

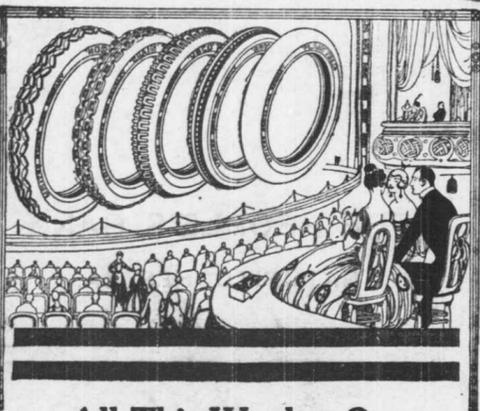
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PROCEEDINGS POLICE JURY

OF NATCHITOCHEs PARISH, LOUISIANA
Monday, June 12th, 1916

The Hon. Police Jury met (as per special call) with President Pierson presiding and all members present except Mr. Cockerham and Mr. Cockfield.

By Mr. Knott, seconded by Mr. Page: That the following petition of citizens of Spanish Lake School District be accepted.

To the Hon. Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana

We the undersigned property tax payers of the fifth ward, Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, constituting and being one third or more of the property tax payers qualified to vote in said Spanish Lake School District in the election herein prayed for under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana respectfully ask and petition your Honorable Body to order a special election in and for the said Spanish Lake School District, situated in ward five, Natchitoches Parish, State of Louisiana, at which election there shall be submitted to the property tax payers of said Spanish Lake School District of Natchitoches Parish, State of Louisiana, eligible and qualified to vote in such election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, the question and proposition of levying and assessing and collecting annually for a period of five years commencing with and including the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, a special five mill tax upon all the property situated in said Spanish Lake School District, subject to State and Parish taxation for the purpose of building and constructing, repairing and maintaining roads and bridges in said Spanish Lake School District, and that said election be ordered and held under the provisions of Article 291 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana. And all Articles and Laws of said State of Louisiana amendatory thereof, and relating thereto. After all formalities necessary in the premises have been fully complied with and for which we pray, your honorable body to grant, further that you order in the above that there shall be three Road Commissioners elected, who shall when elected have full power of disbursing the said five mills if carried. This we earnestly ask of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

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|-------------------|------------------|
| (Signed) | Mitchell Ocon |
| Tom Bustemento | Johnnie Ocon |
| Andrew Solice | Paul Solice |
| Peter Deeres | Tony Solice |
| Paul Ocon | Buttie Davis |
| Tony Davis | David J. Flores |
| Jim Davis | J. D. Ocon |
| Paul Place | Peter Ocon |
| R. W. Rodrigue | F. C. Solice |
| Buddie Bustemento | Fred Sathes |
| Frank Bustemento | John Toke |
| Andres Ocon | Wills Bustemento |
| Wills Bustemento | F. Basco |
| T. A. Jackson | Hill P. Flores |
| Phillip Flores | Nickey Flores |
| S. Moore | C. W. Sanchez |
| C. Bennie Flores | J. D. Ocon |
| C. W. Rodrigue | Hosca Ocon |
| Isadore Place | Crite Flores |
| John Moore | Jack Witte |
| Frank Flores | John Ock |
| Peter Nette | John Ock |
| Antoine Corrales | Fisher Solice |
| Hosca Nitte | Wille Flores |

Years: Messrs. Pierson, Williams, Adams, Knott, Page, Parker, Taylor, Russell. Carried.

By Mr. Knott, seconded by Mr. Page: Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana, in special session convened as per special call:

Section 1. That in accordance with petition of citizens of Spanish Lake School District, of ward five, of the Parish of Natchitoches, La., a special election is hereby ordered to be held in said district on Saturday the 22nd day of July, 1916, at which shall be submitted to the property tax payer qualified to vote in such elections the following proposition to-wit:

Proposition, of levying, assessing and collecting annually for a period of five years commencing with and including the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, a special five mill tax upon all the property situated in said Spanish Lake School District, subject to both State and Parish taxation, for the purpose of building, constructing, repairing and maintaining roads and bridges in said Spanish Lake School District.

