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Official Directory.

District Judge. JOHN CLEGG.
District Attorney. J. A. CHARGOIS.
Clerk of District Court. LASTIE BROUSSARD.
Representative. WM. SHEPHERD.
Sheriff & Tax Collector. G. B. SHAW.
Coroner. W. D. WHITE.
Police Jury. H. HOFFPAUR, President.
S. PRIMEAUX, J. T. TRAHAN.
A. VANSLEY, J. T. BROUSSARD.
D. NUNEZ, L. THIBEAUX.
Clerk of Police Jury. A. LACOUR.
Parish Treasurer. ISAAC WISE.
Town Council. R. C. SNEDES, Mayor.
J. J. ABADIE, O. BOURQUE.
S. WISE, LASTIE BROUSSARD.
Geo. E. LYONS, Constable.
Justices of the Peace, 3d Ward: W. B. WHITE, G. LABAUME.
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School Board.

ABBEVILLE, LA., July 29th 1882.

A special meeting of the School Board

met this day according to call. Members

present: A. D. Martin, president, N.

Perry, J. Nugier and J. N. Williams. Ab-

sent: J. Morgan, J. H. Putnam and M. C.

Broussard.

The minutes of the last meeting were

read and on motion the same were adopted.

The following report of the Treasurer

was submitted and on motion the same

was adopted.

Abbeville, July 29th 1882.

To the Hon. President and members of

the School Board in and for the Parish of

Vermilion

GENTS:—The following is the condi-

tion of the Treasury this date:

First ward \$ 270 84

Second " 74 29

Third " (over drawn) 19 66

Fourth " 234 42

Fifth " 141 31

Sixth " 218 20

Seventh " 36 76

Contingent fund 16 72

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC WISE, Treasurer

per E. WISE.

Mr Lastie Broussard submitted his bill

for costs in suit of School Board (vs) G B

Shaw. Tax-collector, amounting to \$44.55

and on motion the same was accepted.

On motion a school was located in the

4th ward on land to be donated by Mr

Maurice Villien.

On motion the school in east portion of

2d ward relocated on land belonging to

Mr Emile Thibodeaux about 4 acres from

the present location.

On motion the appointment of teachers

for the different schools was postponed un-

til next meeting.

On motion the 1st school in 2d ward

was closed and a school was located at or

near J. Bie Bertrand in said ward.

On motion the Treasurer is authoriz-

ed to pay the sum of one dollar and a half

to J. N. Williams to reimburse him for money

expended by him for the Board.

On motion the sum of one hundred dol-

lars was allowed W W Edwards for pro-

fessional services.

On motion the sum of one hundred dol-

lars was paid out of any local taxes as

a contingent fund.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet

August 22nd 1882, and all members are

requested to be in attendance.

A. D. MARTIN, President.

J. N. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

School Board.

Abbeville, La., Oct., 16 1882.

The Board of School Directors

met this day according to adjourn-

ment, with the following named

members present, W W Edwards,

president and John Morgan, J

Nugier, Nathan Perry, M C

Broussard and J N Williams.

Absent J H Putnam.

The minutes of the last meet-

ing were read and same were

adopted.

J N Williams, chairman pro-

tem of the finance committee hav-

ing reported favorably on the

claim of Mr. D M Lyons for ser-

vices as Assessor, amounting to

\$47.00, the same was allowed, and

ordered to be paid out of the con-

tingent fund.

On motion the report of Mr

Isaac Wise was referred back to

him with a request to him to make

a more explicit report specifying

the source and date of receiving

funds, what kind, whether poll or

mill tax and for what year levied

also to state the name of party to

whom and from what ward said

funds were paid out, also to re-

quest Mr Wise to sign said report

officially.

On motion resolved that the

tax collector G B Shaw be request-

ed to furnish this Board a com-

plete schedule list by wards of all

persons liable to pay a poll tax in

this parish as required to do by

Sec 1-act No 66 approved June

30th 1882.

On motion resolved that the

attorney for the School Board in

case of School Board vs G B

Shaw, proceed to collect said

judgment in said case at once and

report thereon when collected.

On motion resolved that G B

Shaw be required to pay over to

the Treasurer of this Board the

entire amount of poll tax and one

mill tax levied for the year A D

1881 on or before the 2nd Mon-

day of November 1882 and

should said collector

claim that any portion of said

taxes could not be collected by

due diligence at the proper time,

that he be required to furnish this

Board with a list of the names of

such tax debtors and the amount

of tax owing by them on or before

the day aforesaid.

On motion the Board adjourned

to meet on Monday the 13th of

November 1882, at 11 o'clock a

m, member, will please be more

prompt in attendance.

The finance committee will meet

on Thursday the 26th of the pres-

ent month at 10 o'clock a m.

W. W. EDWARDS, president.

J. N. WILLIAMS, secy.

Abbeville, La., Oct. 7th 1882.

The Board of School Directors

of Vermilion parish met this day

in regular session, members pres-

ent: Messrs. M. C. Broussard,

J. N. Williams, Nathan Perry.

Absent: J. Nugier, John Mor-

gan, and J. H. Putnam.

W. W. Edwards having pre-

sented his credentials as a member

vice, A. D. Martin, resigned, the

same was accepted.

On motion, M. C. Broussard

was elected as temporary chair-

man.

On motion Mr. W. W. Ed-

wards was elected President of

the Board.

The Secretary having presented

the account of Mr. Isaac Wise, for

services rendered as Treasurer,

the same was referred to the fi-

nance committee.

On motion the president W W

Edwards was requested to act as

a member of the finance committee.

The account of D M Lyons, as

assessor, was also referred to the

finance committee.

On motion resolved that W W

Edwards be and is hereby employ-

ed to survey the Sec 16, T 13, S

R 4 E, in 2nd ward and lay out

said Sec in 80 acre lots, and re-

port at the next meeting of this

Board how much of said Sec is

now under cultivation.

On motion the sum of \$125.00

or so much thereof as may be

necessary, was appropriated out

of the funds belonging to the low-

er portion of the 2nd ward, to

purchase materials to build a

school house, on land to be dona-

ted, provided that Mr Emile

Thibodeaux comes forward and

makes title to said land in favor

of the School Board, prior to the

drawing of said funds from the

Treasury. Messrs Jules Thibo-

deaux, W W Keuhling and Emile

Broussard is hereby requested to

receive and disburse said funds.

On motion the committee ap-
pointed to purchase a situation
(or lot) for a school house in the
2d ward is hereby requested to
report what progress they have
made, to this board at the next
meeting.

The bid of E. I. Addison to do
the printing for this Board (such
as notices and minutes of the
Board) for one year at the sum
and price of Sixty (\$60.00) dol-
lars, was accepted.

On motion the Board adjourned
to meet on Monday the 16th day
of October 1882.

W. W. EDWARDS,
President School Board.
J. N. WILLIAMS, Secy.

TOWN COUNCIL.

ABBEVILLE, OCT., 2ND 1882.

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The Council met this day in
regular session; there were pres-
ent R. C. Smedes, Mayor; and
Messrs. Lastie Broussard, J. J.
Abadie and O. Bourque, alder-

men.

Absent:—Solomon Wise.

The minutes of the previous

meeting of the Council were read