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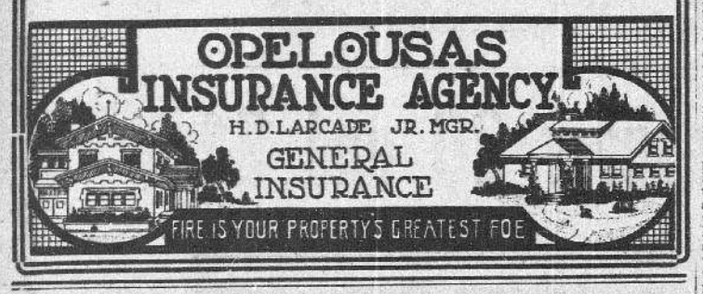


## PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY

Opelousas, La., Jan. 5, 1920.

The Police Jury met in regular session this fifth day of January, 1920, with the following members present:

Dr. F. O. Pavy, president, presiding; Messrs. St. Cyr, Larcade, Pitre, Mills, Cummings, Catlett, Martin, Sylvestre, Dejean, W. F. Brown.

Motion by Mr. K. T. Catlett,

Resolved, that all bids pertaining to the $500,000.00 road bond issue of the Eleventh Road District of the parish of St. Landry be rejected and re-advertised for sale.

Mr. Mills moved to table Mr. Catlett's motion.

Yeas: Messrs. St. Cyr, Larcade, Pitre, Mills, Cummings, Pavy, Martin, Sylvestre: 8 yeas.

Nays: Messrs. Catlett, W. F. Brown, Dejean: 3 nays.

Motion to table carried.

### RESOLUTION

Whereas, the joint bid of the St. Landry Bank and Trust Company, the Opelousas National Bank and the Planters Bank and Trust Company, located in the City of Opelousas, La., is th highest and best bid for the $500,000.00 road bonds to be issued by the Eleventh Road District of the Parish of St. Landry, La., dated July 1, 1919, bearing interests at 5 per cent payable semi-annually, to mature as specified in their bid bearing date January 5, 1920; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that said bonds be and the same hereby are awarded to said joint bidders, and the president and clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said bonds anl when executed, to deliver the same to the said joint bidders: the St. Landry Bank Trust Company and the Opelousas National Trust ompany and the Opelousas National Bank, on compliance with the terms of said bid on file in the office of the Police Jury clerk.

Be it further resolved, that if the attorneys of the said banks, as joint bidders, on examination of certified transcript of the record of proceedings to be furnished them in accordance with the terms of their bid, decline to approve said bonds, said transcript, accompanied by a letter of the attorneys declining to approve, shall be promptly forward to the clerk of this body whereupon said clerk is hereby authorized and directed to immediately return to said banks, as joint bidders, their certified check deposited with their bid for said bonds.

On motion of Mr. J. T. St. Cyr., duly seconded, the above resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of the following members, to-wit:

Yeas: Messrs. J. T. St. Cyr, H. D. Larcade, R. Lee Mills, J. P. Pitre, E. A. Cummings, F. O. Pavy, F. P. Martin and Alex Sylvestre; 8 yeas.

Nays: Messrs. W. F. Brown and W. C. Dejean.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Police Jury adjourned until 3 o'clock. p. m.

### EVENING SESSION

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Dr. F. O. Pavy, president, presiding; Messrs. Larcade, Mills, Pitre, Dailey, Cummings, Catlett, W. F. Brown, Martin, Dejean, McCoy, St. Cyr.

Motion by Mr. Martin,

Resolved, that Messrs. Leon Campbell, Adam Stagg and Jno. R. Thistlethwaite be appointed as a Board of Supervisors of Road District No. 8 of the Parish of St. Landry, in accordance with Section 4 of Act 30 of the extra session of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1917.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. W. F. Brown,

The Police Jury adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

January 6, 1920.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Dr. F. O. Pavy, president, presiding; Messrs. St. Cyr, Larcade, Pitre, Mills, Cummings, Catlett, W. F. Brown, Doucet, Martin, Sylvestre, Dejean, McCoy.

