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Proposed Tax Measure (Continued from page 3)

landed property, the tax paid by that house would be one-tenth of what it now is, or would be under the amendment. In other words, upon a piece of property assessed at \$10,000, the actual tax is and will be \$300. As the net income of such a piece of property would not amount to more than \$600 or the gross income more than \$1,000 per annum, a tax of five per cent upon such net income or gross income would amount to but \$30 or \$50 respectively per annum, which is one-tenth or one-sixth of the actual tax required to be paid. Therefore the sulphur mine and oil well owners pay under this amendment from six to ten times less taxes than the farmer.

The Peoples State Bank OF OPELOUSAS, LA. CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000.

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Furthermore, one class of railroad terminals, that is, those acquired prior to July 1, 1912, will pay state taxes; while those acquired subsequent to July 1, 1911, will pay local taxes. The one will be assessed on one basis and taxed at one rate. The other will be assessed on another and different basis and taxed at another and different rate.

and abandoned. The State Tax Commission will assess the segregated property (with the exception of the sulphur and oil mines and the banks) as high as they deem necessary for the state's needs up to 100 per cent. The local communities will assess the unsegregated property at a different figure.

Furthermore, while the power is reserved to the local communities to impose further special taxes upon segregated sources, as well as upon property which remains for local taxation, they cannot impose such special taxes upon the segregated sources, on account of the requirement that the people who are locally taxed must first have their assessments raised to fifty per cent of the market value of their property and be taxed to the full limit thereon, before the segregated sources can be required to pay the same.

Within each locality the very discriminations and inequalities now so loudly complained of by the proponents of this tax scheme will not only continue, but will flourish and multiply since that check upon them, the Board of Equalization, will now be removed.

POINT IX--POWER OF THE LEGISLATURE UNDER NEW AMENDMENT ARBITRARY.

Under the new tax amendment the Legislature is given absolute power by a two-thirds vote at any time to do three things. First--To raise the tax on the segregated sources from 25 to 40 mills and this arbitrarily.

That board, bear in mind, will be abolished, and all logical endeavor to equalize assessments within the parishes and municipalities will be forever abandoned.

Second--To impose a new special tax which it desires. Third--To take away from the local communities any additional objects of taxation which it desires.

This, likewise, will not make for equality, but for inequality. POINT XI--DRASTIC INHERITANCE TAX OBJECTIONABLE. Incorporated in this tax amendment is a new inheritance tax which increases the present tax, decreases the present exemptions and bears heavily upon all persons and institutions alike.

POINT X--ASSESSMENTS UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM WILL BE UNEQUAL.

Instead of the assessments being equal under the new system, equalization will be abolished

Classified Ads

For Sale Lot 200 feet Square with nice residence in town of Sunset. Also 50 acres Improved land near the incorporated town of Sunset. Apply to, A. L. ANDRUS, Opelousas, La.

WANTED--100 men to make stave and heading bolts at \$2.50 per cord. Bolts taken up and paid for in cash every week. No commissary. 10,000 acres virgin timber. Apply or address The Kern Co., Ltd., Port Barre, La. sept 21.

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chill and Fever; and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. Price 25c.

Mrs. Corine Milsted, the leading milliner of Opelousas, who has just return from New Orleans with a complete line of winter millinery goods, such as imported hats latest style in shapes, fancy feathers and plumes, in fact ever thing up-to-the-minute in style, and also a beautiful line of fancy Valenciennes veils just out for the season. And a very beautiful line of large thick silk veils. Dont forget Mrs. C. Milsted's millinery for parlor, hair switches and the beautiful face bleach. oct 19 Imo.

Are Your Kidneys Well For month Opelousas citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, by residents of this locality.

Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statement after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of indorsement? The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Mrs. E. S. Wyatt, Croley, Pa., says: 'The statement I gave for publication some time ago in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good. The cure this remedy effected in a case of Kidney trouble in my family has been permanent.'

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name--Doan's--and take no other.

