

Official Proceedings of the Grant Parish School Board.

Pursuant to adjournment on July 8, 1916, the board of school directors of the parish of Grant, La., met in legal session to consider the question of financing the schools of the parish.

The board was called to order by the president with J. H. McNeely, E. A. Wall, T. C. Lincecum, N. S. Roberts and M. E. Jackson present; A. W. Stewart and I. J. Rhinehart absent.

A quorum being present the board proceeded to transact the following business:

The following resolution was offered by N. S. Roberts, who moved its adoption:

Whereas, there has been a request made of this school board by some of the tax-payers of ward two, asking that a special election be ordered in and for the said ward, at which shall be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION. To levy a tax of five mills on all property in ward two, Grant parish, Louisiana, and that fractional part of school district No. 6 located partly in ward 2, subject to taxation, annually, for a period of five years, the funds thus derived to be apportioned according to the assessment valuations of the original school district sub-divisions for use in the original school district sub-divisions of said ward 2 and that fractional part of school district No. 6 located in ward 3, said funds to be used for general educational purposes.

And, whereas, in the opinion of this board such special election is necessary and advisable, Be it ordained by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, La., as follows:

Section One. That a special election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in school district Nos. 13-14-15, Grant Parish, La., on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1916, at which shall be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property in school district No. 13-14-15, Grant Parish, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of five years for general educational purposes.

Whereas, in the opinion of this board such special election is necessary and advisable, Be it resolved by the Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, Louisiana, as follows:

Section 1. That a special election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in ward two and that fractional part of school district No. 6 located in ward three, Grant parish, La., on TUESDAY, SEPT. 5, 1916, at which time shall be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION. To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property in ward two and that fractional part of school district No. 6 located in ward three, Grant parish, Louisiana, subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with the year 1920, both years inclusive, the funds thus derived to be apportioned according to the assessments of the original school district sub-divisions for use in the original school district sub-divisions of said ward two and that fractional part of school district No. 6 located in ward three, said funds to be used for general educational purposes.

Section 2. That the secretary of this board be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said election a sufficient number of ballots on each of which shall be printed the proposition mentioned in Section 1 of this resolution, and in the following form:

PROPOSITION. Proposition to levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property in ward two and that fractional part of school district No. 6 located in ward three, Grant parish, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with the year 1920, both years inclusive, for general educational purposes.

Section 3. That the voters of that fractional part of school district No. 6 located in ward 3, shall have the right to participate and vote at the Bruce precinct in the said ward 2.

Section 4. That the polling places for the said election shall be at Pollock, Bruce, Simms and Bagdad precincts, and the following shall serve as commissioners and clerks of election: Pollock—O. J. Hattaway, W. P. Guynes and W. H. Singley, commissioners; Fulton O'Quinn, clerk.

Bruce—Overton Thompson, R. B. Roach and Elisha Lewis, commissioners; O. L. Nugent, clerk. Simms—W. E. Chandler, John Curry and Ben Garlington, commissioners; J. H. Coulson, clerk. Bagdad—M. C. Buecker, John M. Anthony and J. L. Gray, commissioners; L. E. Hadnot, clerk.

The said election shall be held under the State law applicable thereto.

Section 5. That the president of this board is hereby instructed to give notice of the special election herein ordered by his proclamation, to be published according to law, and in the said proclamation he shall announce that at 11 o'clock on Sept. 5, 1916, this board will meet at their office at the court house at Colfax, Grant parish, La., to open the ballot box, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, and declare the result of the election.

The motion made by N. S. Roberts for the adoption of the above resolution was seconded by T. C. Lincecum, and being placed before the board by the chair it was unanimously adopted, all of the members present voting in the affirmative, and the chair announced it carried.

J. H. McNEELY, President. J. N. WARNER, Secretary.

The following ordinance was introduced, and being duly seconded, it was unanimously adopted to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE. To group districts 13, 14 and 15, all situated in Grant Parish, La., and to distribute all funds derived from special school tax elections in said grouped districts according to the original territorial subdivisions heretofore existing, in accordance with the assessment of said district.

