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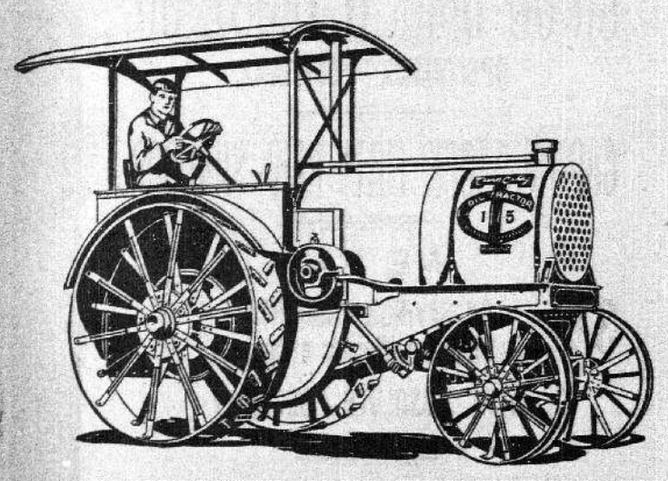

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Police Jury Proceedings.

Opelousas, La., March 2, 1914.

The Police Jury convened in regular session this second day of March, 1914, with the following members present:

Mr. F. Dimmick, President, presiding; Messrs. St. Cyr, Durio, Guillory, Dailey, Iseringhausen, Pavy, Fisette, Walters, Beall, McCaffery, Gournay.

Motion by Mr. McCaffery—

That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated against the contingent expense fund of 1914, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Miss Carrie Kirby, to the La. State Normal for the year 1914, and be it resolved that the Clerk and President of this body be and they are hereby authorized to issue a warrant in favor of the President of said institution and to be placed to the credit of said beneficiary scholar.

Messrs. St. Cyr, Durio, Dimmick, Guillory, Dailey, Iseringhausen, Fisette, Walters, Beall, McCaffery, Gournay, voting yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Guillory—

Be it resolved, that the amount appropriated in the budget for the salary of the assessor for the year 1914, be payable to him monthly in advance, beginning Jan. 1st, 1914, at the rate of four hundred and four and 87-100 dollars ($404.87), up to July 1st, 1914. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCaffery—

That the President and Clerk of this body be and they are hereby authorized to issue a warrant for the sum of ten hundred and sixty and 12-100 dollars ($1060.12) in favor of the International Harvester Co., in payment of amount due said company on oil tractor purchased for the 4th and 5th wards of this parish; said warrant to be issued against the 4th and 5th wards internal improvement funds. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Beall—

Be it resolved that the Clerk and President of this body be and they are hereby authorized to issue a warrant for the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00 in favor of J. D. Adams & Co., as part payment of a road grader purchased for the 4th and 5th wards; said warrant to be issued against the internal improvement funds of the above wards. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Dailey—

Be it resolved that the President and Clerk of this body be and they are hereby authorized to issue a warrant in favor of the Parish of Evangeline against the budget appropriation for the 3d installment and interest due said parish on March 1st, 1914, as per agreement approved June 5, 1911, in settlement of the assets and liabilities in the division of the parish of St. Landry; said warrant amounting to two thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars ($2,233.00). Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Dailey—

The Police Jury adjourned until 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: F. Dimmick, President; Messrs. Guillory, Dailey, Iseringhausen, Pavy, Fisette, Dunbar, Walters, Beall, McCaffery, Foster, Gournay.

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

AN ORDINANCE.

Amending Sections 2 and 3 of the ordinance of the Police Jury of the parish of St. Landry, adopted at its meeting held on February 2nd, 1914, and being entitled an "Ordinance relative to the construction and building of permanent gravel roads in the parish of St. Landry, and the setting aside of a fixed sum therefor and the appointment of a committee to supervise the same;"

