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AN ORDINANCE

Fixing voting places and appointing commissioners and clerks of election for each ward to serve in the following elections: (1) Submitting the question of incurring debt and issuing bonds therefor for the improvement and pavement of streets and alleys in the city of Shreveport. (2) Submitting the question of incurring debt and issuing bonds for the purchase of ground and erecting thereon a city hall in the city of Shreveport. (3) Submitting the question of granting to the Kansas City, Shreveport and Gulf Railway Company the right to use, occupy and otherwise obstruct Spring street between blocks D and J of block 67, or Roland Jones addition, in the city of Shreveport, and also the alley in said block D. (4) The question of granting to the Shreveport Base Ball Association the right to use, occupy and otherwise obstruct the alley north of Walnut street in Parkview subdivision between Park avenue and Sycamore street, in the city of Shreveport. (5) The question of incurring debt and issuing negotiable bonds for the purpose of laying and constructing a storm sewer on Crockett, Louisiana, Marshall and McNeil streets, and a storm sewer on Edwards and Travis streets, also a storm sewer from intersection of Lawrence street and Texas avenue to intersection of Christian and Travis streets. Said elections to be held on Tuesday, May 12, 1903; also prescribing the form of ballots to be used, duty of registrar to furnish list of taxpayers entitled to vote, fixing the hour for the opening and closing of the polls and disposition to be made of returns, and appointing the day on which the council shall convene to canvass the returns and declare the results of said elections.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the city council, in legal and regular assembly convened, that the following polling places in the city of Shreveport (being the same polling places at which the last election in this city was held) be and are hereby fixed as the polling places at which shall be held the elections on Tuesday, May the 12th, 1903, already ordered, for voting (1) on the proposition to issue four (4) per cent thirty (30) year bonds to the amount of one hundred and eighty-eight thousand ($188,000.00) dollars to be paid by a special tax of two and one-eighth (2 1-8) mills per year for thirty (30) years, or so such a smaller number of years as may be necessary, for paving and improving the streets and alleys of the city of Shreveport. (2) On the proposition to issue four (4) per cent twenty (20) year bonds to the amount of ninety thousand ($90,000.00) dollars, to be paid by a special tax of one and one-fourth (1 1-4) mills per year for twenty (20) years, or such a smaller number of years as may be necessary, for purchasing ground and building thereon a city hall for the use and benefit of said city. (3) On the question of granting to the Kansas City, Shreveport and Gulf Railway Company the right to use, occupy and otherwise obstruct Spring street between blocks D and J of block 67, or Roland Jones addition, in the city of Shreveport, and also the alley in said block D. (4) On the question of granting to the Shreveport Base Ball Association the right to use, occupy and otherwise obstruct the alley north of Walnut street in Parkview subdivision between Park avenue and Sycamore streets, in the city of Shreveport. (5) On the question of incurring debt and issuing negotiable bonds for the purpose of laying and constructing a storm sewer on Crockett, Louisiana, Marshall and McNeil streets, and a storm sewer on Edwards and Travis streets; also a storm sewer from intersection of Lawrence street and Texas avenue to intersection of Christian and Travis streets, and in order to pay therefor, to issue four (4) per cent thirty (30) year bonds to the amount of twenty thousand ($20,000.00) dollars, to be paid by a special tax of one-fourth (1-4) of one mill per year for thirty (30) years, or such a fewer number of years as may be necessary; also that the following commissioners and clerks of said election at each polling place be and are hereby named:

Ward 1 of City—Engine house on Travis street: Commissioners, Ben White, H. A. Winter, Ben Landman; clerk, M. A. McCutchen.

Ward 2 of City—Court house: Commissioners, Jules Dreyfuss, J. McW. Ford, H. F. Doll; clerk, F. R. Callaway.

Ward 3 of City—J. D. Pace's old shop, now occupied by C. C. Hardman & Co.: Commissioners, W. H. Williams, S. Goldstein, G. A. Turner; clerk, Walter Marburg.

Ward 4 of City—Bickham's store on Jordan street: Commissioners, W. A. Mabry, J. F. Welch, F. W. Palis; clerk, M. Dingle.

Ward 5 of City—Charles Stoer's store on Texas avenue: Commissioners, William Lowe, W. S. Penick, Jr., D. B. Hamilton; clerk, V. L. Fulton.

Ward 6 of city—E. Sudlin's old store on Plank Road: Commissioners, W. G. Wadley, Dr. John P. Scott, Lee Gullett; clerk, Robert R. Emory.

