

Police Jury Proceedings. (OFFICIAL.)

The Police Jury of Claiborne parish met July 1st, 1889. Members all present. Board called to order.

On motion, the board proceeded to the election of a President by ballot, when T. A. Watson was duly elected President.

Action on the application of J. A. Richardson, Atty for the L. N. & S. R. Co., to reduce the assessment of said road, was laid over till 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Report of the committee on examination of title to the town of Lexington land belonging to the parish of Claiborne, was made verbally which was received and committee discharged and the members of the legislature from this parish were requested to take steps necessary to procure the right to sell the same.

On motion, the salary of Dr. Turner, coroner, as poor house and jail physician was fixed at \$175.00 for the ensuing 12 months.

On motion, A. S. Nelson was appointed overseer on the Arizona and Haynesville road, from the Homer and Scottsville road to Mt. Zion church.

J M Stuart on the same road, from Arizona to the Homer and Lashon road.

Sam Robinson on the McFarland mill road, from the Homer and Arcadia road to the L N & S railroad.

Olie Dawson on the same road, from the railroad to the Homer and Minden road via Kimball's.

When, on motion, the Board adjourned till Tuesday morning 9:30 o'clock.

(Signed) T. A. Watson, President P. J. Attest: J. R. Ramsey, Clerk P. J.

Board met Tuesday morning, pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Minutes of Monday's meeting read and approved.

Motion to reduce the assessment of the L N & S R R was taken up and discussed and on taking the vote the yeas and nays were called for—Members voting as follows: McKenzie, Winn and Bridges voting to reduce the assessment from \$3,500 00 to \$2,500 00 per mile.

O'Bannon, Lowe, Neal, Aycock and Watson voting against reduction. On motion, the following bills were allowed: P F Gully, const. ward 1, \$1 65 J M Barber, J. P., 1 75 E M Lewis, b lumber, 5 00 W G Wiley " 2 50 La Journal, parish print, 14 00 Gully & Stevens, b lumber, 1 92 J M Stuart, b lumber, 56 48 Longino & Dawson, b nails, 25 R L Oakes, b lumber, 4 33 S R Richardson, J. P., 2 62 Sheriff, expns to Little Rock with prisoner, 75 00 Sheriff, carrying interdict to the Asylum, 66 51 Phipps & Seals, defending Rob Wright, 30 00 Sheriff, carrying convicts to state prison 2 trips, 173 80 Caldwell & DeLoach, b. n., 1 50 Clerk P. J., 30 00 Parish treas, salary, 65 00 J W Dawson, jury com, 5 40 T A Watson, pres. P. J., 15 00 J W Greer, jury com., 17 40 DeLoach & Capps, b lumber, 5 30 F Henry, const., 4 00 F I Gladden, special const., 2 10 Clerk D. C. 1 quarter, 37 50 F F Hansel, records for clerk's office, 46 20 E H McClendon, Dist. Aty., 200 00 R F Allen, b lumber, 12 60 Frank Henry, const., 3 50 Mrs Mary Life, lumber, 50 Frank Henry const., 4 50 W F Bridges, J. P., in suit Shelton vs. the parish, 10 75 S T Taylor, keeper poor house, 140 35

Dr Turner, salary as poor house and jail physician, 21 25 Frank Henry, const., 1 15 W W Dornon, work on public well, 1 10 Sheriff, sundry claims, 30 85 Dr. Turner, cor. inq. body of Joe Collins, and examining interdict M V Miller, 20 00 Joe Shelton, for jail, 2 75 S J Maffett, jury inquest, 2 25 Dick Taylor, " 2 25 J Bridgeman, " 2 25 J T Knighton, " 2 25 R D Turner, " 2 25 Gray & Palmer, b lumber, 15 56 B R Neal, P. J., 9 20 T W Brooks, J. P., 4 62 When on motion, the board adjourned till Monday, July the 8th, 1889.

(Signed) T. A. Watson, President, P. J. Attest: J. R. Ramsey, Clerk P. J.

