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SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Opelousas, La., February 24, 1920. The School Board of the parish of St. Landry met in special session pursuant to call on Tuesday, February 24, 1920, with the following members present: Mr. H. D. Larcade, Jr., Mr. L. L. Perrault, Mr. J. A. Durio, Mr. R. Lee Hawkins, Mr. Paul W. Lafleur, Mr. Arthur Fogleman, Mr. G. R. Baillio and Mr. J. W. Lyman not a quorum present.

The board being unable to get a quorum on February 24th, adjourned until 9 a. m., on Wednesday, February 25th.

Opelousas, La., February 25, 1920. The School Board met in special session on Wednesday, February 25, 1920, pursuant to adjournment with the following members present: Dr. O. P. Daly, president; Mr. H. D. Larcade, Jr., Mr. L. L. Perrault, Mr. J. A. Durio, Mr. G. Horaist, Mr. Tilden Meche, Mr. Jos. Benoit, Jr., Mr. R. Lee Hawkins, Mr. Paul W. Lafleur, Mr. Arthur Fogleman, and Mr. G. R. Baillio and a quorum present.

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

Mr. Benoit, duly seconded, moved that the St. Landry Bank and Trust Company be awarded the contract as fiscal agent of the School Board of the parish of St. Landry for the two years beginning March 1st, 1920. Vote on the above motion resulted as follows: Yes: Daly, Fogleman, Hawkins, Lafleur, Larcade, Perrault, Meche, Benoit, Baillio, and Horaist. Nays: None. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Baillio, duly seconded, the Superintendent was authorized to pay the town of Washington five dollars a month during the school session of 1919 and 1920 from the funds of that school district for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance of the water supply to the Washington High School. Carried.

Be it known and remembered, That on this 25th day of February, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., in accordance with Ordinance No. 61 of the School Board of the parish of St. Landry, enacted on the 5th day of January, 1920, notice of which was issued and published according to law, the undersigned members of the School Board of the parish of St. Landry, being a quorum thereof, met in public session at the office of said board in the city of Opelousas, La., St. Landry parish, and according to law, opened the ballot box used therein, and which was received from the commissioners of the election held on Saturday, February 21st, 1920, in accordance with said ordinance, and there proceeded to count the ballots both in number and amount, for and against, to determine the proposition to authorize the Fourth School District of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of the parish of St. Landry through its governing authority, to incur debt and issue additional negotiable bonds to the amount of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars to run for a period of ten years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, the funds thus derived to be used for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a school at Morrow, La., in said School District.

The result of said count was 14 ballots and \$55,430.00 dollars in favor of said proposition, and no ballots and no dollars against said proposition, and no ballots and no dollars spoiled; and therefore, the majority in number and amount, cast by the property taxpayers of said school district No. Four of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of the parish of St. Landry in said election being in favor thereof; and at the same time and place we did examine and canvass the returns as evidenced by the duplicate tally sheets and duplicate compiled statements, the correctness of both being sworn to by the commissioners, according to law, and finding also that the returns indicated a majority both in number and amount of property, in favor of said proposition.

Therefore, we declare that the result of said election is in favor of said proposition to incur debt and issue additional bonds to the amount of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars, to run for a period of ten years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, the funds thus derived to be used for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a school at Morrow, La., in said School District, and in accordance with law, a promulgation of the aforesaid results was prepared, and the secretary of the parish School Board was ordered to have a copy of same signed by the president, published in one issue of the official journal of said board.

And likewise we did order that a copy of this process verbal be sent to the Secretary of State to be recorded in the Archives of the State of Louisiana; that one copy be sent to the recorder of Mortgage to be recorded in the Mortgage Records; and that one copy be kept in the records of said School Board.

This done and signed in the presence of T. G. Chachere and Alfred A. Mendoza, competent witnesses, and electors, on this 25th day of February, 1920, at the office of the School Board of the parish of St. Landry, at Opelousas, La., by the undersigned members of the School Board of said parish, present and participating in the canvass of the election.

