

Proceedings of Parish Board of School Directors.

Franklinton, La., July 12.—The Parish Board of Directors of Washington Parish met in regular session on the above date with all members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following petition from school district number six was considered.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Washington, Louisiana.

The petition of the undersigned property tax-payers of School District No. 6 of the Parish of Washington as created and defined by a resolution of the Board of School Directors of said Parish, passed on the 4th day of April 1912, and being and constituting one-fourth of the property tax-payers eligible to vote at such election, respectfully pray that your Honorable Body, acting within and under the authority of the Constitution and Laws of Louisiana, do order that a special election be held, in the manner required by law, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected in said District, as hereinafter set forth.

Petitioners pray that at said election your Honorable Body do submit to a vote of the property tax-payers of said School District No. 6, entitled to vote at said election, the following proposition to-wit:

To levy a special tax of three mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 6, of the Parish of Washington, Louisiana, subject to State taxation, annually for a period of two years, for the purpose of giving additional aid to public schools.

The undersigned petitioners respectfully submit the above.

Bogalusa Merc Co H H Wilcox
G H Wilcox L I Adams
Jas W O'Donnell A K Beal
Chisholm & Sibley O N Alford
L L Richardson L W Spurling
W P Fussell R C Cofolu
W P Faret Dorsey Bros
Levert Bros S E Richardson
A T Richardson A Schimpf
L P Stewart H J Congill
W E Bellize W P Richardson
J L McGowan Geo Code
J M Brumfield J W Williams
H E Willis L A Pierce
A L Singleton J S House
S Enrican Mrs W G Huey
Dankin & Degandi Williams' Drug Co
J M Williams J R King
M More E Dryfuss
Henry Dryfuss C E Petrie
M K Pellice E W Stars
H D Bickham W C Magee
A D Spedden Albert Maxwell
E J Dryfuss J A Hughes
C W Fisher EL Sibley
L W Sibley A C Sibley
C M Poole G C Phillips
Geo Rich Jno S McNece
R E Keaton A W Gaze
Ed O Brun H A Masson
Albert Garner W T Talley
L P Pierce J O Keaton
O M Seever R D Talley
L P Byrd H D Easterling
Wm Dodge Mart Kendall
T E Founds C Smith
J M Mitchell J A Jenkins
Ben Fenton J B Shoemaker
R M Miles M A Knight
M A Magee T C Jenkins
M A Green B J Williams
M A Bailey J D Williams
J M Spiera E M Williams
A Jenkins F L Sanford
M J Williams L M Mize II
B B Williams J W Parker
G W German David Mizell
W N Corkern Herman Byrd
P A Bearbrough A C Cooper
R J Magee J P Parker
W B Bush J A Magee
D W Adams E L Galloway
J B Schilling C A Jenkins
B M Reivers John Brooks
Oscar Hunt T A Fisher
W A Brooks Lee Ezell
B K Knight W E Douglas
Emma Fisher F M Douglas
W J Knight R R Jenkins
G A Knight R L McCain
B T Jenkins H O Burkhalter
A N Stevenson D L Barber
W J McCain L E Jenkins
R E McGee J T Magee
J M Welch T E Williams
A R Barber S E Morris
W L Richardson J B Magee
W H Folkes B E Elzey
W J Tallos O A Green
W A Johnson J W Fussell
H V Jones W J Corkern
J V Simmons E D Sheridan
L A Jones E Knight
M R Jones E H Corkern
B E Knight B E Knight
E L Green G W Thigpen
J O Fenton Jno Tyson
J T Talley G R Spencer
J T Talley J J Green
W K Mitchell J B Talley
Cae Talley

On motion duly seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Considering the petition of one-fourth of the property tax-payers eligible to vote in school district No. 6 of the Parish of Washington State of Louisiana, it is unanimously resolved by this Board in legal session convened, that a special election be held in school district of said parish and state on the 24th day of August 1912, between the legal hours for holding elections; at which time the question of levying a special tax of three mills on

annum on the dollar upon all taxable property within the boundaries of said school district for a period of two years beginning with the year 1912 and ending with the year 1913, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools in said school district of said parish and state, shall be submitted to the property tax-payers of said district who are entitled to vote under the constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, subject to the terms and conditions of the petition of tax-payers of said school district which is a part of this resolution.

Be it further resolved that said special election shall be held under the election laws of this state at the following polling places, which are places established by law for holding elections viz: Enon, precinct No. 1: Rio, precinct No. 2: and Bogalusa, precinct No. 3 and the ballot that shall be used at said election shall be in the following form:

FOR THE LEVYING OF A TAX

Proposition to levy a three mill tax on all the property subject to State taxation in school district No. 6 for the period of two years for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools in school district No. 6, of Washington Parish Louisiana.

