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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.  
We are authorized to announce MR. O. C. DEVILLERS as a candidate for the office of sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry, La., subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## (OFFICIAL)

## Proceedings of the Police Jury.

Opelousas, La., June 8, 1907.

The Police Jury met in regular session this day with the following members present: Dr. W. F. Clopton, President; Messrs. Stelly, Halphen, Richard, Muller, Haas, Deshotel, Guillory, Dailey, Savant, B. L. Lafleur, Manuel, Arceneau, Vidrine and Bertrand.

On motion of Mr. Dailey—

Duly seconded and carried, the Police Jury resolved itself into a Board of Reviewers to pass upon the assessment rolls submitted by the Assessor.

On motion of Mr. Manuel—

The Board of Reviewers adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

## EVENING SESSION.

The Board of Reviewers met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Dr. Clopton, President; Messrs. Stelly, Halphen, Richard, Muller, Haas, Deshotel, Guillory, Dailey, Savant, B. L. Lafleur, Manuel, Arceneau, Vidrine and Bertrand.

On motion of Mr. Dailey—

The Board of Reviewers went into regular session of Police Jury.

On motion of Mr. Manuel—

That the report of committee appointed to purchase and contract for a Judge's bench, under the supervision of the committee, be received and accepted, committee discharged and that a warrant be issued in the sum of one thousand dollars in favor of Judge E. T. Lewis in payment of said work as per appropriation. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Dailey—

Resolved, that the contract signed this day on behalf of the parish by Messrs. L. D. Stelly, Halphen, Richard, Muller, Haas, Deshotel, Guillory, Dailey, Savant, B. L. Lafleur, Manuel, Arceneau, Vidrine and Bertrand, for the construction of a draw-bridge across Bayou Courtois, be received and accepted, committee discharged and that a warrant be issued in the sum of five hundred dollars in favor of the contractor, as per appropriation. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Dailey—

Resolved, that the sum of forty dollars be appropriated out of the 7th ward funds of 1907 to build a bridge over the Arctius Vidrine in Little Mamont, and that Messrs. Stelly, Halphen, Richard, Muller, Haas, Deshotel, Guillory, Dailey, Savant, B. L. Lafleur, Manuel, Arceneau, Vidrine and Bertrand, be appointed to select a contractor to build said bridge and receive same when completed. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Halphen—

That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated out of the 1st ward funds, to build a bridge near the properties of Messrs. Stokes and Richard, and that work be done under the supervision of Mr. J. O. Chachere, and be received by him when completed. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Stelly—

That the sum of four hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the 3rd ward funds, to build a bridge over Coulee Marks, on road from Leonville to Ford bridge, and that Messrs. Arctius Marks, Emile Spyrer and John Spyrer be appointed a committee to select a contractor to build said bridge and receive same when completed. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Muller—

That the report of committee appointed to select a contractor for repairing the bridge across Coulee Marks, be received and accepted, committee discharged and the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars ordered credited to Mr. A. B. Bertrand, for the 7th ward road funds of 1907. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Haas—

That the sum of twenty-five dollars be appropriated out of the 6th ward funds to repair two bridges: one over Buckgully and one over the Bayou Nes-Pique, near Wm. Goodwin's, and the work to be done under the supervision of Messrs. P. H. Singleton, S. H. Thomas and M. L. Fontenot.

On motion of Mr. Vidrine—

Messrs. Stelly, Halphen, Richard, Muller, Haas, Deshotel, Guillory, Dailey, Savant, B. L. Lafleur, Manuel, Arceneau, Vidrine and Bertrand, be appointed a committee to select a contractor to build said bridge and receive same when completed. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. B. L. Lafleur—

That the report of committee appointed to select a contractor for building the bridge across Coulee Marks, be received and accepted, committee discharged and the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars ordered credited to Mr. A. B. Bertrand, for the 7th ward road funds of 1907. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Haas—

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On motion of Mr. Vidrine—

Messrs. Stelly, Halphen, Richard, Muller, Haas, Deshotel, Guillory, Dailey, Savant, B. L. Lafleur, Manuel, Arceneau, Vidrine and Bertrand, be appointed a committee to select a contractor to build said bridge and receive same when completed. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. B. L. Lafleur—

That the report of committee appointed to select a contractor for building the bridge across Coulee Marks, be received and accepted, committee discharged and the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars ordered credited to Mr. A. B. Bertrand, for the 7th ward road funds of 1907. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Haas—

