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SATURDAY, AUG. 21, 1915.

Special Meeting of the Police Jury.

FRANKLIN, LA., Aug. 14, 1915.

Pursuant to adjournment on August 13, 1915, a meeting of the Police Jury was held this day. The meeting was called to order by President Chas. N. Frost. Roll call showed the following members present: T. Aucoin, Alyre Robichaux, Gabriel Haydel, Gustave Thorgeson, Jno. R. Drackett, Geo. J. LeBourgeois, F. E. Robertson, W. N. Gooch, Geo. J. Prevost. Absent: Oscar Boudreaux.

The Jury of Freeholders, through its Chairman, Mr. W. P. Dinkins, submitted the following report:

Franklin, La., August 14, 1915.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Mary, Louisiana:

We, the undersigned Free Holders, having been duly appointed by your Honorable Body to trace and lay out a new public road from the Northern portion of the Town of Franklin, Louisiana, leading to, and connecting with the present public road leading to the Town of Baldwin, Louisiana, and having taken the oath prescribed by law, did enter upon the duties assigned us, and now beg leave to return and submit to you this, our report and proceedings of our work and of our findings, which we have performed to the best of our ability and understanding:

We have traced and laid out a right-of-way for said new public road, a width of 60 feet, the road bed itself to be of such width less than 60, as the road authorities of this Parish may determine, which road as traced and laid out by us, shall and does begin at the Northern end of Main Street, of the Town of Franklin, La., at what is known as the Klein Gibbon corner, and runs thence straight along the Klein Gibbon line, but upon the property of Miss Kate Gibbon et als., to the woods bordering Yokely Canal; thence crossing thro' said woods and across said Canal, (the Yokely Canal being the boundary line of the property of Miss Kate Gibbon et als.) in such manner as to intersect with what is known as the "Cow Road" over and through the property of the Columbia Sugar Co.; thence turning at a point about one acre from the present road around Irish Bend and running toward the Town of Baldwin, La., approximately along the first headland on the property of the Columbia Sugar Co., to a corner known as the Pelier Corner, where said road will intersect with the established public road.

In laying out and tracing the road as above outlined, we beg to report that said road runs over, through and upon 5 565 acres of the property of Miss Kate Gibbons, et als., and we now assess as the true and just value of said land belonging to said Miss Gibbon, et als., the sum of Forty Dollars per acre, making a sum total for the value of the property thus taken, and which belongs to Miss Kate Gibbon et als., in the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-two and 60-1 Dollars.

We find that there is a cane crop upon the property of Gibbons, over and upon which said road is traced and laid out, which cane crop we estimate to average nine tons to the acre, and we assess as a just and adequate compensation for said cane, the sum of three dollars per ton, or twenty-seven dollars per acre, the exact acreage of which we do not know, but leave this to be determined by the road engineers or the Parish Civil Engineer. Which amount we assess as the only item of damages resulting from the taking possession of the property of the said Miss Gibbons et als.

We beg further to report, that in laying out and tracing said road, same crosses, runs over and upon about one acre belonging to Adolph Matherne. We assess as a just and adequate compensation for the property taken, the sum of Forty Dollars, and we assess as the only item of damages resulting therefrom, the sum of seven and 50-100 dollars for potatoes and corn.

We further beg to report that we have traversed and taken possession of certain property belonging to

others than the Miss Gibbon et als., and Mr. Matherne, but that all other property owners have requested that we assess in their favor, neither compensation for the property taken, nor for damages, as they deem now that said road is greatly beneficial to their properties, and that it was their desire and intention to donate to the Parish of St. Mary, free of charge, the property belonging to them and which is covered by said road, for a public highway.

Having fulfilled our duties as we understand them, we now beg to submit our report, and to be discharged from further duties in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. DINKINS,
JACOB ANDERSON,
J. E. LOUSTALOT,
OSCAR L. BOUDREAUX,
G. L. KLEIN,
DOLPH PARRO,
Jury of Freeholders

Mr. Emmet Alpha, attorney, representing Miss Kate Gibbons, and heirs of Charles Gibbons, deceased, appeared before the Jury and asked them to not adopt the report of the Jury of Freeholders, and gave his reasons to the Jury why he made this request for his client.

