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Town Council Proceedings.

ABBEVILLE, LA., October 30, 1888.

At a called meeting of the Town Council of the town of Abbeville held at the court-house in said town, there were present: Dr. E. Bourne, Mayor, and Messrs. Wise, Mills, Gastal and Wall.

On motion, the reading of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Mayor stated that he had called the Council to meet to act upon the following petition:

Petition of Property Tax Payers

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Abbeville.

The petition of the undersigned property tax payers of the town of Abbeville, respectfully represent:

That there is urgent necessity for a "Steam Fire Engine," in the said town of Abbeville, for the better protection of life and property of her citizens.

They further represent that a special tax should be levied upon all the taxable property of said town, in order to raise the means for the purpose of aiding and assisting the Abbeville Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, a company duly incorporated under the laws of this State to purchase a steam fire Engine and they recommend that a special tax of two mills on the dollar for five years be levied upon all the taxable property of said town for the purpose of raising money with which to assist and aid said company to purchase such Engine as above set forth.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that the Honorable Town Council of the town of Abbeville order a special election and submit to the vote of the property tax payers of said town the question of levying a special tax of two mills on the dollar for five years, on all the property of said town, for the purpose of raising money with which to aid and assist said Abbeville Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1 to purchase a steam fire Engine; that said election be held in accordance with the law upon special elections for such purposes, and upon due compliance with said law, said tax be levied as above prayed for, and as in duty bound they will ever pray for.

Numa Frederick, N. C. Young, U. Abadie, Mrs. Louis Abadie, A. Monlor, D. M. Lyons, J. M. Fraser, E. J. Lyons, S. Wise, D. Beer, R. H. Mills, L. Leotand, F. L. Melebeck, F. F. Feray, W. W. Edwards, D. W. Wall, A. M. Melhault, L. Dutel, A. D. Laborde, Lastie Broussard, J. O. Lege, O. Bourque, Louis Thibaux, J. Boyance, Lodoisca Nunez, Jacob Isaacs, H. Leguennec, G. W. Caldwell, Wm. Laffler, E. I. Addison, D. Blanchet, W. B. White, Agt Mechanics & Traders Ins. Co.

On motion the Mayor appointed Messrs. D. W. Wall, Jos. J. Abadie, and W. B. White a committee to draft suitable ordinances embodying and carrying out the objects and purposes prayed for in said petition, said committee to report at an adjourned meeting of the Council.

On motion the Council adjourned to Friday night, November 2, 1888.

E. BOURNE, Mayor.

W. B. WHITE, Secretary.

ABBEVILLE, LA. November 2, 1888.

The Town Council of the town of Abbeville met at the court-house in said town pursuant to adjournment. There were present: Dr. E. Bourne, Mayor, and Messrs. Wise, Mills, Gastal and Wall.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last meeting of the Council was dispensed with.

Committee appointed at last meeting to draft ordinance, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Abbeville.

Your committee appointed under resolution of the Council adopted October 20, 1888, beg leave to submit the accompanying drafts of ordinances as their report, and ask to be discharged:

(Signed) J. J. ABADIE,
" W. B. WHITE,
" D. W. WALL.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the report was received and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wise, duly seconded by Mr. Wall, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to this council signed by thirty-two property owners and tax payers of the town of Abbeville, representing and owning property assessed in said town amounting in value to the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand and Forty-two Dollars, praying that a special tax of two mills on the dollar be levied on all the taxable property of said town for five years to aid the Abbeville Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1 to purchase a steam fire Engine, and to order a special election for that purpose;

And whereas we are of the opinion that there is urgent need of a steam fire engine in this town, and that it would promote the public welfare;

Therefore, Be it resolved by the Town Council of the town of Abbeville

that an election be held on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1888, at the court-house in said town of Abbeville, that the polls shall be opened at 9 o'clock a. m., and remain open until 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, and that said election shall be presided over and held by the Mayor of said town, assisted by the Secretary of the Town Council; that at said election the following ordinance levying a special tax of two mills on the dollar for five (5) years shall be submitted to a vote of the property tax payers of said town entitled to vote under the general election laws of the State for ratification; that those voting in favor of the ordinance for levying the special tax shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words "For Ordinance levying a special annual tax of two mills on the dollar for five years to aid the Abbeville Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, to purchase a steam fire Engine," and those voting against said ordinance shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against levying special tax of two mills on the dollar for five years to aid the Abbeville Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1 to purchase a steam fire Engine."

That at the hour of 4 o'clock p. m., on said day the polls shall be closed, and that thereupon the ballot box shall be opened, and the ballots therein deposited shall be counted by the aforesaid Mayor in the presence of two legal voters, tax payers and residents of said town, and a statement of the result of said vote be signed by said Mayor and Secretary and witnessed by the two aforesaid witnesses; that the Mayor shall publish the result of said election by ten days advertisement in the MERIDIONAL, newspaper; that in case the majority of the votes cast at said election are for the ordinance levying said special tax, the Mayor shall declare the same adopted and satisfied, and thereupon it shall become the duty of the Secretary, and ex-officio Assessor of said town, to extend said special tax of two mills on the dollar on the assessment rolls of said town annually for the term of five years, beginning with the tax rolls of 1888; that said tax shall be collected as by law provided for the collection of all other taxes—that said tax so collected shall remain in the hands of the Treasurer of the town of Abbeville, and shall be paid over, when demanded, to the Abbeville Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, upon a warrant drawn upon the Treasurer of said town by the Mayor and countersigned by the Secretary; that the aforesaid petition of said tax payers and this resolution and the following ordinance shall be published for thirty days previous to the holding of said special election.

