## OPELOUSAS, - LOUISIANA.

Proceedings of the Police Jury.

Opeloushas, La., Sept. 5, '04. The police jury met ins regular sessions this day, with the following members present:

Dr. W. F. Clopton, president; Messrs. Guillory, Halphen, Dailey, Guidry, Stelly, Muller, Savant Vidrine, Fruge, Lafleur, Manuel, Bertrand, Deshotels

Mr. Halphen in the chair.

Motion by Mr. Dailey seconded and carried, that petition from citizens of Elm Bayou and Cocodrie praying that Messrs. R. H. Smith & Co. be notified to remove the sawdust dumped the mouth of Elm Bayou be ta-

bled until next regular meeting.

Motion by Mr. Guillory, seconded mittee appointed to supervise the work of cleaning out gully running across Henry Comeau's place in Plaisance to drain nubile good ance to drain public road, and also the cleaning out of ditch running across the northend of said place, and tin and Dr. that of Godfrey Dupres, be received and accepted. Committee discharged, and the sum of thirty-one and 50-100 dollars ordered credited to Mr. Mentor Dupre out of the First ward funds.

Motion by Mr. Lafleur, seconded and carried, that the report of committee appointed to sell contract for building the bridge at Point Olivier's Seventh ward, be received and accept-ed; committee discharged, and the Mo sum of seventy-two dollars ordered credited to Ernest Thomas out of the Seventh ward internal improvement

Motion by Mr. Lafleur, second and carried, that the report of committee appointed to lay out a public road to connect with the Ville Plate and Washington road, to the Fanbough road, be received and accepted; committee discharged, and the road declared a public one, as described in

said report, as follows: between lands of Orise Lafleur's and Dominick Vidrine's, thence Haas, and thence connecting with the

Fanbough road. Received from Mr. J. E. Dailey the Second ward, the said amount to be turned over to the parish treasurer.

To the President and Members of the

Police Jury: Gentlemen: We, the undersigned committee appointed to examine state-ment of the fiscal agent, beg leave to report that we have examined said statement, and found same correct and recommend that a warrant be issued to the fiscal agent for the sum of one hundred and eighty-one and 89-100 dollars for salary for month Fruge, Halphen and Lafleur. of August, 1904.

A. J. Muller, J. E. Dailey, (Signed)

On motion of Mr. Davis, the police jury adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

agent as per report.

Evening Session. The police jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Dr. Clopton, Present: Messrs. Guillroy, Dailey, Guidry, Stelly, Muller, Savant, Deshotels, Vidrine Fruge and Manuel

Motion by Dr. Clopton: Be It Resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, That the report of the committee appointed to lay out a public road from Palmetto Bayou Jack (at the old D. C. McMillan place), be and the same is hereby Resolved, further, that in epted. accordance with said report a public road thirty-five feet wide be established on the following line, to-wit: The said road to begin at or near Palmetto on the T. & P. railroad and run between the lands of L. Goudcheaux and Pierre Durousseau and William Toliver to the land of Wes-Budden: thence between the land of Wesley Budden and Pierre Durousseau to a point measuring 800 sean thence in a northeasterly direc to a point on Wesley Budden's land marked on an ash tree as a sur veyor's corner; this said line to run on a line supposed to be between two tenants, viz: Andre H. Deshotels and L. L. Ellerbee; thence from said ash tree in a northerly directtion to the lands of S. S. Pierce, thence through said lands in a northerly direction to a point on Bayou Rouge known as the old Frith steamboat landing; thence up Bayou Rouge on its north or east bank to the land of W. G. Ellerbee; thence running north between the lands of W. G. Ellerbee and C. P. Dunbar for about four acres: thence running north between the lands of W. G. Ellerbee and Valley Land and Planting Company for the distance of about four acres; thence in a northly direction for about one mile to Bayou Tampa; thence across the said bayou, and thence in a northvesterly direction for about one-fourth of a mile to lands of E. P. Veazle and others, then through said lands (following Bayou McMillan on its east side, to Bayou Jack, at a point known

as the old Dan McMillan place. Motion carried. Motion by Dr. Clopton:

Whereas, The local taxpayers and residents of Palmetto, Bayou Rouge, and Bayou Jack, have voluntarily subed the sum of four hundred and construction of a public bridge across place, on the Bayou Rouge; and, Whereas, The contraction of said

work would be one of great public utility and advantage:

Resolved, by the Police Jury of the five hundred dollars, or so much there same is hereby appropriated by the parish, payable out of the internal im- point road to the plantation of The provement funds, to aid in the contruction of said bridge at said point; a public road leading to the Belleyu the same to be available as soon as the \$434.50, subscribed by the citizens, shall be paid into the parish treasury.

