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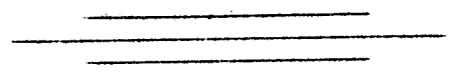


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PARISH OF JEFFERSON  
1940  
POLICE JURY

President	Weaver R. Toledano
Secretary	William Hepting
Treasurer	C. V. Bourgeois
Members	
Ward 1	John H. Haas
Ward 2	Wm. E. Strehle
Ward 3	Leon Gendron W. R. White
Ward 4	Albert J. Cantrelle Edward E. Feitel E. M. Gordon Hirsh Meyer
Ward 5	Joseph Petit
Ward 6	Clem Perrin
Ward 7	Robert Ottermann
Ward 8	J. J. Holtgreve Ernest Riviere
Ward 9	Weaver R. Toledano

PARISH OF JEFFERSON  
1940

State Senator

District Judge

District Attorney

Assistant District Attorney

Sheriff and Ex-Officio-

Tax Collector

Representative

Clerk of Court

Assessor

Coroner

Superintendent of Education

Jules G. Fisher

L. Robert Rivarde

John E. Fleury

Ernest Martin Conzelman

Frank J. Clancy

Alvin T. Stumpf

Vic. A. Pitre

George Heebe

M. M. Odom

J. C. Ellis

FOREWORD

The Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson takes pleasure in sponsoring the publication of the Minute Books of its predecessors.

This is the thirteenth volume of governing body minutes to be prepared for publication by the Historical Records Survey unit of the Statewide Records Project.

We especially wish to commend the study of these volumes to the teachers and students in the schools of the parish.

W. R. Toledano, President

## PREFACE

The nationwide WPA Historical Records Survey was organized in 1935 by Dr. Luther H. Evans to inventory state and local archives, early American imprints, church archives, and collections of manuscripts. Since March 1, 1940, Sargent B. Child has been the National Director of the Program. In Louisiana, the Historical Records Survey now operates as a unit of the Statewide Records Project, which is sponsored by the Department of Archives, Louisiana State University, and some sixty local governmental agencies.

The procedures used in the preparation of these transcripts are detailed in the preface to volume I of this series, published in June 1939, pp. ii-iv. Verne Fisher and then Orahlee Conner have been editors in charge of transcription work in Louisiana under the general supervision of Vergil L. Bedsole. The indexes have been prepared under the supervision of David E. Lott.

A physical description of the original record here reproduced follows. The volume is bound in maroon imitation leather. Letters and numerals are printed in gold on the back binding. On the top of the back binding is "No. 13", five inches from the top are the words "Minute Book", in the center are the words "Police Jury", and four inches from the bottom are the words "Parish of Jefferson." On the front cover, "No. 13" is also written in black ink. There are two fly leaves in the front and one in the back of the volume. The volume is typewritten and contains 341 pages.

The general regulations and procedures of the Division of Community Service Programs of the Work Projects Administration, which are applicable to all project units in the forty-eight states, have been followed in Louisiana.

Acknowledgment is made of the assistance and cooperation of the members and officials of the Jefferson Parish Police Jury, who have enthusiastically supported the work. This volume was duplicated under the official sponsorship of the Department of Archives, Louisiana State University, and the co-sponsorship of the Jefferson Parish Police Jury.

Requests for information concerning this or other publications prepared by the Historical Records Survey in Louisiana may be addressed to Dr. Edwin A. Davis, Archivist, University, Louisiana, or to the State Supervisor. A list of these publications will be found at the end of this volume.

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POLICE JURY

PARISH OF JEFFERSON

Gretna, La. September 11, 1935.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session, the following members being present:

W. R. Toledano, President; H. Heard, W. E. Strehle, Jos. L. Sartis, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, H. Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Jos. Petit, C. Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, A. C. Dumestre, F. C. Codifer.

Due to the death of United States Senator, Huey P. Long, by motion duly seconded, the regular order of business was suspended until next meeting to be held Wednesday, September 18.

On motion by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Dumestre, that the President appoint a committee to attend the funeral of the late Senator. Therefore the President appointed the Jury as a whole with officers added.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Feitel, the following Resolutions on the death of Senator Huey P. Long was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Almighty and Infinite God, the Supreme Judge of the fate and destiny of mankind, has seen fit to remove from our midst by death our beloved senior senator, United States Senator Huey P. Long, and

WHEREAS, Senator Long was an outstanding statesman of national calibre and a political genius of the State and Nation, and

WHEREAS, he was to the people of Jefferson Parish a true and loyal friend, and to the State its leader and to the Nation an outstanding statesman, and the Champion of the cause of the masses, and

WHEREAS, he had devoted the best part of his life, toiling nights and days, possessed of unsurpassed energy, and at great sacrifices and struggling on behalf of the common people who were so near and dear to his heart, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular meeting assembled that we deeply deplore and regret beyond our humble ability to express the sad and most tragic passing of our beloved leader and friend, whom we so profoundly loved, admired and respected, and that we shall forever deplore and feel the irreparable loss to State and Nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of the resolution be spread on the minutes of the Jury and that a certified copy of same be sent to the bereaved family, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this meeting now stands adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Huey P. Long.

Roll being called on the adoption of the foregoing resolution, resulted as follows:

YEAS-----W. R. Toledano, President; H. Heard, W. E. Strehle, A. J. Cantrelle, E. E. Feitel, H. Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Jos. Petit, Clem Perrin, R. Ottermann, A. C. Dumestre, Frank C. Codifer.

NAYS -----None.

ABSENT--None.

Mr. Cantrelle moved, seconded by Mr. Strehle, that the Jury stand adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Senator H. P. Long, until Wednesday, September 18, 1935.

Wm. Hepting

Secretary

W. R. Toledano  
President.

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Gretna, La. Sept. 18, 1935.

The Police Jury met this day in regular adjourned meeting from September 11, 1935. members present: W. R. Toledano, President; H. Heard, W. E. Strehle, Jos. Sartis, Ed. E. Feitel, H. Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Jos. Petit, C. Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, A. C. Dumestre, F. C. Codifer.

ABSENT----A. J. Cantrelle.

On motion duly seconded the regular order of business was suspended to allow parties to address the Jury.

Mr. Robert Seivers, filed a complaint against Manson Brothers, who casued the construction of a fence across the street on Metairie Ridge known as Manson Avenue. Requested the Jury to have the fence removed to facilitate traffic thereon. On motion duly seconded the matter was laid over to next meeting and the Secretary instructed to notify Mr. Manson to be present at the next meeting of the Jury to straighten out the matter.

Dr. D. L. Watson, addressed the Jury, advised them of the progress made on the newly constructed road in Old Homestead Subdivision, Metairie Ridge, and extended an invitation to the Jury to inspect same; and on motion by Mr. Dumestre, seconded by Mr. Sartis, the President was requested to order an inspection of all roads on the East side of the river, whereupon the President called a special meeting to be held Wednesday, September 25, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of inspecting all roads on the East Bank.

Regular order of business resumed.

REPORTS

- Report of Parish Treasurer, received and ordered filed. Report of Finance Committee, all bills approved and ordered filed. Report of County Agent and Pound keeper of the Eighth Ward, received.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Forest Hills Improvement Association, requesting the Police Jury to address a letter to the New Orleans Public Service calling their attention to a decayed bulkhead over which the street cars formerly traversed the Metairie Bayou, which causes an impediment to drainage of Metairie Bayou.

On motion by Mr. Dumestre, seconded by Mr. Petit, that the matter be referred to the Police Jurors of the 8th Ward to confer with the officials of the N. O. Public Service regarding the removal of culvert at Narcissus Street, Metairie Ridge.

From the Louisiana State Highway Commission, advising the Police Jury that the farm road program is being prepared for each Parish, request the Jury to designate the order in which the several roads should be constructed was received.

From the United Gas System, advising the Jury that they desire to construct, maintain and operate a 16 in. gas pipe line across and underneath various streets and avenues in Section 38, Township 12, South Range 9, East Jefferson Parish, (Hanson City) under the terms of the franchise granted by the Police Jury to Ford, Bacon and Davis, Inc., dated 12-14-27, was received.

PERMITS

Application by Mr. Fred Hertz for permission to erect a two-room home on Parish property situated at Lafitte was referred to the Police

Juror of the Sixth Ward to investigate and report at next meeting of the Jury.

Application of James Petit, for a permit to construct and operate a filling station on his property situated on the Highway near South Kenner Ferry Landing. On motion of Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the permit was granted.

On motion by Mr. Codifer, seconded by Mr. Dumestre, that the Police Jury approve and recommend to the United States Government the following project: September 19, 1935.

To Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana.

Hon'l Sirs:-

The Estate of Mrs. Bonie Laura Bonabel Lawes desires to improve certain property forming a part of Brockenbraugh Court Extension, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, consisting of 16 squares subdivided into 446 lots of dimensions generally 25 feet wide by 120 feet deep between parallel lines, lying on either side of roadway known as Oak Avenue, running generally north and south a distance of about 6,200 feet from the northern limit of Brockenbraugh Court, and having a width of 51 feet, 2 inches and 2 lines

all as shown on the accompanying map (blue Print) of the Property.

The improvement contemplates the clearing of Oak Avenue of all grass, weeds, stumps and debris throughout its area, following which said avenue is to be divided, transversely, into two sidewalks 10 feet wide, each one on either side of the road, two drain ditches 5 feet 1 inch 1 line wide on top and a central roadway 22 feet wide between the ditches.

The central roadway requires to be graded and surfaced, gravel or shells to be used for resurfacing.

The purpose of the improvement is to put the property in a condition to attract purchasers who will build homes, thereby adding to the population of the Parish, increasing the revenues thereof and improving conditions generally.

Understanding it to be the object of the U. S. Government to select projects in the Parish through which employment can and will be afforded the unemployed and needy, provided the Police Jury of the Parish will select and approve such project. O, George W. Lawes, representing the Estate of Mrs. Lawes, hereby make application to your Honorable Body, that the foregoing project be selected and approved to the body representing the U. S. Government, as a project worthy of consideration for the object to be attained.

In case the project be selected and approved, the necessary plans and specifications will be prepared and furnished.

Respectfully submitted, Geo. W. Lawes, Representative.

Petition signed by property owners and residents of Metairie Lawn Drive, 8th Ward, advising the Jury that the said streets is



impassible to traffic, request that same be repaired and graded. Referred to the Road Superintendent.

Copies of Resolutions adopted by the Board of Alderman of the City of Gretna, protesting against the offer of the Police Jury to donate neutral ground on Copernicus Avenue, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, Gretna, for the purpose of constructing a Post Office Building, was read and on motion by Mr. Sartis, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, it was resolved that the matter be referred to the District Attorney to inform the United States Postal Authorities as to the true status of the property involved, carried.

On motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Sartis, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular session assembled, that it is hereby agreed that the term of the lease of the Louisiana Avenue Ferry Franchise be set at 12 years, and the upset price of said franchise be set at Five Hundred (500.00) Dollars.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follow:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Feitel, Meyer Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None- ABSENT----Cantrelle.

On motion by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Perrin, the following resolution was offered for adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular session assembled that it is hereby agreed that the upset price of the Napoleon Avenue ferry franchise be set at ten thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and that all cost for advertisement be paid for by the purchaser of said Franchise.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS ---- Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS ---- None. ABSENT ---- Cantrelle.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Petit, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular session assembled that the office of R. J. Barrus, member of the Board of Equalization be and is hereby declared vacant.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS ---- Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS -----None. ABSENT ---- Cantrelle.

On motion of Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Petit, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury, in regular meeting assembled, that Mr. John Ernst, be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Equalization, vice Mr. Barrus, removed for cause.

Roll called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None. ABSENT----Cantrelle.

Mr. Dumestre moved, seconded by Mr. Codifer, that the service of Mr. Arthur James as pound keeper of the Eighth Ward be dispensed with. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Dumestre, the District Attorney was directed to notify Mr. Davis, Chief Engineer of the Orleans Levee Board to have all steps used by pedestrians to cross over Protection Levee in the Seventh and Eight Wards of the Parish of Jefferson repaired which is at present in a dilapidated condition and dangerous to public use. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Perrin, seconded by Mr. Sartis, the District Attorney was directed to communicate with the proper authorities of the Texas Oil Company and request that they employ men of the Parish at their oil wells at Bayou Sinnet, Barataria section. Carried.

Mr. Gugel, Supervisor of Gasoline Tax appeared before the Jury and requested that the system of gasoline tax exemption be changed, after discussion, Mr. Feitel, moved, seconded by Mr. Sartis, that the matter be referred to the District Attorney for an opinion.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

Wm Hepting  
Secretary.

W. R. Toledano  
President.

Gretna, La. Oct. 9, 1935.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session, and the following members was present:

W. R. Toledano, President; H. Heard, W. E. Strehle, Joseph L. Sartis, G. H. Thoede, A. J. Cantrelle, E. E. Feitel, H. Meyer, W. M. Gordon, Joseph Petit, C. Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, A. C. Dumestre, F. C. Codifer.

On motion duly seconded, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion, duly seconded, the regular order of business was suspended to allow parties to address the Jury.

Mr. G. H. Thoede appeared before the Jury and presented his commission signed by the Governor of the State whereupon he was appointed Police Juror of the Third Ward, vice Alvin T. Stumpf, resigned. The President called a recess in order that the members of the Jury could congratulate the new member, whereafter Mr. Thoede was seated.

Mr. Douglas Fleming, District Engineer of the United States Works Project Administration of Louisiana, appeared before the Jury and requested them to sponsor certain W P A Projects outlined by him. After discussion, Mr. Dumestre moved, seconded by Mr. Strehle, that the Jury approve and sponsor all projects submitted.

Mr. Perrin moved, seconded by Mr. Heard, that action on sponsoring new projects be deferred temporarily.

The vote called on the substitute motion resulted as follows:  
YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit,

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Perrin, Ottermann, Codifer.

NAYS----Strehle, Sartis, Dumestre.

The motion to defer action on sponsoring new projects carried.

Mr. Dumestre moved, seconded by Mr. Heard, the Jury went into executive session.

Reconvening in open session, Mr. Dumestre moved seconded by Mr. Strehle, that Project No. 2--S. W. 684-1015

That project No. 2--26--13

That Project No. 2--26--18

That Project No. 2--26--4

That Project No. 2--26--18

That Project No. 2--26--29--16

And all orhter projects submitted be approved and sponsored by this Jury for the approval by the Federal W P A, and that the Secretary of this Jury be authorized to sign on behalf of the Police Jury all projects sponsored. Carried.

Petition signed by property holders on Grand Island, request the Police Jury to approve and sponsor the following projects for approval by the Federal W P A. The rebuilding and improvement of the back levee now existing on Grand Island, by enlarging said levee and installing automatic flood gates in the same. And the building and construction of a Public Highway from the present Main Highway through the island to Bayou Rigaud, such new Highway to be built on the site of the present Anarch Chighizola Lane, and to erect and construct a public dock or wharf at the end of said proposed highway on Bayou Rigaud was read. Whereupon Mr. Perrin moved, seconded by Mr. Strehle, that this Jury approve and sponsor the above mentioned projects. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Gordon, that this Jury approve and sponsor a project for approval by the Federal W P A--to provide and pave a sidewalk from Westwego to the discontinued paved sidewalk at ALLO'S Place Marrero, La. Motion carried.

Dr. M. M. Odom appeared before the Jury and presented a petition signed by property owners and residents of the First Ward, requesting the Jury to join with the Board of Alderman of the City of Gretna to confer with the State Highway Commission relative to resurfacing certain streets outlined by him, and on motion by Mr. Dumestre, seconded by Mr. Heard, the Secretary was directed to write to the Highway Commission and request them to resurface the streets outlined by Dr. Odom.

Senator Jules G. Fisher addressed the Jury regarding material to resurface streets in the Parish, informed the Jury that he was authorized by the highway commission to order one hundred and fifty (150) cars of gravel or shells to resurface roads and streets in the Parish without any cost to the Police Jury except hauling and spreading.

On motion of Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Heard, the offer of Senator Fisher was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered for his efforts in obtaing the much-needed road material.

Regular order of business resumed.

REPORTS

Report of Parish Treasurer, received and ordered filed.

Reports of Finance Committee, all bills approved and ordered paid.

Report of County Agent, received.

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COMMUNICATIONS

From E. J. Christenberry, Secretary to the late U. S. Senator Huey P. Long, thanking the Police Jury on behalf of Mrs. Long for their expressions and sympathy over the tragic death of the Senator. Received.

PERMITS

Application of the Texas Pipe Line Company for a right to construct a pipe line from Marrero, La. to the Lafitte Oil Field, was read, and On motion by Mr. Perrin, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, La. in session October 9, 1935, that the Texas Pipe Line Company, shall have the right to construct a six-inch welded steel pipe line extending from Marrero, La through and under State Highway No. 90, State Highway No. 30, Little Bayou Barataria, Bayou Des Oise, Bayou Dupont, and Dupree Cut-off Canal, to the Lafitte Oil Field, as shown by the attached map, provided that the construction shall meet and fulfil the requirements of the State Highway Commission and the United States Engineers governing traffic and navigation.

Roll called on the adoption of the above resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestro, Codifer.

NAYS----None.

Resolution was declared adopted.

Application from L. J. Maus, for a permit to operate ferry in the sixth ward at a point near Bayou Rigoulettes to connect the Highway on both sides of Bayou Barataria was read, and

On motion by Mr. Perrin, seconded by Mr. Strehle, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, there seems to be some necessity for the operation of a ferry in the Sixth Ward at a point near Bayou Rigoulettes to connect the Highway on both sides of Bayou Barataria, and

WHEREAS, this Jury does not feel that there is any great need at this time for the advertisement and sale of a franchise which would be an expense to this Jury at this time, and that in order to facilitate those living in that section of the Parish of Jefferson, and to give some kind of adequate ferry service, and

WHEREAS, L. J. Maus, informed this Jury that he will operate a ferry at said points without any charge by this Jury for said privilege in order to recompense him for his expense in installing a ferry provided that he be permitted to make a charge for crossing said ferry therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that L. J. Maus, be and he is hereby granted the right and privilege of operating a ferry at the above specified point for a period of one year after which time this Jury reserves the right to advertise a franchise for the operation of a ferry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, etc., that the said L. J. Maus or his assigns shall have the right to make the following charges in said ferry service, not more than ten (10¢) cents for each foot passenger, not more than fifty (50¢) cents for every motor driven vehicle, except trucks which shall be fixed by agreement based on size and tonnage. The said ferry shall be operated between the hours of six a. m. and seven p. m., and any crossing thereafter, double charge shall be

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collected.

Roll called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Sartis, Strehle, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None.

Application from the Texas Company for a permit to erect 2-80,000 barrel storage tanks on their property in Marrero between the Southern Pacific R. R. tracks and Public Road Route 90, was read, and

On motion by Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Gordon, permit was granted, subject to the approval of the Parish Oil Commission. Carried.

Sheriff Frank J. Clancy addressed the Jury regarding the obstruction of Third Street in Orleans Parkway and the street paralleling the Illinois Central Railroad running from Third Street to Suburban Acres in the Seventh Ward which is obstructed by the property forming the corner of said street due to the closing of Third Street by the Railroad Company, presented a petition signed by property owners on Third Street and the street paralleling the I. C. R. R. tracks, requested the Jury to provide relief of said owners of property and residents by opening up said street.

On motion duly seconded, the matter was referred to a committee composed of Police Jurors of the Eighth Ward, Messrs. Dumestre and Codifer, Sheriff Clancy, with the President of the Jury added to confer with the proper parties to open up the street paralleling the I. C. R. R. from Third Street to Suburban Acres. Carried.

Mr. J. J. Manson, owner of a tract of land in Metairie Ridge, appeared before the Jury as requested regarding a dispute of his property line with Mr. Seivers, property owner adjourning the Manson Tract. After discussion, Mr. Manson requested that the Jury have a survey made of the disputed line of his property by the Parish Engineer at his expense to establish the line of the street. Whereupon Mr. Dumestre moved, seconded by Mr. Codifer, that the Parish Engineer be directed to make a survey of the Manson Track of Land on Metairie to establish the correct line of the street between both properties. Carried.

Mr. Bazain representing the Jefferson Progress, asked the Jury to subscribe for a one page advertisement in the Jefferson Progress Huey P. Long Mississippi River Bridge Special Edition to advertise the Parish of Jefferson for Business Home Seekers and invite industrial interest to locate in the Parish. Whereupon Mr. Ottermann moved, seconded by Mr. Codifer, that a sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars be appropriated for a one-page advertisement in the Huey P. Long Mississippi River Bridge Special Edition of the Jefferson Progress.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Sartis, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Pitit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None.

On motion by Mr. Codifer, seconded by Mr. Dumestre, Mr. C. Dupont was appointed poundkeeper for the 8th Ward.

Motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the Courthouse and Jail Committee was authorized to purchase a new oil storage tank for the Parish Jail at a cost not to exceed sixty (\$60.00) dollars.

On motion by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the following Ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 564

BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular meeting assembled that acting for and in behalf of the Parish of Jefferson, and as governing authority of Road District No. 1, Road District No. 2. Road District No. 3. of the Parish of Jefferson, that the Assessor be and is heroby authorized to levy and extend on his rolls the taxes hereinafter mentioned and that the Sheriff Ex-Occicio Tax Collector be and is hereby authorized and empowered to collect said taxes on taxable property in the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1935.

Parish Tax.....	4 mills.
Imp. Road District No. 1.....	3 1/2 mills
Road District No. 2.....	1 mill
Road District No. 3.....	2 mills
New Jail.....	1/2 mill
Parish School.....	3 mills

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyers, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None.

The Ordinance was declared adopted.

Motion by Mr. Perrin, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular meeting assembled, that the President be and he is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars from the sinking fund of Road District No. 2 and from the sinking fund of the New Jail the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars.

Roll called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Heard, Strehle, Sartis Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Otterman, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None

The resolution was declared adopted.

On motion by Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Sartis, It Was Resolved, that the following franchise for the operation of a ferry between Harvey on the Parish of Jefferson side of the Mississippi River and Louisiana Avenue on the New Orleans side, as drafted by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of the City of New Orleans, be approved.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

September 20, 1935.

The Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson,  
Gretna, Louisiana

Gentlemen:-

The enclosed Oridance is a redraft of the original ordinance on the

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Louisiana Avenue Ferry Franchise. This ordinance has been redrafted to conform with the agreements made the conference held in my office the other day and includes the following changes:--

1. The term of this lease has been set at 12 years.
2. The upset price has been reduced to \$500.00.
3. Exclusive privilege has been changed to embrace the territory between the Jackson and Napoleon Avenue Ferry limits.
4. Time for maintaining of ticket seller has been set from 5 a. m. to 7 p. m.
5. Requirements for shore connections are 7 tons.
6. The schedule for operating boats is from 5 a. m. to 7 p. m. every half hour.
7. The bid deposit has been reduced to \$500.00
8. The surety bond provisions have been changed.
9. The surety bond has been changed to the sum of \$5,000.00
10. The method of appointing appraisers has been changed so that the appraisal at the termination of this lease will be made before bids are received.

We are very anxious to have you approve the provisions of this Ordinance before ordering same advertised and would like to have an expression from you before Tuesday, September 24th, in order that we may introduce it to the Council on that date.

Very truly yours,  
 FRED A. EARHART,  
 Commissioner of Public Utilities.

FAE-RE.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES--EARHART--Directing advertisement for the sale of a lease to operate a steam ferry system on the Mississippi River, from the head of Louisiana Avenue on the New Orleans side of the river, to a point at or near Harvey's Canal on Jefferson Parish side of the River.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED, by the Commission Council of the City of New Orleans, that the Commissioner of Public Utilities, be and he is hereby directed, to advertise for bids for a period not less than sixty (60) days, and thereafter sell according to law at public auction, to the highest bidder, a lease that will embrace the authority and right to maintain and operate for a period of twelve (12) years, to date from the signing by the Mayor of New Orleans and the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, on the notarial contract confirming the adjudication hereunder a system of steam ferries of the Mississippi River from the head of Louisiana Avenue on the New Orleans side, to a point at or near Harvey's Canal on the opposite side of said river in the Parish of Jefferson, all in accordance with and subject to the herein-after prescribed terms, conditions and specifications after concurrence in and favorable action upon this Ordinance by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, to-wit:

TITLE

WHEREVER the word "lease" is used in this Ordinance it is understood and agreed to mean the lease provided for by this ordinance; wherever the word "purchaser" is used in this Ordinance it is understood and agreed to mean the person, firm or corporation who shall acquire the lease provided for herein; wherever the word "City" is used in this Ordinance it is understood and agreed to mean the City of New Orleans.

Wherever the term "Police Jury" is used it is understood and agreed to mean the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.

PRICE

The lease herein provided for shall not be sold for less than FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS. The purchaser shall pay to the City of New Orleans and the Parish of Jefferson in cash at the signing of notarial act evidencing the adjudication hereunder one-half of the adjudicated price of the lease to be equally divided between the City of New Orleans and the Parish of Jefferson, and for the balance of the price adjudication, the purchaser shall make and execute twenty (20) promisory notes of equal denomination, two of which shall mature and be made payable annually for period of ten (10) years, said notes to bear interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the date of maturity until paid; ten (10) of which notes shall be made payable to the City of New Orleans, and the remaining ten (10) notes made payable to the Parish of Jefferson to be delivered to the respective co-lessors at execution of contract of lease. All of said notes to bear even date with notarial contract of lease hereunder and to be paraphed "No Varietur" for identification with said contract to be executed before the City Notary of the City of New Orleans according to law and as herein provided. Failure to pay any note punctually at maturity shall render the total amount of the balance of said notes immediately due and exigible without further formality or putting in default, the option remaining with lessors to proceed legally under such default.

LESSOR'S OBLIGATION.

On their respective side of the river, the City of New Orleans and the Parish of Jefferson shall provide the ferry houses and such

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other land improvements as they may deem necessary to facilitate the public.

All monies received by the Parish of Jefferson from the sale of the franchise are hereby dedicated for exclusive use of ferry improvements, such as ferry houses, roadways, etc., at or contiguous to the ferry landing on the Jefferson side of the river and said monies shall constitute a special and separate fund for the purpose of said dedication.

TERM

The term of the lease shall be twelve (12) years shall extend from the date of the signing of the notarial contract hereunder before the City Notary of the City of New Orleans.

EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGE

The lease shall embrace the exclusive privilege of operating a system of steam ferries on the Mississippi River, from approximately the head of Louisiana Avenue, on the New Orleans side, to approximately a point at or near Harvey's Canal in the Parish of Jefferson and shall embrace half the distance between the North Boundary of the Jackson Avenue Ferry and the South Boundary of the Napoleon Avenue Ferry.

COMMON CARRIER

The purchaser shall be a common carrier and shall be responsible in solido with surety to be given hereunder not only to the City of

New Orleans and Parish of Jefferson, but to any and all persons who may suffer injury or sustain damages because of his non-compliance with the obligations, terms, conditions, specifications of the lease herein provided for.

#### LANDINGS

The lease shall embrace the exclusive privilege of occupying with ferry houses, pontoons, piles, wharves, gangways, driveways, footwalks and other appurtenances and improvements necessary to the proper operation of a ferry system that portion of New Orleans side of the river presently established as ferry landing at Louisiana Avenue extending from the lower line of Louisiana Avenue, up 110 feet and back in straight and parallel lines to Water Street, and on the Jefferson Parish side of the river, a portion of the bank as may be necessary, approximately 300 feet west of Harvey's Canal, subject at all time however to the river front supervision vested by law in the Orleans Levee Board, and the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Orleans.

#### MAINTENANCE OF BOATS, DOCKS, ETC.

The purchaser shall provide and maintain in good order and condition all such boats, docks, wharves, pontoons, bridges, gangways, lights and other things and equipment as may be necessary to furnish safe, adequate and convenient ferry service to the public in the transportation of passengers, vehicles and freight across the Mississippi River; convenient and safe landings for said boats, and proper connections for passengers and vehicles to the shores and roadways adjacent to the landings.

#### FERRY HOUSES

The ferry houses at each landing shall have suitable and separate waiting rooms for white and colored passengers. The purchaser shall keep the ferry houses in a clean, sanitary and well ordered condition and shall furnish heat and light and iced water for the comfort of the passengers, as the season may require.

#### TICKET SELLERS

From 5 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m. there shall be stationed on either side of the river at the option of the purchaser in the ferry houses, a ticket seller and a ticket taker.

#### PILOTS AND CREW

The purchaser shall employ only competent pilots and engineers having certificates from the proper officials of the United States Government. In executing the lease the purchaser shall in all particulars comply with all existing maritime laws of the United States and the rules of the local United States Inspectors' Office.

#### PONTOONS

Pontoons at each landing shall be strong, substantial and of suitable dimensions, properly decked and provided with necessary railings and other appurtenances requisite to the comfort and safety of the public. The deck of each pontoon shall be partitioned off so as to divide the space to be used by vehicles from the space used by pedestrians.

The entire space on the deck of each pontoon, so partitioned off for the use of pedestrians, shall be roofed, insuring protection from weather conditions. Suitable safety gates shall be attached to pontoons and maintained in good order and condition by purchaser.

#### SHORE CONNECTIONS

The connections between the pontoons against which the boats moor and the shore, for the passage of vehicles and pedestrians, shall be of such construction as will admit of the flattest slope practicable at the extreme low water, the requirements being that these connections shall be of as easy grade at all points as existing conditions will permit. They must be so constructed as to sustain weight of 7 ton loads in transit.

#### VEHICLE GANGWAYS

The gangway for the passage of vehicles on either side of the river

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shall be a convenient and substantial structure, its width and general proportions subject to the approval of the City Engineer of the City of New Orleans and such authority as the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish may designate. The vehicle gangways shall be for the exclusive use of vehicles and shall not be used by pedestrians.

#### PASSENGER GANGWAYS

Substantial and convenient gangways, properly covered and safeguarded against weather conditions shall be constructed at either landing, subject to the approval of the City Engineer of the City of New Orleans, and such authority as the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish may designate.

#### DETAIL PLANS

Before the purchaser shall commence work on any structure or improvement in connection with his right of lease he shall submit plans and specifications for the approval of the Commissioner of Public Utilities of the City of New Orleans, and the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.

#### LIGHTING

The ferry houses, pontoons, vehicles and passenger gangways and ferry boats shall be properly lighted subject to the approval of the City of New Orleans Engineer and the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.

#### BOATS

The purchaser shall provide and operate during the hours herein after specified, one or more substantial boats of not less capacity than 150 tons burden (United States Maritime Measurement.)

The boats shall be maintained in a substantial and safe condition, kept painted and neat in appearance and shall be equipped in the most approved manner to secure the safety and convenience of passengers and vehicles.

The lower deck of the ferry boats shall be primarily for the use of vehicles and the purchaser shall be privileged, when the movement of vehicles would be inconvenienced, to exclude foot passengers therefrom and require them to use the upper deck.

The purchaser shall, periodically, at his own expense have the boilers and hulls examined by qualified United States Inspectors as provided by the United States Maritime Regulations, and such certificates of inspection properly framed shall be conspicuously displayed

on the boats.

#### BOAT SCHEDULES

The boats shall be operated on the following schedules, wind, weather, and vehicular traffic permitting:

From 5 a. m. to 7 p. m., every half hour, boats leaving the New Orleans side on the hour and the half hour.

#### FREE TRANSPORTATION

The purchaser shall always carry to and fro, free of charge, fire engines, firemen of the New Orleans Fire Department and the Parish of Jefferson Fire Department; Charity Hospital Ambulances and the regular police of the City of New Orleans while in uniform and the police of the Parish of Jefferson.

The free rights of passage over the said ferry, in accordance with Section 10 of Act 120 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, Session of 1916, shall be granted to all school children attending school, and no fares shall be demanded or exacted from the said children in their passage to and from school between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. provided that on Sundays and holidays no children shall have the right to cross on said ferry on terms different from those of any ordinary passenger.

#### TARIFF

The maximum rate which the purchaser shall have the right to charge shall be as follows:

Eight passenger tickets for 25 cents.

Thirty-three tickets for \$1.00

Each foot passenger paying cash, 5 cents.

Each foot passenger paying ticket fare, 1 ticket.

Each foot passenger between the hours of 9 p. m. and 5 a. m., 10 cents, or two tickets.

Each vehicle shall be entitled to have one person accompany it for the tariff prescribed, unless otherwise specified. Additional passengers accompanying vehicles shall be charged as foot passengers.

For every person on horse back or mule back, 10 cents or two tickets.

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For every head of cattle, horse or mule, 10 cents or two tickets.

For every hearse 40 cents.

For every vehicle drawn by one horse or mule, 20 cents.

For every two-wheeled vehicle (jumper) one horse, 15 cents.

For every vehicle drawn by two horses or mules, whether loaded or unloaded, 30 cents.

For every vehicle drawn by three or more horses or mules, whether loaded or unloaded, 80 cents.

For every two-wheeled vehicle loaded with lumber, 20 cents.

For every automobile runabout, capable of accomodating two persons, 20 cents.

For every automobile delivery car, 20 cents.

For every automobile with tonneau capable of accomodating four persons, 25 cents.

For every automobile with tonneau capable of accomodating five

persons, 30 cents.

For every automobile with tonneau, capable of accomodating more than five persons, 35 cents, and 5 cent for every additional person in excess of five persons.

For every 1 ton truck, 30 cents.

For every 1½ ton truck, 35 cents.

For every 2 ton truck, 40 cents.

For every 2½ ton truck, 50 cents.

For every 3 ton truck, 60 cents.

For every truck more than 3 tons, and not more than 5 tons, 80 cents.

For every truck more than 5 tons, according to contract.

For every sack of coffee, salt, flour, potatoes, buckwheat, barley, beans, wheat, corn, cornmeal, turnips, apples, etc. or on articles in sacks, bags, boxes not exceeding three cubic feet, box or dry goods or merchandise more than three cubic feet and not exceeding ten cubic feet, 10 cents.

For every barrel, 10 cents.

For every half barrel, 5 cents.

All boilers and machinery by contract.

For every tierce of rice, meat, etc., 20 cents.

For every bale or bundle of empty sacks, 10 cents.

For every goat, sheep or hog, 5 cents.

For every trunk, 10 cents.

For every gate, furnace or chimney for same, 5 cents.

For every 5 gallon can or demi-john, 5 cents.

For every crate of earthenware or such kind, 40 cents.

For every wheelbarrow, loaded or unloaded, 10 cents.

For small articles carried by passengers in their hands, no charge will be made.

For articles not enumerated, corresponding rates may be charged, and for heavy-spar, machinery, boilers, etc. of unusual dimensions or weight, such prices as may be agreed upon.

For every tub, bucket or measure, 5 cents.

For small packages not above enumerated, a charge of 5 cents shall be made, and the purchaser shall receipt for and be responsible for same.

The owner of any vehicle shall have the right to ride thereon with his driver without extra charge.

#### WEIGHT OF FREIGHT

No freight shall be delivered aboard the boat weighing more than 200 pounds, and the purchaser shall have the right to refuse to receive any freight which would delay the ferry and prevent the keeping of schedules.

All freight delivered aboard the boat shall be removed by the owner or consignee within twelve hours after the same has been delivered to the vessel, and should said freight remain on the boat after the said specified time, a double charge shall be made by the purchaser, and the same shall be removed from the boat and held at the owner's risk.

#### ASSIGNMENT

The purchaser shall not, without the consent of the Commission Council of

New Orleans and the Police Jury of Parish of Jefferson, assign and convey the lease.

#### BIDDING DEPOSIT

As a condition precedent to receiving his bid, each bidder shall deposit and shall exhibit to the Commissioner of Public Utilities of the City of New Orleans, a receipt showing that he has deposited with the Commissioner of Public Finances of the City of New Orleans an amount in cash sufficient to cover the cost of advertising this franchise. The cash deposit of the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to them. The cash deposit of the successful bidder shall be applied to the payment of the cost of advertising this franchise. Any unexpended balance shall be returned to him.

#### APPROVAL OF LEASE

No sale of lease and privilege herein authorized to be sold shall be executed until approval by both the Commission Council of the City of New Orleans and the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, each reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

#### DEPOSIT

As a condition precedent to the receiving of his bid, each bidder shall exhibit to and deposit with the Commissioner of Public Utilities of the City of New Orleans, a certificate that such bidder has deposited with the Commissioner of Public Finance of the City of New Orleans, a certified check or currency in the sum of \$500.00 as a guarantee that if his bid is accepted he will sign proper notarial contract accepting said lease with privileges and obligations as adjudicated to him, and binding himself according to his bid and the provisions of this Ordinance and that he will also furnish good and solvent bond herein provided for within fifteen (15) days after notice so to do from the City Notary of the City of New Orleans, before whom the contract hereunder shall be signed and executed. The deposits of the successful bidder shall be credited to his bid if he sign said notarial contract and furnish said bond within said time, if he fails to sign said contract or furnish said bond within said delay his deposit shall ipso facto be forfeited to the City of New Orleans and the Parish of Jefferson, in equal proportions as acknowledged liquidated damages.

The purchaser shall at the time of the execution of the contract furnish good and solvent surety bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 to guarantee faithful performance of all his obligations under said contract and this Ordinance. The said security to be subject to the approval of both the Commission Council of the City of New Orleans and the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.

#### SURRENDER OF LEASE

The party or parties to whom is adjudicated the lease to operate the ferries herein referred to shall purchase from the owners of the ferries now being operated between the head of Louisiana Avenue and Harvey's Canal in the Parish of Jefferson, all such property and improvements as are now used for the purpose of operating said ferry or ferries and shall indemnify said owner in accordance with the terms of the lease and agreement under which they are now operating at a valuation to be fixed by the appraisers, as provided for in said lease. Said appraisers shall be appointed immediately after the acceptance of the bid of the purchaser hereunder and they shall complete their appraisal within five days and the accepted bidder shall pay in cash to the present owners

the valuation fixed by said appraisers upon the boat or boats, buildings, landings, approaches, improvements, docks, bridges, gangways, piling, pontoons, pavements and all other improvements and betterments constructed by the present owners during the course of their lease and agreement to operate. In the event the two appraisers cannot agree, they shall appoint an umpire, who shall decide between them, and the finding of the majority of the three shall be binding. The cash payment to be made upon delivery by the said present owners to the purchaser hereunder; said delivery to be made upon the day of the signing of the contract of lease by said purchaser and said purchaser shall not be entitled to said delivery until he shall have made such payment.

Within sixty (60) days prior to the termination of the lease and privilege provided herein the City of New Orleans and the Parish of Jefferson, shall jointly appoint an appraiser and the party to whom is adjudicated the lease provided herein shall appoint an appraiser, the duty of which appraisers shall be to determine the value of the equipment then in use for the operation of the ferry system. In the event of disagreement of said two appraisers they shall appoint an umpire and the decision of the majority of appraisers shall be final.

The purchaser of the lease, shall, on the last day of this lease, or at the termination of any extended time, peaceably leave, surrender and yield, the said ferries and all of the said ferry property and boats and improvements with all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging and other fixtures and improvements which may have been erected for the use and operation of said ferries upon payment previously made in cash, into the possession of the City of New Orleans and the Parish of Jefferson, or to such party, or parties to whom may be adjudicated the privilege for continuing the ferries, who shall purchase all betterments and improvements, wharves, docks, floats, ferry houses and other property of the retiring lessee which were used upon and for the purpose of operating said ferries, at the appraised valuation fixed by the appraisers, which valuation shall be made a part of the advertisement for continuing the operation of the ferry system. The City of New Orleans and the Parish of Jefferson shall have the option at the termination of the present lease provided for by this Ordinance to omit or refuse the requirement that the parties to whom they may be adjudicated the privilege for continuing the

ferries shall purchase all said betterments, improvements, ferries, wharves, docks, floats, ferry houses and other property of the retiring lessee.

#### NOTARIAL ACT

The purchaser shall be required to comply with his bid and the terms and conditions of the adjudication made under this Ordinance within fifteen days after notification to him by the City Notary of the City of New Orleans before whom the contract of lease and privilege shall be signed, of the acceptance of his bid and the notarial act confirming the public adjudication to him made by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of the City of New Orleans under this ordinance is ready for execution and signing.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the Police Jury is hereby authorized and directed in advertising the public notices required by law of the proposed sale and adjudication of the franchise provided by this Ordinance, to publish in the advertisement thereof, only the particulars of the right to be granted; and the publication of such particulars shall not be considered to be the only terms and conditions of said proposed franchise, and any one bidding for said privilege shall be considered to be fully informed as to all provisions of this ordinance and the terms and conditions of the right to be granted.

On motion by Mr. Sartis, seconded by Mr. Petit, the Jury paused in solemn silence for a period of three minutes out of respect of the memory of Captain John B. Dumestre, father of Mr. A. C. Dumestre, Police Juror of the Eighth Ward.

After the expiration of the three minutes of solemn silence, Mr. Petit, moved, seconded, by Mr. Sartis, that the following Resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called to rest Capt. John B. Dumestre, father of Mr. A. C. Dumestre, member of the Police Jury and

WHEREAS, in the passing of Capt. Dumestre, this Parish has lost one of its staunchest and best citizens, by his charitable and kindly acts he was endeared by all who knew him best, a gentleman of the highest honor and integrity

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular session assembled, extend to the members of the family their heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Police Jury, that this resolution be spread upon the minute book and a copy be sent to the family, Carried.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

W<sup>m</sup> Hepting  
Secretary

W. R. Toledano.  
President.

Gretna, La. Oct, 16, 1935.

The Police Jury met this day and sat as a board or review. The following members were present:

W. R. Toledano, President, H. Heard, Jos. L. Sartis, G. H. Thoede, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, H. Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Jos. Petit, C. Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, A. C. Dumestre, F. C. Codifer.

ABSENT----W. E. Strehle.

The President announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of sitting as a Board of Review of assessment values as fixed by the Parish Assessor and Louisiana Tax Commission and to hear complaints and protests by aggrieved property owners.

There being no complaints or protests filed with this board whereupon Mr. Sartis moved, seconded by Mr. Thoede that the assessment values fixed by the parish assessor and Louisiana Tax Commission for the year 1935 as filed be and is hereby approved.

Roll called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Sartis, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----NONE. ABSENT----Strehle.

There being no further business the board adjourned.

W<sup>m</sup> Hepting  
Secretary.

W. R. Toledano.  
President.

Gretna, La. Oct. 16, 1935.

The following members of the Police Jury met this day for the purpose of inspecting roads and bridges in the 7-8-9th Wards of the Parish:

W. R. Toledano, President, Heard, W. E. Strehle, Jos Sartis, G. H. Thoede, A. J. Cantrelle, H. Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Jos. Petit, C. Perrin, Robt, Otterman, A. C. Dumestre.

W<sup>m</sup> Hepting  
Secretary.

W. R. Toledano.  
President.

Gretna, La. Oct. 23, 1935.

The following members of the Police Jury met this day for the purpose of inspecting road and bridges in the Wards No. 1,-2,-3,-4,-5,- and 6.

W. R. Toledano, President, H. Heard, W. E. Strehle, Jos Sartis, G. H. Thoede, E. M. Gordon, Jos. Petit, C. Perrin, Robert Ottermann, A. C. Dumestre, F. C. Codifer.

W<sup>m</sup> Hepting  
Secretary.

W. R. Toledano  
President.

Gretna, La. Nov. 13, 1935.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session, the following members were present:

W. R. Toledano, President; H. Heard, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, H. Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Jos. Petit, C. Perrin, Robert Ottermann, A. C. Dumestre, F. C. Codifer.

On motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded the regular order of business was suspended to allow parties to address the Jury.

Dr. D. L. Watson appeared before the Jury and requested that they approve and sponsor a project to surface with shell or gravel the newly constructed road in Old Homestead Subdivision, Metairie Ridge,



known as Bonnabel Boulevard. Mr. Dumestre, moved, seconded by Mr. Codifer, that the project to resurface Bonnabel Boulevard, Metairie, be approved and recommended to the works progress administration of Louisiana for their approval.

Mr. Eugene Barruse, property owner in the Seventh Ward of the Parish asked the Jury to grant him permission to enclose the Neutral ground in front of his property in the Seventh Ward for the purpose of beautifying same. Mr. Ottermann moved, seconded by Mr. Dumestre, that the request of Mr. Barruse be granted, with the understanding that no road or highway is to be obstructed.

Mr. Alfred D. Danziger, Attorney, on behalf of Mr. John H. Bernard, C. E. appeared before the Jury and requested the adoption of an ordinance granting exclusive right for the building of inland port on Bayou Barataria, and the construction of a ship canal or channel from the Gulf of Mexico near Grand Isle to Lafitte, La.

Mr. Dumestre, moved, seconded by Mr. Heard, that the President appoint a committee to consist of members of the Police Jury and other officials of the Parish, to sit with the District Attorney in regards to granting a right or franchise to John H. Bernard, C. E., to build a ship canal or channel from the Gulf of Mexico near Grand Isle to Lafitte, Bayou Barataria, and create an inland Port at Crown Point, Bayou Barataria.

The President appointed the following on the committee:

Jules G. Fisher, Chairman; W. R. Toledano, A. C. Dumestre, Robert Ottermann, E. M. Gordon, H. Heard, District Attorney Fleury, Assistant District Attorney E. M. Conzelman, Representative A. T. Stumpf, Sheriff F. J. Clancy, Assessor George T. Heebe, Clerk of Court Vic. A. Pitre, Dr. M. M. Odom.

Regular order of business resumed.

#### REPORTS

Report of Parish Treasurer received ordered filed.

Report of Finance Committee, all bills approved ordered paid.

Report of County Agent, received.

Report of Parish Engineer relative to survey made by him establishing the correct property line between Guiffria Realty Company and J. J. Manson on Metairie Ridge. Received and the secretary instructed to mail a copy of same to Mr. J. J. Manson.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

From Mr. H. S. Lowe, Electrical Inspector, 7th Ward, in regard to electric light line installed in Mr. Eugene Barruse's Tourist Camp, 7th Ward, not properly installed. Received.

From W. C. Vetsch, Auditor Gasoline Tax Department advising the Police Jury of Gas Tax due the Parish by certain oil companies.

Also that he had taken the matter up with the district attorney and that he was advised by the District Attorney to request the Police Jury to pass a resolution authorizing him to prosecute cases where prima facie case of tax evasion can be shown.

On motion of Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the following resolution was offered.

Be It Resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the District Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to take all necessary legal action by and on behalf of this Police Jury against any and all dealers of gasoline and other motor fuels, to collect whatever delinquent

taxes might be found to be due this Police Jury as a result of the sale and distribution of gasoline motor fuel by dealers throughout the Parish to this extent, that the District Attorney be and he is hereby authorized to institute the necessary legal proceedings to effectuate the purpose of this resolution.

Roll call on the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Ferrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None.

ABSENT----Sartis.

The resolution was declared adopted.

From the family of the late John B. Dumestre, Sr., a card expressing the appreciation of the family for the kind expression of sympathy in the

death of their father, received.

On motion duly seconded, the secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Orsterly to move auto junk from highway and side walk on Brooklyn Avenue, Southport.

On motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Meyer, the following resolution was adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular session assembled, that the sum of Twenty Five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of assisting students attending state Colleges. Each student to be allowed the sum of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per month for the nine month term 1935-36, said amount to be forwarded to the respective institution where such a student is located. Said amount to be paid out of the miscellaneous fund of the budget.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None.

ABSENT----Sartis.

The resolution was declared adopted.

On motion by Mr. Dumestre, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the secretary was instructed to advertise for bids from banks for the Fiscal Agency of the Police Jury for the year 1936.

On motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Strehle, the following ordinance was adopted.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 566

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, acting as the Gasoline Tax Department of the Parish of Jefferson and pursuant to the authority vested in this Police Jury under Section 3 of Ordinance 559, in said Gasoline Tax Ordinance adopted June 12, 1935, it is hereby made a rule and regulation of said Gasoline Tax Ordinance that from and after the adoption of this ordinance all claims for exemptions from the payment of said 1¢ gasoline tax shall be made by the person or persons claiming same, individually and by the executive officer of any firm, associations or corporations; that their claim of exemption shall be addressed to the Gasoline Tax Department of the Parish of Jefferson

and shall give the date of the sale of such gasoline on which the exemption is claimed, the name of the boat and number of gallons, where gasoline is sold to a boat; and the name of the owner of any tractor or stationery engine used for farm purposes, where gasoline is sold to a person for use in a tractor or stationery engine together with the date and number of gallons purchased; that the applicant shall swear to the correctness of said claim of exemption before reimbursement shall be made, in order that the claim may be verified.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS---Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyers Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS---NONE. ABSENT---Sartis.

On motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Heard, that the following adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 565

To levy, collect and enforce payment of an annual license tax to all persons, associations of persons, firms and corporations pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business, pursuant to section 8, of Article X of the Constitution of 1924, prescribed in Article X for the Constitution of 1921, and Act 205 of Legislature of 1924, prescribing the mode and methods in which all persons subject to license shall make report of the business; providing remedies to enforce compliance therewith; prescribing penalties for making false statements on affidavits in relation thereto and to repeal conflicting and inconsistent laws.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, and there is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1936, and of each subsequent year upon each person, association of persons, firms and corporations pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business subject to license under Section 8 of Article X of the Constitution of 1921 and Act 205 of 1924.

SECTION 2. That on the second day of January, 1936, and of each subsequent year, each tax collector throughout the state shall begin to collect and shall collect as fast as possible from each of the persons or business firms, association of persons or corporations pursuing within this district or parish any trade, profession, vocation, or business, a license tax hereafter fixed and graduated.

All license shall be due and collectable during the first two (2) months of each year and all unpaid licenses shall become delinquent on the first day of March of each year, and all persons, firms, associations of persons and corporations who commence business, after that date shall become delinquent, unless the license is paid within ten days after commencing business.

SECTION 3. That for each business carrying on a banking company, trust company, association, corporation of agency the license shall be based on the declared profits and shall be fixed and graduated as follows, to-wit:

First Class---When the declared or nominal capital, surplus and undivided profits amount to two hundred thousand dollars or more, and

less than three hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

Second Class--When the declared or nominal capital, surplus or undivided profits amount to one hundred thousand dollars or more, and less than two hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be two hundred (\$200.00).

Third Class--When the declared or nominal capital, surplus or undivided profits amount to fifty thousand dollars or more, and less than one hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Fourth Class--When the declared or nominal capital, surplus or undivided profits amount to twenty-five thousand dollars or more, and less than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

Fifth Class--When the declared or nominal capital, surplus or undivided profits amount to less than twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

The license imposed by the section shall be due and payable by each branch of a bank, banking company, trust company, association, corporation or agency operated separate and apart from the parent or principal bank, such branch establishment has allotted to, set apart or designated to it, a declared or nominal capital, surplus or undivided profit allotted or set apart or designated to it shall pay the minimum license fixed in this section.

SECTION 4. That for each business carrying on a private banking house, business or agency, the license shall be based on the total declared capital invested in said business, whether capital is owned or in use or on deposit in the Parish or elsewhere and shall be fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When said capital is five hundred thousand dollars or more, the license shall be six hundred dollars (\$600.00).

Second Class--When said capital is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more, and less than Five Hundred Thousand dollars, the license shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

Third Class--When said capital is one hundred and fifty dollars or more, and less than two hundred and fifty thousand, dollars the the license shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

Fourth Class--When said capital is under one hundred and fifty thousand dollars the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

First Class--When said gross commissions are twenty thousand dollars or more, and less than twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00).

Second Class--When gross annual commissions are fifteen thousand dollars or more and less than twenty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and forty dollar (\$140.00).

Third Class--When the gross annual commissions are ten thousand dollars or more and less than fifteen thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross annual commissions are less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Provided that any person, firm or corporation carrying on the business designated in this section shall conduct more than one office or place of business, whether in the same or under other names, such person,

firm, corporation shall pay a separate license for each and every office or place of business it shall conduct according to the hereinabove classification.

Provided further, that this ordinance shall not apply to persons, corporations or institutions carrying on banking business as provided by section three (3) of this ordinance, that provided further, that this ordinance shall not apply to persons, corporations or companies lending money secured by mortgage upon real estate.

Fifth Class--When the gross annual commissions are less than \$5,000.00 the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

SECTION 5. That every wholesale dealer of merchandise, not otherwise provided for by the ordinance or by special ordinances, whether the business be conducted by a fixed establishment or otherwise, and whether conducted as a principal agent or commission or otherwise, the license shall be fixed and graded in classes and for each separate establishment where more than one such establishment is kept or conducted by same person, firm, association or corporation, there shall be separate license as herein fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the gross sales are two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or more, and less than five hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).

Second Class--When the gross sales are one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more and less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Third Class--When the gross sales are one hundred thousand dollars or more and less than one hundred fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

Fourth Class--When gross sales are less than one hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Provided that no person or persons shall be deemed wholesale dealers unless he or they sell by the original or unbroken packages or barrel only, and provided further, that no person or persons shall be deemed wholesale dealers unless he or they sell to dealers for resale if they sell in less quantities than original unbroken packages or barrels they shall be considered retail dealers and pay license as such.

SECTION 6. That for every business of selling merchandise at retail not otherwise provided in this ordinance by special ordinances whether the business be conducted as principal agent or commission or otherwise, license shall be fixed and graded in classes, and for each separate establishment where more than one such establishment is kept and conducted by the same person, firm, association or corporation there shall be a separate license as herein fixed and graded as follows to-wit:

First Class--When the gross sales are fifty thousand dollars or more, and less than seventy-five thousand dollars, the license shall be sixty dollars (\$60.00).

Second Class--When the gross sales are forty thousand dollars or more, and less than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be sixty dollars (\$60.00).

Third Class--When the gross sales are thirty thousand dollars or more and less than forty thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty five dollars (\$35.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross sales are twenty five thousand dollars or more, and less than thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Fifth Class--When the gross sales are twenty thousand dollars or more and less than twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Sixth Class--When the gross sales are fifteen thousand dollars or more and less than twenty thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Seventh Class--When the gross sales are ten thousand dollars or more and less than fifteen thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Eighth Class--When the sales are five thousand dollars or more and less than ten thousand dollars, the license shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

Ninth Class--When the sales are less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

Provided that, if any distilled vinous, malt or cereal drinks, icecream, soda pop, confections, soda water, cocoa-cola, chero-cola, grapico or other similiar drinks or beverages or refreshments be sold in connection with or in the same establishment with the business of retail merchandise, the sale thereof shall be deemed a separate business and a separate license shall be paid for the pursuit of such business as may be provided for by this ordinance, or by any existing laws not hereby repealed, or by subsequent laws.

Provided further, that farmers or planters having stores on their farms or plantations selling or advancing supplies to the employees exclusively, shall not be classed as merchants nor shall they be required to pay a license under the ordinance.

SECTION 7. That for the business of carrying on, operating or running any horse team, gas, gasoline, or electric railroad for the transportation of passengers within the limits of the Parish of Jefferson, the annual license shall be 45-100 of one (1 P. C.) percent of the annual gross receipts.

SECTION 8. That for carrying on each business of gas, light, gas heat, or power; electric light, water works, cotton compress or grocery, cotton pickery, slaughter house, distillery receiving alcohols or malt liquors, and for each telephone, telegraph or express business other than those subject to license under the foreign license ordinance or special laws, the license shall be based on the gross annual receipts, and shall be fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the gross annual receipts are seventy-five thousand dollars or more, and less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

Second Class--When the gross annual receipts are seventy-five thousand dollars and less than one hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00).

Third Class--When the gross annual receipts are fifty-thousand dollars or more, and less than seventy-five thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and fifty (\$150.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross annual receipts are thirty-seven thousand dollars or more, and less than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and fifteen dollars (\$115.00).

Fifth Class--Where the gross annual receipts are twenty-five thousand dollars or more and less than thirty seven thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

Sixth Class--When the gross annual receipts are twenty thousand dollars or more, and less than twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be sixty dollars (\$60.00).

Seventh Class--When the gross annual receipts are fifteen thousand dollars or more, and less than twenty thousand dollars, the license shall be forty five dollars (\$45.00).

Eighth Class--When the gross annual receipts are fifteen thousand dollars and less, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Provided that this section shall not apply to planters and farmers ginning their own cotton or that of their tenants, exclusive, not to those who gin for hire not over four hundred bales of cotton per annum.

SECTION 9. That for every business of keeping a theatre, opera house, amphitheatre, academy of music, exhibition of motion pictures, theatorium or other similiar place of amusement, the license shall be based on the gross annual receipts of said business and shall be fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the gross annual receipts are fifteen thousand dollars, or more and less than thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Second Class--When gross annual receipts are fifteen thousand or more and less than thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

Third Class--When the gross annual receipts are ten thousand dollars or more, and less than fifteen thousand dollars, the licenses shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross annual receipts are five thousand dollars or more and less than ten thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Fifth Class--When the gross annual receipts are two thousand five hundred dollars or more and less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50).

Sixth Class--When the gross annual receipts are less than two thousand and five hundred dollars, the license shall be (\$10.00).

Second Class--When the number of persons is one hundred or more, and less than two hundred, the license shall be six hundred dollars (\$600.00).

Third Class--When the number of persons is seventy five or more, and less than one hundred, the license shall be four hundred eighty dollars (\$480.00).

Fourth Class--When the number of persons is fifty or more, and less than seventy five, the license shall be three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360.00).

Fifth Class--When the number of persons is thirty or more, and less

than fifty, the license shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

Sixth Class--When the number of persons is twenty or more, and less than thirty, the license shall be two hundred forty dollars (\$240.00).

Seventh Class--When the number of persons is ten or more, and less than twenty, the license shall be one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00).

Eighth Class--When the number of persons is five or more, and less than ten, the license shall be one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00).

Ninth Class--When the number of persons is four, the license shall be ninety dollars (\$90.00).

Tenth Class--When the number of persons is three, the license shall be sixty dollars (\$60.00).

Eleventh Class--When the number of persons is two, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Twelfth Class--When the number of persons is one, the license shall be thirty-five dollars (\$35.00).

For every hall or halls, or establishment not above provided for, the classification of license shall be based upon the number of persons the place is capable of entertaining and the amount of the license shall be fixed and graduated as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the number of seats or spaces is two thousand or more, the license shall be two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00).

Second Class--When the number of seats or spaces is one thousand five hundred or more, and less than two thousand, the license shall be one hundred and ninety dollars (\$190.00).

Third Class--When the number of seats or spaces is one thousand or more, and less than twenty-five hundred, the license shall be one hundred and twenty five dollars (\$125.00).

Fourth Class--When the number of seats or spaces is seven hundred or more and less than one thousand, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Section 10. That for each and every peddler or hawker other than vendors the same shall pay a license, which license is fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

(a). When travelling on foot, one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

When travelling on horseback, one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00).

When travelling in one horse vehicle, one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).

When travelling in two horse vehicle, motor vehicle or truck, two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

When traveling in any kind of water craft, two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

(b). Provided that persons residing in the Parish where the license is issued and selling their goods exclusively in the Parish shall pay only one-half of the amount named in sub-section (a) as above set out.

And provided, that peddlers of fresh meat, poultry, eggs, vegetables and fruit shall pay one fiftieth of the graded license herein stipulated, and persons while vending their own produce shall pay no

license; and provided further, that no person shall be allowed to sell goods as a clerk or clerks of peddler or hawker, but that he or they must pay a license in his or their names, but that this provision shall not apply to watercraft; and provided further, that all parochial or municipal officers are empowered and directed to cause all peddlers and hawkers to exhibit their parish license, if any, and the same peddlers or hawkers failing to exhibit same, the said officers are directed and empowered by this act to seize said stock of merchandise and turn over same to any court of competent jurisdiction, with due information as to the violation of this act.

Provided further, that said executive officers shall be entitled to receive as fees the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) in each and every case from a peddler or hawker, clerk or clerks employed by said peddler or hawker, then peddling without a license in violation of this law; the amount of ten dollars to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction out of the goods seized. Provided further that no license shall be issued to any peddler or lawker for less than full rate of the current year.

For every business of restaurant, tea room, coffee, house or other eating place, whether attached to or conducted separate and apart from a hotel, boarding house or rooming house, a separate license shall be paid, and such license shall be fixed and graded as provided in section 8 of this act for retail dealers but no license shall be fixed or charged for selling refreshments for charitable or religious purpose.

Section 11. That for keeping billard tables, pigeonhole, jenny lind pool or bagatelle tables, tenpin alleys and shooting galleries from which revenue is derived, a license of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for any such table, alley or gallery shall be paid in addition to any other license due by the establishment in which tables, alleys or galleries may be situated.

Section 12. That all persons, associations of persons, firms, corporations engaged in the sale or retail of soda water, ice cream, confections, soda pop, cocoa-cola, chero-cola, grapico or other similar soft drinks or beverages or refreshments, shall pay a license advised on the gross sales, and such license are hereby fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When gross sales are six thousand dollars or more; and less than eight thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Second Class--When gross sales are four thousand dollars or more, and less than six thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Third Class--When the gross sales are three thousand dollars or more, and less than four thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Fourth Class--When gross sales are two thousand dollars or more, and less than three thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Fifth Class--When the gross sales are one thousand dollars or more, and less than two thousand dollars, the license shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

Sixth Class, When the gross sales are less than one hundred dollars, the license shall be (\$5.00).

Section 13. That all persons, associations of persons, firms, corporations engaged in the sale at wholesale of distilled spirit malt, cereal or other liquors or beverage containing any alcoholic content shall pay license based upon the gross annual sales, and each separate establishment, place, distribution station or depot from which such beverages are sold and distributed at wholesale, whether conducted as principal agent or distributor, shall pay a separate license which license shall be and are hereby fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

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First Class--When the gross sales are forty thousand dollars or more and less than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).

Second Class--When the gross sales are thirty thousand dollars or more, and less than forty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00).

Third Class--When gross sales are twenty thousand dollars or more, and less than thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Fourth Class--When gross sales are ten thousand dollars or more, and less than twenty thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

Fifth Class--When the gross sales are less than ten thousand dollars, the license shall be sixty dollars (\$60.00).

Section 14. That all persons, associations of persons, firm or corporations engaged in the sale at retail of malt or cereal beverages containing any alcoholic content less than one half of one per cent by volume, shall pay license on the gross annual sales, and each separate establishment at which such beverages are sold at retail whether conducted as principal agent or distributor, shall pay a separate license, which licenses are fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the gross annual sales are ten thousand dollars or more, and less than fifteen thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Second Class--When gross annual sales are eight thousand dollars or more, and less than ten thousand dollars, the license shall be forty dollars (\$40.00).

Third Class--When the gross annual sales are six thousand dollars or more and less than eight thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Fourth Class--When the annual sales are four thousand dollars or more and less than six thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Fifth Class--When the annual gross sales are three thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Sixth Class--When the gross annual sales are one thousand dollars or more and less than three thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Seventh Class--When gross annual sales are one thousand or more, and less than two thousand dollars, the license shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

Eight Class--When the gross annual sales are less than one thousand dollars, the license shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to authorize the issuance of a license for the sale of any liquor or beverage that sale of which is prohibited by law or ordinance of the United States or of the State of Louisiana, or of any municipality or other subdivision thereof.

Provided that a person, association, firm, or corporation engaged in the business mentioned in this section and having proper license, may sell in connection with said business any of the commodities mentioned in Section 21 of this Act, without paying a separate license, but the total sales from such combined business shall determine the amount of license to be paid according to the classification of that section.

SECTION 15. That every individual firm, company or corporation carrying on the profession or business of contractor, shall pay license based on the gross annual receipts of said business, which license shall be fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the gross receipts are twenty-five thousand dollars or more and less than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Second Class--When the gross annual receipts are ten thousand dollars or more, and less than twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Third Class--When the gross annual receipts are less than ten thousand dollars, the license shall be twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50).

Provided that every individual, firm, company or corporation carrying on the business or profession of master builder or merchant who employs assistance, where building is done for others at a cost plus basis, commission or percentage plan, shall pay a license based upon the actual earnings from the business which license shall be fixed and graded as provided in Section 5 of this Act for carrying on a commission or brokerage business.

SECTION 16. That every individual, firm, association or corporation carrying on the profession or business of keeping cabs, hacks, horses, or motor vehicles or steamboats, funeral director, agency for steamboats or steamships, owners of leases of toll bridges, ferries, stevedores and to be engaged in the business or profession of bill postings, tacking or advertising the license shall be based upon gross annual receipts from such profession or business and shall be fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the gross annual receipts are six thousand dollars or more, and less than eight thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Second Class--When the gross annual receipts are five thousand dollars or more, and less than six thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty seven dollars and fifty cents (\$37.50).

Third Class--When the gross annual receipts are four thousand dollars or more, and less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross annual receipts are three thousand dollars or more and less than four thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty five dollars (\$25.00).

Fifth Class--When the gross annual receipts are two thousand dollars or more and less than three thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Sixth Class--When the gross annual receipts are one thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Seventh Class--When the gross annual receipts are seven hundred and fifty dollars or more, and less than one thousand dollars, the license shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

Eighth Class--When the gross annual receipts are less than seven hundred and fifty dollars, the license shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

That any other business not provided for in this ordinance not otherwise provided for by a separate law, except manufacturing, shall be graded the same as above set forth, and he shall pay a license as fixed in this section.

That every individual, firm, association or corporation carrying on the business or profession of physician, osteopath, dentist, oculist, attorney at-law, editor, publisher, printer, engraver, lithographer, photographer, architect, civil engineer, electrical engineer, mechanical engineer, decorator, jeweler or any other professional occupation, shall be graded according to the classification named above, but the license for the various professions included in this paragraph shall be one half of those established by the foregoing provisions of this section; provided that no license shall be issued hereunder for less than five dollars (\$5.00).

SECTION 17. That every individual, firm, association, carrying on the profession or business of steam dying steam cleaning, steam pressing, or the business of electric laundering, the license shall be based upon the gross annual receipts from the professional business and shall be fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When gross annual receipts are six thousand dollars or more, and less than twelve thousand dollars, the license shall be forty dollars (\$40.00).

Second Class--When the gross annual receipts are eight thousand dollars or more, and less than ten thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Third Class--When the gross annual receipts are six thousand dollars or more, and less than eight thousand, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross annual receipts are five thousand dollars or less, the license shall be fifteen dollars, (\$15.00).

On motion by Mr. Perrin, seconded by Mr. Petit, the following ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE No. 566.

To levy and collect and enforce payment of a license tax upon all persons, associations of persons, or business firms, partnerships or corporations, engaged in pursuing any business whereby horses are run for purses, and where any entrance fee is charged for the horse racing, with certain exceptions and providing a penalty for violations thereof and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that there be and is hereby levied a license tax upon each person, or association of persons, business firm, partnership, or corporation engaged in or pursuing any business whereby horses are run for purses or where any entrance fee is charged for the entrance of said horses in a race for each and every race track so operated which said license shall be graduated upon daily receipts from admission paid by spectators, and entrance fees charged for the entrance of the said horses in the said race as follows:

First Class--When said admission by spectators and entrance fee for horse racing amounts to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more per day, the license shall be six hundred dollars per day for the time or duration of the race meeting.

Second Class--When the said paid admission by spectators and entrance fee for the horse racing amount to seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7500.00) and less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), the license fee shall be five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per day for the time or duration of the race meeting.

Third Class--When the said paid admissions by spectators and entrance fee for the horses racing amount to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or more and less than seventy-five hundred (\$7500.00)

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the license fee shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for each day for the time or duration of the race meeting.

Fourth Class--When the said paid admission by spectators and entrance fee for horse racing amount to less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), per day, the license shall be two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per day for the time and duration of the race meeting.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid license tax shall be collected by the constituted authority charged with the collection of licenses due to the State.

SECTION 3. That the minimum license tax herein provided shall be paid in advance daily to the constituted authority charged with the collection and no race shall be run unless the same is paid, under penalty herein provided, and the balance of said license tax, if any, shall be paid before 3 o'clock p. m. on the following day, the calculation thereof to be in accordance with the herein provided graduated schedule in Section No. 1, and that this license tax shall become due and owing on each and every day that the said races are run, and shall become delinquent on the following day, and it is hereby made the duty of the District Attorney of this parish to enforce the collection of this said license tax and for the service rendered in such collection he shall be entitled to 20 per cent over and above the amount of the license collected from the delinquent debtors, as attorney's fees, which said attorney's fees shall be paid by the said delinquent license debtor, and shall be assessed as costs in case of suit.

SECTION 4. That all suits or rules for the collection of this license tax shall be summary and be tried in accordance with the law in force for the collection of delinquent licenses or taxes.

SECTION 5. That the amount of tax due by the aforesaid person,

association of persons, business firms, partnerships or corporations engaged in the aforesaid business, shall be determined as follows:

The daily receipts of the paid admissions and entrance charged for the entrance of the horses in the said races for the said day shall be added and totalled up and the license tax calculated in accordance thereon with the provisions of Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 6. That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to associations of persons or corporations engaged in holding or conducting a fair solely for the purpose of exhibiting agricultural or manufactured products or natural resources, looking toward the advancement of the agricultural and manufacturing interest or the development of natural resources in the said parish, where said horse racing is conducted as an auxiliary profit, provided that said fairs so conducted shall not be for a period of longer than 14 days.

SECTION 7. That any person, association of persons, business firms, partnerships or corporations conducting or operating a race track or races in contravention of the provisions of this Act without having first paid said license taxes as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00 and not less than \$25.00 or by imprisonment of not more than 30 days and not less than 10 days in the parish jail, or both, such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court, provided that in case the violator be an association, firm or corporation, the managing officers and agents thereof shall be punishable by such fine or imprisonment and provided that such fine or imprisonment shall not be construed as relieving said violator of said license tax.

SECTION 8. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith be and same is hereby repealed.

Roll being called to vote on the adoption of the above ordinance resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Stumpf, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Petit, Perrin, Gordon, Otterman, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None.

SECTION 18. That the annual receipts, capital sales, premiums, commissions, earnings in this ordinance referred to as a basis of license are those for the year for which the license is granted; The standard for their estimation shall be prima facia for the proceeding year of the business has been conducted previously by the same party or parties to whom they claim to be successors. If the firm or company be new and the amount of gross sales for the first two months be estimated as the annual receipts of such business, provided that any person commencing business after the first day of July, peddlers, hawkers and traveling shows excepted shall pay one half of the above rates.

SECTION 19. That the business of the previous years as also the actual condition and results of business of the current year, for the new firms, associations, corporations, for the purpose of calculating licenses, shall be ascertained by the tax collector in the sworn statement of the person or persons in interests, his or their duly authorized agent or officer made before the tax collector be not satisfied with the said sworn statement.

Provided further that the said executive officers shall traverse the same by a rule taken in proper court which rule shall be tried summarily whether an answer be thereto filed or not. On trial of said

rule, the books and written entries and memoranda of said person or persons, firms, companies or parties shall be brought into court and subjected to the inspection and examination of the court, the officer who took the rule and such experts as he may employ or the court may appoint, provided that this inspection shall not be construed as entitling the defendant to introduce in evidence said books and documents any more than he would have been such inspection provided also that the license shall issue in accordance with the said sworn statement notwithstanding

the prospect of pendency of the rule, the final ratification shall be made as ordered by the court.

In addition to the duties and powers herein imposed upon and vested in tax collectors, the Supervisor of Public Accounts shall have authority to review and examine sworn statements of accounts that may have been or may be rendered or furnished in pursuance of the provisions of this Act; and he shall have authority to demand and examine the books, statements and accounts, of any persons, firms, associations or corporations from whom a license may be due under the provisions of this Act; and to take such proceedings before any court of competent jurisdiction by rule or otherwise, against the tax collector or against any person, firm, association or corporation from whom a license may be due as may be necessary to enforce a full and fair compliance with the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 20. That if any business shall be conducted without a license, in case herein provided, the officer whose duty it is to issue license shall, through the attorney herein provided for on motion, in the proper courts as provided for in the Constitution and which shall be without deposit or advance cost, take a rule on the party or parties doing such business to show cause on the fifth day exclusive of holidays, after the service thereof, which may be tried out of term time and in chambers, and shall always be tried by preference why said party or parties should not pay the amount of license claimed and penalties or be ordered to cease from further pursuit of said business until after having obtained a license and in case said rule is made absolute the order thereon rendered shall be considered a judgment in favor of the State for the amount decreed to be due by the defendant for license and penalty and cost heretofore and hereinafter provided for shall be executed in the same manner as other judgments and every violation of the order shall be considered as a contempt thereof and punished according to law.

It is hereby expressly provided that each person, association of persons, business firm, or corporation required to take out a license under this Act shall be required to post the same in a conspicuous place in his or their place of business under a penalty of not less than ten, or more than one hundred dollars, recoverable by the tax collector before any court of competent jurisdiction, and it shall be the duty of the several tax collectors throughout the state to visit in person or by deputies the several places of business herein mentioned and ascertain that the provisions of this section are strictly carried out.

SECTION 21. That the only legal evidence that a license has been paid shall be the appropriate form of license issued by the Auditor of

Public Accounts, and no receipts issued by a tax collector in place of the license itself shall be valid and this clause shall be construed to prevent the tax collectors from issuing a receipt in lieu of the appropriate form to any person, associations of persons, business corporation; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to exclude oral evidence of loss or destroyed license.

SECTION 22. That the ex-officio tax collector shall prepare and keep a book in which they shall record on file the statements made under oath of all persons, associations of persons, business firms or corporations, who may apply for license to pursue any trade profession, vocation, calling or business under this ordinance.

SECTION 23. That the ex-officio tax collector charged with the collection of taxes are hereby to administer oath to any person, association of persons, business firms, or corporations applying for license under this ordinance, and tax collector or ex-officio tax collector as aforesaid or any notary public or other officer in the parish empowered to administer oaths, who shall sign any part or certify to any oath without administering the oath in person to the applicant and having applicant sign the oath in his presence shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars or imprisonment of not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days or both, in the discretion of the court. That when the oath is taken before the collector, no charge be made for the same. Any false swearing as to the gross receipts of any person or persons or corporations through their president or proper officer or agent, applying for license shall constitute the crime of perjury to be punished as directed by existing criminal laws of the Parish. All licenses shall be paid in the Parish wherein is situated or conducted the business for which the license is due. When an individual is applicant for license the affidavit must be taken in person where a partnership by a member of the firm and where a corporation by the proper officer thereof. But in the absence from the parish of the individuals the member of the firm or the proper officer of the corporation, same may be taken by a competent agent, on personal knowledge of the fact to be made to appear in the body of the affidavit.

SECTION 24. That the tax collector and ex-officio tax collector are hereby required to keep a license register, in which they shall enter the names of every person, association, of persons, business firm, or corporation with the trade, profession, vocation, calling or business pursued, the class and graduation of the same, the amount of license thereon, and the date of the collection of payment thereof. On July 1st of each and every year the said collectors shall make and forward to the auditor of public accounts a full and complete transcript of said license register, showing all license collected during the preceeding six months. A similiar transcript shall be filed by them on December 31st of each and every year showing all licenses collected during the second half of the year. The Auditor of Public Accounts shall lay a copy of these transcripts before the General Assembly at each regular session, the originals of which he shall file in his office for future reference or use.



SECTION 25. That the ex-officio tax collector violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or who shall wilfully rate any person, association of persons, or business firms or corporations at less graduation than the law contemplates, or who shall issue to any person, association of persons, or business firms or corporations a license for less sum than that corresponding with their graduation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and shall on conviction before a competent authority be summarily dismissed therefrom.

SECTION 26. That the Governor of the State shall designate for each parish, including the parish of Orleans, an attorney-at-law, whose duty it shall be to aid the tax collector or ex-officio tax collector in the parish for which he is appointed in the collection of the State and Parish licenses, provided by this Act, and upon all licenses and penalties collected through the said attorney the delinquent owing the licenses shall pay a commission to him to ten per centum, calculating same upon the aggregate amount of licenses and penalties so collected and paid over to the tax collector. The said attorney so appointed shall serve during good behavior and shall be liable to be summarily removed by the Governor for good and sufficient cause. It shall be the duty of the district attorneys of the parishes to represent the tax collectors of said parishes in the collection of delinquent license tax or in case the attorney so appointed refuses to act.