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of St. Landry, in regular session convened, that sections two and three of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to construction and building of permanent gravel roads in the parish of St. Landry, and the setting aside a fixed sum therefor and the appointing of a committee to supervise the same," adopted Feb. 2nd, 1914, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the President of this body, the Supervisor of public roads and one member of this body to be selected and appointed by the President, be and they are hereby constituted a committee on good roads whose duty it shall be to supervise, superintend, build or have built, by contract or otherwise, the building of gravel roads as provided for by this ordinonce and between the points hereinafter mentioned.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That said committee on good roads be and it is hereby empowered and authorized to use out of the above mentioned funds set aside for the building of said permanent roads a sum not to exceed eight thousand dollars for the purchase of any and all machinery, tools, graders etc., necessary for the building of said gravel roads, and said committee is hereby further authorized to purchase such material and to contract for such labor as may be required to build and construct said roads and to issue vouchers for such material purchased, or labor performed, which vouchers, when properly signed, on presentation, shall be paid by the Clerk of this body, by warrant against said permanent road fund, duly signed by the President of this body:

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained etc., That the provisions of the ordinance adopted on Feb. 2, 1914, in conflict with this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed and that this ordinance for good and sufficient reason take effect from and after its passage.

Adopted March 2, 1914.

FRANK DIMMICK, President.

Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

The president of this body appointed Mr. J. T. St. Cyr, a member of the committee on good roads, as per instructions of the above ordinance.

Motion by Mr. Guillory—

Be it resolved, that a committee of five, consisting of four members from this body and the supervisor of public roads, be appointed to investigate and ascertain which is the best road to be graded between what is known as the Prairie Ronde road and the Dejean road; both leading from Opelousas to Lawtell; said committee to report at next regular meeting; resolved further, that the petition of residents and taxpayers in the vicinity of Prairie Ronde, be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

Chair appointed Messrs. Guillory, Gournay, St. Cyr and Dr. Foster.

On motion of Mr. St. Cyr—

The Police Jury adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

March 3, 1914.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Mr. F. Dimmick, President; Messrs. Durio, Guillory, Dailey, Iseringhausen, St. Cyr, Fisette, Dunbar, Beall, McCaffery, Brown, Foster, Gournay, Pavy.

Motion by Mr. Dailey—

Be it resolved, that the President and Clerk of this body be and they are hereby authorized to issue a warrant for fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000.00) against the budget appropriation of 1914 for public schools; and that said warrant be made payable to Mr. C. J. Thompson, Treasurer of the Parish School Board, for public school purposes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dr. Pavy—

That the Police Jury adjourn until 1:30 o'clock. Carried.

EVENING SESSION.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Mr. F. Dimmick, President; Messrs. Durio, Guillory, Dailey, Iseringhausen, Pavy, Fisette, Dunbar, W. F. Brown, Beall, McCaffery, Foster, St. Cyr.

Motion by Mr. Caffery—

Be it resolved, that the report of committee appointed to lay out a public road and assess the damages to the property traversed from Beggs to the public road leading from Bayou Boeuf to Big Cane, be received and accepted, committee discharged and the road declared a public one as described in said report which reads as follows, to-wit: Beginning at store of George Kelt, at Beggs, and following the old road to the fence north of C. L. Stephenson's house thence in a straight line to a point where the division line between the properties of Leon Wolff and Thompson intersects the right-of-way of the M. L. & T. Ry. Co., thence following along the west side of said right-of-way to W. C. Beall's gin, thence crossing said railroad to the east side of said right-of-way, thence following along the east side of said right-of-way to the line between the properties of W. A. Feigel and W. L. Stagg, thence in a straight line to a point between the residence of W. C. Beall and the public road, thence following the Bayou Boeuf on the high bank to the property of Mrs. A. D. Havard, thence following the line of property of W. C. Beall to the line between his property and that of Mrs. A. D. Havard, thence across the property of Mrs. A. D. Havard to the public road leading from Bayou Boeuf to Big Cane at a point about 1000 feet east of said Bayou.

Be it further resolved, that the recommendations of said committee to build the necessary legal fencing along said road, be adopted. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Beall—

That the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars, ($850.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the 5th ward internal improvement fund, to pay for land to be purchased or expropriated for a new public road, according to report of committee appointed to lay out a public road from Beggs to the public road leading from Bayou Boeuf to Big Cane.

