

way Engineer addressed the Police Jury in regard to the contemplated construction of the New Iberia-Burke Highway with the aid of the Federal Government and requested that the Police Jury adopt the necessary resolution leading to and culminating in the acceptance of State and Federal aid for the proposed Highway, whereupon the following proceedings were had and ordered recorded.

Motion by Mr. Leon Landry, whereas the Police Jury of Iberia Parish under resolution dated October 15th, 1919 and under the provisions of Act 49 of 1910 petitioned the State Highway Department, Board of State Engineers, for State aid and supervision and for Federal aid in the construction of the New Iberia-Burke Highway and

Whereas the State Highway Department, Board of State Engineers has made the necessary surveys, and has submitted a report together with maps, plans, profiles, typical sections, relative to the location, length quantities, and estimated cost, etc. of said Highway, situated in the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana between New Iberia and Burke same being approximately 4.6 miles long and

Whereas the State of Louisiana through its Highway Department, Board of State Engineers has agreed, providing it can secure aid from the Federal Government to extend to the Parish of Iberia the sum of \$33,655.32 or approximately fifty per cent of estimated cost, out of funds available during the year 1920-1921, toward the cost of constructing said Highway, and provided that the Parish of Iberia will have on hand, or will secure without delay, all additional funds necessary for the construction of this Highway and the maintenance of same after completion, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana that President Clet Girard or his successor, be and he is hereby authorized, instructed and empowered to accept the offer of State and Federal aid made by the State of Louisiana through its State Highway Department, Board of State Engineers on the construction of the above Highway as indicated in maps, plans, profiles and as described in report submitted to the Highway Engineer, and embracing a total distance of approximately 4.6 miles.

Be it Further Resolved that the President of the Police Jury of Iberia Parish notify the State Highway Department, Board of State Engineers that the Parish of Iberia and the Police Jury of said Parish will have on hand the sum of \$33,655.32 to be used for the construction and completion of said Highway and that the same will be on deposit with the Bank of Loreauville, Loreauville, La., and further guarantee to secure, if required, all additional funds necessary for the construction and completion of said Highway, and in addition further guarantee and agree to secure, by deed of conveyance, all right of ways that are required by the State Highway Department, Board of State Engineers and by Act 49 of 1910.

Be it further Resolved that the President of the Police Jury of Iberia Parish notify the Highway Department, Board of State En-

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gineers, that the Parish of Iberia has in addition to the \$33,655.32 construction funds herein above mentioned to be used in the construction of the New Iberia-Burke Highway the sum of \$15,000, which sum is derived from the five mills alimony tax which for the year 1920 will yield approximately \$15,000. This fund or as much thereof as necessary will be applied to the maintenance of the New Iberia-Burke Highway and will be available each year after the completion of said Highway.

Be it further Resolved that if the cost of constructing the proposed Highway should exceed the estimate as made by the State Highway Engineer, the Police Jury of Iberia Parish promises and pledge itself to raise such additional fund as may be necessary to complete the work.

Be it further Resolved that the President of the Police Jury of Iberia Parish, State of Louisiana make formal request upon the State Highway Department, Board of State Engineers to proceed to, as soon as possible, prepare form of contract, plans and specifications and advertise the above mentioned Highway and invite sealed proposal for the construction thereof.

Be it further Resolved that the President of the Police Jury of Iberia Parish, Mr. Clet Girard or his successor in office, be and he is hereby instructed, authorized and empowered to sign, make and execute contract for the construction of the above mentioned Highway on such terms and conditions as he may deem proper in conjunction with the State of Louisiana, through the State Highway Department, Board of State Engineers and the Federal Government through the Department of Agriculture, office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, and to all things necessary in the premises. Roll call resulted Yeas: Ten (10); Nays, None. Resolution carried.

Mr. Leon J. Landry moved that the District Attorney be selected and appointed a committee of one to call on Messrs. Martin &

Campbell of New Orleans, La., Bond attorneys and have them to prepare the necessary documents for the calling of a Parish Wide Road Tax, said documents to be delivered to the Police Jury on July 1st, 1920 being the date of the regular meeting of July, for the purpose of taking action leading to and culminating in calling a special election within the Parish of Iberia in order to ascertain the sense of the qualified tax payers of the Parish whether an additional bond issue for the completion of our gravel roads should be voted in favor or not. This motion being seconded by Mr. Lyon same is hereby declared unanimously carried.

Before adjourning Mr. Deenir moved, being seconded by Mr. Gary and unanimously carried.

that the regular meetings of the Police Jury hereafter will be held in the Court House in New Iberia, La., on the first Thursday of each month.

There being no further business the Police Jury adjourned on motion of Mr. Deenir, seconded by Mr. Boutte and carried.
C. GIRARD, President.
PAUL BASSIN, Secretary-Treasurer.

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think they can control if he is fortunate enough to win the election.

Of course, to abolish the convention system would deprive the party chiefs and bosses of their control of the nomination, and possibly of their control of patronage after election.

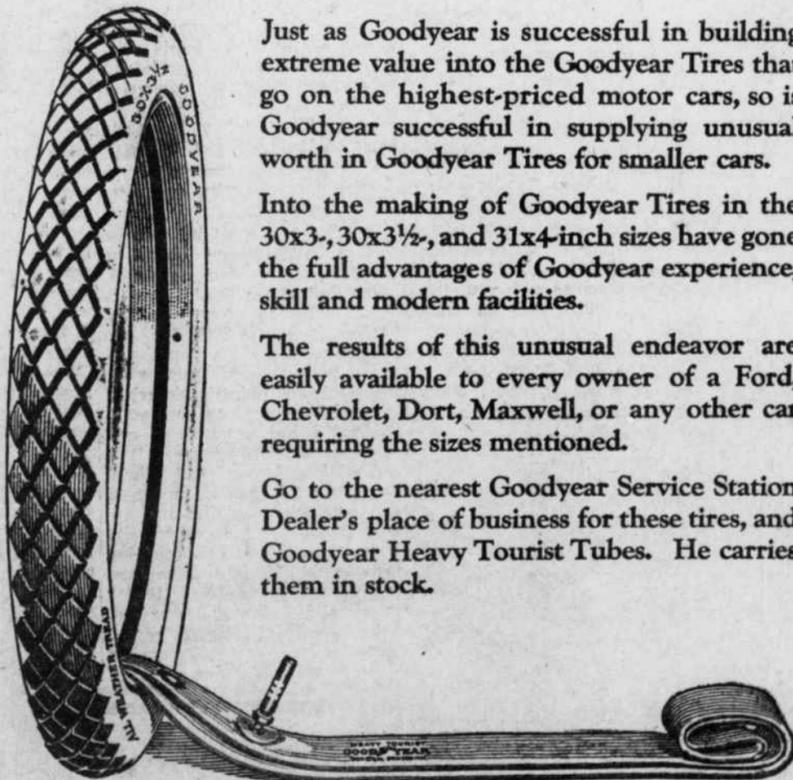
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