Members: L. L. PERRAULT, O. P. DALY, PAUL W. LAFLEUR, G. R. BAILLIO, H. D. LARCADE, JR., J. A. DURIO, JOS. BENOIT, JR., A. FOGLEMAN, TILDEN MECHE, R. L. HAWKINS, G. HORAIST.

Witnesses: ALFRED A. MENDOZA, T. G. CHACHERE.

And the canvass of the result of said election having been made, the result thereof was ascertained and declared to be as follows: For said proposition 14 \$55,430.00 Against said proposition No. No. No. Majority in favor of said proposition 14 \$55,430.00

And the result of said election was declared to be in favor of said proposition.

ORDINANCE NO. 62

An Ordinance of Promulgation: Whereas, on the 25th day of February, 1920, an election was held in the Fourth School District of the parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, to determine the proposition to authorize the Fourth School District of the Fourth Police Jury Ward, through its governing authority, to incur debt and issue additional negotiable bonds to the amount of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars, to run for a period of ten years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, the funds thus derived to be used in constructing, furnishing and equipping a school at Morrow, La., in said School District.

Whereas, said election was held and the returns thereof were canvassed by the School Board of the parish of St. Landry, according to law, and notice on the 5th day of January, 1920, and the result of said election was declared to be:

That a majority, both in number and amount, of the property taxpayers of said School District, the Fourth School District of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of the parish of St. Landry, La., voted in favor of said proposition; now, therefore:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the School Board of the parish of St. Landry, in lawful session convened, that the proposition to authorize the Fourth School District of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of the parish of St. Landry, La., through its governing authority, to incur debt and issue additional negotiable bonds to the amount of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars, to run for a period of ten years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, the funds thus derived to be used for constructing, furnishing and equipping a school at Morrow, La., in said school district. Carried.

And said proposition is authorized and required by law to be proceeded with and finally extinguished by an annual levy, assessment and collection of taxes on all property in said Fourth School District of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of the parish of St. Landry.

Section 2. Be it further ordained by the School Board of the parish of St. Landry, in lawful session convened, that the result of said election shall be promulgated by the president and secretary of the School Board by publication in one issue of the official journal of the said School Board of the parish, signed by the president and secretary.

Unanimously carried. Promulgation of Election—Proclamation STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. By direction of the School Board of the parish of St. Landry notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1920, an election was held in the Fourth School District of the parish of St. Landry, La., to determine the proposition: To authorize the Fourth School District of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of the parish of St. Landry, through its governing authority, to incur debt and issue additional negotiable bonds to the amount of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars to run for a period of ten years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, the funds thus derived to be used for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a school at Morrow, La., in said Fourth School District of the Fourth Police Jury Ward.

That the majority of the taxpayers voting at said election in favor of this proposition was 14 in number and \$55,430.00 in amount; therefore, said proposition was carried.

This done and signed on this 25th day of February, 1920, at Opelousas, Louisiana, in the parish of St. Landry. O. P. DALY, President of School Board. W. B. PRESCOTT, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Meche, duly seconded by Mr. Benoit, the following ordinance was offered and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 63 Whereas, a special election was held in the Leonville School District No. Two of the Third Police Jury Ward of the parish of St. Landry, La., on the 3rd day of January, 1920, in accordance with Ordinance No. 56 of the School Board of the parish of St. Landry, La., adopted on the 5th day of January, 1920, and notice of same published according to law; and

Whereas, the question submitted at said election was to determine the proposition to authorize the Second School District of the Third Police Jury Ward of the parish of St. Landry, through its governing authority, to incur debt and issue negotiable bonds to the amount of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars to run for a period of fifteen years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable annually, the funds thus derived to be used for the purpose of purchasing site, constructing, furnishing and equipping and maintaining a school at Leonville, La., in said School District.