Motion by Mr. Doucet,

Be it resolved, that the contract made and entered into by and between the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, represented by a committee rom this body, on December 1, 1919., and the St. Landry Bank and Trust Company, represented by L. J. Larcade, its vice president and cashier, for a fiscal agent for the two years beginning February 1, 1920, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified by this Police Jury.

Resolved further, that the committee be discharged and the contract ordered embodied in the minutes.

Voting for: Messrs. St. Cyr, Larcade, Pitre, Mills, Cummings, Pavy, Catlett, Doucet, Sylvestre. Against: None.

Motion carried.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

The following contract made and entered into by and between the Police Jury of St. Landry Parish, La., herein represented by Jos. T. St. Cyr, H. D. Larcade, Sr., and R. Lee Mills, a committee of said Police Jury duly appointed on the first day of December, 1919, by a resolution of the said Police Jury, a copy of which is hereto annexed and marked exhibited "A," hereinafter called the parish, and the St. Landry Bank and Trust Company, located at Opelousas, La, herein represented by L. J. Larcade, vice president and cashier, in pursuance of authority in him vested by its board of directors, as appears by a copy of a resolution of said board of directors, hereto annexed, and marked exhibit "B," hereinafter called the Bank, WITNESSETH:

Whereas the parish has advertised for bids from any bank in St. Landry parish to act as fiscal agent for the two (2) years beginning on the first day of February, 1920, and in pursuance of Act No. 205 of 1912 of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Loisiana, and,

Whereas, the bank, in pursuance to said advertisement, submitted a bid embodied in the written proposal hereto annexed and marked exhibited "C," and,

Whereas, the parish has accepted said proposal and designated the said bank as its fiscal agent for the two (2) years beginning February 1, 1920;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, the parties have stipulated and agreed and do hereby stipulate and agree as follows, to-wit:

First: The bank agrees to act as fiscal agent of the parish for the two years beginning February 1, 1920, and as such to pay all parish warrants when properly drawn and issued according to law against the several parish budget appropriations for the years 1920 and 1921, and to pay all witness certificates in criminal cases and jurors certificates when drawn and issued according to law up to the amount of the several budget appropriations made to meet the same in the budget for the years 1920 and 1921.

Second: The bank agrees to pay the parish interest at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum on daily credit balances of the parish, said interest to be paid monthly.

Third: In consideration of the foregoing, the parish agrees to pay the bank interest at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum on advances and loans equal to said daily average balances and thereafter agrees to pay the bank interest at the rate of six and three-quarters per cent (6 3-4) per annum for all loans or advances as the parish may require to meet its annual budget appropriations, and in advance of the collections of its annual revenues, said interest to be paid monthly.

Fourth: The parish does hereby pledge to the bank all the revenues to be raised by its ad valorem nad license tax ordinances levied for the years of 1920 and 1921, said taxes to be turned over to said bank by the parish treasurer of the parish in liquidation of the advances hereunder as aforesaid, as fast as said collections shall be turned over to said parish treasurer by the tax collector or other officials of the parish, whether from the sale of bonds or otherwise.

And the parish further stipulates and agrees and binds itself to see to it that its treasurer shall deposit with the bank all parish funds which he shall receive during the life of this contract as fast as said collections are turned over to him.

In faith whereof, the parties hereto have signed these presents in duplicate, at Opelousas, La., on this 6th day of January, 1920.

THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.
By,
JOS. T. ST. CYR,
H. D. LARCADE, SR.
R. LEE MILLS,
Committee.

ST. LANDRY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, OPELOUSAS, La.
By,
L. J. LARCADE,
Vice Preident and Cashier.

Mr. St. Cyr called to the chair.

Motion by Mr. W. F. Brown,

Be it resolved, that the petition of Mr. Chas. O. Dejean of Port Barre, La., praying that he be permitted to dig a twelve foot canal across the public road opposite his farm on the north bank of the Bayou Courtableau for irrigation purposes, be and the same is hereby granted as prayed for, provided, that the said Dejean properly build and maintain a bridge across said canal, according to law.