Ward 7 of city—Shell & Stokes store on Texas avenue: Commissioners, F. H. Rosenblath, W. A. Troegel, W. C. Alston; clerk, Ernest Laenger.

Ward 8 of city—Luchini's old barber shop on Plank Road: Commissioners, A. E. Benoit, Elias Lake, D. H. Castle; clerk, R. J. Porter.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, that it shall be the duty of the registrar of voters to furnish the commissioners appointed to hold said elections with a list of taxpayers entitled to vote in person or by proxy at such elections, together with the valuation of each taxpayer's property, as shown by the assessment roll last made and filed prior to said elections.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, that the form of ballots to be voted at said election in favor of incurring debt and issuing bonds for the improvement and paving of streets and alleys in the city of Shreveport shall be as follows:

"For the proposition submitted to the vote of the property taxpayers of the city of Shreveport, La., by ordinance adopted on the 30th day of March, 1903, to incur a debt of one hundred and eighty-eight thousand ($188,000) dollars, for the purpose of paving and improving the following streets and alleys within the city of Shreveport:

Crockett from Market to Texas.
Travis from Market to Common.
Fannin from McNeil to Commerce.
Caddo from Market to alley rear of Ardis & Co.
Cotton from Marshall to Texas avenue.
Commerce from Cotton to Lake.
Spring from Bridge to Battle.
Spring from Caddo to Travis.
Market from Cotton to Jones.
Marshall from Travis to Davis.
Edwards from Travis to Crockett.
McNeil from Travis to Cotton.
Louisiana street from Travis to Texas street.
Common from Travis to Cotton.
Louisiana street from Lake street to Louisiana avenue.
Louisiana avenue from Louisiana street to Donovan street.
Donovan street from Louisiana avenue to south line of Carter subdivision.
Donovan street extension from south line Carter subdivision to Jordan street.
Western avenue from Sprague to Hone street.
Hope from Western avenue to Texas avenue.
Anna from Western avenue to Pierre avenue.
Allen avenue from Anna to Garden.
Garden from Allen avenue to Pierre avenue.
Jordan from Texas avenue to Pierre avenue.
Winston from Jordan to Murphy.
Southern avenue from Jordan to Dashiell.
Jacobs street from Fairfield avenue to Southern avenue.
Lacy from Fairfield avenue to Southern avenue.
Fairfield avenue from Dashiell to First street.
Irving place from Jordan to Olive.
Jordan from Irving place to Creswell.
Stoner avenue from Louisiana avenue to Greenwood cemetery entrance.
Christian street from Sprague to Texas avenue.
Egan from Louisiana avenue to Creswell.
Texas Road from Cedar to corporation line.
Murphy from Winston to Greenwood.
Jones from Spring to Commerce.

"And to issue negotiable bonds of the said city to the extent of one hundred and eighty-eight thousand ($188,000) dollars, for said purpose, running for a period of thirty (30) years, to be dated January 1, 1903, with interest payable semi-annually, at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum; and in order to pay same, to levy and assess a special tax of two and one-eighth (2 1-8) mills on the dollar per annum on the assessable property of the city of Shreveport for the following years, to-wit: 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, or as many years thereof as will suffice for the payment of the principal and the interest of said bonds; said bonds not to be negotiated until required for said improvements, and past due coupons attached at date of negotiation to be clipped off of same."

The form of ballots against the proposition to incur a debt and issue bonds for the improvement and paving of streets and alleys in said city shall be as follows:

"Against the proposition submitted to the vote of the property taxpayers of the city of Shreveport, La., by ordinance adopted on the 30th day of March 1903, to incur a debt of one hundred and eighty-eight thousand ($188,000) dollars, for the purpose of paving and improving the following streets and alleys within the city of Shreveport:

Crockett from Market to Texas.
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"And to issue negotiable bonds of the said city to the extent of one hundred and eighty-eight thousand ($188,000) dollars, for said purpose, running for a period of thirty (30) years, to be dated January 1, 1903, with interest payable semi-annually, at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum; and in order to pay same, to levy and assess a special tax of two and one-eighth (2 1-8) mills on the dollar per annum on the assessable property of the city of Shreveport for the following years, to-wit: 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, or as many years thereof as will suffice for the payment of the principal and the interest of said bonds; said bonds not to be negotiated until required for said improvements, and past due coupons attached at date of negotiation to be clipped off of same."

