

Lafayette, La., Dec. 6, 1900.—The Police Jury met this day in regular session with the following members present: M. Bill, J. C. Buchanan, F. G. Mouton, Alex. M. Broussard, J. A. Labbe and J. O. Whittington. Absent—A. M. Martin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to settle with the tax collector submitted the following report which was adopted:

Lafayette, La., Nov. 21, 1900.—To the Hon. Police Jury: Your undersigned committee appointed to settle with the sheriff and tax collector for the year 1900, and to grant quietus if said accounts were found correct, would respectfully report having carefully examined the books and accounts of the tax collector, finding same correct. The following statement shows the basis upon which your committee settled with the sheriff:

Sheriff Broussard, Dr.
 To taxes, regular and supplemental list \$43,183 02
 By cash, deduction list, land sold to state 22,949 96

Balance in favor of parish \$ 233 06

The above balance has been paid by check in favor of Treasurer Martin in hands of your committee, and same has been credited to the account of the sheriff.

Your committee would recommend that in future settlements with the tax collector, the jury require the filing of affidavit to the effect that all legal means have been exhausted in the collection of delinquent taxes, before appointment of committee to grant quietus. The deduction list aggregates \$204 a portion of which could be realized by seizure and sale of personal property and the sheriff has expressed his intention to collect all possible by these means.

Finally your committee would report that quietus has been granted the sheriff and tax collector for all taxes of 1899.

Respectfully,
 F. G. MOUTON,
 J. A. LABBE,
 R. C. GREIG,
 Committee.

The committee appointed to estimate the probable expenses of the parish for the year 1901 submitted the following report which was adopted: Messrs. J. C. Buchanan and J. O. Whittington voting nay on the item increasing the appropriation for schools from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

Lafayette, La., Nov. 21, 1900.—To the Hon. Police Jury: Your undersigned committee, appointed to estimate the probable expenses of the parish for the year 1901 would respectfully submit the following budget for your adoption:

Assessor's salary	\$1,000 00
Sheriff's salary	6,000 00
Court-house keeper and constable	100 00
Printing	275 00
Secretary Police Jury	200 00
Treasurer Police Jury	200 00
Members Police Jury	500 00
District Atty. fees	500 00
Coroner's fees	300 00
Roadoverseers	960 00
Bridges and roads	5,000 00
Jurors and witnesses	3,000 00
Public schools	4,000 00
Contingent fund	300 00
Constable and justices	1,500 00

\$26,735 00

Respectfully,
 F. G. MOUTON,
 J. A. LABBE,
 R. C. GREIG,
 Committee.

By motion of Mr. Mouton it was resolved that each ward member work the public roads in his ward as he sees fit.

Mr. Mouton moved to fix the liquor license for 1901 at \$100. No second. Mr. Buchanan moved to fix the license at \$200 and same was adopted by the following vote: Yea—Buchanan, Lacy, Whittington, Blanchet, Nays—Labbe, Mouton, Billeaud.

The following petition signed by 107 citizens of the third ward was read, the petition referring to the proposed contract with Mr. Sidney Martin to work the roads of the third ward:

Lafayette, La., Dec. 3, 1900.—To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury, in and for the parish of Lafayette, La.: We, the undersigned tax payers of the third ward of the parish of Lafayette, La., petition your honorable body to request Mr. J. C. Buchanan, police juror of the third ward of this parish, to execute and sign the contract in accordance with the bid, a copy of which is hereto annexed.

From information received the bid above mentioned was offered and accepted, but on the day appointed, Mr. J. C. Buchanan, police juror aforesaid, refused to sign the contract under the bid.

Believing it would be to the interest of the parish, and the best means to secure good roads, we earnestly recommend that said contract be executed without delay.

Mr. Buchanan, refusing to sign the contract, by request of Mr. Mouton, Mr. Sidney Martin withdrew his proposition.