Constipation Will Vanish

Balky Livers and Upset Stomachs Quickly Put in Prime Condition with Hot Springs Liver Buttons. 'The secret of success in life is to keep your bowels open and keep your mouth shut,' said a great professor. Any one who suffer from constipation, sluggish liver, upset stomach, headache, dizziness, nervousness or malaria should go to any good druggist in Opelousas and vicinity this very day and get a 25-cent box of Hot Springs Liver Buttons. They are surely the real blissful, gentle, sure remedy for constipation. For free sample write Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark. Charles T. Bienvenu, special agent in Opelousas.

WANTED--A limited number of boarders. Apply at Mrs. Raymond Braux.

MONEY TO LOAN on Long Time Mortgages. Address: C. C. HENSHAW, New Iberia, La. aug 17 3no.

WANTED.--Young lady apprentice, aged about 15 years, to learn the millinery business. Apply to MRS. CORINE MILSTED, Opelousas, La. oct 26-2t

Fortunes in Faces. There's often much truth in saying 'her face is her fortune,' but it never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25 cents at All Druggists.

Notice and Proclamation of Election.

Office of the Board of Sewerage Commissioners of the First Sewerage District of the City of Opelousas, La. Opelousas, La., September 24th, 1912. TAKE NOTICE, that we, the undersigned, Board of Sewerage Commissioners of the First Sewerage District of the City of Opelousas, La., duly elected and qualified pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State, and acting by virtue of the power and authority in us vested by law and pursuant to an ordinance regularly adopted by this Board on this day, do hereby direct and give public notice and proclaim that on

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1912, a special election shall be held in the First Sewerage District of the City of Opelousas, La., to submit to the property tax-payers of said District qualified to vote thereon under the Constitution and laws of this State, the following propositions, to-wit:

1st. A proposition to levy and assess a special tax of one mill on the dollar to be levied annually on the assessed valuation of all the property subject to State taxation in the First Sewerage District of the City of Opelousas, Louisiana, for a period of twenty-six (26) years commencing with and including the year 1913, for the purpose of providing additional funds over and above the special tax and bond issue previously voted in said District, to complete, install and maintain a sewerage plant and appurtenances thereto for said District, the title to which shall vest in said District.

2nd. A proposition to incur debt on behalf of said First Sewerage District of the City of Opelousas, Louisiana, and issue therefor serial negotiable coupon bonds aggregating in principal the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000), to run for a period not exceeding Twenty-six (26) years, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from date until paid, interest on all bonds to be paid annually, and a said bond to be secured in principal and interest by and payable out of the first moneys to be collected out of the special tax voted upon under proposition number one at this election.

Take further notice: That said special election shall be conducted under the supervision of said Board of Sewerage Commissioners, and the polling place at which the votes in said election shall be cast is hereby fixed and established at the northern entrance of the Court House of St. Landry Parish in said District, and said election poll shall open on said day at the hour of seven o'clock A. M., and remain open until five o'clock P. M.

That the following registered and qualified voters of said Sewerage District be and they are hereby appointed to serve as election officers for said election: M. M. Healy, Clerk, and shall be paid at the rate of three dollars per day, to-wit: Commissioners: John H. Harmanson, L. A. Sandoz and W. A. Robertson; Clerk: J. J. Healy.

That the ballots to be used in said election shall be of such form as to enable the voters to vote in favor of or against either of the propositions submitted, and that the ballots to be in the following tenor, to-wit:

Proposition No. 1. A proposition to levy and assess a special tax of one mill on the dollar to be levied annually on the assessed valuation of all the property subject to State taxation in the First Sewerage District of the City of Opelousas, La., for a period of twenty-six (26) years commencing with and including the year 1913, for the purpose of providing additional funds over and above the special tax and bond issue previously voted in said District, to complete, install and maintain a sewerage plant and appurtenances thereto for said District, the title to which shall vest in said District.

YES NO

Proposition No. 2. A proposition to incur debt on behalf of said First Sewerage District of the City of Opelousas, La., and issue therefor serial negotiable coupon bonds aggregating in principal the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000), to run for a period not exceeding Twenty-six (26) years, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from date until paid, interest on all bonds to be paid annually, and a said bond to be secured in principal and interest by and payable out of the first moneys to be collected out of the special tax voted upon under proposition number one at this election.

