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Interest of the bonds herein 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: first, for the purpose of retiring maturing bonds and interest coupons each year and the balance of said bonds and principal interest as the same matures, is to be used by the same authorities of said Road District in constructing, maintaining and repairing the roads and bridges in said Road District.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, that the Secretary of the Police Jury 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 of St. Landry, according to law and Act No. 256 of the Acts of the Louisiana 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.

Adopted Oct. 2, 1916. F. OCTAVE PAVY, President.

J. J. HEALEY, Clerk of Police Jury.

The foregoing ordinance was duly read and considered, and a majority of the members being present, upon roll call voted as follows to-wit:

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

Nays: None. Ordinance adopted.

Mr. W. F. Brown, offered the following ordinance, seconded by Mr. K. T. Catlett, and upon being duly read, was adopted unanimously, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE

Levying a special tax of ten mills on the dollar on all taxable property situated in the Second Road District of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, for the year 1916.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, in regular session convened, that

Whereas, a special election was duly held in the Second Road District of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1916, at which election was submitted the propositions as to whether said Road District, through its proper governing body, should be authorized to incur debt and issue negotiable bonds to the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars to run for a period of Twenty-three years; and whether the governing authority of said Road District should be authorized to levy annually for a period of Twenty-three years, a special tax of not more than ten mills on the dollar, on all property subject to taxation in said District; and

Whereas, said proposition was duly carried and the result of said election duly canvassed and promulgated by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916; and

Whereas, the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, the governing body of said Road District, has authorized the President and Secretary of its body to issue said bonds in accordance with the authority vested in it by virtue of said special election; and

Whereas, four of said bonds will mature on the first day of January, A. D. 1921, as also the interest on all of said series semi-annually and that a tax of ten mills on the dollar on all property subject to taxation in said Road District, will be required to retire said maturing bonds and the interest coupons maturing July 1st, 1917 and January 1st, 1918.

Sec. 1. Therefore, be it ordained that a special road tax of ten mills on the dollar be, and the same is hereby levied for the year 1916, on all property subject to taxation in the Second Road District of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, for the purpose of paying the bonds issued by said Road District, maturing Jan. 1st, 1921, and the interest on the balance of said issues; maturing July 1st, 1917, and January 1st, 1918, said tax to be collected at the same time and in the same manner as all other taxes are collected.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Assessor of the Parish of St. Landry be notified of this levy, to the end that he may carry said tax on his assessment roll for the year 1916.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance take effect from and after its promulgation.

Adopted Oct. 2, 1916. F. OCTAVE PAVY, President.

Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance was duly read and considered, and a majority of the members being present, upon roll call voted as follows to-wit:

Yeas: Messrs. St. Cyr, Larcade, Mills, Dailey, Beaugh, Pavy, Lancelos, Catlett, W. F. Brown, Doucet, Martin, Sylvestre, Dejean.

Nays: None. Ordinance adopted.

Opeolousas, La., Oct. 2, 1916. To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned committee appointed to examine the 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 be issued to said fiscal agent for the sum of One Hundred and Seventy dollars, (\$170.00), for salary interest month of Sept. 1916, interest deducted on deposits as per contract.

Motion by Mr. Evans. That the report of committee on fiscal agent 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. Dejean. That a committee composed of Messrs. Eraste Frame, Armas Moreau, Firmin Darbonne, Price Johnson and Chas. Quinlity, be appointed to lay out a public road from Swords station to run due

and ordered embodied in the minutes, and the committee continued. Motion carried.

Mr. W. C. Dejean offered the following resolution, to-wit: Be it resolved, that this body hereby pledges itself to fund into bonds the avails of the residue of the 10 mills 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 roads from Lawlett to Eunice, and also for the maintenance of the gravel roads already constructed.

Mr. Dailey moved as a substitute that the residue of the 10 mills tax for the years 1925 and 1926 be funded into bonds and that said amount when bonded shall be divided pro rata to the credit of each ward of the parish in proportion to the taxes paid by each ward.

Voting for substitute: Messrs. Dailey, Beaugh, Lancelos, Doucet, Martin, Sylvestre, 6 yeas. Against: Messrs. St. Cyr, Larcade, Evans, Mills, Pavy, Catlett, W. F. Brown, Babington, Dejean, McCoy, 10 nays. Substitute lost.

The vote stood on the original motion as follows, to-wit: For: Messrs. St. Cyr, Larcade, Evans, Mills, Pavy, Catlett, W. F. Brown, Babington, Dejean, McCoy, 10 yeas.

Against: Messrs. Dailey, Beaugh, Lancelos, Doucet, Martin, Sylvestre, 6 nays. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Dailey, The Police Jury adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

October 3rd, 1916. The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Received through Mr. Sam'l Evans the sum of five dollars as a contribution to the dipping vat fund, 1st ward.

