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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 Tuesday, 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: Anderson, 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 between Port Barre on the north side of Bayou Courbaud.

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. Pogleman 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:

Beginning at a point on the Atchafalaya River where the township line between Tps. 3 S., R. 7 E. and T. 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 miles to the Southwest corner of Section 14, T. 5-S., R. 6-E.; thence running due East about five miles to the Atchafalaya 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 L. 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 whereas, 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 willingness 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 192 of 1912, amending Art. 281 of the Constitution of 1858, as follows:

Sec. 1. That a special election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in School District No. 5, 4th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., on Tuesday, April 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 number 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 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 are 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 in 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,

Be it resolved by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., that a special school tax of three mills on the dollar on all the property subject to state taxation in said School District No. 1, of the 2d Police Jury Ward of the said Parish of St. Landry, La., be levied for the year 1914, and the assessor and tax-collector of said parish are hereby instructed to assess and collect, as provided by law, said tax for the year 1914.

Whereas, a special election was held in School District No. 1, of the 4th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., on the 30th day of March, 1911, levying a special school tax of three and one-half mills on the dollar for the period of ten years on all the property in said school district subject to state taxation; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., that a special school tax of three and one-half mills on the dollar on all the property subject to state taxation in School District No. 1, of the 4th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., be levied for the year 1914, and the assessor and tax-collector of said parish are hereby instructed to assess and collect, as provided by law, said tax for the year 1914.

Whereas, a special school tax election was held in School District No. 2, of the 4th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., on the 24th day of June, 1911, levying a special school tax of three and one-half mills on the dollar for the period of ten years on all the property in said school district subject to state taxation; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., that a special school tax of three and one-half mills on the dollar on all the property subject to state taxation in School District No. 2, of the 4th Police Jury Ward of said Parish of St. Landry, La., be levied for the year 1914, and the assessor and tax-collector of said parish are hereby instructed to assess and collect, as provided by law, said tax for the year 1914.

Whereas, a special school tax election was held in School District No. 2, of the 5th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., on the 23d of February, 1911, levying a special school tax of five mills on the dollar for the period of five years on all the property in said school district subject to state taxation; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., that a special school tax of five mills on the dollar on all the property subject to state taxation in School District No. 1, of the 5th Police Jury Ward of said Parish of St. Landry, La., be levied for the year 1914, and the assessor and tax-collector of said parish are hereby instructed to assess and collect, as provided by law, said tax for the year 1914.

Whereas, a special school tax election was held in School District No. 2, of the 5th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., on the 30th day of September, 1911, levying a special school tax of three mills on the dollar for the period of seven years on all the property in said school district subject to state taxation; therefore,

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Whereas, a special school tax election was held in School District No. 3, of the 5th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., on the 24th day of June, 1911, levying a special school tax of five mills on the dollar for the period of five years on all the property in said school district subject to state taxation; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., that a special school tax of five mills on the dollar on all the property subject to state taxation in School District No. 3, of the 5th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., be levied for the year 1914, and the assessor and tax-collector of said parish are hereby instructed to assess and collect, as provided by law, said tax for the year 1914.

Whereas, a special school tax election was held in School District No. 4, of the 5th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., on the 14th day of November, 1911, levying a special school tax of two mills on the dollar for the period of ten years on all the property in said district subject to state taxation; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., that a special tax of two mills on the dollar on all the property subject to state taxation in School District No. 4, of the 5th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., be levied for the year 1914, and the assessor and tax collector of said parish are hereby instructed to assess and collect,

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