On the second day of March of each year, the tax collector or ex-officio tax collector shall deliver to the attorneys herein provided for a complete list of all delinquent license payers, together with their location and kind of business, and the attorney shall immediately proceed to collect same in accordance with this ordinance, and if not collected within thirty days from the date of delivery of the list by the collector of taxes or ex-officio collector of taxes it shall be the duty of said attorneys to render a written report giving the reasons for non-collection to the collectors, whose duty it shall be to forward such report to the Auditor of Public Accounts. Provided that the attorneys herein provided for, clerks of courts, sheriffs, constables, or other officers shall receive no compensation, commission, salary, docket fee or fees for services rendered in any suit or action for the collection of licenses under the provisions of this Act in which said tax collector or ex-officio tax collector has failed to obtain full and complete satisfaction and payment of any judgment in favor of the State of Louisiana, and provided further, that said attorneys, clerks of courts, sheriffs, constables or other officers shall receive no compensation, commission, salary, docket fee or fees for services rendered in any suit or action for the collection of licenses under the provisions of this act in which the said tax collector or ex-officio tax collector has failed to obtain full and complete satisfaction and payment of any judgment in favor of the State of Louisiana and provided further, that said attorneys, clerks of court, sheriffs, constables, shall receive no compensation in any license suit for services rendered in which judgment has been rendered against said tax collector or ex-officio tax collector of the State of Louisiana.

SECTION 27. That if any tax collector or officer, whose duty it is to collect state licenses shall through incompetency, negligence or fault on his own part, fail to collect licenses in proper amount from those by whom they are due, he shall be responsible on his bond for all losses to

the State arising therefrom.

SECTION 28. That all unpaid licenses shall bear interest at the rate of two per cent per month from the first day of March and the payment thereon shall be secured by first lien and privilege in favor of the State upon the property movable and immovable of the delinquent owing the license and the tax collector or ex-officio tax collector shall collect said license and interest in the manner prescribed by existing laws.

SECTION 29. That all gross receipts derived from any mercantile business or occupation whatsoever as hereinbefore provided, whether earned within or without the State shall form the proper basis upon which all licenses shall be assessed and collected by tax collector.

SECTION 30. That a person, firm or company having more than one place of business shall pay a separate license for each place of business.

SECTION 31. That the Police Jury shall designate the same attorney to represent the tax collector of the Parish of Jefferson as has been appointed by the Governor of the State to represent the tax collector for the Parish of Jefferson, and he shall receive the same compensation for his services as is provided by Act 205 of 1924, Section 39.

On the second day of March of each year, the tax collector or ex-officio tax collector shall deliver to the attorneys therein provided for a complete list of all delinquents license payers, together with their location and kind of business and the attorney shall immediately proceed to collect same in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 32. That if any tax collector or ex-officio tax collector whose duty it is to issue parish license shall, through incompetency, negligence or fault on his part, fail to collect licenses in the proper amount from those by whom they are due, he shall be responsible on his bond for all losses to the parish arising therefrom.

SECTION 33. That all unpaid licenses shall bear interest at the rate of two (2) per cent per month from the first day of March and the payment thereon shall be secured by first lien and privilege in favor of the Parish of Jefferson upon the property movable or immovable, of the delinquent owing the licenses and the tax collector or ex-officio tax collector shall collect said licenses and interest in the manner prescribed by existing laws.

SECTION 34. That all gross receipts derived from any mercantile business or occupation whatsoever, as herebefore provided, whether earned within or without the Parish of Jefferson shall form the proper basis upon which all licenses shall be assessed and collected by tax collectors.

SECTION 35. That a person, firm or company having more than one place of

business shall pay a separate license for each place of business.

The above ordinance was adopted, section by section and then as a whole.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above ordinance resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Feitel, Gordon, Petit, Meyer, Otterman, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None. ABSENT--Stumpf, Meyer, Cantrelle.

The Ordinance was adopted.

Motion by Cantrelle, seconded by Petit, the following ordinance was adopted

ORDINANCE NO. 567

Making it unlawful for anyone to sell vinous, malt or spirituous liquors within the territory of the Parish of Jefferson, under the jurisdiction of this Police Jury, without first having obtained a permit from the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson to do so; fixing the cost of said permit; and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of selling vinous, malt or spirituous liquors at wholesale or retail, within the territorial limits of the Parish of Jefferson under the jurisdiction of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, unless such person, firm or corporation shall have first obtained from the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson a permit to engage in such business.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that every person, firm or corporation desiring to engage in the business of selling vinous, malt or spirituous liquors, at wholesale or retail, shall before commencing business make application for a permit to do so to the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, which said permit shall give the name, residence, age, place of business, kind of business and whether to be conducted for white or colored; and in said application, the applicant shall agree that if a permit is granted for the operation of a business for the sale of liquors to white people, he shall agree not to sell to negroes at the same place and vice versa.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the permit shall cover the period of operation of said business from January 1st, 1936, up to and including June 30th, 1936, and from July 1st 1936 up to and including December 31st, 1936, and the cost of said permit which shall be paid for before engaging in the business shall be the sum of ONE HUNDRED and SIXTY (\$160.00) DOLLARS, which may be paid semi-annually the first payment shall be made on January 1st, 1936, for the first period ending June 30th, 1936 and the second payment shall be made, the 1st day of July for the second period ending December 31st, 1936. Said permit to be issued by the Secretary of this Police Jury, and the amount herein specified shall be collected by him.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the permit herein provided for shall be obtained by each and every person, firm or corporation desirous of engaging in the business of selling vinous, malt or spirituous liquors, at whole sale or retail, and shall be obtained by said person, firm or corporation on or before January 1st, 1936.

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any person, firm or corporation engaging in the sale, at wholesale or retail, of any vinous, malt or spirituous liquors without having obtained the permit herein-above provided for, on or before January 1st, 1936, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor for each and every day said person, firm or corporation

engages in said business without said permit previously obtained from the Police Jury, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than TWENTY \* FIVE and No-100 (\$25.00) DOLLARS, nor more than FIFTY and No-100 (\$50.00) DOLLARS, or be imprisoned for not less than ten (10) days, nor more than sixty (60) days, or both, at the discretion of a court of competent jurisdiction, and for each day said person, firm or corporation shall continue to operate said business after March 1st, 1936, without the permit herein above provided for, same shall constitute a separate offense, for which said person, firm or corporation shall be liable to fine and-or-imprisonment as herein above provided.

SECTION 6. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that in the case of corporations, the officers or person in charge of said business shall be subject to the penalties herein above provided.

SECTION 7. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Roll being called to vote on the adoption of the above ordinance resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Stumpf, Sartis, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Otterman, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None.

The ordinance was declared adopted.

On motion by Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Heard, the following ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE No. 568

To levy, collect and enforce the payment for the year 1936, of a

license tax on all persons, associations of persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business or selling malt, vinous or spirituous liquors, prescribing penalties for violating the provisions of this ordinance and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that all persons, associations of persons, firms or corporations selling at retail of distilled, spirituous, vinous, malt, cereal or other liquor or beverages containing alcohol content shall pay license based upon the gross annual sales, and each separate establishment, place, distributing station or depot from which such beverages are sold and distributed at retail, whether conducted as principal agent or distributor, shall pay a separate license, which licenses are hereby fixed and graded, as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When gross annual receipts are forty thousand dollars or more, and less than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

Second Class--When gross annual receipts are thirty thousand dollars or more and less than forty thousand dollars, the license shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

Third Class--When gross annual receipts are twenty thousand dollars or more, and less than thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).

Fourth Class--When gross annual receipts are sixteen thousand

dollars or more, and less than twenty thousand, the license shall be one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00).

Fifth Class--When the gross annual receipts are twelve thousand dollars or more, and less than sixteen thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and fifteen dollars (\$115.00).

Sixth Class--When the gross annual receipts are ten thousand dollars or more, and less than twelve thousand dollars the license shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

Seventh Class--When the gross annual receipts are eight thousand dollars or more, and less than ten thousand dollars, the license shall be sixty dollars (\$60.00).

Eighth Class--When the gross annual receipts are six thousand dollars or more, and less than eight thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Ninth Class--When the gross annual receipts are five thousand dollars or more, and less than six thousand dollars the license shall be thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$37.50).

Tenth Class--When the gross annual receipts are four thousand dollars or more, and less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Eleventh Class--When gross annual receipts are three thousand dollars or more, and less than four thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Twelfth Class--When the gross annual receipts are two thousand dollars or more and less than three thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Thirteenth Class--When the gross annual receipts are one thousand dollars or more, and less than two thousand dollars, the license shall be ten dollars (\$10.00)

The above ordinance was adopted section by section and then as a whole.

Roll being called on the above ordinance resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None. ABSENT----Sartis.

On motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Heard, the following budget for the year 1936 be advertised in the official journal:

	PROBABLE REVENUES 1936	
Parish Tax		\$ 104,000.00
Municipality of Westwego Tax		4,125.00
Parish Business & Other License		3,500.00
Liquor Permits		9,000.00
Official Court Stenographer's Fees		1,500.00
Franchises		25.00
	Total	\$ 122,150.00
	PROBABLE EXPENSE	
Salary, Secretary, Police Jury-----		\$ 1,800.00
Salary, Treasurer,		900.00
Salary, Engineer		600.00
Salary, Auditor		420.00
Salary, Ass't District Attorney		1,000.00
Salary, Custodian Court House		1,200.00

Salary, Probation Officer	1,500.00
Salary, Justice of Peace & Constables	7,500.00
Salary, Jail Physician	700.00

Salary, Official Court Stenographer	\$ 2,100.00
Salary, Indexing Books in C. C's Office	2,400.00
Salary, Sheriff's Attendance In Court	600.00
Salary, Clerk of Court's Attendance in Court-	800.00
Salary, Sheriff Annual Criminal Fee	1,000.00
District Attorney's Fee	1,500.00
Coroner's Fee	1,800.00
Compensation of Registrar of Voters & Ass't.	1,350.00
Compensation of Assessor	1,800.00
Paupers	2,000.00
Compensation for the Aged and Blind	306.00
Mileage and Per Deim	2,000.00
Stationary and Office Supplies	2,000.00
Grand Jury Warrants	2,000.00
Petty and Coroner's Jury Warrants	3,500.00
Feeding Prisoners	7,000.00
Transportation of Prisoners and Insane	500.00
Maintenance of Buildings, including Grand Isle Jail	4,500.00
Election Expense	4,500.00
Interest on Loans	7,000.00
Fire Patrol	4,320.00
Excess Revenues Bonds and Interest	20,265.00
Board of Health	1,200.00
Official Journal	800.00
Miscellaneous	9,789.00
Contingent Expense Fund	20,000.00
County Agent	1,500.00
	\$ 122,150.00

On motion by Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Thoede, the following resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called to rest Mrs. Cecelia Heebe, nee Matthews, wife of George T. Heebe, Jr., assessor of Jefferson Parish, and

WHEREAS, in the passing of Mrs. Heebe, this Parish has lost one of its staunchest and best citizens, by her charitable and kindly acts she was endeared by all who knew her best, a lady of the highest honor and integrity.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury, of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular session assembled, extend to the members of the family their heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the minute book and a copy sent to the family.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel,

Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.  
NAYS----None. ABSENT----Sartis.  
There being no further business the Jury adjourned.  
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W. R. Toledano  
President.

Secretary.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session, the following members were present:

W. R. Toledano, President, H. Heard, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, H. Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Jos. Petit, C. Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, A. C. Dumestre, F. C. Codifer.

On motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded, the regular order of business was suspended to allow parties to address the Jury.

Mr. Alexander, representing the Texas Company, appeared before the Jury and requested a permit to construct, use and maintain a dock or wharf at Lafitte, Louisiana, and

On motion of Mr. Perrin, seconded by Mr. Petit, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that this Jury grant unto the Texas Company, permission, subject to the approval of the War Department, to construct, use and maintain a dock or wharf on the public property controlled by this Jury on the left descending bank of Bayou Barataria at or near the foot of Second Street in the village of Lafitte, said dock or wharf not to exceed one hundred feet in width.

Roll being called to vote on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Theode, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None.

ABSENT----Sartis.

Mr. J. Bodenger, appeared before the Jury and requested them to sponsor a project for approval by the W.P.A. to enlarge the golf course and public park located in the Behrman Highway, Jefferson Parish, offered to donate one hundred and sixteen acres of land adjacent to present course for the said purpose. After discussion, Mr. Strehle, moved, seconded by Mr. Heard, the Police Jury accept the offer of Mr. Bodenger, and sponsor the project, and further than that the drafting of an act of donation of the said land by Mr. Bodenger be referred to the District Attorney and members of the Jury from the First and Second Ward. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Heard, that this Jury sponsor a project for approval by the W.P.A. to pave sidewalks in the village of Harvey, La. Carried.

Mr. George T. Geiger, county agent, requested that this Jury sponsor a project for approval by the W.P.A. to build a public library and auditorium in the Parish, according to the plans submitted. The matter

was referred to the County Agent and President of the Jury to confer with the School Board and Board of Alderman of the City of Gretna, for their co-operation in the premises.  
Regular order of business resumed.

REPORTS

Report of the Parish Treasurer, received and ordered filed.  
Report of the Finance Committee, all bills approved and ordered paid.  
Report of the County Agent, received.

COMMUNICATIONS

From the U. S. Treasury Department, with reference to the proposed New Post Office building, and the laying of the corner stone ceremonies, also the inscription to be placed on same, received.

From Honorable George Heebe, Jr., and family, thanking the members of the Jury for their expression of sympathy in the great loss they have sustained in the death of Mrs. Heebe. Received.

From J. W. Sheldon, New Orleans, informing the Jury that the residents and property owners fronting on Williams Boulevard, Kenner, petitioned state Highway Department to hard surface Williams Boulevard, from the airline Highway to 19th. Street, asked the Jury for its support in the premises.

Motion by Mr. Codifer, seconded by Mr. Cantrell, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the residents and property owners fronting on Williams Boulevard both sides of the neutral ground have petitioned the State Highway Department asking that Williams Boulevard from the Airline to 19th. Street be surfaced, and

WHEREAS, said petitioners ask the Police Jury to give them all the support they can, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the secretary be and he is hereby directed on behalf of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson to write the State Highway Commission and ask that they surface Williams Boulevard to 19th Street in Kenner, La., to facilitate the greatly increased traffic and abate the dust nuisance to residents, on said boulevard, adopted by a unanimous vote of the Jury.

From J. W. Sheldon, property owner, Jefferson Parish called the Police Jury's attention to the fact that the New Orleans Association of Commerce, the Kenner Town Council, the New Orleans Real Estate Board, and numerous landowners and residents in Jefferson Parish, consider it would be to the benefit of all concerned if some suitable recognition be made to mark the completion of the shelling and the opening up to traffic of the New Orleans-Hammond Lakeshore Highway from West End to Kenner and Williams Boulevard from Lake front to the Airline Highway, stating that the arrangements are being made for a motorcade, also a public meeting to be held at the Junction of the Lakefront and Williams Boulevard on Sunday, January 15, 1936, at 2:30 p. m. was received, and

On motion by Mr. Codifer, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, it was brought to the attention of the Jury that is

contemplated by the New Orleans Association of Commerce, the Kenner Town Council, the New Orleans Estate Board, and landowners and residents of Jefferson Parish that some suitable recognitions be made to mark the completion of the shelling and the opening up to traffic of the New Orleans-Hammond Lakeshore Highway from West End to Kenner and Williams Boulevard from the Lake front to the Airline Highway, and

WHEREAS, the above mentioned solicit the Police Jury's co-operation and support in helping to make the said celebration a great success, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Police Jury join in with the landowners residents, and various organizations to celebrate the completion and opening up to traffic the New Orleans-Hammond Lakeshore Highway from West End to Kenner and Williams Boulevard from Lakefront to the Airline Highway on January 5, 1936, at 2:30 P. M. Adopted.

On motion by Mr. Theode, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, that this Jury sponsor a project for approval by the W. P. A. to pave sidewalks from the upper side of the City limits of the City of Gretna, to Harvey, La. Carried.

#### PETITIONS

Petition of tax payers and residents of Clay Street, Kenner, request the endorsement by the Police Jury of their petitioning Mr. A. P. Tugwell, chairman of the State Highway Commission to repair Clay Street in Kenner and black top same due to the fact that said street being used as a detour at present due to the repairing of the Airline Highway between Kenner and Shrewsbury, which said Clay street is practically ruined. Mr. Ottermann, moved, seconded by Mr. Dumestre, that the Jury go on record as endorsing the petition.

On motion by Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Perrin, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the action of the President entering into a contract with the Leson Chevrolet Company to purchase a Chevrolet chassis and hydraulic body for road purposes, same being an emergency be and is hereby ratified by this Jury, carried.

Judge John E. Fleury, on behalf of the John-Manville Products Corporation requested the Police Jury to close certain roadway located in the Fourth Ward in a tract of land designated as "Industrial Harbor Sites" on the original plan by J. W. T. Stephens, Civil Engineer, dated New Orleans, April 16, 1926, and

On motion by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the following ordinance was adopted:

#### ORDINANCE No. 569

WHEREAS, the John-Manville Products Corporation has acquired a large tract of land in the Fourth Ward of the Parish of Jefferson, on which it proposes to erect a large industrial establishment, with an initial employment of approximately from two hundred and fifty (250) to four hundred (400) men; and

WHEREAS, the location of said industry in the Fourth Ward of the Parish of Jefferson, will in time redound to the great benefit of the inhabitants and the Parish of Jefferson and the State of Louisiana, and will result in additional assessed valuation in this Parish, and

WHEREAS, the tract of land which said John-Manville Products Corporation has purchased is bi-sected by a street or roadway, running from the Jefferson Highway to the right of way of the Morgan's Louisiana &

Texas Railroad and Steamship Company; now the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company, and

WHEREAS, the Johns-Manville Product Corporation desires to utilize all of said land which it has purchased in one continuous tract, but by reason of the location of said street or roadway, said land is now divided into separate tracts, which will hamper and interfere with the proposed plans of construction of the industrial plant hereinabove referred to; and

WHEREAS, said concern has requested this Police Jury to close the road leading from the Jefferson Highway to the right of way of the Morgan's Steamship Company, and now the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company; and

WHEREAS, said roadway and street is infrequently used and will not, inconvenience the inhabitants in said locality and will redound to the best interest and advantage of the Parish, and said street or road is no longer needed for public purposes.

Section 1. Therefore, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the dedication of the following street or roadway is hereby revoked, and the said street is hereby vacated, closed and forever abandoned to the use of the public, for the reason that said roadway or street is no longer needed for public purposes, said street being more fully described as follows, to-wit:

"A certain street or roadway, located in the Fourth Ward of the Parish of Jefferson, in a tract of land designated as "Industrial Harbor Sites" on the original plans by J. W. T. Stephens, Civil Engineer, dated, New Orleans, April 16, 1926, revised to July 14, 1927, a copy of which plan is on file in the office of the Clerk of Court and Ex-officio Recorder of Mortgages and Register of Conveyances in and for the Parish of Jefferson, said roadway commencing at its intersection with the Jefferson Highway and measuring at said intersection approximately thirty-seven (37) feet in width, and extending in depth to the right of way of the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company, now the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company, at which point of intersection with said right of way, said road measures approximately thirty one (31) feet in width, said roadway being bounded on the upper or western side by a plot which is designated on the said map of Stephens by the letters "La" and is bounded on the lower of eastern side by the tract or plot designated by the letter "P" all according to said plan".

Roll called on the adoption of the above ordinance resulted as follows:

Yeas----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Theode, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.  
NAYS----None. ABSENT----Sartis.

The resolution was adopted:

On motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular meeting assembled that the budget for the year beginning

January 1st, 1936 and ending December 31st, 1936, be and the same is hereby adopted:

PROBABLE REVENUES 1936	
Parish Tax .....	\$ 104,000.00
Municipality of Westwego Tax	4,125.00
Parish Business & Other License	3,500.00
Liquor Permits	9,000.00
Official Court Stenographer's Fees	1,500.00
Franchises	25.00
	<u>\$ 122,150.00</u>
PROBABLE EXPENSE	
Salary, Secretary, Police Jury	\$ 1,800.00
Salary, Treasurer	900.00
Salary, Engineer	600.00
Salary, Auditor	420.00
Salary, Ass't District Attorney	1,000.00
Salary, Custodian Court House	1,200.00
Salary, Probation Officer	1,500.00
Salary, Justice of Peace & Constables	7,500.00
Salary, Jail Physician	700.00
Salary, Indexing Books in C. C. Office	2,400.00
Salary, Sheriff's Attendance in Court	600.00
Salary, Clerk of Court's Attendance in Court	800.00
Salary, Sheriff's Annual Criminal Fee	1,000.00
District, Attorney Fee	1,500.00
Coroner's Fee	1,800.00
Compensation of Registrar of Voters & Ass't.	1,350.00
Compensation of Assessor	1,800.00
Paupers	2,000.00
Compensation of the Aged and Blind	306.00
Mileage and Per Deim	2,000.00
Stationary and Office Supplies	2,000.00
Grand Jury Warrants	2,000.00
Petty and Coroner's Jury Warrants	3,500.00
Feeding Prisoners	7,000.00
Transportation of Prisoners and Insane	500.00
Maintenance of Buildings, including Grand Isle Jail	4,500.00
Election Expense	4,500.00
Interest on Loans	7,000.00
Fire Patrol	4,320.00
Excess Revenues, Bonds and Interest	20,265.00
Official Journal	800.00
Miscellaneous	9,789.00
Contingent Expense Fund	20,000.00
County Agent	1,500.00
	<u>\$122,150.00</u>

Roll being called to vote on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None ABSENT----Sartis.

On motion by Mr. Perrin, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled, that permission be and is hereby granted to Mr. T. Grubb of Houston, Texas, or his associates to make a geophysical survey of roads in Township 14, South Range, 23 East of Jefferson Parish, provided they do not damage any of the said roads and that they place them back in the same condition as they were before the survey was made; and to hold the Police Jury harmless from liabilities in the premises.

Roll being called to vote on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Dumestre, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Codifer. ABSENT----Sartis.

NAYS----None

On motion by Mr. Heard, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, at a meeting of this Police Jury held on June 12, 1935, an ordinance was duly adopted authorizing this Police Jury to borrow from the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, in addition to the total sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars authorized to be borrowed under the fiscal agency agreement dated January 24, 1935, the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars to be secured by pledge and pawn of all the revenues of the Police Jury for the year 1935, the authority to borrow such Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, having been duly obtained from the State Bond and Tax Board pursuant to the provisions of Act 6 of the Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of 1935, and

WHEREAS, of said Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars so authorized to be borrowed, the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars was borrowed from said Bank on July 16, 1935, leaving the remaining amount authorized to be borrowed of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled, that the President and Secretary of this Police Jury are directed to borrow from the said bank said remaining Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars so authorized to be borrowed, executing and delivering an instrument pledging and pawning the revenues of this Police Jury for the year 1935, all as contemplated by said ordinance adopted on June 12, 1935, as aforementioned.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer. ABSENT----Sartis.

NAYS----None.

On motion by Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Heard, the following resolution was adopted:

Secretary reported that no bids from any banks to act as Fiscal Agent for the Police Jury were received, whereupon, the following resolution was adopted:

On motion by Mr. Codifer, seconded by Mr. Strehle, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled, that the Whitney National Bank, Algiers Branch, be and is hereby selected as fiscal agent for this Jury for the year 1936 and that the President be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Whitney National Bank, Algiers, Branch,

for that purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract on behalf of this Jury to borrow the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars and to pledge the revenue of the Parish for the year 1936 to secure said loan.

Roll being called to vote on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None.

ABSENT--Sartis.

On motion by Mr. Perrin, seconded by Mr. Petit, the following ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE No. 570

Granting to John H. Bernard, his heirs, successors and assigns the right to construct, within the Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana, a deep sea channel, and a ship canal, entering from the Gulf of Mexico, at or near Grand Isle, and extending to or near Crown Point, or beyond in this Parish approximately from thirty-five (35) to forty-five (45) feet deep, said to be always maintained during the life of this franchise, with the further right to construct inner harbors, basins, docks, and laterals from this channel or canal, or at this channel or canal, or further to construct wharves and warehouses and any other harbor facilities along the banks of such channels, canals and laterals, basins and harbors.

Said right to include construction of highways along the banks of these waterways, or leading to them from state, or government existing or projected, highways, and to permit the construction of extension

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or extensions of such highways to Grand Isle.

To establish commercial zones along such waterways and engage in general wharfage business, including the right to transfer, store, load and unload, all kinds of freight, barring none, and to construct, create, manage, operate or lease commodity and industrial harbors on such waterways, its banks or on land owned or leased by them and considered by them tributary to such waterways and in general to create and promote all appropriate works and projects connected with or incidental to general port or harbor business.

WHEREAS, the continuance of the progress of the Parish of Jefferson requires the creation of an inner harbor, or harbors and the connection of such inner-harbor or harbors with the Gulf of Mexico by a ship channel and canal entering the Gulf at or near Grand Isle, and

WHEREAS, further continuance of the progress of Jefferson Parish renders it a matter of vital importance, that this parish should be provided with a terminal and harbor system, and industrial harbors, with a fire exchange and transfer and storage of all goods between railroads, waterways, highways, and airways, all directly connected with the Gulf of Mexico, by means of a channel wholly within the Parish of Jefferson; and

WHEREAS, In order to accomplish this end, large shipping and manufacturing interests require the freedom to lease, own and operate their own harbor facilities; and

WHEREAS, there are in the Parish of Jefferson, large tracts of unimproved land, suitable for such purpose, and with the proper harbor facilities would be rapidly improved by various industries; and

WHEREAS, proper methods and suitable terminal facilities would greatly improve the method of collecting, distributing, storing, manufacturing, transferring and shipping merchandise; and

WHEREAS, such improvements would be an immense benefit to the Parish of Jefferson and the State of Louisiana, in the increased value of its property, with resulting benefit from the collection of taxes thereon; and

WHEREAS--John H. Bernard proposes to create such vast improvements in this Parish, commencing not later than five years from date hereof, if given an irrevocable franchise therefore covering a period of ninety-nine years, by the Police Jury to do so;

Therefore BE IT ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson;

SECTION 1. That John H. Bernard, 816 Howard Avenue, New Orleans, La., his heirs, assigns and associates, be and they are hereby granted an irrevocable right and privilege for a period of ninety-nine years, to construct wholly within the Parish of Jefferson, at or near Crown Point or beyond a ship canal approximately from thirty-five (35') to forty-five (45') feet in depth, said depth to be always maintained during the life of this franchise, and also channels and laterals, to establish an inner harbor or harbors, manufacturing centers, storing and distributing centers, and to connect such inner harbor or harbors with Gulf of Mexico, by means of said ship canal or channel entering into the said Gulf of Mexico at or near Grand Isle, in the Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana, the said franchise to be given to the said John H. Bernard, his heirs, assigns and associates in consideration of the great benefits which will accrue to the Parish of Jefferson and the State of Louisiana, as a result of the construction of the said inner harbor or harbors, and the excavation of the said ship canal and barge canals, all of the said improvements are to be constructed without any expenses whatever to the Parish of Jefferson, and the said construction of such improvements to commence within five years from the date of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. That in connection with the said ship canal or channel and inner-harbor and harbors, the said John H. Bernard, his heirs, assigns and associates shall have the exclusive right to establish manufacturing, commodity, harbors, commercial wharves and industrial storing and distributing centers within the area owned or controlled by them; to own, operate and maintain docks, sheds, elevators, warehouses and all other harbor equipment and facilities, including electric power, telephone, telegraph and highway systems necessary for the operation of such inner harbor or harbors, and ship canal or channel, and to fix all proper charges in connection there with, within the area owned or controlled by them.

SECTION 3. The said Grantee shall have the right to charge and levy toll or remuneration for the use of the ship canal, laterals, barge canal or ship channel in any manner which the Grantee may deem desirable, subject to the laws of this State, and to collect said tolls or remuneration in any manner acceptable to said Grantee, his heirs, assigns and associates, and, generally to regulate its use, operation,

closing and general management.

SECTION 4. The said Grantee to have the right to establish, subject to the laws of the State and the United States Government, a free port on or adjacent to such ship canal or channel, or in any or all of the inner harbors hereby authorized same to be established in accordance with the laws of this State regulating the creation of such free ports.

SECTION 5. The Grantee, his heirs, assigns, and associates shall have the right to extend, improve, change and enlarge the ship canal or barge canal, in width, depth, or in any direction over the property owned or controlled by them at any time during the life of this franchise, without the necessity of obtaining the consent of the Police Jury therefor.

SECTION 6. The grantee, his heirs, assigns or associates, shall have the right to construct, operate, lease, rent, buy or sell commercial and industrial property within the commercial zones to be established by them, and with the right to construct any and all improvements thereon, which may be found to be necessary, or essential, or which may add to the betterment of the said areas owned or controlled by them.

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SECTION 7. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Roll called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Cantrelle, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Codifer.

NAYS----Dumestre (1). Feitel (2). Explanations given below.

ABSENT----Sartis.

(1). In opposing the granting of the above franchise, I did so for the following reasons:

1. It is high time for this Police Jury to stop giving franchises to individuals for promotional schemes, without exacting that our Parish receive some remuneration therefrom:

2. Although Mr. J. H. Bernhard appeared before this Jury and requested the above franchise to dig ship canals to connect with an inland harbor that he intends to construct (for which he says there will be no ship toll charges, but which is not prohibited in the franchise) I feel that the real intent and purpose of this franchise is to eventually extend the ship canal to connect with the Mississippi River, at a point at or above Westwego, to allow ships to enter at the Gulf, for which privilege they could charge a very heavy toll, as a ship would cut-off about eighty (80) miles by taking the short cut and besides save all of the various river, pilot and tug-towing charges exacted from ships at the present time coming up to New Orleans by way of the Mississippi River, which I am informed cost approximately Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, which cost would be eliminated by using the privately owned canal, as the ship could navigate under its own power and be handled by its regular pilot.

3. For the further reason that since Mr. Bernhard had positively state to the Jury that he did not intend to exact any toll charges from

ships using the facilities of the inland harbor, I suggested that the franchise be changed to read that if any toll charges would be made, that in that event the Parish of Jefferson would collect 20 per cent therefrom, which motion failed to receive a second, hence my vote against the above gratis franchise."

Mr. Feitel: "I am opposed to granting a 99 year franchise of any kind."

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Gordon, the following ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE No. 571

An Ordinance prohibiting the parking or storing of vehicles on Improvement Street in the Seventh Ward of the Parish, connecting the Jefferson Highway with Brooklyn Ave; and providing for the violation of this Ordinance

SECTION 1., BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that from and after the passage of this Ordinance, that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park or store any motor vehicle, horse-drawn vehicle or any vehicle of any kind, whatsoever on the public streets or sidewalks abutting said public street known as Improvement Street in the Seventh Ward of the Parish of Jefferson from the point where Improvement Street intersects with Jefferson Highway to the point of its intersection with Brooklyn Avenue.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this Ordinance upon conviction in a court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined not more than \$25. or imprisoned not more than 30 days or both, fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Roll called to vote on the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None.

ABSENT----Sartis.

On motion by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the following resolution was adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED, by this Police Jury that the president be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make application to the State Tax and Bond Board for their approval to borrow from the Whitney National Bank, Algiers Branch, the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand (\$110,000.00) Dollars to defray current expenses of the Police Jury during the year 1936.

Roll being called to vote on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None.

ABSENT----Sartis.

The following opinion of the District Attorney John E. Fleury was received and ordered filed:

Nov. 20th, 1935.

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Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson,  
Gretna, Louisiana.



Gentlemen:

In connection with the payment of Severance Tax to the Police Jury, amounting to the sum of approximately \$500.00, being two (.02) cents per yard on shell removed from shell reefs in the Parish of Jefferson, I beg to advise that I shall check up the law on this subject, and find that there are four statutes that govern this matter, namely Act 140 of 1922, Act 5 of 1928, Act 53 of 1934, and Act 5 of the Third Extra Session of 1934, and boiled down, these various acts provide that all Severance Tax must be paid into the State Treasury, and all of such taxes so collected shall be credited to a special fund by the Auditor and Treasurer, known as the Severance Tax Fund.

After making other provisions, it is provided that one-fifth of the Severance tax collected on shells and other material, is allocated to the Parish from which the tax is collected for allocation to recipients of ad valorem tax.

It is further provided that the amount allocated shall be apportioned and distributed quarterly among the governing authorities of such parishes as have jurisdiction over the territory from within which such resources are served and tax collected, Such apportionment, it is provided, shall be made in proportion to the amount of ad valorem property taxes, payable to each such governing authority, as shown by the last completed assessment roll.

This is for your information.

YOURS VERY TRULY,  
JOHN E. FLEURY, Dist. Attorney.

Mrs. E. B. Fisher addressed the Jury in regards to the gasoline tax exemption system now in force, requested that certain changes be made by the Jury. Mr. Dumestre moved, that the President appoint a committee including the President of the Jury to draft a new ordinance regulating Gas Tax exemption, motion seconded by Mr. Perrin, whereupon the President appointed Mr. Feitel, Cantrelle, and self added.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, Mr. Denis Guillotte was appointed pound keeper of the Fourth and 5th Ward, vice J. Nelson, resigned.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

W<sup>m</sup> Hepting  
Secretary.

W. R. Toledano.  
President.

Gretna, La.  
Jany. 10, 1936.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session. The following members were present:

W. R. Toledano, President; H. Heard, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, H. Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Jos. Petit, C. Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, A. C. Dumestre, F. C. Codifer.

ABSENT----Jos. L. Sartis.

On motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded, the regular order of business was suspended to allow parties to address the Jury. There being no one to appear the regular order of business was resumed.

REPORTS

Report of the Parish Treasurer, received and ordered filed.  
Report of the Finance Committee - - all bills approved and ordered paid.

Report of the Parish Welfare Committee of its activities during the year 1935. After discussion, Mr. Dumestre moved, seconded by Mr. Heard, that a committee appointed to confer with Mr. Peterman State WPA Administrator, regarding the funds derived from the one cent gasoline tax for the relief of the unemployables, mothers' aid cases and unemployed, also same committee to confer with the major oil companies regarding an additional one cent gasoline tax. Motion carried. The President appointed the Jury as a whole to serve on the committee.

On motion by Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Heard the following resolution adopted.

Be It Resolved that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars from the Police Jury General Fund to the Special Road Fund from Gasoline Tax.

Roll being called on adoption of the above ordinance resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin.

NAYS----None.

Motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, that the Secretary be directed to return the bill of Dr. A. J. K. Genella, Board of Health Inspector, and request that he itemize his bill for his expenses during the year 1935. Carried.

Petition signed by residents of Deckbar Subdivision requesting the Police Jury to sponsor a project to construct sidewalks on each side of Deckbar Sub-division in the Seventh Ward and recommend same to the WPA for its approval.

Motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Codifer, that the project be approved and recommended to the WPA for its approval.

Mr. Bodenger, donator of land for additional park purposes in the rear of the City of Gretna, addressed the Jury in regards to the Jury sponsoring the project to enlarge the said park, also stated that he was ready to pass the Act of Donation.

Mr. Dumestre, moved, seconded by Mr. Petit, that the project as suggested by Mr. Bodenger, to make a playground in the rear of the City of Gretna be accepted and recommended to the Works Project Administration for approval, and the Secretary of this Jury be instructed and empowered to sign all papers necessary to carry through the project. The motion was carried.

On motion by Mr. Heard, seconded by Mr. Strehle, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular session assembled, that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered on behalf of this body, to appear before a Notary Public and accept an Act of Donation by Julius Bodenger to the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, and to sign any and all necessary

acts and papers in the premises to complete said Act of Donation to the following described property, to-wit:

"A certain piece or portion of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes and advantages there unto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Jefferson, on the right descending bank of the Mississippi River, known as a portion of the Westside Country Club property, and is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 1543' from the intersection of the Behrman Highway and Industry Street, the boundary of said portion is as

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follows: 440' east from Behrman Highway, thence 440' on a perpendicular line south, thence east 762' on a perpendicular line to the intersection of the Algiers Outfall Drainage Canal, thence north on the west boundary line of Algiers Outfall Drainage Canal 3840', thence west 552' to the intersection of Alpha Street and Barataria Place, thence south parallel with the west side of the Algiers Outfall Drainage Canal to the point of intersection of the south side of plot 77, thence to the curve boundary line of plot 77 to its intersection with the east line of the Behrman Highway, thence south 1500' to the point of beginning on the Behrman Highway.

"A certain tract of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereon and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Jefferson, on the West Bank of the Mississippi River, beginning at a point at the intersection of the West Bank of Barataria Avenue and the south side of Alpha Street, thence running East 552' to the intersection of the west line of the Algiers Outfall Drainage Canal, thence 1900' on the west line of the Algiers Outfall Drainage Canal to its intersection with the Orleans-Jefferson Parish Line, thence 800' north westerly on the Orleans-Jefferson Parish Line thence south on a line parallel with the Algiers Outfall Drainage Canal 2449' to the point of beginning. Also all streets, avenues and boulevards leading from Behrman Highway to said above described portion of ground. All in accordance with the plan of F. B. Grevemberg, dated April 30, 1931, a plan of which is annexed hereto and made part hereof.

All the above described property contain 120 acres more or less.

Be It Further Resolved, that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to accept the donation of said property, on the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

That the said Police Jury sponsor the development of said property with the view of converting same into a park and golf course and that they develop and convert same into a park and golf course for the use of the general public and that all fees, dues, fines, revenues and royalty from any mineral leases or any other funds collected from the use of said property be used solely for the repair and general upkeep of said public park and golf course and that the said Julius Bodenger during his lifetime shall have the control and expenditure of said funds for said purpose.

And the President is further authorized and empowered, on behalf of

this Police Jury to agree in the act of donation that in the event said above conditions are not fully complied with, then in that event, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson agrees to retransfer and retrocede said property back to the said Julius Bodenger.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

Yeas----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS---None.

ABSENT----Sartis.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Perrin, the following ordinance was adopted:

#572

An ordinance to authorize the President on behalf of the Police Jury, to borrow from the Whitney National Bank the sum of \$30,000.00, and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount, to pay the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, for the year 1936, authorizing the execution of a note or certificate of indebtedness in favor of said bank for said amount and dedicating, appropriating and setting aside the amount of principal and interest out of the taxes and revenues of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1936, to pay the amount borrowed.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular meeting assembled, that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Whitney National Bank on behalf of this Police Jury, the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest due or to become due on said amount, for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1936.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the President is further authorized and empowered to execute in favor of said Whitney National Bank a note or certificate of indebtedness for the amount herein set forth, together with interest due or to become due thereon.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that for payment of the amount borrowed and note or certificate executed as herein provided, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson here by dedicates, appropriates and sets aside the sum of Thirty-Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars out of the revenues and taxes of the Parish of Jefferson, for the year 1936, together with such other or further sum as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount.

Roll called on the adoption of the above Ordinance resulted as follows:

YEAS----Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS---None.

ABSENT----Sartis.

On motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Thoede, the following Ordinance was adopted:

## ORDINANCE NO. 573.

An Ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, authorizing the execution of a Fiscal Agency Agreement with the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans and fixing the security to be furnished by the Fiscal Agent to secure deposits made by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled, that this Police Jury, in accordance with Act 39 of the regular session of the General Assembly of Louisiana for 1934, as amended, having heretofore given notices and published its intention to select a Fiscal Agent and Depository Bank for the year 1936, and having received no bids or applications from any banks pursuant thereto, do enter into a written agreement with Whitney National Bank of New Orleans naming it as Fiscal Agent for the year 1936, which agreement shall provide, among other things, that this Police Jury shall have the right to borrow from the Fiscal Agent during the year 1936, a sum not to exceed One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars the amount thus borrowed to be evidenced by negotiable certificates of indebtedness of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, to be dated the date of the loans, to bear interest at the rate of (6%) per cent per annum from date until paid, to be payable to bearer on or before March 1, 1937, and to stipulate for the payment of ten (10%) per cent attorneys fees in the event the same shall be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, compromise or other action all such certificates to be numbered serially, beginning with the Number One (1) as issued, which agreement shall further provide that said Bank shall pay to the Police Jury interest at the rate of one and one half (1½%) per cent computed on daily balances in the manner provided by existing laws on all monies at anytime deposited with said Bank by said Police Jury as such Fiscal Agent, and which agreement shall provide that all monies borrowed by the Police Jury from the Whitney Bank shall constitute an anticipation of the revenues of the calendar year in which the same are borrowed, and shall be borrowed for the purpose of paying the current expenses of such calendar year, and that all such amounts and negotiable certificates of indebtedness issued to evidence the same in principal, interest and attorney's fees shall be secured by pledge of the revenues of the Police Jury of the calendar year for which the same are borrowed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that this Police Jury do borrow from the Fiscal Agent, Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, to be named under agreement herein above authorized, during the year 1936 up to the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars in accordance with the agreement to be executed as herein above provided, and that to evidence such amounts the President and Secretary of this Police Jury shall execute and deliver from time to time, as such amount is borrowed, the negotiable certificate of indebtedness as provided for under the agreement herein above authorized. The President and Secretary of this Police Jury are authorized to prepare the form of such certificates of indebtedness, which form shall contain such other terms, stipulations and conditions as they may deem proper to incorporate therein.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that to secure the payment of all such indebtedness to be incurred by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson and loaned by said Fiscal

Agent during the calendar Year of 1936, and the negotiable certificates of indebtedness to be issued to evidence loans thus made, this Police Jury does hereby irrevocably pledge, pawn and hypothecate to and in favor of Whitney National Bank of New Orleans or the holder or holders of said certificates of indebtedness, all of the revenues of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1936, save and except money derived from the payment of gasoline taxes, and this Police Jury does hereby formally declare that it does hereby transfer and deliver in pledge and pawn over to said Bank, all of such revenues to secure the full and faithful payment of all such certificates of indebtedness at any time outstanding in principal, interest, attorney's fees and costs, the said pledge and pawn to operate to the fullest extent allowed by the laws of the State of Louisiana, and the President of the Police Jury and the Treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson be and they are hereby authorized and empowered and instructed to hold all such funds as and when collected and for account of the said Bank and immediately apply same to the payment and liquidation of all such negotiable certificates of indebtedness.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the President of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to enter into a written contract with the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, covering its appointment as Fiscal Agent, and all other things hereinabove recited to be contained in said contract said contract to contain such further and additional terms, and conditions and stipulations as the President may deem proper to incorporate therein, and such form of contract as shall be executed by said President shall be the contract authorized hereby.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that it is hereby declared that the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson will accept from Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, named as the Fiscal Agent for the year 1936 for the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, as security for monies deposited by the said Police Jury with Whitney National Bank of New Orleans as Fiscal Agent, the unmatured certificates of indebtedness or promissory notes not in default of interest for six (6) months or longer of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson delivered to and negotiated with Whitney National Bank of New Orleans for monies borrowed from said bank by the said Police Jury. The principal amount of said certificates of indebtedness or promissory notes thus deposited as security shall be One Hundred (100%) per cent of the amount on deposit to the credit of the

Police Jury and in accordance with law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the Treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to receive such certificates of indebtedness, or promissory note or notes, from Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, who shall receipt therefor to Whitney National Bank of New Orleans and hold such evidences of debt as Trustee for said Bank and the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, as their interests may appear, and said Treasurer is authorized to execute and

and deliver to said Bank a receipt in words and figures, as follows:

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"Received from Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, the following certificate of indebtedness or promissory notes executed by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson and delivered to and negotiated with Whitney National Bank of New Orleans of rates, amounts and maturities, as follows:

"The above certificates of indebtedness or promissory notes having been received, will be held by me, the undersigned Treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson, as Trustee, in accordance with an Ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, adopted at a meeting held on the 10th day of January, 1936 which authorized me to receive said security and hold same as the property of Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, as Trustee for the said Bank and the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson; said notes having been deposited with me as Treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson as security for deposits made with said Bank by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.

C. V. BOURGEOIS,  
Treasurer, Parish of Jefferson.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the Treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson, shall be authorized to lease a safety deposit box at the Algiers Branch of the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, and place said securities delivered to him in said box.

Roll call on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows,

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, and Codifer.

NAYS----None.

I, the undersigned, William Hepting, Secretary of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular session, January 10, 1936.

(SGD) WM. HEPTING.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

W Hepting  
Secretary.

W. R. Toledano  
President.

Gretna, La. Feb. 12, 1936.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session, and the following members were present:

W. R. Toledano, President, H. Heard, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, Jos. L. Sartis, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, Hirsh Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Joseph Petit, C. Perrin, Robt Ottermann, A. C. Dumestre, F. C. Codifer.

On motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded the regular order of business was suspended to allow parties to address the Jury.

Mr. Julius Bodenger appeared before the Jury regarding the project sponsored by the Jury for approval by the W. P. A. to construct a Park in the rear of the City of Gretna, to be known as the Jefferson Park. Advised the Jury that no action is being taken in the matter by the W. P. A. After discussion Mr. Dumestre moved seconded by Mr. Strehle, that the President appoint a committee to consist of members of the Police Jury and citizens of Gretna, including Mr. Bodenger, donator of the land for said Park, to confer with Mr. Seninger, Administrator of the W. P. A. office in the City of Gretna. The president appointed the Jury as a whole together with the following citizens of the Parish:

John E. Fleury, George Heebe.

Mr. C. A. Spurl, Attorney, representing filling station operators in the Parish of Jefferson, submitted a petition signed by a number of filling station operators in the Parish requesting some action be taken by the Police Jury either to cause the major Gasoline Oil Companies to equalize the price of gasoline sold in the Parish of Jefferson, to the same price as sold in the City of New Orleans, or to lay an additional one-cent gasoline tax for the benefit of the unemployed and mothers' aid cases. After discussion the following ordinance was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 574.

Levying an additional tax of one (1) cent per gallon in addition to the one cent heretofore levied on all gasoline or other motor fuel sold, used or consumed within the territorial limits of the Parish of Jefferson, La. for the year 1936; providing for the dedication of all taxes, less the cost of collection, collected under authority of this Ordinance, to be used for the relief of unemployed or unemployables, or in Mothers' Aid cases of the Parish of Jefferson, La., providing how and from whom said tax shall be collected; prescribing the manner and method of enforcing said tax; requiring persons liable for said tax to furnish reports; and providing further for a penalty for the violation of this Ordinance.

WHEREAS, a public emergency exists in this Parish which involves the health, safety or welfare of the people in the Parish, and it becomes necessary to impose an additional one (1) cent gasoline tax on all gasoline or other motor fuel sold, used or consumed within the territorial limits of this Parish.

SECTION I. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, LOUISIANA, that there is hereby levied for the year 1936, an additional tax of one (1) cent per gallon in addition to the one cent (1¢) heretofore levied on all gasoline or other motor fuel, sold used or consumed within the territorial limits of the Parish of Jefferson, La. beginning with the twentieth (20th) day of February, 1936.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, that the aforesaid tax shall be collected through the jobbers, that is, through all persons, firms, corporations or association of persons engaged in the selling and distributing of gasoline or other motor fuel for retail sale, or distributing same to be sold at retail.

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, that the term "jobber" as used in this Ordinance is defined to mean any person, firm, corporation or association of

persons, who sell gasoline or other motor fuel in bulk, direct to the consumer.

SECTION IV. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, that all jobbers and all persons, firms, corporations or association of persons, irrespective of their domicile, selling and distributing gasoline or other motor fuel for retail sale or distributing same to be sold at retail in this Parish, shall on or before the 20th day of each month, make a report, which shall be supported by affidavit properly sworn to before an officer authorized to administer oaths, stating the number of gallons sold or distributed in the Parish of Jefferson, La., during the proceeding month, and accompanied by the remittance covering the said Tax.

SECTION V. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, that it is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor for any jobber, agent or employee to deliver gasoline or other motor fuel within this Parish, unless the report hereinbefore provided for is made, and any such jobber, agent or employee violating this Ordinance shall upon conviction, pay a fine of not more than the One Hundred and No one hundreds (\$100.00) Dollars, or imprisonment in the Parish Jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

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SECTION VI. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, that the proceeds derived from the collection of said additional one (1¢) cent gasoline tax, less the cost of collection, shall be and the same is hereby dedicated for the relief of the unemployed or unemployables or in Mothers' Aid cases in this Parish, and said proceeds, less the cost of collection, shall be remitted by the Parish Treasurer of this Parish to the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana, and said funds shall be distributed by the State Treasurer to the Federal Emergency Relief Administration of the State of Louisiana, for the purpose herein set forth.

SECTION VII. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, that this tax, when imposed, shall be in addition to the one (1¢) cent gasoline tax already imposed by this Parish, for the relief of unemployed or unemployables, or in Mothers' Aid cases in this Parish.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above Ordinance resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Sardis, Cantrelle, Feitel, Gordon, Meyer, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None.

Mr. I. J. Falgout of Metairie Ridge, request the Jury to have a ramp constructed for vehicular traffic at the intersection of Bonnabel Boulevard and Lake Shore Highway on the East side. Mr. Codifer moved, seconded by Mr. Gordon, that the Road Superintendent be instructed to build said ramp.

Carried.

Mr. Marcel Galpi appeared before the Jury on behalf of the property owners in Clearview Parkway subdivision, Metairie Ridge. Asked the Jury to request the State Highway Commission to open up Trans-Continental Drive

and Clearview Road for public use, and

On motion by Mr. Codifer, seconded by Mr. Dumestre, the following resolution was adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED, that a committee be appointed to confer with the authorities of the State Highway Commission regarding the opening up of Clearview Parkway and Trans-continental Drive in Metairie Ridge, from Metairie Road to the Lake Shore Highway. Also request said Commission to surface and complete Bonnabel Boulevard, Clearview Parkway, Old Homestead Avenue and Air Trans-continental Drive from the Metairie Road and Air Line Highway to connect with the Lake Shore Highway.

Mr. Oscar A. Glass, Section Supervisor U. S. Coast Guard appeared before the Jury and requested that the Jury grant to the United States Coast Guard a franchise to construct a telephone system from the upper line of Jefferson Parish to the Coast Guard station on Grand Isle, After discussion, on motion of Mr. Perrin, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the following Ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE No. 575

An ordinance granting the United States Coast Guard, the right, privilege and franchise for a period of ninety-nine (99) years to erect, construct maintain and operate a telephone system and - or plant for the installation of telephones for the purpose of furnishing telephone service for compensation and - or other consideration, also for every other purpose to which said system and - or plant can be used or put, on, along, over, under, and across the route known as State Highway No. 78, from the upper line of Jefferson Parish, then in the direction of and through Grand Isle, particularly to the Coast Guard Station, within the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, and in furtherance of said purpose, to erect, construct and maintain and operate such telephone system and - or plant and to erect, construct and maintain telephone lines, on, along, over, under and across the route known as State Highway No. 78, from the upper line of Jefferson Parish, then in the direction of and through Grand Isle, particularly to the Coast Guard Station, within the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, in regular session:

SECTION 1. The right, privilege, and franchise for a period of ninety-nine (99) years from the date this Ordinance takes effect, be and the same are hereby granted the United States Coast Guard, of Washington, District of Columbia, herein referred to as Grantee, to erect, construct, maintain and operate such telephone system and - or plant on, along over, under and across the route known as State Highway No. 78 from the upper line of Jefferson Parish, then in the direction of and through Grand Isle, particularly to the Coast Guard Station, within the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana; and in furtherance of said Grant, to erect, construct, maintain and operate such telephone system and - or plant and to erect, construct and operate such telephone lines and - or like appliances as may be necessary for the proper use of said telephone system and - or plant, including the right to install telephones on said route along State Highway No. 78, as aforementioned, for the purpose of distributing, supplying and furnishing telephone service and - or other service which may be used in connection with said telephone system and - or other considerations, also said right to erect,

construct and maintain such telephone system and - or plant, the proper and necessary fixtures and - or appliances, the running of wires, erection of poles, and - or the construction of conduits in, on, along

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over, under and across said route along State Highway No. 78, from the upper line of Jefferson Parish, then in the direction of and through Grand Isle, particularly to the Coast Guard Station, within the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance and the rights, privileges and franchise herein granted shall become effective from and after its passage and the formal acceptance in writing by the Grantee.

Thus done, read, adopted and seal affixed in open session at Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, on this 12th day of February, 1936.

W. R. TOLEDANO, President Police Jury.  
Jefferson Parish.

Attest: WILLIAM HEPTING, Secretary.

Dr. F. Douglas addressed the Jury and outlined the great benefit it will be to the Parish of Jefferson particularly to the dairy and livestock interest by having the Louisiana Live Stock Show held in the Parish of Jefferson this year, and on behalf of the parties interested in the show appealed to the Jury for financial aid to carry on the said show.

On motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled, that the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars be and is hereby donated to the Louisiana Live Stock Show to be held in the Parish on April 30th, May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 1936, to aid paying the expense of carrying on the show.

Roll being called to vote on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Gordon, Meyer, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None.

Mr. John Ernst, President, of the Dairymen's Association of Jefferson Parish, called the Jury's attention to the fact that the Board of Health of the City of New Orleans have adopted an ordinance levying a fee which is considered excessive for the inspection of all milk sold in the City of New Orleans by Dairymen of Jefferson Parish. Request that the Jury appoint a committee to confer with the authorities of the City of New Orleans Board of Health, regarding the inspection fee levied by said Board, whereupon.

Mr. Ottermann moved, seconded by Mr. Strehle, that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jury go on record condemning the action of the City Board of Health fixing a fee of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, for the inspection of milk sold in the City of New Orleans by dairymen of Jefferson Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President appoint a committee to confer with the proper authorities of the City Board of Health, regarding

the inspection fee of milk delivered in New Orleans by dairymen of Jefferson Parish, Motion adopted by a unanimous vote of the Jury.

Mr. Jones, representing the Louisiana Digest, solicited a page ad in the Digest advertising the Parish, and on motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, it was resolved that the usual \$150.00 be donated for said purpose. Carried.

Mr. Mc Cormack of Gretna on behalf of the Jefferson Post American Legion, requested a donation to help defray the expenses of placing two marble slabs on the Memorial Arch in Gretna, whereupon the names of War Veterans of the Parish who died can be engraved thereon and

On motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars be donated to Jefferson Post American Legion, to defray the cost of placing two marble slabs on the Memorial Arch, provided the donation meets with the approval of the District Attorney. Carried.

#### REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS RESUMED

##### REPORTS

Report of Parish Treasurers, received and ordered filed.  
Report of Finance Committee, all bills approved ordered paid.  
Report of County Agent. Received.

##### COMMUNICATIONS

From the Jefferson Parish Welfare Committee propositioned the Jury that the committee will provide a full living budget for the following widows who are receiving pensions from the Police Jury., if said widows be dropped from the pension list of the Police Jury.  
Mesdames Maggie Thoede, Camella Paternostro, Oelzemi Pizzanni, Archan Belson, Kate Yokum, Emily Vicknair, was read, and

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On motion duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to notify the Welfare Committee, that the proposition meets with the approval of the Jury and is accepted. Carried.

From District Attorney John E. Fleury, calling the Jury's attention to a complaint filed by Mr. C. A. Mc Conchie of Elmeer Place, Metairie Ridge, regards to drainage and street conditions, was read and referred to the Road Superintendent, for attention.

From Senator J. G. Fisher, called the Jury's attention to the fact that the City of New Orleans levied an additional one cent gasoline tax, for relief purposes, and in doing so the price in Jefferson Parish to consumer has increased one cent. Suggest that the Police Jury levy an additional gasoline tax to equalize the price between New Orleans and Jefferson Parish. Received.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Gordon, the bill of the Big Corner Restaurant and Martin Butirich's Restaurant for Oyster shells furnished for road purposes during the year 1935, were ordered paid.

On motion by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Meyer, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that in the future all bills for oyster shells, road material, labor and supplies must be approved by the road super-

intendent and rendered monthly, Carried.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Feitel, that the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars be donated to the Kenner Fire Company for the purchase of new fire hose. Carried.

The following petitions of the Great Southern Box Company, Inc., and the Johns-Manville Product Corporation requesting exemption of Parochial, General and Special taxes, on certain industries locate in the Parish for a period of five (5) years was read.

PETITIONS

The following consent of the Johns Manville Products Corporation, filed with the Police Jury.

JOHNS-MANVILLE PRODUCTS CORPORATION  
Gretna, La. Feb. 12th. 1936.

To the President and Members,  
Of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson,  
Gretna, La.

Gentlemen: -

The petition of the Johns Manville Product Corporation, through its undersigned representative, with respect represents:

I

That it owns in the Parish of Jefferson, the following described property, to-wit:

All of those certain tracts or parcels of land, described on the map of J. W. T. Stephens C. & M. E., dated New Orleans, April 16, 1926, revised July 14, 1927, and as per sketch of Frank H. Waddill, Civil Engineer of New Orleans, Louisiana, dated December 5, 1933, made from said plan by said J. W. T. Stephens, C. & M. E. dated April 16, 1926, and July 14, 1927, as amended by plan of C. A. Robert, C. E. & S. dated December 2, 1927, said land comprising approximately 60.704 acres and being the following parcels as shown on said map of Frank H. Waddill, dated December 5, 1935, to-wit:

Parcel P	7.83 Acres
" L-a	4 "
" L-b	1.204 "
" S	11.30 "
" Q	6.64 "
" M (abt.)	11.54 "
" H	5.04 "
" T	4.15 "
" R	2 "
" O (abt.)	4 "
" K (abt.)	3 "
Total	60.704 Acres

II

That it is a new industry, locating within the limits of the Fourth Ward of the Parish of Jefferson.

III

That on the above described land, it proposes to erect three (3) buildings to be constructed of concrete, steel and corrugated asbestos transite, the first building to measure approximately 150' x 800'; the second building to measure approximately 480' x 150'; and the third building to measure approximately 1250' x 150'.

IV

That it proposes to use said buildings for the manufacture of roofing, asbestos shingles and other Johns-Manville products.

Petitioners represent that under Act 5 of the Legislature of 1930, adopted November, 4, 1930, parishes are authorized to exempt from all general, parochial and special taxes, new industries establishing or locating in said Parish pro-

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vided the proposition to exempt said industry from taxation shall be first submitted to the resident property taxpayers qualified to vote in the Parish of Jefferson.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that your Honorable Body pass an Ordinance submitting the matter of the above exemption to the resident property taxpayers of the Parish of Jefferson, for their approval or rejection.

Respectfully submitted.

A. B. MURPHY

The following consent of the Great Southern Box Company, Inc. was filed with the Police Jury.

GREAT SOUTHERN BOX COMPANY,  
Gretna, La. Feb. 12, 1936:

To the President and Members,  
Of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson,  
Gretna, La.

Gentlemen:-

The petition of the Great Southern Box Co., Inc., through its undersigned representative, with respect represents:

I

That it owns in the Parish of Jefferson, the following described property, to-wit:

(1) "Eighteen (18) lots, situated in Section 47, Township Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13), South Range Ten (10) East, Southern eastern District of Louisiana, Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, in the part thereof known as Hyman Sub-division, 15 lots of which are Sq. 7, Nos. 35-49, both inclusive, measuring each 25' front on Harding Street, the same width in the rear, by a depth of 94' 7" between parallel lines; two (2) lots of which are in Sq. 8, Nos. 50-51, measuring 25' front on Harding Street, the same width in the rear by a depth of 95'; and the other lot being formed by the closing of a portion of Claiborne Ave."

(2) "435 feet, 6 inches and 4 lines on Coolidge Street, by a depth between equal and parallel lines of 334' 7" and no lines. Same being plots shown on maps of Hyman Sub-division and appearing thereon as DCX-XX and XXX containing in all about 31-3 acres."

That it is an old industry, having located in the Parish of Jefferson since the year 1926.

III

Petitioner further represents that it desires to avail itself of the provisions of Act 5 of the Legislature of 1930, which carries into effect the provisions of Art. X, Sec. 22 of the Constitution of 1921, dealing with the exemption from general, parochial and special

taxes on new industries, or additions to present existing industries.

IV

Petitioner represents that it has caused to be constructed upon first above described property, and a portion of the secondly above described property, an addition to its present plant, which addition consists of:

"One (1) steel frame and concrete building 440' long x 85' wide, together with machinery and equipment therein located."

Petitioner further represents that it desires to have said addition exempted from the payment of all general, parochial and special taxes.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that your Honorable Body pass an Ordinance submitting the matter of the above exemption to the resident property taxpayers of the Parish of Jefferson, for their approval or rejection.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICHARD

CONSENT

February 11, 1936

Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson,  
Gretna, La.

Gentlemen:-

Please be advised that we have no objection whatsoever to your Honorable Body granting petition of the Great Southern Box Company, Inc., for a five-year exemption from parochial and parish taxes on improvement and additions made by them to their present plant in Southport.

Respectfully,  
LA. BOX & LUMBER COMPANY,  
J. P. Moran, Pres.

On motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the following

Ordinance was adopted:

AN ORDINANCE 576

Ordering a special election in and throughout the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, for the purpose of submitting to the property taxpayers qualified to vote thereon, a proposition to exempt from parochial general and special taxes, certain industries for a period of five (5) years.

SECTION I. BE IT ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that a special election be held and the same is hereby ordered to be held throughout the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, on the 21st day of April 1936, at which there shall be submitted to the property taxpayers qualified to vote thereon a proposition to exempt for a period of five years from parochial, general and special taxes, the following property of the Johns-Manville Products Company, to-wit:

"Three (3) buildings to be constructed of concrete, steel and corrugated asbestos, tranite, the first building to measure approximately 150' x 800'; the second building to measure approximately 480' x 150'; and the third building to measure approximately 1250' x 150', together with the machinery and equipment therein located to be constructed and located as a new industry on property of the said Johns-Manville Products Corpora-

tion, located in the Fourth Ward of the Parish of Jefferson."

And the following addition to the present plant of the Great Southern Box Company, Inc, to-wit:

"One (1) steel frame and concrete building, 440' long by 85' wide, together with the machinery and equipment therein located, to be constructed and located on property belonging to the said Great Southern Box Company, Inc., on the East Bank of the Mississippi River, in the Seventh Ward of the Parish of Jefferson.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the Secretary of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have prepared and furnish to the commissioners and clerks; hereinafter named to conduct said special election, a sufficient number of ballots to be used in said election, on each of which ballot shall be printed the above proposition in substantially the following form:

I. Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the following new industry, being the plant of the Johns-Manville Products Corporation, from parochial, general and special taxes for a period of five (5) years, to-wit:

YEAS (14)

NAYS (None)

"Three (3) buildings, to be constructed of concrete, steel and corrugated asbestos, transite, the first building to measure approximately 150' x 800'; the second building to measure approximately 480' x 150'; and the third building to measure approximately 1250' x 150'; together with the machinery and equipment therein located, to be constructed and located as a new industry on property of the said Johns-Manville Products Corporation, located in the Fourth Ward of the Parish of Jefferson."

2. Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the following addition to the present plant of the Great Southern Box Company, Inc. from parochial, general and special taxes for a period of five (5) years, to-wit:

YEAS: ( )

NAYS ( )

"One (1) steel frame and concrete, building, 440' long by 85' wide, together with the machinery and equipment therein located, to be constructed and located, on property belonging to the said Great Southern Box Company Inc. on the East Bank of the Mississippi River, in the Seventh Ward of the Parish of Jefferson."

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

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Secretary of the Police Jury is authorized and directed to have prepared and furnish to the commissioners and clerks hereinafter named to conduct said special election, the necessary ballot boxes, list of taxpayers qualified to vote in said election, together with a valuation of the property of each, and a sufficient number of tally sheets, lists of voters and compiled statement.

SECTION IV. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the polling places, commissioners and clerks to serve at said special election and to conduct the same are to be the same polling places, commissioners and clerks as are selected for the general election to be held throughout the Parish of Jefferson, on the date hereinabove set forth.

SECTION V. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the said Commissioners shall be paid the sum of Five and No-100 (\$5.00) Dollars for their



services, and the clerks of each and every precinct shall be paid the sum of Five and No-100 (\$5.00) Dollars for his service.

SECTION VI. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the president and secretary of the Police Jury are hereby authorized and directed to give notice of this special election by proclamation to be published according to law, and in said proclamation shall also give notice that at eleven o'clock A. M. on the 23rd day of April, 1936, this Police Jury will meet at its office in the District Courthouse at Gretna, La., its usual meeting place, and then and there in open session, proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, and examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said special election.

The above Ordinance having been considered, section by section, and then as a whole, the roll having been called on the adoption of the Ordinance, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None.

ABSENT----None.

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Application of J. W. Hodgson, to erect and operate an Oil Station and Repair Shop at southwest corner of Brooklyn Ave. and Jefferson Highway in Ward 7, with written consent of a majority of property owners within 300 feet of said locality attached, was read and

On motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Codifer, permission was granted.

Petition signed by property owners situated and being in the Fourth Jefferson Drainage District, petition the Jury of the Parish of Jefferson to appoint Robert Ottermann, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Fourth Jefferson Drainage District, Vice himself, term expiring, February 9th, 1936, was submitted to the Jury, and

On motion by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Feitel, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, a vacancy now exists on the Fourth Jefferson Drainage Board, and this Jury being petitioned by a large number of property owners within the limits of the Fourth Jefferson Drainage District requesting the re-appointment of Robert Otterman as a member of the Board of Commissioners, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular session assembled, that Robert Ottermann, be and he is hereby appointed as a member of the Fourth Jefferson Drainage District, Vice himself, term expired February, 1936.

Roll called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Sartis, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None.

On motion by Mr. Perrin, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that this Jury grant unto the Texas Company, permission subject to the

approval of the War Department, to construct, use and maintain a dock or wharf on the public property controlled by this Jury on the left descending bank of Bayou Barataria at or near the foot of Second St. in the Village of Lafitte, said dock or wharf not to exceed one hundred feet in width.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President be authorized on behalf of the Jury to execute a lease for a period of five (5) years for said property for ten dollars (\$10.00) per annum.

STATE OF LOUISIANA:

PARISH OF JEFFERSON:

I, do hereby certify that I am Secretary of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, and further certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Police Jury at a regular meeting of said Jury held at Gretna, La., at 1:00 P. M. on the 12th day of February, 1936, at the timely notice of the time, place and purpose thereof having been given to each of the members of the Jury, at which meeting the following named Police Jurors to-wit:

All members were present, and the following Police Jurors, to-wit: None were absent, there being a quorum present at said meeting.

Witness my hand this 12th day of February, 1936.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Sartis, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None.

On motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Feitel, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the speedy construction of the Boute Short Route Highway, connecting the Spanish Trail Highway with the paved Highway at Westwego, as expressly provided by the Constitution of this State, Section 19 of Article 6 thereof, would be of immense benefit of the Parish of Jefferson, and particularly to the Town of Westwego, and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this Police Jury that the Huey P. Long Mississippi River Bridge should be connected with the Boute Short Highway by a paved Highway leading to the Bridge, with an overpass across the tracks of the Texas Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson memorialize the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct as speedily as possible the Short Route Boute Highway from Boute, connecting same with the paved Highway at Westwego, all as prescribed by Section 19, Article 6 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson further memorialize the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct at an early date as possible a paved Highway connecting the Huey P. Long Mississippi River Bridge with the Boute Short Route Highway, and in connection therewith, to construct a modern concrete over-pass across the tracks of the Texas Pacific and the Southern Pacific Railroads which tracks lie between the Boute Short Route Highway and the Huey P. Long Mississippi River Bridge.

Roll being called to vote on the adoption of the above resulted as follows:

YEAS---Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Sartis, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS---None.

On motion of Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the following Ordinance was adopted:

AN ORDINANCE NO. 577

An Ordinance to authorize the President of the Police Jury to borrow from the Whitney National Bank the sum of \$15,000.00, and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount, to pay the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1936, authorizing the execution of a note or certificate of indebtedness in favor of said bank for said amount and dedicating, appropriating and setting aside the amount of principal and interest out of the taxes and revenues of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1936, authorized to pay the amount borrowed.

SECTION I. BE IT ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled, that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Whitney National Bank, on behalf of this Police Jury, the sum of \$15,000.00, and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest due or to become due thereon for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1936.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the President is further authorized and empowered to execute in favor of said Whitney National Bank a note or certificate of indebtedness for the amount herein set forth, together with the interest due or to become due thereon.

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that for payment of the amount borrowed and note or certificate executed as herein provided, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson hereby dedicates, appropriates and sets aside, the sum of \$15,000.00 out of the revenues and taxes of the Parish of Jefferson, for the year 1936, together with such other or further sum as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount.

Roll called on the adoption of the above resulted as follows:

YEAS---Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS---None.

On motion by Mr. Dumestre, seconded by Mr. Codifer, the following Ordinance was adopted:

AN ORDINANCE NO. 578

An Ordinance to divide the Eighth Ward of the Parish of Jefferson and creating voting precincts therein.

SECTION I. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON in regular meeting assembled that the Eighth Ward of the Parish of Jefferson as presently existing, be and the same is hereby divided into Six (6) Precincts and to be known as Precinct, One, Precinct Two, Precinct Three, Precinct Four, Precinct Five, Precinct Six, and to be located as follows:

Precinct One (1), shall comprise all of that territory or area bounded on the East by Seventeenth Street Drainage Canal, on the South

by the right-of-way of the Illinois Central Railroad and West by the lowerline of the property of H. T. Cottam and on the North by Metairie Road.

Precinct Two (2) shall comprise all of that territory or area bounded on the East by the Seventeenth Street Canal, on the West by the lowerline of Old Homestead Subdivision, on the South by Metairie Road and on the North by the present line of original Precinct Two.

Precinct Three (3) shall comprise all of that territory or area bounded on the South by the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad, East by the lowerline of the property of H. T. Cottam, West by Labarre Road and North by Metairie Road.

Precinct Four (4) shall comprise all of that territory or area bounded on the East by the lower line of Old Homestead Subdivision, West by the lower line of Tokalon Place Subdivision and extending to Lake Pontchartrain, and on the South by Metairie Road.

Precinct Five (5) shall comprise all of that territory or area commencing at a point where the Labarre Road and the Illinois Central Railroad intersect and thence continuing along the line or right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad in a westerly direction to the lower line of the Ninth Ward and thence along the line dividing the Eighth Ward and the Ninth Ward from the Illinois Central Railroad in the direction of Lake Pontchartrain and thence along the shore of Lake Pontchartrain to line which is the projected line of Tokalon Place Subdivision and dividing it from Precinct Four (4) and thence in a southerly direction to a point where the lower line of Tokalon Place Subdivision and Metairie Road intersect and thence in a westerly direction along Metairie Road to the intersection of Labarre Road.

Precinct Six (6) shall comprise all of that territory or area bounded on the East by the Seventeenth Street Canal, South by the present precinct line of Precinct Two, now to be known as Precinct Six, West by the lower line of Old Homestead Subdivision projected from Metairie Road to Lake Pontchartrain and on the North by Lake Pontchartrain.

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Roll called to vote on the adoption of the above resulted as follows:

YEAS---Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Gordon, Meyer, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS---None.

Application of the Louisiana Power and Light Company for permission to construct one or two small houses and some fencing as illustrated on a plan or drawing attached for a gas regulator station on their main line over the Seventeenth Street Canal, on what was formerly the old street car line right-of-way was read, and

On motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Strehle, the following resolution was adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury in regular session assembled,

that permission be and is hereby granted to the Louisiana Power & Light Company to construct one or two small houses and fencing for a gas regulating station along their main line over the Seventeenth Street Canal or what was formerly the old street car right-of-way in the Seventh Ward of the Parish.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None.

Motion by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Gordon that the Jury sponsor a project for approval by the W. P. A. to construct paved sidewalks on Fourth Street from Barataria Boulevard to connect with paved sidewalks in Westwego, also Pine Street to Ames School grounds in Marrero, La. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Feitel, that this Jury sponsor a project for approval by the W. P. A. to crush rock and old concrete for road filling. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Petit, the Jury went into executive session.

Reconvening in open session, Mr. Meyer moved, seconded by Mr. Feitel, that Mrs. J. P. Smith be appointed assistant supervisor of the one cent gasoline tax department, at a salary of \$75.00 per month, retroactive from January 1, 1936. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Heard, that Mr. Peter Leson be appointed assistant supervisor of the one cent gasoline tax department, at a salary of \$125.00 per month retroactive from January 1, 1936. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Meyer, that all expenses in collecting the gasoline tax be paid out of the tax fund for emergency relief. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Petit, the secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Barclay, General Manager of the Public Belt to have the railroad track raised on Central Avenue opposite the I. C. R. R. which is considered a menace to the lives of pedestrians and to have all grade crossings put in good condition, also to notify Mr. J. M. Cousins to have all railroad crossings in the Seventh Ward repaired and placed in good condition.

Mr. Dumestre, after a few remarks to the Jury tendered personally the resignation of his son Clifford as Assistant Secretary of the Police Jury and on motion by Mr. Thoede, seconded, by Mr. Sartis, his resignation was accepted.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

Wm Hepting

Secretary.

W. R. Toledano  
President

Gretna, La. March 11, 1936.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session the following members were present. W. R. Toledano, President; H. Heard, W. E. Strehle,

G. H. Thoede, Jos. L. Sartis, A. J. Contrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, H. Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Jos. Petit, C. Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, A. C. Dumestre, F. C. Codifer.

On motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded the regular order of business was suspended to allow parties to address the Jury.

Mr. E. C. Coburn of New Orleans, La. applying for a permit to construct a crab factory and wharf in Barataria fronting 30 feet on the channel between the bank line and a point about 40 feet channelward from the said line in Bayou Barataria on its right descending bank at a point about 1,800 feet down stream from Bayou Villars and 500 feet down stream from Fleming canal near Lafitte Post Office, Louisiana, Jefferson Parish. After discussion Mr. Perrin moved, seconded by Mr. Heard that a permit be granted Mr. Coburn, subject to the approval of the United States War Department, carried.

Regular order of business resumed.

Report of the Treasurer. Received and ordered filed.

Report of the Finance Committee, all bills, approved ordered paid.

Report of County Agent. Received.

From Mr. Chas. A. Stevens acting post master New Orleans, Louisiana, calling the Jury's attention to the condition of certain streets in Metairie Ridge travelled by the rural carriers Route No. 6 request immediate attention be given the above streets. Received and referred to Road Superintendent of the Left Bank of the river.

The following communication from the New Orleans Public Belt Railroad addressed to Mr. Vic. A. Pitre was read and by motion duly seconded was referred to the road superintendent of the right bank of the river.

New Orleans, La. February 10, 1936.

Mr. Vic Pitre,  
Westwego, La.

Dear Mr. Pitre:-

With reference to proposal made by you on the occasion of your visit to my office on February 4th regarding the construction of a road on property of the Public Belt Railroad running parallel to the Mississippi River Bridge and on the upstream side thereof and extending from the river near the levee to the Old Spanish Trail, United States No. 90.

I have given this matter consideration and I believe if the Parish authorities desire to construct this road there will be no objection on the part of the Public Belt Railroad to such construction or to the use of the shell which is presently in place on the property along the roadbed of the material track.

It is my understanding that your proposal was that the Parish forces were to grade the roadbed, using material from ditches which would be excavated on either side and then move the shell in place on said roadbed at no expense to the Public Belt Railroad, and furnish such additional shell as is necessary.

It shall be distinctly understood that in granting permission to construct this roadway the Public Belt Railroad Commission is not dedicating this road for public use and is not establishing any servitude which might in future operate against the ownership by the Public Belt of land traversed by this roadway.