Be it further resolved, that Green

Ellerbee, L. L. Ganson, and Dr. R. G. Hawkins, be and are hereby appointed said road a committee to let, after ten days advertisement, the contract for the build-ing of said bridge to the lowest bid-son, parish attorney, be and he is here-

der, and to receive and report upon the same after its completion. Messrs. Clopton, Guillory, Halphen Dailey, Guidry, Stelly, Muller, Savant, Deshotels Vidrine Fruge, Lafleur and Manuel voting yes.

Motion carried. Motion by Mr. Stelly, seconded and arried. That the report of commitcarried. tee appointed to extend the public road now leading from Rayou Teche to Pacannier, be received and accepted as a public road, to-wit: Starting at said Bayou Teche, between the plantation of Jos. Benoit and public school house, going as far as planta-tion of Mrs. Alexis Moreau, running thirty arpents, starting on a line be tween the plantations of Mrs. Alexis and running in a northerly direction

Moreau and Mrs. Francois Castilles Motion by Mr. Halphen, seconded That the appropriation and carried. of forty dollars, made at last meeting for rebuilding bridge across gully near C. Richards, First ward, be and

the same is hereby rescinded.

Motion by Mr. Deshotels. That the sum of seventy-five dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the Fifth ward internal improvement funds, to build

Messrs. Joseph Vidrine, Ezra Martin and Dr. L. Lazarro, committee.

Messrs. Clopton, Durie, Guillory Halphen, Dailey, Guidry, Stelly, Muller, Savant Deshotels, Vidrine, Fruge, Lafleur, Manuel, and Bertrand, vot-

ing yes. Motion carried.
Received from Dr. P. Foster the sum of seven dollars from sale of old and approve claims. lumber Eighth ward the said amount to be turned over to the parish treas-

Motion by Mr. Savant. That the police jury go into executive session. Motion carried. Motion by Mr. Guidry. That the po-

lice jury now go into open session

Motion by Mr. Adraste Lafleur: Resolved, That the second proposi-tion of Favrot & Livandais, architects, as contined in their letter of August 23rd, 1904, to Mr. E. B. Dubuisson, be

the terms proposed. Motion car-

Motion by Mr. M. A. Lafleur: Resolved, That the committee here between lands of Sebastien Vidrine's and Samuel Haas, thence crossing with Mr. Adolphe Guillory as an adlands of Ben Brignac and Samuel ditional member, be and they are hereby authorized in conjunction with Mr. Livandais, of the firm of Favrot & Livandais, architects, to open and consum of thirteen and 45-100 dollars sider the bids submitted under the can from the sale of old lumber in the of said committee, and to report back their conclusions and recommenda-tions in regard to said bids, to this body, as soon as they can conveniently do so. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Durio, the police jury adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The police jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Dr. W. F. Clop-ton, president; Messrs. Guillory, Dailey, Guidry, Stelly, Savant, Deshotels, Vidrine, Bertrand, Durio, Manuel

Motion by Mr. Guillory, seconded and carried. That the petition from residents and taxpayers of the First Motion by Mr. Davis, seconded and carried. The report was accepted and a warrant ordered issued to the fiscal place, thence running north between the land of Wm. LeBlanc and David Lock: thence west between lands of B. H. Pavy and lands formerly be-longing to J. Meyers & Co., thence north between lands of Francois Davy and Alcee Guidry and Albert Davy, to intersect the public road leading from Opelousas to Chataignier, be rec and that Messrs. Henry Pavy, Lodge Fisher and P. P. Hidalgo be appointed

to lay out said road as described.

