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THE DUSON VOTE.

The fact that Mr. Pujo, the Democratic nominee, received a majority of only two hundred votes over Mr. Duson, the Republican nominee, in St. Landry parish at the late general election, for the office of Congressman, has caused no little comment at the hands of the State press, and some anxiety on the part of Democrats throughout the State. The Clarion is in receipt of several private letters from gentlemen prominent in State party counsels, asking the meaning of the large Republican vote in the Empire Parish, and inquiring as to the future of the party in this parish.

Especially is our learned friend, Senator Edwards, of the Abbeville Meridional, solicitous about the Democracy of St. Landry, and besides a personal letter to us, writes the following in his paper:

"In the good old Radical days when Warmoth, Kellogg and the niggers run this State, there was a bunch up in St. Landry konwn as "Tom Anderson Democrats." They were Democrats in name all right, but they voted as Tom dictated. "Culrey" Duson lived in those diggings in those days, and has evidently endeavored with considerable success, to work Tom's political methods in the recent election. It is all right for Duson, but the people who made this foot ball rush were nearly all entered in the recent Democratic primaries as simon pure Democarts. Now we want to know where they stand? At the next State primary they will be trying to break in and vote against good Democrats. This thing of getting a shot at all the candidates is hardly decent, though it may be slick."

While the vote might have furnished reason to an outsider for believing that the "grand old party" in St. Landry was about to take a trip to the steam-heated regions, we, here on the grounds, can assure them that there is absolutely no danger for it.

There was nothing extraordinary in the vote for Duson, nor in those who voted for him doing so. It is an old tale with us, and furnished no surprise whatever. Those who voted for Mr. Duson are not of the simon pure Democracy of St. Landry. In fact they compose no part of the Democracy at all, and the Democracy never looks up to them for aid or support. True some of them voted in Democratic primaries, but this, unfortunately, can not be helped. We have no doubt that you, Dr. Edwards, have men in your parish who regard a party obligation about as seriously as a barnyard rooster does Sunday. They exist everywhere, and perhaps not more in St. Landry than in any other parish.

But in this last election Mr. Duson got more votes than he would have received had the Democratic leaders of the parish bestired themselves in the least. The Clarion blames them to a high degree. Mr. Duson made a thorough canvass of the parish. He went in the rice section and preached protection for their rice; called the attention of the voters (we are told) that the Democrats had made no nomination for Congress, as no primary for that office had been held, therefore they were under no obligation to vote the Democratic ticket. We are told that the report in the rice section was that the Democratic party of this district, recognizing that the rice industry was paramount to party fealty, nad purposely failed to nominate a candidate, and was tacitly supporting Mr. Duson. There were no one to deny these reports. Most of the people in that particular section don't read, and easily swallowed this buncombe, and caused some who will always, when they understand the question, vote the straight Democratic ticke, to vote for Mr. Duson.

The vote in this parish—1156 votes—showed that there was no exertion, except by Mr. Duson, and he got out every vote that would have voted for him in the parish. There are four thousand qualified voters in the parish, and it may be said that had the entire vote been cast Mr. Duson would not have received fifty more votes than he did. The Democrats stayed home, and the Republicans and free-lancers went to the polls and voted.

As to whether the traitors in the party will endeavor to vote in the coming primary elections, we do not know, but presume that many of them will. As to whether they will be permitted to vote if they attempt to do so, we do not know. That is the truth of the matter, we regret to say. As to whether they should be allowed to participate—in our opinion, most emphatically no. They have chosen, let them abide with their choice. If Duson was dearer to them then the principles of the Democratic party, let them stay with Duson and his political party. We would a thousand times rather have a party weaker in numbers and stronger in party principles than one stronger in numbers and weaker in party principles.

To every law of party usage, to every law of honor, to every law of manhood, they have closed the door against themselves.

We have no grievance against the Republicans who voted for Mr. Duson, or erstwhile Democrats who have changed belief and joined the Republican party, and voted for Mr. Duson. We have in mind the shuttle-cocks who, unmindful of decency and manhood and honor, vote in Democratic primaries at one election and against its nominees at the next, if it suits their private fancy.

(OFFICIAL)

Proceedings of the Police Jury.

