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School Board Proceedings.

FRANKLIN LA., April 7, 1909.
The Parish School Board met in regular session, President Wilson McKerral, presiding; and the following members present: Dr. D. N. Foster, Dr. J. H. Mayer, P. F. Dumesnil, A. J. Alleman, Wm. Folse, C. R. Brownell and H. M. Cotten. Absent: Wm. Gardner, Chas. Downing and J. U. Bodin. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A communication from T. H. Harris, State Superintendent, was read, and upon motion of Mr. H. M. Cotten, seconded by Mr. Wm. Folse, the following action was taken: Appropriation of \$40 for the appointment of an Assistant State Auditor to audit annually the books of the Parish Superintendents was made, conditionally that the said amount be appropriated for 1909 only, and that Mr. T. H. Harris agree that the books will be audited during this year.

A communication from State Superintendent Harris asking this Board to raise salaries of all teachers \$5 per month who attend Summer Schools, was read and ordered placed on file.

Mr. L. Loeb, of committee on building, site, etc., for the Morgan City School District tendered his resignation and same was accepted.

The final account of the Franklin High School Building Committee was received, and the committee discharged with a vote of thanks.

Final statement of cost of St. Mary High School:

Sale of bonds.....	\$50,000 00	
Recd from School Board.....	926 64	\$50,926 64
Contract price of J O Polhemus.....	48,477 00	
Less allowance in compromise.....	3,000 00	45,477 00
C H Page, architect.....	2,433 85	
Less allowance for Supt.....	500 00	1,933 85
Paid Supt.....	700 00	
C A O'Neill, Atty trip to Texas.....	80 00	
R A Fisher, moving house.....	65 00	
Mrs M O Carson, for house.....	150 00	
Bank work, Orville Alpha.....	121 50	
Iron work, O J Byerle.....	45 85	
Baden Electric Co additional wiring.....	50 00	
Hardware.....	314 61	
Freight on hardware.....	21 75	
Foster, Milling & Godcheaux, Attorneys.....	150 00	
W H Latham, printing.....	11 40	
Kyle Lumber Co. labor and material to complete school house.....	1,805 68	
	\$50,926 64	

Approved by the Committee appointed by the School Board.
J. H. MAYER,
H. M. COTTEN,
W. M. FOLSE.

The following ordinance from the Morgan City School District was adopted and ordered placed on file:

ORDINANCE.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana in session regularly convened that:

Whereas at a regular meeting of this body regularly called and held on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1908, an ordinance was unanimously adopted creating the Morgan City School District and defining and fixing the boundaries thereof, as shown by reference to said ordinance, and

Whereas, a petition was circulated and signed by more than one-fifth of the property tax-payers in the said Morgan City School District and presented to the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Mary, at its meeting of date September 8th, 1908, praying that a special tax of two and one-half (2-1/2) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation within said school district, for the period of twenty (20) years, commencing with and including the year 1909, be levied pursuant to a special election to be called for the purpose within said district, for the purpose of erecting, constructing and equipping a suitable Public School Building in and for said school district, in or adjacent to the Town of Morgan City, the title to which building and equipping shall be in the public; and

Whereas, the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Mary did at its meeting held on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1908, pass and adopt an ordinance ordering a special election of the property tax-payers of said Morgan City School District (as created by ordinance aforesaid), to vote upon the proposition to levy said Special Tax of Two and one-half (2-1/2) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within the said school district, for the period of twenty (20) years commencing with and including the year 1909, for the purpose of erecting, constructing and equipping the said Public School Building in and for said District, the said ordinance fixing the date of said election for Tuesday, October 27, 1908, A. D., and designating the polling place; and

Whereas, the notice of said special election having been published in the manner provided by law, the same was held on said 27th day of October, A. D. 1908, according to law, and at said election 110 duly qualified voters, representing, owning and voting property of the assessed valuation of \$169,825.00, voted FOR the levy of said special tax of 2-1/2 mills for the period and purposes aforesaid; and 6 duly qualified voters, representing, owning and voting property of the assessed valuation of \$8,927.19, voted AGAINST the said proposition; and