Section 2. That the Secretary of the Police Jury is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election the necessary ballots for use at said election, on each of which shall be submitted the proposition submitted in section 1 of this ordinance in the following form:

BALLOT.

Proposition of levying, assessing, collecting, annually for a period of five years, commencing with and including the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920. A special five mill tax upon all property situated in said Spanish Lake School District subject to both State and Parish taxation, for the purpose of building, constructing, repairing and maintaining roads and bridges in said Spanish Lake School District.

Valuation of property \$

Signature of voter

YES

NO

NOTICE TO VOTERS: To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place a cross (X) mark in the square under the word "YES"; to vote against it, place a similar mark under the word "NO".

Section 3. That the Secretary of the Police Jury is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said election all the necessary ballot boxes, tally sheets, list of voters, valuation of property, and compiled statement of voters in number and assessment.

Section 4. That the special election be held in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana and at polling place, Spanish Lake box number four, ward five of the parish of Natchitoches, La., and the following are hereby appointed to serve as Commissioners and Clerk of said election: Tony Solice, Phillip Flores and John Green Commissioners, and John White Clerk of said election.

Section 5. That the President of the

Police Jury is hereby instructed to

issue his proclamation giving notice of the special election herein ordered and announce that at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 7th day of August, 1916 this Police Jury will meet at its regular meeting place in the city of Natchitoches, and shall then and there open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount and declare the result of the election.

Years: Messrs. Pierson, Williams, Adams, Knott, Page, Parker, Taylor, Russell. Absent: Mr. Cockerham and Mr. Cockfield. Nays none. Carried.

By Mr. Knott, seconded by Mr. Page: That in accordance with petition of the citizens of Spanish Lake School District, an election is hereby ordered to be held in said district at Spanish Lake box number 4, on Saturday the 22nd day of July, for the purpose of electing three road and bridge commissioners of said district.

The Police Jury shall promulgate the returns of said election on the 7th day of August, 1916. Carried.

AN ORDINANCE.

Calling for a Special Election of all persons entitled to vote at a special election to be held in Road District No. 19.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana, that a special election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in Road District No. 19, at the following polling place in said District to-wit:

In Ward One at the Court House, precinct No. 1 and precinct No. 2, in the City of Natchitoches.

In Ward Six at the regular polling place in the town of Robeline, Parish of Natchitoches.

In Ward Five at the following polling places and precincts viz:

Precinct No. 2, Marthaville

Precinct No. 1, Beulah

Precinct No. 3, Ajax

In Ward Four at the regular polling place, precinct No. 2, Powhatan, Parish of Natchitoches.

In Ward Four, at the regular polling place, precinct No. 2, Clarence, Parish of Natchitoches.

That said special election shall be held on the 27th day of July 1916, at which shall be submitted the proposition to-wit:

To incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (250,000.00) to run for twenty years to-wit: 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, and 1935. To bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. All interest payable annually for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a gravel road from the Parish line between the Parishes of Natchitoches and Sabine, running thence to the town of Marthaville in Ward Five, thence to the town of Robeline, thence to the City of Natchitoches, thence to Grand Ecote, and thence through Ward 4, in a southerly direction via Clarence to the mouth of Saline Bayou, which is the dividing line between the Parish of Natchitoches and the Parish of Winn, and for the construction and maintenance of a gravel road from the City of Natchitoches to the Village of Powhatan in Ward Three, and thence to the Village of Allen in Ward Five.

Sec. 2. That the secretary of the Police Jury be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at special election, a sufficient number of ballots on which shall be printed the proposition embraced in Section 1 of this Ordinance, substantially in the following form:

BALLOT.

