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## Official Proceedings of the Police Jury of Grant Parish.

Colfax, La., Aug. 31, 1916.  
The police jury met pursuant to adjournment with all the members present.

The minutes of Aug. 11 were read and approved.

The following process verbal of the election in ward number three, held August 29, 1916, was prepared, read and signed:

### PROCESS VERBAL.

Be it known and remembered that on this the 31st day of August, 1916, at 12 o'clock m., in accordance with an ordinance of the police jury of Grant parish, adopted July 25, 1916, notice of which was issued and published according to law, the undersigned members of the police jury of Grant parish, being a quorum thereof met in public session at the court house in said parish, and according to law opened all the ballot boxes used in and which were received from the commissioners of the election held on the 29th day of August, 1916, in accordance with said ordinance, and there proceeded to count the ballots both in number and amount for and against, to determine the proposition to levy a five mills tax on all the property in ward number three of Grant parish, for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with the year 1920, for the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish.

The result of said count was 68 ballots and twenty-three dollars and seven hundred and six cents (\$23,706.00) in favor of the said proposition, and 25 ballots and ten thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight (\$10,778.00) against said proposition; and the majority both in number and amount cast by the property tax payers of said ward number three in the said election being in favor thereof; and at the same time and place we did examine and canvass the returns as evidenced by the duplicate tally sheets and duplicate compiled statements, the correctness of both being sworn to by the commissioners according to law, and finding also that said returns indicated a majority both in number and amount of property in favor of said proposition;

Therefore we declared that the result of said election is in favor of the proposition to levy a five mills tax on all the property in ward number three of Grant parish for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with the year 1920, for the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish.

And in accordance with law, a promulgation of the aforesaid result was prepared and the secretary of the police jury was ordered to have a copy of the same signed by the president and published in one issue of the official journal.

And likewise we did order that one copy of this process verbal be sent to the Secretary of State to be recorded in the archives of the State of Louisiana, that one copy be sent to the recorder of mortgages to be recorded in the mortgage records and that one copy be kept in the records of the police jury.

This done and signed in presence of H. S. Garlington and L. O. Clinton, competent witnesses and electors, on this the 31st day of August, 1916, at the court house at Colfax, in the parish of Grant, by the undersigned members of the police jury of said parish, present and participating

in the canvass of the said election.

W. A. BROWNLEE,  
J. M. JONES,  
O. C. WATSON,  
C. W. CALHOUN,  
G. C. PURVIS,  
J. J. DEWITT,  
W. R. BUFFINGTON,

Attest:  
H. S. GARLINGTON,  
L. O. CLINTON.

On motion the following ordinance was adopted:

### ORDINANCE OF PROMULGATION.

Whereas on the 29th day of August, 1916, an election was held in ward number three of Grant parish to determine the proposition to levy a five mills tax on all the property in said ward number three for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with the year 1920, for the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three, and

Whereas said election was held and the returns thereof were canvassed by the police jury according to law and the notice given on the 25th day of July, 1916, and the result of said election was declared to be that the majority in number and amount of the tax payers of the said ward voted in favor of said proposition; now, therefore,

### Section One—

Be it ordained by the police jury of the parish of Grant, La., in lawful session convened, That the proposition to levy a five mills tax on all the property in ward number three of Grant parish for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with the year 1920, for the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three carried, and said tax as proposed is authorized and required by law to be levied, assessed and collected on all the property of said ward number three of Grant parish.

### Section Two—

Be it further ordained, That the result of said election shall be promulgated by the president and secretary of the police jury by publication in one issue of the official journal, said notice of promulgation to be signed by the president and the secretary.

On motion the following ordinance was adopted:

### ORDINANCE LEVYING FIVE MILLS TAX IN WARD THREE.

Whereas an election was held in ward number three of Grant parish on the 29th day of August, 1916, in accordance with an ordinance of the police jury enacted on the 25th day of July, 1916, and notice of the same published according to law, and

Whereas the question submitted at said election was to determine the proposition to levy a five mills tax on all the property in said ward number three of said parish for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with the year 1920, for the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three, which said proposition was lawfully carried at said election, as shown by the process verbal of the police jury of this date of the canvass of the returns, and

Whereas the result of said election has been duly promulgated on the said date as required by law and section 19 of act 256 of 1910, and no contest of said election has been filed, and

Whereas the police jury of said parish is recognized by law and Articles 281 and 292 of the Constitution of 1912 and Act 256 of 1910 and amendments to be the

governing authority through whom such tax shall be levied on the property of said ward number three in said parish; now, therefore,

### Section One—

Be it ordained by the police jury of Grant parish in lawful session convened, That a five mills tax on all the property in ward number three of said parish of Grant, for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with the year 1920, for the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three, be and the same is hereby levied and the same shall be annually extended on the assessment rolls of said parish in the same manner that other taxes are extended, and collected by the tax collector in the same manner that other taxes are collected.

