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SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF DALICOURT DUPLECHEIN.

No. 6,005, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. E. T. Lewis, Judge of the 16th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in Faquetalque, on

Thursday, January 5, 1905

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, belonging to the above estate, to-wit:

1. A certain tract of prairie land, situated in Faquetalque prairie, in St. Landry parish, Louisiana, bounded north by lands of Prosper Duplechein and Avenant Fontenot, south by land of Sevienne Duplechein, east by land of Lastie Rozas, and west by lands of Sevienne Duplechein and Mentor Guillory, containing two hundred and fifty superficial arpents, more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

2. One certain tract of prairie and woodland, situated in Faquetalque prairie and in Bayou Cane Woods, bounded north by land of J. Meyers & Co., south by lands of Prosper Duplechein and Avenant Fontenot, east by land of Coophood, and west by land of Mrs. Gerand Rozas, containing sixty-five superficial arpents, more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements, consisting of a deep well and all the machinery appertaining to said well.

3. One certain tract of woodland, situated on Bayou Cane Woods (east side), bounded north by Christoval Duplechein, south by land unknown, east by land of Willis Fontenot, west by land of Suzienne and Serius Duplechein, containing fifty superficial arpents, more or less.

4. One certain tract of woodland, situated on Bayou Cane (west side), in St. Landry parish, Louisiana, bounded east by land of Lucien Bacon, north, south and west by lands unknown, containing fifty superficial arpents, more or less.

5. One certain tract of prairie and woodland, situated in Prairie Mamou and on Point Dursil, in St. Landry parish, Louisiana, bounded north by land of Acduel Veillon, south by land of John A. Haas, east by land of Valmon Veillon, and west by land of Cezaire Cyprien Cezaire, containing one hundred superficial arpents, more or less.

6. The undivided one-half interest in a certain tract of prairie land, situated in Prairie Mamou, St. Landry parish, Louisiana, bounded north by land of Ortie Fruger, south by land of Adraste Manuel and Josien Marcantel, east by land of Athanase Guillory and west by D. Duplechein, the half being one hundred arpents, more or less, the other half, one hundred arpents, belonging to Mentor Guillory.

7. One certain tract of prairie land, situated in Prairie Mamou, St. Landry parish, Louisiana, bounded north by lands of John A. Haas, south by lands of Hiram Manuel and Jules Fontenot, east by lands of John A. Haas, west by lands of Dalicourt Duplechein, Jr., and land unknown, containing five hundred superficial arpents, more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements, consisting of a deep well and all machinery appertaining to said well.

8. One certain tract of prairie land, situated in Prairie Hayes, Acadia parish, Louisiana, bounded north by land of ——, south by land of ——, east by land of ——, and west by land of ——, containing sixty-five superficial arpents, more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

9. One certain tract or parcel of woodland, situated on Point Noir, in Acadia parish, Louisiana, bounded north by land of ——, south by land of ——, east by land of ——, and west by land of ——, containing thirteen superficial arpents, more or less.

10. One lot of household furniture, and one lot of cooking utensils.
11. One iron safe.
12. One gold watch.
13. One lot of gentle horned cattle of about seventy-five head.
14. One lot of wild Creole horses, ranging in Faquetalque prairie and prairie Mamou, about twenty head in all.
15. One lot of twenty head of gentle cattle ranging in Mamou, branded with Dalicourt Duplechain, Jr., brand, about thus: A V.
16. Two gentle American horses—bays.
17. Three American mules.
18. Three Creole mules.
19. One Creole mare and filly.
20 and 21. Two top buggies and harness.
22 and 23. Two wagons.
24. One mowing machine.
25. One disk cultivator.
26. One lot of farming implements.
27. Three old wagons.
28. One rice planter.
29. One-half interest in ditch machine.
30. Two rice harvesters.
31. Two gang plows.
32. One old boiler.
33. One old machine, grist mill.
34. One-fourth interest in a rice mill.
35. One traction engine and threshing machine.
36. One yoke of oxen.
37. One ox cart.
38. One old horse.
39. One pair of American mules.
40. One blue American jack.
41. Three hundred barrels of rough rice.
42. About three hundred barrels of corn.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The movables will be sold for cash; payable on day of sale.