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Ardois, and on the south by Jimmy Fontenot, Leo Fontenot, Fabius Rozas and Eugene Ardois; thence running north about 30 degrees east by Hebert Hebert, Homer Hebert, Leucius Hebert and Alex. Ardois, and on the west by Eugene Ardois and Alexandre Ardois, thence running east about 30 degrees, bounded north by Alex. Ardois and south by Edward Dubuisson, thence running south about 30 degrees, bounded east by Louis Bihm & Co. and west by Edward Dubuisson, thence running east about 30 degrees, bounded north by Louis Bihm & Co. and south by Bruno St. Andre, as per diagram shown on report. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Ardois Lafleur—

The Police Jury adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

June 5, 1907.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Dr. W. F. Clopton, President; Messrs. Stelly, B. L. Lafleur, Halphen, Haas, Dailey, Savant, Manuel, Arceneau, Vidrine, Adrasle Lafleur, Muller, Bertrand and Durio.

On motion of Mr. Savant—

The Police Jury resolved itself into a Board of Reviewers.

Motion by Mr. Stelly—

The Board of Reviewers resolved itself into regular session of Police Jury.

Motion by L. D. Stelly—

That the sum of two hundred and seventy-five (\$275) dollars be appropriated out of the road fund, of the 3rd ward, left over from the years 1905 and 1906 for the purpose of reflooring the bridge over Bayou Teché at Arnaudville, work to be done under the supervision of Adam Guidry, Wade Higginbotham and D. H. Bernard, provided that said work be done free of charge to the parish by the corporation of Arnaudville, committee to report at the next regular meeting.

Motion by Mr. Durio, Stelly, Vidrine, Adrasle Lafleur, Halphen, Muller, Bertrand, Haas, Dailey, Savant, Clopton, Arceneau, voting yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Durio, seconded by Mr. Haas, that a warrant be issued against the general funds in favor of Mr. E. S. Clements, to the amount of seventeen and 20-100 dollars; said amount having been paid through double assessment, year 1905. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Adrasle Lafleur—

That the sum of forty dollars be appropriated out of the 7th ward road fund, to repair the end of De-bailion bridge, and two others bridges on road leading from Ben Lafleur's bridge over Bayou Grand Louis; work to be done under supervision of the road inspector of said ward.

Messrs. Durio, Stelly, Vidrine, B. L. Lafleur, Adrasle Lafleur, Halphen, Muller, Bertrand, Haas, Dailey, Savant, Manuel, Clopton, Arceneau, voting yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Savant—

Resolved, that the amount of fifteen hundred dollars budgeted out of the House square, for the same is hereby placed at the disposal of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas for said purpose; and further that the committee appointed by the Police Jury at a prior meeting, having in charge the paving of said Court House square, be discharged.

On motion of Mr. Savant—

The Police Jury resolved itself into a Board of Reviewers.

Motion by Mr. Savant—

Resolved, that the assessment of the Opelousas Mercantile Co., Ltd., remain as fixed by the Parish Assessor for the year 1907.

Mr. Haas moved as an amendment, that the assessment of the Opelousas Mercantile Co., Ltd., be fixed at forty-two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, being one-half of their inventory as shown by their inventory books presented to this body.

Mr. Savant moved to table the amendment, seconded by Mr. Dailey.

Motion to table carried.

A vote was then taken on the original motion and carried.

On motion of Mr. Manuel—

The Board of Reviewers adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

## EVENING SESSION.

The Board of Reviewers met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Dr. Clopton, President; Messrs. Stelly, Vidrine, B. L. Lafleur, Muller, Bertrand, Dailey, Haas, Deshotel, Guillory, Dailey, Savant, B. L. Lafleur, Manuel, Arceneau, Vidrine and Bertrand.

On motion of Mr. Muller—

The Board of Reviewers resolved itself into regular session of Police Jury.

Motion by Mr. Manuel—

Be it resolved, that the Police Jury sitting as a Board of Reviewers, approve the assessment lists as presented by the Assessor and direct that they be turned over to Mr. L. J. Dossman, the assessor of the parish of St. Landry. Motion carried.

Mr. Dailey in the chair.

Motion by Dr. Clopton—

That the report of committee appointed to purchase a right of way from Mr. Vincent Boag, for a public road from Waxia to Palmetto, be received and accepted, committee discharged and the sum of forty dollars ordered credited to Mr. R. L. Hawkins for payment of said right of way, out of the 4th ward funds. Motion carried.

Mr. Durio called to the chair as president pro tem, by Dr. Clopton, President.

