

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Opelousas, La., Oct. 4th, 1915. The Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., met in regular quarterly session. Present: Dr. C. P. Daly, President; J. A. Perkins, H. D. Larcade, Jr., Edgar M. Andrepoint, G. H. Raist, Arthur Fogleman, R. L. Hawkins, W. B. Baker, Frank Fontenot, Regis Boudreau, J. W. Lyman and a quorum.

On motion of Mr. Lyman the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and the minutes as published were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins it was resolved that this board place itself on record as being in favor of offering to the adult illiterates of this parish an opportunity of learning how to read, write and cipher through the operation of night schools conducted exclusively for their benefit by such teachers as are now engaged in the schools of this parish, who will volunteer to devote a portion of their time gratuitously for the furtherance of this benevolent purpose. And this Board further resolves and declares that, in the event that the teachers engage to do this work, it will be the policy of this Board in the future, the qualifications of the teachers engaged in this work considered, to assign them to better positions in the schools of the parish.

Mr. Hawkins offered the following ordinance and moved its adoption:

AN ORDINANCE

Whereas, a special election was held in School District No. 7 of the 4th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, on the 30th day of June, 1915, in accordance with an ordinance of the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, adopted on the 17th day of May, 1915, and notice of same published according to law; and

Whereas, the question submitted at said election was to determine the proposition:

First: To authorize the Seventh School District of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry to incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of twelve thousand Dollars, to run for a period of fifteen years, bearing interest at the rate of five percent per annum, payable annually; the funds thus derived to be used for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing the public schools and school buildings in said Seventh School District of the said Fourth Police Jury Ward.

Second: Whether the governing authorities of the Seventh School District of the 4th Police Jury Ward of said Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, may annually levy and collect a special tax on all taxable property in said School District in excess of all other taxes sufficient to pay the interest and principal of such bonds as said governing body may be authorized to issue under the authority granted it by this ordinance and as may be necessary to operate and maintain the public schools of said school district; provided that said special tax to be levied and collected to that purpose, alone or taken in conjunction with other special taxes levied under Article 281 of the Constitution of this State, shall not exceed in any one year ten mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the property of said school district.

Which said propositions were lawfully carried at said election, as shown by process verbal of the canvass of the returns of said election, made at the meeting of the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, held on July 6th, 1915, and

Whereas, the result of said election has been duly promulgated on the 6th day of July, 1915, as required by law, and no contest of said election has been filed within the sixty days from said date; and

Whereas, the Parish Board of School Directors of said Parish is recognized and made by law the governing body of said school district through whom this bond issue shall be proceeded with and said authorized tax levied; now therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, in lawful session convened that the President and Secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, shall be authorized on behalf of School District No. Seven of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, acting for and in the name of the governing authority of said school district, the

Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, and are directed to incur debt to the amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) and to make and sign negotiable bonds therefor, numbered consecutively from One (1) to Twenty-four (24) of the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each, and bearing date January 1st, 1916, the first two of which shall become due on the first day of January, 1918, and the last two which shall become due and payable on the first day of January, 1929; and which shall draw interest at the rate of five percent per annum from date of issue, payable annually on the first day of January of each year during the life of said bonds on presentation, at maturity, at the office of the Treasurer of said Parish Board of School Directors of the interest coupon attached to said bonds. And said bonds shall not be sold for less than the price now fixed by law.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the proceeds of said bond issue, when negotiated, shall be deposited in the treasury of said Parish Board of School Directors and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purposes only for which the same was levied and collected, to-wit:

For the purpose of constructing and maintaining public schools and public school buildings in said Seventh School District of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that said bonds shall be of date the First day of January, 1916, and shall begin to mature on the First day of January, 1918, and shall become due and payable thereafter until and including the First day of January, 1929, and shall be in numbers and amounts as follows: Twenty-four bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each maturing respectively on the First day of January of the years below named as follows, to-wit:

Two bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each maturing January 1st, 1918.

Two bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each maturing January 1st, 1919.

Two bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each maturing January 1st, 1920.

Two bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each maturing January 1st, 1921.

Two bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each maturing January 1st, 1922.

Two bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each maturing January 1st, 1923.

Two bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each maturing January 1st, 1924.

Two bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each maturing January 1st, 1925.

Two bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each maturing January 1st, 1926.

Two bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each maturing January 1st, 1927.

Two bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each maturing January 1st, 1928.

Two bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each maturing January 1st, 1929.

And the form of said bond shall be substantially as follows, save as to number and amount and date of maturity: \$500.00 \$500.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

NO. 1.

Bond of School District No. Seven of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana.

Know all men by these presents, That School District Number Seven of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, acting through its governing authority, the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer on the . . . day of . . . Five Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum from the . . . day of . . . A. D., 191 . . . payable annually on the First day of January of each and every year, upon presentation and surrender of the coupon hereto attached as same shall mature. The said principal and interest on said bond being payable at the office of the Treasurer of said Parish Board of School Directors at Opelousas, La., in the Parish of St. Landry.

This bond is one of a series of twenty-four bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each and numbered

from One to Twenty-four inclusive, issued by School District No. Seven of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, as representing an indebtedness incurred and to be incurred in the construction and maintenance of public school buildings and public schools in said School District, and issued in accordance with the provisions of Article 281 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, adopted in 1898 and 1913 and Act No. 256 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1910 as amended by Act No. 218 of the General Assembly of said State for the year 1912, after an election on the 30th day of June, 1915, on the question of such issue by the property tax payers of said School District No. 7 of the Fourth Police Jury Ward, held, canvassed and the results declared and promulgated and registered, all according to law authorizing such issue, of which election there was no contest and can none now lawfully be made.