Motion by Mr. Doucet. Be it resolved, that the President and Clerk of this body be and they are hereby authorized to issue warrants in favor of Kossuth Doucet, Janitor, against the Court Square Maintenance Fund, in payment of his salary now due and to become due. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Dejean. That a warrant be issued in favor of Charlie Fontenot for the sum of \$2.00, against the 6th ward road fund, as a refund on the per capita and vehicle tax. Motion carried.

Mr. Catlett offered the following ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE

To Create a Road District in the Fourth Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry; to fix the limits and boundaries of said Road District and to designate the name by which such district shall be known.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, in regular session convened, that pursuant to this body by law, Road District No. Three of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry be and the same is hereby created and its boundaries are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. THREE (3) OF THE FOURTH POLICE JURY WARD OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, LA.

Beginning at a point where Bayou Waxia intersects the line between the parishes of St. Landry and Avoyelles, thence following said Bayou Waxia in a southeasterly direction about 15 miles to a point where said Bayou Waxia intersects the line between Sections 54 and 59 of T. 4, S. R. 4 E, thence east about 5 1/4 miles to the southeast corner of Section 14, T. 4 S. R. 5 E, thence north 3 miles to the northeast corner of Section 2, T. 4, S. R. 5 E, thence east 1/2 mile to the southeast corner of Section 36, T. 3, S. R. 5 E, thence north along the Range line between Range 5 and 6 E 7 1/4 miles to a point where said Range line intersects the line between the parishes of St. Landry and Avoyelles, thence west along said Parish line about 15 miles to the point of beginning. Said district containing in these boundaries one hundred (100) square miles, or sixty-four thousand (64,000) acres.

Sec. 2. That all ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its promulgation.

Adopted October 3rd, 1916. F. OCTAVE PAVY, President.

Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

Yeas: Messrs. St. Cyr, Larcade, Evans, Mills, Dailey, Beaugh, Pavy, Lancelos, Catlett, W. F. Brown, Babington, Doucet, Martin, Sylvestre, Dejean.

Nays: None. Ordinance adopted.

Opeolousas, La., Oct. 3, 1916. To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned committee appointed to examine the 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 be issued to said fiscal agent for the sum of One Hundred and Seventy dollars, (\$170.00), for salary interest month of Sept. 1916, interest deducted on deposits as per contract.

Motion by Mr. Evans. That the report of committee on fiscal agent 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. Dejean. That a committee composed of Messrs. Eraste Frame, Armas Moreau, Firmin Darbonne, Price Johnson and Chas. Quinlity, be appointed to lay out a public road from Swords station to run due

north so as to connect with the Mallet, Opelousas road running from Opelousas to Eunice, in compliance with petition on file; all of which to be done without cost to the Parish, and the said committee to report to this body at next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Brown. Whereas, the citizens of Krotz Springs, La., deem it necessary for the protection of their live stock from the infection of the tick, offer to construct a dipping vat at that place at their own cost, according to the regular specifications of building vats by the Parish of St. Landry; provided the parish will at such future time as it may deem advisable or necessary, for the parish to locate a free vat at that place, take over at first cost, the vat from the citizens or company building the vat referred to above; therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Police Jury of St. Landry parish, hereby agree to purchasing from the citizens or company of Krotz Springs, such vat when it deems it necessary to establish a free vat at Krotz Springs; provided however, that the vat is built according to specifications, and is in good condition. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Mills, The following statements of the Parish Treasurer and Clerk of this body were received and accepted, and ordered spread on the minutes, viz:

Statement furnished to The Parish of St. Landry by J. J. Healey, Parish Treasurer, from August 24th, 1915, to August 23rd, 1916, inclusive.

Balance on hand August 24th, 1915, as per statement rendered \$359.39

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. RECEIPTS includes Amt. received from M. L. Swords, Shiff, & Ex-Off. T. C. for taxes collected 1915, less commission, \$76,072.01. DISBURSEMENTS includes Sundry Warrants 1915, etc., Redeemed, 3,010.27.

Respectfully submitted, J. J. HEALEY, Parish Treasurer.

Besides the General Funds above the following Special Funds were on hand on Aug. 23, 1916:

Table listing Special Funds: First Road District, Balance 1,688.43; Dipping Vat Fund, Balance 1,256.50; Internal Improvement, Road and Bridge Fund, Balance 1,500.00; Special Road Fund, Balance 229.60.

Respectfully submitted, J. J. HEALEY, Parish Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing statement and find same correct.

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

Statement of Road & Per Capita Tax Collections and Disbursements furnished to the Parish of St. Landry by J. J. Healey, Parish Treasurer, from August 24th, 1915, to August 23rd, 1916, inclusive.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. RECEIPTS includes First Ward Collections, net, \$1,702.23. DISBURSEMENTS includes First Ward, \$1,666.86.