Motion by Mr. Dailey. That the
parish school board be allowed the use of the treasurer's office for their meetings. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Guidry. Be It Resolved, That Messrs. Juo. B. Clay, Marcey Gardiner, Jean Louis Hebert and D. Savoie, be appointed a committee to ascertain the best way to drain the public road between the to estimate probable cost; and said M. B. Fontenot, filling mudcommittee be instructed to interview the adjoining land owners to the end of obtaining from them contributions to assist in carrying out the work. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Guidry. That the report of a committee appointed to cate a canal to drain the public road in the Second ward, be received and accepted, committee discharged, and L. M. Bihm, 2d Qt., road that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to dig said canal as laid out by the committee as follows Beginning at public road leading from Bristol to Acadia parish line, and running between the lands of Placide Simar and Joe Daigle on the west, and the lands of J. O. Johnson and Comeau on the east, 28 arpents long, and intersecting gully on north side of Joe Daigle's land. The work to be done under the supervision of and received, when completed, by Messrs Placide Simar and Chas. Delahousse, and they to report to this body. Mesand they to report to this body. Mes-srs. Clopton, Durio, Guidry, Halphen, Dailey, Guillory, Stelly, Savant, De-shotels Vidrine, Fruge, Lafleur, and Manuel voting yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Dailey, that Messrs J. J. Barry, Augustus Burleigh, J. B. Sibille, J. M. Gardiner, and J. M. Smith, be appointed to lay out a public road as petitioned for by citizens of the Second ward from J M. Smith's corner to Ben De Valcourts, and from thence to some point intersecting the public road leading to Sunset, without damage to anyone, and the said committee to report at next regular

meeting. Motion by Mr. Lafleur, seconded and carried. That the report of committee appointed to sell contract for thirty-four 50-100 dollars in aid of the Emile A. Soileau and others, be ac cepted, committee discharged, and the the Bayou Rouge at a point known as sum of thirty-five dollars ordered credthe Steamboat Landing on the Frith ited to Mr. O. T. Lafleur, out of the internal improvement funds of the Sev-

enth ward. Motion by Mr. Halphen, s and carried. That Messrs, T. A. Cooke. Leon Lavergne, and Geo. Wilson be Parish of St. Landry, that the sum or appointed a committee to lay out a public road to the plantation of Thos of as may be necessary, be, and the A. Cooke, and there connecting with a public road leading from the church A. Cooke, and there connecting with road, as per petition presented to this body. Resolved, further, that the said body. committee make its report at next regular meeting, and also as to the prob able cost of building the bridges upon

Motion by Mr. Bertrand:

instructed to take such legal proceedings as may be necessary against the proper parties to cause the removal of the obstructions in the ditches or canals draining the public road through lands formerly belonging to Terrance Johnson and Leon Pitre, to Bayou Mallett, and known as the Ter-Johnson and Leon Pitre canals

or ditches. Motion carried. Motion by Mr. Guidry. That the salary of Mr. J. C. Sittig as janitor be ncreased five dollars per month Mr. Manuel called for the yeas and

Messi's. Durio, Guidry, Stelly, Deshotels, Fruge, Lafleur, Bertrand, vot-

Messrs. Dailey, Savant, Vidrine, Manual, voting no. Motion lost, for want of a two-thirds vote. Motion by Mr. Lafleur. petition of Augustin J. Barzarre, of the Seventh ward be tabled until next

regular meeting.

Motion by Mr. Bertrand, seconded and carried. That the petitions for and against a road being established in the Eighth ward along the canal between the property of the heirs of J. Joseph Bourque, R. E. McBride and others, be and the same are hereby

petition table at last meeting praying for a public road starting from Dunbar's store and leading west to intersect public road at corner of O. Guillory's land, be and the same is hereby tabled until next regular meet-

ing. Motion by Mr. Deshotels, seconded and carried.

Mr. Deshotels in the chair.

M. L. Swords, conveying prisoners, arrests, mileage, etc. \$151 20 M. L. Swords, feeding prisoners, Aug. 1 to Sept. 5.. J. M Currey, guarding jail eighteen days Harmon in Acadia parish,

mileage, etc. ..... 15 50 W. F. Clopton, one 2-wheel grader, Fourth ward L. Stewart, road work, Fourth ward accepted, and their services engaged W. A. Duckworth, road work, etc., Fourth ward..... John Jennings, 2nd Qt. 50 00 work, First ward.

