RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains from Opelousas Stations.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC

No.448 Local Passenger..11:30 A.M.
No.449 Local Passenger...3:30 P.M.

Train No. 448 makes connection at Melville with main line trains to New Orleans and intermediate stations. Arrives at Port Barre 11:57 A. M.; Melville at 12:45 P. M. Wesbound, No. 449 arrives at Church Point at 4:15 P. M.; Branch, 4:30 P. M.; Rayne at 5:00 P. M., and Crowley at 5:30 P. M.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

Eastbound Trains

No.806 Local Passenger ..9:17 A.M.
No.809 Local Passenger..4:54 P.M.

Westbound Trains

No.807 Local passenger..6:56 A. M.
No.805 Local Passenger..2:44 P. M.

Train No. 806, due at 9:17 A. M., makes connections at Lafayette with eastbound train on main line to New Orleans and all intermediate points. Two westbound trains run through to Alexandria.

GULF COAST LINES

(New Orleans, Texas and Mexico.)

Westbound Trains

No. 1, The Limited, due 2:11 A. M.
No. 3, Texas Express, due 1:19 P.M.

Eastbound Trains

No. 2, The Limited, due at 2:35 A. M.
No. 4 New O'leans Express 2:55 P.M.

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LIST OF PETIT JURORS

Drawn to Serve for the Week Commencing Monday, November 17, 1919

1. Thos. L. Meyers.....Opelousas
2. F. S. Barry.....Sunset
3. Jesse Thistlethwaite...Washington.
4. Leon Landau .....Opelousas
5. W. M. Culbertson.....Garland
6. Willie Higginbotham....Coulee Croche.
7. Moise Briley .....Grand Prairie
8. R. Lee Hawkins .....Waxia
9. Marshall J. Doucet.....Grand Prairie
10. S. O. Holman .....Opelousas
11. A. A. Comeau.....Opelousas
12. Thos. Thibodeaux ..Plaquemine Point.
13. Chas. P. Hollier .....Opelousas
14. E. K. Eastham .....Opelousas
15. R. J. Kleiser.....Eunice
16. Chas. Robin .....Port Barre
17. Abner Roy .....Opelousas
18. P. L. Savoie.....Eunice
19. Alex. Bernard.....Prairie-des-Femmes.
20. Gussie Dupre..near Washington
21. C. O. Holland.....Garland
22. Louis Boudreau .....Sunset
23. Jno. Leer .....Washington
24. Willie Lavergne .....Bellevue
25. Philogene Moreau...Notleyville
26. Gaston Hanks.....near Sunset
27. Moise J. Lavergne.....Bellevue
28. R. M. Hollier .....Opelousas
29. V. F. Hinton .....Opelousas
30. Jos. Roy.....near Arnaudville

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Deputy Clerk of Court.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS

Drawn to Serve for the Week Commencing Monday, November 24, 1919

1. Manning Wartelle..Washington
2. Jack Arceneaux...Grand Coteau
3. Avie Bordelon .....Opelousas
4. Jos. Broussard.....Eunice
5. Ed. Cole .....Leonville
6. Ivan K. Deblieux ....Opelousas
7. Auguste Robin .....Leonville
8. Naclet Castille .....Leonville
9. P. V. Laird .....Begg
10. Homer Robin .....Leonville
11. Henderson Montgomery ..Washington.
12. J. W. Elter.....Washington
13. Albert Edwards ..near Leonville
14. Albert Ortego..near Washington
15. W. J. Roy .....Bellevue
16. S. M. Plonsky.....Washington
17. Jno. Cannon .....Opelousas
18. H. U. Callahan.....Opelousas
19. W. T. Cheek .....Barbreck
20. Robet. McClelland.....Lawtell
21. Jno. Dore .....Leonville
22. Douglas I. Cain.....Opelousas
22. M. Winsberg .....Opelousas
24. J. H. Creswell.....Opelousas
25. Alcee Arnaud .....Arnaudville
26. Treville Boudreau ..Prairie-des-Femmes.
27. Edgar T. Dupre.....Plaisance
28. Ralph Walker .....Bellevue
29. Emile Richard ....Washington
30. Jos. L. Meche....Coluee Croche

