

**Police Jury Proceedings.**

Franklinton, La. April 4, 1919.  
The Police Jury in and for the Parish of Washington, state of Louisiana, met in regular session at the Court House in the town of Franklinton on the above date with the following members present: R. H. Spring, T. D. Foll, G. M. Tate, G. H. Whelan, J. R. Leslie, Walter Green, J. C. Green, Louis Crain, S. S. Thomas, and T. B. Roberts.

The meeting was called to order by President J. R. Leslie, and the minutes of March 7th meeting was read and stood approved. Motion made by G. M. Tate, seconded by G. H. Whelan, that a committee be appointed to sell the present road outfit and investigate prospects for securing contractors for the maintenance of road. Carried. Committee to consist of G. M. Tate, J. C. Green, and G. H. Whelan, by appointment of the President.

Motion made by G. M. Tate, seconded by T. B. Roberts, that the Parish pay \$50.00 each on these vats that were blown up in the way of repairing them providing that the people in the community are willing to put up the balance necessary. Otherwise, it will be necessary for the people to drive to the nearest vat. Carried.

Motion made by Walter Green, seconded by G. M. Tate, that the Police Jury allow Dr. Sevy \$35.00 per month for automobile expenses up until July 1st, 1919. Carried.

Motion made by Walter Green, seconded by G. M. Tate, that Aunt Mandy Nobles be cared for at private homes until the officials can convey her to the asylum at the parish expenses at \$1.00 per day. Carried.

Motion made by G. M. Tate, seconded by S. S. Thomas, that the road known as the Wilkes road be changed to run on the line between Boss Miller's and Mrs. Peter Schilling's. Carried.

Motion made by Walter Green, seconded by G. M. Tate, that the Hill school be allowed \$100.00 toward defraying the expenses of some one to Baton Rouge to learn the hog cholera treatment. Carried.

Motion made by Walter Green, seconded by G. M. Tate, that I. Green supervise building a short bridge across Pooheapatope at the Old Dollar and Military Road. Carried.

Motion made by R. H. Spring, seconded by T. B. Roberts, it was resolved by this body that Elsie Letchworth be and is hereby delegated with the authority to sign all checks issued by this body to the President, J. R. Leslie, in the handwriting of Elsie Letchworth as follows: "J. R. Leslie, per Elsie Letchworth." It was further resolved that all checks issued by this body shall be countersigned by the Secretary of the Police Jury and the Treasurer of Washington Parish. Carried.

Motion made by G. M. Tate, seconded by G. H. Whelan, that the Bassett Certificates be settled by paying \$1,171.99 which is a amount of \$50.00 of the amount due. Payable out of the 1-2 Mill Debt Fund. This to be settlement in full. Carried.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

**GENERAL FUND**

S. S. Thomas	6 00
J. C. Crain	5 80
J. C. Crain	3 00
R. H. Spring	1 00
L. Bankston	5 20
T. B. Roberts	5 20
J. R. Leslie	3 00
M. A. Thigpen	80 40
G. H. Whelan	7 40

Walter Green	8 80
J. W. Seal	75 57
J. R. Leslie	8 00
J. H. Crain	6 75
W. J. Crain	10 00
Dos Gerald	8 00
Leander Stafford	10 00
J. N. Knight	3 00
W. O. Knight	3 00
T. G. Bickham	10 00
J. C. McGurt	4 00
J. S. Knight	8 00
Monroe McNeese	1 50
T. D. Foil	3 00
T. D. Foil	3 40
Elsie Letchworth	1 75
F. O. Bateman	12 50
J. C. Green	5 00
Rady Svetcoff	5 00
F. O. Bateman	66 00
J. N. Simmons	5 00
M. Marx	5 00
M. N. Knight	18 00
G. M. Tate	6 40
G. M. Tate	37 80
G. E. Brumfield	15 00
R. B. Morris	56 25
The Era-Leader	25 50
E. A. Burris	59 30
E. A. Burris	5 00
L. Broom	7 40
F. B. Bateman	25 00
Bogalusa Enterprise	11 70
Burroughs Add. Co.	3 50
Dameron-Pierson Co.	1 10
Wood & Renard	254 00
I. J. Green	195 00
S. E. Morris	333 33
Luther Martin	13 25
F. O. Bateman	100 00
Dyson Booty	100 00
W. P. Bulloch	100 00
Geo. Brumfield	100 00
J. J. Warner	100 00
J. W. Seal	100 00
J. V. Babb	29 17
L. L. Bankston	40 00
W. E. Banister	40 00
J. L. Brock	75 00
C. Ellis Ott	50 00
D. L. Bateman	55 00
Elsie Letchworth	15 60
H. A. Massen	100 00
R. H. Lambright	25 00
J. S. Knight	100 00
M. N. Knight	48 00
I. J. Green	125 00
L. Corkern	24 00
Bogalusa Enterprise	75 00
H. A. Massen	16 97
The Era-Leader	12 60
City of Bogalusa	8 40
Hubert Green	32 50
F. L. Sanford	249 77
Great Southern Lumber Co.	95 68
G. S. Brumfield	5 00
W. C. Miller	40 00
N. Tullos	68 00
Burris Bros., Ltd.	30 00
H. M. Fleming	40 85
J. H. Crain	156 18
W. E. Banister	2 15
M. A. Thigpen	63 60
J. H. Crain	3 00
William Breland	1 75
Great Southern Lumber Co.	60 83
W. P. Bulloch	34 50
John Crain	78 00
F. M. Brown	25 00
J. E. Bateman	43 00
J. E. Bateman	52 00
J. E. Bateman	125 00
Burris Bros., Ltd.	15 10
Dyson Booty	38 00
Hubert Green	21 86
Burris Bros., Ltd.	8 55
Ideal Drug Store	267 52
H. A. Massen	22 80
Henry Seale	7 50
I. B. Toney	7 50
D. D. Ott	7 50
U. S. Berryhill	2 50
Burris Bros., Ltd.	19 22
L. H. Ingerham	5 60
L. L. Bankston	500 00
Mrs. P. B. Carter	31 25
Fleet Miller	60 00
E. O. Alford	7 50

