

OFFICIAL

PROCEEDINGS OF POLICE JURY

Opelousas, La., Sept. 4, 1916. The Police Jury convened in regular session this fourth day of Sept. 1916, with the following members present:

Dr. Pavy, President, presiding; Messrs. St. Cyr, Mills, Dailey, Beaugh, Lancelos, Catlett, W. F. Martin, McCoy, Sylvestre, Evans.

Motion by Mr. Mills. Be it resolved, that the Clerk and President of this body be and they are hereby authorized to issue a warrant in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in favor of Dr. R. M. Little, President of the St. Landry Farmers' Fair Association, being the balance of appropriation of \$500.00, made for the benefit of said Fair Association. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Evans. That the sum of twelve dollars be credited to Mr. B. Bennett, as a refund on parishes taxes of 1914, paid erroneously. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. St. Cyr. Be it resolved, that a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of framing a budget of expenses required by the parish of St. Landry for the year 1917, and that said committee report at next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Beaugh. Resolved, that in conformity with Act No. 220 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, for the year 1914, the following road be declared a public one; Beginning at the southwest corner of the north-half of Section 10, T. 8, S. R. 3 E., thence running north between sections 9 and 10, and sections 3 and 4 three-quarters of a mile, to connect the public roads running from Bristol to Church Point and from Beaugh school to Oscar Daigle's; said road is bounded on the east by lands of Louis Landry and Arthur Leger, and on the west by lands of Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Edmond Comeau and Joseph Copper; the said road to be 35 feet wide and is fully described on the sectional map hereto attached. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. K. T. Catlett, seconded by Mr. Sylvestre. Whereas, this body at a special meeting called on the petition of a number of citizens, and held on July 21, A. D., 1916, adopted the following resolutions, viz: "1. Be it resolved that the sum of eight hundred dollars be and is hereby offered as a reward for the arrest, dead or alive, of Hilaire Carriere, the slayer of the late Marion L. Swords, Sheriff of this Parish, and;

"2. Be it resolved that the sum of one thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the funds not otherwise appropriated, and to be made available by this Police Jury at one of its regular meetings.

"3. Be it resolved that under the law officers of the law are not entitled to receive a reward in the event they capture or kill the fugitive Carriere, therefore;

"4. Be it resolved that this body pledge itself to pay the rewards as above offered to any officer or any person making the arrest of said Carriere, dead or alive."

And whereas, these resolutions are found to be illegal, null and void, against public policy and in contravention of good morals;

Be it therefore resolved, that said resolutions be and they are hereby annulled, rescinded and set aside.

Mr. St. Cyr moved to table Mr. Catlett's motion, seconded by Mr. Evans.

Voting for tabling: Messrs. St. Cyr, Evans, Mills, Dailey, Pavy, Lancelos, Martin and McCoy, 8 yeas. Against: Messrs. Beaugh, Catlett, and Sylvestre, 3 nays.

Motion to table carried.

On motion of Mr. Dailey. The Police Jury adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION. The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Dr. Pavy, President, presiding; Messrs. St. Cyr, Evans, Mills, Dailey, Beaugh, Lancelos, Catlett, W. F. Brown, Martin, McCoy, Sylvestre.

Motion by Mr. Sylvestre. That the petition of property holders praying for a change of road from the Bayou Boeuf front commencing at the pumping plant of Merritt & Tate, so as to run across the properties of A. M. Haas, W. C. Nolan, Stagg & Stagg, F. P. Butler, Sam'l Haas, and E. M. Bogani, intersecting the old road at or near Whiteville, be and the same is hereby received and granted as prayed for, and the Parish Road Superintendent is hereby instructed to lay out said road, obtain the rights-of-way and report to this body for approval and final action. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. W. F. Brown, The Police Jury adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock. Sept. 5, 1916.

The Police Jury convened pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Dr. F. O. Pavy, President, presiding; Messrs. Evans, Mills, Dailey, Beaugh, Lancelos, Catlett, W. F. Brown, Doucet, Martin, Sylvestre, McCoy, St. Cyr.