Thomas Moyers, road work, 25 00 First ward .... Eddy Harmon, road work, First ward Mentor Dupre, building levees Mistrick & Potier, road work,

Second ward ...... Albert Prejean, road Second ward Albert Daigle, road work, 2nd ward Cleophas Guidry, road work, Second ward Olivier Cornier, road work, Second ward

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Walter Guidry, road work Second ward Chas. Guidry, road work hole, Second ward ...... Robt. Barry, road work, Second ward R. L. Mills, road work Sec-

tractor, Second ward .... .. Domingeaux, serving notice on J. M. Ware, road contractor, Second ward ... J. H. Ballridge, road work, drains on public road, Fifth 

public road, Fifth ward.. H. Guillory, cutting trees off public road, Fifth ward ... Alcindor Fontenot, First Qt. road work. Seventh ward. road work, Seventh ward.

R. Fontenot, filling mud-Seventh ward hole, Seventh ward Jean Hidalgo, road work, Eighth ward ..... Ned O'Pry, 2nd Qt. road work,

Eighth ward E. Fisher, 2nd Qt. road work, Eighth ward J. B. Childs, 2nd Qt. road work. Eighth ward

Arville Richard, 2nd Qt. road work, Eighth ward Allen McCoy, 2nd Qt., road work, Eighth ward ...... W. C. Dejean, 2nd Qt., road work. Eighth ward Christoval Duplecham, 2nd Qt. road work. Eighth ward.

Damonville Savoie, 2nd road work. Eighth ward. Valmont Duplecham, 2nd. Qt., road work, Eighth ward... Theog. Manuel, 2nd Qt., road work, Eighth ward . . . . . Alex Hardesty, 2nd Qt., road work, Eighth ward .... John Brown, 2nd Qt., work, Eighth ward . . Dumas Fontenot, 2nd Ot. road work, Eighth ward Felicien Ledoux, 2nd Ot., road work, Eighth ward Alex Hardesty, 2nd Qt., road work, Eighth ward Christoval Duplechaim, 2nd Qt., road work Eighth ward Francois Fusilier, 2nd Qt., road work. Eighth ward.

Eusebe Bertrand, 2nd Qt... road work, Eighth ward... Eusebe Bertrand, 2nd Qt., road work, Eighth ward.... John Brown, 2nd Qt., road work, Eighth ward .... Valmont Duplechaim, 2nd Qt., road work, Eighth ward...

M. Billendeau, 2d Qt., supt. road work, highth ward ... Dr. W. F. Clopton, registration on warrants . J. J. Healey, registration on warrants, etc. ..... A. Sandoz, supplying omi sions on torn and defaced

pages Labyche Index ..... A. Drummond, sundry work J. Dietlein, repairing and changing combination lock, clerk's office sional service, examination arrest and conviction of Lee

Cox, selling liquor without T. R. Carroll, Jr., information to district attory, resulting in conviction of Will Lewis, selling liquor without li-O. Chachere, moving and hauling grass from court

Manufacturer's Co., Advtg. for bids on jail Emile Reed, juror on inquest Hardin Hebert, juror Oscar Bordelon, jurer on in-M. L. Swords, telegram, Au

light bill rend. Aug. 27 The Picayune, Advig. for bids R. E. Burleigh, burying paup-

month of August ....... H. Bodemuller, printing, etc. sheriff and tax collector's offices ..... K. Sandoz & Bro., sundries Jacobs News Co., one journal

L. Chapman, build bridge, Seventh ward ... E. Roberts, repairing bridge, Fifth warl ..... others, be and the same ordered tabled indefinitely.

bridge, Fill ward bridge, repair's bridge, repair's bridge, repair's bridge, repair's bridge, repair's bridge, repair's bridge. deeds to public road, Sec-

ond ward

M. Smith, building bridge, Second ward ...... T. C. Gibbens, lumber, Fifth ward, ..... L. D. Stelly, work on Fro-The police jury resolved itself into a committee of the whole to examine L. D. Stelly, hauling lumber, zard bridge, Second ward.

