, seconded by Mr. Bourgeois, and carried, that Friday, October 13, which is SCHOOL DAL at the Donaldsonville Fair, be declared a holiday, it being strictly understood that teachers will take care of pupils from their respective schools attending the fair in all cases where these children are not accompanied by their parents.

It was moved by Mr. Tassin seconded by Mr. Alerandre, and carried, that Wednesday November 1, ALL SAINTS DAY be declared a holiday.

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

Bowie Lumber Co., lumber	$ 76.50
Oliver Webre, ferry crossings	6.65
J. Watts Kearney & Sons, freight and cement	47.55
La. Cypress Lumber Co., lumber	500.00
L. F. Laurent, office expenses	7.75
Walton D'Arensbourg, repairs	3.00
Mrs. Daria Desroches, cleaning	5.00
Chas. Broussard, equipment	11.00
Berthelot Mercantile Co., furnishings	8.33
Utley Paint Co., paint	43.37
C. Maurin & Son furnishings	25.05
Southern Seating Co. furnishing	303.22
The Memillan Co., books	5.98
J. B. Lippincott Co., books	8.73
Lyon Lumber Co., lumber	10.14
Frank Klenheinz, books	1.75
V. H. Falgoust, shells	7.50
B. Lemann & Bro., furnishing	29.33
B. V. Redmond, furnishing	16.30
Everett School Supply Co., furnishing	37.98
Lyon Lumber Co., lumber	3.84
George Bourgeois, furnishing	72.95
Achille Hilaire, repairs	12.00
E. J. Caire, furnishing	125.60

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

E. O. ABADIE,
President.

LUBIN F. LAURENT,
Secretary.

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Baby as Luggage.

The latest style of baby carriages was seen in the Union depot recently. It is a simple affair—the baby, a board and several straps. At first glance the baby might be mistaken for a bunch of clothing bound together in an old fashioned shawl strap, but on looking closer you see that on the child's back a board was placed, and three stout straps bound the youngster to it. A leather added to its convenience.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Official Proceedings

—Of The—

POLICE JURY

Parish of St. John the Baptist.

Edgard, La., October 5th. 1922.

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, Montegut, Duhe and Bourgeois.

Absent— None.

The minutes if the September meeting were read, and on motion of Mr. Duhe, seconded by Mr. Reynaud and carried, said minutes were ordered approved as read.

The repirt of the Finance Cofmittee showing a total of $3,027.36 drawn against the bank of St. John and a total of $923.55 drawn against the Bank of Edgard to pay bills and salaries incurred during month of September; and a total of $2,558.36 drawn against the Bank of St. John, and a total of $1,382.73 drawn against the Bank of Edgard to pay bills for gravel, freight and labor on the Hopeville Road, was read; and it was moved by Br. Bourgeois and seconded by Mr. Duhe and carried that said report be accepted, and said bills be ordered paid.

The treasurer having reported insufficient funds on hand to meet said bills it was moved by Mr. Bourgeois, and secinded by Mr. Duhe that the President be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $5,700.00 from the Bank of St. John, and the sum of $2,300.00 from the Bank of Edgard to meet said indebtedness. A vote on same resulted as fillows:

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

Nays— None.

Mr. Gustave Brou appeared before the Police Jury for a permit to transfer his Bonnet-Carre-La Place ferry franchise, and it was moved by Mr. Reynaud, seconded by Mr. Mintegut and carried, that said permit be granted Mr. Brou; and that said franchise be amended to read "shall operate a gasoline launch or skiff manned by oars."

A communication from the Louisiana Tax Commission relative to the parish assessment rolls as reviewed by said Body, was read and it was moved by Mr. Barre seconded by Mr. Duhe and carried that the Police Jury of St. John the Baptist will meet at Edgard on Saturday, October 28th. at 10 A. M., to pass on said rolls and to hear all complaints therein.

Complaints having been filed with this body, relative to the closing of the Telegraph Office at Montegut station; it was moved by Mr. Montegut, seconded by Mr. Duhe and carried that the Louisiana Public Service Cimmission be and is hereby petitioned to request the Western Union Telegraph Company to re-open said telegraph office with the least possible delay; and it was moved further that a copy ofthis resolution be sent to the Liuisiana Public Service Commission from this district.

The report of the Grand Jury was received and read. It was moved by Mr. Barre, seconded by Mr. Duhe and carried that the Board of Health be requested to meet jointly with this Police Jury on Thersday, November 2nd. at 10:30 A. M., for the purpose if re-adjusting the scale of salaries for the Board of Health's employees, in an effort to cut down expenses of running said Board.