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. W. F. Brown,

That the petition of the Lake Swayzee Lumber Company, requesting the parish to build a bridge paralelling the Opelousas-Port Barre branch of the T. and P. Railway the said company to pay one-third of the cost of same, be received and granted as prayed for.

Mr. Mills moved to table the motion offered by Mr. Brown.

Motion to table carried.

Motion by Mr. Mills,

That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the district attorneys and judge and request of said officials to appear before this body at its next regular meeting for the purpose of requesting their co-operation in the tick eradication work to be carried on in this parish during this year.

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On motion of Mr. Larcade.

The Police Jury adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

### EVENING SESSION

Th Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Dr. Pavy, president, presiding; Messrs. St. Cyr, Larcade, Pitre, Mills, Cummings, Catlett, W. F. Brown, Doucet, Sylvestre.

ORDINANCE CREATING THE COULEE CROCHE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Mr. Cummings offered the following ordinance, which was duly seconded by Mr. Mills:

### AN ORDINANCE

Of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, creating the Coulee Croche Drainage District of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, and fixing the boundaries thereof, constituting said Drainage District a body corporate in law, and vesting it with power and authority incident thereto; vesting the government and control of said Drainage District in a board of five (5) commissioners, and fixing their domicile; provding for the qualification of said commissioners the manner of their appointment and fixing their term of office; providing for the first and subsequent meetings of the board and the election of officers and fixing their compensation; authorizing and empowering the board to make and adopt by-laws, rules and regulations for its government and that of its officers; requiring the board to keep the proper books and accounts; and providing the method of procuring funds for the district.

Section 1. Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Police Jury of the said Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, now in regular session duly assembled, that all of the land and property situated within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Secton 4, township 8, south, range 3, east, thence two miles to the southwest corner section 16, township 8, south range 3, east thence east to the southeast corner of said section 16; thence south to the southwest corner of section 27, township 8, south, range 3, east; thence east to the southeast corner of said section 27; thence south to the southwest corner of section 2, township 9, south, range 3, east, which point is where the line of the parish of St. Landry inrersects the line of the Parish of Lafayette La.; thence in a northeasterly direction on the line between the said parishes of St. Landry and Lafayette to the east line of the right-of-way of the Alexandria branch of the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railway Company; thence north along said east line of said right-of-way to the township line between townships 7 and 8, south, range 4, east; thence west on said township line to the line of the Bellevue and oulee Croche Drainage District; thence following the line of said drainage district to the place of beginning, containing approximately sixteen thousand (16,000) acres, be and the same is hereby incorporated into a drainage district to be designated and known as the Coulee Croche Drainage District of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, and all of the land and property situated within the boundaries of said Drainage District shall be subject to taxation for the purpose of more perfectly draining the lands of rain water within said Drainage District.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the said Coulee Croche Drainage District be and the same is hereby duly constituted and declared to be a body corporate in law. It shall have perpetual existence and shall enjoy and excreise all rights, powers and privileges hereinafter set forh, as well as those granted, or which may hereafter be granted, by the constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana to corporations of this character, with full authority and power to contract, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, appear, answer and prosecute in all courts of justice and elsewhere, to make and use a corporate seal which shall be a circle of the words: "Coulee Croche Drainage District" and in the center: "Corporate Seal, 1920, La.," The domicile of said corporation shall be in the city of Opeousas, Parish of St. Landry, State of La., and all citations or other legal processes shall be served upon the president, and in his absence upon the vice president, and in his absence then upon the secretary. It shall keep at its domicile all its official books and records.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that said corporation, through its board of Drainage commissioners, shall have power to receive donation or to buy or expropriate property when it deems it necessary to use such property in carrying out the plans and purposes for which said Drainage District was created. It shall have the power to purchase or rent machinery that in its judgment may be found necessary for the purpose of draining any or all the land situated within said Drainage District and have the work executed under their own supervision and shall own the right-of-way for canals and ditches and all sites which are required either by donation, purchase or expropriation in full ownership It is hereby vested with full power and it shall be its duty to open, straighten and clean out all natural drains which in its judgment it may deem necessary or proper, and to perform any and all other work incidental to or connected therewith which may be needful to render the natural drains of said drainage district more perfect and effective. It shall have the power and authority to cut and open new drains and canals. The Drainage Commissioners for the purpose of securing a proper outlet for th ewaters of said Drainage District, shall have the full power and authority to extend drainage ditches or canals beyond the boundaries of the said Drainage District with the same power and authority to expropriate the right-of-way in the same manner and to the same extent as though such canals or ditches were situated within the boundaries of the said district. It shall have the power to make and execute, contract and to do and perform any and all acts necessary to carry out the plans and purposes for which it is created, namely, to design, construct, complete and maintain a comprehensive gravity drainage system within its boundaries. It shall have the powers to divide the district into one and more subdrainage districts as conferred upon them by Act No. 227 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the state of Louisiana of 1914, as well as any and all amendments thereto.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that all the corporate powers and the administration of the affairs of the said Coulee Croche Drainage District shall be vested in and controlled by a Board of Commissioners, to be known as "The Board of Drainage Commissioners of the Coulee Croche Drainage District," and said Board of Drainage Commissioners shall be composed of five members who, or whose wives shall own real estate situated within the boundaries of said Drainage District assessed for not less than five hundred dollars ($500.00), or must be the representatives of some corporation owning real estate within the said Drainage District assessed for not less than five hundred dollars ($500.00). Persons possessing such qualifications may be appointed drainage commissioners, whether they be residents or non-residents of said Drainage District, but must be a resident of this state. The Police Jury shall have the power to appoint three commissioners, one to serve for a term of four years and two to serve fo ra term of two years each. The remaining two commissioners shall be appointed by the governor of the state to serve for a term of four years each, and all appointments of drainage commissioners by the said Police Jury thereafter, shall be for a term of four years each. The appointment of the drainage commissioners by the Police Jury shall be made upon a written recommendation signed by not less than twenty-five of the land owners of said Drainage District.

