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25TH DISTRICT COURT,

PARISH OF VERMILION, No. 267.

Succession of Alexandre Trahan. Notice is hereby given that Zephirin Trahan admr., of said succession has this day filed his on fines petition in this office praying to be discharged as such admr., at the next term of the District Court to be held and began on the 3rd of September next.

Given under my hand and seal is 13th August 1883.

proper of said deceased with Eu. receipts lalic Boyer, also dec'd remaining unadministered.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the said suc- July 2, amt on hand cession, or having any opposition applicant to file the same in writing, in the office of the Clerk The author, the subject, the of Court within ten days from the

Given under my hand and seal of court this 16th day of June

LASTIE BROUSSARD, clerk.

State of Louisiana -- 25th District num. Court-Parish of Vermilion-No. Succession of Nicholas Bou

dreaux

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 the duty of the Mayor to publish said applicant to file the same in writing, in the office of the for thirty days prior to the expira-Clerk of Court within ten days tion of the term of the contract

Given under my hand and seal On behalf of the Hood Memorial of court this 1st day of Sept. 1883. LASTIE BROUSSARD, clerk

#### Town Council.

Abbeville, July 2nd 1883.

regular session; there were present, R. C. Smedes, Mayor, and Messrs. Solomon Wise, Lastic mounting to \$3.50. Broussard, J. J. Abadie and O. Bourque, aldermen.

The minutes of the meetings of R. C. SMEDES, W. B. WHITE, the 2nd and 9th of April last

were read and adopted.

The reports of the Constable-collector and the Treasurer were read and adopted, and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

#### COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the Town Council, I, the undersigned respectfully submit this as my report for the quarter ending July Fifth 1883.

To amt of taxes on roll of 1882 at last report uncollected \$ 43 55 5 95 to amt col on same

amt remaining uncollected 37 60 amount of licenses uncollected at 805 00 last report Agents Wanted ! Send for full amt of licenses received 22 00 since last report amount coll on same 190 00 amt remaining uncoll amt of fines coll since last report \$30 corporation half 15 00

-RECAPITULATIONtotal amt of taxes licenses do do 15 00 do do fines 37 60

total amt uncol on taxes for us. Now is the time. You can work in spare time, or give your whole time to the business. No other business will pay you nearly as well. No one can fail to make enormous pay, by engaging at once. Costly outfit and terms free. Money made fast, easily and honorably. Address, True & Co., Augusta, Maine \$ 385 55

> GEO. E. LYONS, Con-Collector. approved July 2nd 1883, R. C. SMEDES,

Respectfully submitted,

Jos. J. ABADIE. TREASURER'S REPORT. Report of W. B. White, Treasur

er, for quarter ending July 5th 1883. General fund. 1883, April 2, to balance as per report \$ amt rec'd of R C Smedes \$ 133 31 atty, licenses for year '80 rec'd of G E Lyons coll

on licenses 1883 rec'd of G E Lyons ou taxes 1882 ree'd of G E Lyons coll

Credits. July 2, by amt paid on said fund since last settlement 355 75 as per receipts 191 71

Street and Bridge fund amt rec'd G E Lyons coll

12 01 bal this date Sinking fund. \$ 128 87

Respectfully submitted, W. B. WHITE. Treasurer. approved July 2nd 1883, R. C. SMEDES,

Jos. J. ABADIE, On motion of Mr. Broussard, resolved that R. C. Smedes act

E. I. Addisson, of the MERIDIONAL for the publishing of the corporayear at the same rates, as last

On motion of Mr. Broussard, in the official journal of the town of the bridge keeper a notice calling for sealed proposals for the budget:
keeping of the bridge across the
Bayou Vermilion at Abbeville.

2 Jury &c. On motion of Mr Abadie, re-

solved that the sum of one dollar be appropriated out of the general funds for purchasing stationery.

On motion of Mr. Abadie, re solved that the claim of W. B.

On motion the council adjourn Mayor.

### Police Jury

-Monday, July 16th 1883 .-

The Police Jury met this day at the Court House in Abbeville, H. HOFFPAUIR, pursuant to adjournment,

Present: — Howard Hoffpanir, Esq., President and the following named members, viz: — Messrs. Broussard, Nunez, Thibeaux, Trahan, Primeaux and Vanslyke.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. 1°. Resolved, that resolution No 4 adopted July 2nd 1883 amenda-tory of the ordinance relative to hogs

shall be inopperative in the 5th ward of this parish.
On motion of Mr. Vauslyke,

Art 20 . Resolved, that the following named road overseers be and they are hereby authorized to pur-137 00 chase the quantity of lumber act opposite their names for the purpose of building bridges in their respective road districts; payable out of the Road and Bridge fund of 1882; 5th district. Onesime Meaux,

327 00 1860 feet. 3rd district Sevenne Primeaux 5,936 feet. 6th district John Nugier not to

exceed \$125.00. E W Gaspard was appointed read overseer for the 11th district vice

Athanase D Meaux, excused.