The following resolution was then introduced.-

"Whereas this Police Jury has authorized a Bond Issue of $31,000.00 for Road Improvements, and Whereas the payment of said bonds are guaranteed by the extra half mill authorized by the last Legislature,

Therefore Be it Resolved by the Police Jury of St. John the Baptist in regular session assembled, that the rate of taxation on all movable and immovable property throughout the Parish of St. John the Baptist for the year 1922: be and the same is hereby levied as follows:-

Four mills for General Parish Fund, and one and a half mill for Special Good Roads Tax.

A vote on same resulted as follows:

YEAS: Messrs. Reynaud, Barre, Songy, Mintegut, Duhe and Bourgeois.

NAYS— None.

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

P. G. SONGY
President.

HENRY MAURIN,
Secretary.

Justice Knows All.

Above all other things, there is justice; success is a good thing; wealth is good also; honor is better; but justice excels them all.—David Dudley Field.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

TWENTY-EIGHT JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.

Fernand Montegut
Versus
Mrs. Victoria Francis.
Joseph Peters. Et. Als.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued by the Honorable Twenty-Eight Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. John the Baptist, State of Louisiana, in the obove 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 this Parish, at Edgard, on—

Saturday, the 18th. day of November 1922, at 11 O'clock A. M.

the following described property, to-wit:

All of their rights, titles, shares and interest of in and to the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated in the Parish of St. John the Baptist, on the left bank of the Mississippi river, measuring one-fourth of one arpent more or less, front on the said river by a depth extending to the forty arpent line; bounded above by a tract of land belonging to Mistress H. B. E. Laiche, the present owners, and below by the property belonging to Adolphe Clement, together also with one-half of the building lying on the above described tract of land and on the adjoining tract of land belonging to Mrs. Helena Jeanlieu, wife of Jean Clairville Cureau, except such buildings which may belong to Honora Vimprenne.

Terms: CASH.

Sheriff's Office, Parish of St. John the Baptist, this 16th. day of October 1922.

EMILE A. PICOU.
Sheriff.

Oct 21,28, nov 4,11,18, 1922.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

Notice is hereby given that the Police Jury of this Parish will meet on the 28th. day of October 1922 for the purpose of receiving protests and hearing complaints on valuation of property for assessment purposes in this Parish fixed by the Louisiano Tax Commission. All taxpayers desiring to protest valuations fixed by the Louisiana Tax Commission must file their protest with the Secretary of the Police Jury on or before the date of said meeting.

HENRY C. MAURIN
Secretary of Police Jury.

W.S.S.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

Notice is hereby given that the assessments of this parish have been reviewed by the Louisiana Tax Commission, valuations have been fixed on all property in the parish by said Commission and the valuations thus fired are open for inspection at the assessor's office for a period of twenty days. Any person desiring to know what value has been placed upon his property by the Louisiana Tar Commission is hereby notified to call at the assessor's office and examine his assessment sheet. Any taxpayer so desiring has a right to protest valuations fixed by the Louisiana Tax Commission at a meeting of the Police Jury to be called for that pcrpose.

J. O. MILLET,
Assessor.

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3—A crop of berries, vegetables or any other crop which necessitates plowing of the land, must be raised on at least 7 acres of the cleared land within two years from date of contract.

4—When crop is raised a special warranty deed, reserving all mineral rights, will be given without charge.

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Livingston, La.

NOTICE

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GARY STATE BANK

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J. J. GEBELIN,
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Statement

—OF THE—

BANK OF EDGARD

LOCATED AT EDGARD, LOUISIANA.

Parish of St. John the Baptist.

Report furnished to the Examiner of State Banks by the above Bank at the close of business on September 15th. 1922.

DR. GEORGE E. BURCH, President.
LEO A. MARRERO, Vice-President.
P. R. JACOB, Cashier.

RESOURCES:

Other loans and discounts	$ 21,044.86
Overdrafts unsecured	55.54
Other bonds, sticks, securities, etc.,	10,287.00
Banking hiuse, furniture and fixtures	6,121.78
Cash items	53.40
Due frim banks and bankers	7,860.12
Gold Coin	145.00
Silver, nickel and copper coin	761.86
National bank notes and all issues U. S. Government	6 284.00
Suspense Account	715.17
TOTAL:	$ 53,328.73

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	255.64
Due to other banks and bankers	136.24
Individual deposits subject to check	30,466.62
Time certificates of depisit	7,470.23
TOTAL:	$ 53,328.73

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. John the Baptist.

I, GEORGE E. BURCH, M. D., President, and I P. R JACOB, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. E. BURCH, M. D.
President.

P. R. JACOB,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd., day of September 1922.

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

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