Moved by Mr. Drackett, seconded by Mr. Aucoin, that the report of the Jury of Freeholders be received and made a part of the minutes and that the Jury of Freeholders be discharged with thanks.

The President then instructed the Secretary to call the roll on the motion, which resulted as follows:

Yeas: Aucoin, Robichaux, Haydel, Thorgeson, Drackett, LeBourgeois, Robertson, Gooch, Prevost. Nays: None.

The President then declared the motion carried.

The following ordinance was induced by Mr. Geo. J. Prevost, who moved its adoption, seconded by Mr. Haydel:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury in special session assembled, by virtue of a call legally issued by Chas. N. Frost, President, on August 11, 1915, that the Jury of Freeholders duly appointed by this Jury on August 13, 1915, to lay out and trace a new public road from the town of Franklin, La., to connect with the public road leading to Baldwin, La., having laid out said road and having filed with this Jury on this day a written report of their work, that said report be and the same is hereby received and adopted by this Jury.

Be it further ordained, pursuant to said report that the road laid out and traced by said Jury, be and the same is hereby adopted by this Jury as the new public road leading from northern part of the town of Franklin to the point on the old Irish Bend road as set forth and described in their written report, and that the engineers and road authorities be and the same are hereby authorized and directed to forthwith clear, grade and otherwise build and construct a suitable road bed for public road purposes along the route described in said report, which said report for the purpose of description and other details of said route is made a part of this ordinance as fully as though same was written here in extenso.

Be it further ordained, that in further pursuance of said report that the sum of \$222.60 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying Miss Kate Gibbon and the heirs of Charles Gibbon, deceased, for the value of their property covered by said new road and the further sum of \$46.50 for the purpose of paying all damages resulting from the laying and constructing said road across their property in the several items as shown and provided for in the report filed by said Jury of Freeholders.

Be it further ordained, that the sum of \$46.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated in compensation for the value of the property belonging to Adolph Matherne, covered by said road and the sum of \$7.50 for all items of damages assessed as shown by said report.

Be it further ordained, that the President of this Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized to receive from all other property holders over whose property said road crosses proper deeds of donation for the right of way of same.

Be it further ordained, that warrants in respective sums be issued and tendered to Miss Gibbon, and the heirs of Charles Gibbon, deceased, as aforesaid, and Adolph Matherne.

CHAS. N. FROST, President.

W. H. LATHAM, Secretary.

The President then instructed the Secretary to call the roll on the Ordinance, which resulted as follows:

Yeas: Aucoin, Robichaux, Haydel, Thorgeson, Drackett, LeBourgeois, Robertson, Gooch, Prevost. Nays: None.

The President then declared the Ordinance carried.

Moved, seconded and carried, that the Jury adjourn.

CHAS. N. FROST, President.
W. H. LATHAM, Secretary.

In ten months up to May 1, 1915, exports of horses from the United States were 215,753, valued at \$47,250,000, as compared with 20,239, worth three millions dollars in the corresponding period of the preceding year. Most of them went to Europe for war use. France received 98,146, England 71,695, Canada 27,281, other countries 18,637. The average export value of this year's horses was \$221.50; last year \$144.18.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA.

23rd Judicial District Court—Parish of St. Mary.

Succession of D. W. Starret, Deceased. No. 3605.

Whereas, H. S. Palfrey, a resident of St. Mary Parish, La., has petitioned this Honorable Court for letters of curatorship or administration on the estate of the late D. W. Starret, deceased, intestate.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days from the date of this notification, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

In evidence whereof, witness my official signature and the impress of the seal of my office this 20th day of August, A. D., 1915.

JOS. J. SCHWARTZ,
Deputy Clerk of Court.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

23rd Judicial District Court—Parish of St. Mary.

E. Wm. Dreibholz vs. H. C. Tellotte. No. 14,030.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued out of the Honorable 23rd Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, and to me directed, in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale, for cash, without appraisal, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the Town of Franklin, Parish of St. Mary, La., on

SATURDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1915,

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract or lot of ground, lying and being situated in the Town of Morgan City, La., St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, and more fully described as being the east half of lot number one (1) in square Q in Ditch's annex to said Town, and having a front on Ditch's Avenue, running back between parallel lines thirty-seven and one-half (37 1-2) feet apart, the east line being one hundred and twenty-five feet long together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. MARY.