V. H. Sibille, lumber, Second road through land of J. B. Bernard, Second ward F. Deballion, repairing bridge.

D. Meche, selling old himber, Second ward A. C. Skiles, lumber, Eighth ward ...... A. C. Skiles, lumber, First

ward, ward, ...... Lem Wolff, nails, etc., Fifth The committee on claims resolved itself into regular session of police amount.

jury.

The committee on claims repo through Chairman Deshotels, that they had examined the claims as above de-

dailed, and found same correct. On motion the report was accepted and committee discharged. Motion by Mr. Guidry, seconded and That the clerk of the police jury be authorized to issue a warran in favor of Mr. R. Lee Garland, for claim approved April 5th, 1904, and amounting to one hundred and fertytwo dollars and 90-100 dollars, for convictions where parties worked out their fines, said warrant to be issued against the parish treasurer.

jury adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m. Evening Session.

Motion by Mr. Deshotels, the police

'The police jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Dr. W. F. Clopton, president; Messrs. Dailey, Guidry, Stelly, Savant, Deshotels, Fruge, Lafleur, Manuel, Bertrand and Halphen. Motion by Mr. Dailey. That the parish attorney, Mr. E. B. Dubuisson, That the be requested to draft a game ordi-nance in accordance with the game porate the following changes would law adopted at the last meeting of the make you an excellent building:

Legislature, and to be adopted by this. 1. The face brick of exterior walls body at its next regular meeting. Mo to be pressed brick instead of ordi-Motion by Mr. Savant.

jury adjourned until 9 o.'clock. Sept. 7th, '04. adjournment.

President, Dr. W. F. Clopton, president; Messrs. Dailey, Guidry, Stelly, Savant, Vidrine, Fruge, Manual Berles, Guil patent cement plaster instead of ordithe bid and proposal of Pauly Jan to the payments of so lory. Lafleur. Motion by Mr. Savant, duly second-8 00 ed and \*carried:

Resolved, That the report of the cifically set forth. committee appointed to receive and consider bids for the erection of a creased to carry the floor loads, with new jail for this parish be received; factor of safety of fire.
that said report with accompanying 9. The cement foundation to be documents, be spread upon the min-creased in width so as to load the utes, and the committee discharged, soil not more than Resolved, further, that the recom-mendations of said committee be To make the changes a mendations of said committee be To make the changes above enumer adopted, and that accordingly the big ated. I figure that it would cost the Louis, Missouri, to build a modern addition to the estimate submitted. jail for this parish, according to the plans and specifications of W. S. Hull, architect, submitted to this jury, subject to the modifications and changes recommended by the supervising ar-chitect, Mr. L. A. Livandais, for the chitect, Mr. L. price and sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, payable according to the pub-lished terms calling for bids, under which the present award is made, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Resolved, further, that a contract ners.
in accodance with this award be drawn up by the parish attorney and of pure cement mortar, instead of lime supervising architect to be submitted to this police jury at its next meet-

Resolved, further, that when this barrel lime. police jury adjourns, it shall adjourn to meet again on Thursday, September 15th, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., for purpose of signing and ratifying said contract and passing the proper

ordinances to carry it into effect. The following documents and re ports were ordered spread upon the minutes, to-wit:

SEALED BIDS FOR THE CONstruction of a modern jail for the par ish of St. Landry, with capacity for fifty prisoners, and to cost not more than thirty-five thousand dollars, payable five thousand dollars on comple-tion of the building, and the balance in six year installments, with five per cent per annum interest from accept ance of the building until paid, will before Sept. 5, 1904, bids to be founded upon plans and specifications to be furnished by each bidder. As an evidence of good faith, a certified check for twenty-five hundred dollars must accompany each bid. The un-dersigned reserve the right to reject

any and all bids. A. J. Muller, E. B. Dubuisson, Committee.

Opelousas, La. Opelousas, La., Sept. 5, 1904.

Building Committee of the Police Jury of St. Landry Parish, La.

by Wm. S. Hull, and which are here-

150 80 with submitted. complete for the sum of thirty-five to desspool and no incinerators. thousand (\$35,000) dellars.

