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OCEEDINGS OF THE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Arcadia, La., March 27, 1919.

he Bienville Parish School Board in the Superintendant's office, in ular sesion on the above named date at the above named place with the owing members present: J. W. Sut- ward one, G. L. Wren, ward two, R. Boone, ward three; J. F. Conly, ward four; H. N. Hays, ward five; E. Roden, ward six; and P. F. White ward seven, and a quorum.

n motion a training school for ne- es is established at Gibsland, La., for eriod of twelve weeks, and the rd hereby agrees to pay one-half the cost of said school.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, W. L. SLAYTON & CO., Toledo, Ohio, are the highest and t bidders for the $32,770.00 certifi- es of indebtedness to be issued by sland School District No. 2, Bien- e Parish, dated July 1st, 1918, bear- interest at five per cent, payable i-annually, to mature as specified their bid bearing date of March 27, 9, now therefore,

E IT RESOLVED, that said bonds and the same hereby are awarded said W. L. SLAYTON & COMPANY, d the President, Secretary and easurer are hereby authorized and ected to execute said bonds, and en executed, to deliver the same the said W. L. SLAYTON & CO., on pliance with the terms of their said on file in the office of the Secretary l Treasurer, Bienville Parish School ard.

E IT FURTHER HESOLVED that t if the attorneys of the said W. L. yton & Company, on examination of tified transcript of the record of ceedings to be furnished them in ac- dance with the terms of their bid, line to approve said bonds, said nscript, accompanied by a letter of attorney declining to approve, shall promptly forwarded to the secretary l treasurer of this Bienville Parish ool Board, whereupon said..... hereby authorized and directed to mediately return to said W. L. AYTON & COMPANY their certified d faith check deposited with their for said bonds.

n motion of G. L. Wren, seconded H. N. Hays, the above resolution s adopted by the affirmative vote of following members, to-wit:

EAS—G. L. Wren, P. F. White, V. Sutton, H. N. Hayes, G. R. Boone, E. Roden, J. F. Conly, Jr.

, E. H. Fisher, the duly elected, qual- d and acting Secretary and Treas- r of the Bienville Parish School ard do hereby certify the above is rue and full copy of a resolution sed by the School Board at a regular ting, held under date of March 27, 0.

N TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have eunto affixed my official signature l the corporate seal of said School ard, this 27th day of March, 1919.

E. H. FISHER, Sec.-Treas.

The following resolutions offered by . J. W. Sutton and seconded by Mr. J. E. Roden were unanimously carried:

1. RESOLVED by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Bienville, Louisiana, in regular session convened, that the whole of Bienville Parish, La., be and the same is hereby created into one Public School District which shall be known as the Bienville Parish School District.

2. THAT AN ELECTION in the whole parish be ordered to be held on SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1919, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said parish the question of a levy of a special tax of 5 mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation of the property of said parish for a period of ten (10) years as a means of providing a maintenance fund for the public schools of Bienville Parish.

3. THAT in the event said tax is voted that all special school district taxes which have heretofore been voted and levied in Bienville Parish, except those voted for building purposes, shall be cancelled and not collected.

4. THAT ALL TAXES which have been voted for building purposes shall be so reduced in each case that the millage will provide only sufficient revenue to meet the needs for which the tax was voted.

AN ORDINANCE

Ordering a special election to be held in Bienville Parish School District for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said district the question of a tax on all property subject to state taxation, for a special tax of 5 mills on the dollar on all property subject to state taxation annually for a period of ten years for the purpose of providing for additional aid to the public schools of said district.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Bienville, La., that a special election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in the Bienville Parish School District on the 17 day of May, 1919 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the said school district entitled to vote on the question of the levy of a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property subject to state taxation annually for a period of ten years, the proceeds of said tax to be used in giving aid to the public schools of said school district.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc that the ballots to be used at the said election shall be prepared by the Secretary of the Bienville Parish Board of School Directors and shall be in the following form:

Proposition to levy a 5 mill tax on all the property subject to state taxation in Bienville Parish School Dis. annually for a period of ten years for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools of the said district.	YES NO

Taxable valuation $.....

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 it place a similar mark after the word "no".

.....
Signature of Voter.

Section 3. Be it further ordained etc., that the Secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors be, and he is hereby ordered to cause to be prepared for use at the said election the tally sheets, lists of qualified electors, assessed valuation of property, blank statements for the compilation of the votes, in number and amount and other election blanks that may be required for the purpose of holding the said election, to cause the same to be placed in the ballot boxes for use at the respective precincts, and to make provision for the transmission of the ballot boxes to the several precincts of the school district at which the election is to be held.