Which said proposition was lawfully carried at said election as shown by process verbal of the canvass of the returns of said election made at a meeting of the School Board of the parish of St. Landry held on Monday, January 5th, 1920, and

of January, 1920, as required by law; and

Whereas, the School Board of the parish of St. Landry is recognized and made by law the governing authority of said School District, through whom said issue shall be proceeded with and an annual tax levy made, within the constitutional limit, sufficient to pay the interest and principal of such bonds as said governing body has been authorized to issue; now, therefore:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the School Board of the parish of St. Landry, La., in lawful session convened that the President and Secretary of the School Board of the parish of St. Landry, La., shall be authorized on behalf of said Leonville School District No. Two of the Third Police Jury Ward of the parish of St. Landry, La., acting in the name of the governing authority of said school district of the parish of St. Landry, and are directed to incur debt to the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars and to make and sign negotiable bonds therefor, numbered consecutively from one to sixty inclusive and of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each, and bearing date April 1st, 1920, and the first three bonds amounting to fifteen hundred dollars shall become due on the 1st day of April, 1921. The last five bonds shall become due on the 1st day of April, 1935. Bonds to draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, on presentation, at maturity, at the office of the Treasurer of the School Board of the parish of St. Landry, of the bonds and interest coupons attached to said bonds, and that said bonds shall not be sold for less than the price fixed by law.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the proceeds of said bond issue when negotiated, shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only for which the same was authorized.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that said bonds shall be of date the 1st of April, 1920, and the first due and payable on the same date of each year thereafter and shall be in number and amount as follows: Three bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on April 1st, 1921. Three bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on April 1st, 1922. Four bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on April 1st, 1923. Four bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on April 1st, 1924. Four bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on April 1st, 1925. Four bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on April 1st, 1926. Four bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on April 1st, 1927. Four bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on April 1st, 1928. Four bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on April 1st, 1929. Four bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on April 1st, 1930. Four bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on April 1st, 1931. Four bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on April 1st, 1932. Four bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on April 1st, 1933. Five bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on April 1st, 1934. Five bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on April 1st, 1935.

And the form of said bonds shall be substantially as follows, save as to number and date of maturity: \$500.00 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of St. Landry, Leonville School District No. 2.

Know all men by these presents, that the Leonville School District No. Two of the Third Police Jury Ward of the parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, acting through its governing authority, the School Board of the parish of St. Landry, La., for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer on demand the sum of Five Hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States of America, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, from the 1st day of April, 1920, payable annually, on the 1st day of April of each and every year, upon presentation and surrender of the coupons thereto attached as same shall mature.

The said principal and interest on said bonds being payable at the office of the treasurer of the Parish School Board at Opelousas, La., in the parish of St. Landry.

This bond is one of a series of sixty bonds of the same denomination and numbered from one to sixty inclusive, issued by the Leonville School District No. Two of the Third Police Jury Ward of the parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, as representing an indebtedness incurred and to be incurred in purchasing site, constructing, furnishing, equipping and maintaining a school at Leonville in School District No. Two of the Third Police Jury Ward of the parish of St. Landry in accordance with the provisions of Article 281 of the Constitution of the state of Louisiana adopted in 1898 and 1913 and as amended in 1918, and Act No. 258 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1910 as amended by Act 218 of the General Assembly of said state for the year 1918, after an election on the 3rd day of January, 1920, on the question of such issue by the property taxpayers of said Leonville School District No. Two of the Third Police Jury Ward of the parish of St. Landry, held and canvassed and the results declared and promulgated and registered, all according to law authorizing such issue of said bonds, and can none lawfully be made.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts conditions and things required to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have existed, happened and be performed in due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the amount of this bond together with all other indebtedness of said district, does not exceed any limit prescribed by the constitution of the State of Louisiana, and that provision has been duly made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of this bond as they respectively become due and payable. The full faith and credit of said district are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond.