YES NO

Section 3. That the following registered and qualified of said Sewerage District be and they are hereby appointed to serve as election officers for said election at said designated poll, and shall be paid at the rate of Three Dollars per day, to-wit: Commissioners: John H. Harmanson, L. A. Sandoz and W. A. Robertson; Clerk: J. J. Healy.

Section 4. That the necessary ballot box, ballots, stationery and blanks for duplicate tally sheets, lists of voters, lists of property, and duplicate copies of the Constitution and laws of this State shall be furnished and delivered to said election officers at said polling place on the day and at the hour fixed for holding said election and opening said poll, by this Board.

Section 5. That the Clerk of Court and ex-officio Registrar of Voters of the Parish of St. Landry shall in accordance with Sec. 6 of Act 236 of 1910, furnish and deliver to said commissioners of election at or before the time appointed for the opening of the poll, a list of the tax-payers entitled to vote in favor of or against either of the propositions submitted separately, said ballots to be in the following form, and have printed thereon the following matter, to-wit:

Section 6. That the ballots to be used in said election shall be of such form as to enable the voters to vote in favor of or against either of the propositions submitted separately, said ballots to be in the following form, and have printed thereon the following matter, to-wit:

Section 7. That all property tax-payers of said Sewerage District qualified as electors under the Constitution and laws of this State shall be entitled to vote at said election provided that resident women tax-payers shall have the right to vote at said election, without registration, in person or by their agents authorized in writing, which written authorization shall be attached to such agent's ballots respectively.

Section 8. That said special election shall be conducted under the supervision of said Board of Sewerage Commissioners, and shall be held on Wednesday, October 30th, 1912. The polling place at which the votes in said election shall be cast is hereby fixed and established at the northern entrance of the Court House of St. Landry Parish in said District, and said election poll shall open on said day at the hour of seven o'clock A. M., and remain open until five o'clock P. M.

Section 9. That the following registered and qualified of said Sewerage District be and they are hereby appointed to serve as election officers for said election at said designated poll, and shall be paid at the rate of Three Dollars per day, to-wit: Commissioners: John H. Harmanson, L. A. Sandoz and W. A. Robertson; Clerk: J. J. Healy.

Section 10. That this ordinance and a notice or proclamation of said election shall be published by the President of this Board in the official Journal of said City of Opelousas, in the form provided by law.

Section 11. That for good and sufficient reasons this ordinance shall take effect from and after its adoption. ADOPTED, September 24th, 1912. E. B. DUBUISSON, President.

ATTEST: W. J. SANDOZ, Secretary. Parish of St. Landry, La. I, the undersigned Secretary of the Board of Sewerage Commissioners of the First Sewerage District of the City of Opelousas, La., do hereby certify that the above and declared a true and correct copy of an ordinance regularly adopted at a special meeting of said Board held on Sept. 24, 1912.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have signed these presents and affixed hereunto the seal of said Board on this 25th day of September, A. D. 1912. (Signed) W. J. SANDOZ, Secretary.

That on the evening of said election, to-wit, on Wednesday, the 30th day of October, 1912, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M., the said Board of Sewerage Commissioners shall repair to the polling place at the Parish Court House in said District, and shall there in public session proceed to open the ballot box as soon as the same is turned over by the election officers, and examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns, and declare the result of said election, which result they shall promulgate by publication in one issue of the official Journal of said City. Said Board shall keep in triplicate a process verbal of the manner in which the ballot box has been opened, the returns canvassed and the result of the election ascertained and shall file and record same in the manner provided by law.

DONE, ORDERED AND SIGNED officially at Opelousas, La., on the 24th day of September, A. D., 1912. E. B. DUBUISSON, President Board of Sewerage Commissioners of the First Sewerage District of the City of Opelousas, La. sept 25 t

AN ORDINANCE. Of the Board of Sewerage Commissioners of the First Sewerage District of the City of Opelousas, Louisiana, calling a special election to be held in said First Sewerage District, to submit to the property tax-payers thereof a proposition to levy a special tax and to incur debt and issue bonds to provide additional funds over and above the special tax and bond issue previously voted in said District, for the purpose of completing, installing and maintaining a sewerage plant and appurtenances thereto for said District.