The immovables, one-third or more, cash, at the option of the purchaser, balance, if any, payable in one, two and three years from day of sale, with eight per cent. per annum interest from said date and ten per cent. attorney's fees if sued upon or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection after maturity, and to be secured by special mortgage and vendor's privilege on the property sold. Said credit installments, if any, to be represented by the promissory notes of the purchasers.

Part of the immovables will be subdivided and sold in lots as per plat of survey to be exhibited on day of sale.

FELONISE DUPLECHEIN,
d3-5t Administratrix.

PARTITION SALE.

ESTATE OF THEOPHILE SOILEAU AND LEAH MILLER, His Wife.

No. 6,902, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a judgment rendered by the Hon. E. T. Lewis, Judge of the 16th Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of St. Landry, rendered in the above numbered and entitled estate, on November 15th, 1904, and of an order of said court dated November 30th, 1904, there will be sold by the undersigned auctioneer, at the last residence of said Theophile Soileau, deceased, at Faquetalque Prairie, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, on

Tuesday, January 3, 1905,

at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of effecting a partition between the heirs, the following described property, belonging to said estate, to-wit:

1. One certain tract of prairie land, situated in Faquetalque, in St. Landry parish, Louisiana, bounded north by public road, south by land of Mrs. Dulva Marcantel, east by land of Cyrius Marcantel, containing fifty superficial arpents, more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

2. One certain tract of land, also situated in Faquetalque prairie, in St. Landry parish, Louisiana, bounded north by land of Cyrius Marcantel, south by land of Victor Fruger, east by railroad right-of-way, west by land of Homer Fruger, containing fifty superficial arpents, more or less, together with the fences thereon.

3. One certain tract of prairie and woodland, situated in Faquetalque and Bayou Cane Woods, bounded north by land of James Lewis, south by public road, east by right-of-way of railroad company, west by public road leading from Eunice to Prairie Mamou, containing one hundred and twenty arpents, more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

4. One certain tract of woodland, situated on Bayou Cane, in St. Landry parish, Louisiana, bounded north by land of E. Fruger, Jr., south by land of Onile Fruger, east by land of Ursin Miller, and west by land of Gustave Fruger, containing fifty superficial arpents, more or less.

5. One certain tract, or parcel of woodland, situated in Bayou Cane Woods, in St. Landry parish, Louisiana, bounded north by Bayou Cane, south by land of Avenant Soileau, east by land of Don Louis Fontenot, and west by land of Lumas Fruger, containing twenty superficial arpents, more or less.

6. One lot of household furniture and cooking utensils and crockery.
7. One open buggy and harness.
8. One old wagon and harness.
9. One lot of farming implements.
10. Seven horses and colts.
11. Twenty head of gentle horned cattle.
12. Twenty-three head of sheep.
13. One double-barrel shotgun.
14. One branding iron.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

All of the movables, to be sold for cash.

Immovables: On a credit of one, two and three years, purchasers to furnish their promissory notes payable one note for one-third of the purchase price, on January 1st, 1906, one note for one-third of the purchase price, on January 1st, 1907, and one note for the balance of the purchase price on Jan. 1, 1908, said notes to be signed by two good and solvent securities, and to bear eight per cent. per annum interest from date of sale until paid, to be further secured by vendor's privilege and special mortgage on land sold, and ten per cent attorney's fees on the amount due in case of suit to secure payment; said interest to be paid annually.

d3-5t EDWARD DARDEAU, Auctioneer.

SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF FELIXIE ALECK.

No. 6,004, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. E. T. Lewis, Judge of the 16th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, near Opelousas, on

Wednesday, December 14, 1904,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, belonging to the above estate, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, near the town of Opelousas, Louisiana, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, measuring twenty-five arpents, and bounded nor by Public Road leading from Opelousas to Leonville, south by land of Guillome Lafonde, east and west by lands of Dr. John A. Haas.

Terms—Cash.

ALEXANDRE ALECK,
nov12-5t Administrator.

SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF JULES VITRE.

No. 8,000, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. E. T Lewis, Judge of the 16th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administratrix or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in Leonville, on

Wednesday, December 7, 1904.