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, that the form of ballots to be voted at said election in favor of incurring debt and issuing bonds for the purchase of the grounds and erecting thereon a city hall shall be as follows:

"For the proposition submitted to the vote of the property taxpayers of the city of Shreveport, La., by ordinance adopted on the 30th day of March, 1903, to incur a debt of ninety thousand ($90,000) dollars for the purpose of purchasing ground in the said city to cost fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars, or such a part thereof as may be necessary, and to erect thereon a city hall to cost seventy-five thousand ($75,000) dollars, or such a part thereof as may be necessary, the title to which shall rest in the city of Shreveport; and to issue negotiable bonds of the said city to the extent of ninety thousand ($90,000) dollars for the said purpose, running for a period of twenty (20) years, to be dated January 1, 1903, with interest payable semi-annually at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum; and, in order to pay same, to levy and assess a special tax of one and one-fourth (1 1-4) mills per annum on the dollar on the assessed valuation of the property in said city for the following years, to-wit: 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, or as many years thereof as will suffice for the payment of the principal and the interest of said bonds, not to be negotiated until required for said improvements, and any past due coupons at date of negotiation to be clipped off of said bonds."

The form of ballots against the proposition to incur debt and issue bonds for the purchase of grounds and erecting thereon a city hall shall be as follows:

"Against the proposition submitted to the vote of the property taxpayers of the city of Shreveport, La., by ordinance adopted on the thirtieth day of March, 1903, to incur a debt of ninety thousand ($90,000) dollars for the purpose of purchasing ground in the said city to cost fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars, or such a part thereof as may be necessary, and to erect thereon a city hall to cost seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or such a part thereof as may be necessary, the title to which shall rest in the city of Shreveport, and to issue negotiable bonds of the said city to the extent of ninety thousand ($90,000) dollars, for the said purpose, running for a period of twenty years (20), to be dated January 1, 1903, with interest payable semi-annually, at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, and, in order to pay same, to levy and assess a special tax of one and one-fourth (1 1-4) mills per annum on the dollar on the assessed valuation of the property in said city for the following years to-wit: 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, or as many years thereof as will suffice for the payment of the principal and the interest of said bonds, not to be negotiated until required for said improvements, and any past due coupons at date of negotiation to be clipped off of said bonds."

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, that the form of ballots to be voted at said election in favor of granting to the Kansas City, Shreveport and Gulf Railway Company the right to use, occupy and otherwise obstruct Spring street between blocks D and J of block 67, or Roland Jones addition, in the city of Shreveport, and also the alley in said block D, shall be as follows:

"For the proposition submitted to the vote of the property taxpayers of the city of Shreveport, La., by an ordinance adopted on the 2nd day of April, 1903, to grant to the Kansas City, Shreveport and Gulf Railway Company the right to use, occuny and obstruct Spring street between blocks D and J of block 67, or Roland Jones addition, in the city of Shreveport, and also the alley in said block D, the said company to keep open and dedicate to public use the extension or prolongation of Market street through its property acquired by it in expropriation proceedings, subject to its right to cross same with its tracks to reach its freight depot; provided further that the city reserves the right to compel said railway company to pay its share of the cost of a viaduct over its property and closed portion of said Spring street."

The form of ballots against the foregoing proposition in this section shall be as follows:

Against the proposition submitted to the vote of the property taxpayers of the city of Shreveport, La., by an ordinance adopted on the 2nd day of April, 1903, to grant to the Kansas City, Shreveport and Gulf Railway Company the right to use, occupy and obstruct Spring street between blocks D and J of block 67, or Roland Jones addition, in the city of Shreveport, and also the alley in said block D, the said company to keep open and dedicate to public use the extension or prolongation of Market street through its property acquired by it in expropriation proceedings, subject to its right to cross same with its tracks to reach its freight depot; provided further, that the city reserves the right to compel said railway company to pay its share of the cost of a viaduct over its property and closed portion of said Spring street."

Sec. 6. Be it further ordained, that the form of ballots to be voted at said election in favor of incurring debt and issuing bonds for the purpose of laying and constructing a storm sewer on Crockett street from Edwards to Louisiana, thence on Louisiana from Crockett to alley between Milam and Crockett, on Marshall from Crockett to alley between Milam and Crockett, on McNeil from Crockett to Milam; also a storm sewer on Edwards street from Texas to Travis, thence on Travis from Edwards to Marshall; also a storm sewer from intersection of Lawrence street and Texas avenue to intersection of Christian and Travis streets, shall be as follows:

"For the proposition submitted to the vote of the property taxpayers of the city of Shreveport, La., by ordinance adopted on the 30th day of March, 1903, to incur a debt of twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars for the purpose of laying and constructing a storm sewer on Crockett street from Edwards to Louisiana, thence on Louisiana from Crockett to alley between Milam and Crockett, on Marshall from Crockett to alley between Milam and Crockett, on McNeil from Crockett to Milam; also a storm sewer on Edwards street from Texas to Travis, thence on Travis from Edwards to Marshall; also a storm sewer from intersection of Lawrence street and Texas avenue to intersection of Christian and Travis streets, in the said city, to cost twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), or such a part thereof as may be necessary, and to issue negotiable bonds of the said city to the extent of twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars for said purpose, running for a period of thirty (30) years, to be dated January 1, 1903, with interest payable semi-annually at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum; and, in order to pay same, to levy and assess a special tax of one-fourth (1-4) of one mill on the dollar per annum on the assessable property of the city of Shreveport for the following years, to-wit: 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, or as many years thereof as will suffice for the payment of the principal and the interest of said bonds; said bonds not to be negotiated until required for said improvements, and past due coupons attached at date of negotiation to be clipped off of same."

The form of ballots against the foregoing proposition in this section shall be as follows:

"Against the proposition submitted to the vote of the property taxpayers of the city of Shreveport, La., by ordinance adopted on the 30th day of March, 1903, to incur a debt of twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars for the purpose of laying and constructing a storm sewer on Crockett street from Edwards to Louisiana, thence on Louisiana from Crockett to alley between Milam and Crockett, on Marshall from Crockett to alley between Milam and Crockett, on McNeil from Crockett to Milam; also a storm sewer on Edwards street from Texas to Travis, thence on Travis from Edwards to Marshall; also a storm sewer from intersection of Lawrence street and Texas avenue to intersection of Christian and Travis streets, in the said city to cost twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), or such a part thereof as may be necessary, and to issue negotiable bonds of the said city to the extent of twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars for said purpose, running for a period of thirty (30) years, to be dated January 1, 1903, with interest payable semi-annually at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum; and, in order to pay same, to levy and assess a special tax of one-fourth (1-4) of one (1) mill on the dollar per annum on the assessable property of the city of Shreveport for the following years, to-wit: 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, or as many years thereof as will suffice for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds; said bonds not to be negotiated until required for said improvements, and past due coupons attached to date of negotiation to be clipped off of same."

Sec. 7. Be it further ordained, that the form of ballots to be voted at said election in favor of closing the alley north of Walnut street in Parkview subdivision between Park avenue and Sycamore streets, for the benefit of the Shreveport Base Ball Association shall be as follows:

"For the proposition submitted to the vote of the property taxpayers of the city of Shreveport, La., by ordinance adopted on the 30th day of March, 1903, granting to the Shreveport Base Ball Association the right to use, occupy and otherwise obstruct the alley north of Walnut street in Parkview subdivision between Park avenue and Sycamore street in the city of Shreveport; provided that in event said alley shall be vacated by the said Shreveport Base Ball Association for base ball purposes then the said alley to revert to the said city."

The form of ballots against the foregong proposition in this section shall be as follows:

"Against the proposition submitted to the vote of the property taxpayers of the city of Shreveport, La., by ordinance adopted on the 30th day of March, 1903, granting to the Shreveport Base Ball Association the right to use, occupy and otherwise obstruct the alley north of Walnut street in Parkview subdivision between Park avenue and Sycamore street, in the city of Shreveport; provided that in event said alley shall be vacated by said Shreveport Base ball Association for base ball purposes, then the said alley to revert to the said city."

Sec. 8. Be it further ordained that the polls shall be opened from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. of the day of said elections.

The commissioners are hereby instructed to count the votes immediately after the closing of the polls and make due returns of the results to the city council—the said returns to be handed to the city comptroller, to be by him safely kept until the meeting of the council to be held thereafter for the purpose of compiling the returns and declaring the results according to law.

Sec. 9. Be it further ordained, that the mayor and the city council shall, in open session, on Wednesday, May 13, 1903, at 6 o'clock p.m., proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said elections.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Busbey, Conger, Currie, Dickson, Foster, Jenkins, Lowenthal, Quigles, Rand, Thoman, Wise.

Nays: None.

April 2, 1903.

ANDREW QUERBES, Mayor.
C. G. RIVES, Comptroller.
T. G. HAYES,
Auditor and Ex-Officio Secretary.
April 5, 1903.

NOTICE.

My friend, Mr. Dan E. Nicholson, the present assessor, has informed me that he will not be a candidate for re-election to that office. I hereby take this method of notifying the voters of Caddo parish that I will be a candidate and will see each individual at the proper time. I deem an active canvass now for an election over a year off premature and unwise.

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