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PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY.

Opelousas, La., Sept. 6, 1909.

The Police Jury met in regular session this day with the following members present:

Dr. Clopton, President, Messrs. Lanclos, Doucet, Singleton, Willis Fontenot, Aceduel Fontenot, St. Cyr, Dailey.

Motion by Mr. St. Cyr—

That a committee of two be appointed to examine the tax rolls of 1908 in the hands of the Tax Collector and report now same. Motion carried.

Chair appointed Messrs. St. Cyr and Doucet.

Motion by Mr. St. Cyr—

That the President and Clerk of this Body be authorized to issue a warrant in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in favor of R. P. Swire, Sec'ty. Texas La. State University and A. and M. College for expenses of beneficiary scholarship, Anthony Lambert, session 1909-1910; the said warrant to be issued against the contingent expense fund of 1909.

Messrs. St. Cyr, Lanclos, Clopton, Doucet, Singleton and Aceduel Fontenot, voting yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Doucet—

That the President and Clerk of the Police Jury be and they are hereby authorized to issue a warrant for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars against the contingent expense fund and in favor of Prof. J. B. Aswell, President of the Louisiana State Normal, to defray the expenses of Miss Amelia Thibodeaux, beneficiary scholar to said State Normal, for the session of 1909-1910.

Messrs. St. Cyr, Lanclos, Clopton, Doucet, Singleton and Aceduel Fontenot, voting yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. St. Cyr—

The Police Jury adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Dr. Clopton, President; Messrs. Dailey, Lanclos, Singleton, Willis Fontenot, Aceduel Fontenot, Doucet, St. Cyr and Durio.

Motion by Mr. Lanclos—

That the report of committee appointed to devise ways and means to raise sufficient funds to work the public roads, be received and accepted, and said report ordered spread upon the minutes; and, further, that the same committee, namely: Messrs. J. E. Dailey, J. T. St. Cyr and Theo. Doucet, be continued and are hereby appointed to frame a budget of expenses necessary for the year 1910, and report at next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Opelousas, La., Sept. 6, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Police Jury, of the Parish of St. Landry:

Your undersigned committee appointed on the 3d of August, 1909, for the purpose of devising ways and means to raise sufficient revenues to properly work the public roads of this parish, beg leave to report that after careful consideration of the subject and of the finances of the parish, the only relief that seems feasible to your Committee is to allow the existing per capita and vehicle taxes to stand as per existing ordinances, except that said ordinances be amended so as to make said taxes payable on September 1st and delinquent on Nov. 1st following of each year; and to supplement said per capita and vehicle taxes by an increase in the budget appropriation for internal improvements, roads, and bridges, to the full extent permitted by returning to a parish tax of ten mills, the full amount allowed by the Constitution.

Your committee believes that the per capita and vehicle taxes thus supplemented will be sufficient to maintain the public roads and bridges in first class condition.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. DAILEY,
JOS. T. ST. CYR,
THEO. DOUCET,
Committee.

Motion by Mr. Dailey—

That the petition from citizens of the Opelousas Creche section of the 2nd Police Jury ward praying for a public road to begin at the road leading from Sunset to Church Point at a point near Beaugh's store and to run south about one mile to the public road at a point near the s w corner of the lands of Louis Landry, be received and granted as prayed for, and that Messrs. Arthur Gardiner, Emile Leger, Aristide Beaugh, J. T. Leger and F. J. Vautrot be appointed a committee to lay out said road and report at next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Aceduel Fontenot—

That the petition from residents and property owners living along the public road granted by this Body at its meeting of May 3rd, 1909, between the properties of Zepherim Fruge and Henry Lafleur and running to the town of Basile in the 8th ward, asking for a change on the portion of said road, be received and in compliance therewith a committee composed of Messrs. Poleus Guillory, Philogene Doucet and Adam Young be and they are hereby appointed to make said change and report at next regular meeting. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Willis Fontenot, duly seconded and carried.

