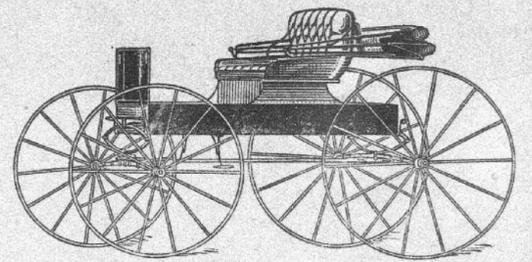




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FRED L. SAOZ, - Opelousas, Louisiana.

Opelousas, La., May 24, 1912.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La.

The petition of the undersigned property tax-payers of School District No. Two of the 1st Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., as created and defined by a resolution of the Board of School Directors of said Parish, passed on the 15th day of May, 1912, and being and constituting one-fourth of the property tax-payers eligible to vote at such election, respectfully pray that your Honorable Body, acting within and under the authority of the Constitution and Laws of Louisiana, do order that a special election be held, in the manner required by law, for the purpose of determining whether or not: (1) a special tax shall be levied and collected in said District, and (2) debt incurred and bonds issued therefor as hereinafter set forth.

CALL FOR BOARD MEETING.

Opelousas, La., May 24th, 1912.

Dear Sir: You are advised that a special meeting of the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., has been called by the President, Hon. O. P. Daly, to be held at Opelousas, La., at 10 o'clock A. M., May 28th, 1912, for the purpose of considering a petition for a special tax election filed by property tax payers of School District No. 2 of the First Police Jury Ward of this Parish, and for the purpose also of attending to such other business as may be of interest to the public schools of this parish. You are urgently requested to be present.

Yours truly,
C. J. THOMPSON, Secretary.
Mailed May 24, 1912.

PROPOSITION TO LEVY A THREE MILL SPECIAL TAX

Proposition to levy a three mill special tax on all the property subject to State taxation in School District No. 2, 1st Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., for the purpose of ten years for the purpose of (a) Giving additional aid to public schools. (b) Purchasing, or constructing public school buildings, titles to which shall vest in the public.

PROPOSITION NO. 2.

Proposition to incur debt and issue bonds for School District No. 2, 1st Police Jury Ward, to the amount of Three Thousand Dollars, to run ten years, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum payable annually, for the purpose of purchasing, or constructing public school buildings, titles to which shall vest in the public.

Notice is also given that at 10 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, the 2nd day of July, 1912, the said Parish Board of Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., will meet at Opelousas, La., and in open session proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of said special election.

This 28th day of May, 1912.
O. P. DALY, President.

State Tax Sales

OF MOVABLE AND IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AND NOTICE TO MORTGAGE CREDITORS.

The State of Louisiana vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors, Parish of St. Landry.

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 said parish is held, within the legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., on

Saturday, July 6, 1912, and continuing on each succeeding day until said sales are completed, movable and immovable property on which taxes are now due to the State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry and levee district, to enforce collection of taxes assessed in the year 1911, together with the interest thereon from the 31st day of December, 1911, at the rate of 2 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:

75 T. M. Atkins
35 acres improved, bounded north by Moore, south Bayou Jack, east Moore, west Hicks, val \$300; parish tax \$3.24, state \$1.80, C V 7c, good roads \$1.15, interest \$1.75, total \$8.14.

117 Jacques Beauchamp
2 lots improved, Nos. 11 and 12, block 2, Colorado Southern Addition, Opelousas, value \$250; parish tax \$2.25, C V 5c, good roads 6c, O G Ry \$1.25, interest \$20, total \$6.15.

144 Berrier & Lewis
4 lots, Berrier & Lewis Addition, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, block 6, val \$200; parish tax \$2.34, state \$1.30, C V 5c, good roads 7c, O G Ry \$1.30, interest 30c, total \$5.36.

325 Charles Buckart
60 acres improved, bounded north by Poplar Grove, south Saizan, east Roos, west Teche, val \$400; parish \$3.50, poll \$1, state \$2, C V 5c, good roads 10c, O G Ry \$2, int 40c, total \$9.18.

329 Mrs Etienne Bullard, or Mrs J Bte Comeau
1 lot improved, bounded north by Madison st, south Estlette, east Chachere, west Andrus, val \$150; parish \$1.35, state 75c, C V 3c, good roads 5c, O G Ry 75c, int 15c, total \$3.11.

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 any debtor, which any bidder will buy for the amount of the taxes, interest and costs due by said debtor. The sale will be without appraisal, 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.

M. L. SWORDS,
Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector,
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Petitioners pray that at said election your Honorable Body do submit to a vote of the property taxpayers of said School District No. 2 1st Police Jury Ward, entitled to vote at said election, the following propositions, to-wit:

1. To levy a special tax of three mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. Two of the 1st Police Jury Ward, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, subject to State taxation, annually, for a period of ten years, for the purpose of:

(a) Giving additional aid to public schools.

