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ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE preventing the roaming at large of live stock within the limits of 5th ward of Vermilion Parish.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Vermilion parish in regular session convened, That all owners of live stock, such as horses, cattle, sheep, mules, goats, Hogs, or any other live stock are hereby forbidden to allow them to roam at large within the limits of that (5th) fifth ward of Vermilion parish La.; And at that the owners of aforesaid stock found roaming at large shall be responsible for all damages done by the said stock, (or animals) to crops or fields of other persons, and it shall be lawful for the owners of any crops or fields damaged by said animals to pen them, and take proper care of them and shall immediately advertise said animals in at least three places in the neighborhood for ten days describing such animals and advertising them for sale to the highest bidder, by said taker up or some person he may select, on a day, hour and at a place specified in said notice, for the payment of all the damages done by said animals and the expense of keeping same, which damages shall be assessed by two disinterested parties, one to be chosen by the taker up of the animals, and the other by the owner if he can be found and if not found, or refusing them, by the taker up said animals may be sold to the highest bidder after ten days notice as aforesaid, and the damages and expense to be paid out of the proceeds of sale and the surplus, if any be paid into the parish treasury; Provided that the owners of said animals may at any time before said sale, or paying the assessed damages, and expense take said animals, otherwise they shall be sold as above provided by such taker up or such person as he may select. This ordinance to take effect after one publication.

Adopted Dec. 12, 1904.
E. M. STEBBINS, President.
J. N. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the killing of, or otherwise destroying the alligators within the limits of Vermilion parish.

Be it ordained by the police jury of Vermilion parish in regular meeting convened, That it shall be unlawful for any person to kill, or otherwise destroy the alligators or to have in possession hides thereof, within the limits of Vermilion parish, for a period of five years from the publication of this ordinance; and that to better enforce the observance of this ordinance it is further ordained that a fine of \$25.00 be imposed for each and every violation thereof, and upon the failure of party paying fine, then they shall be condemned to work on public roads of this parish for a period of thirty days; said fine to be imposed by any court of competent jurisdiction.

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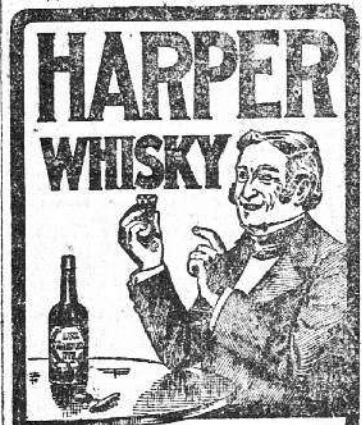
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of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning when first arising I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup at once dislodges it and the trouble is next over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take, and can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble; 24c. 50c. and \$1 at Godard's drugstore."

The Smart Set magazine will entertain you.

A Continued Strain.
Many men and women are constantly subjected to what they commonly term "a continued strain" because of some financial or family troubles. It wears and distresses them both mentally and physically, affecting their nerves, badly and bringing on liver and kidney ailments, with the attendant evils of constipation, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, low vitality and despondency. They cannot as a rule get rid of this continued strain, but they can remedy its health-destroying effects by taking frequent doses of Flower's August Flower. It tones up the liver, stimulates the kidneys, it gives healthy blood, it builds, and eventually dispels the physical or mental distress caused by that continued strain. Trial bottles of August Flower 25c; regular size 75c. For sale at Godard's drugstore.

A Grim Tragedy
is enacted in thousands of homes as death claims in each one another victim of consumption or pneumonia; but when coughs and colds are properly treated the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had consumption and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds which cured her and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves; guaranteed at 50c and \$1 by all druggists; trial bottle free!