Whereas, Mr. Lucius Foret has asked permission to fill so as to cultivate the old gully and natural drain which runs from north to south through the following described property belonging to said Foret, to-wit: A certain tract of land situated in this parish in Ville Platte, bounded north by public road, south by E. J. Conway, east by E. J. Conway and Mrs. Pierre Vidrine and west by Henry Foret and Jules A. Soileau; and whereas there is a canal running through said property which can be made to drain the public roads more economically than by the use of both canal and gully; therefore, be it resolved that the said Lucius Foret be and he is hereby authorized to close said gully in so far as the rights of drain of the parish of St. Landry are concerned; provided the said Foret, his heirs or assigns shall allow the parish and its road contractors, the right to keep said canal clean, and, if necessary to enlarge same so as to enable it to effectually and expeditiously to drain the public road running along the northern boundary of said tract of land.

Motion by Mr. Dailey—

That the President and Clerk of this Body be and they are hereby authorized to issue a warrant for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars against the funds of 1908, in favor of the Opelousas Development Co., on the parish tax of 1908 on their hotel property situated in the City of Opelousas; the said company having been exempted from parish taxation for a term of ten years; provided further that the resolution adopted Aug. 3rd, 1908, authorizing the Tax Collector to refund the said amount be and the same is hereby repealed.

Messrs. Durio, St. Cyr, Dailey, Lanclos, Clopton, Doucet, Singleton, W. Fontenot and Aceduel Fontenot, voting yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Singleton, seconded by Dr. St. Cyr.

Be it resolved, that the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the contingent expense fund of 1909, to be used for the purpose of ferreting out crime, or other violations of law, committed in this parish.

Be it further resolved, that said sum, or parts thereof, be used in such cases as may be deemed necessary, by the judgment of this Body, after consultation with the proper officers of the parish.

Be it further resolved, that said sum, if used, be paid out on a warrant issued by the Clerk and President of this Body.

Messrs. St. Cyr, Clopton, Doucet and Singleton, voting yes. 4.

Messrs. Durio, Dailey, Lanclos, W. Fontenot and Aceduel Fontenot, voting no. 4.

Mr. Dailey stated that he voted no for the reason that there is a standing reward of twenty-five dollars for proof that will convict anyone for violating the prohibition law, which seems to be the main trouble.

On motion of Mr. A. Fontenot—

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

Sept. 7th, 1909.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Dr. Clopton, President; Messrs. Durio, Dailey Lanclos, Doucet, Aceduel Fontenot, Singleton and St. Cyr.

On motion of Mr. Singleton—

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

Mr. Singleton in the chair.