Messrs. St. Cyr, Durio, Dimmick, Guillory, Dailey, Iseringhausen, Pavy, Fisette, Dunbar, W. F. Brown, Beall, McCaffery, Foster, voting yes. Motion carried.

Opelousas, La., March, 3, 1914.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen: We the undersigned committee on Good Roads beg leave to submit this our report on work done and machinery, etc., purchased, in accordance with ordinance of Police Jury relative thereto, as follows:

Engine, graders and plow	$3271 05
Gravel	202 00
Freight on gravel	191 60
Hauling gravel	237 83
Labor operating engine and graders and laying culvert pipe	136 40
Gasoline and lubricating oils, about	30 00
Total	$4,068 28

We would state that about 2 1-4 miles of road was graded on the Bellevue road and 2 1-2 miles on the Washington road, and abont 1500 feet of gravel was placed on the Washington road. Culverts were placed on four miles of the Bellevue road and a number of culverts placed on the Washington road and some on the Lawtell road.

We ask that this report be accepted and the action of the committee approved, and warrants ordered issued covering the amounts stated above.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK DIMMICK, Chairman.

Motion by Mr. Dailey—

That the report of committee on Good Roads be received and accepted, and that warrants be issued in accordance with said committee report. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCaffery—

Be it resolved that the report of committee appointed to lay out a public road from the Opelousas and Ville Platte road to the Washington and Grand Prairie road, be received and accepted, eommittee discharged, and the road declared a public one as laid out by said committee.

Be it further resolved that the sum of two hundred and ten dollars be appropriated out of the 5th ward internal improvement funds, to pay for right-of-way and fencing on said road.

Messrs. St. Cyr, Dimmick, Guillory, Daily, Iseringhausen, Pavy, Fisette, Beall, McCaffery, W. F. Brown, voting yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dr. Pavy—

That a committee of two be appointed to examine into the necessity of recopying certain indexes or records in the Clerk's office, and report to this body. Motion carried.

Chair appointed Dr. Pavy and St. Cyr.

On motion of Mr. Daiely—

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

Mr. Dailey in the chair.