Be it ordained by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, La., in legal session convened:

Section One. That school districts Nos. 13, 14 and 15 all situated in Grant Parish,

La., be and they are hereby grouped into one district to be known as school district 13-14-15.

Section Two. Be it ordained, etc., That all funds derived from special school tax elections which may hereafter be held and ordered in said grouped district shall be apportioned therein according to the assessments of the original territorial subdivisions to such original subdivision for use in the original subdivision.

Section Three. Be it further ordained, etc., That all ordinances or parts of ordinances contrary to or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its passage.

The following resolution was offered by E. A. Wall and seconded by N. S. Roberts, who moved its adoption.

Whereas, there has been a request made by the property tax payers of school districts Nos. 13-14 and constituting grouped district 13-14-15, eligible to vote at such election, asking that a special election be ordered in and for said district, at which shall be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 13-14-15, Grant Parish, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of five years for general educational purposes.

And, whereas, in the opinion of this board such special election is necessary and advisable, Be it ordained by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, La., as follows:

Section One. That a special election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in school district Nos. 13-14-15, Grant Parish, La., on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1916, at which shall be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property in school district No. 13-14-15, Grant Parish, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of five years for general educational purposes.

Whereas, in the opinion of this board such special election is necessary and advisable, Be it resolved by the Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, Louisiana, as follows:

Section 1. That a special election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in ward two and that fractional part of school district No. 6 located in ward three, Grant parish, La., on TUESDAY, SEPT. 5, 1916, at which time shall be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION. Proposition to levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property subject to state taxation in school district No. 13-14-15, Grant Parish, La., for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with the year 1920, both years inclusive, for general educational purposes.

Section 2. That the secretary of this board be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election a sufficient number of ballots, on each of which shall be printed the proposition mentioned in section one of this resolution, and in the following form:

PROPOSITION. Proposition to levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property subject to state taxation in school district No. 13-14-15, Grant Parish, La., for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with the year 1920, both years inclusive, for general educational purposes.

Section 3. That the polling place for the said special election shall be at Fish Creek old school house, and M. H. Nugent, W. J. Ranbo, J. S. and George Ober are appointed commissioners and J. L. Kent clerk of election to serve thereat.

Section 4. That all funds derived from special school tax elections which may hereafter be held and ordered in the said grouped district shall be apportioned therein according to the original territorial subdivisions heretofore existing in accordance with the assessment of said district.

Be it ordained by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, La., in legal session convened:

Section One. That a special election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in school district No. 8-10-30, Grant Parish, La., on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1916, at which shall be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 8-10-30, Grant Parish, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of five years for general educational purposes.

Whereas, in the opinion of this board such special election is necessary and advisable, Be it resolved by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, La., as follows:

Section One. That a special election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in school district No. 8-10-30, Grant Parish, La., on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1916, at which shall be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 5, Grant Parish, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of five years, for the purpose of building and equipping school houses in said district.

And, whereas, in the opinion of this board such special election is necessary and advisable, Be it ordained by the Parish Board of School Directors of Grant Parish, La., in legal session convened:

Section One. That a special election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in school district No. 5, Grant Parish, La., on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1916, at which shall be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 5, Grant Parish, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of five years, for the purpose of building and equipping school houses in said district.

Section Two. That the Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election a sufficient number of ballots, on each of which shall be printed the proposition mentioned in section one of this resolution, and in the following form:

PROPOSITION. Proposition to levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property subject to state taxation in Clear Creek School District No. 5, Grant Parish, Louisiana, for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with the year 1920, both years inclusive, for the purpose of building and equipping school houses in said Clear Creek District No. 5.

Section Three. That the polling place for the said special election shall be at Antioch Church in said district No. 5, and L. A. Paul, E. T. Nugent and I. J. Squires are appointed commissioners, and

R. O. Nugent clerk of election to serve thereat.

The following ordinance was introduced, and being duly seconded, it was unanimously adopted; to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE. To group Districts 8, 10 and 30, all situated in Grant Parish, La., and to distribute all funds derived from special school tax elections in said grouped districts according to the original territorial subdivisions heretofore existing, in accordance with the assessment of said district.

