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Police Jury Proceedings.

Franklinton, La., March 6, 1911.

The Police Jury in and for the Parish of Washington, met in regular session, at the court house in the town of Franklinton, on the above date, with all members present.

The meeting was called to order by President R. E. Keaton, and the following business transacted:

On motion of W. L. Smith, seconded by J. W. Owens, the following claims were approved and paid.

F A Bond, repairing bridge \$ 25 00
Joe Alford, building bridge 16 40
L V Bannister, repairing Silver Creek bridge..... 7 00
P G Spring, feeding prisoners, Feb. 1, to March 1, 206 60
P G Spring, feeding road hands, Feb. 13, to March 5..... 130 60

M C Poole, repairing river bridge..... 21 54

CA Jenkins, 1 pair mules 510 00

Joe N Magee, conveying convicts to penitentiary. 130 20

Woods & Poole, building stables for mules..... 16 00

Dr. W C Wood, extracting tooth for prisoner..... 50

L H Bankston, building Corbons creek bridge.. 87 07

Drs Wilson & Cole, treating small pox patients..... 132 00

Dr J L Brook, medical services to prisoners..... 20 00

John Ulmer, lumber for stable..... 2 84

T B Erwin & Son, mdse. for prisoners..... 12 40

On motion by J. W. Knight, seconded by J. W. Owens, and carried, that the Lawrence and Hackley road be discontinued from Lawrence to the crossing of the Spring Hill and Franklinton road.

On motion the following ordinances were unanimously adopted.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of Washington in regular session assembled:

That the excess of revenues of the said parish of Washington for the year 1911, after first paying all statutory charges, all charges for services rendered annually on time contracts, and all necessary and usual charges provided for by ordinances and resolutions, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated and dedicated to pay and satisfy two certain certificates of indebtedness to be issued in favor of the First State Bank of Bogalusa, for the aggregate sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred (\$5,200.00) dollars, the said certificates being issued to pay a portion of the expense and cost of constructing public roads under the supervision of the Police Jury in the Parish of Washington.

That the president of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute in favor of the First State Bank of Bogalusa, two certificates of indebtedness aggregating the sum of five thousand two hundred dollars (\$5,200.00) to be paid out of the excess of the revenues of the year 1911, of the Parish of Washington, said certificates to be due and payable on the 10th day of September, 1911, and to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from maturity, payable annually, and that said certificates shall be countersigned by the secretary of the Police Jury.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Washington parish, in regular session assembled, that the following be and is hereby adopted as the budget of expenditures of the Parish of Washington, for the year 1911, to wit:

Salary of Sheriff.....\$ 500 00

Tax Col's. commission.. 2500 00

Stationery and Books... 300 00

Clerk of Police Jury.... 300 00

Coroner and Cor. Jury.. 2000 00

Grand and Petit Jury... 3000 00

Witnesses in crim. cases.. 2000 00

Feeding prisoners..... 1500 00

Assessor's commission.. 2000 00

Bridges, building and repairing..... 8000 00

Treasurer's salary..... 175 00

Court House certificates.. 3100 00

Police Jury..... 500 00

Court Stenographer.... 125 00

Coveying prisoners and interdicts to penitentiary and asylum.... 1000 00

Jail certificates..... 3900 00

Road fund..... 5000 00

Public Schools..... 12500 00

Incidentals..... 2000 00

On motion the board adjourned to meet March 8, 1911.

Franklinton, La., March 8, '11.

The Police Jury reassembled on this date with all members present.

On motion by C. A. Jenkins, seconded by J. W. Knight, and carried, that J. E. Bateman be recommended to the Sheriff as Jailer.

On motion by C. A. Jenkins, seconded by J. W. Owens, and carried, that the board purchase a No. 1 road grader from the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co.

On motion, duly seconded, and carried, the following ordinance was adopted:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Washington parish, that there be and is hereby levied, for the year 1911, a tax of ten mills on the dollar on all taxable property within the bounds of Washington Parish, Louisiana, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said parish, both current and outstanding interest-bearing certificates of indebtedness, for which the funds of 1911 are pledged; said funds to be divided as follows: for Public Schools, 2 1-2 mills; Court House certificates, 1 mill; Bridges, 1-2 mill; Jail, 3-4 mill; Road fund, 2 mills, General fund, 3 3/4 mills.