Section 4. Be it further ordained etc., that the polling places or precincts for the said election shall be, and the following three commissioners and clerks are appointed to each respective polling place:

WARD ONE

ARCADIA—At regular voting place. F. W. Pentecost, J. E. Wemple, W. L White, commissioners; Lon Daniel, Clerk.

BETHEL SCHOOL ROUSE—Philip Brantley, Robert Ozley, T. J. Wimberly, Commissioners; Claude Ozley, Clerk.

BEAR CREEK SCHOOL HOUSE—J. L. Bailey, B. F. Tilley, T. A. Loe, Commissioners; E. B. Sneed, clerk.

UNION CHURCH SCHOOL HOUSE—Everette Vernon, D. J Franks, Dave Smelley, commissioners; Dan Vernon, clerk.

HOLDER SCHOOL HOUSE—T. J. Cummings, L. T. Culbertson, Bill Cummings, commissioners; C. E. Bott, clerk.

JACKSON SCHOOL HOUSE—Lisso Cathey, B. F. Jemmerson, C. T. Driskill, commissioners; Lee Coleman, clerk.

ZION HILL School District—Election to be held at Horace Jones' residence. Horace Jones, Cal Murphy, Trice Kent, commissioners; F. C. Dulaney, clerk.

BLACK LAKE SCHOOL HOUSE—Frank White, John Brice, Brice White, commissioners; Malvin Jones, clerk.

WARD TWO

GIBSLAND—Regular voting place. W. L. Hamner, L. M. Philips, C. A. Berry, Commissioners; G. L. Wren, clerk.

MT. LEBANON—Regular voting place. J. H. Thurmond, A. F. Levins, A. J. Colbert,, commissioners; Bob Tooke, clerk.

OAK GROVE SCHOOL HOUSE—J. H. Shaffer, J. C. Outzs, J. F. Powell, commissioners; C. L. Johnson, clerk.

TAYLOR—H. A. VIZE'S STORE—Shelby Woodard, H. A. Vize, J. H. Woodard, commissioners; Allen Copeland, clerk.

RBYCELAND, regular voting place—J. S. Ware, Will Hanson, W. T. Perritt, commissioners; J. A. Bryan, clerk.

WARD THREE

BIENVILLE, regular voting place—W. W. Poole, W. P. Harrison, S. A. Warren, commissioners; J. F. Harrison, clerk.

SAILES SCHOOL HOUSE—Hugh Cole, T. J. Page, W. M. Sims, Commissioners; Ernest Cole, clerk.

SMITH SCHOOL HOUSE—Julius Salter, J. M. Bryan, C. J. Jennings, commissioners; T. E. Peddy, clerk.

BEULAH SCHOOL HOUSE—J. D. Towns, John Salter, Tom Trasher, commissioners; Horace Duboise, clerk.

BUNKER HILL SCHOOL HOUSE—E. L. Prothro, W. E. Kerlin, J. H. Murphy, commissioners; W. E. Pullig, clerk.

MT. OLIVE SCHOOL HOUSE—D. M. White, Andrew Smith, Henry Smith, commissioners; R. T. Watts Jr., clerk.

WARD FOUR

MADDEN SCHOOL HOUSE—J. R. Madden, Pugh Madden, John Pollock, commissioners; Chas. McLemore, clerk.

LAWHON, T. J. Lawhon's Store—J. H. McCoy, S. E. McMichael, W. P McCoy, commissioners; C. E. Bailiff, clerk.

HOPE, J. E. Scott's Store—C. T. Reeves, A. Smith, G. A. Norman, commissioners; G. B. Davis, clerk.

JAMESTOWN, Tom Evan's Store—W. M. Anderson, F. D. Shaw, W. R. Evans, commissioners; W. L. Bailiff, clerk.

NEW ENTERPRISE SCHOOL HOUSE—John Tooke, Tommie Martin J. H. Woodard, commissioners; Henry Davis, clerk.

LEE SCHOOL HOUSE—J. F. Conly, Jr., Tom Conly, W. J. Huckaby, commissioners; John Hudnall, clerk.

ROCKY MT. SCHOOL HOUSE—W. E. Mosely, Jas. Nettles, G. B. Mayfield, commissioners; S. E. Franklin, clerk.

