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Police Jury Proceedings

ABBEVILLE, LA., Mar. 8, 1898.
 The Police Jury in and for Vermilion parish met this day in regular session.
 Present, M. Sarver, President, and Messrs. J. T. Theriot, M. L. Eldredge, W. P. Miller, B. Leblanc, A. Picard and Geo. Delano.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
 Mr P Dupre Leblanc reported on objection to change of road near Mr B Broussard's 1st ward. Therefore on motion duly seconded, the President appointed Messrs Theriot and Delano to investigate and report on said matter.

Mr Miller made a partial report on purchase of poor farm.
 W W Edwards Esq. submitted a report with plans and specification for the draw bridge at Perry, which on motion duly seconded, were accepted and his claim for services was allowed.

Mr Theriot as member of committee appointed to investigate and report on the matter of removal of fencing from road as re-established in the 1st ward, reported recommending the adoption of the minutes as read.

On motion duly seconded, resolved that Mr Leblanc who has the contract for grading the streets of Abbeville be and is hereby permitted to use the road grader belonging to the parish provided that said party shall return it in the same condition as it is now in.

On motion of Mr Miller duly seconded, resolved that the matter of changing the public road in the 1st ward be and is hereby referred back to the land owners in said vicinity with the advice for them to settle said question among themselves without cost to the parish. Adopted.

The following report of road and bridge committee was received and ordered spread on the minutes, to-wit:

ABBEVILLE, LA., Mar. 7, 1898.
 To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of Vermilion parish, Gentlemen:

Your committee on roads and bridges met this day in regular session and beg to report as follows:

Mr Senac appeared relative to the removal of his fencing from the public road. He (Mr Senac) claims that he has given all the land called for by the jury of freeholders, the report of whom does not state what width said road was traced. The road overseer claims the road is not of sufficient width.

Mr Smith appeared relative to the removal of his fencing from the public road and stated he had never given any land on the west of contee Gozang, stating that one Madison who signed the report of jury of freeholders was not his authorized agent. The records show that Mr Smith signed an agreement before the Police Jury June 5, 1894 accepting the road as located.

Messrs Leo Landry and others submitted a petition asking the appointment of a jury of freeholders to trace a road in the 2nd ward. This matter is submitted to your Hon Body for action.

We recommend the appointment of Messrs E Smiley, Emile Lemaire Jr, Jules Bourque, H A Petry, Cleophas Vincent and Levy Lemaire a jury of freeholders to trace a public road in their neighborhood.

There being no further business the committee adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
 BABILAS LERLANG,
 J. THECLET THERIOT,
 J. N. WILLIAMS,
 Committee.

On motion duly seconded, the following gentlemen were appointed a jury of freeholders to trace a public road in their neighborhood namely: E Smiley, Emile Lemaire Jr, Jules Bourque, H A Petry, Cleophas Vincent and Levy Lemaire.

Mr Delano reported that he had been unable to procure a flat for the crossing at Bancker and requested the appointment of an additional member to act with

him on said matter, the President appointed J N Williams and said committee is hereby granted full powers to act in the premises.

Mr Torien from Lafayette parish appeared before the Jury and asked to be relieved from paying interest charged on his delinquent taxes. No action was taken in said matter.

On motion of Mr Miller duly seconded, the matter of a claim of Martin Bagley asking pay for a pair of mules drowned at the crossing at Bancker amounting to \$175.00, be and is hereby referred to the parish attorney for advice with a request to said officer to investigate the circumstances relative to the drowning of said animals.

The following report from the Finance Committee was received and ordered spread on the minutes, to-wit:

ABBEVILLE, LA., Mar. 7, 1898.

To the President and Members of the Police Jury of Vermilion parish.

GENTLEMEN: The following is a settlement with the Sheriff for collections month of February 1897 on rolls of '97:

To amt coll Feb rolls '97	\$2603 64
" " " " " "	103 25
" " " " license '98	1375 00
	\$4081 89

Credited by the following receipts:

Mag con a phy 1 m	\$107 90	
com	5 68	\$113 58
Dist aty & shf 1 m	215 89	
com	11 36	227 16
Criml pros 1 m	215 80	
com	11 36	227 16
Civil exp 14 m	323 66	
com	17 94	341 74
Road & brge 11 m	377 65	
com	19 83	397 53
Pub school 24 m	539 50	
com	28 40	567 90
Abville brge 11 m	269 75	
com	14 20	283 95
Corporation		2158 02
Mag con a phy 1 m	\$ 63	
com	45	9 08
Criml pros 1 m	17 28	
com	99	18 18
Dist aty & shf 1 m	17 28	
com	99	18 18
Pub school 24 m	49 17	
com	2 27	45 44
Licenses of '98	1326 25	
com	98 75	1375 00
		\$4263 90

Bal to his debit \$ 457 99

Your committee have to report that while this month's report shows a debit from the collector of \$457 99, he had over paid his last month's collections \$518 89 which still leaves him overpaid \$90 87 which is credited to him on the books of your committee.

