To the Honorable Presidents and Members of the Police Juries of the Parishes of St. Landry and Avoyelles, State of Louisiana:

Your undersigned property tax-payers of the Parishes of St. Landry and Avoyelles respectfully petition your Honorable Bodies to order a special election in the Bayou Bœuf School District No. 31, composed of territory taken from the Parishes of St. Landry and Avoyelles, and further described as follows, to-wit:

Begin at nw corner of ne¼ of section 21, t 2 s, r 2 e, in the parish of Avoyelles; thence running due south 4½ miles to the sw corner of ne¼ of section 11 t 3 s, r 2 e, in the parish of St. Landry; thence due east 5½ miles to se corner of ne¼ of section 10, t 3 s, r 3 e, in said parish of St. Landry; thence due north 4½ miles to the ne corner of section 22, t 2 s, r 3 e, in the parish of Avoyelles; thence due west along section line to the point of beginning, the territory embraced within this district being 24¾ square miles.

Said election to be called for the purpose of submitting to the tax payers of said district, entitled to vote at said election, the proposition of levying a special tax of five [5] mills on the dollar per annum for the period of ten years on all the taxable property in the said district, for the following objects and purposes:

Said tax levy to be for the purpose of acquiring school grounds in said school district, and also for the purpose of constructing and equipping thereon a central school building, the title to which shall be in the public, and also for the purpose of providing and doing such other things as may be necessary in school development in said district.

And your petitioners further pray that this petition and the requisite ordinance ordering said election be duly passed and published, as provided by law, and as in duty bound, your memorialists pray for one and favorable consideration and action in the premises.

Petitioners of St. Landry:

W. H. Lewis, J. H. Modawell, A. C. Evans, W. A. O'Quin, J. W. Deare, W. A. Biles, J. J. O'Quin, T. L. Harrel.

Petitioners of Avoyelles:

C. M. Richards, Mrs. M. L. Wharton er S. L. Wharton, F. R. White, Dr. J. A. Young, John Tubre, W. E. Tubre, J. M. Kelley, O. K. Piskels, J. V. Lawther, Isidoro Candela, G. W. Kelley, W. E. Coates, Walter Seales, Mrs. V. Nugent, C. K. White, J. Alf. Wartelle, E. B. Sandefur, T. T. Sandefur, H. Sandefur, S. A. Townsend, J. C. Morrison, Jr., M. Milburn, R. M. Nugent, Philippo Candela.

Mr. Doucet offered the following ordinonce and after being duly read was adopted unanimously, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE.

Ordering a special election at which shall be submitted to such of the property tax payers qualified under the Constitution and laws of this State, of the Bayou Boeuf School District Number Thirty-one [31] composed of territory taken from the Parishes of St. Landry and Avoyelles, hereinafter more fully described, who reside in that portion of said district which lies within the bounds of the Parish of St. Landry and are qualified to vote therein at such election, the proposition of levying a special tax of five [5] mills on the dollar per annum for the period of ten years on all the taxable property in the said district lying within the bounds of the Parish of St. Landry, said tax levy to be for the purpose of acquiring school grounds in said school district, and also for the purpose of constructing and equipping thereon a central high school building, the title to which shall be in the public, and also for the purpose of providing and doing such other things as may be necessary in school development in said district; and at which said election shall also be submitted to the said tax payers of said district residing within the bounds of the Parish of St. Landry, the question of issuing bonds or the funding into bonds, the taxes which may be collected in this school district, by virtue of this special election, for the purposes afore enumerated; all in pursuance to law in such cases made and provided, and in conformity to the petitions of more than one-fifth of the property tax payers of said school district residing within the bounds of this parish of St. Landry hereto annexed and made part hereof:

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 in that portion which lies within the bounds of the Parish of St. Landry of the Bayou Boeuf School District Number Thirty-one [31], composed of territory taken from the Parishes of St. Landry and Avoyelles, and further described as follows, to-wit: Begin at nw corner of ne¼ of section 21, t 2 s, r 2 e, in the Parish of Avoyelles; thence running due south 4½ miles to the sw corner of ne¼ of section 11, t 3 s, r 2 e, in the Parish of St. Landry; thence due east 5½ miles to se corner of ne¼ of section 10, t 3 s, r 3 e, in said Parish of St. Landry; thence due north 4½ miles to the ne corner of section 22, t 2 s, r 3 e, in the Parish of Avoyelles; thence due west along section line to the point of beginning, the territory embraced within this district being 24¾ square miles. Said election to be held on Monday, the 19th day of July, A. D., 1909, at the regular polling place established by law for the 5th precinct of the Fifth Police Jury ward of the Parish of St. Landry at Milburn's store at Barbreck in said school district; at which said election shall be submitted to the property tax payers of said school district entitled to vote under the Constitution and laws of this State, who reside within that portion of said district which lies within the bounds of the Parish of St. Landry and are qualified to vote therein at such election, the following questions, to-wit:

1st. The proposition of levying a special tax of five [5] mills on the dollar per annum for the period of ten [10] years on all the taxable property in the said district lying within the bounds of the Parish of St. Landry, said tax to be for the purpose of acquiring school grounds in said school district, and also for the purpose of constructing and equipping thereon a central high school building, and also for the purpose of providing and doing such other things as may be necessary in school development in said district; the title to all of which shall be vested in the public, and

2d. The question of issuing bonds or the funding into bonds, the taxes which may be collected in this school district by virtue of this special election, for the purposes afore enumerated; all in pursuance to law in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That said special election shall be held under the general election laws of this state, and that the ballots to be used shall be printed in the form provided under said general election laws, and shall have printed thereon:

FOR a special tax of five [5] mills on the dollar per annum for the period of ten [10] years, on all taxable property situated in that portion which lies within the bounds of the Parish of St. Landry of the Bayou Boeuf School District Number Thirty-one [31], composed of territory taken from the parishes of St. Landry and Avoyelles, said tax to be for the purpose of acquiring school grounds in said district, and also for the purpose of constructing and equipping thereon a central high school building, and also for the purpose of providing and doing such other things as may be necessary in school development in said district; the title to all of which shall be vested in the public, and also for the purpose of providing and doing such other things as may be necessary in school development in said district; said tax to be levied and collected in pursuance to and in accordance with law, beginning with the year 19—.

FOR issuing bonds or the funding into bonds in accordance with Act No. 84 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1906, of the proceeds of the special taxes voted and carried, or that may be voted and carried, in this election.

AGAINST issuing bonds or the funding into bonds in accordance with Act No. 84 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the state of Louisiana for the year 1906, of the proceeds of the special taxes voted and carried, or that may be voted and carried, in this election.

Said ballots to have printed on same small square spaces of uniform size immediately following and opposite to and at the right of the printing following the words "FOR" and "AGAINST" as above set forth; to have at the head printed instructions to the voters to place their cross mark in the small square opposite the ballots they wish to vote, and to sign their names and write the amount of the assessed valuation of the property owned by them in said district on lines indicated, which lines shall be provided at the bottom of the ballots; all of the questions to be submitted to each voter including ballots both "For" and "Against" each proposition submitted to be printed together on each single ticket or ballot, which ballots shall otherwise conform in these and all other respects to the general election laws as aforesaid.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Board of supervisors of Election of the parish of St. Landry be and they are hereby requested and directed to appoint three commissioners and a clerk of election to serve and hold said election at the place established by law in said district as above set forth, to give due notice of said appointment, and of the time and place of holding said election, and to make returns of said election to the President of the Police Jury, who shall announce and promulgate the result of said election according to law.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Board of supervisors of Election of the parish of st. Landry shall have 500 ballots printed in accordance with the provisions of the general election law and of section 2 of this ordinance, to be delivered by the sheriff of this parish at the polling place in said school district above designated within the time fixed by the general election law, together with the ballot box and other election paraphernalia.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Commissioners of Election shall receive the ballots of all property tax payers of said school district qualified under the Constitution and laws of this state and entitled to vote in that portion of said district which lies within the bounds of the parish of st. Landry at such election, and when the polls are closed shall count said ballots and make returns of the votes cast at said election both in number and amount of assessed valuation of property of those who voted for said tax, and of those who voted against the same, and of those who voted for funding said tax into bonds, and of those who voted against the same.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., That this ordinance and annexed petitions of the property tax payers of said school district entitled to vote in that portion of said district which lies within the bounds of the parish of st. Landry shall be published in the st. Landry Clarion, the official journal of this parish, for the full period of thirty clear days previous to the date of holding said election, and that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Adopted June 7th, 1909.

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

Opelousas, La., May 3rd, 1909.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury of St. Landry Parish, State of Louisiana.