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, belonging to the above estate, to-wit:

One certain lot or tract of land, situated in the parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereto belonging, containing thirty-six (36) superficial arpents of land, and being bounded thus: North by property of Mrs. J. N. Robin, east by bayou Teche, south and west by property of Raoul Lelbourgeois.

Two horses;
One wagon and harness;
A lot of plows, harrows, and other field implements.

Terms—CASH.

LORENZA ARTIGUE,
nov5-5t Administratrix.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

OSCAR SHANKS VS. C. W. KROTZ.

No. 12,15, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facies issued out of the Hon. 16th Judicial District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse in the town of Opelousas, on

Saturday, December 17, 1904.

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

1. N½ of NE¼ of Section 20, T. 5 S., R. 7 E, containing 40 acres, being part of lands purchased by C. W. Krotz from E. W. Sutherlin, on April 14, 1902, by act passed before F. A. Leonard, Clerk of Court, etc., and recorded in Conveyance Book Y, No. 3, page 506 of the Recorder's Office of the parish of St. Landry.

2. All rights, title, interest and claim or demand of C. W. Krotz in to or against the Latanier Oil Co.

3. All rights, title, interest and claim or demand of said C. W. Krotz in to or against the Latanier Land Improvement Co.

4. All rights, title, interest, claim, or demand of said C. W. Krotz in to or against the Krotz Manufacturing Co.

Terms, cash.

M. L. SWORDS,
nov12-6t Sheriff, Parish of St. Landry.

SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF LOUIS A. GUILLORY.

No. 5976, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. E. T. Lewis, judge of the 16th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, there will be sold at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the last residence of the deceased, at Upper Mamou, by the undersigned administrator or any duly qualified auctioneer, on

Wednesday, December 7, 1904.

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property belonging to the above estate to-wit:

1. A certain tract of land containing fifty and 73-100 acres, partly wooded, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, being the last residence of the deceased, and being bounded on the north by the land of Mrs. Pierre Landreneau, on the south by Zelien Guillory, on the east by the tracts secondly herein described and on the west by Yorick Guillory.

2. A certain tract of woodland, adjoining the tract first hereinabove described, containing in the aggregate eighty acres, and being bounded on the north by Mrs. Pierre Landreneau, on the south by Artemon Soileau and others, on the east by Olin Vidrine and on the west by tract herein firstly described. This tract of woodland is to be sold in lots of ten acres each, as per plat of survey to be exhibited on day of sale.

3. A certain tract of land, situated in the Nexpique woods and adjoining the lands of Haas, and being on the east side of bayou Bourbeux, and being the same land which deceased acquired of Lucius Ortego about four or five years ago.

3. A certain tract of prairie land, with buildings and improvements situated thereon, situated in Upper Mamou, and containing eighty acres, and being bounded on the north by the land of Telisma Fontenot, on the south by Samuel Haas, on the east by Gerand Guillory and on the west by Samuel Haas.

4. A certain tract of prairie and woodland, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Tate's Cove, about three miles from Ville Platte, and containing sixty acres, more or less, being bounded on the north by the land of Eloi Vidrine, Sr., on the east by the land of John Fontenot, on the south by the land of Mrs. Onezime Pitre and on the west by the land of parties unknown.

About forty head of horned cattle;
Sixty head of sheep;
Five mares and horses;
Two wagons;
One buggy;
One saddle;
About 100 barrels of corn;
Mowing machine; plows; harness;
Farming implements;
Sixty head of hogs;
Kitchen and house effects;
Branding iron, etc., etc.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Movables—cash on day of sale. Immovables—one-third cash and balance in one and two years; deferred payments to be represented by notes bearing eight per cent yearly interest from day of sale, with stipulation ten per cent. attorney's fees in case of suit thereon, and same to be secured by special mortgage and vendor's privilege on the property sold, together with a clause DE NON ALIENENDO, and the other usual and customary security clauses.

YORICK GUILLORY,
nov3-5t Administrator.

Extracts from Police Jury Proceedings, Nov. 14, 1905.

