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STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Parish of West Baton Rouge.

BY virtue of a Proclamation from his Excellency Robt. C. Wickliffe, Governor of the State of Louisiana, of date the 8th of August, 1857, ordering an election to be held in this Parish, on Monday, the 2d day of November next, 1857, for the purpose of choosing one Representative to Congress from the Third Congressional District of this State, one Treasurer for the State, one Auditor of Public Accounts, one Superintendent of Public Education, one State Senator from the Senatorial District composed of the parishes of East Feliciana, Point Coupee and West Baton Rouge, one Member of the Legislature for this Parish, one Sheriff, one Recorder, one Assessor and one Coroner for this Parish, and one Justice of the Peace, and one Constable for each Police Jury Ward of this Parish. Polls will be opened on Monday, the 2d day of November next, for the election of State, District and Parish officers, from 9 o'clock, A. M., until 4 o'clock, P. M., at the following precincts, and under the direction of the following named Commissioners of Elections, to wit:

For the Cut-off precinct, at the house of Pavlion Kaffray. Commissioners, Mr Dupuie, Mr C. T. Tullier.

For the Brusly Landing precinct, at the Coffee House of Transmond Bourg & Co. Commissioners, J. S. Woods, A. Williams and Guy LaBauve.

For the Court House precinct, at the Court House of this parish. Commissioners, Ed. Hebert, V. Dubroca and Thomas C. Patrick.

For the Grosse Tete precinct, at the store of J. A. Tacneau. Commissioners, Louis L. Lobdell, A. Leclerq and O. M. LeBlanc.

For the Pordras precinct, at the Schoolhouse in said parish. Commissioners, Emile Brousard, C. J. Smith and George M. Hamilton.

Polls for the election of a Justice of the Peace and a Constable, will be opened in each Police Jury Ward, on the said 2d Monday of November next, 1857, from 9 o'clock, A. M., until 4 P. M., at the following places, to wit:

1st Ward, at the store of Hebert & Dubroca. Commissioners Mr Dubroca, M. J. Tullier and Landry Caillouet.

2d Ward. At the store of Madame Breaux. Commissioners, Edmond White, J. T. Landry and Valere Landry.

3d Ward. At the Coffee House of Transmond Bourg & Co. Commissioners, Oscar Landry, Hippolite Hebert, Jr., and Josephine Aillet.

4th Ward. At the house of Joachim Aillet. Commissioners, Guy LaBauve, Alfred Hebert, and Joachim Hebert.

5th Ward. At the house of Terence Derichebourg. Commissioners, T. Derichebourg, Theodore Blanchard and Dorville Landry.

6th Ward. At the Court House of this parish. Commissioners, Ed. Hebert, F. R. Allen and V. Dubroca.

7th Ward. At the store of LeBlanc & Hanaman. Commissioners, John A. Bird, Leon Lejeune, and O. M. LeBlanc.

8th Ward. At the Store of Alexis Longueper. Commissioners, James L. Lobdell, M. C. LeBlanc and Adonis Thibodeaux.

9th Ward. At the store of J. P. Tacneau. Commissioners, R. W. Clark, A. Sidney Robertson, and Augustine Leclercq.

10th Ward. At the Schoolhouse, Bayou Pordras. Commissioners, H. S. Flinn, C. T. Pettis, and Lemuel P. Day.

11th Ward. At the House of Courtney and Woods. Commissioners, W. D. Winter, T. S. Hereford, and R. Courtney.

West Baton Rouge, September 21, 1857.

N. W. POPE, Sheriff.

ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE.

PAROISSE D'OUEST BATON ROUGE.

EN VERTU d'une proclamation à moi Excellence Robt. C. Wickliffe, Gouverneur de l'Etat de Louisiane, en date du 8. Août, 1857, il sera tenu un élection dans cette paroisse

Lundi le 2 Novembre prochain, 1857, pour choisir un Representant au Congrès pour le 3me District Congressionale de cette Etat; un Trésorier d'Etat, pour la Louisiane, un Surintendant d'Education Publique; un Auditeur des Comptes Publique pour l'Etat; un Senateur pour l'Etat pour représenter le District Senatoriale, composé des paroisses Ouest Feliciana, Pointe Coupee et Ouest Baton Rouge; un Representant pour la Paroisse d'Ouest Baton Rouge; un Sherif; un Recorder, un Assesseur, et un Coroner pour la paroisse d'Ouest Baton Rouge; un Juge de Paix et un Constable pour chaque arrondissement de Jury de Police de cette paroisse, des scrutins pour l'élection d'Etat, de District et offices de Paroisse seront ouvert le lundi, jour de Novembre prochain, de 9 heures A. M., à 4 heures P. M., lieux ci-apres designés, savoir:

Au Raccourci, à la Maison de Usellen Rafrat, presidé par M. Dubroca, C. J. Tullier.

Au Bruley Landing, au café de Trans Bourg & Co., presidée par F. A. Woods, F. A. Williams et Guy Labeave.

A la Maison de Cour de cette paroisse, presidée par—Ed. Hebert, V. Dubroca, et Thomas Patrick.

Au Grosse-Tete Precinct—Louis L. Lobdell, A. Leclercq et O. M. Leblanc.

Au Bayou Poydras à la maison d'école sur le Petit Bayou, presidée par Emile Brousard, C. J. Smith et George M. Hamilton.

Des scrutins pour l'élection d'un Juge de Paix et un Constable seront ouvert dans chaque arrondissements du Jury de Police, lundi le 2 Novembre prochain 1857, de 9 heures A. M., à 4 heures P. M., aux lieux ci-apres designés, savoir:

1er. Arrondissement—au magasin de Hebert & Dubroca, presidés par M. Dubroca, C. J. Tullier et Landry Caillouet.

2me. Arron.—à la grocerie de Mad. P. Gassie, presidée par Edmond White, J. T. Landry et Valere Landry.

3me. Arron.—au caffes de Bourg & Co., presidée par Oscar Landry, Hippolite Hebert, Jr., Josephine Aillet.

4me. Arron.—à la maison de Joaquin Aillet, presidée par Guy Labauve, Alfred Hebert, et Joachim Aillet.

5me. Arron.—à la maison de T. Derichebourg, presidée par Terence Derichebourg, Theodore Blanchard, et Dorville Landry.

6me. Arron.—à la Maison de Cour de cette Paroisse presidée par Ed. Hebert, F. R. Allen, et V. Dubroca.

7me. Arron.—au magasin de LeBlanc & Hanaman, presidée par John A. Bird, Leon Lejeune et O. M. Le Blanc.

8me. Arron.—à la grocerie d'Alexis Longueper, presidée par Jas. L. Lobdell, M. C. Leblanc et Adonis Thibodeaux.

9me. Arron.—au magasin de J. P. Tacneau, presidée par R. W. Clark, A. Sidney Robertson et Augustin Leclerq.

10me. Arron.—à la maison d'école du Bayou Poydras, H. S. Flinn, C. T. Pettis et Lemuel P. Day.

Nous, soussignés, Juges de Courtney & Woods, prenons W. D. Winter, T. S. Hereford et R. Courtney.

Donné à West Baton Rouge, ce 21 Sept. 1857.

N. W. POPE, Sheriff.

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS.

At an adjourned meeting of the Police Jury of the parish of West Baton Rouge, held at the Court House thereof, on Thursday, September 17th, 1857, the following members were present:

J. S. Williams, Pres.	E. B. Trundal,
H. Bergeron,	F. A. Woods,
F. White,	R. R. Chinn,
J. C. Woods,	D. P. Cain.

Absent—W. W. Leniman, and J. W. Pipes.

The minutes of the previous session having been read and approved, the Jury then proceeded to business.

On motion of R. R. Chinn, F. White and D. P. Cain were excused for not having attended the last meeting of the Jury.

Mr Blackman through a petition, prayed that further time be allowed him for the settlement of his contract with the parish, when Mr. E. B. Trundal moved that the petition be laid on the table for the present.

On a petition of several inhabitants of the parish, praying that the bid offered by Mr. Jacob Bazar for the right of keeping a ferry at Randelson's Landing, be refused.

The following resolution was offered by Mr R. R. Chinn, and adopted:

Resolved, That the bid of Jacob Bazar on the Port Hudson ferry be reduced to five dollars.

Resolution offered by R. R. Chinn, and adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of Ten Thousand nine hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty cents, ($10,918 50) be assessed for parish purposes for the year 1857, in accordance with the report of the committee for making an approximate estimate of the parish expenses heretofore published.

Upon a re-consideration of Mr. J. T. Blackman's petition, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, By R. R. Chinn, that Capt. D. P. Cain be authorized to settle with Mr. J. T. Blackman for wood cut on parish lands, and that the said Blackman have until the 1st of January 1858, to settle in accordance with this agreement with the parish.

The following resolution was offered by R. R. Chinn:

Resolved, That the lot upon which the old Court House, jail and offices are erected, together with the buildings thereon, be sold upon the terms and conditions following, to wit:

One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash, on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments, payable in one and two years from the day of sale, the purchasers to furnish their notes satisfactorily endorsed, bearing eight per cent. interest from the day of sale, with special mortgage retained on the property until full and final payment.

Be it further Resolved, That the Sheriff of this parish in his capacity as Auctioneer, sell the above premises after thirty days advertisement in the parish paper, for which he shall receive his usual per centage. And that the President of the Police Jury be, and he is hereby instructed to represent the parish in the notarial act of sale to follow the adjudication, if any be made according to the present resolution.

On a motion of E. B. Trindad, the yeas and nays were called for—

YEAS—H. Bergeron, F. White, F. A. Woods, Jas. C. Woods, R. R. Chinn and D. P. Cain.

NAYS—E. B. Trindad. Adopted.

On motion of R. R. Chinn, it was

Resolved, That the President of the Police Jury, be authorized to draw a warrant on the Parish Treasury for the amount of the costs of fences, gates, etc., made around the Court House grounds, and that he report at the next meeting of this body the amount thereof.

REPORT OF THE SHERIFF, ON THE ELECTION ON "LICENSE OR "NO LICENSE"

1st Ward—	16 votes cast,	12 for L.	and 4 against L.
3d "	17 "	5 "	12 "
4th "	24 "	24 "	00 "
6th "	10 "	00 "	10 "
8th "	14 "	10 "	4 "

In the 1st, 3d and 8th Wards, the sense of the voters was in favor of issuing licenses, and in the 2d, and 6th Wards, the people were opposed to granting same. No election in the balance of the Wards.

West Baton Rouge Aug. 8th, 1857.

(Signed) N. W. Pope, Sheriff.

Resolved, That the Sheriff shall not issue either State or Parish licences for the retailing of spirituous liquors, in any of the Wards of this parish, when by the vote taken on the 20th July 1857, the sense of the people was expressed against it. Adopted.

(Signed) E. B. Trindad.

Upon a petition from Widow Martine Breaux, praying for relief, etc., from the Police Jury on account of old age and infirmities, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the annual sum of sixty dollars be paid out of the Treasury, to Widow Martine Breaux, an old and infirm widow, in extreme indigence, and that said sum be paid quarterly, dating from the 1st of June, 1857, on the warrant or, and to the order of J. Tras. Landry.

(Signed) E. B. Trindad.

R. R. Chinn offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That N. W. Pope be authorized to draw on the Parish Treasury, to an amount sufficient to pay W. F. Tunnard's bill for carpet, pump, spittoons, grates, lightning-rods, etc., and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same out of any monies not otherwise appropriated.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE SEPT. 19, 1857.

The following accounts have been submitted to your committee, which we recommend for payment:

Edward Bourg, holding inquest	$ 25 00
do do	10 00
Sheriff's fees, etc.	222 43
Sosthenes Aillet, holding inquest	25 00
J. T. Landry, for copy of Notarial Act	7 50
Louis Parrot, Road and Levee Inc. for 6 mo.	12 50
Rosemond Hebert, holding inquest	25 00
F. Henry, for dinner to Commrs. election	1 00
Widow Gassie 2 dinners to do	00
Ferry ferriage R. R. Chinn, C. H. Peck et Lanson	[illegible]
Ferry Accounts—[illegible]	[illegible]