R W Clark, conveying prisoners from Palmetto to Opelousas mileage, etc	$ 12 00
S K Streetman, conveying prisoners from Mamou to Opelousas mileage etc	5 95
M L Swords, conveying Andre Jack from Palmetto, mileage etc	9 00
Oscar Williamson, expenses conveying Henry Brown to Opelousas	4 60
M L Swords, telegram from Eunice to Marshall, Tex	60
M L Swords, conveying Glover and Podwell from Alexandria mileage, etc	27 65
Louis Fontenot, Sheriff, expenses in arrest etc of Bebe Brown	12 45
F L Sandoz, sundries for jail July and Aug 1909	25 45
M L Swords, feeding juvenile prisoner Tom Godfrey, 91 days to Sept 6 1909	40 95
M L Swords, feeding prisoners from July 5 to Sept 6 1909	703 35
M L Swords, opening and closing court Aug 14, 17 and 24, 1909	15 90
Louis T. Poulet, taking testimony of Glover and Podwell	27 95
Western Union Tel Co, messages by Sheriff	5 46
Dr R A Davis, expert testimony	10 00
Manuel Guillory, burying pauper	8 00
Western Union Tel Co, clock service Aug and Sept	2 00
St Landry Lumber Co, lumber 2 ward	21 00
Lezime Richard, cleaning canal 2d ward	1 00
J B Clay, hauling lumber 2 ward	3 00
A T Burleigh, road work 2 ward	14 00
M Thibodeaux, repairing bridge 2 ward	2 00
W E Leblanc, Juror on Inquest	2 00
Henry Hoffman, Juror on inquest	2 00
James Long, " " "	2 00
Edw P Rabalais, " " "	2 00
D M Wingo, " " "	2 00
Cumberland Tel Co, services Clerk's office	3 00
Cumberland Tel Co, service Sheriff's office	7 15
Cumberland Tel Co, service per M L Swords	5 70
J B Sandoz, sundries	12 91
J N Curley, repairing sanitary works in Court House	15 00
J S Evans, sundries	2 45
Felix Stelly, repairing Coulon bridge 3 ward	10 85
Alb Clary, sundries	9 05
Robt Barry, road work 2 ward	1 50
Alex DeValcourt, road work 2 wd	10 00
Wilfred Guidry, road work 2 wd	2 00
J B Clay, " " " "	10 00
Oscar Rider, lumber 7 ward	15 85
Simeon Johnson, lumber 7 ward	11 65
Doreston Fusilier, hauling lumber 7 ward	7 00
V H Sibille, lumber	9 60
Lee Mallet, hauling lumber and repairing bridge 3 ward	3 00
A Lanclos, spikes 3 ward	3 50
M L Swords, opening court 2 days in Sept	10 00
Alex Fontenot, burying pauper	8 00
J E Dailey, per diem and mileage committee work	5 40
J B Clay, road work 2 ward	1 00
Lezime Richard, cleaning 2 ward	1 25
J T St Cyr, committee work per diem	3 00
Jacobs News Co, 1 lot office fixtures etc, for Sheriff's office	156 50
Theo Doucet, per diem and mileage committee work	5 80
P Mannel, lumber, 7 ward	4 01
H Bodemuller, sundry stationery Clerk's office	5 00
H Bodemuller, sundry stationery Sheriff's office	8 50
City of Opelousas, water and lights June 1909	36 45
City of Opelousas, water and lights July 1909	37 45
City of Opelousas, water and lights Aug 1909	30 45
Oscar Doucet, building Guillory dike 5 ward	69 00
A J Carron, repairing the Carron bridge 5 ward	4 00
Pierre McDaniel, repairing bridge 5 ward	6 00
Gus Fusilier, nails 8 ward	6 35
St Landry Lumber Co, lumber 8 ward	12 38
N M Richard, road work 4 ward	75 00
Amos Bihm, hauling lumber 8 ward	9 00
Joseph Boone, hauling lumber 8 ward	6 00
C P Hawkins, 2nd qt road work 4 ward	41 25

ROAD CLAIMS.

C A Young, road work 1 ward	10 00
D V Duplechain, bal on 2nd qt road work 3 ward	49 00
F Courville, 2nd qt road work 3 ward	12 50
A Moreau, 2nd qt road inspector 3 ward	6 25
D P Moreau, 2nd qt road inspector 3 ward	6 25
Ambroise Attales, road work 7 wd	17 50
Sebastien Fontenot, " " " "	17 35
J J Landreneau, " " " "	32 60
Angelas S Fontenot, " " " "	79 15
J J Landreneau, " " " "	27 50
Eusebe Tate, " " " "	71 00
Paul Perron, " " " "	5 00
Theodule Fontenot, " " " "	7 00
Eusebe Tate, " " " "	60 00
Artelus Chapman, bridge work 7 ward	15 00
J H Seiley, road work 7 ward	7 00
J E Vidrine, " " " "	10 00
H Soileau, " " " "	34 00
Ernest Soileau, road work 7 ward	32 00
Jos Bertrand, " " 8 "	10 00
M and W Whittington, 1st and 2nd qts road work 6 ward	56 00
L B Griffith, 2nd qt road work 6 ward	93 75
J K Miley, 2nd qt road work 6 wd	15 00
E C Griffith, " " " " "	137 50
Sam Thomas, " " " " "	25 00
W L Carpenter, removing timber from road 6 ward	3 00
L B Griffith, grading various roads, 6 ward	75 00
P H Singleton, freight paid on shovels and spades 6 ward	1 25
Sam Thomas, cutting timber off road 6 ward	15 00
C T Griffith, 10 days inspecting roads, 6 ward	30 00
S B Forman, hauling dynamite 6 ward	3 00
Sam'l Haas, dynamite etc 6 ward	45 30

On motion of Mr. Dailey—

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

Mr. St. Cyr in the chair.

The committee on claims reported through Chairman Singleton that they had examined the claims as above detailed and found same correct.

On motion the report was accepted and committee discharged.

Motion by Mr. Dailey—

That a committee of two be appointed to confer with the Parish Assessor looking to the necessity of appointing a timber inspector as recommended by the Board of Equalizers. Motion carried.

Chair appointed Messrs. Dailey and Lanclos.

