

Proceedings of the Police Jury
Opelousas, La., June 6, 1921.
The police jury met in regular session this sixth day of June, 1921, with the following members present: Dr. F. O. Pavy, president; Messrs. Mills, Dupre, Cummings, Guidroz, Moreau, W. F. Brown, McCaffery, Deshotels, Sylvestre, Dejean, Phillips, Gullory.

George Oneal, bridge work, 18.80
F. C. Hannaford, bridge material, 1500.00
Lilla Pavy, stenographic work, 2.00
W. B. Robert, engineering, 90.00
R. Dist. No. 2—Ward 4
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., expenses acct. R. M. Hunter, 181.00
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., freight advanced on gravel, 79.78
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., freight advanced on gravel, 66.39
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., freight advanced on gravel, 79.59
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., freight advanced on gravel, 68.74
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., freight advanced on gravel, 62.14
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., freight advanced on gravel, 60.32
W. M. Hathorn, making list of assessment, 125.00
H. Hedburg & Co., estimate No. 12, 1288.85
J. K. Pickett, estimate No. 12, 6931.00
R. Dist. No. 9—Ward 4
N. A. Dawson, for W. B. Robert, for surveying, profiles, etc., 571.30
R. Dist. No. 10—Ward 4
J. L. Domec, building culverts, 477.78
Geo. Champagne Co., 5476 ft lumber, 273.80
Geo. Champagne Co., wire, staples and nails, 41.31
Atchafalaya Teche Co., sand, 29.60
Botany Bay Lbr Co., 12272 feet lumber, 319.26
Louis Socier, building fences, 18.10
Joe. Camille, building fences, 82.10
Emar Marks, hauling lumber, 62.55
Botany Bay Lbr Co., 5598 feet lumber, 279.90
J. A. Barhigh, lumber, 8.40
Chas. Shoemaker, Jr., grubbing, 404.00
W. B. Robert, engineering, 95.50
Henry Staggs, estimate No. 2, 1091.53
R. Dist. No. 1—Ward 6
Ozeme Langley, building flume, 19.00
Lucius Gullory, road work, 70.00
Agustin Fruge, road work, 125.50
Louis Cortez, road work, 41.60
Newell Lbr Co., lumber, 38.85
Lunice Hdwe & Imp. Co., material, 11.10
Dudley Berwick, bridge work, 169.75
J. O. Broussard, building flume, 44.70
Evan Fonteno, building flume, 20.00
Ozeme Langley, building flume, 21.00
Emar Fuseller, road work, 21.50
Centie Hdwe & Furn Co., nails and pipe, 7.55
S. P. Higgenbottom, acct engineer, 250.00
Eraste Frane, right of way, 30.00
Severan Gullory, right of way, 75.00
J. Bte Gullory, right of way, 110.00
Paul Sonnier, right of way, 100.00
Francis Rene, right of way, 69.00
Mrs. Brazile Rougeau, right of way, 150.00
The Clarion Co., notice of bids, 6.50
Eunice Gall, notice of bids, 6.00
A. G. Munding, engineering, 250.00
A. E. Bushnell, bridge work, 163.76
J. L. Hammers, notarial work, 21.50
Central Hdwe & Furn Co., material, 428.20
Newell Lbr Co., brick, 201.52
Newell Lbr Co., bridge lumber, 14.12
Soniat & Deblieux, lumber, 1069.09
R. Dist. No. 11
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., cash advanced for gravel, 418.74
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., cash advanced for gravel, 2425.66
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., cash advanced for gravel, 41.15
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., cash advanced for gravel, 579.91
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., cash advanced for gravel, 388.05
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., cash advanced for gravel, 667.43
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., cash advanced for gravel, 964.15
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., cash advanced for gravel, 8077.59
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., cash advanced for gravel, 80.58
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., cash advanced for gravel, 79.41
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., cash advanced for gravel, 3.25
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., cash advanced for gravel, 44.95
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., cash advanced for gravel, 71.03
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., cash advanced for gravel, 172.83
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., cash advanced for gravel, 177.96
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., cash advanced for gravel, 151.25
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., cash advanced for gravel, 243.04
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., cash advanced for gravel, 133.65
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., cash advanced for gravel, 123.83
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., cash advanced for gravel, 395.54
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., cash advanced for gravel, 230.58
St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., cash advanced for gravel, 249.96
Est. J. B. Sandoz, wire and staples, 75.55
Wilfred Donato, right of way, 50.09
Morris Deviller, right of way, 123.00
A. P. Collins, right of way and moving fence, 100.00
Paul Paillet, moving fence, 6.05
D. E. Durio, expense trip to New Orleans, 50.05
D. E. Durio, engineering fee for May, 313.04
D. E. Durio, engineering fee for May, 139.12
Wimberly & McBride, estimate for May, 3090.68
E. Fisher, Sr., & Son, estimate for May, 2866.96
