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FRIDAY, APRIL 11 1913.

D. R. READ, EDITOR.

### REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING, JEFFERSON DAVIS POLICE JURY

Jennings, La. April 3, 1913.  
The Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, met at the Court room, in Jennings, this day, in regular monthly session.

The meeting was called to order by Jno. H. Cooper, President, and on roll call the following members were present:

Arthur Guidry	1
Geo. Hathaway	2
Henry Call	3
J. S. Tremie	4
Ausem Marcantel	5
Jno. H. Cooper	6
F. A. Arceneaux	7
H. A. Fontenot	8
Yves Pitre	9

The minutes of March 6, were read and approved.

#### REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Jennings, La. April 2, 1913.  
To the Police Jury, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana:

Gentlemen: We, your Commissioners, appointed by your Honorable Body, at your March 6, session, 1913, to lay out and procure right-of-way for a public road from East side of the Town of Jennings, to Bayou Nezigue beg to submit this our report: After having been duly sworn, we proceeded to trace out and locate said right of way 50 feet wide, assisted by \_\_\_\_\_ as follows: Commencing at the East side of the corporation line of the town of Jennings, between lots two and three, running thence South fifty nine degrees East to a point 1395 feet West of Bayou Nezigue; thence South across lots three four five and six to the South side of lot six, thence South East to said Bayou all in section forty four township nine South Range three W. La. Mer. in the parish of Jefferson Davis, State of La. We have taken fifty feet for right of way on said lines, and have received right of way from all land owners on said route, and we most respectfully ask that you adopt this report, and grant us the said road.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. Haber,  
F. B. Caffall,  
W. C. Lamb,  
Cullen B. Johnson,  
John Cole.

#### Witnesses:

W. H. Adams,  
Lynn Nichols.

By Mr. Hathaway: Resolved that the report of the above road Commissioners be received and that the deed conveying said right of way for Public road be accepted, and that the said Public road be declared a public highway. Carried.

Fenton, La. Mar. 19th, 1913.  
To the Police Jury, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana:

Gentlemen: We, your commissions, appointed by your Honorable Body, at your March 6, session, 1913, to lay out and procure right of way for a public road from a point 1-4 mile south of NE corner section 10-8-5 to one fourth mile South of NW corner section 10-8-5, beg to submit this our report: After having been duly sworn, we proceeded to trace out and locate said right of way fifty feet wide, assisted by \_\_\_\_\_ as follows: Commencing at a point 1-4 mile South of the NE corner of section 10-8-5 to a point 1-4 mile south of the NW corner of section 10-8-5, we have taken from each adjoining property twenty-five feet for right-of-way on legal and subdividing lines, and have received the right-of-way from all land owners on said route, except F. T. Fenton, and we expropriate the right-of-way over said land and assess his damages at five dollars, and we most respectfully ask that you adopt this report and grant us the said road.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY PITRE,  
A. LEBLUE,  
SHERMAN PITRE.

Witnesses:  
W. M. Fenton C. X. HEBERT.  
A. Marcantel TULLY FERGUSEN.  
By Mr. Marcantel: Resolved that the report of the above commissioners be received and accepted and that the deed to the above right-of-way for public road be declared a public highway, subject to the adoption of this Police Jury of the proper ordinance making the expropriation as recommended by said Commissioners.

ORDINANCE NO. 43

The ordinance committee reported Ordinance No. 43, an ordinance expropriating the right-of-way 25 feet wide for public roads as recommended by the report of road commissioners, and being a strip 25 feet wide across the entire north boundary of the south west quarter of the north-west quarter of section ten in township eight south, range five west La. Mer., which ordinance was on motion, on roll call adopted. Yeas, nine, Nones, none.

On motion of F. A. Arceneaux the Police Jury adjourned until 1:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Police Jury reconvened at 1:00 p. m., with all of the members present.

The President called for the bids for Fiscal Agent, and the Clerk reported that he had not received any bids from any bank applying for appointment as Fiscal Agent, whereupon Mr. Tremie offered the following resolution, which was on motion, adopted.

Resolved, that the President and Clerk of this Police Jury be authorized to readvertise for bids for Fiscal Agent all bids to be made according to law and to be in the hands of the Clerk, on or before 10:00 A. M. June 5th, 1913. The legal notice of such advertisement

to be sent only to the banks of this Parish.