Board met July 8, 1889. Members all present. Board called to order.

Minutes of last day's proceedings read and approved.

On motion, \$20 00 per month for three months next ensuing, was appropriated for the support of Mrs. M. V. Miller, interdict, or until she can be placed in the insane asylum, or recover from her present condition, to be drawn monthly on the warrant of Wm. Miller.

On motion, the revision of the fence law was fixed for Tuesday, July 9, at 2 o'clock p. m.

\$250 00 REWARD.

Be it enacted by the police jury of Claiborne parish, that in addition to the reward offered at the June session of the police jury, on June 11th, 1888, there be and is hereby offered an additional reward of Two Hundred and fifty dollars, for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers of W. W. Maddox, who was killed on or about the 5th day of June, 1888, in the parish of Claiborne. And that the Governor of the State be and he is hereby requested to offer a similar reward for the same purpose, July 8th, 1889.

(Signed) T. A. Watson, President, P. J. Attest: J. R. Ramsey, Clerk P. J.

On motion, the board proceeded to the election of a Straymaster, when R. J. Harrison was elected Straymaster.

On motion, the board proceeded to examine and review the assessment of 1889 by wards.

When on motion, the board adjourned till Tuesday morning 8 o'clock.

(Signed) T. A. Watson, President P. J. Attest: J. R. Ramsey, Clerk P. J.

Board met Tuesday morning 8 o'clock. Members all present. Board called to order.

Minutes of Tuesday's meeting read and approved.

Examination of Assessments continued.

Revision of fence law was called up at 2 o'clock p. m., and on motion, was laid over till Wednesday morning 8 o'clock.

When on motion, the board adjourned till Wednesday morning 8 o'clock.

(Signed) T. A. Watson, President P. J. Attest: J. R. Ramsey, Clerk P. J.

Board met Wednesday morning 8 o'clock. Members all present except B. R. Neal, who had leave of absence till 10 o'clock. Board called to order. Minutes of Tuesday's meeting read and approved.

Fence law taken up and passed as follows:

FENCE LAW.

Be it enacted by the police jury of the parish of Claiborne, that fences built as follows be and they are hereby declared to be lawful fences from and after the promulgation of this act:

Sec. 1. Fences built of fair average rails shall be five feet high, with cracks not more than four inches wide for two and one-half feet from the ground.

Sec. 2. Plank and post with plank one inch thick, or post and rail fences, shall be four feet high, with 1 barbed wire on top, or 4 feet high without a barbed wire on top.

Sec. 3. Or a wire fence with 18 inches of inch plank or rails on the bottom, with intermediate wires above, and one barbed wire on top shall be four feet high, or without barbed wire, 4 1/2 feet high.

Sec. 4. Picket fences wattleed in with wire and strongly built shall be 4 1/2 feet high.

The space between the plank and post or post and rail straight fences, shall not be more than 4 inches between the planks or rails for the space of 2 1/2 feet above the ground and in picket fences not more than 3 inches between pickets.

Be it further enacted that any horse, hog, cow, mule or ass, breaking through any such fence as above described shall be and they are hereby declared to be unlawful stock.

Be it further enacted that any one owning stock as above described, shall be liable to any and all damages such stock may cause by breaking any lawful fence as here described. Such damages may be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction, or the damages may be adjusted by arbitration, provided that no one shall be required to pay the damage caused by his stock, if the fence breaking of said stock was unknown to the owner at the time the damage was caused.

Be it further enacted &c., that on the second breaking of a lawful fence by any unlawful stock as herein before described, except horses or mules, shall be subject to be killed by the owner of the fence so broken, provided, however, that no person shall be permitted to kill such unlawful stock until he shall have first had the same appraised by two disinterested persons, which said appraised value of such stock as may be killed shall be paid to the owner or owners thereof, less such damages as such stock may have done the crop or crops of the persons whose lawful fence shall have been broken, to be determined by valuation of two disinterested persons, or by any court of competent jurisdiction.