Respectfully submitted, J. J. HEALEY, Parish Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing statement and find same correct.

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

PARISH INDEBTEDNESS.

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, TO SEPTEMBER 15th, 1916, AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

Table listing debts: \$100,000.00 Bond Issue, (bearing 5 per cent interest), payable Feb. 1, 1917, to Feb. 1, 1924, out of the residue of the 10 mills tax of the years 1916, to 1923, inclusive, as follows: 1916, (budgeted), \$14,750.00.

Respectfully submitted, J. J. HEALEY, Parish Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing statement and find same correct.

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

present. Dr. Pavy, President, presiding; Messrs. Larcade, Mills, Dailey, Beaugh, Lancelos, Babington, Doucet, Martin, Sylvestre, Dejean, McCoy, Evans.

Motion by Mr. Mills. Whereas, this Police Jury acting as a committee of the whole examined the Parish Jail at the request of the incoming Sheriff, and

Whereas, we found upon a careful examination of said Jail, a very filthy and insanitary condition existing therein, therefore,

Be it resolved, that the incoming Sheriff be and he is hereby requested and empowered, with full authority to place the said jail in a cleanly and sanitary condition, also including whatever repairs that may be necessary in the premises. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Sylvestre. Be it resolved, that the authorities of the City of Opelousas be and they are hereby notified to discontinue the rooms in the Parish Jail after the first day of January, 1917. Motion carried.

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

Mr. McCoy in the Chair, R. M. Littell, Acting Shiff, conveying prisoner to penitentiary, etc., \$17.50.

R. M. Littell, Acting Shiff, arresting and conveying pris. from Basile to prison, 19.75.

R. M. Littell, Actg. Shiff, feeding prisoners, Sept. 1916, 83.25.

Joe Warren, attendance on inmate, Sept. 1916, 15.00.

R. M. Littell, Actg. Shiff, attending on Court, 12 days Sept. 16, 66.00.

Cumberland Tel. Co., service, Ck's. office, 2.75.

Cumberland Tel. Co., service P. J. office, 2.25.

L. A. Gosselin, ordering and compiling returns of Shiff's election, 75.49.

H. Lastrapes, Jr., compiling Reg. list of Shiff's, judicial and Congressional elections, Sept. 1, 1916, and ordering and compiling returns, 60.00.

L. L. Daniel, ordering and compiling returns of Shiff's election, 9-12-16, 45.00.

H. Lastrapes, Jr., 1 day drawing Jury, and recordg. process verbal, R. Dist. No. 2, St. Landry Clarion, pub. proceedings, ord., etc., Sept. 1916, 4.50.

R. M. Littell, Actg. Shiff, attending Court of Appeals, 3 days, 15.00.

W. H. Burgess, repg. lock on hand-cuffs, 1.00.

Earl Mullican, reg. vital statistics, 3.00.

W. M. Cuthbertson, reg. vital statistics, 7.00.

W. N. Hunt, reg. vital statistics, 7.00.

Carel Wolff, one coffin for pauper, 9.00.

City of Opelousas, water and lights, Jail and C. House, Sept., 28.15.

C. W. Reed, conyng. insane to jail, 4.50.

J. B. Sandoz, sundry hardware for P. Barre Dupre, 19.00.

R. E. Smith, conyng. prisoner from Rosa to Opel., 3.50.

D. C. Rose, Jr., repg. wires in jail, 5.00.

E. D. Lamorandier, 1 day & m. drawing Jury, 3.29.

D. Meche, 1 day & m. drawing Jury, 4.40.

J. E. Hicks, 1 day & m. drawing Jury, 6.00.

J. G. Lawler, 1 day drawing Jury, 3.00.

G. Mornhinweg, 1 day (witness) drawing Jury, 3.00.

Gus. E. Dupre, 1 day (witness) drawing Jury, 3.00.

H. Bodemuller, Tax. Col. statement book, 33.40.

H. Bodemuller, 1n tags, etc., 102.95.

H. Bodemuller, 4 M Vehicle and Per Capita tax notices and per capita tax notices, 4.00.

A. Borden, road work, 1 wd., 75.00.

L. A. Dominique, bridge work, 1 wd., 28.00.

Est. J. B. Sandoz, sundry hardware, 1 wd., 16.90.

Lee Mallet, filling hole on road, 1 wd., 1.50.

J. T. St. Cyr, lumber, 1 wd., 33.79.

B. F. Yanny, passing Act. of donation E. V. Hudspeth to parish, 4 wd., 5.00.

J. J. Bailey, Sec. of State, fee for recordg. process verbal, elect. 2nd R. Dist., 4 wd., 3.00.

Jno. W. Savage, cutting tree off road, 4 wd., 1.00.