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY

Opelousas, La., Sept. 16, 1919.
To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen—We, your committee, appointed at the regular meeting of your body of date September 2, 1919, to frame a budget of expenses required for the parish of St. Landry for the year 1920, beg leave to submit the following budget which we recommend for adoption, to-wit:

BUDGET PARISH OF ST. LANDRY YEAR 1920:

1 Officers and Members .....$	5,000.00
2. Assessor's salary fund	5,500.00
3. District attorney's salary	1,200.00
4. Sheriff's salary fund	10,250.00
5. Sheriff's contingent criminal salary	300.00
6. Maintenance of prisoners	2,400.00
7. Coroner and parish physician	800.00
8. Magistrates and constables	4,579.68
9. Grand and petit jurors	2,000.00
10. Witnesses in criminal cases	2,000.00
11. President board of health	500.00
12. Fiscal agency fund.	2,000.00
13. Public school fund..	40,620.00
14. Internal improve'mnt R. & B. fund	18,000.00
15. Contingent Expense fund	12,577.72
16. Acct. bond issue...	15,425.00
17. Acct. certif of ind. road bldg, outfit...	2,497.60
18. 1-4 of 1 mill for $45,000 bond issue	2,250.00
19. Acct .existing debt..	5,000.00
20. Parish fair association	2,500.00
Total .....$	135,400.00

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. DAILEY,
JOS. T. ST. CYR,
R. LEE MILLS,
Budget Committee.

Motion by Mr. W. F. Brown—

Be it resolved, that in accordance with the report of committee on budget, the foregoing be dopted as an estimate exhibiting the various items of expenditure necessary for 1920, and that said estimate and budget be published for the full term of thirty (30) days in the official journal of the parish; and further, that the budget committee be discharged.

Motion carried.

Mr. St. Cyr called to the chair.

Mr. E. A. Cummings offered the following ordinance, duly seconded; to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE

Whereas, an election was held in the Twelfth Road District of the Second Police Jury Ward of St. Landry Parish, State of Louisiana, on the 24th day of June, 1919, in pursuance to an ordinance of the Police Jury adopted on the 6th day of May, 1919, notice of which was published according to law; and,

Whereas, the question submitted at said election was to determine the proposition:

"To incur debt and issue serial negotiable coupon bonds of said Twelfth (12th) Road District, Second Police Jury Ward, Parish of St. Landry, La., to the amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00), to run for periods of from one (1) to forty (40) years, from the first day of July, A. D. 1919, and to bear interest at the rate of five (5 per cent) per cent per annum from said date until paid; interest on all said bonds to be paid semi-annually and said bonds or funds derived from the sale thereof to be used and expended under the direction and control of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, La., as the governing authority of the said Twelfth (12th) Road District, Second Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., for the exclusive purpose of contracting for, acquiring, laying out and constructing a system of modern public roads within the limits of said road district, the title to which shall vest in the parish and public. A sufficient tax shall be levied each year to meet the payment of the bonds and interest."

Whereas, said proposition was lawfully carried at said election,as shown by the proces verbal of the Police Jury canvassing the returns of said election on the 7th day of July, 1919; and,

Whereas, the result of said election was duly promulgated on the seventh day of July, 1919, as required by law, and no contest has been filed notwithstanding more than 60 days have elapsed since the date of said promulgation; and,

Whereas, the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, is recognized by the constitution and laws of this state to be the governing authority of said road district; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, in regular and lawful session convened:

Section 1—That the president and clerk of this Police Jury shall be and are hereby authorized for and on behalf of the Twelfth (12th) Road District, Second Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, to incur debt to the amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00), and to make and sign serial negotiable coupon bonds of said road district therefor, numbered consecutively from one (1) to seventy-five (75), both inclusive, the first of which shall become due on the first day of July, 1920, and the last of which shall mature on the first day of July, 1959; and which shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, from date ,with interest coupons attached to each bond; and said bonds shall not be sold for less than par.