E. BOURNE, Mayor.

W. B. WHITE, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Wise, duly seconded by Mr. Wall, the following ordinance was adopted.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to levy a special annual tax of two mills on the dollar for the term of five years on all property situated in the town of Abbeville, not exempt by law from taxation for the purpose of aiding the Abbeville Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, to purchase a steam fire Engine.

Be it ordained, by the Town Council of the town of Abbeville, That a special annual tax of two mills on the dollar be and the same is levied on all property situated in said town of Abbeville, not exempt by law from taxation, for the term of five years, commencing with the year 1888, for the purpose of aiding the Abbeville Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, to purchase a steam fire Engine: provided that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force in case the same shall have been ratified by a majority of the votes of the property tax payers voting at the special election at which the same shall be submitted as provided in the foregoing resolution.

E. BOURNE, Mayor.

W. B. WHITE, Secretary.

On motion the Council adjourned sine die.

E. BOURNE, Mayor.

W. B. WHITE, Secretary.

A special from Washington City, to the New Orleans States, says: "It is gratifying to find the sense of those who are mainly to shape the policy of the country for the next four years is of a conservative and reassuring character. From the President-elect down, the most kindly expressions are used towards the South, and it cannot be believed that any influential element will advocate, oppressive or repressive, measures toward it, notwithstanding that one or two Republican editors of note are indulging in malignant epithets. The true policy of the party should, and it is said will be, to treat all sections alike."

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Weekly Weather-Crop Bulletin, Louisiana Weather Service.

NEW ORLEANS, November 10, 1888.

The temperature was generally above a seasonal average throughout the State during the first five days of the past week, but commenced to fall rapidly on the 8th in the northern section, and on this morning killing frosts are reported from the majority of the northern parishes with thin ice on still water on the low lands.

The fall in temperature in the southern section from the afternoon of the 8th to the morning of the 10th was about 40 degrees; light frosts were general in the sugar region last night, but it is not thought that killing frost occurred in any but the western and northern parishes.

There was considerable rainfall in the State from the 5th to the 8th, sufficient in the sugar region to put the ground in good condition for fall planting cane, and be beneficial to the standing crop.

The various weekly amounts reported are as follows:

Vicksburg, 0.56; North Louisiana Experiment Station, 1.60; Vernon, 1.00; Monroe, 1.17; Shreveport, 0.94; Coushatta, 1.70; Trinity, Trace; Marksville, 0.75; Clinton, 0.40; Franklinton, 1.70; Hammond, 1.80; Mandeville, 1.17; Plaquemine, 0.33; Grand Coteau, 0.99; Crowley, (Prairie Hays), 1.73; Convent, (Jefferson College), 0.57; Sugar Experiment Station, 1.00; Jeanerette, occasional showers; St. Charles, 1.85; Mount Airy, 1.55; Abbeville, 0.25; Shell Beach, 1.10; New Orleans, 0.67, and Houma, 0.50.

Reports from North Louisiana indicate that fully 90 per cent. of the cotton is housed, and that the early part of the week was very favorable for picking. Reports from the central portion of the State indicate that picking has been about completed. The frost of last night will have a beneficial effect by opening the cotton in the swamp lands, and be favorable to the sugar interests—the observer for Plaquemine reporting that it will add nearly 10 per cent. to the value of the crops of that parish.

The observer for Terrebonne states that reports from plantations put the yield from 1000 to 1200 pounds of sugar to the acre of stubble cane, which would be an average with years previous to 1887, but far below that year's crop.

The weekly bulletin will be discontinued until the next growing season.

R. E. KERKAM,
Signal Corps, Director.

Canada and Annexation.

Like Canada? Yes, I like it. I like the good Canadians we met—like them for their kindness to us. I like the country for its coolness in summer and its picturequeness in winter, but I do not want to annex it to the United States. The man is a fool who will say that it will some day form a part of the greatest Republic on earth. A Congress at Washington will govern Canada some day, but I doubt if we or any of our sons shall have any part in that government. I surely think that our grandchildren will. It will come about and be consummated gradually and of necessity, but meanwhile there is no reason why the two countries should not exist and be prosperous under separate governments. Four-fifths of the people of Canada to-day would vote in favor of commercial union with the United States. Four-fifths would vote against annexation. This is merely my opinion, based on what I have seen and heard and what representative Canadians have told me.—J. Armory Knox.

The Teche Pilot says it was shown by G. W. Whitworth, Esq., a large quince weighing two pounds. It was raised in this vicinity, and some off the same tree weighed three pounds. The Teche country can well claim the garden spot of the Attakapas region. We regret the failure of establishing a railroad between that place to this.