All vacancies on said board caused by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled in the same manner in which the drainage commissioners thereof were originally appointed and for the unexpired term only.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that drainage commissioners appointed under the provisions of section 4 of this ordinance, after having qualified in accordance with the provisions in that respect contained in the constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, shall convene and hold their first meeting in the city of Opelousas, on the 20th day of January, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., and shall then and there proceed to organize by the election of officers as follows:

First. They shall elect from among their number a president and a vice president. It shall be the duty of the president to preside over all meetings of the board and to perform such other duties as are usually required of presidents of corporate bodies of the character. It shall be the duty of the vice president to act in the absence of the president or during the time of his inability to act.

Second. They shall elect a secretary and treasurer who may or may not be a member of the Board of Commissioners. The treasurer shall furnish bond as provided by law. Such secretary and treasurer shall receive a salary not exceeding twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per month and shall perform all duties required by him or them by the Board of Commissioners.

Third. They shall select one of the solvent chartered banks of the parish and district, in which all monies shall be deposited, which banks shall pay interest on said money, as provided by law.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Board of Drainage Commissioners shall meet as often as they deem it necessary to properly conduct the affairs of the district, provided that at least one meeting shall be held every year. All of the expenses of administering the affairs of said Drainage District, including salaries of officers, etc., shall be paid out of any funds in the hands of the treasurer belonging to the said Drainage District when such items, bills, salaries or other expenses shall have been approved at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners, provided, that the Drainage Commissioners themselves shall not receive any compensation for their service as members of said Drainage Board, but may be reimbursed for any expenses incurred in performing the duties imposed upon them by virtue of their appointment. It shall be the duty of the Drainage Commissioners to inform themselves of the needs and requirements of the District and to administer its affairs so as to procure as near as possible a perfect drainage system within the boundaries of their said District.