Healthy Mothers
Mothers should always keep in good bodily health. They owe it to their children; yet it is no unusual sight to see a mother with babe in arms coughing violently and exhibiting all the symptoms of a consumptive tendency; and why should this dangerous condition exist, dangerous alike to mother and child, when Dr. Boschee's German Syrup would put a stop to it at once? No mother should be without this old and tried remedy in the house—for its timely use will promptly cure any lung, throat or bronchial trouble in herself or her children. The worst cough or cold can be speedily cured by German Syrup; so can hoarseness and congestion of the bronchial tubes; it makes expectoration easy and gives instant relief and refreshing rest to the cough-racked consumptive. New trial bottles 25c; large size 75c. For sale by Godard.

Police Jury Meeting

Abbeville, La., Jan. 9, 1905.

The police jury of Vermilion parish met this day in regular session. Present: E. M. Stebbins, president; P. Duane LeBlanc, Jules Thibodeaux, Sidney Andrus, Thos. Hoffmann, James Mestepey and J. N. Foutz.

Absent: Ernest Bousard.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sosthene Hebert appeared relative to error in his bid for keeping the bridge at Perry, and he was allowed to correct same, and his salary was fixed at \$250 per year.

The following bills were allowed to-wit:

Fernest Meaux, keeping ferry to December 31, 1904, \$44.70
J. N. Greene, parish attorney, was allowed to December 12, 1904, 69.50

The district attorney, John Nugier, was employed as parish attorney at a salary \$150 per annum beginning December 12, 1904.

On motion, duly seconded, the question of a public road near the lands of Messrs. Gayot & Rose, in the 3d ward, was finally arranged satisfactorily.

The following gentlemen were appointed a jury of freeholders to trace a road starting at a point on public road leading from northwest corner of lands of Ed. Hunsbury and the northeast corner of lands of Alcide Billiard running due south to the public road in Grosse Isle, leading from Abbeville to Erath, namely: Chas. Landry, John Boudreaux, Alcide Billiard, Levi Derouen, Ed. Hunsbury and Nelson LeBlanc.

On motion, J. M. Mestepey was authorized to procure lumber and nails for the construction of a house at Campbell's ferry; also to employ a cryman for said crossing.

On motion, Valery Broussard was appointed road overseer for 8th ward.

Germo Manufacturing Co., supplies for jail, \$11.25, was allowed.

Lucien Domengue was appointed road overseer, vice Nikes LeBlanc.

Messrs. Hoffmann and Mestepey reported on poor farm, stating there was no bid for same, and said property was in a bad condition, which report was accepted and the committee continued.

The finance committee submitted the following report, which was ordered spread on the minutes:

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury, Parish of Vermilion:

Your finance committee begs leave to submit the following settlement had with the Sheriff. The balance as reported due on rolls of 1903 of \$200.23 at last reported, has been paid over to Treasurer, receipted for and final acquittance given:

To balance due on rolls last report for rolls 1904, 2nd \$37,266.14
Credited by following receipts:

From parish treasurer—
Parish tax \$15,068.33
Corporate tax 1,636.66
High ward road tax 2,179.42
Fifth ward road tax 725.00 20,509.96

Balance due on rolls, 1904 \$16,756.25

We also submit the following settlement with the Parish Treasurer—

To bal. on hand last report \$1,394.69

Amount received from sheriff 23,502.12

Total \$24,896.81

Credited by 5 sundry vouchers & claims \$7,125.93

Credited by allowed claims of sheriff 2,547.35 9,673.28

Balance in hands of treasurer \$14,210.53

E. M. Stebbins,
M. L. Eldredge,
P. D. LeBlanc.

The treasurer submitted the following report, which was ordered spread on the minutes:

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury of Vermilion Parish:

Gents:—As per settlement with, and orders of the Finance Committee, the following is the financial standing of the parish at this date:

Surplus fund is overdrawn \$3,340.19
Magistrate, constable and phy. \$1,700.43
Man fund has on hand 1,554.29

District attorney and sheriff 1,195.57

Criminal prosecution 2,283.71

CRB expense 2,307.44

Road and bridge 2,407.75

Comhouse and jail 720.68

A. H. school 1,605.00

8th ward drainage 2,250.27

4th ward road fund 958.66

Very respectfully,
E. M. Stebbins, Treas.