Respectfully submitted, Signed: Pauly Jail Building Co. Per F. B. Hull, Agent To the Honorable, the President and Members of the Police Jury of 4 25 Parish of St. Landry, State of Lou-

Your committee, appointed to open 4 25 bids for the construction of a new jail and consider them in connection stantial jail. with the plans and specifications acport as follows:

There were submitted to us three separate bids, and sets of plans and specifications. All bids were for the full amount of \$35,000, the limit set Honorable Police Jury of St. Landry in the resolution of your honorable body, and the call for bids as pub-

lished by the committee appointed for that purpose. Of the three sets of plans and speci 40 00 fications, your committee considers that those submitted by the Pauly Jail Company and designated as the "Bryan plans and specifications," are not suited to the requirements of this par ish. The other two sets of plans and specifications submitted by the South-ern Structural Steel Company of San Antonio, Texas, and the Pauly Jail Company of St. Louis, Mo., respective-ly, the latter known as the "Hull plans and specifications,.". are both excel-lent as to size of building and dis-5 00 tribution of space. The supervising architect, however, found certain defects in each and upon pointing them out to the representatives of the re- Motion by Mr. Muller, spective bidders, the representative of carried. the Pauly Jail Company agreed make the changes required and sug- on Thursday, September 15, 1904. gested by the supervising architect, for the amount of the original bid. The

representative of the San Antonio firm would not make the changes suggested in its plans and specifications with out extra compensation. The super vising architect figures that the changes required in the plans and specifications of the San Antonio firm to make them equal to those of the St Louis firm, as modified by him, would involve an extra cost of about \$3200. which would make the cost of the San Antonio company's jail exceed the limit set by your honorable body, and the bid of the other firm by said

bid of the Pauly Jail Company, on the Hull plans and specifications, be accepted, provided that the changes in said plans and specifications suggested by the supervising architect in his report to us, and hereto annexed, be accepted by said firm. Signed: AUG. J. MULLER.

E. B. DUBUISSON, ADOLPHE GUILLORY Mr. A. J. Muller, Chairman, Etc.

Dear Sir: I beg to report that, af-ter a careful examination of the plans and specifications submitted to your committee, there being three in nun ber, viz:
That of the Souta-rn Structural

Steel Company of San Antonio, Texas; that of the Pauly Jail company, on the rian of W. S. Hul, and that of the Pauly Jail Company on the plan of W. J. Bryan.
The plan of W. J. Bryan being of

requirements, should be returned to him. The plan and specifications of the Southern Structural Steel Company are

nary bricks called for.
2. The cement for concrete The minutes were read and adopt- Portland instead of Louisiana cement. d.

3. The large sizes of glass to be
On motion of Mr. Manuel the police double strength instead of single

strength.
4. The hardware to be of bronze

instead of tin.

6. The plastering to be of some nary lime plaster.

7. The sizes of the members en-tering into jail work to be more spe-8. The steel floor beams to be in-

Pauly Jail Company of St. parish an amount of about \$3,200 in The plan and specifications of W. S. Hull are very good and would, with the following changes, make you an excellent building: 1. The reference made to architect to be changed to supervising archi

tect.
2. The bond to be for one-third of contract price instead of \$10,000. 3. The pressed brick to be bonded with metal ties instead of clip cor-

cement mortar, and the mortar for brick above damp course to be gauged with one-fourth barrel cement to every

5. All iron and steel work to be sainted one coat before being shipped. 6. Slates to have cover of at least three inches, and valleys to be of 12 ounce copper instead of tin. 7. Hardware to be of bronze metal

instead of imitation bronze. 8. The factory work to be of selec ed cypress instead of pine. All outside stens to be of stone The contractor to furnish boile 10 n kitchen and make all connections

thereto.

The names of city and parish to be made to read Opelousas. St. Landry parish, instead of Natchitoches, Natchitoches parish, Louisiana, 12. The cesspool, if used for sew-erage, to be vented, with stack running above roof

13. All cell work to be new; old to be used. The building to be lighted by electric lights, conduit system, subject to approval of National or South-western Board of Underwriters.

15. Minor wall to be of channel iron and metal laths, plastered, instead of wood shown in drawings.

16. Front wall to have concret foundation increased eight inches. 17. Nine-inch retaining wall to b built in basement between excavated and non-excavated portions

The parish to have the option of St. Landry Parish, La.