Motion by Mr. B. L. Lafleur—

That a committee composed of Messrs. Jules Reed, Henry Pierote and Louis Bacon, be appointed to ascertain the probable cost of rebuilding the bridge across Point Frozin, and also as to the best location for same, and report at next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Vidrine—

That the petition from citizens of the 7th ward, asking that Mr. Eusebe Tate be authorized to purchase a public road which leads from Ville Platte to Dan Quirk's, be received and tabled until next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Od motion of Mr. Dailey—

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

Mr. Dailey in the chair.

M. L. Swords, feeding prisoners May 7 to June 3, 1907. \$109 35

M. L. Swords, freight on disinfectants, message, and other. \$4 82

M. L. Swords, services at a election Jan 15 1907. 5 00

J. H. Harrison, repairing water pipe in jail and putting on new faucet. 5 00

National Supply Co. Inc, stationery. 3 00

Bug Destroyer. 64 00

L. J. Dossman, making road tax roll for year 1907. 740 20

J. C. Murray, 2 days and mileage drawing Jury. 9 50

Robt Barry, 2 days and mileage drawing Jury. 9 50

Chas. Lafleur, 3 days drawing Jury. 6 00

C. R. Andrus, 2 days drawing Jury. 6 00

M. Vilaseca, 2 days witness drawing Jury. 6 00

A. H. Mouton, 2 days and mileage drawing Jury. 6 00

T. McC Hyman, State La vs Roy. 9 00

Light House water and lights. 24 00

Opelousas, water and lights. 26 10

St. Landry, telephone Line, 7 months service. 17 50

Alb. Clary, sundries. 12 75

J. B. Sandoz, 1 coffin for pauper. 6 00

J. A. Drummond, work in court room. 2 00

Cumberland Tel Co, service May 1907. 2 00

Miss Myrtle Potts, shorthand work at Coroner's inquest April 1907. 5 00

Y. Andropont, 2 days drawing Jury etc. 8 00

J. H. Hicks, juror on inquest. 2 00

W. B. Rogers Jr, juror on inquest. 2 00

R. A. Gordon. 2 00

J. S. Evans, sundries. 4 60

H. Bodemuller, 1400 Road Tax and express on same. 28 70

H. Bodemuller, stationery for Clerk's office. 9 30

H. Bodemuller, stationery for Assessor's office. 11 10

H. Bodemuller, letter heads. 38 00

H. Bodemuller, Sheriff's office. 5 00

Opelousas Mercantile Co. Ltd, sundries. 60 45

Francois Savoy, lumber and spikes 3 ward. 3 00

Pierre Arceneau, road and bridge work 2 ward. 62 00

Eraste Fontenot, repairing bridge 8 ward. 10 00

J. O. Chachere, road and repairing bridge 1 ward. 3 00

Dr. L. Dailey, lumber and repairing bridge 1 ward. 2 60

E. V. Barry & Co, spikes 2 ward. 4 00

Jos Young, replacing bridge 1 wd Mentor Dupre, replacing bridge and building abutments 1 wd L. Deshotel, cash paid for digging canal 5 ward. 25 00