Motion of Mr. Doucet—

That an appropriation of one thousand dollars be made for rebuilding the Taylor bridge over Bayou Courtableau; three hundred dollars of said appropriation to be paid out of the 4th ward internal improvemedt funds; three hundred dollars out of the 5th ward funds and balance of four hundred dollars out of the contingent expense fund; the contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder by the following committee: Messrs. A. J. Harper, Theo. McGaffery and Aug. Elder.

Messrs. St. Cyr, Dailey, Lanclos, Clopton, Doucet, Aceduel Fontenot, voting yes. Motion carried.

To the Hon. 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 said fiscal agent for the sum of two hundred and forty-seven and 05-100 dollars for salary interest month of Aug. 1909.

J. E. DAILEY,
THEO. DOUCET,
Committee.

Dr. Clopton in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Dailey, duly seconded and carried.

The following report was accepted, committee discharged, and report ordered spread upon the minutes; and further that the Tax Collector, M. L. Swords, be granted his quietus on the tax roll of 1908, and that a warrant be issued to said Tax Collector for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars out of the funds of 1908, being the amount of his commission on the special roll of said year. Motion carried.

Opelousas, La., Sept., 7th, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen: We the undersigned committee appointed to examine tax roll of 1908, in hands of tax collector beg leave to report that we have examined said rolls and find the following:

Amt of regular roll	$95,080.70
" " special roll	2,500.10
" over and above asst	1.00
Total	97,581.80
Amt of uncollectable taxes	2,703.85
Amt of net collection	94,877.95

We therefore recommend that the tax collector be granted his quietus for taxes collected for 1908 and that he be paid 5% commission on special roll of said year amounting to one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

JOS. T. ST. CYR,
THEO. DOUCET,
Committee.

Opelousas, La., Aug. 2nd, 1909.

State of Louisiana,
Parish of St. Landry.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors of election of the Parish of St. Landry, La., do hereby certify, that we did this 2nd day of the month of August, 1909, compile the election returns of the Special Election held in Fifth Ward of School Dist. No. 31 of the Parish of St. Landry, La., called for the purpose as set forth by the Ordinance of the Police Jury in regular session convened and to us directed, and after compiling same in the presence of C. L. Hayes and F. L. Doucet competent witnesses, we do hereby declare and proclaim the result to be as follows, to-wit:

Amt. in numbers for the tax	5
Amt. against the tax	2
Amt. property valuation for the tax	$14,730.00
Amt. prop. valuation against the tax	4,610.00
Majority in numbers for the tax	3
Majority in property valuation for the tax	$10,120.00
For fundning into bonds	5
Against funding into bonds	2

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

Witnesses: C. L. Hayes, F. L. Doucet.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 2nd day of the month of August, A. D. 1909.

LUDOVIC FONTENOT,
Notary Public.

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

AN ORDINANCE

To levy a special tax 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 hereinafter more fully described, 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, 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 property shall be vested in the public, in pursuance to law in such cases made and provided, and to provide for the funding into bonds of the proceeds of said special tax in accordance with Act No. 84 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1906.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry in regular session convened: That in accordance with the vote of a majority in number and in value of the property tax payers of 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 N. W. corner of N. E. ¼ of Section 21, T. 2 S., R. 2 E. in the Parish of Avoyelles; thence running due South 4½ miles to the S. W. corner of N. E. ¼ of Section 11, T. 3 S., R. 2, E. in the Parish of St. Landry; thence due East 5¼ miles to the S. E. corner of N. E. ¼ of Section 10, T. 3 S., R. 3 E., in said Parish of St. Landry; thence due North 4½ miles to the N. E. 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; at a special election held according to law on July 19th, 1909, in that portion of said district which lies in the Parish of St. Landry, a special tax of Five (5) mills on the dollar per annum be and the same is hereby levied annually for a period of Ten (10) years beginning with the year 1909, upon 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 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 property shall be vested in the public, in pursuance to law in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That said special tax of Five (5) mills on the dollar per annum shall be extended on the tax rolls of this parish for the ten years beginning with the year 1909, collected in the same manner as State and parish taxes, and turned over by the Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector from time to time as collected to the Board of School Directors of this parish.

Section 3. Be it further ordained etc., That the proceeds of said special tax shall be funded into bonds by said Board of School Directors in accordance with Act No. 84 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1906.