In testimony whereof, and by authority of an ordinance of the School Board of the parish of St. Landry, La., the governing body of said School District, lawfully enacted on the 3rd day of January, 1920, and now recorded in the mortgage office of the state of Louisiana, I, Olivier P. Daly, president of the said parish School Board have signed this bond along with W. B. Prescott, secretary of said parish School Board likewise authorized and

sealed the same in accordance with law as of the 1st day of April, 1920.

President of the Parish School Board.

Secretary.

Interest Coupon On the day of 19, Leonville School District No. Two of the Third Police Jury Ward of the parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, a political subdivision of the state of Louisiana, will pay to bearer Dollars at the office of the treasurer of said School Board at Opelousas, La., being interest due on this bond No. ————

President of Parish School Board.

Secretary.

Each bond shall be signed by the president of the parish School Board and the secretary, and the said officers are required to have written, printed or engraved on the reverse of said bond the following certificate: "This bond is secured by a tax registered on this day of 19, ————

Secretary of State."

Which said certificate after the delays provided by law have expired and in accordance with Section 31 of Act 256 of the General Assembly of the state of Louisiana, and have attached thereto the great seal of the state of Louisiana.

The interest coupon attached to said bonds shall have printed or engraved thereon the fac-simile signature of the president of the parish School Board 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 of the secretary-treasurer of the parish School Board, as is hereby authorized until negotiated.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that when said bonds have been issued, registered and returned to the secretary-treasurer of the parish School Board, they shall be ready for negotiation and the president of the School Board is hereby authorized for that purpose.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that the parish School Board of St. Landry parish, shall annually, at the same time that other taxes now authorized by the Constitutional law, levy a tax above all other taxes sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds herein directed to be issued as they may mature; which tax may be 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-treasurer of the parish School Board shall cause the original of this ordinance to be recorded in the mortgage records of the parish of St. Landry, according to law and Act No. 25 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the state of Louisiana, for the year 1910 and amendment.

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

On roll call the following members voted for its adoption and passage of this ordinance. Yeas: L. L. Perrault, O. P. Daly, Paul W. Lafleur, Jos. Benoit, Jr., G. R. Baillio, A. Fogleman, G. Horaist, H. D. Larcade, Jr., Tilden Meche, J. A. Durio, R. L. Hawkins. Nays: None. Fontenot, Stags, C. N. Bertrand, J. W. Lyman.

And the ordinance was unanimously adopted February 24th, 1920. O. P. DALY, President of School Board. W. B. PRESCOTT, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins, duly seconded by Mr. Lafleur, the following ordinance was offered and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 64

Whereas, a special election was held in the Port Barre School District of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of the parish of St. Landry, La., on the 3rd day of January, 1920, in accordance with Ordinance No. 57 of the School Board of the parish of St. Landry, La., adopted on the 18th day of November, 1919, and notice of same published according to law; and

Whereas, the question submitted at said election was to determine the proposition to authorize the Port Barre School District of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of the parish of St. Landry, through its governing authority, to incur debt and issue negotiable bonds to the amount of Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars, to run for a period of ten years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable annually, the funds thus derived to be used for the purpose of constructing and furnishing additional building and improvements and maintenance to the schools of the Port Barre, La., in said school district.

Which said proposition was lawfully carried at said election as shown by process verbal of the canvass of the returns of said election made at a meeting of the school board of the parish of St. Landry held on Monday, January 5th, 1920, and

Whereas, the result of said election was duly promulgated on the 5th day of January, 1920, as required by law; and

