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TERREBONNE LOSES.

The suit of the Police Jury of Lafourche vs. Police Jury of Terrebonne was decided against Terrebonne this week by Mr. Justice Blanchard.

This suit was instituted to determine the boundary line between the two parishes, as the decision of the Supreme Court in 1882 was vague, and gave lands to Lafourche that properly belonged to Terrebonne.

The decision, however, was so confusing that Terrebonne continued to collect taxes on certain lands in the bayou Blue section, and licenses from luggermen and fishermen residing on the lands in dispute.

Last year the case was tried and the lower court rendered a decision in favor of Lafourche. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court and that court reversed the decision of the lower court—deciding in favor of Terrebonne.

Lafourche, however, succeeded in getting a new trial and won its case in the lower court, and now it wins in the Supreme Court.

As the decision will give to Lafourche valuable oyster lands that have formerly belonged to Terrebonne, it is probable that Terrebonne will not give up the fight yet; but will ask for a re-hearing.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.

HOUMA, LA., June 1, 1897.

The Council of the Town of Houma met at the Town Hall this day at 8 o'clock p. m.

Hon. J. C. Dupont, Mayor, presiding.

Roll call.

The following members were present—Emile Dalgic, Jr., E. C. Wuzlow, R. L. Zelinka and Wm. Wright, Jr.

Absent—L. Lewald.

Quorum present.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following reports of the Collector and the Treasurer were read and referred to Finance Committee.

Report of Collector—

HOUMA, LA., June 1, 1897.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of Houma.

Gentlemen—Since my last report I have collected and paid over to the Treasurer the sum of Fifty-one and 85/100 Dollars as follows:

Regular License \$5.00 Corporation Taxes 12.50 Fines 2.00 Market Receipts 32.70

Respectfully submitted, DREUX ANGERS, Collector.

Report of Treasurer—

HOUMA, LA., June 1, 1897.

Statement of Alph. Dupont, Treasurer, in account with Corporation of Houma, La.

June 1, To Bal. on hand as per last statement \$20.07

June 1, To receipts since 51.85

Total \$80.92

June 1, By amt. paid out since last statement \$120.64

Bal. on hand this date \$70.28

Respectfully submitted, ALPH. DUPONT, Treasurer.

Mr. E. C. Wuzlow, Chairman of the Improvement Committee submitted the following report which was read and accepted:

HOUMA, LA., June 1, 1897.

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Houma.

Your Improvement Committee makes the following report.

We have finished hauling shells purchased from G. Wolf & Co. securing 8972 barrels from the shell pile, though close measurement would have given \$10.00 bbls.

Barrow Street is now well graded with shells, making a lasting improvement.

We have used some shells on Gabasse St. filling some of the 'swampy holes,' and have also filled up a frog pond on High St. between Barrow and the lower corporation line, grading the middle of the street in that portion of town, parts of which were covered with lilia and impassable in bad weather.

The following amounts are due the different parties named for hauling and spreading shells:

Justilien Porche 288 bbls. at 14c \$4.32

Frank Verret 1184 " 17.76

Wrighter Watkins 840 bbls \$12.60

56 bbls. 2c. (cleanings) \$1.12—13.72

Henry Sloan 1440 bbls. at 14c 21.60

J. A. Robichaux 584 bbls (per employee) 8.76

Baptiste Dutua 693 bbls. 9.12

Neuville Naquin 472 bbls. 7.08

Total, \$82.36

Bills for other improvements incurred by us to date:

West Williams 1 days work \$1.00

Matt Johnson, 12 days ditching 12.00

Aaron Johnson 2 days ditching 2.00

Wm. Whitney, Sr., 2 days work on bridges and street 2.00

Wm. Whitney, Jr., 1 day work 1.00

Charles Dumont, making one crowbar 1.25

Abe Kirby 6 1/2 days ditching 6.75

John Noum, 12 1/2 acres two feet ditching at \$1.50 per acre 19.00

O. J. Theriot lumber 12.24

O. B. Dupont nails and spikes 6.60

The bridge on Main St. across the Barataria Canal had to be repaired, as also some of our smaller bridges.