Section 2—That the proceeds of said bond issue, when negotiated, shall be deposited in the treasury of said parish, and there shall be and remain as a trust fund to be used only for the purpose for which the same were raised as set forth in the preamble hereof.

Section 3—That said bonds shall be of date the first day of July, 1919, and shall begin to mature on the first day of July, A. D. 1920, and shall become due and payable each year thereafter until and including the first day of July, A. D. 1959 ,and shall be in numbers and amounts as follows:

Seventy-five (75) bonds of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) each, and dates of maturities as follows, to-wit:

One (1) bond, payable July 1, 1920.
One (1) bond, payable July 1, 1921.
One (1) bond, payable July 1, 1922.
One (1) bond, payable July 1, 1923.
One (1) bond, payable July 1, 1924.
One (1) bond, payable July 1, 1925.
One (1) bond, payable July 1, 1926.
One (1) bond, payable July 1, 1927.
One (1) bond, payable July 1, 1928.
One (1) bond, payable July 1, 1929.
Two bonds, payable July 1, 1930.
Two bonds, payable July 1, 1931.
Two bonds, payable July 1, 1932.
Two bonds, payable July 1, 1933.
Two bonds, payable July 1, 1934.
Two bonds, payable July 1, 1935.
Two bonds, payable July 1, 1936.
Two bonds, payable July 1, 1937.
Two bonds, payable July 1, 1938.
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Two bonds, payable July 1, 1946.
Two bonds, payable July 1, 1947.
Two bonds, payable July 1, 1948.
Two bonds, payable July 1, 1949.
Two bonds, payable July 1, 1950.
Two bonds, payable July 1, 1951.
Two bonds, payable July 1, 1952.
Two bonds, payable July 1, 1953.
Two bonds, payable July 1, 1954.
Three (3) bonds, payable July 1, 1955.
Three (3) bonds, payable July 1, 1956.
Three (3) bonds, payable July 1, 1957.
Three (3) bonds, payable July 1, 1958.
Three (3) bonds, payable July 1, 1959.

And the form of said bonds shall be substantially as follows, save as to number and date of maturity:

$1,000.00 $1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY,
(STATE EMBLEM.)
(NUMBER.)

Bond of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, for and on behalf of the Twelfth (12th) Road District, Second Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry:

Know all men by these presents, That the Parish of St. Landry, for and on behalf of the Twelfth (12th) Road District, Second Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, a political subdiyision of the State of Louisiana, for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer on the first day of July, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and ....., ONE THONSAND DOLLARS ($1,000.00), lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent (5 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each and every year from the first day of July, 1919, upon presentation and surrender of the coupons, hereto attached, as same may mature. The said principal and interest on this bond being payable at the office of the treasurer of the Parish of St. Landry, at Opelousas, in said parish, or at the .... bank, located in the City and State of ...., at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of Seventy-five (75) bonds of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) each, and numbered from one (1) to seventy-five (75), inclusive, issued by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, for and on behalf of the Twelfth (12th) Road District, Second Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, as representing an indebtedness incurred in the exclusive purpose of contracting for, acquiring, laying out and constructing a system of modern public roads within the limits of said road district, and issued in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, in pursuance to an election held in said road district, on Tuesday, June 24, 191, the result of which was duly canvassed, declared, promulgated and registered according to law, of which said election there was no contest and none can now be lawfully made.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds have been properly done, have happened and have been performed in regular form and duly as required by law, and that said indebtedness does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitations.

In testimony whereof, and by the authority of an ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, lawfully adopted on the 6th day of October, 1919, and now recorded in the mortgage office of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, I, F. Octave Pavy, President of the said Police Jury, have signed this bond along with J. J. Healey, Clerk thereof, likewise duly authorized by said ordinance, and sealed the same with the seal of said Police Jury in accordance with law, on this ..... day of ....., A. D. 19....

