Extract from the Proceedings of the Police Jury of February 7th. 1887.

The Police Jury then in a Committee of the whole, proceeds under sect. 2745 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana to make out an estimate exhibiting the various items of expenditures of the Parish of St. Martin for the year 1887 as follows:

For Criminal Expenses For Criminal Expenses
Fees of Justices & Constables
Sheriff in Crim'l. matters
" attending on Courts
" Jurors and Witnesses
Expenses of Prisoners in jail
Amount required to meet the
current criminal expenses during
the year 1887

Salary of the Assessor
"Clerk Police Jury
"Accountant
"Coroner
"Official Journals 100 200 250 Vincial Journals
Police Jurors per
diem & mileage
Keepers of Bridges
Jury Commissioners
Clerk of Court for 600 Indexes
To the Sheriff his Commission as Tax Coll.
To the Treasurer 200

650 300 100 " Paupers
" Porter
Bal. due on building bridge
at St. Martinsville
" on Debt of 1885
" " 1886 100 600 " " 1886 1000
" the Funded Warrants 1500
" Roads & Bridges 1800
" Incidental expenses 350
Amount required to meet the current expenses for the year 1887. \$9400

Total estimate of the expenditures of the Parish during the year 1887, thirteen thousand three hundred dollars. \$13.300.

thousand three hundred dollars. \$13.300. An ordinance to redistrict the Parish of St. Martin into Police Jury wards and into Justices of the Peace wards and to better define the boundaries thereof.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Martin in regular meeting assembled, that the parish of St. Martin shall be divided and are by this ordinance and resolution divided in five wards, with and counting to the boundaries and lines below described to wit:

let ward to embrace all that portion of the territory extending from the dividing lines of St. Martin and Iberia on the South from Lafayette on the west and from the West line of 2nd. Ward, herein fixed to the junction of Bayou Tortue and Capucin from that point following Bayou Capucin, to the coulee known as Cypress Island coulee, Then following said coulee to the place known as Gilbert Amy bridge near lower line of sect. 109 then following said canal, being northern limit of corporation of St. Martinsville, to the Teche then following the Teche to lower line of Heary Dittmann then following said lower line to 40 arpents to the lower line of G. W. Banker, then following said lower line of G. W. Banker to the edge of Grand Bois then following edge of Grand Bois then following said road to the following said road then following Grand Genle Bayou to Lake Dauterive then following lake Dauterive to Bayou Portage where the Parish of St. Martin and iberia meet. The territory embraced within the described limits is known as the 1st. ward.

2nd ward. To begin on Lake Round where the northern line of first ward strikes as and lake then in a straight line

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2nd ward. To begin on Lake Round where the northern line of first ward strikes said lake, then in a straight line to northern line of T 10 S R 8 E at 3 miles east of Catahoula lake then in a straight line to strike the West township line of T 9 S R 8 E at three miles north of Catahoula lake then in a straight line to atrike the West township line of T 9 S R 8 E at three miles north of Catahoula lake then in a straight line to reach the middle of North line of T 9 S R 7 E, then due north to northern line of T 8 S R 7 E being sorth boundary of St Landry parish then follewing said line to Atchafalaya R.ver. The 2nd ward comprising all the territory situated between this line presently described and the parish of St. Landry, Pointe Coupee, Iberville and Iberia. Also all the territory bounded north by Iberia Parish East by Assumption and St. Mary on West.

The Flestiant as member of Country which is accepted and said committee on the building of bridge at Coulee Pointe Claire submits a written report which is accepted and said committee to have said work executed in time and according to verbal instructions given.