Gentlemen: We propose to erect and build a parish jail, according to the plans and specifications prepared sary vent pipes, with plumbing and in-

einerators shown, or to have a hot ith submitted. water system to heat all parts of build.

The building and cell work as shown ing and sanitary plumbing connected

The above changes will be made by the contractors at ne additional ex-

pense to the parish It is my opinion that if you should accept either the proposition of the Structural Steel Company, or that of the Pauly Jail Company, upon plans of W. S. Hull, with cha above enumerated, you would be pro

vided with a good, modern and sub-Being governed by your advertisement, the proposition of the Pauly Jail companying them, with the assistance of Mr. Livandais, supervising architect, and to make a report thereon to ments and making the cld ses above your honorable body, beg leave to resuggested at no additional cost, suggests itself as the best proposition at hand.

Parish, La. Opelousas, La., Sept. 7, 1904,-Genemen: We have heard the report of the committee appointed by your body to examine plans and specifications for the parish jail at Opelousas, and hereby agree to make the changes and modifications as therein set forth, without extra compensation.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed: PAULY VAIL BUILDING CO., Per F. B. Hull, Agent. Motion by Mr. Guidry. That the resident of the police jury be empowered to have the insurance on the court house building renewed for ten thousand dollars, and that said insurance be divided between the insurance firms in this town, namely: A. L. La

Motion by Mr. Muller, seconded and

The police jury adjourned to meet W. F. CLOPTON, President.
J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

Opelousas, La., Sept. 19, 1997.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adournment this day with the following above the statutory, usual charges payable to be proper dedicated. members present: Dr. Clopton, president, Messrs. Guillory, Durio, Halphen, apart and appropriated Dailey, Guidry, Stelly, Savant, Vidrine, Lafleur, Bertrand.

Motion by Mr. Dailey: That the chair appoint a committee of three for herein provided, and the purpose of having the old jail be paid to Pauly torn down, and to make whatever dis-pany or their assi position of the old material they may deem proper. Motion carried. Chair appointed Messrs. Dailey, Durio and Guillory.

Motion by Mr. Savant: That the new jail be built on the site of the old one. Motion by Mr. Vidrine: That a com

mittee of three be appointed for the purpose of settling with the tax collector for collections of 1903. Chair appointed Messrs. Vidrine, Savant and Halphen. The following ordinance was offer-

ed by Mr. H. Savant, duly seconded and upon being read was adopted uhanimously, to-wit: ORDINANCE An ordinance to provide for the

rection of a parish jail for the parish of St. Landry, La., at the town of Opelousas, to make a contract therefor, and to provide for the payment of the price thereof, and to issue certificates representing the contract price.

Section I. Whereas, It is now necessary that the Police Jury for the parish of St. such a nature as not to cover your Landry should provide a jail, taining all the necessary cells and

cages for confining prisoners;
Therefore, be it ordained by the Therefore, be it ordained by the execute thirty-five of Police Jury of the parish of St. Lan. \$1,000.00 each, as inst dry, that plans 302 and speciscations prepared by Wm. S. Hull, architect, Jackson, Miss., and addenda prepared by Mr. L. A. Livaudais, architect, of New Orleans, for the jail, as identified this day by signature of the president of the Police Jury, be, and the to the contract and to this same are hereby approved and adopt-ed, and that Messrs. Favrot & Livau-the contract to the extent The police jury met pursuant to metal, with mortice locks instead of djournment.

The police jury met pursuant to metal, with mortice locks instead of dais, of New Orleans, be and they stated in that certificate, are hereby designated as the super state the year in which the The roof to be covered with slate vising architects of this building.

Section II. Building construction of the jail of said parish, in accordance with plans, specificain accordance with plans, specifications and addenga aforesaid for fur shall be delivered nishing the labor and material and to build the said jail at Opelousas, La., with said plans, specifitificate shall be the requi in accordance ed and adopted and approved by the Police Jury of St. Landry parish, and the price named in said proposition, to-wit (\$35,000,00) Thirty-five Thousand Dollars, is agreed upon and fixed as the contract price, subject to such additions or deductions as may provided for hereafter or by terms of

the contract to be made in pursuance

president of the Police Jury be and he

hereof.