Total.....\$7948 27  
Franklinton, La., April 4, 1919.  
At a regular meeting of the Washington Parish Police Jury the following resolution was presented by G. M. Tate, seconded by G. H. Whelan, and unanimously adopted.

Whereas, it appears after examination that the revenue for the year 1919 will be in excess of the statutory charges imposed, and,

Whereas, it is desired that all finances of the Parish be placed on a cash basis during the current year.

Therefore be it resolved that the Parish of Washington be authorized to borrow from the Washington Bank & Trust Company, the sum of \$5,000.00, said amount payable January 10, 1920. This is to be used for the current expenses of the parish and the total revenues of the Parish is hereby pledged.

Police Jury of Washington Parish.  
By J. R. Leslie, President.

W. E. Banister, Secretary.

We hereby certify the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution passed by the Police Jury on the 4th day of April 1919.  
Attest: J. R. Leslie, President.

W. E. Banister, Secretary.

Franklinton, La. April 4, 1919.

This is to certify that the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, is indebted to the Washington Bank & Trust Company, in the sum of Five Thousand and no-100 (\$5,000.00), which sum with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from date until paid, it obligates and binds itself to pay unto the Washington Bank & Trust Company, Franklinton, La., its successors or assigns on or before the 10th day of January 1920, out of the taxes and licenses collected for the year 1919.

This certificate of indebtedness is issued for the repayment of the said \$5,000.00 this day loaned by the Washington Bank & Trust Company, Franklinton, La., in accordance with a resolution of the Police Jury of Washington Parish, attached and made a part hereof. The said indebtedness hereby secured is payable out of any revenues of the said Parish of Washington for the year 1919 from any and all sources available for that purpose.

In faith whereof the Police Jury of Washington Parish has caused this certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary on this the 4th day of April 1919.

Police Jury of Washington Parish.  
By J. R. Leslie, President.

W. E. Banister, Secretary.

Motion made by G. H. Whelan, seconded by G. M. Tate, that there being no further business the Board stood adjourned to meet on May 2nd, 1919.

J. R. Leslie, President.

W. E. Banister, Secretary.

Help your government and yourself at the same time—buy War Savings Stamps

Louis Bickham	20 00
James Ott	2 50
Bill Primes	3 00
Frank Wilson	1 00
John Warner	23 50
Immer Ball	1 80
Louis Crain	3 00
R. H. Spring	3 00
Special road fund	\$1763 20
M. W. Ott, 4 mill Dt.	1171 99
General fund	5013 08

AMENDMENT TO CHARTER of the Scott-Love Company, Limited.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Washington.  
Be it known, That on this the 24th day of February, 1919, before me, Delos R. Johnson, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, personally came and appeared:

M. P. L. LOVE  
a resident of the County of Forrest, State of Mississippi, and  
JOHN M. LOVE  
a resident of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, who declared that a general meeting of the stockholders of Scott-Love Company, Limited, was held at its branch office at Franklinton, Washington Parish, Louisiana, on the 24th day of February, 1919, for the purpose of amending Article One (1) and Article Four (4) of its original act of incorporation, due notice of said meeting having been given to each and every stockholder in accordance with the requirements of said charter and the laws of the State of Louisiana, and at which said meeting all stockholders, except one stockholder, were present, and the said absent stockholder was duly represented by proxy.

And appearers further declare that at said stockholders' meeting of Scott-Love Company, Limited, articles one (1) and four (4) of its act of incorporation were amended and reenacted so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE I.  
"The name and style of this corporation shall be 'Love Brothers, Incorporated,' and its domicile is hereby fixed and established at Franklinton, Washington Parish, Louisiana.

"Said corporation, unless sooner dissolved in accordance with its charter, shall have succession and enjoy existence for a period of ninety-nine years from date of its original act of incorporation, namely, January 25th, 1910."

