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SPECIAL MEETING Opelousas, La., Dec. 16th, 1915. The Board of Commissioners of the Bayou Plaquemine Drainage Districtmetthisday as per call with all members present. Minutes of the last

meeting read and approved.
On motion duly seconded, the fol-

trict of La. and ex-officio attorney of this Board, is engrossed with his official duties in this Parish and in the Parish of Evangeline; and whereas, his duties prevent his giving such attention to the legal business of this Board, as is immeeting read and approved.
On motion duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted, viz:
Be it resolved by the Bayou Plaquemine Drainage District of the Parish of St. Landry in regular session convened that, whereas the Honorable R, Lee Garland, District

Attorney of the 16th Judicial Dis- now fixed by law. neer Robert, was requested to pro-ceed with a survey of the proposed district, with a view of ascertain-ing the probable cost of properly draining the district, and to furnish his estimate to the Board when completed.

Opelousas, La., March 29th, 1916. The Board of Commissioners of the Bayou Plaquemine Dramage utes of the last meeting, read and

On motion duly seconded, the following ordinance was duly adopted, and the proclamation of the presi-

dent ordered to follow, viz:

An Ordinance of the Beard of
Commissioners of the Bayou Plaquemine Drainage District of the perish of St. Landry, Louisiana, to carry out the purposes for which said drainage district was overled; to provide and create a system of drainage within the limits of the aid district; providing for a spec ial election of the property tax-peyers within the said district who are qualified to vote at said election are qualified at the constitution and laws of the Sinte of Louisiana; authoriz-ing the Roard of Commissioners of the said district to mean debt and to issue recotiable bonds therefor for the sum of Fifty Therisand Dol-lars (\$50,600,00); and authorize the Board of Commissioners of said distriet to levy and assess an annual contribution or acrosse tax of twenty cents neg acre on all lands situated within the limits of said district subject to taxation, for a perod of inventy-seevn years. SECTIONA: Be it ordaned by the

Paned of Commissoiners of the Bay-on Plaquemine Drainage District of the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, n regular session convened, that, whereas in order to earry out the purposes for which this Bayou Plaquemine Oralinage District was created; to provide and create a system of drainage in said district; to clean out, dredge, and remove all obstructions from Bayou Plequemine from a point at the northern boundary of the said district to a point about 1 and 1-2 miles from the southern boundary of said district in the Parish of Acadia; to cut and dredge Seven lateral drains or candredge Seven lateral drains or can-als connecting with Bayou Plaque-mine, as is made to appear on a map of the said district made by W. B. Robert, Civil Engineer, and which is of record in the archives of the Board of Commissioners of the said district; and cutting out all such other canals and the opening of such natural drains as may be necessary to effectively drain the said district; and for the improvement and maintenance thereof, it will be necessary that the Com-missioners of the Bayou Pleque-mine Drainage District of the Par-

mine Drainage District of the Parish of St. Landwhe he authorized to hear debt and issue negatiable bonds therefor to the amount of Fifty Thousand Lollars \$50,0000 in the denominations and bearing as hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 2: And wereas, in order to provide for the payment of said bonds in principal and saferest, it will be necessary to say and assess an annual contribution or acreage of twenty cents per acre on all lands situated within the limits of the said drainage district, subof the said drainage district, sob-ject to taxation, for a period of Twenty-seven years, be it ordained that a special election be, and the same is hereby ordered to be held in the said Bayou Plaguemine Drain age District of the Parish of St. Landry, on Tuesday, May 16, 1916. with the polling place at Joe Boone's between the hours of 7 a. m. and 5 n. m. under the general election laws of the State, as far as applicable, at which said election shall be submitted to the properly lay-payers of the said drainings district to the Board, and which is of record in the archives of the Board of Commissionethal entitled to vote at such election un-der the Constitution and laws of cutting of such other canals

First—Whether or not the Board of Commissioners of the Boyou Placuemine Drainage District of the Parish of St. Lendry shall be author Parish of St. Londry shall be author ized to incur debt and to issue negotiable hands therefor to the a-mount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) said bonds to be dated une 1st, 1916, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from June 1st, 1916, said interest noing navable annually on June 1st, of each year the said bonds to be of the denomination of Five Hund-od Dollars (\$500.00) each and dates f maturity as follows to wit: bonds payable One year after date.

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Two (2) bonds payable Four years after date Two (2) bonds payable Five years

after date; Two (2) bor bonds payable Six years after date; Two (2) bonds payable Seven years after date: Two (2) bonds payable Eight years

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Three (3) bonds payable Eleven
years after date;
Three (3) bonds payable Twelve years after date; Three (3) bonds payable Thirteen

years after date; Three (3) honds payable in Fourteen vears after date: Three (3) bonds payable Fifteen

years after date; Four (1) bonds payable Sixteen years after date: Four (4) bonds payable Seventeen years after date;

Four (4) bonds payable Eighteen years after date; Four (4) bonds payable Nineteen years after date:

Four (4) bonds payable Twenty years after date; Five (5) bonds payable Twenty-one years after date: Five (5) honds payable Twenty-two years after date:

Five (5) bonds payable Twenty-three years after date:
Five(5)bonds nayable Twenty-four
years after date:

Six (6) bonds payable Twenty-five vears after date: Six (6) bonds navable Twenty-six vears after date; and Eleven (11) bonds navable Twenty-seven years after date.