(THOS. J. MORGAN,
 M. L. ELDRIDGE, Com.
 WM. P. MILLER.)

ABBEVILLE, LA., Mar. 7, 1898.

Report of Finance Committee on settlement with the Treasurer for receipts and disbursements from May 13th 1897 to Feb. 5, 1898:

To amt bal settlement May 13, '97	2487 46
1897 1	
June 1, to a't recd genl fund roll '97	68 32
" " " " " "	13 10
" " " " " "	5 64
July 7 " " bal on license '96	371 88
" " " " surplus fund " "	47 31
Sept 14 " " unbranded stock	18 50
Oct 23 " " surplus fund roll '96	13 56
" " " " " " " "	237 32
Nov 8 " " Abbeville brge " "	47 27
" " " " licenses '97	201 88
" " " " " " " "	45 65
Dec 2 " " " " " "	224 17
" " " " " " " "	180 50
" " " " " " " "	162 60
" " " " " " " "	757 23
" " " " " " " "	4 25
" " " " " " " "	2 80
1898 1	
Jan 4 " " license '97	14 25
" " " " Abbeville brge " "	714 63
" " " " " " " "	3432 83
Feb 5 " " Abbeville brge " "	1451 17
" " " " " " " "	7135 66

By vouchers 17627 92
 and warrants turned over 12836 90

To amt bal in treasury \$4791 02

M. L. ELDRIDGE,
 THOS. J. MORGAN,
 WM. P. MILLER.

The vouchers received in settlement with Treasurer were then burned in open session.

The Treasurer submitted the following report which was accepted and ordered spread on the minutes, to-wit:

ABBEVILLE, LA., Mar. 8, 1898.

To Hon. President and Members of Police Jury of Vermilion parish.

GENTS: The following is the financial standing of the parish at this date:

License fund has on hand	1906 25
Rec'd on this fund since my last report from J. O. Hebert, Esq., on roll '97 on Mar. 7, '98	
Abbeville bridge fund has on hand	314 90
Rec'd on this fund since my last report from J. O. Hebert, Esq., on roll '97 on Mar. 7, '98	269 75
Surplus fund has on hand	1185 76
No receipts on this fund since my last report.	
Criml pros fund has on hand	1128 84
Rec'd on this fund since my last report from J. O. Hebert, Esq., on roll '97 on Mar. 7, '98	233 03
Dist aty & shf fund has on hand	1439 50
Rec'd on this fund since my last report from J. O. Hebert, Esq., on roll '97 on Mar. 7, '98	233 08
Mag const & phys fund has	

on hand 144 95
 Rec'd on this fund since my last report on Mar. 7, '98 from J. O. Hebert on roll of '97 116 53
 Civil expense fund has on hand 422 26
 Rec'd on this fund since my last report from J. O. Hebert, Esq., on roll '97 on Mar. 7, '98 325 66
 Road & bridge has on hand 2011 07
 Rec'd on this fund since my last report from J. O. Hebert, Esq., on roll '97 on Mar. 7, '98 377 55
 Very Respectfully,
 Eli Wisk,
 Par. Treas.

On motion duly seconded, the President appointed Messrs Geo Delano and M. L. Eldredge to investigate the condition and report thereon, on the condition of the parish jail, and who after investigation reported that the interior of the said jail was as cleanly as such places could be kept but the yard is not.

A communication from recorder of brands (D A Cochrane) was received, but after discussing said matter it was on motion laid on the table.

The following bids and awards were then made: For janitor of courthouse to E Leblanc at \$200 per year. Keeper of bridge at Perry J Nugent at \$25.

On motion of Mr Miller duly seconded, the bridge committee for the Abbeville bridge with Mr J N Williams be and are hereby authorized to have said bridge thoroughly cleaned and painted with good first-class iron paint.

On motion duly seconded, Mr J T Curtis be and is hereby appointed road overseer for the 4th district road composed of Tp 12 and 13 1 west La Meridian.

On motion duly seconded, Mr N R Campbell was employed as keeper of Ferry at Campbell's crossing at \$50 per year.

On motion of Mr Delano duly seconded, Mr Euge Leblanc is authorized to procure lumber and construct a closet for the court yard.

The petition of Messrs Leo Landry and others was on motion laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Delano duly seconded, Mr Maurice Landry road overseer 4th district 2nd ward be and is hereby removed and Mr F. win Lee is appointed instead.

On motion of Mr Eldredge duly seconded, all persons owning lands adjoining the public road near Henry Senac's and others in the 3rd ward are hereby ordered to remove all fencing or other obstructions from said highway for a width of 30 feet, said matter having been fixed by decision of the district court. Adopted.