Opelousas, La., Nov. 13, 1906.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Dr. Clopton, President, and Messrs. Stelly, Adraste Lafleur, Richard, Muller. Deshotels, Guillory, Dailey, Arceneau, Bertrand, Haas.

Motion by Mr. Deshotels—

That the petition from citizens and voters of the 4th Police Jury ward asking that an election be held in said ward on December 28th, 1906, to decide whether or not the selling of liquor will be licensed in said ward for the year 1907, be received and that an ordinance be drafted calling for said election, as prayed for. Motion carried.

Mr. Richard offered the following ordinance, duly seconded to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE.

Ordering a special election to take the sense of the qualified electors of the fourth Police Jury ward of the Parish of St. Landry, as to whether or not license should be granted or withheld for the sale or prohibition of intoxicating liquors in the said ward after January 1st, 1907:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of St. Landry in regular session convened, that a special election be held throughout the limits of the fourth Police Jury ward of the Parish of St. Landry, on Wednesday, December, 19th, 1906, for the purpose of taking the sense of the duly qualified electors of said ward as to whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be licensed or prohibited in said ward after the first day of January A. D. 1907;

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That said election shall be held at the polling places established by law, and that the polls shall be opened at eight o'clock a. m. and closed at five o'clock p. m.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That said election be held by three commissioners of election at each poll and that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed commissioners of election for their respective polls, namely: 8th Election Precinct: Bayou Current, F. E. Boykin, Morgan Gordon, W. T. Smith. 9th Election Precinct, Melville, E. J. Lyons, J. H. Bergeron, Dr. H. S. Joseph. 10th Election Precinct, Waxia, G. T. Hawkins, Edgar Dejean, Joseph Dubourdier. 11th Election Precinct, Palmetto, W. Budden, Andre H. Deshotels, Abe Mayer. 12th Election Precinct, Big Cane, J. M. Jackson, Hy. Godchaux, B. F. Vannoy. 12th Election Precinct, Morrow, B. S. Haw, B. W. Clopton, M. Levey. And in the event that said commissioners, or any of them be not persent at the hour of opening the polls, the legal voters present after waiting one hour shall appoint from among themselves a commissioner or commissioners to fill the places of those herein appointed who may be absent. Before entering upon the discharging of their duties of such the commissioners of election shall take the following oath to be administered to each other namely: "I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States, and the constitution and laws of this State, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all duties incumbent upon me as commissioner of election of the special election about to be held this day, according to the best of my ability, so help me God."

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That the commissioners of election shall keep duplicate lists of the persons voting at the respective polls and immediately after the closing of the polls they shall count the ballots in the presence of the bystanders and make duplicate tally sheets, the correctness of which shall be duly sworn to. They shall then replace the ballots in the box, seal it, and forthwith transmit the same together with one copy of the tally sheet, and list of votes, to J. J. Healey, Clerk of the Police Jury, at Opelousas, La., and the other tally sheet and list of voters they shall immediately transmit to Dr. W. F. Clopton, President of the Police Jury, at Opelousas, La.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That the ballots to be used at said election shall be of the following form:

"For licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors throughout the limits of the fourth Police Jury ward of the Parish of St. Landry, after January 1st, 1907."

"Against the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors throughout the limits of the fourth Police Jury ward of the parish of St. Landry after January 1st, 1907."

And the voter shall express his choice by scratching out the formula that he opposes and allowing that which he favors to stand.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., That the President of the Police Jury shall make a public proclamation of said election by publication in the issue of the official journal of November 17th, 1906, and by hand bills to be posted in said ward as conspicuously as possible.

Section 7. Be it further ordained, etc., That the President and Clerk of the Police Jury shall meet at Opelousas, La., on Wednesday, December 26th, 1906 to canvass the returns of said election and make proclamation of the result. Should a majority of the votes cast at said election be in favor of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors in said ward after January 1st, 1907, the same shall be done as in other portions of the parish. Should on the other hand a majority of the votes cast at said election be against licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors in said ward after January 1st, 1907, the same shall be effective and no licenses shall be issued for the sale of such liquors in said ward after that time.

Section 8. Be it further ordained, etc., That the sheriff of this parish be and he is hereby instructed to transmit the regular ballot boxes and stationery to the various polling places of said ward in time for the holding of said election.