Be it ordained by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, La., in legal session convened:

Section One. That school districts Nos. 8, 10 and 30, all situated in Grant Parish, La., be and they are hereby grouped into one district to be known as School District 8-10-30.

Section Two. Be it ordained, etc., That all funds derived from special school tax elections which may hereafter be held and ordered in the said grouped district shall be apportioned therein according to the original territorial subdivisions heretofore existing in accordance with the assessment of said district.

Be it further ordained, etc., That all ordinances or parts of ordinances contrary to or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its passage.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously, all members of the board heretofore named voting in favor thereof.

J. H. McNEELY, President. J. N. WARNER, Secretary.

The following ordinance was introduced, and being duly seconded, it was unanimously adopted; to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE. To group Districts 8, 10 and 30, all situated in Grant Parish, La., and to distribute all funds derived from special school tax elections in said grouped districts according to the original territorial subdivisions heretofore existing, in accordance with the assessment of said district.

Be it further ordained, etc., That all ordinances or parts of ordinances contrary to or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its passage.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously, all members of the board heretofore named voting in favor thereof.

J. H. McNEELY, President. J. N. WARNER, Secretary.

The following ordinance was introduced, and being duly seconded, it was unanimously adopted; to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE. To group Districts 16 and 17, all situated in Grant Parish, La., and to distribute all funds derived from special school tax elections in said grouped districts according to the original territorial subdivisions heretofore existing, in accordance with the assessment of said district.

Be it further ordained, etc., That all ordinances or parts of ordinances contrary to or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its passage.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously, all members of the board heretofore named voting in favor thereof.

J. H. McNEELY, President. J. N. WARNER, Secretary.

The following ordinance was introduced, and being duly seconded, it was unanimously adopted; to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE. To group Districts 16 and 17, all situated in Grant Parish, La., and to distribute all funds derived from special school tax elections in said grouped districts according to the original territorial subdivisions heretofore existing, in accordance with the assessment of said district.

Be it further ordained, etc., That all ordinances or parts of ordinances contrary to or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its passage.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously, all members of the board heretofore named voting in favor thereof.

J. H. McNEELY, President. J. N. WARNER, Secretary.

The following ordinance was introduced, and being duly seconded, it was unanimously adopted; to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE. To group Districts 16 and 17, all situated in Grant Parish, La., and to distribute all funds derived from special school tax elections in said grouped districts according to the original territorial subdivisions heretofore existing, in accordance with the assessment of said district.

Be it further ordained, etc., That all ordinances or parts of ordinances contrary to or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its passage.

The following resolution was offered by

E. A. Wall and seconded by N. S. Roberts who moved its adoption.

Whereas, there has been a request made by the property tax payers of School Districts Nos. 21, 23, and 31, constituting grouped District 21-23-31, eligible to vote at such election, asking that a special election be ordered in and for said district, at which shall be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 21-23-31, Grant Parish, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of five years for general educational purposes.

And, whereas, in the opinion of this board such special election is necessary and advisable, Be it resolved by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, La., as follows:

Section One. That a special election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in School District No. 21-23-31, Grant Parish, La., on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1916, at which shall be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 21-23-31, Grant Parish, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of five years for general educational purposes.

Section Two. That the Secretary of this board be and he is hereby instructed, by his proclamation to be published according to law, and in the said proclamation he shall announce that at eleven o'clock a. m. on September 6, 1916, this board will meet at the court house at Colfax, Grant Parish, La., and in open session proceed to open the ballot box, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, and canvass the returns, and declare the result of the election.

The above resolution was adopted unanimously, all members of the board heretofore named voting in favor thereof.

J. H. McNEELY, President. J. N. WARNER, Secretary.

The following ordinance was introduced and being duly seconded, it was unanimously adopted; to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE. To group districts Nos. 12 and 26, all situated in Grant Parish, La., and to distribute all funds derived from special school tax elections in said grouped districts according to the original territorial subdivisions heretofore existing, in accordance with the assessment of said district.

Be it ordained by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, La., in legal session convened:

Section One. That school districts Nos. 12 and 26, all situated in Grant Parish, La., be and they are hereby grouped into one district to be known as School District 12-26.

Section Two. Be it further ordained, etc., That all funds derived from special school tax elections which may hereafter be held and ordered in the said grouped district shall be apportioned according to the assessments of the original territorial subdivisions to such original subdivision for use in the original subdivision.

Section Three. Be it further ordained, etc., That all ordinances or parts of ordinances contrary to or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its passage.

The following resolution was offered by E. A. Wall and seconded by N. S. Roberts, who moved its adoption.

Whereas, there has been a request made by the property tax payers of school districts Nos. 12 and 26, constituting grouped district 12-26, eligible to vote at such election, asking that a special election be ordered in and for said district, at which shall be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 12-26, Grant Parish, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of five years for general educational purposes.

And, whereas, in the opinion of this board such special election is necessary and advisable, Be it resolved by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, La., as follows:

Section One. That a special election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in school district No. 12-26, Grant Parish, La., on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1916, at which shall be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 12-26, Grant Parish, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of five years for general educational purposes.

Section Two. That the Secretary of this board be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election a sufficient number of ballots, on each of which shall be printed the proposition mentioned in section one of this resolution, and in the following form:

PROPOSITION. Proposition to levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property subject to state taxation in Christian Hope District No. 16, Grant Parish, Louisiana, for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with the year 1920, both years inclusive, for general educational purposes.

Section 3. That the polling place for the said special election shall be at Montgomery precinct and Verda precinct, and J. D. Fitch and Dan Drewett, J. W. Bryant and Rolly Sellers are appointed commissioners, and John I. McCain clerk of election to serve thereat. At Verda precinct George Garret, J. D. Fitch and V. Stanley are appointed commissioners and H. L. Brian clerk of election to serve thereat.

The said election shall be conducted under the laws of the state applicable thereto.

Section Four. The President of this board is hereby instructed to give notice of the special election herein ordered, by his proclamation to be published according to law, and in the said proclamation he shall announce that at eleven o'clock a. m. on September 6, 1916, this board will meet at the court house at Colfax, Grant Parish, La., and in open session proceed to open the ballot box, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, and canvass the returns, and declare the result of the election.

The above resolution was adopted unanimously, all members of the board heretofore named voting in favor thereof.

J. H. McNEELY, President. J. N. WARNER, Secretary.

PROPOSITION. Proposition to levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property subject to state taxation in Christian Hope District No. 16, Grant Parish, Louisiana, for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with the year 1920, both years inclusive, for general educational purposes.

Section 3. That the polling place for the said special election shall be at Montgomery precinct and Verda precinct, and J. D. Fitch and Dan Drewett, J. W. Bryant and Rolly Sellers are appointed commissioners, and John I. McCain clerk of election to serve thereat. At Verda precinct George Garret, J. D. Fitch and V. Stanley are appointed commissioners and H. L. Brian clerk of election to serve thereat.

The said election shall be conducted under the laws of the state applicable thereto.

Section Four. The President of this board is hereby instructed to give notice of the special election herein ordered, by his proclamation to be published according to law, and in the said proclamation he shall announce that at eleven o'clock a. m. on September 6, 1916, this board will meet at the court house at Colfax, Grant Parish, La., and in open session proceed to open the ballot box, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, and canvass the returns, and declare the result of the election.

The above resolution was adopted unanimously, all members of the board heretofore named voting in favor thereof.

J. H. McNEELY, President. J. N. WARNER, Secretary.

The following ordinance was introduced and being duly seconded, it was unanimously adopted; to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE. To group districts Nos. 12 and 26, all situated in Grant Parish, La., and to distribute all funds derived from special school tax elections in said grouped districts according to the original territorial subdivisions heretofore existing, in accordance with the assessment of said district.

Be it ordained by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, La., in legal session convened:

Section One. That school districts Nos. 12 and 26, all situated in Grant Parish, La., be and they are hereby grouped into one district to be known as School District 12-26.

Section Two. Be it further ordained, etc., That all funds derived from special school tax elections which may hereafter be held and ordered in the said grouped district shall be apportioned according to the assessments of the original territorial subdivisions to such original subdivision for use in the original subdivision.

Section Three. Be it further ordained, etc., That all ordinances or parts of ordinances contrary to or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its passage.