Be it known, That on this second day of August, 1915, before me, Paul Kramer, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified within and for the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared: A. M. Underwood and Adam Short, both residents of the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, herein appearing in their capacities as President and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively, of the BELLEVUE PLANTATION COMPANY, LTD., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana by an act executed before Charles F. Borah, Notary Public, in and for the Parish of St. Mary, State aforesaid, on the 10th day of July, 1908, and recorded in Book 52 of Mortgages, Folio 410, Entry No. 32,300, of the Clerk's Office, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana; who declared that, at a meeting of the stockholders of the Bellevue Plantation Company, Ltd., held at its domicile on Bellevue Plantation, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, on the 2nd day of August, 1915, for the purpose of considering the amendment of Article V of the Charter of said Corporation, held after due compliance with all of the provisions of law and the requirements of the Charter of said Corporation, Article V of said Charter of said Corporation was amended by the vote of each and every stockholder of said Corporation, constituting the entire capital stock of said Corporation, and the said A. M. Underwood and Adam Short further declared that at said meeting they were authorized and directed to appear before some competent notary public, commissioned and qualified within and for the Parish of St. Mary, Louisiana, to execute the proposed notarial act and declaration of said amendment, required by law, for the purpose of affording authentic evidence and permanent record.

Wherefore, the said appellants declared, in pursuance of the authority thus conferred on them, that at the said meeting held on 2nd day of August, 1915, Article V of the Charter of the Bellevue Plantation Company, Ltd., was amended so as hereafter to read and be, as follows:

ARTICLE V.
All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors to be presently composed of three (3) stockholders, two of whom shall constitute a quorum, who shall be elected annually on the first Monday in August of each year beginning with the first Monday in August of the year 1917, and shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and qualified. All such elections shall be by ballot, and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock standing in his name on the books of the corporation; which vote shall be cast in person or by proxy, and it shall require a majority of the stock present or represented to elect. No person shall be a member of the Board of Directors of this company who is not a stockholder in said company. The Board of Directors, while presently established at three, shall, upon a two-thirds (2-3) vote of the stock of the company, be increased to five should the stockholders of said company be increased to that or a greater number. Should the Directorate be increased to four or five, it shall require three to constitute a quorum.

In all matters relating to the management and general business of said company that may require an action of the Board of Directors, a majority of the Directors shall control; but should it be desired to buy or sell real estate, or mortgage or otherwise hypothecate same, or to pledge or hypothecate the crops grown by said company, or to borrow money or to issue any note or other evidence of indebtedness for or on behalf of said company, it shall require a two-thirds (2-3) vote of the stockholders of said company at a meeting called for that purpose upon the written request of the holder or holders of not less than twenty-five (25) per cent. of the outstanding stock of said corporation after notice duly given in writing by the Secretary to every stockholder in said corporation not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of said proposed meeting, unless such notice be waived by all of the holders of the stock of said corporation.

Thus done and passed at my office, at Franklin, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, on the day, month and year first above written in the presence of A. G. Reeves and W. P. Dinkins, two competent witnesses, who have hereunto signed their names with said appellants and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole.

(Signed) A. M. UNDERWOOD, President.

ADAM SHORT, Secretary-Treasurer.

Witnesses: A. G. REEVES, W. P. DINKINS, P. KRAMER, Notary Public.

Clerk's office, Franklin, La. Received and filed for Recordation at 9:30 a. m. Aug. 3, 1915. W. H. KRAMER, Clerk of Court.

Clerk's office, Parish of St. Mary, Louisiana. I, Wilbur H. Kramer, Clerk of the 23rd Judicial District Court, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, Ex-Officio Recorder thereof, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as on file and of record in my office, recorded in Book 1 of Incorporations, under entry No. 53 of date August 3rd, 1915.

In evidence whereof, witness my official signature and the impress of the seal of my office, this 3rd day of August.

WILBUR H. KRAMER, Clerk Ex-Officio Recorder.

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