August Miller, notarial work, 10.00
PUBL. ROAD CLAIMS
Ambrose Carrier, road work, 1 ward, 71.58
J. A. Burleigh, lumber 1 wd, 8.40
J. M. St. Cyr, road work, 1 ward, 5.50
Walter St. Cyr, road work, 1 ward, 2.50
E. M. Boagni, road work, 1 ward, 37.50
Tom Mayers, road work, 1 wd Numa Chachere, road work, 1 ward, 20.00
S. Desmond, road work, 1 wd Tom Mayers, road work, 1 ward, 6.00
Simon Smith, hauling lumber, 1 ward, 7.50
R. A. Castille, nails, 2 ward, 3.41
F. L. Sandoz, nails, 2 ward, 5.75
Albert Andrus, road work, 2 ward, 25.00
Frank Stelly, road work, 2 wd U. A. Patin, road work, 2 wd R. Moreau, road work, 3 wd U. S. Fisher, road work, 4 ward, 370.50
Willie Sanders, road work, 4 ward, 542.45
A. Pogleman, bridge work, 4 ward, 30.00
Cammel Whitley, road work, 4 ward, 30.00

the railroad bridges constructed over said Bayou by the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico railroad, the New Iberia and Northern Railroad and the Southern Pacific Railroad; therefore
Be it resolved, by the police jury of the parish of St. Landry that the United States War Department, under whose jurisdiction and control said water way lies, is hereby memorialized to open up said waterway for navigation purposes by immediately causing the obstructions over said Bayou Teche, in the nature of immovable railroad bridges, to be removed and replaced by bridge structures of sufficient span to permit the free passage of water craft and boats navigating said waterway.
Be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of War, as head of the War Department and to the Hon. L. Lazarou, congressman representing the Seventh Congressional District, and to the Hon. Edwin S. Broussard, and the Hon. Jos. E. Ransdell.
Unanimously adopted.
Motion by Mr. Deshotels.
Resolved, that Mr. McCaffery, be and he is hereby authorized to sell the old lumber from Carron bridge, and authorized to purchase new lumber from proceeds to repair bridges necessary.
Motion carried.
The reading of the minutes was dispensed with and stands approved.
On motion of Mr. Sylvestre.
The police jury adjourned until the first Tuesday of July, being the fifth day of said month.
F. OCTAVE PAVY, President.
Attest—J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

to the proper and successful management of farms, plantations and the development of lands for farming purposes. It shall likewise have power and authority to engage in the business of buying and raising of live stock and fitting the same for market and of selling and disposing of the same at its pleasure.
Article 3
It shall have power and authority to enter into any and all contracts incidental to the purposes for which it is formed, to sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to break or alter at pleasure, to hold, receive, have, purchase, improve, convey, sell, to borrow money and to pledge, mortgage and hypothecate for the security thereof, under its corporate name any of the property to it belonging, real, personal or mixed; to name and appoint such officers, directors, agents and managers or employees, as the interest or convenience of said corporation may require; to make and establish by-laws rules and regulations of its affairs, as may be deemed necessary and proper, and the same to change and alter at its pleasure, and to do all other acts and things permitted by law as shall or may be necessary and proper to carry out the objects and purposes of said corporation.
Said corporation, unless sooner dissolved in accordance with its charter, shall continue and exist for a period of ten (10) years from and after the date hereof.
Article 4
The Capital Stock of the said Corporation shall be Two Hundred and Twenty One Thousand, Two Hundred dollars, (\$201,000.00) divided into one hundred and twenty one thousand, two hundred and twelve (2,212) shares of par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) each, which said stock shall be paid for in cash at the time of subscription or the same be issued at not less than par in payment or exchange for property or rights actually received or purchased by said corporation, or the same may be issued, full paid for money advanced, or for such valuable consideration or services as the Board of Directors of said corporation may legally determine; provided no stock shall be issued until the consideration therefor shall have been received by said corporation.
Any stockholder may sell, assign or transfer his stock in this corporation provided thirty days prior notice of such intent to sell, assign or transfer the same be given the corporation and the other stockholders thereof shall have the first privilege of purchasing same, after which thirty days notice the said stock may be sold in the open market.
The stock of said corporation may be transferred under the above conditions provided such transfer thereof be made on the books of the corporation, its office at Big Cane in St. Landry parish, La., and on surrender of the certificate therefor. No transfer of any fractional part of a share shall be made. This corporation shall continue in business as soon as Fifty per cent of the capital stock shall have been subscribed for and paid in. The board of directors shall have the right to determine how much stock shall be issued.