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President of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana.

_____
Clerk.

INTEREST COUPON

On the ..... day of ....., 19.... the Parish of St. Landry, for and on behalf of the Twelfth (12th) Road District, Second Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, a lawful political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, will pay to the bearer ..... Dollars ($.....), at the office of the Treasurer of said parish, or at the ..... Bank, in the City and State of ...., at the option of the holder, being interest due that date on its road bond dated July 1, 1919, No. .....

_____,
President of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana.

_____,
Clerk.

Each bond shall be signed by the President of the Police Jury and the Clerk thereof, and the said officers are hereby required to have written printed or engraved on the reverse of said bonds, the following certificate:

"This bond secured by a tax. Registered on the ..... day of ..... 19....."

_____,
Secretary of State.

Which certificate after the delays provided by law have expired and in accordance with Section 31 of Act 256 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, for the pear 1910, and the laws amendatory thereof, shall be signed by the Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, and have attached thereto the great seal of the State of Louisiana. The interest coupons attached to said bonds shall have printed or engraved thereon the fac-simile signature of the President and Clerk of the Police Jury.

And when said bonds are thus issued and signed and registered by the Secretary of State according to law, they shall again be taken into possession by the Clerk of the Police Jury and by him held until negotiated.

Section 4—That when said bonds have been signed, issued, registered and returned to the Clerk of the Police Jury they shall be ready for negotiation and the President of the Police Jury is hereby authorized fully for that purpose.

Section 5—That the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry shall levy on all taxable property in said road district in accordance with law, at the same time as other taxes are levied in addition to all other taxes now authorized by the Constitution and laws including any special tax, a tax above all said taxes sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds herein directed to be issued as the same may mature; which tax may be levied and extended on the assessment rolls at any time prior to the final collection of taxes due for that particular year; and when collected shall be used for no other purpose than that of retiring maturing bonds and coupons.

Section 6—That the Clerk of the Police Jury shall cause the original of this ordinance to be recorded in the mortgage records of the Parish of St. Landry, and also published in the Star-Progress, the official journal of the Parish of St. Landry, according to law.

Section 7—Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance take effect from and after its promulgation.

The foregoing ordinance was duly read and considered and a majority of the members elect being present, voted as follows, to-wit:

For—Messrs. J. T. St. Cyr, H. D. Larcade, R. L. Mills, J. E. Dailey, E. A. Cummings, F. O. Pavy, Geo. Greig, W. M. Rushing, Theo. Doucet, F. P. Martin, Alex. Sylvestre and Allen McCoy; 12 yeas.

Against—None.

Absent—Messrs. J. E. Pitre, K. T. Catlett, W. F. Brown, W. C. Dejean; 4.

Adopted October 6, 1919.

F. OCTAVE PAVY,
President.

Attest: J. J. HEALEY,
Clerk.

Mr. W. M. Rushing offered the following ordinance, duly seconded, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Sections 2 and 3 of the ordinance adopted by the Police Jury March 2, 1897, relating to lawful fences and providing for the impounding and sale of certain animals, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2—Be it further ordained, etc., that by the authority aforesaid, all animals shall be permitted to rove in the Parish of St. Landry at all times, except those animals that break a lawful enclosure or fence, which shall not be suffered to rove at any time, but may be lawfully disposed of as hereinafter provided; provided, that no hogs, sheep or goats shall be allowed to run at large within the limits of the Parish of St. Landry.

That the ward constables or any citizen of the Parish of St. Landry are authorized to take up or cause to be taken up all hogs, sheep and goats found running at large within the limits of the Parish of St. Landry, and to empond said hogs, sheep or goats at some central and convenient place within their wards, to be selected and used permanently by said constables for said purpose.