Your undersigned property tax-payers of St. Landry Parish respectfully petition your Honorable Body to order a special election in the Mamou School District, being further designated as School District Number One of the Seventh Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

From a point on the Louisiana Meridian between sections 24 and 25, t 5 s, r 1 w and 19 and 30 t 5 s, r 1 e and running due west on section lines to the corner between sections 21, 22, 27 and 28 t 5 s, r 1 w [distance being three miles]; thence due north on section lines five and one half sections [five and one half miles], to the one-fourth section corner between sections 29 and 30, t 4 s, r 1 w; thence on half section line due east to the Meridian line, at a point being one fourth section corner between section 27, t 4 s, r 1 w and section 33 t 4 s, r 1 e; thence south along Meridian line one-half section to a point, being corner to sections 27 and 40, t 4 s, r 1 w, and sections 33 and 34, t 4 s, r 1 e; thence east along section lines to the northeast corner section 35, t 4 s, r 1 e; thence south five sections; thence west two sections to the point of beginning.

Said election to be called for the purpose of submitting to the tax-payers of said district, entitled to vote at said election, the proposition of levying a special tax of three (3) mills on the dollar for a period of ten years on all the taxable property in the said district, for the following objects and purposes:

Said tax levy to be for the purpose of acquiring school grounds, of building and equipping a school house and of doing such other things as may be necessary for the establishment of a good public school at Mamou, a village in the parish of St. Landry, La. The title of said school property to be vested in the public.

And your petitioners further pray that your Honorable Body will embody in the call for this election, the submission to the tax-payers, voting at said election, the question of issuing bonds, or the funding into bonds the taxes which may be voted in this School District, by virtue of this special election, for the purposes afore enumerated.

And your petitioners further pray that this petition and the requisite ordinance ordering said election be duly passed and published, as provided by law, and as in duty bound, your memorialists pray for one and favorable consideration and action in the premises.

Paul A. Fusilier, G. B. Saucier, R. B. Williams, A. J. Bacon, S. F. Creswell, N. D. Creswell, H. M. Ledoux, J. W. Fusilier, Simeo Vidrine, Armand Fusilier, Laurent Ardoin, Orthur Bileau-Ovide Reed, Alce Vidrine, Valmon Vezena, Orther Aucoin, Ozeme S. Fontenot, Donlouis Guillory, W. H. Gaty, Louis Bacon, Jules Reed, Leonce Bacon, A. H. Blalock, Adolty Fontenot, Angelas Fontenot, Joseph Granger, Angelas Granger, Jacques Bacon, J. A. McCauley, George Pierrotie, Euclide Landreneau, Manuel Fontenot, Durel Guillory, Bengeman Guillory, Jr., Perie Guillory, Paren Manuel, Alcide Fontenot, Alciduce (his mark) Deshotels, Avise Fusilier per J. Reed, Lucien M. Fontenot, Edovide Fusilier, Aviz McColley, Lucien Bacon, Hypolite Fontenot, C. A. Gaty, O. L. Fusilier, E. L. Bunyette, Martin Young, Yves Fruge, Bernard Perottie.

Mr. W. P. Fontenot offered the following ordinance and upon being duly read was adopted unanimously, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE

Ordering a special election at which shall be submitted to the property tax payers qualified under the Constitution and laws of this State, of the Mamou School District further designated as School District No. One (1) of the Seventh Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, hereinafter more fully described, the proposition of levying a special tax of Three (3) mills on the dollar for the period of Ten (10) years on all taxable property in said District, said tax levy to be for the purpose of acquiring school grounds of building and equipping a school house and of doing such other things as may be necessary for the establishment of a good public school at Mamou, a village in the Parish of St. Landry, the title of said school property to be vested in the public; and at which said election shall also be submitted to the said tax payers of said district the question of issuing bonds or the funding into bonds the taxes which may be voted in this school district, by virtue of this special election, for the purposes fore enumerated; all in pursuance to law in such cases made and provided, and in conformity to the petition of more than one-fifth of the property tax payers of said school district hereto annexed and made part hereof.

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 in the Mamou School District, further designated as School District No. One (1) of the Seventh Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: From a point on the Louisiana Meridian between sections 24 and 25, t 5 s, r 1 w, and 19 and 30, t 5 s, r 1 e, and running due west on section lines to the corner between sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, t 5 s, r 1 w, (distance being three miles); thence due north on section lines five and one half sections (five and one half miles), to the one-fourth section corner between sections 29 and 30, t 4 s, r 1 w; thence on half section line due east to the Meridian line, at a point being one-fourth section corner between section 27, t 4 s, r 1 w, and section 33, t 4 s, r 1 e; thence south along Meridian line one-half section to a point, being corner to sections 27 and 40, t 4 s, r 1 w, and sections 33 and 34, t 4 s, r 1 e; thence east along section lines to the northeast corner, section 35, t 4 s, r 1 e; thence south five sections; thence west two sections to the point of beginning; said election to be held on Monday the 19th day of July, A. D., 1909, at the regular polling place established by law for the Fourth Precinct of the Seventh Police Jury Ward of St. Landry parish at Robert Tate's, said district, known as the Point Grand Louis poll; at which said election shall be submitted to the property tax payers of said school district entitled to vote under the Constitution and laws of this State, the following questions to-wit