Section 9. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Parish Attorney have 500 tickets printed for said election and a sufficient number of tally sheets and lists of voters either printed or typewritten for the same;

Section 10. Be it further ordained, etc., That the sheriff and commissioners of election be allowed the same compensation for services at said election as for similar services at general elections.

Ordinance adopted unanimously.

W. F. CLOPTON, President.

Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

Motion by Mr. Deshotels—

That the petition from citizens of Grand Prairie and Plaisance asking for a change of public road leading from Grand Prairie to Plaisance be received and laid over until next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Derhotels—

That a committee of three composed of Messrs. Theodore Doucet, Louis Joubert and Emile Vidrine be appointed to ascertain the best location for the Guillory bridge in the 5th ward and the probable cost of rebuilding same. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Adraste Lafleur—

Mr. J. B. Deshotels was added to said committee.

Motion by Mr. Guillory—

That the chair appoint a committee of three to confer with a like committee from the town of Opelousas towards the building of cement walks in and around the Court House Square. Motion carried.

Chair appointed Messrs. A. Guillory, Muller and Adraste Lafleur.

On motion of Mr. Bertrand—

The Police Jury adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Dr. W. F. Clopton, President: Messrs. Durio, Stelly, Richard, Muller, Bertrand, Guillory, Dailey, Arceneau, Deshotels, Adraste Lafleur, Savant, Vidrine, Halphen.

Motion by Mr. Dailey—

That an appropriation of two thousand dollars be made out of the contingent expense fund of 1906, for the payment of witness and jurors certificates during the ensuing terms of court, and that a warrant for said amount be issued to the parish treasurer to meet such claims as presented.

Messrs. Durio, Stelly, Richard, Muller, Bertrand, Deshotels, Guillory, Dailey, Arceneau and Clopton, voting yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Stelly—

That a committee composed of Messrs. E. Woodson and Rudolph Arnaud be appointed to ascertain the probable cost of changing the ditch now obstructing the public road between the land of Ovignac Mayer and Adam Lalande and report at next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Stelly—

That an appropriation of seventy-five dollars be made out of the 3rd ward road funds of 1905, to repair a causeway over the swamp between the lines of Francois Courville and Ernest Zeringue, and that a committee composed of Messrs. Edgar Woodson and Joseph Benoit, be appointed to have the work done and report at next regular meeting.

Messrs. Durio, Stelly, Adraste Lafleur, Richard, Bertrand, Deshotels, Guillory, Dailey, Clopton and Arceneau, voting yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Richard—

That the petition from citizens of Bolner, La., asking for an appropriation for bridge lumber be and the same is hereby tabled. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Richard—

That a committee composed of Messrs. L. G. Duckworth, Edgar Dejean and E. Nolan, be appointed to estimate the probable cost of repairing bridge across Grand Gully on road from Sackett to Bayou Courtableau, and report at next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Deshotels—

That the petition of Mr. J. F. Phillips, keeper of the Faulker ferry, be and the same is hereby tabled. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Richard—

That the petition of land owners and tax-payers of the west side of Bayou Waxia asking for an appropriation to build a bridge in said locality, be and the same is hereby tabled until next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Mr. Durio in the Chair.

Motion by Mr. Muller—

That an appropriation of one thousand dollars be made out of the Contingent expense fund, to defray the expenses of the election held on the 6th day of this month and that a warrant be issued in favor of the parish treasurer for said amount to meet said claims as presented when properly approved.

Resolved further, that all claims of commissioners and clerks of said election shall be approved by Mr. L. J. Dossmann, Chairman, of the Board of supervisors of election, and that all claims of Deputy Sheriffs, be approved by M. L. Swords, Sheriff, before payment of same.

Messrs. Durio, Stelly, Adraste Lafleur, Muller, Bertrand, Roos, Deshotels, Guillory, Dailey, Savant, Haas and Arceneau, voting yes. Motion carried.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen.—We the undersigned committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the statement of the fiscal agent as submitted and found same correct, and recommend that a warrant be issued to the said fiscal agent for the sum of three hundred and four and 91-100 dollars for salary interest month of October, 1906.