That the said constable shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all hogs, sheep or goats so emponded five (5) days after proper notification thereof by public posters that said constables making said sales, shall receive for their services, after deducting costs, the one-half of the price of adjudication, and the other half thereof shall be immediately paid over into the parish treasury. That the owner of said hogs, sheep or goats shall have the right of redeeming the same previous to the sale thereof, after proving property and paying the constable fifty cents per head and the cost of feeding said hogs, sheep or goats. That the said constable shall be allowed fifteen (15) cents per head per day for feeding said hogs, sheep or goats taken up under the provisions of this ordinance, and for the time they are kept by him previous to the saile. That the said constable shall present monthly reports to this Jury, showing the number of hogs, sheep or goats taken up by them, the costs incurred thereby, the number redeemed, the number sold by them and the receipts thereof.

Section 3—Be it further ordained, etc., that the constables of the Parish of St. Landry, or any citizen thereof ,are authorized to take up or cause to be taken up all hogs, sheep or goats found running at large within the limits of the Parish of St. Landry. and to empond and sell them as is specially provided for in the foregoing section ;and it is further provided, that all parties damaged by hogs, shall notify the owner or owners of such depredation and request of him or them that the hogs be kept confined as the law requires and prevented from doing further damage to the party complaining, and should thereafter said hog or hogs be found within the enclosure of the party complaining, he shall be permitted to shoot or kill said hog or hogs without further notice; and that where the owner or owners of the hog or hogs are unknown, the party damaged shall have a right to kill the hog or hogs upon a second return to his enclosure after having made reasonable inquiry as to the owner or owners.

Be it further ordained, etc., that all ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict with this ordinance, be repealed.

Adopted October 7, 1919.

F. OCTAVE PAVY,
President.

Attest—J. J. HEALEY,
Clerk.

Yeas—Messrs. St. Cyr, Pitre, Mills, Dailey, Cummings, Pavy, Catlett, Rushing, Martin, Sylvestre, Dejean, McCoy; 12 yeas.

Against—Messrs. Larcade, W. F. Brown; 2 against.

Ordinance adopted.

Mr. K. T. Catlett offered the following ordinance, duly seconded, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE

Levying a special tax for the payment of bonds and interest authorized and issued by virtue of the authority vested in the police jury, in the various road districts of the Parish, wherein special road elections were held and bonds authorized issued:

Be it ordained by the police jury of the parish of St. Landry, in lawful session convened, that the following tax on all the taxable property is here by levied in the various road districts of the parish of St. Landry, as hereinafter mentioned, for the year 1919, to-wit:

In Road District No. 11 of the Parish of St. Landry, a tax of five (5) mills on the dollar is hereby levied for the purpose of paying the bonds and interest of said Road District as same matures;

In the First Sub-Road District of the 2nd Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry a tax of five (5) mills on the dollar is hereby levied for the purpose of paying the bonds and interest of said Road District as same matures;

In the 12th Road District of the 2nd Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, a tax of five (5) mills on the dollar is hereby levied for the purpose of paying the bonds and interest of said road district as same matures;

In the First Road District of the 3rd Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, a tax of five (5) mills on the dollar is hereby levied for the purpose of paying bonds and interest of said Road District as same matures

In the First Road District of the 4th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, a tax of five (5) mil on the dollars is hereby levied for the purpose of paying bonds and interest of said Road District as same matures

In the Ninth Road District of the 4th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, a tax of five (5) mills on the dollar is hereby levied for the purpose of paying the bonds and interest of said road district, as same matures.

In the Tenth Road District of the 4th Police Jury Ward of the Parish on the dollar is hereby levied for the of St. Landry a tax of five (5) mills purpose of paying the bonds and interest of said Road District as same matures;

In the Thirteenth Road District of the 4th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, a tax of five (5) mills on the dollar is hereby levied for the purpose of paying the bonds and interest of said Road District as same matures;

In the Eighth Road District of the Parish of St. Landry a tax of five (5) mills on the dollar is hereby levied for the purpose of paying the bonds and interest of said Road District as same matures;

In the First Road District of the 6th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, a tax of five (5) mills on the dollar is hereby levied for the purpose of paying the bonds and interest of said Road iDstrict as same matures;

Be it further ordained, etc., that the assessor of the parish of St. Landry be notified of the foregoing tax levy, to the end that he may carry said tax on his assessment roll for the year 1919.