M L Swords, feeding prisoners Feb	$ 160 65
M L Swords, attendance on court 18 days in Feb	90 00
M L Swords, serving subpoenas in Acadia and Evangeline parishes	13 80
M L Swords, conveying H V Joffrion to Pineville, mileage, etc	22 90
M L Swords, expenses to and from Columbia, Miss., to convey W C Walters to Opelousas	175 28
M L Swords, 16 cords wood purchased for jail	51 00
Chester Freeman, attending insane and heating jail	15 00
A C Skiles Lumber Co. lumber	64
The Worrell Mfg. Co., 1 bbl. germicide	120 00
The Lacoste Hardware Co., one range for jail, freight, etc	61 17
Cumb. Tel. Co., service, clerks office	2 75
Cumb. Tel. Co., service, police jury office	3 30
Dr. B A Littell, expert testimony	10 00
David Hollier, sundry work in jail	7 20
Jos Bordelon and son, sundries	1 00
H Bodemuller, stationery, clerks office	12 10
H Bodemuller, 1 thousand road tags	22 10
H Bodemuller, assessment blanks etc	97 00
Crouchet and Lafond, one coffin	8 00
Opelousas Sheet Metal Works repairing furnace, etc, jail	5 25
Dr. R M Littell, expert testimony	10 00
G W Moriarty, globes for courthouse	2 75
A J Muller, U S. Dem. Agt., Feb. 1914	37 50
Jacobs News Depot Co., sundry stationery	22 40
St. Landry Clarion, pub. proceedings and ordinances, Feb. 1914	64 99
General Acoustic Co., bal. due on outfit for jail	50 00
F L Sandoz, sundries for jail	15 10
F L Sandoz, cots, quilts, and sundries for jail	59 40
J B Carson, guarding small pox, Jan. 31 to Feb. 10, inclusive	22 50
Henry Carson, Juror on inq	3 25
L E Evans, " " "	2 00
City of Opelousas, water and lights, courthouse and jail	36 35
L A Gosselin, ordering and promulgating, elect 4th ward	25 00
C P Dunbar, ordering and promulgating elect. 4th ward	25 00
H Lastrapes Jr., ordering and promulgating elect. 4th ward	25 00
Dr. W R Lastrapes, expert testimony	10 00
Western Union Tel. Co., messages by Dist. Atty, sheriff, et als, in case of W C Walters	15 19
Dr. P Foster, per diem m., com. work, 1 wd	3 80
Dejean-Burleigh Co. Ltd, nails, 1 wd	1 14
Jos Bordelon & Sons, wheels and lugs for road machine, 1 wd	42 50
St. Landry Lbr. Co., lumber, 1 wd	5 30
Alb. R Burleigh, road work, 1 wd	38 50
Shuteston Mer. Co., Ltd., nails, 1 wd	1 35
Eugene Carriere, cleaning canal, 1 wd	9 00
Alcibiade Bordelon, building dike on Ville Plate road, 1 wd	38 00
Eraste Bertrand, road work, 1 wd	6 00
Eraste Dupre, canal work, 1 wd	8 00
John Jennings, 4th qt. road work 1 ward	47 50
F F Rogers, 1 car load gravel, 1 wd	19 80
St. Landry Lbr. Co., lumber, 2 ward	52 28
Austin Brothers, one drag., 2 wd	27 50
Alcee Leger, hauling lumber, 2 wd	9 00
Edmond Crader, moving fence from road, 2 wd	10 00
Alcee Leger, repairing bridge, 2 wd	1 50
Jules Begnand, repairing bridge, 2 wd	1 25
Prejean & Begnand, hauling lbr. and building bridge, 2 wd	13 50
L Domingeaux, nails, 2 wd	4 00
Cleophas Prejean, opening drains on road, 2 ward	10 00
R Arceneaux, nails	50
T Menard, opening drains on road, 2 ward	12 00
Oscar Savoie, road work, 2 wd	112 75
L Maion, road and bridge work, 3 wd	14 00
F Courville, furnishing log and making road roller, 3 wd	6 00
Union Bank & Trust Co., (Leonville branch) to claim of R Arnand for road and bridge work, 3 wd	369 75
Guidroz & Pickens, road work, Jan. and Feb., 3 wd	68 00
Willie Fitzgerald, road work, 3 ward	19 00
Jos Benoit, road work, etc., 3 wd	35 00
Michel Arceneaux, lumber, 3 wd	33 07
Robin & Mistric, hauling lumber, 3 wd	22 75
Dr. F O Pavy, freight paid on dynamite, etc., 3 wd	2 62
P Mistric, lumber, 3 wd	79 64
A Baldwin & Co, dynamite etc, 3 wd	35 60
Victor Benoit, road work, 3 wd	30 00
Z W Wilkin etals, bridge work, 3 wd	9 50
H A Devilliers et als, road work, etc, 3 wd	23 00
Bellard and Bergeron, road and bridge work, 3 wd	42 75
Armstrong Smith, repairing bridge, 3 wd	1 00
W W Smith, road work, 3 wd	37 50
Dejean-Burleigh Co., nails, 4 wd	1 59
F T Boudreau, grader blades sharpened, 4 wd	4 00
John McNicoll, repairs on grader 4 wd	3 50
D McNicoll, 8 days as engineer, 4 wd	18 75
Thistlethwaite Lbr. Co., lumber, 4 wd	313 02
McDonald Bros, lumber, 4 wd	149 60
S W Dunbar, freight paid on drag 4 wd	8 35
J W Etter & Bro., wire etc, 4 wd	209 70
E Gonsoulin, hauling drags and plow, etc, 4 and 5 wd	3 25
J B Schmit, 1 days work on grader, 4 wd	2 50
Dejean-Burleigh, Co., nails, etc, 4 wd	3 83
John Beard, work on grader, etc 4 wd	57 50
Lee Bihm, placing culverts and road work, 4 wd	25 00
Hugh Bihm, road work, 4 wd	9 50
Theo Bihm, road work, 4 wd	10 00
C B Fisher, road and bridge work 4 wd	60 00
J E Shute, 5 days running road tractor, 4 wd	15 00
F Montagne, sharpening grader etc, 4 wd	3 85
S W Dunbar, paid for moving fence on right-of-way, 4 wd	3 50
S W Dunbar, paid freight on plow, etc, 4 wd	3 94
Standard Oil Co., oil, 4 wd	46 98
W R Morrow rebuilding 2 bridges 4 wd	8 50
R L Hawkins, 1 gal. lubricating oil, 4 wd	80
T C Gibbens, lumber, 5 wd	10 97
J W Elter & Bro., sundry hardware, 5 wd	5 00
F T Boudreau, repairing grader, 5 wd	4 50
J D Adams & Co., one 3 way engine drag, 5 wd	112 00
Joe Collins, land sold to parish for public road, 5 wd	50 00
James Powell, land sold to parish for public road, 5 wd	125 00
Ben Joubert, fencing new road, 5 wd	35 00
W B Gay, repairing bridge, 5 wd	4 00
McDonald Bros., lumber, 5 wd	15 36
Frank Joubert, hauling lumber and repairing bridge, 5 wd	4 00
Galion Iron Works Co., 1 rooter plow, 4 and 5 wd	35 00
Emile Ortego, cleaning out ditch and repairing bridge, 5 wd	8 00
Dr. P. Foster, cash paid on canal work, 6 wd	52 15
Leon Labe, road work, 6 wd	5 00
M W Scanlan, road work, 6 wd	38 00
D Ardoin, repairing road graders, 6 ward	7 60
J B Hidalgo, road work etc, 6 wd	123 00
Newell Lumber Co., lumber, 6 wd	14 58
L B Young, road work, 6 wd	50 00
Placide Savoie, hauling lumber, 6 wd	2 15
Eusebe Jeansonne, road work, 6 wd	178 00
Paul Stagg, road word, 6 wd	20 00
Marcel Guidry, assisting parish surveyor on road, 6 wd	6 00
H Bodemuller, supplies for special elections, 6 wd	15 50
Eusebe Jeansonne, road work, 6 wd	54 00
L A Gosselin, ordering, etc, elect. 2-21-14, 6 wd	25 00
C P Dunbar, ordering etc. elect. 2-21-14, 6 wd	25 00
H Lastrapes, Jr., ordering etc., elect., 2-21-14, 6 wd	25 00
L A Gosselin, ordering etc elect. 2-19-14, 6 wd	25 00
H Lastrapes, Jr., ordering, etc., elect., 2-19-14, 6 wd	25 00
C P Dunbar, ordering, etc, elect. 2-19-14, 6 wd	25 00
C N Bertrand, com. at elect. 6 wd	3 00
J N Andrepont " " " " "	3 00
Allen McCoy, " " " " "	3 00
C T Bihm, " " " " "	6 00
A M Young " " " " "	3 00
A W Dejean " " " " "	3 00
J D Hargroder " " " " "	3 00
Jos Boone, " " " " "	6 00

