

REVETMENT AND LEVES. A large meeting of representative citizens of our parish was held at the court house on Tuesday for the purpose of interesting the Mississippi River Commission in the revetment above the town of Providence, and to call the attention of our Levee Board to the dangerous situation at Salem from the rapid caving at that point. Col. E. W. Constant was elected chairman and Mr. L. Aschfenburg secretary. Our wide awake Levee Commissioner Hon. J. E. Ransdell made a brief address explaining the situation above Providence and at Salem and offered resolutions which were unanimously adopted and are in print elsewhere. These resolutions refer to and endorse resolutions on the same subject which were adopted on Tuesday by the Police Jury and Aldermen of Providence at the suggestion of Mr. Ransdell, who has been untiring in this matter. We understand that the River Commission has allotted \$10,000 for protection at the head of the revetment and we are sincerely thankful for this amount; but in our opinion it is wholly inadequate, and we sincerely hope that our Senators and Congressmen will provide the necessary means so that the Commission can extend the revetment 6000 or 7000 feet up the river and thereby give us permanent protection.

We trust our efficient Levee Board will devise some plan to hasten work on the Salem levee, for a crevasse there would be terribly disastrous to our parish and state. We cannot afford to take any chances in this matter. We are told that seven crevasses have occurred at Salem or very near it and the banks there caved in high water as bad as in low. There is now less than 300 feet of bank, and the caving is continuous. This levee may not go before the coming high water, but the strong probabilities are against it, and with the millions at stake in East Carroll and the lower parishes we must take no risk.

Unanimous resolutions of the Police Jury of East Carroll parish, Louisiana, and the Board of Aldermen of the town of Providence, Louisiana, in relation to the revetment and levees on the Mississippi river, above the town of Providence, adopted on December 20, 1898:

Whereas, The engineers of the United States, acting under authority of the Hon. Mississippi River Commission, expended in 1893 and subsequently some \$351,000 to construct a bank revetment 10,140 feet in length, on the Mississippi river, just above the town of Providence, Louisiana, and also expended some \$81,000 to build levees in the rear of said revetment and near it, and the State of Louisiana has also expended some \$116,000 on levees at the same place, thereby making a total expenditure by the Government at that point of \$455,000 and by the State of Louisiana of \$116,000, and by both combined of \$571,000;

And whereas, Said revetment and levees furnished protection from the devouring waters of the Mississippi river to the town of Providence, in which the property is worth \$350,000, and to twenty-nine plantations in East Carroll parish which are worth \$250,000, all of which property (worth \$600,000) would be irretrievably lost if said revetment is destroyed, because the town, in that event, would cave into the river, and a new levee would necessarily throw out said plantations, unless built across Lake Providence at an enormous expense;

And whereas, There has been considerable caving of the river bank just above said revetment, which endangers it seriously, and has caused a portion of it to cave into the river already;

Resolved, That in our opinion the best and safest way to accomplish this end would be to extend said revetment about 7000 feet up the river at a probable cost of \$190,000;

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Lake Providence, La., Dec. 1, 1898. The Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen met this evening at 8 o'clock in regular session. Present—Hon. C. R. Egely, acting Mayor; Aldermen V. M. Purdy, N. Fousse and R. L. Hill. Absent—Hon. G. M. Franklin and Ald. Jas. Beard.

The Finance Committee filed the following report, which was read and adopted, to-wit: To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen—We, your Finance Committee report that we have examined the report of the Treasurer and find that he had on hand at date of last report—

Table with financial data: The sum of \$170 50, That he has received since for account of taxes 1897 7 98, Taxes 1898 28 90, Licenses 1898 28 90, Fines 50 00, Total \$286 28.

We recommend the payment of the following claims: D. F. Peck, salary \$30 00, Sallie McGowan 10 00, J. B. Kerlin 10 00, V. M. Purdy & Son 5 85, Total \$60 85.

Ald. Hill moved, which motion was carried, that a committee of two be appointed to frame an Ordinance fixing the licenses for the year 1899; Whereupon, Acting Mayor Egely appointed Aldermen Purdy and Hill on said committee.

Lake Providence, La., Dec. 20th, 1898. The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Hon. G. M. Franklin, Mayor; Aldermen Jas. Beard, N. Fousse and R. L. Hill. Absent—Aldermen Egely and Purdy.

The following Ordinance fixing the licenses for the town of Providence was offered by Alderman Hill and unanimously adopted.

An Ordinance.