The foregoing ordinance was duly read and considered and a majority of the members elect being present voted as follows, to-wit:

For—Messrs. Larcade, Pitre, Mills Dailey, Cummings, Pavy, Catlett, Rushing, Martin, Sylvestre, Dejean.

Against—None.

Adopted Oct. 7th, 1919.

F. OCTAVE PAVY,
President

Attest:
J. J. HEALEY,
Clerk.

Mr. Mills offered the following ordinance, which was duly seconded by Mr. Cummings.

AN ORDINANCE

Of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, creating the Bellevue and Coulee Croche Drainage District of St. Landry Parish, State of Louisiana, and fixing the boundaries thereof, constituting said drainge district, a body corporate in law, and vesting it with power and authority incident thereto; vesting the goverment and control of said drainage district in a board of five (5) commissioners, and fixing their domicile; providing for the qualification of said commissioners, the manner of their appointment, and fixing their term of office; providing for the first and subsequent meetings of the board and the election of officers and fixing their compensation, authorizing and empowering the board to make and adopt by-laws, rules and regulations for its government and that of its officers; requiring the board to keep the proper books and accounts; and providing the method of procuring funds for the district.

SECTION 1.—

Now, Therefore, Be it Ordained by the Police Jury of the said Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, now in regular session duly assembled that all of the land and property situated within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at the South-west corner of Section 4, T-8-S., R-3-E thence running due East about three and 7-8 miles to where the South line of Section 1, T-8-S., R-3-E., intersects the west line of Section 43, T-8-S., R. 3, E, which point also strikes fork in public road leading from Opelousas to Bristol, via Chretien's Point; thence running in a northerly direction, following said public road for a distanceof about eight miles, to the northeast corner ofthe property formerly known as the old Truman plantation, now owned by E. W. J. Evans, said point being also situated in Section 142, Township 6, South, Range 4, East, and at the intersection of public road leading to West Bellevue from main road hereinabove mentioned; thence running west about 7-8 of a mile to the east boundary line of the old Fahey plantation, which is also the east line of Section 146, Township 6, South, Range 4, East; thence following said section line in a northeasterly direction to the northeast corner thereof; thence running due north about one-quarter mile to a point in Section 99, Township 6, South, Range 4, East; thence running due west to public road leading from Opelousas to Lewisburg and Church Point, striking same at the northeast corner of tract of land owned by Perry G. Walker; thence following said road in direction of Church Point (southerly) to the township line between Townships 6 and 7, South, Range 3, East, at the southwest corner of Albert Savoy's property; thence running east to line of division between property of Mosley and Phillips;thence running south one-half mile; thence running west one-quarter mile; thence running south one and one-half miles to the southeast corner of Southwest quarter of Section 11, Township 7, South, Range 3, East; thence running west three-fourths of a mile to the northeast corner of Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 7, South, Range 3, East; thence running south one-quarter of a mile to the southeast corner of said Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter of Section 15; thence running west one-quarter mile to the southwest corner of said Northwest quarter of Section 15; thence running south one-quarter of a mile to the southeast corner of Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter of Section 15, Township 7, South, Range 3, East; thence running west one-quarter mile to the southwest corner of said Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter of Section 15; thence running south one-half of a mile to the southeast corner of Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter of Section 15, Township 7, South, Range 3, East; thence running west three-fourths of a mile to the northwest corner of Northeast quarter of Section 21, Township 7, South, Range 3, East; thence running south one-quarter of a mile to the southeast corner of North half of Northwest quarter of Section 21, Township 7, South, Range 3, East; thence running west one-half mile to the southwest corner of said North half of Northwest quarter of Section 21; thence running south three and three-quarters miles to the point of beginning. Containing approximately 18,100 acres be and the same is hereby incorporated into a drainage district to be designated and known as the "Bellevue and Coulee Crochee Drainage District" of the parish of St. Landry, state of Louisiana, and all of the land and property situated within the boundaries of said drainage district shall be subject to taxation for the purposes of more perfectly draining the lands of rain water within said drainage district.