AUG. J. MULLER,
J. E. DAILEY,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Deshotels—

The report was accepted and warrant ordered issued to the said fiscal agent as per committee report. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Haas—

That the report of committee appointed to sell contract for repairing Randolph's bridge, 6th ward be received and accepted, committee discharged and the sum of twenty-five dollars, be credited to Mr. Thos. Aycock out of the 6th ward funds. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Haas—

That the report of committee appointed to have bridge repaired near Louis Deville's, be received and accepted, committee discharged, and the sum of twenty-five dollars be credited to Mr. Damon Deville out of the 6th ward funds. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Adraste Lafleur—

That an appropriation of fifty dollars be made out of the 7th ward internal improvement funds for the purpose of draining the public road from Ville Platte to Opelousas, and that a committee composed of Messrs. Alcide O. Soileau, Aug. Debaillon, and Regile Fontenot, be appointed to let out contract to lowest bidder and receive said work when completed.

Messrs. Stelly, Vidrine, Adraste Lafleur, Halphen, Muller, Bertrand, Haas, Dailey, Arceneau, voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Muller—

The Police Jury resolved itself into a committee of the whole to examine and approve claims.

Mr. Muller in the Chair.

M L Swords, feeding prisoners, October 2 to November 5, 1896	270 90
M L Swords, conveying prisoner from Melville to Opelousas	5 00
J L Murrel, Sheriff, serving subpoena	2 10
Oneal Provost, arrest and holding prisoner for St. Landry	5 00
R E Smith, conveying prisoner Melville to Opelousas	5 00
M L Swords, conveying insane to asylum	20 70
M L Swords, cash paid Cumberland Telephone company and Western Union Telegraph company, etc	18 40
M L Swords, attending on District Court, October, 15 days	75 00
M L Swords, feeding four hounds, October, 1906	16 00
M L Swords, attending on District Court, September, 1906	15 00
W L Davis, deputy-sheriff, arrest mileage, etc	33 05
V H Sibille, four months telephone service	10 00
The Cargill Company, pens for clerk's office	3 75
Y Andrepont recording inquest etc	5 20
Zion Printing and Publishing House, goods for clerk's office	7 05
St. Landry Clarion, advertising proceeding, etc, September 22 to November 10, 1906	55 60
F L Sandoz, sundries	19 75
Cumberland Telephone company, service, October, 1906	3 00
H Bodemuller, printing, stationery, etc	36 55
J S Evans, sundries	2 00
Town of Opelousas, water & light for Courthouse	10 50
Town of Opelousas, water & light for jail	20 80
Albert Clary, sundries	2 15
A Guillory, per diem and mileage com on budget	5 40
J B Deshotels, per diem and mileage, com on budget	7 40
A J Muller, per diem and mileage, com on budget	4 40
L J Dossman, supervisor of election	25 00
M P Stagg, notarial services, swearing in sup of election	1 50
E L Loeb, sup of election	25 00
S L Hebrard, sup of election	25 00
J C Murray, 3 days and mileage drawing jury	15 00
Robert Barry, 3 days drawing jury and mileage	11 40
Chas Lafleur, 3 days and mileage drawing jury	9 00
C Mornhinveg, 3 days, witness, drawing jury	9 00
M Vilaseca, 3 days, witness drawing jury	9 00
Joseph Anselm, juror on inquest	2 00
E Lamorandier " "	2 15
Z Landreneau, " "	2 00
R M Milsted " "	2 00
B J Maledon " "	2 00
Otis Hedrick " "	2 00
Ursin Ledoux " "	2 00
J M Cason, " "	2 00
J P Cason " "	2 00
L L Dejean " "	2 00
H Williams " "	2 00
Francois Guillory, building bridge 5th ward	15 00
T C Gibbens, lumber, 5th ward	14 64
Leon Wolff, nails, 5 ward	4 08
St. Landry Lumber Co., lumber, 1 ward	21 15
Bayou Chicot Lumber Co., lumber 6 ward	13 59
A C Skiles, lumber 1st ward	9 28
L Godchaux, removing tree from road, 4 ward	1 50
Armas M Dupre, lumber, 1 ward	8 00
Golbert Frilot, replacing bridge, 1 ward	6 00
Joseph Boone, repairing 2 bridges, 8 ward	5 00
Allen McCoy, hauling lumber, 8 ward	7 60
J O Chachere, digging canal, 1 wrd	50 00
Alb Andrus, digging canal, 1 ward	25 00
Stanislas Pelloquin, removing tree from road, 1 ward	1 00
Joseph Young, repairing bridge, 1 ward	50
Sam Haas, lumber, hauling, spikes etc., 6 ward	64 77
Helmer & Dossmann, lumber and work on bridges, 6 ward	30 00
H D Courtney, rebuilding bridge, 6 ward	15 00
Ernest L Clark, lumber, 6 ward	28 50
E L Clark, lumber and repairing bridges, 6 ward	15 00
B Whatley, lumber and spikes, 6 ward	5 50

ROAD CLAIMS.