Taxable valuation \$----- V

Notice to voters: To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot place a cross (X) mark in the square after the word Yes; to vote against it place a similar cross mark after the word No.

Be it further resolved that I. J. Green, W. N. Corkern and J. C. Green are hereby appointed Commissioners and E. P. Knight Clerk to hold said election at Enon, all of whom are registered voters, residing in said school district, parish and state; that B. J. Williams, Caswell Talley and W. K. Mizell are appointed Commissioners and L. P. Pierce Clerk to hold said election at Rio, all of whom are registered voters residing in said school district, parish and state; that W. H. Sullivan, D. T. Cushing and G. H. Wilcox are hereby appointed Commissioners and L. T. Richardson Clerk to hold said election at Bogalusa; all of whom are registered voters residing in said school district, parish and state.

That they shall on the 24th day of August 1912 hold said election at the places herein designated and the Secretary of this Board is authorized to give said Commissioners and clerks due notice of their appointment and to notify them of time and place of holding said election and to make their returns of said election to this body in the town of Franklinton, Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, which shall announce and promulgate the returns of said election according to law.

Be it further resolved that the Commissioners of said election shall receive the ballots of all property tax-payers of said school district No. 6 entitled to vote under the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the voters at the said election before depositing their ballots together with the aggregate amount of property situated in said school district No. 6 for which they are assessed during the year 1912, said Commissioners in making the returns of said election shall state the number of votes cast and the amount of the assessed value of the property voted for and against the levying the said special tax.

On motion duly second and carried the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Considering the petition of one-fourth of the property tax-payers eligible to vote in school district No. 1 of the parish of Washington state of Louisiana it is unanimously resolved by this Board in legal session convened, that a special election be held in school district No. 1 of said parish and state on

the 24th day of August 1912 between the legal hours for holding elections; at which time the question of levying a special tax of five mills per annum on the dollar upon all taxable property within the boundaries of said school district No. 1 for a period of five years beginning with the year 1912 and ending with the year 1916 for the purpose of giving additional aid and discontinuing private tuition term to the public school in said school district No. 1 of said parish and state, shall be submitted to the property tax-payers of said school district No. 1 who are entitled to vote under the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana subject to vote under the conditions of the petition of the taxpayers of school district No. 1 which is a part of this resolution.

Be it further resolved that said special election shall be held under election laws of this state at Franklinton, precinct No. 1 which polling place is established by law for holding elections and the ballot to be used at said election shall be in the following form:

FOR THE LEVYING OF A TAX

Proposition to levy a five mill tax on all the property subject to state taxation in school district No. 1, of Washington Parish, Louisiana, for a period of five years, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public school and discontinuing private tuition term of same in school district No. 1, of Washington Parish, State of Louisiana.

Taxable valuation, \$-----

Notice to voters: To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot place a cross (X) mark in the square after the word Yes; to vote against it place a similar cross mark after the word No.

The petition of the undersigned property taxpayers of School District No. 1 of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana as created and defined by a resolution of the Board of School Directors of said Parish, passed on the 4th day of April 1912, and being and constituting one-fourth of the property tax-payers eligible to vote at such election, respectfully pray that your Honorable Body, acting within and under the authority of the Constitution and Laws of Louisiana, do order that a special election be held, in the manner required by law for the purpose of determining whether or not, a special tax shall be levied and collected in said District hereinafter set forth.

Petitioners pray that at said election your Honorable Body do submit to a vote of the property taxpayers of School District No. 1 entitled to vote at said election, the following proposition, to-wit: To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 1, of the Parish of Washington, Louisiana subject to State taxation, annually for a period of five years, for purpose of giving additional aid to public school and discontinuing private tuition term.

The undersigned petitioners respectfully submit the above.

A C Williams L W McDougall
W W Varnado W S Stringfield
J E Wood M W Ott
J Vol Brock J M Burris
E F Burch T M Babington
J E Bateman D A Self
W J Dobson J N Magee
W W Babington R Babington
J C Denman C C Simmons
J S Brock F L Bickham
J L Magee S H Burris
D M Magee I L Pope
D M Wadsworth J K Johnson
D H McCreary D R Johnson
P G Springer P G Spring
L Danziger J T Simmons
D C Wood G W Magee
M A Thigpen T J Bateman
A J Johnson J L Bateman
T D Foll M I Varnado
J L Bateman Sr H V Foll
Jno D Wood
W F Varnado
E A Burris
W J Jones D H Stringfield

Notice to Voters: To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot place a cross mark (X) in the square after the word Yes; to vote against it place a similar crossmark after the word No.

Be it further resolved that F. B. Bateman, T. D. Foll, I. L. Pope commissioners and W. E. Varnado to hold said election at Franklinton all of whom are registered voters residing in said school district No. 1 parish of Washington, State of Louisiana. That they shall on the 24th day of August 1912 hold said election at the place herein designated and the Secretary of this Board is authorized to give said commissioners and clerk due notice of their appointment and to notify

them of the time and place of holding said election and to make their returns of said election to this body in the town of Franklinton, parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, which shall announce and promulgate the returns of said election according to law.