Special election in Road District No. 19 of the Parish of Natchitoches, held in accordance with an ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, adopted on the 12th day of June 1916.

Proposition—To incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars to run for Twenty years from date and to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum payable annually for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a gravel road from the dividing line between the Parishes of Natchitoches and Sabine, thence to the Village of Marthaville thence to the Village of Robeline, thence to the City of Natchitoches, thence to Grand Ecote, thence to the Village of Powhatan in Ward Three, thence to the Village of Allen in Ward Five.

All in conformity to an ordinance creating Road District No. 19 of the Parish of Natchitoches adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches on the 12th, day of June 1916.

Valuation of Property \$

Signature of Voter

YES

NO

NOTICE TO VOTERS: To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place a cross (X) mark in the square under the word "YES"; and to vote against it, place a similar mark under the word "NO".

Sec. 3. That the Secretary of the Police Jury is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said election all the necessary ballot boxes, tally sheets, list of voters, valuation of property, and compiled statement of voters in number and amount.

The following Commissioners of said election are hereby appointed:

For precinct No. 1, Polling place Court House—B. K. Boydston, J. E. Under and J. H. Keyser; Clerk of said election, Frank Ragrie.

Precinct No. 2, Ward One, Polling place Court House—E. J. Keyser, E. J. Phillips, and J. H. Stephens; Clerk of

election, Walter Aymond.

In Ward Six, polling place Robeline, precinct No. 2—Commissioners, R. N. Winn, Joseph Welsh, and Luther Page; Clerk of said election, Charles Yarborough.

In Ward 5, polling place, Marthaville, precinct No. 2—Commissioners, J. H. Veal, A. J. Fox, and T. E. Prothro; Clerk of said election, E. L. Campbell.

Precinct No. 1, polling place Beulah—Commissioners, T. B. Knott, I. W. Mallette and W. T. Olive; Clerk of said election, G. H. Knott.

Precinct No. 3, Polling place Ajax—Commissioners, Mack Thompson, Key Blankenship, and E. J. Bird; Clerk of said election, James Blue.

In Ward Three, polling place Powhatan, precinct No. 2—Commissioners, Pink Hart, J. M. Young, and J. S. Dixon; Clerk of said election, Tom Hart.

In Ward Four, polling place Clarence, precinct No. 2—Commissioners, Tom Clark, J. M. Aldridge, and E. L. Land; Clerk of said election, Arnold Sam payrae.

Sec. 5. That said special election be conducted under the laws of the State of Louisiana, applicable thereto.

Sec. 6. That the President of the Police Jury is hereby instructed to give notice of the said special election by his proclamation published in the official journal according to law, and in said proclamation he shall announce that at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 7th day of August 1916, the Police Jury will meet at its regular meeting place in the City of Natchitoches, Louisiana, and shall there and then proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said election as required by law.

The Roll being call the following was had:

Years: Messrs. Pierson, Williams, Adams, Knott, Page, Parker, Taylor and Russell.

Absent: Messrs. Cockerham and Cockfield. Nays: None. Carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded the Hon. Police Jury adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA, SS.

In the United States District Court in and for said District.

Shreveport Division.

In matter of Rayne A. Lowe, Bankrupt No. 191 Bankruptcy.

PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

To the Honorable Aleck Boardman, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Louisiana.

Rayne A. Lowe, of Grappes Bluff, in the Parish of Natchitoches and State of Louisiana, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 7th day of October, 1915 last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore He Prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 14th day of April A. D. 1916.

RAYNE A. LOWE, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA, SS.

On this 5th day of June A. D. 1916, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 6th day of July A. D. before Honorable R. A. Crain, Referee and Special Master, at Shreveport, La., in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Natchitoches Enterprise, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Aleck Boardman, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Shreveport in said District, on the 5th day of June A. D. 1916.

Attest: LEROY B. GULLOTTA, Clerk.

By E. C. Jackson, Deputy Clerk,

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