By, H. A. Fontenot; That the Finance Committee be authorized to ascertain what arrangements can be made with some bank or banks, to furnish a sufficient amount of money to take care of the present needs of this Parish, and report at the next meeting of this Police Jury. Carried.

Promulgation of the Special Election held in all the Wards for Five Mills Tax for Roads and Bridges Held March 25th.

#### Promulgation of Election.

PROMULGATION IN SPECIAL TAX OF FIVE MILLS FOR FIVE YEARS, FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

On motion, following Promulgation in Ward Seven, was made.

Be It Remembered, That we, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, did this day compile and do now promulgate the returns of a Special Election held in Ward Seven of the parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, on March 25, 1913, for the purpose of determining whether a special tax of Five Mills on the dollar for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1913, shall be levied and collected annually, upon all property in said Ward, subject to taxation, and not located within the corporate limits of any incorporated town in said Ward, said election having been held agreeably to the laws of the State of Louisiana, and in pursuance of the proclamation of His Honor, Jno. H. Cooper, President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, and of an Ordinance of this Police Jury of date February 6, 1913, and a proclamation of the Board of Supervisors of Election of said Parish.

We did proceed in the presence of Eloi Hebert and T. S. Smith, witnesses known and hereto required, and as many others as chose to attend, to compile said returns, and ascertain from said compilation that the votes cast at said election, in said Ward, for and against said tax, are as follows:

Number of votes cast in favor of said tax, Thirty-three (33).

Number of votes cast against said tax, None (0).

Assessed value of property cast in favor of said tax, Thirty-six thousand two hundred and sixty (36260) dollars.

Assessed value of property cast against said tax, None (0).

And now, having made proclamation of the above results of said Special Election, we have closed the process verbal of compilation of votes which is made in triplicate as required by law.

Thus done at the Court House, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, on this, April 3, 1913.

JNO. H. COOPER,  
F. A. ARCENEAUX,  
HENRY KOLE,  
GEO. HATHAWAY,  
J. S. TREME,  
ARTHUR GUIDRY,  
H. A. FONTENOT,  
A. MARCANTEL,  
YVES PITRE.

Witnesses:  
Eloi Hebert  
T. S. Smith

Promulgation of Election.

WARD SEVEN

PROMULGATION OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN WARD SEVEN, FOR A SPECIAL TAX OF FIVE MILLS, FOR FIVE YEARS, FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES, HELD MARCH 25, 1913.

On motion, seconded and carried, the following Promulgation of Special Election in Ward Seven was made.

Be It Remembered, That we, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, did this day compile and do now promulgate the returns of a Special Election held in Ward Seven of the parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, on March 25, 1913, for the purpose of determining whether a special tax of Five Mills on the dollar for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1913, shall be levied and collected annually, upon all property in said Ward, subject to taxation, and not located within the corporate limits of any incorporated town in said Ward, said election having been held agreeably to the laws of the State of Louisiana, and in pursuance of the proclamation of His Honor, Jno. H. Cooper, President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, and of an Ordinance of this Police Jury of date February 6, 1913, and a proclamation of the Board of Supervisors of Election of said Parish.

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Number of votes cast in favor of said tax, Thirty-three (33).

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Assessed value of property cast in favor of said tax, Thirty-six thousand two hundred and sixty (36260) dollars.

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H. A. FONTENOT,  
A. MARCANTEL,  
YVES PITRE.

Witnesses:  
Eloi Hebert  
T. S. Smith

Promulgation of Election.

WARD EIGHT

PROMULGATION OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN WARD EIGHT FOR A SPECIAL TAX OF FIVE MILLS, FOR FIVE YEARS, FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES, HELD MARCH 25, 1913.

On motion, seconded and carried, the following Promulgation of Special Election in Ward Eight was made.

Be It Remembered, That we, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, did this day compile and do now promulgate the returns of a Special Election held in Ward Eight of the parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, on March 25, 1913, for the purpose of determining whether a special tax of Five Mills on the dollar for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1913, shall be levied and collected annually, upon all the property subject to taxation in said Ward, and not located within the corporate limits of any incorporated town in said Ward, said election having been held agreeably to the laws of the State of Louisiana, and in pursuance of the proclamation of His Honor, Jno. H. Cooper, President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, and of an Ordinance of this Police Jury of date February 6, 1913, and a proclamation of the Board of Supervisors of election of said Parish.