RINGGOLD, regular voting place—Marvin Hill, T. H. Mosely, B. F. Allums, commissioners; S. L. Manning, clerk.

CENTER SCHOOL HOUSE—Zack Davis, Dan Strother, R. A. Fair, commissioners; E. W. Davis, clerk.

WARD FIVE

CASTOR, regular voting place—Juo. Campbell, A. D. Staples, H. H. Lawson, commissioners; L. B. Lucky, clerk.

ALBERTA, regular voting place—C. T. Bogan, J. L. Hadwin, R. L. Ivy, commissioners; J. J. McCarthy, clerk.

EBENEZER School House—W. L Joyner, D. A. Lee, Sr., R. S. Murphy, commissioners; W. H. Lacy, clerk.

NEW RAMAH SCHOOL HOUSE—E. E. Howell, R. M. McGee, B. F. Jenks, commissioners; G. E. Foster, clerk.

LACY SCHOOL HOUSE—J. A. Wallace, A. J. Gibson, T. B. Guin, commissioners; J. O. Thomas, clerk.

RIDGE SCHOOL HOUSE—W. M. Wiggins, John Woods, Furman Bell commissioners; Tom Woods, clerk.

WARD SIX

LIBERTY HILL, John Crawford's Store—J. E. Roden, Rufe Vernon, C. F. Butler, commissioners; Ed Smelley, clerk.

FRIENDSHIP, J. B. Loe's Store—R. L. Easley, J. B. Loe, H. A. Barron, commissioners; W. B. Hall, clerk.

DANVILLE, regular voting place—D. E. Davis, W. H. Robinson, J. S Robinson, commissioners; A. M. Bartlett, clerk.

PRICE SCHOOL HOUSE—C. S Roden, T. P. Streeter, C. Grigg, commissioner; E. H. Toms, clerk.

MT. OLIVE CHURCH SCHOOL HOUSE—Ed Vail, J. H. Qualls, H. A Bell, commissioners; J. C. McCann, clerk.

WARD SEVEN

SALINE, regular voting place—A. H Enloe, W. S. Montgomery, T. W. Babers, commissioners; C. D. Greer, clerk.

BROWN, J. H. King's Store—G. W. Mobley, J. H. King, W. O. Cook, commissioners; J. D. Colwell, clerk.

SALINE CHURCH SCHOOL HOUSE—Datus Wafer, F. M. Fair, D. N. Driggers, commissioners, J. B. Hood clerk.

PROTHRO SCHOOL HOUSE—W. M. Fields, J. C. Watts, W. J. Driggers, commssioners; S. J. Toms, clerk.

PINE GROVE SCHOOL HOUSE—Frank Kolb, Will Miley, Marion Driggers, commissioners; Albert Driggers, clerk.

BRYAN SCHOOL HOUSE—Henry Hays, J. P. White, D. F. Bryan, commissioners; W. F. White, clerk.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Parish Board of School Directors shall meet at ten o'clock a. m. on the 19th day of May, 1919, at the Court House in the town of Arcadia, La., for the purpose of, in open session, of opening the ballot boxes, examining and counting the ballots, both in number and amount and canvassing the returns and declaring the results of said election.

Sec. 6. Be it further ordained, etc., That the President of the Parish Board of School Directors be and he is hereby instructed to give public notice of the said election by proclamation to be duly published according to law.

P. F. WHITE, Pres.

E. H. FISHER, Sec.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BIENVILLE PARISH POLICE JURY

CALLED MEETING OF THE POLICE JURY

Arcadia, La., March 29, 1919.

The Police Jury of Bienville Parish, met in called session on this date, with all of the members present, viz: W. D. Goff, R. L. Colon, D. M. White, J. H. Corley, J. B. Loe, T. J. Wood and R. D. Smith.

The body was called to order by A. D. Smith, president. The object of the meeting was explained by A. D. Smith, as follows, to-wit: For the purpose of receiving bids for Road Bonds, for Road District No. 7; and W. L. Slayton & Co., submitted the following bids:

March 29, 1919.

Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, Arcadia, La.

Gentlemen: For your $20,000.00 Road District No. 7 Bonds to be issued by Road District No. 7, of Bienville Parish, Louisiana, to bear date of April 1st, 1917, to mature as specified in your statement copy of which you have furnished us on date of January 24, 1919, to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest being payable at some bank in New York City, N. Y., to be in the denomination of $500.00 each, we will pay you subject to our attorney's approval when delivered to us in Toledo, Ohio, the par value of said bonds plus accrued interest to date of delivery.