Respectfully submitted, E. C. WURLOW, Chairman; R. L. ZELINKA, Wm. WRIGHT, Jr.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried an appropriation of One Hundred and Seventy-three and 15/100 Dollars was made to pay the following claims:

Hauling and spreading shells 288 \$4.32

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Henry Sloan " 1440 21.60

J. A. Robichaux " 584 8.76

Neuville Naquin " 472 7.08

Baptiste Dutua " 693 9.12

Wrighter " 840 and 56 bbls. 13.72

Matt Johnson 12 day's ditching 12.00

Abe Kirby 6 1/2 day's ditching 6.75

Aaron Johnson 2 day's ditching 2.00

John Noum 12 1/2 acres 2 ft. ditching at \$1.50 19.00

Wm. Whitney, Sr. 2 day's work 2.00

Wm. Whitney, Jr. 1 day's work 1.00

Lawyer Danks cleaning market 5.00

Charles Dumont 1 crowbar 1.25

A. M. & J. C. Dupont for cash advanced 3.80

O. B. Dupont for nails and spikes 6.60

Dreux Angers collectors commission on \$140.95 7.05

O. J. Theriot, Lumber 12.24

F. X. Zeringer feeding prisoners 1.65

J. P. Campbell & F. X. Zeringer for arrests etc. 5.45

F. F. Kilburn (amt. reimbursed for License as Photographer) 5.00

Total, \$173.15

Mr. E. C. Wuzlow offered the following resolution, viz:

"Resolved, That the Mayor, Council and Town Attorney constitute a committee to fully investigate the possibility of erecting Waterworks and Electric Lights and report fully at next meeting."

The claim of Houma Fish & Oyster Co. was taken up and owing to the absence of Mr. L. Lewald, the matter was postponed until next meeting.

Mr. E. C. Wuzlow of the committee appointed to destroy all old blanks tax receipts, licenses, etc. reported that the committee had performed the duties imposed upon them.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

J. C. DUPONT, Mayor. DREUX ANGERS, Secretary.

To the Public.

The public is hereby notified not to hunt or trap, pick moss or otherwise trespass on the St. Etel plantation, Bayou DuLac, under penalty of the law.

M. ROUSSEAU, Tutor.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Hunting, trapping or trespassing on my Indian Mound plantation, Little Caillon, is hereby forbidden. Parties caught trespassing on said plantation will be dealt with according to law.

June 5-lyr. ERNES PICOU.

To the Public and to Hunters Especially.

All persons are hereby notified not to hunt or in any wise trespass on the Houmas plantation under penalty of the law.

J. D. DASPIT, mar 10-ly.

STATE TAX SALES

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Immovable Property.

The State of Louisiana,

VS.

Delinquent Tax Debtors.

PARISH OF TERREBONNE, DISTRICT 18th.

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I will sell, at the front door of the Courthouse, in which the Civil District Court of said parish is held, within the legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., on SATURDAY, THE 3rd DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1897,

and continuing on each succeeding day until said sales are completed, all immovable property on which taxes are now due to the State of Louisiana, and parish of Terrebonne, to enforce collection of taxes assessed in the year 1896, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of December 1895, at the rate of two per cent per month, until paid, and all costs. The names of said delinquent taxpayers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said year, and the immovable property assessed to each, to be offered for sale as follows, to-wit:

Blanchard, Belland 160 acres of land E 1/2 of S W 1/4 and S E 1/4 of N W 1/4 and N 1/2 of N W 1/4 of Lot 4 section 113; and S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of section 112 T 20 S R 18 E. taxes \$5.39 1/2. Poll \$1.00.

Billor, Est. Mrs. Etienne Sr. 7 acres of land, bounded above by B. Billor and below by Delonno Verret, taxes 7 1/2 cts.

Chasson, Armogone 8 acres of land bounded above by N. Belanger, and below by A. M. Lathrop, taxes \$2.83 1/2. Poll \$1.00.

Chaussy, Est. Hippolyte 6 1/2 acres of land in section 89 T 21 S R 12 E. taxes \$1.93 1/2.

Carlos, Jr., Est. Salvador 10 acres of land bounded above by Sr. Carlos, Jr., and below by Estate R. Luke & als., taxes \$1.02 1/2.

Carlos, Jr., Est. Salvador 21 acres of land bounded above by Pierre Cenac and below by Pierre Cenac, taxes \$3.16.

Cross, David 12 acres of land bounded above by Eugene Belland and below by Peyton Cross, taxes \$5.10 1/2. Poll \$1.00.

Charabert, Est. Mrs. Nancy 6 acres of land bounded above by William Brown and below by Mrs. L. Doree, taxes \$2.32.

Comoux, Est. Elie The undivided one-half of lot No. 3 to block 23 Barrow St., Houma, taxes \$2.63 1/2.

Capchait, Joseph 1 lot of ground bounded above by Robert Williams and below by Mrs. Pauline Robert, taxes \$2.48. Poll \$1.00.

Diggs, Est. Prince 8 acres of land bounded above by Pauline Mitchell and below by R. R. Barrow, taxes \$2.06.