To the Honorable, the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, La:

The undersigned duly qualified electors and property taxpayers of the first police jury ward of the parish of St. Landry, and composing more than one-third of the qualified voters and property taxpayers of said ward, respectfully request your Honorable Body to order an election (as provided by Act No. 202 of the Acts of the Legislature, approved and signed July 14th, 1898, and in accordance with Article 270 of the State Constitution) in said ward, to take the sense of the legally qualified voters, whether your Honorable Body shall levy a five mill tax for the period of ten years, to raise a fund amounting in the aggregate to $70,000.00, payable in annual installments of $7,000.00, as collected by said tax, to aid in the construction of the Opelousas, Gulf & Northeastern Railroad—a road projected by the Opelousas, Gulf & Northeastern Railway Company, and by which it is proposed to connect Opelousas with some line of railway paralelling the Mississippi River and entering New Orleans, and in a northeasterly direction from Opelousas, and constructing and extending said line from Opelousas in a southwesterly direction intersecting and crossing the Louisiana Western Railroad at or near the town of Rayne, or at or near the town of Crowley, or at or near the town of Jennings, and extending thence to deep water on the Gulf.

That said tax to be levied, collected and paid over to said railroad company, subject to the conditions specified in its charter and the amendments thereto, and especially the following conditions:

First—The said tax shall be assessed, levied and collected for the years 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914:

Second—No portion of the funds accruing from said tax shall be paid to said company until the completion of that portion of its proposed railroad connecting the town of Opelousas with the Texas & Pacific Railroad, or some railway paralelling that road and entering New Orleans; provided, that when that portion of the said railroad shall have been completed all taxes then collected shall be paid over to the Opelousas, Gulf & Northeastern Railway Company, or to the transferee or assignee of said company, and after the completion of said portion of said railroad all other taxes collected in aid of its construction shall be paid over directly to said railroad company, or to its transferee or assignee;

Third—The said taxes as collected shall be deposited in some good and solvent banking or trust company, paying interest on deposits, and shall remain on deposit to the credit of said railway company, subject to the conditions herein stated;

Fourth—In case that portion of the projected road connecting Opelousas with the Texas & Pacific Railroad or some paralelling railroad be not completed within five years from January 1, 1905, then in that event all funds collected from said tax, with the accumulated interest thereon, shall be returned to the taxpayers or bona fide transferees of the receipts for such taxes;

Fifth—Bona fide owners or holders of receipts for the payment of said special taxes, amounting in the aggregate to $25.00, the value of one share of the capital stock of said railroad company, shall be entitled to receive stock at par in said company, the holders of such tax receipts being permitted to club together to make up the necessary amount of a share of the capital stock and to have a certificate of stock issued in the name of any one of them for himself and as agent of his associates; and all such tax receipts being transferable by the blank endorsement of the taxpayer;

Sixth—No transfer or assignment of the proposed railroad, or of its franchises, shall ever be made without the consent of the stockholders, given at an election held to take their sense upon the subject matter; and no transfer of shares of the capital stock or receipts for the payment of special taxes in aid of the construction of said road shall be made to any non-competing railroad company, and any such transfer of stock or tax receipts shall be illegal null and void;