Motion by Mr. W. F. Brown. Be it resolved, that a committee of two be appointed for the purpose of negotiating a loan of \$1000.00, to pay the reward offered at a special meeting held July 21st, for the capture of Hilaire Carriere, and to meet the claims contracted for the maintenance of the two men who assisted the late Sheriff Swords in attempting to arrest the said Carriere; the said loan to be included in the budget of 1917; and the said committee to report back to this Police Jury at its next regular meeting.

Mr. Beaugh offered as a substitute that Mr. E. B. Dubuisson be called into consultation as to the legality of the appropriation.

Voting for substitute: Messrs. Beaugh, Lancelos, Catlett, Sylvestre, 4 yeas.

Against: Messrs. St. Cyr, Evans, Dailey, Mills, Pavy, W. F. Brown, Doucet, Martin, McCoy, 9 nays. Substitute lost.

Original motion carried. Chair appointed Messrs. W. F. Brown and F. P. Martin.

Motion by Mr. Mills. Be it resolved, that the sum of \$455.88, in the hands of the Parish Treasurer realized from the sale of automobile licenses, as per statement and amount remitted to the said Parish Treasurer by the Secretary of State, Sept. 1st, 1916, be equally divided and placed to the credit of the per capita and vehicle tax fund of the various wards of the parish. Motion carried.

Opelousas, La., Sept. 5, 1916. To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury. Gentlemen: We, the undersigned committee appointed to examine statement of the St. Landry State Bank, fiscal agent, beg leave to report that we have examined said statement and found same correct and recommend that a warrant for the sum of one hundred and sixty-five and 50/100 dollars, (165.50), be issued to said fiscal agent for salary interest, month of August, 1916; interest deducted on deposits as per committee report.

JOS. T. ST. CYR, J. E. DAILEY, Committee.

Motion by Mr. Evans. That the report of committee on fiscal agency be accepted, and that a warrant be issued to said fiscal agent as per committee report against the fiscal agency fund of 1916. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. W. F. Brown. Whereas, Mr. H. S. Clark, has this day appeared before this body and made request that an extension of time be granted to him on the purchase of the dredge boat from the Parish of St. Landry, the said notes falling due Aug. 15, Sept. 15, Oct. 15, and Nov. 15, 1916; each note being for the amount of \$500.00; the same he wishes extended to Dec. 15, 1916, Jan. 15, Feb. 15, and March 15, 1917, respectively; therefore

Be it resolved, that the President of this body be and is hereby authorized to extend the note due Aug. 15, to Dec. 15, 1916; note due Sept. 15, to Jan. 15, 1917; extended note due Oct. 15, 1916, to Feb. 15, 1917; and extend note due Nov. 15, 1916, to March 15, 1917. Motion carried.

Mr. Allen McCoy offered the following ordinance, and upon being duly read was adopted unanimously, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE. State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry. Whereas, under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry is made the governing authority through which special taxes may be levied in any road district of said parish for such purposes as may be authorized at a special election held in said road district, and

Whereas, it is the opinion of this body that the public roads and bridges of the First Road District of the Sixth Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry need proper construction and maintenance, and the funds annually allotted to said Road District is insufficient, and that in lieu of the vehicle and per capita tax now levied in said district it is deemed advisable to levy a special tax on all taxable property situated in said road district for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of said district in lieu of the vehicle and per capita tax now levied by law, and

Whereas, it is the voluntary will of this body to call an election in said First Road District of the said Sixth Police Jury Ward, for the purpose of submitting to the property taxpayers of said road district the proposition as to whether a special tax of five (5) mills on the dollar

on all taxable property situated in said road district shall annually, for a period of ten years be assessed in lieu of the vehicle and per capita tax now levied by law, to be used in the construction and maintenance of the public roads and bridges of said road district, and

Whereas, Article 292 of the Constitution of 1913 authorizes the levying and collection of such a tax on the property of said First Road District of the Sixth Police Jury Ward of St. Landry Parish, when authorized at an election held for the purpose; and whereas, Act 256 of 1910, and amendments provides the method of holding said election, now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, in lawful session convened, that an election shall be, and is hereby called to be, held in the First Road District of the Sixth Police Jury Ward of said Parish of St. Landry.