This bid is based upon information contained in your printed statement furnished us on date of January 24, 1919, and submitted with the understanding that prior to taking up and paying for said bonds, we are to be furnished with full, and complete and satisfactory certified transcript of the record of proceedings leading up to and culmniating in the issuance and delivery satisfactorily showing, including bond form, and recital, full legal compliance with all requirements said transcript to be furnished us within 15 days.

The enclosed certified check for $250.00 to be held by you as an evidence of our good faith, in the event that this bid is accepted, and surrendered at the time we take up and pay for said bonds; and in the event said bid is rejected, or our attorneys decline to approve said bonds, said check is to be immediately returned to us. Very truly yours,

W. F. SLAYTON & CO.,
By E. F. Slayton.

Accepted by A. D. Smith, President of Police Jury of Bienville Parish, Louisiana; J. S. Williams, Secretary of Police Jury, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

March, 29, 1919.

Hon. President and Members ofthe Police Jury of Bienville Parish, Louisiana, Arcadia, Louisiana;

Gentlemen: We enclose herewith our bid for $20,000.00 bonds to be issued by Road District No. 7 of Bienville Parish, Louisiana, on the condition—which condition is made a part of this bid—that you will allow us the sum of $2800.00 and accrued interest for the furnishing and printing of the blank bonds, also our traveling expenses, etc., in the sale of said bonds, and for our getting an expert bond attorney's approval on same, which amount is to be paid us at the time we take up and pay for said bonds in the form of a New York draft mad payable to our order. Further the proceeds of this bond issue are to be deposited in a bank suitable to us.

Very truly yours.

W. L. SLAYTON & CO.,
By E. F. Slayton.

Accepted by:

A. D. SMITH, President of the Police Jury, Bienville Parish, La.

J. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary of the Police Jury, Bienville Parish, La.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, W. L. SLAYTON & CO., of Toledo, Ohio, are the highest and best bidders for the $20,000, Road District No. 7 Bonds, to be issued by the Police Jury of Bienville Parish, Louisiana, dated April 19th, 1917 bearing interest at 5 per cent, payable semi-annually, to mature as specified in their bid bearing date of March 29th, 1919, now therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that said bonds be and the same hereby are awarded to said W. L. Slayton & Co., and the president and secretary are hereby authorized and directed to execute said bonds, and when executed, to deliver the same to the said W. L. Slayton & Co., on compliance with the terms of theirthair said bid on file in the office of the secretary of the Police Jury of Bienville Parish, Louisiana,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the attorneys of the said W. L Slayton & Co., on examination of certified transcript of the record of proceedings to be furnished them in accordance with the terms of their bid, decline to approve said bonds, said transcript, accompanied by a letter of the attorney declining to approve, shall be promptly forwarded to the secretary of this Parish, whereupon said secretary is hereby authorized and directed to immediately return to said W. L. Slayton & Company their certified good faith check deposited with their bid for said bonds.

On motion of D. M. White, seconded by R. L. Colon, the above resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of the following members, to-wit:

Yeas: D. M. White, R. L. Colon, T. J. Wood, A. D. Smith, W. D. Goff, J. H. Corley, J. B. Loe.

Neas: None.

I, J. S. Williams, the duly elected qualified and acting secretary of the Police Jury, do hereby certify the above is a true and full copy of a resolution passed by the Police Jury, at a called meeting, held under date of March 29, 1919.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature and the corporate seal of said Bienville Parish. This the 29th day of March, 1919.

J. S. WILLIAMS,
Secretary Police Jury, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

March 29, 1919.

Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of Bienville Parish, Louisiana, Arcadia, La.

Gentlemen: We enclose herewith our bid for the approximately $75,000 certificates of indebtedness which is a sole proposition of the Parish of Bienville on the condition—which condition is made a part of this bid, that we will buy all of the above state certificates of indebtedness that you can have reduced to judgement for outstanding debts that have accumulated up unto such a date, further if there is any way by which you can issue the balance of the certificates we will have our attorney advise you to that effect, and if you can lawfully or not issue the balance of the certificates we will have same looked up and notify you. We will also furnish and print said certificates and for our trouble in the sale of said certificates, and our getting you an expert attorney's approval on the transcript you are to allow us the difference between 90 cents and par and accrued interest. Otherwise we will take care of all the above mentioned expense and pay you 90 cents for the certificates instead of par, which amount of difference you are to pay us at the time we take up and pay for said certificates of indebtedness part or whole the difference between 90 cents and par—further the proceeds for the amount of certificates which we are buying are to be deposited in some bank in Bienville Parish, without interest to us.