DeHart, Abraham 160 acres of land E 1/2 of S W 1/4 and N 1/2 of S E 1/4 of Section 15 T 19 S R 12 E. taxes \$6.63 1/2.

Eshé, Mrs. Sarah, 40 acres of land N 1/4 of S 1/4 of lot sec. 55 T 16 S R 17 E. taxes \$1.31.

Frédes, Widow John S 1/2 of lot 17 Corner School and Goude Sts. Houma, taxes \$4.65.

LeBlanc, Neuville 100 acres of land bounded above by Mrs. F. Lottinger and below by Jos. Voisin, taxes \$4.05. Poll \$1.00.

LeBlanc, Neuville 180 acres of land bounded above by School lands and below by B. D. Romero, taxes \$6.67.

Loman, Joseph 40 acres of land bounded above by Oak Forest plantation and below by Mrs. E. Viguier, taxes \$3.73. Poll \$1.00.

Porche, H. C. The undivided one-half of 201 acres of land bounded above by Harriott Celestin and below by Estate J. B. Doree, taxes \$9.73 1/2.

Richard, F. R. 70 acres of land bounded above by Theodule LeBlanc, and below by Mrs. F. R. Richard, taxes \$4.85.

Savoie, Joseph The undivided one-seventh of 30 acres of land bounded above by Jackson Samant and below by V. LeBoeuf taxes \$1.36.

Thomas, Mrs. Lethe 3 acres of land bounded above by O. E. Peltier and below by Silas Cleatham, taxes \$2.55 1/2.

Taplet, Abraham 12 acres of land in fractional sec. 36 T 16 S R 15 E. taxes \$1.69 1/2. Poll \$1.00.

Turner, Dennis Lots Nos. 41 and 42 in block "D" Barrow Avenue, Cloutiersville, taxes \$2.17. Poll \$1.00.

Welsh, Mrs. Peter 100 acres of land bounded above by E. A. Chauvin and below by Mrs. Jane White, taxes \$18.00.

Welsh, Estate Peter The undivided one-half of 320 acres of land bounded above by Justin Trahan and below by Mrs. E. Welsh, taxes \$5.55.

Welsh, Mrs. Eveline 314 acres of land all of sections 92 and 94 T 29 S R 18 E. taxes \$8.72.

White, Mrs. Jane 100 acres of land bounded above by Mrs. Peter Welsh and below by Est. Mrs. Elvire Chauvin, taxes \$7.15.

Williams Jr., N. S. 1800 acres of land bounded above by Crescent Insurance Co. and below by Henry Walther, taxes \$94.00. Poll \$1.00.

Non Residents.

Andon William 40 acres of land S W 1/4 of Sec. 3 T 17 S R 14 E. taxes \$1.46 1/2.

Dupré, Est. J. G. F. The undivided one-seventh of 40 acres of land, bounded above by Delbe Gaudy and below by A. F. Dupré, taxes 44 cts.

Lester, John 8 acres of land bounded above by A. Babio and below by S. I. Daspit, taxes \$1.07 1/2.

Mathews, Collins 20 acres of land bounded above by Estate J. G. Jackson and below by Mrs. Lovinski Bouvillien, taxes \$2.05.

Rabasse, Est. Eugene 1942 acres of land, sections 68, 70, 71 and 73 T 18 S R 19 E. taxes \$78.00.

Rabasse, Est. Eugene 607 acres of land all of sections 78 and 79, and N E 1/4 of Sec. 77 T 19 S R 19 E. taxes \$24.47 1/2.

Rabasse, Est. Eugene 786 acres of land S E 1/4 of Sec. 23, and S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Sec. 20, and all of Section 41; all in T 17 S R 18 E. taxes \$31.74.

On said day of sale I will sell such portions of said property as each debtor will point out, and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, will at once, and without further delay, sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of the taxes, interests and costs due by said tax debtor; the sale will be without appraisal, for Cash, in legal tender money of the United States, and the property sold shall be receivable at any time for the space of one year by paying the price given with twenty per cent advance; and in case there be no bidder for any of the said property, the same will be bid in for the State of Louisiana.

A. W. CONNELY, Sheriff & Ex Officio Tax Collector, Parish of Terrebonne, La., Houma, La., May 29th, 1897.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

From and after January 1st, 1897, no trespass will be allowed on Residence Plantation or swamp lands.

Any and all cattle, horses, mules, etc., found on said plantations after above date will be considered held in damage. All hogs and other domestic animals will be killed when found on lands of the above plantation.

W. K. Woods, J. K. Woods.



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