

ORDINANCE

An ordinance proposing the levy of a special tax for the maintenance of the public roads and bridges within the Parish of Washington, and to incur debt and issue bonds for the construction of the public roads and bridges thereon of said Parish, and ordering a special election for the purpose of submitting to the property tax payers of said Parish the propositions for said purpose.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Police Jury of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, it is necessary and expedient to levy a special tax for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the public roads and bridges of said Parish, and;

WHEREAS, the Police Jury of the Parish of Washington, has created Road District No. 1, said road district comprising the entire Parish of Washington, and;

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Police Jury it is necessary and expedient to incur indebtedness of said Parish and Road District for the purpose of constructing a highway system in said Road District, together with the necessary bridges, culverts, drains, etc., under the supervision and with the assistance of the State Board of Engineers, in accordance with law, and in the amount hereinafter set forth; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana,

Section 1. That a Special Election is hereby called and ordered to be held in said Parish on the twenty-seventh (27th) day of August, 1918, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that at such special election there shall be submitted to the taxing electors qualified to vote under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, the proposition to levy a special tax of two (2) mills on the dollar of all property in the Parish of Washington subject to taxation, for a period of twenty-five years, the proceeds of said tax to be used for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the public roads and bridges of said parish; the proceeds of such tax not to be funded into bonds.

Section 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that as said special election there shall also be submitted to the tax paying electors of said Parish of Washington, Road District No. 1, qualified to vote under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, the proposition to incur debt and issue and sell negotiable semi-annual, interest-bearing, coupon bonds of said Parish and Road District, in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) evidencing such indebtedness, the amount of said bonds, together with all other bonded indebtedness, being less than ten percent of the assessed valuation of the property within said Parish and Road District, as shown by the assessment roll of said Parish last completed. The said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five (5) percentum per annum, interest payable semi-annually, to run for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of the bonds, and the principal and interest to be payable at such places as the governing authority may determine, and both the principal and interest to be secured and paid by a sufficient tax levied and collected, each year in accordance with the provisions of Article 281 of the Constitution and of the laws of Louisiana.

Section 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that a notice of said special election be duly advertised for thirty (30) days in accordance with law, in the Franklinton "Era-Leader," the official journal of said Parish, to embrace substantially all things set forth herein, and to state that the Police Jury of said Parish will meet in open session at the court house in Franklinton, Louisiana at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 30th day of August, 1918, and then and there will proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns, and declare the results of said election in accordance with law, and make a process verbal of its proceedings.

Section 5. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that the propositions to be submitted at the said special election shall be as follows, and the ballots to be used thereat shall be in the following form:

For the Levying of a Tax Proposition to levy a two mill tax on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish of Washington, for the period of twenty-five years for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the public roads and bridges of said Parish.

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For the Issuance of Bonds

To incur debt and issue bonds of the Parish of Washington, La., Road District No. 1, to the amount of \$500,000.00, to run 25 years, payable serially, as shall be prescribed by the Police Jury under the statutes relating thereto, bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing a system of public roads and the bridges thereon within said Road District No. 1, the title to which shall vest in the said Parish.

Signature of Voter. Notice to Voters

To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place a cross (x) mark in the square after the word "Yes"; to vote against such proposition, place a similar mark after the word "No."

Section 6. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that the President of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to have the necessary ballots printed for said election, in accordance with law and the provisions of this Ordinance, and he shall also provide ballot boxes and the necessary blanks and tally sheets and paraphernalia for the holding of said election.

Section 7. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that the Registrar of Voters for said Parish shall furnish the election officers hereinafter mentioned with lists of the tax payers entitled to vote in person or by proxy at the said special election, together with the valuation of each of such tax payer's property as shown by the assessment roll last made out and filed prior to said election.

Section 8. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that the regular polling places within the Parish of Washington are hereby designated and determined upon as the places for holding such election, and the following persons are hereby appointed and empowered to act as commissioners and clerks at said election:

Ward 1, Precinct 1, Bell Mill—W. W. Walters, Seymour Brumfield, H. B. Crow, Commissioners; McCauley Stafford, John L. Smith, Clerks.

Ward 2, Precinct 1, Mt. Hermon—C. L. Brumfield, D. D. Varnado, W. T. Dixon, Commissioners; O. E. Brock, W. T. Ott, Clerks.

Ward 3, Precinct 1, Franklinton—J. P. Wood, A. C. Pool, A. J. Seal, Commissioners; W. Y. Wood, R. H. Bateman, Clerks.

Ward 4, Precinct 1—W. C. Flanders, Chas. Petrie, H. E. Rester, Commissioners; J. B. Lindsley, A. N. Dobbs, Clerks.