Very truly yours,

V. J. BEDELL,  
Asst. to Gen'l Manager.

Petition signed by property owners along Third Street to the Airline Highway in Orleans Parkway petitioned the Jury to lend their best efforts for the purpose of constructing sidewalks on each side of said Third Street was read and on motion of Mr. Ottermann seconded by Mr. Dumestre, it was resolved that the Police Jury sponsor the project for approval by the Works Progress Administration to pave the sidewalks on each side of Third Street to the Airline Highway in Orleans Parkway.-- Carried.

Petition signed by taxpayers of the Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Wards of the Parish within the territorial limits of the East Jefferson Waterworks District No. 1. Petition the Jury to appoint Mr. Eugene J. Bender a commissioner of the said East Jefferson Waterworks District No. 1, Vice Mr. Thomas Powells term expired March 6, 1936.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Petit, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the term of Mr. Powells as members of the Board of Commissioners East Jefferson Waterworks District No. 1 expired March 6th, 1936, and a vacancy existed thereon, and

WHEREAS, this Jury has been petitioned by the tax payers of the Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Wards of the Parish of Jefferson to appoint Mr. Eugene J. Bender to fill the vacancy, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular session assembled, that Mr. Eugene J. Bender be and is hereby appointed a

member of the Board of Commissioners of the East Jefferson Waterworks District No. 1, vice Mr. Thomas Powells, term expired.

On motion by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Meyer, that the action of Mr. Toledano, President of the Jury purchasing a new 1½ ton truck for road purposes on the Left Bank of the river be and he is hereby ratified by this Jury. -- Carried.

On motion by Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Gordon, Mr. Henry Maurin was appointed assistant secretary of the Police Jury without pay.

On motion by Mr. Thoede, seconded by Mr. Strehle, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the United States Government is contemplating the erection of a Post Office Building in the City of Gretna, Parish of Jefferson, and

WHEREAS, certain property belonging to the Parish of Jefferson, bounded by Fourth and Fifth Streets, forming a part of the neutral ground being part of Copernicus Avenue has been selected by the United States Government as a site for the erection of said Post Office Building, and

WHEREAS, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson is the owner of a strip of land twenty-five (25') feet in width running through the center of said neutral ground from Fourth Street to Fifth Street.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular session assembled that it does hereby agree to donate, transfer, assign and abandon unto the United States Government of America that portion of the Neutral Ground lying between Fourth and Fifth

Streets forming part of Copernicus Avenue and measuring twenty-five (25') feet in width by its depth from Fourth Street to Fifth Street for the purpose of erecting thereon a Post Office or Federal Building.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed for and on behalf of the Police Jury to sign the necessary act of transfer and to do any and all things in connection with the objects and purposes of this resolution hereby ratifying and affirming his acts.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None.

Motion by Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Feitel, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury, that the Ordinance adopted on February 11th, 1936, ordering an election to be held on April 21st, 1936, submitting to the Resident Property Taxpayers -- qualified to vote on a proposition to exempt certain new industries establishing or locating in the Parish from all General, Parochial and Special Tax be and the same is hereby repealed.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None.

On motion by Mr. Strehle, Seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the Secretary was instructed to advertise for bids on one Caterpillar Tractor for the Right Bank of the River for Road purpose. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Codifer, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Highway Commission contemplated constructing a paved road parallel to the Jefferson Highway Paved Road from the Mississippi River Bridge to the Protection Levee, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said State Highway Commission be and is hereby requested to retain the land as neutral which will exist between the two paved Highways if the plans of said Highway Commission is carried out. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Codifer, seconded by Mr. Dumestre, the service of Mr. Clavis Dupont as Pound Keeper of the Eighth Ward was suspended. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Strehle, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the President be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Southern Shell and Fish Company to purchase all Shucked Oyster Shells derived from their packing plant at Harvey, La. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Gordon, the following Ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 579

An Ordinance to authorize the President on behalf of the Police Jury, to borrow from the Whitney National Bank, the sum of \$7,500.00

and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount to pay the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1936, authorizing the execution of a note or certificate of indebtedness in favor of said Bank for said amount and dedicating, appropriating and setting aside the amount of principal and interest out of the taxes and revenues of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1936, to pay the amount borrowed.

SECTION I. BE IT ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled, that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the (WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK,) on behalf of this Police Jury, the sum of \$7,500.00 and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest due or to become due on said amount, for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1936.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that the President is further authorized and empowered to execute in favor of the Whitney National Bank, a note or certificate of indebtedness for the amount herein set forth, together with the interest due or to become due thereon.

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that for payment of the amount borrowed and note of certificate executed as herein provided, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson hereby dedicates, appropriates and sets aside the sum of \$7,500.00, out of the revenues and taxes of the Parish of Jefferson, for the year 1936, together with such other or further sum as may be necessary to pay the interest thereon.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above ordinance resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Sartis, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None.

On motion by Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Pitre, the Jury paused in solemn silence for a period of three minutes, out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Arthur Seratchley, step-father of Mr. Toledano, President, of this Jury.

After the expiration of solemn silence, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Almighty God in His Infinite Wisdom has called to rest Mr. Arthur Seratchley, step-father of Mr. W. R. Toledano, President of this Police Jury, and

WHEREAS, in the passing of Mr. Seratchley, the State of Louisiana has lost one of its staunchest and best citizens, who by this charitable and kindly acts, he was endeared by all who knew him best, to be a gentleman of highest honor and integrity. Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular session assembled, extend to the members of the family their heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the Minute Book and a copy sent to the family.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

Wm Hepting

Secretary.

W. R. Toledano

President.

Gretna, La. April 8, 1936

The Police Jury met this day in regular session, the following members were present:

W. R. Toledano, President, H. Heard, W. E. Strehle, Joseph L. Sartis, G. H. Thoede, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, H. Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Joseph Petit, C. Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, A. C. Dumestre, F. C. Codifer.

On motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded the regular order of business was suspended to allow various parties to address the Jury.

Mr. Julius Bodinger addressed the Jury regarding the project sponsored by the Police Jury for approval by the W. P. A. to construct a park and playground on the site donated by Mr. Bodinger in the rear of the City of Gretna, which no action has been taken in the matter by the W. P. A. Suggested that a committee be appointed to take the matter up with the officials of the W P A to ascertain the reason why no action on the project was taken by them.

Mr. Strehle moved seconded by Mr. Heard, that the President appoint a committee composed of Senator Jules G. Fisher, Representative Alvin T. Stumpf and W. R. Toledano, President of the Police Jury to confer with the proper officials of the W P A of Louisiana to have said project revived. Carried.

Regular order of business resumed.

#### REPORTS

Report of the Parish Treasurer received and ordered filed.

Report of the Finance Committee all bills approved and ordered paid.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

From the Police Jury Association of Louisiana advising the Jury of its annual convention to be held in New Orleans, April 28th and 29th 1936, also request that delegates be appointed to attend said convention.

On motion by Mr. Dumestre, seconded by Mr. Heard, it was resolved that the President appoint a committee to attend the convention and further resolved that the sum of \$10.00 per day be allowed each member to pay his expenses whereupon the President appointed the Jury as a whole to attend said convention.

From J. H. Crutcher, Administrator FERA of Louisiana advising the Police Jury that as administrator of the FERA he will turn over to the Emergency Relief Administration of the State of Louisiana such funds for relief of unemployables as have been made available to Parish and Municipalities in Louisiana by permissive and enabling Legislation and of the funds made available through taxes levied by the State which said FERA will discontinue the handling of such funds April 1, 1936. Received.

From Engelside Civic Improvement Association relative to the

police Jury using their influence and co-operation with the Louisiana State Board of Health in securing a Parish Health Unit for the Parish of Jefferson, was referred to the President of the Parish Board of Health.

From Miss Patricia Thompson, District Director of Women's and Professional Projects of the Works Progress Administration of Louisiana relative to surplus garments on hand made by seamstresses of a project sponsored by the Police Jury asked the Jury's permission as sponsor to offer the surplus garments to other welfare units in the same area with Jefferson Parish, stating that it will be an over supply for the Parish, was read and on motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to notify the Parish Welfare office that names of persons or families will be furnished by members of the Police Jury who surplus garments should be given to.

From the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, advising the Police Jury that the 31st Annual Convention will be held in Washington, D. C. April 27 and 28th, 1936, and urge to appoint delegates to attend said convention.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Gordon, that Mr. W. R. Toledano, President of the Police Jury be appointed to represent the Parish of Jefferson at the convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to be held in Washington, April 27 and 28th, 1936, and that he be allowed the usual amount to defray his expenses. Motion carried.

From Mrs. Maria Johnness, thanking the members of the Police Jury for resolution passed by them expressing their sentiments and regrets to the family of their father Mr. Arthur Scratchley. Received.

From Judge E. Fleury, as chairman of the American Red Cross Municipalities Committee, request the Police Jury for a donation to assist the worthy cause to be carried on by the Red Cross Society.

On motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Thoede, the following resolution was adopted:

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars be and is hereby donated to the Jefferson Chapter, American Red Cross.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Gordon, Meyer, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None.

#### BIDS

Bids for the purchase of one 40 - H. P. Caterpillar Tractor as advertised in the official journal, the Secretary announced that only one bid has been received which was ordered opened and read as follows:

Bid from J. D. Adams Company of New Orleans, La. for one T. D. - 40 International Diesel Track Tractor with 16 - inch shoes, fully equipped tools, grease gun and serviced for \$3,880.00, less \$100.00 trade in, net \$3,780.00. There being no other bids. On motion by Mr. Perrin, seconded by Mr. Strehle, the following resolution was adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury, in regular session assembled,

that the bid of J. D. Adams Company of New Orleans for one 40 H Caterpillar Track Tractor be and is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sign on behalf of this Police Jury a contract with J. D. Adams Company for one T. H. 40 International Diesel Track Tractor for the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty (\$3,780.00) dollars and \$1,000 cash. Balance in notes payable monthly at the rate of Two Hundred Forty Seven (\$247.00) Dollars per month until paid.

Roll being called to vote on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None.

Mr. C. Perrin, Police Juror of the 6th Ward addressed the Jury regarding the drainage condition along side the graveled road which is a part of the State Highway System, outlined a proposition offered by the Chairman of the State Highway Commission, whereby the commission would furnish and install a pump plant, provided the cost of maintenance and operation of said pump plant be paid by the Police Jury and offered a resolution giving the President power and authority to enter into a contract with the Louisiana Power and Light Company to furnish electrical energy to operate proposed pumping plant. After discussion Mr. Dumestre moved seconded by Mr. Petit that the President appoint a committee of three to be composed of Senator Jules G. Fisher, Representative Alvin T. Stumpf, and the President of the Parish Jury to take the matter up with the officials of the State Highway Commission. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular session assembled, that the amended Ordinance No. 12248 C. C. S. adopted by the Commission Council of the City of New Orleans, being an ordinance directing the sale of Ferry Franchise at the head of Napoleon Avenue in the City of New Orleans, and the village of Marrero, in the Parish of Jefferson, as per copy of amendment furnished this Jury which reads as follows:

Commissioner of Public Utilities Earhart, Amending Ordinance No. 14248 C. C. S. being an ordinance directing the sale of Ferry Franchise at the head of Napoleon Avenue in the City of New Orleans and the village of Marrero in the Parish of Jefferson.

SECTION I. BE IT ORDAINED, by the Commission Council of the City of New Orleans, that ordinance No. 14248 C. C. S. be amended by striking out the entire sentence under the sub-heading "Price" and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"PRICE"

The lease herein provided for shall be sold for not less than the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that said ordinance No. 14248 C. C. S. be further amended by striking out the sub-heading "Bidding Deposit" and the entire paragraph thereunder and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"BIDDING DEPOSIT"

The expense of printing said original and this amending ordinance and the promulgation thereon shall be borne by the City of New Orleans

and the Parish of Jefferson. The cost of publishing the sixty-day advertisement of sale of this franchise shall be borne by the purchaser of said franchise.

As a condition precedent to receiving his bid each bidder shall deposit and shall exhibit to the Commissioner of Public Utilities a receipt showing that he has deposited with the Commission of Public Finances of the City of New Orleans an amount in cash sufficient to cover the cost of said 60-day advertisement of sale in New Orleans and Jefferson Parish. The cash deposit of the successful bidder shall be applied to the payment of the cost of publishing said 60-day advertisement of sale. Any unexpended balance shall be returned to him.

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SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that said Ordinance No. 14248 of the Commission Council Series be further amended by striking out the sub-heading "Surrender of lease" and the entire three paragraphs thereunder and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"SURRENDER OF EQUIPMENT"

The party or parties to whom is adjudicated the lease to operate the ferries herein referred to shall purchase from the owners of the ferries now being operated between the head of Napoleon Avenue and the Village of Marrero all such property and improvements as are now being used for the purpose of operating said ferry or ferries and shall indemnify said owners in accordance with the terms of the lease and agreement under which they are now operating at a valuation to be fixed by the appraisers, as provided for in said lease. Said appraisers shall be appointed immediately after the acceptance of the bid of the purchaser hereunder and they shall complete their appraisal within five days and the accepted bidder shall pay in cash to the present owners the valuation fixed by said appraisers upon the boat or boats, buildings, landings, approachings, improvements, docks, bridges, gang ways, piling, pontoons, pavements and all other improvements and betterments constructed by the present owners during the course of their lease and agreements to operate. In the event the two appraisers cannot agree, they shall appoint an umpire who shall decide between them, and the finding of the majority of the three shall be binding. The cash payment to be made upon delivery by the said present owners to the purchaser hereunder; said delivery to be made upon the day of the signing of the contract of lease by said purchaser and said purchaser shall not be entitled to said delivery until he shall have made such cash payment.

Within ninety (90) days prior to the termination of the lease and privilege provided herein the City of New Orleans and the Parish of Jefferson shall jointly appoint an appraiser and the party to whom is adjudicated the lease provided herein shall appoint an appraiser, the duty of which appraiser shall be to determine the value of equipment then in use for the operation of the ferry system. In the event of disagreement of said two appraisers they shall appoint an umpire and the decision of the majority of appraisers shall be final.

The purchaser of the lease, shall on the last day of this lease, or at the termination of any extended time, peacefully leave, surrender

and yield, the said ferries and all of the said ferry property and boats and improvements with all of the rights, privileges, and appurtenances thereunto belonging and other fixtures and improvements which may have been erected for the use and operation of said ferries into the possession of the City of New Orleans and the Parish of Jefferson, to be held and delivered to such party or parties to whom may be adjudicated the privilege for continuing the ferries, who shall purchase for cash all betterments and improvements, wharves, docks, floats, ferry houses and other property of the retiring leasee which were used for said ferry or ferries and actually necessary for the purpose of operating said ferries at the appraised valuation fixed by the appraisers, which valuation shall be made a part of the advertisement for continuing the operation of ferry system.

SECTION IV. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that Ordinance 14248 C. C. S. as above amended, be and the same is hereby re-enacted.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None.

On motion by Mr. Thoede, seconded by Mr. Strehle, Mr. Vernon Wilty was appointed clerk to the Board of Equalization for session during 1936, at a salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, Mr. Cleve Terrebonne was appointed Electrical Inspector for the 5th Ward, vice Mr. Eugene Roberts, resigned. Carried.

Mr. Strehle, chairman of the Court house and Jail Committee reported that the State Board of Health Inspector had visited the Parish Jail and recommended the painting of the interior of same. Mr. Thoede moved seconded by Mr. Petit, that the Court house and Jail Committee be authorized to purchase paint and brushes to repaint the Parish Jail. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Petit, the Secretary was directed to advertise the proposed ordinance to be adopted by the Police Jury at its regular meeting to be held May 13, 1936 levying a tax of one (1¢) cent per gallon on all gasoline when sold, used or consumed in the parish of Jefferson for road purposes.

On motion by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Ottermann the following ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 580

An ordinance to authorize the President on behalf of the Police Jury to borrow from the Whitney National Bank the sum of \$7,500.00 and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount to pay the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1936, authorizing the execution of a note or certificate of indebtedness in favor of said bank for said amount and dedicating, appropriating and setting aside the amount of principal and interest out of the taxes and revenues of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1936, to pay the amount borrowed.

SECTION I. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, in regular meeting assembled, that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Whitney National Bank, on behalf of this Police Jury the sum of \$7,500.00 and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest due or to become due or to become due on said amount, for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1936.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the President is further authorized and empowered to execute in favor of said Whitney National Bank a note or certificate of indebtedness for the amount herein set forth, together with the interest due or to become due thereon.

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that for payment of the amount borrowed and note or certificate executed as herein provided, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson hereby dedicates, appropriates and sets aside the sum of \$7,500.00 out of the revenues and taxes of the Parish of Jefferson, for the year 1936, together with such other or further sum as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount.

Roll being called to vote on the adoption of the above resulted as follows:

YEAS----Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Cantrelle, Thoede, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Perrin, Ottermann, Dumestre, Codifer.

NAYS----None.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

W<sup>m</sup> Hepting

Secretary.

W. R. Toledano

President.

May 13, 1936.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session. The following members were present:

W. R. Toledano, President; H. Heard, W. E. Strehle, Jos. L. Sartis, G. H. Gordon, Joseph Petit, Robert Ottermann.

On motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded the regular order of business was suspended to allow parties to address the Jury.

Mr. Julius Bodenger with Mr. Pardilla, Engineer from the W. P. A. office appeared before the Jury, regarding the project sponsored by the Police Jury for Works Progress Administration approved to construct a playground and park to be known as Jefferson Park in the rear of the City of Gretna, on land donated by Mr. Bodenger, Mr. Padilla advised the Jury that the W. P. A. requires assurance that the maintenance cost of said park and playground will be cared for by the sponsor, after discussion, Mr. Heard Moved seconded by Mr. Strehle, the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, in regular session assembled, that this Jury hereby binds and obligates it-

self to pay all cost for the maintenance and upkeep of the park to be known as Jefferson Park in the rear of the City of Gretna, when completed by the Works Progress Administration of Louisiana.

Roll being called to vote on the passage of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Petit, Meyer, Gordon, Ottermann.

NAYS----None.

Mr. Pardilla, Project Engineer W. P. A., informed the Police Jury that the project sponsored by them for approval by the W P A to surface the road parallel to Veret's Canal, Gretna, stated that the labor for the work would be furnished by the W P A but could not furnish the necessary materials, which would require approximately, 1000 yards of shells. After discussion.

Mr. Heard moved, seconded by Mr. Strehle, that the President of the Jury together with a committee call on the Louisiana State Highway with the Parish Representatives to secure the assistance of the commission in securing approximately 1000 yards of shells to be placed on Veret's Canal Farm's Roads constructed by the W P A. The President appointed the following on the committee:

Messrs. Heard, Strehle, Thoede and Parish Engineer A. E. Hotard.  
Regular order of business resumed.

#### REPORTS

Report of the Parish Treasurer. Received and ordered filed.

Report of the Finance Committee. All bills approved and ordered paid.

Report of County Agent. Received.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

From Mrs. F. C. Kurtz, Gretna, addressed to Police Juror W. E. Strehle, stating that she is 65 years of age and not able to work, and is in need of the necessities of life to exist, was read and the matter was referred to the state ERA.

From property owners of the 7th Ward, request that the fire and traffic hazard on the corner of Brooklyn Avenue in the vicinity of the Carrollton Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1 was read and referred to the District Attorney to take the necessary steps to have the owner of the property remove the junk from the above mentioned corner which is an eyesore, fire hazard and traffic hazard.

From Mr. E. J. Deckbar, Geo. Hammond and Eug. J. Bender, calling the Jury's attention to the fact that the long freight trains hauled over the tracks of the I. C. R. R. and crosses the Jefferson Highway, which is part of the State Highway system, about 1000 feet from the Protection Levee, Jefferson Parish cause delays and inconvenience to public traffic was read and referred to State Highway Commission.

From Miss Elsie Perry and Hazel Landry, thanking the Police Jury for the financial aid received by them which made it possible for them to attend the 1935-36 session at the State Normal College.  
Received.

From S. S. Lewiss, W. P. Mc Ginnis and Dr. Leo Gastraus, appealing to the Jury for their continued co-operation in effort to obtain financial completion of W. P. A. Project No 65-64-699, having to do with the construction of sidewalks and proper ditching throughout the populated areas of Bonnabel Place, Metairie Ridge, Eighth Ward of the



Parish, was read and after discussion, by motion of Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Gordon, the following resolution was adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Police Jury hereby agrees to co-operate with the citizens and property owners in Bonnabie Place, Metairie Ridge

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to urge the completion of project No. 64,65,699, sponsored by the Police Jury and approved by the W P A during the year 1935, which was started and not completed.

Further Resolve that this Jury agrees to donate the use of its road truck to haul the necessary material to complete said project. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Petition signed by the property holders owning property along the main highway from Barataria Boulevard to the lower limits of the City of Westwego, and on Jung Boulevard whereby they have all consented and agreed to give sufficient ground for the laying of a sidewalk in front of their property also agreeing and consenting to place in front of their property at their own expense, was read and

On motion by Mr. Meyers, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson has sponsored the project for the construction of a four foot concrete sidewalk from Barataria Boulevard at Marrero to the lower limits of the Town of Westwego, and

Whereas, the Works Progress Administration required the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, as the sponsor of said project to furnish necessary skilled labor in the event that the skilled labor required in the prosecution of the project are not available from the relief rolls.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that it does hereby bind and obligate itself to furnish the necessary transportation for workers furnished by the Works Progress Administration of Louisiana in the carrying out of said project, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that it does hereby bind and obligate itself to furnish the necessary skilled labor required in the prosecution of the said project in the event that the necessary skilled labor is not available from the relief.

On motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, it was resolved, that the Police Jury sponsor a project to the W P A for the construction of two Drain Ditches from the State Highway parallel the river to main drain canal in the vicinity of the Fortier Property at Waggaman, Jefferson Parish. Carried.

#### APPLICATIONS TO OPERATE OIL STATIONS

Application filed by Michael Ipser for a permit to operate and maintain a gasoline station in Metairie Ridge, at the intersection of Elvis Court and Metairie Highway, with petition attached signed by a majority of property owners within three hundred feet of the proposed site; also application filed by the Coony Petroleum Company, Inc. for a permit to operate a service station at the corner of Metairie Road,

Helois Ave. and Metairie Ave., Metairie Ridge.

On motion by Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Thoede, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that permission be and is hereby granted to Michael Ipser to operate and maintain a gasoline station at the intersection of Elvis Court and Metairie Highway, Metairie Ridge.

Also permission be and is hereby granted to the Cooney Petroleum Co., Inc. to operate a service station at the corner of Metairie Road and Helios Avenue and Metairie Avenue, Metairie Ridge.

Roll called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Ottermann.

NAYS----None. ABSENT----Perrin, Dumestre, Codifer.

Petition signed by owners of property within the limits of the Second Jefferson Drainage District recommending the reappointment of Louis C. Fos and Ernest M. Conzelmann, as members of said Drainage District vice their term expired, was read, and

On motion of Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Feitel, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled, that Louis C. Fos and Ernest M. Conzelmann be and they are hereby appointed as members of the Second Jefferson Drainage District, vice themselves, term expired. Adopted by a unanimous vote of the Jury.

On motion of Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Thoede, the following resolution was adopted:

#### RESOLUTION

"Resolved that the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson does hereby approve the passage of the proposed bill to fix the salary of the District Attorney of the 24th Judicial District, comprising the Parishes of Jefferson, St. Charles and St. John the Baptist, at the sum of Thirty-five Hundred and no-100 (\$3,500.00) Dollars, Seventeen Hundred and Fifty and no-100 (\$1,750.00) Dollars of which is to be paid by the Parish of Jefferson and Eight Hundred Seventy-five and no-100 (\$875.00) Dollars each is to be paid by each of the Parishes of St. Charles and St. John the Baptist, and we recommend the passage of this bill to the Legislature of Louisiana."

Roll called to vote on the adoption of the above resolution, resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel,

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Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Ottermann.

NAYS----None.

Absent--Perrin, Dumestre, Codifer.

On motion of Mr. Hirsh Meyer, seconded by Mr. Albert Cantrelle, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the Action of William Hepting, Secretary of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in making application to the

War Department of the United States of America, for permission on behalf of this Police Jury to dredge Bayou des Familles and Flood-gate Canal at the junction of Bayou Sennette and any other steps or action taken by the said William Hepting, representing and acting for and on behalf of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in sponsoring W P A project in connection with the application for dredging said Bayou Familles and Flood Gate Canal at the junction of Bayou Sennette be and the same is hereby ratified, approved and affirmed.

The roll call on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Ottermann.

NAYS----None. ABSENT----Perrin, Dumestre, Codifer.

On motion by Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Meyer, the following Ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 581

AN ORDINANCE amending the NAPOLEON AVENUE MARRERO FERRY FRANCHISE adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson on the 13th day of February, 1935, and amended on July 10, 1935, which Ordinance is also described as No. 14248 of the Commission Council Series directing a sale of the Ferry Franchise at the head of Napoleon Avenue in the City of New Orleans and the Village of Marrero, in the Parish of Jefferson.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, in regular session that the Ordinance No. 14248 of the Commission Council Series of the City of New Orleans and as adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson on the 13th day of February, 1935, and amended July 10, 1935, be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Strike out the sub-heading "Bidding Deposit" and the entire paragraph there unto and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

BIDDING DEPOSIT

The expense of printing said original and this amending Ordinance ad promulgation thereof shall be borne by the City of New Orleans and the Parish of Jefferson. The cost of publishing the sixty-day advertisement of sale of this franchise shall be borne by the purchaser of said franchise.

As a condition precedent to receiving his bid, each bidder shall deposit and shall exhibit to the Commissioner of Public Utilities of the City of New Orleans a receipt showing that he has deposited with the Commissioner of Public Finances of the City of New Orleans an amount in cash sufficient to cover the cost of said 60 - day advertisement of sale in New Orleans and Jefferson Parish. The cash deposit of the successful bidder shall be applied to the payment of the cost of publishing said 60 - day advertisement of sale. Any unexpended balance shall be returned to him.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, that said Ordinance No. 14248 of the Commission Council Series of the City of New Orleans and as adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson on the 13th day of February, 1935, and amended on July 10, 1935, be and the same is hereby further amended, as follows:

Strike out the sub-heading "Price" and the entire paragraph there unto substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"PRICE"

The lease herein provided for shall be sold for not less than the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, that said Ordinance No. 14248 of the Commission Council Series of the City of New Orleans and as adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson on the 13th day of February, 1935, and amended on July 10, 1935, be and the same is hereby further amended:

Strike out the sub-heading "Surrender of Equipment" and the entire three paragraphs thereunder and substitute in lieu thereon, the following

"SURRENDER OF EQUIPMENT"

The party or parties to whom is adjudicated the lease to operate the ferries herein referred to shall purchase from the owners of the ferries now being operated between the head of Napoleon Avenue and the Village of Marrere, all such property and improvements as are now being used for the purpose of operating said ferry or ferries and shall indemnify said owner in accordance with the terms of the lease and agreement under which they are now operating at a valuation to be fixed by the appraisers, as provided for in said lease. Said appraisers shall be appointed immediately after the acceptance of the bid of the pur-

purchaser hereunder and they shall complete their appraisal within five days and the accepted bidder shall pay in cash to the present owners the valuation fixed by said appraisers upon the boat or boats, buildings, landings approaches, improvements docks, bridges, gangways, piling pontoons, pavements and all other improvements and betterments constructed by the present owners during the course of their lease and agreement to operate.

In the event the two appraisers cannot agree, they shall appoint an umpire who shall decide between them and the finding of the majority of the three shall be binding. The cash payment to be made upon delivery by the said present owners to the purchaser hereunder; said delivery to be made upon the day of signing of the contract of lease by said purchaser and said purchaser shall not be entitled to said delivery until he shall have made such cash payment.

Within ninety (90) days prior to the termination of the lease and privilege provided herein the City of New Orleans and the Parish of Jefferson shall jointly appoint an appraiser and the party to whom is adjudicated the lease provided herein shall appoint an appraiser, the duty of which appraiser shall be to determine the value of equipment then in use for the operation of the ferry system. In the event of disagreement of said two appraisers they shall appoint an umpire and the decision of the majority of appraisers shall be final.

The purchaser of the lease shall on the last day of this lease, or at the termination of any extended time, peacefully leave, surrender, and yield, the said ferries and all of the said ferry property and boats and improvements with all of the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging and other fixtures and improvements which may have been erected for the use of and operation of said ferries into the possession of the City of New Orleans and the Parish of Jefferson, to be

held and delivered to such party, or parties to whom may be adjudicated the privilege for the continuing the ferries, who shall purchase for cash all betterments and improvements, wharves, docks, floats, ferry houses and other property of the retiring lessee which were used for said ferry or ferries and actually necessary for the purpose of operating said ferries at the appraised valuation, fixed by the appraisers, which valuation shall be made a part of the advertisement of ferry systems.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that said Ordinance No. 14248 of the Commission Council of the City of New Orleans and adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson on the 13th day of February 1935, and amended July 10, 1935, and as above amended be and the same is hereby re-enacted.

The above amendment being put to roll call resulted as follows, to-wit:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Ottermann.

NAYS----None. ABSENT----Perrin, Dumestre, Codifer.

The Ordinance was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the Jury went into executive session.

Reconvening in open session, on motion of Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the following Ordinance was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 582

Levying a tax on one (1¢) cent per gallon on all gasoline when sold, used or consumed, in the Parish of Jefferson; and prescribing the manner and method of enforcing payment of said tax; defining the persons from whom the tax is collectable, fixing penalties for failure to pay the tax; requiring persons liable for said tax to furnish reports and to obtain permits; providing for the furnishing of bonds by persons liable for said tax; and providing for a penalty for the violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION NO. I. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, that there is hereby levied for a period of one (1) year from the first day of June, 1936, a tax of one cent (1¢) per gallon on all gasoline sold, used or consumed in the Parish of Jefferson, to be collected as hereinafter set forth.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the aforesaid tax shall be collectable from all persons, firms, corporations, or association of persons, engaged as dealers in the handling, selling, or purchasing of gasoline, and all persons, firms, corporations, or association of persons, purchasing and importing or bringing gasoline from outside of the Parish of Jefferson into the Parish of Jefferson for consumption.

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that it is hereby made the duty of the Gasoline Tax Department to collect, supervise and enforce the collection of all taxes that may be due under the provisions of this Ordinance and to that end the said Gasoline Tax Department of Jefferson Parish is hereby created under the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson and is vested with power and authority conferred by this Ordinance. The only legal evidence showing payment of the tax herein levied shall be by proper form of receipt issued by the Gasoline Tax Department of the Parish of Jefferson.

The Gasoline tax department of the Parish of Jefferson is hereby vested with the power to make and publish reasonable rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, for the enforcement of the provision of this Ordinance and the collection of the taxes herein levied.

SECTION IV. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the term "Dealer" as used in this Ordinance, is defined to mean any person, firm, corporation, or association of persons, who produces, refines, manufactures, blends, compounds, or stores, gasoline for sale to the jobber, or consumer, or to the persons, firms, corporations or association of persons who in turn sell to the jobber or con-

sumer; for consumption in the Parish of Jefferson. The term "dealer" is further defined to mean the person, firm, corporation or association of persons, who imports or brings such gasoline into the Parish of Jefferson from any other Parish, or from any other State, or foreign country, for sale or use for consumption in the Parish of Jefferson, and on all such gasoline imported or brought from outside of the Parish of Jefferson or from another State or foreign country, and consumed by him, the importer shall be and is hereby classed as a "dealer" and shall pay the tax on the amount of such gasoline.

SECTION V. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all persons, firms, corporations, or association of persons, importing or bringing from outside of the Parish of Jefferson, from any other state, or foreign country, such gasoline shall within the Gasoline Tax Department of the Parish of Jefferson, a list of persons, firms, corporations, or association of persons, with their addresses, from whom such shipments were received the date shipped, the dates received, and the gallonage of such gasoline received. Each report shall state whether such gasoline is to be sold or consumed in the Parish of Jefferson, or exported out of the Parish of Jefferson. The reports rendered to the Gasoline Tax Department of the Parish of Jefferson shall be supported by affidavits, properly sworn to before an officer of the State empowered to accept affidavits, and in order that the Gasoline Tax Department of the Parish of Jefferson may have additional means of checking the accuracy of such reports, the records, books, and other documents of those making them, as well as those of common carriers relating to such shipments, are hereby declared to be accessible to the Gasoline Tax Department of the Parish of Jefferson.

Each dealer as herein defined, and retailer, handler, or distributor of gasoline in the Parish of Jefferson shall secure, maintain, and keep, for the period of two years, a full and complete record of gasoline sold or purchased for consumption in the Parish of Jefferson by said dealer, retailer, handler or distributor, together with invoices, bills of lading, and other pertinent records and papers as may be required by the Gasoline Tax Department for the reasonable administration of this Ordinance; and all records shall be open for inspection by the Gasoline Tax Department at all reasonable hours.

SECTION VI. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that every person, firm, corporation, or association of persons engaged as a dealer in the handling,

selling or purchasing of gasoline for consumption in the Parish of Jefferson, shall immediately upon the producing, manufacturing, blending, compounding, refining, or storing of any gasoline, pay to the Parish of Jefferson the tax levied herein, or immediately upon the importing or bringing of such gasoline into the Parish of Jefferson pay to the Parish of Jefferson the tax levied. The tax levied herein is hereby made due and payable upon the producing, refining, manufacturing, blending, compounding, storing, importing or bringing such gasoline in or into the Parish of Jefferson, as aforesaid. It will be prima facie presumed that all such gasoline, brought into the Parish of Jefferson is intended for sale or consumption therein and the tax liability in this Ordinance is based on such presumption. Said payments shall be made by remitting or paying to the Parish of Jefferson by bank draft, post office or express money order, certified checks, or cash. Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the dealer, within twenty days after the expiration of each calendar monthly period, to file with the Gasoline Tax Department of the Parish of Jefferson a report, under oath, on forms prescribed and furnished by the Gasoline Tax Department, of the business conducted by such dealer during the last preceding monthly period, whether the tax has been paid or not, which report shall show the number of gallons of gasoline that was sold to persons, firms, corporations, or association of persons, within the Parish of Jefferson, or consumed by the dealer importing same. Provided further, that any dealer preferring to pay any tax due hereunder at the time that the monthly reports provided for in this section are filed, will be permitted to do so, provided that the said dealer shall have previously furnished the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson a bond guaranteeing payment of any tax, penalties or costs accrued or accruing under the Ordinance, which bond shall be in an amount and of tenor and solvency satisfactory to the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, and shall have been accepted by him. Said bond having been furnished and accepted as provided herein, the dealer shall be required to pay the tax at the time of making the report to the Gasoline Tax Department only on such gasoline actually sold or purchased for consumption in the Parish of Jefferson during the period for which reports are made and in which event, the tax herein levied shall become delinquent the day after the date herein fixed for the filing of said reports. Provided further, that the said bond shall not exceed in amount the total tax, penalty and costs of the particular dealer for the last preceding six calendar months, or, if the dealer has had no tax, penalty or costs for the period mentioned, the initial bond shall not exceed the amount of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars. Provided further, that any dealer who produces, manufactures blends, compounds, refines, stores, imports or brings gasoline for purchase or sale for consumption in the Parish of Jefferson in any amount, the tax on which will be in excess of the amount of the bond furnished by the said dealer, is hereby required to immediately furnish additional bond as provided herein, to the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson to guarantee payment of the tax which exceeds the amount of the bond previously furnished. This does not apply to gasoline on which the tax herein levied has been paid, but in no case shall a dealer purchase or sell for consumption gasoline unless the tax on same, as levied herein, has

been paid or said tax has been guaranteed by a bond furnished by the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, as provided herein. Provided further, that any bond previously furnished the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson by any dealer and accepted by him,

which later becomes unsatisfactory to him, either as to amount or solvency or both, the said President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson shall call upon the said dealer to promptly furnish another and/or larger bond, with the same, or other sureties, satisfactory to him as provided herein, and failing to do so after five days' written notice to the said dealer shall ipso facto cause all taxes levied under this Ordinance against the said dealer to become delinquent and the Parish of Jefferson, through the Gasoline Tax Department, shall forthwith proceed to collect the said taxes in the manner as if no bond had ever been furnished and accepted, without, however, prejudicing or waiving any rights under any bond held by the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson to guarantee the payment of the tax, penalties, or costs under this Ordinance; or failing to pay any tax penalties, or costs accruing under this Ordinance, or failing to furnish bond as provided in this Ordinance shall ipso facto make tax, penalties and costs delinquent and shall be construed as an attempt to avoid payment of same, which shall be sufficient grounds for attachment of the gasoline, wherever the same may be located or found on a non-resident this Parish, whether said gasoline is in the possession of said delinquent taxpayer or in the possession of other persons, firms, corporations, or association of persons; provided that it is the intention of this Ordinance to make the gasoline responsible for the payment of the tax herein levied, together with penalties and costs, and authority to attach is hereby specifically authorized and granted to the Parish of Jefferson. The procedure prescribed by law shall be followed, except that no bond shall be required of the Parish of Jefferson. Provided further, that failure to pay said tax and failure to furnish said bond, as provided in this section, shall ipso facto, without demand or putting in default, cause said tax, penalties and costs to become immediately delinquent and the Parish of Jefferson, through the Gasoline Tax Department, is hereby vested with authority, upon motion in a Court of competent jurisdiction, to take a rule or said dealer to show cause in not less than two nor more than ten days, exclusive of holidays, after the service thereof, which may be tried out of term and in chambers, and shall always be tried by preference, why said dealer should not be ordered to cease from pursuit of business as a dealer and in case said rule is made absolute the order therein rendered shall be considered a judgment in favor of the Parish of Jefferson, prohibiting such dealer from the further pursuit of said business until such time as he has paid the said delinquent tax, or until he has furnished bond as herein provided, and every violation of the injunction shall be considered as a contempt of court, and punished according to law.

SECTION VII. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the proceeds of the tax herein levied are hereby dedicated for the purposes of constructing,

maintaining and repairing the Parish Roads and bridges situated within territorial limits of the Parish of Jefferson.

SECTION VIII. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that it is the purpose of this Ordinance to require payment of the tax herein levied by those who originally sell or purchase for consumption in the Parish of Jefferson such gasoline. It is further the purpose of this Ordinance to require the payment of the tax on all gasoline sold or purchased for consumption in the Parish of Jefferson, immediately upon producing, refining, manufacturing, blending, compounding, storing, importing or bringing into the Parish of Jefferson unless a bond, as provided herein, is furnished to guarantee the payment of said tax. In no case shall there be a duplication of the collection of the tax herein levied. But if the gasoline is sold or purchased for consumption in the Parish of Jefferson without the tax having been paid thereon or a bond posted to guarantee the payment same as herein provided, the person, firm, corporation, or association of persons thus selling or purchasing for consumption in the Parish of Jefferson shall be personally liable for the payment of said tax and shall be subject to all the provisions of this Ordinance with reference to the enforcement of the payment thereof. Should any gasoline, on which the tax has been paid or a bond guaranteeing the payment thereof has been posted, be later sold for export or exported beyond the Parish of Jefferson, the person, firm corporation or association of persons, which has previously paid such tax, or furnished a bond, may deduct the amount so paid from subsequent payments or from its next monthly return, provided the taxpayer at the time of the deduction furnishes to the Gasoline Tax Department inland or ocean bills of lading, invoices, bills of sale or other authentic evidence satisfactory to the Gasoline Tax Department showing with reasonable certainty that the gasoline has been sold for export and exported from the Parish of Jefferson.

The tax herein levied shall not apply to gasoline brought into the Parish of Jefferson in the reservoir or tank of a motor vehicle used as a container, for motor fuel used exclusively for propelling said motor vehicle, provided, however, the capacity of such reservoir or tank shall not exceed thirty gallons.

To enforce collection of said tax, Parish of Jefferson, through the Gasoline Tax Department is hereby specifically authorized and empowered to examine at all reasonable hours, the books, records and other documents of all transportation companies, agencies, or firms, operating in this Parish, whether said companies, agencies or firms, conduct their business by rail, water or otherwise, in order to determine what dealers or other persons, firms, corporations, or associations of persons, as provided in this Ordinance are importing, or otherwise bringing or shipping into this Parish gasoline which is liable for said tax. In the event said transportation company, agency, or firm shall refuse to permit such examination of its books, records or other documents as aforesaid, the Parish of Jefferson may proceed by rule, in term time or in chambers, in any court of competent jurisdiction and require said transportation company, agency or firm to show why the Gasoline Tax Department for the Parish of Jefferson should not be permitted to examine its books, records, or other documents, and in case said rule be made absolute, failure to permit such examination thereafter shall be considered as a contempt of court and punished according to law.

Section IX. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Parish of Jefferson through the Gasoline Tax Department, shall have the power to require any person, firm, corporation, or association of persons, engaged as dealer in gasoline for sale or purchase for consumption in the Parish of Jefferson to furnish any additional information deemed to be necessary for the purpose of collecting said tax and

for said purpose shall have the authority to examine the books, records and files or such person, firm, corporation, or association of persons to examine witnesses, and if any such witnesses shall fail or refuse to appear at the request of the Gasoline Tax Department of the Parish of Jefferson, or refuse access to the books, or files or records, said Parish of Jefferson, through the Gasoline Tax Department, shall certify facts and names of the witnesses so failing and refusing to appear or refusing access to the books, or papers to the District Court having jurisdiction; and said Court shall thereupon issue a summons to said party to appear before the Gasoline Tax Department of the Parish of Jefferson, or to a person or persons designated by said Department at a place designated within the jurisdiction of said Court, on a day to be fixed, to be continued as occasion may require, and there to give such evidence and produce for inspection such books, records and papers as may be required for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the return so made is a true and correct return as required by this Ordinance, and whenever it shall appear to the Gasoline Tax Department of the Parish of Jefferson that any such person, firm, corporation or association of persons, engaged as dealer in gasoline for sale or purchase for consumption in the Parish of Jefferson, within the meaning of the Ordinance, has unlawfully made an untrue or incorrect return, the Gasoline Tax Department shall correct the return and shall compute the said tax on same and so certify same as being the amount actually due and owing, and the Gasoline Tax Department shall concurrently notify such person, firm, corporation or association of persons of such facts, and and in the event that such person, firm, corporation or association of persons, shall not within five days after such notification, make a correct return and pay the full amount due the Gasoline Tax Department shall, in the name of the Parish of Jefferson without deposit or advance costs, enter suit against such person, firm, corporation or association of persons, for the amount due, together with such penalties as are provided in this Ordinance. Such suits shall be by rule to show cause within five days why payments should not be made, and shall be tried by preference and may be tried out of term, time and in chambers.

SECTION X. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Gasoline Tax Department of the Parish of Jefferson is hereby given the power and authority to search and examine any warehouses, boats, stores, storerooms, automobiles, trucks, conveyances, vehicles or any and all places, storage or any and all means of transportation, where, as there is probable cause to believe, the provisions of this Ordinance have been or are being violated; provided that any automobile truck, boat, conveyance, vehicle or other means of transportation, other than a common carrier, caught or detected transporting gasoline taxed by this Ordinance without the tax

being paid, or a bond furnished for guaranteeing payment, may be seized by the Gasoline Tax Department of the Parish of Jefferson in order to secure the same as evidence in a trial brought under this and other sections of this Ordinance.

SECTION XI. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the importation into this Parish, the transportation, carriage, or movement from point to point within this Parish, by any automobile, truck, boat, conveyance, vehicle or other means of transportation, so transporting any gasoline, shall be subject to seizure by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson and forfeiture and sale in the manner provided for in this and other sections of this Ordinance.

SECTION XII. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Parish of Jefferson hereby authorized in a summary proceeding, or by an action against the owner or operator of any automobile, truck, boat, conveyance, vehicle or other means of transportation, other than a common carrier used in the transportation of any gasoline on which a tax has not been paid or a bond posted for payment, to demand the forfeiture and sale of said automobile, truck, boat, conveyance, vehicle, or other means of transportation, used in the illegal transportation of gasoline in violation of this Ordinance. In all cases where it is made to appear by affidavit that the residence of the owner or operator of the said automobile, truck, boat, conveyance, vehicle, or other means of transportation is not in the State of Louisiana, or is not known to the Parish of Jefferson, the Court having jurisdiction of the proceeding shall appoint an attorney-at-law to represent the said absent or unknown owner, against whom the said rule shall be tried contradictorily, within ten days after the filing of same. The said affidavit may be made by the head of the Gasoline Tax Department, or one of his assistants. The attorney so appointed to represent the absent or unknown owner may waive service and citation of the petition or rule, but shall not waive time nor any legal defense. If upon the trial of said proceeding it is established by satisfactory proof that the said automobile, truck, boat, conveyance, vehicle, or other means of transportation has been used to transport any gasoline on which a tax is levied by this Ordinance and upon which said tax has not been paid, or a bond for payment has not been furnished, then the Court shall render judgment accordingly, declaring the forfeiture of said automobile, truck, boat, conveyance, vehicle, or other means of transportation, and ordering the sale thereof after ten days notice by advertisement in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the Parish of Jefferson by the Sheriff for the Parish of Jefferson, or the respective Courts of the Parish of Jefferson, as the case may be, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and without appraisal, it being the intention and purpose of these proceedings to afford the owner of said automobile, truck, boat, conveyance, vehicle, or other means of transportation, a fair opportunity for hearing in a Court of competent jurisdiction. It is further the intention and purpose of these proceedings that the forfeiture and sale of said automobile, truck, boat, conveyance or other means of transportation shall be and operate as a penalty for the violation of this Ordinance by illegal transporta-

tion; and the payment of the tax due on the gasoline upon which a tax is levied by said Ordinance, at the moment of seizure or thereafter, shall not operate to prevent, abate, discontinue or defeat the said forfeiture and sale of the property. All funds collected from the said seized and forfeited property, shall be paid into the Treasury of the Parish of Jefferson, the same as for taxes collected under this Ordinance and to be used for the purpose provided herein.

SECTION XIII. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that it shall be unlawful for any dealer, as herein defined, or retail dealer, or distributor, to receive and have delivered into storage tanks or equipment, in bulk, any gasoline between the hours of nine o'clock p. m. and five o'clock a. m., and the receipt of any gasoline by any dealer, as herein deemed, or retail dealer, or distributor, during said hours, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, and an attempt to evade the payment of the tax imposed. Provided, however, that in case of emergency said gasoline may be delivered to and received by a dealer, as herein defined, or a retail dealer, or a distributor between said hours, but in every such case, both parties, that is, the one making delivery and the other receiving, shall separately and individually make a special report thereof to the Gasoline Tax Department within ninety-six hours after the said emergency delivery. Said report shall be mailed by registered mail, and shall show the name and place and residence of the parties making the delivery and receiving same, and the quantity of gasoline so delivered and received.

SECTION XIV. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the tax provided for by this Ordinance having become delinquent as provided herein, as a penalty for delinquency, the tax debtor shall be subject to penalties, as follows:

Twenty (20%) per centum on the amount of the tax and (10%) ten per centum attorney's fees on both tax and penalty in all cases wherein an attorney is called on to assist in the collection. Both of said penalties, whether collected in court or by the Gasoline Tax Department, are to be paid into the Treasury of the Parish of Jefferson in the same manner and to be used for the same purposes as provided for the collection and use of the tax on gasoline herein levied.

SECTION XV. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any person, firm, corporation or association of persons, shall fail to make a report of the sales or purchase upon which the tax herein is levied within the time and in the manner prescribed in this Ordinance for such report, it shall be the duty of the Gasoline Tax Department to examine the books, records, and files of such persons firms, corporations, or association of persons, to ascertain the amount of such sales and compute the tax thereon as provided herein, and shall add thereto the cost of such examination.

SECTION XVI. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the tax herein imposed shall not apply to sales to the United States Government or any agency or department thereof, or to sales to the State of Louisiana or the Parish of Jefferson, and when such tax is paid by the United States, or any agency or department thereof, or the State of Louisiana or the Parish of Jefferson, it shall be refunded by the Treasury of the Parish of Jefferson upon proper showing and authentic proof thereof shall be

paid from the funds in the hands of the Treasury which has been collected under this Ordinance.

SECTION XVII. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all common or contract carriers, whether railroads, truck lines, steamships, boat lines ferries or otherwise, including the Public Belt Railroad of the City of New Orleans, doing business or making deliveries within the Parish of Jefferson are hereby required to file with the Gasoline Tax Department of the Parish of Jefferson monthly, on or before the 15th day of the month succeeding the period covered by the statement, reports, showing in detail the number of gallons of gasoline shipped or delivered by them, at points of ultimate destination or otherwise whether in car lots or otherwise, the date of delivery, and by and to whom shipped and delivered in the Parish of Jefferson.

SECTION XVIII. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that in order to prevent the illegal importation and transportation of gasoline when sold or purchased for consumption in the Parish of Jefferson and to strengthen and make more effective the manner and method of enforcing the payment of tax herein levied, in all cases the person, firm, corporation, or association of persons importing or bringing gasoline into the Parish of Jefferson for sale or consumption, or otherwise, shall be required to keep posted in a conspicuous place the permit or true copy thereof, which he has received from the Parish of Jefferson to engage in business of dealing in gasoline, on the truck, automobile, boat, conveyance or other means of transportation used by him so importing or bringing such gasoline, and additionally to carry on such truck, automobile, boat, conveyance or other means of transportation so used by him, an invoice or bill of sale, showing the true name and address of the seller and also the true name and address of the buyer of such gasoline, and the number of gallons so imported or brought into the Parish of Jefferson.

And in order to further strengthen and make more effective the manner and method of enforcing collection of the tax herein levied, it is further provided that the Gasoline Tax Department shall make and establish reasonable rules and regulations which may be changed from time to time as necessity may require for the hauling, transporting and delivering of gasoline from point to point within the Parish of Jefferson and for the hauling transporting, and delivering of gasoline when the point of commencement is within the Parish of Jefferson. It is the purpose and intention of this section to require the Gasoline Tax Department to make and establish such reasonable regulations as will insure collection of the tax herein levied from the persons, firms, corporations, or associations of persons, from whom it is collectable.

The person importing, or bringing or hauling, transporting or delivering from point within the Parish of Jefferson, or hauling, transporting, and delivering, when the point of commencement is within the Parish of Jefferson, gasoline shall at the request of any person authorized by law to inquire into or investigate such matters produce or offer for inspection such invoice or bill of sale or such permit, or other evidence as may be required, under the rules and regulations to be established by the Gasoline Tax Department. If such person fails to produce such invoice or bill of sale, or such permit, or

shall fail to produce such evidence as may be required by the Gasoline Tax Department's rules or regulations, or if when produced it fails to enclose the aforesaid information, or fails to show that the said person is lawfully hauling, transporting, or delivering gasoline, the same shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this Ordinance and subject said person to prosecution therefor.

SECTION XIX. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any person, firm, corporation or association of persons violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before any Court of competent jurisdiction be fined not more than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars or sentenced to imprisonment for not more than thirty days (30) days or both, at the discretion of the Court, and each tax delinquency sale or purchase, or attempt thereof, in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION XX. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any section, sentence, clause, or words of this Ordinance shall be held invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of any other section, sentence, word or clause of said Ordinance.

SECTION XXI. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, insofar as they are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

The above Ordinance was adopted section by section and then as a whole.

Roll being called on the adoption of the Ordinance resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Sartis, Cantrelle, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Ottermann.

NAYS----Feitel      Absent----Perrin, Dumestre, Codifer.

On motion of Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Meyer, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Mr. A. G. Gugel, and Vernon Dupepe be and are hereby appointed supervisors of the Gasoline Tax Department for one year from June 1st, 1936, to and including May 31st, 1937, on their present commission, 10 per cent of the net, one cent Gasoline Tax Department collected monthly. Mr. Gugel to receive 60 per cent and Mr. Dupepe 40 per cent of said 10 per cent commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that W. C. Vetsch be appointed Auditor for the Gasoline Tax Department for a period of one year from June 1, 1936 to May 31st, 1937 on commission basis of .0065 of net collections monthly.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Ottermann.

NAYS----None.

ABSENT----Perrin, Dumestre, Codifer.

#### ORDINANCE 583

An Ordinance to authorize the President on behalf of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, to borrow from the Whitney National Bank, the sum of \$7,500.00 and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount, to pay the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1936, authorizing the execution of a note or certificate of indebtedness in favor of said bank for said amount and dedicating, appropriating and setting aside out of the taxes and revenues of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1936, to pay the amount borrowed.

SECTION I. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, in regular meeting assembled, that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Whitney National Bank, on behalf of this Police Jury, the sum of \$7,500.00 and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest due or to become due on said amount, for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, for the year 1936.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the President is further authorized and empowered to execute in favor of said Whitney National Bank a note or certificate of indebtedness for the amount herein set forth, together with the interest due or to become due thereon.

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that for payment of the amount borrowed and note or certificate executed as herein provided, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson hereby dedicates, appropriates and sets aside the sum of \$7,500.00 out of the revenues and taxes of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1936, together with such other or further sum as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Sartis, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Ottermann.

NAYS----None. ABSENT----Perrin, Dumestre, Codifer.

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Gretna, Louisiana  
June 10, 1936.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session. The following members were present: W. R. Toledano, President; H. Heard, W. E. Strehle, H. G. Thoede A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, H. Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Jos. Petit, C. Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, A. C. Dumestre. Absent: Jos. L. Sartis and F. C. Codifer.

By motion of Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Perrin, minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

By motion by Mr. Dumestre, seconded by Mr. Heard, the Report of the Finance, Committee, was received and all bills as approved ordered paid. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Heard, seconded by Mr. Thoede the report of the Treasurer, was received and ordered filed.

On motion by Mr. Heard, seconded by Mr. Thoede, the Jury then adjourned Sine-Die.

WM HEPTING  
Secretary

Gretna, Louisiana  
June 10, 1936.

The following recently-elected and duly commissioned members of the Police Jury assembled: W. R. Toledano, Ward 9; Harold Heard, Ward 1; W. E. Strehle, Ward 2; G. H. Thoede, Ward 3; Leon Gendron, Ward 3; A. J. Cantrelle, Ward 4; Ed E. Feitel, Ward 4; H. Meyer, Ward 4; E. M. Gordon, Ward 4; Joseph Petit, Ward 5; Clem Perrin, Ward 6; Robert Ottermann, Ward 7; Ernest Riviere, Ward 8; J. J. Holtgreve, Ward 8. After being seated Mr. Toledano moved, seconded by Mr. Gordon, that Mr. A. J. Cantrelle be selected temporary Chairmen.

Mr. Cantrelle taking the chair, announced that permanent organization and election of officers was in order.

Mr. Ottermann, nominated W. R. Toledano, for president, seconded by Mr. Strehle and Feitel. There being no opposition nominations were closed and Mr. Toledano was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Petit nominated Mr. Cantrelle for President Pro-Tem, seconded by Mr. Gordon and Feitel. No opposition, nominations were closed and Mr. Cantrelle was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Petit nominated Mr. Wm. Hepting for Secretary, seconded by Mr. Thoede. There being no opposition, nominations were closed and Mr. Hepting was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Petit nominated C. V. Bourgeois for Treasurer, seconded by Mr. Heard. There being no opposition, nominations were closed and Mr. Bourgeois was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Gordon nominated Mr. Cleve Terrebonne Electrical Inspector for Wards 4 and 5, seconded by Mr. Meyer. There being no opposition Mr. Terrebonne was elected.

Mr. Strehle nominated Mr. Alvin E. Hotard for Parish Engineer, seconded by Mr. Feitel. There being no opposition, nominations were closed. Mr. Hotard was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Heard nominated Dr. M. M. Odom for Jail Physician seconded by Mr. Riviere. There being no opposition nominations closed, Dr. Odom was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Thoede nominated Mr. George T. Geiger for County Agent, seconded by Mr. Feitel. There being no opposition, nominations closed. Mr. Geiger was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Strehle nominated Mr. Peter Leson for Probation Officer, seconded by Mr. Thoede. There being no opposition, nominations were closed and Mr. Leson was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Cantrelle nominated Mr. C. J. Tassin for Parish Auditor, seconded by Mr. Petit. There being no opposition, nominations closed and Mr. Tassin was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Perrin nominated Mr. Olicer Adams Inspector of Weights and Measures, seconded by Mr. Heard. There being no opposition, Mr. Adams was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Cantrelle nominated Mr. C. Hagadorn for Janitor of the Court House seconded by Mr. Feitel and Thoede. There being no opposition, nominations closed.

Mr. Hagadorn was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Strehle nominated D. A. Roussel, Road Superintendent for the Right Bank; Russel Ledoux, Road Superintendent for the Left Bank; and Mr. John Scheiffler, Road Foreman for Road District No. 3, seconded by Mr. Feitel and Mr. Heard. There being no oppositions, nominations were closed They were elected by acclamation

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Mr. Strehle placed in nomination The Jefferson Democrat as the Official Journal of the Parish, seconded by Mr. Heard. There being no opposition, nominations were closed and the Jefferson Democrat was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Cantrelle nominated by Mr. Clifford Dumestre as Assistant Secretary of the Police Jury, seconded by Mr. Ottermann. There being no opposition, Mr. Dumestre was elected by the following vote of the Jury:-

YEAS: Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Ottermann, Riviere and Holtgreve.

NAYS: Feitel and Perrin ABSENT: None.



On motion by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Petit, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular meeting assembled, that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sign on behalf of this Police Jury, its approval of the plan for additional squares in the White House sub-division, situated in Westwego, made by Alvin E. Hotard, Civil Engineer, dated June 1, 1936.

Mr. Holtgreve on behalf of property owners and residents of Bonnabel Subdivision, Metairie Ridge, requested that some action be taken by the Police Jury to have Project No. 65-64-699-Sidewalk Paving and Ditching in said Subdivision started, and advised the Jury that the cost of material will be borne by the property owners of Bonnabel Subdivision, and

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Riviere, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular meeting assembled, that it hereby agrees to furnish material not to exceed \$2,200.00 as the property owners contribution, in conjunction with application No. 65-64-699, entitled Side-walk Paving and Drainage Improvement in Bonnabel Subdivision, Metairie Ridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Works Progress Administration be and is hereby requested to start the work on said Project No. 65-64-699 immediately. Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Jury.

Application of Jeffery Brunning for permission to erect a building approximately 40 x 40 feet to be used as a Restaurant, adjacent to the West End Sea-wall at the mouth of the Seventeenth Street Canal and Lake Pontchartrain. The building to be set upon piling driven into the lake bottom with entrance at West End Sea-wall was read and

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, permission was granted.

Application of Mr. Andrew H. Wiebelt for permission to park his truck on the vacant property owned by the parish of Jefferson at the intersection of Carrollton Street and Metairie Highway to sell his wares was read, and

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Riviere, permission was granted.

Communication from Senator Jules Fisher, and a petition signed by fishermen who use gasoline to operate their fishing boats, relative to gasoline tax exemption was received.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Strehle, the Jury adjourned

Mr. Channing Stowel, Editor of the Jefferson Parish Year-Book appeared before the Jury, requested a subscription for a two-page advertisement of the Parish in the 1936 Year-Book.

On motion of Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Petit, it was resolved that the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars be appropriated for a two-page advertisement of the Parish in the 1936 Jefferson Parish Year-Book. Motion carried.

Mr. Sartis, Police Juror of the Third Ward, addressed the Jury relative to his term of office expiring in June, 1936, stated that it is most

probable he will not be able to attend the June meeting due to pressing business engagements, expressed his kindly feeling towards the members of the Jury, wished the incoming Jury the same success as the old Jury had in the past four years.

The President, on behalf of the Jury, complimented Mr. Sartis on his past records as a member of the Jury, expressed his sorrow at his departure from the Police Jury.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

Wm Hepting

Secretary.

W. R. Toledano

President.

Gretna, La. June 18, 1936.

The Police Jury met this day in special session, the following members were present:

W. R. Toledano, President, H. Heard, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, H. Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Jos. Petit, C. Ferrin, Robert Ottermann, Ernest Riviere.

Absent--J. J. Holtgreve.

The President announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of authorizing the President to borrow on behalf of the Police Jury from its fiscal agent a sufficient amount to pay expenses and to take up unfinished business of the meeting.

On motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded the regular order of business was suspended to allow various parties to address the jury.

Dr. Bernley White appeared before the Jury in regard to Project No 65-64-699 sponsored by the Police Jury, stated that he had received a letter from the W. P. A. requesting the sponsor of the project to furnish skilled labor required for said project. Whereupon Mr. Strehle moved, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, that the secretary notify the W. P. A. by letter that the Police Jury as sponsor of the project 65-64-699 cannot furnish the skilled labor as requested by the W. P. A. for project 65-64-699.

#### REPORTS

Report from the Board of Equalization on property assessments was received and ordered filed.

Report from Mr. Vernon Dupepe, Supervisor of Liquor permits was read, and on motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Attorney be and he is hereby directed to file civil suits and criminal charges against all parties selling Malt, Vinous and Spirituous liquor within the territorial limits of the Parish of Jefferson during the years 1936 and 1936 without a permit from the Police Jury.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Cantrelle, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere.

NAYS----None.

ABSENT----Holtgreve.

## COMMUNICATIONS

From W. F. Klump, agent for the property of the Peters Estate on Metairie Ridge. Request the assistance of the Police Jury in designating an outlet for the said property. Referred to the Parish Engineer and Jurors of the Eighth Ward.

Application by Mr. Vic Pitre for permission to operate an oil filling station on the west side of the Huey P. Long Bridge was read, and on motion by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Petit, permission was granted.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Gordon, the secretary was instructed to notify all constables of the Parish to check up all business places within the territorial limits of the Parish of Jefferson in their respective wards to ascertain whether or not they have the proper 1936 license.

On motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in special session assembled, that this Police Jury go on record as opposing House Bill No. 290, which will take from the Parish the collection and distribution of the gasoline tax for roads and relief purposes.

Mr. Ottermann moved, seconded by Mr. Perrin that the President appoint a committee to confer with the Legislators of Jefferson Parish regarding the unfairness of House Bill 290 to Jefferson Parish. Motion carried and the President appointed the Jury as a whole on the committee with District Attorney added. Carried.

The following standing committees were appointed.

Finance Committee: A. J. Cantrelle, Chairman, Jos. Petit, Robert Ottermann, Ed. E. Feitel, Jno. J. Holtgreve.

Courthouse and Jail Committee: W. E. Strehle, Chairman, Leon Gendron, Ernest Riviere, G. H. Thoede, Hirsh Meyer.

Ferries and Franchise Committee: E. M. Gordon, Chairman, Leon Gendron, W. E. Strehle, A. J. Cantrelle, Hirsh Meyer.

Auto Brake Test Committee: Ernest Riviere, Chairman, Hirsh Meyer, J. J. Holtgreve, Clem Perrin, Harold Heard.

Judiciary Committee: Ed. E. Feitel, Chairmen, G. H. Thoede, Harold

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Heard, Hirsh Meyer, Ernest Riviere.

Fish, Oyster and Fur Bearing Animals Committee: C. Perrin, Chairman, Ernest Riviere, W. E. Strehle, E. M. Gordon, Harold Heard.

Intracoastal Canal Committee: Ed. E. Feitel, Chairman, C. Perrin, E. M. Gordon, Hirsh Meyer, A. J. Cantrelle.

Social Security & Pensions Committee: Ernest Riviere, Chairman, Harold Heard, J. J. Holtgreve, E. M. Gordon, Jos. Petit.

Oil Commission: Robert Ottermann, Chairman, Ed. Abadie and Adam Carbo.

Parish Board of Health: Dr. A. J. K. Genella, Chairman, Dr. M. M. Odom, Dr. P. P. Labruyere, Leon Dufour and W. E. Strehle.

## ORDINANCE 584

On motion by Mr. Thoede, seconded by Mr. Gordon, the following ordinance was adopted:

An ordinance to authorize the President on behalf of Police Jury, to

borrow from the Whitney National Bank the sum of \$12,000.00 and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount, to pay the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1936, authorizing the execution of a note or certificate of indebtedness in favor of said bank for said amount and dedicating, appropriating and setting aside the amount of principal and interest out of the taxes and revenues of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1936, to pay the amount borrowed.

SECTION I. BE IT ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular meeting assembled, that the President be and is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Whitney National Bank on behalf of this Police Jury, the sum of \$12,000.00, and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest due or to become due on said amount for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1936.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the President is further authorized and empowered to execute in favor of said Whitney National Bank a note or certificate of indebtedness for the amount herein set forth, together with the interest due or to become due thereon.

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that for the payment of the amount borrowed and note or certificate executed as herein provided, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson hereby dedicates, appropriates and sets aside the sum of \$12,000.00, out of the revenues and taxes of the Parish of Jefferson, for the year 1936 together with such other or further sum as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resulted as follows:  
YEAS----Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere.

NAYS----None

ABSENT----Holtgreve.

On motion duly seconded the Jury adjourned.

Wm Hepting

Secretary.

W. R. Toledano

President.

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Gretna, La. July 8, 1936.

The Police Jury met this day in special session, the following members were present:

W. R. Toledano, President; Harold Heard, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, Hirsh Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Joseph Petit, Clem Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, Ernest Riviere, John J. Holtgreve.

On motion duly seconded, the reading of the Minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded the regular order of business was suspended to allow parties to address the Jury.

Mrs. Linder, owner of property on Hullen Street, Metairie Ridge, appeared before the Jury regarding the completion of Project 65-64-273 to a designated point on Hullen Street, according to a plan submitted to the property owners for which they contributed to pay for the material to be

used on said street. Requested the aid of the Jury as sponsor of the project to have it completed on Hullen Street.

Mr. J. Gilbert Scheib, District Engineer, W. P. A., addressed the Jury relative to the said Project, stated the reason why work on Hullen Street was not started, advised the Jury that a certain amount of unused funds could be applied towards the completion of the work on Hullen Street. After discussion, the Secretary was instructed to address the following letter to Mr. Scheib.

Gretna, La. July 8, 1936.

Mr. J. Gilbert Scheib,  
District Engineer, W. P. A.  
Army Supply Base Unit No. 3,  
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:-

Confirming our conference of even date regarding the work undertaken in Project 65-64-273, located in the vicinity of Athenia Place, wish to advise that the Police Jury desired the unused funds. So far as surplus labor and material are concerned to be applied towards the completion of the work in Hullen Street.

It is understood that this work is courtesy on the part of the Government and the work undertaken to be only to the extent of the funds left after the completion of the work undertaken in the original Project application as approved by the President of these United States.

Yours very truly,

W. R. TOLEDANO,

Pres. Police Jury, Parish  
of Jefferson.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Telegram addressed to W. R. Toledano, President of the Police Jury from Senator Jules G. Fisher stating that he was advised by Mr. Abernathy, Chairman of the State Highway Commission that the said Commission will pay the twenty-two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars required for material to complete Project 65-64-273 in Bonnabel Subdivision.

Received, and by motion of Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Riviere, the Secretary was instructed to thank Senator Fisher for his efforts in securing the above mentioned funds.

#### PETITIONS

Petition signed by residents of the Seventh Ward requesting the appointment of Mr. Emile J. Lintinger as Electrical Inspector for the Seventh Ward. Received, and no action taken.

On motion by Mr. Riviere, seconded by Mr. Holtgreve, Mr. Chas. Poillon was appointed Electrical Inspector for the Eighth Ward.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Feitel, it was Resolved that the Police Jury grade and surface the proposed outlet for public use in the rear of Third Street, Seventh Ward, provided Mr. Ruffin donate a 50 - foot strip of his land for said purpose. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Heard, seconded by Mr. Feitel, the President was authorized to sign, on behalf of the Police Jury, its approval of plan of Subdivision known as Belt Ridge Subdivision, Fairfield J. P.

Mr. Gelpi requested the Jury to sponsor a project to open up and build Trans-continental Drive and Clearview Drive, Metairie Ridge, same being a part of the State Highway System, was referred to the Police Jurors of the Eighth Ward.

Mr. Leo Mc Cune addressed the Jury regarding the old system of property assessment used by the Assessor, outlined the great advantage it will be by installing the Geographical or Lot and Block System, whereby no property would escape assessment. After discussion, Mr. Ottermann moved, seconded by Mr. Thoede, the following Resolutions:

#### RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular session assembled, that the Geographical or lot and block System be installed in the Assessor's office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Leo W. Mc Cune be and he is hereby

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selected to install said system at a cost not to exceed \$7,500.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract in behalf of the Police Jury with Mr. Mc Cune to install and complete said system within a period of two years from date of contract at a fixed price of Seventy five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, payment to be paid out of the revenues of 1937 and 1938.

Roll being called to vote on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Ottermann, Riviere and Holtgreve.

NAYS----Feitel.

Regular order of business resumed.

#### REPORTS

Report of the Parish Treasurer, received and ordered filed.

Report of the Finance Committee. All bills approved were ordered paid.

Report of County Agent. Received.

Report of the Constables of the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Justice of the Peace Court on parties not having the proper business licenses for the year 1936 was referred to the Sheriff.

On motion by Mr. Heard, seconded by Mr. Strehle, the President was authorized to sign a letter addressed to Mr. Henry F. Burt, District Director, W. P. A, replying to his letter to the Jury under date of July 15, 1936. In Re. Project application 1-26-168 construction of Jefferson Park.

Motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Riviere, the District Attorney was directed to notify the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans to repair the Revetment on the Banks of the Seventeenth Street Canal at East End.

Motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Riviere, that Louisiana Power and Light Co. be requested to collect the telephone bills at their exchange on Metairie Ridge.

Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Davey, Chief Engineer Orleans Levee Board to have the stairs on Protection Levee repaired.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Strehle, the following resolution was adopted:

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Major Frank T. Payne, was formerly Engineer of Jefferson

Parish and during his term of office constructed and supervised the building of our highways and other improvements in a manner highly satisfactory, and

WHEREAS, Major Payne is a Civil Engineer with long experience in construction and maintenance of highways, Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, herein assembled, do hereby endorse Major Payne for the position of Maintenance Engineer of the Louisiana Highway Commission, knowing he will render valuable service and be an asset to the State Administration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that our President be authorized to sign this Resolution and forward same to Governor Richard W. Leche.

W. R. TOLEDANO,  
Pres. Police Jury, Parish  
of Jefferson.

On motion by Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Feitel, The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson is now and has been for several years, a member of the Police Jury Association of the State of Louisiana, and

WHEREAS, the relationship that existed between these two bodies in past years have always been friendly and cordial and working for the best interest of the State, the Parishes and the People, and,

WHEREAS, the Honorable Weaver R. Toledano, the President of the Jefferson Parish Police Jury being always on the alert and looking after the interest of the Police Jury having found it necessary to communicate with the Honorable J. J. Fournet, President of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana relative to certain legislation before the House of Representatives and endeavoring to enlist the support and guidance of the State Association and having received a telegram from the said Hon. J. J. Fournet, offensive and objectionable, and

WHEREAS, the cordial relationship and friendly feeling heretofore existing between the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish and the Police Jury association of Louisiana seems to no longer exist, and cannot exist with the present head of said Association,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, does hereby tender its resignation as a member of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana, to take effect immediately.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of these Resolutions be forwarded to the Vice-President and Secretary of the said Association.

On motion by Mr. Heard, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from Road District No. 1 Sinking Fund the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars to pay current expenses. Said loan to be paid out of the revenues of 1937.

Roll being called to vote on the adoption of the above Resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None.

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Gordon, the following Ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 585

An Ordinance to authorize the President, on behalf of the Police Jury to borrow from the Whitney National Bank of Algiers Branch the sum of \$20,000.00, and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the said amount, to pay the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1936, authorizing the execution of a note or certificate of indebtedness in favor of said bank for said amount and dedicating, appropriating and setting aside the amount of principal and interest out of the taxes and revenues of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1936, to pay the amount borrowed.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled, that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Whitney National Bank, Algiers Branch, on behalf of the Police Jury, the sum of \$20,000 and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest due or to become due on said amount, for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1936.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the President is further authorized and empowered to execute in favor of the Whitney National Bank, Algiers Branch, a note or certificate of indebtedness for the amount herein set forth, together with the interest due or to become due thereon.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that for payment of the amount borrowed and note or certificate executed as herein provided, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson hereby dedicates, appropriates, and sets aside the sum of \$20,000.00, out of the revenues and taxes of the Parish of Jefferson, for the year 1936, together with such other or further sum as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above Ordinance resulted as follows:

YEAS----Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Feitel, Cantrelle, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None.

ABSENT----None

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

Wm Hepting

Secretary

W. R. Toledano

President.

Gretna, La. July 23, 1936.

The Police Jury met this day in special session, the following members were present:

W. R. Toledano, President; Harold Heard, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, Hirsh Meyer, E. M. Gordon,

Joseph Petit, Clem Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, Ernest Riviere and John H. Holtgreve.

The President announced that the special meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the financial condition of the Police Jury, Gas Tax and other important matters that may be brought before the Jury.

Mr. Toledano explained that at present the revenues derived from the one cent per gallon tax on gasoline sold in the Parish for roads and bridges was inadequate since work on W P A projects sponsored by this Jury have been under construction for some time and required a great deal of assistance from the road superintendents, therefore some action would have to be taken to curtail expenses. After discussion:

Mr. Cantrelle moved, seconded by Mr. Petit, that the Road Superintendent, be instructed to suspend all work except emergency and W P A project works, effective August 1st, until further notice. The motion carried.

Mr. Conzelmann advised the Jury that the W P A projects sponsored by them to pave side walks from the continuation of the paved sidewalks - Westwego to the boundary line of the City of Gretna, and to pave the sidewalk along the Highway to Gretna to Mc Donoughville have been approved but construction of same have not been stated to date, for the reason that the cost of material has not been assured by the Police Jury as sponsor which they are unable to finance. After discussion, Mr. Cantrelle moved, seconded by Mr. Petit, that a committee be appointed to confer with the Governor and chairman of the State Highway Commission in regards to furnishing material for the above mentioned W P A projects.

The motion carried, and the President appointed the following committee

The Jury as a whole, with Sheriff F. J. Clancy, Senator J. G. Fisher, Representative A. T. Stumpf, District Attorney John E. Fleury, Assistant District Attorney E. M. Conzelmann and Parish Engineer A. E. Hotard.

Mr. Ottermann moved, seconded by Mr. Strehle, that a road inspection tour of the Left Bank be made August 7, and of the right bank August 21st, 1936. Motion carried.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

Wm Hepting

Secretary.

W. R. Toledano

President.

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Gretna, La. July 23, 1936

The Police Jury met this day in Special Session, the following members were present: W. R. Toledano, President, Harold Heard, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, Hirsh Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Joseph Petit, Clem Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, Ernest Riviere and John J. Holtgreve.

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After discussion:

Mr. Cantrelle moved, seconded by Mr. Petit, that the Road Superintendent be instructed to suspend all work except Emergency and W. P. A. project works, effective August 1st, until further notice.

The motion carried.

Mr. Conzelmann advised the Jury that the W. P. A. projects sponsored by them to pave sidewalks from the continuation of the paved sidewalks Westwego to the boundary line of the City of Gretna, and to pave the sidewalks along the Highway to Gretna to Mc Donoughville have been approved but construction of same have not been started to date, for the reason that the cost for material has not been assured by the Police Jury as sponsor which they are unable to finance. After discussion, Mr. Cantrelle moved, seconded by Mr. Petit, that a committee be appointed to confer with the Governor and Chairman of the State Highway Commission in regards to furnishing material for the above mentioned W. P. A. projects.

The motion carried and the President appointed the following committee: The Jury as a whole, with Sheriff Frank Clancy, Senator Jules G. Fisher, Representative A. T. Stumpf, District Attorney John E. Fleury, Assistant District Attorney E. M. Conzelmann and Parish Engineer A. E. Hotard.

Mr. Ottermann moved, seconded by Mr. Strehle, that a road inspection tour of the Left Bank be made August 7th, and of the right bank August 21, 1936. Motion carried.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

Secretary.