Whereas, the result of said special election was duly promulgated and proclaimed by the Commissioners of Election of the Parish of St. Mary, in their proclamation dated November—A. D., 1908, and published according to law; and

Whereas the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Mary, in session regularly convened did, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1909, adopt and pass an ordinance levying the said special tax of Two and one-half (2-1/2) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within the said Morgan City School District, for the period of twenty (20) years commencing with and including the year 1909, for the purpose of erecting, constructing and equipping the said Public School Building in and for said District, in or adjacent to the Town of Morgan City, and

Whereas all of the ordinances, resolutions and proceedings aforesaid have been published and promulgated according to law; now therefore

Be it further ordained, etc., That each of the foregoing bonds shall bear across its face printed in red letters the following certificate signed by the District Attorney of the 23rd Judicial District of Louisiana, for St. Mary Parish, viz:

I hereby certify that I have examined the proceedings prior and relative to the voting of said special tax, the resolutions, ordinances and proceedings of the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, pursuant to this bond, and that the said proceedings are regular in form, and that the proceeds of the said special tax dedicated to the payment of the same, estimated upon the tax roll of the said Morgan City School District for the year in which the tax was voted, that is to say the year 1908, will be ample for the payment of said bonds, principal and interest.

This 7th day of April 1909.
District Attorney of the 23rd Judicial District.

SEC. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the President and Secretary of this body be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to sign the aforesaid bonds, and make them payable either at the office of the Secretary of this Board, or at such other place as may be selected by the original purchaser.

SEC. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the proceeds of the aforesaid special tax of two and one-half (2-1/2) mills on the dollar of the assessed value on all property subject to taxation in the said Morgan City School District for the period of twenty years commencing with and including the year 1909, be and the said special tax is hereby dedicated, pledged and appropriated to the payment of the aforesaid twenty bonds and their interest coupons exclusively.

SEC. 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Adopted April 7th, 1909.
The white schools were ordered closed on May 18th and the colored schools Friday, May 28th.

The following bills were presented and approved:

A L Picou.....	9 00
St Mary Banner.....	1 75
Foster's Pharmacy.....	13 10
Albert Weiblen Marble and Granite Co.....	66 50
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	87 50
Borah & Himel.....	10 00
U B Society.....	36 00
Town of Franklin.....	995 794

An application for renewal of lease from the Ramos Lumber Company, Limited, with check for \$300 payment in advance received and on motion duly seconded and carried the President was authorized to renew the lease.

Report of committee to audit accounts of Franklin High School Building Committee was adopted and committee discharged.

The committee appointed to audit books of former treasurer, Sam Weil, reported that they had examined the books and found same correct and granted him his quietus. Adopted and committee discharged.

The following petition was presented by Mr. H. M. Cotten:

To the members of the Parish School Board.

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the Sixth Ward School District respectfully petition you to appoint Mr. H. M. Young to succeed Mr. L. Loeb as member of the Committee on Building and site. Mr. Young is one of our largest taxpayers, he is progressive and conscientious and we are sure he will work for the interests of the school children:

B F Winchester, Edgar Bass, Lewis J. Bass, T H Campbell, Chas A Bibbins, C F Garber, Thos Shannon, Homer L Jolly, C A Jolly, S ye Bass, Warren Kinney, Willard Ditch, Mrs Emma Joret, R A Squires, H L Squires, M Squires, A J Randall, W D Carbin, M Gautreaux, M P Palmer, Geo Foretich, Mrs A Squires, C L Foretich, W A Robichaux, E A Landry, S K B Hood, W W Bateman, Ernest E. Ditch, John N Bigler, James Berry, John Arenz, Wm A Green, John Robichaux, J H Cotten, A C Bigler, M E Norman, D P Markham, A B O'Brien, W J Lawrence, Jerome Bourdier, Leons Guinisa, Mrs. Maggie Kinsey, Mrs. Annie Fieda, O Ditch, Sam Russo, Dr. W J McClellan, Vetto Corona, V E Kinsey, I W Paddock, R M Husband, A C Garret, Est. Mrs. A. Joret, per A C Garret, Chas L Francioni, J R Jolly, Jr., Peter W. Nussbaum, Miss Annie McCreedy, V. F. Allain, C H Bateman, Mrs. L. Lawrence J. Arceneaux, Arthur Bigler, C W Green, R D Seal, Lazaro Lopez, G H Foretich, John H Erp, C H St. Clair, J T Collins, Jno. Dalton, Jr., A M Cotten, C S Gray, Wallace M Ditch, Mrs L B Hall.