J B Hidalgo, 3d quarter, road work 1 ward	130 00
Antoine Clause, 3d quarter road work, 1 ward	90 00
John Jennings, 3d quarter road work 1 ward	223 25
J O Chachere, 3d quarter road w'rk 1 ward	273 44
Alb Andrus, 3d quarter road work 2 ward	175 00
Oscar Savoie, 3d quarter road work 2d ward	175 00
John Kider, road work 2d ward	1 50
Rudolph Arnaud, 3d quarter road work 3 ward	157 87
G Duplechain, 3d quarter road wrk 3d ward	55 00
B Marks, 3d quarter road work 3d ward	21 25
Thelesmar Richard, 3d quarter ro'd work 3d ward	55 00
V H Sibille, lumber 3 ward	17 30
G T Hawkins, 3d quarter road wo'k 4th ward	79 00
R L Hawkins, 3d quarter road work 4th ward	34 00
Mack Savant, 3d quarter road wrk 4th ward	185 75
N M Richard, 3d quarter road wrk 4th ward	114 00
J L Stewart, 3d quarter road work 4th ward	188 75
J L Stewart, road work, 4th ward	95 20
Alfred Deville, bridge work, 5 and 7 wards	9 00
Hebrard Soileau, road work, 5 wrd	60 00
H Guillory, 3d quarter road work 5th ward	125 00
Cyrille Soileau, 3d quarter road work 5th ward	24 75
C L Fontenot, 3d quarter road wrk 5th ward	24 00
Ezra Martin, road inspector, 5 wrd	12 50
R Zernott, 3d quarter road work 5th ward	25 00
A J Carron, 3d quarter road work 5th ward	12 50
Jack Perry, 3d quarter road work 5th ward	11 50
Franc Guillory, 3d quarter road work 5th ward	9 00
Irma Sonnier, 3d quarter road wrk 5th ward	12 00
Frank Andrus, 3d quarter road wrk 5th ward	15 00
J E Roberts, 3d quarter road work 5th ward	36 25
F R Roberts, 3d quarter road work 5th ward	26 25
R P Savant, 3d quarter road inspector 5th ward	12 50
H Soileau, 1st and 2d quarters road work 6th ward	87 50
T J Walker, 1st and 2d quarters road work 6th ward	25 00
Hawkins Holden, 1st and 2d quarters road work 6th ward	30 00
B Whatley, 1st and 2d quarters r'd work 6th ward	10 00
B S Dossmann, 1st and 2d quarters road work 6th ward	15 00
L E Carpenter, 1st and 2d quarters road work 6th ward	15 00
Ernest L Clark, 1st and 2d quarter road work 6th ward	10 00
Ed L Clark, 1st and 2d quarters r'd work 6th ward	50 00
Ulger Morein, 1st and 2d quarters road work 6th ward	20 00
C E Curtis, 1st and 2d quarters ro'd work 6th ward	10 00
J T Oliver, 1st and 2d quarters road work 6th ward	20 00
H D Courtney, road work 6th wrd	5 00
J J Landreneau, 2d quarter road work 7th ward	12 75
J J Landreneau, 1st quarter road work 7th ward	43 75
J J Landreneau, 1st quarter road work 7th ward	32 50
Joseph Soileau, 2d quarter road work 7th ward	25 00
Pierre Guillory, 1st and 2d quarters road work 7th ward	100 00
Alibe Bertrand, 2d quarter road work 7th ward	25 00
H Soileau, 1st quarter road work 7th ward	10 00
H Guillory, road work 7th ward	15 00
Camille Miller, work on canal 7th ward	6 00
Alibe Bertrand, digging canal 7th ward	8 50
Alfred Young, nails, lumber and hauling, 7th ward	4 05
B Lachapelle, bridge work, 7th wd	5 00
Jos Soileau, removing tree from road, 7th ward	1 00
Sebastien Fontenot, road inspector 7th ward	20 00
Christoval Duplechain, 2d quarter road work 8th ward	19 68
Theogene Manuel, 2d quarter road work 8th ward	6 56
Peter Brown, 2d quarter road wrk 8th ward	7 31

On motion of Mr. Dailey—

The committee on claims resolved itself into regular session of the Police Jury.