The treasurer submitted his reports as follows:

To the President and Members of Police Jury, Parish of Lafayette, La.—Following is a statement of receipts and disbursements of parish funds since my last report:

DR.
 Balance on hand since last report \$ 75 80
 Tax-coll'r, taxes coll'd Oct. 1067 89
 Tax-coll'r, licenses coll'd Oct. 110 00
 Tax-coll'r, part taxes coll'd Nov. 1500 00
 Tax-coll'r, part licenses coll'd Nov. 233 06

Total receipts 2986 75

CR.
 Five per cent com. tax-coll'r, taxes 53 39
 Five per cent com. tax-coll'r, licenses 5 50
 App'd orders by District judge 30 00
 App'd orders 2218 13
 Witness certificate 10

Total disbursements \$2307 12

Balance on hand, \$679.63.

Respectfully submitted,
 E. MARTIN, Treasurer.

Lafayette, La., Dec. 6, 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 last report \$363 82
 Tax-coll'r, taxes coll'd Oct. 64 90

Total \$428 72

CR.
 Five per cent com. tax-coll'r 3 24
 App'd orders 94 00

Total \$525 96

Balance on hand, \$331.48.

AS FOLLOWS BY WARDS.

Balance on hand for—	
First ward	\$ 35 62
Second ward	94 05
Third ward	112 52
Fourth ward	96
Fifth ward	13
Sixth ward	44 13
Seventh ward	64 45
Eighth ward	
Total	\$331 48

Respectfully submitted,
 J. E. MARTIN, Treasurer.

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The following accounts were laid over:
 H. Theall, stove for school \$ 7 50
 Geo. DeBlanc, coal 4 90
 A. E. Mouton, lumber 7 53

The following accounts were approved:
 Alex. M. Broussard, cutting weeds \$ 3 25
 Chas. L. Triche, sheriff's fees 3 20
 J. A. Landry, jail supplies 81 90

CONSTABLE'S SALES.

Geo. Leconte, horse, harness, etc. 11 70
 A. J. Broussard, repair coat-hood 11 00
 F. Schuster, overalls and shirt 9 15
 Marie Jeanne, attending insane 37 50
 W. J. Holmes, nails 10 20
 Phil. H. Thompson, T. A. McFadden, J. A. Labbe, R. C. Greig, cons. work, each 7 50
 J. O. Broussard, nails, etc. 4 80
 C. Blanchet, repair grader, etc. 10 00
 A. M. Martin, to pull bogies 21 45
 J. O. Whittington, nails, etc. 8 50
 E. G. Voorlies, clerk's fees 10 75
 A. M. Martin, road tax work 200 00
 A. M. Martin, A. Comeau, A. Delhomme, supervisors election, each 25 00
 Dr. J. F. Mouton, coroner's fees 140 00
 Paul Martin, J. M. Billeaud, A. C. Guilbeau, A. X. Lemaire, V. Richard, coroner's jurors, each 3 10
 Graser Bros., repair jail 10 00
 B. Miller, repair jail 2 00
 T. Spell, road notices 8 50
 T. Spell, road work 6 50
 Jno. Nugent, road work 12 00
 Napoleon Breaux, A. Olivier, Alex. Billeaud, Ed St. Julien, C. Doucet, P. H. Thompson, T. A. McFadden, F. S. Mudd, Jr., Jos. A. Charjois, Ovey Comeau, D. Verrot, J. S. Broussard, R. H. Broussard, Jos. Doriac, Leopold Pierre, Leopold Guidry, Rene Durio, J. M. Jones, Adolph Guilbeau, H. E. Toll, Chas. A. Boudreaux, Alfred Delhomme, Jno. A. Bagnaud, Honore Bagnaud, cons. of election, each 4 50

There being no further business the Police Jury adjourned.

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ALL ABOUT THE CROWN CORK.

The days of corks and wires are numbered. For the first time in the history of the Bottling Art I am prepared to furnish goods with a stopper not only as good in every way, but far superior to corks, in tightness, keeping qualities, security, cleanness and purity of goods, ease of opening, and handsome, elegant appearance.

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