President

Gretna, La. Aug. 12, 1936.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session with the following members present: W. R. Toledano, President, Harold Heard, W. R. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, Hirsh Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Joseph Petit, Clem Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, John J. Holtgreve.

Absent-----Ernest Riviere.

On motion duly seconded, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded, the regular order of business was suspended to allow parties to address the Jury.

Hon. J. J. Fournet, President and Hon. L. F. Clausen, Secretary of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana addressed the Jury in regards

to the Jury resigning from the Association, due to a misunderstanding of a telegram in answer to a request from the President of the Police Jury regarding House Bill 290 of the Legislature which was considered unfair to the Parish of Jefferson. After discussion, Mr. Gordon moved, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, the Honorable J. J. Fournet, President of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana appeared before the Jefferson Parish Police Jury and spoke on the matter of withdrawal of the Jefferson Parish Police Jury from said Association, and

Whereas, the said Hon. J. J. Fournet explained in detail the misunderstanding that seemed to have arisen over the sending of a certain telegram to the Hon. W. R. Toledano in connection with certain legislation pending in Baton Rouge, and

Whereas, the said Hon. J. J. Fournet stated that the sending of said telegram was not meant to cast any reflection upon anyone or to not want to cooperate with the Jefferson Parish Police Jury and especially the President thereof, and

Whereas, the said J. J. Fournet informed the Jury in open session that if any offense was taken from the sending of said telegram to Hon. W. R. Toledano that he wished to openly and publicly apologize and assure the Police Jury that he held the President of this Jury and its membership in the highest esteem, and

Resolved that the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish in regular meeting assembled does hereby rescind its action taken heretofore, in withdrawing its membership in the Police Jury Association of the State of Louisiana, and request that the withdrawal filed with said Association be revoked, and rescinded, and that the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish does hereby request its re-instatement with all of its privileges, standings on committees as enjoyed before its withdrawal.

Mr. A. E. Bonneval and Dr. D. L. Watson, appeared before the Jury and requested the Jury's aid to have Old Homestead Avenue shelled to the Lake Shore, shells to be furnished by Mr. Bonnabel and Dr. Watson, asked the Jury to request the W. P. A. to furnish labor. Mr. Holtgreve moved, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, that the Jury recommend and sponsor a project for the improvement of Old Homestead Avenue, Metairie Ridge to grade and spread shells to be furnished by Mr. Bonnabel and Dr. Watson. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, that the Police Jury recommend to the W. P. A. and the State Highway Commission a project is construct and surface Trans-continental Drive, Metairie Ridge, from the Air Line to the Lake Shore Highway. Carried.

Regular order of business resumed.

#### REPORTS

Report of Parish Treasurer. Received.

Report of Finance Committee. All bills approved ordered paid.

Report of the County Agent. Received.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

From F. A. Middleton, Attorney for Mrs. Thos. Allo of Marrero, calling the Police Jury's attention to the fact that a ditch or drainage canal was dug upon her property at Marrero without her consent, suggested that the Police Jury remedy the error by filling up the said ditch or canal, otherwise Mrs. Allo will look to the Police Jury for reimbursement for the sale price of her lots, was read and referred to the District Attorney.

From Jefferson Welfare Committee regarding a letter addressed to Miss Dunlap, relative to sponsors contribution to project No OP65-64-560 namely, the sewing project of the Parish of Jefferson, requesting her to ascertain if the Police Jury will agree to accept the responsibility to pay approximately Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars per month to cover the cost of "Findings" and "Sundry" supplies for the above mentioned project, was read. And on motion by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Petit, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Police Jury contribute the sum of Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars per month to cover cost of project No OP65-64-560 sponsored by the Police Jury for "Findings" and "Sundry" supplies for sewing units of said project. Motion carried.

#### PETITION

Petition signed by John A. Cruse, stockholder and director of the Church hill Farms, Inc. Westwego, petition the Jury to take over the repairs and maintenance of the road and three bridges which extend from the paved street

of Westwego along the Company Canal and Bayou Segnette to the Lands of the Church hill Farms, Inc. was read, and the matter was laid over.

On motion by Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Perrin, the District Attorney was directed to make demand of the East Jefferson Water Works District No 1 for the amount of Thirty-five Hundred (\$3500) Dollars due the Police Jury for rental paid to the Jefferson Water Company for Fire Hydrants.

On motion by Mr. Strehle, seconded by appointed Pound Keeper for Ward No 2, in the rear of the City of Gretna.

On motion of Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Gordon, a committee composed of the District Attorney, Parish Engineer and President of the Police Jury was appointed to confer with a like committee appointed by the Police Jury of Lafourche Parish, in order to establish the boundary lines between the two Parishes.

On motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, Mr. H. H. Lowe was appointed Electrical Inspector for the 7th Ward.

On motion by Mr. Fettel, seconded by Mr. Heard, Mr. Vernon Dupepe was appointed Gas Tax Inspector at a salary of One Hundred Twenty-five (\$125.00) per month, effective as of August 1, 1936.

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, It Was Resolved that the Police Jury recommend and sponsor a project to the W P A for its approval to grade, surface and construct bridges in Bonnabel Place, Metairie Ridge.

Motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Gordon, that the W P A be requested to cancel project N 2-26-41 sponsored by the Jury to clear and grade Metairie Lawn and that the Secretary be authorized to sign a project to pave sidewalks in Engleside Heights, Metairie Ridge. Motion carried.

On Motion by Mr. Ottermann seconded by Mr. Petit the following ordinance was adopted:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled, that acting for and on behalf of the Parish of

Jefferson, and the Governing authority of Road District No. one, Road District No. Two, Road District No. Three, of the Parish of Jefferson, the Assessor of the Parish of Jefferson, is hereby authorized to levy and extend on his rolls the taxes hereinafter mentioned and the Sheriff, Ex-Officio Tax Collector of the Parish of Jefferson, is hereby authorized and empowered to collect said taxes, on all taxable property in the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1936 as follows:

For Parish Tax	4 mills
For Parish Jail Tax	¼ "
For Road Dist. No. 1.	3½ "
For Road Dist. No. 2.	1½ "
For Road Dist. No. 3.	2 "
For Special School Tax	3 "

All of the above taxes are to be levied in the respective Road District above mentioned, and all other taxes to be levied throughout the Parish of Jefferson.

Roll being called to vote on the adoption of the ordinance resulted as follows:

YEAS: Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Gendron, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Holtgreve.

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Riviere

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

Wm Hepting  
Secretary

W. R. Toledano  
President

Gretna, La. August 28, 1936

The Police Jury met this day in special session, the following members were present:

W. R. Toledano, President, Harold Heard, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, E. M. Gordon, Joseph Petit, Clem Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, Ernest Riviere, John J. Holtgreve, Absent W. E. Strehle, Hirsh Meyer.

The President announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of taking up and acting on Emergency Relief matters confronting the Police Jury.

On motion of Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Thoede, the following ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE NO 586

An ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, authorizing the borrowing of money from the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans in order to pay the current expenses for the year 1936 in anticipation of the revenues for the current year as security for the payment of the amount borrowed.

Be it Ordained, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular session assembled, that whereas under the Fiscal Agency Agreement heretofore entered into between the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson and Whitney National Bank of New Orleans on the 15th day of January, 1936, pursuant to an Ordinance adopted by this Police

Jury on the 10th day of January, 1936, Whitney National Bank of New Orleans agreed to loan to this Police Jury during the year 1936 the amount of One Hundred Thousand and no-100 (\$100,000.00) Dollars; more may be borrowed of the revenues of the Police Jury for the year 1936, of which amount Ninety Nine Thousand Five Hundred and no-100 (\$99,500.) dollars have been loaned, and under which contract Five Hundred and no-100 (\$500.00) dollars more may be borrowed by the Police Jury, and

WHEREAS, the Police Jury is of the opinion that its current expenses will require the borrowing of Ten Thousand and no-100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars more than said Bank has agreed to loan, or a total additional sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred (\$10,500.00) Dollars, if said Bank is willing to lend so much, all to be secured by the pledge of the Police Jury of the revenues of the Police Jury of the year of 1936.

WHEREAS, the total amount thus to be borrowed together with the already borrowed, will not exceed the budgeted revenues of the Police Jury for the calendar year 1936.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be IT Ordained, that this Police Jury do borrow from its Fiscal Agency, Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, the remaining Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, which said bank agreed to lend under its Fiscal Agency Contract aforementioned, together with an additional Ten Thousand and no-100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof, as said Bank may agree to lend, that is to say a total amount up to Ten Thousand Five Hundred and no-100 (\$10,500.00) Dollars, and that to evidence the amounts so borrowed, the President and Secretary of the Police Jury shall execute and deliver the negotiable certificates of Indebtedness of this Police Jury, to be dated the date of the loans, to bear interest at six (6%) per cent per annum from date until paid, to be payable to bearer on or before March 1, 1937, and to stipulate for the payment of ten (10%) per cent, attorney's fees in the event the same shall be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, compromise or other action. The President and Secretary of the Police Jury are authorized to prepare the form of such Certificate of Indebtedness, which form shall contain such other terms, stipulations and conditions as they deem proper to incorporate therein.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that to secure the payment of all such indebtedness to be incurred by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson and loaned by said Bank and the negotiable certificates of indebtedness to be issued to evidence loans thus made this Police Jury does hereby irrevocably pledge, pawn and hypothecate to and in favor of Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, or the holder or holders of said Certificates of Indebtedness, all of the revenues of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1936, and this Police Jury does hereby formally declare that it does hereby transfer and deliver in pledge and pawn over to the said Bank, all of such revenues to secure the full and faithful payment of all such certificates of indebtedness at any time outstanding in principal, interest, attorney's fees and costs, the said pledge and pawn to operate to the fullest extent allowed by the laws of the State of Louisiana, and the President of the Police Jury and the Treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to hold all such funds as a nd when collected and for account of the said Bank, and immediately apply the same to the payment and liquidation of all such negotiable Certificates of Indebtedness.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED? that all loans made by said Bank to this Police Jury under and pursuant to the terms and provisions hereof shall be deemed made pursuant to and under the terms and provisions of the Fiscal Agency Contract aforementioned, it being intended that this Ordinance is by way of supplement to the Ordinance aforementioned pursuant to which said Fiscal Agency Contract was executed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Police Jury shall, prior to borrowing said funds, obtain the approval of the State Bond and Tax Board pursuant of the provisions of Act No. 6 of the Second Extraordinary session of the Legislature of Louisiana for the year 1935.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted section by section and then as a whole according to the following vote.

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YEAS----Heard, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, and Holtgreve.

NAYS----None.

ABSENT----Strehle, Meyer.

Gretna, La. Sept. 9, 1936

The Police Jury met this day in regular session, the following members being present:

W. R. Toledano, President, Harold Heard, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, Ed. E. Feitel, Hirsh Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Joseph Petit, Clem Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, Ernest Riviere, John J. Holtgreve. Absent--Cantrelle.

On motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded the regular order of business was suspended to allow parties to address the Jury.

Mr. Brownell, Engineer of the W P A appeared before the Jury regarding the project sponsored by the Police Jury to clean out Bayou Des Familles, stated that it required approximately fifty boxes of dynamite which the W P A will not furnish; after discussion, Mr. Perrin moved, seconded by Mr. Meyer, that the Jury furnish the fifty boxes of dynamite in order that the work on the said project can continue. Carried.

Mr. Alvin E. Hotard, Parish Engineer, submitted a plan of a subdivision in the Colonial Farms Tract B, situated in Ward 9 of the Parish of Jefferson, for approval by the Jury, and on motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Petit, the President was authorized to sign on behalf of the Police Jury its approval of the plan of said subdivision.

Regular order of business resumed.

#### REPORTS

Report of the Parish Treasurer, received and ordered filed.

Report of Finance Committee. All bills approved and ordered paid.

Report of County Agent. Received.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

From the General Manager of the New Orleans Public Belt Railroad, calling the Jury's attention to the fact that cattle and horses roaming at large in the vicinity of the Huey P. Long Mississippi River Bridge

have caused a considerable amount of destruction to the gardens in the traffic circle at the approaches of said bridges, was read, and on motion by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Petit, Edmond Grainer was appointed pound keeper for that section of the Fourth Ward.

From W. H. Le Blanc, in behalf of the residents and property holders of the Seventh Ward, calling the attention of the Jury to the menace at the curve of Brooklyn Avenue, entering Jefferson Highway of an auto wrecking place operated by a certain party. Requested the Jury take some action to relieve the residents of said locality of the menace above mentioned was read, and on motion of Mr. Ottermann, the complaint was referred to District Attorney to take necessary steps to have the wreckage removed by operator of said place.

From the Cooperative Extension works in Agriculture and Home Economics of the State, advising the Jury that an appropriation by the recent session of the Legislature which provides funds relieving Parish cooperation bodies of a portion of the present local appropriation for Agricultural Extension Work. Received.

From Honorable Fred Earhart, Commissioner of Public Utilities of the City of New Orleans, with a copy of the Notice for the auction of the Napoleon Avenue Ferry franchise. Referred to the Assistant District Attorney.

Application of J. M. Rolloson for a permit to operate a gasoline filling station and accessory store on his premises located on Barataria Road at a point eleven miles south of the Napoleon Avenue Marrero ferry was read and on motion duly seconded permission was granted subject to the approval of the Police Juror of the Sixth Ward.

Bids of Fisher-Rittner, Inc., for one Adams Automatic Road Scarifier, also bid on one Adams Road Ripper was received and on motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Riviere, that a committee be appointed to witness a demonstration of Scarifier and Road Ripper by the said Fisher-Rittner, Inc., and that said committee have full power to act, motion carried, whereupon the President appointed the

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Jury as a whole on said committee.

Mr. E. M. Conzelmann, Assistant District Attorney, filed a written report on action taken by the District Attorney's office against parties selling beer and liquors in the Parish of Jefferson without the proper license. Report received.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

Wm Hepting

Secretary

W. R. Toledano

President

Gretna, Louisiana, September 11, 1936

The Police Jury met this day and sat as a Board of Riview. The following members were present:

W. R. Toledano, President; H. Heard, L. Gendron, G. H. Thoede, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, Joseph Petit, Robert Ottermann, J. J.



Holtgreve.

Absent: W. E. Strehle, H. Meyer, E. M. Gordon, C. Perrin, E. Riviere.

The President announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of sitting as a Board of Review of Assessment values as fixed by the Louisiana Tax Commission and to hear complaints and protests by aggrieved property owners.

Protest filed by the Squire Dingee Company located in the Seventh Ward was read, after discussion, Mr. Ottermann, Seconded by Mr Petit, that the Board recommend that the Squire Dingee Company be granted a rehearing by the Louisiana Tax Commission.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

W<sup>m</sup> Hepting  
Secretary

W. R. Toledano  
President

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Gretna, La.  
Oct. 14, 1936

The Police Jury met this day in regular session, the following members were present:

W. R. Toledano, President; H. Heard, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, Hirsh Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Jos. Petit, C. Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, Ernest Riviere, J. J. Holtgreve.

Absent--W. E. Strehle.

On motion duly seconded, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded the regular order of business was suspended to allow parties to address the Jury.

Mr. J. Bodenger appeared before the Jury regarding the project sponsored by the Jury for the construction of a park, golf course and playground in the rear of the City of Gretna, which was not carried out by the W P A, submitted a new application changing the form of application or project recently submitted and sponsored by the Police Jury.

On motion by Mr. Heard, seconded by Mr. Petit, the Secretary was authorized to sign on behalf of the Police Jury the new project submitted by Mr. Bodenger, changing the form of the previous one sponsored by the Jury.

On motion by Mr. Heard, seconded by Mr. Petit, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, J. BODENGER, executed an act of donation of a certain tract of land, containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres, in the rear of the City of Gretna, adjoining the property known as the "Westside Country Club" for park purposes to be known as "Jefferson Park" with the idea of having the Works Progress Administration of the United States Government, aid in the development and conversion of the said property into a park; and

WHEREAS, one of the objects in this park program was to create an additional nine-hole public golf course, arranged so as to adjoin the

present nine hole golf course of the Westside Country Club; and

WHEREAS, one of the conditions of the donation to the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson was that the Police Jury was merely to sponsor the development of said tract of land, with a view of converting same into a park and golf course, with the understanding that the refusal on the part of the Works Progress Administration to aid in the development and conversion of the proposition, was to be considered as a failure of consideration, and this Police Jury bound itself to re-transfer this property back to the donor, under the terms of the act of donation, and

WHEREAS, this Police Jury has been notified that it is probable that only that part designated as the "Gretna Park Golf Course and Tennis Court" on a blue print, more fully delineating said project, which is attached hereto and made part hereof, containing 58.4 acres will be developed and golf course constructed, but that the part of said program, designated on said blue print as the "Gretna Park Playground" probably may not be developed by the Government, and

WHEREAS, under the terms and conditions of the act of donation, it was provided that failure or refusal on the part of the W P A to develop and convert said property into a park and golf course, would be construed as a failure of consideration, and the Jury bound itself to retransfer the property, back to the donor, under the terms of said act of donation, which provision covered the entire property, and not a part of said property; and

WHEREAS, Mr. J. Bodenger, the donor, has indicated to this Jury that he is agreeable to have the Government develop that part designated on the blue print as the "Gretna Park Golf Course and Tennis Courts", if the Government should refuse to develop that part of the property known as the "Gretna Park Playground", containing 51.60 acres, to 51.60 acres, to him, under the terms have the Jury re-transfer back said of his act of donation.

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular session assembled, that considering the foregoing preamble, to this Resolution, and the facts therein contained, that the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, does hereby bind and obligate itself that in the event, the Works Progress Administration or any other department of the United States Government develops that portion of the property donated to this Police Jury by J. Bodenger and designated on the blue print map as the "Gretna Park Golf Course" containing 58.40 acres, and fails to develop that part designated on the blue print map as the "Gretna Park Playground" containing 51.60 acres, and Parks "A" and "B", containing 3.25 acres, that this Jury will re-transfer and retrocede back to J. Bodenger, the donor, that part of the property known as the "Gretna Park Playground" and Parks "A" and "B", designated on the blue print map attached hereto and made a part hereof, to the same extent as if fully incorporated herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Jury reserves all of the rights of J. Bodenger, under the terms of his act of donation, made to this Police Jury, notwithstanding this agreement to re-transfer and retrocede back that part of the ground included in the original proposition which he donated for the purpose of having the Government build a golf course and a playground and park.

Roll called to vote on the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel,

Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None.

ABSENT----Strehle.

Mr. W. R. Arnold representing the Louisiana Digest requested the Jury to subscribe for a page in the Digest, and on motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Gordon, request was refused.

Major Frank T. Payne addressed the Jury regarding the construction of the Hammond-New Orleans Highway along Lake Pontchartrain by the State Highway Commission. After discussion, the following resolution by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Holtgreve, was adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Gretna, La. Oct. 14, 1936

WHEREAS, we are informed through reliable sources, that the Louisiana Highway Commission will begin construction, at an early date, on the Hammond New Orleans Highway, along Lake Pontchartrain.

Five million dollars has been allotted to the State Highway Fund No. 2, predicted on a bond issue to be voted November 3, 1936, and

WHEREAS, the funds so derived from Highway Fund No. 2, are dedicated to the construction of this Highway, the Chef Menteur Highway, the bridges at Chef Menteur, Rigolets and Salt Bayou, and

WHEREAS, all the work as set forth in Act 18, Extra Session, 1918, has been completed, on the East Side of Lake Pontchartrain, while no work of a permanent character has been done on the Hammond-New Orleans Highway in the Parish of Jefferson, on the West Side of Lake Pontchartrain, yet the full quota of taxes have been paid yearly by the parish, and

WHEREAS, the levee or embankment built for drainage purposes by the Fourth Jefferson Drainage District of the Parish of Jefferson along the shore of Lake Pontchartrain has been surfaced with shells and is now being used as a State Highway from West End to Williams Street, Kenner a part of the Hammond-New Orleans Highway, and

WHEREAS, this embankment had been and is subjected to subsidence due to the nature of the soil and wave wash of the lake, it cannot withstand an overflow during the lake storms nor the discharge waters from the Bonnet Carre Spillway during extreme high water in the Mississippi River, and

WHEREAS, after careful study and examination we find that no permanent highway built on earth embankment or riprap can be maintained at grade along the lake shore, as the presently located Highway, unless protected on the Lake side by a wall constructed concrete sea wall. This sea wall should have a top elevation of 29 feet Cairo datum, to meet all emergencies. The Highway to be in the immediate rear of this sea wall, and

WHEREAS, such a sea wall and highway would be of immense value to this entire section of the State, assuring protection from overflow, creating a demand for real estate, investments, and opening up industrial and residential sites, aside from the added attraction to the distinctive City of New Orleans,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, here assembled, in regular session, do hereby go on record as urging the construction of the Hammond-New Orleans Highway,

as originally planned, and we, the Police Jury, make every effort to secure this much-needed and vital improvement, so essential to the up-building of our Parish and the welfare of our people.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that our President be requested to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Hon. Richard W. Leche, Governor of Louisiana, the Hon. L. P. Abernathy, Chairman, Louisiana Highway Commission, the Times Picayune and States, Item-Tribune of New Orleans and the Hammond Vindicator, Hammond, La.

Roll call on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----W. R. Toledano, Heard, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None

ABSENT----Strehle.

Mr. Holtgreve moved, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, that the President appoint a committee to be composed of the Senator, Representative, District Attorney, Sheriff, the members of the Police Jury and Fourth Jefferson Drainage District Board to confer with the Louisiana Highway Commission in regards to the construction of the Hammond-New Orleans Highway along Lake Pontchartrain in the Parish of Jefferson. Carried.

Mr. C. V. Bourgeois, on behalf of the workmen of the Parish filed a complaint against the Texas Oil Company stating that all repair work and labor needed is given to parties living out of the Parish, requested that some action be taken by the Jury to secure some of the work required by said company whereupon,

Mr. Perrin moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Heard.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson has had its attention called by various citizens of the Parish of Jefferson to the fact that the Texas Oil Company, now engaged in oil development in the Lafitte Territory, have not employed any of the citizens of this Parish in connection with this work, or,

if any of them have been employed, that the number has been negligible compared with the number of people in that locality who are unemployed; and

WHEREAS, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson has had its attention further called to the fact that all machine and boiler work in the Lafitte Territory connected with their operations have been given to firms and individuals who are non-residents of the Parish of Jefferson, whilst citizens of this Parish, who have shops fully equipped and able to perform any kind of boiler or machine work, are not given any consideration whatsoever, and

WHEREAS, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson has always cooperated with the Texas Oil Company, in its effort to exploit the oil resources of this Parish, and has not hesitated in the past, in granting the Texas Oil Company rights and privileges to facilitate their operations:

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular session assembled that the Texas Oil Company be

requested to give consideration in the employment of people in the Lafitte Oil field, and in the giving out of machine and boiler work to the citizens of the Parish of Jefferson in the oil field locality, principally, and to boiler and machine shops equipped and able to do machine and boiler work that might be needed by the said Texas Oil Company.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, etc., that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the proper head of the Texas Oil Company, with the request that some cooperation and consideration be granted, as above outlined.

Roll call on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Ottermann, Ferrin, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None ABSENT----Strehle.

Regular order of business resumed.

#### REPORTS

Report of Parish Treasurer, received and ordered filed.

Report of Finance Committee, all bills approved ordered paid.

Report of County Agent received.

#### PERMITS

The following application for a permit to locate a telephone line along the public highway from the upper limits of the Town of Westwego in the direction of Huey P. Long Bridge, and the Mississippi River, was read.

#### APPLICATION

October 14, 1936

To the Honorable President and  
Members Police Jury,  
Jefferson Parish  
Gretna, La.  
Gentlemen:-

I hereby make application for and on behalf of Mr. F. A. Quinette a resident and tax payer of the Fourth Ward, Nine Mile Point, Jefferson Parish, for permission from your honorable body to locate a telephone line along the Public Highway from the Upper Limits of the Town of Westwego in the direction of the Huey P. Long Bridge, and the Mississippi River.

I wish to state that a telephone line has existed along this route for over forty years and has been kept up and maintained by me for over twenty years and as the levee and road are being moved and rebuilt I would like to have this permission for my client, Mr. F. A. Quinette to rebuild the line which at present is serving an agency of the United States Government as well as several other users.

Before the telephone company will connect with this line it is necessary that I build it maintaining the necessary poles and wire as the company will not build it and unless I can secure the permission a number of the telephone users will be deprived of telephone service.

I am enclosing herewith a Resolution which your Jury may adopt in the event it should decide to grant my client his request.

Yours very truly,

ERNEST M. CONZELMANN

On motion by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Petit, the following Ordinance was adopted:

#### ORDINANCE 587.

An Ordinance granting permission to Mr. Frank A. Quinette the right and privilege of building and constructing and maintaining a

telephone line along the Mississippi River Public Highway from the Upper Line of the Town of Westwego in the direction of and to the Huey P. Long Bridge.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular meeting assembled that permission is hereby granted to Frank A. Quinette, his heirs, successors and assigns to build, construct and maintain a telephone line on the Mississippi River Highway from the Upper Limits to the Town of Westwego in the direction and to the Huey P. Long Bridge.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this permission is granted upon the condition that any person wishing telephone service along said route shall have the right and privilege of using said telephone line for telephone service; upon the same terms and - or conditions as any other user of said line, with the Southern Bell Telephone Company.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Roll called on the adoption of the above Ordinance resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Thoede, Gendron, Feitel, Cantrelle, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Ferrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None ABSENT----Strehle.

On motion by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Petit, the following Ordinance was adopted:

#### AN ORDINANCE

REPEALING THE ORDINANCE OF the Police Jury, adopted on May 13th, 1936, levying a one (1¢) cent per gallon tax on all gasoline sold, used or consumed in the Parish of Jefferson.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that the Ordinance adopted on May 13th, 1936, levying a tax of one (1¢) cent per gallon on all gasoline when sold, used or consumed in the Parish of Jefferson, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Roll call on the adoption of the above Ordinance resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Ferrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None

ABSENT----Strehle.

On motion by Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Heard, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular session assembled, that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on behalf of this Jury the sum of Nine Hundred Two and 45-100 (\$902.45) Dollars from the Trapper's License Fund for the General Fund of the Police Jury to defray current expenses.

Roll call on the adoption of the resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Heard, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Ferrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None

ABSENT----Strehle.

On motion by Mr. Heard, seconded by Mr. Petit, the following Resolution was adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to seize the property of any person, firm or corporation,

selling liquor, vinous or malt beverages with the Territorial Limits of the Parish of Jefferson without the proper license.

Roll called on the adoption of the resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS: Toledano, Heard, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS: None ABSENT: Strehle.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

Wm Hepting

Secretary.

W. R. Toledano

President.

Gretna, La.

Nov. 12, 1936

The Police Jury met this day in special session by the following order of the President:

Gretna, La.

Oct. 31, 1936

Wm. Hepting, Secty.,

Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson,  
Gretna, La.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby ordered to call a Special Meeting of the Police Jury to be held on Thursday, Nov. 12, 1936, instead of the regular meeting which falls on Nov. 11, 1936, Armistice Day and a legal holiday, for the purpose of (1) transacting the regular order of business of the Police Jury (2) adopting a proposed budget of expenditures for the year 1937; (3) and to transact any and all other business pertinent to the usual regular meeting held each month.

W. R. Toledano

President, Police Jury

Members present: W. R. Toledano, President; Harold Heard, W. E. Strehle G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, Hirsh Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Jos. Petit, Clem Perrin, Robert Ottermann, Ernest Riviere and J. J. Holtgreve.

On motion duly seconded, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded, the regular order of business was dispensed with to allow parties to address the Jury.

Mr. John Middleton, distributor of Food, clothing, etc. for E. R. A., Jefferson Parish, reported the unfitness of the warehouse for the storage of food and clothing. Requested that a new site be selected.

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Meyer, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson has sponsored a Sewing Project in the Parish of Jefferson, and

WHEREAS, by reason of the sponsoring of the said project, numerous articles of clothing and wearing apparel have been manufactured and are in storage in the W P A Warehouse, located in the City of Gretna, and

WHEREAS, the wearing apparel and garments manufactured under said project are presently being distributed through the Federal Emergency Relief, Social Service Division, and

WHEREAS, the said wearing apparel should be distributed to persons presently on W P A rolls and also to all other needy persons, not presently employed under the Works Progress Administration or any other Federal Relief or Welfare or Social Service Division.

Therefor, Be it Resolved, that the clothing, wearing apparel and garments manufactured through the Sewing Project, sponsored by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, be and they are ordered distributed to those presently receiving said garments and further that said garments be also distributed to those on W. P. A. rolls, who are in need of same and also distributed to persons not presently carried on W P A rolls or Jefferson Welfare Rolls and distributed as recommended and suggested by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.

Resolved further, that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the following:

Federal Emergency Relief Administration, Social Service Division,  
200 Lavoisier St., Gretna, La.

Jefferson Welfare, Gretna, La.

Works Progress Administration, care Mrs. Pauline Gardisolo, Representative, 4400 Dauphine St., New Orleans, La.

Resolved further, that the objects and purposes and the intent of these Resolutions be carried into force and effect immediately.

On motion by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, it was resolved that the Courthouse and Jail Committee be authorized, with full power to act, to secure a suitable place for the storage of food-stuff and clothing for distribution by the F E R A and the Parish Welfare Committee.

Mr. George Hamann representing the Seventh Ward Civic League addressed the Jury in the interest of the citizens of the Seventh Ward asked the Jury to request the State Highway Commission to change the project to construct a sidewalk along the Jefferson Highway from Protection Levee to the Huey P. Long Bridge, from the side of the Highway to the center of the neutral ground in between both paved highways, which will be less dangerous for foot pedestrians, and

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Strehle, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Mr. Geo. Hamann, President of the 7th Ward Civic League appeared before the Jury on behalf of the citizens of the 7th Ward, requested the Jury to recommend to the State Highway Commission to change the project for the laying of a sidewalk along the highway from Deckbar Avenue to Huey P. Long Bridge to that of a paved path or sidewalk for foot pedestrians through the center of the neutral ground between the paved highway from Protection Levee to the Huey P. Long Bridge therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular session assembled, that the State Highway Commission be and they are hereby requested to change the project for the laying of sidewalks along side of the paved highway in the 7th Ward from Deckbar Avenue to the Huey P. Long Bridge, to a paved path for pedestrians through the

center of the neutral ground between both highways from Protection Levee to the Huey P. Long Bridge.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Thoede, the Secretary was directed to write and request Congressman Paul Maloney's co-operation in having the W P A projects of the 7th Ward sponsored by the Police Jury approved by the Administration Board in Washington in order that work on said projects can be started by the W P A of Louisiana.

Mr. Jones, representing the Editors Association of Louisiana, requested a donation for a book on South Louisiana to be published by said association, and

On motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Gordon, the matter was laid over.

Hon. Frank A. Mayo, Mayor of Harahan, La. requested the Police Jury's co-operation to secure an outlet for the Village of Harahan to the Air Line Highway from the State Highway Commission.

Mr. Ottermann moved, seconded by Mr. Feitel, that the President appoint a committee to take the matter up with the State Highway Commission. The following committee was appointed, the Jury as a whole with the Senator and Representative added.

Mr. Ben Boudreaux, resident of Gretna, La., appeared before the Jury and filed a complaint against the Parish Welfare Committee, stated that his family is in a destitute condition and that he is unable to get relief from the Welfare Committee. Also complaint filed by Mr. Emmet A. Prestwood, Marrero, La. stating that his family is in destitute condition, badly in need of clothing, etc. and is unable to get any relief from the Parish Welfare Committee. Whereupon Mr. Holtgreve moved, seconded by Mr. Feitel, that the President appoint a committee to investigate the management as well as the financial affairs of the Parish Welfare Committee. The following committee was appointed: E. M. Conzelmann, chairman; H. Meyer, Robert Otterman, J. J. Holtgreve, W. R. Toledano, President of the Jury added.

Mr. Channing Stowel, Publisher of the Parish Year Book, addressed the Jury, notifying them that the 1936 year book has been completed and distributed throughout the United States, and requested authority to publish a year book for 1937. And

On motion by Mr. Riviere, seconded by Mr. Meyer, the following resolution was adopted:

#### RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular session assembled on this 12th day of November, 1936, after taking into consideration the splendid catalogue as shown and distributed to this Jury on this day by Mr. Channing Stowell, a resident of Jefferson Parish, and in all fairness to him as well as to the residents of this Parish, that he be given the sole privilege of publishing the "Jefferson Parish Year Book of 1937", under the same conditions as contained in the Resolution of the Police Jury of March 13, 1935, and that Mr. Stowell be given a vote of thanks for the accomplishments attained in publishing this book.

Regular order of business resumed.

#### REPORTS

Report of the Parish Treasurer, received and ordered filed.  
Report of Finance Committee all bills approved ordered paid.  
Report of the County Agent. Received.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

From L. L. Larsen, Westwego, La. complaining of road conditions in the

vicinity of his property. Received.

From H. J. Early, Director State Emergency Relief Administration calling the attention of the Police Jury to its obligation under the law to provide office quarters, equipment, necessary supplies, monthly allowance for blind persons, one half cost of all administration salaries, transportation of workers and necessary expense of Board members attending official meetings. Referred to the District Attorney.

From Concrete Products Company notifying the Police Jury that they are placing a sign board on their property located in Southport, requested protection from parties violating the Police Ordinance relative to sign boards along the highways. Referred to Police Juror of the 7th Ward.

Communication from Hon. Fred A. Earhart, Commissioner of Public Utilities of New Orleans, notifying the Jury that on Tuesday, November 10, 1936, he had sold the franchise of the Napoleon Avenue and Marrero Ferry, and that there was only one bid submitted, that being by the Napoleon Avenue Ferry Company, Inc. which was accepted, requested the Police Jury's approval of the sale. Referred to District Attorney.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Thoede, the Jury went into solemn silence for a period of one minute out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Cantrelle, mother of Police Juror A. J. Cantrelle.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Thoede, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called to rest Mrs. Wm. Cantrelle, mother of Mr. Albert J. Cantrelle, member of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, and

WHEREAS, in the passing of Mrs. Cantrelle, the State of Louisiana has lost one of its staunchest and best citizens, by her charitable and kindly acts she was endeared by all who know her best, a lady of the highest honor and integrity.

Be It Resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular session assembled, extend to the members of the family their heartfelt sympathy in this said hour of bereavement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the Minute Book and a copy sent to the family.

Bills of the supervisors of election for expenses incurred during the General Election held Nov. 3, 1936, referred to the District Attorney for an opinion.

On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to advertise for fiscal agent for the Police Jury.

Application from J. C. Brunning to make addition and repairs to his property at East End was read, and

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Riviere, permission was granted.

On motion by Mr. Heard, seconded by Mr. Strohle, Mr. M. J. Alford, was appointed pound keeper of the Parish Territorial Limits of the First Ward.

Mr. Holtgreve moved, seconded by Mr. Riviere that a committee be appointed to confer with the Governor in regards to completing Bonabel

Boulevard from Metairie Road to the Lakeshore-Hammond-New Orleans Highway. The following committee was appointed, the Jury as a whole with the Senator and Representative added.

On motion by Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Gordon, the following budget for the year 1937 was ordered published to be adopted at the regular meeting in December.

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1937 TO BE ADOPTED DECEMBER 9th, 1936.

Parish Tax	\$104,000.00
Municipality of Westwego Tax	4,125.00
Parish Business and Other license	3,500.00
Liquor permits	9,000.00
Official court stenographer fees	1,500.00
Franchises	25.00
	<u>\$122,150.00</u>
Probable Expenses	
Salary, Secretary, Police Jury	\$ 1,800.00
Salary, Treasurer	900.00
Salary, Engineer	600.00
Salary, Auditor	420.00
Salary, Asst. District Attorney	1,000.00
Salary, Custodian Court House	1,200.00
Salary, Probation officer	1,500.00
Salary, Justice of Peace and Constables	7,500.00
Salary, Jail Physician	700.00
Salary, Official Court Stenographer	2,100.00
Salary, indexing books in C. C's office	2,400.00
Salary, Sheriff's attendance in court	600.00
Salary, Clerk of Court's attendance in court	800.00
Salary, Sheriff's Annual Criminal Fee	1,000.00
District Attorney's Fee	1,500.00
Coroner's Fee	1,800.00
Compensation of Registrar of Voters and Ass't.	1,350.00
Compensation of Assessor	1,800.00
Paupers	2,000.00
Compensation for the Aged and Blind	306.00
Mileage and per diem	2,000.00
Stationery and office supplies	2,000.00
Grand Jury Warrants	2,000.00
Petty and Coroner's Jury Warrants	3,500.00
Feeding Prisoners	7,000.00
Transportation of Prisoners and Insane	500.00
Maintenance of Buildings, includ. Grand Isle Jail	4,500.00
Election Expense	4,500.00
Interest on Loans	7,000.00
Fire Patrol	4,320.00
Excess Revenues, Bond and Interest	20,265.00
Board of Health	1,200.00
Official Journal	800.00
Miscellaneous	9,788.00
Contingent Expense Fund	20,000.00
County Agent	1,500.00
	<u>\$122,150.00</u>

The following opinions of the District Attorney was received.  
November 12, 1936

Hon. W. R. Toledano,  
President, Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson,  
Gretna, La.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your request for an opinion as to the compensation due the members of the Board of Supervisors of Election, I beg to advise that under Act No. 5, Sec. 1, of the Second Extra Session of the year 1935, it is provided among other things:

"That each member of the said Board, excepting the Registrar of Voters of each Parish, shall receive the sum of \$25.00 to be included in their budgets originally or by amendment and paid by the Police Jury of each Parish, and in the Parish of Orleans by the Commission Council of the City of New Orleans, for supervising each election duty held under the law."

Therefore, under the above quotation, the pay of the President and the other members of the Board of Supervisors of Election is fixed, under the law, at twenty-five dollars per election. The register of Voters, however, is excepted from this act, and he is not entitled to any compensation.

I beg to further advise you that there is no provision under this act for any other expenson, except the pay of the two members of the Board of Supervisors of Election.

Hoping that this answers the questions propounded to me, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

JNO. E. FLEURY

District Attorney

OPINION

Hon. W. R. Toledano,  
President, Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson,  
Gretna, La.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your request for an opinion as to the amounts paid by the Police Jury to the Registrar and Deputy Registrar of Voters for the Parish of Jefferson, and expenses, I beg to advise you as follows:

The salary of the Registrar of Voters and Deputy Registrar of Voters for the Parish of Jefferson has been fixed by Act No. 125 of the Regular Session of the Legislature for the year 1934, and in this act the Registrar is to be paid the sum of Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars per annum, and the Deputy Registrar the sum of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars per annum. One-half of the compensation to be paid the Registrar and the Deputy Registrar shall be paid by the State, and one-half by the Parish of Jefferson. The portion due by the Parish shall be payable by the Police Jury on the warrant of the Registrar and in the case of the Deputy Registrar, upon his or her warrant, approved by the Registrar and it is made the duty of the Police Jury to appropriate in its annual budget, as one of the expenses of the Parish, the compensation of the Registrar and Deputy Registrar, as is provided in said Act 125 of the year

1934.

Insofar as the other expenses are concerned, under the provisions of Section 32 of Act 122 of the acts of 1921, it is provided, among other things:

"All books, stationery, and other paraphernalia and supplies necessary to carry on the registration, and the necessary expenses for office rent incurred by the Registrar of Voters on account of registration shall be paid by the Parish in which the registration is carried on, provided that before the same can be collected, the Registrar of Voters shall furnish the President of the Police Jury or in the City of New Orleans, the Mayor of the City, a sworn statement of the expenses necessarily incurred."

These are the only two provisions in reference to the salary of expense of the Registrar of Voters.

Hoping that these two sections will answer your questions, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly  
JNO. E. FLEURY  
District Attorney.

Resignations of William Hepting and Peter Leson as members of the Advisory Board of the Parish of Jefferson Welfare Committee was read, and

On motion by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Heard, that the resignations be accepted, and Mr. E. M. Conzelmann and Mr. Julius Weigel be appointed to fill the vacancies on said Board. Carried.

Copy of a petition sent to the State Highway Commission, signed by residents of Central Avenue to Black top Central Avenue was read, and

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the following resolution was adopted:

Be It Resolved, that this Police Jury go on record as favoring the petitioners of Central Avenue, Jefferson Parish, requesting the State Highway Commission to black top Central Avenue from Jefferson Highway to the Air Line Highway.

Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Highway Commission.

On motion duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to publish the proposed Ordinance to be adopted at the regular meeting in November, 1936, levying Professional and Business License for the year 1936.

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Riviere, the following Ordinance was adopted

ORDINANCE NO. 588

An Ordinance revoking and setting aside the dedication of Woodvine Avenue as delineated on a plan of survey made by Frank H. Waddill, Civil Engineer, dated March 2, 1928,

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled that the dedication of Woodvine Avenue as delineated on a plan of survey made by Frank H. Waddill, Civil Engineer, dated March 2, 1928. is now revoked and set aside for the reason that said Woodvine Avenue has been abandoned and is no longer needed for public purposes.

SECTION 2. Be It Further Ordained, that the President and Secretary

or either one of them, are authorized and empowered to sign and execute any and all declarations, instruments and documents that they may deem necessary and proper in order to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance.

Roll called for the adoption of the Ordinance resulted as follows:  
YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.  
NAYS----None.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

Wm Hepting  
Secretary

W. R. Toledano  
President.

December 9, 1936

The Police Jury met this day in regular session, the following members were present: W. R. Toledano, President, H. Heard, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, Hirsh Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Joseph Petit, Clem Perrin, Robert Ottermann, Ernest Riviere, John J. Holtgreve.

On motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded, the regular order of business was suspended to allow parties to address the Jury.

Mr. Henry Landry, Civil Engineer, appeared before the Jury, advised them that he was applying for the vacant position on the State Board of Engineers caused by the death of Mr. O. O. Melancon, asking the Jury to recommend him to the State Board of Engineers for the appointment to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Perrin moved, seconded by Mr. Meyer, the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular session assembled, that we hereby endorse Mr. Henry E. Landry, Civil Engineer, for the position of Member of the State Board of Engineers, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the State Engineer O. O. Melancon.

BE IT FURTHER Resolved, that we recommend to his Excellency, Governor Richard W. Leche, for this appointment, the said Henry E. Landry, Civil Engineer, and in so doing, desire to state that he is fully qualified to fill this important position, having been engaged in civil engineering for the past thirty (30) years, a graduate of Louisiana State University, and has held the position of Parish Engineer for the Parishes of St. Charles and St. John the Baptist, and the position of Assistant Parish Engineer of the Parish of Jefferson,

Roll call on the adoption of the above resolution, resulted as follows:

Yeas----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

Nays----None  
Absent----None.

The ordinance was declared adopted.

Mr. Frank E. Codifer of Metairie Ridge, requested the Jury to carry out the provisions of the Resolution recently passed by the Jury to open up Homer Street in Bonnabel Sub-division, which was not completed. Mr. Holtgreve moved, seconded by Mr. Riviere, that the Road Superintendent be instructed to carry out the provisions of the Resolution passed by the Jury to open up Homer Street in Bonnabel Place and complete same. Carried.

Mr. George Hamann, President of the Seventh Ward Civic League, appeared before the Jury filed a complaint against Charles Austerly, obstructing the sidewalk at the corner of Brooklyn Avenue and Improvement Street with old junked automobiles, etc. Request that some action be taken by the Jury to have said sidewalk cleaned.

Also filed a complaint against the delapidated buses used by the Bus Company operating in the Seventh Ward, and the half hour service. Request that said Bus Company be required to operate their buses on a twenty-minute schedule.

Mr. Ottermann moved, seconded by Mr. Holtgreve that the Secretary notify Mr. Austerly to clear the sidewalk on Brooklyn Avenue and Improvement Street at once, otherwise the District Attorney be instructed to take legal action in the matter, further moved that the President appoint a committee to confer with the officials of the Bus Company operating in the Seventh Ward, in regards to installing better buses and operate on a twenty-minute schedule instead of the present half hour schedule. The President appointed the Jury as a whole on the committee.

Regular order of business resumed.

#### REPORTS

Report of the Parish Treasurer, received and ordered filed.

Report of the Finance committee, received, all bills approved and ordered paid.

Report of County Agent, received.

Report of Mr. Vernon Dupepe, Liquor permit inspector, was read.

After discussion Mr. Feitel moved, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to file injunction proceedings against all persons selling beer, wine or spirituous liquors in the territorial limits of the Parish of Jefferson, without the proper permit.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above ordinance resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

From Mr. C. A. Ramsey, relative to the conditioning of the road and bridges crossing Clearview Parkway to the Air-Line Highway and the lake-front, was read;

Mr. Holtgreve moved, seconded by Mr. Riviere that due to the fact that said road and bridges are a part of the State Highway System, that the matter be referred to the State Highway Commission.

On motion duly seconded, the Secretary was authorized to sign on

behalf of the Police Jury the new project for the construction of a park and playground on Behrman highway in the rear of the City of Gretna.

Motion by Mr. Thoede, seconded by Mr. Strehle, that the Police Jury sponsor a W P A project to have trees planted in the neutral ground on Huey P. Long Avenue in the City of Gretna, and walks across the neutral ground part. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Gendron, Denis Guillot was appointed pound keeper for the Fourth Ward, Westwego, La.

#### PETITION

A petition signed by residents and tax-payers of the Parish of Jefferson, residing within the limits of the Jefferson Waterworks District No. 2, petitioning the Police Jury to appoint Mr. Louis C. Fos as a member of the Board of Commissioners, vice himself, term expired, was read, and

On motion by Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Feitel, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled, that Mr. Louis C. Fos be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Jefferson Waterworks District No 2, vice himself, term expired.

On motion by Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Heard, the following ordinance was adopted:

#### AN ORDINANCE #589

By Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Heard.

Ordering a special election in and throughout the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, for the purpose of submitting to the property taxpayers, qualified to vote thereon, a proposition to exempt from parochial, general and special taxes, certain industries and additions to presently existing industries for a period of ten (10) years.

Section I. BE IT ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that a special election be held and the same is hereby ordered to be held throughout the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, on the 29th day of December, 1936, at which there shall be submitted to the property tax-payers qualified to vote thereon a proposition to exempt for a period of ten (10) years from parochial, general and special taxes.

(1) The buildings belonging to the JOHNS-MANVILLE PRODUCTS CORPORATION, located in Marrero, Louisiana, in Ward 3 of this Parish, described as:

(a) One (1) main building, approximately 800' by 150', wide, constructed of steel and corrugated asbestos transite, corrugated walls and roofing, concrete floor;

(b) Building containing machine shop, measuring 39' x 42', steel frame, hollow tile, concrete floor;

(c) Paint house, 39' x 100', steel frame, hollow tile, concrete floor, corrugated asbestos transite;

(d) Pump House, 13' x 61', corrugated asbestos transite, steel frame, concrete floor;

(e) Silo house, 23' x 45', corrugated asbestos transite, steel frame, concrete floor.

(2) The following addition to the present plant of the GREAT SOUTHERN BOX COMPANY, Inc. to-wit:

"A certain building, 445' long by 85' wide of concrete, steel and iron, with concrete floors, together with box-making machinery therein



installed."

(3) The following addition to the PAPER MAKERS CHEMICAL CORPORATION, now the HERCULES POWDER COMPANY, to-wit:

"A certain addition to Rosin Size Plant, measuring 55.8' x 80', constructed of hollow tile, steel roof-truss, galvanized iron roof, concrete floor."

(4) The following addition to the present plant of the CONTINENTAL CAN COMPANY, Inc., to-wit:

"One (1) one-story warehouse addition 120' x 260', including truck loading platforms, concrete platform extension for existing train shed one additional railroad siding, paving, etc.

(5) The following addition to the present plant of the AMERICAN DISTILLING COMPANY, to-wit:

"Grain warehouse, measuring 20' x 80' wood flooring, concrete, and steel I-beams, galvanized iron roof; also steel framing, partially enclosed, measuring 50' high by 20' wide, with refrigeration unit installed thereon; together with equipment and machinery installed for the production of whiskey."

(6) The following addition to the present plant of the INTERNATIONAL LUBRICANT CORPORATION, to-wit:

"One (1) one-story corrugated iron steel building with concrete foundation, measuring 50' x 100', together with barreling plant equipment, including machinery and kettles, barreling runway, switch track, metal

garage, cooking kettle, chemical manufacturing equipment; and one (1) two-story all wooden building with concrete piers, and corrugated roof, as storage warehouse, measuring, 154' x 15'."

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that at the same time and place, there shall be submitted to the property taxpayers, qualified to vote thereon, a proposition to exempt for a further period of five (5) years from parochial general and special taxes:

(1) "The property of the CONTINENTAL CAN COMPANY, Inc. described as follows, to-wit:

"Three-story, main building, concrete and brick, measuring approximately 120' x 160', with train shed, loading platforms, transformers and transformer room, railroad siding, roadway, fences, etc; together with can-making machinery therein installed."

(2) The property of the AMERICAN CREOSOTE WORKS, INC. described as follows, to-wit:

"One (1) creosoting cylinder and foundation for same; one steel frame corrugated iron building 35' x 195' long, on the property of said American Creosote Works, Inc. on the east bank of the Mississippi River, Ward 7, Parish of Jefferson."

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Secretary of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have prepared and to furnish to the Commissioners and Clerks named to conduct said special election a sufficient number of ballots to be used in said election, on each of which ballots shall be printed the above proposition, in substantially the following form:

BALLOT

Special election held in and throughout the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, on the 29th day of December, 1936, pursuant to the ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, ordering same, adopted at the regular meeting of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson on the 9th day of December, 1936.

(1) Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the building machinery and plant of the JOHNS-MANVILLE PRODUCTS CORPORATION, in Ward 4 of the Parish of Jefferson from parochial, general and special taxes for a period of ten (10) years, to-wit:

(a) "One (1) main building, approximately 800' long by 1508 wide, constructed of steel and corrugated asbestos transite, corrugated walls and roofing, concrete floor."

(b) "Building containing machine shop, measuring 39' x 142', steel frame, hollow tile, concrete floor."

(c) Paint house, 39' x 100' steel frame, hollow tile, concrete floor, corrugated asbestos transite."

(d) Pump house, 13' x 61' corrugated asbestos transite, steel frame, concrete floor."

(e) Silo house, 23' x 45', corrugated asbestos transite, steel frame, concrete floor."

Together with all machinery and equipment located therein.

YES ( )  
NO ( )

(2) Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana exempt the following addition to the present plant of the GREAT SOUTHERN BOX COMPANY Inc. in Ward 7 of the Parish of Jefferson from parochial, general and special taxes for a period of ten (10) years, to-wit:

"A certain building, 445' long by 85' wide, of concrete, steel and iron, with concrete floors, together with box-making machinery therein installed."

YES ( )  
NO ( )

(3) Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the following addition to the present plant of the PAPER MAKERS CHEMICAL CORPORATION, now the HERCULES POWDER COMPANY, in Ward 4 of the Parish of Jefferson, from parochial, general and special taxes for a period of ten (10) years to-wit:

"A certain addition to Rosin Size Plant, measuring 55.8' x 80' constructed of hollow tile, steel roof-truss, galvanized iron roof, concrete floor."

YES ( )  
NO ( )

(4) Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the following addition to the present plant of the CONTINENTAL CAN COMPANY Inc, in Ward 4 of the Parish of Jefferson, from parochial, general and special taxes, for a period of ten (10) years, to-wit:

"One (1) one-story warehouse addition 120' x 260', including truck-loading platform extension from existing train shed, one additional railroad siding, paving etc."

YES ( )  
NO ( )

(5) Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson State of

Louisiana, ex-

empt the following addition to the present plant of the AMERICAN DISTILLING COMPANY, in Ward 2 of the Parish of Jefferson, from parochial, general and special taxes for a period of ten (10) years, to-wit:

"Grain warehouse, measuring 20' x 80' wood flooring, concrete and steel I-beams, galvanized iron roof; also steel framing, partially enclosed measuring 50' high by 20' wide, with refrigeration unit installed thereon; together with equipment and machinery installed for the production of whiskey."

YES ( )  
No ( )

(6) Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana exempt the following addition to the present plant of the INTERNATIONAL LUBRICANT CORPORATION, in Ward 7 of the Parish of Jefferson, from parochial, general and special taxes for a period of ten (10) years, to-wit:

"One (1) one-story corrugated iron, steel building, with concrete foundation, measuring 50' x 100', together with barreling plant, equipment including machinery and kettles, barreling runway, switch track, metal garage, cooking kettle, chemical manufacturing equipment; and one (1) two-story all wooden building, with concrete piers, and corrugated roof, as storage warehouse, measuring 154' x 15'."

YES ( )  
NO ( )

(7) Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana exempt the original buildings, plant and machinery of the CONTINENTAL CAN COMPANY, INC. in Ward 4 of the Parish of Jefferson, for an additional period of five (5) years, from parochial, general and special taxes, to-wit:

"Three-story main building, concrete and brick, measuring approximately 120' x 160' with train shed, loading platforms, transformers and transformer room, railroad siding, roadway, fences, etc. together with can-making machinery therein installed."

YES ( )  
NO ( )

(8) Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana exempt the original buildings, plant and machinery of the AMERICAN CREOSOTE WORKS, INC. in Ward 7, of the Parish of Jefferson, for an additional period of five years (5) from parochial, general and special taxes, to-wit:

"One (1) creosoting cylinder and foundation for same; one steel frame corrugated iron building 35' x 195' long, on the property of said American Creosote Works, Inc."

YES ( )  
NO ( )

NOTICE TO VOTERS

Signature of voter.

To vote in favor of the proposition submitted on 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."

SECTION IV. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, ect. that the Secretary of the Police Jury is authorized and directed to have prepared and furnish to the commissioners and clerks named to conduct said special election, the necessary ballot boxes, list of tax payers qualified to vote in said election, together with a valuation of the property of each, and a sufficient number of tally sheets, list of voters and compiled statements.

SECTION V. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the polling places at which said special election is to be, are hereby designated as follows:

- Ward One - Precinct One. Gould Hall, Mc Donoghville, La.
- Ward One Precinct Two Gregoratti's Place, Mc Donghville, La.
- Ward Two Precinct One Crockett Hall, Gretna, La.
- Ward Three Precinct One District Courthouse, Gretna, La.
- Ward Three Precinct Two Klein's Drug Store, Lower Harvey, La.
- Ward Four Precinct One Hidalgo's Residence, Marrero, La.
- Ward Four Precinct Two Royal Theatre, Marrero, La.
- Ward Four Precinct Three Town Hall, Westwego, La.
- Ward Four Precinct Four Mrs. Treadway's Store, Up. Harvey.
- Ward Five Precinct One Roux's Place, Waggaman, La.
- Ward Six Precinct One Fisher's Barn, Lafitte, La.
- Ward Six Precinct Two T. M. Adam's Place, Grand Isle, La.
- Ward Seven Precinct One West Carrollton Fire Hall, Southport.
- Ward Seven Precinct Two Jefferson Volunteer Fire Hall, Shrewsbury.

- Ward Eight Precinct One Buchler's Place, Metairie Road.
- Ward Eight Precinct Two Betz's Place, Metairie Road
- Ward Eight Precinct Three Bertucci's Place, Metairie Road
- Ward Eight Precinct Four Collette's Place 2004 Metairie Road
- Ward Eight Precinct Five Genaro's Place, 3208 Metairie Road
- Ward Eight Precinct Six Mrs Lizzie Hamilton's Place, East end
- Ward Nine Precinct One Town Hall, Kenner, La.
- Ward Nine Precinct Two Town Hall, Harahan, La.

SECTION VI: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Commissioners and Clerks of Election shall be paid for their services the same amount as is paid to the Commissioners and Clerks of Election during the holding of a general election without expense to the Police Jury. The Clerks of each and every polling place shall deliver the ballot boxes to the respective polling places, and after the said election shall deliver them to the Clerk of Court.

SECTION VII: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the President and Secretary of the Police Jury are hereby authorized and directed to give notice of this special election by proclamation to be published according to law, and in said proclamation shall also give notice that at eleven (11:00) o'clock a. m. on the 30th day of December, 1936, this Police Jury will meet at its office at the District Courthouse, in Gretna, La. its usual meeting place, and then and there in open session proceed to open the ballot boxes and examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said special election.

The above ordinance having been considered, section by section and then as a whole, and the roll having been called on the adoption of the ordinance, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.  
 NAYS----NONE  
 ABSENT - NONE.

#### PROCLAMATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson there will be held in and throughout the Parish of Jefferson, on the 29th day of December 1936, a special election at which there will be submitted to the property taxpayers, qualified to vote thereon, the following proposition, to-wit:

(1) Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana exempt the buildings machinery and plant of the JOHNS-MANVILLE PRODUCTS CORPORATION in the Fourth Ward of the Parish of Jefferson, from parochial, general and special taxes for a period of ten (10) Years to-wit:

(a) One (1) main building, approximately 800' long by 150' wide, constructed of steel and corrugated asbestos transite, corrugated walls and roofing, concrete floor.

(b) Building containing machine shop, measuring 39' x 142', steel frame, hollow tile, concrete floor.

(c) Paint house, 39' x 100', steel frame, hollow tile, concrete floor, corrugated asbestos transite.

(d) Pump house, 13' x 61', corrugated asbestos transite, steel frame, concrete floor.

(e) Silo house, 23' x 45', corrugated asbestos, transite, steel frame, concrete floor.

Together with all machinery and equipment located therein.

(2) Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the following addition to the present plant of the GREAT SOUTHERN BOX COMPANY, INC. in Ward 7 of the Parish of Jefferson from parochial, general and special taxes for a period of ten (10) years, to-wit:

"A certain building, 445' by 85', wide of concrete, steel and iron with concrete floors, together with box making machinery, therein installed."

(3) Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the following addition to the present plant of the PAPER MAKERS CHEMICAL CORPORATION, now the HERCULES POWDER COMPANY, in Ward 4 of the Parish of Jefferson, from parochial, general and special taxes for a period of ten (10) years, to-wit:

"A certain addition to Rosin Size Plant, measuring 55.8' x 80' constructed of hollow tile, steel roof-truss, galvanized iron roof, concrete floor."

(4) Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana exempt the following addition to the present plant of the CONTINENTAL CAN COMPANY, INC. in Ward 4 of the Parish of Jefferson, from parochial, general and special taxes for a period of ten (10) years, to-wit:

"One (1) one-story warehouse addition, 120' x 260', including truck-loading platforms, concrete platform extension from existing train shed, one additional railroad siding, paving, etc."

(5) Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the following addition to the present plant of the AMERICAN DISTILLING COMPANY, in Ward 2 of the Parish of Jefferson, from

parochial, general and special taxes for a period of ten (10) years, to-wit:

"Grain warehouse, measuring 20' x 80' wood flooring, concrete and steel I-beams, galvanized iron roof; also steel framing, partially enclosed, measuring 50' high x 20' wide, with refrigeration unit installed thereon; together with equipment and machinery installed for the production of whiskey."

(6) Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the following addition to the present plant of the INTERNATIONAL LUBRICANT CORPORATION in Ward 7 of the Parish of Jefferson, from parochial, general and special taxes for a period of ten (10) years, to-wit:

"One (1) one story corrugated iron, steel building, with concrete foundation, measuring 50' x 100' together with barreling plant equipment, including machinery and kettles, barreling runway, switch track, metal garage, cooking kettle, chemical manufacturing equipment; and one (1) two-story all wooden building, with concrete piers, and corrugated roof, as storage warehouse, measuring 154' x 15'."

(7) Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the original buildings, plant and machinery of the CONTINENTAL

CAN COMPANY, INC. Ward 4 of the Parish of Jefferson for an additional period of five (5) years from parochial, general and special taxes, to-wit:

"Three-story main building, concrete and brick, measuring approximately 120' x 160', with train shed, loading platforms, transformers and transformer room, railroad siding, roadway fences, etc. together with can-making machinery therein installed."

(8) Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the original buildings, plant and machinery of the AMERICAN CREOSOTE WORKS, INC. in Ward 7, of the Parish of Jefferson for an additional period of five (5) years, from parochial, general and special taxes, to-wit:

"One (1) creosoting cylinder and foundation for same; one steel frame corrugated iron building, 35' x 195' long, on the property of said American Creosote Works, Inc."

At said election the polls will open at seven o'clock a. m. and close at six o'clock p. m. and all property tax-payers qualified as electors under the Constitution and the laws of this State, by reason of age, residence, poll tax and registration as prescribed by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, shall be entitled to vote in person but there can be no vote by proxy.

Said election shall be held at the regular polling places at which the general and primary elections held throughout the Parish of Jefferson are conducted.

Notice is also given that the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, will meet at the District Courthouse in Gretna, Parish of Jefferson, its usual meeting place at eleven 11:00 o'clock a. m. on the 30th day of December 1936, and will then and there proceed to open the ballot boxes,

examine and count the ballots in number and amounts examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of said special election.

W. R. TOLEDANO, President, Police Jury  
Wm. Hepting, Secty, Police Jury.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMISSIONERS AND CLERKS OF ELECTION IN TAX  
EXEMPTION ELECTION.

Each poll shall be supervised by three (3) commissioners and one (1) clerk, all of whom shall be registered voters, and if any commissioner or clerk of election, appointed by the Board of Supervisors fails or neglects to attend or serve at the polling place designated, and at the hour for opening, or within one hour thereafter, the commissioners present shall appoint, or in the absence of all commissioners, the voters present, shall elect the necessary number of clerks and commissioners, who shall have the same powers, compensation and duties as other commissioners and clerks, and shall serve in the place and stead of the absentee or delinquent appointees.

Commissioners Oaths. Commissioners and clerks of such elections, before opening the polls, shall be sworn to perform all of the duties incumbent upon them as such, the oath to be taken before any officer authorized to administer oaths, or by the Clerk of Election, and each commissioner before any other commissioner, such commissioner of election being authorized to administer any oaths and to receive any affidavit.

Qualification of Voters. Only property taxpayers qualified as electors under the Constitution and laws of this State shall be entitled to vote. The qualifications of such taxpayers as voters shall be those of age, residence, their signing the poll tax register for two (2) years preceding the election, and registration as voters as prescribed by the Constitution and Statutes, without regard to sex. There shall be no voting by proxy. At each polling booth, the election Commissioners will have a list of taxpayers, together with the valuation of each taxpayer's property as shown by the last assessment roll, made and filed prior to the election.

Omission of taxpayers names. In the event a taxpayer's name and valuation of property shall be omitted from any list or erroneously entered thereon, the commissioners of election may receive affidavits of such taxpayers right to vote and the proper assessed valuation of his property, which affidavits shall be attached to such taxpayers' ballot.

Challenging Votes If the vote of any taxpayer shall be challenged, the commissioners of election shall permit him to vote, and shall received in writing the grounds of challenge, signed by the challenger together with the challenged taxpayers' statement of his asserted right to vote, and attach such challenge and statement to his ballot.

Voting the Ballot. If more than one proposition is submitted at the same special election, the voter must vote on each separately, that is, that he must either mark an "x" in the square after the word "Yes", if he proposes to vote for the proposition, or an "x" after the word "NO" if he proposes to vote against the propositions, and each proposition must be voted upon by marking an "X" either under the "YES" or "NO" column separately. Each voter's name shall be written on his ballot. It is not necessary that the voters sign his ballot, as this may be done by the commissioners or clerk of election. When a taxpayer votes, the commissioners shall receive the ballot, check the name on the list of voters furnished by the Registrar of Voters as having voted, enter and number his name on the list of taxpayers voting and immediately deposit his ballot in the box,

reserving to each voter the right to so fold his ballot that it shall not be known at the time of voting whether he voted for or against the proposition submitted.

Opening and closing of Polls. The polls shall open at 7:00 o'clock a. m. and remain not later than 6:00 p. m.

Counting the ballots. Immediately after the closing of the polls the commissioners shall in the presence of the by-standers, open the ballot boxes, count the ballots found therein, check the same with the list of voters kept, proceed to count the voters in number and amount, keep in duplicate tally sheets, showing the votes in number in favor of and against the proposition or propositions submitted, and showing the valuation of property in favor of and against same, make in duplicate compiled statements of the vote in number and amount, both in favor of and against each proposition or propositions. After swearing to the correctness of the numbered list of voters, the duplicate tally sheets and duplicate compiled statements, they shall deposit the ballots, the registrar'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 the said ballot box, and within forty-eight hours after the closing of the polls, deliver said sealed ballot box with its contents to the authorities ordering such election, and shall within the said period deliver the duplicate tally sheet and the duplicate compiled statement to the Clerk of the District Court of the Parish in which such election has been held, who shall file the in his office.

If the election commissioners on counting the ballots find that they do not correspond with the list of voters, they shall before examining and counting the ballots, examine the same for the purpose of finding the discrepancy and if it should be found that any ballots have been duplicated the same shall be destroyed or if it be found that the name of a voter has been omitted from the list of persons voting, the same shall be added to said list.

Records the Commissioners shall keep. Duplicate tally sheets showing the votes in number in favor of and against the proposition or propositions submitted, and showing the valuation of property in favor of and against the proposition or propositions. They shall make duplicate compiled statements of the vote, in number and amount, both in favor of and against the proposition or propositions. They shall check off the list of voters furnished by the Registrar of Voters the name of each taxpayer voting. They shall also keep a list of the voters, numbered consecutively from one up showing the name of each taxpayer who voted in the election.

On motion by Mr. Theode, seconded by Mr. Perrin, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular meeting assembled that the sum of Twenty-five hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of assisting students attending State Colleges, Each student to be allowed the sum of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per month for the nine-month term 1936-37, said amount to be forwarded to the respective institutions where such student

is located. Said amount to be paid out of the miscellaneous fund of the budget.

Roll being called to vote on the above Resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None.

On motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the Jury recessed until December 16th. at 1 P. M.

W. R. Toledano  
Secretary

W. R. Toledano  
President.

Gretna, La. December 16, 1936

The Police Jury met this day in regular session, recessed from December 9, 1936. The following members were present:

W. R. Toledano, President, Harold Heard, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, Ed. E. Feitel, Hirsh Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Joseph Petit, Clem Perrin, Robert Ottermann, John J. Holtgreve.

ABSENT----Strehle, Cantrelle, Riviere.

Mr. Frank Quinette appeared before the Jury in regards to part of the river road being taken in by the construction of a new levee at Nine Mile Point, and a fence built to the top of the new levee, by some property-owner which obstructs traffic on said road. Request that some action be taken by the Jury to open up a new road, and

On motion by Mr. Gendron, seconded by Mr. Petit, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, a new levee has been constructed at Nine Mile Point, east of the Huey P. Long Bridge, on the right bank of the Mississippi River of the Parish of Jefferson, and

WHEREAS, due to the construction of the said Levee, a part of the public road or public highway parallel to said Levee running from the upper limits of the Town of Westwego in the direction of the Fifth Ward, has been taken for Levee purposes, and

WHEREAS, said public highway is part of the State Highway System, under the jurisdiction and under the supervision of the Louisiana State Highway Commission, and

WHEREAS, the construction of said Levee necessitates the rebuilding of the public highway along said Levee, and

WHEREAS, a public highway along said Levee is important and in great demand for the residents of Nine Mile Point using said Highway in a westerly and easterly direction, and

WHEREAS, part of said highway being taken for levee purposes, no road now exists, and some property owners owning property in said vicinity fronting on the Mississippi River have constructed fences up to the toe of the newly constructed levee, refusing to permit a roadway to be used.

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved, that the Louisiana Highway Commission be and they are hereby notified of the conditions existing and requesting that immediate steps be taken to have said Mississippi River public

highway, part of the State Highway System, built and opened for public and further, that those property owners living in that vicinity be immediately notified to remove any fences or obstructions which they have placed upon property that should be used for public highways, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copy of these resolutions be sent to the Louisiana Highway Commission and to the Board of Commissioners of the Lafourche Basin Levee District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the conditions existing in that vicinity require urgent attention in order to afford relief to the general public using said highway.

On motion by Mr. Theode, seconded by Mr. Feitel, the bill of the Board of Supervisors of Elections for expenses incurred during the General Election held November 3, 1936, and bill of the Jefferson Democrat for publishing the Poll tax registration data, deputy supervisors, polling places, commissioners, clerks, and proclamation of election held November 3, be ordered paid. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Gordon, that the District Attorney be requested to furnish the Jury with an opinion as to what is required of the Official Journal for the salary allowed and paid each year as official journal. Carried

Motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Heard that the Parish Engineer be instructed to check up on the Right of way along the Jefferson Highway from Huey P. Long Mississippi River Bridge to Brooklyn avenue, and secure the names of property owners through whose property Right-of-ways are needed and further, that he draw up the necessary W P A project proposal. Carried.

RESOLUTION

On motion by Mr. Theode, seconded by Mr. Gendron, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Highway Commission has always been vitally interested in public improvements; and

WHEREAS, it has always endeavored to co-operate with all departments of the Government in the promotion of undertakings for public service and benefit; and

WHEREAS, the State Highway Commission has cooperated with this body in the building of Public Highways, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Highway Commission be and is hereby thanked for the construction of the highway on Huey P. Long Avenue in the City of Gretna, which will be of inestimable service to the public, particularly the school children.

A TRUE COPY

Secretary, Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson

BID FOR FISCAL AGENT.

Honorable Members of the Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson,  
Gretna, La.  
Gentlemen:-

Pursuant to the notice published in the Jefferson Democrat during the months of November and December, 1936, we herewith make application

to be named as Fiscal Agent for the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1937.

We will agree to lend to you during the year 1937 such amounts as you may be legally authorized to borrow and predicated upon your legal budget not to exceed \$100,000.00, to be secured by pledge of your revenues for the year 1937, with the exception of your revenues from the one cent gasoline tax. You are to pay to us interest on all amounts that we lend to you at the rate of 6% per annum from date of loans until repaid. We will not pay any interest on funds deposited with us as your Fiscal Agent.

We attach hereto a sworn statement of the condition of this Bank on the 30th day of June, 1936, being the most recent statement.

This application is made for the total of the deposits to be made by your Honorable Body during the period from which this proposal is made.

If you accept this application we designate our Algiers Branch as the branch through which the matters connected with this business shall be handled.

In the event this proposal is accepted, a suitable fiscal agency contract is to be executed in form satisfactory to our attorneys.

Very truly yours,  
Whitney National Bank of New Orleans,  
W. W. Bouden, Vice-President.

On motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the following ordinance was adopted

Be it Resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled, that the bid of the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, Louisiana to be named Fiscal Agent for the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year of 1937, be and is hereby accepted.

Roll being called to vote on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Gendron, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Holtgreve,  
NAYS----None. ABSENT----Strehle, Cantrelle, Riviere.

On motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the following resolution was adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the President of this Jury be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to enter into a written contract with the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, covering its appointment as Fiscal Agent for the year 1937 for the Police Jury to borrow One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars to be paid out of revenues of 1937.

Motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Heard, the Jury recessed to December 21, 1936.

Wm Hepting  
Secretary

W. R. Toledano  
President.

December 21, 1936

The Police Jury met this day in regular session, recessed from December 16, 1936. The following members were present: W. R. Toledano, Harold Heard, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Theode, Leon Gendron, A. J. Cantrelle,

Ed. E. Feitel, Hirsh Meyer E. M. Gordon, Joseph Petit, Clem Perrin, Robert Ottermann, Ernest Riviere, John J. Holtgreve.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Heard, the following ordinance was adopted.

WHEREAS, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson did on the 9th day of December, 1936, issue a call for a special election to be held throughout the Parish of Jefferson on the 29th day of December, 1936, for the purpose of granting exemptions from taxation to the following industries, viz:

Johns-Manville Product Corporation, Great Southern Box Company, Inc., Paper Makers Chemical Corp., now the Hercules Powder Company, the American Distilling Company, the International Lubricant Corporation, Continental Can Company, Inc. American Creosote Works, Inc., and Continental Can Company, Inc. in accordance with Act 214 of the Legislature for the year 1936, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular session assembled on the 21st day of December 1936, that this body has failed to comply with the law relative to calling special elections for this purpose and especially with Act No. 46 of the Legislature for the year 1921 relative to publications.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the action of this body on the 9th day of December 1936 be and the same is hereby rescinded.

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Meyer, the following resolution was adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular session assembled, that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make application to the State Tax and Bond Board for their approval to borrow the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand (\$110,000.00) Dollars to defray current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson during the year 1937.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above sum of One Hundred and Ten Thousand (\$110,000.00) Dollars be paid out of the anticipated revenues for the year 1937.

Roll call on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Thoede, Gendron, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Ottermann, Holtgreve.  
NAYS----None. ABSENT----Strehle, Cantrelle, Riviere.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Petit, the following resolution was adopted.

Be It Resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of, Jefferson in regular session assembled, that the action of this Police Jury at a meeting held November 12, 1936, granting Mr. Channing Stowell sole rights to publish a Jefferson Parish Yearbook for 1937 be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Roll called to vote on the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Theode, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.  
NAYS----None.

On motion by Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Heard, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular session assembled, that Mr. Justin Bordenave be and he is hereby given the sole privilege and full authority to publish a book to be called "The Jefferson Parish Industrial Guide" or any other suitable name that may be selected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, etc. that Mr. Bordenave be granted the privilege of soliciting advertisements in connection therewith in order to help defray the expenses of printing and distributing etc., of said book and further that he be given a letter of recommendation by the Police Jury in order to show his authority therefor. Carried by a unanimous vote of the Jury.

Motion by Mr. Heard, seconded by Mr. Gendron, that District Attorney be requested to inform the Jury as to what action was taken by his office against persons operating saloons without proper permits as per report of Mr. Vernon Dupepe, Inspector of Liquor Permits, which was referred to you to enjoin them from operating. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Heard, that the Inspector of Liquor permits file a report at the next meeting of the Police Jury, furnish a list of all parties delinquent in the payment of their 1937 Liquor permits, also a list of permits issued in 1936. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Heard, that the liquor permits in the amount of \$160.00 be made in one payment.

Substitute motion by Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, that the liquor permits in the amount of \$160.00 may be made in two payments.

Roll being called to vote on the substitute motion resulted as follows,

YEAS----Strehle, Theode, Gendron, Cantrelle, Meyer, Petit, Perrin, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----Toledano, Heard, Feitel, Ottermann. Mr. Gordon not voting.

The vote on the original motion resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Feitel, and Ottermann.

Ordinance #590

On motion by Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the following ordinance was adopted:

Making it unlawful for anyone to sell vinous, malt or spirituous liquors within the territory of the Parish of Jefferson, without having first obtained a permit from the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson to do so, fixing the cost of said permit, and providing penalties for the violation of the ordinance.

SECTION I. Be It Ordained, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of selling vinous, malt or spirituous liquors, at wholesale or retail, within the territorial limits of the Parish of Jefferson under the jurisdiction of the Police Jury, unless such person, firm or corporation shall have first obtained from the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson a permit to engage in such business.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that every person, firm or corporation, desiring to engage in the business of selling vinous, malt or

spirituous liquors, at wholesale or retail, shall before commencing business make application for a permit to do so to the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, which said permit shall give the name, residence, age, place of business kind of business, and whether to be conducted for white or colored; and in said application, the applicant shall agree that if a permit is granted for the operation of a business for the sale of liquor to white people, he shall agree not to sell to negroes at the same place and vice versa.

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the permit shall cover the period of operation of said business from January 1, 1937 up to and including June 30, 1937 and from July 1, 1937 up to and including December 31, 1937, and the cost of said permit which shall be paid for before engaging in the business shall be the sum of One Hundred and Sixty (\$160.00) Dollars which may be paid semi-annually, the first payment shall be made on January 1, 1937 for the first period ending June 30th 1937, and the second payment shall be made on the 1st day of July, 1937, for the second period ending December 31, 1937, said permit to be issued by the Secretary of this Police Jury, and the amount herein specified shall be collected by him.