The following resolution was offered by E. A. Wall and seconded by N. S. Roberts, who moved its adoption.

Whereas, there has been a request made by the property tax payers of school districts Nos. 12 and 26, constituting grouped district 12-26, eligible to vote at such election, asking that a special election be ordered in and for said district, at which shall be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 12-26, Grant Parish, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of five years for general educational purposes.

And, whereas, in the opinion of this board such special election is necessary and advisable, Be it resolved by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, La., as follows:

Section One. That a special election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in school district No. 12-26, Grant Parish, La., on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1916, at which shall be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 12-26, Grant Parish, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of five years for general educational purposes.

Section Two. That the Secretary of this board be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election a sufficient number of ballots, on each of which shall be printed the proposition mentioned in section one of this resolution, and in the following form:

PROPOSITION. Proposition to levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property subject to state taxation in Christian Hope District No. 16, Grant Parish, Louisiana, for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with the year 1920, both years inclusive, for general educational purposes.

Section 3. That the polling place for the said special election shall be at Montgomery precinct and Verda precinct, and J. D. Fitch and Dan Drewett, J. W. Bryant and Rolly Sellers are appointed commissioners, and John I. McCain clerk of election to serve thereat. At Verda precinct George Garret, J. D. Fitch and V. Stanley are appointed commissioners and H. L. Brian clerk of election to serve thereat.

The said election shall be conducted under the laws of the state applicable thereto.

Section Four. The President of this board is hereby instructed to give notice of the special election herein ordered, by his proclamation to be published according to law, and in the said proclamation he shall announce that at eleven o'clock a. m. on September 6, 1916, this board will meet at the court house at Colfax, Grant Parish, La., and in open session proceed to open the ballot box, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, and canvass the returns, and declare the result of the election.

The above resolution was adopted unanimously, all members of the board heretofore named voting in favor thereof.

J. H. McNEELY, President. J. N. WARNER, Secretary.

The following ordinance was introduced and being duly seconded, it was unanimously adopted; to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE. To group districts Nos. 12 and 26, all situated in Grant Parish, La., and to distribute all funds derived from special school tax elections in said grouped districts according to the original territorial subdivisions heretofore existing, in accordance with the assessment of said district.

Be it further ordained, etc., That all ordinances or parts of ordinances contrary to or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its passage.

DRY PRONG MAINTENANCE TAX. The following resolution was offered by N. S. Roberts and seconded by E. A. Wall who moved its adoption.

Whereas, there has been a request made by the property tax payers of Dry Prong School District No. 11, Grant Parish, Louisiana, eligible to vote at such election, asking that a special election be ordered in and for said Dry Prong School District No. 11, at which shall be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION. To levy a special tax of ten mills on the dollar on all property in Dry Prong School District No. 11, Grant Parish, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of two years for the purpose of supporting and maintaining the schools located in the said Dry Prong School District No. 11.

And, whereas, in the opinion of this board such special election is necessary and advisable, Be it resolved by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, La., as follows:

Section One. That a special election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in Dry Prong School District No. 11, Grant Parish, La., on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1916, at which shall be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION. To levy a special tax of ten mills on the dollar on all property in Dry Prong School District No. 11, Grant Parish, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of two years for the purpose of supporting and maintaining the schools located in the said Dry Prong School District No. 11.

Section Two. That the secretary of this board be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election a sufficient number of ballots, on each of which shall be printed the proposition mentioned in section one of this resolution, and in the following form:

PROPOSITION. Proposition to levy a special tax of ten mills on the dollar on all property in Dry Prong School District No. 11, Grant Parish, Louisiana, for a period of two years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with the year 1918, both years inclusive, for the purpose of supporting and maintaining the schools located in the said Dry Prong School District No. 11.

Section 3. That the secretary of this board be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election a sufficient number of ballots, on each of which shall be printed the proposition mentioned in section one of this resolution, and in the following form:

PROPOSITION. Proposition to levy a special tax of ten mills on the dollar on all property in Dry Prong School District No. 11, Grant Parish, Louisiana, for a period of two years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with the year 1918, both years inclusive, for the purpose of supporting and maintaining the schools located in the said Dry Prong School District No. 11.