

**Police Jury.**

Regular meeting of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Martin held January 2nd A. D. 1894.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m., this day, the meeting having been postponed by the President by reason of the regular day being a legal holiday.

The Roll was called and the following named members answered to their names: Hon. E. A. Duchamp, President, and Messrs. Guilbeau, Martin and David. Absent Mr. Gutekunst.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved.

The Clerk reports that he has just sold in conformity with public notice given, the Contract for the keeping of Bridge across Bayou Teche in the town of St. Martinville during the year 1894, and the said Contract was adjudicated to Mr. Theodore Laperuse for the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars he being the only bidder, at terms and conditions that were made at time of sale.

Police Jury Albert Martin reports that he has disposed, as so instructed by the Police Jury, of the Contract for the keeping of Bridge across Bayou Teche in the Town of Breau Bridge during the year 1894, at terms and conditions made known at time of sale. Said Contract was adjudicated to Mr. Alexandre Patin, he being the lowest and last bidder for the sum of Sixteen Dollars.

The Clerk and Accountant of the Police Jury reports that he has issued since last Meeting, 47 Checks on the Parish Treasurer, against the various appropriations of the Schedule of 1893, said Checks amounting in total to Five hundred and eighty one dollars as per this, his monthly settlements:

6 Checks for Police Jurors	\$35.70
1 " Secretary of P. J.	20.83
1 " Accountant P. J.	8.23
1 " Official Journal	12.50
1 " Porter	12.50
4 " Keepers of Bridges	26.33
3 " Road and Bridges	11.27
5 " Jury Commissioners	25.00
1 " Sheriff on Courts	20.00
7 " Expenses of Prisons	161.82
2 " Incidental Expenses	70.00
2 " Coroner	50.00
1 " Legal Adviser	50.00
11 " Justices & Constables	67.16
1 " Assessor	10.00

47 checks amountal as above 581.45  
447 checks issued previously, reported last meeting 8691.15

494 checks issued to patte \$9272.60

It being now 12 o'clock, the Clerk was directed to offer and sell the Contract for the Official Printing and Job work of the Police Jury during the year 1894.

This being done, the Clerk reports that the Contract was adjudicated to the Messenger, the only bidder, at One hundred and fifty dollars at terms and conditions made known at the time of sale.

The following communication from the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Mary was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

Franklin, La., Dec. 12, 1893.  
Secretary Police Jury Parish St. Martin,  
Dear Sir:—

At the meeting of the Police Jury of this St. Mary Parish to day the body ordered me to write to the Juries interested and ask them to co-operate with our Jury in petitioning Congress to make an appropriation towards the opening of the channel of Bayou Teche. We feel that this is necessary for the ultimate preservation of the bayou as a navigable stream. Hoping that you Jury will act upon this suggestion I remain,  
Yours Truly, J. Y. Sanders.

Secretary police jury for St. Mary parish.

This Police Jury approving of the sense of the foregoing Communication, hereby ordered the Secretary to correspond with the Police Jury of aforesaid Parish in relation thereto, for the purpose of acting and co-operating in like-wise manner with said Jury towards contemplated end and purpose.

The monthly settlement with the Parish Treasurer is taken up and completed. Said Treasurer turns over to this Body \$5181.26 in Checks, Jurors and Witnesses Certificates, so much by him received from the Sheriff Tax Collector for collections to Dec. 31 1893.

Said Checks and Certificates are all destroyed after having been properly cancelled.

The Parish Treasurer now calls on the Police Jury and tenders proper reasons justifying an increase of his salary. These considered and approved, the salary of said Treasurer was fixed hereafter at a Commission of 3 per cent on all amounts by him received for the Parish for the year 1894 and subsequently.

Upon the verbal request of the Clerk of Court for File Boxes indispensably and urgently needed for the use of his office, the President was authorized to procure at once said Boxes, at the best advantage of the Parish.

On motion properly carried. Be it resolved. That the Sheriff Tax Collector

be, and he is hereby authorized to accept in payment of all dues to the Parish for the year 1894, all checks drawn on the Parish Treasurer against the various appropriations Schedule of said year.

Be it further resolved. That all Parish Licenses for the said year 1894 be, and are hereby fixed at same rates as State Licenses, as per Act No — of the General Assembly of

Accounts due by the Parish were now examined and the Clerk was directed to issue Checks on the Parish Treasurer for such that were found correct and approved.

There being no further business to transact, on the motion of Mr. Guilbeau, which was seconded by Mr. Labbe, put to a vote and unanimously carried, this meeting is adjourned.