T. C. Gibbons, lumber 5 ward. 52 38

Eraste Fontenot, repairing bridge 8 ward. 10 00

Lafond & Durio, grader rented and sharpened 1 ward. 10 00

V. H. Sibille, lumber 2 ward. 5 24

Elkins Hazleton, cutting timber out of road 6 ward. 3 00

J. C. Murray, road work 6 ward. 3 00

R. M. Helmer, repairing bridges etc 6 ward. 17 00

E. Lamorandier, lumber and repairing bridge 5 ward. 3 25

H. Haas, lumber spikes etc 6 ward. 34 40

V. H. Sibille & Son, lumber 2 wd. 37 60

## ROAD CLAIMS.

John Jennings, 1st qt road work 1 ward. 200 10

Alex. Latour, lumber 7 ward. 3 16

Adrasle Lafleur, lumber and nails. 10 25

De-bailion bridge 7 ward. 15 18

Simon Johnson, lumber 7 ward. 15 18

S. Tate, road work etc 7 ward. 71 00

Evariste Vidrine, selling public roads etc 7 ward. 6 40

Lesandre Solleau, burning 2 dead cows 7 ward. 3 00

Homer Fontenot, cutting tree out of road 7 ward. 2 00

Leo Prejan, 1st qt road work 8 wd Eraste Bertrand, 1st qt road work 8 wd. 13 15

John Hidalgo, 1st qt road work 8 wd. 21 85

M. McScanlan, 1st qt road work 8 wd. 7 50

J. O. Chachere, 1st qt road work 8 wd. 105 95

Arthur Prejan, 1st qt road work 8 wd. 71 75

Thos Thibodeau, 1st qt road work 8 wd. 41 25

John Brown, 1st qt road work 8 wd. 80 64

Valmont Dupuchain, 1st qt road work 8 wd. 25 00

Valmont Dupuchain, 1st qt road work 8 wd. 21 87

Arthur Boardman, 1st qt road work 8 wd. 22 50

Ernest Miller, 1st qt road work 8 wd. 35 00

Martin Meyer, 1st qt road work 8 wd. 31 50

Arctius Guillory, 1st qt road work 8 wd. 19 00

Thomas Fruge, 1st qt road work 8 wd. 21 25

Thomas Fruge, 1st qt road work 8 wd. 22 50

John Brown, 1st qt road work 8 wd. 7 50

Dudley Herwick, 1st qt road work 8 wd. 22 00

Valmont Dupuchain, 1st qt road work 8 wd. 9 50

Theog Manuel, 1st qt road work 8 wd. 6 44

Dulva Miller, 1st qt road work 8 wd. 21 25

M. Billeaud, 1st qt road work 8 wd. 31 28

Motion by Mr. Manuel—

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

Mr. Durio, in the chair.

The committee on claims reported through Chairman Dailey, that they had examined the claims as above detailed and found them correct.

On motion the report was accepted and committee discharged.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen: We the undersigned committees, beg leave to report that we have examined the statements of the fiscal agent as submitted and found same correct and recommended that they be issued as follows: For salary interest business of 1907, for the month of February \$3.90, March \$22.48, April \$146.83, May \$175.07, and one warrant for \$245.57, business of 1906.

Respectfully,

AUG. J. MULLER,

Chairman, Committee.

On motion of Mr. Bertrand—

The report was accepted and warrants ordered issued to the fiscal agent as per committee report.

On motion of Mr. Muller—

The minutes were read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bertrand—

The Police Jury adjourned until the first Monday in July, being the first day of said month.

D. DURIO, President pro tem.

J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

## Young-Bodemuller.

Mr. Jeff D. Young and Miss Netta M. Bodemuller, both of Opelousas, were married at the Catholic Church in Opelousas on Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock.

Both are from Opelousas, where they will continue to live. Mr. Young being a successful business man and the bride the daughter of our worthy citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Bodemuller.

The Clarion wishes them much happiness.

## Royally Entertained.

A delegation of over 50 members of the local order of Knights of Columbus went to New Iberia on a special train last Sunday, to participate in the initiatory ceremonies of a number of candidates, which took place in that city that day.

They returned here at day light Monday morning, tired, of course, and sleepy too, but with the echo of a royal time in the city by the Teche pulsating in their hearts.

## Being Done.

On our first page it is announced that harvest time on the courthouse square would commence next week. The crop was evidently ripe than we thought, as on Thursday evening the mower entered the square and began the harvest work.

The good ladies of the Civic League are having the work done.

Glory unto them.

## Albert Graduates.

The Clarion is in receipt of an invitation from its young friend, Albert P. Garland, to attend the commencement exercises of the Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala., which are to take place on June 19th.

Albert is of the graduating class of the English Scientific Course this season, receiving B. S. degree.

## Sholars-Ernest.

Dr. L. A. Sholars, of Opelousas, and Miss Branch Elizabeth Ernest, of Bunkie, La., were married at the latter place on Wednesday evening, June 5th.

The Clarion extends its hearty congratulations, and best wishes for a happy married life.

## Bashful Girls.

There is a young lady in Hay Springs who is so bashful that she cannot see a sleeping car without blushing. Then there is a young girl at Chadron who faints at the sight of undressed lumber, and always locks herself in her room and pulls down the curtains when she changes her mind, and she would never go to bed with a copy of the Christian Observer in the room. There is the Rushville girl who is so shy that she never wears undressed kid gloves.

## How to Boil A Ham.

Jonas Rosenthal, the Alexandria grocer, has tried the following recipe, and says it is perfect.

Brush the ham thoroughly with a dry brush removing every particle of mold. Soak for an hour in cold water and then wash it well. With a sharp knife shave off cleanly the hardened surface from the face and butt of the ham. Put it over the fire in cold water and let it come to a moderate boil and keep it steadily at this point, allowing it to cook twenty minutes for every pound of meat.

A ham weighing 12 pounds will need to boil for four hours, or one of fifteen pounds five hours. This time should never be cut short. Be sure to have a plentiful supply of water and replenish with hot water as fast as it boils away. When finished remove the skin, which will peel off when boiled as directed. Dish with the fat side up, upon which dredge black pepper in spots. Stick in also whole clover, and garnish with parsley.

## If You Knew