On Saturday, the 21st day of October, 1916, at which election a majority of the property taxpayers of the First Road District of the Sixth Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, in number and amount eligible to vote, and voting, shall determine the

Proposition 1st: To levy a five (5) mill tax on all property in the First Road District of the Sixth Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry for the period of ten (10) years beginning with the year 1916, and ending with the year 1925, in lieu of the vehicle and per capita tax now levied by law, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the public roads and bridges in said First Road District.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Secretary of the Police Jury is instructed to prepare for use at said election, a sufficient number of ballots on each of which shall be printed substantially the provisions mentioned in section 1 of this ordinance, arranged in the following form, to-wit:

FOR THE LEVYING OF A TAX.

Proposition to levy a Five (5) mill tax on all the property in the First Road District of the Sixth Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, for a period of ten years, in lieu of the per capita and vehicle tax now levied by law for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the roads and bridges in said First Road District of the Sixth Police Jury Ward of St. Landry Parish.

Taxable Valuation \$..... Signature of Voter..... NOTICE TO VOTERS: To vote in favor of the proposition submitted on this ballot, place a cross (x) mark in the square after the word "Yes"; to vote against it, place a similar mark after the word "No."

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Secretary of the Police Jury is instructed to have prepared for use at said election all necessary ballot boxes, tally sheets, Registrar's list of property taxpayers eligible to vote in said election and the valuation of their property, blank lists for those entering who actually voted at such election, and compiled statement blanks for compiling the voters in number and amount.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That the compensation of the election commissioners at said election shall be Three Dollars per day, and for Clerk, Three Dollars per day; for the Deputy Sheriff, (if one be appointed), Three Dollars per day; and the said election shall be held at the following polling places and by the officials here named, each being a registered voter:

1st: At Eunice Election Commissioners: J. L. Lacombe, and Dr. M. D. Lewis and A. C. Mott. Clerk: Pierre Fuselier.

2nd: At Faquetique; Election Commissioners: Louis Savoy and Marius Magee and Peter Brown. Clerk: Martin Magee.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That notice of this election containing the proposition herein submitted to the voters, shall be prepared and signed by the President and the Secretary of the Police Jury, and shall be published by the Secretary in the official journal by four weekly insertions, the date of the first insertion to be thirty days before the date of the election. The said notice shall further recite that on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m., the Police Jury will meet at the Court House at Opelousas, La., in its rooms and there in public session open the ballot boxes, examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of said election and promulgate the same.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., That this ordinance take effect from and after its passage. Adopted Sept. 5, 1916.

F. OCTAVE PAVY, President. J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

Yeas: Messrs. St. Cyr, Evans, Mills, Dailey, Beaugh, Pavy, Lancelos, Catlett, W. F. Brown, Doucet, Martin, Sylvestre and McCoy, 13 yeas.

Nays: None.

Ordinance adopted. On motion of Mr. Mills, The Police Jury adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION. The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Dr. Pavy, President, presiding; Messrs. St. Cyr, Evans, Mills, Dailey, Beaugh, Lancelos, Martin, McCoy, Catlett, Sylvestre, Doucet.

Motion by Mr. St. Cyr. Be it resolved, that the Police Jury in lawful session convened, hereby accepts the bid of the Peoples' Bank and Trust Company of Lafayette La., represented by Jno. M. Keith, President, on the \$18,500.00 road bonds of Road District No. 4, of the 4th Police Jury ward of this parish; said bid being for par value, plus accrued interest, and a premium of \$28.50; be it further resolved that the President and Clerk of this body be and they are hereby authorized to arrange for the printing and delivery of said bonds.

Motion carried. Motion by Mr. McCoy. Be it resolved that this body hereby pledges itself to fund into bonds the avails of the residue of the 10 mill tax for the years 1925 and 1926, as is authorized by Article 232 of the Constitution of Louisiana, for the purpose of continuing the gravel road from Lawtell to Eunice, and also for the maintenance of the gravel roads already constructed; provided, however, that the property taxpayers of the 1st Road District of the 6th Police Jury ward be in favor of the 5 mill tax to be voted on Oct. 21, 1916, for road purposes; otherwise this resolution will be null and void if tax is voted on unfavorably.

Voting for: Messrs. St. Cyr, Evans, Pavy, Catlett, McCoy, 5 yeas.