Section 7. Be it further ordained, etc., that the said Board of Drainage Commissioners shall make and adopt by-laws, rules and regulations for its government and that of its officers and employees; it shall keep a book in which shall be recorded all its proceedings. It shal be the duty of the Board to examine all accounts and operations of the District and to determine what work shall be undertaken. It shall be the duty of the Board to see that an accurate account of its affairs and finances are kept and to cause the treasurer to make, when and as called upon, a detailed statement showing their receipts and disbursements of all monies of the District which has come into his hands, and as such treasurer, also showing the character and cost of work done, salaries paid and other expenditures made under authority of the Board and balance on hand.

Section 8. Be it further ordained, etc., that in order to carry out the provisions contained in this ordinance relative to the draining the land situated within the boundaries of said Drainage District, the said Board of Drainage Commissioners are hereby fully authorized, empowered and directed to provide the funds necessary therefor by levying and collecting in the manner provided by law, any tax or forced contribution which is now or may hereafter be authorized by the constitution and laws of this state, and to incur debts and issue and sell negotiable bonds as authorized by Act No. 256 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1910, as well as any and all amendments that may now exist or may hereafter be made thereto.

Section 9. Be it further ordained, etc., that said Drainage District shall have and possess all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities that are now conferred upon it by the constitution and laws as well as any and all laws or parts of laws or amendments thereto, that may now exist or may hereafter be enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana.

Sction 10. Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its adoption.

Voting for the Ordinance: St. Cyr, Larcade, Pitre, Mills, Cummings, Pavy, Catlett, W. F. Brown, Doucet, Sylvestre.

Voting against the ordinance. None.

Adopted this 6th day of January, A. D., 1920.

F. OCTVE PAVY, President.
Attest:—J. J. HEALEY,
Clerk.

### RESOLUTION

Upon motion of Mr. Cummings, and seconded by Mr. Mills, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, this the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, state of Louisiana, has this day created the Coulee Croche Drainage District of the said parish and state ;and,

Whereas, he required number of property owners of said Drainage District has petitioned this Jury to appoint Edmond Leger to serve as a member of the Board of Commissioners of said Drainage District for a term of four years, and Mr. Clefert Hebert and Mr. W. L. Larcade to serve as members of said Board of Commissioners for a term of two years each; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that we the Police Jury now in meeting duly assembled do hereby appoint the said Edmund Leger to serve as a member of the said Board of Commissioners for a term of four years. The said Clifert Hebert and W. L. Larcade to serve as members of said Board of Commissioners for a term of two years each. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Cummings,

Be it resolved, that whereas, the Parish of St. Landry and Elijah Fisher did jointly sue the Alexandria Gravel Company and the supreme court recently rendered a decision in favor of the parish, in a sum of approximately nineteen hundred dollars; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the police jury hereby pledges itself to allow to the said Fisher fifty per cent of the net proceeds of the judgment rendered in said suit; and be it further

Resolved, that the clerk and treasurer of this body be and he is hereby fully authorized to pay over to the said Fisher the amount specified as above when the fund shall have been turned into the parish treasury.

Yeas: Messrs. St. Cyr, Larcade, Pitre, Mills, Cummings, Pavy, Catlett, Doucet, Sylvestre.

Against. None. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Larcade,

The police jury resolved itself into a committee of the whole to examine and approve claims.

Mr. Larcade in the chair.