Be it further enacted that this law take effect from and after its promulgation, and that all former fence laws be and the same is hereby repealed.

(Signed) T. A. WATSON, President P. J. Attest: J. R. RAMSEY, Clerk P. J.

Board met Thursday morning 8 o'clock. Members all present. Board called to order.

Minutes of Wednesday's meeting read and approved.

Revision of assessment continued.

On motion, the poor house committee was authorized to warrant on the parish Treasurer monthly for an amount sufficient to pay the nurse at the poor house.

On motion, J. M. McKenzie and T. T. Lowe were appointed a committee to be present at the amputation of the leg of one of the inmates at the poor house.

Messrs. Aycock, O'Bannon and Bridges were appointed a committee on contract with the sheriff, and Neal and Winn with the Clerk of the D. C.

When on motion, the board adjourned till Friday morning eight o'clock.

(Signed) T. A. WATSON, President P. J. Attest: J. R. RAMSEY, Clerk P. J.

Board met Friday morning 8 o'clock. Members all present.

Minutes of Thursday's meeting read and approved.

Committee on contract with the sheriff reported that they had contracted with the sheriff and fixed his salary for criminal services done in the parish at \$900 00 per year, during his present term of office, and one hundred dollars per year for waiting on Police Jury and serving papers issued by the P. J. during the same term to be drawn quarterly, which on motion, was adopted.

Committee on contract with the Clerk of the Dist. Court reported that they had fixed his salary at one hundred dollars per year to be drawn quarterly, which on motion, was adopted.

The board having accepted the examination and review of the assessment for 1889 as presented by the assessor.

On motion, the same was accepted and approved with but few changes.

Be it enacted by the Police Jury of Claiborne parish, that there be and is hereby levied and assessed an ad valorem tax of 6 mills on the dollar upon all species of property within the parish of Claiborne for the year 1889 upon which the State of Louisiana levies and assessed a tax for said year 1889.

(Signed) T. A. WATSON, President P. J. Attest: J. R. RAMSEY, Clerk P. J.

Be it enacted by the Police Jury that T. A. Watson, Pres. of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized and required to sign and fill any appeal bond in the case of the Police Jury vs. J. H. M. Taylor estate in suit No. 1048 in the Dist. Court of said parish.

On motion, the following bills were allowed.

William Miller for support of interdict M V Miller, \$ 20 00 J E Smith, constable, 6 25 B R Coleman, witness, 2 85 " " " 2 85 C C McLeod, " 3 50 Philip McLeod, " 3 30 P W Carr, constable, 6 00 P Loewenberg, blankets for jail, 15 25 Alex Paluski Co, Ark., 8 80 Sheriff, carrying convicts to State prison, 88 80 W J Lewis, 5 65 Sheriff, 4th qr. salary 20 00 J S Richardson, on assessment of taxes, 250 00 Homer GUARDIAN, public printing, 14 00 W C Boring, constable, 2 85 W F Bridges, J. P., 12 56 Frank Henry, constable, 4 80 A K Mahone, witness, 2 00 Denman & Co., b. bolts, 4 20 R J Webb, constable, 7 45 C O Ferguson, b nails, 1 40 S R Richardson, 2 50 B R Parker, constable, 8 5 T B Neal & Co., b nails, 2 00 Robt Harvey, J. P., 3 45 J W Wroten, constable, 6 08 O P Bailey, jail sewer, 10 90 J G Stevenson, jury coms., 6 20 R & L Langston, b l, 7 18 T A Watson, P. M., 23 06 J A Aycock " 23 40 T W O'Bannon, " 24 20 T T Lowe, " 23 00 J M McKenzie, " 21 80 R A N Winn, " 23 60 B R Neal, " 15 00 R J Bridges, " 23 20 Sheriff, serving police papers and waiting on police jury 12 months, 79 00

When on motion, the board adjourned till first Monday in October, 1889.

(Signed) T. A. WATSON, Pres. P. J. Attest: J. R. RAMSEY, Clerk P. J.

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