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POLICE JURY.

Monday, February 16, 1880.

The Police Jury met this day
at the courthouse, pursuant to ad-
journment.

Present: Howard Hoffpauir,
president; and Messrs. Broussard,
Trahan, Primeaux and Vanslyke.

Absent: Messrs. Nunez and
Thibeaux.

The minutes of the proceedings
of the 5th January 1880, were
read and adopted, and those of
the last meeting of February 2d
were read, corrected, and adopted.

The president having appointed
W. W. Edwards, Esq., a member
of the Finance Committee vice A.
G. Maxwell, Esq., resigned, the
said appointment was concurred
in and ratified by this body.

Messrs. Nunez and Thibeaux ap-
peared and took their seats.

The following licenses were or-
dered to be cancelled: No 23,
against J. J. Revillon, as retail
liquor dealer in 1878, \$10.

No 7 against J. J. Abshire, 1/2
license as retail liquor dealer in
1877, \$5.00.

No 20 against Jules Boudreaux,
as retail liquor dealer in 1878,
\$10.

No 16 against Jules Boudreaux,
retail merchant in 1877, \$15. All
other licenses outstanding against
him to date were ordered to be
cancelled.

Abbeville, January 9th 1880.

To the Hon. President and mem-
bers of the Police Jury of
the parish of Vermilion.

The Finance Committee of said
parish beg leave to report as fol-
lows:

That we have examined the
stub-book of M. C. Broussard, tax
collector of said parish and find

that he has collected from the 1st
day of January 1880 to the 31st
day of the same month inclusive
as follows, to wit:

On tax roll 1874	\$ 3 23
do do '75	1 90
do do '76	1 44
do do '77	86 95
do do '78	249 55

Total \$344 07

A. VANSLYKE,
W. W. EDWARDS,
of the Finance Committee.
Received, adopted and ordered
to be published.

A. LACOUR, clerk.

To the Hon. President and mem-
bers of the Police Jury of the
parish of Vermilion.

The Finance Committee of the
parish of Vermilion with respect
would make the following report,
viz:—That we have examined the
books and vouchers of the parish
Treasurer and Tax Collector for
the purpose of making a settle-
ment with the parish Treasurer,
Mr. Isaac Wise, and we find as
follows:—That from the 10th day
of February 1879, to the 9th day
of February 1880, inclusive; the
said Treasurer has received from
M. C. Broussard, tax collector,
\$6558.61 besides school tax not
included.

M. C. Broussard ex-Parish Treas-
urer \$ 2656.92

school tax not included

J. S. Nunez tax col 257.21

do do 140.22

Com unbranded stock 53.50

Harrington for ferry rent 50.00

Sale courthouse fence 32.75

J. S. Williams road fines 15.00

W. A. White on acct licenses 41.50

do bal on printing brief 6.00

From M C Broussard surety

of Brook-hier 250.00

G B Shaw on Brookshier's

judgment 246 65

Town of Abbeville repair-

ing Bridge 89.13

licenses not already charg-

ed 202.50

Lastic Broussard fines col 230.00

G B Shaw do do 90.00

Total \$ 10,919.99

The above amounts are exclusive
of school tax except a small amt
in the item of \$140.22 received of
J. S. Nunez, amount not known.

After searching in all sources
accessible, your committee have
so far been unable to find any
other moneys, with which said
Treasurer should be charged; but
it may be possible there may be
other sums which should be charg-
ed to him unknown to your com-
mittee. Your committee has re-
ceived from said Wise as treasur-
er and given our receipt therefor,
vouchers to the amount of \$882-
76 showing that he had paid that
amount for the parish, and is enti-
tled to a credit for that sum, leav-
ing a balance in the treasury of
\$2037.23 on the 9th day of Feby.
1880.

A. VANSLYKE,
W. W. EDWARDS.

Read, adopted and ordered to
be published.

A. LACOUR, clerk.

Art I Resolved that all the
paid warrants issued by this body
and turned over by the Parish
Treasurer as vouchers in his set-
tlement with the Finance Commit-
tee, be destroyed in the presence
of the members of the Police Jury,
by burning, and the remaining
vouchers be filed in the archives
of this body.

The Treasurer—submitted a
written report of the various funds
on hand amounting to \$2,052.42.

Art 2 Resolved that all persons
before turning over moneys to the
parish Treasurer, be required to
report to the Finance Committee
the amount to be paid over; and
that said committee keep a record
of all amounts so reported; that
said committee be authorized to
purchase at the expense of the
parish two suitable account books
for their use.

An Ordinance to assess and levy
the parish taxes for the year 1880.
Sec. 1 Be it ordained by the
Police Jury of the parish of Ver-
milion, that a tax of ten mills on
the dollar be and the same is here-

by assessed, levied and ordered to
be collected on all the taxable
property situated in this parish
for the purpose of meeting the cur-
rent expenditures incurred during
the year 1880, in accordance with
the budget of expenses already
adopted and published in confor-
mity to law, except within the
corporate limits of Abbeville, in
which only a tax of three (3) mills
on the dollar shall be assessed and
collected to defray the criminal
expenses incurred said year 1880.