Ward 4—A. Driscoll, D. E. Magee, R. Blanchard, Commissioners; D. Seldner, O. J. Richard, Clerks.

Ward 4—A. M. Cesario, Jno. McNeese, Geo. Gibson, Commissioners; J. C. Mills, Z. Davis, Clerks.

Ward 4, Precinct 4—F. C. Seals, R. J. Foret, Commissioners; Jno. Strugg, Paul Levert, Clerks.

Ward 4, Precinct, Rio—B. J. Williams, C. A. Mathews, J. F. Frazier, Commissioners; L. P. Pierce, J. I. Waller, Clerks.

Ward 5, Precinct 1, Varnado—Chas. Williams, J. D. Pittman, J. W. Fuller, Commissioners; J. F. Willis, H. O. Seal, Clerks.

Ward 5, Precinct 2, Sheridan—J. W. Knight, Austin Crain, Dan Schilling, Commissioners; M. T. Knight, B. G. Smith, Clerks.

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Notice of Special Election I, J. R. Leslie, President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, in compliance with an Ordinance passed by said Police Jury on the 5th day of July, 1918, do hereby proclaim and give notice that a special election

will be held in said Parish and Road District No. 1, on the 27th day of August, 1918, at the regular polling places in said Parish, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to levy a special tax of two (2) mills on the dollar of all property in the Parish of Washington subject to taxation, for a period of twenty-five years, the proceed of said tax to be used for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the public roads and bridges of said Parish; the proceeds of such tax not to be funded into bonds; and also the further proposition to incur debt and issue and sell negotiable, semi-annual, interest-bearing, coupon bonds of said Parish and Road District, in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), the amount of said bonds, together with all other bonded indebtedness, evidencing such indebtedness, being less than ten percent of the assessed valuation of the District, as shown by the assessment rolls of said Parish last completed. The said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five (5) percentum per annum, interest payable semi-annually, to run for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of the bonds, and the principal and interest to be payable at such places as the governing authorities may determine, and both principal and interest to be secured and paid by a tax levied and collected each year in accordance with the provisions of Article 281 of the Constitution and of the laws of Louisiana.

The ballots to be used as such election shall be in the following form:

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Said special election will be held on the 27th day of August, 1918, between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. at the regular polling places in said Parish and Road District, and the following persons have been appointed and empowered to act as commissioners and clerks at said election:

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The Police Jury of Washington Parish will meet in open session at the Court House in Franklinton, La., on the 30th day of August, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M. and then and there will proceed to open the ballot boxes used at the said election, and count the ballots in number and amount, cast at the said election, examine and canvass the returns, declare the result of said election, and make and file and record a process verbal thereof.

Dated July 5, 1918. Attest: J. R. LESLIE, W. E. BANNISTER, Chairman, Secretary.

AMENDMENT TO CHARTER

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Washington.

Be it known, that on this the 6th day of July, A. D. 1918, before me, Eascom D. Talley, notary public duly commissioned, sworn and qualified in and for Washington Parish, Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned,

PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED, E. BERENSON, President of Berenson Bros., Inc., and M. A. Berenson, vice-president of Berenson Bros., Inc., who declared to me, notary, in presence of undersigned witnesses, that availing themselves of the provisions of Act 267 of 1914, of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, with reference to amending charters or increasing the capital stock of corporations, and, by virtue of a resolution of the stockholders' meeting held, pursuant to regular call, on June 18th, 1918, at which all stock was voted for the increase, all of which appears by reference to the copy of the resolution hereto annexed and made a part hereof, they do hereby amend Article No. 2, of the charter of Berenson Bros., Inc., to read as follows:

"ARTICLE II.

"The capital stock of this corporation shall be FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000.) DOLLARS, divided into FIVE HUNDRED (500) SHARES of One Hundred (\$100) dollars each, which said shares shall be paid for in cash, or its equivalent, in accordance with the terms and conditions Act 267, of 1914, of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana. This corporation shall become a going concern when the capital stock has actually been paid for and subscribed in accordance with the terms and provisions of said Act 267 of 1914."

Apparers further declare that they are acting herein for the entire stockholders, in accordance with the resolution of stockholders' meeting, hereto annexed, and, in accordance with provisions of Act 267 of 1914, regarding increase of capital stock of corporations, so that the amendment may be properly recorded, advertised, and become a part of their charter, according to law.

Thus done and passed at my notarial office, Bogalusa, Washington Parish, Louisiana, on the day, month and year hereinabove mentioned, in the presence of W. B. Gilbert and R. Gentry, two legal witnesses, after due reading of the whole. Witnesses Elias Berenson, M. A. Berenson, W. B. Gilbert, R. Gentry.

BASCOM D. TALLEY, Notary Public.