It was further ordained by the Police Jury, that there be and is hereby levied, for 1911, a license tax on all trades or professions, within the Parish of Washington, subject to a state license, and in amount equal to said state license, as levied and made due and collectable at the same time said state license is collected and in the same manner and form.

On motion, board adjourned to meet April 3rd, 1911.

R. E. KEATON, President.

W. E. BANNISTER, Clerk.

Ordinances of Police Jury.

Be is ordained by the Police Jury of Washington parish, that all parish male convicts, over the age of eighteen (18) years and under the age of fifty-four (54) shall be worked upon the public roads under the provisions and in accordance with the regulations of Act No. 204 of 1908; That such convicts as are serving terms upon default of payment of cost or fines shall be paid for their services, the sum of Eight (\$8.00) Dollars per month, which shall be credited towards the liquidation of such costs or fines. That each convict so worked upon the public road who renders efficient services and complies with the rules and regulations adopted for their discipline shall have deducted from his term of imprisonment, whether such term shall be for default of payment of costs or fines or otherwise, One-sixth thereof. That ten hours of labor shall constitute a days work.

Be it further ordained that such convicts who shall fail to comply with the requirements of the person in charge or who shall attempt to escape shall be forced to wear spurs of steel or bars of iron chained to their legs or be subjected to such other reasonable humane penalties as the exigencies of the case may require.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Washington parish, that the proposition of John Ulmer to to guard, oversee and work the parish convicts on the public roads at a salary of Ninety (\$90.00) dollars per month for the first month and at One hundred (\$100.00) per month thereafter, should his services be satisfactory, be accepted, and the president of the Police Jury is hereby authorized to enter into contract for said services. That the said John Ulmer shall have full control over said convicts and enforce such regulations and discipline as may be adopted by the Police Jury.

RESOLUTIONS.

Be it resolved that the president of the Police Jury shall appoint from this body a committee of two, of which he shall be a member, whose duty it shall be to direct the overseer of the convicts to be worked on the public roads as to what roads he shall work. Said committee shall meet at stated intervals, not less often than every ten days, to give the said overseer such instructions as may be necessary, to inspect, condemn or receive the work accomplished.

Be it resolved, that the president of the Police Jury be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase the following live stock, vehicles and tools: 2 doz. long-handle spades, 6 Black Diamond spades, 3 steel scrapers, 1 4-horse plow, 12 pick mattocks, 6 mattocks, 24 mattock handles, 6 axes, 12 axe handles, 2 sets of harness, 1 wagon, 1 pair of snaking tongues, 1 pulling chain, 2 double trees, 4 single trees, and 2 mules.

R. E. KEATON, Pres.

W. E. BANISTER, Secretary.

Dressed in "Black and Yellow."

Not Football Colors but the color of the cartoon containing Foley's Honey and Tar the best and safest cough remedy for all coughs and colds. Do not accept a substitute but see that you get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow cartoon with black letters.

Mr. Otto Paul, Milwaukee, Wis., says Foley's Honey and Tar is still more than the best. He writes us, "All those that bought it think it is the best for coughs and colds they ever had and I think it is still more than the best. Our baby had a bad cold and it cured him in a day. Please accept thanks."

For sale at Peoples Drug Co.

Notice to Truck Growers.

Folsom, La., March, 14, 1911.

Mr. J. K. Johnson, Franklinton, La.

My Dear Sir:—Yours of the 13th, received and contents noted

In reply to same will say do not thin your beans at all. Let every one that comes up stay.

You wanted my prices on crates. I will make you the crates for 8 3-4 cts. each, delivered at your station. Terms cash.

Would advise you to place your order at once, for the factories run short sometimes and you cannot get them any price I tell you a lot of beans on hand with no crates is a sure loss. We came very near losing a lot last spring on account of no crates when we needed them. You will need say about 100 crates for each bushel of beans planted. Of course it will overrun this, but this is a safe estimate to make in

placing your first order for crates. Then you can always order a little along as you need them, and not have any left to carry over for another season.

If you good people see fit to give me an order, which I am sure you will if a matter of price is any inducement. I would be glad if you will let me have same as soon as possible, in order that we may have them all in on time.

Now, see that your people do not work their beans while they are wet with dew or rain, and while it is so dry have the middle of the rows stirred often with cultivator or harrow to keep the moisture in the land.