Section 2—Be it further ordained, etc., that the said Bellevue and Coulee Croche Drainage District be and the same is hereby duly constituted and declared to be a body corporate in law, it shall have perpetual existence and shall enjoy and exercise all rights, powers and privileges hereinafter set forth, as well as those granted, or which may hereafter be granted by the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, to corporations of this character with full authority and power to contract, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, appear, answer and prosecute in all courts of justice and elsewhere, to make and use a corporate seal which shall be in a circle of the words "Bellevue and Coulee Croche Drainage District," and in the center "Corporate Seal 1919, La." The domicile of said corporation shall be in the City of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana. All citations or other legal process shall be served upon the president, and in his absence upon the vice-president, and in his absence then upon the secretary. It shall keep at its domicile all its official books and records.

Section 3—Be it further ordained, etc., that said corporation ,through its Board of Drainage Commissioners, shall have the power to receive by donation or to buy or expropriate property when it deems it necessary to use such property in carrying out the plans and purposes for which said drainage district was created. It shall have the power to purchase or rent machinery that in its judgment may be found necessary for the purpose of draining any or all of the land situated within said drainage district and have the work executed under their own supervision and shall own the right-of-way for canals and ditches and all sites which are acquired either by donation, purchase of expropriation in full ownership. It is hereby vested with full power and it shall be its duty to open, straighten and clean out all natural drains which in its judgment it may deem necessary or proper, and to perform any and all other work incidental to or connected therewith which may be needful to render the natural drains of said drainage district more perfect and efffective. It shall have the power and authority to cut and open new drains or canals. The drainage commissioners for the purpose of securing a proper outlet for the waters of the said drainage district shall have the full power and authority to extend drainage ditcehes or canals beyond the boundaries of the said drainage district with the same power and authority to expropriate the right-of-way in the same manner and to the same extent as though such canals or ditches were situated within the boundaries of the said district. It shall have the power to make and execute, contract and to do and perform any and all acts necessary to carry out the plans and purposes for which it is created, namely: To design, construct, complete and maintain a comprehensive gravity drainage system within its boundaries. It shall have the power to divide the district into one and more sub-drainage districts as conferred upon them by Act No. 227 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of 1914, as well as any and all amendments thereto.

Section 4—Be it further ordained, etc., that all the corporate powers and the administration of the affairs of the said Bellevue and Coulee Croche Drainage District shall be vested in and controlled by a Board of Commissioners to be known as "THE BOARD OF DRAINAGE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BELLEVUE AND COULEE CROCHE DRAINAGE DISTRICT;" and said Board of Drainage Commissioners shall be composed of five members who, or whose wives, shall own real estate situated within the boundaries of said drainage district assessed for not less than five hundred dollars ($500.00), or must be the representatives of some corporation owning real estate within the said drainage district assessed for not less than five hundred dollars ($500.0) Persons possessing such qualifications may be appointed drainage commissioners whether they be residents or non-residents of said drainage district. The Police Jury shall have the power to appoint three commissioners, one to serve for a term of four years and two to serve for a term of two years each. The remaining two commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor of the State to serve for a term of four years each ,and all appointments of drainage commissioners by the said Police Jury thereafter shall be for a term of four years each. The appointment of the drainage commissioners by the Police Jury shall be made upon a written recommendation signed by not less than twenty-five of the land owners of said drainage district.

All vacancies on said board caused by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled in the same manner in which the drainage commissioners thereof were originelly appointed and for the unexpired term only.