Adopted September 7th, 1909.

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

Opelousas, La. Aug. 2nd, 1909.

State of Louisiana,
Parish of St. Landry.

We, the undersigned Members of the Board of Supervisors of election of the Parish of St. Landry, La., do hereby certify, that we did this 2nd day of the month of August, 1909, compile the election returns of the Special Election held in Seventh Ward of School Dist. No. 3 of the Parish of St. Landry, La., called for the purpose as set forth by the Ordinance of the Police Jury in regular session convened and to us directed and after compiling same in the presence of C. L. Hayes and F. L. Doucet competent witnesses, we do hereby declare and proclaim the result to be as follows, to-wit:

Amt. in numbers for the tax	42
Amt. in nos. against the tax	29
Amt. property valuation for the tax	$18,290.00
Amt. prop. valuation against the tax	10,150.00
Majority in numbers for the tax	13
Majority in property valuation for the tax	$ 8,140.00
For funding into bonds	36
Against funding into bonds	28

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

Witnesses: C. L. Hayes, F. L. Doucet.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 2nd day of the month of August A. D. 1909.

LUDOVIC FONTENOT,
Notary Public.

Dr. Clopton offered the following ordinance and upon being duly read was adopted unanimously, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE

To levy a special tax in School District Number Three (3) of the Seventh Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, and hereinafter more fully described, for the pubpose of acquiring school grounds if necessary, 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 to provide for issuing bonds or the funding into bonds of the proceeds of said special tax in accordance with Act No. 84 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1906, and in pursuance to law in such cases made and provided.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry in regular session convened: That in accordance with the vote of a majority in number and in value of the property tax payers of School District Number Three (3) of the Seventh (7) Police Jury Ward of this parish, bounned 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 ¼ section line five sections; thence South on a line parallel 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, containing Twenty-two (22) square miles; at a special election held according to law on July 19th, 1909, in said district, a special tax of Three (3) mills on the dollar per annum be and the same is hereby levied annually for a period of Ten (10) years beginning with the year 1909, upon all the taxable property situated in said school district, for the purpose of acquiring school grounds if necessary, 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, in pursuance to law in such cases made and provided.

Section 1. Be it further ordained, etc., That said special tax of Three (3) mills on the dollar per annum shall be extended on the tax rolls of this parish for the ten years beginning with the year 1909, collected in the same manner as State and parish taxes, and turned over by the Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector from time to time as collected to the Board of School Directors of this parish.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the proceeds of said special tax shall be funded into bonds by said Board of School Directors in accordance with Act No. 84 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1906.

Adopted September 7th, 1909.

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

Opelousas, La. Aug 2nd, 1909.

State of Louisiana.
Parish of St. Landry.

We the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors of election of the Parish of St. Landry, La., do hereby certify, that we did this 2nd. day of the month of August, 1909, compile the election returns of the Special Election held in Seventh Ward School Dist. No. 1. of the Parish of St. Landry, La., called for the purpose as set forth by the ordinance of the Police Jury in regular session convened and to us directed, and after compiling same in the presence of C. L. Hayes and F. L. Doucet competent witnesses, we do hereby declare and proclaim the result to be as follows, to-wit:

Amt. in numbers for the tax	43
" " " against " "	30
Amt. property valuation for the tax	$17100 00
Amt. property valuation against the tax	13390 00
Majority in numbers for the tax	13
" " property valuation for the tax	$3710 00
For funding into bonds	43
Against " " "	30

Witnesses:
C. L. Hayes, E. L. Loeb.
F. L. Doucet, Henry Lastrapes, Jr.
Members of the Board of Supervisors of election of the parish of St. Landry, La.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 2nd. day of the month of August, A. D. 1909.

Ludovic Fontenot, Notary Public.