Mr. J. H. Mayer nominated Mr. C. R. Brownell to fill the vacancy on the Morgan City School District Committee, seconded by Mr. P. F. Dumesnil. Mr. H. M. Cotten nominated Mr. H. M. Young, seconded by Mr. Wm. Folse.

Vote being called resulted as follows: For Brownell: Messrs. McKerral, Foster, Brownell, Mayer, and Dumesnil. For Young: Cotten, Folse and Alleman.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.
D. N. FOSTER, Sec'y.

SEC. 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That there shall be affixed to each of said bonds the interest coupons for the year which it has to run, which interest coupons shall be two in number for each year, and which coupons shall be signed by and with the President of the Board of School Directors officially, and shall be in form substantially as follows, viz:

No. \$.....
On the 7th day of.....19.....
the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Mary will pay to the bearer at.....Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, being its semi-annual interest then due on its five per cent Bond; Series A. No....., upon presentation and surrender of this coupon.

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The State of Louisiana vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors, Parish of St. Mary.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Louisiana, and especially Act 190 of the General Assembly of 1898, I will sell at the principal front door of the Court House in the town of Franklin, Parish of St. Mary, La., in which the Civil District Court is being held, within legal hours for judicial sales beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. on

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and continuing each succeeding day until said sales are completed, all movable and immovable property, on which taxes are now due to the State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Mary, Atchafalaya Levee District, Franklin Drainage District, Iberia and St. Mary Drainage District, Yellow Bayou Drainage District, Eighth Ward School Tax, Third Ward School Tax and Atchafalaya Bay Ship Channel Tax to enforce collection of taxes assessed in the year 1908, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of December, 1908, at the rate of two per cent. per month, until paid, and all costs.

The names of said delinquent taxpayers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of each year, and the movable and immovable property assessed to each to be offered for sale, as follows, to-wit:

FRANKLIN.
EST. GEO. R. DICKSON—House and lot, north, Milling; east, Main St.; south, West, Stokes. State tax \$1.50, interest 9c.; third ward school tax 75c., interest 6c.; Atchafalaya Bay channel tax 30c., interest 2c.; Franklin drainage tax 75c., interest 5c.; costs \$2.25. Total \$5.76.

EST. ARMAN JOHNSON—House and lot, north, Morris; east, Self; south, Foster; west, Third. State tax 90c., interest 6c.; Third ward school tax 45c., interest 3c.; Franklin drainage tax 45c., interest 3c.; Atchafalaya Bay channel tax 18c., interest 1c.; costs \$2.25. Total \$4.36.

SCOTT, WILSON—House and lot, north, Zyliec; east, Fourmy; south, Chadwick; west, Chadwick. State tax \$1.00, interest 6c.; Third ward school tax 50c., interest 3c.; Franklin drainage tax 50c., interest 3c.; Atchafalaya Bay channel tax 20c., interest 1c.; costs \$2.25. Total \$4.58.

SIMMS, MARIA—House and lot north Watt Ody; east, Lyons; south, Willow; west, Betsy Vincent. State tax \$1.25, interest 8c.; Third ward school tax 62 1/2c., interest 4c.; Franklin drainage tax 62 1/2c., interest 4c.; Atchafalaya Bay channel tax 25c., interest 2c.; costs \$2.25. Total \$5.18.

