

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY

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Table listing various individuals and their associated fees or salaries, such as '5890 A. O. Hebert, holding court ... 70.00' and '5915 William Luke, Coroner's jury ... 2.00'.

Table listing individuals and their pension amounts, such as '1 month pension ... 3.00' and '5953 Phillip Brown, 1 month pension ... 3.00'.

Table listing individuals and their work-related fees, such as 'Andrew Jackson, hauling lumber and repairing bridges ... 5.00' and 'Gustave Berthelotte, work on Chacaboula and Settlement roads ... 14.00'.

Table listing individuals and their work-related fees, such as 'Bayou Black ... 18.75' and 'Desire Duplantis, 5 1-2 days work in Bayou Black ... 8.25'.

Residents of those communities have offered to furnish all material except sand and cement and to help with the labor in constructing the vats. In view of the fact that there are still some sections poorly covered, I believe that this would be an excellent method to provide the needed vats at nominal cost for the Parish. As now arranged there are several sections where cattle will have to be driven more than 4 miles to reach a vat and this is bad practice, and under compulsory dipping, the regulations will be hard to enforce under conditions mentioned. I must again bring to the notice of the Jury the fact that the vats are requiring more of my time than I have to spare if the other activities for which I am supposed to be responsible are to receive the attention necessary for success. I would also like to ask the Jury to take some action on the matter of an agricultural committee, as recommended in my last report. This committee could then take action on or make recommendations to the jury as to the activities of the agent, outline to a certain extent the new work, and limit the agent in the districts over which he should do specific work at stated times. I might also mention that all the special duties of the agent, such as vats and vat charging, testing, vaccination, and investigation of diseases brought to my notice have been at the expense of the agent for all traveling expenses and are necessarily greater under such conditions than when regular demonstration work is carried on, for in such cases the calls are as often as not in territory recently covered by the agent and unless specially called we would not have to cover a given territory more than once every three or four weeks. So I would especially ask that a committee be appointed to supervise the agents' work. I have given what time I could to the Fair Association in the matter of soliciting exhibits and have in all my rounds over the parish called attention to the fact that certain crops were ready for harvesting for that purpose. I have given assistance to several farmers in the matter of insects and insect damage. At the present time no disease of live stock exist in the parish so far as I know. Several deaths in the last few weeks have been traced to ticks and Texas fever. Charbon has so far failed to make its appearance. Yours respectfully, W. T. COBB, Parish Agent.