In testimony whereof and by the authority of Ordinance No. . . of the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., the governing body of said School District, lawfully enacted on the 4th day of October, 1915, and now recorded in the Mortgage Office of the State of Louisiana, I, Oliver P. Daly, President of said Parish Board of School Directors, have signed this bond along with C. J. Thompson, Secretary of the said Parish Board of School Directors, likewise authorized and sealed the same in accordance with law on this . . . day of A. D., 191 . . .

O. P. DALY, President Parish Board of School Directors.

C. J. THOMPSON, Secretary.

INTEREST COUPON

On the . . . day of . . . 191 . . . School District No. Seven of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana will pay to the bearer . . . dollars at the office of the Treasurer of said Board of School Directors at Opelousas, Louisiana, being interest due on that date on this bond No. . . .

C. J. THOMPSON, Secretary.

O. P. DALY, President Parish Board of School Directors.

Each bond shall be signed by the President of the Parish Board of School Directors and the Secretary, and the said officers are hereby required to have written, printed or engraved on the reverse of said bonds the following certificate:

"This bond secured by a tax. Registered on this . . . day of . . . 191 . . ."

Secretary of State. Which said certificate, after the delays provided by law have expired, and in accordance of section 31 of Act 256 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, for the year 1910, shall be signed by the Secretary of State of Louisiana, and have attached thereto the great seal of the State of Louisiana. The interest coupons attached to said bonds shall have printed or engraved thereon the facsimile signature of the President of the Parish Board of School Directors and the Secretary thereof.

And when said bonds are thus issued and signed and registered by the Secretary of State according to law, they shall again be taken into possession by the Secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors is hereby authorized until negotiated.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That when said bonds have been signed, issued, registered and returned to the Secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors, they shall be ready for negotiation and the President of the Parish Board of School Directors is hereby fully authorized for that purpose.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, shall annually, at the same time as other tax levies, in accordance with law, in addition to all other taxes now authorized by the Constitution and laws, including any special tax, levy a tax above all said taxes sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds here-in directed to be issued as they may mature; which tax may be levied if not already levied, and extended on the assessment rolls at any time prior to the final collection of taxes due for that particular year; and when collected shall be used for no other purpose

than retiring maturing bonds and interest coupons.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Secretary Parish Board of School Directors shall cause the original of this ordinance to be recorded in the mortgage records of the Parish of St. Landry, and also published in the St. Landry Clarion, the official journal of the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., according to law and Act No. 256 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1910, and amendments.

Section 7. Be it further ordained, etc., That this ordinance take effect from and after its promulgation.

Unanimously adopted October 4th, 1915.

O. P. DALY, President.

C. J. THOMPSON, Secretary.

Mr. Larcade tendered his resignation as member of the Finance Committee, and Mr. J. G. Carriere was unanimously elected in his stead.

On motion of Mr. Lyman the following bills were approved and ordered to be paid:

Claude Reed, carpenter's work at Eunice Sch. 7.00 Chas. Bourchers, plumbing and repairing roof of Eunice School . . . 12.00 W. B. Baker, for repairs at Garland school . . . 8.65 St. Landry State Bank, interest on daily balances . . . 45.06

On motion of Mr. Fogleman the Board adjourned to meet again on Saturday, October 16th, 1915.

O. P. DALY, President.

C. J. THOMPSON, Secretary.

PORT ARTHUR MAN FINDS GOOD HEALTH

Sufferer is Restored and Makes Remarkable Gain in Weight on Few Doses.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

I. LOWENBURG & CO. VS. GUSTAF JANSON No. 20,461, 16th Judicial District, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, issued out of the Honorable Sixteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry Parish, at Opelousas, La., on

SATURDAY, OCT. 16th, 1915, at 11 o'clock, a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

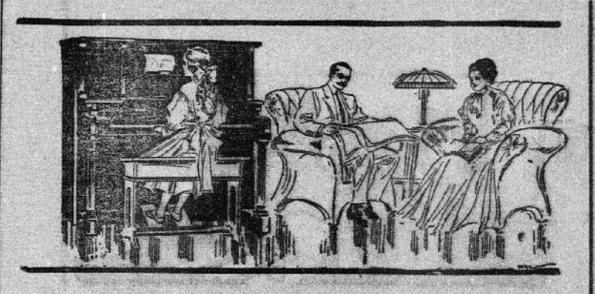
The South Half of Section Seven-teen, and the South-east quarter of Section Eighteen, in Township Three, South range Six East, in the land district south of Red River, and containing Four Hundred and Eighty-one 13-100 acres together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and being same property acquired by said Janson from Dr. Chas. A. Foote and Thomas C. Foote as shown by the conveyance records of St. Landry Parish.

Terms: Cash to pay and satisfy the sum of Two Thousand and no-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from Jan. 6, 1907, until paid, less \$50.00 paid March 28, 1910, together with ten per centum upon said principal and interest, as atty.'s fees, and costs unless the same is immediately paid. M. L. SWORDE, Sheriff. sept 14 6t

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We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. S. KERR for re-election to the office of City Judge at the primary election to be held in January, 1916.

We are authorized to announce J. M. SANDERS as a candidate for member of the Lower House of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, from St. Landry parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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