A true copy from the minutes, Pages 174-75. Aug. Maralst. Clerk P. J.

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The empanelling of a jury is a most interesting matter, even to those who daily visit the Criminal Court. Many and varied are the excuses given to the judges by those who have been summoned, in order to escape jury duty. Judge Ferguson, who presides over the destinies of Section A. has a keen appreciation of the humorous, upright and conscientious as he is, he has one fault—who has not.

But Judge Ferguson's fault is more in the light of a virtue, all things considered, as will be shown by an incident which occurred yesterday, and the reader can pass judgment on the matter. Several jurors had been disposed of and in the majority of cases were empaneled, the excuses bordering on the judicious, and which the kind-hearted judge allowed to pass unnoticed. But to the case at point. A prominent young man was among the number summoned.

He appeared before the bar somewhat embarrassed. Judge Ferguson glanced at him through his gold-rimmed eyeglasses in that fatherly, and benevolent manner, which is one of his characteristics.

"Well, sir," said the Judge, "what legal excuse have you to offer?"

"No legal excuse your Honor," replied the young man, who had somewhat regained his composure. "The fact is this," he stammered, "I am going to get married in a few days and I want to go off for a week."

The judge smiled in his blandest manner with a bless you my children kind of a smile. The young man continued: "I don't wish to shirk my duty, sir, and if you will me for a week or ten days I would be thankful." Judge Ferguson's face had broadened into a regular "one on me" grin. He said, young man, you are about to do a very sacred thing. I always encourage young men to marry and whenever such an opportunity presents itself I like to be on hand to give the young couple good advice. You have good, legal excuse and you need not serve during the term. Go and God bless you. The young man bowed his thanks and departed with a happy smile.

The grim visaged deputies relaxed their countenances and joined with the hard-hearted reporters in a general indulgence of risibilities and all was still.—City Item.

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**VENIRE.**  
Drawn for the January term of the 19th Judicial District Court, holding sessions in and for the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana, commencing on Monday the fifteen (15) day of January A. D. 1894, to wit:  
For the first week commencing on the 15th day of January 1894.

Ward.	Ward.
Lee Benaud	1 Ernest Morvant
Mannel Liviachy	4 Clebert Melancon
Colincourt Lassalle	1 Baptiste Daniel
Joseph Zimmerman	4 Vincent Barras
Michel Fournet	3 Edgard Derousselle
Charles Rees Jr.	4 Gilbert Durand
Armand Douet	3 G. Beaumgardener
Rene Thibodeaux	4 Gilbert Thibodeaux
Dominique Renaud	1 Joseph Solarie
Aristide Balon	4 Enzebe Bienvenu
Babilas Orphe	1 Henry Hebert
Jules Francois	1 Valery Guidry
Albert Mouton	3 Hackett Thomas
Placide Haval	4 Anthony Gonthas
Martin Ducrest	3 Alphonse Lacour
Arthur Patin	4 Leonee Ransomet
Louis Boudigny	1 Albert Thomas
E. W. White	5 Gabriel Rubin
Louis Condley Jr.	1 Peter Perry
Dumas Hebert	1 Myrtill Simon
George Penne	1 Albert Morvant
Leopold Beslin	1 E. E. Voorbies
Onesiphore Balon	4 Alfred Billand
B. L. Fournet	1 J. F. Penne
Chas. Maralst	3 Joseph Condley

For the second week commencing on the Twenty Second (22) day of January 1894.  
Hypolite Chataigne 1 Felix Beedel 3  
W. S. Thomas 1 Casimir Wiltz 3  
Jean Et. Belange 3 Auguste Barras 3  
Don Louis Pellerin 4 Emar Sonnier 3  
A. P. Resweber 1 Oscar Resweber 1  
Leonard Sovaio 3 Louis Greig 1  
Louis Roy 3 Wm. Livingston 1  
Armand Angele 5 Eugene Begrand 1  
Chas. Lenormand 1 George Knight 1  
Auguste Medlin 1 Gustave Ledoux 4  
Theodore Richard 5 John Salles 4  
Denis Champagne 5 Daniel Green 4  
Alcide Trahan 5 Robert Fenwick 3  
Joseph Patin 4 P. J. Moity 1  
Lasty Trahan 4 Robert Fournet 1  
Witness the Honorable Felix Voorbies Judge of our said Court at St. Martinville, Parish of St. Martin, Louisiana, this 21st day of November A. D. 1893. Wm. E. EASTIN, By Clerk of Court.

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