SECTION IV. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the permit herein provided for shall be obtained by each and every person, firm or corporation desirous of engaging in the business of selling vinous, malt or spirituous liquor, at wholesale or retail, and shall be obtained by said person, firm or corporation on or before January 1, 1937.

SECTION V. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any person, firm or corporation engaging in the sale of wholesale or retail of any vinous, malt or spirituous liquor without having obtained the permit hereinabove provided for, on or before January 1, 1937, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor for each and every day said person, firm or corporation engages in said business without said permit previously obtained from the Police Jury, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than Twenty-five and no/100 (\$25.00) Dollars, nor more than Fifty and no/100 (\$50.00) Dollars, or be imprisoned for not less than ten (10) days, nor more than sixty (60) days or both, at the discretion of the Court, and for each day said person firm or corporation shall continue to operate said business after March 1, 1937, without the permit hereinabove provided for, same shall constitute a separate offense, for which said person, firm or corporation shall be liable to fine and-or imprisonment, as hereinabove provided.

SECTION VI. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that in the case of corporation, the officers or person in charge of said business shall be subject to the penalties hereinabove provided.

SECTION VII. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed. Roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Theode, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----NONE.

Ordinance #591

On motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Heard, the following ordinance was adopted:

An Ordinance to authorize the President on behalf of the Police Jury to borrow from D. H. Roussel, a sum up to Twenty-five hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars, to pay the current expenses of the Jury of the year 1936.

SECTION I. BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular session assembled, that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from D. H. Roussel, on behalf of this Police Jury, a sum up to Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.00) dollars for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1936.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the President is further authorized and empowered to execute in favor of said D. H. Roussel, a note of certificate of indebtedness for the amount herein set forth together with the interest due or about to become due thereon.

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that for payment of the amount borrowed and note or certificate executed as herein provided, Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson hereby dedicates, appropriates and sets aside the sum of Twenty-five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars, out of the revenues and taxes of the Parish, for the year 1936, together with such other or further sum as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount.

Roll being called to vote on the adoption of the above ordinance resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Theode, Gendron, Feitel, Cantrelle, Meyer, Gordon, Perrin, Ottermann, Petit, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None.

ABSENT----None.

I, the undersigned, Secretary, Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson, at its regular meeting held on the 21st day of December, 1936.

Wm. Hepting, Secty. Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson.

Ordinance #592

On motion by Mr. Perrin, seconded by Mr. Theode, the following ordinance was adopted.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular meeting assembled, that the following Budget for the year beginning January 1st, 1937, and ending December 31, 1937, be and the same is hereby adopted.

BUDGET 1937 PROBABLE REVENUES

Parish Tax	
Municipality of Westwego Tax	\$104,000.00
Parish business and other license	4,125.00
Liquor permits	3,500.00
Official Court Stenographer Fees	9,000.00
Franchises	1,500.00
	25.00
	<u>\$122,150.00</u>

PROBABLE EXPENSES

Salary, Secretary Police Jury	\$ 1.800.00
Salary, Treasurer	900.00

Salary, Engineer	600.00
Salary, Auditor	420.00
Salary, Assistant District Attorney	1,000.00
Salary, Custodian Court House	1,200.00
Salary, Probation Officer	1,500.00
Salary, Justice of Peace and Constables	7,500.00
Salary, Jail Physician	700.00
Salary, office Court Stenographer	2,100.00
Salary, Indexing Books in C C's office	2,400.00
Salary, Sheriff's Attendance in Court	600.00
Salary, Clerk of Court's attendance in court	800.00
Salary, Sheriff's Annual Criminal Fee	1,000.00
District Attorney's fee	1,500.00
Coroner's fee	1,800.00
Compensation of Assessor	1,800.00
Compensation of Registrar and ass't.	1,350.00
Pauper's	2,000.00
Compensation for the Aged and Blind	306.00
Mileage and per diem	2,000.00
Stationery and office supplies	2,000.00
Grand Jury warrants	2,000.00
Petty and Coroner's Jury warrants	3,500.00
Feeding prisoners	7,000.00
Transportion of prisoners and insane	500.00
Maintenance of Buildings Including Grand Isle Jail	4,500.00
Election Expense	4,500.00
Interest on Loans	7,000.00
Fire Patrol	4,320.00
Excess Revenues Bonds and Interest	20,265.00
Board of Health	1,200.00
Official Journal	800.00
Miscellaneous	9,789.00
Contingent Expense Fund	20,000.00
County Agent	1,500.00
Total - - -	<u>\$122,150.00</u>

Roll being called to vote on the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Theode, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----NONE.

On motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Petit, the following ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 593

To levy, collect and enforce payment of an annual license tax to all persons, association of persons, firms and corporations pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business, pursuant to section 8 of Article X of the Constitution of 1924, prescribed in Article X of the Constitution of 1921, and Act 205 of Legislature of 1924, prescribing the mode and methods in which all persons subject to license shall make report of the business; providing remedies to enforce compliance herewith; prescribing penalties in relation hereto and to repeal conflicting and inconsistent laws.

SECTION I. BE IT ENACTED by the Police Jury of the Parish of



Jefferson, that there is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1936, and of each subsequent year upon each person, association of persons, firms and corporations, pursuing any trade, profession, vocation calling or business subject to license under Section 8 of Article X of the Constitution of 1921 and Act 205 of 1924.

SECTION II. That on the second day of January, 1937, and of each subsequent year, each tax collector throughout the state shall begin to collect and shall collect as fast as possible from each of the persons or business firms, association of persons or corporations pursuing within the district or parish any trade, profession, vocation or business, a license tax hereafter fixed and graduated.

All license shall be due and collected during the first two (2) months of each year and all unpaid license shall become delinquent on the first day of March of each year, and all persons, firms, associations of persons and corporations who commence business after that date shall become delinquent, unless the license is paid within ten days after commencing business.

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SECTION III. That for each business carrying on any banking company, trust company, association, corporation or agency the license shall be based on the declared profits and shall be fixed and graduated as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the declared or nominal capital, surplus and undivided profits amount to two hundred thousand dollars or more, and less than three hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

Second Class--When the declared or nominal capital, surplus or undivided profits amount to two hundred thousand dollars or more, and less than three hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

Second Class--When the declared or nominal capital, surplus or undivided profits amount to one hundred thousand dollars or more, and less than two hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be two hundred dollars, (\$200.00).

Third Class--When the declared or nominal capital, surplus or undivided profits amount to fifty thousand dollars or more, and less than one hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Fourth Class--When the declared or nominal capital, surplus or undivided profits amount to twenty-five thousand dollars or more, and less than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy-five dollars, (\$75.00)

Fifth Class--When the declared or nominal capital, surplus or undivided profits amount to less than twenty-five thousand dollars the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

The license imposed by the section shall be due and payable to each branch of a bank, banking company, trust company, association, corporation or agency operated separate and apart from the parent or principal bank, such branch establishment has allotted to, set apart or designated to it, a declared or nominal capital, surplus or undivided profits allotted or set apart or designated to it, shall pay the minimum license fixed in this section.

SECTION IV. That for each business carrying on a private banking house, business or agency, the license shall be based on the total declared capital invested in said business, whether capital is owned or in use or on deposit in the Parish or elsewhere and shall be fixed and granted as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When said capital is five hundred thousand dollars or more, the license shall be six hundred dollars (\$600.00).

Second Class--When said capital is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more, and less than five hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

Third Class--When said capital is one hundred and fifty thousand or more, and less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

Fourth Class--When said capital is under One hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

First Class--When said gross commissions are twenty thousand dollars or more, and less than twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00).

Second Class--When the gross annual commissions are fifteen thousand dollars or more and less than twenty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and forty dollars (\$140.00).

Third Class--When the gross annual commissions are ten thousand dollars or more, and less than fifteen thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross annual commissions are less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Provided that any person, firm or corporation carrying on the business designated in this section shall conduct more than one office or place of business, whether in the same or under other names, such persons, firm or corporation shall pay a separate license for each and every office or place of business it shall conduct according to the hereinabove classification.

Provided further, that this ordinance shall not apply to persons, corporations or institutions carrying on banking business as provided by section three (3) of this ordinance, that provided further, that this ordinance shall not apply to persons, corporations or companies lending money secured by mortgage upon real estate.

Fifth Class--When the gross annual commissions are less than \$5,000.00 the license be \$30.00.

Section 5. That for every wholesale dealer of merchandise, not otherwise provided for by the ordinance or by special laws whether the business be considered by a fixed establishment or otherwise, and whether conducted as principal agent or commission or otherwise, the license shall be fixed and graded in classes and for each separate establishment where more than one such establishment is kept or conducted by same person, firm, association or corporation, there shall be separate license as herein fixed and graded as follows, to-wit

First Class--When the gross sales are two hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more, and less than five hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).

Second Class--When the gross sales are one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more, and less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Third Class--When the gross sales are one hundred thousand dollars or more, and less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

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Fourth Class--When the gross sales are less than one hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Provided that no person or persons shall be deemed wholesale dealers unless he or they sell by the original or unbroken package or barrel only, and provided further, that no person or persons shall be deemed wholesale dealers unless he or they sell to dealers for resale if they sell in less quantities than original unbroken packages or barrels they shall be considered retail dealers and pay license as such.

SECTION 6. That for every business of selling merchandise at retail not otherwise provided in this ordinance or by special ordinances whether the business be conducted as principal agent or commission or otherwise, license shall be fixed and graded in classes, and for each separate establishment where more than one such establishment is kept and conducted by the same person, firm, association or corporation there shall be a separate license as herein fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the gross sales are fifty thousand dollars or more, and less than seventy-five thousand dollars, the license shall be sixty dollars (\$60.00).

Second Class--When the gross sales are forty thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

Third Class--When the gross sales are thirty thousand dollars or more, and less than forty thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty-five dollars (\$35.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross sales are twenty-five thousand dollars or more, and less than thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Fifth Class--When the gross sales are twenty thousand dollars or more, and less than twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Sixth Class--When the gross sales are fifteen thousand dollars or more, and less than twenty thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Seventh Class--When the gross sales are ten thousand dollars and less than fifteen thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen (\$15.00).

Eighth Class--When the gross sales are five thousand dollars or more and less than ten thousand dollars, the license shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

Ninth Class--When the gross sales are less than five thousand dollars the license shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

Provided that, if any distilled, vinous, malt or cereal drinks, ice cream, confections, soda water, soda pop, Coca-cola, Chero-cola, grapico or other similar drinks or beverages or refreshments be sold in connection with or in the same establishment with the business of retail merchandise, the sale thereof shall be deemed a separate business and a separate license shall be provided for the pursuit of such business as may be provided for by this ordinance, or by any existing laws not hereby repealed, or

by subsequent laws.

Provided further, that farmers or planters having stores on their farms or plantations selling or advancing supplies to the employees exclusively shall not be classed as merchants nor shall they be required to pay a license under the ordinance.

SECTION 7. That for the business of carrying on, operating or running any horse team, gas, gasoline or electric railroad for the transportation of passengers within the limits of the Parish of Jefferson, the annual license shall be 45-100 of one (1 p.c.) per cent of the annual gross receipts.

SECTION 8. That for carrying on each business of gas, light, gas heat or power; electric light, water works, cotton compress or grocery, cotton pickery, slaughter house; distillery receiving alcohols or malt, liquors, and for each telephone, telegraph or express business other than those subject to license under the foreign license ordinance or special laws, the license shall be based on the gross annual receipts, and shall be fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the gross annual receipts are seventy-five thousand dollars or more, and less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

Second Class--When the gross annual receipts are seventy-five thousand dollars or more, and less than one hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00).

Third Class--When the gross annual receipts are fifty thousand dollars or more and less than seventy-five thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross annual receipts are thirty-seven thousand dollars or more, and less than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and fifteen dollars (\$115.00).

Fifth Class--When the gross annual receipts are twenty-five thousand dollars, or more, and less than thirty-seven thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

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Sixth Class--When the gross annual receipts are twenty thousand dollars or more, and less than twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be sixty dollars (\$60.00).

Seventh Class--When the gross annual receipts are fifteen thousand dollars, and less than twenty thousand dollars, the license shall be forty-five dollars (\$45.00).

Eighth Class--When the gross annual receipts are fifteen thousand dollars, and less, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Provided that this section shall not apply to planters and farmers ginning their own cotton or that of their tenants, exclusive, not to those who gin for hire not over four hundred bales of cotton per annum.

SECTION 9. That for every business of keeping a theatre, opera house, amphi-theatre, academy of music, exhibition of motion pictures, theatorium or other similar place of amusement, the license shall be based on the gross annual receipts of said business, and shall be fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the gross annual receipts are fifteen thousand dollars or more, and less than thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Second Class--When the gross annual receipts are fifteen thousand dollars or more and less than thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

Third Class--When the gross annual receipts are ten thousand dollars are more, and less than fifteen thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross annual receipts are five thousand dollars or more, and less than ten thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Fifth Class--When the gross annual receipts are two thousand five hundred dollars, or more, and less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50).

Sixth Class--When the gross annual receipts are less than two thousand five hundred dollars, the license shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

Second Class--When the number of persons is one hundred or more, and less than two hundred, the license shall be six hundred dollars (\$600.00).

Third Class--When the number of persons is seventy-five or more and less than one hundred, the license shall be four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480.00).

Fourth Class--When the number of persons is fifty or more, and less than seventy-five, the license shall be three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360.00).

Fifth Class--When the number of persons is thirty or more and less than fifty the license shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

Sixth Class--When the number of persons is twenty or more, and less than thirty, the license shall be two hundred and forty dollars (\$240.00).

Seventh Class--When the number of persons is ten or more and less than twenty the license shall be one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00).

Eighth Class--When the number of persons is five or more and less than ten the license shall be one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00).

Ninth Class--When the number of persons is four, the license shall be ninety dollars (\$90.00).

Tenth Class--When the number of persons is three, the license shall be sixty dollars (\$60.00).

Eleventh Class--When the number of persons is two, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Twelfth Class--When the number of persons is one, the license shall be thirty-five dollars (\$35.00).

For every hall or halls, or establishment not above provided for are given, the classification for license shall be based upon the number of persons the place is capable of entertaining the amount of the license shall be fixed and graduated as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the number of seats or spaces is two thousand or more, the license shall be two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00).

Second Class--When the number of seats or spaces is one thousand five hundred or more and less than two thousand, the license shall be one hundred and ninety dollars (\$190.00).

Third Class--When the number of seats or spaces is one thousand or more and less than twenty-five hundred the license shall be one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00).

Fourth Class--When the number of seats or spaces is seven hundred or more, and less than one thousand, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

SECTION 10. That for each and every peddler or hawker other than of shall pay an annual license, which license is hereby fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

(a) When traveling on foot, one hundred dollars (\$100.00). When traveling on horseback, one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00). When traveling in a one horse vehicle (\$150.00) one hundred fifty dollars. When traveling in a two

horse vehicle, motor vehicle or truck, two hundred dollars (\$200.00). When traveling in any kind of watercraft, two hundred (\$200.00).

(b) Provided that persons residing in the Parish where the license is issued and selling their goods exclusively in the Parish shall pay only one-half of the amounts named in the sub-section (a) above set out.

And provided that peddlers of fresh meat, poultry, eggs, vegetables and fruit shall pay one-fiftieth of the graded license herein stipulated, and persons while vending their own produce shall pay no license; and provided further that no person shall be allowed to sell goods as a clerk or clerks of peddler or hawker, but that he or they must pay a license in his or their names, but that this provision shall not apply to water-craft; and provided further that all parochial or municipal officers are hereby empowered and directed to cause all peddlers and hawkers to exhibit their parish license, if any, and the same peddlers or hawkers failing to exhibit same, the officers are directed and empowered by this act to seize said stock of merchandise and turn same to any court of competent jurisdiction, with due information as to the violation of this act.

Provided further, that said executive officers shall be entitled to receive as fees the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) in each and every case from a peddler or hawker, clerk or clerks employed by said peddler or hawker, then peddling without a license in violation of this law; the amount of ten dollars to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction out of the good seized. Provided further that no license shall be issued to any peddler or hawker for less than full rate of the current year.

For every business of restaurant, tea room, coffee house or other eating house, whether attached to or conducted separate and a part from a hotel, boarding house or rooming house, a separate license shall be paid, and such license shall be fixed and graded as provided in section 8 of this act for retail dealers, but no license shall be charged for selling refreshments for charitable or religious purposes.

SECTION 11. That for keeping billard tables, pigeon hole, jenny-lind, pool or bagatelle tables, ten pin alleys and shooting galleries from which revenue is derived, a license of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each such table, alley or gallery shall be paid in addition to any other license due by the establishment in which tables, alleys or galleries may be situated.

SECTION 12. That all persons, associations of persons, firms and corporations, engaged in the sale or retail of soda water, ice cream, confections, soda pop, cocoa cola, chero cola, grapico or other soft drinks or beverages or refreshments, shall pay a license advised on the gross sales, and such license are hereby fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the gross sales are six thousand dollars or more, and less than eight thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Second Class--When the gross sales are four thousand dollars or more and less than six thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Third Class--When the gross sales are three thousand dollars or more, and less than four thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross sales are two thousand dollars or more and less than three thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Fifth Class--When the gross sales are one thousand dollars, the license shall be ten dollars.

Sixth Class--When the gross sales are less than one thousand dollars the license shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

SECTION 13. That all persons, associations of persons, firms or corporations, engaged in the sale at wholesale of distilled spirit malt, cereal or other liquors or beverages containing any alcoholic content shall pay license based upon the gross annual sales, and each separate establishment, place, distribution, station, or depot from which such beverages are sold and distributed at wholesale, whether conducted as principal agent or distributor shall pay a separate license, which license shall be and are hereby fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the gross sales are forty thousand dollars or more, and less than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).

Second Class--When the gross sales are for thirty thousand dollars or more, and less than forty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00).

Third Class--When the gross sales are twenty thousand dollars or more, and less than thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross sales are ten thousand dollars or more and less than twenty thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy-five (\$75.00).

Fifth Class--When the gross sales are less than ten thousand dollars the license shall be sixty dollars (\$60.00).

SECTION 14. That all persons, association of persons, firms or corporations engaged in the sale at retail of malt or cereal beverages containing any alcoholic content less than one half of one per cent by volume, shall pay license on the gross annual sales, and each separate establishment at which such beverages are sold at retail whether conducted

as principal agent, or distributor, shall pay a separate license, which license are hereby fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the gross annual sales are ten thousand dollars or more, and less than fifteen thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Second Class--When the gross annual sales are eight thousand dollars or more, and less than ten thousand dollars, the license shall be forty dollars (\$40.00).

Third Class--When the gross annual sales are six thousand dollars or more and less than eight thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross annual sales are four thousand dollars or more, and less than six thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Fifth Class--When the annual gross sales are three thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Sixth Class--When the gross annual sales are two thousand dollars or more, and less than three thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Seventh Class--When the gross annual sales are one thousand dollars or more, and less than two thousand dollars, the license shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

Eighth Class--When the gross annual sales are less than one thousand dollars the license shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to authorize the issuance of a license for the sale of any liquor or beverage the sale of which is prohibited by law or ordinance of the United States or of the State of Louisiana or of any municipality or other subdivision thereof.

Provided that a person, association, firm or corporation engaged in the business mentioned in this section and having proper license, may sell in connection with said business any of the commodities mentioned in Section 21 of this Act, without paying a separate license, but the total sales from such combined business shall determine the amount of license to be paid according to the classification of that section.

SECTION 15. That every individual, firm, company or corporation carrying on the profession or business of contractor, shall pay license based on the gross annual receipts of said business, while license shall be fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the gross receipts are twenty-five thousand dollars or more and less than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Second Class--When the gross receipts are ten thousand dollars or more, and less than twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Third Class--When the gross receipts are less than ten thousand dollars, the license shall be twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50).

Provided that every individual, firm, company or corporation carrying on the business or profession of master builder or merchant who employs assistance, where building is done for others on a cost plus basis, commission or percentage plan, shall pay a license based upon the actual earnings from the business which license shall be fixed and graded as provided in Section 5 of this Act for carrying a commission or brokerage business.

SECTION 16. That every individual, firm, association or corporation carrying on the profession or business of keeping cabs, hacks, horses or motor vehicles or steamboats or funeral director, agency for steamboats or steamships and owners of leases of toll bridges or ferries, stevedores and to be engaged in the business or profession of bill-posting, tacking of advertising, the license shall be based upon the gross annual receipts from such profession or business and shall be fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the gross annual receipts are six thousand dollars or more, and less than eight thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Second Class--When the gross annual receipts are five thousand dollars or more, and less than six thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$37.50).

Third Class--When the gross receipts are four thousand dollars or more, and less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross annual receipts are three thousand dollars or more, and less than four thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Fifth Class--When the gross annual receipts are two thousand dollars or more, and less than three thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Sixth Class--When the gross annual receipts are one thousand dollars or more and less than two thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Seventh Class--When the gross annual receipts are seven hundred and fifty dollars or more, and less than one thousand dollars, the license shall be

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(\$10.00).

Eighth Class--When the gross annual receipts are less than seven hundred and fifty dollars the license shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

That any other business not provided for in this ordinance not otherwise provided for by a separate law, except manufacturing shall be graduated the same as above set forth, and he shall pay a license as fixed in this section.

That every individual, firm, association or corporation carrying on the business or profession of physician, osteopath, dentist, oculist, attorney-at-law, editor, publisher, printer, engraver, lithographer, photographer, architect, civil engineer, decorator, jeweler, or any other professional occupation, shall be graded according to the classification named above, but the license for the various professions included in this paragraph, shall be one-half of those established by the foregoing provisions of this section; provided that no license shall be issued hereunder for less than five dollars (\$5.00).

SECTION 17. That every individual, firm, association, carrying on the profession or business of steam dyeing, steam cleaning, steam pressing or the business of electric laundering, the license shall be based upon the gross annual receipts from that professional business, and shall be

fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the gross annual receipts are six thousand dollars or more, and less than twelve thousand dollars, the license shall be forty dollars (\$40.00).

Second Class--When the gross annual receipts are eight thousand dollars or more, and less than ten thousand dollars the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Third Class--When the gross annual receipts are six thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross annual receipts are five thousand dollars or less, the license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

SECTION 18. That the annual receipts, capital sales, premiums, commissions, earnings in this ordinance referred to as a basis of license for the year for which the license is granted. The standard for their estimation shall be prima facia for the preceding year if the business has been conducted previously by the same party or parties to whom they claim to be successors. If the firm or company be new and the amount of gross sales for the first two months be estimated as the annual receipts of such business, provided that any person commencing business after the first day of July, peddlers, hawkers and traveling shows excepted shall pay one-half of the above rates.

SECTION 19. That the business of the previous year as also the actual condition and results of business of the current year, for the new firms associations, corporations, for the purpose of calculating license, shall be ascertained by the tax collector in the sworn statement of the person or persons in interest, his or their duly authorized agent or officer made before the tax collector be not satisfied with the said sworn statement, be made.

Provided further that said executive officers shall traverse the same by a rule taken in proper court which rule shall be tried summarily whether an answer be thereto filed or not. On trial of said rule, the books and written entries and memoranda of said person or persons, firms companies or parties shall be brought into court and subjected to the inspection and examination of the court, the officer who took the rule, and such experts as he may employ or the court may appoint, provided that this inspection shall not be construed as entitling the defendant to introduce in evidence said books and documents any more than he would have been such inspection provided also that the said sworn statement, notwithstanding the prospect of pendency of the rule, the final ratification shall be made as ordered by the court.

In addition to the duties and powers herein imposed upon and vested in tax collectors, the Supervisor of Public Accounts shall have authority to review and examine sworn statements of accounts that may have been or may be rendered or furnished in pursuance of the provisions of this Act; and he shall have authority to demand and examine the books, statements and accounts of any persons, firms, associations or corporations from whom a license may be due under the provisions of this Act; and to take such proceedings before any court of competent jurisdiction by rule or otherwise, against the tax collector or against any person, firm, association or corporation from whom a license may be necessary to enforce a full and fair compliance with the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 20. That if any business shall be conducted without a license in case herein provided, the officer whose duty it is to issue license shall, through the attorney herein provided for on motion in the proper courts as provided for in the Constitution and which shall be without deposit or cost, take a rule on the party or parties doing such business to show cause on the fifth day exclusive of holidays, after the service thereof, which may be tried out of term time and in chambers, and shall always be tried by preference why said party or parties should not pay the amount of license claimed and penalties or be ordered to cease from further pursuit of said business until after having obtained a license and in case said rule is made absolute the order thereon rendered shall be considered a judgement in favor of the state for the amount decreed to be due by the defendant for license and penalty and cost heretofore and hereinafter provided for shall be executed in the same manner as other judgements and every violation of the order shall

be considered as a contempt hereof, and punished according to law.

It is hereby expressly provided that each person, association of persons, business, firm or corporation required to take out a license under this Act shall be required to post the same in a conspicuous place in his or their place of business under a penalty of not less than ten, or more than one hundred dollars, recoverable by the tax collector before any court of competent jurisdiction, and it shall be the duty of the several tax collectors throughout the State to visit in person or by deputies the several places of business herein mentioned and ascertain that the provisions of this section are strictly carried out.

SECTION 21. That the only legal evidence that a license has been paid shall be the appropriate form of license issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, and no receipts issued by a tax collector in place in the license shall be construed to prevent the tax collectors from issuing a receipt in lieu of the appropriate form to any person, association of persons, business, corporation; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to exclude oral evidence of loss or destroyed license.

SECTION 22. That the ex-officio tax collector shall prepare and keep a book in which they shall record in the file the statements made under oath of all persons, associations of persons, business firms or corporations, who may apply for license to pursue any trade or profession, vocation, calling or business under this ordinance.

SECTION 23. That the ex-officio tax collector charged with the collection of taxes are hereby authorized to administer oath to any person, president or proper official or agent of any association of persons, business firms or corporations applying for the license under this ordinance and any tax collector or ex-officio tax collector; as collector; as aforesaid or any notary public or other officer in the parish empowered to administer oaths, who shall sign any part or certify to any oath without administering the oath in person to the applicant and having applicant sign the oath in his presence, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars or imprisonment of not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days or both, in the discretion of the

court. That when the oath is taken before the collector, no charge shall be made for the same. Any false swearing as to the gross receipts of any person or persons, or corporations, through their president or proper officer or agent, applying for license shall constitute the crime of perjury to be punished as directed by existing criminal law of the Parish. All licenses shall be paid in the parish wherein is situated or conducted the business for which the license is due. When an individual is applicant for license the affidavit must be taken in person, where a partnership, by a member of the firm and where a corporation by the proper officer thereof. But in the absence from the Parish of the individuals the member of the firm or the proper officer of the corporation, same may be taken by a competent agent on personal knowledge of the fact, to be made to appear in the body of the affidavit.

SECTION 24. That the tax collector and ex-officio tax collectors are hereby required to keep a license register, in which they shall enter the name of every person, association of persons, business firms or corporations with the trade, profession, vocation, calling or business pursued, the class and graduation of the same the amount of license thereon and the date of the collection or payment thereof. On July 1st of each and every year the said collectors shall make and forward to the auditor of public accounts a full and complete transcript of said license register, showing all license collected during the preceding six months. A similar transcript shall be filed by them on December 31st of each and every year showing all license collected during the second half of the year. The Auditor of Public Accounts shall lay a copy of these transcripts before the General Assembly at each regular session, the originals of which he shall keep in his office for future reference or use.

SECTION 25. That the ex-officio tax collector violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or who shall wilfully rate any person, association of persons or business firms or corporations at less graduation than the law contemplates or who shall issue to any said persons, association of persons or business firms or corporations a license for less sum than that corresponding with their graduation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and shall on conviction before a competent authority be summarily dismissed herefrom.

SECTION 26. That the Governor of the State shall designate for each parish including the Parish of Orleans, an attorney-at-law, whose duty it shall be to aid the tax collector or ex-officio tax collector in the Parish for which he is appointed in the collection of the State and parish license provided by this Act, and upon all licenses and penalties collected through the agency of the said attorney the delinquent owing licenses shall pay a commission to him to ten per centum, calculating same upon the aggregate amount of licenses and penalties so collected and paid over to the tax collector. The said attorney shall receive no other compensation. The attorney so appointed shall serve during good behavior and shall be liable to be summarily removed by the Governor for good and sufficient cause. It shall be the duty of the district attorneys of the parishes to represent the tax collectors of said parishes in the collection of delinquent license or in case the attorney so appointed refuses to act.

On the second day of March, of each year, the tax collector or ex-officio tax collector shall deliver to the attorneys herein provided for a complete list of all delinquent license payers, together with their

location and kind of business and the attorney shall immediately proceed to collect same in accordance with the ordinance, and if not collected within thirty days from the date of delivery of the list by the collector of taxes or ex-officio collector of taxes it shall be the duty of said attorneys to render a written report giving the reasons for non-collection to the collectors, whose duty it shall be to forward such report to the Auditor of Public Accounts. Provided that the attorneys herein provided for clerks of courts, sheriffs, constables, or other officers, shall receive no compensation, commissions, salary, docket fee or fees for services rendered in any suit or action for the collection of licenses under the provisions of this Act in which said tax collector or ex-officio tax collector has failed to obtain full and complete satisfaction and payment of any judgment in favor of the State of Louisiana and provided further, that said attorneys, clerks of courts, sheriffs, constables, or other officers shall receive no compensation, commission,

salary, docket fee or fees for service rendered in any suit or action for the collection of licenses under the provisions of this act in which the said collector or ex-officio tax collector has failed to obtain full and complete satisfaction and payment of any judgment in favor of the state of Louisiana, and provided further, that said attorneys, clerks of court, sheriffs, constables or other officers, shall receive no compensation in any license suit for services rendered against said tax collector or ex-officio tax collector of the State of Louisiana.

SECTION 27. That if any tax collector or officer, whose duty it is to collect state licenses shall, through incompetency, negligence or fault on his own part, fail to collect licenses in the proper amount from those by whom they are due, he shall be responsible on his bond for all losses to the State arising therefrom.

SECTION 28. That all unpaid licenses shall bear interest at the rate of two per cent per month from the first day of March and the payment thereon shall be secured by first lien and privilege in favor of the state upon the property movable and immovable of the delinquent or in the license, and the tax collector or ex-officio tax collector shall collect said license and interest in the manner prescribed by existing laws.

SECTION 29. That all gross receipts derived from any mercantile business or occupation whatsoever, as hereinbefore provided, whether earned within or without the state shall form the proper basis upon which all licenses shall be assessed and collected by the collector.

SECTION 30. That a person, firm or company, having more than one place of business shall pay a separate license for each place of business.

SECTION 31. That the Police Jury shall designate the same attorney to represent the tax collector of the Parish of Jefferson as has been appointed by the Governor of the State to represent the tax collector for the Parish of Jefferson, and he shall receive the same compensation for his services as is provided by Act 205 of 1924, Section 39.

On the second day of March of each year the tax collector or ex-officio tax collector shall deliver to the attorneys therein provided

for a complete list of all delinquent license payers, together with their location and kind of business and the attorneys shall immediately proceed to collect same in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 32. That if any tax collector or officer whose duty it is to issue parish licenses, shall through incompetency, negligence or fault on his part, fail to collect licenses in the proper amount from those by whom they are due, he shall be responsible on his bond for all losses to the parish arising therefrom.

SECTION 33. That all unpaid license shall bear interest at the rate of two per cent (2%) per month from the first day of March and the payment thereon shall be secured by first lien and privilege in favor of the Parish of Jefferson, upon the property movable and immovable on the delinquent owing the licenses and the tax collector and ex-officio tax collector shall collect said license and interest in the manner prescribed by existing laws.

SECTION 34. That all gross receipts derived from any mercantile business or occupation whatsoever, as hereinbefore provided, whether earned within or without the Parish of Jefferson, shall form the proper basis upon which all licenses shall be assessed and collected by tax collectors.

SECTION 35. That a person, firm, or company having more than one place of business shall pay a separate license for each place of business.

#### ORDINANCE #593

To levy, collect and enforce the payment for the year 1937, a license tax on all persons, association of persons firms and corporations, engaged in the business of selling malt, vinous or spirituous liquors prescribing penalties for violating the provisions of this ordinance and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that all persons, associations of persons, firms or corporations engaged during the year 1937 in the sale at retail of distilled, spirituous, vinous, malt, cereal, or other liquors or beverages containing any alcohol content shall pay license based upon the gross annual sales and each separate establishment, place, distributing station or depot from which such beverages are sold and distributed at retail, whether conducted as principal, agent or distributor shall pay a separate license which licenses are hereby fixed and graded as follows, to wit:

First Class--When the gross annual receipts are forty thousand dollars or more, and less than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00).

Second Class--When the gross annual receipts are thirty thousand dollars or more, and less than forty thousand dollars, the license shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

Third Class--When the gross annual receipts are twenty thousand dollars or more and less than thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross annual receipts are sixteen thousand dollars or more, and less than twenty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00).

Fifth Class--When the gross annual receipts are twelve thousand dollars or more, and less than sixteen thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and fifteen dollars (\$115.00).

Sixth Class--When the gross annual receipts are ten thousand dollars or more and less than twelve thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

Seventh Class--When the gross annual receipts are eight thousand dollars or more and less than ten thousand dollars the license shall be sixty dollars (\$60.00).

Eighth Class--When the gross annual receipts are six thousand dollars or more and less than eight thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Ninth Class--When the gross annual receipts are five thousand dollars or more and less than six thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$37.50).

Tenth Class--When the gross annual receipts are four thousand dollars or more and less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Eleventh Class--When the gross annual receipts are three thousand dollars or more, and less than four thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Twelfth Class--When the gross annual receipts are two thousand dollars or more and less than three thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Thirteenth Class--When the gross annual receipts are one thousand dollars or more and less than two thousand dollars, the license shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

#### ORDINANCE #594

To levy and collect and enforce payment of a license tax upon all persons, associations of persons, or business firms, partnerships or corporations, engaged in or pursuing any business whereby horses are run for purses, and or where any entrance fee is charged for the horses racing, with certain exceptions and providing a penalty for violations thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Parish of Jefferson that there be and is hereby levied a license tax upon each person, association of persons, or business firm, partnership or corporation engaged in or pursuing any business whereby horses are run for purses or where any entrance fee is charged for the entrance of said horses in a race for each and every race track so operated which said license shall be graduated upon daily receipts from admission paid by spectators and entrance fees charged for the entrance of said horses in the said race as follows.

First Class--When the said admission by spectators and entrance fee for horses racing amounts to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or more per day, the license shall be six hundred dollars per day for the time or duration of the race meeting.

Second Class--When the said paid admissions by spectators and entrance fee for horses racing amounts to seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7500.00) and less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) the license shall be five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per day for the time or duration of the race meeting.

Third Class--When the said paid admissions by spectators and entrance fee for horses racing amounts to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) and less

than seventy five hundred dollars (\$7500.00) per day, the license shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per day for the time or duration of the race meeting.

Fourth Class--When the said paid admissions by spectators and entrance fee for horses racing amounts to less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per day, the license shall be two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per day for the time or duration of the race meeting.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid license tax shall be collected by the constituted authority charged with the collection of licenses due to the State.

SECTION 3. That the minimum license tax herein provided shall be paid in advance daily to the constituted authority charged with the collection and no race shall be run unless the same is paid, under penalty herein provided, and the balance of said license tax, if any shall be paid before 3 o'clock p. m. on the following day, the calculation thereof to be in accordance with the herein provided graduated schedule in Section No. 1, and that this license tax shall become due and owing on each and every day that the said races are run, and shall become delinquent on the following day, and it is hereby made the duty of the District Attorney of this Parish to enforce the collection of this said license tax and for the services rendered in such collection he shall be entitled to 20 per cent over and above the amount of the license collected from the delinquent debtors, as attorney's fees, which attorney's fee shall be paid by the said delinquent license debtor, and shall be assessed as costs in case of suit.

SECTION 4. That all suits or rules for the collection of this license shall be summary and be tried in accordance with the law in force for the collection of delinquent license or taxes.

SECTION 5. That the amount of tax due by the aforesaid person, association of persons, business firms, partnerships or corporations engaged in the aforesaid business shall be determined as follows:

The daily receipts of the paid admissions and entrance charged for the entrance of the horses in the said races for the said day shall be added and totaled up and the license tax calculated in accordance thereon with the provisions of Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 6. That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to associations of persons or corporations engaged in holding or conducting fairs solely for the purpose of exhibiting agricultural or manufactured products or natural resources, looking toward the advancement of the agricultural and manufactural interests or the development of natural resources in the said Parish, where said horse racing is conducted as an auxiliary sport, as an incident for amusement and entertainment, and not for the purpose of profit, provided that said fairs so conducted shall not be for a period of longer than 14 days.

SECTION 7. That any person, association of persons, business firms partnerships or corporations conducting or operating a race track or races in contravention of the provisions of this Act without having first paid said license taxes as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00 and



not less than \$25.00 or by imprisonment of not more than 30 days and not less than 10 days in the Parish jail or both, such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court, provided that in case the violator be an association, firm or corporation, the managing officers and agents thereof shall be punishable by such fine or imprisonment and provided that such fine and imprisonment shall not be construed as relieving said violator of said license tax.

SECTION 8. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same is hereby repealed.

Pursuant to the recommendations of the Grand Jury that the warden of the Parish Jail be furnished with a fan, and the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, realizing the need of a fan at this time and season of the year, whereupon Mr. Petit moved, seconded by Mr. Strehle, that the following resolution be adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that the Courthouse and Jail Committee be given full power to act in the purchasing of a Palmetto Fan for the Warden of the Parish Jail.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this be sent to the sheriff, District Attorney, District Judge and Warden of the Parish Jail.

Roll being called to vote on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyers, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----NONE

ABSENT----Gordon.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

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Secretary

W. R. Toledano

President.

Gretna, La. Jan. 15, 1937

The Police Jury met this day in regular session, the following members were present:

W. R. Toledano, President; Harold Heard, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, Hirsch Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Joseph Petit, Clem Perrin, Robert Ottermann, Ernest Riviere, John J. Holtgreve.

On motion duly seconded, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded, the regular order of business was suspended to allow parties to address the Jury.

Mr. Frank Quinette addressed the Jury in regards to the River Road taken in by construction of a new Levee at Nine Mile Point, and the placing of an obstruction by a certain property owner from his property line to the toe of the Levee requested the Police Jury's assistance in having the obstruction removed and the construction of a new road -- the matter was referred to a committee composed of the President, Assistant District Attorney, and C. V. Bourgeois, Superintendent of the State Highway Department.

Mr. Leo W. McCune, advised the Jury that a single composite map of

the Parish for each side of the river could be made from the present map which is in Book form, at a very small cost to the Police Jury.

Mr. Holtgreve moved, seconded by Mr. Ottermann be appointed with full power to act to have a single map for each side of the River made from the present one which is in book form. Carried.

Mr. Perdillo and Ford, Engineers of the W P A office in New Orleans, appeared before the Jury in regards to the projects sponsored by them, stated that all material needed will have to be furnished by the Jury. After discussion, Mr. Holtgreve moved seconded by Mr. Thoede the adoption of the following resolution.

RESOLUTION

Requesting Honorable Richard W. Leche, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to take up with the Civil Works Administration in Washington or in the State of Louisiana, the question of furnishing necessary material and supplies upon various projects commenced and which are under construction and upon projects upon which construction has not yet begun.

WHEREAS, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson has sponsored several projects through the Civil Works Administration in various sections of the Parish of Jefferson, and

WHEREAS, at the time of the sponsoring of the same projects the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson believed and felt that it would be in a position to furnish certain of the material necessary to be used in the construction of sidewalk projects, and

WHEREAS, certain conditions have now arisen and because of the change of the laws recently enacted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson is unable to furnish material to complete the projects under construction and the projects to be commenced.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in meeting assembled, that the Honorable Richard W. Leche, Governor of the State of Louisiana, be and he is hereby appealed to and requested for and on behalf of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson to take up with the Civil Works Administration at Washington, D. C. or in the State of Louisiana, the question of securing the necessary material to be used in the completion of sidewalks under construction in the Parish of Jefferson and also sidewalk projects which have been approved and on which construction has not yet begun.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, etc., that the carrying out of the sidewalk projects as sponsored by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson will be of untold value to its citizens and the means of saving of human lives by the use of the sidewalks, which are constructed or which may be constructed throughout the Parish of Jefferson.

The roll call on the above resulted as follows, to-wit:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----NONE

ABSENT----NONE

Regular order of business resumed.

REPORTS

Report of Parish Treasurer. Received and ordered filed.

Report of Finance Committee. All bills approved ordered paid.

Report of Grand Jury. Received and ordered filed.

Report of Supervisor of LIQUOR PERMITS. Received.

Report of Parish Engineer of his investigation of the caving of

the bank along the SEVENTEENTH STREET CANAL AT East End was road. Whereupon Mr. Holtgreve moved, seconded by Mr. Gordon that a committee be appointed to take the matter up with the Mayor of the City of New Orleans in order to have the condition remedied. Carried. The following were appointed on the committee, Mr. Toledano, Chairman; J. J. Holtgreve, Ernest Riviere and Robert Ottermann.

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#### COMMUNICATIONS

From Mr. H. Lawton, Metairie Ridge, calling the attention of the Police Jury to a dangerous condition that exists at the corner of Frederick Avenue and North Lina Street, Metairie, due to a sharp turn which causes a great deal of accidents, due to the fact that the said road is a part of the State Highway System. The matter was referred to the Senator and Representative of the Parish and Chairman of the State Highway Commission.

#### PETITION

Petition signed by property owners and residents along the Seventeenth Canal requesting relief of existing road and drainage conditions between Avenue E and North Line Street along Seventeenth Street Canal and a health menace caused by cesspools draining into partially open ditches. Also the Protection Levee which is built on the public road by the City of New Orleans that caused the property owners to give up part of their property for a street, which is not over fifteen feet wide with no sidewalks.

Mr. Ottermann moved, seconded by Mr. Holtgreve, that a committee be appointed to take the matter up with Orleans Levee Board. The following committee was appointed, W. R. Toledano, Chairman, Robt. Ottermann, Ernest Riviera, and J. J. Holtgreve.

On motion by Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Feitel, it was resolved that Charles Larkin, collector for the State of Delinquent Business licenses be hereby authorized to collect all delinquent business licenses due the Parish of Jefferson on the usual fee allowed. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Thoede, seconded by Mr. Perrin, the report of the Finance committee was approved and all bills ordered paid. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Meyer, Mr. Henry Verheugen was appointed to participate in the Insurance carried by the Police Jury, Vice Mr. Boggs, withdrew. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Perrin, seconded by Mr. Holtgreve, Mrs. Sampson, Home Demonstration Agent of Jefferson Parish was authorized to purchase two pressure cookers and one sealer for Grand Isle section. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury in regular meeting assembled, that the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty (560.00) dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the publishing of the Jefferson Parish Review.

Roll called on the adoption of the above Resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----NONE.

On motion by Mr. Gendron, seconded by Mr. Riviere, the following

Resolution was adopted:

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana, and the Police Jury thereof, acting through said Police Jury, acquired in full ownerships by judgment rendered by the Honorable the 28th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, in the following numbered and entitled proceedings to-wit:

No 2510 entitled "Parish of Jefferson vs Heirs of Samuel Davis", No. 2944 entitled "Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson vs. Wisner Estate Inc." and No 3946 entitled "Parish of Jefferson vs Anna B. Davidson, et als."

The lands described in and covered by said respective judgments, and said Parish of Jefferson represented by said Police Jury is now the owner in full ownership of said lands, subject only to the rights of the United States of America granted by said Parish of Jefferson to the United States of America by acts passed before Samuel J. McCune, Notary Public of the Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana, dated January 19, 1922 and May 25, 1923, respectively registered in Conveyance Office, Box 53, Folio 572 and Conveyance office, Book 58, Folio 214, respectively of the Conveyance Records of the Parish of Jefferson; and

WHEREAS, claims adverse to said Parish of Jefferson and the Police Jury thereof have been and are now being made in, to and upon said lands and the rights of said Parish of Jefferson and said Police Jury, in, to and upon said lands, and the validity and extent of the titles of said Parish of Jefferson and the Police Jury thereof have been and are now being disputed by parties other than the United States of America and clouds have been placed upon said titles and said rights; and

WHEREAS, petroleum has been discovered and is now being produced on lands adjacent to various parts of the lands described in said judgments and it is therefore necessary and to the interest of the Parish of Jefferson and the Police Jury thereof that the validity and extent of its or their said titles and rights in, to and upon said lands and any part or parts thereof be finally determined and settled, and

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WHEREAS, controversies relating to or affecting the validity and extent of the titles of the Parish of Jefferson and the Police Jury thereof to said lands and its or their rights in, to and upon said lands, involving the construction and application of laws relating to the acquisition, use, ownership and disposition of lands and rights in, to or upon lands and kindred laws and, therefore a real necessity exists for the employment of a special attorney and counsel who is well versed and experienced in such laws and such kindred laws to represent the said Police Jury and the Parish of Jefferson in handling, determination and settlement of said controversies.

Now, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a real necessity exists for the employment of a special attorney at law and counsel to represent the Parish of Jefferson and the Police Jury thereof in controversies relating to or affecting the validity and extent of the titles of the Parish of Jefferson and the Police Jury thereof and its and their rights in, to and upon the lands acquired by the Parish of Jefferson acting

through said Police Jury by judgments rendered in said proceedings Nos. 2510, 3944 and 3946 of the docket of the 28th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, for the reason that in the handling, dealing with, settling, determining, and in coming to conclusions with reference to such controversies the Parish of Jefferson, and the Police Jury thereof should be represented by and have the benefit and advantage of the advise of an attorney at law and counsel who is well versed and experienced in such and kindred branches of the law, and that Leo W. McCune an attorney at law and counsel residing and practicing law in the Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana, is a lawyer and counsel having these qualifications and it was further

RESOLVED, that said Leo W. McCune be employed to represent, as special attorney and counsel, the Parish of Jefferson and the Police Jury thereof in controversies relating to or affecting the validity and extent of the titles of the Parish of Jefferson and the Police Jury thereof to said lands and any part or parts thereof and its or their rights in, to or upon said lands or any part or parts thereof hereinabove referred to, and that the compensation paid to Leo W. McCune shall be and the same is hereby fixed at an undivided one-third (1-3) right, title and interest in and to the land described in and covered by said judgments, respectively, and each and every part or parts thereof, including but without thereby limiting, an undivided one-third (1-3) right, title and interest in, to and upon any and all oil gas, sulphur, and other minerals and mineral rights in, to, upon, or under the said lands, or any part or parts thereof; said fee to be due whether said controversies or any of them be settled by compromise, adjustment, waiver on the part of adverse claimant or claimants or by and through judicial proceedings, litigation or otherwise, and to accrue as to each or any part or parts of said lands, as existing controversies with reference thereto are settled and determined by compromise, adjustment, waiver on the part of adverse claimant or claimants or by or through judicial proceedings, litigation or otherwise, each part or parts to be considered as a separate unit. Said Leo W. McCune is to bind and obligate himself to pay all costs and expenses of any judicial proceedings or litigation to which the Parish of Jefferson or the Police Jury thereof may be a party and for which it might be or become liable involving or in which is involved said controversies or either of them, and is to have the right to associate with him such attorney or attorneys at law as he may see fit in the handling of said or either of said controversies, including any and all judicial proceedings or litigation with reference thereto, and, as he may see fit, to agree with such attorney or attorneys at law as he may so associate with him upon such division of, and to transfer and assign to said attorney or attorneys at law such part or parts of, the compensation hereinabove set forth, but without thereby increasing the total compensation to be paid by the Parish of Jefferson and the Police Jury thereof as hereinabove set forth and it was

RESOLVED FURTHER, that W. R. Toledano, President of this Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, be and he is hereby authorized and directed in its name and behalf and in behalf of the Parish of Jefferson, to enter into a contract of employment with said Leo W. McCune, employing said Leo W. McCune as special attorney and counsel for the Parish of Jefferson and the Police Jury thereof in the matters and on

the terms and for the compensation as herein above fixed, and on such behalf, to sign, execute and deliver, in his said capacity, any and all agreements, documents and other instruments that might be necessary or proper in order to carry these resolutions into full force and effect. And it was

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Leo W. McCune be and he is hereby authorized and directed to institute and prosecute to final judgment, in the name of and for and on behalf of the Parish of Jefferson and the Police Jury thereof any and all suits or other judicial proceedings or litigation that may in his judgment be necessary, proper or advisable in order to bring about the settlement and determination of any or all of said controversies.

Roll called to vote on the adoption of the above Resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS-- Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS-- NONE Mr. Feitel and Mr. Perrin voted Blank.

ABSENT-- NONE.

On motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the following Ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE #595

An Ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson authorizing the execution of a Fiscal Agency agreement with Whitney National Bank of New Orleans and fixing the security to be furnished by the Fiscal Agent to secure deposits made by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular session assembled, that this Police Jury, in accordance with Act 39 of the Regular

session of the General Assembly of Louisiana of 1934, as amended, do enter into a written agreement with Whitney National Bank of New Orleans naming it as Fiscal Agent for the year 1937, which agreement shall provide among other things, that this Police Jury shall have the right to borrow from the Fiscal Agent during the year 1937, a sum not to exceed One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, the amounts thus borrowed to be evidenced by negotiable certificates of indebtedness of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, to be dated the date of the loans, to bear interest at four and one-half (4½%) per cent per annum from date until paid, to be payable to bearer on or before March 1, 1938, and to stipulate for the payment of ten (10%) per cent attorney's fees in the event the same shall be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, compromise or other action all such certificates to be numbered serially, beginning with the Number One (1) as issued, which agreement shall further provide that said bank shall pay to the Police Jury no interest on monies deposited said Police Jury as such Fiscal Agent, and which agreement shall provide that all monies borrowed by the Police Jury from said Bank shall constitute an anticipation of the revenues of the calendar year in which the same are borrowed and shall be borrowed for the purpose of paying the current expenses of such calendar year, and that all such amounts and negotiable certificates of indebtedness issued to evidence the same in

principal, interest and attorney's fees shall be secured by pledge of revenues of the Police Jury of the calendar year for which the same are borrowed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that this Police Jury do borrow from the Fiscal Agent, Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, to be named under the agreement hereinabove authorized, during the year 1937 up to the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, in accordance with the agreement to be exacted as hereinabove provided, and that to evidence such amounts the President and Secretary of this Police Jury shall execute and deliver from time to time, as such amount is borrowed, the negotiable certificates of indebtedness as provided for under the agreement hereinabove authorized. The President and Secretary of this Police Jury are authorized to prepare the form of certificates of indebtedness which form shall contain such other terms, stipulations and conditions as they may deem proper to incorporate therein.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that to secure the payment of such indebtedness to be incurred by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson and loaned by said Fiscal Agent during the calendar year of 1937, and the negotiable certificates of indebtedness to be issued to evidence loans thus made this Police Jury does hereby irrevocably, pledge, pawn and hypothecate to and in favor of Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, or the holder or holders of said certificates of indebtedness all of the revenues of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1937 with the exception of the one (1¢) cent gasoline tax, and this Police Jury does hereby formally declare that it does hereby transfer and deliver in pledge and pawn over to said Bank, all of such revenues to secure the full and faithful payment of all such certificates of indebtedness at any time outstanding in principal, interest, attorney's fees and costs, the said pledge and pawn to operate to the fullest extent allowed by the laws of the State of Louisiana, and the President of the Police Jury and the Treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to hold all such funds and when collected and for account of the said Bank immediately apply the same to the payment and liquidation of all such negotiable certificates of indebtedness.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that the President of the Police Jury be and he is here authorized empowered, and instructed to enter into a written contract with the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, covering its appointment as Fiscal Agent, and all other things hereinabove recited to be contained in said contract, said contract to contain such further and additional terms, conditions and stipulations as the said President may deem proper to incorporate therein, and such form of contract as shall be executed by said President shall be the contract authorized hereby.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that it is hereby declared that the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson will accept from Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, named as the Fiscal Agent for the year 1937 for the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, as security for monies deposited by the said Police Jury with Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, as Fiscal Agent, the unmatured certificates of indebtedness or promissory notes not in default of interest for (6) months or longer, of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson delivered to and negotiated with Whitney National of New

Orleans for monies borrowed from said Bank by the said Police Jury. The Principle amount of said certificates of indebtedness or promissory notes thus deposited as security shall be One Hundred (100%) of the amount on deposit to the credit of the Police Jury and in accordance with law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that the Treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson be and he is authorized empowered and instructed to receive such certificates of indebtedness or promissory note or notes, from Whitney National Bank of New Orleans who shall receipt therefor to Whitney National Bank of New Orleans and hold such evidences of debt as Trustee for said Bank and the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, as their interests may appear and the said Treasurer is authorized to execute and deliver to said Bank a receipt in words and figures, as follows:

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"Received from Whitney National Bank of New Orleans the following certificate of indebtedness or promissory notes executed by the Police

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Jury of the Parish of Jefferson and delivered to and negotiated with Whitney National Bank of New Orleans of rates, amounts and maturities, as follows:

"The above certificate of indebtedness or promissory notes having been received, will be held by me, the undersigned Treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson, as Trustee, in accordance with an Ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, adopted at a meeting held on the day of 1937, which authorized me to receive said security and hold same as the property of the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, as Trustee for said Bank and the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson; said notes having been deposited with me as Treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson as security for deposits made with said Bank by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.

Ordinance #596 Treasurer, Parish of Jefferson

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson shall be authorized to lease a safety deposit box at the Algiers Branch of the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans and place said securities delivered to him in said box.

Roll called on the adoption of the above Ordinance resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Hotard, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None.

On motion by Mr. Heard seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that the Police Jury forthwith borrow from the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, Fiscal Agent of this Police Jury for the year 1937, under and pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Fiscal Agency Contract and the Resolutions of this Police Jury authorizing the execution of the same, the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars to be secured by the pledge and pawn of Revenues as in said Fiscal Agency Agreement set forth.

Roll being called to vote on the adoption of the above Resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----NONE

On motion of Mr. Heard, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the following Ordinance was adopted:

AN ORDINANCE #597

An Ordinance to authorize the President on behalf of the Police Jury to borrow from the Whitney National Bank the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount to pay the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1937 authorizing the execution of a note or certificate of indebtedness in favor of said bank for said amount and dedicating, appropriating and setting aside the amount of principal and interest out of the taxes and revenues of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1937, to pay the amount borrowed.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular meeting assembled, that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Whitney National Bank on behalf of this Police Jury the sum of Forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars, and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest due or to become due on said amount, for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1937.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the President is further authorized and empowered to execute in favor of said Whitney National Bank a note or certificate of indebtedness for the amount herein set forth, together with the interest due or to become due thereon.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that for payment of the amount borrowed and note or certificate executed as herein provided, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson hereby dedicates, appropriates and sets aside the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars, out of the revenues and taxes of the Parish of Jefferson, for the year 1937, together with such other or further sum as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount.

Roll called on the adoption of the above Ordinance resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----NONE

ABSENT----NONE.

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Riviere, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it has come to the knowledge of this Police Jury that Suburban Villa a subdivision located on the left bank of the Mississippi River in the Parish of Jefferson as originally laid out and as originally sold to purchasers of property in said subdivision was to be a strictly white residential section, and

WHEREAS, the said Subdivision was laid out, and property therein sold by Stafford, Derbes and Roy, as owners, to numerous persons with the understanding that said subdivision would be strictly white residential section, and

WHEREAS, it has recently come to the knowledge of this Police Jury that Stafford, Derbes and Roy, Inc. owners of said Subdivision are presently selling lots or property in said Subdivision to the negro or African race in violation of its agreement with the original purchasers of the property in said Subdivisions, and

WHEREAS, the selling by Stafford, Derbes and Roy, Inc. to the negro or African race of property in said, Suburban Villa Subdivision, is a violation of the contract and agreement with its original purchasers and which can only have the effect of creating ill-feeling and contempt among the residents and property holders of said Suburban Villa Subdivision

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in meeting assembled, that it does hereby condemn the action of Stafford Derbes and Roy, Inc. in selling property situated in the Suburban Villa Subdivision to the negro or African race after it has originally sold property in said Subdivision and agreed that no property be sold to negroes or persons of the African race

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the action of Stafford, Derbes and Roy, Inc. in selling property in Said Suburban Villa Subdivision to the negro or African race is an act in bad faith with its original purchasers and the continuation of such acts will promote ill-feeling hatred and contempt and that the said Stafford, Derbes and Roy, Inc. are requested by this Police Jury to discontinue such acts and take such steps and acts as are necessary to have any act of sale or transfer of property which have been made to negroes or persons of the African race in said Suburban Villa Subdivision cancelled and set aside for the reason that any such sale made would be a violation of its contractual obligations with the original purchasers of property in said Subdivision.

The roll called on the above resulted as follows, to-wit:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----NONE

ABSENT----NONE.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

Wm Hepting

Secretary

W. R. Toledano

President.

Gretna, La. Feb. 10, 1937.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session the following members were present: W. R. Toledano, H. Heard, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, Hirsh Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Jos. Petit, C. Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, Ernest Riviere and Jno. J. Holtgreve.

On motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded the regular order of business was suspended

to allow parties to address the Jury.

Mr. F. A. Middleton, Attorney, representing Mr. Allo, owner of a strip of land in the Fourth Ward, requested the Police Jury compensate Mr. Allo for the portion of his land supposed to be taken for a draining ditch between his property and Mr. H. H. H. Harvey's. After discussion Mr. Heard moved, seconded by Mr. Holtgrove, that the matter be referred to the District Attorney, and the Parish Engineer.

Mr. Lucas addressed the Jury relative to the Weidell-Williams Air Port in the Seventh Ward of the Parish which is closed. Requested the cooperation of the Jury to have said Air Port reopened.

Mr. Meyer moved, seconded by Mr. Strehle that a committee be appointed to confer with the proper officials of the Illinois Central Railroad Company in regard to renting of the present site used by the Weidell-Williams. The motion was carried, whereupon the President appointed the following committee, Holtgrove, Ottermann, Riviere.

Mr. Leo Mc Cune, attorney, presented petitions signed by property owners within the limits of the Fourth Jefferson Drainage District petitioning the Police Jury to appoint Mr. W. R. Tolodano as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Fourth Jefferson Drainage District, vice himself, his term expiring February 9, 1937, and

On motion by Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Feitel, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON in regular session assembled, that W. R. Tolodano be and he is hereby appointed as a member of the Fourth Jefferson Drainage District vice his term expiring February 9, 1937.

Roll called to vote on the passage of the above Resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Heard, Strohle, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Moyer, Gordon, Petit, Poirin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgrove.

NAYS--None.

Mr. J. Burrows Johnson, presented a plan for the construction of a new public road over the Seventeenth Street Canal at Palm Street eliminating the dangerous curve which caused many accidents to vehicular traffic. After discussion Mr. Holtgrove moved, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, that due to the fact that the present road is a part of the State Highway System a committee be appointed to take the matter up with the State Highway Commission, to have the said new road constructed. Motion carried whereupon the president appointed the following committee: Senator J. G. Fisher, chairman; Representative Alvin T. Stumpf, District Attorney John F. Fleury, Sheriff Frank J. Clancy, Robert Ottermann, John J. Holtgrove, and Ernest Riviere, Police Jurors of the East Bank of the River.

Regular order of business resumed.

#### REPORTS

Report of Parish Treasurer, received and ordered filed.

Report of Finance Committee, all bills approved ordered paid.

Report of County Agent, received.

Report of Supervisor of Liquor Permits, referred to District Attorney to take legal action against all delinquents as reported.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

From the West Carrollton Fire Company No. 1, requested that the Police Jury have the false fire alarm sounded in Seventh Ward investigated

and have the guilty party or parties brought to justice, if detected. Received.

From G. E. Moore, Project Supervisor of the Commodity Distribution Division of Louisiana, advising the Jury that the names of clients who they are authorized to issue commodities to can be secured from the office of Miss Sruht, 300 Second Street, Algiers, was read, and on motion by Mr. Holtgrove, seconded by Mr. Thoode, the Secretary was directed to write to Miss Sruht and request above mentioned information.

From Miss Anabel Eging, Supervisor of Women's Professional Project Division of Louisiana, notifying the Jury that they have been advised by the Federal authorities of the Program that the Sponsor of Sewing Projects will have to meet all expenses of operation other than material, labor and transportation, stating that to meet the requirements of the Federal authorities the contribution for the operating expense of the two (2) units of the Sewing Project in the Parish would have to be approximately sixty (\$60.00) per month. On motion duly seconded the sum of sixty dollars was appropriated to defray the cost of expense to operate the two (2) sewing projects in the Parish and Mr. Strehle, Police Juror of the Second Ward be appointed a committee of one to investigate the operating expenses of the said Sewing Projects. Carried.

From War Department, U. S. Engineers Office, New Orleans, advising the Police Jury that the Texas Company, Shreveport, Louisiana has applied for a War Department permit to authorize the installation and maintenance of an 8-inch and three

4-inch pipe line at depth of not less than 15 feet below mean Gulf Level under and across Dupre Cutoff Canal at Lafitte Oil Field about 4.6 miles southerly along the waterway from Bayou Dupon near Lafitte, Louisiana, in the Parish of Jefferson, and if the Jury desire to protest the proposed work or know of any objection to it from the view-point of Navigation to inform the War Department office of its objection, was read. And on motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Thoode, the following Resolution was adopted, subject to the approval of the District Attorney or Assistant District Attorney.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that it has no object to the War Department of the U. S. Engineers Office, New Orleans, granting the Texas Company a permit to authorize the installation of an 8-inch and three 4-inch pipe line at a depth of 15 feet below, mean Gulf Level under and across Dupre Cutoff Canal at Lafitte Oil Field about 4.6 miles southerly along that waterway from Bayou Dupon near Lafitte, Louisiana in Parish of Jefferson.

#### APPLICATIONS

Application of Nolan Burke for a permit to construct and operate an oil filling station on the property located at the corner of Shrewsbury Road and Jefferson Highway, Lot No. 1 in the Claiborne Gateway Subdivision with a petition signed by a majority of property owners with a radius of three hundred (300) feet of the proposed site was read. And

On motion of Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Gordon, permit was granted.

Application of E. J. Frantz for a permit to erect and operate a gasoline filling service station, on his property facing Jefferson Highway on the Left Bank of the Mississippi River, measuring 90 feet on the Jefferson Highway, approximately 148 feet on the line nearest the Right-of-way of the L. and A. R. R. track also permit to give him authority to maintain an underground storage tank with a capacity of 15,000 gallons, and the right to unload gasoline from the one car spur adjoining his property and owned by the Louisiana and Arkansas Railroad Company was read. And

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Gordon, permit was granted subject to the rules and regulations of the Oil Commission.

Petitions signed by residents and taxpayers and voters of the Third Ward petition to the Police Jury to create a Lighting District in that part of the Parish of Jefferson described as follows: Commencing at the upper line of the limits of the City of Gretna and the intersection of Fourth Street to the upper line of the Third Ward, being the lower line of the Harvey Canal or Intracostal Canal thence along the line of the Intracostal Canal to a point commonly known and designated or referred to as Eleventh Street; thence along said line of Eleventh Street to the upper line of the limits of the City of Gretna; thence north to a point of beginning, was read. And

On motion of Mr. Gendron, seconded by Mr. Thoede, the following Ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 598

AN ORDINANCE to create ROAD LIGHT DISTRICT NO. ONE OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, fixing the area of said district and domicile thereof, and the powers and duties of the commissioners of said Road Lighting District No. One of the Parish of Jefferson.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled and convened that Road Lighting District No. One of the Parish of Jefferson be and the same is hereby created out of the hereinafter described territory, to-wit:

COMMENCING at the upper line of the limits of the City of Gretna, where it intersects the continuation of Fourth Street; thence along the south side line of said Fourth Street until the same intersects with the lower line of the property of the United States Government, known as the Intracostal Canal; thence in a southerly direction along the east bank of said Intracostal Canal to a point where it intersects what was formerly known and used as the continuation of Eleventh Street, thence in an easterly direction along the south side line of said Eleventh Street to a point where it intersects with the upper line of the limits of the City of Gretna; thence in a northerly direction along the upper line of the limits of the City of Gretna, to the point of beginning.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the said Lighting District shall be known as Road District No. One of the Parish of Jefferson and is hereby created and formed under the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and particularly under Act 63 of the regular session of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana for the year 1932, being a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana providing for the creation of Lighting Districts.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that under and by virtue of the provisions of said amendments to the Constitution the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson shall be the governing authority thereof and the Parish

Treasurer shall be the Treasurer of the said District.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the said Road Lighting District No. One of the Parish of Jefferson, composed of the territory hereinabove set out shall be a political and legal subdivision of the State of Louisiana with full power to sue and be sued in its corporate name and shall have authority to enter into contracts with any electrical public utility to provide and maintain electric lights on the Streets, roads, highways, and public places of such district.

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SECTION 5. BE FURTHER ORDAINED that necessary ordinances and resolutions be adopted providing for a special election to be submitted to the resident property taxpayers qualified to vote in said district to determine whether or not a special tax shall be voted as provided for under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana in the manner provided for by law for elections for levying taxes for the purpose of maintaining said lighting district.

SECTION 6. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Roll call on the above resulted as follows:

YEAS---Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Gendron, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None

ABSENT----None

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Thoede, the following Ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 599

An Ordinance to authorize the president on behalf of the Police Jury to borrow from the Whitney National Bank the sum of \$15,000 and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount, to pay the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1937, authorizing the execution of a note or certificate of indebtedness in favor of said bank for said amount and dedicating, appropriating and setting aside the amount of principal and interest out of the taxes and revenues of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1937, to pay the amount borrowed.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled, that the President be and is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Whitney National Bank, on behalf of this Police Jury, the sum of \$15,000.00 and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest due or become due on said amount, for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1937.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the President is further authorized and empowered to execute in favor of said Whitney National Bank a note or certificate of indebtedness for the amount herein set forth, together with the interest due or to become due thereon.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that for payment of the amount borrowed and note or certificate executed as herein provided, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, hereby dedicates, appropriates and sets aside the sum of \$15,000. out of the revenues and taxes of the Parish of

Jefferson for the year 1937, together with such other or further sum as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above Ordinance resulted as follows:

YEAS----Heard, Strehle, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Ferrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None.

Motion by Mr. Holtgreve seconded by Mr. Petit, that the Secretary notify the I. C. Y and M. V. S. P. L. and A. Public Belt and Southern Railroad Companies to repair their crossings at the intersection of public highways in the Parish.

Motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Riviere that a committee be appointed to call on the Governor and Chairman of the State Highway Commission in regards to widening Metairie Road from Shrewsbury Road to the Seventeenth Street Canal. Motion carried, whereupon the President appointed the following committee:

Senator Jules G. Fisher, Representative Alvin T. Stumpf, District Attorney Jno. E. Floury, Sheriff F. J. Clancy, and Police Jurors Holtgreve and Riviere.

On motion of Mr. Holtgreve seconded by Mr. Thoede, the following Resolution was adopted.

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas the First National Bank of Jefferson Parish is acting as paying agent for Road District No. 3 of the Parish of Jefferson, and

Whereas the said First National Bank of Jefferson Parish, notified the Police Jury that it wishes to be relieved as the paying agent for the maturing bonds and interest of Road District No. 3 of Jefferson Parish, and

WHEREAS, the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans has been designated as paying agent for the New Jail Bonds and interest as well as paying agent for maturing bonds and interest of Road District No 1 and No. 2 of the Parish of Jefferson therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular meeting assembled, that the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans be and is hereby appointed paying agent for the maturing bonds and interest coupons of Road District No. 3 of the Parish of Jefferson.

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Ottermann the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury for the Parish of Jefferson in regular session assembled that a vote of thanks be and is hereby tendered to Senator Jules G. Fisher and the State Highway Commission for their aid and assistance in securing material for the completion of WPA projects in the Eighth Ward of the Parish, as well as the Sidewalk Project from Deckbar Avenue to Huey P. Long

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Bridge in the Seventh Ward of the Parish of Jefferson.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

W<sup>m</sup> Hepting

Secretary

W. R. Toledano

President.

Gretna, La.

March 10, 1937

The Police Jury met this day in regular session, the following members were present:

W. R. Toledano, President; Harold Heard, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, E. M. Gordon; Joseph Petit, Clem Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, Ernest Riviere, John J. Holtgreve.

Absent - -Hirsch Meyer.

On motion duly seconded the reading of the Minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded, the regular order of business was suspended to allow various persons to address the Jury.

Mr. Hendrick's, on behalf of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana, addressed the Jury in regards to the publication of a book to be known as the Louisiana Police Jury Review. Request the Jury to subscribe for an advertisement of the Parish of Jefferson in said Review. After discussion, Mr. Cantrelle moved, seconded by Mr. Feitel the adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled, that the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars be and is hereby appropriated for a one page advertisement of the Parish of Jefferson in the Louisiana Police Jury Review for the year 1937 And

BE IT RESOLVED, that the resolution adopted by the Police Jury December 21st, 1936, giving sole privilege and endorsement to advertise the Parish in the Jefferson Parish yearly Review be amended to include the official yearly publication of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana.

Roll being called to vote on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None

ABSENT----Meyer.

Mr. Geo. Hamann, President of the Seventh Ward Civic League, filed a complaint against Mr. Chas. Orstely using the sidewalk of the corner of Brooklyn Avenue and Jennette Street, Southport, to store rubbish. Request that some action be taken by the Police Jury to have said side walk cleared.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Perrin, the matter was referred to the District Attorney to take legal action against Mr. Orsterly to have said sidewalk cleared. Motion carried.

Regular order of business resumed.

#### REPORTS

Report of Parish Treasurer. Received and ordered filed.

Report of Finance Committee. All bills approved ordered paid

Report of County Agent. Received.

Report of District Attorney on Judgments obtained in the trial of the Rules for Delinquent Licenses. Received.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

From U. S. Representative D. Worth Clark, requesting the Police Jury to pass Resolution as to its sentiment and support of Bill H. R. 4009, authorizing a Federal appropriation of \$50,000,000 to be used to aid states in their fight on Noxious Weeds, was read, and

On motion of Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the following resolution was adopted:



BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish, in regular meeting assembled, that it does hereby give their unqualified support and approval to H. R. 4009 by Hon. D. Worth Clark of the Second Idaho District appropriating \$50,000.000 to be used to fight Noxious weeds, with the request that some of the money be spent to kill Noxious weeds in the Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana, in aid of farmers and hay fever sufferers in the Parish of Jefferson. Adopted by a unanimous vote of the Jury.

From Mr. A. R. Johnson, Commissioner of Public Welfare of the State of Louisiana, requesting that more funds be provided for welfare purposes was referred to the District Attorney for answer.

From Stafford, Derbes and Roy, Inc, in regards to the resolution passed by the Police Jury January 13, 1937, condemning the sale of property to negroes in Suburban Villas, laid over.

From E. J. Deckbar, address of Mr. Robt. Ottermann, Juror of the 7th Ward requested that the use of Harlem Avenue Parish property for parking trailers - be prohibited, was read, and

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Feitel, the Secretary was instructed to notify Eug. Barrous to discontinue the use of Harlem Avenue for the parking of the house trailers. Carried.

From the State Department of Health, addressed to Dr. A. J. K. Genella, in regards to complaints of nuisance caused by improper disposal of sewerage and cesspool drains in the Metairie Area, was read.

Mr. Holtgreve moved seconded by Mr. Riviere, that a meeting be called between the Police Jury and the Parish Board of Health to discuss sanitary conditions existing throughout the Parish. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Perrin, the Jury paused in solemn silence for a period of one minute out of respect to the memory of Carl Fisher, deceased.

On motion by Mr. Perrin, seconded by Mr. Strehle, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty who ruleth all things, to take from our midst Mr. Carl Fisher, our friend and associate, and

WHEREAS, in the untimely death of Mr. Carl Fisher, this Parish has lost one of its staunchest and best citizens. Mr. Fisher by his kindly acts was endeared to all who knew him best as a gentlemen of the highest honor and integrity.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Police Jury in regular session assembled, extend to the members of the family their sympathy in their sad hour of bereavement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that those resolutions be spread on the Minutes and a copy be sent to the family. Unanimously adopted.

On motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Thoede, the following resolution was adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury that the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars be and is hereby donated to the Jefferson Parish Chapter of Red Cross to aid flood sufferers.

Roll called on the adoption of the resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS-----None

ABSENT.....Meyer

On motion by Mr. Foitel, seconded by Mr. Gordon, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled that the following men selected from the list submitted by the Department of Public Welfare of the State of Louisiana.

Lawrence C. Stenger, Sr., 417 Ninth St., Gretna, La.

William Maus, Lafitte, La.

William F. Hughes, Marrero, La.

Justin F. Bordenave, Kenner, La.

Albert Riviere, Metairie, La. RFD No. 2.

be and they are hereby elected as members of the Parish Board of Public Welfare.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to Mr. A. R. Johnson, Commissioner of Public Welfare, State of Louisiana.

Roll called to vote on the adoption of the above Resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Gordon, Gendron, Feitel, Cantrelle, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Holtgreve, Riviere.

NAYS----None.

ABSENT----Meyer.

On motion by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Feitel, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular session assembled that a vote of thanks be and is hereby tendered to the State Highway

Commission, Senator Jules G. Fisher, and Hon. E. M. Conzelman for their aid and assistance in securing material, for the completion of WPA sidewalk projects in the second Precinct of the Fourth Ward of the Parish of Jefferson.

On motion by Mr. Heard, seconded by Mr. Strehle, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular meeting assembled that a vote of thanks be and is hereby tendered to the State Highway Commission Senator Jules G. Fisher, for their aid and assistance in securing material for the completion of WPA projects in the First and Second Wards of the Parish of Jefferson.

On motion by Mr. Perrin, seconded by Mr. Petit, the following ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 600

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, in session March 10th, 1937, that The Texas Pipe Line Company, shall have the right to construct an eight or ten inch welded steel pipe line extending from Marrero, Louisiana, through an under State Highway No. 90, State Highway No. 30, Little Bayou, Barataria, Bayou Des Oies, Bay Dupont and Dupre Cut Off Canal to the Lafitte Oil Field, provided that the construction shall meet and fulfill the requirements of the State Highway Commission and the United States Engineers governing traffic and navigation.

Roll call on the adoption of the above Ordinance resulted as follows;  
 YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel,  
 Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None

ABSENT--Meyer.

On motion by Mr. Thoede, seconded by Mr. Gendron, the following Ordinance was adopted;

AN ORDINANCE No. 601

An Ordinance to authorize the President, on behalf of the Police Jury to borrow from the Whitney National Bank the sum of \$10,000.00 and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount, to pay the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1937, authorizing the execution of a note or certificate of indebtedness in favor of said bank for said amount and dedicating, appropriating and setting aside the amount of principal and interest out of the taxes and revenues of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1937, to pay the amount borrowed.

SECTION I. BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled, that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Whitney National Bank, on behalf of this Police Jury, the sum of \$10,000.00, and such additional sums as may be necessary to pay the interest due or to become due on said amount, for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1937.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that the President is further authorized and empowered to execute in favor of said Whitney National Bank a note or certificate of indebtedness for the amount herein set forth, together with the interest due or to become due thereon.

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that for payment of the amount borrowed and note of certificate executed as herein provided, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson hereby dedicates, appropriates and sets aside the sum of \$10,000.00 out of the revenues and taxes of the Parish of Jefferson, for the year 1937, together with such other or further sum as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount.

Roll called on the adoption of the above Ordinance resulted as follows

YEAS---Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel,  
 Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None

ABSENT-- Meyer.

On motion by Mr. Thoede, seconded by Mr. Gendron the County Agent, George T. Geiger was allowed an additional Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per month to defray his expenses in discharging his duties.

