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## REVIEW OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION

**Seventeen Amendments Among 280 Laws Enacted. Pleasant Administration Establishes Record For Harmony and Accomplishment.**

Unique and unparalleled among Louisiana general assemblies for the past twenty years for its harmony and accomplishments, the first of the Pleasant administration legislatures adjourned Thursday night after having been in session sixty days.

It enacted 280 new laws, of which 17 are proposed constitutional amendments and must be submitted to the people for their ratification at the November election.

The Pleasant administration program was carried out in every detail and without any disturbance. Every bill which came upstairs to the administration's o. k. on it passed both houses and without any opposition of consequence. The "Man Down Stairs" adopted new tactics in handling the legislature of this state. There was no noise, no bluster, no waving of the "big stick," and no wholesale sending for members of the general assembly. So completely was this true, that on the last day Senator Delos R. Johnson of Franklinton, offered a resolution in the senate highly praising Governor Pleasant for his non-interference with the legislative branch of the government. But he got the results.

"Force" or "pressure" were never a part of the procedure at Baton Rouge. If the appeal to reason failed, the member was allowed to take his course. Very few knew all that was going on. Governor Pleasant did not give out a single interview during the entire 60 days and he sent only one special message to the general assembly.

He was in print less than any governor who has presided at Baton Rouge in any recent time. He was never quoted, and he proved a good censor. That this plan of directing a legislative body is a success has been proven during the session just ended. Whatever the means used, the ends speak for themselves, and Governor Pleasant got results. Constructive legislation has been put through that has been under consideration for the past ten years. Taxation and assessment reforms have been the subject of two special tax commissions. Here are some of the results in 1916:

Creation of a state Board of affairs of three members to have charge of assessment, taxation and budget, this board succeeding the State Board of Appraisers and the State Board of Equalization.

Elimination of the fee system, placing sheriffs, clerks of court and assessors on a salary basis.

Abolition of the State Penitentiary Board of Control and the creation of the position of general manager.

Abolition of the Conservation Commission and the creation of a commissioner of conservation.

Readjustment of the conservation tax on timber, oil, gas, sulphur and salt, taken from the soil, doubling the tax of one-half of 1 per cent and making it one per cent. One-half of the revenue from the timber tax is to be turned back to reforestation of the State while one-fifth of the remaining tax will go to the creation and maintenance of a Rural Progress Board.

Adoption of a special 3-4 of a

mill tax for 1916 only with which the state's overdraft will be paid, thereby placing the state on a cash basis.

Revision of the state's political laws. A new primary act which forces all political parties to hold a primary election on the same day; revision of the general election law and a redraft of the state registration act, which will give the entire state a new registration in 1917.

Every pledge made the people of Louisiana in the Democratic platform issued for the state campaign, has been redeemed and written into law, with possibly one scant exception and that was the proposed repeal of the non-police occupation tax. After getting into that subject, however, it was found inadvisable at this time to cut off this source of revenue, although not large.

Women fared well at this session; they secured an amendment to Art. 210 of the constitution which will give women the right to serve on boards of correction, charity and educational institutions. By the Stafford bill women are given authority to dispose of their paraphernal property as they see fit without any interference from the husbands. They have been given the right to testify against their husbands in certain cases and after a seven year separation they are given grounds for securing divorces.

Notice—The next examination for teachers certificate will be held on July 24, 25 and 26, for Whites; 27, 28 and 29 for negroes.  
 D. H. Stringfield, Supt.

### Statement of WASHINGTON BANK & TRUST CO.

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 Report furnished to the State Examiner of State Banks by the above Bank at the close of business June 30, 1916.