### CONTINGENT EXPENSE CLAIMS

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| Cumberland Telephone Co., service and tolls | $ 40.35 |
| Jos. Bordelon & Son, one lock | .35 |
| J. A. Dejean, sundries | 7.90 |
| Henry Martin, repairing windows in jail | 5.00 |
| F. L. Sandoz, sundries | 3.75 |
| Jonas Roos, overalls, shirt and sweater | 9.50 |
| Jacobs News Co., sundries | 3.00 |
| R. E. Budd, assisting clerk | 75.00 |
| Hy. Lastrapes, Jr., registering 1,240 voters | 122.00 |
| Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairing adding machine | 1.00 |
| W. W. Hunt, registrar vital statistics | 5.50 |
| O. Robin, registrar vital statistics | 5.50 |
| Mrs. J. F. Pecot, registrar vital statistics | 4.50 |
| A. Sovet, registrar vital statistics | 6.50 |
| A. Sovet, registrar vital statistics | .75 |
| Alma Jackson, registrar vital statistics | 1.75 |
| Alma Jackson, registrar vital statistics | 3.75 |
| Alma Jackson, registrar vital statistics | 3.75 |
| Adam Stagg, registrar vital statistics | 1.25 |
| Adam Stagg, registrar vital statistics | 1.25 |
| Ozeme Langley, conveying insane to prison | 4.53 |
| D. M. Fontenot, serving subpoena at Iota | 12.00 |
| D. M. Fontenot, serving subpoena out of parish | 5.80 |
| D. M. Fontenot, conveying insane to asylum | 14.95 |
| D. M. Fontenot, conveying prisoners from Beaumont | 18.13 |
| D. M. Fontenot, conveying prisoners to pen | 27.44 |
| D. M. Fontenot, telegrams | 4.16 |

### PUBLIC ROAD CLAIMS

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|---|---|
| R. L. Wilson, road work, 1 ward | 24.00 |
| Felix Biagas, road work, 1 ward | 9.00 |
| Clarence Daigle, road work, 1 ward | 25.00 |
| J. B. Hidalgo, road work, 1 ward | 216.00 |
| Dr. Albert LeBlanc, road work, 1 wd | 8.00 |
| Zack Arnold, road work, 1 ward | 18.00 |
| V. V. Ledoux, road work, 1 ward | 30.75 |
| A. C. Skiles Lumber Co., lumber, 1 ward | 25.85 |
| A. C. Sklies Lumber Co., lumber, 1 ward | 1.05 |
| St. Landry Lumber Co., lumber, 2 wd | 70.56 |
| Hopkins Bros. Co., lumber, 2 ward | 33.35 |
| Onezeme Castille, road work, 2 ward | 4.00 |
| Raoul Sibille, road work, 2 ward | 2.50 |
| Laurent Domengeaux, road work, 2 ward | 6.75 |
| Martin Cormier, road work, 2 ward | 100.00 |
| Eugene Prejean, road work, 6 ward | 7.50 |
| Walter Guidry, road work, 6 ward | 5.00 |
| Jack Biagas, road work, 6 ward | 6.00 |
| J. O. McClelland, road work, 6 ward | 3.60 |
| Ernest Bihm, road work, 6 ward | 42.00 |
| Gustave Duplechin, road work, 6 wd | 5.00 |

### GRAVEL ROAD CLAIMS

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| L. V. Meginley, road work | 7.25 |
| J. J. Healey, postage and C. O. D. shipment Callion Works | 5.67 |
| Standard Oil Co., prolarine inv. 5619 | 22.50 |
| Haas Garage, statement 11-30, 1919 | 42.35 |
| Bordelon Garage, cotter pins | .85 |

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The committee on claims resolved itself into regular session of police jury.

Dr. Pavy in the chair.

The committee on claims reported through Chairman Larcade that they had examined the claims as above detailed and found some correct.

On motion of Mr. Doucet,

The report of the committee was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Pitre,

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with and stand approved.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The Police Jury adjourned until the first Monday in February, 1920, being the second day of said month.

F. OCTVE PAVY, President.
Attest:—J. J. HEALEY,
Clerk.

### LOST

Gray Fox Coat Fur, between Opelousas and Wilkin's Home in Bellevue, on Wednesday afternoon. $15.00 reward will be given to the finder. Returning same to, ALBERT SIKES, Opelousas, La. jan3 3t.