Whereas, this Board has found that it will take approximately \$16,000 over and above the \$4000 bond issue heretofore voted and disposed of to pay the entire cost of installing and maintaining a complete sewerage plant and appurtenances hereto for this District of the City of Opelousas, Louisiana, and that it is necessary to issue and dispose of additional bonds to the amount of \$16,000 in order to have a special tax sufficient to retire the same, or to cut but and omit certain portions of its proposed sewerage plant and partially a certain portions of its disposal plant and of its sewerage mains considered by said engineer and this Board to be essential to make its system complete and efficient to serve the entire District; and

Whereas, the special tax of 2 1/2 mills heretofore voted for the same purpose, will in 30 years from the commencement of the tax period retire the entire series of bonds amounting to \$40,000 already voted, leaving a 2 1/2 mill tax for 10 years not funding the same; and

Whereas, one (1) mill tax for a period of 26 years will provide sufficient funds to retire in principal and interest the proposed new series of bonds to the amount of \$16,000 needed to complete said system, and will make it possible to pay for the complete system within 30 years instead of the 40 years originally contemplated, and on a far more economical financial basis, and an unfunded 2 1/2 mill tax for the last 10 years of the original period were used; and

Whereas, the Board considers it proper economy to install its system in all details as recommended by its engineer while its contractors are on the ground, and will complete it under the original contract, instead of leaving certain portions of the disposal plant and sewerage mains to be installed in the future at a greater comparative expense and with additional inconvenience to the District;

Therefore, Be it ordained by the Board of Sewerage Commissioners of the First Sewerage District of the City of Opelousas, Louisiana, in called meeting convened: Section 1. That a special election shall be held in the First Sewerage District of the City of Opelousas, La., to submit to the property tax-payers of said District qualified to vote thereon under the Constitution and laws of this State, the following propositions, to-wit:

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Section 2. That said special election shall be conducted under the supervision of said Board of Sewerage Commissioners, and shall be held on Wednesday, October 30th, 1912. The polling place at which the votes in said election shall be cast is hereby fixed and established at the northern entrance of the Court House of St. Landry Parish in said District, and said election poll shall open on said day at the hour of seven o'clock A. M., and remain open until five o'clock P. M.

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Section 8. That said election shall be conducted and the returns therefrom made in the form and manner provided for in Act No. 236 of the Acts of the General Assembly of this State for the year 1910, approved July 7, 1910, and the provisions of this ordinance shall be interpreted in all respects in said Act, which it is the intent of this ordinance to follow. In all respects not provided for in said Act or this ordinance, said election shall be conducted in conformity to the General Election Laws of this State now in force in so far as same may be applicable thereto.

Section 9. That on the evening of said election, to-wit, on Wednesday, the 30th day of October, 1912, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M., the said Board of Sewerage Commissioners shall repair to the polling place at the Parish Court House in said District, and shall there in public session proceed to open the ballot box as soon as the same is turned over by the election officers, and examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns, and declare the result of said election, which result they shall promulgate by publication in one issue of the official Journal of said City. Said Board shall keep in triplicate a process verbal of the manner in which the ballot box has been opened, the returns canvassed and the result of the election ascertained and shall file and record same in the manner provided by law.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION ESTATE OF SPYHEROZEN BARBE. No. --- Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, the Appointed Heir of St. Landry parish, applying by his petition to the appointing administrator of the above entitled and numbered estate, has filed a true and correct copy of the same to all parties interested to show cause, if any they can or have, within ten days from the first day of the next term of the court, why the said petitioner should not be granted. It is ordered, that the said petition be granted. Opelousas, La. W. HENRY LANTIERES, JR., Clerk of Court. oct 19 12

For Sale

Just received a carload of Horses and Mules. Will have horses and mules the entire season, at the Old Lacombe Stable back of the Post office. Come and see them before buying elsewhere. Remy WALLIOR, sept 23 Imo Opelousas, La.