Very truly yours,

W. L. SLAYTON & CO.,
By E. F. Slayton.

Accepted by A. D. Smith, President of the Police Jury, Bienville Parish, Louisiana; J. S. Williams, Secretary of the Police Jury, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

March 29th, 1919.

Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, Arcadia, La.

Gentlemen: For your approximately $75,000.00 Certificate of Indebtedness which is a sole obligation of the Parish of Bienville, State of Louisiana, to bear date of ..... to mature as our attorney advises the said Certificates of Indebtedness shall mature, which must be satisfactory to your Police Jury and ourselves, to bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5 per cent) per annum payable semi-annually, both principal and interests being payable in New York City, N. Y., to be in denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) or One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) each, we will pay you, subject to our attorney's approval when delivered to us in Toledo, Ohio, the par value of said certificates of indebtedness, and accrued interest to date of delivery.

Further, before taking up and paying for said certificates and indebtedness, we are to be furnished with a full and complete certified transcript of the record of proceedings, leading up to and culminating in their issuance and delivery satisfactorily showing all compliance with legal requirements as well as certificate of indebtedness from which your Police Jury is to adopt, which must be satisfactory to our attorney or attorneys.

The enclosed certified check for $1,225.00 is to show our good faith in the purchase of these Certificates of Indebtedness, which is to be held by you as an evidence of our good faith, until the time we take up and pay for said certificates, but if this bid is rejected, or our attorneys fail to approve same, said check is to be immediately returned to us. Very truly yours,

W. L. SLAYTON & CO.,
By E. F. Slayton.

Accepted by A. D. Smith, President of the Police Jury, Bienville Parish Louisiana; J. S. Williams, Secretary of the Police Jury of Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

...e ...
1:00 o'clock a. m., on ...
SATURDAY, APRIL 12th, 1919
following described real estate, surdered in said bankruptcy, to-wit:
ot No. four (4) in Block "B" and n (7) feet off the east side of Lot three (3) of Block "B" as per plat he town of Arcadia, La., on file in Clerk's office Bienville Parish, to- her with all of the biuldings and rovements thereon. Said property ng appraised at $3,500.00.
he W 1-2 of SW 1-4, Sec. 18, and 1-2 of NW 1-4 and five acres in corner of NE 1-4 of NW 1-4, Sec. Township 17, Range 5 west, 165 es, more or less, with all of the ldings and improvements thereon: property being appraised at 75.00.
certain tract of land situated in adia, Bienville Parish, La., bound- n the east by Hazel street, on the by lands of J. E. Reynolids, on ... lands of Y. M. Lyons and ... L. Slayton & Company, on examination of certified transcript of the record of proceedings to be furnished them in accordance with the terms of their bid, decline to approve said certificates of indebtedness, said transcript, accompanied by a letter of the attorney declining to approve, shall be promptly forwarded to the Secretary of this Police Jury whereupon, said Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to immediately return to said W. L. Slayton & Co., their certified check deposited with their bid for said certificate of indebtedness.

On motion of W. D. Goff, seconded by R. L. Colon, the above resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of the following members, towit:

Yeas: W. D. Goff, J. B. Loe, D. M White, A. D. Smith, R. L. Colon, J H. Corley, T. J. Wood.

Neas: None.

I, J. S. Williams, the duly elected qualified and acting secretary of the Police Jury of Bienville Parish, do hereby certify the above is a true and full copy of a resolution, passed by the Police Jury, at a called meeting, held under date of March 29, 1919.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature and the corporate seal of said Bienville Parish. This the 29th day of March, 1919.

J. S. WILLIAMS,
Secretary of the Police Jury, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS
$10,000.00
RESOLUTION

This is to certify that the Parish of Bienville, is indebted to THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF ARCADIA, Louisiana, or order, in the sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, which for value received, it promises to pay to the COMMERCIAL BANK OF ARCADIA OR ORDER at the office of THE COMERCIAL BANK on the 7th day of July, 1919, with interest at the rate of (5 per cent) five per cent per annum.

Issued under and pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Bienville, and duly approved by the President and Clerk of the Police Jury of Bienville Parish.