Committee on claims reported through Chairman Muller that they had examined the claims as above detailed and found same correct.

Mr. Halphen in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Guillory—

The report of the committee was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Haas—

That an appropriation of one hundred and twelve and 50-100 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be made out of the 6th ward funds to rebuild the bridge near A. J. Singleton's, over Elm Bayou, and that the contract be let to the lowest bidder by the following committee; Messrs. D. W. Wilson, Benj. Wall and A. E. Calcote.

Messrs. Durio, Stelly, Vidrine, Adraste Lafleur, Halphen, Haas, Guillory, Dailey and Arceneau voting yes.

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Haas—

That an appropriation of one hundred and twelve and 50-100 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be made out of thr 6th ward funds to build a bridge over the Elm bayou, near John Thompson's, on road from Bayou Cocodrie to Cheneyville; the work to be sold to the lowest bidder by Messrs. D. W. Wilson, Benj. Wall and A. E. Calcote.

Messrs. Durio, Stelly, Vidrine, Adraste Lafleur, Halphen, Bertrand, Haas, Deshotels, Guillory, Dailey and Arceneau voting yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Haas—

That an appropriation of fifty dollars be made out of the 6th ward funds to repair bridges on road from the Griffin place on the east side of Bayou Cocodrie; the work to be done under the supervision of D. W. Wilson.

Messrs. Durio, Stelly, Vidrine, Adraste Lafleur, Halphen, Bertrand, Haas, Deshotels, Guillory, Dailey and Arceneaux voting yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Deshotels—

That the report of committee appointed to sell contract for repairing the Marcellin bridge be received and accepted, committee discharged and the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars be credited to Mr. Henry Guillory out of the 5th and 7th ward funds. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Vidrine—

That the petition for a public road from citizens and tax-payers of the 7th ward (Mamon) be tabled until next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Adraste Lafleur—

That the report of committee appointed to sell contract to dig ditch to drain the public road between T. Rozas and Dr. L. Moncla, be received and accepted, committee discharged and the sum of ten dollars ordered paid to Rodolph Gaspard out of the 7th ward funds. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Stelly—

That the petition of citizens and tax-payers of the 3rd ward praying for a public road starting on the west bank of Coulee Marks, be received and granted as prayed for and that a committee composed of Messrs. Jacques Martin, Chas. Morain, Aristide Marks, Bernard Stelly and Alex Bernard, be appointed to lay out said road and report at next regular meeting. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Dailey—

The minutes were read and adopted.

Motion by Mr. Muller—

That the Police Jury adjourn until 2nd Monday in December, being the 10th day of said month.

M. HALPHEN, President Pro Tem.
J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that I am applying for a pardon.
Nov. 10, 1906-2t ROY EDWARDS.

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Ben Riseman,

Landry street, Opelousas, La.

Election Proclamation.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Fourth (4) Police Jury ward of the Parish of St. Landry, that pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the Police Jury on Nov. 13th, 1906, a special election will be held in said ward of said parish on Wednesday, December 19th, 1906. The polls to be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and to be closed at 5 o'clock p. m. Said election to be held for the purpose of taking the sense of the qualified electors of the fourth Police Jury ward, of the parish of St. Landry, as to whether or not license should be granted or withheld for the sale or prohibition of intoxicating liquors in the said ward after January 1st, 1907.

The following gentlemen will serve as commissioners for said election, viz: 8th Election Precinct, Bayou Current F. E. Boykin, Morgan Gordon, W. T. Smith. 9th Election Precinct, Melville, E. J. Lyons, J. H. Bergeron, Dr. H. S. Joseph. 10th Election Precinct, Waxia, G. T. Hawkins, Edgar Dejean, Jos. Dubourdier. 11th Election Precinct, Palmetto, W. Budden, Andre H. Deshotels, Abe Mayer. 12th Election Precinct, Big Cane, J. M. Jackson, Hy. Godchaux, B. F. Vannoy. 13th Election Precinct, Morrow, B. S. Haw, B. W. Clopton, M. Levey.