1st The proposition of levying a special tax of Three [3] mills on the dollar per annum for a period of Ten [10] years on all the taxable property in said District, said tax levy to be for the purpose of acquiring school grounds, of building and equipping a school house and of doing such other things as may be necessary for the establishment of a good public school at Mamou, a village in the parish of St. Landry, La., the title of said school property to be vested in the public; and

2d The question of issuing bonds or the funding into bonds of the taxes which may be collected in this school district, by virtue of this special election, for the purposes afore enumerated; all in pursuance to law in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. Be it further ordained etc., That said special election shall be held under the general election laws of this State, and that the ballots to be used shall be printed in the form provided under said general election laws, and shall have printed thereon:

FOR a special tax of Three [3] mills on the dollar per annum for the period of Ten [10] years on all taxable property situated in the Mamou School District, further designated as School District No. One [1] of the Seventh Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, said tax to be for the purpose of acquiring school grounds, of building and equipping a school house and of doing such other things as may be necessary for the establishment of a good public school at Mamou, a village in said parish, the title of said school property to be vested in the public; said tax to be levied and collected in pursuance to and in accordance with law, beginning with the year 1909.

AGAINST a special tax of Three [3] mills on the dollar per annum for the period of Ten [10] years on all taxable property situated in the Mamou School District, further designated as School Distriet No. One [1] of the Seventh Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, said tax to be for the purpose of acquiring school grounds, of building and equipping a school house and of doing such other things as may be necessary for the establishment of a good public school at Mamou, a village in the Parish of St. Landry, the title of said school property to be vested in the public; said tax to be levied and collected in pursuance to and in accordance with law, beginning with the year 1909.

FOR issuing bonds or the funding into bonds in accordance with Act No. 84 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for year 1906, of the proceeds of special taxes voted and carried, or that may be voted and carried, in this election.

AGAINST issuing bonds or the funding into bonds in accordance with Act No. 84 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1906, of the proceeds of special taxes voted and carried, or that may be voted and carried, in this election;

Said ballots to have printed on on same small square spaces of uniform size immediately following and opposite to at the right of the printing following the words "For" and "Against" as above set forth, and to have at the head printed instructions to the voters to place their cross mark in the small square opposite the ballot they wish to vote, and to sign their names and write the amount of the assessed valuation of the property owned by them in said district on lines indicated, which lines shall be provided at the bottom of the ballots; all of the questions to be submitted to each voter including ballots both "For" and "Against" each proposition submitted to be printed together on each single ticket or ballot, which ballots shall otherwise conform in these and all other respects to the general election laws as aforesaid.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Board of Supervisors of Elections of the Parish of St. Landry be and they are hereby requested and directed to appoint three commissioners and a clerk of election to serve and hold said election at the place established by law in said district as above set forth, to give due notice of said appointment, and of the time and place of holding said election, and to make returns of said election to the President of the Police Jury, who shall announce and promulgate the result of said election according to law.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Board of Supervisors of Elections of the Parish of St. Landry shall have 500 ballots printed in accordance with the provisions of the general election law and of Section 2 of this ordinance, to be delivered by the Sheriff of this parish at the polling place in said school district above designated within the time fixed by the general election law, together with the ballot box and other election parasphernalia.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Commissioners of Election shall receive the ballots of all property tax payers of said school district qualified to vote under the Constitution and laws of this State, and when the polls are closed shall count said ballots and make returns of the votes cast at said election both in number and amount of assessed valuation of property of those who voted for said tax, and of those who voted against the same, and for those who voted for funding said tax into bonds, and of those who voted against the same.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., That this ordinance and annexed petitions of the property tax payers of said school district shall be published in the St. Landry Clarion, the official journal of this parish, for the full period of thirty clear days previous to the date of holding said election, and that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Adopted June 8th, 1909.

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

Opelousas, May 3rd. 1909.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury of St. Landry Parish, State of Louisiana.