I, M. A. Thigpen, clerk and ex-officio recorder, Washington Parish, Louisiana, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original amendment to the charter of Berenson Bros., Inc., recorded in charter book 1, page 110, records of this parish.

This the 17th day of July, 1918. M. A. THIGPEN, Clerk. Office of Berenson Bros., Inc. Bogalusa, La., June 18th, 1918.

Minutes of Stockholders' Meeting. At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Berenson Bros., Inc., held at the office of Berenson Bros., Inc., Columbia street, Bogalusa, La., at which all stockholders were present or represented, after the regular notice required by law had been given, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas it appears that it will be for the best interests of this company, for the charter to be amended increasing the capital stock of this company from \$25,000 to \$50,000, and all of the stock having been voted in favor thereof.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that E. Berenson, President and M. A. Berenson, vice-president, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to go before a notary public and have the charter Article 2, amended, increasing the capital stock of this company from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

E. BERENSON, President of Stockholders' meeting. M. A. BERENSON, Secretary of Stockholders' meeting.

I, M. A. Berenson, secretary of the stockholders' meeting called for June 18th, 1918, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the resolution this day passed by the stockholders of Berenson Bros., Inc., on June 18th, 1918.

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Struck By Auto; Leg Is Broken

Another auto accident occurred in Bogalusa about 8 o'clock Monday morning when Luther Thompson, who was driving an ox team, was struck by a car which is said to have been driven by B. N. Blair. Thompson sustained a broken leg, and a few bruises and lacerations. He was hurried to the Bogalusa Hospital, where medical attention was quickly rendered.

The police are investigating the accident, but few of the details could be secured. It is believed that the front part of the car struck Thompson and knocked him against the front wheel of his wagon. The injured man is about 40 years of age, and is employed by T. J. Moody and resides near Pearl River.

STEVE RICHARDSON IS A CANDIDATE

Steve Richardson, one of the best known young men of Bogalusa, has announced that he will seek the Democratic nomination for constable of this ward at the Democratic primary which will be held with the next two months. Steve is well known to almost every citizen and has the qualifications to make a splendid officer and solicits your support with the assurance that, if elected, he will conduct the business of the office to the best of his ability. He is the son of W. D. Richardson, one of the pioneers of this section.

W.S.S.

SCHWING vs SANDERS

Senator Schwing has announced that he would be a candidate for Congress against Hon. J. Y. Sanders, the present incumbent, who has held the position only one term of two years. Other names have been mentioned as possible candidates, but all of them have declined to make the race, and with but a single exception, are supporting Sanders.

The ex-Governor committed the unpardonable act when he came to Baton Rouge in May and rendered such conspicuous service to the prohibition cause when the subject was before the legislature. It was announced then that the whiskey element would see to it that he had opposition this fall, and so he has.

It will be remembered that Schwing was inclined to vote for the submission of the amendment, but after hearing from the bunch at home, who, of course, opposed, he boldly declared that the will of the people must be supreme.

The very best one can say for Senator Schwing is that he is a man of mediocre ability, such as could be found anywhere, while Sanders is one of the few real big men of the state. Schwing is persistent and obstinate, but without a spark of brilliancy.

Victor Hugo's description of the prison inspector clearly covers the case in hand. "This man's chief characteristic was obstinacy; and so proud was he of this very stubbornness that he compared with Napoleon—an optical illusion, like taking the mere flicker of a candle for a star. When he had made up his mind to do a thing, however absurd, he would carry out that absurd idea. How often it happens that, when a catastrophe occurs, if we inquire into the cause we find it originated through the obstinacy of one with little ability, but having full faith in his own powers."

For the good of the state, it is hoped that a catastrophe will be averted and Sanders returned to Washington.—Webster Signal, Madison, La.

W.S.S.

NOT THE ONLY ONE

There Are Other Bogalusa People Similarly Situated

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Bogalusa residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

A. J. Calhoun, 905 Avenue D, Bogalusa, says: "A few years ago I had kidney trouble and it sure did cause me a lot of suffering. My kidneys acted too frequently and I had no control over the secretions whatever. My back ached something awful and every few minutes twitched and I would wince with pain. My limbs became sore and stiff. When I got up in the morning I was muscle bound all through my body. I was very fortunate in learning of Doan's Kidney Pills for they helped me after all other medicines had failed. After using Doan's I was practically cured of my trouble and I have never had a return of it since. I am glad to give Doan's this endorsement." 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

W.S.S.

FOR SALE—USED CARS

Overland touring car, model 1907. Overland touring car, model 1904. Overland roadster, model 75. Saxon Six, touring car, 1911 model. Dodge roadster, 1918 model.

CITY GARAGE Bogalusa, La.