J B Marcott	R Mornhinveg
Lucius Richard	Isaac Roos
A L Lacombe	Jos Firnberg
H E Estorge	L Desmarais, Jr
P T Blacksher&Son	L Delaurme
J J Perrodin	Thos H Lewis
E D Estilette	J A Haas
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G W Moriarty	F W Moriarty
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I Fisher	James Magee
Simon Desbrest	Louis Halphen
Lucien Richard	F J Pulford
J E Wilson	Mason McBride
T S Richard	Leopold Dejean
D F Smith	J W Clark
Mentor Devillier	P Delbuono
A A Anding	E R Splane
J E Allen	D Roos
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A Leon Dupre	B Bennett
Joe Guidry	G W Kelly
F A Dejean	Eugene Ventre
D M Fontenot	A L Hollier
H K Whittington	A M Hollier
Ernest Fuselier	Jules Bloch
Jos M Bongni	Amede David
Louis Christ	M Halphen
Willie Robert	A J Bercier
James Tatman	L T Castille
J K Sandoz & Bro	A D St Cyr
J B Sandoz	L A Gosselin
J F Lastrapes	W S Evins
M A Fields	Matteo Lanasa
Carmelo Graffagnim	C E Lemelle
A B Pickett	R Lee Garland
J A Bloch	G M Compton
H G Williams	Jas O Chachere
Frambo Lefiorers	Yves Davy
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L A Cooke	J B Moreau
Jos U Roy	A Lastrapes
G H Cretin	Geo Goodloe
Louis B Wyble	H Lacombe
Ben Riseman	W A Sandoz
S L Hebrard	W A Chachere
R G Chachere	T J Caldwell
Frank Howard	Ernest Chachere
Gilbert L Dupre	A C Skiles
W B Lewis	E B Patterson
E Loeb	J J Thompson
Alex Mair, Jr	Kenneth Baillio
James O Ray	A B Chachere
F Charleville	Adolphe Jacobs
F Cliff Allen	A L Chachere
T R Atkinson	A T Sandoz & Bro
H H Sandoz	Aug Ducharme
Alcide Fontenot	Eraste Fontenot
D F Smith	Louis L Danel
F A Delarue, Jr	F L Sandoz
Adelin Durio	J L Cahanin
M Winsberg	Theo Hollier
C T Bienvenu	R B Chachere
J M Sanders	J B Vandergriff
I Isaac	F Delarue
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O Dardeau	H A Dominique
A S J Campbell	Chas Ventre
A Perry	Wm M Thompson
A A Crouchet	M Ringrose
W B Prescott	C L Hayes
Rene Carriere	C Brand
O B Thompson	H D Larcade
P J Lefebvre	G B Latiolais
H Bodemuller	J Engberink
Franklin Schell	J G Lawler
M Budd	Albert Mourett
R M Milsted	Benj A Littell
J J Healey	Jno Mornhinveg
Edgar Landry	Jno W Lewis
E A Bodemuller	L F Lastrapes
I E Shute, M D	W S Obler
S M Phillips	Lastie Dupre
Hy Lastrapes, Sr	Alcide St Cyr
T Corell	O Durio
Geo P Pickens	E S Kerr
T F McKinney	A C Jones
George Bourdier	W H Slane
J E Swords	J Ryan Thompson
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S W McSpadden	Joseph Anselm
Louis Wyble	I R Guidry
L C Soileau	W D Cannon
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Ozeme Moreau	Hy Chachere
Jos Ducharme	John Tujaque
Chas Thibodeau	A Morest
L H Mornhinveg	W T Henderson
L L Lavergne	W C Perrault
G L Lassalle	O C Devilliers
E T Dupre	Dr O P Daly
J B Meginley	Godfroy Dupre
J E Debaillon	R M Coltrin
Johnson Carriere	H C Peckam
R Debaillon	L D D'Avy
L F Burr	Samuel Brown
Josephus Brown	C Duflilo
E Fisher	A Valin
Jno M Ware	A Comeau
Sol Lavergne	G A Caillouet
W P Goodloe	Mentor Devillier
Johnson Carriere	Louis Wyble
G W McCullough	Lucien Dupre
B L Emerson	C A Ransom
M Ringrose	Louis Hebert
J C Black	Albert Gauthreaux
Adelin Durio	Arthur Fontenot
W B Robert	W M Richard
Jonas Jacobs	L T Castille
F C Jennings	L A Sandoz

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury:

Your committee, to which was referred the petition of the qualified electors and property taxpayers of the first police jury ward of the parish of St. Landry, with instructions to report what action, if any, should be taken thereon, respectfully report that the signers of said petition constitute in number and amount more than one-third of the property tax-payers entitled to vote in said ward; and that the prayers of said petition—that a special election be ordered to take the sense of the property taxpayers entitled to vote in said ward whether a five mill tax for the period of ten years in aid of the construction of the Opelousas, Gulf & Northeastern Railroad—should be granted.

Your committee finds that there are residing in said Police Jury ward three hundred and sixty-four property taxpayers, entitled to vote, and that one hundred and seventy-six of said electors have signed the petition—lacking only thirteen of being the majority in number—while the law only requires one-third in number to be signed to said petition. Your committee finds further that the amount of property assessed to said electors in said ward is five hundred and eighty-nine thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars, and the amount represented by the signers to said petition is four hundred and four thousand eight hundred and ten dollars. It thus appears that the number of qualified electors who have signed the petition exceed the one-third of the whole number by fifty-five, while the property represented by the signers to said petition exceeds one-third of the property assessed to such electors by two hundred and eight thousand four hundred and six dollars.