Section 5—Be it further ordained, etc., that drainage commissioners appointed under the provisions of Section Four of this ordinance, after having qualified in accordance with of the State of Louisiana, shall contained in the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, sahll convene and hold their frist meeting in the City of Opelousas on October 18, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and shall then and there proceed to organize by the election of officers as follows:

First—They shall eleect from among their number a president and vice president. It shall be the duty of the president to preside over all meetings of the board and to perform such other duties as are usually required of presidents of corporate bodies of this character. It shall be the duty of the vice president to act in the absence of the president or during the time of his inability to act.

Second—They shall elect a secretary and treasurer who may or may not be a member of the Board of Commissioners. The treasurer shall furnish bond in a sum fixed by the Board, but must be of an amount of at least one-fourth over and above any amount of funds that may come into the possession of the said treasurer, which bond may be increased or decreased as the said treasurer shall from time to time have under his control, more or less money.

The premiums on such bonds executed by the said treasurer shall be paid by the Drainage Commission. Such secretary and treasurer shall receive a salary not exceeding twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per month and shall perform all duties required of him or them by the Board of Commissioners.

Third—They shall select one of the solvent chartered banks of the parish of the district, in which all monies shall be deposited, which bank shall pay interest on said money as provided in Section Seven (7) of Act No. 227 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of 1914, as amended by Act No. 57 of the Acts of 1918.

Section 6—Be it further ordained, etc., that the Board of Drainage Commissioners shall meet as often as they deem it necessary to properly conduct the affairs of the district, provided that at least one meeting shall be held every year. All of the expenses of administreing the affairs of said drainage district, including salaries of officers, etc., shall be paid out of any funds in the hands of the treasurer belonging to the said drainage district when such items, bills, salaries, or other expenses shall have been approved at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners, provided that the Drainage Commissioners themselves shall not receive any compensation for their services as members of said drainage district, but may be reimbursed for any expenses incurred in performing the duties imposed upon them by virtue of their appointment. It shall be the duty of the Drainage Commissioners to inform themselves of the needs and requirements of their district and to administer the affairs so as to procure as near as possible a perfect drainage system within the boundaries of their said district.

Section 7—Be it further ordained, etc., that the said Board of Drainage Commissioners shall make and adopt by-laws, rules and regulations for its government and that of its officers and employees; it shall keep a book in which shall be recorded all its proceedings. It shall be the duty of the Board to examine all accounts and operations of the district and to determine what work shall be undertaken. It shall be the duty of the Board to see that an accurate account of its affairs and finances are kept and to cause the treasurer to make, when and as called upon, a detailed statement showing their receipts and disbursements of all monies of the district which has come into his hands and as such treasurer, also showing the character and cost of work done, salaries paid and other expenditures made under authority of the Board and balance on hand.

Section 8—Be it further ordained, etc., that in order to carry out the provisions contained in this ordinance relative to the draining of the land situated within the boundaries of said drainage district, the said Board of Drainage Commissioners are hereby fully authorized, empowered and directed to provide the funds necessary therefor by levying and collecting in the manner provided by law, any tax or forced contribution which is now or may hereafter be authorized by the Constitution and laws of this State and to incur debts and issue negotiable bonds as authorized by Act No. 256 of the General Assembly of 1910, of the State of Louisiana as well as any and all amendments that may now exist or may hereafter be made thereto.

Section 9—Be it further ordained, etc., That said Drainage District shall have and possess all all the rights powers and privileges that are now conferred upon it by the Constitution and Laws as well as any and all laws or parts of laws or amendments there to, that may now exist or may hereafter be enacted by the General Asseembly of the State of Louisiana.

Section 10—Be it further ordained etc., that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its adoption.

Voting for the Ordinance—Messrs Larcade, Pitre, Mills, Dailey, Cummings, Pavy, Catlett, W. F. Brown, Rushing, Martin, Sylvestre, Dejean, McCoy.

Voting against Ordinance—None.

Adopted this 7th day of October, A. D. 1919.

F. OCTAVE PAVY,
President.

Attest:
J. J. HEALEY,
Clerk.