SPECIAL ROAD CLAIMS.

St. Landry Lbr. Co., lumber	19 23
Harry Bros. Co., car load culverts	1916 63

On motion of Mr. Beall—

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

Mr. Dimmick in the chair.

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

On motion of Dr. Foster—

The report of committe on claims was accepted and committee discharged.

Motion by Mr. St Cyr—

That a committee composed of Messrs. P. Hidalgo, R. Wallior and Deblanc Ledoux, be appointed to lay out a public road beginning at a point where the present public road stops in front of property of the Opelousas Sugar Company, Ltd., etc., to the public road between J. M. Boagni's and Jules Perrodin; said committee is hereby instructed to lay out said road in accordance with petition on file in this office, and report on same at the next regular meeting of this body. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. St. Cyr—

Whereas the proper maintenance and improvement of the public road from King's bridge to the Valin Gin requires the acquisition of an additional strip of ground along said road of about fifteen feet on the south side of said road; and whereas the owners of the land abutting said road on the south, Denis Thompson and Joseph Dubourdier, refuse to donate or sell said strip of land; and whereas said strip is necessary to the proper improvement of said public road;

Therefore be it resolved, That the District Attorney of the Parish of St. Landry and ex-officio Attorney of this body be authorized to purchase said strip of land at a cost of not more than thirty dollars, and to institute in behalf of the parish of St. Landry such action as may be necessary to expropriate said strip of land by legal proceedings. Motion carried.