We your committee appointed by you to draft budget for the year of 1920, beg to report the following:

### REVENUES

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| General fund, 5 mills regular tax, on $400,000.00 assessment valuation | $2000.00 |
| Special E. L., 3 mills special tax on $400,000.00 assessment valuation | 12000.00 |
| Balance n bank to Cr. of S. E. L. tax | 239.39 |
| Licenses anticipated for 1920 | 200.00 |
| Electric Lights receipts anticipated | 2000.00 |
| Total | $6539.39 |

### DISBURSEMENT

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| Mayors salary for year, 1920 | $ 300.00 |
| Marshal's salary, for year 1920 | 300.00 |
| Clerk's salary, for year 1920 | 30.00 |
| Treasurer's salary, for year 1920 | 30.00 |
| Inspector of Accounts, for year 1920 | 30.00 |
| Assessor's salary, for year 1920 | 50.00 |
| Street Commssoner's salary, for year 1920 | 60.00 |
| For printing minutes of the town proceedings | 75.00 |
| Tax Collector's commission for collecting gen. fund | 100.00 |
| Tax Collector's commission for collecting S. E. L. Tax | 55.00 |
| M. & F. Bank loan | 1000.00 |
| Electric Light, salaries for 1920 | 1800.00 |
| Electric Light Bond | 1337.50 |
| Expenses for street lights | 900.00 |
| Improvements fund | 471.89 |
| Total | $6539.39 |

Respectfully submitted.
Signed:

J. W. SCHOONMAKER,
THOMAS CAPPS,
GUS. ROSENBERG,
Committee.

Moved by Schoonmaker and seconded by Rosenberg and carried that the above budget be accepted for the year 1920.

On call of the roll the following vote was taken: Yeas, Schoonmaker, Capps, and Rosenberg. Nays. None. Absent W. T.

The following ordinances were then read:

### ORDINANCE NO. 78 of 1919

To provide an annual revenue for the Town of Melvile, La., for the year 1920, by levying an annual tax upon all property situated in the corporated limits of the said Town not exempt from taxation under the laws and constitution of the State, for the year 1920, and providing the enforcing collection of same, and

To provide for the payment of Electric Light Bonds maturing during the year 1920 and the interest on bonds during said year, by levying a special tax for the year 1920 upon all property situated in the corporate limits of the said Town not exempt from taxation, and providing the manner of enforcing collection of same.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Melville, La., that for the year 1920, there is hereby levied a tax of five (5) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property situated within the corporate limits of the said town except such as is exempt from taxation under the constitution and existing laws of the state.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc, That there is herby levied on all property in the said Town of Melville, La., subject to taxation by teh said town, a special tax of three (3) mills on the dollar of the assessed value for the year 1920 for the purpose of paying principal and interest of the Electric Light Bonds maturing during the year 1920.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That said special tax, when collected, shall be applied first to the payment of principal and interest of said bonds maturing during the year 1920, and any sum remaining shall constitute a sinking fund and be held separate and apart from all other funds, of the said town, for the purpose of paying principal and interest of bonds thereafter maturing.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That the taxes hereby levied shall be due and payable at the office of the Town Tax Colector as soon as the tax roll of said town shall have been completed and filed in the office of said town tax collector and after this ordinance shall become effective.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That no forced collection of taxes due upon movable or immovable property shall be made before the time or date set apart for the forcible collection of state taxes.

Sec. 6. Be it further ordained, etc., That it shall be the duty of the Town Tax Collector to receive and collect the taxes, interest, penalties and cost due thereon to said town within such time and in such manner as provided by the existing state laws for the collection of taxes due the state of Louisiana, and is provided for by the charter of this town.

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

Sec. 8. Be it further ordained, etc. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith or inconsistent to this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Thus done and passed in special session convened on this the 17th day of December, A. D., 1919.

L. H. LYONS, Mayor.
Attest:—E. J. LeBLANC, Clerk.

Moved by Schoonmaker, seconded by Rosenberg that the above and foregoing ordinance be passed. On roll call the vote was as follows: Rosenberg, Schoonmaker, Capps, Nays. Nore. Absent. W. T. Smith.

### ORDINANCE NO. 79 of 1919

An ordinance for the levying and collecting of Town Licenses.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Melville, La., in regular session convened, that the license laws of the State of Louisiana now in force shall insofar as applicable be the license ordinance of the Town of Melville, La., for the year 1920 and each subsequent year thereafter, unless otherwise changed.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That this ordinance shall take effect from and after December 31st, 1919.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, etc. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Thus done and passed in special session convened on this the 17th day of December, A. D., 1919.