(b) Purchasing (or constructing) public school buildings titles to which shall vest in the public or, constructing public school buildings and purchasing sites therefor, titles to which shall vest in the public.

CERTIFICATE.

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C. J. Thompson, who, being first by me duly sworn, declared and acknowledged, that he was on the 24th day of May, 1912, and is now Secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the petition filed with said Board on the 24th day of May, 1912, together with the names signed thereto, and acted upon by said Board at its meeting on the 28th day of May, 1912.

C. J. THOMPSON,
Notary Public.

NOTICE TO VOTERS—To vote in favor of either proposition submitted on this ballot place a cross (x) mark in the square after the word "Yes," and to vote against it place a similar mark in the square after the word "No."

And that the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election the necessary ballot boxes, tally sheets, lists of voters, assessed valuation of property, and compiled statements of voters in number and amount.

Section 2. That the polling places for said election shall be at Bellevue, La., at the usual polling place, and Frank Dimmick, R. Lee Mills and A Zenor Boutte are appointed commissioners and Dave Carson, clerk of election to serve at Bellevue, La., all of whom shall serve without compensation. And said election shall be conducted under the laws of the State applicable thereto.

Section 4. The President of this Board is hereby instructed to give notice of the special election herein ordered, by him to be published according to law; and in said proclamation he shall announce that at 10 o'clock a. m., July 2nd, 1912, this Board will meet at Opelousas, La., and in open session proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of said election.

On roll call the following members voted in the affirmative: Dr. O. P. Daly, J. F. Vidrine, Dr. A. C. Durio, J. G. Carriere.

In the negative: None.

And the resolution was adopted.

O. P. DALY, President.
C. J. THOMPSON, Secretary.

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING.

Opelousas, La., May 28th, 1912.

The Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., convened pursuant to call, Hon. O. P. Daly, President, and Messrs. J. F. Vidrine, J. G. Carriere and Dr. A. C. Durio, and a quorum being present.

The following resolution was offered by Dr. A. C. Durio, who moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, there has been filed with this Board a petition signed by one-fourth of the property tax payers of School District No. 2, 1st Police Jury Ward, eligible to vote at such election, praying that a special election be ordered in and for said District No. 2, 1st Police Jury Ward, for the purpose of submitting the following propositions, to-wit:

1. To levy a special tax of three mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 2, 1st Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., subject to State taxation, annually, for a period of ten years, for the purpose of:

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2. To incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of three thousand (\$3000.00) dollars, to run not longer than ten years from date and to bear interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable annually, for the purpose of purchasing (or constructing) public school buildings, titles to which shall vest in the public or, constructing public school buildings and purchasing sites therefor, titles to which shall vest in the public.

And, whereas, in the opinion of this Board such special election is necessary and advisable,

Be it resolved by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., as follows:

Section 1. That a special election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in School District No. 2, 1st Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., on Monday the 1st day of July, 1912, at which shall be submitted the following propositions, to-wit:

1. To levy a special tax of three mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 2, 1st Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., subject to State taxation, annually, for a period of ten years, for the purpose of:

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Section 2. That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election a sufficient number of ballots, on each of which shall be printed all the propositions mentioned in Section 1 of this resolution, arranged in such manner as to enable the voters to vote on each one separately, and in the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1.

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This 28th day of May, 1912.
O. P. DALY, President.

CERTIFICATE.

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C. J. Thompson, who, being first by me duly sworn, declared and acknowledged, that he was on the 28th day of May, 1912, and is now Secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the special meeting of the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., held at Opelousas, La., at ten o'clock a. m., on the 28th day of May, 1912, as provided by law (or pursuant to call).

C. J. THOMPSON,
Notary Public.

PROCLAMATION.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., at its special meeting held on the 28th day of May, 1912, I, O. P. Daly, President of said Board, hereby give notice that, in compliance with said resolution, a special election will be held in School District No. 2, 1st Police Jury Ward of said Parish of St. Landry, La., on Monday, the 1st day of July, 1912, for the purpose of submitting to the property tax-payers, qualified under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana, to vote at said election, the following propositions, to-wit:

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For the purpose of said special election, the polling places will be Bellevue, La., at the usual polling place, and Frank Dimmick, R. Lee Mills and

Opelousas, La., May 28, 1912.

We, the undersigned authorities, do hereby certify that the signers to the above petition constitute one-fourth of the property tax-payers eligible to vote in the special election prayed for in said petition in School District No. 2, 1st Police Jury ward.

H. D. LITTELL,
Registrar St. Landry Parish.
LUDOVIC FONTENOT,
Chief Dy. Assessor St. Landry Parish.

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