Motion by Dr. Pavy—

That the Police Jury dispense with the reading of the minutes and that said minutes stand adopted as inscribed by the clerk.

On motion by Dr. Pavy—

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

FRANK DIMMICK, President.

Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

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School Board Proceedings.

Opelousas, La., February 28th, 1914.

The Parish Board of School Directors met in special session, subject to the call of the President. The President and Vice President both being absent, the meeting was called to order by the Secretary of the Board, when it was ascertained that the following members only were present, Perkins, Larcade, Fogleman, Joseph, Hawkins. There being no quorum, Dr. Joseph moved the adjournment of the meeting until Friday, March 3d, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the meeting was declared, adjourned by the Secretary, until that time.

C. J. THOMPSON.

Opelousas, La., March 3d, 1914.

The Parish Board of School Directors met in special session pursuant to adjournment. Present: Andrepont, Durio, Fogleman, Baker, Hawkins, Carriere, Fontenot, Joseph, Lyman, Daly. The President being absent, the Vice President called the meeting to order and presided over same.

Superintendent Thompson reported to the Board that he had suspended Mr. E. R. Stoker, Principal of the Melville High School, for the issuance of improper certificates for the admission of applicants to the universities; whereupon it was resolved, on motion of Dr. H. S. Joseph, that the Board sustain Supt. Thompson in the suspension of Principal Stoker of the Melville High School.

On motion of Dr. Joseph it was resolved that fifty dollars be accepted as a satisfactory price for the sale of some cotton wood timber from a piece of school land on the Atchafalaya River.

On motion of Dr. Joseph it was resolved that Mr. R. L. Hawkins, as a preservative measure, be authorized to dispose of the deadened timber on a portion of school land located below Port Barre on the north side of Bayou Courtableau.

On motion of Mr. Lyman, Supt. Thompson was authorized and requested to take up and settle with the Standard Oil Co., for the right of way of a pipe line through a 16th Section of school land, situated between Melville and Palmetto.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins the following appropriations were made for school libraries, viz:

Bristol School, $20.00; Palmetto School, $20.00; Leonville School, $15.75.

And the Superintendent was authorized to purchase the book cases necessary for the books.

On motion of Mr. Fogleman the Secretary was instructed to take up with the proper authorities the matter of the cancellation of the taxes levied against the property where the public school at Morrow is taught, for the reason that this property has been used for years, free of rent, as a public school-house.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins School District No. 5, 4th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., was created, said district described and bounded as follows, to-wit:

District No. 5, 4th Police Jury Ward, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana.

Beginning at a point on the Atchafalaya River where the township line between Tp. 3 S., R. 7 E. and Tp. 4 S., R. 7 E, intersects said River; thence running due West about four and three-quarters miles to the Northwest corner of Section 2, T-4-S., R-6-E.; thence running due South nine mile to the Southwest corner of Section 14, T-5-S., R-6-E.; thence running due East about five miles to the Atchafataya River, to a point where the section line between Sections 10 and 15, of said Township, intersects said River; thence running north, following the meanders of the Atchafalaya River, to the point of beginning; and embracing therein an area of about fifty square miles.

On motion of Mr. Lyman the Supt. was authorized to refund the poll tax of I. T. Heagle on account of double payment of same.

Dr. H. S. Joseph offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the public school funds in St. Landry Parish, La., are insufficient to operate the public schools of said parish for a longer period than about seven months per annum, and whereas the law requires all approved high schools to be operated for a session of not less than nine months in order that they may be able to maintain their status as approved high schools, and wheras, there are not sufficient funds available to operate the Melville High School for said session of nine months, and whereas, the people of School District No. 5, 4th Police Jury Ward, have expressed a wilingness to vote a special school tax, including the year 1914, for the exclusive benefit of Melville High School, or five mills on the dollar on all the property subject to state taxation in said district, annually, for the period of ten years, to assist in the maintenance of the Melville High School for said session of nine months, provided a sufficient portion of said tax shall be set aside to retire the two outstanding school bonds, issued by the town of Melville, included in said District No. 5, 4th Police Jury Ward, amounting to seven hundred dollars each and the interest thereon.