W. F. CLOPTON, President,
Police Jury Parish St. Landry.
November 17th, 1906.

On motion of Mr. Dailey—

Duly seconded and carried, Be it resolved that in accordance with the report of committe on budget the following budget be adopted as an estimate exhibiting the various items of expenditures necessary for the year 1907, and that said estimate and budget be published in the official journal for the full period of thirty (30) days.

PARISH BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1907.

Officers and Members	$ 5 000
Assessor	2 500
District Attorney	1 200
Sheriff's criminal salary	2 000
Sheriff's contingent criminal salary	2 000
Sheriff's maintenance of prisoners	3 500
Coroner and parish physician	800
Magistrates and constables	6 226
Grand and petit jurors	3 000
Witnesses in criminal cases	3 000
President of Board of Health	250
Tax-Collector's commission	4 250
New Jail Fund	6 000
Indigents	1 000
Fiscal agency	2 500
Internal improvement, road and bridge fund	10 000
Public schools	15 000
L. E. Littell, existing debt	3 000
Contingent fund	12 274
Paving for courthouse square	1 500
Total	$85 000

Adopted Nov. 5, 1906.

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

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up near Gradnigo Island, one unbranded bay mare about 12 years old, with a six months old mule colt; she has been in my pasture about three years.

The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away within 10 days, or the said mare & colt will be advertised and sold according to the ordinance of the Police Jury, relative to estray animals.

nov10-2t HENRY LASTRAPES, SR.

SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF EMERAND MANUEL.

No. 6182, 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 old residence of the deceased, situated in Chutaignier, on

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1906,

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

1. A certain tract of prairie land, situaed in Chataignier, St. Landry parish, La., bounded north by Item (2) of inventory (wood land), south by land of Orter Manuel, east by land of Emerand Manuel, Jr., west by land of Paul Aguillard, containing one hundred and sixty-eight superficial arpents, more or less, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

2. One certain tract of wood land, situated on Bayou Marron woods, in St. Landry parish, La., bounded north by land of Homer Miller, south by Item No. one (1) of inventory, east by land of Mrs. Antoine Miller, and west by land of Damonville Fuseller, containing two hundred superficial arpents, more or less.

3 The undivided one-third interest in two lots of ground, situated in Eunice, St. Landry parish, La., being lots thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block thirteen (13), together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

4 Two lots of ground, situated in Eunice, St. Landry parish, La., being the southeast corner of block eight (8), measuring at corner of Laurel avenue one hundred feet north parallel with Third street and running west one hundred and forty-five feet (145) parallel with said Laurel avenue, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

One lot of household furniture,
One lot of kitchen utensils,
One two-horse wagon, one old top buggy, and harness.
One old surrey, one half American mule,
One rice machine for sowing rice,
One lot of farming implements,
One half American gentle horse,
Seven head of gentle cattle,
Seven head small hogs, one branding iron,
One double barrel shot gun,
One lot of furniture, consisting of pool table, poker tables, chairs and bar fixtures.

The undivided one-third interest in license for two months, until January 1st, 1907.

The undivided one-third of stock of liquors on hand.

The undivided one-third of outstanding accounts due the firm.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Movables, cash on day of sale.

Immovables, one-third or more cash, at the option of the purchaser, and the balance on terms of credit of one and two years from date of sale, with eight per cent per annum interest per annum from date of sale until paid, and ten per cent attorney's fees in case of suit or the employment of an attorney to enforce payment; the credit portions, if any, to be represented by the promissory notes of purchasers, secured by vendor's privilege and special mortgage on the property sold.

MARIE SOLIDELLE MANUEL,
nov 10:5t Administratrix.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up at Grand Prairie, one unbranded red heifer about 2-years-old; has been in neighborhood over 12 months.

The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away within ten days, or the said heifer will be advertised and sold according to the ordinance of the Police jury, relative to estray animals.

nov10-2t ULYSSE CATOIRE.