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Official Directory.

District Judge. JOHN CLEGG.
District Attorney. J. A. CHARGOIS.
Clerk of District Court. LASTIE BROUSSARD.
Representative. WM. SHEPHERD.
Sheriff & Tax Collector. G. E. SHAW.
Coroner. W. D. WHITE.
Police Jury. H. HOFFPAUR, President.
S. PRIMEAUX, J. T. BROUSSARD, A. VANSYKE, J. T. BROUSSARD, D. NUNZ, L. THIBEAUX.
Clerk of Police Jury. A. LACOUR.
Parish Treasurer. ISAAC WISE.
Town Council. R. C. SMEDES, Mayor.
J. J. ABADIE, O. BOURQUE, S. WISE, LASTIE BROUSSARD, GEORGE E. LYONS, Constable.
Justices of the Peace, 3d. Ward: W. B. WHITE, G. LABAUE.
Surveyors. W. W. EDWARDS, E. MONTAGNE.

School Board.

Abbeville, La., April 1st 1882.
The School Board met this day in regular session, members present: A. D. Martin, President, M. C. Broussard, John Morgan and J. N. Williams. Absent: J. H. Putnam, J. Nugier and Nathan Perry.
The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion the same were adopted.
The following report of Mr. Isaac Wise was received and on motion the same was adopted:
Abbeville, La., April 1st '82
To the Hon. President and members Board of School Directors Vermilion Parish.
GENTS:—The following is the condition of the Treasury, this date.
1st ward \$ 390.84
2d " 282.79
3d " 203.84
4th " 539.42
5th " 291.31
6th " 398.20
7th " 366.76
Total \$ 2473.16
Third ward school house 195.50
Respectfully submitted, ISAAC WISE, Treasurer School Board.

On motion the sum of \$125 or so much thereof as may be necessary was appropriated out of the funds of the fourth ward for the purpose of purchasing material to build a school house in the fourth ward, provided a suitable site of one acre be donated as a building lot for said house. Mr. Clarence J. Edwards is hereby authorized to receive and disburse the same.
Resolved that the following named persons are hereby requested to act as visiting trustees for the aforesaid school: Theogene Touchet, Ursin Frederick and John Connor.
On motion, Messrs. Lastie Broussard, Severien Primeaux, and F. D. Lelue, were appointed as trustees for the school located in first ward near G. Duplantis.
On motion a school was located in the lower portion of the fifth ward and Messrs. Levi Sarver, T. J. Hoffpaur and Syphroien Simon, were appointed as trustees for the same.
On motion the Board adjourned to meet on the first Saturday of July, 1882.
A. D. MARTIN, President.
J. N. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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Police Jury

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF VERMILION, Monday, May 1st 1882.
The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.
Present:—Howard Hoffpaur, President, and the following members, viz:—Messrs. Broussard, Vansyke, Nunz and Thibeaux.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
Mr. Aloze Vansyke was authorized to purchase sufficient lumber to build bridge s to be built in the 1st road district, payable out of the road and bridge funds of 1882.
Mr. J. T. Broussard was likewise authorized to purchase 2500 feet of lumber to build bridges in the 11th road district, payable out of the road and bridge funds of 1882.
The following proposal made to this body by E. I. Addison, Publisher and Proprietor of the newspaper "MERIDIONAL" was read and accepted and his salary to be paid quarterly, viz:
"To publish all notices, proclamations, blank licenses, blanks needed for the officers of the Police Jury, list of jurors or venire and any other printing for which the parish may be made liable to pay by law—all ordinances, resolutions and minutes of the Police Jury in the English and French languages for and during the calendar year commencing the 1st day of January and ending December 31st 1882, for the price and sum of Two Hundred and Eighty dollars."