ARTICLE IV.  
"The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed, and the business to be conducted by it, shall be a general mercantile business, either wholesale or retail, or both; to buy and sell merchandise of all descriptions; to buy and sell farm products of all kinds; to buy and sell farm machinery, tools and implements of all kinds; to buy, sell, improve, pledge, mortgage and hypothecate property—real, personal or mixed; and to enter into any contract that may be necessary for the proper conduct of its business at Franklinton, Louisiana, or at any branch store it may establish in the State of Louisiana."

And the said appearers further declare that they were authorized and instructed by the said stockholders' meeting to sign and execute the proper notarial act, amending and reenacting articles one (1) and four (4) of the charter of said corporation, and that they do now make this declaration and execute this notarial act in accordance therewith.

Thus done and signed in my office at Franklinton, Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, on the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of Magee W. Ott and N. D. Stringer, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with said appearers and me, Notary, after reading of the whole.

M. P. L. LOVE, Chairman,  
WITNESSES: MAGEE W. OTT, JOHN M. LOVE,  
N. D. STRINGER, Secretary.

DELOS R. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

I, M. A. Thigpen, Clerk of Court, Washington Parish, Louisiana, hereby certify that the above and foregoing act has been duly recorded in the record of Charters, book No. 1, page 121.

March 31st, 1919.  
(Seal.) M. A. THIGPEN, Clerk of Court.

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The mother was putting her little child to bed. "If you will be real quiet," she said, "I will tell you the story about the prince who killed a dragon and rescued a beautiful princess."

"Oh, mother," protested the child, "that story is too undemocratic for the present day. Tell me the fairy tale about the government official who killed the profiteer and rescued the ultimate consumer."—Argonaut.

General News Items In Brief

The Council of Four decided that the Saar valley shall be under control of the League of Nations for a period of fifteen years.

A committee was appointed at the Memphis Cotton Conference to draft plans for organizing a \$100,000,000 cotton export association.

The Louisiana State Sunday School Association re-elected all officers and selected New Orleans for its next annual meeting.

The Council of Four decided to hold the former Kaiser responsible for the war, and Belgium is expected to conduct his trial.

Internal Revenue Collector Roper warned merchants and manufacturers against profiteering under the excuse of added war taxes.

Cancellation of \$500,000,000 of war airplane contracts was said to have put an end to the dream of American air supremacy.

President Wilson won his fight for the protection of the Monroe Doctrine in the League of Nations covenant.

The Mexican government officially announced that Emiliano Zapata, famous bandit leader, had been killed.

A New York bank's statistical expert declared there is little prospect of a material reduction in the high cost of living.

The Council of Four definitely decided to grant France the Saar Valley in perpetuity.

The minister of war of Saxony was murdered by disgruntled soldiers in Dresden.

Secretary Glass announced the Victory Loan would be \$4,500,000,000, maturing in four years, drawing 3-4 per cent interest and partially taxable.

Increases in railroad freight and passenger rates were believed to be almost certain in the not distant future.

J. L. Ackerson, naval constructor, was appointed by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board to succeed Charles Piez, Fleet Corporation head.

Frank B. Sullivan was the choice of organization leaders to succeed the late Captain John Fitzpatrick as state tax collector.

The project for a deeper channel to the gulf by way of Lakes Ponchartrain and Borgne was revived.

It was learned that the recent mutiny of American troops in Russia was due directly to Bolshevik propaganda.

A conservative estimate placed the value of independent oil and gas holdings in Louisiana at \$10,000,000.

The proposed extraordinary session of the Louisiana Legislature started warfare in oil circles.

A fifth candidate for governor of Louisiana was the latest forecast in political circles.

Shorthorn Breeders Will Hold Auction Sale.

The first auction sale of Southern cattle in Louisiana will be held at Alexandria on Saturday, May 5, announces C. C. Chapman, demonstration agent of Beauregard Parish, who is secretary of the Louisianians Breeders association.

Only first-class animals will be offered, says Mr. Chapman, the main object of holding the sale being to stimulate interest in this breed of cattle. Shorthorns have been rapidly increasing in popularity in Louisiana during the last several years and the sale is expected to result in a large number of good breeding animals being distributed widely over the state.

A catalogue of the sale will soon be ready. Copies may be obtained by writing to Mr. Chapman at DeRidder.

Investment

There comes a time in every man's life when a judicious, well thought out investment will lay the foundation for a fortune.

When this time comes, a man is fortunate to have his means in shape to handle—where he can utilize them at once.

This can best be accomplished by banking your earnings and savings till the golden opportunity arrives.

We keep your money safely and pay you interest on it.

Then it is always right where you can use it if the opportunity arises—not scattered about in many small investments.

We ask you to candidly investigate our standing and favor us with your banking business.

Washington Bank & Trust Co.

Franklinton—Bogalusa—Angie, La.

4 per cent paid on time Certificates of Deposit.  
3 1/2 per cent paid on Savings Accounts.