VAUGHN, TAYLOR—House and lot north, Mitchell; east, McKerral; south, Foster; west, Irwin. State tax 50c., interest 3c.; Third ward school tax 25c., interest 2c.; Franklin drainage tax 25c., interest 2c.; Atchafalaya Bay channel tax 10c., interest 1c.; costs \$2.25. Total \$3.43.

WILSON, W. K.—House and lot north, Edwards; east, O'Neill; south, Cowan; west, Second. State tax \$3.00, interest 18c.; Third ward school tax \$1.50, interest 9c.; Franklin drainage tax \$1.50, interest 9c.; Atchafalaya Bay channel tax 60c., interest 4c.; costs \$2.25. Total \$9.25.

EST. HARRISON WELLS—House and lot, north, Fisher; east, Omega; south, Perret; west, Blakesley. State tax 40c., interest 2c.; Third ward school tax 20c., interest 1c.; Franklin drainage tax 20c., interest 1c.; Atchafalaya Bay channel tax 8c., interest 1c.; costs \$2.25. Total \$3.18.

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MORGAN CITY.
CAUSMARATA, BAGGIO—1/4 of lot 1, Square B. State tax 35c., interest 2c.; District levee tax 70c., interest 4c.; Atchafalaya Bay channel tax 7c., interest 1c.; costs \$2.25. Total \$3.44.

DULANEY, MRS MARGARET—House and lot, east 1/2 of 1, Square 37. State tax \$1.00, interest 6c.; District levee tax \$2.00, interest 12c.; Atchafalaya Bay channel tax 20c., interest 1c.; costs \$2.25. Total \$5.64.

GRAY, LEROY—House and lot 10, Square B. State tax \$2.00, interest 12c.; District Levee tax \$4.00, interest 24c.; Atchafalaya Bay channel tax 40c.; interest 2c.; costs \$2.25. Total \$9.03.

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MAGEE, ELLJAH—Lot, south part of W. 1/2 lot No. 10, Square C. State tax 50c., interest 3c.; District levee tax \$1.00, interest 6c.; Atchafalaya Bay channel tax 10c., interest 1c.; costs \$2.25. Total \$3.95.

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SHINN, MRS. EULALIE—House and lots, 1/2 of 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. State tax \$8.50, interest 51c.; District levee tax \$17.00, interest \$1.02; Atchafalaya Bay channel tax \$1.70, interest 10c.; costs \$2.25. Total \$31.03.

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WISE, CHARLES—Lots, E. 1/2 of 12 and 13, Square 32. State tax \$2.00, interest 12c.; District levee tax \$4.00, interest 24c.; Atchafalaya Bay channel tax 40c., interest 2c.; costs \$2.25. Total \$9.93.

EST. GEO. WASHINGTON—Lot 3, Square 24. State tax 75c., interest 5c.; District levee tax \$1.50, interest 9c.; Atchafalaya Bay channel tax 15c., interest 1c.; costs \$2.25. Total \$4.80.

EST. J. H. P. WISE—House and lot 4, Square 32. State tax \$2.00, interest 12c.; District levee tax \$4.00, interest 24c.; Atchafalaya Bay channel tax 40c., interest 2c.; costs \$2.25. Total \$9.03.

WILLIAMS, HENRY—House and lots, middle portion of 5, 6 and 7, Square 1. State tax \$1.00, interest 6c.; District levee tax \$2.00, interest 12c.; Atchafalaya Bay channel tax 20c., interest 1c.; costs \$2.25. Total \$5.64.

PATTERSON.
ARMSTEAD, WM.—House and lot, north, Richard; east, Geo. Washington; south, Grant; west, H. Bros. and N. State tax 75c., interest 5c.; Atchafalaya Bay channel tax 15c., interest 1c.; costs \$2.25. Total \$3.21.

BREAUD, MRS. ADELINE (Wife of F. C. Hebert)—House and lot, north, Street; east, Street; south, Landry; west, Hebert. State tax \$2.50, interest 15c.; Atchafalaya Bay channel tax 50c., interest 3c.; costs \$2.25. Total \$5.43.

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