Your committee further submits in connection herewith, the certificate of Mr. Benj. Prescott, By-Assessor and Registrar of Voters, showing that more than one-third of the property taxpayers of the first police jury ward, entitled to vote have signed the said petition; also a list of the property taxpayers of the first police jury ward entitled to vote therein, together with the amount of property assessed to them for the year 1903, prepared by Mr. George Edwards, and taken from the list of duly qualified registered voters and from the assessment rolls of the parish of St. Landry, and the affidavit of Mr. Edwards to the correctness of the same.

Your committee further submits an ordinance, prepared by Mr. Thomas H. Lewis, and which they believe to be in conformity with the law, and with the wishes of more than one-third of the property taxpayers of said ward entitled to vote therein, as set forth in their petition; and they recommend the adoption of said ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. DAILEY,
Chairman.

Motion by Mr. Guidry—

Seconded and carried, that the above report be accepted and committee discharged, and the report ordered spread upon the minutes.

Mr. J. E. Dailey offered the following ordinance, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE.

Providing for a special election of the property taxpayers of the first police jury ward of the parish of St. Landry, entitled to vote therein, to decide whether a five mill tax shall be levied annually for ten years, in said ward, under the provisions of Act No. 202 and of Article 270 of the Constitution, to aid in the construction of the line of railway projected by the Opelousas, Gulf & Northeastern Railway Company.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, signed by more than one-third of the property taxpayers of the First Police Jury Ward of the parish, entitled to vote therein, praying that a special election be ordered in said ward to take the sense of the property taxpayers entitled to vote under the constitution and law whether a special tax of five mills shall be annually levied and collected for ten years to aid in the construction of a line of railway projected by the Opelousas, Gulf & Northeastern Railway Company, a road by which it is proposed to connect Opelousas with some line of railway paralelling the Mississippi River and entering New Orleans, and in a northeasterly direction from Opelousas, and constructing and extending said line from Opelousas in a southwesterly direction, intersecting and crossing the Louisiana Western Railroad at or near the town of Rayne, or at or near the town of Crowley, or at or near the town of Jennings, and extending thence to deep water on the Gulf; and

Whereas, the said petition sets forth in detail the conditions upon which said tax shall be levied, collected and paid over to said railroad company; therefore, be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry—

Section 1. That a special election be and is hereby ordered to be held on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1904,

between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m., in said ward and at the polls therein where an election was held at the last general election, and that said election be held under the general election laws of the State, as far as applicable, to take the sense of the property taxpayers of said ward, entitled to vote thereat under the Constitution and law, whether a five mill tax shall be annually levied and collected for the period of ten consecutive years, beginning with the year 1905, upon the property within said ward to aid in the construction of the line of railway described in the foregoing preamble.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the ballots to be voted at said special election shall be in the following form, namely: those in favor of the special tax shall contain the words written or printed thereon, "For special tax of five mills in aid in the construction of the Opelousas, Gulf & Northeastern Railroad, under the provisions of ordinance adopted by the police jury, 14th of November, 1904," and those against the special tax shall contain the words written or printed thereon, "Against special tax of five mills for ten years to aid in the construction of the Opelousas, Gulf & Northeastern Railroad, under the provisions of ordinance adopted by the police jury, 14th day of November, 1904."