Art 3°. Resolved, that whenever the proprietors of land in the 3rd road district of this parish shall make a donation to the parish by notorial act of land of the width of 40 feet, as a right of way on the projected public road that starts from Grosse He leading to the intersection of the New Iberta road as at present laid off and described by a Board) the sum of one hundred plat of said road made and surveyed and ninety five 50,100 dollars the laws of this State relative to

public roads. Art 49 Resolved, that the Constable of this body be and he is here by authorized to purchase at the purpose of completing said purcost of the parish, a lock and key chase. for the purpose of locking the gate 346 02 that leads into the Court House yard.

15 00 Granville B. Shaw, as tax collector was requested to inform Mr Nunez will pay the principal of the judg- on behalf of said petitioners what ment lately rendered against them action was taken, and on what in favor of the parish of Vermilion, terms a school will be established together with the cost of court and in said vicinity. fees of attorney for said parish in said suit, that said attorney be and

gainst said sureties. On the adoption of the above res-olution, Mr. Vanslyke called for the yeas and nays which resulted ar fol-

lows: Yeas :- Messrs, Nunez, Trahan, 76 84 Thibeaux and Primeaux, 4 yeas.
Nays:—Mess.s. Broussard and

Vanslyke, 2 nays. Consequently said resolution was 64 83 adopted.

Art. 69 . Resolved, that all persons having claims against the par-ish, under judgments or otherwise dating prior to the year 1883, be, and they are hereby notified to pre-sent the same to the Finance Committee of this Parish within thirty days from the promulgation of this resolution in order to enable said the clerk of court within ten days committee to make an approximate of the indebtness of the parish with a view of making a prorata distribuas the Attorney of the Council tion of the unappropriated surplus and that his salary as Mayor and funds now in the treasury among Attorney be fixed at \$75 per anthe creditors of the parish, provided that the fact of the parish, provided that the fact of receiving the state-On motion of Mr. Broussard, ment of such creditors of the a-resolved that the confact with mount of their claims b, the Finance Committee shall in no manner be construed and taken as an acknowledgment on the part of the parochial authorities of any such claims which are or may be disputed

and involved in suits. Art. 7= . Resolved, that the parresolved that each year it shall be ish tax for the year 1883 be and the same is hereby levied and assessed at the rate of eleven mills on the dollar of the value of the taxable property of this parish, real and personal according to the following

mills

4 District Attorney 5 Sheriff &c Magistrate's &c Police Jury &c Road and Bridge 9 Paupers and indigents

Total The following claims were allow-

Grand and petit jury &c fund 1883 John C White jury coms'r \$ 2 30 N C Young Amb Lacour 3 50

Lastie Broussard The Jury then adjourned to the next regular meeting, 1st Monday in October 1883.

President of the Police Jury, AMBROISE LACOUR, Clerk.

#### School Board.

Abbeville, July 7th 1883. The School Board met this day in regular session, with the following members present: W. W. Edwards, president, and Messrs. J. Morgan and J. N. Williams.

and Nathan Perry.
Absent: J. H. Putnam, M. C.
Broussard and J. Nugier.

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

The bill of W. B. White, Esq., assigned to Isaac White, was authorized to be paid out of the funds of the wards, for which services was rendered.

Mr. G. W. Summers having presented a bill for rent of house for school purposes, the same was rejected. J. N. Williams was authorized to draw a warrant on the Treasury for the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars, he having expended that amount for this Board. The committee appointed to secure a site

for a school house in the 3rd ward having submitted their report the same was adopted and said committee was authorized to pay to W F Area (on the warrant of the by E. Montagne, jr., Surveyor, the said projected road shall be accepted by this body as a public high way or road for travelling to all intent and purposes as provided by the laws of this State relative to out of the first fund which may be paid into the Treasury to the credit of the 3rd ward for the

The citizens of Cow Island having presented a petition to have the school house near Mr N On motion of Mr. Thibeaux,
Art. 5°: Resolved, that if the
Sureties on the official bond of the same was rejected, Mr Perry

in said vicinity.
On motion resolved that no public school teacher shall be allowpayment being made, to enter full satisfaction of said judgment as a law law with may be prohibited sent of this Board.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on the 1st Saturday of

W. W. EDWARDS, president. J. N. WILLIAMS, SECTY. State of Louistana,-25th District

Court-Parish of Vermilion-No. 652 Succession of John Lavole. Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the said snccession, or having any opposition to make to the tableau of debta and charges and of settlement of said succession to file

from the date hereof. Given under my hand and seal of court this 28th day of July

the same in writing in the office of

1883. LASTIE BROUSSARD, Clerk.

## Notice.

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July 21-'83-1m.

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