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Police Jury Proceedings.
Lafayette, La., July 5, 1900.—The Police Jury met this day in regular session with the following members present: M. Billeaud, Jr., F. G. Mouton, Alonzo Lacy, Alex Broussard, Saul Broussard, Odillon Blanchet, Jno. Whittington, J. C. Buchanan and Aymar Labbe.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Buchanan were corrected to show the nomination of Mr. Martin for treasurer, Mr. Whittington stated that Mr. Martin would serve as cheap as anyone.
By permission of the Jury Mr. Mouton inserted the following statement: "I would do the work as cheap as anyone I called attention to the fact that Mr. Martin was yet \$200 ahead of the lowest bidder and that a private person was nominated who would do the work as cheap as the bank, I would drop the bank and vote for the individual."
Mr. Whittington was granted permission to insert in the minutes that he did not hear or understand the statement above inserted by Mr. Mouton to the effect that Mr. Martin was \$200 ahead of Mr. Davidson or the bank.
Mr. Whittington reported for the committee on Cormier bridge that the said bridge be reconstructed on the main highway and lengthened twenty feet. Approved.

Mr. Jerome Mouton, attorney for the collection of licenses, appeared and stated that A. I. Guilbeau, saloonist, would pay delinquent license and interest if the Jury would remit the penalty of twenty-five per cent. The matter was deferred to the evening session and the Jury then decided to remit said penalty by the following vote: Yeas—Whittington, Lacy, Saul Broussard, Blanchet Alex Broussard, Labbe. Nay: Mouton. Blank: Buchanan.

Messrs. Alex Broussard and H. Wagner reported the dangerous condition of Middle bridge on the line between Acadia, and Lafayette, and Messrs. Alex Broussard and Alonzo Lacy were appointed to confer with the authorities of Acadia as to repairing or rebuilding said bridge.

Sheriff Broussard appeared and asked that the Jury contract for his services, as criminal officer, feeding prisoners, etc. By motion of Mr. Mouton the following committee was appointed by the president to report on the proposed contract with the sheriff: Mouton, Labbe and Lacy.
Mr. H. Mouton, proprietor of The Gazette, submitted his candidature for public printer under provisions of Act No. 138 of 1894. Mr. H. Vandercruyssen, of the Advertiser, submitted a bid to do the public printing for \$95 per annum.
Mr. Mouton moved that the printing be let to the lowest bidder. Yeas—Mouton, Labbe, S. Broussard, Buchanan, Whittington, Lacy, Blanchet, Alex Broussard.

Mr. Blanchet moved to reconsider and submit the question to vote under the provisions of the law. Yeas—Whittington, Blanchet, Buchanan, Lacy. Nays: Mouton, Labbe, S. Broussard, Alex Broussard. The president decided the tie in favor of the motion to reconsider.
Mr. Lacy moved that Mr. H. Mouton be elected printer under his proposition. Yeas: Whittington, Buchanan, Lacy, Blanchet, Nays: Mouton, Alex Broussard, S. Broussard, Labbe. The president asked for time to decide the tie.
Mr. Mouton, on behalf of the committee appointed to report on contract with the sheriff, asked for and was granted further time.

Messrs. Lacy, Whittington and S. Broussard were authorized to purchase lumber to repair bridges in their respective wards.
The committee appointed to report on a system of auditing and keeping accounts of the parish submitted the following which was unanimously adopted:
Lafayette, La., July 5, 1900.—To Hon. Police Jury: Your undersigned committee, appointed to report on a system of keeping accounts of the parish, would respectfully report the following for your adoption: 1st the secretary shall keep a correct record of all resolutions passed and accounts approved by the Jury and spread same on the minute book, properly signed and certified. 2d He shall issue all warrants and keep check on the same by number and stub receipt. 3rd. Keep all accounts entered under the following respective heads: officers' fund; bridge and road fund; criminal fund; justices and constables' fund; contingent fund. 4th report all collections and disbursements during the month together with a general statement of the financial condition of the parish actual and prospective.