C. B. Kelly, road work, 4 wd Eugene Leger, road and bridge work, 4 wd., 30.00.

Roy Yanny, road work, 4 wd J. B. Clark, lumber, 4 wd., 21.54.

A. A. Fisher, haulg. lbr. & repg. bdsge, 4 wd., 8.00.

Dudley McCoy, road work, 5 wd., 2.50.

P. C. Latiolais, haulg. lbr. & repg. bridges, 6 wd., 8.00.

Edmond Bihm, haulg. lbr. & repg. bdsge, 6 wd., 6.00.

Henry Bertrand, haulg. lbr. & buildg. bridge, 6 wd., 13.00.

J. P. Cormier, haulg. lbr. and buildg. bridges, 6 wd., 58.35.

Peoples Lbr. Co., lumber, 6 wd., 117.92.

W. H. Burgess, repg. lawn mower, 1.25.

D. Conklin, haulg. trash off C. House square, 1.50.

Archie Warner, haulg. trash off square, 4.00.

F. P. Martin, per diem & m. com. on loan, 4.20.

W. F. Brown, per diem & m. com. on loan, 5.00.

J. T. St. Cyr, per diem, budget com., 5.90.

J. E. Dailey, per diem & m. on budget com., 5.40.

A. Beaugh, per diem & m. on budget com., 6.00.

ROAD CLAIMS. J. J. Thompson, road work, 1 wd., 50.00.

F. Lavergne, road work, 1 wd Clarence Carson, road work, 1 wd., 26.75.

Eddie Ledoux, nails, 1 wd., .25.

Evariste Dupre, road & bridge work, 1 wd., 22.60.

Euclide Landry, hauling lumber, 2 wd., 1.50.

W. L. DeValcourt, bridge work, 2 wd., 2.00.

Joe Hawkins, road work, 2 wd., 1.75.

John Gardiner, bridge work, 2 wd., 5.00.

Ben DeValcourt, road work, 2 wd., 1.00.

Luke Guilbeau, bridge work, 2 wd., 2.50.

Gerastine Benoit, cleaning ditch, 2 wd., 6.50.

Walton Guidry, bridge work, 2 wd., 1.50.

Wilfred Higginbotham, road work, 2 wd., 18.20.

Endeole Mallet, Jr., road work, 3 wd., 7.50.

August Robin, road work, 3 wd., 7.50.

Oscar Moreau, road work, 3 wd., 14.00.

Roman Moreau, removing tree from road, 3 wd., 1.00.

Louis Spreyer, Jr., 11 days road work, 3 wd., 11.00.

Jean P. Guidroz, road work, 3 wd., 15.00.

W. A. Duckworth, road work, 4 wd., 3.75.

Jeff Buffell, part pay on road work, 5 wd., 50.00.

J. W. Elter & Bro., hardware, 5 wd., 2.75.

J. W. Smith, bridge work, 5 wd., 1.50.

A. Fogleman, culvert work, 5 wd., 8.00.

Est. T. C. Gibbens, lumber, 5 wd., 22.44.

Z. T. Cary, Jr., bridge work, 6 wd., 3.00.

J. B. Hidalgo, road work, 6 wd., 114.00.

St. Landry Lbr. Co., lumber, 6 wd., 58.27.

ST. LANDRY LBR. CO., LUMBER, etc., 1 wd., 83.78.

Albert St. Cyr, bldg. vat on land of A. Guillery's, 1 wd Shutes Drug Store, chemicals, 1 & 4 wds., 28.70.

SPECIAL ROAD FUND. E. Gonsoulin, haulg. machinery, 3.00.

On motion of Mr. Beaugh, The Committee on Claims resolved itself into regular session of Police Jury.

Dr. Pavy in the Chair. The Committee on Claims reported through Chairman McCoy that they had examined the claims as above detailed and found same correct.

On motion of Mr. Mills, The above report was accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Evans offered the following ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the boundaries of the Bayou Mallet and Plaquemine Drainage District of the Parish of St. Landry and to enlarge such Drainage District, as created by ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, passed March 5, 1906.

Whereas a petition in writing executed by the owners, residents and non-residents, of two-thirds of the acres of land included in the Bayou Mallet and Plaquemine Drainage District of the Parish of St. Landry, as created by ordinance of this body passed on March 5, 1906, and a like petition executed by the owners, residents and non-resident, of two-thirds of the acres of additional land to be included within the boundaries of said Drainage District by the present ordinance, having been presented to this body; and whereas this Police Jury is satisfied that all the requirements of the law respecting the enlargement of drainage districts have been complied with; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, in regular session convened, that the boundaries of the Bayou Mallet and Plaquemine Drainage District of the Parish of St. Landry, as defined by ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, passed March 5, 1