#### RESOURCES

Demand Loans	\$ 5,199 26
Loans secured by mortgage	42,991 38
Other loans and discounts	128,304 37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	76 64
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	25,623 15
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,600 00
Other real estate owned	480 34
Due from banks and bankers	15,619 44
Checks and other cash items	257 11
Gold coin	410 00
Silver, nickel and copper coin	2,137 60
National bank notes and all issues U. S. government	12,188 00
Suspense account	141 82
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$251,849 11</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock, fully paid	\$50,000 00
Surplus	2,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,714 26
Individual savings deposits	3,654 05
Individual deposits subject to check	133,540 51
Time certificates of deposit	26,138 39
Certified checks	79 60
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,409 89
Bills payable	29,000 00
Amount due to persons not included in foregoing	252 51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$251,849 11</b>

State of Louisiana, Parish of Washington.  
 I, J. B. Lindsay, President, and I, W. S. Burris, Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1916.  
**MAGEE V. OTT,**  
 (Seal.) Notary Public.

### Forward Strides of Bogalusa Assured.

Bogalusa, La., July 6.—As announced several weeks ago, the Fourth of July committee decided at the time Company G. Louisiana National Guard, was called out for the front that all funds that had been subscribed for the celebration would be placed in the hands of the patriotic committee for the benefit of the families of the men that answered the call. All of the expensive features of the program were accordingly called off, but the preparedness parade Tuesday took the place of any other attraction that might have been put on. The parade formed opposite Goodyear Park, more than 2000 strong. Included in the parade were a large number of the most prominent women of Bogalusa, and it was headed by Bogalusa's brass band.

Among the speakers were District Judge Prentiss B. Carter and Mayor W. H. Sullivan. Both Judge Carter and Mayor Sullivan praised Bogalusa and Company G very highly for being the only company in the state to report to Camp Stafford with the company up to war strength.

Mayor Sullivan announced that he had just a few days ago attended a meeting of a board of directors of the Great Southern Lumber Company in the East and that orders had been placed for \$50,000 worth of machinery for the new mill which is to be erected on Columbia Street, work on which is to commence at once. He also said that on his trip East last week, Frank Goodyear and his sister, who donated several years ago Bogalusa's Young Men's Christian Association Building, had given \$20,000, and more, if necessary, for a Young Woman's Christian Association Building, also a gift from them of \$5000 to furnish it, and it is expected work will start on this new building at an early date.

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Sheriff Sale—No. 2525.  
 Union Bank  
 Vs.  
 A. C. Williams.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of fieri facias, 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, July 29, 1916

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:

All the virile share or right, title and interest of A. C. Williams in and to the succession or estate of his deceased father, M. G. Williams.  
 Terms of sale: Cash with benefit of appraisement.  
 This the 19th day of June, 1916.  
 J. E. Bateman, Sheriff.

#### Registration Notice.

In accordance with Section 22 of Act No. 95 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved July 1, 1908, and Section No. 2 of Act No. 212 of 1912, I will open the registration books at all the voting precincts in the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, for the purpose of registering all qualified voters who have not heretofore been registered under existing laws, on the following dates, to-wit:

Ward 1, Precinct 1, Boutwell (Falah School House), July 10, 1916.  
 Ward 9, Precinct 1, Burkhalter and Magee Mill, July 11, 1916.  
 Ward 2, Precinct 1, Mt. Hermon, July 12, 1916.  
 Ward 8, Precinct 2, Warnerton, July 13, 1916.  
 Ward 8, Precinct 1, Hackley, July 14, 1916.  
 Ward 7, Precinct 2, Popeville, July 15, 1916.  
 Ward 5, Precinct 2, Sheridan, July 17, 1916.  
 Ward 6, Precinct 1, Enon, July 18, 1916.  
 Ward 6, Precinct 2, Isabel, July 19, 1916.  
 Ward 4, Precinct 1, Bogalusa, City Hall, July 20, 1916.  
 Ward 4, Precinct 2, Bogalusa, Colonial Hotel, July 21, 1916.  
 Ward 4, Precinct 3, Rio, July 22, 1916.  
 Ward 5, Precinct 1, Varnado, July 24, 1916.  
 Ward 7, Precinct 1, Angie, July 25, 1916.  
 This June 20, 1916.  
 M. A. Thigpen,  
 Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Registrar of Voters.

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