In order that the secretary may keep proper and correct record of the financial condition of the parish your committee would recommend the adoption of a resolution in effect that no funds be placed in the hands of the roadoverscers or other persons for disbursement but that all claims must be presented to the Jury for approval before the issuance of warrant for same.
M. BILLEAUD, JR.,
F. G. MOUTON.

By motion duly made the following was adopted: Resolved that the Jury hereby certifies to the indigency of Celeste Howard, Elina Andrus and Treville Malapart, all confined in the parish jail under the charge of insanity.
By motion of Mr. Whittington the salaries of justices and constables throughout the parish were fixed the same as under the old contract, the justices in the third ward receive \$100 per month.
The monthly statement

ments as follows:
To the President and Members of Police Jury, Parish of Lafayette, La.—Following is a statement of receipts and disbursements of the Parish funds since my last report:
DR.
Bal. on hand since last report \$172 91
T. x-coll'r. bal. taxes coll'd. May 254 65
Tax-coll'r. part taxes coll'd. June 162 00
Tax-coll'r. licenses and interest collected June 218 00
Tax-coll'r. bal. taxes coll'd June 24 61
J. P. and Con. crim'l fund 6 45
Total receipts \$938 62
CR.
Five per cent. com. tax-coll'r. taxes May \$ 26 11
Five per cent. com. tax-coll'r. taxes June 9 33
Five per cent. com. tax-coll'r. licenses June 10 90
Approved orders 816 35
Total disbursements \$862 69
Balance on hand \$775 93
Respectfully submitted,
J. E. MARTIN, Treasurer.
Lafayette, La., July 5, 1900.

To the President and Members of Police Jury, Parish of Lafayette, La.—Following is a statement of receipts and disbursements of special road tax funds since my last report:
DR.
Balance on hand since last report \$669 14
Rec'd tax-coll'r. taxes May and June 140 85
Total receipts \$809 99
CR.
Five per cent. com. tax-coll'or \$ 7 04
Approved orders 244 40
Total disbursements \$558 55
Balance on hand \$251 44
AS FOLLOWS BY WARDS:
Balance on hand for first ward \$ 74 57
Balance on hand for second ward 18 71
Balance on hand for third ward 106 69
Balance on hand for fourth ward 69 51
Balance on hand for fifth ward 33 94
Balance on hand for seventh ward 28 03
Balance on hand for eighth ward 221 34
Total \$558 55
Respectfully submitted,
J. E. MARTIN, Treasurer.
Lafayette, La., July 5, 1900.

The following accounts were approved:
Geo. DeBlanc, coal \$ 12 45
Antoine Broussard, road work 4 75
J. H. Comeaux, road work 28 20
Gabriel Begnaud, repairing bridge 10 00
Firmen Guidry, work and hauling 15 00
L. Arceneux, road work 5 75
Jno. Price, lumber 12 45
A. Cheffer, 2 kegs of nails 9 00
V. H. Sibille, lumber 10 21
L. Lacoste, nails, pipes, etc. 10 85
Waters Pierce Oil Co., oil 6 85
I. A. Broussard, feeding prisoners 232 65
The Jury then adjourned to meet July 6, at the usual hour.
M. BILLEAUD, JR., President.
R. C. GREIG, Secretary.

Lafayette, La., July 6, 1900.—The Jury met pursuant to adjournment with the following members present: M. Billeaud, Jr., Jno Whittington, F. G. Mouton, Odillon Blanchet, Saul Broussard, J. C. Buchanan, Aymar Labbe, Alex Broussard and Alonzo Lacy.
The president decided to vote nay on Mr. Lacy's motion to award the public printing to Mr. H. Mouton. Motion lost.
Mr. S. Broussard moved that the printing be let to lowest bidder with privilege of rejecting any and all bids. Yeas: Mouton, S. Broussard, Labbe, Whittington. Nays: Buchanan, Lacy, Blanchet, Alex Broussard. Chair decided in favor of the motion. Carried.