Your undersigned property Tax-Payers of St. Landry Parish respectfully petition your Honorable Body to order a special election in School District Number Three of the Seventh Police Jury Ward, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the Louisiana Meridian at the one-half mile point between Section 27, T 4 S R 1 W and Section 33, T 4 S R 1 E., and running west one (1) section; thence north, on section line, four sections to the one half mile post between sections one and two T 4 S R 1 W; thence East along ½ section line five sections; thence South on a line paralell to and four miles East on the Louisiana Meridian to the South-east corner of section 30, T 4 S R 1 E; thence West, along section line, four (4) sections to the South-West corner of section 33, T 4 S R 1 E., on the Meridian, thence north along Meridian line ½ section to the point of beginning. This to contain twenty-two (22) square miles.

Saidelection to be called forthepurpose of submitting to the tax-payers of said district, entitled to vote at said election the proposition of levying a special tax of three mills on the dollar for the period of ten (10) years on all taxable property in said district for the following objects and purposes, viz:—Said tax levy to be for the purpose, if necessary, of acquiring school grounds, of constructing school buildings, and of doing any and all other things necessary in school development. The title to all property for which said tax may be expendedshall be vested in the public.

And your petitioners further pray that your Honorable Body will embody in the call for this election, the question of issuing bonds or the funding into bonds the taxes which may be voted at said election in this school district, by virue of this special election, for the purposes before enumerated.

And your petitioners further pray that this petition and the requisite ordinance ordering said election be duly passed and published as provided by law and as in duty bound, your memorialist pray for one and favorable consideration in the premises.

Archille Guillory, Sr., Hypolite C. LeBas, Louis Lendrenau, Jr., Newell Guillory, Sr., Euzebe Guillory, E. Deshotels, Ertemon Vidrine, Arcaduce Vidrine Jos. Sailleau, E. M. Miller, Benoit Deshotels, Oneal Mayeaux, J. Bli. Gus. Miller, R. B. Vidrine, Dubin Fontenot, Olean B. O. Gord, Olide Guillory, Avenant Chapman, Dorsilu Vidrine, Johnson Bogard, John Ortego, Zeno Guillory, Aiduca Guillory, Savish Vactrine, Avis Landrenau, Prosper Landreneau. J. C. Vidrine, Avenant Brunet, Ulger Marian.

Mr. W. P. Fontenot offered the following ordinance and upon being duly read was adopted unanimously to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE.

Ordering a special election at which shall be submitted to the property tax payers qualified under the Constitution and laws of this State, of School District No. (3) of the Seventh Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, and hereinafter more fully described, the proposition of levying a special tax of Three (3) mills on the dollar per annum for Ten (10) years on all the taxable property in the said district, said tax levy to be for the purpose, if necessary, of acquiring school grounds, of constructing school buildings, and of doing any and all other things necessary in school development. the title to all property for which said tax may be expended to be vested in the public; and at which said election shall also be submitted to the tax payers of said district the question of issuing bonds, or the funding into bonds of the taxes which may be voted in this School District, by virtue of this special election, for the purposes before enumerated; all in pursuance to law in such cases made and provided, and in conformity to the petition of more than one-fifth of the property tax payers of said school district hereto annexed and made part hereof.

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 in School District Number Three (3) of the Seventh Police Jury ward of this parish, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the Louisiana Meridian at the one half mile point between Section 27, T 4 S R 1 W and Section 33, T 4 S R 1 E and running West one (1) section; thence North, on section line, four sections to the one half mile post between section one and two T 4 S R 1 W; thence East along ½ section line five sections; thence South on a line paralell to and four miles East of the Louisiana Meridian to the South-east corner of section 30, T 4 s R 1 E; thence West, along section line, four (4) sections to the South West corner of section 33, T 4 s R 1 E on the Meridian; thence North along Meridian line ½ section to the point of beginning, this to contain twenty-two (22) miles; said election to be held on Monday the 19th day of July, A. D., 1909, at the new Central School House within the bounds of said school district, there being no regularly established polling place therein; at which said election shall be submitted to the property tax payers of said school district entitled to vote under the Constitution and laws of this State, the following questions, to-wit:

1st. The proposition of levying a special tax of Three (3) mills on the dollar per annum for the period of Ten (10) years on all the taxable property in said district, said tax levy to be for the purpose, if necessary, of acquiring school grounds, of constructing school buildings, and of doing any and all other things necessary in school development, the title to all property for which said tax may be expended to be vested in the public; and

2d. The question of issuing bonds or the funding into bonds of the taxes which may be collected in this school district, by virtue of this special election, for the purposes before enumerated; all in pursuance to law in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that said special election shall be held under the General Election laws of this State, and that the ballots to be used shall be printed in the form provided under said general election laws, and shall have printed thereon:

FOR a special tax of Three (3) mills on the dollar per annum for the period of Ten (10) years, on all taxable property situated in School District Number Three (3) of the Seventh Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., said tax to be for the purpose, if necessary, of acquiring schoolgrounds, of constructing school buildings, and of doing any and all other things necessary in school development, the title to all property for which said tax may be expended to be vested in the public; said tax to be levied and collected in pursuance to and in accordance with law, beginning with the year 1909.