Be it further resolved that the commissioners of said election shall receive the ballots of all property taxpayers of said school district No. 1 entitled to vote under the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the voters at said election before depositing their ballot together with the aggregate amount of property situated in said school district No. 1 for which they are assessed during the year 1912, said commissioners in making the returns of said election shall state the number of votes cast and the amount of the assessed value of the property voted for and against the levying of the said special tax.

Be it further resolved that notice of this election be advertised for thirty days in the Era-Leader the official journal of this Board published weekly in the town of Franklinton, Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana in four consecutive issues.

The following petition from the Stony Point School District No. 7 was considered, viz;

To the Honorable President and Members of the Parish School Directors of the Parish of Washington, Louisiana.

The petition of the undersigned property taxpayers of School District No. 7 of the parish of Washington as created and defined by a resolution of the Board of School Directors of said Parish, passed on the 4th day of April 1912, and being and constituting one-fourth of the property taxpayers eligible to vote at such election, respectfully pray that your Honorable Body, acting within and under the authority of the Constitution and Laws of Louisiana, do order that a special election be held, in the manner required by law, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected in said District, as hereinafter set forth.

Petitioners pray that at said election your Honorable Body do submit to a vote of the property taxpayers of said School District No. 7, entitled to vote at said election, the following proposition to-wit:

To levy a special tax of seven mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 7, of the Parish of Washington, Louisiana, subject to State taxation annually for a period of five years for the purpose of giving additional aid to public schools.

The undersigned petitioners respectfully submit to the above

W E Bond
N I Givens
B B Bond
A J Davis
W B Bankston
A Carrier
J T Creel
M T Miller
J D Carson
N L Creel
Jno L Bankston

On motion duly seconded and carried the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Considering the petition of one-fourth of the property taxpayers eligible to vote in the school district No. 7 of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, it is unanimously resolved by this Board in legal session convened, that a special election be held in school district No. 7 of said parish and state on the 24th day of August 1912 between the legal hours for holding elections, at which time the question of levying a special tax of seven mills per annum on the dollar upon all taxable property within the boundaries of said school district No. 7 for a period of five years beginning with the year 1912 and ending with the year 1916 for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public school in said school district No. 7 of said parish and state shall be submitted to the property taxpayers of said school district No. 7 who are entitled to vote under the constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana subject to terms and conditions of the petition of said school district No. 7 which is a part of this resolution.

Be it further resolved that said special election shall be held under the election laws of this state at Burkhalter and Magee's mill precinct No. 1 which polling place is established by law for holding elections and that that the ballot to be used at said election shall be in the following form:

FOR THE LEVYING OF A TAX

Proposition to levy a seven mill tax on all property subject to state taxation in Stony Point school district No. 9, of Washington Parish, Louisiana, for the period of five years, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public school in said school district No. 7, of Washington Parish, Louisiana.

Taxable valuation, \$-----

(Signature of Voter)

Notice to voters: To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot place a cross mark (X) in the square after the word YES; to vote against it, place a similar mark after the word NO.

Be it further resolved, that B. B. Bond, A. Carrier and D. A. Miller are hereby appointed commissioners and M. I. Hennessy clerk to hold said election at Burkhalter and Magee's mill all of whom are registered voters residing in said school district No. 7 parish and state. That they shall on the 24th day of August 1912 hold said election at the place herein designated and the Secretary of this Board is authorized to give said commissioners and clerk due notice of their appointment and to notify them of the time and place of holding said election and to make their returns of said election to this Body in the town of Franklinton, Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, which shall announce and promulgate the returns of said election shall receive the ballots of all the property taxpayers of said school district No. 7 entitled to vote under the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the voters at said election before depositing their ballots together with the aggregate amount of property situated in said school district No. 7 for which they are assessed during the year 1912 said commissioners in making returns of said election shall state the number of votes cast and the amount of the assessed value of the property voted for and against the levying of the said special tax.

Be it further resolved that notice of this election be advertised for thirty days in the Era-Leader the official journal of this Board published weekly in the town of Franklinton, Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana in four consecutive issues.

The title to the Jesse Grove School was approved and ordered recorded.

On motion of M. N. Miller, duly seconded and carried, \$1300.00 was made the maximum salary of the principal of the Parish High School.

On motion duly seconded and carried F. B. Bateman and Superintendent Stringfield were appointed as a committee to employ a janitor for the Parish High School.

The Board adjourned to meet again August 26th 1912.