### Section Two—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Three—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Four—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Five—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Six—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Seven—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Eight—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Nine—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Ten—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Eleven—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Twelve—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Thirteen—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Fourteen—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Fifteen—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Sixteen—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Seventeen—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Eighteen—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Nineteen—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Twenty—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Twenty-One—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Twenty-Two—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Twenty-Three—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Twenty-Four—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Twenty-Five—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Twenty-Six—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Twenty-Seven—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Twenty-Eight—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Twenty-Nine—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Thirty—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Thirty-One—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Thirty-Two—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Thirty-Three—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Thirty-Four—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Thirty-Five—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Thirty-Six—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Thirty-Seven—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Thirty-Eight—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

### Section Thirty-Nine—

Be it further ordained, That the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be deposited in the parish treasury and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected for, to-wit: For the purpose of building and maintaining public roads in said ward number three of said parish of Grant.

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 subdivisions for use in the original school district subdivisions for use in the original school district subdivisions of said ward 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**  
To levy a special tax of five mills 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, the funds thus derived to be apportioned according to the assessments of the original school district subdivisions for use in the original school district subdivisions 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.  
Taxable valuation \$.....  
Signature of voter.....

**NOTICE TO VOTER**  
To vote in favor of the proposition submitted on this ballot place a (X) mark in the square after the word "Yes", and to vote against the proposition place a similar mark in the square after the word "No".

And the secretary of this board be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at the said election all the necessary ballot boxes, tally sheets, lists of voters, assessed valuation of property and compiled statements of voters in number and amount.

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. Guyne and W. H. Shingley, commissioners; Fulton O'Quinn, clerk.

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. 3, 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, examine and canvass the returns, 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,  
Secretary.

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

**AN ORDINANCE**  
Forming Christian Hope District No. 16 out of the present Christian Hope District No. 16 and Tison District No. 17, which said districts compose Ward Five, and to distribute all funds derived from special school tax elections to the territory embraced in the boundaries of Ward 5, Grant Parish, La.

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

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., in legal session convened,  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1916,  
At which shall be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

To vote in favor of the proposition submitted on this ballot place a (X) mark in the square after the word "Yes", and to vote against it place a similar mark in the square after the word "No".

And the secretary of this board be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election all the necessary ballot boxes, tally sheets, lists of voters, assessed valuation of property, and compiled statement of voters in number and amount.

Section Three. That the polling place for the said special election shall be at Tully's Store, in Georgetown, and W. H. Westberry, P. M. Ussery and J. D. McConathy are appointed commissioners and J. L. Homes 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., in an open session proceed to open the ballot box, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the election.

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

J. H. MCNEELY,  
President.

J. N. WARNER,  
Secretary.

**PROPOSITION**  
To vote in favor of the proposition submitted on this ballot place a (X) mark in the square after the word "Yes", and to vote against it place a similar mark in the square after the word "No".

And the secretary of this board be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election all the necessary ballot boxes, tally sheets, lists of voters, assessed valuation of property, and compiled statement of voters in number and amount.

Section Three. That the polling place for the said special election shall be at Tully's Store, in Georgetown, and W. H. Westberry, P. M. Ussery and J. D. McConathy are appointed commissioners and J. L. Homes 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., in an open session proceed to open the ballot box, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns, and declare the result of the election.

The above resolution was adopted unanimously, all the members of the board hereinbefore 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, and 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.

Unanimously adopted.

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., in legal session convened,  
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 vote in favor of the proposition submitted on this ballot place a (X) mark in the square after the word "Yes", and to vote against it place a similar mark in the square after the word "No".

And the secretary of this board be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election all the necessary ballot boxes, tally sheets, lists of voters, assessed valuation of property, and compiled statement of voters in number and amount.

Section Three. That the polling place for the said special election shall be at Tully's Store, in Georgetown, and W. H. Westberry, P. M. Ussery and J. D. McConathy are appointed commissioners and J. L. Homes 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., in an open session proceed to open the ballot box, examine and count the ballots in number