AGAINST a special tax of Three (3) mills on the dollar per annum for the period of Ten (10) years, on all taxable property situated in school District Number Three (3) of the Seventh Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., said tax to be for the purpose, if necessary, of acquiring school grounds, of constructing school buildings, in and of doing any and all other things necessary in school development, the title to all property for which said tax may be expended to be vested in the public; said tax to be levied and collected in pursuance to and in accordance with law, beginning with the year 1909.

FOR issuing bonds or the funding into bonds in accordance with Act No 84 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the state of Louisiana for the year 1906, of the proceeds of the special taxes voted and carried, or that may be voted and carried in this election.

AGAINST issuing bonds or the funding into bonds in accordance with Act No. 84 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the state of Louisiana for the year 1906, of the proceeds of the special taxes voted and carried, or that may be voted and carried in this election.

Said ballots to have printed on same small square spaces of uniform size immediately following and opposite to and at the right of the printing following the words "for" and "against" as above set forth; to have at the head printed instructions to the voters to place their cross mark in the small square opposite the ballots they wish to vote, and to sign their names and write the amount of assessed valuation of the property owned by them on said district on lines indicated, which lines shall be provided at the bottom of the ballots; all of the question to be submitted to each voter including ballots both "for" and "against" each proposition submitted to be printed together on each single ticket or ballot, which ballots shall otherwise conform in these and all other respects to the general election laws as aforesaid.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Board of supervisors of Elections of the Parish of st. Landry be and they are hereby requested and directed to appoint three commissions and a Clerk of election to serve and hold said election at the place established bv law in said district as above set forth, to give due notice of said appointment, and of the time and place of holding said election, and to make returns of said election to the President of the Police Jury, who shall announce and promulgate the result of said election according to law.

section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Board of supervisors of Election of the Parish of st. Landry shall have 500 ballots printed in accordance with :he provisions of tne general election law and of section 2 of this ordinance, to be delivered by the sheriff of this parish at the polling place in said school district above designated within the time fixed by the general election law, together with the ballot box and other election paraphernalia.

section 5. be it further ordained, etc., That the Commissioners of Election shall receive the ballots of all property tax payers of said school district qualified under the Constitution and laws of this state, and when the polls are closed shall count said ballots and make returns of the votes cast at said election both in number and amount of assessed valuation of property of those who voted for said tax and of those who voted against the same, and of those who voted for funding said tax into bonds, and of those who voted against the same.

section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance and annexed petitions of the property tax payers of said school district shall be published in the st. Landry Clarion, the official journal of this parish, for the full period of thirty clear days previous to the date of holding said election, and that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Adopted June 8th, 1909.

W. F. Clopton, President.
Attest: J. J. Healey, Clerk.

Proclamation of Election.

State of Louisiana,
Parish of St. Landry,
Opelousas, La., June 9th, 1909.

By virtue of authority vested in us by law, and in accordance with an Ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, La., adopted in regular session on June 8th, 1909, an election is hereby ordered to be held on

Monday, July 19th, 1909,

in School District No. 3 of the Seventh Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., by the tax-payers qualified to vote in said election, at the New Central School House within the bounds of said School District, there being no regularly established polling place therein; said School District is bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Louisiana Meridian at the one half mile point between section 27, Tp. 4 South Range One West, and Sec. 33 Tp. 4. S. R. 1. E., and running West one Section; thence North on Sec. line four Sections to the one half mile post between Sections one and two Tp. 4. S. R. 1. W., thence East along one half Section line Five Sections, thence South on a line parallel to and four miles east of the La. Meridian to the Southeast corner of Sec. 30 Tp. 4. S. R. 1. E., thence West along section line four Sections to the Southwest corner of Sec. 33 Tp. 4. S. R. 1. E. on the Meridian; thence North along Meridian line one half Section to the point of beginning, this to contain twenty-two miles, at which said election shall be submitted to the property tax payers of said school district entitled to vote under the Constitution and laws of this State, the following questions, to-wit:

1st. The proposition of levying a special tax of Three [3] mills on the dollar per annum for the period of Ten [10] years on all the taxable property in said district, said tax levy to be for the purpose, if necessary, of acquiring school grounds, of constructing school buildings, and of doing any and all other things necessary in school development, the title to all property for which said tax may be expended to be vested in the public; and

2d. The question of issuing bonds or the funding into bonds of the taxes which may be collected in this school district, by virtue of this special election, for the purposes before enumerated; all in pursuance to law in such cases made and provided.