We did proceed in the presence of T. S. Smith and Eloi Hebert, witnesses known and hereto required, and as many others as have chosen to attend, to compile said returns, and ascertain from said compilation that the vote cast at said election, in said Ward, for and against said tax, are as follows:

Number of votes cast in favor of said tax, Thirty-four (34).

Number of votes cast against said tax, Four (4).

Assessed value of property voted in favor of said tax, Eighteen thousand three hundred and twenty (18320) dollars.

Assessed value of property voted against said tax, Seven thousand (7000) dollars.

And now, having made proclamation of the above results of said Special Election, we have closed the process verbal of compilation of votes, which is made in triplicate, as required by law.

Thus done at the Court House Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, on this April 2, 1913.

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H. A. FONTENOT,  
A. MARCANTEL,  
YVES PITRE.

Witnesses:  
Eloi Hebert  
T. S. Smith

Promulgation of Election.

WARD NINE

PROMULGATION OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN WARD NINE, FOR A SPECIAL TAX OF FIVE MILLS FOR FIVE YEARS, FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES, HELD MARCH 25, 1913.

On motion, seconded and carried, the following promulgation of Special Election in Ward Nine, was made.

Be It Remembered, That we the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, did this day compile and do now promulgate the returns of a Special Election, held in said Ward Nine of the Parish of Jefferson Davis Louisiana, on March 25, 1913, for the purpose of determining whether a Special Tax of Five Mills on the dollar, for a period of Five Years, beginning with the year 1913, shall be levied and collected annually upon all the property subject to taxation, situated in said Ward, and not located within the corporate limits of any town in said Ward said election having been held agreeably to the Laws of the State of Louisiana, and in pursuance of the proclamation of His Honor, Jno. H. Cooper, President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis Louisiana, and of an Ordinance of this Police Jury of date February 6, 1913, and a proclamation of the Board of Supervisors of Election of said Parish.

We did proceed in the presence of T. S. Smith and Eloi Hebert, witnesses known and hereto required, and as many others as have chosen to attend, to compile said returns and ascertain from said compilation that the vote cast in said election in said Ward, for and against said tax, are as follows:

Number of votes cast in favor of said tax, Fifteen (15).

Number of votes cast against said tax, None (0).

Assessed value of property voted in favor of said tax, Four thousand eight hundred and fifty (4850).

Assessed value of property voted against said tax, None (0).

And now, having made proclamation of the above results of said Special Election, we have closed the process verbal of compilation of votes, which is made in triplicate as required by law.

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A. MARCANTEL,  
YVES PITRE.

Witnesses:  
Eloi Hebert  
T. S. Smith

Promulgation of Election.

WARD THREE

PROMULGATION OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN WARD THREE, FOR A SPECIAL TAX OF FIVE MILLS FOR FIVE YEARS, FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES, HELD MARCH 25, 1913.

On motion, seconded and carried, the following promulgation of Special Election in Ward Three, was made.

Be It Remembered, That we the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, did this day compile and do now promulgate the returns of a Special Election, held in said Ward Three of the Parish of Jefferson Davis Louisiana, on March 25, 1913, for the purpose of determining whether a Special Tax of Five Mills on the dollar, for a period of Five Years, beginning with the year 1913, shall be levied and collected annually upon all the property subject to taxation, situated in said Ward, and not located within the corporate limits of any town in said Ward said election having been held agreeably to the Laws of the State of Louisiana, and in pursuance of the proclamation of His Honor, Jno. H. Cooper, President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis Louisiana, and of an Ordinance of this Police Jury of date February 6, 1913, and a proclamation of the Board of Supervisors of Election of said Parish.

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Witnesses:  
Eloi Hebert  
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Promulgation of Election.

WARD EIGHT

PROMULGATION OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN WARD EIGHT FOR A SPECIAL TAX OF FIVE MILLS, FOR FIVE YEARS, FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES, HELD MARCH 25, 1913.

On motion, seconded and carried, the following promulgation of Special Election in Ward Eight was made.

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Witnesses:  
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Promulgation of Election.

WARD NINE

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