On motion by Mr. Gendron, seconded by Mr. Thoede, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Budget for the year 1937 be amended by fixing the Item County Agent salary \$900.00 in lieu of \$1500.00 and adding to the Budget an Item of County Agent -- expense \$600.00. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Feitel, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, funds have been deposited with the trust officer of the Interstate Trust and Banking Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, to pay bonds and semi-annual interest coupons on Bonds maturing March 1st, 1933, which was frozen in said bank when closed by the U. S. Government for investigation, and

WHEREAS, the said Interstate Trust and Banking Company have declared and paid fifteen percent dividends on funds frozen, and

WHEREAS, this Jury agreed that the holders of the Bonds and Coupons that matured March 1, 1933, and frozen in the Interstate Trust and Banking Company should be paid in full, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of eight thousand six hundred and forty-five (\$8645.23) Dollars and twenty-three cents be deposited in the Bond Department of the Whitney National Bank, New Orleans to pay the balances due on New Jail Bonds No. 35-36-37-38-39, and semi-annual interest coupons that matured March 1, 1933, also to pay the semi-annual interest coupon on the outstanding Bonds of Road District No. 1 and No. 2, that matured March 1, 1933.

Roll being called to vote on the adoption of the above Resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel,  
 Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None

ABSENT-- Meyer.

On motion by Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Feitel, the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars was donated to the David Crockett Fire Company of Gretna to purchase new fire hose.

On motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the Bill of the Jefferson Democrat for advertising the sale of the Napoleon Avenue Ferry Franchise was referred to the District Attorney's office for an opinion.

On motion by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Thoede, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that after making a survey of the various railroad crossings on public roads in the Parish it is the sense of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that it hereby recommend to the State Public Service Commission that safety gates be installed by the Illinois Central Public Belt and Southern Pacific Railroad Companies on the Shrewsbury Public Road crossings, and wig-wag lights be installed on the Labarre road, wag lights or safety gates be placed at Oak Street and Monticello Streets, Southport, crossings by the Public Belt, Illinois Central and Southern Road and the Central Avenue Road Pacific Railroad Companies, that wig-wag lights or safety gates be placed at crossings in Orleans Parkway by the Louisiana Arkansas, Illinois Central, Public Belt and Southern Pacific Railroad Companies. Also wig-wag lights be installed by the Louisiana and Arkansas Railroad Company at William Street crossing in Kemmer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Louisiana Public Service Commission and particularly the Commissioner James P. O'Connor, with the request that the proper action be taken. Passed by unanimous vote of the Jury.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

Wm Hepting

Secretary

W. R. Toledano  
President.

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Gretna, La. April 14, 1937

The Police Jury met this day in regular session with the following members present:

W. R. Toledano, President; H. Heard, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, H. Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Jos. Petit, C. Perrin, Robert Ottermann, Ernest Riviere, Jno. J. Holtgreve.

Mr. Thoede moved, seconded by Mr. Gendron, that the meeting stand adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m. Monday April 19, 1937.

W<sup>th</sup> Hepting  
Secretary

W. R. Toledano  
President.

Gretna, La. April 19, 1937

The Police Jury met this day in regular adjourned meeting, carried and continued from the regular meeting of April 14, 1937. Members present were:

W. R. Toledano, President; W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, Ed. E. Feitel, Hirsh Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Jno. J. Holtgreve, Clem Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, A. J. Cantrelle.

Absent: Heard, Petit, Riviere,

On motion duly seconded, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded, the regular order of business was suspended to allow parties to address the Jury.

Members of the Parish Board of Health met with the members of the Police Jury to discuss the sanitary conditions of the Parish, particularly Metairie Ridge section. After discussion, Mr. Ottermann moved seconded by Mr. Holtgreve, that the matter be referred to the Parish Board of Health to adopt necessary Ordinances to remedy existing conditions.

Dr. Todd, State Public Health officer appeared before the Jury and set forth the advantages and the necessity of the organization of a Health Unit in the Parish. After discussion, Mr. Holtgreve moved, seconded by Mr. Perrin, that a committee be appointed composed of members of the Police Jury, Parish Board of Health and officials of the municipalities within the territorial limits of the Parish of Jefferson to take up and consider the matter of organizing a Health Unit in the Parish, where upon the President appointed the following members to represent the Police Jury - - Mr. Cantrelle, Mr. Thoede, and Mr. Toledano, President.

Regular order of business resumed.

#### REPORTS

Report of the Parish Treasurer. Received and ordered filed.

Report of Finance Committee. All bills approved ordered paid.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Letter signed by Mr. J. J. Holtgreve and Ernest Riviere requesting

the Police Jury to adopt an Ordinance creating a Road Lighting District in Metairie Ridge, 8th ward, Parish of Jefferson, in accordance with Act 63 of the Legislature for the year 1932 was read and

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the following ordinance was adopted:

CREATING LIGHT DISTRICT NO. 2 ORDINANCE NO. 602

To the Honorable Police Jury  
Jefferson Parish, La.

An Ordinance to create Road Lighting District No. 2 of the Parish of Jefferson, fixing the area of said district and domicile thereof, and the duties of the Commissioners of said Road Lighting District No. 2 of the Parish of Jefferson.

SECTION 1. Be It Ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled and convened that Road Lighting District No. 2 of the Parish of Jefferson, be and the same is hereby created out of the hereinafter described territory, to-wit:

The lighting district shall comprise the area enclosed within the following limits:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the North right-of-way line of the Illinois Central Railroad and the Seventeenth Street Canal; thence following the Seventeenth Street Canal in a northerly direction to its intersection with Myrtle Street; thence along Myrtle Street and its projection to the intersection of Canal Street and Lake Shore Drive thence in a northerly direction along Lake Shore Drive to its intersection with the projection of Canal Street; thence following this line of Canal Street to Phosphor Avenue; thence north on Phosphor Avenue to Pomona Street; thence following Pomona Street to Bonnabel Canal; thence along Bonnabel Canal to the intersection of this canal and the projection of Calhoun Street of Ridgeway Terrace Division; thence following

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this line of projection to the west line of Ridgeway Terrace Division; thence along the west boundary of Ridgeway Terrace to Fagot Street; along Fagot Street to the west boundary of Metairie Lawn Subdivision; thence south along this line to the Metairie Road; along the Metairie Road to Cypress Street; thence west along Cypress Street to Hullen Street; thence north on Hullen Street; thence north to the projection of Cleary Street; thence along this projection and Cleary Street to the west boundary of Metairie Terrace Division; following this boundary in a southerly direction of the north right-of-way line of the Louisiana and Arkansas Railroad; thence along this line to Severn Avenue (or Shrewsbury Road), thence south along Severn Avenue to the north right-of-way line of the Illinois Central Railroad; thence along this right-of-way line to the Seventeenth Street Canal and point of beginning, all as shown on the accompanying plan.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc. that the said lighting district shall be known as Road District No. 2 of the Parish of Jefferson, and is hereby created and formed under the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and particularly under Act 63 of the regular session of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana for the year 1932, being a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the

State of Louisiana providing for the creation of Lighting District.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that under and by virtue of the provisions of said amendment to the Constitution of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson shall be the governing authority thereof and the Parish Treasurer shall be Treasurer of the said District.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the said Road Lighting District No. 2 of the Parish of Jefferson composed of the territory hereinabove set out, shall be a political and legal subdivision of the State of Louisiana with full power to sue and be sued in its corporate name and shall have authority to enter into contracts with any electrical utility to provide and maintain electric lights on the streets, roads, highways and public places of such district.

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that necessary ordinances and resolutions be adopted providing for a special election to be submitted to the resident property taxpayers qualified to vote in said district to determine whether or not a special tax shall be voted as provided for under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana in the manner provided for by law for elections for levying taxes for the purpose of maintaining said lighting district.

SECTION 6. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are herewith repealed. Roll called on the adoption of the above Ordinance resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Gordon, Meyer, Perrin, Ottermann, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None

ABSENT- - Heard, Petit, Riviere.

Communication from F. H. Klump, Metairie Ridge, requested the ditching, scraping and grading of the street which is the continuation of Pulessis Street running through the property of C. B. Fox to the Peters property, Metairie was read and laid over for further consideration.

Communication from the Treasurer and Manager of the East Jefferson Waterworks District No. 1, complaining of unsanitary conditions existing in Bonnabel Subdivision, Metairie Ridge, was read and the matter referred to the Parish Board of Health.

Letter from Mrs. Carl Fisher, extending to the individual members of the Police Jury the appreciation of herself as well as the family, for their kind words and sympathy expressed in the Resolution adopted by the Police Jury on the death of her husband.

Report from the Barber Laboratories, on the inspection of the Termite infested Building of the Courthouse, Gretna, was read. And

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Perrin, the matter was referred to the Courthouse and Jail Committee with full power to act.

Application from the Texas Company for a permit to erect two (2) 85,000 barrel oil tanks on the said company's property located at Marrero, La. was read, And

On motion by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, permit was granted subject to the approval of the Parish Oil Commission.

Petition signed by property owners and residents within Brockenbrough Court, Metairie, requested that some action be taken by the Police Jury to remedy the drainage condition in the above mentioned Court, was read. After discussion it was referred to the Jefferson Drainage District for consideration.

Application of G. C. Adams for a permit to operate an oil and gasoline filling station and garage at 4201 Jefferson Highway, corner Jefferson Street, Jefferson Terrace Subdivision on Lots 1 and 2 and part of 3 in Square 2, Shrewsbury with a petition signed by property owners within a radius of 300 feet of the proposed site giving their consent to the operation of said filling station and garage, was read, and on motion duly seconded, permit was granted.

The following opinion by the District Attorney relative to the payment of the Bill of the Jefferson Democrat for publishing the sale of the Napoleon Avenue Marrero Ferry franchise was read. After discussion Mr. Ottermann moved, seconded by Mr. Perrin, that the bill be ordered paid. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

OPINION OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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March 24, 1937

Hon. W. R. Toledano,  
President  
And Members of the Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson,  
Gretna, La.  
Dear Sir:-

In connection with the previous opinion rendered by me, relative to the payment of the bill of the printer, incurred in the advertisement of the franchise for the sale of the Napoleon Avenue-Barataria Boulevard Ferry franchise, I have since been acquainted with the fact that the franchise was advertised sold at public auction and bid in by the Bisso interests for the sum of One Thousand and no 100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars, and that the advertisement carries a proviso that the successful bidder shall pay the costs of the advertisement.

I have also been informed that there has been some delay in the execution of the contract between the City of New Orleans, the Police Jury and the successful bidder.

At all events, the parish printer is entitled to be paid, either by the Police Jury, should the bidder fail to sign the contract accepting the franchise, or by the successful bidder, if he signs the contract and accepts the franchise,

Since the Parish printer has requested that the Police Jury advance him the amount, and then the successful bidder accepts the franchise to collect from him the amount of the advertisement, I see no objection to this proposition. In other words, if the Police Jury desires to advance the printer the amount of the bill, until such time as the franchise is signed, and then collect from the bidder, they may do so because in the final analysis, if the successful bidder refuses to take the franchise, they owe the printer anyhow.

They should accept the transfer from the printer of his claim against the successful bidder.

Yours very truly,  
JNO. E. FLEURY  
District Attorney

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Feitel, the District

Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to proceed against Mr. Chas. Orstley of Southport to enjoin him from using the sidewalk at Brooklyn Avenue and Jennette Street, Southport for storage of old automobiles and other junk.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Feitel, that the District Attorney be instructed to request the Orleans Levee Board to cut an opening through the Protection Levee at Hickory and Monticello Street, Southport, for the convenience of residents of that section of the Parish. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Meyer, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the action taken by Mr. Toledano, President of this Police Jury in purchasing a one and one half (1½) ton Chevrolet truck and equipment be and is hereby ratified.

Motion by Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Perrin, that Mr. Vernon J. Wilty be and he is hereby appointed Clerk to the Board of Equalization at a salary of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, that a committee be appointed to take up with the officials of the East Jefferson Water District No. 1, the matter of settling for the cost and installation of fire hydrants by the Police Jury in the 7th and 8th Wards, which as taken over by said water works District. Motion carried. Whereupon the President appointed the following committee: W. R. Toledano, Chairman; Ed. E. Feitel, Jno. J. Holtgreve, Robt. Ottermann, Ernest Riviere and Jno. E. Pleury, District Attorney.

On motion by Mr. Meyer seconded by Mr. Ottermann, Mr. W. R. Toledano President of the Police Jury, was delegated to attend the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to be held April 27 and 28th 1937, to represent the Parish of Jefferson, and that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars be appropriated to defray his expenses. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Meyer, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that public notice be hereby given to all dog owners and dog fanciers to keep their dogs off the public streets and highways of the various wards cities and towns in this Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the assistance and co-operation of this Sheriff and his Deputies, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the Chief of Police and the Police Officers of the Municipalities, and the Constables of the various wards be obtained in an effort to eliminate the danger resulting from the running at large numbers of mad dogs and strays. And

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a campaign be started as soon as possible to poison or destroy all dogs found running at large on the public streets and highways of this Parish, and that all the above officers be furnished with the necessary paraphernalia to destroy such animals.

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Carried by a unanimous vote.

On motion by Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Feitel, the following resolution was adopted.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, is the holder of a certificate of indebtedness of the Jefferson and Plaquemines Drainage District for the principal sum of \$2,500.00, and on which there has been no payment of the interest or any part of the principal, and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson and Plaquemines Drainage District, has made a proposal under the date of March 22, 1937, for the refunding of its bonds and the funding of other indebtedness, a copy of said proposal being herewith attached, and

WHEREAS, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, is of the opinion that said proposal should be accepted, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, in regular adjourned meeting, carried over and continued from the regular meeting of April 14, 1937, hereby agrees to the proposal of said Jefferson and Plaquemines Drainage District whereby the Police Jury will be allotted a series of refunding bonds for the principal sum of \$2500.00 in exchange for the \$2500.00 certificates of indebtedness of the said Jefferson and Plaquemines Drainage District and the Secretary is hereby authorized to sign all necessary documents to carry this Resolution into effect.

Adopted by the following vote, April 19, 1937:

YEAS: Toledano, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Perrin, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Perrin, Ottermann, Holtgreve, Cantrelle.

NAYS: None ABSENT; Heard, Petit, Riviere.

On motion by Mr. Gendron, seconded by Mr. Thoede, the following ordinance was adopted.

## ORDINANCE NO. 603

Providing for the calling and holding of an election in Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of Jefferson for the purpose for determining whether or not the contract shall be entered into with any electrical public utility company to provide and maintain electric lights on the street, roads, highways and public places in said Road Lighting District No. 1, of the Parish of Jefferson and to determine and vote whether or not a tax levied in excess of the limitations otherwise fixed by the Constitution not to exceed in any year five (5) mills on the dollar on all taxable property within said Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of Jefferson and not to run a longer period than ten (10) years.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, acting as the governing authority of Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of Jefferson that a Special election be held and the same is hereby ordered to be held in and throughout the said Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of Jefferson on the 25th day of May, 1937, at which there shall be submitted to the property taxpayers qualified to vote thereon a proposition to determine whether or not the said Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of Jefferson shall enter into a contract with an electrical public utility company to provide and maintain electric lights on the streets, roads, highways and public places in said Road Lighting District No. 1 and to levy a tax not in excess of five (5) Mills on the dollar on all of the taxable property within the boundaries thereof; not to run for a longer period than ten (10) years.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have prepared and to furnish the Commissioners and Clerks of Election hereinafter to be named to conduct said special election a sufficient number of ballots on

each of which shall be printed the above proposition in substantially the following form:

BALLOT

Special Election to be held throughout Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of Jefferson in pursuance of an Ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, as the governing authority of Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of Jefferson adopted at a meeting of said Police Jury held on Wednesday, April 14, 1937.

Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson acting as the Governing Authority of Road Lighting District No. 1, of the Parish of Jefferson enter into a contract with an electrical public utility company to provide and maintain electric lights on the streets, roads, highways, and public places of such Road Lighting District; and

Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson acting as the Governing Authority of Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of Jefferson levy a special tax not to exceed five (5) mills on the dollar on all of the taxable property within the boundaries thereof, the same not to run for a longer period than ten (10) years.

TAXABLE VALUATION

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Signature of Voter

NOTICE TO VOTER: To vote in favor of the proposition, submitted on 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"

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Secretary is also authorized

to have prepared and furnished to the Commissioners and Clerks hereinafter named to conduct said special election with the valuation of the property and a sufficient number of tally sheets and compiled statements.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Polling Places and Commissioners and Clerks of Election to serve at said Special Election for the purpose of conducting and holding said Special Election in the Parish of Jefferson and that the Secretary of this Police Jury is hereby authorized to give notice to the holding of said Special Election to the Board of Supervisors of Election in and for the Parish of Jefferson and request that said Board of Supervisors of Election appoint the three (3) Commissioners and one (1) clerk to conduct and hold said election and to name and designate the polling place where said election is to be held.

The Clerk of said election shall deliver the ballot boxes to the respective polling place and after said election deliver same to the Clerk of Court.

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the President of the Police Jury of the Parish and the Secretary of the Police Jury acting in their respective capacities and as the Governing Authority of Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of Jefferson are hereby authorized to give notice of this special election by proclamation to be published in the Jefferson Democrat the official journal of the Parish of Jefferson, according to law and said proclamation shall also give notice that the hour of Two (2:00) o'clock on the 26th day of May, 1937 the Police Jury

of the Parish of Jefferson, acting as the governing authority of Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of Jefferson will meet at the office of said Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, and then and there in open session proceed to open the ballot boxes and examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of said Special Election.

SECTION 6. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the polls for the said election shall open at seven (7:00) o'clock a. m. and shall remain open until and not later than six (6:00) o'clock p. m. at which named time the polls shall be closed.

The above resolution having been submitted, the vote on same resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Feitel, Cantrelle, Meyer Gordon, Perrin, Ottermann, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None

ABSENT----Heard, Petit, Riviere.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Public notice is hereby given by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, acting as the Governing authority of Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of Jefferson, comprising portion of the Second Precinct of the Third ward of the Parish of Jefferson at the Special Election to be held in said Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of Jefferson in the Second Precinct of the Third Ward, Parish of Jefferson on Tuesday the 25th day of May, 1937, between the legal hours of seven (7:00) o'clock a. m. and six (6:00) o'clock p. m. for the purpose of submitting to the property tax payers qualified to vote a proposition to determine whether or not the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, acting as the Governing authority of Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of Jefferson, shall enter into a contract with an electrical public utility company to provide and maintain electric lights on the streets, roads, highways and public places of such Road Lighting District; and whether or not the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson acting as the Governing Authority of Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of Jefferson shall levy a special tax not to exceed five (5) Mills on the dollar on all taxable property within the boundaries thereof, the same not to run for a longer period than ten (10) years.

Notice is furthermore given that at the hour of two (2:00) o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of May, 1937, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson acting as the Governing Authority of Road District No. 1 of the Parish of Jefferson will meet at the office of said Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson and then and there in open session proceed to open and examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of said special election.

(Signed) at Gretna, La.

ROAD LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON

By W. R. Toledano, President.

By Wm. Hepting., Secretary

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Meyer the following Ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE 604

An ordinance to authorize the President on behalf of the Police Jury to borrow from the Whitney National Bank the Sum of \$7,500.00) and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount, to pay the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of

Jefferson for the year 1937, authorizing the execution of a note or certificate of indebtedness in favor of said bank for said amount and dedicating, appropriating and setting aside the amount of principal and interest out of the taxes and revenues of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1937, to pay the amount borrowed.

SECTION I. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, in regular meeting assembled that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Whitney National Bank, on behalf of this Police Jury, the sum of \$7,500.00 and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest due or to become due on said amount, for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1937.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the President is further authorized and empowered to execute in favor of said Whitney National Bank a note or certificate of indebtedness for the amount herein set forth, together with the interest due or to become due thereon.

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that for payment of the amount borrowed and note or certificate executed as herein provided the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson hereby dedicates, appropriates and sets aside the sum of \$7,500.00 out of the revenues and taxes of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1937, together with such other or further sum as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount.

Roll called to vote on the adoption of the above Ordinance resulted as follows;

YEAS---Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Perrin, Ottermann, Holtgreve.

NAYS----NONE

ABSENT--- Heard, Petit, Riviere.

Motion by Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Ottermann the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans be and it is directed and authorized to pay the Bond holders, the unpaid balance of Bond and Coupons, due March 1st, 1933, of this issue of Bonds, upon which Bonds and Coupons were made and applied through Interstate Trust and Banking Company now in liquidation of 5% of the free amount thereof, and funds for the purpose of payment of the balance of 95% of said Bonds and - or Coupons having now been deposited with the said Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, the said bank is accordingly empowered to act in accordance with this authority to the extent of funds deposited with it for said purpose as follows:

Road District No. 1	\$1,650.63
Banks fee for paying coupons 1-4 of 1%	4.37
	<u>1,655.00</u>
Road District No. 2	1,888.13
Bank's fee for paying coupons 1-4 of 1%	4.72
	<u>1,892.85</u>
New Jail Sinking Fund	4,750.00
Bank's fee for paying bonds	

1-10 of 1%	4.75
Interest coupon on outstanding Bonds due 3, 1, '33	356.47
Bank's fee for paying coupons 1-4 of 1%	.89
	<u>\$5,112.11</u>

Unanimously adopted:  
There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

W<sup>m</sup> Hepting  
SECRETARY

W. R. Toledano  
PRESIDENT.

Gretna, La. May 12, 1937

The Police Jury met this day in regular session, the following members were present:

W. R. Toledano, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, Hirsh Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Joseph Petit, Clem Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, Ernest Riviere and J. J. Holtgreve.

ABSENT- Harold Heard

On motion duly seconded, the reading of the Minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded, the regular order of business was suspended to allow parties to address the Jury.

Dr. Todd, representing the State Public Health Department addressed the Jury regarding the establishment and advantages of a Health Unit in the Parish; after discussion, Mr. Holtgreve moved, seconded by Mr. Petit, that the members of the Police Jury contact the Boards of Aldermen of Municipalities within their respective Wards, to discuss and solicit their aid and co-operation in the establishment of this Health Unit, and further that this Committee confer with the School Board for the same purpose. Carried.

Dr. D. L. Watson and Mr. Alfred Bonnabel appeared before the Jury and requested that the Police Jury furnish lumber and labor to repair the bridges on Ceazer Street which intersects with Old Homestead Avenue, given a through route to East End from Metairie Ridge, and

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Riviere the matter was referred to the Road Superintendent to investigate the matter and report back at the next meeting of the Jury his findings.

Mrs. Maud Mustchtia filed a complaint against the Road and Drainage condition of Metairie Ridge between Heleois Avenue and Bonnabel Boulevard, after discussion Mr. Holtgreve moved, seconded by Mr. Riviere, that a committee be appointed composed of the members of the Jury from the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Wards and members of the Fourth Jefferson Drainage District to confer with Senator Jules G. Fisher, to ascertain just what can be done in regards to Drainage and Blacktopping of roads in Metairie section. Carried.

Mr. Eddy, Superintendent of the Southern Pacific Railroad appeared before the Jury in regards to repairs made by his company at crossing intersecting Central Avenue, in the Seventh Ward, be accepted as per

agreement had with committee.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Gendron, it was resolved that the agreement between the officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and Committee of the Police Jury to plank in between rails and fill approaches at the Central Avenue crossing be and is hereby approved and ratified. Carried.

Regular order of business resumed.

REPORTS

Report of Parish Treasurer, received and ordered filed.

Report of Finance Committee, all bills approved and ordered paid.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Miss Anabel Ewing, Supervisor of Professional Projects Division extending an invitation to the members of the Jury to visit the Gretna Unit 537 Third Street, Gretna Sewing Project sponsored by the Police Jury, received.

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, Mr. Edwin Riviere, was granted permission to remove dirt from Pontchartrain Street placed on said street by Fourth Jefferson Drainage Board, when dredging the Canal.

Invitation from the Kenner High School to the members of the Police Jury to attend the Presentation of Medals to the Champion Track Team of said school by Sheriff Frank J. Clancy, and the Presentation by the Boys of a token of their esteem to the Sheriff to take place on Wednesday May 19th, at 8:30 P. M. Accepted and the Jury as a whole appointed to attend.

On motion by Mr. Perrin, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that D. H. Roussel, Road Superintendent be and he is hereby authorized to hire the necessary labor to build a bridge over Bayou De Famille at Crown Point.

On motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the sum of fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars was donated to the Track Team meet by Kenner High School. Carried.

Petition signed by property owners at Nine Mile Point, petition the Police Jury to have land expropriated for a small portion of roadway adjacent, or near to, the levee of the Mississippi River on the front of the Robt. Weigand Property at Nine Mile Point, above Westwego which road has been closed since the building of a new levee, a distance of about three hundred (300) feet for the convenience of the residents, mailman, paper carriers, butcher, baker, and members of the

Government fleet base, was read, and

On motion by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the matter was referred to the District Attorney to take the proper action to have said road opened for public use.

Motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, a committee was appointed to locate a site for a Farmers Curb Market within the Parish. The President appointed Mr. Ottermann, chairman; Riviere, Petit, Holtgreve and A. E. Hotard, Parish Engineer on the committee.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Holtgreve, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, an emergency has arisen which required the purchase of a

concrete mixer for construction of and sidewalk WPA projects within the Parish, Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Jury purchase from the Louisiana Road Machinery Company one No. 7S Speed King Trailer, mounted on two steel wheels, with two cylinder 6-8 H. P. Radiator, cooler engine, power loader, skin shaker and water regulator for the sum of Eleven Hundred (\$1100.00) Dollars.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that payment for said concrete mixer be one-half cash on delivery and balance in sixty days.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above Resolution, resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve:

NAYS----None

ABSENT-- Heard

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Gendron, the President was authorized to purchase two mowing machines, one for each side of the river. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Perrin, the following ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 605

An Ordinance to authorize the President, on behalf of the Police Jury to borrow from the Whitney National Bank the sum of \$7,500.00 and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount, to pay the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1937, authorizing the execution of a note or certificate of indebtedness in favor of said bank for said amount and dedicating, appropriating, and setting aside the amount of principal and interest out of the taxes and revenues of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1937, to pay the amount borrowed.

SECTION I. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, in regular meeting assembled, that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Whitney National Bank on behalf of this Police Jury, the sum of \$7,500.00 and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest due or to become due on said amount for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1937.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the President is further authorized and empowered to execute in favor of said Whitney National Bank a note or certificate of indebtedness for the amount herein set forth, together with the interest due or to become due thereon.

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that for payment of the amount borrowed and note of certificate executed as herein provided, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, hereby dedicates, appropriates and sets aside the sum of \$7,500.00 out of the revenues and taxes of the Parish of Jefferson, for the year 1937, together with such other or further sum of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

Wm Hepting

Secretary

W. R. Toledano

President.



Gretna, La. May 26, 1937

The Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson met this day in Special Session as per notice published in the Official Journal of the Parish of Jefferson. Members present: A. J. Cantrelle, presiding, Harold Heard, W. B. Strehle, Leon Gendron, G. H. Thoede, Ed. E. Feitel, Hirsch Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Joseph Petit, Clem Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, Ernest Riviere. ABSENT- W. R. Toledano, and J. J. Holtgreve.

The Police Jury met this day in special session for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election held in Road Lighting District No. 1, of the Parish of Jefferson, May 25th, 1937, to ascertain whether or not the said Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of Jefferson shall enter into a contract with an Electrical Public Utility Company to provide and maintain electric lights on the streets, roads, highways and public places in said Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of Jefferson and to levy a tax not in excess of five (5) mills on the dollar on all the taxable property within the boundaries thereof, not to run for a longer period than ten (10) years.

The Secretary reported that the ballot box used in the Special Election held within the territorial limits of said Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of Jefferson on the 25th day of May, 1937, was duly returned by the commissioners of said election, whereupon Mr. Gordon moved, seconded by Mr. Thoede, that in conformity with the resolution of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson adopted on the 19th day of April, 1937 and with notice duly published The Police Jury proceeded in open session to open the ballot box used at the special election held within the territorial limits of said Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of Jefferson on the 25th day of May, 1937 in pursuance of said resolution and published notice, at which election there was submitted to the property tax payers qualified to vote thereon, the following proposition.

1st. Shall the road lighting district No. 1 of the Parish of Jefferson enter into a contract with an Electrical Public Utility Company to provide, and maintain electric lights on the streets, roads, highways and public places in said Road Lighting District No. 1 and to levy a tax not in excess of five (5) mills on the dollar on all taxable property within the boundaries thereof, not to run for a longer period than ten (10) years.

And having opened said ballot box the Police Jury proceeded to count the ballots in number and amount, to examine and canvass the returns and to compile the results of said election. After which Mr. Thoede offered the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Gendron.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, on the 19th day of April, 1937, and the notice of the Police Jury duly published there was held within the limits of Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of Jefferson on the 25th day of May, 1937, a special election at which there was submitted the proposition herein above mentioned, and

WHEREAS, said Police Jury has in open session opened the ballot box used at said election, counted the ballots contained therein in number and amount, examined and canvassed the returns and compiled the results of said special election.

Now therefore, be it resolved and ordained, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the results of the special election held within the limits of Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of Jefferson on the 25th day of May, 1937, at which there was submitted to the property tax payers qualified to vote thereon the proposition stated above and hereby declared to be as follows:

Votes for (50); votes against (1). Tax value for \$65,600.00; Tax value against \$800.00

It appearing that a majority of votes cast and of the taxable valuation were in favor of the proposition, it is hereby declared that a favorable vote has been cast in favor of the proposition submitted, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED and ordained, that the Secretary of this Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to file and have recorded in the office of the assessor of the Parish of Jefferson and the auditor of the State of Louisiana, a duly certified copy of the Minutes of this meeting to and including this resolution and its adoption, together with an affidavit of the publisher of a newspaper showing publication thereof and clipping of said publication.

Said certified copy in each case to serve as a process verbal of the canvass of returns of said special election held within the limits of said Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of Jefferson on the 25th day of May, 1937, and a declaration of the results of said special election.

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The roll being called to vote on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere.

NAYS----None

ABSENT -- Holtgreve, Toledano.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

W<sup>m</sup> Hepting

Secretary

W. R. Toledano

President.

Gretna, La. June 9, 1937

The Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson, met this day in regular session. The following members were present:

W. R. Toledano, President; Harold Heard, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, Hirsch Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Joseph Petit, Clem Perrin, Robert Ottermann, Ernest Riviere, John J. Holtgreve.

On motion duly seconded, the reading of the Minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded, the regular order of business was suspended to allow parties to address the Jury.

Mr. W. F. Bender, Olin Linn and A. S. Hackett, addressed the Jury in the interest of the proposed Hero - Hackett Mississippi River Bridge

between the City of New Orleans and the City of Gretna, outlined the great advantages and necessity for the construction of the proposed bridge at the designated point between New Orleans and Gretna, requested the Police Jury's co-operation by sponsoring the project to the United States Works Progress Administration.

Whereupon Mr. Holtgreve moved, seconded by Mr. Ferrin, the following resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the construction of a bridge to connect the City of New Orleans with the City of Gretna, in the vicinity of McDonoghville in this Parish and State, is now being promoted with a view of providing easy access to the inhabitants of the respective cities of New Orleans and Gretna and the west bank in general, and

WHEREAS, the construction of said bridge will redound to the benefit and to the interest of the Parish of Jefferson, in particular, and to the State of Louisiana and its inhabitants in general, and its construction will furnish employment to thousands of people and will result in the expenditure of millions of dollars on an improvement that has been a long-felt want in this locality, and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that some official action be taken in connection with the construction of said bridge, known as the Hero-Hackett Bridge;

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that this Jury does hereby sponsor the project relating to the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River in the vicinity of McDonoghville, in the City of Gretna, connecting the City of New Orleans with said City of Gretna, provided that in sponsoring said project, this Police Jury does not bind or obligate itself to undertake the cost of said bridge, and provided that in sponsoring said project, this Police Jury is not to be involved in any way, in the expenditure of its funds, towards said project.

Roll call on the adoption of said Resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS- Toledano, Heard, Thoede, Strehle, Feitel, Cantrelle, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.  
NAYS- None ABSENT- None.

Mr. H. Redmon of the City of Gretna tendered an invitation to the members of the Jury to a Testimonial Banquet to be given by the friends of Mayor Edward Strehle, upon his re-election as mayor of the City of Gretna. Invitation was accepted and the membership of the Jury was requested by the President to attend the Banquet.

Mr. H. V. Deckbar, Jr., appeared before the Jury and asked that the project sponsored by the Police Jury to open up the Deckbar Road be completed. Matter was referred to the Parish Engineer.

Mr. Justin Bordenave and Mr. Joseph Monies, representatives of the Jefferson Parish Yearly Review appeared before the Jury and expressed their appreciation for the co-operation of each member of the Jury in getting the data for the 1937 Yearly Review and tendered the members and officials with a special Leather Bound 1937 Book, whereupon

By a motion duly seconded, Mr. Bordenave, Mr. Monies and Mr. R. A.

D'Annoy, printer of the book, were complimented for the make-up and advertisement of the Parish of Jefferson, also Miss Anna Laura Howard was tendered a Rising Vote for her valuable and generous assistance in preparing editorials, etc.

Regular order of Business resumed.

REPORTS

Report of Parish Treasurer. Received and Ordered filed.

Report of Finance Committee. All bills approved ordered paid.

Report of Board of Equalization. Received and ordered filed.

Mr. Ottermann, chairman, of the committee appointed to locate a suitable site for a farmer curb market for Jefferson, St Charles and St. John Parishes, reported that a site had been selected by the committee, also advised the Jury that Honorable Joseph P. Skolly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New Orleans consulted him regarding the establishment of a Farmers Curb Market in the Parish of Jefferson to sell the products of said farmers, and assured him that the Rules and Regulations of the French Market now in force will be changed by the Council at its next session to give the farmers more time to dispose of their wares, whereupon the committee decided to lay the matter over pending action by the Commission Council of New Orleans.

Communication from Rapides Parish Police Jury, requesting the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish to adopt a Resolution similar to the one adopted by the Police Jury of Rapides Parish, which requests the proration of the one cent per gallon gasoline tax or such portion as is necessary, now used for Relief purposes throughout the State be prorated to the Parishes on the same basis as the 1/2 gasoline tax now collected by the State for Roads and Bridges for the purpose of construction of Farm to Market Road, within the respective Parishes, was read, action thereon was laid over.

Application of Mr. S. Simmons for a permit to operate a gasoline filling station at the corner of Shrewsbury Road and Jefferson Highway with petitions signed by property owners within a radius of 300 feet of the proposed site was read, and on motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Strehle, permit was granted.

Application of the De Luxe Oil Company for a permit to erect Bulk Oil Tanks and a Retail Filling Station on rails of the Louisiana and Arkansas Railway at the crossing of the L. and A. Railway and Jefferson Highway, Ward 7, was read, and referred to the Parish Oil Commission for its approval.

Mr. A. E. Hotard, Parish Engineer, submitted a plan of subdivision of a square of ground at Marrero, adjoining the Ames Farms Division, approved by him as Parish Engineer for its approval by the Police Jury, and

On motion by Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Meyer, the plan was approved and the President authorized to sign on behalf of the Police Jury its approval of the plan of said subdivision as submitted.

On motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Gordon, that the following opinion of District Attorney relative to expropriating property for roadways be received and the Secretary forward a copy of the District Attorney's opinion to the signers of the petition, requesting the opening of the River Road at Nine Mile Point.

June 9th, 1937

Police Jury,  
Parish of Jefferson,

Gretna, La.  
Gentlemen:-

This acknowledges receipt of your letters of the 1st and 19th of May, in reference to the Oesterly junk yard and the other one in reference to the petition to have road opened at Nine Mile Point.

In reference to the Oesterly junk yard, the same will have my attention just as soon as I can write up the proceedings. However, the road matter is entirely different.

The Police Jury has no authority to expropriate property. They can only lay out a roadway by means of a jury of freeholders and then the owner is to be compensated for his land. The road in question belongs to the

Highway Department and these folks have been in to see me. I have explained to them and to Mr. Gardere, member of the Levee Board, that the Levee Board is engaged in the construction of levees and they have no authority, in my opinion to expropriate land for road purposes.

However, the Louisiana Highway Commission would have this right, but despite all of this, Article 707 of the Revised Civil Code provides;

"He who from his title as owner is bound to give a public road on the border of a river or stream, must furnish another without any compensation, if the first be destroyed or carried away.

"And if the road be so injured or inundated by the water, without being carried away, the owner is obliged to give the public a passage on his lands as near as possible to the public road, without recompense therefore."

In view of the fact that the parties who signed the petition to the Police Jury to expropriate this property, are the parties interested, it is my opinion that they have a right to join in a suit to compel Mr. Robert Wiegand to furnish a public road on the border of the Mississippi River, to replace the one that has been taken by the levee, I explained that to one of the parties who is interested, and I think that is the proper course to pursue.

Yours very truly,  
JOHN E. FLEURY  
District Attorney

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Thoede, the Parish Engineer was permitted to hire an assistant for one month to catch up on WPA projects sponsored by the Police Jury at a salary of one hundred and seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars per month. Carried unanimously.

Mr. George Borgstede, Deputy Sheriff, residing on the Jefferson Highway in the 7th Ward, complained of speeding on the said Highway whereby there are no limit for motor vehicles for that section of the Parish, requesting that the Jury adopt an Ordinance fixing the speed limit and penalty for violating the provisions of the Ordinance. Mr. Ottermann moved, seconded by Mr. Gendron, that the matter be referred to the District Attorney, for an opinion as to whether or not the Police Jury has the power and authority to fix a speed limit on a State Highway. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Strehle, the following Resolution was adopted

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in

regular meeting assembled, that Mr. Justin Bordenave be and he is hereby given the sole privilege and full authority to publish the book called the Jefferson Parish Yearly Review for the year 1938, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars be had is hereby appropriated for advertising the Parish of Jefferson during the year 1938, of which twelve hundred and fifty (1,250.00) dollars be allotted to the Jefferson Parish Yearly Review for its 1938 Book.

Roll called on the adoption of the above Resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS- Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS- None

ABSENT- None

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

Mr. Holtgreve, Police Juror of the Eighth Ward, stated that he was reliably informed that a compromise could be effected with the East Jefferson Water Works District No. 1 if the Police Jury would accept Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) dollars for the cost of Fire Hydrants and the Installation of same on the main lines of said Water District and paid for by the Police Jury. After discussion, Mr. Holtgreve moved, seconded by Mr. Gordon, that the matter be laid over and the Board of Commissioners of said Water Works District be requested to meet with the Police Jury at its next regular meeting July 14th, 1937, in order that the matter may be amicably settled.

On motion by Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Thoede, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular session assembled, that the Jefferson Democrat be and is hereby elected Official Journal of the Parish of Jefferson for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1937, at a salary of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) per year.

Roll called on the adoption of the above Resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS--- Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS--- None

AN ORDINANCE NO. 606

On motion of Mr. Heard, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the following ordinance was adopted:

An ordinance to authorize the President on behalf of the Police Jury, to borrow from the Whitney National Bank, the sum of \$7500.00, and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount, to pay the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1937, au-

thorizing the execution of a note or a certificate of indebtedness in favor of said bank for said amount and dedicating, appropriating and setting aside the amount of principal and interest out of the taxes and revenues of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1937, to pay the amount

borrowed.

SECTION I. BE IT ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Whitney National Bank, on behalf of this Police Jury, the sum of \$7500.00 and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest due or to become due on said amount, for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1937.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the President is further authorized and empowered to execute in favor of said Whitney National Bank a note or certificate of indebtedness for the amount herein set forth, together with the interest due or to become due thereon.

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that for payment of the amount borrowed and note or certificate executed as herein provided, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson hereby dedicates, appropriates and sets aside the sum of \$7500.00 out of the revenues and taxes of the Parish of Jefferson, for the year 1937, together with such other or further sum as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount.

Roll called on the above ordinance resulted as follows:

YEAS- Heard, Strehle, Theede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS- None

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

On motion by Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Heard, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular meeting assembled that William H. Murphy be and he is hereby appointed purchasing agent for the Jury for one year beginning July 1st, 1937, to June 30th, 1937, for all office supplies within the territorial limits of Jefferson Parish. Unanimously adopted.

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Riviere, the following Ordinance was adopted:

Providing for the calling and holding of an election in Road Lighting District No. 2 of the Parish of Jefferson for the purpose of determining whether or not the contract shall be entered into with any electrical public utility company to provide and maintain electric lights on the streets, roads, highways and public places in said Road Lighting District No. 2 of the Parish of Jefferson, and to determine and vote whether or not a tax levied in excess of the limitations otherwise fixed by the Constitution not to exceed in any year five (5) mills on the dollar on all taxable property within said Road Lighting District No. 2 of the Parish of Jefferson and not to run for a longer period than ten (10) years.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, acting as the governing authority of Road Lighting District No. 2 of the Parish of Jefferson that a Special Election be held and the same is hereby ordered to be held in and throughout the said Road Lighting District No. 2 of the Parish of Jefferson on the 20th day of July, 1937, at which there shall be submitted to the property tax payers qualified to vote thereon a proposition to determine whether or not the said Road Lighting District No. 2 of the Parish of Jefferson shall enter into a contract with an electrical public utility company to provide and maintain electric lights on the streets, roads, highways and public places in said Road Lighting District No. 2 and to levy a tax not in excess of five (5) mills on the dollar on all

of the taxable property within the boundaries thereof, not to run for a longer period than ten (10) years.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have prepared and to furnish the Commissioners and Clerks of Election hereinafter to be named to conduct said special election, a sufficient number of ballots on each of which shall be printed the above proposition, in substantially the following form:

#### BALLOT

Special Election to be held throughout Road Lighting District No. 2 of the Parish of Jefferson on the 20th day of July, 1937, in pursuance of an Ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson acting as Governing authority of Road Lighting District No. 2 of the Parish of Jefferson adopted at a meeting of said Police Jury held on Wednesday, April 14, 1937.

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Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson acting as Governing Authority of Road Lighting District No. 2 of the Parish of Jefferson enter into a contract with an electrical public utility company to provide, and YES maintain electric lights on the streets, roads, highways, and public places of such Road Lighting District; and

Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson acting as the Governing Authority of Road Lighting District No. 2 of the Parish of Jefferson levy a special tax not to exceed five (5) mills on the dollar on all of the taxable property within the boundaries thereof, the same not to run for a longer period than ten (10) years.

TAXABLE VALUATION

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Signature of Voter.

NOTICE TO VOTER; To vote in favor of the proposition, submitted on this ballot, place a cross (x) mark in the square after the words "YES"; to vote against it, place a similar mark after the word "NO".

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary is also authorized to have prepared and furnish to the Commissioners and Clerks hereinafter named to conduct said special election the necessary ballot boxes, list of taxpayers qualified to vote in said special election with the valuation of the property and a sufficient number of tally sheets and compiled statements.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Polling places and Commissioners and Clerks of Election to serve at said Special Election for the purpose of conducting and holding said Special Election in the Parish of Jefferson, and that the Secretary of this Police Jury is hereby authorized to give notice of the holding of said Special Election to the Board of Supervisors of Election in and for the Parish of Jefferson and request that said Board of Supervisors of Election appoint the three (3) Commissioners and one (1) clerk in each precinct to conduct and hold said election and to name and designate the polling places where said election is to be held.

The Clerk of said election shall deliver the ballot boxes to the respective polling places and after said election deliver same to the Clerk of Court.

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that the President of the Police Jury and the Secretary of the Police Jury acting in their respective capacities and as the Governing Authority of Road Lighting District No. 2 of the Parish of Jefferson are hereby authorized to give notice of this Special Election by proclamation to be published in the "Jefferson Democrat", the official journal of the Parish of Jefferson, according to law and said proclamation shall also give notice that the hour of two (2:00) o'clock on the 21st day of July, 1937, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, acting as the governing authority of Road Lighting District No. 2 of the Parish of Jefferson, will meet at the office of the said Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, and then and there in open session proceed to open the ballot boxes and examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of said Special Election.

SECTION 6. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that the polls for the said election shall open at seven (7:00) o'clock a. m. and shall remain open until and not later than six (6:00) o'clock p. m. at which named time the polls shall be closed.

The above Ordinance having been submitted the vote on same resulted as follows:

YEAS-----Toledano, Heard, Thoede, Strehle, Gendron, Feitel, Cantrelle, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS-----None

ABSENT-- None.

A True Copy, Wm. Hepting,  
Secretary Police Jury.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

Wm Hepting

Secretary

W. R. Toledano

President.

The Police Jury met this day in Special Session by the following order of the President:  
Wm. Hepting, Secty.,  
Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson,  
Gretna, La.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby ordered to call a Special Meeting of the Police Jury to be held on Wednesday, July 7th., at 1 P. M. for the purpose of ordering an election to be held to exempt from General Parish Taxes for a period of ten years all new industries as well as exempting additions to old industries for a period of five years.

Yours very truly  
W. R. TOLEDANO

Members present:

W. R. Toledano, President: H. Heard, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, Ed. E. Feitel, H. E. Meyer, M. Gordon, C. Perrin, Robert Ottermann, Ernest Riviere, J. J. Holtgreve.

ABSENT----- Cantrelle, Petit.

The President announced that the Special Meeting was called for the

purpose of adopting an Ordinance ordering an election to be held throughout the Parish of Jefferson to exempt New Industries from General Parish and Special Taxes for a period of ten years, as well as exempting additions to Old Industries for a period of five years.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Heard, the following Ordinance was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 607

Ordering a special election in and throughout the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, for the purpose of submitting to the property taxpayers, qualified to vote thereon, a proposition to exempt from parochial, general and special taxes, certain industries and additions to presently existing industries for a period of ten (10) years.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that a Special Election be held, and the same is hereby ordered to be held throughout the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, on Tuesday, the tenth (10th) day of August, 1937, at which there shall be submitted to the property taxpayers, qualified to vote thereon, a proposition to exempt for a period of ten (10) years, from parochial general and special taxes;

(1). The buildings belonging to the JOHNS-MANVILLE PRODUCTS CORPORATION, located at Marrero, Louisiana, in Ward 4 of this Parish, described as:

(a). One (1) main building, approximately 800 feet long by 150 feet wide, constructed of steel and corrugated asbestos transite, corrugated walls and roofing, concrete floor;

(b). Building containing MACHINE SHOP, measuring 39' x 142', steel frame, hollow tile, concrete floor.

(c). PAINT HOUSE, 39' x 100' frame, hollow tile, concrete floor, corrugated asbestos transite;

(d). PUMP HOUSE, 13' x 61', corrugated asbestos transite, steel frame concrete floor;

(e). SILO HOUSE, 23' x 45' corrugated asbestos transite, steel frame, concrete floor.

(f). TIME HOUSE, 12' x 21', steel frame, asbestos transite, cement floor.

(g). WAREHOUSE, 2' x 24' wooden frame, asbestos siding shingle, asphalt shingle roof, wooden floor.

(h). WAREHOUSE, 30' x 160' steel frame, corrugated iron, no floor.

(i). Eighth (8) fire hose houses, 6' x 6', steel frame, corrugated asbestos transite, no floor.

TOGETHER with two (2) switch tracks, and all the machinery and equipment installed in said above buildings.

(2). The following addition to the present plant of the GREAT SOUTHERN BOX COMPANY, INC. to-wit:

"A certain building, 445' long x 85' wide, of concrete, steel and iron, with concrete floors, together with box making machinery and equipment therein installed. TOGETHER with switch track.

(3). The following addition to the HERCULES POWDER COMPANY formerly THE PAPER MAKERS CHEMICAL CORPORATION, to-wit:

"A certain addition to Rosin Size Plant, measuring 55'.8" x 80', constructed of hollow tile, steel roof-truss, galvanized iron roof, concrete floor".

(4). The following addition to the present plant of THE AMERICAN DISTILLING COMPANY, to-wit:

Grain warehouse, measuring 20' x 80', wood flooring, concrete and steel I-beams, galvanized iron roof: ALSO steel framing, partially enclosed, measuring 50' high x 20' wide, with refrigeration unit installed thereon; TOGETHER with switch track, and all equipment and machinery installed for the production of whiskey.

(5). The following addition to the present plant of the INTERNATIONAL LUBRICANT CORPORATION, to-wit:

"One (1) one-story corrugated iron, steel building, with concrete foundation, measuring 50' x 100'; together with barreling plant equipment, including machinery and kettles, barreling runway, switch track, metal garage, cooking kettle, chemical manufacturing equipment; and one (1) two-story all wooden building, with concrete piers, and corrugated roof, as storage warehouse, measuring 154' x 15'."

(6). The following addition to the present plant of the SOUTHERN SHELL FISH COMPANY INC. to-wit:

"New warehouse, 100' x 200', concrete floor, structural steel construction, corrugated asbestos roofing and siding; canning plant frame buildings, ice plant sotrage room, with cement floor, together with new ice plant and canning plant machinery."

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that at the same time and place, there shall be submitted to the property tax payers, qualified to vote thereon, a proposition to exempt for further period of five (5) years from parochial, general and special taxes

(1). The property of the CONTINENTAL CAN COMPANY INC. described as follows, to-wit:

"Three-story, main buildings, concrete and brick, measuring approximately 120' x 160', with train shed, loading platforms, transformers and transformer room, railroad siding, roadway, fences, etc; TOGETHER with can-making machinery therein installed, and all machine shop equipment."

(2). The property of the AMERICAN CAN CREOSOTE WORKS INC. described as follows to-wit:

"One (1) creosoting cylinder and foundation for same; one (1) steel frame corrugated iron building, 35' x 195' long, on the property of said American Creosote Works, Inc. on the East Bank of the Mississippi River, Ward 7, Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana."

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Secretary of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have prepared and to furnish to the Commissioners and Clerks named to conduct said Special Election, a sufficient number of ballots to be used in said election, on each of which ballots shall be printed the above proposition, in substantially the following forms:

BALLOT

Special Election held in and throughout the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, on the 10th day of August, 1937, pursuant to the Ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, ordering same, adopted at the Special Meeting of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, on the 7th day of July, 1937.

(1). Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, YES State of Louisiana, exempt the buildings, machinery

and plant of the JOHNS-MAVILLE PRODUCTS CORPORATION, in Ward 4 of the Parish of Jefferson from parochial, general and special taxes for a period of ten (10) years to-wit:

(a). One (1) MAIN BUILDING, approximately 800' long by 150' wide, constructed of steel and corrugated asbestos transite, corrugated walls and roofing, concrete floor;

(b). Building containing MACHINE SHOP, measuring 39' x 142', steel frame, hollow, tile, concrete floors;

(c). PAINT HOUSE, 39' x 100', steel frame, hollow tile, concrete floor, corrugated asbestos transite;

(d). PUMP HOUSE, 13' x 61', corrugated asbestos transite, steel frame, concrete floor.

(e). SILO HOUSE, 23' x 45', corrugated asbestos transite, steel frame, concrete floor.

(f). TIME HOUSE, 12' x 21', steel frame, asbestos transite, cement floor;

(g). WAREHOUSE 30' x 160' steel frame, corrugated iron, no floor;

(h). WAREHOUSE, 2' x 24', wooden frame, asbestos siding shingle, asphalt roof wooden floor;

(i). Eight (8) fire hose houses, 6' x 6' steel frame, corrugated asbestos transite, no floor. TOGETHER with two (2) switch tracks, and all of the machinery and equipment installed in said above buildings.

(2). Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the following addition to YES the GREAT SOUTHERN BOX COMPANY, INC. in Ward 7, of the Parish of Jefferson, from parochial, general and special taxes for a period NO of ten (10) years, to-wit:

"A certain building, 445' long x 85' wide of concrete, steel and iron, with concrete floors, together with box-making machinery and equipment therein installed. TOGETHER with switch track."

(3). Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the following addition to the present plant of YES the HERCULES POWDER COMPANY, formerly the PAPER MAKERS CHEMICAL CORPORATION, in Ward 4 of the Parish of Jefferson from parochial, NO general and special taxes for a period of ten (10) years, to-wit:

"A certain additon to Rosin Size Plant, measuring 55.8' x 80', constructed of hollow tile, steel roof-truss, galvanized iron roof, concrete floor."

(4). Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the following addition to the present plant YES of the AMERICAN DISTILLING COMPANY, in Ward 2 of the Parish of Jefferson, from parochial, general and special taxes for a period of NO ten (10) years, to-wit:

"Grain warehouses, measuring 20' x 80', wood flooring, concrete and steel I-beams, galvanized iron roof; ALSO steel framing, partially enclosed, measuring 50' high and 30' wide, with refrigeration unit installed thereon; TOGETHER with switch track, and all equipment and machinery installed for the production of whiskey."

(5). Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the following addition to the present plant of the INTERNATIONAL LUBRICANT CORPORATION, in Ward 7 of the Parish of Jefferson; from parochial, general and special taxes for a period of ten (10) years, to-wit:

"One (1)-one-story corrugated iron, steel building, with concrete foundation, measuring 50' x 100', together with barreling plant equipment, including machinery and kettles, barreling runway, switch track, metal garage, cooking kettle, chemical manufacturing equipment; and one (1) two-story all wooden building with concrete piers, and corrugated roof, as storage warehouse, measuring 154' x 15'."

(6). Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the following addition to the present plant of the SOUTHERN SHELL FISH COMPANY INC. in Ward 4, of the Parish of Jefferson, from parochial, general and special taxes, for the period of ten (10) years to-wit:

"New warehouse 100' x 200' concrete floor, structural steel construction, corrugated asbestos roofing and siding; canning plant frame buildings, ice plant storage room, with cement floor together with new ice plant and canning plant machinery."

(7). Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the original buildings, plant and machinery of the CONTINENTAL CAN COMPANY INC. In Ward 4, of the Parish of Jefferson, for an additional five (5) years, from parochial general and special taxes, to-wit:-

"Three-story, main building, concrete and brick, measuring approximately 120' x 160' with train shed, loading platforms, transformers and transformer room, railroad siding, roadway, fences, etc. TOGETHER with can-making machinery therein installed, and all machine shop equipment."

(8). Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the original buildings, plant and machinery of the AMERICAN CREOSOTE WORKS INC. in Ward 7 of the Parish of Jefferson, for an additional five (5) years, from parochial, general and special taxes, to wit:-

One (1) creosoting cylinder and foundation for same; one (1) steel frame corrugated iron building 35' x 185' long, on the property of said American Creosote Works, Inc."

**NOTICE TO VOTERS**

To vote in favor of the proposition submitted on 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".

SECTION IV. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Secretary of the Police Jury is authorized and directed to have prepared and furnish to the Commissioners and Clerks named to conduct said Special Election, the necessary ballot boxes, list of taxpayers qualified to vote in said election, together with a valuation of the property of each, and a sufficient number of tally sheets, list of voters and compiled statements.

SECTION V. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the polling places at which said Special Election is to be held, are hereby designated as follows:

WARD ONE--Precinct one-Gould Hall, McDonoghville, La.

WARD ONE--Precinct two-Gregoratti's Place, McDonoghville, La.

WARD TWO--Precinct One-Crockett's Hall, Gretna, La.  
 WARD THREE--Precinct One-District Courthouse, Gretna, La.  
 WARD THREE--Precinct Two-Klein's Drug Store, Lower Harvey, La.  
 WARD FOUR--Precinct One-Hidalgo's Residence, Marrero, La.  
 WARD FOUR--Precinct Two-Royal Theatre, Marrero, La.  
 WARD FOUR--Precinct Three-Town Hall, Westwego, La.  
 WARD FOUR--Precinct four-Mrs. Treadaway's Store, Upper Harvey.

WARD FIVE--Precinct One-Roux's Place, Waggaman, La.  
 WARD SIX--Precinct One-Fisher's Lafitte, La.  
 WARD SIX--Precinct Two-T. M. Adam's Place, Grand Isle, La.  
 WARD SEVEN--Precinct Two-Jefferson Vol. Fire Hall, Shrewsbury, La.  
 WARD EIGHT--Precinct One-Buchler's Place, Metairie Road.  
 WARD EIGHT--Precinct Two--Betz's Place, Metairie Road.  
 WARD EIGHT--Precinct Three-Metairie Fire Hall, Metairie Road  
 WARD EIGHT--Precinct Four-Collette's Place, 2004 Metairie Road.  
 WARD EIGHT--Precinct Five-Genaro's Place, 3208 Metairie Road.  
 WARD EIGHT--Precinct Six-Mrs. Lizzie Hamilton's Place, East End.  
 WARD NINE--Precinct One-Town Hall, Kenner, La.  
 WARD NINE--Precinct Two-Harahan, La.

SECTION VI. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Commissioners and Clerks of Election shall be paid for their services the same amount as if paid to the Commissioners and Clerks of Election during the holding of a general election, without expense to the Police Jury. The Clerks of each and every polling place shall deliver the ballot boxes to the respective polling places, and after the said election shall deliver them to the Clerk of Court.

SECTION VII. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the President and the Secretary of the Police Jury are hereby authorized and directed to give notice of this Special Election by proclamation of this to be published according to law, and in said proclamation shall also give notice that at eleven (11) o'clock A. M. on the eleventh (11th) day of August, 1937, this Police Jury will meet at its office at the District Courthouse, in Gretna, its usual meeting place, and then and there in open session, proceed to open the ballot boxes and examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said Special Election.

Roll called on the adoption of the Ordinance, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS----W. R. Toledano, Heard, Strohle, Thoede, Gondron, Foitel, Moyer, Gordon, Porrin, Ottormann, Riviero, Holtgrove.

NAYS----NONE ABSENT-- Cantrolle, Potit.

There being no further business, the Jury adjourned.

W. R. Toledano  
 President.

W. Hopting  
 SECRETARY

Gretna, La. July 14, 1937

The Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson met this day in regular session the following members were present: W. R. Toledano, President;

Harold Heard, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feital, Hirsch Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Joseph Petit, Clem Perrin, Robt. Ottorman, Ernest Riviere, Jno. J. Holtgreve.

On motion duly seconded, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded the regular order of business was suspended to allow parties to address the Jury.

Mr. Alfred D. Danziger, addressed the Jury in regards to the construction of a new road from Lafitte to Grand Island approximately 30 miles in length, suggested that the Jury appoint a committee to confer with him regarding the ways and means for construction of the proposed road. After discussion. Mr. Perrin moved, seconded by Mr. Holtgreve, that the construction of the contemplated road to Grand Island as outlined by Mr. Danziger meet with the approval of this Police Jury, and that a committee be appointed to confer with Mr. Danziger to arrange ways and means for its construction. Motion carried; whereupon the President appointed the following committee. Messrs. Holtgreve, Chairman, Perrin, Strehle, Ottermann, John E. Fleury, District Attorney, and Ernest Conzelmann, Assistant District Attorney.

Officials of the East Jefferson Water Works District No. 2 met with the Police Jury for the purpose of effecting an amicable settlement for fire hydrants installed by the Police Jury on mains of the Water Works in Ward 7 and 8. Mr. Wegman, acting as spokesman for the officials of said Water Works District offered the sum of \$3,358.16 for 62 hydrants installed on the water mains of the East Jefferson Water Works District No. 2 in the 7th and 8th wards of the Parish by the Police Jury. After discussion, Mr. Ottermann moved, seconded by Mr. Riviere, that the following resolution be adopted.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Riviere, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, caused to be erected sixty two (62) fire hydrants in the Seventh and Eighth Wards of the Parish of Jefferson arising out of and in accordance with a franchise entered into by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson and the Jefferson Water Company, and

WHEREAS, the East Jefferson Waterworks District No. 1 has been created and is in operation since said franchise has been granted and since the installation of said water hydrants and

WHEREAS, the East Jefferson Waterworks District No. 1 acquired all of the Water Mains of the Jefferson Water Company of which the said sixty two fire hydrants are part, and

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WHEREAS, the East Jefferson Waterworks District No. 1. has agreed to take over for its own account and for the purpose of maintaining said sixty two (62) fire hydrants.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular meeting assembled, does hereby authorize the President of said Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson to sell, transfer, assign and convey unto the East Jefferson Waterworks No. 1 the said Sixty-two (62) fire Hydrants installed by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson

and which are now part of the watermain of the East Jefferson Waterworks district No. 1 for the price and sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty eight and 16/100 Dollars.

RESOLVED, Further, that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered and instructed to enter into and sign the necessary Deed of Sale of said Sixty-two (62) fire hydrants to the East Jefferson Waterworks District No. 1 and do any and all things necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this resolution and that the action of the President so doing is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Adopted by a unanimous vote of the Police Jury.

#### REPORTS

Report of Parish Treasurer - Received and ordered filed.

Report of Finance Committee--All bills approved ordered paid.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

From a committee of the Memorial Arch Association of Jefferson Parish requesting a permit to erect a memorial to the late Senator Huey P. Long was read, and on motion by Mr. Thoede seconded by Mr. Gendron, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury that permission be and is hereby granted to the Memorial Arch Association of Jefferson Parish to erect a monument in honor to the late United States Senator Hury P. Long. Carried by a unanimous vote.

Communication from Mr. F. H. Klumpp complaining of drainage conditions in the vicinity of his property on Metairie Ridge was read and referred to the Police Jury of the 8th ward.

Application from the Louisiana Power and Light Company for a permit to construct an electric line over Bayou Barataria at a point 10.746 feet below Wagner's bridge as per blue print attached, was read, and

On motion by Mr. Perrin, seconded by Mr. Strehle, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular session assembled, that permission be and is hereby granted to the Louisiana Power and Light Company to construct an electric line over Bayou Barataria at a point 10.746 feet below Wagners Bridge insofar as the Police Jury is concerned. Adopted by a unanimous vote.

Application from the Deluke Oil Company of Alexandria, La. for a permit to erect Bulk Oil tanks and a filling station on the property of the Louisiana and Arkansas Railroad Company fronting the Jefferson Highway in the 7th Ward at Southport, with a petition attached signed by property owners within a radius of 300 feet the proposed sight given their consent to granting the permit, was read and on motion of Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Perrin, permit was granted, subject to the approval of the Oil Commission and Parish Engineer.

Application from Bernard Better Service for a permit to construct and operate a gas and oil service station at 4190 Jefferson Highway, Ward 7, with a petition attached signed by property owners within a radius of 300 feet of the proposed site giving their consent was read and on motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Petit, permission was granted.

Motion by Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Perrin, that the Jury sponsor a project to clean and paint the courthouse building, Gretna, for WPA. approval. Carried.



On motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Thoede, permission was granted to John Lauricella to plant trees; etc. along the Jefferson Highway in the 7th Ward to beautify said site.

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Otterman, it was resolved that the following editorials commenting on the Jefferson Parish Yearly Review published in the Item Tribune and Daily States of New Orleans, Louisiana, be spread on the minutes of the July meeting of the Jury.

OVER THE LINE

President Toledano, of the Jefferson Parish Police Jury, writes in the yearly parish review, just off the press.

"The Parish of Jefferson was created by the legislature in the year 1825. Geographically speaking, it occupies a position to make it one of the most attractive spots in the State of Louisiana...Because of its proximity to New Orleans and because of its geographical outline it has developed into one of the largest industrial and manufacturing parishes in the State."

A list of Jefferson's West Bank and East Bank industries follows. It is impressive. It will surprise many an Orleanian who has fallen into the habit of admitting that this part of the South has lagged behind others in manufacturing.

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The industrial is only one department of a comprehensive and attractive book.

It is a reference volume for the business man, the sportsman, the home owner and the student of Louisiana's resources and development. And it is splendid advertising for Jefferson and the State to put in the hands of tourists.

JEFFERSON PARISH

The "Jefferson Parish Yearly Review" for 1937, was issued a few days ago - a well-written, well-edited and well-illustrated book of 176 pages, one which reflects credit upon the parish, upon President Weaver R. Toledano and the members of the Police Jury which sponsored the work, upon Editor-Publisher Justin F. Bordenave, and upon all others who had anything to do with the publication.

It presents a vivid picture of that section's impressive civic and economic progress. The dedication by the Police Jury significantly says:

There is something hopeful about a parish where exists reasonable expectation of completing what you commence. When programs are announced with trumpets, then never heard of more, when promises are broken, something deep within us is hurt. We need to see at least a few things become full circles, it helps us to believe that those larger circles, the ends and beginnings of which are hidden from us will find their completion, too. Jefferson Parish finishes what is begins. That is the policy we have always held and we will continue to adhere to in the future.

There are informative articles on the industrial, oil, fur, transportation, agricultural and live stock developments; there are descriptions of the fishing, hunting and resort facilities; there is a brief excursion into the section's romantic history; and there flashes of other achievements which make Jefferson such a pleasant place in which to live.

Consider what Jefferson Parish was a quarter of a century ago; then

consider what it is today. The improvement has been astounding. One does not have to be a prophet or the son of a prophet to forecast a breath-taking future. For Jefferson Parish finishes what it begins.

Motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Thoede, that the District Attorney be requested to draft an Ordinance to prohibit more than one person riding bicycles on the Highways and sidewalks in the Parish. An not more than two persons allowed to ride motor cycles on highways within the territorial limits of the Parish of Jefferson. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Otterman, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the following Ordinance was adopted:

AN ORDINANCE 608

Relating to the closing of the intersection of Harding Street and Claiborne Avenue and of a portion of Harding Street in Hyman Subdivision.

WHEREAS, the intersection of Harding Street and Claiborne Avenue and that portion of Harding Street in Hyman Subdivision in the Parish of Jefferson as shown by plan of Hyman Subdivision dated August 2, 1926, and revised October 12, 1926 and December 16, 1926, by Elbert G. Sandez, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, comprised between the following boundaries, to-wit:

The property of Great Southern Box Company, Inc., on the north, the extension of the southern boundary line of Lot 26 of Block 8 of Hyman subdivision on the south; Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51 of Block 8 of Hyman subdivision and an extension of the eastern boundary of said Lot 51 on the west; Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, and 49, of Block 7 of Hyman subdivision and an extension of the western boundary of said Lot 49 on the east;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE POLICE JURY, of the Parish of Jefferson in meeting duly called and assembled, that the dedication of the intersection of Harding Street and Claiborne Avenue and of said portion of Harding Street be and the same is hereby revoked and set aside;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the invalidity of any portion of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other portion therefore which can be given effect without such invalid part.

On motion by Mr. Perrin, seconded by Mr. Holtgreve, the following Ordinance was adopted:

AN ORDINANCE 609

An ordinance to authorize the President on behalf of the Police Jury, to borrow from the Whitney National Bank the sum of \$22,500.00 and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest on said amount, to pay the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, for the year 1937, authorizing the execution of a note or certificate of indebtedness in favor of said bank for said amount and dedicating and setting aside the amount of principal and interest out of the taxes and revenues of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1937, to pay the amount borrowed.

SECTION I. BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled, that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Whitney National Bank, on behalf of this Police Jury, the sum of \$22,500.00 and such additional sum as may be necessary to pay the interest due or to become due on said amount, for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the Police

Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the President is further authorized and empowered to execute in favor of said Whitney National Bank a note or certificate of indebtedness for the amount hereinset forth, together with the interest due or to become due thereon.

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that for payment of the amount borrowed and note or certificate executed as herein provided, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson

hereby dedicates, appropriates and sets aside the sum of \$22,500.00 out of the revenue and taxes of the Parish of Jefferson, for the year 1937, together with such other or further sum as may necessary to pay the interest on said amount.

Roll called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS- - Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Otterman, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS- - None

ABSENT- None

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

Wm Hepting  
Secretary

W. R. Toledano  
President.

Gretna, La. July 21, 1937

The Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson met this day in Special Session as per notice published in the Official Journal of the Parish of Jefferson. Members present; W. R. Toledano, President, Harold Heard, W. E. Strehle, Leon Gendron, G. H. Thoede, Ed. E. Feitel, Clem Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, Ernest Riviere, J. J. Holtgreve.

ABSENT-----E. M. Gordon, Joseph Petit, Hirsh Meyer.

The Police Jury met this day in Special Session for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election held in Road Lighting District No. Two of the Parish of Jefferson, July 20th, 1937, to ascertain whether or not the said Road Lighting District No. 2 of the Parish of Jefferson shall enter into a contract with an Electrical Public Utility Company to provide and maintain electric lights on the streets, roads, highways, and public places in said Road Lighting District No. Two of the Parish of Jefferson and to levee a tax not in excess of five (5) mills on the dollar on all taxable property within the boundaries thereof, not to run for a longer period than ten (10) years.

The Secretary reported that the ballot boxes used in the special election held within the territorial limits of said Road Lighting District No. Two of the Parish of Jefferson on the 20th day of July, 1937, were duly returned by the commissioner of said election, whereupon Mr. Holtgreve moved, seconded by Mr. Riviere, that in conformity with the resolution of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, adopted on the 9th day of June, 1937, and with notice duly published, the Police Jury proceeded in open

session to open the ballot boxes used at the Special Election held within the territorial limits of said Road Lighting District No. Two of the Parish of Jefferson on the 20th day of July, 1937, in pursuance of said resolution and published notice, at which election there was submitted to the property taxpayers qualified to vote thereon, the following proposition:

"Shall the Road Lighting District No. Two of the Parish of Jefferson enter into a contract with an electrical Public Utility Company to provide and maintain electric lights on the streets, roads, highways, and public places in said Road Lighting District No. Two and to levy a tax not in excess of five (5) mills on the dollar on all taxable property within the boundaries thereof, not to run for a longer period than ten (10) years."

And having opened said ballot boxes the Police Jury proceeded to count the ballots in number and amount, to examine and canvass the returns and to compile the results of said election. After which Mr. Holtgreve offered the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Riviere.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson on the 9th day of June, 1937, and to notice of the Police Jury duly published, there were held within the limits of Road Lighting District No. Two of the Parish of Jefferson on the 20th day of July, 1937, a Special Election at which there was submitted the proposition herein above mentioned, and

WHEREAS, The said Police Jury has in open session opened the ballot boxes used at said election, counted the ballots contained therein in number and amount, examined and canvassed the returns and compiled the results of said Special Election.

ORDINANCE NO 609 1/2

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the results of the Special Election held within the limits of Road Lighting District No. Two of the Parish of Jefferson on the 20th day of July, 1937, at which there was submitted to the property tax payers qualified to vote thereon the proposition stated above are hereby declared to be as follows:

Votes for, 235; votes against, 1; tax value for, \$552,720. Tax value against, \$2,400.00. It appearing that a majority of votes cast and of the taxable valuation were in favor of the proposition, it is hereby declared that a favorable vote has been cast in favor of the proposition submitted, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, that the Secretary of this Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to file and have recorded in the office of the Assessor of the Parish of Jefferson and

the Auditor of the State of Louisiana, a duly certified copy of the Minutes of this meeting to and including this resolution and its adoption, together with an affidavit of the publisher of a newspaper showing publication thereof and clipping of said publication. Said certified copy in each case to serve as a process verbal of the canvass of returns of said Special Election held within the limits of said Road Lighting District No. Two of the Parish of Jefferson on the 20th day of July, 1937, and a

declaration of the results of said Special Election.

Roll being called to vote on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Gendron, Thoede, Feitel, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

ABSENT-- Gordon, Petit, Meyer.

NAYS----None.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

Wm. Hepting  
Secretary.

W. R. Toledano  
President.

Gretna, La. Aug. 11, 1937

The Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson met this day at 11 A. M. in special session, as per notice published in the Official Journal of the Parish of Jefferson.

Present: Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Feitel, Meyer, Cantrelle, Gordon, Petit, Perrin Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

Absent: None.

The Police Jury met this day in special session for the purpose of canvassing the returns of election held August 10th, 1937, to ascertain whether or not to exempt:

- (1) THE JOHNS MANVILLE PRODUCTS CORP. in Ward 4 of the Parish of Jefferson, La., from taxation for a period of ten (10) years.
- (2) THE GREAT SOUTHERN BOX COMPANY INC. in Ward 7 of the Parish of Jefferson, from taxation on new addition for a period of ten (10) years;
- (3) THE HERCULES POWDER COMPANY, formerly the Paper Makers Chemical Corporation, in Ward 4 of the Parish of Jefferson, La. from taxation on new addition for a period of ten (10) years;
- (4) THE AMERICAN DISTILLING COMPANY, in Ward 2 of the Parish of Jefferson, from taxation on new addition for a period of ten (10) years.
- (5) THE INTERNATIONAL LUBRICANT CORP., in Ward 7, of the Parish of Jefferson, from taxation on new addition for a period of ten (10) years;
- (6) SOUTHERN SHELL FISH COMPANY, INC., in Ward 4 of the Parish of Jefferson, from taxation on new addition for a period of ten (10) years;
- (7) THE CONTINENTAL CAN COMPANY, INC., in Ward 4 of the Parish of Jefferson from taxation on original buildings, etc., for a further period of five years (5); and
- (8) THE AMERICAN CREOSOTE WORKS, INC., in Ward 7 of the Parish of Jefferson, from taxation on original buildings, etc. for a further period of five (5) years.

And the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the Secretary reported to the Police Jury that all of the ballot boxes used in the special election held in the Parish of Jefferson on the 10th day of August, 1937, were duly returned by the Commissioners and Clerks of election, the Police Jury thereupon examined said ballot boxes and found same duly sealed and locked; and

On motion of Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the Secretary was ordered to open said ballot boxes publically, as had been previously advertised and published for the purpose of canvassing the returns and

examining the ballots cast to determine the results of said special election.

In conformity with the Ordinance of the Police Jury adopted at a special meeting of the Police Jury on the 7th day of July, 1937, and with notice duly published, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson proceeded in open session to open the ballot boxes used at the special election held in and throughout the Parish of Jefferson on August 10, 1937, in pursuance of said ordinance and published notice at which election there was submitted to the property taxpayers the following propositions:

BALLOT

Special Election held in and throughout the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, on the 10th day of August, 1937, pursuant to the Ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, ordering same, adopted at the Special Meeting of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, on the 7th day of July, 1937.

(1) Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the buildings, machinery and plant of the JOHNS MANVILLE CORPORATION, in Ward 4, of the Parish of Jefferson from parochial, general and special taxes for a period of ten (10) years, to-wit:

- (a) One (1) MAIN BUILDING, approximately 800' long by 150' wide, constructed of steel and corrugated asbestos transite, corrugated walls and roofing, concrete floor;
- (b) Building containing MACHINE SHOP, measuring 39' x 142', steel frame, hollow tile, concrete floor;
- (c) Paint House, 39'x 100', steel frame, hollow tile, concrete floor, corrugated asbestos transite;
- (d) PUMP HOUSE, 13 x 61' corrugated asbestos transite, steel frame, concrete floor;
- (e) SILO HOUSE, 23' x 45', corrugated asbestos transite, steel frame, concrete floor.
- (f) TIME HOUSE, 12' x 21', steel frame, asbestos transite, cement floor.

- (g) WAREHOUSE-30' x 160 steel frame, corrugated iron, no floor;
- (h) WAREHOUSE, 20' x 24', wooden frame, asbestos siding shingle, asphalt roof, wooden floor.

(i) Eight (8) fire hose houses, 6 x 6', steel frame, corrugated asbestos, transite, no floor, TOGETHER with two (2) switch tracks, and all of the machinery and equipment installed in said above buildings.

(2) Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the following addition to the present plant of the GREAT SOUTHERN BOX COMPANY, INC. in Ward 7 of the Parish of Jefferson, from parochial, general and special taxes for a period of ten (10) years, to-wit:

"A certain building, 445' long x 85' wide of concrete, steel and iron, with concrete floor, together with box-making machinery and equipment therein installed. TOGETHER with switch track."

(3) Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the following addition to the present plant of

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the HERCULES POWDER COMPANY, formerly THE PAPER MAKERS CHEMICAL CORPORATION, in Ward 4 of the Parish of Jefferson, from parochial, general and special taxes for a period of ten years (10), to-wit;

"A certain addition to Rosin Size Plant, measuring 55.8' x 80', constructed of hollow tile, steel roof-truss, galvanized iron roof, concrete floor."