And we do hereby appoint the following commissioners and clerk to hold said election: Commissioners: N. Guillory, Jr., Gus. Miller, R. B. Vidrine: Clerk, E. M. Miller.

Said Commissioners are instructed to open the polls at 6 o'clock a. m., and close the same at 7 o'clock p. m. on same day of the election and to make returns of said election in pursuance of the general election laws of this State, and ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, La.

E. L. LOEB,
HENRY LASTRAPES, JR.,
J. J. STAGG,
Board of Supervisors of Election for St. Landry.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.
Opelousas, La., June 9th, 1909.

By virtue of authority vested in us by law, a d in accordance with an ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of st. Landry, La., adopted in regular session June 8th, 1909, an election is hereby ordered to be held on

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in that portion which lies within the bounds of the Parish of st. Landry, La., of the Bayou Bœuf school District No. 31, composed of territory taken from the parishes of st. Landry and Avoyelles, and further described as follows, to-wit;

Begin at nw corner of ne¼ of section 21, tp 2 s r 2 e in the parish of Avoyelles; thence running due south 4½ miles to the sw corner of ne¼ of section 11, tp 3 s r 2 e in the parish of St. Landry; thence due east 5½ to se corner of ne¼ of section 10, tp 3 s r 3 e in said parish of st. Landry; thence due north 4½ miles to the ne corner of section 22, tp 2 s r 3 e in the parish of Avoyelles; thence due west along section line to the point of beginning, the territory embraced within this district being 24¾ square miles; at which said election shall be submitted to the property tax payers of said school district entitled to vote under the Constitution and Laws of the state,

the following questions, to-wit:

1st. The proposition of levying a special tax of Five [5] mills on the dollar per annum for the period of Ten [10] years on all the taxable property in said district lying within the bounds of the parish of st. Landry, said tax to be for the purpose of acquiring school grounds in said school district, and also for the purpose of constructing and equipping thereon a central high school building, and also for the purpose of providing and doing such other things as may be necessary in school development in said district; and

2d. The question of issuing bonds or the funding into bonds, the taxes which may be collected in this school district, by virtue of this special election, for the purposes afore enumerated; all in pursuance to law in such cases made and provided.

And it is further ordered that said election shall take place at the regular polling place established by law for the 5th precinct for the 5th Police Jury Ward of the Parish uf st. Landry, at Milburn's store at Barbreck, st. Landry Parish, La.

And we do hereby appoint the following commissioners and clerk of election to hold said election: Commissioners: W. A. O'Quin, A. C. Evans, W. H. Lewis; Clerk: W. A. Biles.

Said Commissioners are instructed to open said poll at 6 o'clock a. m. and close same at 7 o'clock p. m. on same day of said election and make returns of said election in accordance with the general election laws of the state and in accordance with the ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of st. Landry, La.

E. L. LOEB,
HENRY LASTRAPES, JR.,
J. J. STAGG,
Board of Supervisors of Election, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Proclamation of Election.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.
Opelousas, La., June 9th, 1909.

By virtue of authority vested in us by Law, and in accordanse with an ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of st. Landry, La. adopted in regular session on June 8th, 1909, an election is hereby ordered to be held on

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in Mamou school District No. One of the seventh Police Jury Ward, of the Parish of st. Landry, by the tax payers qualified to vote in said election, said district is bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

From a point on the Louisiana Meridian between sections 24 and 25, tp 5 s r 1 w and 19 and 30, tp 5 s r 1 e, and running due west on section lines to the corner between sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, tp 5 s r 1 w, [distance being three miles]; thence due north on section lines five and one half sections (five and one half miles], to the one-fourth section corner between sections 29 and 30, tp 4 s r 1 w; thence on half section line due east to the Meridian line, at a point being one-fourth section corner between section 27, tp 4 s r 1 w, and section 33, tp 4 s r 1 e; thence south along Meridian line one-half section to a point, being corner to sections 27 and 40, tp 4 s r 1 w and sections 33 and 34, tp 4 s r 1 e; thence east along section lines to the north-east corner, section 35, tp 4 s r 1 e; thence south five sections; thence west two sections to the point of beginning; said election to be held at the regular polling place established by law for the Fourth Precinct of the seventh Police Jury Ward of st. Landry Parish at Robert Tate's in said district, known as the Point Grand Louis poll; at which said election shall be submitted to the property tax payers of said school district entitled to vote under the Constitution and laws of this state, the following questions, to-wit:

1st. The proposition of levying a special tax of Three [3] mills on the dollar per annum for the period of Ten [10] years on all the taxable property in said district, said tax levy to be for the purpose of acquiring school grounds, of building and equipping a school house and of doing such other things as may be necessary for the establishment of a good public school at Mamou, a village in the Parish of st. Landry, La., the title of said school property to be vested in the public; and,

2d. The question of issuing bonds or the funding into bonds of the taxes which may be collected in this school district, by virtue of this special election, for the purposes afore enumerated; all in pursuance to law in such cases made and provided.

And we do hereby appoint the following commissioners and clerk of election to hold said election: Commissioners: A. J. Bacon, N. D. Creswell, W. H. Blalock; Clerk: J. A. McCauley.

And the said Commissioners are instructed to open said poll at 6 o'clock A. M., and close same at 7 o'clock P. M., on same day of said election, and make return of said election in accordance with the general election laws of this State and in accordance with the ordinance of the Police Jury of Parish of St. Landry, La.

E. L. LOEB,
HENRY LASTRAPES, JR.,
J. J. STAGG,
Board of Supervisors of Elections, Parish of St. Landry, La.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PIERRE DOUCET.

No. —, Probate Docket District Court, parish, of St. Landry La.

Whereas, Thomas Siane, of Saint Landry parish, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the above named estate;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said appointment, to file same in writing in my office in Opelousas within ten days from the date of this notice.

YVES ANDREPONT,
Clerk of Court.
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CITY TAX SALES.

OF MOVABLE AND IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AND NOTICE TO MORTGAGE CREDITORS.

The City of Opelousas vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I will sell at the principal front door of the Courthouse in which the civil District Court of the parish of St. Landry is held within the legal hours for Judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., on

Saturday, July 24, 1909,

movable and immovable property on which taxes are now due to the City of Opelousas, La., to enforce collections of taxes assessed in the year 1908, together with interest thereon from the 1st day of January, 1909, at the rate of 1 per cent per month until paid, and all costs. The names of said delinquent tax-payers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said year, and the movable and immovable property assessed to each to be offered for sale as follows, to-wit:

22 Mrs. Phil. L. Asher

1 lot improved, bounded north by Lacombe, south South street, east Market street, west Veazie, assessed $150; corporation tax 1908 $10.50.

357 Mrs. Isabella Green

1 lot improved, bounded north by South street, south Latollais, east Duchere, west David, assessed $330; corporation tax for 1908 $2.31.

511 Mrs. R. M. Littell

1 lot improved, bounded north Cherry street, south Littell, east Court st, west Market street, assessed $200; corporation tax for 1908 $17.50.

512 Dr. R. M. Littell

2 lots improved, bounded north by Littell, south Andrepont, east Court street, west Market street, assessed $150; corporation tax for 1908 $8.12.

On said day I will sell such portion of said property as each debtor will point out, and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without further delay, sell the least quantity of said property of said debtor, which any bidder will buy for the amount of the taxes, interest and costs due by said debtor. The sale will be without appraisement, for cash, in legal tender money of the United States and the property sold shall be redeemable any time for the space of one year by paying the price given, with twenty per cent and costs and penalty added.

The mortgage creditors are hereby notified that if the property to be sold is not redeemed, the sale thereof, when recorded in the conveyance or mortgage office shall operate as a cancellation of all conventional and Judicial mortgages thereon.

C. L. HAYES,
City Tax Collector.
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Taken Up By the undersigned, at Reginaldo, near Eunice, one black mare mule, about 15 years old, has been in neighborhood about four weeks, branded about thus:

On the rump:

On the shoulder:

The owner is hereby notified to come forward, pay costs, and take animal away.

AVENANT DUPLESSIS,
Eunice, La.
july10-4t

MARSHAL'S SALE

CITY OF OPELOUSAS
vs.
EMPOUNDED STOCK.

By virtue of an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas relative to empounded stock, notice is hereby given that I will sell to the last and highest bidder