Against: Messrs. Mills, Dailey, Beaugh, Lancelos, Doucet, Martin, Sylvestre, 7 nays. Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Mills, The Police Jury resolved itself into a committee of the whole to examine and approve claims.

Mr. Mills in the Chair. R. M. Littell, Actg. Shff., auto hire and R. R. fare for posse, per itemized bills.....\$ 51.65

R. M. Littell, Actg. Shff., clothes purchased for insane R. M. Littell, Actg. Shff., conveying Euzabe Pitre from Allen parish..... 20.75

R. M. Littell, Actg. Shff., conveying Mary Fields to Pineville..... 25.80

R. M. Littell, Acting Sheriff, conveying Jules Allemand from Acadia parish..... 7.50

James Bihm, conveying J. R. Durham from Eunice to prison..... 5.00

R. M. Littell, Actg. Shff., R. M. Littell, Actg. Shff., feeding prisoners, Aug. 1916..... 113.40

Joe Warren, attending insane in prison, Aug. 1916..... 45.00

Dr. R. M. Littell, 22 tons and 825 lbs. coal @ \$5.00 per ton 112.16

J. H. Bernard, bldg. bridge, 1 ward..... 2.50

L. A. Dominique, bldg. 2 bridges, 1 wd..... 5.00

Frank Vidrine, pd. for labor cleaning ditch, 1 wd..... 5.75

Alb. Burleigh, road work, 1 wd..... 14.00

Jno. Jennings, road work, 1 ward..... 20.00

Jno. Jennings, road work, 1 ward..... 27.50

J. F. Anderson, road work, 4 ward..... 200.00

Glide Road Machine Co., 1 Glide Road Machine, 4 wd 105.00

A. Rosenberg, com. of elect. 2nd R. Dist. 7-25-1916, 4 wd 6.00

F. B. Cason, com. of elect. 2nd R. Dist. 7-25-16, 4 wd..... 3.00

S. Deloach, com. of elect. 2nd R. Dist. 7-25-16 4 wd..... 3.00

L. Darnall, clerk of elect. 2nd R. Dist. 7-25-16, 4 wd 3.00

A. Rosenberg, delivering Palmello ballot box to Opel. 4 wd..... 3.00

Wesley Budden, Sr., com. of elect. 2nd R. Dist. 7-25-16, 4 ward..... 3.05

Chas. Meyer, com. of elect., 2nd R. Dist. 7-25-16, 4 wd 3.00

Jake Meyer, com. elect. 2nd R. Dist. 7-25-16, 4 wd..... 3.00

Wesley Budden, Jr., clerk of elect. 2nd R. Dist. 7-25-16 4 wd..... 3.00

J. J. Healey, express pd. on election boxes shipped to Melville, elect. 7-25-16..... 32

City of Opelousas, water and lights, Feb. 1916..... 36.15

City of Opelousas, water and lights, June 1916, (Jail)..... 13.47

City of Opelousas, water and lights, July, 1916..... 32.26

City of Opelousas, water and lights, Aug. 1916..... 28.69

Ike Stagg, Juror on Inq..... 4.00

Paul Mizzi, Juror on Inq..... 4.00

J. L. Hammers, Juror on Inq..... 4.00

Jos. Gil, Juror on Inq..... 2.15

Horace P. Pitre, Juror on Inq..... 4.00

A. A. Crouchet, Juror on Inq..... 4.00

R. A. Gordon, record'g vital statistics..... 2.25

LOUISIANA STATE FAIR SHREVEPORT, NOV. 1-23-4-5-6, 1916. SIX BIG DAYS TRIPPING AEROPLANE FLIGHTS NOV. 2nd & 3rd. \$16000 IN PREMIUMS. JOHNNY J. JONES 20 BIG SHOWS ON GLADWAY. CONCERTS BY THAVIE'S RUSSIAN BAND. EXCURSIONS ON ALL RAILROADS.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue. Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today. Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "How to Treat Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-64

