

RULES THAT WILL GOVERN THE NEW MERMENTAU FERRY

From 8 A. M. to Noon and From 1 P. M. Until 5 P. M. Will be Free Hours.

The following concurrent ordinance has been adopted by the police juries of Jefferson Davis and Acadia regarding the conduct of the Mermentau ferry:

Ordinance providing for the sale of ferry lease at Mermentau, connecting Acadia and Jefferson Davis parishes.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Police Jury of Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session convened, the Police Jury of Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, and the council of the village of Mermentau, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, concurring herein, that the President of the Police Jury of Acadia Parish, Louisiana, and he is hereby authorized to advertise according to law, and to sell at public auction at the Court House in the city of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, the lease and privilege of operating a motor driven ferry connecting Jefferson Davis and Acadia Parishes, at the present site of the village known as the Mermentau Ferry, in the village of Mermentau, Acadia Parish, La., for a period of Ten years to begin with and extend from the date of the signing by the President and the adjudication hereof, and to the terms and conditions herein

fixed, of the contract of ease and privilege herein provided for, and to be adjudicated.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the conditions and specifications to be observed and complied with by the purchaser under the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be as follows:

(a) The ferry landing on both sides of the Mermentau River shall be as now located, just south of the railroad bridge of the La. W. R. R. during the continuation of this lease the right, however, being reserved to relocate the said landing at a point about 400 feet north of said bridge should the said parishes establish public roads well graded, to the new landings. In the event of such change, the expense of changing the approaches shall be borne by the parishes.

(b) The parties to whom this lease is adjudicated shall construct the main- tain in good repair and condition during the continuance of this lease all bridges, landings and approaches here- to on each side of the river as always to provide convenient and safe landing for the ferry, and proper connection to shore for both passengers and vehi- cles.

(c) The purchaser shall be bound to provide and maintain at his own expense, sufficient lights on the ap- proaches and the ferry, and in all other respects comply with the regulations and requirements of the navigation rules and laws of the United States Government.

(d) The police jury of the respect- ive parishes shall have supervision over the ferry landing in their respect- ive parish.

(e) The purchaser shall be bound to run or cause to run during the hours

herein after mentioned, a motor driven ferry boat; the boat shall be of pontoon type not less than thirty (30) tons ca- pacity, and capable of carrying not less than 6 average size automobiles, and is to be constructed in every respect safe and suitable for first class ferry service.

(f) The purchaser shall be bound to operate the ferry on the following schedules wind and weather permit- ting:

From 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., every 20 Minutes.

From 6 p. m. to midnight, every 45 minutes.

From midnight to 4 a. m., every hour.

From 4 a. m. to 6 a. m., every 30 minutes.

(g) The purchaser shall hold him- self responsible as a common carrier for non compliance with the above stipulations, and all other damages resulting from his non-compliance.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that the maximum rates which the purchaser shall charge be as follows:

From 8 a. m., to 12 o'clock noon, and from 1 p. m., to 5 p. m. all persons and vehicles not hereinafter expressly excluded shall be carried free.

From 12 noon to 1 p. m., and from 5 p. m. to 9 p. m., and 6 a. m. to 8 a. m., the charge shall be as follows: Workingman's ticket, non-transferrable good for twenty-five trips, \$.50.

Each foot passenger, 5c.

Each horse, mule, cattle, 8c.

Each goat, sheep, hog, on foot, 5c.

Ungentle animals, 1 1/2 times the above rates.

Wheelbarrows, loaded or unloaded, 5 cents.

1-horse vehicles, 15c.

2-horse vehicles, 30 cents.

3 or 4 Horse vehicles, 30 cents.

Vehicles with oxen 30 cents.

Hearse, animals or motor driven, 50 cents.

Automobile, 25 cents.

Truck, 1 ton, 30 cents.

Truck, 2 ton, 40 cents.

Truck, 3 ton 50 cents.

Truck, 4 ton, 60 cents.

Truck, 5 ton, 70 cents.

Trailers with trucks, 25 per cent additional.

Loaded trucks, 10 per cent addition- al.

Trucks in excess of five tons by con- tract.

No free hours for trucks.

Tractors, five tons or less, \$2.50.

Tractors in excess of five tons, thresh- ers, boilers, engines, and all other ma- chinery on own wheels, and all bulky or heavy articles, by contract.

No free hours for tractors, threshers, boilers, engines or machinery on wheel or bulky or heavy articles. Driver with each vehicle free, other occu- pants at rate of foot passengers. Vehicle includes all conveyances on wheels.