Second-Whether or not there shall be livied and assessed an an-

seven years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with the year 1942, both inclusive, in order to District, met this day, as per call, meet the payment of said bonds, or with all members present. Min- such thereof as may be issued, in such thereof as may be issued, in principal and interest, for the purset forth in Section 1 of this

ordinance.
SECTION 3: Be it further ordained, etc., That the ballots to be voted at the said election snal be in the following form, namely: FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

Proposition to incur debt and issue bonds of the Bayou Ptoquemine Drainage Dis-trief of the Parish of St. Lan-dry to the amount of Fifty bousand Dollars \$50,000.00 o run twenty-seven years, secinning in 1916 and end-ng in 1942, both inclusive bearing interest at the r of Five per cent per annu-frem June 1, 19.6, payal annually, for the purpose em of drainage for said dis-riet; to carry out the bar-ceses for which the said distruct was created: to close out, dredge and remove obstructions from Bayou Placuemine from a point at the Northern boundary of the said district to a point about t and t-2 miles of the Southern bounday of said district in the Parish of Aradia; to cut, and dredge several lateral drains or canals connected with Bayou Placuemine, and made to appear on the map of the said district made by W. B. Robert, Civil Engineer of the of Commissioners of the said district; and the cutting of such other canals and the opening of such other natural draips as may be necessary to effectively dean said et was ereated; to ele ural drains as may be necessary to effectively drain satisficial; and for the maintain and improvment TAXABLE VALUATION 8.....

Signature of Voter.

NOTICE TO VOTERS: To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot place a cross (x) mark in the square after the word "Yes;" to vote against it place a similar mark after the word "No." FOR THE LEVYING OF A TAX

Proposition to levy an annual contribution or acre-age tax of Twenty cents per acre on all property subject to State taxation in the Bayou Plaquemine Drainage District of the Parish of St. YES Landry for a period of Twenty-seven years for the purpose of providing and creating a system of drain age for said district; to car out the purposes which the said district was created; to clean out, dredge and remove obstructions from Bayou Plaquemin from a point at the Northern houndary of the said district to a point 1 and 1-2 miles of the southern boun-dary of said district in the Parish of Acadia; to cut and deedee several lateral drains dredge several lateral drains or canals connected with Bayou Plaquemine, and made to appear on the map of the said district made by of the said district; and the the State of Louisiana, the follow- and the opening of such othing proposition to-wit: and the opening of such othing proposition to-wit:

> Signature of Voter. NOTICE TO VOTERS: To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot tions, to-wit: place a cross (x) mark in the square after the word "Yes;" to vote against it place a similar mark after the word "No."

SECTION 4: Be it further ordamed, etc., That the President of the said Board of Commissioners of the said drainage district shall issue a proclamation calling for the said election in the manner above set forth, give notice of, the appoint ment of commissioners and clerk to serve at said election, and of the ome and place for holding said

selection.
SECTION 5: Be it further ordained, etc., That the commissioners of election shall receive the ballots of each voter, check his own name or that of his principal on the list of voters furnished by the registrar as having voted, enter and number his name or that of his phincipal on the list of the taxpayers voting, on the list of the laxpayers voting, and immediately deposit his ballot in the ballot box, reserving to each voter the right to so fold his ballot that it shall not be known at the time of his voting whether he has voted in favor of or against the proposition submitted, and immediately after the closing of the polls the commissioners shall, in the presence of the hystanders, proceed to sence of the bystanders, proceed to open the ballot boxes, count the ballots found in the box and check same with the list of voters kept, and then proceed to count the votes in number and amount, keep dup-licate tally sheets showing the votes in number in favor of and against proposition submitted, and showing the valuation of property in favor of and aignst the same; make in duplicate compiled state-ments of the vote in number and amount, both in favor of and against the proposition submitted, and after swearing to the correctness of the numbered list of voters, the duplicate tally sheets and duplicate com-piled statements, they shall deposit the ballots, the register's list of voters, the numbered list of taxpayers voting, one duplicate tally sheet, and one duplicate compiled statement in the ballot box, immediately seal up said ballot box, and within 48 hours of the closing of the polls, deliver said sealed ballot box with of twenty cents per acre on all lands subject to taxation situated in the said district for a period of Twenty-

piled statement to the Clerk of the District Court of the Parish of St. Landry, who shall file the same in

in the Police Jury room of the Par-ish of St. Landry, at Opelousas, La, at 10 o'clock a.m. and shall in pubsession proceed to open the bal-boxes, examine and count the lot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canyass the returns, and declare the results of said election, which said results shall thereafter be promulgated by this body by publication in one issue of the official journal of the Parish of St. Landry; and this body shall keep a process yerbal of the manner in which the ballot boxes have been opened, returns canvassed, and the results of said election ascertained, and shall forms. which the ballot boxes have been opened, returns canvassed, and the results of said election associations, and shall forward one copy to the Secretary of State, another to the Clerk of the District Gouri, of the Parish of St. Landry, who shall record the same in the Morigage records, and the remaining copy shall be retained in the archives of this body.