is hereby empowered to make and enter into a notarial contract and agreement with Pauly Jail Building Company for the erection of a jail in accordance with the plans, specifications and addenda as accepted, adopted and approved, and in accordance with the proposal made by Pauly Jali ble on the first day of h Building Company for the price and year that this certificate sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000,00), which price is to be sub- and pay each and all of the ject to such increase or diminution as cates on and after the may result in changes and additions out of the funds of the year a or deductions in the plans, specifications or addenda that may be directed, and shall be paid annually on May first, in installments, as hereinafter provided, and this ordinance shall be and become part of the notarial con-tract herein directed to be made, and this contract price shall bear (5) five per cent per annum interest from the first day of May, 1905, and the interest shall be payable annually; pro-vided, that if the building be finished and accepted before that date the parish will pay interest at the rate of 5 per cent on the contract price to the contractor from the date the building is accepted until said first day of May, 1905, and if the building be not finished on or before said first day of May, 1905, then, and in that event, the contractor will reimburse to the parish a sum equal to the interest on the contract price at the rate of 5 per cent from said first day of May, 1905, until the completion and acceptance of the building.

Section IV. Be it further ordained, etc.,

this jail shall be erected on the plot of ground in the town of Opelousas, General Assembly La, said plot being in square No. proved June 19th, on page , as per plat of the town Thirty-five Thousand of Opelousas, St. Landry parish, Loubeen set apart and apprishana, as platted in Notarial book , the tax levied for the it being on the square on which the said sum represents in

be built on the site of Section 7

notarial contract herein a contain a stipulation builders lien and per building, and on the lo building is to be erec

Be it further ordained president of the Police Police Jury shall make in connection with this r form precisely with the state of Louislana, and of a question arising as ing done so, or as to their sould there be a suit by otherwise respecting their exercise of their powers there be a suit by inje wise respecting the work of localting said to respecting the making of or the collection of any debt under this contract shall pay all costs neces fend said suit, and all of lays that may arise out of contractors or their held harmless. Section VII.

Be it further ordained, there be and there is h set apart, pledged and out of the annual tax of m the dollar on the assesse of all property subject to the parish of St. Lander and every year, for and a riod of seven years, begin the year 1904, to meet the of the price hereinbefore se such additions as may be said price, one mill per an years, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1909 and 1910, to pay the price and additions, with thereon, and the proceeds of mill, and the surplus and any and all annual revenue much thereof as may be pay the aforesaid Pauly Company for the ere On the 1st day of May the revenues of 1904 the st Thousand Dollars: On the 1st day of May, I

the revenues of 1905, the Thousand Dollars, with On the 1st day of May the revenues of 1906, the Thousand Dollars, with in On the 1st day of May, the revenues of 1907, the si Thousand Dollars, with in On the 1st day of May, 12the revenues of 1906 the sus thousand Dollars, with Inter-On the 1st day of May, 12th the revenues of 1909 the se Thousand Dollars, with ini On the 1st day of May, I the revenues of 1910 the se Thousand Dollars, with int

Section VIII

Be it further ordained, e

order to subserve committence, and for the convi parties to the contract and ance with Sec. 3, Act No. General Assembly of the isiana, approved July 19, president of the Police J within 90 days after sig tract berein provided paid on the price of the These certificates shall be ed is payable, and shall year, the revenues upon the certificate of the architect. be signed and executed dent and secretary of the The interest on the ins the contract price, repre certificates shall be payable on the first of May, cate shall bear certificates pons, expressing the amount Be it further ordained, etc., that the

est payable on the insis purchase price represented certificate to which it is a These interest coupons cates shall be identified with the certificate to w long or are attached, and co cate for the payment of the ment of the contract price st a certificate of interes and the parish treasurer ated for their payment. Section IX

Be it further ordained, etc. shall be substantially as 10 UNITED STATES OF STATE OF LOUISIAN JAIL BUILDING CERTIFIC STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF ST. LANG Issued t PAULY JAHL BUILDING CO

\$1.000.

Opelousas, La., May It is hereby certified that. to an ordinance enacted by Jury of the parish of St. the 15th day of September under and by virtue of made and entered into b tween the parish of Si through Dr. W. F. Clo of the Police Jury, and J Building Company, public act before C. J.

tary Public, on the

and pursuant to the Act !