Between the hours of 9 p. m., and midnight 4 a. m., and 6 a. m., the charges shall be 1 1/2 times, and from midnight to 4 a. m. double the above schedule of charges.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that at the termination of this lease and in the event of continuing the service, the lessee of this lease herein provided to be sold shall turn over to his successor, the ferry, ap- proaches and property appertaining to the

successful and proper operation of the ferry, conditioned upon payment to him of the value thereof as may be as- certained and fixed by two appraisers one to be appointed by the lessee and the other to be appointed by the two Police Juries and in case of disagree- ment the said two appraisers shall de- cide between them and the finding of the majority of said appraisers shall be binding.

Section 5. Be it further ordained etc., that all persons desirous of bidding for this lease, before being eligible, shall deposit with the President of the Police Jury of Acadia parish, Louisiana the sum of \$250.00 which deposit shall coincide of good faith to insure the signing of the contract of lease, and shall be forfeited by the success- ful bidder, as acknowledged liquidated damage upon his failure to sign the contract of lease.

In the event of any adjudication under this ordinance the amount de- posited by the accepted bidder shall be credited on this bid, if he signs the contract of ease provided for, and the other deposits shall be returned.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., that the accepted bidder shall pay one tenth of his bid at time of signing of the contract in cash and for the balance, execute his 18 certain prom- issory notes, two each being payable one to nine years respectively, from date to his own order and endorsed by him in blank, bearing 8 per cent inter- est per annum from maturity, the said notes to be divided between the said Parishes, each receiving one due each year.

Section 7. Be it further ordained, etc., the accepted bidders is required to comply with the terms of this bid and shall sign the contract within ten days from the date of adjudication; the presidents of the Police Juries of said parishes being hereby authorized to sign the contract in behalf of said parishes.

The lessee shall execute good and solvent bond in the sum of Twenty-five THOUSAND (25000.00) dollars to guar- antee the faithful performance of this contract, which bond shall be renewed annually.

Section 8. Be it further ordained, etc., the lessee shall, within ninety days from signing of this contract, begin operation of the ferry under the terms and conditions of this lease.

Section 9. Be it further ordained, etc., that the copy of this ordinance shall be posted on the ferry boat; the schedule and rates of charge shall be printed in large type and posted in a conspicuous place.

Section 10. Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance take effect for cause from and after its adop- tion.

Adopted July 13, 1920.
Approved: J. G. MEDLENKA, President.
Attest: J. E. DeJagle, Jr. Secretary.

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Some changes in the act recently passed by the general assembly concern- ing hunting and fishing, amend- ing the old law, will prove of interest to sportsmen.

The open season for squirrel is changed so as to start as follows: Oc- tober 1 to March 1. Fur-bearing ani- mals, November 1 to January 31. Quail and wild turkey November 15 to Feb- ruary 15, the exception being that tur- key gobblers may be hunted from October 31. Doves may be hunted from October 16 to January 31.

All hunting between sunset and half an hour before sunrise is prohibited except for frogs and alligators, to hunt which in these hours a permit is re- quired.

As to fish, there were several changes made. Perhaps the most im- portant is the allowing the use of trammel nets not over 1200 feet long in ponds and lakes, under conditions approved by the department of con- servation and on payment of licence.

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WILL VISIT METZ

P. J. Chappuis of Crowley will form one of the 250 K. of C. who will go to Metz, France to present the statue of Lafayette to the republic, to be unvel- led by Marshal Foch. A special audi- ence will be granted by Pope Benedict XV. A visit will be made to the battle- fields of the late war, with Strasbourg Switzerland and Rome included in the itinerary.

Mrs. Brown Tells How Rats Almost Burned Her House Down.

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SALE OF MERMENTAU FERRY LEASE.

Pursuant to an ordinance of the Pol- ice Jury of Jefferson Davis parish, adopted July 10th, 1920, and an ordi- nance of the police jury of Acadia Parish, adopted July 13th, 1920 occurred in by the village of Mermentau, I will sell at public auction, at the principal front door of the Court House, in the city of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, August 21st, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m. the ease and privilege of operating a motor driven ferry to ply between Jefferson Davis Parish and Acadia Parish, at the present site of what is known as the "Mermentau Ferry" in the village of Mermentau, Acadia Parish, La., for a pe- riod of Ten years, to begin with and extend from the date of the signing of the contract of ease and privilege pro- vided for in the said ordinance, and according to the terms and conditions therewith, as more fully shown by the ordinance published with this adver- tisement for bids.

Dated Crowley, La., this 14th day of July, A. D. 1920.

J. D. Medlenka,
President of Police Jury
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Donelson Caffery of New Orleans, candidate for United States Senator was here Monday introducing his candi- dacy among the voters. Mr. Caffery had intended to address the citizens at the Auditorium but owing to con- ditions decided to put it off until some later date. He was accompanied by his brother, John M. Caffery of Franklin.

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