The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of seven directors who shall be stockholders of the corporation. The officers of the corporation shall consist of the president, vice-president, treasurer, who may be at the same time the president or vice-president and a secretary. The secretary may or may not be a director or stockholder and will have no vote in the meeting of the board of directors, unless he be at the said time a member of said board. In any contract entered into by the corporation in which the president or vice president may have an interest or be one of the contracting parties, the secretary, by resolution duly adopted, may represent the corporation and may sign such deeds, contracts and documents as he may be authorized to sign. At all meetings of the board of directors, three of the members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and their decisions shall be valid corporate acts.
The following persons shall constitute the first board of directors:
Chas. A. Goudchaux, Sylvan Goudchaux, Jake L. Goudchaux, Leon E. Goudchaux, Henry Goudchaux, Abe Goudchaux, Julius J. Goudchaux and Chas. A. Goudchaux, shall be the president, and Sylvan Goudchaux, shall be vice-president, and Jake L. Goudchaux, the treasurer. The board of directors at the first meeting shall select its secretary who shall serve in that capacity so long as retained by said board of directors. No person shall be eligible as director or an officer who is not a stockholders of this corporation. This provision shall not apply to office of secretary who may or may not be a stockholder. During absence of the president the vice-president shall act and preside.
The board shall continue in office until the 1st Tuesday in January, 1922 on which date and thereafter annually, a board of directors shall be elected on the 1st Tuesday in January of each year, unless the same should be a holiday, when the election shall be held on the next legal day thereafter.
Notice of such election shall be given by at least ten (10) days' continuous publication immediately preceding each election, in one of the daily English newspapers of this city; and the board of directors shall appoint one or more stockholders to preside at such election as commissioners. In the event of the failure of any commissioner or commissioners to attend, the president shall by appointment, fill the vacancy. Any failure from any cause whatever to elect directors the day named for that purpose shall not dissolve the corporation, but the directors then in office, as well as all officers of said corporation, shall hold over until their successors are chosen.
In such event the president shall cause another election to be held within thirty days, and shall give notice thereof as herein before provided.
At every election and meeting each stockholder shall be entitled to vote for each share of stock registered in his name, and may vote by proxy.
The election of directors shall be by ballot, and the majority in amount of votes cast, each share of stock voted upon to be counted for one vote, shall elect the person or persons for whom they have been cast.
After each election the board of directors shall elect from their own number the officers of said company.
Article 5
The Board of Directors shall have full power to fill vacancies in their number caused by death, resignation or otherwise, from among the stockholders of the corporation.
The said board shall have full control of the property of this company, and shall so conduct, manage and use the same as in their discretion they deem fit, and that is consistent with the objects of this company, or the welfare of the same.
The said board is further authorized to frame and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations as the affairs and business of the corporation may require and as it may deem necessary for the conducting and management thereof; provided the same shall not conflict with this charter, or with the laws of the state, or of the United States.
The said board shall elect or appoint a secretary and such other officers, agents, employees, servants and clerks as it may deem necessary for the conducting of the business of the corporation; fix their compensation, term of service, with the right to dismiss them at said board's pleasure; and said board shall have the right to fix and determine the salaries of the several officers here provided for.
This charter may be changed, modified or amended, the capital stock increased or decreased, or this corporation may be dissolved, at general meeting of the stockholders convened for the purpose, with the assent of three-fourth of the entire capital stock whether present or represented at such meeting.
Ten days' prior notice of such meeting shall be given in any daily English newspaper published in the parish.
In case of dissolution or termination of this corporation, either by liquidation of its charter or from any cause, the liquidation of its affairs shall be conducted by one, two or three commissioners, selected from the stockholders, with like assent, and at a meeting called for that purpose, as above set forth in this article.
Said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of said corporation shall have been fully liquidated. In case of the death of one or more of said commissioners, the survivors or survivor shall continue in act.
Article 7
No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or debts thereof, in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the company on the shares of stock subscribed for or owned by him; nor shall any informally in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null, or of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the unpaid balance, if any, of his stock.
This done and passed at my notarial office, in Opelousas, La., on the day, month and year herein first above written, in the presence of W. W. Casson and R. Lee Garland, competent witnesses, of lawful age, and residents of this parish, who hereto sign their names, together with said parties, and me, notary after reading of the whole.
No shares
Mrs. Flora Mark Goudchaux 158
Chas. A. Goudchaux 158
Sylvan Goudchaux 158
James L. Goudchaux 158
Julius Goudchaux 158
Deila Goudchaux Davis 158
Rosa Goudchaux Barnett 158
Blanche Goudchaux Levy 158
Hortense G. Well 158
Elsie Goudchaux Goldsmith 158
Sarah Goudchaux Mayer 158
Leon E. Goudchaux 158
Abe Goudchaux 158
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