On motion, duly seconded, the vouchers and licenses received in settlement with collector and treasurer,

were burned in open session. Mr. Foutz reported on old records now in rooms of courthouse recommending the preservation of documents.

J. R. Kitchell appeared by request of the Mayor of Kaplan, for the purpose of securing assistance from the police jury to aid the corporation of said town in working the streets build a jail, etc.

Mr. Foote, acting for the Abbeville Canal Co., having appeared, the said canal company he and he hereby granted until the first day of May next to complete the bridge on the road near lands of Roger Hartman et als., provided the season is unfavorable for the completion of said work at an earlier date. Be it further resolved, that the President of this body is instructed to pass and accept a sale of a strip of land from F. I. Broussard, for sum and price of \$30, measuring 104 feet wide and 208 feet long, the Abbeville canal company paying for same.

On motion, duly seconded, the town of Kaplan was granted an appropriation of \$1,000 out of the liquor license collected for year A. D. 1905, collected from the said corporation.

Felix Broussard appeared relative to the appointment of a delegate to Boli Weevil Convention at New Orleans, and asked an appropriation to defray the expense of said delegate; wherefore, an appropriation of \$20 was made out of the magistrate, constable and physician fund, and W. D. Gooch was appointed a delegate, and he is instructed to make a report of said meeting to this body.

The following claims were allowed:

O. H. O'Bryan, printing blank licenses \$7.50

M. L. Eldredge, finance and auditing committee 24.50

P. Dupre LeBlanc, finance and auditing and p. j. ending December, 1904 55.90

E. M. Stebbins, same 24.08

J. Thibodeaux, p. j. end Dec. 1904 52.80

J. M. Mestepey, p. j. end Dec. 1904 54.60

J. N. Williams, clk p. j. Dec. 1904 66.70

E. Jace LeBlanc, janitor of courthouse, etc., three bills 75.00

E. W. Huff, constable police jury 25.00

Dr. C. W. Edwards, par phy 25.00

Sosthene Hebert, bridge keeper ending December, 1904 62.50

Alex Broussard, same 15.62 1/2

W. Kuehling, ferry keeper, ending December, 1904 45.00

J. O. Domingue, assignee of Alex Campbell, ferry keeper ending December, 1904 45.00

Fernest Meaux, same 44.70

Robert Durke, same 169.00

Caldwell & Godechaux, brickbats for repairing road 31.50

J. E. Kibbe, lumber for bridges 39.55

1st ward December, 1904 5.00

A. Smith, work on bridge 11.25

Germo Mfg Co., insecticide 182.50

J. N. Greene, parish and district attorney convictions, etc., three bills

Allowed salary of Justices of the Peace ending December, 1904:

Albert LeBlanc, \$12.50; Jos. Trahan, 12.50; F. M. Leguenc, 25.00; Albert Schlesinger, O. Landry, assg. 25.00; James Sehon, 12.50; S. A. Duhus, 12.50; Benton Hartman, 12.50; Felix O'Neil, 12.50; W. L. Truman, 12.50, amounting to \$133.90

Allowed salaries of Constables ending December, 1904:

Camille LeBlanc, \$12.50; A. R. Moss, 12.50; C. B. Upchurch, 25.00; Remy Broussard, 24.90; Edmon Richard, 12.50; J. N. Broussard, 25.00; Mar-sule Leanne, 12.50; Jos. B. Mills, 12.50; Jos. Gibbs, 12.50, amounting in the aggregate to \$137.40

The police jury then adjourned to the next regular meeting.

E. M. STEBBINS, President.

J. N. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

WARNING NOTICE.

KAPLAN, La., January 4, 1905.
The public is hereby warned and notified not to hire or harbor the negro Robert Lemaire, as he has left home without my leave or permission. I am his tutor and will prosecute any and all persons attempting to lead him astray.
EMILE LEMAIRE

Lost.

A locket with monogram on one side and a diamond on the other. A reward will be paid for its return.
A. O. BROUSSARD,
Abbeville, La.