And whereas, in the opinion of this Board said special election is necessary and advisable. Be it resolved by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, by virtue of the authority vested in it by Act 132 of 1912, amending Art. 281 of the Constitution of 1898, as follows:

Sec. 1. That a special election be and the same is hereby ordered to be hold in School District No. 5, 4th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., on Tuesday, Aprtl 14th, 1914, at which shall be submitted the following proposition to-wit:

To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all the property in said School District No. 5, 4th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for the period of ten years, for the purpose of

(a) Giving additional aid to the Melville High School.

(b) To assume payment, out of said tax, of two outstanding school bonds issued by the town of Melville, La., for the sum of seven hundred dollars each and the interest thereon.

Section 2. That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to have prepared for use at said special election a sufficient uumber of ballots, on each of which shall be printed the proposition 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 1.

To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property in said School District No. 5, 4th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for the period of ten years for the purpose of:

(a) Giving additional aid to the Melville High School.

(b) To assume payment out of said tax, of two outstanding school bonds issued by the town of Melville, La., for the sum of seven hundred dollars each and the interest thereon.

YES
NO

Taxable Valuation, $.....

Signature of Voter.....

Notice to Voters.

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

Sec. 3. That the polling place at said election shall be at Melville, La., at the usual polling place, and F. B. Cason, E. J. LeBlanc, and A. Rosenberg are appointed commissioners and O. E. Hamilton clerk of election, and said election shall be conducted under the laws of the state applicable thereto.

Sec. 4. The President of this Board is hereby instructed to give notice of the special election herein ordered by his proclamation to be published according to law, and in said proclamation he shall announce that at ten o'clock A. M., Saturday, April 18th, 1914, 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 result of the election.

On roll call the following members voted in the affirmattve: Daly, Andrepont, Durio, Joseph, Hawkins, Fogleman, Carriere, Fontenot, Baker, Lyman.

In the negative: None.

And the resolution was adopted.

J. G. CARRIERE, Vice President.
C. J. THOMPSON, Sec.

CERTIFICATE.

State of Louisiana,
Parish of St. Landry.

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C. J. Thompson, who being first by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he was on the 3d day of March, 1914, and is now Secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry; La., and the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the special meeting of said Board held on the 3d day of March, 1914.

C. J. THOMPSON.

Sworn and subscribed before me on this 3d day of March, 1914.

ROY D. EDWARDS,
Notary Public.

PROCLAMATION.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., passed at its special meeting held on the 3d day of March, 1914, 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. 5, 4th Police Jury Ward of said Parish of St. Landry, La., on Tuesday, April 14, 1914, 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 special election the following propositions, to-wit:

To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all the property in said School District No. 5, 4th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for the period of ten years, for the purpose of:

(a) Giving additional aid to the Melville High School.

(b) To assume payment, out of said tax, of two outstanding school bonds issued by the town of Melville, La., for the sum of seven hundred dollars each and the interest thereon.

For the purpose of said special election, the polling place will be Melville, La., at the usual polling place, and F. B. Cason, E. J. LeBlanc, and A. Rosenberg have been appointed commissioners, and O. E. Hamilton has been appointed clerk to serve at the polling place at Melville, La. At said special election the polls will open at seven o'clock A. M., and close at five o'clock P. M., and the election will be conducted in accordance with the laws of Louisiana applicable thereto.

Notice is also given that at ten o'clock A. M., on Saturday, April 18th, 1914, the said Parish Board of School 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 result of said special election.

This 3d day of March, 1914.

O. P. DALY, President.

On motion of Dr. Durio it was resolved that the Board supplement the special funds to the credit of the Grand Prairie High School to the extent of enabling said high school to finish its session of nine months.

Opelousas, La., March 3d, 1914.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Lyman the following resolutions were offered and passed, viz:

Whereas, a special tax election was held in School District No. 1, of the 2d Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., on the 18th day of August, 1908, levying a special school tax of three mills on the dollar for the period of ten years on all the property in said school district subject to state taxation; therefore,

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