Mr. Mouton, of The Gazette, refused to bid or change his proposition as submitted.
Mr. Mouton moved that the Advertiser be declared the official printer under the proposition submitted by H. Vandercruyssen; Yeas—S. Broussard, Mouton, Labbe, Nays—Blanchet, Lacy, Buchanan, Whittington.
Mr. Blanchet moved that Mr. H. Mouton, of The Gazette, be elected public printer under his proposition and the provisions of Act No. 138 of 1894. Yeas—Whittington, Buchanan, Lacy, Blanchet, Alex Broussard, Nays—Mouton, Labbe, S. Broussard. Mr. Mouton was declared elected printer and in an official communication to the Jury designated The Lafayette Gazette as the official journal of the Parish of Lafayette under the provisions of Act 138 of 1894.

The committee on contract with the Sheriff was granted further time.
The Jury decided to continue the same system of working the roads as adopted for 1899 and appointed the following roadoverscers for the respective wards:
1st ward, L. Arceneux; 2d ward, Tillman Spelly; 3d ward, T. F. Weber; 4th ward, Kossuth Blanchet; 5th ward, Albt Labbe; 6th ward, Ernest Broussard; 7th ward, Demas Comeaux; 8th ward, Antoine Broussard.
The sum of \$12.50 each was granted unto the following indigents: Paul Morvant, Theodule Benoit and wife.
By motion of Mr. Mouton the Assessor was instructed to take the special per capita and road tax for 1901 by Dec. 20 prox.

The Jury visited the parish jail and found it in a most foul and unsanitary condition and adopted the following relative thereto: Resolved that the sheriff be and is hereby notified to place the jail in a cleanly and sanitary condition as promptly as possible. The Jury then adjourned to meet on even date in the court room as Board of Reviewers.
M. BILLEAUD, JR., President.
R. C. GREIG, Secretary.

Lafayette, La., July 6, 1900.—Board of Reviewers: The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment with the following members present: M. Billeaud, Jr., F. G. Mouton, Alonzo Lacy, Odillon Blanchet, Aymar Labbe, Saul Broussard, Alex Broussard, Jno Whittington, J. C. Buchanan. Absent none.
The Board after partial examination of the assessment lists submitted by the Assessor adjourned to meet Monday July 9, at 9 o'clock a. m.
M. BILLEAUD, JR., President.
R. C. GREIG, Secretary.

The Board of Reviewers met this day with all the members present. After further examination of the assessment lists the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday July 10, at 9 o'clock a. m.
M. BILLEAUD, JR., President.
R. C. GREIG, Secretary.

Lafayette, La., July 10, 1900.—The Board of Reviewers met this day pursuant to adjournment with the following members present: M. Billeaud, Jr., J. C. Buchanan, F. G. Mouton, Aymar Labbe, Saul Broussard, Jno Whittington, Alonzo Lacy and Odillon Blanchet. Absent: Alex Broussard.
The Board completed the revision of the assessment lists and by motion of Mr. Whittington accepted the same.
The Board then adjourned.
M. BILLEAUD, JR., President.
R. C. GREIG, Secretary.

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Lafayette, La., July 5, 1900.—The attention of property owners is hereby called to the following ordinance heretofore adopted by the City Council, and in failure to comply therewith within 15 days, said ordinance will be enforced as therein provided.
CHAS. D. CAFFERY, Mayor.

THE ORDINANCE.
Moved by H. Hohorst, seconded by F. E. Girard, that all property holders of the corporation of Lafayette, be compelled to cut down all weeds and grass on their sidewalks and ditches thereof their properties. In failure thereof they will be cut down at expense of property owner, and will be sued before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Notice.
At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Lafayette held June 8, a semi annual dividend of five per cent. was declared, payable after July 1, 1900; and two thousand dollars was added to the surplus fund.
S. R. PARKERSON, Secretary.
Lafayette, La., June 26, 1900.

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