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STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF LAFOURCHE. POLICE JURY.

Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury of the Parish of Lafourche met this 24th October, 1865.

Present:—J. S. Perkins, President, J. J. Roman, D. B. Pugh, Arsene Bergeron, Sosthene Fols, J. Remont, John Lyall, John Nelson, Washington Griffin.

Absent:—P. J. Theriot, F. Dalferes. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion, Jury adjourned till 3 o'clock, P. M. At 3 o'clock, P. M. Jury met.

Present:—The same members as this morning. On motion duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted.

Whereas from petitions numerous and respectfully signed it is made to appear, That the levees on the lands of Joseph Knight and Octave Fols, in said Parish of Lafourche, and on the right bank of the Bayou, were cut from military authority and by military authority, it was ordered.

That a committee composed of Messrs. Joseph Remont, Joseph Knight and Napoleon Bourgeois, be and is hereby appointed, instructed and directed to wait upon Gen. Comby to lay before him the nature and evidence of the case and respectfully request him to have and cause said levees to be substantially and thoroughly closed up and repaired at Government expense and in the most speedy and efficient manner practicable.

On motion duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted. Whereas the Treasury is at present empty and whereas the detailed estimate of the probable expenditures for the current year average (\$825,000) five thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars:

Now therefore to meet, cover and defray said expenses and charges both ordinary and extraordinary, on motion duly seconded, it was hereby resolved.

1st. That the parish licenses for the present year on all taxable professions, trades, occupations and employments fixed, determined and taxed by the State tax law of 1865, be and the same are hereby set and assessed at the rate of one fourth of said State licenses and that the same be levied and collected the present year by the Sheriff of the parish of Lafourche ex-officio state and parish tax collector.

2d. That one fourth of the parish taxes assessed and uncollected of the year 1861, be and the same are hereby ordered and directed to be likewise levied and collected the present year by the Sheriff of said ex-officio state and parish tax collector.

On motion duly seconded, it was ordered that the estimate of the probable expenses of the parish for the current year 1865, be published according to law.

On motion duly seconded, it was ordered That the committee of finance be requested by the President to examine the accounts of Alexander Ribbeck, parish treasurer and report thereon at the next meeting of this body.

On motion, Jury adjourned sine die. (Signed.) J. S. PERKINS, President. E. E. LEMAXE, Secretary.

GUION ACADEMY.

The Board of Directors of Public School met this 21st of September, 1865. Where present:—J. J. Roman, E. W. Blake, R. D. Jordan, E. E. Leblanc, J. H. Fleetwood, A. Petria.

On motion duly made and seconded, Mr. J. J. Roman was elected President. The President appointed a committee of three, composed of Messrs. R. D. Jordan, E. W. Blake and J. H. Fleetwood, to make an estimate in detail of the expenses to be incurred for the ensuing year, for the support of the school and report at the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Fleetwood, the President was added to the above committee. On motion, the Board adjourned sine die. (Signed.) J. J. ROMAN, President. P. E. LORIO, Secretary.

At a called meeting of the Board of Directors of Public School held this 12th day of October, 1865. Present:—J. J. Roman, President, R. D. Jordan, E. W. Blake, J. H. Fleetwood, E. E. Leblanc.

Absent:—A. Perrin. On motion, the report of the committee appointed at last meeting, was postponed till the next meeting.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the election of Teachers for the "Guion Academy," as follows: A. F. Knobloch, Principal, Miss. Georgia Grisham, 1st Assistant, Miss. Julia Grisham, 2d Assistant, Miss. Sarah Niles, 3d Assistant.

On motion duly seconded, it was Resolved, That the salary of the teachers of "Guion Academy," for the ensuing year, be fixed as follows: That the Principal shall be entitled and hereby is allowed, an annual salary of one thousand dollars, payable quarterly.

That the first assistant shall be entitled and hereby is allowed, an annual salary of five hundred dollars, payable quarterly. That the second assistant shall be entitled and hereby is all wed, an annual salary of five hundred dollars, payable quarterly.

That the third assistant shall be entitled and hereby is allowed, an annual salary of three hundred dollars payable quarterly.

On motion, the Constable was requested to invite a certain number of carpenters, to meet committee at "Guion Academy," on the following Saturday, for the purpose of estimating work to be done to said school. On motion, Board adjourned sine die. (Signed.) J. J. ROMAN, President. P. E. LORIO, secretary.

State of Louisiana. TOWN COUNCIL OF THIBODAUX.

At a called meeting the Mayor and Trustees met this 13th day of October, 1865. Were present:—The Mayor S. T. Grisamore, R. D. Jordan, J. D. LeBlanc, A. Perrin, J. H. Fleetwood.

Absent:—E. G. Robichaux, H. Hoffman. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Mayor submitted the following report, which has been adopted, to wit: MAYOR'S OFFICE THIBODAUX, LA. October, 13th 1865.

To the Hon. Trustees of the town of Thibodaux. Gentlemen—The books of the Corporation in which are recorded the proceedings and Ordinances enacted by the Town Council since its organization, have not been found. The last information I have of those records is the delivery of the same by Mr. J. W. Knobloch, clerk during the administration of Mayor Leo Hymel, to Mr. C. H. Grunberg, clerk during the late administration of Mayor Joseph Nicolas, who claims to have deposited them in the Court-house.

Some copies of the printed Ordinances, up to the year 1856, are still in existence, but most of those ordinances have been modified and repealed. I therefore recommend that an entire new set of ordinances be enacted, suitable to the present condition of affairs. New books will be required for recording the proceedings of the council and the ordinances enacted hereafter.

I am gratified to inform the council that the Guion Academy has been returned to the proper authorities of the town of Thibodaux, as will be seen by the following order:

SPECIAL ORDER HEADQUARTERS, No. 83. DEPARTMENT OF LOUISIANA. [Extract.]

3. The property in the town of Thibodaux, Louisiana, known as the "Guion Academy," and now held by the military authorities as abandoned property, will be put into the possession of the proper civil authorities of the said town, subject to the condition that such possession shall not be to the prejudice of any interest of the United States in and to said property.

By order of Major-General E. R. S. Canby: WICKHAM HOFFMAN, Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL: NATHANIEL BURBANK 1st Lieut. Adj. Gen. Asst. Adj. General Trustee of "Guion Academy" thro' Gen. Sherman.

The prompt action of Maj-Gen. Canby, in reply to the petition of the proper authorities is worthy of commendation, and the thanks of our fellow citizens are due to that officer.

It now remains with you gentlemen to devise ways and means to enable the School Directors to have the Academy opened for the reception of pupils at as early a period as possible.

Your attention is directed to a communication received this day, by me, from Major R. J. Palen, commanding Post, on the subject of establishing a night police in the town, and recommend that a committee be appointed to confer with that officer on that matter and make whatever arrangements may be deemed expedient, to put a stop to the thefts and robberies that have been so frequent of late. I am satisfied that any assistance Major Palen can furnish, will be thankfully received, and any inconveniences necessarily arising from the operation of a strict police will be cheerfully submitted to, by the citizens, in order to maintain order and secure their property from thieves and robbers.

Respectfully submitted, S. T. GRISAMORE, Mayor of Thibodaux.

Mr. R. D. Jordan, chairman of the committee of finance, offered the ordinance No. 1, which was adopted article by article. The Committee of finance presented the following report, which was adopted, and the bond of Mr. O. L. Blanchard, former treasurer, cancelled.

Thibodaux, October 9th, 1865. The Finance Committee through their chairman beg leave to report as follows, on the financial affairs of the Corporation of Thibodaux:

By reference to account of J. E. Thompson treasurer, it will be found that the assets and indebtedness of the Corporation is as follows: Assets—\$2485.00

Indebtedness—676 19 Of these assets the amount due by Ludwig Bergeron is \$74 37

And due by emdries on banquet since May 6th, 1865, amounting to 338 65 We recommend they be relieved as in the first case the market-house was destroyed before the lease expired and as for the blankets it is impossible to find out the responsible parties.

As for the balance of assets which is put down in the account of treasurer. Due by Jean Rosey on taxes \$ 610 00 Due by C. O. Dantin or tax payers since 1st March 1862 228 97

Dantin and Rosey, Guion Academy 2609 75 There are notes here and we believe been in a great mass collected and we would recommend that Collector Jean Rosey be proceeded against as soon as the receipts can be brought in and the amounts collected by him can be definitely ascertained. That what we have noticed collector Dantin has collected

none of these amounts, but what he has paid in. The notes of the Corporation both cancelled and uncancelled we recommend them to be destroyed. As for the Parish notes due us, we recommend they be taken off the treasurer's account and laid aside till the Parish be able to pay them.

We have examined the account of O. L. Blanchard with vouchers, and find it correct and recommend that his bond be cancelled. R. D. JORDAN, Chairman. Mr. J. K. Gordin, elected and duly qualified Treasurer of the town of Thibodaux, offered his bond for the sum of Three thousand dollars, with Mathurin Bourgoin and M. H. Dumas as securities, which was accepted by the board.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Fleetwood duly seconded, Resolved, That Mr. J. A. Robichaux, [petitioner] be allowed to build a house to be covered with wooden shingles, on the corner of Main and St. Philip streets, and to finish the same there until April 1st, 1866.

On motion—R. D. Jordan and John H. Fleetwood were appointed on a committee to wait on Major R. J. Palen, commanding Post, to confer with him in regard to establishing a night patrol.

On motion of Mr. Fleetwood, the Mayor was added to the above committee. Mr. Jordan offered Ordinance No. 2, which was adopted article by article. On motion, Council adjourned sine die.

S. T. GRISAMORE, Mayor. P. E. LORIO, Secretary.

Official. ORDINANCE No. 3.

RELATIVE TO THE CLERK OF THE CORPORATION. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Trustees of the Town of Thibodaux, That within ten days after having been duly and regularly qualified, the Mayor and Trustees shall proceed to elect, by ballot, a competent and suitable person to act as Clerk of the Corporation, for and during the space of one year, and until his successor shall have been appointed.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, &c. That before he enters on the discharge of his duties, the said Clerk shall take and subscribe, before some competent officer, an oath pursuant to the form prescribed in the State Constitution for members of the General Assembly and all officers, and that he will faithfully, impartially, and to the best of his knowledge and abilities, discharge and perform the duties imposed on him.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, &c. That it shall be and hereby is made, the duty of the Clerk to be present at every meeting of the Board, to make all called meetings of the Board by notices in writing, to notify all persons of appointment to any office, which notice shall serve as a commission to said officer; to keep, in a fair and legible hand, a register, which shall be entitled "Minute Book," in which he shall transcribe in the English language alone, according to their dates, the proceedings and deliberations of the Council, the names of the members present and absent, the usual preamble, the appointment of officers, and committees, reports of committees, and town officers, regulations and resolutions, and the name of the member who introduced them, the amendments offered, and by whom, the final adoption of the ordinances, resolutions and regulations, with marginal references to all new amendments and supplements, the years and days when taken, the matter contained in the petitions, memorials, and other papers presented to the Board, references made to special and standing committees, the letters and accounts of the Treasurer—in full or in substance, therein the proceedings in full of the said Board at each meeting, and all election returns; that he shall keep for the said "Minute Book," a copy, and detailed index referring to each particular act by page; that he shall keep another record, which shall be entitled "Ordinance Book," in which he shall transcribe, in a fair and legible hand, in the English language, the act incorporating the town of Thibodaux; and every amendment, addition and supplementary act of the Legislature; every ordinance, regulation or resolution approved and adopted by the Board, according to their dates and numbers, and in the order, that they passed the Board; he shall keep marginal notes and references, in which he shall state the substance of each section of every ordinance, resolution or regulation, and refer to the page, containing any amendment or supplement thereto; that to said "Ordinance Book" he shall append a full and detailed index, referring to the page, under an appropriate head, where every ordinance, regulation, resolution or copy of acts of the Legislature are transcribed.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, &c. That the said Clerk shall make out fair and faithful copies of every proceeding of the Board, resolution, regulation and ordinance adopted by the Council, and cause the same to be duly and regularly promulgated; that he shall make notices, as provided in said ordinance, of the manner, time and place of every such promulgation; and in his discharge and perform faithfully and conscientiously every duty imposed on him in his said capacity.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, &c. That the said officer shall be entitled to demand and receive, and hereby is allowed, an annual salary of seventy-five dollars, payable quarterly, and the warrant of the Mayor.

Sec. 6. Be it further ordained, &c. That should the said officer refuse to perform and faithfully discharge the duties imposed on him, the town Council reserve to themselves the right and privilege of expelling him, which shall be done only on the vote of two-thirds of all the members of the town council, and failing his salary in such an amount as they will deem sufficient to have the labor refused or neglected to be done, fully and completely executed.

Sec. 7. Be it further ordained, &c. That in case of the expulsion of the clerk as aforesaid, the town council shall, within three days, or before, proceed, as provided by the state law, to the election of a person to fill the vacancy.

Sec. 8. Be it further ordained, &c. That all laws, ordinances, or resolutions contrary to the intent and meaning of this act are hereby repealed and abrogated, and particularly two resolutions in relation to the clerk's salary, approved 13th November, 1858.

[Signed:] S. T. GRISAMORE, Mayor. P. E. LORIO, Secretary.