Mr. Vansyke was appointed to cause a wire fence to be constructed around the Parish Jail; he is authorized to use his own discretion as to the size and height of the same; to carry into effect said authorization the said Aloze Vansyke is fully authorized to draw his warrant on the Parish Treasurer for any amount needed payable out of any of the surplus funds of 1881.
The following claims were allowed payable out of their respective funds, viz:
Criminal funds of 1882:
G. B. Shaw, 2 claims \$ 72.20
" assignee of
Adolph Meyer 18.00
Solomon Wise 11.00
" assignee of
Placide Mouton 1.75
Wm Meaux 1.75
Albert Mouton 2.50
Hannibal Mouton 3.31
" Trahan 2.68
A Broussard 3.31
Alfred Mouton 3.31
Andre Suir 2.68
Alex Touchet 1.00
Honorat Touchet 1.31
Marilyn Landry 3.75
Solomon Wise 35.80
G E Lyons, Jailor 29.00
G B Shaw, Sheriff 150.00
Adam Landry 3.75
Athanasie Mouton 3.75
Same funds of 1881:
Solomon Wise, assignee of
Ambrose Ramsey 2.00
Henry C Ewing 2.00
Road and Bridge funds of 1882:
S Wise (for lumber) 2 claims 15.61
A G Maxwell, repairs &c 6.00
The Jury then adjourned to the 1st Monday of June next 1882.

HOWARD HOFFPAUR, President of Police Jury.
A. LACOUR, Clerk.

Abbeville, June 22d 1882.

The Police Jury of the parish of Vermilion met this day pursuant to adjournment.

Were present:—Howard Hoffpaur, President, and Messrs Joseph Trahan, Aloze Vansyke and J. T. Broussard.

Absent:—Messrs. Severien Primeaux, Demosthenes Nunz and Louis Thibeaux.

Lastie Broussard was requested to act as Clerk Pro Tem of the Police Jury, for this meeting, owing to the absence of the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion of Mr. Broussard, were amended and corrected so as to—1st insert the date of said meeting "June 5th 1882," also to show that Messrs. Laupman, Allen and Dooley "were appointed" on the jury of freeholders mentioned in said proceedings; and also to show that the following claims were allowed on the

Criminal fund of 1882:
D Derouen, witness fees \$ 12.50
A. Broussard " 2.25
Lastie Broussard assignee of
Demas Prejan " 2.62
Hortense Campbell " 2.62
Nuna Pradier " 2.62
Frank Broussard " 2.62
Etienne Gody " 2.62
with these amendments and corrections, they were adopted.

The following claims were then allowed:
Physicians funds of 1881:
W D White \$ 2.50
Road and bridge funds of 1882:
Solomon Wise \$ 11.30

On motion of Mr. Vansyke, resolved that all persons having claims against the parish, under judgments or otherwise (dating prior to the year 1882,) be and they are hereby notified to present the same to the finance committee of the parish, within sixty days from the 1st of July next, in order to enable said committee to make an approximate of the indebtedness of the parish, with a view of making a pro rata distribution of the unappropriated surplus funds, now in the treasury, among the creditors of the parish; provided that, the fact of receiving the statement of such creditors, of the amount of their claims, by the finance committee—shall in no manner be construed and taken as an acknowledgment on the part of the parochial authorities, of any of such claims which are, or may be disputed and involved in suits.

On motion of the same member, resolved that a committee of three, the President being included as its chairman, be appointed to receive the fence to be put up around the Court House square and the parish Jail, with full power and authority to accept and receive the work when completed according to specifications; to approve the accounts for the materials to be furnished and works to be done and to draw on the treasurer for any amounts allowed therefore, by said committee.

The President appointed, with him, on said committee Messrs. Lastie Broussard and J. T. Broussard.
On motion of Mr. Trahan, resolved that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed Road Overseers for the ensuing year ending July 1st 1883, viz:
For 1st road district Martin Bagley
" 2d " T Harrington
" 3d " F D Lelen
" 4th " M C Broussard
" 5th " O Meaux
" 6th " Joseph Theall
" 7th do do C Lemaire
" 8th do do Felix Laurents
" 9th do do G Montet
" 10th do do C Fletcher
" 11th do do J Sheznaider
" 12th do do P Morgan
" 13th do do Geo H Huff

On motion of the same member, resolved that it is hereby made the duty of the Clerk of the Police Jury hereafter, in notifying the Road Overseers of the parish, of their appointment, to embrace in the notice or commission the limits and boundaries of their respective road districts.