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes items like O. Robin, record'g vital statistics (5.00), L. O. Barry, record'g vital statistics (7.25), L. M. Hargroder, record'g vital statistics (2.00), R. A. Gordon, record'g vital statistics (.75), A. W. Krotz, record'g vital statistics (.50), Dr. F. Vidrine, record'g vital statistics (5.75), Dr. R. G. Hawkins, record'g vital statistics (4.00), H. Bodemuller, 1 mortgage book, clk's off. (35.75), H. Bodemuller, stationery, P. J. off. (6.50), H. Bodemuller, conveyance book, clk's off. (33.50), H. Bodemuller, elect. tickets, etc., 2nd R. Dist. 4 wd. (6.25), H. Lastrapes, Jr., furnishing list of voters, elect. Aug. 15, 1916 (25.00), Paul E. Mortimer, filing Trans. of Appeal, State vs. Papillon (35.00), Auto Supply Co., E. L. globes (26.00), Jacobs News Depot Co., file boxes, etc. (5.90), Est. J. B. Sandoz, sundries for C. H. (9.85), Harold Dunbar, dredge boat watchman, April, 1916 (5.00), F. L. Sandoz, sundries (4.25), Alb. Clary, sundries (14.00), Western Union Tel. Co., message (48), David Hollier, 3 months service repairing closets in C. H. and jail (30.00), H. Lastrapes, Jr., record'g inqs., etc. (8.50), Crouchet & Lafond, burying pauper (12.00), St. Landry Lbr. Co., paint (2.40), Cumb. Tel. Co. service, June, 1916 (7.67), Cumb. Tel. Co., service, July, 1916 (5.71), Cumb. Tel. Co., service, Aug. 1916 (6.92), Jos. Bordelon, sundries (55), H. Lastrapes, Jr., qualifying 16 police jurors, etc. (22.50), St. Landron Clarion, pub. proceedings, oed. etc., May, 1916 (34.00), St. Landry Clarion, pub. proceedings, ord. etc., June, 1916 (61.19), St. Landry Clarion, pub. proceedings, ord. etc., July, 1916 (66.70), St. Landry Clarion, pub. proceedings, ord. etc., Aug. 1916 (50.10), St. Landry Sanitarium, sundry expense attending Bre. no St. Andre and Paul Du. roussseau (18.75), SPECIAL ROAD FUND, St. Landry Lbr. Co., lumber (114.80), Adam Carriere, 3 bags sh. and bldg. bridge across Little Teche (31.80), John Jennings, 2 1-2 days work with 2 teams (20.00), DIPPING VAT FUND, Webster Elliott, 1 hand ax, 1 ward (1.00)

above detailed and found same correct. On motion of Mr. Dailey, The report was accepted and committee discharged. On motion of Mr. Evans, The reading of the minutes was dispensed with and stand approved. On motion of Mr. McCoy, The Police Jury adjourned until the first Monday in October, being the second day of said month. F. OCTAVE PAVY, President. Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE H. T. COTTAM & CO., LTD. VERSUS GEORGE CUNTZ No. 20,620, Civil Docket, 16th Judicial District Court, 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, for cash, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse of St. Landry parish, at Opelousas, La., on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit: A certain lot of ground situated at Leonville, in the Parish of St. Landry, La., together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all of the rights, ways, privileges, benefits, advantages and servitudes thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining; said lot of ground has a front of (50) fifty feet on the public road leading to Arnaudville, by a depth of one hundred and fifty (150) feet and is bounded on the north, east and west by property of Pierre Mistric, and on the south by said public road

Being the same property acquired by the said George Cuntz by purchase from Pierre Mistric on Dec. 3rd, 1909, by act before Benj. H. Pavy, Notary Public, for the Parish of St. Landry, La., recorded on Dec. 3rd, 1909. (Original act No. 67007) in Conveyance Book "C" No. 41-2, at page 608 in the Clerk's Office of St. Landry Parish, La. TERMS: Cash, to pay and satisfy the sum of \$220.98, with 8 per cent per annum interest from June 30, 1915, until paid, and 10 per cent on amount of principal and interest for Attorney's fees and costs, unless the same is immediately paid.

R. M. LITTELL, Acting Sheriff. sept-9-16

SLIPKNOT 34.00 63.19 50.10 147.29 Remember beginning Friday, Sept. 15th, and continuing for 30 days I will sell and apply all standard makes of rubber heels including the famous skip-knot, cats-paw, etc., for 40c a pair. This offer is absolutely for 30 days. BOSTON ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP I CHAPMAN, Proprietor.