The Clerk was authorized to issue checks against appropriations in the schedule of 1887 for all amounts present data and appropriations in the schedule of 1887 for all amounts present data and appropriations in the schedule of 1887 for all amounts present data and appropriations in the schedule of 1887 for all amounts present deecks against appropriations in the schedule of 1887 for all amounts present deecks against appropriations in the schedule of 1887 for all amounts present deecks against appropriations in the schedule of 1887 for all amounts present deecks against appropriations in the schedule of 1887 for all amounts present deecks against appropriations of 1887 for all amounts present deecks against appropriations of the claire submits a written report which is accepted and said committee to have a straight line to north to norther line of T 9 S R E at thre

3rd ward The 3rd ward beginning at HUNTERS & TRAPPERS, be junction of Bayon Capucin and Tor-3rd ward—The 3rd ward beginning at the junction of Bayou Capucin and Tortue to northern line of T 10 S R 5 E then due East to lower line of land formerly belonging to Sidney Mouton, then following Sidney Mouton lower line to Bayou Teche, then following the Bayou Teche to the land of Joseph Potier, then following land of Joseph Potier, then following land of Joseph Potier to upper line of Albert Broussard, then following upper line of Albert Broussard to 40 arpents, then following same course R 50½ E to West boundary line of 2nd ward. The 3rd ward comprising all the territory North of 1st ward, west of 2nd ward east of 1sayou Tortue and South of line dividing ward 3rd and 4th wards above described.

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4th., ward.—The northern limit of the 4th., ward begin at S. E. corner of Sec. 90 T. 8 S. N. 5 E. or limit between St. Martin and Lafayette from that line across the land of S. V. Martin, to west end of coulee Latiolais; then following said coulee Latiolais to the N E corner of Lou LeBlanc to the lower line of Declouet's Magenta plantation; then, following Lou Le Blanc to the lower line of Declouet's Magenta plantation; then, following the lower line of the Magenta plantation to Bayou Teche, then following Bayou Teche to the upper line of the land of Mrs. Felix Browssard formerly Vve Pierre Broussard, then following upper line of Felix Browssard formerly Vve Pierre Broussard, then following upper line of Felix Browssard to the 40 arpents then in an easterly direction following the bank line of 40 arpents from Teche to the eastern line of Arcade Patin to the North line of T 9 S R 6 E, then East to the west line of the 2nd ward, the 4th ward comprising all the territory North of 3rd ward, West of 2nd ward East of Lafayette and South of line presently described between Wards 4th. and 5th.

5th. ward—To comprise all the territory North of 4th ward, west of 2nd, ward

5th. ward—To comprise all the terri-tory North of 4th ward, west of 2nd. ward South of St Landry Parish, and West of Lafavette Parish.

Lafayette Parish.

A plat made by S. V. Martin, showing the territory of St. Martin Parish divided in Wards is also accepted as an illustration of the division of the Parish in

There being no further business to deliberate upon, the meeting was ad-journed. Atrue copy from the Minutes. A. MARAIST, Clerk P. J.

Regular Meeting of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Martin held on this 7th. day of March 1887.

The Meeting was called to order by the President. The following members were present: Hon F. Berard and Messrs. Duchamp, Patin and Gillard. Absent: Mr. Chs. Gutekunst.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and previous to being approved were amended and changed as regards resultions refering to checks and evidences of indebtedness prior to the year 1885.

of indebtedness prior to the year 1855, limiting same to date not to extend beyond July 11th. 1883, time at which the funds warrants were issued.

The clerk reports, as accountant of the Police Jury, that he has issued to date 455 checks on the Parish Treasurer, against appropriations of the schedule of 1886, said checks amounting in total to the sum of nine thousand, one hundred and twenty 45;100 dollars, as shown by his books found correct and approved He further reports that he has delivered to the Sheriff. Tax Collector blank Parish Licenses for the year 1857, amounting to the sum of fifteen hundred dollars as stipulated and detailed by receipt detailand signed Feb. 17th 1887.

Mr. C. Smedes, chairman of committee

Mr. C. Smedes, chairman of committee appointed at last Meeting tenders a writ-ten report of said Committee said report is accepted and the President to act upon

same.

The President as member of Committee on the building of bridge at Coulee Pointe Claire submits a written report which is accepted and said committee authorized to have said work executed in time and according to verbal instructions given.

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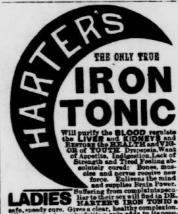
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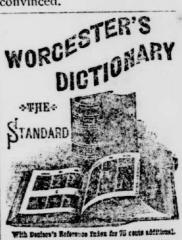
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