SECTION 7: Be it further ordained, etc., That the custodian of

SECTION 7: Be it further organed etc. That the custodian of the archives or records of this body shall preserve for a term of three months from the date of the promulgation of said election the ballots and the other returns thereof.

SECTION 8: Be it further organized etc. That at said election all duly qualified electors who are also property taxpayers of the said drainage district, assessed on the prior to said election herein ordered, including women property taxpayers, regiding in said drainage district, shall be entitled to vote without registration, in person or by out registration, in person or by agent authorized in writing to vote for them; and each voter's name shall be endorsed on his or her ballot by himself or herself, and shall be endorsed on his or the ballot by himself or herself, and the ballots voted by proxy shall have endorsed on them the names of both the taxpayer and her proxy; and in case the voter is not able to write or sign his name, it shall be done in the presence of witnesses. Written proxies from women voters shall be attached to the ballots voted for them and deposited in the ballot box.

SECTION 9: Be it further ordained, etc., That the following persons, all duly qualified electors residing in the said district are appointed as commissioners of the said election: A. W. Dejean, C. T. Bihm, Z. T. Cary, Sc., and Laurence Burleigh as clerk of said election.

(Signed) Jas. O. Chachere, President

(Signed) A. LEON DUPRE, Secretary.

The foregoing ordinance having been introduced by C. T. Cary, Jr. was seconded by P. P. Hidalgo. The following members of the Board of Commissioners voting yes:
James O. Chachere, Eugene Richard, S., Joseph Boone, Z. T. Cary,
Jr., and P. P. Hidalgo.
Nay: None,

Unamimously adopted March 59.

JAMES O. CHACHERF, President of the Board Commiss-ioners of the Bayou Plaquemine Drainage District of the Par-ish of St. Landry.

A true copy: A. LEON DUPRE, Secretary-Tres.

PROCLAMATION.

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Pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Board of Commissioners of the Bayou Plaquemine Drainage District of the Parish of St. Landry, at its special meeting held on the 29th, day of March 1916, I. James O. Chachere, President of said Board, hereby give notice that, in compliance with said ordinance, a special election will be held in the Bayon Plaquemine, Drainage District of the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, on Tuesday, May 16,1916, for the purpose of submitting to for the purpose of submitting to the property taxpayers, qualified under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana to vote at said election, the following proposi-

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gotiable bonds of the Bayou Plaque-mine Drainage District of the Parsh of St. Landry to the amount Fifty Thousand Dollars (850,000,00 to run Twenty-seven years, begin-ning in 1916 and ending in 1942 both inclusive, bearing interest at the gate of five per cent from June 1, 1916, payable annually, for the purpose of providing and creating system of drainage for said distric to carry out the purposes for which the said district was created; to the said district was created; to clean out, dredge and remove obstructions from Byvou Plaquemine from a point at the Northern boundary of the said district to a point acout 1 and 1-2 miles of the Southern boundary of said district in the Parish of Acadia; to cut and dredge seven lateral drains or canals connected with Bayou Plaquemine, and made to appear on the map of the said district made by W. R. Roberts, Civil Engineer of the Board, and which is of record in the archives of the Board of Commissarchives of the Board of Commiss-ioners of the said district; and cutting such other canals and the open-ing of such other natural drains as may be necessary to effectively drain said district; and for the naintenance and improvements

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For the purpose of said election, the pelling place will be at Joe Boone's, and A. W. Dejean, C. T. Bilm, and Z. T. Cary, Sr., have been dained, etc., That this body shall meet on Wednesday, May 17th, 1916, elerk to serve at said election. At in the Police Jury room of the Pass. elerk to serve at said election. At said election the polis willopen at 7 a. m. and will close to 5 p.m. and the election will be conducted in accordance with the election laws of the state of Louisiana applicable

thereto. Notice is hereby liven that at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, May, 17th, 1916, the Board of Commissioners of the Payou Plaquemine Drainage District will meet in the Police Jury room of the Parish of St. Landry, at Opelousas, Louisiam, and in more session will proceed to

Plaquemine Drainage District

Stream, Plaquemine,; lengthy 10.0; cubic yards yards 277,500; price 10c...827,750. Lateral No. 1; length 18 cubic yards 7,200; price

Lateral No. 2; length 2.0; cubic yards 8,600; price 15c Lateral No. 3; length 6.0; cubic yards 28,000; price 15c Lateral No. 4; length 4.75; cubic yards 39,000; price 45c

Lateral No. 5; length 2.75; bic yards 10,400; price 15c Lateral No. 6; length 3.00; cubic yards 14,000; price Lateral No. 7; length 1.25; cubic yards 6,000; price

15e Length 21.55; cubic yards 118,700. 56 acres moderately heavy clearing @ \$30.00 Bayeu

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There being no further business presented to the board, the meeting adjourned until May, 17, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., unless other-

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