The Jury took a recess until 2
o'clock p. m. At the appointed
hour the Jury re-assembled; all
the members present.

Art 3 Resolved that the com-
pensation of commissioners and
clerks of election and deputy-sher-
iffs attending elections at their
respective precincts, be and the
same is hereby fixed at two (\$2)
per diem, and mileage to the seat
of justice at the rate of five cents
per mile for going and five cents
per mile for returning.

Mr. James H. Putnam, was ap-
pointed road overseer for the 1st
road district vice M. L. Eldridge
excused.

Art 4 Resolved that the sum of
fourteen dollars of the license
fund of 1879 be appropriated to
pay for bridges in the 1st road
district.

Art 5 Resolved that the 5th
election precinct be changed from
the house of Lessin Abshire to
that of Paul F. Richard, and that
of the 6th precinct to be changed
from the house of Robt Green to
that of Joseph Lemaire.

Art 6 Resolved that the road
running from N. Young's lane to
A. Vanslyke's fence, be changed
to run from N. Young's lane on
lands of J. H. Putnam, or on line
of J. H. Putnam to corner of Van-

lyke's, thence to on Vanslyke's
lines to lines between Vanslyke
and Mrs. M. A. O'Bryan to the
road as it now runs to Vanslyke's
fence. Said Putnam donating all
the road as far as it runs on land
worked or fenced by him; and
said Mrs. O'Bryan and Vanslyke
each donating one-half of road as
far as it runs between them, not
to exceed 20 feet in width each.

It is agreed between J. H. Put-
nam and the Police Jury, that the
parish is not to be at any expense
for land or fencing moved or to
be moved by said change.

Art 7 Resolved, that article 2
adopted January 5th 1880, autho-
rizing Victor Landry to enclose
the line between himself and A.
C. Harrington, be and the same
is hereby repealed.

Art 8 Resolved that the sum of
three hundred dollars, or so much
thereof as may be necessary, be
and the same is hereby appropri-
ated out of the surplus Police Jury
funds of 1879 to pay all election
expenses incurred during the year
1879.

Art 9 Resolved that all the
balances remaining on the various
funds of 1879, shall constitute a
common fund, out of which re-
maining claims originating in that
year shall be paid; license tax not
to be included and shall be a sepa-
rate fund.

The president is authorized to
appoint W. W. Edwards, Esqr.,
Surveyor, to survey the road on
the lines between Victor Landry
and A. C. Harrington as laid off
by committee to lay off said road
according to their report recorded
on page 269 Record Book B of
the Police Jury Records; expen-
ses of said survey to be paid out
of the license funds of 1880. The
road overseer of the 1st road dis-
trict shall be notified by the sur-
veyor to attend said survey and
stake off said road.

Election claims allowed and or-
dered to be paid out of the funds
hereinbefore provided:

J N Dillon	\$ 5 60
O H Remick	5 60
J A Leblanc	5 60
P D Leblanc	2 00
P U Leblanc	2 80
M M Hartman	2 00
J N Williams	6 00
Lastic Dubois	6 00
W W Kuehling	3 00
C A Mouisset	4 00

Ed Lee 3 00

Homer Lemaire 3 00

J P Mouton 2 00

A D Martin 4 00

F M Levy 2 00

W R Ellis 4 00

M V Lampman 2 00

G W Summers 2 00

G E Lyons 2 00

J T Broussard 5 80

L O Fredericks 2 90

Aristide Picard 2 90

W R Richardson 2 90

Emile Duhon 2 90

F D Lega 2 90

John Morgan 5 50

Lessin Abshire 4 00

Thos Hoffpauir jr 7 00

Howard Hoffpauir 7 00

Jas T Hoffpauir 2 00

J A Meagher 4 70

Joseph Lemaire 2 70

Ouzime Menard 2 70

A F Duhon 2 70

J A Faulk 2 70

D Nunez 2 70

Arvane Hebert 2 70

P I Mouton 2 00

Felix Laurents 5 00

Agricole Benoit 5 00

Ambroise Mouton 2 00

Evariste Trahan 5 00

Sarrazin Hebert 6 40

A Lacour jr 6 40

E B Briggs 3 20

A P Hebert 2 00

Cesaire Mouton 3 20

L S Rice 3 20

Ambroise Lacour 2 00

Joseph Theall 2 00

Isaac White 2 00

Alex Trahan 9 50

Jas F Lee 2 00

G B Shaw 50 00

Leo Perret 2 00

The following claims were al-
lowed and ordered to be paid out
of the surplus common funds of
1879:

Drs White & Chevis 2 50

Vilmond Braux 28 00

Plessis Bassa 1 87

Narcisse Hebert 3 31

Wm Lapointe 3 68

Arvane Hebert 6 37

Mrs Edgar Comeau 4 75

Gilina Comeau 1 62

Jim Touchet 4 12

F B Patten 10 00

Armand Monlor 6 00

O Bourque of W D Dyons 7 50

W W Kuehling 1 85

C A Mouisset 1 81

Bridge Repairing Fund.

S Wise assg J S Cartwright 25 00

Art 9 Resolved that a warrant
issue in favor of C. C. Duson