The following claims were allowed:
 N Bergman lumber \$243 56
 P Broussard assg A Fredrick repr of road machine 16 00
 J L Stansbury repr Perry brge 2 00
 Dr C J Edwards inquest on child of J Mathews 12 00
 N R Campbell E Wise & Co assg keeping ferry 45 00
 J Fleming Wise & Co assg wit fees 1 90
 J W Kibbe wit fees vs C Kibbe 1 40
 J U Theall cons fees vs LGage et als 36 75
 J A Leblanc jailors fees 217 10
 M T Gordy A J Godard assg convctions Nov term 4 cases 60 00
 G Henderson dy shif Iberia parish notifying wit 8 25
 R H Mills & Co medicine for jail 45 70
 S Broussard quarantine guard 6 50
 O Bourque sand for par 60 25
 M L Eldredge mem P J and F C Geo Delano 20 00
 D H Labit dy shf Jan election 6 40
 J U Theall " " 5 00

List of commissioners and clerks serving for the election July 11, '98:
 1st ward Aristide Toups
 P U Leblanc
 J U Theriot
 L J Broussard clk
 2nd ward Leodias Leblanc
 Geo Delano
 John Fleming
 J A Lemaire clk
 3rd ward W L Vauslyke
 W W Minor
 Paul E Leguemeec
 W R Ellis clk
 4th ward J T Broussard
 Collins T Broussard
 5th ward Wm Sarver
 Levi Sarver
 Geo F Sarver
 Lastie Miller
 6th ward J E B Jones
 1st pret Camille Sellers
 W D Lyons
 6th ward W O Piles
 2d pret Louis G Sorbet
 Remy Trahan
 6th ward A Laurents
 3rd pret Weathy Qureauux
 P I Monton
 A Benoit clk
 6th ward H C Harrington
 4th pret Ernest Broussard
 Alexander Laughnais
 7th ward G M Derouen
 1st pret H J Stansbury
 F O Neil
 Paul L Terrier clk
 2d pret Aurelien Theall
 L G Campbell
 J M Mestepey
 E A Corbet
 3rd pret Granville Choate
 A Ragazoni
 Isaac White
 R Segura clk

House rent.
 1st ward P U Leblanc 3 00
 2d " Chas Fredrick 3 00
 4th " Collins T Broussard 3 00
 5th " Levi Sarver 3 00
 6th " 1 pret Cleophas Vincent 3 00
 " 2 " Remy Trahan 3 00
 " 3 " Etienne Benoit 3 00
 " 4 " Ernest Broussard 3 00
 7th " 1 " John Nagier 3 00
 " 2 " Anrelien Theall 3 00
 " 3 " A Ragazoni 3 00
 To Ophelias Bourque as Supervisor 25 00
 " Jas N Williams 25 00
 " Simonet Leblanc 25 00

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Constable Sale.

STATE of Louisiana—Parish of Vermilion—3rd Justice's Court—No. 123.

W. W. Minor vs.

Demosthene Trahan and Oncephore Trahan.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by the Honorable Third Justice's Court, in the matters of the above numbered and entitled suit, authorizing and commanding me to seize and sell the property of said defendant, to satisfy said writ, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the court house in this parish, on

Saturday, March 19, 1898,

between the legal hours prescribed by law, the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ to wit:

Twenty superficial arpents of land measuring three quarters of an arpent on Bayou Vermilion by the depth to the edge of the woods and thence one arpent front of prairie by such a depth as will give the above stated area, situated on the east side of said bayou, and being bounded north and east by Joseph Brassens, south by Julien Bourque and west by Bayou Vermilion.

Terms—Cash
 J. U. THEALL, Constable,
 February 12, 1898.

W W Edwards surveying and plans for brge at Perry and chain bearings	54 00
Mrs Laura Hooks Panper	5 00
" Chas Toups	2 50
" C Ashiro	5 00
" Anna Ashiro	5 00
" C Bondreaux	5 00
" M A Frederick	2 50
" Marcelite Frederick	2 50
" Josephine	2 50
Louis Galtier	5 00
Nestor Guidry	5 00
Oniziphor Bourque	5 00
Raphael Miguez	5 00
Mr and Mrs Benj Hargrove	5 00
Elsie Johnson	5 00
Lastie Miller	5 00
Amanda Hoffpaur	2 50

By J. N. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

STATE LOUISIANA—Parish of Vermilion—7th Judicial District Court—No. 223.

Succession of Olivier Landry.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, including the heirs of said succession, to make opposition, if they think fit, within ten days from the day in which this notice is published, showing the reason if any they have, why the tableau of final settlement and distribution filed by Francois Hebert, administrator of the aforesaid succession should not be approved and homologated.

Given under my hand and seal of court this 19th day of February, 1898.

ALCIDE LEBLANC, Clerk of Court.
 Broussard & Kitchell, attys.