John Roundtree, Sidney Bergeron, Mrs. L. L. Toups, C. B. Tucker, J. Roundtree, Treville Daigle, Mrs. Ulyse Bourgeois, Mrs. Willie Roundtree, Mrs. J. M. Malbrough, M. J. Malbrough, Newville Daigle, Orville Daigle, Albert Adam, Oscar A. Daigle, Geo. Falgout, Volcar Bergeron, H. S. Gautreaux, Olivier Bergeron, J. O. Ayo. The following application was received and read and ordered filed with others previously received. Houma, La., June 13, 1916. To the Hon. President and Members Police Jury, Parish of Terrebonne. Dear Sirs: I beg to hereby make application for the position of road inspector of the Parish of Terrebonne, and trust that my application may receive due consideration. Yours very truly, EARNEST REDMOND. Mr. U. Adoue appeared and made a verbal report on the condition of the Dulac and Shaffer Canal bridges, and the matter was referred to the Road Committee for action. On motion of Mr. Marmande, seconded by Mr. Hebert and carried, Mr. Palmer was authorized to advertise for bids for the building of a bridge across the Shaffer Canal, said bids to be opened July 5th. at the next meeting of this body. The following bids were received for the Parish Printing. Houma, La., June 14, 1916. Hon. Jean L. Caillout, President Police Jury, Parish of Terrebonne. Dear Sir: We hereby tender you this, our bid to do all the Parish Printing, except job work, for one year for the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars (\$290.00), or at the rate of 25 cents per square (100 words) or fraction thereof, for the first insertion and 15 cents for each subsequent insertion. We will do all the job work that the Parish may require at the usual local rates, less a discount of 15 per cent. We will furnish bond, if you require it, for the faithful performance of our contract. Respectfully submitted, THE HOUMA TIMES, Per Joseph J. Menville, Houma, La., June 14, 1916. The President and Members of the Police Jury, Houma, La. Gentlemen:— In answer to your advertisement for bids on the Parish Printing, which appeared in the issue of the Houma Courier, June 10, we herewith agree to publish all of the proceedings of the Police Jury, reports of the various committees, etc., absolutely free of cost to the Parish of Terrebonne; and in addition we agree to allow a discount of thirty percent (30 per cent) from the current rate on all job printing for the Parish. In submitting this bid, we beg to call attention to the fact that The Houma Courier has been the official journal of Terrebonne Parish for a great many years, that we have files containing the proceedings, etc., of the Parish for years back; that we are thoroughly familiar with the work in every respect; that in the last eight years, during that time in which the writer has been manager of The Houma Courier, it has not once failed to publish the minutes, it mattered not how long they were, the week of the Police Jury meeting; that we have spent several thousand dollars equipping the plant to handle this work, which has increased so much that the old time method and equipment could no longer handle it; that we have increased the size of the Courier from a 4-page paper to an 8-page paper, and often twelve and fourteen pages, and on special occasions, thirty or more pages, all home printed; that we have kept at home hundreds of dollars annually that formerly went to cities in Texas and Maryland for printing which we are now doing; that we have brought the price of printing down very materially in this Parish, and are competing in quality of work and prices with the largest printing houses in the South; that we employ at least four men, and at times more, who earn good wages and spend their money in Houma; and that at all times we have endeavored to work for the best interests of Terrebonne Parish. Trusting that the Police Jury will favor us with a continuance of their support, which we have always tried very hard to merit, we beg to remain, Yours very truly, The Houma Courier Pub. Co. Ltd. T. B. EASTON, President. Houma, La., June 14, 1916. The President and Members of the Police Jury, Houma, La. Gentlemen:— In making application for the position of Parish Printer, according to the terms mentioned in the accompanying letter, I beg to state that if I am selected Parish Printer, I will designate The Houma Courier as the Official Journal of Terrebonne Parish. With best wishes, I beg to remain, Yours very truly, T. B. EASTON. Whereupon Mr. Gilbert moved, seconded by Mr. Shaffer that the bid of Mr. T. B. Easton be accepted and that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Easton. It was further moved, seconded and carried, that the offer of Mr. Easton be accepted and that The Houma Courier be designated the Official Journal of the Parish of Terrebonne. On motion of Mr. Sanders, seconded by Mr. Marmande and carried, an appropriation of \$221.00 was made to pay cost of repairs on court house roof and tower, said work shall have been done by the Chairman of the Road and Improvement Committee. It was further moved and carried that an appropriation of \$77.00 be made to the Parish of Terrebonne. On motion of Mr. Sanders, seconded and carried, she is no longer a member of the Parish of Terrebonne. (C)

REPORT OF W. T. COBB

The report of the Water Lily Committee was then taken up and read, and on motion of Mr. Sanders, seconded by Mr. Fanguy, was accepted and an appropriation of \$659.00 was made to cover the over-check with the Bank of Houma, and to continue the work in the streams of the Parish. W. L. COMMITTEE REPORT Houma, La., June 13th. 1916. To the President and members of the Police Jury. Gentlemen:— Since the last meeting of your Hon. Body, I have been in every stream of the Parish. I have finished cleaning Bayou Black, a distance of 32 miles. I have also cleaned the Bayou Blue Canal a distance of 4 miles and Bayou Dularge, 8 miles. I have cleaned the Marmande Canal between DuLARGE and Grand Caillou, 3 miles, and have just finished the Grand Caillou, 11 miles. I have removed all the obstructions that was in the Bayou, and repaired the lamps on the Dulac Bridge, which had been damaged by the storm, with the exception of a few colored glasses which I expect to have this week. I have investigated all complaints made to me, and am now at work cleaning Upper Bayou Terrebonne. I wish to report that the lamps on the Gibson bridges are in bad condition, that the three big lamps have caught afire and were destroyed. These lamps are the same used on all the Parish bridges, and so far, none of the others have caught afire. The following is the expenses since the last meeting of your Honorable Body. Respectfully submitted, JOS. C. MALBROUGH, W. L. Inspector. RECEIPTS: April 12, 1916, by appropriation Police Jury ... 250.00 EXPENDITURES: April 12, 1916, total over-checks to date ... 37.47 April 15th. Jos. C. Malbrough, 6 days work Bayou Black ... 13.50 Van Eschete, 12 1-2 days work