To levy, collect and enforce payment of an annual License Tax upon all persons, firms and corporations pursuing a trade, profession, vocation, calling or business in the town of Providence, La., except those exempt by article 229 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of the town of Providence in regular session convened, That, as provided by article 229 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and graded as in said act, there is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year A. D. 1899, upon each firm or corporation in the town of Providence subject to license tax under article 229 of the Constitution.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That on the second day of January 1899, the collector shall collect from each person, firm or corporation selling spirits, wines, alcoholic or malt liquors the annual license tax hereinafter levied. And as soon after said day as possible he shall collect all other licenses herein levied.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the annual license tax on all persons, firms or corporations selling spirits, wines, alcoholic or malt liquors, whether at wholesale or retail, except as provided in section 6 of act 171 of acts of the General Assembly 1898, be fixed at \$25.00.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That the annual license tax for all kinds of business here named, shall be as follows: Banking \$50 00, Loss or investment Company 25 00, Wholesale mercantile business, whether as principal or agent 25 00, Retail mercantile business, when sales are less than ten thousand dollars gross 5 00, Retail mercantile business, when sales are over ten thousand and under fifteen thousand dollars 15 00, Over fifteen thousand and under twenty thousand dollars 20 00, Over twenty thousand dollars and under twenty-five thousand dollars 25 00, Over twenty-five thousand dollars and under thirty thousand dollars 30 00, Over thirty thousand dollars and under forty thousand dollars 35 00, Keeping Warehouse or Landing 25 00, Real Estate Agent 5 00, Collecting Agent 5 00, Insurance Agent 5 00, Telegraph Lines 5 00, Cotton Ginnery 15 00, Opera House 5 00, Shows, each performance 10 00, Peddlers of all kinds, whether selling mineral waters, medicines or other merchandise—when on foot 10 00, When on horse-back 25 00, When in one horse vehicle 40 00, When in two horse vehicle 75 00, When on any kind of water craft 200 00, Printing establishment 5 00, Meat Market or Butcher Shop 15 00, Horse Drover, selling stock 10 00, Livery Stable 10 00, Soda Water Fountain 5 00, Cakes, Candy, Confectioner, or Eating Stand 5 00, Bakery, Coffee House, or Restaurant 5 00, Draying, each wagon 5 00, Steamboat Agent 5 00, Hauling Hacks, Carriages or Hearse, each vehicle 5 00, Undertaker 5 00, Contractor 5 00, Mechanic, employing assistance 5 00, Physician 5 00, Editors 5 00, Dentist 5 00, Optician 5 00, Jeweler 5 00, Tailor 5 00, Photographer 5 00, Barber 5 00, Coal Dealer 5 00, Ice Dealer 5 00.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That the license of wagon shows, bowling alleys, concerts, itinerant sellers of medicine, corn doctors, peddlers of quack remedies, fortune tellers, cane or knife racks and like devices, gift enterprises, lung testers, museums, feather renovators, mattress makers, cigar cutters, flying jennets, shooting galleries, theatrical exhibitions, tea pin alleys, skating rinks, and all other like things be left in the discretion of the Mayor or provided none are permitted to operate or exist in the town of Providence without license; and provided further, that no

license issue for less than \$5.00 for any of above things named in this section. Sec. 6. Be it further ordained, etc., That when two or more kinds of business are combined, except as provided in act 171 of acts of the General Assembly of 1898, a separate license shall be collected for each kind of business.

Resolutions were offered by Alderman Board and adopted by the Board, asking that the Mississippi River Commission take some action in regard to the caving bank above our town; stating the loss that would be sustained in the event that a new levee had to be built by the throwing out of valuable plantations and the destruction of the town of Lake Providence and instructed the secretary of this board to forward to the Senators and Congressmen from this district copies of said resolution, and also a copy to the President of the River Commission.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

G. M. FRANKLIN, Mayor. D. W. GILMOUR, Sect'y.

At a large and enthusiastic mass meeting of the citizens of East Carroll held at the court house on Tuesday, the following resolutions were offered by Hon. J. E. Ransdell and unanimously adopted:

We, the citizens of East Carroll, view with extreme alarm the rapid caving of the river bank at Salem, which endangers the levee at that point, and threatens untold destruction to property in our parish and State if a new levee is not constructed before the next high water.

We appreciate highly the efforts of our State Engineers in letting the contract for a levee at Salem, but in view of the great danger and the lateness of the season and the continued bad weather, we fear that the work under that contract will not be completed in time to save the district, and we earnestly request our Levee Board to meet at the earliest moment practicable so that steps might be taken to co-operate with the State Engineers and hasten work on said levee.

Resolved, That the members of the Levee Board from this parish be requested to obtain a meeting of the Board as soon as possible.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the resolutions of the Police Jury of East Carroll and the Board of Aldermen of the town of Providence, adopted this day in regard to revetment and levees above the town of Providence, and earnestly request our Congressman, Hon. S. T. Baird, and Senators, Hon. S. D. McEnery and Hon. Don. Caffery, to do everything in their power to aid in obtaining the results asked for in said resolutions.

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Judgment.

Seventh District Court of Louisiana for East Carroll Parish—No. 485. Ann Basket, wife, vs. H. C. Young, husband. This case coming on for trial, after issue joined and legal delays, and being tried, and the law and the evidence being in favor thereof, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that there be a dissolution of the community of acquets and gains heretofore existing between plaintiff, Ann Basket and H. C. Young, defendant, her husband, it is further decreed that said Ann Basket be separate in property from said H. C. Young, with the right to manage her own affairs free from his control, and that said defendant pay costs. Done, read and signed in open Court this 21st day of November, A. D. 1898. F. F. MONTGOMERY, Judge 7th Jud. Dist. Nov. 26-28.

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