L. H. LYONS, Mayor.
Attest:—E. J. LeBLANC, Clerk.

Moved by Rosenberg, and seconded by Capps that the above and foregoing ordinance be passed. On roll call the vote was as follows: Rosenberg, Capps and Schoonmaker. Nays. None. Absent: W. T. Smith.

### Gerrit Fort Resigns

Washington.—The resignation of Gerrit Fort as assistant director of traffic for the railroad administration was announced Thursday by Director General Hines.

### Bad Cold and Cough Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Several years ago C. D. Glass, Gardiner, Me., contracted a severe cold and cough. He tried various medicines but instead of getting well he kept adding to it by contracting fresh colds. Nothing he had taken for it was of any permanent benefit until a druggist advised him to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says "I was completely cured by this remedy and have since always turned to it when I had a cold and soon find relief."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Clarion is authorized it announce

WILLIAM PRUD'HOMME

as a candidate for City Marshall of Opelousas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held January 20, 1920.

The Clarion is authorized to announce

J. E. BEALE

of Garland as a candidate for member of the police jury from the Fifth Ward subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Clarion is authorized to announce

FLOYD H. PHILLIPS

as a candidate for member of the police jury from the First Ward subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Clarion is authorized to announce

E. K. EASTHAM

as a candidate for the State Legislature from the parish of St. Landry subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Clarion is authorized to announce

ALBERT MOURET

as a candidate for Councilman at Large of this City subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Clarion is authorized to announce

ALEX. LAFLEUR

as a candidate for the State Legislature from the parish of St. Landry subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Clarion is authorized to announce

B. W. CLOPTON

of Morrow as a candidate for member of the police jury from the Fourth Ward subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Clarion is authorized to announce

JOHN E. BACON

as a candidate for member of the police jury from the 5th Ward (Bayou Boeuf Section) subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Clarion is authorized to announce

ARTHIBUS LANDRY

as a candidate for member of the police jury from the Second Ward subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Clarion is authorized to announce

DR. W. R. LASTRAPES

as a candidate for Coroner for the Parish of St. Landry subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Clarion is authorized to announce

JOHN M. PRESCOTT

as a candidate for Clerk of Court for the Parish of St. Landry subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Clarion is authorized to announce

LEON S. HAAS

as a candidate for State Senate for the Parishes of St. Landry, Acadia and Evangeline subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Clarion is authorized to announce

GEO. T. EDWARDS

for the office of Judge of the City Court of Opelousas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Clarion is authorized to announce

JOHN W. CLARK

as a candidate for Councilman from the Fourth Ward of this City subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

To the Voters of the City of Opelousas, La.:

I am a candidate for alderman-at-large at the Democratic Primary Election on January 20, 1920, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected, I will endeavor to serve you efficiently and conscientiously.

H. BODEMULLER.

The Clarion is authorized to announce

MAJOR A. H. MOUTON

as a candidate for State Senate for the Parishes of St. Landry, Acadia and Evangeline subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Clarion is authorized to announce

HOMER BAROUSSE

as a candidate for State Senate for the Parishes of St. Landry, Acadia and Evangeline subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Clarion is authorized to announce

J. FRANKLIN SCHELL

as a candidate for the State Legislature from the parish of St. Landry subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

### 2,396 Ships Pass Through Canal

Panama.—Traffic through the Panama Canal in 1919 exceeded that of any previous year, 2,396 ships of 7,128,000 net tons, in addition to naval ships displacing 1,000,000 tons, passing through the waterway. Cargoes aggregated 7,711,00 tons.

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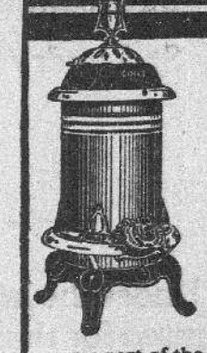

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