Whereas, the school board of the parish of St. Landry is recognized and made by law the governing authority of said school district, through whom said issue shall be proceeded with and an annual tax levy made, within the constitutional limit, sufficient to pay the interest and principal of such bonds as said governing body has been made authorized to issue; now, therefore:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the School Board of the parish of St. Landry, La., in lawful session convened, that the president and secretary of the school board of the parish of St. Landry, La., shall be authorized on behalf of said Port Barre School District of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of the parish of St. Landry, La., acting in the name of the governing authority of said School District of the parish of St. Landry, and are directed to incur debt to the amount of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars and to make and sign negotiable bonds therefor, numbered consecutively from one to seventy inclusive and of the denomination of five hundred dollars each, and bearing date April 1st, 1920, and the first four bonds amounting to two thousand dollars shall become due on the 1st day of April, 1921. The last bonds shall become due and payable on April 1st, 1930. Bonds to draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, on presentation at maturity, at the office of the

treasurer of the school board of the parish of St. Landry, of the bonds and interest coupons attached to said bonds, and that said bonds shall not be sold for less than the price 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 the School Board and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purposes only for which the same was authorized.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that said bonds shall be of date the 1st of April, 1920, and shall become due and payable on the same date of each year thereafter and shall be in number and amount as follows: Four bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on April 1st, 1921. Four bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on April 1st, 1922. Five bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on April 1st, 1923. Seven bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on April 1st, 1924. Seven bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on April 1st, 1925. Eight bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on April 1st, 1926. Eight bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on April 1st, 1927. Nine bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on April 1st, 1928. Nine bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on April 1st, 1929. Nine bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, maturing on April 1st, 1930.

And the form of said bonds shall be substantially as follows, save to number and date of maturity: \$500.00 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of St. Landry, Port Barre School District No. 1.

Know all men by these presents, that the Port Barre School District 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 School Board of the parish of St. Landry, La., for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 1st day of April, 1921, Five Hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States of America, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, from the 1st day of April, 1920, payable annually, on the 1st day of April of each and every year, upon presentation and surrender of the coupons thereto attached as same shall mature.

The said principal and interest on said bonds being payable at this office of the treasurer of the Parish School Board at Opelousas, La., in the parish of St. Landry.

This bond is one of a series of seventy bonds of the same denomination and numbered from one to seventy inclusive, issued by the Port Barre School District 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 constructing and furnishing additional buildings and improvements and maintenance for the schools of Port Barre School District of the parish of St. Landry issued in accordance with the provisions of Article 281 of the Constitution of the state of Louisiana, adopted in 1898 and 1913 and as amended in 1918, and Act No. 256 of the General Assembly of the state of Louisiana for the year 1910 as amended by Act 218 of the General Assembly of said state for the year 1918, after an election on the 3rd day of January, 1920, on the question of such issue by the property taxpayers of said Port Barre School District of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of the parish of St. Landry, 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 lawfully be made.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts conditions and things required to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have existed, happened and be performed in due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the amount of this bond together with all other indebtedness of said district, does not exceed any limit prescribed by the constitution of the State of Louisiana, and that provision has been duly made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of this bond as they respectively become due and payable. The full faith and credit of said district are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond.

In testimony whereof, and by authority of an ordinance of the School Board of the parish of St. Landry, La., the governing body of said School District, lawfully enacted on the 5th day of January, 1920, and now recorded in the mortgage office of the state of Louisiana, I, Olivier P. Daly, president of said parish School Board have signed this bond along with W. B. Prescott, secretary of said parish School Board likewise authorized and sealed the same in accordance with law as of the 1st day of April, 1920.

President of the Parish School Board.

Secretary.

On the day of 19, the Port Barre School District 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 bearer Dollars at the office of the treasurer of said School Board at Opelousas, La., being interest due on this bond No. ————

President of the Parish School Board.

Secretary.

Each bond shall be signed by the president of the parish School Board and the secretary, and the said officers are required to have written, printed or engraved on the reverse of said bond the following certificate: "This bond is secured by a tax registered on this day of 19, ————

Secretary of State."

Which said certificate after the delays provided by law have expired and in accordance with Section 31 of Act 256 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana.