I. J. Green, Pres.

D. H. Stringfield, Sec.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Baton Rouge, La. July 22, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Eugene Williams, of Zena, La., who, on Aug. 10, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 0189, for sec. 1 of sw. 1/4, section 23, township 3 s., range 11 e., St. Helena Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of Court, at Franklinton, La., on the 6th day of September, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: I. J. Green, G. B. Spencer, Sr., J. T. Thigpen and I. N. Corkern, all of Zena, La. JOHN F. NUTTALL, Register.

26th Judicial District Court in and for Washington Parish, La., Succession of Oliver Sharp, Deceased. No. 232.

Whereas T. M. Babington has petitioned this Court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Oliver Sharp deceased.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. By Order of the Court: This July 29, 1912. M. A. Thigpen, Clerk of Court.

Sewage or Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Dr. O. D. Varnado DENTIST Office in Bank of Franklinton Franklinton, La.

Sheriff Sale.—No. 1189.

M. P. Peterson Versus Daniel E. Sheridan

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of seizure and sale, issued out of the 26th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for Washington parish, in the above entitled cause and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday, August 31, 1912 at the principal front door of the court house at Franklinton, La., between the legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property, to-wit:

Lien and privilege recognized on lots 3 and 4, square 213, and on square 9 and buildings thereon in the town of Franklinton, Louisiana.

Terms of sale: Cash with benefit of appraisement.

This 22nd day of July, 1912.

T. J. Simmons, Sheriff.

26th Judicial District Court, State of Louisiana, Parish of Washington.

J. D. Chason et als Vs. No. 1712 Louis Crain.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale, issued out of the above named court, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I proceeded to seize and did offer for sale on Saturday, August 3, 1912, the following described property, to-wit:

The north half of the nei, section 34, township 1, south, range 12, east, St. Helena Meridian.

There being no bids amounting to two-thirds of the appraised value as fixed by the experts appointed and sworn, the property was not sold. Under the provisions established by law, I will again proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, during the legal sale hours, on

Saturday, August 24, 1912

at the principal front door of the court house, at Franklinton, La., the above described property. Terms of sale: Twelve months credit, secured by bond of purchaser, conditioned as the law directs.

T. J. Simmons, Sheriff.

Sheriff Sale Babington-Bateman Co. Ltd. Vs. J. M. White.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of Seizure and Sale issued out of the 26th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for Washington Parish, in the above entitled cause and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at Public auction to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday, August 31, 1912

at the principal front door of the court house at Franklinton, La., between the legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property, to-wit:

One-half interest in 6 acres of land in township 1 south, range 9 east, bounded north by lands of Hiram Cutner, east by lands formerly owned by Jack Washington, now owned by Thomas & Williams Realty Co., south and west by lands of W. W. Ott.

Also one-half interest in and to a certain saw mill, cotton gin and grist mill near Cutner's Switch, situated on the above described eight acres of land.

Terms of sale: Cash with benefit of appraisement.

This 22nd day of July, 1912.

T. J. Simmons, Sheriff.

Commissioner's Sale.

26th Judicial Court of Louisiana for Washington Parish.

H. E. Rester Vs. No. 2000 John H. Rester et al.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Commission of Sale, issued out of the above named Court, in the matter of H. E. Rester vs. John H. Rester et al, dated July 12th, 1912, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale and sell to the last and highest bidder at the principal front door of the courthouse on

Saturday, August 24, 1912

between the legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property, to-wit:

Twenty-two acres of land off of the east side of the following tract of land in Washington parish, Louisiana. A certain tract of land lying and being situated in the northeast corner of Section 23, twp. 3 south, range 13 east, St. Helena Meridian, and bounded as follows, to-wit: North by lands of Great Southern Lumber Co., east by lands of Wade Pittman, south by lands of Pointivent & Farve Lumber Co., west by lands of the Gt. Southern Lumber Co., containing 40 acres of land, more or less; being same tract of land acquired by Sophronia E. Hunt, wife of Jesse Hunt, from John H. Rester, October 2, 1907, and recorded in Conveyance Book 12, folio 70, entry No. 90 of the records of Washington Parish, Louisiana, and one-half acre of land in the nei of the nei of section 15, twp. 3 south, range 13 east, St. Helena Meridian, in Washington Parish, Louisiana, as follows, to-wit: Starting at the northeast corner of the above section, thence south 3-4° east on old line 13.75, 1-3 chains to set stob, thence west 532.5 feet to point of beginning, thence south 3-4° east 300 feet to stob, thence west 104.5 feet to set stob, thence north 1° west 200 feet to stob, thence east 104.5 feet to point of beginning, being same land acquired by Sophronia E. Hunt, wife of Jesse Hunt, from H. E. Rester, as appears of record in conveyance book 17, entry 274, pages 288-289 of the records of Washington Parish, La.

Terms of sale: Cash with benefit of appraisement.

This 15th day of July, A. D. 1912.

T. J. Simmons, Sheriff.