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Board of Supervisors of Election of the parish of St. Landry is hereby requested to appoint commissioners and clerks to serve at the polling places in said ward, at said election, to give due notice of said appointment, and of the time and place of holding said election.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That the commissioners of election shall receive the ballot of each voter, check his name, or that of his principal, on the lists of voters furnished by the registrar, as having voted, enter and number his name or that of his principal on the list of taxpayers voting, and immediately deposit his ballot in the ballot box, and that immediately after the closing of the polls the commissioners shall, in the presence of the bystanders, proceed to open the ballot boxes, count the votes in number and amount, make up in duplicate the tally sheets showing the votes in number in favor of and against the proposition submitted and showing the valuation of property in favor of and against same, make in duplicate compiled statements of the votes in number and amount both in favor of and against such proposition; that after swearing to the correctness of the numbered list of voters, the duplicate tally sheet and duplicate compiled statements, they shall deposit the ballots, the registrar's list of voters, the numbered list of taxpayers voting, one duplicate tally sheet and one duplicate compiled statement, in the ballot boxes, immediately seal up said ballot boxes and within forty-eight hours after closing the polls, deliver said sealed ballot boxes with their contents to this body through its president, and shall within the same delay deliver the other duplicate tally sheet and other duplicate compiled statement to the Clerk of the District Court, St. Landry parish, who shall file same in his office.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Police Jury shall meet on Tuesday, December 27th, 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., to open in public session the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns, and declare the result of such election, which result the police jury shall promulgate by publication in one issue of the official journal; and the ballot boxes containing the ballots and other returns shall be carefully preserved by the police jury for the period of six months.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., That at said election all duly qualified electors, who are property taxpayers of the first police jury ward of the parish of St. Landry, assessed for the year previous, including women property taxpayers residing in said ward, shall be entitled to vote, and that women voters shall have the right to vote in person or by an agent authorized in writing to vote for them; and it is further ordained, that each voter's name shall be endorsed on his ballot, by himself, and that ballots voted by proxy shall have endorsed thereon the names both of the taxpayer and her proxy; in case the voter is not able to sign his name it shall be done by making his ordinary mark in the presence of witnesses; and it is further ordained, that written proxies from women voters shall be attached to the ballot voted for them and deposited in the ballot box with said ballot.

Section 7. Be it further ordained, etc., That if a majority in number and assessed value of the property taxpayers of the said ward, voting at such election, shall vote in favor of such special tax, then the police jury, on behalf of said ward, shall immediately pass an ordinance levying a special tax of five mills annually for ten consecutive years, beginning with the year 1905; and it is further ordained, that the petition of the taxpayers praying that said election be ordered be published for thirty days in the official journal together with this ordinance, and that the levy, collection, and paying over the proceeds of the special taxes to the Opelousas, Gulf & Northeastern Railway Company be done strictly in accordance with the conditions contained in said petition.

Ordinance adopted as read.

Mr. Guillory voting no; all the other members voting yes.

W. F. CLOPTON, President.
Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

Motion by Mr. Deshotels—

Seconded by Mr. Lafleur, that the License Ordinance adopted on the 7th inst., be amended and re-ordained so as read:

LICENSE ORDINANCE.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of St. Landry, in regular session convened, that the license law of the State of Louisiana, now in force, be made the license law of the parish of St. Landry for the year 1905;

Provided, that the minimum license for the business of retail dealer in distilled, alcoholic and malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, shall be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00);

Provided, that no half license or fraction of a license shall be issued for said business;

Provided further, that the license issued for said business shall be graded in the same proportion and in the same manner as in the State law; and,

Provided further, that no one shall be allowed to engage in said business without first having obtained a license as herein provided, under the pains and penalties of the statute relative to selling distilled, alcoholic or malt liquors without license.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That this ordinance shall take effect on and from the first day of January, A. D., 1905.

W. F. CLOPTON, President.
Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

ANNUAL TAX ORDINANCE.

The following ordinance was offered by Mr. Muller, seconded by Mr. Guillory, and upon being duly read, was adopted unanimously, to-wit:

Whereas, by resolution adopted on October 4, 1904, this body framed a budget of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000.00) as an estimate exhibiting the various items of expenditures that the parish of St. Landry would require for the year 1905; and,

Whereas, said budget has been published in the St. Landry Clarion, the official newspaper of this parish, for the full term of thirty days, as the law directs, and,

Whereas, an ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills on the dollar of the taxable property of this parish will be required in addition to the revenues to be derived under the license ordinance adopted to meet said budget.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of St. Landry, That a tax of ten (10) mills on the dollar be levied on all taxable property situated within this parish on which the State levies a tax to meet said budget of expenditures for the year 1905.

W. F. CLOPTON, President.
Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

TAKEN UP by the undersigned at Eunice, one black mare, branded on right shoulder about thus:

The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away.

n26-5t HONORE FUSILIER.

ESTRAYED from the rack, near Ledoux & Vidrine's saloon, in Opelousas, on Thursday, Nov. 10, 1904, one dark-sorrel horse, very fat and short in size, with saddle and bridle, and white streake from forehead to bottom of nose, has short mane and about 6-years-old. A liberal reward will be given for his return or any information that will lead to his recovery.

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