Dr. Clopton offered the following ordinance and upon being duly read was adopted unanimously, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE

To levy a special tax in the Mamou School District further designated as School District Number One (1) of the Seventh Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, and hereinafter more fully described, 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 villiage in the Parish of St. Landry, La., the title of said School property to be vested in the public, and to provide for the funding into bonds of the proceeds of said special tax in accordance with Act No. 84 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1906, and in pursuance to the law in such cases made and provided.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry in regular session convened: That in accordance with the vote of a majority in number and in value of the property tax payers of the Mamou School District, further designated as School District Number One (1) 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 North-east corner, section 35 T. 4 s r 1 e thence South five sections thence West two sections to the point of beginning, at a special election held according to law on July 19th, 1909 in said district, a special tax of Three (3) mills on the dollar per annum be and the same is hereby levied annually for a period of Ten (10) years beginning with the year 1909, upon all the taxable property situated in said school district, 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, in pursuance to law in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That said special tax of three (3) mills on the dollar per annum shall be extended on the tax rolls of this parish for the ten years beginning with the year 1909, collected in the same manner as State and parish taxes, and turned over by the Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector from time to time as collected to the Board of School Directors of this parish.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the proceeds of said special tax shall be funded into bonds by the said Board of School Directors in accordance with Act No. 84 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1906.

Adopted August 3d. 1909

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

Opelousas, La. July 5th. 1909.

State of Louisiana
Parish of St. Landry

We the undersigned Board of Supervisors of election of the Parish of St. Landry, La. do hereby certify, that we did this 5th day of the month of July A. D. 1909, compile the votes cast at a Special Election held in School District No. 2 of the 7th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., on the 12 day of June 1909, to take the sense of the qualified voters of said School District relative to the creation of said School District etc., as per Ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, La., and after compiling same in the presence of A. J. T. Littell and D. M. Fontenot and as many others as cared to be present, we hereby declare and proclaim the result to be as follows, to-wit:

For the Tax	47
Against the Tax	0
Majority in number for	47
Property valuation for	$32,720.00
" " against	0
For funding into bonds	47
Against " " "	0

Witnesses:
A. J. T. Littell, E. L. Loeb,
D. M. Fontenot, Henry Lastrapes, Jr.
Members of the Board of Supervisors of Elections, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 5th. day of July 1909.

Ludovic Fontenot, Notary Public.

Dr. Clopton offered the following ordinance and upon being duly read was adopted unanimously to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE.

To levy a special tax in the L'Anse Blue School District, further designated as School District Number Two (2) of the Seventh Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, and hereinafter more fully described, for the purpose of acquiring school grounds and constructing and equipping thereon all such buildings as may be necessary for the successful operation of a Public School, the title to which shall be vested in the public, in pursuance to law in such cases made and provided, and to provide for the funding into bonds of the proceeds of said special tax in accordance with Act No. 84 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1906.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry in regular session convened: That in accordance with the vote of a majority in number and value of the property tax payers of the L'Anse Bleu School District, further designated as School District Number Two (2) of the Seventh Police Jury Ward of this Parish, and bounded and described as follows to-wit: Commencing at the South-east corner of Section Nineteen (19) in Township Five (5) South of Range Two (2) East, running North Three (3) miles, thence running West Three and one-eighth (3⅛) miles to Bayou des Cannes, thence South along said Bayou to the South-west corner of the property of Eraste Viellon, thence running South One (1) mile and Twenty seven (27) chains to the South-west corner of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Five (5) South of Range One (1) East, thence running East Four (4) miles to the place of beginning; at a special election held according to law June 12th, 1909, in said district, a special tax of Five (5) mills on the dollar per annum be and the same is hereby levied annually for a period of Ten (10) years beginning with the year 1909, upon all the taxable property situated in said school district, 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, in pursuance to law in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That said special tax of three (3) mills on the dollar per annum shall be extended on the tax rolls of this parish for the ten years beginning with the year 1909, collected in the same manner as State and parish taxes, and turned over by the Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector from time to time as collected to the Board of School Directors of this parish.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the proceeds of said special tax shall be funded into bonds by the said Board of School Directors in accordance with Act. No. 84 of the Acts of the general Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1906.

Adopted September 7th, 1909.

W. F. Clopton, president.
Attest: J. J. Healey, Secty.

On motion of Mr. Doucet—

The minutes were read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Doucet—

The Police Jury adjourned until the first Monday in October being the fourth day of said month.

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

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vs.
ROPHORL J. FOLSE.

No. 19812, 16th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Hon. 16th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House at Opelousas, St. Landry parish, La., on

Saturday, Sept. 25, 1909,

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

Whereas, Alidz Fontenot 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,
aug21-2t Clerk of Court.

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