A. D. SMITH,
President of the Police Jury,
J. S. WILLIAMS,
Secretary of the Police Jury.

ORDINANCE PASSED BY THE POLICE JURY OF BIENVILLE PARISH

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Bienville Parish, that the President and Clerk of Police Jury, be and are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate a temporary loan of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($75,000.00) or as much thereof as may be necessary in the anticipation of the receipts of Parish Taxes and revenues applicable for the payment of the debts and expenses of the said Parish of Bienville for the current year, said sum being for the purpose of paying the current debts and expenses of said Parish of Bienville for the current year and being within the amount of estimate of heretofore adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Bienville, and the said officers are further authorized and directed to issue certificates of indebtedness of the Parish of Bienville for the above mentioned purpose, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($75,000.00); each such certificate to be signed by the President and countersigned by the Clerk of the Police Jury of Bienville Parish.

Done read and signed in open session, on this the 29th day of March, 1919.

A. D. SMITH,
President of the Police Jury.
J. S. WILLIAMS,
Clerk of the Police Jury.

I, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the ordinance adopted by the Police Jury of Bienville Parish, at a meeting held on the 29th day of March, 1919.

J. S. WILLIAMS,
Clerk of the Police Jury.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

This is to certify that the Certificate of Indebtedness of the Parish of Bienville, Louisiana, for TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000.00), dated March 29, 1919, and number (1) ONE was made in behalf of said Parish in pursuance of an ordinance of its Police Jury passed March 29, 1919, and duly approved by the members of the Police Jury, being ordinance No. 1, and that such certificate with other certificates issued under the said ordinance does

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REPORT FURNISHEDTO THE EXAMINER OF STATE BANKS BY THE

BRYCELAND STATE BANK

OF BRYCELAND, LOUISIANA

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 14th, 1919

RESOURCES

Demand loans		$ 6,500.00
Other loans and discounts		53,165.00
Overdrafts secured		486.15
Overdrafts unsecured		787.57
United States bonds		1,500.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		5,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		3,535.24
Other real estate owned—W. S. S.		82.00
Cash items		489.01
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		1,760.95
Gold coin	$ 172.50	
Silver, nickel and copper coin	221.50	
National bank notes and all issues U. S. Government (Except Gold Cert.)	796.00	1,190.00
Suspense account		10.25
TOTAL		$74,807.13

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 15,000.00
Surplus		3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		55.13
Cashiers' checks outstanding	$ 504.94	
Individual deposits subject to check	27,545.95	28,050.89
Time certificates of deposit		3,719.33
Certificates of deposit for borrowed money		3,981.20
Bills payable		21,000.00
TOTAL		$74,807.13

State of Louisiana, Parish of Bienville:

I, Dr. J. N. Jones, President and I, O. L. Boddie, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DR. J. N. JONES, President.
O. L. BODDIE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 25th day of March, 1919.
I. E. SUTTON, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE

BRYCELAND STATE BANK

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 29, 1919

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$59,536.51
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	897.87
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,535.24
Cash on hand and in banks	9,828.56
W. S. S.	82.00
Liberty Bonds	600.00
Suspense account	317.45
Road Bonds	5,000.00
TOTAL	$79,797.69

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$15,000.00
Surplus	3,000.00
Deposits	37,840.17
Cashier's checks	457.52
Bills Payable	23,500.00
TOTAL	$79,797.69

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

O. L. BODDIE, Cashier.

REPORT FURNISHED TO THE EXAMINER OF STATE BANKS BY THE

CASTOR STATE BANK

OF CASTOR, LOUISIANA

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 14th, 1919

RESOURCES

Demand loans		$16,912.97
Loans secured by mortgage		4,398.74
Other loans and discounts		22,718.04
Overdrafts unsecured		717.56
United States bonds		223.73
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		2,901.26
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	$8,681.73	
Checks on other banks	533.96	9,215.69
Gold coin	80.00	
Silver, nickel and copper coin	259.21	
National bank notes and all issues U. S. Government (Except Gold certificate)	2,188.00	2,527.21
TOTAL		$69,076.94

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$10,000.00
Surplus		2,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		662.53
Cashier's checks outsanding	$ 644.11	
Individual deposits subject to check	30,739.83	31,383.94
Time certificates of deposits		13,030.47
Bills payable		10,000.00
Amount due to persons not included in foregoing		2,000.00
TOTAL		$69,076.94

State of Louisiana—Parish of Bienville, ss:

I, H. H. Lawson, Vice-President, and I, Gay Martin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. H. LAWSON, Vice-President,
GAY MARTIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25 day of March, 1919.
H. E. SLIDGE, Notary Public.