I think I have succeeded in getting buyers for your crop.

Trusting you all will make a good crop,

I am yours truly,

GEO. M. FENDLASON.

Please note the above letter, figure the number of crates you will need, and let me have your orders with the price at once. I don't think we can do better than as offered above for crates.

At the same time please report to me the acreage in beans and the prospects, so that I can use same in finding proper market and buyers.

J. K. JOHNSON.

Jury Venire.

No. Name. Ward.

1 Dewitt Alford 5

2 Wiley Pierce 3

3 Ernest Williams 4

4 W. L. Stafford 2

5 A. D. Metz 1

6 Harvey McElveen, Jr. 5

7 A. Brock 2

8 Wm. V. Burch 2

9 Eugene Breland 3

10 J. Oscar Crow 1

11 A. J. Pierce 5

12 Louis Bickham 2

13 J. N. Tynes 5

14 John F. Faust 1

15 A. J. Davis 1

16 John Myles 1

17 H. B. Magee 3

18 Charlie Bannister 2

19 F. L. Brumfield 5

20 L. E. Jenkins 4

21 C. F. Dickey 4

22 Emile Jones 4

23 Henry Bankston, Jr 2

24 A. M. Shilling 2

25 Oscar McMillian 5

26 C. M. Sylvest 1

27 L. A. Simmons 1

28 Lane Tally 4

29 H. E. Crain 5

30 Hermon Byrd 4

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list of Jurors drawn for service at the regular March Jury term of the 26th. Judicial District Court of Louisiana, for Washington Parish.

This March 2nd, 1911.

M. A. THIGPEN, Clerk of Court.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Foley's Catarrh Cure is the only medicine now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Foley's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and enabling nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for full particulars. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice to the Public.

This is to inform the public that I have opened a shop for the repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, in the People's Drug Store Building, and am prepared to do any and all kinds of work in the repair line at reasonable prices. All work neatly and accurately done and reasonably guaranteed. Will examine all work and furnish estimates free. All work given prompt attention.

CHAS. M. BLACKLEDGE, Franklinton, La.

JOHNSON & BROCK Insurance Agency

INSURANCE: Life, Accident, Health, Fire, and Tornado

We represent several strong and reliable companies

Summer Time, Fly Time, Screening Time

Now is the time to do your screening. Before the flies get into your house and you can't get them out, we have a big stock of these goods which we are selling as follows:

Screen Door Sets, consisting of one pair steel spring hingers that you cant break, one fancy brass handle, and one door latch all for 25 cents.

Screen Doors, size	Per Value	Market Value
2-6x6-6	\$1.20	each
" " " 2-8x6-8	1.30	"
" " " 2-10x6-10	1.40	"
" " " 3x7	1.60	"

Dont think because we are selling these goods so low that they are not a good grade, we guarantee them to be the best on the market. If you so desire we will put up your doors for the sum of FIFTY CENTS added to the above price per door.

WASHINGTON PARISH LUMBER AND SUPPLY COMPANY, LTD.

The Home Insurance Company, of New York, N. Y.

One Hundred-and-fifteenth Semi-Annual Statement JANUARY, 1911

SUMMARY OF ASSETS:

	Par Value	Market Value
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	\$2,823,450	64
Real Estate	1,150,000	00
United States Bonds	885,000	00
State and City Bonds	5,858,333	83
Rail Road Bonds	6,803,000	00
Miscellaneous Bonds	750,000	00
Rail Road Stocks	6,830,000	00
Miscellaneous Stocks	1,370,000	00
Bank and Trust Co. Stocks	160,000	00
Ronds and Mortgages, (1st lien on Real Estate)	48,800	00
Premiums uncollected, in course of transmission and in hands of Agents	2,042,261	79
Total	\$30,178,913	63

LIABILITIES:

Cash Capital	\$ 3,000,000	00
Reserve Premium Fund	11,045,873	00
Reserve for Losses	1,158,815	74
Reserve for Re-Insurance, and other claims	235,111	71
Reserve for Miscellaneous Accounts due and unpaid	100,000	00
Reserve for Taxes	200,000	00
Reserve as a Contingency Surplus	1,500,000	00
Surplus over contingencies and all liabilities including Capital	12,329,613	18
Total	\$30,178,913	63

Surplus as regards policy-holders, \$16,829,613.18

D. E. BRANCH, Local Agent,