(4) Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the following addition to the present plant of the AMERICAN DISTILLING COMPANY, in Ward 2 of the Parish of Jefferson, from parochial, general and special taxes for a period of ten (10) years, to-wit:

"Grain, warehouse, measuring 20' x 80', wood flooring, concrete and steel I-beams; galvanized iron roof; ALSO steel framing, partially enclosed, measuring 50' high x 20' wide, with refrigeration unit installed thereon; TOGETHER WITH switch track, and all equipment and machinery installed for the production of whiskey."

(5) Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the following addition to the present plant of the INTERNATIONAL LUBRICANT CORPORATION, in Ward 7 of the Parish of Jefferson, from parochial, general and special taxes for a period of ten (10) years, to-wit:

"One (1) one-story corrugated iron, steel building, with concrete foundation measuring 50' x 100'; together with barreling plant, equipment, including machinery and kettles, barreling runway, switch track, metal garage, cooking kettles, chemical manufacturing equipment; and one (1) two-story all wooden building, with concrete piers, and corrugated roof, as storage, warehouse, measuring 154' x 15'."

(6) Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the following addition to the present plant of the SOUTHERN SHELL FISH COMPANY, INC., in Ward 4 of the Parish of Jefferson, from parochial, general and special taxes for a period of ten (10) years, to-wit:

"New warehouse, 100' x 200' concrete floor, structural steel construction, corrugated asbestos roofing and siding; canning plant, frame buildings, ice plant storage room, with cement floor, together with new ice plant and canning plant machinery."

(7) Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the original buildings, plant and machinery of the CONTINENTAL CAN COMPANY, INC., in Ward 4 of the Parish of Jefferson, for an additional period of five (5) years, from parochial, general and special taxes, to-wit:

"Three-story, main building, concrete and brick, measuring approximately 120' x 160', with train shed, loading platforms, transformers and transformer room, railroad siding, roadway, fences, etc. TOGETHER with can-making machinery therein installed, and all machinery shop equipment."

(8) Shall the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, exempt the original buildings, plant and machinery of the AMERICAN CREOSOTE WORKS, INC., in Ward 7, of the Parish of Jefferson, for an additional five year period from general and parochial and special taxes, to-wit:

"One (1) creosoting cylinder and foundation for same; one (1) steel frame corrugated iron building, 35' x 195' long, on the property of said American Creosote Works, Inc."

NOTICE TO VOTERS

To vote in favor of the proposition submitted on this ballot, place a cross (x) in the square after the word "YES". To vote against it, place a similar mark after the word "NO".

And having opened the said ballot boxes, the Police Jury proceeded to count the ballots in number and amount to examine and canvass the returns and to compile the results of said election, after which Mr. Feitel offered the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of an ordinance adopted by the Police Jury of Parish of Jefferson on July 7, 1937, and the notice of the Police Jury duly published, there was held throughout and in the Parish of Jefferson on August 10th, 1937, a special election, at which there was submitted the propositions hereinabove mentioned; and

WHEREAS, said Police Jury has in open session opened the ballot boxes used at said special election, counted the a ballots contained therein in number and amount, examined and canvassed the returns, compiled the results of said special election.

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, La.

SECTION 1. That the results of the special election, held in and throughout Jefferson Parish, State of Louisiana, on the 10th day of August, 1937, at which there was submitted to the property taxpayers, qualified to vote thereon, the propositions stated above, are hereby declared to be as follows:

- On Proposition No. 1:  
Votes for 548 - votes against 2.  
Tax value for \$1,113,603.00--Tax value against \$8750.00
  - On Proposition No. 2:  
Votes for 549 - Votes against 1.  
Tax value for \$1,114,033.00--Tax value against \$6,350.00
  - On proposition No. 3:  
Votes for 549-- Votes against 1.  
Tax value for \$1,114,003--Tax Value against \$6,350.00
  - On Proposition No. 4:  
Votes for 549 - Votes against 1.  
Tax value for \$1,114,003--Tax value against \$6,350.00
  - On Proposition No. 5:  
Votes for 549 - Votes against 1.  
Tax value for \$1,114,003.00--Tax value against \$6,350.00.
  - On Proposition No. 6:  
Votes for 549 - Votes against 1.  
Tax value for \$1,114,003.00--Tax value against \$6,350.00.
  - On Proposition No. 7:  
Votes for 549--Votes against 1.  
Tax value for \$1,114,003.00--Tax value against \$6,350.00
  - On Proposition No. 8:  
Votes for 549--Votes against 1.  
Tax value for \$1,114,003.00--Tax value against \$6,350.00
- It appearing that a majority of votes cast and of the taxable

valuations were in favor of all propositions it is hereby declared that a favorable vote has been cast in favor of each proposition submitted.

SECTION 2. Be It Further Resolved, that each of the following corporations, to-wit:-

- JOHNS MANVILLE PRODUCTS CORPORATION
- GREAT SOUTHERN BOX COMPANY, INC
- HERCULES POWER COMPANY
- THE AMERICAN DISTILLING COMPANY
- INTERNATIONAL LUBRICANT CORPORATION
- SOUTHERN SHELL FISH CO., INC.

be and they are hereby granted an exemption from all Parish and local taxation, for a period of ten (10) years, from January, 1937, on their new additions, more fully described in the above proposition.

SECTION 3. Be It Further Resolved, that each of the following corporation, to-wit:

- CONTINENTAL CAN CO. INC.
- AMERICAN CREOSOTE WKS. INC.

be and they are hereby granted an exemption from all Parish and local taxation for a further period of five (5) years, from January, 1937, on the original buildings, plant and machinery, more fully described in the above proposition.

SECTION 4. Be It Further Resolved, that the Secretary of this Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to file and have recorded in the office of the Assessor of the Parish of Jefferson, and the Auditor of the State of Louisiana, a duly certified copy of the minutes of this meeting, and to include their resolutions and its adoption, together with an affidavit of the publisher of the newspaper showing publication thereof, and a clipping of said publication said certified copy in each case to serve as the process verbal of the canvass, of returns of said special election, held in and throughout the Parish of Jefferson, On August 10, 1937, and a declaration of the results of said special election.

The roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution, resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Strehle, Heard, Thoede, Feitel, Meyer, Cantrelle, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS\*\*\*None

ABSENT....None

Secretary

President.

Gretna, Aug. 11, 1937

The Police Jury met this day in regular session with the following members present:

- W. R. Toledano, President; H. Heard, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, Hirsh Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Joseph Petit, C. Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, Ernest Riviere, J. J. Holtgreve.

On motion duly seconded the reading of the Minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded, the regular order of business was suspended to allow persons to address the Jury.

Mrs. Anna Bell Ewing, supervisor of Women's and Professional Projects Division and Mr. Henry F. Burt, District Director of the Louisiana WPA, appeared before the Jury as requested in regards to an additional contribution in the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-two (\$262.00) dollars per month, required by recent instructions from Washington, D. C., which indicate that the sponsors of all sewing projects will be expected to meet 50 per cent of all other than labor costs, the present contribution by the Police Jury being ninety-one (\$91.00) dollars per month additional (\$262.00) will be \$353.00 per month, the sponsors obligation. After discussion, Mr. Holtgreve moved, seconded by Mr. Thoede, that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter if advisable to pay the addition required to carry on the two units of the sewing projects, also to investigate the handling and distribution of garments ordered by the Parish Welfare Committee and not distributed at the proper time, if it be the fault of Mr. Middleton, Manager of the Commodity Warehouse, request the proper authorities that he be removed, and that the committee be given full power to act in the premises. The motion carried, whereupon the President appointed Mr. Holtgreve, Chairman; Thoede, Ottermann, Heard and Meyer.

Regular order of business resumed.

REPORTS

Report of the Parish Treasurer--Received and ordered filed.

Report of the Finance Committee--All bills approved ordered paid.

Report of the County Agent--Received.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Ralph E. Boothby, Metairie Ridge, calling the Jury's attention to the condition of the street at the intersection of Duplessis and Hector Avenue, Metairie section, was read, and referred to Road Superintendent and Police Juror of that section.

From L. J. Clawson, Secretary of Police Jury Association of Louisiana, with a copy of a Resolution adopted by the Police Jury of Avoyelles Parish relative to the one cent gasoline tax used for Relief purposes to be used for construction of farm to market roads. Laid over.

On motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Thoede, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, in regular meeting assembled, that an appropriation of five hundred forty (540.00) dollars be and is hereby appropriated to pay the costs of electricity to operate a pump at Lafitte to drain the lands on the west side of the Public Highway for a period of one year, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President be and he is hereby authorized to sign on behalf of the Police Jury a contract with the Louisiana Power and Light Company to furnish electricity to operate said pump for a period of one year's cost of electricity not to exceed five hundred forty (540.00) dollars for one year.

Roll called on the adoption of the above Resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS...Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS....NONE

On motion by Mr. Heard seconded by Mr. Petit, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, did on the 10th day of August, 1937, submit to the property taxpayers of the Parish of Jefferson qualified to vote the granting of five and ten years exemption to various of the Industrial and Manufacturing Plants of the Parish of Jefferson, and

WHEREAS, the voting taxpayers of the Parish of Jefferson by an overwhelming majority favored granting of the said exemptions, and

WHEREAS, said exemptions could not have been granted except by the resident qualified property owners in and for the Parish of Jefferson, and

WHEREAS, it has come to the knowledge of the Police Jury that in some instances the citizens of the Parish of Jefferson are not favored with employment, but, on the contrary, employment has been given to non-residents of the Parish of Jefferson,

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the Manufacturing and Industrial Plants in the Parish of Jefferson; and more particularly so those plants which were favored

in the recent election, held on August 10th, be requested and all things being equal, that the citizens of the Parish of Jefferson be given favor and preference in the employment of labor at said plants.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be mailed to each and every Industrial Plant in the Parish of Jefferson, and particularly so to those plants who were favored and received the endorsement of the citizens and taxpayers of the Parish of Jefferson at said recent election.

Roll called on the adoption of the above Resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS...Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS...NONE

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Riviere, it was Resolved that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter of relocating certain streets in the Eighth Ward with full power to act. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Perrin, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, Joseph Mayfield appointed Pound Keeper for Sixth Ward, Barataria and Lafitte section.

On motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Petit, the following Ordinance was adopted:

AN ORDINANCE 610

AN ORDINANCE regarding the use of motorcycles and bicycles upon the public highways of the Parish of Jefferson.

SECTION I. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, that it shall be unlawful for two or more persons to ride upon a bicycle equipped for the carrying of one person in and upon the public highways, streets and sidewalks of the Parish of Jefferson, and

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, that it shall be unlawful for any person to use and operate a motorcycle carrying more than one person unless the same is equipped and constructed to carry more than one person, and

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH

OF JEFFERSON, that all bicycles and motorcycles operated upon the public highways shall be properly equipped with lights showing front and

rear between one hour before sunset and one hour after sunrise.

SECTION IV. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than Five (5.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) and imprisonment not more than thirty (30) days or both at the discretion of the Court.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct abstract of Minutes of the regular meeting of the Parish of Jefferson, held on the 11th day of August, 1937, at which all of the members were present.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and placed the seal of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, this 13th day of August, 1937

Roll called on the adoption of the above resulted as follows:

YEAS...Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Rivere, Holtgreve.

NAYS...NONE

On motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Petit, the following Ordinance was adopted:

AN ORDINANCE 611

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit any person, firm or corporation from driving, using or operating bicycles or motorcycles upon the sidewalks throughout the Parish of Jefferson.

SECTION I. BE IT ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use, operate or drive a bicycle or motorcycle upon the sidewalks of the Parish of Jefferson.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any person, firm, or corporation found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars and imprisonment not more than thirty (30) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Roll called on the adoption of the above resulted as follows:

YEAS...Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS...NONE

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Feitel, the following Ordinance was adopted:

AN ORDINANCE 612

WHEREAS, Frank H. Waddill prepared a map dated August 3, 1926, subdividing that portion of Jefferson Parish known as Beverly Knoll Suburb, formerly a part of the Labarre Plantation, a copy whereof is hereto attached. Subsequently, this map was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Jefferson Parish in Map Book, 9, Folio 9, on the 10th day of December 1926. There is projected on this map a street denominated Pritchard Street, which projected street separates the squares designated by the numbers 28-A and 28-B and 29-A and 29-B; and

WHEREAS, it does not affirmatively appear that said Pritchard Street as projected was ever dedicated in anywise, and further that no property in any of the squares contiguous to Pritchard Street has been sold in accordance with the above referred to map, nor has the projection of Pritchard Street been accepted by the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that the Air Line Highway shortly to be constructed lies parallel to Pritchard Street above referred to or will lie in close proximity to it, and the location of the Air Line Highway in this wise will render the opening of Pritchard Street unnecessary; in fact the opening of Pritchard Street in view of the location on the Air Line Highway, would only have the effect of decreasing and diminishing the value of the property in this area and particularly the property facing Pritchard Street;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the projection of Pritchard Street on the said map of Frank H. Waddill, dated August 3, 1926, and filed on December 10, 1926, in the office of the Clerk of Court of Jefferson in Map Book 9, Folio 9, be and it is hereby deleted and stricken from the map of Frank H. Waddill, dated August 3, 1926, and referred to about and filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for the Parish of Jefferson, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if said street has in any manner ever been dedicated, that said dedication be, and it is hereby revoked for the reason that the existence of a street located as Pritchard Street is projected on the map above described, is detrimental to the interest of the adjacent property owners as well as to the general interest of the Parish of Jefferson.

Roll being called to vote on the adoption of the above resulted as follows:

YEAS...TOLEDANO, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS...NONE

Motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular meeting assembled that the President be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, on behalf of the Road District No. 2, from the Sinking Fund account of Road District

No. 1, the sum of Four Thousand Fifty six and 08/100 (\$4,056.08) Dollars to pay Bonds and Interest, due September 1st, 1936.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

W. R. Toledano

President.

Wm. Hepting

Secretary.

Gretna, La. Sept. 8, 1937

The Police Jury met this day in regular session with the following members present:

W. R. Toledano, President; Harold Heard, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, Hirsch Meyer, Joseph Petit,

Clem Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, Ernest Riviere, Jno. J. Holtgreve. ABSENT----E. M. Gordon.

On motion duly seconded the reading of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded, the regular order of business was suspended to allow parties to address the Jury.

Mr. N. Hero, addressed the Jury in regards to advertising the raising of corn and hogs on idle agricultural land in Jefferson Plaquemine Drainage District, requested the Jury to appropriate Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars for said purpose. Mr. Ottermann moved, seconded by Mr. Feitel that action in the matter be laid over for further consideration. Carried.

Regular order of business resumed.

On motion of Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Feitel, the Jury paused in solemn silence for a period of three minutes out of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. Kate Iver-Strehle, mother of Police Juror W. E. Strehle, and Mrs. Amy Bertrand Mayo, mother of Mayor Frank H. Mayo, of Harahan.

The period of solemn silence having expired, the following Resolutions were adopted expressing the sympathy of the Jurors on the death of Mrs. Kate Iver Strehle and Mrs. Amy Bertrand Mayo.

On motion of Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Petit, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called to rest Mrs. Kate Iver Strehle, mother of Mr. Wm. E. Strehle, member of the Police Jury, and

WHEREAS, in the passing of Mrs. Strehle, this Parish has lost one of its staunchest and best citizens, by her charitable and kindly acts she was endeared by all who knew her best, a lady of the highest honor and integrity.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled, that they extend to the members of the family their heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that this Resolution be spread upon the minute-book and a copy sent to the family.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Riviere, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called to rest Mrs. Amy Bertrand Mayo, mother of Honorable Frank H. Mayo, of the Village of Harahan, and

WHEREAS, in the passing of Mrs. Mayo, this Parish has lost one of its staunches and best citizens by her charitable and kindly acts she was endeared by all who knew her best, a lady of the highest honor and integrity.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled, that they extend to the members of the family their heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that this Resolution be spread upon the minute book and a copy sent to the family.

## REPORTS

Report of the Parish Treasurer, received and ordered filed.  
 Report of the Finance Committee. All Bills approved, ordered paid.

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Report of the County Agent. Received.

Mr. John J. Holtgreve, Chairman of the committee appointed by the Jury to investigate the matter of meeting the requirements of the Works Progress Administration to increase the monthly contribution of the Police Jury from \$91.00 per month to \$353.00 per month, being half of the cost of material used in making up clothing for the welfare clients of Jefferson Parish by the Sewing Project, submitted the following report and recommendations.

## REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

September 8th, 1937

To the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson;  
 Honorable Sirs:

The Committee appointed by your Honorable Body August 11th, to investigate the matter of meeting the requirements of the Works Progress Administration to increase the monthly contribution of the Police Jury from \$91.00 per month to \$353.00 per month, being half of the cost of material used in making up clothing for the Welfare Clients of Jefferson Parish by the Sewing Project, beg to submit the following report and recommendations.

The Committee called at the Commodity Distribution Office in charge of Mr. John Middleton in the City of Gretna and a check was made as to the dates and deliveries of clothing.

It was found that orders for clothing dated February, March and May were not as yet delivered to clients, and in some cases only a small part of the orders filled.

There was considerable clothing assembled in bundles awaiting the clients, whom we understand were notified several days before our visit to the Commodity Distribution by mail to call for same.

The Committee was not able to receive a comprehensive explanation as to the reason why the clothing was not delivered why the clothing should accumulate and be held in the Distribution Office in view of the orders on hand.

That should an order be turned in for certain size of clothing, and this size was not on hand, the client could not be issued a size next to the one ordered, resulting in the client having to wait until this size was received, and in the case of a size being too large, no exchange could be made for the proper size.

That clothes were made to conform with the four seasons of the year, i. e., Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter, and should a client have an order in for Spring clothing and did not receive same during the season, the order was automatically cancelled, or should a client receive an order for Spring clothes and same was delivered during the Summer season, this client should not receive any clothing during the Summer season, as a client is only permitted to receive one order of clothing a season.

That clients are required to come to Gretna from all sections of our Parish, regardless of the distance, with the exception of Grand Isle, to receive clothing.

The Committee finds that the contact between the Commodity Distribution Office and the Jefferson Welfare Committee is such distance as to make the efficiency of both offices very poor. For instance, the Welfare Committee is not advised of clothing on hand to be delivered, nor of the number of orders on hand unfilled.

The Committee finds, as explained to them, the details required of the Commodity Distribution Office, is of such a nature, that the smallest delay in this office will result in a congestion, resulting in the delay of filling orders.

That the Jefferson Welfare Committee is required to file with the Commodity Distribution office during the month of May for finished garments to be made up and delivered during June, July, and through August 15th. Upon receipt of these orders the Commodity Distribution compiles the orders received and then submits same to the Sewing Project for manufacture.

It can readily be seen from this procedure that there is an approximate delay of 30 to 60 days from the time the clothing is ordered before there is a possibility of the clients receiving same. Considering a thirty to sixty day delay in the delivery of clothing there is always on hand back orders provided same has not been cancelled. However, this does not explain why the shelves of the Commodity Distribution Office carried garments which could have filled orders on hand.

That the Commodity Distribution office does not give to the Jefferson Welfare Committee any information as to what clients have received clothes or what clients did not receive clothes. However, the Police Jury received a report of how many garments were delivered and the number of persons served, but the Welfare Committee, receiving such a report is still uninforming as to what clients were served and for what period.

The Committee called upon the Acting Director of the Jefferson Parish Committee and discussed the clothing distribution at length and it was found that being the agency which ordered the clothing for the clients, the information furnished them by the Commodity Distribution Office as to clothes on hand was so meager that this Welfare Committee was operating in the dark as to what clothing was available for distribution, and such information could not be imparted to the Field Worker for his or her guidance in ordering clothing.

The Committee found that the Field Worker not being advised of what clothing was available, would order garments as listed on a form given then for this purpose, which would result in the Field Worker ordering garments that were

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not essential, which would only tend to congest further the Sewing Project and delay clothing to the clients.

The Committee begs to submit the following recommendations with the view in mind to obtain the best co-ordination between the various agencies possible:

That the Jefferson Welfare Committee immediately prepare a requisition



for clothing they estimate will be required to serve the clients that are presently on the relief rolls and receiving clothing and allowing for an increase in clients, (keeping before them that approximately 3000 garments can be furnished monthly), and said requisition be for essential clothing such as pants, shirts, underwear for men and boys; dresses, underclothing for ladies and young girls, and necessary garments for children, also a small number of layettes for emergency maternity cases.

This will eliminate the variety of clothing now being ordered by the Field Workers, which will increase the production of essential clothing and add to the efficiency of this branch of Welfare.

That the Jefferson Welfare Committee keep a record of all clothing ordered, deducting such amounts as ordered from the original requisition thereby having a record before them at all times as to the withdrawal of clothing.

That the Sewing Project notify the Jefferson Welfare Committee the number of garments delivered the Commodity Distribution monthly and that the Commodity Distribution notify the Jefferson Welfare of the number of garments delivered monthly, specifying kinds, sizes, etc. This will be of invaluable assistance to the Field Worker.

That upon receipt of the requisition by the Sewing Project from the Jefferson Welfare Committee, the Sewing Project immediately start the manufacture of Winter clothing.

That the Sewing Project and Jefferson Welfare Committee eliminate the four seasons and combine them into two seasons, i. e. Summer and Winter. But the distribution of clothes be made on a quarterly basis instead of on a seasonal basis.

That upon the exhaustion of the requisitioned number of garments for Winter, or when the Sewing Project has completed the manufacture of Winter clothing, the Jefferson Welfare Committee, being advised of this completion, or shortly before the completion, shall prepare a Summer requisition for clothing and the Sewing Project then start the manufacture of Summer clothing, which will result in the clients receiving Summer clothing during the summer and the Winter clothing during winter, but should a client have an order in for clothing and same cannot be filled due to the exhaustion of clothing available, the Commodity Distribution shall return to the Jefferson Welfare Committee the unfilled order, requesting that a new order be placed for the next supply of clothing.

At present the Jefferson Welfare Committee is not advised of the orders cancelled by the Commodity Distribution, that is to say, the client's name is not furnished the Welfare Committee resulting that for the client to receive clothing, it is necessary for the Field Workers to inquire of the clients whether they received their clothing or not, which simply adds to the work of the Field Worker when same can be easily eliminated by the Commodity Distribution Office.

That a number of sub-distribution points be established in the Parish to further facilitate the delivery of clothing to the clients. This can be easily accomplished, by the Police Juror or Jurors in their respective wards designate certain places where the clothing can be received by the clients in their respective wards, the person or persons, so designated to deliver clothing to clients would sign a receipt from the Commodity Distribution Office showing the number of bundles of clothing delivered the designated person or persons, who in turn will secure the required signed receipt from the client and turn same over to the Commodity Distribution

Office, thereby completing the records.

This will eliminate the necessity of the clients traveling from all parts of the Parish to Gretna for clothing at an expense which they are not able to stand.

That a better selection of points at which Commodities are delivered to clients, thus eliminating the necessity of clients in East End traveling to Metairie for Commodities, and clients in Harahan from travelling to Kenner.

That efficient personnel be maintained in the Commodity Distribution Office, or necessary temporary assistance be furnished the Commodity Distribution office in Gretna to keep the efficiency required in this office.

That the Police Jury appoint a Committee to keep in close contact with W P A Commodity Distribution and Sewing Project, Jefferson Welfare Committee and the Social Security Board, with the object in view to assist in securing the proper co-ordination of all agencies which will result in obtaining the utmost efficiency and value out of the appropriations of the Police Jury.

That the Police Jury, being required to furnish the funds to keep the Sewing Project in operation in Jefferson, should have the right to say what materials are necessary to manufacture clothing for the Welfare clients.

That the Police Jury be notified monthly of the number of garments manufactured by the Sewing Project and the number of garments delivered

to the clients, as well as being furnished a copy of the requisition for clothing placed by the Jefferson Welfare Committee.

In conclusion may we state, that conferences were held with Mr. Moore, Mr. La Grone and Mr. Mc Carthy and the above recommendations were made known to them and the Chairman assured that the recommendations were logical and could be adopted.

The Committee has also addressed letters to the Mayors of the four cities in Jefferson, requesting a contribution towards the Sewing Projects and were invited to attend the meeting of the Police Jury today.

Invitations were also extended to Mr. Moore of Commodity Distribution, Mr. La Grone, of the W. P. A. Mr. Burt, Miss Ewing, Mrs. Pellegrin, Acting Director of the Jefferson Welfare Committee, the Social Security Board of Jefferson Parish, Mr. Mc Carthy of the State Welfare Office of Baton Rouge, and Mrs. Tennett, in charge of the sewing project.

Respectfully submitted:

J. J. HOLTGREVE, Chairman

HIRSCH MEYER

HAROLD HEARD

G. H. THOEDE

ROBT. OTTERMANN

Mr. Cantrelle, moved, seconded by Mr. Feitel, that the Report and Recommendations of the above committee be adopted, subject to correction. Carried.

Report of Vernon W. Puppepe, Liquor Permit Inspector, was read and referred to the District Attorney for action.

## COMMUNICATIONS

From J. W. Paletou, President of the Gretna Realty Co., Inc. relative to drainage condition of Fourth St., at the subdivision known as Nicholson Place, Marrero, La. was read. And on motion duly seconded, referred to the State Highway Department. Same being a part of State Highway System for relief

From Emery and Kaufman, Ltd. requesting the Jury to adopt a Resolution designating the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, as the Depository of the funds of Road District Nos. 1, 2, 3, as well as all other funds of the Parish under the supervision of the Police Jury. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Perrin, seconded by Mr. Thoede, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED: by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular session assembled that the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, be and is hereby appointed depository for the funds of Road District No. 1, 2, 3, of the Parish of Jefferson, as well as all other funds under the control and supervision of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.

Roll called on the adoption of the above Resolution resulted as follows:

Yeas----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, and Holtgreve.

Nays----None

Absent----Gordon, Gendron.

## PETITIONS

Applications of Emile W. Nagel for a permit to operate an Oil and Gas Filling station on the Airline Highway between Pasadena and Guiffria Streets in the Seventh Ward, with a petition signed by a majority of the property owners within a radius of 300 feet, was read. And on motion duly seconded, permission was granted.

Petition of the Pelican Rifle Club of Louisiana, petitioning the Jury for a permit to allow the use of the small bore (22. cal.) Rifle on the tract of land rented by the organization, located four hundred feet south of the Lakeshore-Hammond Highway, as per sketch attached was read. And on motion duly seconded the petition was referred to the District Attorney as to whether or not the Jury had a right to grant such a permit.

## OPINION

Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson,  
Gretna, La.

Gentlemen:-

Replying to your letter of June 16th, in which you asked for my opinion as to whether or not the Police Jury has the right to fix speed limits on the State Highways within the Parish, this is to advise you that under Section 3, Rule 4, Paragraph "D", Act 21 of 1932, Dart's Revised Statutes, Sec. 5208, local authorities, such as Police Juries, town councils and city councils, in their respective jurisdictions are authorized, in their discretion, to define speed limitations, which shall be prima facie lawful, within their corporate limits, provided that municipalities of less than fifteen thousand (15,000) population may increase, but not decrease the speed limit fixed by the act of Legislation.

Therefore, it is my opinion that speed limits are fixed by the Legislative act, and are final, unless the Police Jury desires to increase the speed limits, fixed by existing laws.

JOHN E. FLEURY  
District Attorney.

On motion by Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Perrin, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the lands of the Jefferson and Plaquemines Drainage District, in the rear of those lands properly classed as "Agricultural A", would be, except for the operation of the pumps of the Drainage District, "Fresh Marsh", and

WHEREAS, drainage taxes, in addition to the normal taxes, make the taxes on those lands out of proportion to other agricultural lands of the State, and

WHEREAS, because of excess taxation 19,000 acres of the Drainage District, of its total 26,000 have been abandoned to the State, and

WHEREAS, a plan has been worked out for the redemption of these lands and their development, provided that taxes can be maintained on a parity with other agricultural lands of the State.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that they recommend that the lands of the Jefferson and Plaquemines Drainage District, in the rear of Agricultural A lands and they be assessed at their true normal worth i. e. as marsh lands, for the next ten years, in order that they may be made attractive to investors, and through their development and use become a source of income to the Parish and State.

Roll called on the adoption of the above Resolution resulted as follows:

Yeas----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

Nays....None.

Absent----Gordon, Gendron.

Alvin E. Hotard, Parish Engineer, submitted a plan of portion of Lakeshore Subdivision for approval by the Police Jury, and

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the President was authorized to sign on behalf of the Police Jury its approval of said plan.

On motion by Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, it was resolved that the Constable be notified to check all business places within the Territorial Limits of the Parish of Jefferson to ascertain whether or not they have the proper Parish Licenses to operate their business, and to file a report of their findings every nine days. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, it was resolved that the District Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to file suit against Capt. W. A. Bisso, purchaser of the Napoleon Avenue Ferry Franchise for the publication of the advertisement for the sale of the franchise. Also to notify the Bisso Ferry Company to rebuild the Louisiana Ferry House on the Harvey side of the river, recently burned down. Motion carried.

Mayor Pitre of the Town of Westwego, and Mayor Mayo of Harahan appeared before the Jury as requested regarding the additional amount of two Hundred Sixty-two (\$262.00) dollars monthly, making a total of \$353.00, requested by the W. P. A. to pay half the cost to continue the Sewing Projects sponsored by the Police Jury. After discussing the matter, Mr. Pitre suggested that the Police Jury contribute \$200 per month and the Municipalities the balance, \$153.00

On motion of Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Riviere, that the New Orleans Levee Board be requested to remove or grant the Police Jury the permission to remove the levee known as Upper Protection Levee, between the Metairie Road and North Line Avenue.

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Riviere, that the Secretary write the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans and request that they rebuild the remaining sections of the 17th Street Canal bridge at East End, Jefferson Parish, which is at present in a deplorable condition and detrimental to public safety.

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Feitel, that the Senator, Representative and Parish Officials be requested to do everything in their power to have an act passed in the Legislature at its next session, giving the Police Jury the power to compel property owners in localities with a population of 6000 more or less to cut the grass on their property, and that the Police Jury be given the power and right to have the grass cut and to charge same on their tax bill, in the event they fail to comply with the requirements.

ORDINANCE #613

On motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Meyer, the following Ordinance was adopted:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular meeting assembled, that acting for and on behalf of the Parish of Jefferson and the governing authority of Road District Nos. 1, 2, 3, of the Parish of Jefferson, the Assessor of the Parish of Jefferson is hereby authorized to levy and extend on his rolls the taxes hereinafter mentioned, and the Sheriff, Ex-Officio Tax Collector of the Parish of Jefferson, is hereby authorized and empowered to collect said taxes, on all taxable property in the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1937.

Parish	Tax 4 Mills
New Jail	Tax 1/2 Mills
Road Dist. No. 1	Tax 3 1/2 Mills
Road Dist. No. 3	Tax 1 1/2 mills
Road Dist No. 2	1 1/2 "

Special school Tax 3 Mills

All the above taxes are to be levied in the respective Road Districts above mentioned and all other taxes to be levied throughout the Parish of Jefferson.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above Ordinance resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Feitel, Meyer, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None ABSENT----Gordon.

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to extend written thanks to Senator Jules G. Fisher and State Highway Commission for material furnished W P A projects in Metairie section.

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to extend thanks to U. S. Senator Allen Ellender and Congressman Paul H. Maloney for their prompt attention and efforts in securing the Government approval of W P A projects of Jefferson Parish sponsored by the Police Jury.

On motion by Mr. Thoede, seconded by Mr. Riviere, the Jury went into executive session.

Re-convening in open session, Mr. Holtgreve moved, seconded by Mr.

Riviere, that the Jury recess until Wednesday, September 10th, 1937, at 10 A. M. Carried.

There being no further business, the jury recessed until 2 P. M., Sept. 10, '37.

President

Sect'y,

Gretna, La. Sept. 10, 1937

The Police Jury met this day in regular meeting recessed from regular meeting held Sept. 8th, 1937, with the following members present:

W. R. Toledano, President; H. Heard, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, H. Meyer, Jos. Petit, C. Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, Ernest Riviere, Jno. J. Holtgreve.

Absent: E. M. Gordon.

On motion by Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Perrin, the Jury recessed until Wednesday, Sept. 15th, 1937, at 2 o'clock P. M.

W. R. Toledano

Wm. Hepting

President.

Secretary

Gretna, La. Sept. 15, 1937

The Police Jury met this day in regular session recessed from regular meeting held September 10, 1937, with the following members present:

W. R. Toledano, President, H. Heard, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, E. M. Gordon, Jos. Petit, C. Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, Ernest Riviere, J. J. Holtgreve.

Absent--- Strehle, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer.

Regular order of business resumed.

Communication from Mr. Numa Hero, Chairman of the Agricultural Development Committee requesting an appropriation of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) dollars from the Police Jury to aid in carrying out its plans to advertise Idle Farm Lands in Jefferson Parish was received.

On motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Heard, the following Resolution was adopted:

Be It Resolved, by the Police Jury, in regular meeting assembled that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars be and is hereby appropriated to pay for one page advertising in the Special Issue of the Jefferson News Commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States.

Roll called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----W. R. Toledano, Heard, Thoede, Gendron, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None ABSENT----Strehle, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer.

Petition signed by property owners within the territorial limits of Jefferson Water Works District No. 2, requesting the reappointment of Joseph Sartis as a commissioner on the Board of said Water Works District No. 2, vice his term expired, was received.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

W. R. Toledano  
President.

Wm. Hepting  
Secretary.

Gretna, La. Sept. 15, 1937

The Police Jury met this day in regular session recessed from regular meeting held September 10th, 1937, with the following members present:

W. R. Toledano, President; H. Hoard, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, E. M. Gordon, Jos. Petit, C. Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, Ernest Riviere, J. J. Holtgreve.

ABSENT----Strehle, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer.

Regular order of business resumed.

Communication from Mr. Numa Hero, Chairman, of the Agricultural Development Committee requesting an appropriation of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars from the Police Jury to aid in carrying out its plans to advertise Idle Farm Lands in Jefferson Parish, was received.

On motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Heard, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury, in regular meeting assembled, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars be and is hereby appropriated to pay for one page advertising in Special Issue of the Jefferson News commemorating the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States.

Roll called on the adoption of the above Resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----W. R. Toledano, Heard, Thoede, Gendron, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None.

ABSENT-- Strehle, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer.

Petition signed by property owners within the territorial limits of the Jefferson Waterworks District No. 2, requesting the re-appointment of Joseph Sartis as a commissioner on the Board of said Waterworks district No. 2 vice himself term expired, was received.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

W. R. Toledano  
President.

Wm. Hepting  
Secretary

September 29, 1937

The Police Jury met this day at 2:00 P. M. as a Board of Reviewers, to review the assessment of the Parish of Jefferson, as submitted by the Assessor of this Parish for the year 1937, to take such action as may be necessary and proper in the premises, in connection with increased or decreased assessments fixed by the Louisiana Tax Commission.

The following members were present:

W. R. Toledano, President, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, Ed. Feitel, Albert Cantrelle, Hirsch Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Joseph Petit, Clem Perrin, Robert Ottermann, John J. Holtgreve, Ernest Riviere.

ABSENT: Harold Heard and William Strehle.

Various parties appeared before the Jury, in connection with assessments, and after considering the matters brought before the Jury, by

motion of Mr. Albert Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Robert Ottermann, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the assessment of the Freiburg Mahogany be reduced from Ninety-four Thousand and four hundred, and no-100 (\$94,400.00) Dollars, to Seventy one thousand, seven hundred and forty and no-100 (\$71,740.00) dollars, a reduction of twenty-two thousand six hundred sixty and no/100 (\$22,660.00) dollars, and the Same be fixed at said sum of \$71,740.00.

Be it further resolved, that the assessment of the Brooklyn Land Company be reduced from two hundred forty seven thousand, six hundred thirty and no-100 (\$247,630.00) dollars, to one hundred twenty-two thousand, six hundred thirty and no/100 (\$122,630.00) dollars, a reduction of one hundred twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00) dollars, and that the same be fixed at said sum of \$122,630.00.

Be it further resolved, that the assessment of the Siems-Himers Construction Company be reduced from sixty thousand and no-100 (\$60,000.00) dollars, to twelve thousand and no/100 (\$12,000.00) dollars, a reduction of forty-eight thousand and no-100 (\$48,000.00) dollars, and that the assessment be fixed at said sum of \$12,000.00.

Be it further resolved that the assessment of the Johns-Manville Corporation be reduced from one million, fifty thousand and no/100 (\$1,050,000.00) dollars to four hundred thousand and no-100 (\$400,000) dollars or a reduction of six hundred fifty thousand and no-100 (650,000.00) dollars, and that the same be fixed at sum of \$400,000.00 dollars.

Be it further resolved, that the assessment of one million three thousand and no/100 (\$1,003,000.00) dollars on the property of the Celotex Company as fixed by the Louisiana Tax Commission be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None.

ABSENT----Heard, Strehle.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

Wm. Hepting  
Secretary.

W. R. Toledano  
President.

Gretna, La. Oct. 13, 1937.

The Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson met this day in regular meeting with the following members present:

W. R. Toledano, President; Harold Heard, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, A. J. Cantrelle, Hirsch Meyer, E. M. Gordon C. Perrin,

Robert Ottermann, Ernest Riviere, J. J. Holtgreve.

ABSENT-- Ed. E. Feitel, Joseph Petit.

On motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published in the Official Journal.

On motion duly seconded, the regular order of business was suspended to allow parties to address the Jury.

Hon. Alvin T. Stumpf, Representative of Jefferson Parish, addressed the Jury regarding the proposed erection of a Memorial Monument in honor of the late Hon. Huey P. Long, United States Senator of Louisiana, requested the Police Jury to contribute to the fund being raised by the Jefferson Parish Memorial Association for the above mentioned purpose.

On motion by Mr. Thoede, seconded by Mr. Gendron, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE POLICE JURY, in regular session assembled, that the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars be and is hereby donated to the Huey P. Long Memorial Monument Fund of the erection of a monument in honor of the late United States Senator, Huey P. Long of Louisiana. Appropriation to be made out of the revenues of 1938.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Meyer, Gordon, Ferrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None.

ABSENT-- Feitel, Petit.

Regular order of business resumed.

#### REPORTS

Report of Parish Treasurer--Received and ordered filed.

Report of Finance Committee--all bills approved ordered paid.

Report of County Agent--received.

Report of Constables of the second, fourth and fifth Justice of the Peace of their investigation of business places operating in their respective Wards outside of the incorporated limits of municipalities without Parish Licenses, was referred to Mr. Charles Larkin, State Collector of Delinquent License for collection at his regular fee.

Report of Mrs. Ester C. Knecht, Supervisor, of the Jefferson Parish Sewing Projects, John Middleton, Manager Commodity Warehouse and G. E. More, District Manager Commodity Distribution Department of Louisiana, received.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

From the intracoastal Canal Association of Louisiana and Texas, requesting financial aid to complete its program for the calendar year 1937, was read.

After discussion, Mr. Heard moved, seconded by Mr. Perrin, that the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars be donated to said Association to complete its program for the calendar year 1937. Carried unanimously.

From J. M. Smith, resident of the Seventh Ward, calling the Jury's attention to the construction of Automobile Stalls and combined cribs being built at the Landry Roadhouse on Jefferson Highway in the vicinity of the Deckbar School, which is considered detrimental to children and citizens living in that vicinity of the Parish was read and referred to the Sheriff for investigation.

From Mr. Julius Weigel, recently Supervisor of the Government

N. Y. A. of Jefferson Parish, requesting the Jury to pay the office phone bills for the month of July, August, and September, 1937. Total amount of bills Fifty-nine dollars Fifty-seven cents, (\$59.57) Motion by Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Heard, bills ordered paid.

#### PETITIONS

Application by Mr. A. S. Kennington, for a permit to erect and operate a gasoline filling station on a portion of property situated in the Parish of Jefferson, East Bank, in Square B, formerly Square No. 262, fronting 133 feet on Palm Street, and 136 feet on the Orleans-Jefferson Parish Line known as Monticello Street, with a petition signed by property owners within a radius of 300 feet of the proposed site, giving their consent to the erection and operation of a gasoline filling station at the above mentioned locality was read. And on motion by Mr. Holtgreve, permission was granted.

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On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Gendron, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled, that the action of the President of this Jury in signing a contract with the Louisiana Power & Light Company to construct, maintain and furnish electricity in Road Lighting District No. 1 and No. 2 of the Parish of Jefferson be and is hereby ratified. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Riviere, that the State Highway Commission be requested to have signs printed on the paved Highway in school zones. Specifying the speed limit in said zones. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Gendron, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the following report of the President was received and the following resolution adopted:

The President reported that the suit entitled "Parish of Jefferson vs. The Texas Company, et als." No. 12,608 of the docket of the 24th. Judicial District Court for the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, had been filed on October 4, 1937, through Leo W. Mc Cune, Special Counsel, and his associates, and submitted to the meeting a copy of the petition filed in the said case, the object and purpose of said cause is to remove clouds from the title of the Parish of Jefferson to the lands acquired by it by judgment rendered in Suit No. 3510 of the Docket of the 28th Judicial District Court for the Parish of Jefferson State of Louisiana;

WHEREUPON, on motion duly seconded and carried unanimously, it was

RESOLVED, that the action of the President of this Police Jury in verifying the petition and causing to be filed said suit No. 12,608 of the docket of the 24th Judicial District Court for the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, be and the same is in all respects ratified and approved and that the copy of the petition submitted by the President be filed in Secretary's records.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

W. R. Toledano

President

Wm. Hepting

Secretary.

Gretna, La.

November 10, 1937.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session with the following members present: W. R. Toledano, President, Harold Heard, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, Hirsh Meyer, Joseph Petit, Clem Perrin, Robert Ottermann, J. J. Holtgreve.

Absent -- E. M. Gordon, Ernest Riviere.

On motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded, the regular order of business was suspended to allow parties to address the Jury.

Mr. Hamann, representing the West Carrollton Fire Company and a representative of the Jackson Brewing Company of New Orleans, appeared before the Jury and requested permission to construct a cooperative sign across Improvement Street Southport, and to place on said sign an ad for the West Carrollton Fire Company. All expense of construction, maintenance and illumination to be borne by the Jackson Brewing Company. After discussion, Mr. Ottermann moved, seconded by Mr. Thoede, that permission be granted subject to the approval of the District Attorney and Parish Engineer. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Mr. C. O. Hooper, representing a committee of property owners and residents of Barataria, appeared before the Jury and presented a petition asking the Police Jury to request the State Highway Commission to replace the Ferry Crossing at Bayou Villars. After discussion, Mr. Perrin moved, seconded by Mr. Petit, that this Police Jury recommend and request the Louisiana Highway Commission to place another pontoon Ferry at Bayou Villars, at or near the former location by the State Highway Commission and that the petition submitted to the Police Jury be forwarded to said Highway Commission. Motion carried.

Mr. Chapman representing the South Louisiana Fair Association requested the Police Jury for an appropriation to help defray expenses of the 1937 Fair. And

On motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, in regular meeting assembled, that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars, be and is hereby appropriated to the South Louisiana Fair Association to help defray the expense occasioned by the 1937 Fair.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above Resolution, resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None ABSENT----Gordon, Riviere.

Regular order of business resumed.

REPORTS

Report of Parish Treasurer, received and ordered filed.

Report of Finance Committee, all bills approved ordered paid.

Report of County Agent. Received.

Report of Mr. G. E. Moore, Dist. Mgr. Commodity Distribution Department, Mrs. Ethel C. Knecht, Supervisor Jefferson Parish Sewing Project and Mr. Jno Middleton, Mgr., Commodity Warehouse. Received.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication from Pritchard and Palletou, Inc. calling the Jury's

attention to a defective drainage ditch along Fourth Street passing Subdivision known as Nicholson Place, Marrero, was referred to the Louisiana Highway Commission.

The following opinion of the District Attorney was received:

OPINION

October 28th, 1937

Mr: William Hepting,  
Secretary, Police Jury  
Parish of Jefferson,  
Gretna, La.

Dear Sir:-

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of September 16th, referring to me ten different propositions, and in reply to your request for an opinion, I desire to furnish you with the information, in order in which they were requested in your letter.

(1) The Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson has no authority under the law to create an electrical examining board to license electricians in the Parish of Jefferson. The Police Juries have only powers expressly conferred upon them by law. These boards are authorized under Act 207 of 1910, which authorizes municipalities with over Twenty-five Thousand (25,000.00) inhabitants to regulate the occupation of electricians and to create boards or commissions to examine and license electricians. However, under present day conditions, there is no statute or authority that authorizes the Police Jury to create said board, or license electricians in the Parish of Jefferson.

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(2). The Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson has no authority to appoint a building inspector to inspect a newly constructed building as a safety measure. The same opinion which I gave you on the electrical board applies to this question also, with equal force. Police Juries have no more power than those expressly granted to them by law and this was emphasized in the case of the American Ice Company vs. Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, 162 La. 614, decided in 1926, a case in which this Jury adopted an ordinance, prohibiting the construction or operation of any industrial plant or business place that used steam, coal or fuel oil for motive power, without first obtaining a permit from the Police Jury and furnishing plans and specifications.

The American Ice Company proceeded to construct this building without complying with the terms of this ordinance, and I caused the arrest of the contractor and laborers on the job successfully. Each day they proceeded with the construction, this procedure was followed. The Ice Company enjoined myself the Sheriff and the Constable from arresting these people and interfering with them in the construction of this building and plant. On the trial of the case, Judge Rivarde granted the injunction and on appeal by the Police Jury to the Supreme Court, that Court held that the Police Jury had no power to pass such an ordinance and had no power to regulate the construction of buildings or industries, unless the power was expressly granted them by the Legislature, and they found, as a matter of fact, that no such power had been granted. Hence, the same decision would be applicable to the question of whether

the Police Jury has a right to inspect newly constructed buildings, as a safety measure.

(3). I have made demand upon Capt. William A. Bisso, President of the Napoleon Avenue Ferry Company for settlement of the advertisement for the sale of the Napoleon Avenue Franchise. However, pending a reply from him, I would thank you to let me know what the bill amounts to, if I am to institute legal proceedings - you did not furnish me with the amount.

(4). I have written to Captain Joseph A. Bisso and advised him that your Body had requested that he rebuild the ferry house on the Harvey Canal side of the Louisiana Avenue Ferry, which was demolished by fire sometime ago. Should I receive a reply from him before your meeting on November 10th, I shall be glad to forward same to you.

(5). Enclosed is a draft of resolution of thanks to Senator Allen J. Ellender and Congressman Paul H. Maloney.

(6). Enclosed is a draft of resolution of thanks to Senator Jules G. Fisher and to the Louisiana Highway Commission.

(7). I am looking into the matter of school children disregarding traffic regulations on their way to and from school, both on bicycles and on foot. This involves a considerable question of law. There are certain rights given to the pedestrians and certain rights given to persons operating automobiles and children on bicycles and on foot, and if the child disregards traffic regulations on their way to and from school, both on bicycles and on foot, and they should happen to get hurt, unless they have been guilty of the grossest kind of negligence and the party operating an automobile - if it was an automobile accident, did not have the least clear chance to avoid the accident, it would be too bad for the children, as the operator of the automobile would not be liable. On the other hand, operators of automobiles are also bound by certain rules of the road in reference to the passage of pedestrians and children along the highway, but you do not specify in what respect they disregard the traffic regulations.

(8). The Legislature has the right to grant Police Juries the power to compel property owners in populous areas to cut the grass on their property, and in the event the property owners fail to meet this requirement they have the right to have the grass cut and charge the expense thereof on the property owner's tax bill. However, at the present time, this authority is only granted to municipalities. Police Juries have no such power, and it will be necessary for Legislative action on this score. If you will have your secretary mark this up for some time, say a few weeks preceding the convening of the Legislature in 1938, I shall be glad to draft such a bill.

(9). The Police Jury has the right and authority to grant a permit of the construction and operation of a rifle range in the Parish. This authority is found in Act 68 of 1928, which authorizes Police Juries to regulate and suppress and impose a privilege tax on all pistol or shooting galleries and other things of like character. Therefore, if they have the right to authorize a pistol gallery or shooting gallery, they have a similar right to permit the Pelican Rifle Club of Louisiana to construct and operate a rifle range. However, this rifle range must be so regulated, and such precaution taken as not to cause injury to people that might be in the rear of the targets. Some guarantee in my estimation should be given to the Police Jury that would act as a bond

that would be subject to claim for damages, in the event anybody should be shot during the operation of this rifle range:

(10). Demands have been made upon all liquor dealers to come in and pay their licenses. At the expiration of a reasonable time, if they do not pay for said licenses, legal action will be taken.

Hoping this answers all of your questions, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

JNO. E. FLEURY, District Attorney.

JEF:AKD

Encls.

Application of Mr. Vernon Dupepe for a permit to operate a gasoline oil

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filling station at the corner of Severn Avenue and Metairie Road, Jefferson Parish, together with a petition signed by a majority of property owners within a radius of 300 feet of the proposed site stating that they have no objection to the operation of the above mentioned oil filling station, was read, and

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, permit was granted.

A Resolution was passed by the West Carrollton Vol. Fire Company No. 1 whereby Mr. Robert Ottermann was appointed a member of the Fire Board of the Seventh and Eight Wards of Jefferson Parish, and that Mr. Ottermann serve in the capacity as Police Jury Representative of the Fire Board for the Seventh Ward was read.

Whereupon Mr. Holtgreve moved seconded by Mr. Gendron, that Mr. Ottermann be and he is hereby appointed as requested above. And, further moved, that Mr. Ernest Riviere, be and he is hereby appointed to serve as Police Jury Representative for the Metairie Vol. Fire Company. Motion carried.

Application from the Pelican Rifle Club of Louisiana, Inc. for a permit allowing the use of the small bore (22 cal.) rifle on a tract of land rented by the organization and located four hundred feet South of Lakeshore-Hammond Highway, was read. Mr. Holtgreve moved, seconded by Mr. Ottermann that permit be granted provided said Rifle Club post a Bond of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle that the Road Superintendent be instructed to rebuild the Ferry House of the Louisiana Avenue Ferry at Harvey.

On motion of Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Meyer, that Mr. Dave Dabria be and is hereby appointed Electrical Inspector of that part of the Fourth Ward, bounded by Baratavia Boulevard, Intracoastal Canal Mississippi River and Estell Road. Carried.

Roll called on the passage of the above resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Meyer, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Holtgreve.

NAYS----Feitel, ABSENT----Gordon, Riviere.

Motion by Mr. Thoede, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that

the Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the official journal that sealed bids for Fiscal Agent of the Police Jury for 1938 will be received on or before Wednesday December 22nd, the following tentative budget for 1937, at 1 p. m. in the office of the Police Jury, Courthouse, Gretna, La.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise the year 1938 to be adopted Wednesday, December 22, 1937.

BUDGET  
PROBABLE REVENUES

Parish Tax	\$ 100,000.00
Municipality of Westwego Tax	4,000.00
Parish Bus and other licenses	3,500.00
Liquor Permits	9,000.00
Official Court Stenographer Fees	2,100.00
Franchises	25.00
Severance Tax	10,000.00
	<u>\$ 128,625.00</u>

PROBABLE EXPENSES

Salary, Secretary Police Jury	\$ 1,800.00
" Treasurer	1,200.00
" Engineer	600.00
" Auditor	420.00
" Asst. District Attorney	1,000.00
" Custodian Court House	1,200.00
" Probation Officer	1,500.00
" Justice of Peace and Constables	7,500.00
" Jail Physician	700.00
" Official Court Stenographer	2,100.00
" Indexing Book's in C. C's Office	2,400.00
" Sheriff's attendance in Court	600.00
" Clerk of Court's attendance in Court	800.00
" Sheriff's Annual Criminal Fee	1,000.00
" District Attorney's fee	1,500.00
Coroner's Fee	1,800.00
Comp. of Assessor	1,800.00
Comp. of Registrar and Assistant	1,350.00
Comp. Aged and Blind	300.00
Paupers	2,000.00
Mileage and Per Diem	2,000.00
Stationery and Office Supplies	2,000.00
Grand Jury Warrants	2,000.00
Petty and Coroner's Jury	3,500.00
Feeding Prisoners	7,000.00
Transportation of Prisoners and Insane	500.00
Maintenance of Buildings	4,500.00
Election Expenses	4,500.00
Interest on Loans	7,000.00
Fire Patrol	4,320.00
Excess Revenue Bonds and Interest	20,265.00
Board of Health	1,200.00

Official Journal	800.00
Miscellaneous	15,970.00
Contingent Expense Fund	20,000.00
County Agent	1,500.00
	<u>\$ 128,625.00</u>

Total

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None. ABSENT----Gendron, Riviere.

Motion by Mr. Ottermann seconded by Mr. Holtgreve, that the Senator and Representative of the Parish of Jefferson be requested to have a bill passed by the Legislature restricting tourist camps establishing in the Parish without first obtaining a permit from the Police Jury. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Holtgreve seconded by Mr. Gendron, that Senator and Representative of the Parish of Jefferson be requested to pass an act giving the Police Jury the right and power to create districts for the collection of garbage. Also the power to create an Electrical Inspection Board and Building Inspection Board for the Parish of Jefferson, and also the power to require property owners to cut weeds on their property within the residential section of the Parish, Carried by a unanimous vote.

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Bonnett Carre Spillway, located on the East Bank of the Mississippi River, was used during the early part of 1937 to relieve the Mississippi River of excessive flood waters by emptying into Lake Pontchartrain, and

WHEREAS, during the period of operation of the Spillway, favorable winds and weather prevailed, with one or two exceptions, a near normal tide in Lake Pontchartrain prevailed, even though the flood waters were being emptied into Lake Pontchartrain, and

WHEREAS, during the first part of the month of October, 1937, unsettled weather and unfavorable winds prevailed which caused a near or record high tide for all time in Lake Pontchartrain, during which time the Spillway was not in operation, and

WHEREAS, such a condition could prevail at some future date when the Spillway is in operation as was witnessed during October, 1937.

THEREFORE, be it Resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the assistance of our National State and Parish officials be solicited in an endeavor, to have the proper law or laws enacted by Congress as would afford the Parish of Jefferson, and other Parishes as may be affected by the flood waters from the Spillway being emptied into Lake Pontchartrain the proper protection through the use of Federal Funds.

A copy of this Resolution to be sent to our National, State and Parish Officials, as well as the Police Juries of the Parishes that may be affected by the flood waters from the Spillway being emptied into Lake Pontchartrain the proper protection through the use of Federal Funds.

That a committee be appointed by the Police Jury to follow through such a program as may be necessary to obtain this protection.



Adoption by a unanimous vote.

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the following ordinance was adopted:

AN ORDINANCE 614

Relating to the abandonment of Stella Street in the Parish of Jefferson East Bank, from the intersection of said Stella Street and Northline Street and along the east and west lines of said Stella Street to the intersection of Stella Street and Avenue E, and situated in the Subdivision known or formerly known as Friedrichsruhe and Vincent.

WHEREAS, the intersection of Stella Street and Northline Street and the intersection of Stella street and Avenue E, situated in the Subdivision formerly known as "Frienrichsruhe" and "Vincent" in the Parish of Jefferson East Bank, and more fully described, as:

Beginning at the intersection of Stella Street and Avenue E thence along the East line of said Stella Street to the intersection of Northline Street, thence on a line parallel with Northline Street and across said Stella Street, thence along the Westline of Stella Street to the intersection of Stella Street and Avenue E, thence on a line parallel with Avenue E and across said Stella Street to the point of beginning. Said Stella Street being situated in the Parish of Jefferson, East Bank of the Mississippi River, and comprising the area bounded by a line parallel with North Line Street, Avenue E, the East line and the West line of said Stella street measuring 437 feet on the said East and West lines

and abutting the properties now owned by W. Horace Williams, Dr. Thomas B. Sellers, Mrs. I. H. Traude and Metairie Park, Inc.

Is no longer needed for public purposes, and

WHEREAS, the owners of the property abutting said Stella Street from the intersection of said Stella Street and Avenue E have consented, in writing, to the abandonment of said Stella Street in that it is no longer needed for public purposes, which said written consent has been filed with Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson:

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in meeting duly called and assembled, that the dedication of the Stella Street from the intersection of Stella Street and Northline Street and Avenue E, and situated in the Subdivisions known or formerly known as "Friedrichsruhe" and "Vincent" in the Parish of Jefferson, East Bank, is hereby revoked and set aside.

Roll called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None

ABSENT----Gordon, Riviere.

By Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Holtgreve, the following Resolution was adopted

WHEREAS, the Police Jury has sponsored numerous Works Progress Administration projects in the Parish of Jefferson, which required prompt aid and assistance in securing governmental approval of same; and

WHEREAS, Senator Allen J. Ellender and Congressman Paul H. Maloney

of this District, readily lent their assistance to this body and secured this prompt aid and assistance on these Works Progress Administration projects, sponsored by this body, which were constructed and are being constructed in this Parish.

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that we desire to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to Senator Allen J. Ellender and Congressman Paul H. Maloney of the Second Congressional District of Louisiana for their prompt aid and assistance in securing governmental approval of Works Progress Administration projects, sponsored by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.

Be It Further Resolved, etc., that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Senator Allen J. Ellender and a copy to Congressman Paul H. Maloney.

Roll call on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None

ABSENT----Gordon, Riviere.

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Riviere, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Works Progress Administration has constructed many projects in the Parish of Jefferson, sponsored by the Police Jury, that redound to the benefit of the people and the inhabitants of the Parish, and

WHEREAS, in the construction of said projects it was necessary to furnish material and supplies to match labor and supplies with Government in constructing and completing these projects, which material and supplies were furnished by the Louisiana Highway Commission, and

WHEREAS, Senator Jules G. Fisher was instrumental in having the Louisiana Highway Commission furnish all material and supplies necessary on these Works Progress Administration projects:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that on behalf of the people of the Parish we do hereby extend the sincere thanks and appreciation of this Jury and of the people of this Parish to Senator Jules G. Fisher for obtaining from the Louisiana Highway Commission material and supplies used in the construction of Works Progress Administration projects in Jefferson Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we also extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Louisiana Highway Commission and Hon. L. P. Abernathy for being kind enough to furnish said materials and supplies for said projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Senator Jules G. Fisher, and a copy to Hon. L. P. Abernathy, Chairman of the Louisiana Highway Commission.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Petit, Ottermann, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None

ABSENT----Gordon, Riviere.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

Wm. Hepting

Secretary.

President.

Dec. 8, 1937

The Police Jury met this day in regular session with the following members present: W. R. Toledano, President; H. Heard, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, Hirsh Meyer, E. M. Gordon, Jos. Petit, C. Perrin Robt. Ottermann, Ernest Riviere, J. J. Holtgreve.

On motion duly seconded the reading of the Minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded, the regular order of business was suspended to allow persons to address the Jury.

Mr. Mithoff and Mr. Friedrichs, property owners of Livingston Place, Metairie, addressed the Jury regarding drainage conditions existing in said subdivision, suggested that the Jury prevail upon the W P A to open up lateral ditches and clean out the canals in that section, to relieve the condition. The matter was referred to the Parish Engineer.

Mr. Wegman and Mr. Hodgeson, officials of the East Jefferson Water Works District No. 1, addressed the Jury relative to a letter received by said Water Works District from the State Board of Health officers, relative to cross connections and check valves in the water lines which make it possible for impure water to seep into the purified water of the main lines, thus contaminating same. After discussion, Mr. Holtgreve moved, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, that the matter be referred to the Parish Board of Health for investigation and they to report their findings to the Jury at the next meeting. Motion carried.

Regular order of business resumed.

REPORTS

Report of Parish Treasurer. Received and ordered filed.

Report of Finance Committee. All bills approved ordered paid.

Report of County Agent. Received and ordered filed.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Nat. B. Knight, Jr. informing the Jury that he purchased the building located at 638 First Street, Gretna, the ground floor of which is under lease to the Police Jury for Commodity Warehouse, which expires December 31, 1937. Notifying the Jury that the lease will not be renewed. Received.

On motion of Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, under the terms and provisions of Section 14 of Act 93 of the Regular session of the Louisiana Legislature for the year 1936, the State of Louisiana may assert or attempt to assert some claim or right in, to or upon or with reference to the minerals in, on and under or that may be found in, on and under and produced from the 400 foot strip of land belonging to the Parish of Jefferson and commonly known as the Dupre Cut, and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Jefferson and the Police Jury thereof deny that the State of Louisiana has any claim or right in, to or upon or with reference to the minerals in, on and under or that may be found in, on and under and produced from the 400 foot strip of land belonging to the Parish of Jefferson and commonly known as the Dupre Cut.

NOW, therefore, RESOLVED, that W. R. Toledano, President of this Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson be and he is hereby authorized and

directed to in its name and behalf and in behalf of the Parish of Jefferson to settle and compromise with the State of Louisiana, the latter acting through the Governor, the Attorney General and the Executive Counsel, or any two of them, as authorized by Section 14 of said Act No. 93 of the regular session of the Louisiana Legislature for the year 1936, all matters relating to claims or rights in, to or upon, or with reference to the minerals in, on and under or that may be found in, on and under, and produced from the 400 foot strip of land belonging to the Parish of Jefferson and commonly known as the Dupre Cut, all on such terms and condition and for such consideration as to the said W. R. Toledano seems best, and it was

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said W. R. Toledano, President of this the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson be and he is hereby authorized and directed in its name and behalf and in behalf of the Parish of Jefferson to sign, execute, and deliver any and all contracts or agreements in his judgment necessary or proper in order to carry the foregoing resolution into full force and effect.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Strehle, Heard, Thoede, Gendron, Feitel, Meyer, Cantrelle, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None.

ABSENT--- None

On motion of Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the Parish of Jefferson acting by and through the Police Jury thereof and said Police Jury do make and enter into a contract reading substantially as follows:

Whereas, by instrument dated the 19th day of November, 1935, the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, acting through the Police Jury of said Parish of Jefferson, said Police Jury being represented by and acting through W. R. Toledano, its President, under and by virtue of a resolution of said Police Jury of date June 12, 1935, did grant unto Frank H. Langridge, an oil, gas and mineral release, which said lease was registered in Conveyance Office Book 138, Folio \_\_\_\_\_, of Conveyance Records of the Parish of Jefferson, covering the following described property, to-wit:

"A certain strip of land measuring four hundred (400) feet in width starting in Section 36, Township 16, South, Range 23 East and running in a Southeasterly direction through sections 1, 12, 7, 18, 19, 20, 29, 32, 33, Township 17 South, Range 23 East and through Section 4 Township 18 South, Range 23 East and being commonly known as the Dupre Strip or Cut, all being located in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana. and

WHEREAS, said Frank H. Langridge did by an instrument dated Nov. 20, 1935, transfer, assign, set over and deliver said oil, gas and mineral lease unto O. S. Knisley of New York, which said instrument dated Nov. 20, 1935 has, by mutual consent of said Frank H. Langridge and said Oscar S. Knisely, been altered amended and added to by, and changed so as to read in accordance with, an instrument dated the 7th day of December, 1937, in

which said instrument dated the 7th day of December, 1937, O. S. Knisely is recognized as having the right (without the intervention or participation of said Frank H. Langridge) to agree to such and any changes alterations, additions and amendments in and to said mineral lease as said O. S. Knisely, in his sole judgment and opinion, deems fit, which said instrument dated said 7th day of December, 1937 has been registered in the Conveyance Records of the Parish of Jefferson in Conveyance Book 138, Folio \_\_\_\_\_.

NOW, THEREFORE, said Parish of Jefferson, acting as aforesaid, and said O. S. Knisely, assignee of said Frank H. Langridge, do, by mutual consent, hereby agree that said lease dated Nov. 19, 1935, be and the same is hereby changed, amended added to and altered so as to cause same to read as follows, to-wit:

"STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
PARISH OF JEFFERSON:

THIS AGREEMENT made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 1937, between the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, acting through the Police Jury being represented by W. R. Toledano, its President, under and by virtue of a resolution said Police Jury adopted at its regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 1937 (some times hereinafter referred to as Lessor and O. S. Knisely (transferee of Frank H. Langridge) of the City of New York, State of New York, (sometimes referred to as Lessee):

WITNESSETH

1. In consideration of the royalties hereinafter provided and of the agreements of Lessee hereinafter contained, Lessor hereby grants, leases, and lets to Lessee the exclusive right to explore the land hereinafter described for mineral indications, to drill and - or mine thereon for oil, gas, sulphur, salt and other minerals and to produce and appropriate any and all of the same therefrom; the right to use, free of charge, oil, gas and water from the land in conducting operations thereon and in treating to make marketable the products therefrom; the right to construct and use on said land telephone telegraph and pipe lines as well as other transportation and storage facilities for the production therefrom, including salt water; to dredge, open and maintain such canals, basins and other waterways necessary or advisable, in the sole opinion (insofar as Lessor is concerned) of Lessee in the handling, transportation, use and storage of said products and of any and all equipment, machinery, tools, supplies, appliances and any other articles as may be deemed necessary or proper in his operations under this lease, all without any liability by Lessee to Lessor for any timber that may be damaged or destroyed or for any other damage to said lands in the course of said operations, or any other operations conducted here under; to produce, save, store, take care of, treat, transport, and own said products and the housing of its employees and the right to remove from the land at any time any property placed by Lessee thereon and all rights to a full enjoyment of this grant; all, however, during the term and subject to the conditions hereinafter stated. The said land is situated in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, and is described as follows:

"A certain strip of land measuring four hundred (400) feet in width starting in Section 36 Township 16 South, Range 23 East, and running in a Southeasterly direction through Sections 1 and 12 of Township 17 South, Range 23 East and thence through Sections, 7, 18, 19, 20, 29, 32, 33, Township 17 South, Range 24 East, and thence through Section 4 Township 18 South, Range 24 East, and being commonly known as the Dupre Strip or

Cut, all being located in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana."

said 400 foot strip of land being composed of the lands aquired by said Lessor by expropriation in those three certain proceedings instituted, prosecuted and determined by final judgments therein in favor of Lessor in the District Court of the State of Louisiana in and for the Parish of Jefferson (then designated as the 28th Judicial District Court and now designated as the 24th Judicial District Court) said proceedings bearing the docket number of said Court and being entitled, respectively, as follows: No. 3510 entitled "Parish of Jefferson vs Heirs of Samuel Davis," No. 3944 entitled "Jefferson Parish vs Wisner Estates, Inc" No 3946 entitled "Parish of Jefferson vs. Anna B. Davidson, et als.

2. The royalties to be paid by Lessee are as follows, to-wit:

(a) On oil 3-16th of that produced and saved from said land and not used for fuel in conducting operations on said land or in treating to make marketable the products therefrom; 3-16th of any waste oil from the said land or coming on to the said land from other sources, is saved and not used for fuel in conducting operations on the land or in treating to make marketable the products therefrom; the saving thereof being optional with Lessee. The oil royalties accruing hereunder and payable to Lessor or its assigns, as their interest may appear, shall be paid, from time to time, at the option of said Lessor and said assigns, respectively, in any one of the following ways: (1) by delivering same free of

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cost to the Lessor or its assigns, as their interest may appear, into storage tanks or other facilities which shall be provided, at its or their expense, respectively, by Lessor or its assigns, respectively; (2) into any pipe line connected with the well or wells, or (3) Lessor and its assigns, respectively, may require Lessee to store and handle said royalty oil along with its own and thereafter to sell such royalty oil along with its own and account to such royalty owner at the price obtained therefor after deducting only transportation, handling, storage and insurance charges thereon that may be incurred by Lessee. Until Lessor or its assigns, respectively, shall be presumed to have elected to avail themselves of the third alternative just hereinabove mentioned.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, Lessee may purchase any royalty oil in its possession paying therefor, whichever is highest, either (a) the price prevailing in the field where produced on the date of production or (b) the prevailing price in the field in the Louisiana Gulf Coast Area of crude oil of like grade and quality on the day the same is produced there by a difference in prices of crude oil of like grades and quality in different fields in said Louisiana Gulf Coast, then the average of said prices.

(b). On gas, which includes casinghead gas and other vaporous or gaseous substances produced from said land and not used for fuel in conducting operations on said lands or in treating to make marketable the products therefrom as follows:

\$200.00 each year for each well producing gas only until such time as the gas shall be utilized (except for fuel as above set forth) or sold off the land. If Lessee shall operate so as to save and utilize gas from any well the royalty shall be three-sixteenths (3-16ths) of the value at

the well of such gas as may be saved and utilized which value shall be not less than at the rate of four (4¢) cents per thousand cubic feet measured at four (4) ounces above atmospheric pressure at a temperature of sixty (60 deg.) degrees fahrenheit. In case Lessee shall sell gas at well, 3-16ths of the amount realized from such sales and in all other cases when gas is sold or used off the premises, the market price at the well of 3-16ths of the gas so sold or used.

(c) On all other minerals mined and marketed, 3-16ths in kind or value, at the option of Lessor and its assigns as their respective interest may appear, at the well or mine, Lessor and its assigns respectively not to have the right to store in kind on the leased premises more than 1,000 tons of royalty asphalt at one time and to remove said asphalt in a reasonably prompt manner; all other royalty minerals delivered in kind to Lessor and its assigns, respectively.

(d) Any and all royalties accruing hereunder not paid by delivery in kind, shall be paid in cash on or before the 25th day of the calendar month following the calendar month in which same is accrued hereunder.

3. Lessee binds and obligates himself to drill one well on the leased premises. Prior to the discovery and production of oil in paying quantities on the leased premises, Lessee may maintain his rights hereunder in full force and effect as long as he pleases provided he continues his efforts to find and produce oil in paying quantities on the leased premises by drilling an additional well or wells without the lapse of more than four (4) months between the completion or abandonment of one well and the beginning of operations for the drilling of another well.

4. After the discovery and production of oil in quantities on the leased premises Lessee, in order to maintain his rights hereunder in full force and effects, shall drill at least three additional wells on the leased premises from which oil is produced in paying quantity. Said three wells shall be drilled with the lapse of not more than four (4) months between the completion as a producer of one well and the beginning of operations for the drilling of another well, and operations for the drilling of the first of said three wells shall be begun within four (4) months of the completion of the well in which oil in paying quantities is first discovered and produced. The well referred to in Paragraph (3) and the three wells referred to in this paragraph (4) anyone or more or all thereof, may be an offset well.

5. Each of the wells referred to in the two immediately preceding paragraphs numbered 3 and 4) shall be drilled with due diligence in an honest bona fide effort to find and produce oil in paying quantities to a depth of at least 10,800 feet unless oil be found and produced in paying quantities at a lesser depth or unless having shale, cap rock or other impenetrable material is encountered at a lesser depth, or unless, despite the fact that drilling operations have been carried on in good faith with due diligence, it becomes necessary or advisable, in good drilling practice, to abandon the well or wells at a lesser depth.

6. After the drilling of the three wells referred to in paragraph numbered 4 hereinabove, further developments shall be in accordance with sound drilling and development practice so as to bring about proper development of the whole tract.

7. Though Lessee, at his option, may begin and thereafter stop drilling operations hereunder at an earlier date and if oil thus be found can produce and market same, Lessee is only obligated to begin and continue

operations for drilling of the well referred to in the first sentence of paragraph numbered 3 hereabove within four (4) months after the date of all conflicting claims of record in the Conveyance Records of the Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana, to any part of the property covered hereby are removed, cancelled or annulled by a final executory judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction or otherwise.

8. The provisions of paragraphs numbered 3, 4 and 5 hereinabove having been complied with, this lease shall remain in full force and effect as long thereafter as oil, gas or other mineral in paying quantities is

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produced from said lands.

9. In the event a well or wells producing oil or gas in paying quantities continuously for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days should be brought in on adjacent lands and within one hundred and fifty (150) feet of the leased premises, Lessee agrees to drill such offset well or wells as a reasonably prudent operator would drill under the same or similar circumstances, operations for the drilling of said well or wells to be begun within a period of not more than sixty (60) days after the thirty (30) day period hereinabove mentioned in this paragraph. Though Lessee, at his option, may begin operations for the drilling of an offset well or wells at an earlier date, Lessee is only obligated to begin operations for the drilling of an offset well or wells within four (4) months after the date all conflicting claims of record in the Conveyance Records of the Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana, to the part of said property on which the offset well should be located, are removed, cancelled and annulled by a final executory judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction or otherwise, but Lessee shall not be obligated to drill more than one offset well at a time.

10. If after the discovery and production of oil in paying quantities the production of oil or gas should cease from any cause this lease shall not terminate if Lessee commences additional drilling operations or reworking within four (4) months thereafter and prosecute same with due diligence and if oil, gas or other mineral is at anytime not being produced on said land but re-working operations thereon this lease shall remain in full force and effect as long as such operations or either of them are prosecuted with due diligence without the lapse of more than four (4) months between the abandonment of such drilling operations and the beginning of operations for the drilling or another well.

11. Lessee shall have the right at any time during or after the expiration of this lease to remove all property and fixtures placed by Lessee on said land including the right to draw and remove all casing.

12. Insofar as the parties hereto are concerned, the right of either party hereunder may be assigned in whole or in part and the provisions hereof shall extend to the heirs, successors and assigns of the parties hereto, but no change or division in ownership of the land or royalties, however, accomplished, shall operate to enlarge the obligations or diminish the rights of Lessee. No sale or assignment by Lessor or its assigns shall be binding on Lessee unless and until Lessee shall be furnished with a certified copy of a recorded instrument or instruments evidencing

the same.

13. If and when the parties entitled to royalties hereunder shall become ten (10) in number, then the fractional interest of each of such parties in said royalties shall, for the purposes of this agreement, be considered as fixed fractions. Thereafter should the interests of any party entitled to one of said fixed fractions be reduced by assignment or otherwise, Lessee shall be entitled to withhold, without the payment of interest thereon, or any other penalty, the amount of such fixed fraction of the royalty until furnished with a recordable instrument or instruments duly executed and acknowledged by all of the parties entitled to payment of said fixed fractional interest designating one party as their agent for the purpose of receiving payment of the whole of said fixed fractional interest of said royalty and, on the payment to said agent of said fixed fractional interest, without interest thereon or other penalty, Lessee shall be relieved of all further liability or responsibility to the parties entitled thereto for the amount of royalty so paid.

14. In the event Lessor considers that operations are not being conducted in compliance with this contract, Lessee shall be notified in writing of the facts relied upon as constituting a breach hereof and Lessee shall have sixty (60) days after the receipt of such notice to comply with the obligations imposed by virtue of this agreement.

15. In case of cancellation or termination of this lease for any cause, Lessee shall, notwithstanding such cancellation or termination, have the right to retain under the terms hereof a tract of land around each well producing, being worked or drilling hereunder, each such tract to be rectangular in shape of the full width of the land herein leased (400) feet and of a length of one thousand (1,000) feet with such well on the center line, lengthwise, of said tract.

16. The parties hereto take cognizance of the fact that heretofore the Lessor has granted to the United States of America a servitude or right of way for canal purposes on and across the property covered by this lease and as a further consideration for this lease, if the United States Government shall assert or attempt to assert any claim to the land covered hereby adverse to the rights of Lessor in excess of a servitude, then the Lessee is obligated to pay the costs and expenses incident to resisting such claims on the part of said United States of America, and Lessor recognizes the legal services which have been performed by the Lessee at Lessee's cost and expense the examination of this question, consultations, preparation of legal documents for this purpose and other services in connection with clearing up and eliminating any claim of the United States of America in excess of said servitude and the Lessor now accepts such services as part payment of the consideration for this lease. The Lessee binds and obligates himself, at his sole cost and expense, to pay all past and future legal expenses of every kind and nature in resisting in the name of and for and on behalf of the Parish of Jefferson any claims of the United States of America that the latter acquired from the Parish of Jefferson any greater or other rights in to or upon the lands covered hereby than a servitude consisting of the perpetual use as a right of way for the Barataria Waterway commonly known as the Dupre Cut.