The interest coupons attached to said bonds shall have printed or engraved thereon the fac-simile signature of the president of the parish School Board 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-treasurer

of the parish School Board, as 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-treasurer of the parish School Board, they shall be ready for negotiation and the president of the School Board is hereby authorized for that purpose.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that the parish School Board of St. Landry parish, shall annually, at the same time that other taxes are levied, in accordance with law, in addition to all other taxes now authorized by the Constitutional laws, levy a tax above all other taxes sufficient to pay principal and interest of the bonds herein directed to be issued as they may mature; which tax may be 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-treasurer of the parish School Board shall cause the original of this ordinance to be recorded in the mortgage records of the parish of St. Landry, 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 thereof.

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

On roll call the following members voted for the adoption and passage of this ordinance. Yeas: L. L. Perrault, O. P. Daly, Paul W. Lafleur, Jos. Benoit, Jr., G. R. Baillio, A. Fogleman, H. D. Larcade, Jr., Tilden Meche, J. A. Durio, R. L. Hawkins, G. Horaist.

Nays: None. Absent and not voting: L. A. Guidry, Fontenot, Stags, C. N. Bertrand, J. W. Lyman. And the ordinance was unanimously adopted February 25th, 1920. O. P. DALY, President of School Board. W. B. PRESCOTT, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins, duly seconded, the following building committee was appointed and the building committee for the Port Barre School with full authority to act in the selection of an architect and to accept plans for the construction of buildings for said school: F. A. Dejean, A. L. Mouille, E. A. Resweber, R. Lee Hawkins and Superintendent W. B. Prescott. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Meche, duly seconded, the following committee was appointed as the building committee for the Leonville School with full authority to act in the selection of an architect and to accept plans for the construction of buildings for said school: Mr. Ed. Coles, Dr. F. O. Pavy, Mr. Arthur Lahaye, Mr. Tilden Meche, Mr. Jos. Benoit, Jr., and Superintendent W. B. Prescott. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Lafleur, duly seconded, the bid of Mr. A. L. Chachere, contractor, for the sum of five thousand and thirty (\$5030.00) Dollars for the construction and completion of a teachers' home at the Miller School being the lowest bid was accepted and contract awarded to him and the Superintendent was authorized to sign contract with the said A. L. Chachere for the erection and completion of the said building under the plans and specifications furnished by T. G. Chachere, Architect. Said contractor to furnish the required bond for the successful completion of said building. Unanimously carried.

Mr. Larcade, duly seconded, moved upon the Superintendent to be authorized to refund to Bennett Derbonne taxes erroneously collected from him for school district No. One of the First Ward upon certificate from the assessor that this property is not situated in School District No. One of Ward One. Carried.

Mr. Larcade, duly seconded, moved that an appropriation of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars be and is hereby made for the purpose of defraying the expenses of one boy on the trip under the direction of Superintendent T. H. Harris through the Middle West some time during the month of August. The vote upon this appropriation resulted as follows: Yeas—Perrault, Hawkins, Daly, Meche, Benoit, Fogleman, Larcade, Baillio, Lafleur, Durio, and Horaist. Nays—None.

On motion of Mr. Meche, duly seconded, the Superintendent was authorized to place to the credit of the Leonville School the sum of sixty-five dollars and also to place to the credit of the Badeau School the sum of sixty-five dollars. Both amounts resulting from the sale of the site of the old Cormier School. Carried.

The following bills were ordered paid: J. G. Carriere poll tax refund, one dollar; W. B. Prescott, superintendent's traveling expenses, \$18.88; E. B. Robert, traveling expenses \$32.50. On motion of Mr. Larcade, duly seconded, the board adjourned. O. P. DALY, President.

W. B. PRESCOTT, Secretary.

Two Residence for Sale Cheap

On account of leaving Opelousas I offer for sale my residence and that of Mrs. G. W. Kelley at a very low price. If you want a good home cheap see me. A. C. JONES, feb 21 2t.

NOTICE

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