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**Police Jury Proceeding.**

Opelousas, La., Dec. 7, 1914.  
The Police Jury met in regular session this seventh day of December, 1914, with the following members present:  
Mr. F. Dimmick, president, presiding; Messrs. Guillery, Dailey, Brown, Catlett, Walters, McCaffery, Foster, Gournay, Fissette.  
On motion of Mr. Walters, The Police Jury adjourned until 1:30 o'clock, p. m.  
**EVENING SESSION.**  
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The following ordinance was offered by Mr. W. F. Brown seconded by Mr. J. E. Dailey:  
**LICENSE ORDINANCE.**  
An ordinance for the levying and collecting of Parish Licenses for the year 1915:  
Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry in regular session convened:  
Section 1. That the license laws of the State of Louisiana now in force shall in so far as applicable be the license ordinance of the Parish of St. Landry for the year 1915, except as hereinafter modified and changed:  
Section 2. That the annual license for peddlers and hawkers in one and two horse vehicles shall be \$15.00 and \$20.00 respectively.  
Section 3. That the amount to be paid as an annual license tax by retail dealers in distilled, alcoholic and malt liquors shall be graded as follows:  
First Class: When the gross annual sales shall be \$30,000.00 or more, the license shall be \$2,000.00.  
Second Class: When the gross annual sales shall be less than \$30,000.00 and not more than \$20,000.00 the license shall be \$1,500.00.  
Third Class: When the gross annual sales shall be less than \$20,000.00 and not more than \$10,000.00, the license shall be \$1,000.00.  
Fourth Class: When the gross annual sales shall be \$10,000.00 or less the license shall be \$800.00.  
Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect on and after January 1st, 1915.

Adopted December 7th, 1914.  
**FRANK DIMMICK, President.**  
Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.  
Mr. Catlett moved to amend the license ordinance offered by Mr. Brown by making the minimum license for retailing liquors within the parish of St. Landry for the year 1915, at \$3000.00 seconded by Dr. Foster.  
For the amendment: Messrs. St. Cyr, Catlett, Beall, Foster, Dimmick, 5 years.  
Against the amendment: Messrs. Guillery, Dailey, Iseringhausen, Fissette, Dunbar, Brown, Walters, McCaffery, Gournay, 9 nays. Dr. Pavy voting blank. Motion to amend lost.  
A vote was taken on the original ordinance which resulted as follows:  
Messrs. St. Cyr, Guillery, Dailey, Iseringhausen, Fissette, Dunbar, Brown, Catlett, Walters, Beall, McCaffery, Gournay, Dimmick, voting yes. Dr. Foster voting no. Dr. Pavy voting blank. Ordinance carried.  
The following ordinance was offered by Dr. Pavy, and upon being duly read was adopted unanimously to-wit:  
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**LAWTELL ROAD.**  
Graveled 1.66 miles.  
Hauling and placing 1692.77 C. \$1523.50  
Purchase price of 1828 C. Y. at \$1.29 2358.12  
Raising road 58.35  
Material for abutments 11.90  
\$3951.87  
Supervision 50.00  
\$4001.87

**PORT BARRE ROAD.**  
Hauling and placing 544 C. Y. gravel at \$0.90 \$489.60  
Purchase price of 589 C. Y. gravel at \$1.29 759.81  
Building bridges 36.50  
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Be it resolved, that the Hon. L. L. Laroze, in the House of Representatives from this 7th Congressional District of Louisiana, be and he is hereby petitioned to endeavor to procure the necessary appropriation to continue the dredging of said bayou as outlined in this resolution, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. L. L. Laroze at Washington, D. C. Motion carried.  
Mr. K. T. Catlett offered the following ordinance and upon being duly read, was adopted unanimously, to-wit:  
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Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance shall take effect on and after its adoption.  
Adopted unanimously, Dec. 8th, 1914.  
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Hon. President and Members, Police Jury, Parish of St. Landry.  
We the committee appointed to have charge of the Special Roads beg leave to make the following report of work for the months of October and November:  
**SUNSET ROAD.**  
1477 cubic yards of gravel placed on road at \$2.04 per yard \$3013.08  
Putting in culvert pipe 8.65  
Hauling lumber 3.00  
Ditching 4.25  
Raising road 20.00  
Building bridges and abutments 14.00  
Lumber, gravel and cement 95.87  
\$3158.85  
Supervision 50.00  
\$3208.85

**PORT BARRE ROAD.**  
Hauling and placing 544 C. Y. gravel at \$0.90 \$489.60  
Purchase price of 589 C. Y. gravel at \$1.29 759.81  
Building bridges 36.50  
Lumber for bridges 104.78  
Ditching and clearing 17.50  
Raising road and filling in bridges 23.00  
\$1431.19  
Supervision 50.00  
\$1481.19

**ENGINE AND GRADERS.**  
Labor for operating \$172.00  
Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK DIMMICK,  
JOS. T. ST. CYR,  
W. B. ROBERT,  
Committee.

**EAT! DRINK AND BE MERRY!**

I am making the following Special Prices during the holidays on wines and liqueurs....

Whiskies		Liqueurs	
Red Top Rye	per qt. \$1.25	Maraschino	per bottle 1.25
Old Spring	" " 1.25	Creme de Menthe	" " 1.50
Monticello Rye	" " 1.25	Blackberry Cordial	" " 1.50
Lewis 60	" " 1.25	Apricot Cordial	" " 1.25
Hanover Rye	" " 1.25	Lemon Hore Hound	" " 1.00
Dairy Maid	" " 1.25	Rock and Rye	" " 1.00
Kentucky Weller	" " 1.25	Peach and Honey (crystallized)	" " 1.00
Green River	" " 1.25	Maraschino Cherries	" " 1.00
Daniel J.	" " 1.00	Imported Sherry wine	" " 1.00
Montreal Malt Rye	" " 1.00	California Sherry wine	" " 1.00
White Creek	" " 1.00	Hill's Horehound Irish	" " 1.25
Felix Wanner	" " 1.00	Moss	" " 1.25
Hickory Valley	" " 75	Rock and Rye (crystallized)	" " 1.00
Clanton	" " 50	Prunelle Cordial	" " 1.50
<b>Gins</b>			
Imported Gordon Gin	" " 1.25	<b>Table Wines</b>	
Hump-Back Gin	" " 1.00	St. Julien	per bottle 50
Victor Gin	" " 75	Zinfandel	" " 50
<b>Barrel goods a specialty</b>			
White Wine		" " 50	
Zinfandel No. 1		gal. 1.00	
Italian Vino		" " 70	

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**Notice** is hereby given that hunting on my places near Lewisburg is strictly prohibited and any one trespassing on these places will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.  
LEONARD BOURQUE, Lewisburg, La. nov 14-15

**For Sale** CHEAP. One second hand moving picture machine and gas outfit. Good as new. For further particulars apply to this office or to R. M. CASTILLE'S BARBER SHOP, 120 East Landry Street, Opelousas, La. nov 21-1

**NOTICE** is hereby given that I will apply to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Port Barre for a license to operate a saloon for whites at the J. O. LeBlanc stand for the year 1915.  
V. WYBLE, dec 3-4

**NOTICE** is hereby given that I will apply to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Melville, La., for a license to operate a saloon for colored people, for the year 1915, at my former place of business, in the building known as the Old Dupre Building, on Water Street. JOHN LEER, dec 5-4t

**NOTICE** is hereby given that I will apply to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Washington, La., for a license to operate a saloon for colored people, for the year 1915, at my former place of business, in the building known as the Old Dupre Building, on Water Street. JOHN LEER, dec 5-4t

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We stand ever ready to co-operate with the people of Melville when it is for the welfare of our school or our town.

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