17. If, when and so long as drilling or other operations are delayed interfered with, prevented, or interrupted by judicial proceedings, lack of water, labor or material, or by fire, storm, flood, crevasse, war,

rebellion, insurrection, riot, strike, differences with workmen or failure of carriers to transport or furnish facilities for transportation, or as a result of some order, requisition, necessity, action or demand of the Government, Federal, State or Parish, or as the result of any cause whatsoever beyond the reasonable control of the Lessee, the time of such delay or interruption shall not be counted against Lessee, or anything in this lease to the contrary notwithstanding. Non-compliance, delay incomplete compliance by Lessee with any provisions of this lease caused by Lessee's obey-

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ing or performing any statute, regulation, rule or order enacted or issued for the conservation of oil and-or gas or the prevention of the waste of oil and-or gas or for any other purpose shall not be considered a default on Lessee's part and shall not render Lessee liable to Lessor for any loss, damage or injury suffered or sustained by Lessor on account thereto. Should production temporarily cease on said land on account of a shutdown ordered by any public authority, this lease shall not terminate on that account but, on the contrary, it will be considered that oil and-or gas was produced from said land, continuously produced from said land continuously during such shutdown within the meaning or paragraph 8 hereof.

18. Lessee may at any time or times execute and deliver to Lessor or place of record a release or releases covering any portion or portions and after compliance with the provision of the first sentence of paragraph 3 hereinabove, all of the described premises and thereby surrender this lease or such portion or portions and be relieved of all obligations surrendered.

19. Lessor hereby warrants and agrees to defend the title to said lands except as to any adverse claim, if any, of the United States of America and agrees that Lessee at his option may discharge any tax mortgage, lien or other claim upon said land and in the event Lessee does so he shall be subrogated to such tax, mortgage, lien or other claim with the right to enforce same and apply royalties accruing hereunder toward satisfying same. Without impairment of Lessee's rights under said warranty, in the event of failure of title, it is agreed that if royalty owners hereunder own an interest less than the entire interest in the minerals, in, on or under land from which production is had, then the royalties as to such production to be paid hereunder shall be reduced proportionately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto affixed their signature on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1937, this agreement being executed in quadruplicate originals.

WITNESSES: \_\_\_\_\_

POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON  
BY \_\_\_\_\_

W. R. TOLEDANO      President  
LESSOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
O. S. KNISELY

LESSEE

and it was,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that W. R. Toledano, president of this the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson be and he is hereby authorized and directed in its name and behalf and in behalf of the Parish of Jefferson to sign, execute and deliver any and all contracts or agreements in his judgment necessary or proper to carry the foregoing resolution into full force and effect.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere and Holtgreve.

NAYS----None

ABSENT--- None

Motion by Mr. Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Gordon, the following Ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, in regular session assembled, that in pursuance to the provisions of Act No. 66 of 1930, there be created on the East Bank of the Mississippi River, in the Parish of Jefferson, consisting of that territory which is now designated as Municipal Wards Seven and Eight, a Fire Board to be known as "Fire Board of the Seventh and Eighth Wards of Jefferson Parish",

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the following named members shall constitute the personnel of the said Fire Board, as above designated:

JOHN BORDES

EDWARD ABADIE

FRANK RIPPO

ERNEST RIVIERE

H. F. WEISS

GEORGE HEIN

EUGENE BENDER

ROBERT OTTERMANN

GEORGE A. BLANKE

GEORGE H. HAMAN

LOUIS E. GRUBER, SR

Be it further ordained that any vacancy existing in the personnel, either by death or resignation, shall be filled by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson.

The above ordinance having been offered resulted in the following vote:

YEAS--- Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS--- None

ABSENT--- None

Motion by Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled, that Mr. Joseph Montaldo, Kenner, La. be and he is hereby given the sole right to place all insurance of the Parish controlled by the Police Jury.

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Resolution become effective on January 1st, 1938.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all ordinances or resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Roll called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None.

On motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Thoede, that the tentative business licenses for the year 1938 be advertised in the Official Journal.

Motion by Mr. Thoede, seconded by Mr. Gordon, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled, that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make application to the State Tax and Bond Board for their approval to borrow the sum of one hundred fifteen thousand (\$115,000.00) dollars to defray current expense of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson during the year 1938.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand (\$115,000.00) dollars be paid out of the anticipated revenues for the year 1938.

Roll being called to vote on the above resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Gordon, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None.

On motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle the Jury recessed to December at 10 o'clock p. m.

W. R. Toledano

Wm. Hepting

President.

Secretary.

December 22, 1937

The Police Jury met this day in regular meeting recessed from regular meeting held December 8th, 1937 with the following members present: W. R. Toledano, President, H. Heard, G. H. Thoede, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, Hirsh Meyer, Joseph Petit, C. Perrin, Robt. Ottermann, Ernest Riviere, J. J. Holtgreve.

Absent-- W. E. Strehle, Leon Gendron and E. M. Gordon.

Regular order of business. Resumed.

Communication from Mr. J. L. Fletcher, Director of Southwestern Louisiana Institute School of Agriculture, Lafayette, Louisiana, extending an invitation to the members of the Police Jury to attend the annual school course and Mid-Winter Fair to be held at the college January 13, 14 and 15 was received.

Communication from M. D. Kostmayer, Metairie Ridge, suggest the Jury make an effort to secure sufficient funds from Washington, D. C. to lay a six or eight foot culvert from Shrewsbury to the 17th street canal along Metairie Road to relieve Metairie of flooded conditions after heavy rains. Received.

On motion by Mr. Petit, seconded by Mr. Heard, the following budget for the year was adopted:

	PROBABLE REVENUES
Parish tax	\$100,000.00
Municipality of Westwego tax	4,000.00
Parish Business and other licenses	3,500.00
Liquor permits	9,000.00
Official court stenographer fees	2,100.00
Franchises	25.00
Severence tax	10,000.00
Total	\$128,625.00

PROBABLE EXPENSES

Salary, Secretary, Police Jury	\$ 1,800.00
" Treasurer	1,200.00
" Engineer	600.00
" Auditor	420.00
" Asst. District Attorney	1,000.00
" Custodian Courthouse	1,200.00
" Probation officer	1,500.00
" Justice of Peace and constable	7,500.00
" Jail physician	700.00
" Official court stenographer	2,100.00
" Indexing Books in C. C's office	2,400.00
" Sheriff attendance in court	600.00
" C. C's Attendance in Court	800.00
Salary, Sheriff's Annual Criminal Fee	1,000.00
District Attorney's Fee	1,500.00
Coroner's Fee	1,800.00
Compensation of Assessor	1,800.00
Compensation of Registrar and Ass't.	1,350.00
Compensation for Aged and Blind Paupers	300.00
Mileage and per diem	2,000.00
Stationery and office supplies	2,000.00
Grand Jury warrants	2,000.00
Petty and Coroner's Jury warrants	3,500.00
Feeding prisoners	7,000.00
Transportation of prisoners and insane	500.00
Maintenance of buildings	4,500.00
Election Expenses	4,500.00
Interest on loans	7,000.00
Fire Patrol	4,320.00
Excess Revenues Bonds and Interest	20,265.00
Board of Health	1,200.00
Official Journal	800.00
Miscellaneous	15,970.00
Contingent Expense Fund	20,000.00
County Agent	1,500.00
	<u>\$128,625.00</u>

On motion by Mr. Feitel seconded by Mr. Riviere the following ordinance was adopted:

Ordinance No. 615

AN ORDINANCE OF THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A FISCAL AGENCY AGREEMENT WITH WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ORLEANS AND FIXING THE SECURITY TO BE FURNISHED BY THE FISCAL AGENT TO SECURE DEPOSITS MADE BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON, in regular session assembled, that this Police Jury, having heretofore in accordance with Act 39 of the Regular Session of the General Assembly of Louisiana for 1934, as amended, giving and published notice of its intention to select a fiscal agency bank for the year 1938, and having received

no offers or bids pursuant to such notice and publication, do pursuant to section 8 of said Act no. 39 of 1934, as amended, negotiate with WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ORLEANS for a contract with it, naming it as Fiscal Agent for the year 1938, which contract shall provide, among other things, that this Police Jury shall have the right to borrow from the Fiscal Agent during the year 1938, a sum not to exceed ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$115,000.00) DOLLARS, the amounts thus borrowed to be evidenced by negotiable certificates of indebtedness of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, to be dated the date of the loans, to bear interest at four and one-half (4½%) per cent per annum from date until paid, to be payable to bearer on or before March 1st, 1939, and to stipulate for the payment of ten (10%) per cent attorney's fees, in the event the same shall be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, compromise or other action all such certificates to be numbered serially, beginning with the number one (1) as issued, which agreement shall further provide that said Bank shall pay to the Police Jury no interest on monies to be deposited with said Bank by said Police Jury as such Fiscal Agent, and which agreement shall provide that all monies borrowed by the Police Jury from said Bank shall constitute an anticipation of the revenues of the calendar year in which the same are borrowed, and shall be borrowed for the purpose of paying the current expenses of such calendar year, and that all such amounts and negotiable certificates of indebtedness issued to evidence the same in principal interest and attorney's fees shall be secured by pledge of the calendar year for which same are borrowed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON that this Police Jury, after entering into such contract, do borrow from the Fiscal Agent, Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, to be named under the contract hereinabove authorized during the year 1938 up to the sum of One Hundred and Fifteen Thousand (\$115,000.00) dollars in accordance with the agreement to be executed as hereinabove provided and that to evidence such amounts the president and secretary of this Police Jury shall execute and deliver, from time to time, as such amount is borrowed, the negotiable certificate of indebtedness as provided for under the agreement hereinabove authorized. The president and secretary of this Police Jury are authorized to prepare the form of such certificates of indebtedness, which form shall contain such other terms, stipulations and conditions as they may deem proper to incorporate therein.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that to secure payment of all such indebtedness to be incurred by the Police Jury of the parish of Jefferson and loaned by said Fiscal Agent during the calendar year of 1938, and the negotiable certificates of indebtedness to be issued to evidence loans thus made, this Police Jury does hereby irrevocably pledge, pawn and hypothecate to and in favor of Whitney National Bank of New Orleans or the holder or holders of said certificates of indebtedness, all of the revenues of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1938, with the exception of one (1¢) cent gasoline tax, and this Police Jury does hereby formally declare that it does hereby transfer and deliver in pledge and pawn over to said Bank,

all of such revenues to secure full and faithful payment of all such certificates of indebtedness at any time outstanding in principal, interest, attorney's fees and costs, the said pledge and pawn to operate to the fullest extent allowed by the laws of the State of Louisiana, and the President of the Police Jury and the Treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to hold all such funds as and when collected and for account of the said Fiscal Agent and immediately apply the same to the payment and liquidation of all such negotiable certificates of indebtedness.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson that the President of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to enter into such written contract with the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, covering its appointment as Fiscal Agent and all other things hereinabove recited to be contained in said contract, said contract to contain such further and additional terms, conditions and stipulations as the said President may deem proper to incorporate therein, and such form of contract as shall be executed by said President shall be the contract authorized hereby.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that it hereby declares that the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson will accept from Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, named as the Fiscal Agent for the year 1938 for the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, as security for monies deposited by the said Police Jury with Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, as Fiscal Agent, the unmatured certificates of indebtedness or promissory notes not in default of interest for six (6) months or longer, of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson delivered to and negotiated with Whitney National Bank of New Orleans for monies borrowed from said Bank by the said Police Jury. The principal amount of said certificates of indebtedness or promissory notes thus deposited as security shall be one hundred (100%) per cent of the amount on deposit to the credit of the Police Jury in accordance with law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to receive such certificates of indebtedness, or promissory note or notes, from Whitney National Bank of New Orleans and hold such evidences of debt as Trustee for said bank and the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, as their interests may appear, and the said treasurer is authorized to execute and deliver to said bank a receipt in words and figures, as follows:

Gretna, La.

"Received from WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ORLEANS the following certificate of indebtedness or promissory notes executed by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson and delivered to and negotiated with Whitney National Bank of New Orleans of rates, amounts and maturities, as follows:  
"The above certificate of indebtedness or promissory notes having been received, will be held by me, the undersigned Treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson, in accordance with an Ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, adopted at a meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 1937, which authorized me to receive said security and hold same as the property of Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, as Trustee for the said Bank and the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson; said notes having been deposited with me as Treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson as security for deposits made with the said Bank by the Police Jury of the

Parish of Jefferson.

Treasurer, Parish of Jefferson

Be It Further Ordained, that the Treasurer of the Parish of Jefferson shall be authorized to lease a safety deposit box at the Algiers Branch of the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans and place said securities delivered to him in said box.

I, the undersigned, WILLIAM HEPTING, Secretary of the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance adopted by said Police Jury at a meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 1937.

New Orleans, La. this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1937

Secretary.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Petit, the following business license ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 616

To levy, collect and enforce payment of an annual license tax to all persons association of persons, firms and corporations pursuing any trade, profession vocation, calling business, pursuant to section 8 of Article X of the Constitution of 1924, prescribed in Article X of the Constitution of 1921, and Act 205 of Legislature of 1924, prescribing the mode and methods in which all persons subject to license shall make report of the business; providing remedies to enforce compliance therewith prescribing penalties in relation thereto and to repeal conflicting and inconsistent laws.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that there is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1936, and of each subsequent year upon each person, association of persons, firms and corporations pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business subject to license under Section 8 of Article X of the Constitution of 1921 and Act 205 of 1924.

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SECTION 2. That on the second day of January, 1938, and of each subsequent year each tax collector throughout the state shall begin to collect and shall collect as fast as possible from each of the persons or corporation of persons pursuing any trade, profession, vocation or business, a license tax hereafter fixed and graduated.

All licenses shall be due and collected during the first two (2) months of each year and all unpaid licenses shall become delinquent on the first day of March of each year, and all persons, firms, associations of persons and corporations who commence business, after that date shall become delinquent, unless the license is paid within ten days after commencing business.

SECTION 3. That for each business carrying on any banking company, trust company, association, corporation or agency the license shall be based on the declared profits and shall be fixed and graduated as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the declared or nominal capital, surplus or undivided profits amount to two hundred thousand dollars or more, and less than three hundred thousand dollars the license shall be three hundred



dollars (\$300.00).

Second Class- When the declared or nominal capital, surplus or undivided profits amount to one hundred thousand dollars or more and less than two hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

Third Class- When the declared or nominal capital, surplus or undivided profits amount to fifty thousand dollars or more, and less than one hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.)

Fourth Class- When the declared or nominal capital, surplus or undivided profits amount to less than twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

The license imposed by the section shall be due and payable by each branch of a bank, banking company, trust company, association, corporation or agency operated separate and apart from the parent or principal bank, such branch establishment has allotted to, set apart or designated to it, a declared or nominal capital, surplus or undivided profit allotted or set apart to it, or designated to it, shall pay the minimum license fixed in this section.

SECTION 4. That for each business carrying on a private banking house, business or agency, the license shall be based on the total declared capital invested in said business, whether capital is owned or in use or on deposit in the Parish or elsewhere and shall be fixed and graded as follows- to-wit:

First Class- When said capital is five hundred thousand dollars or more, the license shall be six hundred dollars (\$600.00).

Second Class- When said capital is two hundred and fifty thousand or more and under five hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

Third Class- When said capital is under one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00)

First Class- When said gross commissions are twenty thousand dollars or more, and less than twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00)

Second Class- When the gross annual commissions are fifteen thousand dollars or more and less than twenty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and forty dollars (\$140.00).

Third Class- When the gross annual commissions are ten thousand dollars or more, and less than fifteen thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Fourth Class- When the gross annual commissions are less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Provided, that any person, firm or corporation carrying on the business designated in this section shall conduct more than one office or place of business, whether in the same or under other names, such persons, firm or corporation of persons shall pay a separate license for each and every office or place of business it shall conduct according to the hereinabove classification.

Provided further, that this ordinance shall not apply to persons, corporations or institutions carrying on banking business as provided by section 3 of this ordinance, that provided further, that this ordinance shall not apply to persons, corporations or companies lending money secured by mortgage upon real estate.

Fifth Class- When the gross annual commissions are less than five

thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars.

SECTION 5. That for every wholesale dealer of merchandise, not otherwise provided for by the ordinance or by special laws, whether the business be conducted by a fixed establishment or otherwise, and whether conducted as principal agent on commission or otherwise, the license shall be fixed and graded in classes and for each separate establishment kept or conducted by same person, firm association of persons or corporation separate licenses as herein fixed and graded follows to-wit:

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First Class- When the gross sales are two hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more, and less than five hundred fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).

Second Class- When the gross sales are one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more and less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Third Class- When the gross sales are one hundred thousand or more, and less than one hundred fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy five dollars (\$75.00).

Fourth Class- When the gross sales are less than one hundred thousand dollars license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Provided that no person or persons shall be deemed wholesalers unless he or they sell by the original or unbroken package or barrel only, and provided further that no person or persons shall be deemed wholesale dealers unless he or they sell to dealers for resale; if they sell in less quantities than original unbroken packages or barrel they shall be considered retail dealers and pay license as such.

SECTION 6. That for every business of selling merchandise at retail not otherwise provided in this ordinance or by special ordinances, whether the business be conducted as a principal agent on commission or otherwise, license shall be fixed and graded in classes, and for each separate establishment where more than one such establishment is kept and conducted by the same person, firm, association or corporation there shall be a separate license as herein fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class- When the gross sales are fifty thousand dollars or more and less than seventy five thousand, the license shall be a sixty (\$60.00).

Second Class- When the gross sales are forty thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Third Class- When the gross sales are thirty thousand dollars or more, and less than forty thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty-five dollars (\$35.00).

Fourth Class- When the gross sales are twenty-five thousand dollars or more and less than thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Fifth Class- When the gross sales are twenty thousand dollars, or more, and less than twenty-five thousand, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Sixth Class- When the gross sales are fifteen thousand dollars or more, and less than twenty thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty (\$20.00).

Seventh Class- When the gross sales are ten thousand dollars or more,

and less than fifteen thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.)

Eight Class- When the gross sales are five thousand dollars or more, and less than ten thousand dollars, the license shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

Ninth Class- When the gross sales are less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

Provided that, if any distilled vinous, malt or cereal drinks, ice cream, confections, soda water, soda pop, Coca-cola, Chero cola, grapi-co or other similar drinks or beverages or refreshments be sold in connection with or in the same establishment with the business of retail merchandise, the sale thereof shall be deemed a separate business and a separate license shall be provided for the pursuit of such business as may be provided for by this ordinance or by any existing laws not hereby repealed, or by subsequent laws.

Provided further, that farmers or planters having stores on their farms or plantations selling or advancing supplies to the employees exclusively shall not be classed as merchants nor shall they be required to pay a license under the ordinance.

SECTION 7. That for the business of carrying on, operating or running any horse team, gas, gasoline or electric railroad for the transportation of passengers within the limits of the Parish of Jefferson, the annual license shall be 45-100 of one (1 p. c.) per cent of the annual gross receipts.

SECTION 8. That for carrying on each business of gas, light, gas heat, or power, electric light, water works, cotton compress or grocery; cotton pickery, slaughter house; distillery receiving alcohols or malt, liquors and for each telephone, telegraph, or express business other than those subject to license under the foreign license ordinance or special laws, the license shall be based on the gross annual receipts and shall be fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class- When the gross annual receipts are seventy-five thousand dollars or more, and less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

Second Class- When the gross annual receipts are seventy-five thousand dollars or more, and less than one hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be two hundred and twenty five dollars (\$225.00).

Third Class- When the gross annual receipts are fifty thousand dollars or more, and less than seventy-five thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).

Fourth Class- When the gross annual receipts are thirty-seven thousand and dollars or more and less than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and fifteen dollars (\$115.00).

Fifth Class- When the gross annual receipts are twenty-five thousand dollars

or more and less than thirty-seven thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

Sixth Class- When the gross annual receipts are twenty thousand dollars or more, and less than twenty-five thousand dollars the license shall

be sixty dollars (\$60.00).

Seventh Class- When the gross annual receipts are fifteen thousand dollars and less, than twenty thousand dollars, the license shall be forty five dollars (45.00).

Eight Class- When the gross annual receipts are fifteen thousand dollars or less, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Provided that this section shall not apply to planters and farmers ginning their own cotton or that of their tenants, exclusive, not to those who gin for hire not over four hundred bales of cotton per annum.

SECTION 9. That for every business of keeping a theatre, opera house, ampitheatre, academy of music, exhibition of motion pictures, theatorium or other similar place of amusement, the license shall be based on the gross annual receipts of said business, and shall be fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:-

First Class--When the gross annual receipts are fifteen thousand dollars or more, and less than thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Second Class- When the gross annual receipts are fifteen thousand dollars or more and less than thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy five dollars (\$75.00).

Third Class- When the gross annual receipts are ten thousand dollars or more and less than fifteen thousand, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Fourth Class- When the gross annual receipts are five thousand dollars or more, and less than ten thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty five dollars (\$25.00).

Fifth Class- When the gross annual receipts are two thousand five hundred dollars or more, and less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50).

Sixth Class- When the gross annual receipts are less than two thousand and five hundred dollars, the license shall be ten dollars (\$10.)

Second Class- When the number of persons is one hundred or more, and less than two hundred, the license shall be six hundred (\$600.)

Third Class- When the number of persons is seventy five or more, and less than one hundred, the license shall be four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480.00).

Fourth Class- When the number of persons is fifty or more, and less than seventy-five, the license shall be three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360.00).

Fifth Class- When the number of persons is thirty or more, and less than fifty, the license shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

Sixth Class- When the number of persons is twenty or more, and less than thirty, the license shall be two hundred and forty dollars (\$240.)

Seventh Class- When the number of persons is ten or more, and less than twenty, the license shall be one hundred and eighty dollars (180)

Eighth Class- When the number of persons is five or more, and less than ten, the license shall be one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.)

Ninth Class- When the number of persons is four, the license shall be ninety dollars (\$90.00).

Tenth Class- When the number of persons is three, the license shall be sixty dollars (\$60.00).

Eleventh Class- When the number of persons is two, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Twelfth Class- When the number is one, the license shall be thirty-five dollars. (\$35.00).

For every hall or halls, or establishment not above provided for are given the classification for license shall be based upon the number of persons the place is capable of entertaining and the amount of the license shall be fixed and graduated as follows, to-wit:

First Class- When the number of seats or spaces is two thousand or more, the license shall be two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00).

Second Class- When the number of seats or spaces is one thousand five hundred or more and less than two thousand, the license shall be one hundred and ninety dollars (\$190.00).

Third Class--When the number of seats or spaces is one thousand or more, and less than twenty-five hundred, the license shall be one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00).

Fourth Class- When the number of seats or spaces is seven hundred or more, and less than one thousand, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

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SECTION 10. That for each and every peddler or hawker other than vendors of \_\_\_\_\_ shall pay an annual license, which license is hereby fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:-

(a) When traveling on foot, one hundred dollars (\$100.00). When traveling on horseback, one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00). When traveling in a one-horse vehicle, motor vehicle or truck, two hundred dollars (\$200.00). When traveling in any kind of water craft, two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

(b) Provided that persons residing in the Parish where the license is issued and selling their goods exclusively in the Parish shall pay only one-half of the amounts named in sub-section (a) as above set out.

And provided that peddlers of fresh meat, poultry, eggs, vegetables, and fruit shall pay one-fiftieth of the graded license herein stipulated and persons while vending their own produce shall pay no license; and provided further that no person shall be allowed to sell goods as a clerk or clerk of peddler or hawker, but that he or they must pay a license in his or their names, but that this provision shall not apply to water-craft; and provided further that all parochial or municipal officers are hereby empowered and directed to cause all peddlers and hawkers to exhibit their parish license, if any, and the same peddlers or hawkers failing to exhibit same, the said officers are directed and empowered by this act to seize the said stock of merchandise and turn same to any court of competent jurisdiction with due information as to the violation of this act.

Provided further, that said executive officers shall be entitled to receive as fees the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) in each and every case from a peddler or hawkers, clerk or clerks employed by said peddler or hawker then peddling without a license in violation of this law; the amount of ten dollars to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction of the goods seized. Provided further that no license shall be issued to any peddler or hawker for less than the full rate of the current year.

For every business or restaurant, tea room, coffee, house or other eating house, whether attached to or conducted separate and apart from a hotel,

boarding home, or rooming house, a separate license shall be paid and such license shall be fixed and graded as provided in Section 8 of this act for retail dealers, but no license shall be charged for selling refreshments for charitable or religious purposes.

SECTION 11. That for keeping billiard tables, pigeonhole, jenny-lind pool or bagatelle tables, tenpin alleys and shooting galleries from which revenue is derived a license of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each such table, alley or gallery shall be paid in addition to any other license due by the establishment in which tables, alleys or galleries may be situated.

SECTION 12. That all persons, associations of persons, firms, and corporations, engaged in the sale or retail of soda water, ice cream, confections, soda pop, coca-cola, chero-cola, grapico, or other similar soft drinks, or beverages or refreshments shall pay a license advised on the gross sales, and such license are hereby fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:-

First Class- When the gross sales are a thousand dollars, or more, and less than eight thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Second Class- When the gross sales are four thousand dollars or more, and less than six thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Third Class- When the gross sales are three thousand dollars or more, and less than four thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Fourth Class- When the gross sales are two thousand dollars or more, and less than three thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Fifth Class- When the gross sales are one thousand dollars or more, and less than two thousand dollars, the license shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

Sixth Class- When the gross sales are less than one thousand dollars, the license shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

SECTION 13. That all persons, associations of persons, firms or corporations engaged in the sale at wholesale of distilled spirit, malt, cereal or other liquors or beverages containing any alcoholic content shall pay license based upon the gross annual sales, and each separate establishment, place distribution station, or depot from which such beverages are sold and distributed at wholesale, whether conducted as principal agent or distributor, shall pay a separate license, which license shall be and are hereby fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:-

First Class- When the gross sales are forty thousand dollars or more, and less than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).

Second Class- When the gross sales are thirty thousand dollars or more, and less than forty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00).

Third Class- When the gross sales are twenty thousand dollars or more, and less than thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Fourth Class- When the gross sales are ten thousand dollars, or more, and less than twenty thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy five dollars (\$75.00).

Fifth Class- When the gross sales are less than ten thousand dollars, the license shall be sixty dollars (\$60.00).

SECTION 14. That all persons, association of persons, firms or corporations engaged in the sale at retail of malt, vinous or cereal beverages

containing any alcoholic content less than one half of one per cent by volume shall pay license on the gross annual sales, and each separate establishment at which such beverages are sold at retail, whether conducted as a principal, agent or distributor, shall pay a separate license, which license are hereby fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class- When the gross annual sales are ten thousand dollars or more, and less than fifteen thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Second Class- When the gross annual sales are eight thousand dollars or more, and less than ten thousand dollars, the license shall be forty dollars (\$40.00).

Third Class- When the gross annual sales are six thousand dollars or more, and less than eight thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Fourth Class- When the gross annual sales are four thousand dollars or more and less than six thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Fifth Class- When the gross annual sales are three thousand dollars the license shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Sixth Class- When the gross annual sales are two thousand dollars the license shall be (\$15.00) fifteen dollars.

Seventh Class- When the gross annual sales are one thousand dollars or more and less than two thousand dollars, the license shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

Eighth Class--When the gross annual sales are less than one thousand dollars, the license shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to authorize the issuance of a license for the sale of any liquor or beverage, the sale of which is prohibited by law or ordinance of the United States, or the State of Louisiana or of any municipality or other subdivision thereof.

Provided that a person, association, firm or corporation engaged in the business mentioned in this section and having proper license, may sell in connection with said business any of the commodities mentioned in Section 21 of this Act without paying a separate license, but the total sales from such combined business shall determine the amount of license to be paid according to the classification of that section.

SECTION 15. That every individual, firm, company or corporation carrying on the profession or business of contractor, shall pay license based on the gross annual receipts of said business, which license shall be fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class- When the gross receipts are twenty-five thousand dollars or more, and less than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Second Class- When the gross receipts are ten thousand dollars or more,

and less than twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Third Class- When the gross annual receipts are less than ten thousand dollars, the license shall be twelve fifty (\$12.50).

Provided that every individual, firm, company or corporation carrying on the business or profession of master builder or merchant who employs assistance, where building is done for others on a cost plus basis, commission or percentage plan, shall pay a license based upon the actual earnings from the business, which license shall be fixed and graded as provided in section 5 of this act for carrying a commission or brokerage business.

SECTION 16. That every individual, firm, association or corporation carrying on the profession or business of keeping cabs, hacks, horses, or motor vehicles or steamboats or funeral director, agency for steam boats, or steamships and owners of leases of toll bridges or ferries, stevedores, and to be engaged in the business or profession of bill-posting, tacking or advertising, the license shall be based upon the gross annual receipts of such profession or business and shall be fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:-

First Class- When the gross annual receipts are six thousand dollars or more, and less than eight thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Second Class- When the gross annual receipts are five thousand dollars or more, and less than six thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$37.50).

Third Class- When the gross annual receipts are four thousand dollars or more, and less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Fourth Class- When the gross annual receipts are three thousand dollars or more, and less than four thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Fifth Class- When the gross annual receipts are two thousand dollars or more and less than three thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Sixth Class- When the gross annual receipts are one thousand dollars or more and less than two thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Seventh Class- When the gross annual receipts are seven hundred fifty dollars, or more, and less than one thousand dollars, the license shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

Eighth Class- When the gross annual receipts are less than seven hundred and fifty dollars, the license shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

That any other business not provided for in this ordinance not otherwise provided for by a separate law, except manufacturing, shall be graduated the same as above set forth, and he shall pay a license as fixed in this section.

That every individual, firm, association or corporation carrying on the business or profession of physician, osteopath, dentist, oculist, attorney-at-law, editor, publisher, printer, engraver, lithographer,

architect, civil engineer, electrical engineer, mechanical engineer, decorator jeweler, or any other professional occupation, shall be graded according to the classification named above, but the license for the various professions included in this paragraph shall be one half of those established by the foregoing provisions of this section; provided that no license shall be issued hereunder for less than five dollars (\$5.00).

SECTION 17. That every individual, firm, association, carrying on of the profession or business of steam dying, steam cleaning, steam pressing, or the business of electric laundering, the license shall be based upon the gross annual sales from that professional business and shall be fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class-When the gross annual receipts are six thousand dollars, or more, and less than twelve thousand dollars, the license shall be forty dollars (\$40.00).

Second Class-When the gross annual receipts are eight thousand dollars or more, and less than ten thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Third Class-When the gross annual receipts are six thousand dollars or more, and less than eight thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Fourth Class-When the gross annual receipts are five thousand dollars or less, the license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

SECTION 18. That the annual receipts, capital sales, premiums, commissions, earnings, in this ordinance referred to as a basis of license are those for the year for which the license is granted. The standard for their estimation shall be prima facia for the preceding year if the business has been conducted previously by the same party or parties to whom they claim to be successors. If the firm or company be new and the amount of gross sales for the first two months be estimated as the annual receipts of such business, provided that any person commencing business after the first day of July, peddlers, hawkers and traveling shows, excepted shall pay one-half of the above rates.

SECTION 19. That the business of the previous year as also the actual condition and results of business of the current year, for the new firms, associations, corporations, for the purpose of calculating license, shall be ascertained by the tax collector in the sworn statement of the person or persons in interest, his or their duly authorized agent or officer made before the tax collector be not satisfied with the sworn statement made

Provided further that said executive officers shall traverse the same by a rule taken in proper court which rule shall be tried summarily whether an answer be there to filed or not. On trial of said rule, the books and written entries and memoranda of said person or persons, firms, companies or parties shall be brought into court and subjected to the inspection and examination of the court, the officer who took the rule and such experts as he may employ or the court may appoint, provided that this inspection shall not be construed as entitling the defendant to introduce in evidence said books and documents any more than he would have been had such inspection provided also that said sworn statement, notwithstanding the prospect of pendency of the rule, the final ratification shall be made as ordered by the court.

In addition to the duties and powers herein imposed upon and vested in tax collectors, the supervisor of public accounts shall have authority to review and examine sworn statements of accounts that may have been or

may be rendered or furnished in pursuance of the provisions of this act; and he shall have authority to demand and examine the books, statements and accounts of any persons, firms, associations or corporations from whom this license may be due under the provisions of this act; and to take such proceedings before any court of competent jurisdiction by rule or otherwise, against the tax collector or against any person, firm, association or company from whom a license may be due as may be necessary to enforce a full and fair compliance with the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 20. That if any business shall be conducted without a license, in case herein provided, the officer whose duty it is to issue license shall, through the attorney herein provided for on motion in the proper courts as provided for in the constitution and which shall be without deposit or advance cost,

take a rule on the party or parties doing such business to show cause on the fifth day exclusive of holidays, after the service thereof which may be tried by preference why said party or parties should not pay the amount of license claimed and penalties or be ordered to cease from further pursuit of said business until after having obtained a license and in case said rule is made absolute the order thereon rendered shall be considered a judgment in favor of the State for the amount decreed to be due by the defendant for license any penalty and cost heretofore and hereinafter provided for shall be excused in the same manner as other judgments and every violation of the order shall be considered as a contempt hereon, and punished according to law.

It is hereby expressly provided that each person, association of persons, business firm or corporation required to take out a license under this Act shall be required to post the same in a conspicuous place in his or their place of business under a penalty of not less than ten, or more than one hundred dollars, recoverable by the tax collector before any court of competent jurisdiction, and it shall be the duty of the several tax collectors throughout the state to visit in person or by deputies the several places of business herein mentioned and ascertain that the provisions of this section are strictly carried out.

SECTION 21. That the only legal evidence that a license has been paid shall be the appropriate form of license issued by the auditor of public accounts, and no receipts issued by a tax collector in place of the license shall be construed to prevent the tax collectors from issuing a receipt, in lieu of the appropriate form to any person, association of persons, business, corporation; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to exclude oral evidence of loss or destroyed license.

SECTION 22. The ex-officio tax collector shall prepare and keep a book in which they shall record on the file the statement made under oath of all persons, associations of persons, business firms or corporations, who may apply for license to pursue any trade or profession, vocation, calling or business under this ordinance.

SECTION 23. That the ex-officio tax collector charged with the collection of taxes are hereby to administer oath to any person, president or proper official or agent of any association of persons, business firms, or corporations applying for licenses under this ordinance, and any tax

collector, or ex-officio tax collector, as aforesaid or any notary public or other officer in the parish empowered to administer oaths, who shall sign any part or certify to any oath without administering the oath in person to the applicant; and having applicant sign the oath in his presence, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars or imprisonment of not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days or both, in the discretion of the court. That when the oath is taken before the collector, no charge shall be made for the same. Any false swearing as to the gross receipts of any person or persons, or corporations through their president or proper officer or agent, applying for license shall constitute the crime of perjury to be punished as directed by existing criminal laws of the Parish. All licenses shall be paid in the Parish wherein is situated or conducted the business for which the license is due. When an individual is applicant for license the affidavit must be taken in person, where a partnership, by a member of the firm and where a corporation by the proper officer thereof. But in the absence from the parish of the individuals the member of the firm or the proper officer of the corporation, same may be taken by a competent agent, on personal knowledge of the fact to be made to appear in the body of the affidavit.

SECTION 24. That the tax collector and ex-officio tax collectors are hereby required to keep a license register, in which they shall enter the names of every person, association of persons, business firms, or corporations with the trade, profession, vocation, calling or business pursued, the class and graduation of the same, the amount of license thereon and the date of the collection or payment thereof. On July 1st of each and every year the said collectors shall make and forward to the auditor of public accounts a full and complete transcript of said license register, showing all license collected during the preceding six months. A similar transcript shall be filed by them on December 31st of each and every year showing all license collected during the second half of the year. The auditor of public accounts shall lay a copy of these transcripts before the general assembly at each regular session, the originals of which he shall keep in his office for future reference or use.

SECTION 25. That the ex-officio tax collector violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or who wilfully rate any person, association of persons or business firms, or corporation at less graduation than the law contemplates, or who shall issue to any said person, association of persons, or business firm or corporation, a license for license for less sum than that corresponding with their graduation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and shall on conviction before a competent authority be summarily dismissed herefrom.

SECTION 26. That the Governor of the state shall designate for each parish, including the Parish of Orleans, an attorney-at-law, whose duty it shall be to aid the tax collector or ex-officio tax collector in the parish for which he is appointed in the collection of the state and parish licenses provided by this act, and upon all licenses and penalties collected through the agency of the said attorney the delinquent owing licenses shall pay a commission to him to ten percentum, calculating same upon the aggregate amount of license and penalties so collected and paid over to the tax collector. The said attorney shall receive on other compensations. The attorney so appointed shall serve during

good behavior and shall be liable to be summarily removed by the Governor for good and sufficient cause. It shall be the duty of the district attorney of the parishes to represent the tax collectors of said parishes in the collection of delinquent license or in case the attorney so appointed refuses to act.

On the second day of March, of each year, the tax collector or ex-officio tax collector shall deliver to the attorney's herein provided for a complete list of all delinquent license payers, together with their location and kind of business, and the attorney shall immediately proceed to collect same in accordance with ordinance, and if not collected within thirty days from the date of delivery of the list by the collectors of taxes or ex-officio collector of taxes it shall be the duty of the attorneys to render a written report giving the reasons for non-collection to the collectors, whose duty it shall be to forward such report to the auditor of public accounts, provided, that the attorneys herein provided for clerks of courts, sheriffs, constables, commissions, salary docket fee or fees for services rendered in any suit or action for the collection of licenses under the provisions of this act in which said tax collector or ex-officio tax collector has failed to obtain full and complete satisfaction and payment of any judgment in favor of the State of Louisiana, and provided further that said attorneys, clerks of court, sheriffs, constables, or other officers shall receive no compensation, commission, salary, docket fee or fees for services rendered in any suit or action for the collection of licenses under the provisions of this act in which the said tax collector or ex-officio tax collector has failed to obtain full and complete satisfaction and payment of any judgment in favor of the state of Louisiana, and provided further, that said attorneys, clerks of court, sheriffs, constables or officers shall receive no compensation in any license suit for services rendered in which judgment has been rendered against said tax collector or ex-officio tax collector of the State of Louisiana.

SECTION 27. That all unpaid licenses shall bear interest at the rate of two per cent per month from the first day of March and the payment thereon shall be secured by first lien and privilege in favor of the state upon the property movable, and immovable, of the delinquents or in the license, and the tax collector or ex-officio tax collector shall collect said license and interest in the manner prescribed by existing laws.

SECTION 28. That if any tax collector or officer whose duty it is to collect state licenses shall, through incompetency, negligence or fault on his own part, fail to collect licenses in the proper amount from those by whom they are due, he shall be responsible on his bond for all losses to the state arising therefrom.

SECTION 29. That all gross receipts derived from any mercantile business or occupation whatsoever, as hereinbefore provided, whether earned within or without the state, shall form the proper basis upon which all licenses shall be assessed and collected by the collector.

SECTION 30. That a person, firm or company, having more than one place of business shall pay a separate license for each place of business.

SECTION 31. That the Police Jury shall designate the same attorney to represent the tax collector of the Parish of Jefferson as has been appointed by the Governor of the State to represent the tax collector for

the Parish of Jefferson, and he shall receive the same compensation for his services as is provided by act 205 of 1924, section 39.

On the second day of March of each year the tax collector or ex-officio tax collector shall deliver to the attorneys therein provided for a complete list of all delinquent license payers together with their location and kind of business and the attorney shall immediately proceed to collect same in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance.

SECTION 32. That if any tax collector or officer whose duty it is to issue parish licenses shall, through incompetency, negligence or fault on his part fail to collect licenses in the proper amount from those by whom they are due, he shall be responsible on his bond for all losses to the parish arising therefrom.

SECTION 33. That all unpaid licenses shall bear interest at the rate of two percent per month from the first day of March and the payment thereon shall be secured by first lien and privilege in favor of the Parish of Jefferson, upon the property movable and immovable, on the delinquent owing the license and the tax collector and ex-officio tax collector shall collect said license and interest in the manner prescribed by existing laws.

SECTION 34. That all gross receipts derived from any mercantile business or occupation whatsoever, as hereinbefore provided, whether earned within or without the Parish of Jefferson, shall form the proper basis upon which all licenses shall be assessed and collected by the tax collectors.

SECTION 35. That a person, firm or company having more than one place of business shall pay a separate license for each place of business.

#### ORDINANCE

To levy, collect and enforce the payment for the year 1938 of a license tax on all persons, associations of persons, firms and corporations, engaged in the business of selling malt, vinous or spiritous liquors, prescribing penalties for violating the provisions of this ordinance; and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

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SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that all persons, associations of persons, firms or corporations, engaged during the year 1938 in the sale at retail of distilled spiritous, vinous, malt, cereal, or other liquors or beverages containing any alcohol content shall pay license based upon the gross annual sales, and each separate establishment, place, distributing station or depot from which such beverages are sold and distributed at retail whether conducted as principal, agent or distributor, shall pay a separate license, which licenses are hereby fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the gross annual receipts are forty thousand dollars or more, and less than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00).

Second Class--When the gross annual receipts are thirty thousand dollars or more, and less than forty thousand dollars, the license shall be to hundred dollars (\$200.00).

Third Class--When the gross annual receipts are twenty thousand dollars or more and less than thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be

one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross annual receipt are sixteen thousand dollars or more and less than twenty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00).

Fifth Class--When the gross annual receipts are twelve thousand dollars or more, and less than sixteen thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred fifteen dollars (\$115.00).

Sixth Class--When the gross annual receipt are ten thousand dollars or more and less than twelve thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

Seventh Class--When the gross annual receipts are eight thousand dollars or more and less than ten thousand dollars, the license shall be sixty dollars (\$60.00).

Eighth Class--When the gross annual receipts are six thousand dollars or more, and less than eight thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Ninth Class--When the gross annual receipts are five thousand dollars or more, and less than six thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty seven dollars and fifty cent (\$37.50).

Tenth Class--When the gross annual receipts are four thousand dollars or more and less than five thousand dollars the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Elventh Class--When the gross annual receipts are three thousand dollars or more and less than four thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty five dollars (\$25.00).

Twelfth Class--When the gross annual receipts are two thousand dollars or more and less than three thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Thirteenth Class--When the gross annual receipts are on thousand dollars or more, and less than two thousand dollars, the license shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

#### ORDINANCE

Two lvey and collect and enforce payment of a license tax upon all persons, associations of persons, or business firms, partnerships or corporations, engaged in or pursuing any business whereby horses are run for purses, and or where any entrance fee is charged for the horse racing, with certain exceptions and providing a penalty for violation thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that there by and is hereby levied a license tax upon each person, association of persons, business firm, partner ship or corporation engaged in or pursuing any business whereby horses are run for purses or where any entrance fee is charged for the entrance of said horses in a race for each and every race track so operated which said license shall be graduated upon daily receipts from admission paid by spectators and entrance fees charged for the entrance of the said horses in said race as follows:

First Class- When the said admission by spectators and entrance fee for horse racing amounts to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or more per day, the license shall be six hundred dollars per day for the time or duration of the race meeting.

Second Class--When the said admission by spectators and entrance fee for horse racing amounts to seventy five hundred dollars (\$7,500.) and less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) the license shall be five

hundred dollars (\$500.00) per day for the time or duration of the race meeting.

Third Class--When the said admission by spectators and entrance fee for horses racing amounts to five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or more, and less than seventy five hundred (\$7500) the license shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per day for the time or duration of the race meeting.

Fourth Class--When the said paid admissions by spectators and entrance fees for horses racing amounts to less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or less, per day, then license shall be two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per day for the time or duration of the race meeting.

Section 2. The aforesaid license tax shall be collected by the constituted authority charged with the collection of licenses due to the State.

Section 3. That the minimum license tax herein provided shall be paid in advance daily to the constituted authority charged with the collection, and no race shall be run unless the same is paid, under penalty herein provided, and the balance of said license tax, if any, shall be paid before 3 o'clock p. m. on the following day, the calculation thereof to be in accordance with the herein provided graduated schedule in Section No. 1, and that this license tax shall become due and owing on each and every day that the said races are run, and shall become delinquent on the following day, and it is hereby made the duty of the district attorney of this parish to enforce the collection of this said license tax and for the services rendered in such collection he shall be entitled to 20 per cent over and above the amount of the license collected from the delinquent debtors, as attorneys fees, which said attorneys fees shall be paid by the said delinquent license debtor, and shall be assessed as costs in case of suit.

Section 4. That all suits or rules for the collection of this license tax shall be summary and be tried in accordance with the law in force for the collection of delinquent licenses or taxes.

Section 5. That the amount of tax due by the aforesaid person, association of persons, business firms, partnerships or corporations engaged in the aforesaid business, shall be determined as follows:

The daily receipts of the paid admissions and entrance charged for the entrance of the horses in the said races for the said day shall be added and totalled up and the license tax calculated in accordance thereon with the provisions of Section 1 of this act.

Section 6. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to associations of persons or corporations engaged in holding or conducting fair solely for the purpose of exhibiting agricultural or manufactured products or natural resources looking toward the advancement of the agricultural and manufactures interests or the development of natural resources in the parish, where said horse racing is conducted as an auxiliary sport, as an incident for amusement and entertainment, and not for the purpose of profit, provided that said fairs so conducted shall not be for a period of longer than 14 days.

Section 7. That any person, association of persons, business firms,

partnerships or corporations conducting or operating a race track or races in contravention of the provisions of this act without having first paid said license taxes as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00 and not less than \$25.00 or imprisonment of not more than thirty days and not less than ten days in the parish jail or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court, provided that in case the violator be an association, firm or corporation, the managing officers and agents thereof shall be punishable by such fine or imprisonment and provided that such fine and imprisonment shall not be construed as relieving said violator of said license tax.

Section 8. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same is hereby repealed.

The above ordinance was adopted section by section and then as a whole.

Roll being called to vote on the above ordinance resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Thoede, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Petit,

Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None. ABSENT-- Strehle, Gendron, Gordon.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Cantrelle, the following liquor permit ordinance was adopted:

Ordinance No. 617

Making it unlawful for anyone to sell vinous, malt or spiritous liquors within the territory of the Parish of Jefferson, without having first obtained a permit from the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson to do so, fixing the cost of said permit, and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to engage in the business of selling vinous, malt or spiritous liquors, at wholesale or retail, within the territorial limits of the Parish of Jefferson under the jurisdiction of the Police Jury, unless such person, firm or corporation shall have first obtained from the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson a permit to engage in such business.

Section 2. Be It Further Ordained, that every person, firm or corporation, desiring to engage in the business of selling vinous, malt, or spiritous liquors at wholesale or retail, shall before commencing business make application for a permit to do so to the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, which said permit shall give the name, residence, age, place of business, kind of business and whether to be conducted for white or colored; and in said application, the applicant shall agree that if a permit is granted for the operation of a business for the sale of liquor to white people, he shall agree not to sell to negroes at the same place or vice versa.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the permit shall cover the period of operation of said business from January 1, 1938 up to and including December 31, 1938, and the cost of said permit shall be the sum of \$160.00 which sum shall be paid before engaging in the business; said permit shall be issued by the secretary of the police jury and the amount herein specified shall be collected by him.



SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the permit herein provided for shall be obtained by each and every person, firm, or corporation desirous of engaging in the business of selling vinous, malt or spirituous liquor, at wholesale or retail, and shall be obtained by said person, firm or corporation on or before January 1, 1937.

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any person, firm or corporation engaging in the sale at wholesale or retail of any vinous, malt or spirituous liquor without having obtained his permit hereinabove provided for, on or before January 1, 1938, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor for each and every day said person, firm or corporation engages in said business without said permit previously obtained from the police jury and upon conviction shall be fined not less than twenty five and no/100 (\$25.00) dollars, nor more than fifty and no/100 (\$50.) dollars, or be imprisoned for not less than ten (10) days nor more than sixty (60) days, or both at the discretion of the court, for each day said person, firm, or corporation shall continue to operate said business after March 1, 1938, without the permit hereinabove provided for, same shall constitute a separate offense, for which said person, firm or corporation shall be liable to fine and - or imprisonment as hereinabove provided.

SECTION 6. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that in the case of corporations the officers or person in charge of said business shall be subject to the penalties hereinabove provided.

SECTION 7. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Motion by Mr. Feitel, seconded by Mr. Riviere that the Police Jury purchase two concrete mixers one for each side of the river - motion carried. Whereupon the secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for same.

Motion by Mr. Cantrelle seconded by Mr. Ottermann that the Police Jury purchase Chevrolet automobile for the use of the president. Motion carried, whereupon the secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for same.

The following committee was appointed to follow through the program relative to flooded conditions in the parish caused by floodwaters from the spillway emptying in Lake Pontchartrain, as per resolution applied by the Police Jury, November 10, 1937.

Senator Jules G. Fisher, chairman, Sheriff Clancy, District Attorney John Fleury, Representative A. T. Stumpf, Police Juror W. R. Toledano Robert Ottermann, Ernest Riviere, J. J. Holtgreve.

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve seconded by Mr. Riviere, the parish engineers was instructed to draw up application for a W. P. A. project for the construction of a concrete culvert along Metairie Road from Shrewsbury to 17th Street Canal. Motion carried.

There being no further business the Jury adjourned.

W. Hepting  
Secretary

W. R. Toledano  
President

present: W. R. Toledano, President, Harold Heard, W. E. Strehle, G. H. Thoede, Leon Gendron, A. J. Cantrelle, Ed. E. Feitel, Hirsh Meyer, Joseph Petit, Clem Perrin, Robert Ottermann, Ernest Riviere, J. J. Holtgreve.

On motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and approved as published.

On motion duly seconded, the regular order of business was suspended to allow parties to address the jury.

Messrs. Charles Braun, Weber & Lea, representatives of the Mothers-Teachers Club of the Seventh Ward, requested the jury to aid the Mothers Club in securing traffic officers to direct traffic in school zones. After discussion, it was moved and seconded that the state highway commission be requested to place "Danger" or "School Zones" signs on either of the schools located on the highways throughout the parish.

On motion by Mr. Holtgreve seconded by Mr. Gendron, that a committee be appointed to approach the District Judge regarding traffic violators and that he be severe in his dealings with them and that each juror act as a committee of one to approach the principal of each school in their respective wards with regards to getting school boys to act as traffic officers, and further that the Police Jury purchase white belts, whistles or anything necessary for said boys to carry out their duty as traffic officers. Motion carried.

Mr. George, president of the 7th Ward Civic League filed a complaint that the culverts under the D. C. L. & A. S. P. and Y. & M. V. Railroad are in bad condition, and hinder drainage, requested that the L. & A. install a larger culvert under its track at the Lower Krakk Canal about 30 feet from Air Line Highway and that the I. C. L. & A. Y. & M. V., S. P. R. R. be requested to install larger culverts under the track at the Lower Krakk Canal about 200 feet east of Suburban Acres and that the up Krakk Canal be straightened out and a larger culvert be installed. Matter was referred to parish engineer.

Regular business resumed.

#### REPORTS

Report of parish treasurer received and ordered filed.

Report of finance committee, all bills approved, ordered paid.

Report of liquor permit inspector, received.

Report of Mrs. Ester Knecht, Supervisor of Sewing Project, received.

Report of G. E. More, Dist. Manager, Commodity Distribution of Louisiana, received.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

From John Middleton, Parish Store Keeper, Commodity Distribution Warehouse, requesting the Jury to furnish him with light hand truck for use in the said warehouse was referred to the courthouse and jail committee.

Communication from A. J. Worthbrecht, Jr. requesting the jury for a duplicate bond of road district no. 1, 5 per cent bond which bond is in the principle sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars and is No. 109, maturing September 1, 1946, said bond lost.

On motion by Mr. Cantrelle, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the following resolution was adopted.

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas, H. M. Wolbrecht is the holder and owner of one Parish of Jefferson road district no 1 5 per cent bond, which bond is in the principle sum of \$1,000.00 and is No 109, maturing September 1, 1946, and

Whereas, this said bond has been lost and cannot be found although every conceivable effort has been made to locate it, and

Whereas, all legal requirements for proving ownership of lost instrument have been compiled with, and the Police Jury has sanctioned and has been paying the interest coupons on this said bond as they matured from September 1, 1939 until the present time, and

Whereas, this said bond has not reappeared for a period exceeding eight years and the said H. M. Wolbrecht is desirous of having a duplicate bond issued by this Police Jury by virtue of authority vested in it by Louisiana Act 129 of 1922, and

Whereas, the said H. M. Wolbrecht has agreed to personally discharge all expenses connected with the printing and issuing of a duplicate bond.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that a duplicate bond to replace the bond described as Parish of Jefferson road district no 1, 5 per cent bond no. 109, is the principle sum of \$1000.00 be printed and issued to H. M. Wolbrecht in accordance with the provisions of Louisiana Act 129, of 1922.

Be It Further Resolved, that all expenses incident to the printing and issuance of this said duplicate bond shall be borne by H. M. Wolbrecht.

Application of R. Stratmann for permission to construct and operate a gasoline filling station on the corner of Coolege Street and the Jefferson Highway together with a petition signed by a majority of property owners within a radius of 300 feet of the prosed site, favor the granting of a permit was read. Mr. Ottermann moved, seconded by Mr. Petit, that a permit be granted Mr. Stratman, provided he comply with the rules of the Louisiana highway commission relative to proper drainage at oil filing stations. Carried.

Petition signed by property owners of Brockenbraugh Court, Metairie Ridge, addressed to Judge Fleury as legal advisor of the Police Jury requesting him to get out injunction proceedings against certain live stock owners near Brockenbraugh Court, Metairie Ridge, received.

On motion by Mr. Strehle, seconded by Mr. Thoede, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Police Jury, Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled, that the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars be and is hereby donated to Mr. Adolph Marine who is crippled and is in destitute and necessitous circumstances, the said donation is for the purpose of having him placed in the Home for Incurables in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, subject to approval of the district attorney, legal advisor of the Police Jury.

Roll being called on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None.

ABSENT----Gordon.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Gendron, the courthouse and jail committee was authorized to purchase an electric adding machine for use in the assessor's office. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Heard, seconded by Mr. Strehle, the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars was appropriated to the Gould Fire Company of

Mc Donoghville, to purchase new fire hose. Carried.

BIDS AND CONCRETE MIXERS

Bids received from the Southern State Equipment Co., New Orleans, Louisiana, Louisiana Road Machinery Company, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana, and Ole K. Olson, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana, on two concrete mixers was opened. After discussion Mr. Holtgreve moved seconded by Mr. Riviere, that the bids be referred to a committee is to be appointed by the president with full power to act. The following committee was appointed by the president: D. H. Roussel, Russell Ledoux, road Superintendent, and police jurors Ottermann, Holtgreve Strehle, and self added.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Riviere, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the Police Jury has been reliably informed that Williams Street, located in Kenner, is referred to as a "lana" in the records of the State highway department which is not correct. Williams street Kenner, Louisiana, has a width of 30 feet and not considered a "lano" therefore

Be it resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that the State highway department be and is hereby requested to alter the wording in the State highway records, whereby Williams street, Kenner Louisiana be known as a street or road instead of a lanc. Adopted by a unanimous vote.

On motion by Mr. Riviere, seconded by Mr. Ottermann, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, in regular meeting assembled, that the State highway department be and is hereby requested to re-surface Williams Street, Kenner, Louisiana, from the Air Line highway to the Lakeshore-Hammond highway, Bonnabel Boulevard, Metairie Ridge from Metairie Road to the Lakeshore Hammond highway and the Lakeshore Hammond highway to No. 4 pumping station in Jefferson Parish. Resolution adopted by a unanimous vote.

On motion by Mr. Riviere, seconded by Mr. Holtgreve, the following ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE 618

An Ordinance to authorize the borrowing by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson from the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans under the fiscal agency contract between the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson and the Bank for the year 1938, of the sum of Thirty-five (\$35,000 .00) Dollars to pay the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1938, and the execution of a note or certificate of indebtedness for the amount borrowed, all to be secured by pledge, and pawn of the taxes and revenues of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1938 with the exception of the one (1¢)cent gasoline tax, and all in accordance with the said fiscal agency contract.

SECTION 1. Be It Ordained, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson in regular meeting assembled, that the President and the Secretary be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, on behalf of this Police Jury pursuant to and under the terms of the fiscal agency contract between this Police Jury and that bank for the year 1938, the sum of \$35,000 for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1938.

SECTION 2. Be it further ordained, that the president and secretary be further authorized and empowered to execute a note or certificate of indebtedness for the amount borrowed pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the fiscal agency contract.

SECTION 3. Be it further ordained, that for the payment of the amount borrowed and the note or certificate executed as herein provided, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson declares that it has, by ordinance and pursuant to the terms of said fiscal agency contract, pledged the revenues of the Parish of Jefferson for the year 1938, with the exception of the one (1¢) cent gasoline tax, which pledge it herewith reiterates and affirms.

Roll called to vote on the adoption of the above ordinance resulted as follows:

YEAS----Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None ABSENT----Gordon.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Heard, it was resolved that Mr. Toledano and Mr. Cantrelle be appointed delegates to represent the Parish of Jefferson at the convention of the Rivers and Harbors Congress to be held in Washington, D. C. Jan. 21, and 22, 1938, and that the sum of \$300.00 be allowed to defray their expense. Carried by a unanimous vote.

Motion by Holtgreve, seconded by Mr. Riviere, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Works Progress Administration has constructed many projects in the Metairie Ridge section of the eight ward of the Parish of Jefferson, sponsored by the Police Jury, that redound to the benefit of the people and the inhabitants of that territory, and

WHEREAS, in the construction of said projects it was necessary to furnish material and supplies to match labor and supplies with the government in constructing and completing these projects, which material and supplies were furnished by the Louisiana Highway Commission, and

WHEREAS, Senator Jules G. Fisher was instrumental in having the Louisiana Highway Commission furnish all material and supplies necessary on these Works Progress Administration projects:

THEREFORE, Be it resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that on behalf of the people of Metairie Ridge, we do hereby extend the sincere thanks and appreciation of this Jury and the people of this Parish to Senator Jules G. Fisher for obtaining from the Louisiana Highway Commission, material and supplies used in the construction of Works Progress Administration projects in the Metairie Ridge section:

Roll call on the adoption of the above resolution resulted as follows:

YEAS----Toledano, Heard, Strehle, Thoede, Gendron, Cantrelle, Feitel, Meyer, Petit, Perrin, Ottermann, Riviere, Holtgreve.

NAYS----None. ABSENT----Gordon.

On motion by Mr. Ottermann, seconded by Mr. Petit, the following ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 619

To levy, collect and enforce payment of an annual license tax to all persons, association of persons, firms and corporations pursuing any trade,

profession vocation, calling or business, pursuant to section 8, of article X of the constitution of 1924, prescribed in article X of the constitution of 1921, and act 205 of the legislature of 1924, prescribing the mode and methods in which all persons subject to license shall make report of the business; providing remedies to enforce compliance therewith; prescribing penalties in relation thereto and to repeal conflicting and inconsistent laws.

SECTION 1. BE it enacted by the police jury of the Parish of Jefferson, that there is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year 1936, and of each subsequent year upon each person, association of persons, firms and corporations pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business subject to license under section 8 of article X of the constitution of 1921 and act 205 of 1924.

SECTION 2. That on the second day of January, 1938, and of each subsequent year, each tax collector throughout the state shall begin to collect and shall collect as fast as possible from each of the persons or corporations following any trade, profession, vocation or business, a license tax hereafter fixed and graduated.

All licenses shall be due and collected during the first two (2) months of each year and all unpaid licenses shall become delinquent on the first day of March of each year, and all persons, firms, associations or persons and corporations who commence business, after that date shall become delinquent, unless the license is paid within ten days after commencing business.

SECTION 3. That for each business carrying on any banking company, trust company, association, corporation, or agency, the license shall be based on the declared profits and shall be fixed and graduated as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the declared or nominal capital, surplus or undivided profits amount to two hundred thousand dollars or more, and less than three hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

Second Class--When the declared or nominal capital, surplus or undivided profits amount to one hundred thousand dollars, or more, and less than two hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

Third Class--When the declared or nominal capital, surplus or undivided profits amount to fifty thousand dollars or more, and less than one hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Fourth Class--When the declared or nominal capital, surplus or undivided profits amount to twenty-five thousand dollars or more, and less than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

Fifth Class--When the declared or nominal capital, surplus or undivided profits amount to less than twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

The license imposed by the section shall be due and payable by each branch of a bank, banking company, trust company, association, corporation or agency operate separate and apart from the parent or principal

bank, such branch establishment has allotted to, set apart or designated to it, a declared or nominal capital, surplus or undivided profits allotted or set apart or designated to it, shall pay the minimum license fixed in this section.

SECTION 4. That for each business carrying on a business of private banking house, business or agency, the license shall be based on the total declared capital invested in said business, whether capital is owned or in use or on deposit in the Parish or elsewhere and shall be fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When said capital is five hundred thousand dollars or more, the license shall be six hundred dollars (\$600.00).

Second Class--When said capital is two hundred and fifty thousand or more, and under five hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

Third Class--When said capital is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more, and under two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

Fourth Class--When said capital is under one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

First Class--When said gross commissions are twenty thousand dollars or more, and less than twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred eighty dollars (\$180.00).

Second Class--When the gross annual commissions are fifteen thousand dollars or more and less than twenty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and forty dollars (\$140.00).

Third Class--When the gross annual commissions are ten thousand dollars or more, and less than fifteen thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross annual commissions are less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Provided that any person, firm, or corporation carrying on the business designated in this section shall conduct more than one office or place of business, whether in the same or under other names, such persons, firm, or corporation shall pay a separate license for each and every office or place of business it shall conduct according to the hereinabove classification.

Provided further, that this ordinance shall not apply to persons, corporations or institutions carrying on banking business as provided by section three (3) of this ordinance, that provided further, that this ordinance shall not apply to persons, corporations or companies lending money secured by mortgage upon real estate.

Fifth Class--When the gross annual commissions are less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

SECTION 5. That for every wholesale dealer of merchandise, not otherwise provided for by the ordinance or by special laws, whether the business be conducted by a fixed establishment or otherwise, and whether conducted as principal, agent on commission or otherwise, the license shall be fixed and graded in classes and for each separate establishment where more than one such establishment is kept or conducted by same person, firm, association or corporation, there shall be separate license as herein fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the gross sales are two hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more, and less than five hundred thousand dollars, the license

shall be one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).

Second Class--When the gross sales are one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more, and less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Third Class--When the gross annual sales are one hundred thousand dollars or more, and less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross annual sales are less than one hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Provided that no person or persons shall be deemed wholesale dealers unless he or they sell by the original or unbroken package or barrel only, and provided further, that no person or persons shall be deemed wholesale dealers unless he or they sell to dealers for resale if they sell in less quantities than original unbroken packages or barrel they shall be considered retail dealers and pay license as such.

Section 6. That for every business of selling merchandise at retail not otherwise provided in this ordinance or by special ordinances whether the business be conducted as principal agent on commission or otherwise, the license shall be fixed and graded in classes, and for each separate establishment where more than one such establishment is kept and conducted by the same person, firm, association or corporation, there shall be a separate license as herein fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the gross sales are fifty thousand dollars or more, and less than seventy five thousand dollars, the license shall be sixty dollars (\$60.00).

Second Class--When the gross sales are forty thousand dollars or more, and less than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Third Class--When the gross sales are thirty thousand dollars or more, and less than forty thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty five dollars (\$35.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross sales are twenty-five thousand dollars or more, and less than thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Fifth Class--When the gross sales are twenty thousand dollars or more, and less than twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty five dollars (\$25.00).

Sixth Class--When the gross sales are fifteen thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Seventh Class--When the gross sales are ten thousand dollars or more, and less than fifteen, the license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Eighth Class--When the gross sales are five thousand dollars or more, and less than ten thousand dollars, the license shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

Ninth Class--When the gross sales are less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

Provided that, if any distilled vinous malt or cereal drinks, ice cream, confections, soda, water, soda pop, coca-cola, Chero-cola, Grapico or other similar drinks or beverages or refreshments be sold in connection

with or in the same establishment with the business of retail merchandise the sale thereof shall be deemed a separate business and a separate license shall be provided for the pursuit of such business as may be provided for by this ordinance or by any existing ordinances not hereby repealed or by subsequent laws.

Provided further, that farmers or planters having stores on their farms or plantations selling or advancing supplies to the employees exclusively shall not be classed as merchants nor shall they be required to pay a license under the ordinances.

SECTION 7. That for the business of carrying on, operating or running any horse team, gas or gasoline or electric railroad for the transportation of passengers within the limits of the Parish of Jefferson, the annual license shall be 45-100 of one (1 p. c.) percent of the annual gross receipts.

SECTION 8. That for carrying on each business of gas, light, gas heat or power, electric light, water works, cotton compress or grocery, cotton pickery, slaughter house, distillery receiving alcohols or malt, liquors, and for each telephone, telegraph, or express business other than those subject to license under the foreign license ordinance or special laws, the license shall be based on the gross annual receipts, and shall be fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the gross annual receipts are seventy-five thousand dollars or more, and less than one hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

Second Class--When the annual receipts are seventy five thousand dollars or more, and less than one hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00).

Third Class--When the gross annual receipts are fifty thousand dollars or more, and less than seventy-five thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross annual receipts are thirty-seven thousand dollars or more, and less than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and fifteen dollars (\$115.00).

Fifth Class--When the gross annual receipts are twenty-five thousand dollars or more, and less than thirty seven thousand thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

Sixth Class--When the gross annual receipts are twenty thousand dollars or more, and less than twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be sixty dollars (\$60.00).

Seventh Class--When the gross annual receipts are fifteen thousand dollars or more, and less than twenty thousand dollars, the license shall be forty five dollars (\$45.00).

Eighth Class--When the gross annual receipts are fifteen thousand dollars and less, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Provided that this section shall not apply to planters and farmers ginning their own cotton or that of their tenants, exclusive, not to those who gin for hire not over four hundred bales of cotton per annum.

Section 9. That for every business of keeping a theatre, opera house, amphitheatre, academy of music, exhibition of motion pictures, theatorium or other similar place of amusement, the license shall be based on the

gross annual receipts of said business, and shall be fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the gross annual receipts are fifteen thousand dollars or more, and less than thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.)

Second Class--When the gross annual receipts are fifteen thousand dollars or more, and less than thirty thousand dollars the license shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

Third Class--When the gross annual receipts are ten thousand dollars or more, and less than fifteen thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross annual receipts are five thousand dollars or more, and less than ten thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Fifth Class--When the gross annual receipts are two thousand five hundred dollars or more, and less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50).

Sixth Class--When the gross annual receipts are less than two thousand and five hundred dollars, the license shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

Second Class--When the number of persons is one hundred or more, and less than two hundred, the license shall be six hundred dollars (\$600.00).

Third Class--When the number of persons is seventy-five or more, and less than one hundred, the license shall be four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480.00).

Fourth Class--When the number of persons is fifty or more, and less than seventy five, the license shall be three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360.00).

Fifth Class--When the number of persons is thirty or more, and less than fifty, the license shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

Sixth Class--When the number of persons is twenty or more, and less than thirty, the license shall be two hundred and forty dollars (\$240.00).

Seventh Class--When the number of persons is ten or more, and less than twenty, the license shall be one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00).

Eighth Class--When the number of persons is five or more, and less than ten, the license shall be one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00).

Ninth Class--When the number of persons is four, the license shall be ninety dollars (\$90.00).

Tenth Class--When the number of persons is three, the license shall be sixty dollars (\$60.00).

Eleventh Class--When the number of persons is two, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Twelfth Class--When the number of persons is one, the license shall be thirty-five dollars (\$35.00).

For every hall or halls, or establishment not above provided for are given, the classification for license shall be based upon the number of persons the place is capable of entertaining and the amount of the license shall be fixed and graduated as follows, to-wit:

First-Class--When the number of seats or spaces is two thousand or more, the license shall be two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

Second Class--When the number of seats or spaces is one thousand five hundred or more and less than two thousand, the license shall be one hundred ninety dollars (\$190.00).

Third Class--When the number of seats or spaces is one thousand or more, and less than twenty five hundred, the license shall be one hundred twenty five dollars (\$125.)

Fourth Class--When the number of seats or spaces is seven hundred or more, and less than one thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

SECTION 10. That for each and every peddler or hawker other than vendors of ice shall pay an annual license, which license is hereby fixed and graded as follows, to-wit;

- (a) When traveling on foot, one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
- When traveling on horseback, one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00).
- When traveling in a one horse vehicle, one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).
- When traveling in a two horse vehicle, two hundred dollars (\$200.00).
- When traveling in any kind of water craft, two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

(b) Provided that persons residing in the Parish where the license is issued and selling their goods exclusively in the Parish shall pay only one half of the amounts named in sub-section (a) as above set out.

And provided that peddlers of fresh meat, poultry, eggs, vegetables and fruit shall pay one fiftieth of the graded license herein stipulated, and persons while vending their own produce shall pay no license; and provided further that no person shall be allowed to sell goods as a clerk or clerks of peddler or hawker, but that he or they must pay a license in his or their names, but that this provision shall not apply to watercraft; and provided further that all parochial or municipal officers are hereby empowered and directed to cause all peddlers and hawkers to exhibit their

parish license, if any, and the same peddlers or hawkers failing to exhibit same, the said officers are directed and empowered by this act to seize said stock of merchandise and turn same to any court of competent jurisdiction, with due information as to the violation of this act.

Provided further, that said executive officers shall be entitled to received as fees the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) each and every case from a peddler or hawker, clerk or clerks employed by said peddler or hawker then peddling without a license in violation of this law; the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction out of the goods soized. Provided further, that no license shall be issued to any peddler or hawker for less than full rate of the current year.

For every business of restaurant, tea room, office, house or other eating house, whether attached to or conducted separate and apart from a hotel, boarding house or rooming house, a separate license shall be paid, and such license shall be fixed and graded as provided in section 8 of this act for retail dealers, but no license shall be charged for selling refreshments for charitable or religious purposes.

SECTION 11. That for keeping billiard tables, pigeon-hole, jenny lind, pool or bagatelle tables, tenpin alleys and shooting galleries from which

revenue is derived, a license of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each such table, alley or gallery shall be paid in addition to any other license due by the establishment in which tables, alleys or galleries may be situated.

SECTION 12. That all persons, associations of persons, firms and corporations engaged in the sale or retail of soda water, ice cream, confections, soda pop, coca-cola, chero-cola, grapico, or other similar soft drinks, or beverages or refreshments shall pay a license advised on the gross sales and such licenses are hereby fixed and graded as follows; to-wit

First Class--When the gross sales are six thousand dollars or more, and less than eight thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Second Class--When the gross sales are four thousand dollars or more, and less than six thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Third Class--When the gross sales are three thousand dollars or more, and less than four thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross sales are two thousand dollars or more, and less than three thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Fifth Class--When the gross sales are one thousand dollars, the license shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

Sixth Class--When the gross sales are less than one thousand dollars, the license shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

SECTION 13. That all persons, associations of persons, firms or corporations engaged in the sale at wholesale of distilled spirit, malt, cereal or other liquors or beverages containing any alcoholic content shall pay license based upon the gross annual sales, and each separate establishment, place, distribution station, or depot from which such beverages are sold and distributed at wholesale, whether conducted as principal agent or distributor, shall pay a separate license, which license shall be and are hereby fixed and graded as following, to-wit:

First Class--When the gross sales are forty thousand dollars or more, and less than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).

Second Class--When the gross sales are thirty thousand dollars or more, and less than forty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00).

Third Class--When the gross sales are twenty thousand dollars or more, and less than thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross sales are ten thousand dollars or more, and less than twenty thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

Fifth Class--When the gross sales are less than ten thousand dollars, the license shall be sixty dollars (\$60.00).

SECTION 14. That all persons, associations of persons, firms or corporations engaged in the sale at retail of malt or cereal beverages containing any alcoholic content less than one-half of one per cent by volume shall pay license on the gross annual sales, and each separate establishment at which such beverages are sold at retail, whether conducted

as principal, agent or distributor, shall pay a separate license, which licenses are hereby fixed and graded as follows to-wit:

First Class--When the gross annual sales are ten thousand dollars or more, and less than fifteen thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Second Class--When the gross annual sales are eight thousand dollars or more, and less than ten thousand dollars, the license shall be forty dollars (\$40.00).

Third Class--When the gross annual sales are six thousand dollars or more, and less than eight thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross annual sales are four thousand dollars or more, and less than six thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Fifth Class--When the gross annual sales are three thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Sixth Class--When the gross annual sales are two thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Seventh Class--When the gross annual sales are one thousand dollars, or more, and less than two thousand dollars, the license shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

Eighth Class--When the gross annual sales are less than one thousand dollars, the license shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to authorize the issuance of a license for the sale of any liquor or beverage, the sale of which is prohibited by law or ordinance of the United States or of the State of Louisiana or of any municipality or other subdivision thereof.

Provided that a person, association or corporation, firm, engaged in the business mentioned in this section and having proper license, may sell in connection with said business any of the commodities mentioned in Section 21 of this Act, without paying a separate license, but the total sales from such combined business shall determine the amount of license to be paid according to the classification of that section.

SECTION 15. That every individual, firm, company or corporation carrying on the profession or business of contractor, shall pay license based on the gross annual receipt of said business, which license shall be fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the gross receipts are twenty-five thousand dollars or more, and less than fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Second Class--When the gross receipts are ten thousand dollars or more, and less than twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Third Class--When the gross receipts are less than ten thousand dollars, the license shall be twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50).

Provided that every individual, firm, company, corporation carrying on the business or profession of master builder or merchant who employs assistance, where building is done for others on a cost plus basis, commission or percentage plan, shall pay a license based upon the actual

earnings from the business, which license shall be fixed and graded as provided in Section 5 of this Act for carrying a commission or brokerage business.

SECTION 16. That every individual, firm, association or corporation carrying on the profession or business of keeping cabs, hacks, horses or motor vehicles or steam boats or funeral director, agency for steamboats or steamships and owners or leases of toll bridges or ferries, stevedores and to be engaged in the business or profession of bill-posting, tacking or advertising, the license shall be based upon the gross annual receipts from such profession or business and shall be fixed and graded as follows, to-wit:

First Class--When the gross annual receipts are six thousand dollars or more, and less than eight thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Second Class--When the gross annual receipts are five thousand dollars or more, and less than six thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$37.50).

Third Class--When the gross annual receipts are four thousand dollars or more, and less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Fourth Class--When the gross annual receipts are four thousand dollars or more, and less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty five dollars (\$25.00).

Fifth Class--When the gross annual receipts are two thousand dollars or more, and less than three thousand dollars the license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Sixth Class--When the gross annual receipts are one thousand dollars or more, and less than two thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Seventh Class--When the gross annual receipts are seven hundred and fifty dollars or more, and less than one thousand dollars, the license shall be ten dollars (\$10.)

Eighth Class--When the gross annual receipts are less than seven hundred and fifty dollars, the license shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

That any other business not provided for in this ordinance not otherwise provided for by a separate law, except manufacturing, shall be graduated the same as above set forth, and he shall pay a license as fixed in this section.

That every individual, firm, association or corporation carrying on the business or profession of physician, osteopath, dentist, occultity, attorney at law, editor, publisher, printer, engraver, lithographer photographer, architect, civil engineer, electrical engineer, mechanical engineer, decorator, jeweler or any other professional occupation, shall be graded according to the classification named above, but the license for the various professions included in this paragraph, shall be one half of those established by the foregoing provisions of this section; provided that no license shall be issued hereunder for less than five dollars (\$5.00).

SECTION 17. That every individual, firm, association, carrying on the profession or business of steam dyeing, steam cleaning, steam pressing, or the business of electric laundering, the license shall be based upon the gross annual receipts from that professional business, and shall be fixed and graded as follows, to-wit: