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POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS.

The Police Jury for Vermilion parish met Tuesday, Aug. 9, 1898, in regular session. Present M. L. Eldredge, J. T. Theriot, A. Picard, B. Leblanc and Wm. P. Miller. Absent, M. Sarver and Geo. Delano.

The President being absent the Clerk called the meeting to order and on motion of Mr. Theriot duly seconded and adopted, Mr. Eldredge was elected President pro tem.

The minutes were then approved after due reading.

The following report from Road and Bridge committee was received and ordered spread on the minutes to wit:

Abbeville, La., Aug. 11, 1898.

To the Hon. President and Members of Police Jury of Vermilion parish: Your Road and Bridge committee met this day in regular session

Mr. Gordy having been called in relative to the placing of an obstruction on the public road in 2d ward, advised this committee to request your Hon. body to instruct your road overseers to remove said obstruction.

Relative to the damage to public road caused by J. E. B. Jones et als, flooding same, we recommend that the district attorney be instructed to bring suit for damages against all parties interested.

There being no further business the committee adjourned.

Action on the matter of obstructions on the public road in 2d ward was postponed until next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Leblanc duly seconded and adopted, the district attorney be and is hereby requested to institute suit in the name of suit of Police Jury against Messrs. J. E. B. Jones, Wm. Vanslyke, Benj. Curtis et als for damages to public road caused by their letting water from their rice fields flow on said road.

On motion of Mr. Miller duly seconded and adopted, the blank licenses turned over by the collector in settlement with Finance committee were burned in open session.

A petition from residents of 7th ward asking the changing or abolishing of a road in said ward was received and referred to road and bridge committee.

J. B. Shaw, J. P. of the 3rd ward announced and requested that the ordinance fixing of salaries of justice of the peace and constable be reconsidered as regards themselves.

A communication was received from the lumber contractor, and on motion duly seconded and adopted, the same was referred to the road and bridge committee.

On motion of Mr. Miller duly seconded and adopted, the bills for material for repairs of the jail be and are hereby ordered paid out of the Surplus fund.

On motion of Mr. Picard duly seconded and adopted, action on question of reconsidering of ordinances relative to the grading of salaries of justices of the peace and constables be postponed until next meeting.

Claims to the amount of \$777.97 were allowed.

The Police Jury then adjourned to the next regular meeting.

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THE NEW GAME LAW.

For the benefit of our readers we publish below the full text of Act No. 172 passed by the Legislature at its recent session. It is a good law and will, we hope, be rigidly enforced by the proper officers:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, That it shall be unlawful in this State to catch, kill or pursue with such intent any wild deer or fawn, wild duck, wild turkey, quail, partridge, dove or pheasant or have the same in possession after it has been killed or caught between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of September in each year.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That no person shall catch, kill or pursue, with such intent, or have in possession after the same has been caught or killed, any whip-poor-will, sparrow, finch, oriole, blue-bird, swallow, night-hawk, mocking-bird or blackbird, except for domesticating purposes and except when the same shall be destructive to the fruit or grain crop.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That no person shall rob or destroy the nest or eggs of any wild birds whatsoever, save only those of a predatory nature or those destructive of game or insectivorous birds.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to expose or offer for sale any of the animals or birds as far as they are intended to be protected by the provisions of this Act, birds intended for domestication excepted.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be unlawful to catch or attempt to catch, or take by snare, trap or other means any of the game birds or animals during the time which said birds are intended to be protected by this Act.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That no idler, vagrant, pot-hunter or professional hunter shall take, catch or kill or pursue game in this State, nor shall such persons establish themselves upon public or vacant lands of this State for the purpose of killing game; provided this section shall not apply to residents of the State of Louisiana.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That any person or persons violating any of the above provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction pay a fine not to exceed fifty dollars or imprisonment in the parish jail for not more than sixty days or both at the discretion of the court, for each and every offense.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, etc., That the fines collected under the provisions of this Act shall be paid into the parish school fund.

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws on the same subject matter be and the same are hereby repealed.

NOBLE DEWEY.

Admiral Dewey writes Congressman Livingstone, who introduced the resolution in congress thanking the admiral: "It is a source of additional pleasure to me, a Vermonter, that the mover of the resolution was not from the north, but from the south. This is a good sign of the times. In the hour of danger there is no south, no north, but one united country. May we never hear sectionalism again. There are no lines drawn in the navy."

Three train loads of Richie's Immunes passed through on Thursday evening en route to Galveston. They were clad in the brown overall uniform and blue shirt, like the Rough Riders and were a jolly, happy-go-lucky set. They were greeted at the depot by quite a large number of our citizens and the scene reminded one very forcibly of the early days of the war when the troops were being made