On motion of the same member: resolved that the Clerk Ex officio Recorder of this parish, be and he is hereby authorized to purchase the necessary records for the use of his office, the costs thereof to be paid out of the Stationary funds of the current year upon bills therefor being presented and allowed by this body.

On motion of Mr. Broussard: resolved that the Clerk of this body is hereby required to record all the acts of sale and gifts, under private signatures, by proprietors of land lying along the public road leading from Abbeville to the line of the parish of Lafayette, through the 9th and 10th Road Districts, of lands sold and given to the parish for public road purposes; and upon which acts the report of the jury of freeholders, recorded in Vol C of proceedings of the Police Jury is based.

On motion of Mr. Broussard, resolved that the following persons, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners of unbranded cattle for the ensuing year, viz:
For 1st district H Langlais
do 2d do Joseph Trahan
do 3d do Jules Bernard
do 4th do J T Broussard
do 5th do John Morgan
do 6th do M L Morton
do 7th do Wm Meaux
do 7th do Lufroy Mayard

On motion of the same member: resolved that the Clerk of this body notify the outgoing commissioners of unbranded cattle to make a report of their doings, to this body on or before the next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, resolved that H B Lyons be and he is hereby appointed keeper of the Court House at a yearly salary of twenty dollars payable quarterly—resolved further that it shall be his duty to keep said Court House closed when not occupied to close the same at night and during rainy weather and to keep the same in good order.

yeas Broussard and Trahan, nay Vansyke.
The Jury then adjourned to its next regular meeting.

HOWARD HOFFPAUR, President Police Jury.
LASTIE BROUSSARD, Clerk Pro. tem. Police Jury.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

The Board met this 3rd day of July 1882 in regular session.

Members present:—R. C. SMEDES, mayor, Solomon Wise, Lastie Broussard, O. Bourque and J. J. Abadie, aldermen.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

On motion, L. C. Lyons was called to act as Secretary pro-tem.

Reports of Cons. collector, Secretary and Treasurer were presented and on motion of O. Bourque accepted, and same ordered to be spread on the minutes.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Town Council. I, the undersigned, respectfully submit this as my report as Constable and Collector of the Corporation of Abbeville, for the quarter ending July 5th 1882:

Total amt of licenses on hand as per last report \$ 175.00
Received since last report 167.50
Amt coll on same 192.50
Amt remaining uncollected \$ 150.00

Names of parties fined in Corporation
Lize, 2 50 corporation half 1.25
Shoe Maker 2 50 " 1.25
R Brug 5 00 " 2.50
J Levi 10 00 " 5.00
A Boudreaux 10 00 " 5.00
J M Beaunis 5 00 " 2.50
B Comange 5 00 " 2.50

RECAPITULATION:
Total amt of license received 342.50
Total amt of fines 20.00
Total amt of license uncollected 150.00
Total amt collected & on hand 192.50
Total amt of fines on hand 20.00
\$ 362.50 \$ 362.50

GEORGE E. LYONS.

The above report is true and correct, June 30th 1882.

R. C. SMEDES, J. J. ABADIE,

Report of W. B. White, Treasurer of the Town of Abbeville for the quarter ending July 5th 1882.

Debtor.

General fund.

April 5, to amt bal on hand as per settlement \$ 176.91

July 5, amt rec'd since 6.85

Credit.

July 5, by amt paid as per warrants receipted 128.50

Balance this day \$ 55.26

Street and Bridge Fund.

April 5th to balance on hand as settlement \$ 68.68

July 5, to amt rec'd since 3.40

Credit.

By amt paid as per vouchers 36.45

Balance on hand \$ 35.63

Respectfully submitted, W. B. WHITE, Treasurer.

The above report is true and correct, June 30th 1882.

R. C. SMEDES, J. J. ABADIE,

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Abbeville.

GENTLEMEN:—After examination of the report of Cons. collector and Treasurer, with the Treasurer's book and vouchers, we have found the report to be correct.

Abbeville, June 30th 1882.

Respectfully submitted, R. C. SMEDES, J. J. ABADIE,

On motion of L. Broussard, resolved that the proposition of E. I. Addison for printing be and same is rejected, and on motion of same member the mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to confer with him with a view of making a contract. Whereupon the mayor appointed on said committee Messrs. S. Wise and O. Bourque.

On motion of J. J. Abadie, resolved that the proposition of G. E. Lyons for keeping the Abbeville Bridge for ensuing year for the price and sum of \$125 per annum be and same is hereby accepted, under same conditions and stipulations as for previous years, and that said proposal be spread on the minutes.

I the undersigned propose to keep the Abbeville Bridge for the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars, per year.

Abbeville July 3rd 1882.

GEORGE E. LYONS.

On motion of Solomon Wise, resolved that an ad-valorem tax of 10 mills on the dollar be levied and collected on the assessment rolls of 1882, on all taxable property in the town of Abbeville, to be divided and appropriated as follows:

General fund tax 4 1/2 mills
Street and Bridge 3 1/2 " " " "

Sinking fund, established for meeting expenses of epidemic diseases or any other emergencies 2 " " " "

On motion the meeting adjourned to its next regular meeting.

R. C. SMEDES, Mayor.

L. C. LYONS, Secretary Pro Tem.

School Board.

ABBEVILLE, LA., July 29th 1882.

A special meeting of the School Board met this day according to call. Members present:—A. D. Martin, president, N. Perry, J. Nugier and J. N. Williams. Absent:—J. Morgan, J. H. Putnam and M. C. Broussard.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion the same were adopted.

The following report of the Treasurer was submitted and on motion the same was adopted.

Abbeville, July 29th 1882.

To the Hon. President and members of the School Board in and for the Parish of Vermilion

GENTS:—The following is the condition of the Treasury this date.

First ward \$ 270.84

Second " 74.29

Third " (over drawn) 1.96

Fourth " 234.42

Fifth " 141.31

Sixth " 218.20

Seventh " 36.76

Contingent fund 16.72

Respectfully submitted, ISAAC WISE, Treasurer

Per E. WISE.

Mr Lastie Broussard submitted his bill for costs in suit of School Board (vs) G B Shaw, Tax collector, amounting to \$44.85 and on motion the same was accepted.

On motion a school was located in the 4th ward on land to be donated by Mr Maurice Villien.

On motion the school in east portion of 2d ward relocated on land belonging to Mr Emile Thibodeaux about 4 acres from the present location.

On motion the appointment of teachers for the different schools was postponed until next meeting.

On motion the 1st school in 2d ward was closed and a school was located at or near J. Bie Bertrand in said ward.

On motion the Treasurer is authorized to pay the sum of one dollar and a half to J. N. Williams to reimburse him for money expended by him for the Board.

On motion the sum of one hundred dollars was allowed W W Edwards for professional services.

On motion the sum of one hundred dollars was set aside out of any local taxes as a contingent fund.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet August 22nd 1882, and all members are requested to be in attendance.

A. D. MARTIN, President.

J. N. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Notice.

The assessment and tax rolls of the town of Abbeville are now complete and have been turned over to the collector.

Taxpayers are notified to come forward and pay their taxes under the penalty of the law.

Abbeville, July 29th 1882.

W. B. WHITE, Secty Ex-officio Assessor.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA,

TWENTYFIFTH DISTRICT COURT,

Parish of Vermilion.

No. 481.

Succession of Horace Guidry.

Application of Valery Boudreaux to be appointed administrator.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the said succession, or having any opposition to make to the application of said applicant to file the same in writing, in the office of the Clerk of Court within ten days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand and seal of court this 29th day of July 1882.

LASTIE BROUSSARD, clerk.

C. A. Mouisset,
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GEO. E. LYONS,
Nov. 5th 1881 Con-Collector.

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